

## 2.A OASDI: Benefits Types and Levels

Table 2.A20.—Monthly benefits for retired and disabled workers

| Type of benefit | Year enacted | Age                     | Percent of PIA   | Condition or qualification  |  |   |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|--|---|
| Retired worker  | 1935         | 65 or older             | ...              | <i>Fully insured.</i> Amount based on cumulative wages.   |  |   |
|                 | 1939         | ...                     | 100              | Amount based on PIA.  |  |   |
|                 | 1956         | Women: 62–64            | ...              | Reduced 5/9 of 1% for each month under age 65.  |  |   |
|                 | 1961         | Men: 62–64              | ...              | Reduced 5/9 of 1% for each month under age 65.  |  |   |
|                 | 1972         | ...                     | ...              | Increased 1/12 of 1% for each month between ages 65 and 72 for which no benefits received after 1970 (PIA based on AMW only). Applicable only to worker whose benefit has not been actuarially reduced.   |  |   |
|                 | 1977         | ...                     | ...              | Increased 1/4 of 1% for each month after 1981 and between ages 65 and 72 in which no benefits received. Requirement for nonreceipt of actuarially reduced benefit removed.  |  |   |
|                 | 1983         | 100% of PIA payable at: | 65 and 2 months  | ...   | Applicable to workers who attain age 62 in year: |   |
|                 |              |                         | 65 and 4 months  | ...   | 2000   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 65 and 6 months  | ...   | 2001   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 65 and 8 months  | ...   | 2002   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 65 and 10 months | ...   | 2003   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 66               | ...   | 2004   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 66 and 2 months  | ...   | 2005–16  |   |
|                 |              |                         | 66 and 4 months  | ...   | 2017   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 66 and 6 months  | ...   | 2018   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 66 and 8 months  | ...   | 2019   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 66 and 10 months | ...   | 2020   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 67               | ...   | 2021   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 67               | ...   | 2022 and later                                   |   |
|                 |              |                         | 62–66            | ...   | ...  | Reduced 5/9 of 1% for each of the first 36 months of receipt of benefits immediately preceding the age at which 100% of PIA is payable, plus 5/12 of 1% for each of up to 24 earlier months of benefit receipt. |
|                 |              |                         | ...              | ...   | ...  | Increased by the following percentage for each month between the age at which 100% of PIA is payable and age 70 in which no benefits are received:  |
|                 |              |                         |                  |   | <i>Age 62 in years—</i>                          | <i>Rate of increase</i>   |
|                 |              |                         | 1987–88.....     | 7/24 of 1%  | 3 1/2%   |   |
|                 |              | 1989–90.....            | 1/3 of 1%        | 4%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 1991–92.....            | 9/24 of 1%       | 4 1/2%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 1993–94.....            | 10/24 of 1%      | 5%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 1995–96.....            | 11/24 of 1%      | 5 1/2%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 1997–98.....            | 1/2 of 1%        | 6%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 1999–2000.....          | 13/24 of 1%      | 6 1/2%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 2001–02.....            | 14/24 of 1%      | 7%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 2003–04.....            | 15/24 of 1%      | 7 1/2%  |  |   |
|                 |              | 2005 and later.....     | 2/3 of 1%        | 8%  |  |   |
|                 |              | ...                     | ...              | No further increases for months of nonreceipt of benefits after age 70, effective 1984.   |  |   |
|                 |              | ...                     | ...              | Partial offset for receipt of pension based on noncovered employment, phased in over a 5-year period beginning in 1986 for individuals first eligible for Social Security and noncovered pension after 1985 (see table 2.A11).  |  |   |
| Disabled worker | 1956         | 50–64                   | 100              | <i>Disability insured.</i> Waiting period of 6 calendar months. Reduced by amount of workers' compensation.   |  |   |
|                 | 1958         | ...                     | ...              | Reduction for workers' compensation eliminated.   |  |   |
|                 | 1960         | Under 50                | ...              | ...   |  |   |
|                 | 1965         | ...                     | ...              | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation exceed 80% of the higher of AMW or high-5 year average taxable earnings in covered employment. Adjusted periodically for rises in wage levels.   |  |   |
|                 | 1967         | ...                     | ...              | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation exceed 80% of the higher of AMW or high 5-year average earnings in covered employment, regardless of taxable limit.  |  |   |
|                 | 1972         | ...                     | ...              | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation exceed 80% of the highest of (a) AMW, (b) high 5-year average earnings or (c) highest annual earnings in the period consisting of year of disability onset and 5 preceding years in covered employment.<br>Waiting period reduced to 5 full calendar months. |  |   |
|                 | 1983         | ...                     | ...              | Partial offset for receipt of pension based on noncovered employment phased in over a 5-year period beginning in 1986 for individuals first eligible for Social Security and noncovered pension after 1985.   |  |   |

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Table 2.A21.—Monthly benefits for spouses and children of retired and disabled workers

| Type of benefit     | Year enacted        | Age                | Percent of PIA  | Condition or qualification  |   |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Wife .....          | 1939                | 65 or older        | 50  | <i>Fully insured.</i>   |   |
|                     | 1956                | 62–64              | ...   | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each month under age 65.  |   |
|                     | 1967                | ...                | ...   | Maximum \$105.  |   |
|                     | 1969                | ...                | ...   | Maximum eliminated.   |   |
|                     | 1977                | ...                | ...   | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.                      |   |
|                     | 1983                | ...                | ...   | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                    |   |
|                     |                     | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...   | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 50% of PIA is payable will be gradually increased (see table 2.A20).   |   |
|                     |                     | 62–66              | ...   | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each of the first 36 months under the age at which 50% of PIA is payable, plus 5/12 of 1% for each of up to 24 earlier months of benefit receipt.   |   |
|                     | 1984                | ...                | ...   | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |
|                     | Divorced wife ..... | 1965               | 65 or older   | 50  | <i>Fully insured.</i> Dependent. Married 20 years. Not counted toward family maximum. |
|                     |                     | 62–64              | ...   | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each month under age 65.  |   |
| 1967                |                     | ...                | ...   | Maximum \$105.  |   |
| 1969                |                     | ...                | ...   | Maximum eliminated.   |   |
| 1972                |                     | ...                | ...   | Dependency requirement eliminated.  |   |
| 1977                |                     | ...                | ...   | Married 10 years.   |   |
|                     |                     | ...                | ...   | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982 and married 20 years. |   |
| 1983                |                     | ...                | ...   | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                    |   |
|                     |                     | ...                | ...   | Can be independently entitled to benefits if divorced for 2 years or more (after marriage of 10 or more years) and worker could be entitled to benefits if he applied. Effective with benefits for months after December 1984.      |   |
|                     |                     | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...   | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 50% of PIA is payable will be gradually increased (see table 2.A20).   |   |
|                     | 62–66               | ...                | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each of the first 36 months under the age at which 50% of PIA is payable, plus 5/12 of 1% for each of up to 24 earlier months of benefit receipt. |   |   |
| 1984                | ...                 | ...                | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |   |
| Wife (mother) ..... | 1950                | Under 65           | 50  | <i>Fully insured.</i> Caring for eligible child.  |   |
|                     | 1965                | ...                | ...   | Eligible child excludes student aged 18–21.   |   |
|                     | 1967                | ...                | ...   | Maximum \$105.  |   |
|                     | 1969                | ...                | ...   | Maximum eliminated.   |   |
|                     | 1977                | ...                | ...   | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.                      |   |
|                     | 1981                | ...                | ...   | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17.   |   |
|                     | 1983                | ...                | ...   | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                    |   |
|                     | 1984                | ...                | ...   | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |
|                     | Child.....          | 1939               | Under 18  | 50  | <i>Fully insured.</i> <sup>1</sup>  |
|                     |                     | 1965               | 18–21   | ...   | Full-time student.  |
| 1972                |                     | ...                | ...   | Benefits extended to end of quarter or semester in which 22nd birthday occurs while undergraduate student.  |   |

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Table 2.A21.—Monthly benefits for spouses and children of retired and disabled workers —*Continued*

| Type of benefit       | Year enacted      | Age                | Percent of PIA | Condition or qualification  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Child (cont.) .....   | 1981              | 18–22              | ...            | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances.<br>Student benefits eliminated (to be phased out gradually for those entitled before May 1982), except for elementary or secondary school students under age 19.               |
|                       | 1996              | ...                | ...            | Stepchildren must be dependent on worker.   |
| Disabled child .....  | 1956              | 18 or older        | 50             | <i>Fully insured</i> . <sup>1</sup> Disabled before age 18.   |
|                       | 1972              | ...                | ...            | Disabled before age 22.   |
| Husband .....         | 1950              | 65 or older        | 50             | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances.<br><i>Fully and currently insured</i> . Dependent.   |
|                       | 1961              | 62–64              | ...            | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each month under age 65.  |
|                       | 1967              | ...                | ...            | <i>Currently insured</i> requirement eliminated. Maximum \$105.   |
|                       | 1969              | ...                | ...            | Maximum eliminated.   |
|                       | 1977              | ...                | ...            | Dependency requirement eliminated.  |
|                       | ...               | ...                | ...            | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982 and dependent.    |
|                       | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset provision not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                      |
|                       | ...               | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...            | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 50% of PIA is payable will be gradually increased (see table 2.A20).   |
|                       | ...               | 62–66              | ...            | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each of the first 36 months under the age at which 50% of PIA is payable, plus 5/12 of 1% for each of up to 24 earlier months of benefit receipt.   |
|                       | ...               | 1984               | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |
| Divorced husband....  | 1977 <sup>2</sup> | 65 or older        | 50             | <i>Fully insured</i> . Married 10 years. Not counted toward family maximum.   |
|                       | ...               | 62–64              | ...            | Reduced 25/36 of 1% for each month under age 65.  |
|                       | ...               | ...                | ...            | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset).  |
|                       | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible after June 1983.                                       |
|                       | ...               | ...                | ...            | Can be independently entitled to benefits if divorced for 2 years or more (after marriage of 10 or more years) and worker could be entitled to benefits if she applied. Effective with benefits for months after December 1984. |
|                       | ...               | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...            | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 50% of PIA is payable will be gradually increased (see table 2.A20).   |
| Husband (father)..... | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |
|                       | 1978 <sup>3</sup> | Under 65           | 50             | <i>Fully insured</i> . Caring for eligible child. Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset).  |
|                       | 1981              | ...                | ...            | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17.   |
|                       | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                |
|                       | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |

<sup>1</sup> Under 1939 Act, generally not available to child of married female worker. Under 1950 Act, available if female worker is *fully* and *currently* insured. Currently insured requirement eliminated by 1967 Act.

<sup>2</sup> Northern District of California District Court decision in *Oliver v. Califano*, June 24, 1977. Statutory change enacted in 1983.

<sup>3</sup> Eastern District of Pennsylvania District Court decision in *Cooper v. Califano*, Dec. 29, 1978. Statutory change enacted in 1983.

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Table 2.A22.—Monthly benefits for survivors of deceased workers

| Type of benefit              | Year enacted | Age  | Percent of PIA   | Condition or qualification  |
|------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---|
| Widow.....                   | 1939         | 65 or older  | 75   | <i>Fully insured.</i>   |
|                              | 1956         | 62–64  | ...  | ...   |
|                              | 1961         | ...  | 82 1/2   | ...   |
|                              | 1965         | 60–61  | ...  | Reduced 5/9 of 1% for each month under age 62.  |
|                              | 1972         | 65 or older  | 100  | Limited, if husband retired before age 65, to amount husband would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA.  |
|                              |              | 60–64  | ...  | Reduced 19/40 of 1% each month under age 65. In addition, for a widow aged 62–64 whose husband retired before age 65 limited to amount he would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA.           |
|                              | 1977         | ...  | ...  | Increased by any delayed retirement credit husband would be receiving.  |
|                              |              | ...  | ...  | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.            |
|                              | 1983         | ...  | ...  | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                          |
|                              |              | 100% of PIA payable at:  | ...  | Applicable to widows who attain age 60 in year:   |
|                              |              | 65 and 2 months  | ...  | 2000  |
|                              |              | 65 and 4 months  | ...  | 2001  |
|                              |              | 65 and 6 months  | ...  | 2002  |
|                              |              | 65 and 8 months  | ...  | 2003  |
|                              |              | 65 and 10 months   | ...  | 2004  |
|                              |              | 66   | ...  | 2005–16   |
|                              |              | 66 and 2 months  | ...  | 2017  |
|                              |              | 66 and 4 months  | ...  | 2018  |
|                              |              | 66 and 6 months  | ...  | 2019  |
|                              |              | 66 and 8 months  | ...  | 2020  |
| 66 and 10 months             |              | ...  | 2021   |   |
| 67                           |              | ...  | 2022 and later   |   |
| 60–66                        | ...          | The percent of reduction for each month depends on the age at which 100% of PIA is payable. The percentage is adjusted so that the total reduction, in equal monthly steps, is always 28 1/2% at age 60. |  |   |
| 1984                         | ...          | ...  | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension. |   |
| Disabled widow .....         | 1967         | 50–59  | 82 1/2   | <i>Fully insured.</i> Reduced 13 1/3%, plus 43/198 of 1% for each month under age 60. Includes divorced wife, dependent and married 20 years.   |
|                              | 1972         | ...  | 100  | Reduced 28 1/2%, plus 43/240 of 1% for each month under age 60.   |
|                              | 1977         | ...  | ...  | Increased by any delayed retirement credit husband would be receiving.  |
|                              |              | ...  | ...  | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.            |
|                              | 1983         | ...  | ...  | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                          |
|                              | ...          | ...  | ...  | Additional reduction for each month under age 60 eliminated.  |
| 1984                         | ...          | ...  | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension. |   |
| Surviving divorced wife..... | 1965         | 60 or older  | 82 1/2   | <i>Fully insured.</i> Dependent. Married 20 years. Not counted toward family maximum. Reduced 5/9 of 1% for each month under age 62.  |
|                              | 1972         | 65 or older  | 100  | Limited, if former husband retired before age 65, to amount he would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA.  |
|                              |              | 60–64  | ...  | Reduced 19/40 of 1% for each month under age 65. In addition, for widow aged 62–64 whose former husband retired before age 65, limited to amount he would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA. |
|                              | 1977         | ...  | ...  | Dependency requirement eliminated.  |

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Table 2.A22.—Monthly benefits for survivors of deceased workers—*Continued*

| Type of benefit                        | Year enacted                    | Age                | Percent of PIA | Condition or qualification  |   |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Surviving divorced wife (cont.) .....  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Increased by any delayed retirement increment former husband would be receiving.  |   |
|  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Married 10 years.   |   |
|  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982 and married 20 years. |   |
|  | 1983                            | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset provision not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                          |   |
|  |                                 | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...            | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 100% of PIA is payable will be increased gradually (see Widow age).  |   |
|  |                                 | 60–66              | ...            | The percent of reduction for each month depends on the age at which 100% of PIA is payable. The percentage is adjusted so that the total reduction, in equal monthly steps, is always 28 1/2% at age 60.                            |   |
| Disabled surviving divorced wife ..... | 1984                            | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |
|  | 1967                            | 50–59              | 82 1/2         | <i>Fully insured.</i> Dependent. Married 20 years. Not counted toward family maximum. Reduced 13 1/3%, plus 43/198 of 1% for each month under age 62.   |   |
|  | 1972                            | ...                | 100            | Reduced 28 1/2%, plus 43/240 of 1% for each month under age 60.   |   |
|  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Dependency requirement eliminated.  |   |
|  | 1977                            | ...                | ...            | Increased by any delayed retirement increment husband (or former husband) would be receiving.   |   |
|  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Married 10 years.   |   |
|  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982 and married 20 years. |   |
|  | 1983                            | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                    |   |
|  |                                 | ...                | ...            | Additional reduction for each month under age 60 eliminated.  |   |
|  |                                 | 1984               | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |
| Widowed mother .....                   | 1939                            | Under 65           | 75             | <i>Fully or currently insured.</i> Caring for eligible child.   |   |
|  | 1965                            | ...                | ...            | Eligible child excludes student over age 18.  |   |
|  | 1977                            | ...                | ..             | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.                      |   |
|  |                                 | 1981               | ...            | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17.   |   |
|  |                                 | 1983               | ...            | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                    |   |
|  |                                 | 1984               | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |
|  | Surviving divorced mother ..... | 1950               | Under 65       | 75  | <i>Fully or currently insured.</i> Caring for eligible child. Dependent. Not counted toward family maximum. |
|  |                                 | 1965               | ...            | ...   | Eligible child excludes student over age 18.  |
| 1972                                   |                                 | ...                | ...            | Dependency requirement eliminated.  |   |
| 1977                                   |                                 | ...                | ...            | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.                      |   |
|  |                                 | 1981               | ...            | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17.   |   |
|  |                                 | 1983               | ...            | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.                                    |   |
|  |                                 | 1984               | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |   |
| Child .....                            |                                 | 1939               | Under 18       | 50  | <i>Fully or currently insured.</i> <sup>1</sup> Student aged 16–17  |

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| Type of benefit        | Year enacted | Age                | Percent of PIA   | Condition or qualification   |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Child (cont.) .....    | 1946         | ...                | ...  | Student requirement eliminated.  |
|                        | 1950         | ...                | ...  | Plus 25% of PIA divided among the children.  |
|                        | 1960         | ...                | 75   | Additional 25% of PIA eliminated.  |
|                        | 1965         | ...                | ...  | Full-time student.   |
|                        | 1972         | ...                | ...  | Benefits extended to end of quarter or semester in which 22nd birthday occurs while undergraduate student.   |
|                        | 1981         | 18–22              | ...  | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances.<br>Student category eliminated (to be phased out gradually for those entitled before May 1982), except for elementary or secondary school students under age 19.  |
| Disabled child .....   | 1996         | ...                | ...  | Stepchildren must be dependent on worker.  |
|                        | 1956         | 18 or older        | 50   | <i>Fully or currently insured.</i> 1 Disabled before age 18. Plus 25% of PIA divided among the children.   |
|                        | 1960         | ...                | 75   | Additional 25% of PIA eliminated   |
| Parent .....           | 1972         | ...                | ...  | Disabled before age 22.<br>Includes grandchild under certain circumstances.  |
|                        | 1939         | 65 or older        | 50   | <i>Fully insured.</i> Dependent. No surviving widow or child under age 18.   |
|                        | 1946         | ...                | ...  | No surviving eligible widow or child.  |
|                        | 1950         | ...                | 75   | ...  |
|                        | 1956         | 62–64              | ...  | Women  |
|                        | 1958         | ...                | ...  | No-other-survivor requirement eliminated.  |
| Widower .....          | 1961         | 62 or older        | 82 1/2   | 75% each if two parents.   |
|                        | 1950         | 65 or older        | 75   | Fully and currently insured. Dependent.  |
|                        | 1961         | 62 or older        | 82 1/2   | ...  |
|                        | 1967         | ...                | ...  | Currently insured requirement eliminated.  |
|                        | 1972         | 65 or older        | 100  | Limited, if wife retired before age 65, to amount wife would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA.   |
|                        |              | 60–64              | ...  | Reduced 19/40 of 1% for each month under age 65. In addition, for a widower aged 62–64 whose wife retired before age 65, limited to amount she would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA.                                       |
|                        | 1977         | ...                | ...  | Dependency requirement eliminated.   |
|                        |              | ...                | ...  | Increased by any delayed retirement increment wife would be receiving.   |
|                        |              | ...                | ...  | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982, dependent, and not remarried before age 60. |
|                        | 1983         | ...                | ...  | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.   |
| Disabled widower ..... |              | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...  | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 100% of PIA is payable will be increased gradually (see Widow age).   |
|                        |              | 60–66              | ...  | The percent of reduction for each month depends on the age at which 100% of PIA is payable. The percentage is adjusted so that the total reduction, in equal monthly steps, is always 28 1/2% at age 60.   |
|                        | 1984         | ...                | ...  | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.   |
|                        | 1967         | 50–61              | 82 1/2   | <i>Fully insured.</i> Dependent. Reduced 5/9 of 1% per month between ages 60–62, plus 43/198 of 1% for each month under age 60.  |
|                        | 1972         | 50–59              | 100  | Reduced 28 1/2%, plus 43/240 of 1% for each month under age 60. Disability requirement eliminated for ages 60–61.  |
|                        | 1977         | ...                | ...  | Dependency requirement eliminated.<br>Increased by any delayed retirement increment wife would be receiving.   |
|                        | ...          | ...                | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982, dependent, and not remarried before age 60. |  |

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| Type of benefit                          | Year enacted      | Age                | Percent of PIA | Condition or qualification  |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| Disabled widower (cont)....              | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.  |
|  | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Additional reduction for each month under age 60 eliminated. Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.   |
| Surviving divorced husband.....          | 1980 <sup>2</sup> | 65 or older        | 100            | <i>Fully insured.</i> Married 10 years. Increased by any delayed retirement credit former wife would be receiving. Limited, if former wife retired before age 65, to amount she would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA. Not counted toward family maximum. Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). |
|  |                   | 60–64              | ...            | Reduced 19/40 of 1% for each month under age 65. In addition, for a widower aged 62–64 whose wife retired before age 65, limited to amount she would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA.  |
|  | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset provision not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.  |
|  |                   | 65 and 2 months–67 | ...            | Beginning in year 2000, the age at which 50% of PIA is payable will be gradually increased (see Retired-Worker age).  |
|  |                   | 62–66              | ...            | Reduced 24/36 of 1% for each of the first 36 months under the age at which 50% of PIA is payable, plus 5/12 of 1% for each of up to 24 earlier months of benefit receipt.   |
| Disabled surviving divorced husband..... | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |
|  | 1980 <sup>2</sup> | 50–59              | 100            | <i>Fully insured.</i> Married 10 years. Increased by any delayed retirement credit former wife would be receiving. Reduced 28 1/2%, plus 43/240 of 1% for each month under age 60. Not counted toward family maximum. Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered employment (noncovered pension offset).   |
| Widowed father .....                     | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset provision not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.  |
|  |                   | ...                | ...            | Additional reduction for each month under age 60 eliminated.  |
|  | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |
|  | 1975 <sup>3</sup> | Under 65           | 75             | <i>Fully or currently insured.</i> Caring for eligible child under age 18.  |
|  | 1977              | ...                | ...            | Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset). Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982.  |
|  | 1981              | ...                | ...            | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17.   |
| Surviving divorced father...             | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset provision not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.  |
|  | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset to two-thirds of such pension.  |
|  | 1979 <sup>4</sup> | Under 65           | 75             | <i>Fully or currently insured.</i> Caring for eligible child under age 18. Reduced by full amount of pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment (noncovered pension offset).   |
|  | 1981              | ...                | ...            | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17.   |
|  | 1983              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset provision not applicable if first eligible for such pension before July 1983 and dependent. Reduced by only two-thirds of such pension if first eligible for it after June 1983.  |
|  | 1984              | ...                | ...            | Noncovered pension offset limited to two-thirds of such pension.  |

<sup>1</sup> Under 1939 Act, generally not available to child of married female worker. Under 1950 Act, available if female worker is fully and currently insured; currently insured requirement eliminated by 1967 Act.

<sup>2</sup> Oregon District Court decision in *Ambrose v. Harris*, July 17, 1980. Statutory change enacted in 1983.

<sup>3</sup> Supreme Court decision in *Weinberger v. Wiesenfeld*, Mar. 19, 1975. Statutory change enacted in 1983.

<sup>4</sup> Western District Court decision in *Yates v. Califano*, Jan. 28, 1979. Statutory change enacted in 1983.

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Table 2.A23.—Monthly benefits for transitionally insured workers and their spouses and surviving spouses

| Year enacted | Type of benefit | Age            | Amount  | Effective for— |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---|----------------|
| 1965.....    | Worker          | 72 before 1969 | \$35.00   | September 1965 |
|              |                 | ...            | Same as benefit for individual receiving special age-72 benefits (see table 2.A24.) | October 1966   |
|              | Wife            | 72 before 1969 | One-half of worker's benefit  | September 1963 |
|              | Widow           | 72 before 1969 | Same as worker's benefit  | September 1963 |
| 1983.....    | Husband         | 72 before 1969 | One-half of worker's benefit  | May 1983       |
|              | Widower         | 72 before 1969 | Same as worker's benefit  | May 1983       |

Table 2.A24.—Monthly benefits for individuals and couples insured for special age-72 (Prouty) benefits

| Year enacted            | Age                         | Amount <sup>1</sup> |         | Effective for—     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
|                         |                             | Individual          | Couple  |                    |
| 1966 .....              | 72                          | \$35.00             | \$52.50 | October 1966       |
| 1967 .....              | ...                         | 40.00               | 60.00   | February 1968      |
| 1969 .....              | ...                         | 46.00               | 69.00   | January 1970       |
| 1971 .....              | ...                         | 48.30               | 72.50   | January 1971       |
| 1972 <sup>2</sup> ..... | ...                         | 58.00               | 87.00   | September 1972     |
| 1973 <sup>3</sup> ..... | ...                         | 61.50               | 92.30   | June-December 1974 |
| 1973 <sup>4</sup> ..... | ...                         | 62.10               | 93.20   | March 1974         |
|                         |                             | 64.40               | 96.60   | June 1974          |
|                         |                             | 69.50               | 104.40  | June 1975          |
|                         |                             | 74.10               | 111.20  | June 1976          |
|                         |                             | 78.50               | 117.80  | June 1977          |
|                         |                             | 83.70               | 125.60  | June 1978          |
|                         |                             | 92.00               | 138.10  | June 1979          |
|                         |                             | 105.20              | 157.90  | June 1980          |
|                         |                             | 117.00              | 175.70  | June 1981          |
|                         |                             | 125.60              | 188.60  | June 1982          |
| 1983 <sup>5</sup> ..... | ...                         | 129.90              | ...     | December 1983      |
|                         |                             | 134.40              | ...     | December 1984      |
|                         |                             | 138.50              | ...     | December 1985      |
|                         |                             | 140.30              | ...     | December 1986      |
|                         |                             | 146.10              | ...     | December 1987      |
|                         |                             | 151.90              | ...     | December 1988      |
|                         |                             | 159.00              | ...     | December 1989      |
| 1990 .....              | 72 before 1972 <sup>6</sup> | 167.50              | ...     | December 1990      |
|                         |                             | 173.60              | ...     | December 1991      |
|                         |                             | 178.80              | ...     | December 1992      |
|                         |                             | 183.40              | ...     | December 1993      |
|                         |                             | 188.50              | ...     | December 1994      |
|                         |                             | 193.40              | ...     | December 1995      |
|                         |                             | 199.00              | ...     | December 1996      |
|                         |                             | 203.10              | ...     | December 1997      |
|                         |                             | 205.70              | ...     | December 1998      |
|                         |                             | 210.60              | ...     | December 1999      |

<sup>1</sup> Reduced by amount of any government pension excluding workers' compensation benefits and veterans' compensation for service-connected disability or death. Not available for persons receiving assistance.

<sup>2</sup> Provision for future automatic cost-of-living adjustments.

<sup>3</sup> Suspended by 1973 legislation.

<sup>4</sup> Beginning June 1975, subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments. Benefits no longer available to persons receiving payments under Supplemental Security Income program.

<sup>5</sup> Separate rate for couples eliminated. Rate for individuals applied to all beneficiaries.

<sup>6</sup> Effective for applications after Nov. 5, 1990.



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Table 2.A25.—Lump-sum benefits and vocational rehabilitation services

| Year enacted | Type of benefit                    | Provision   |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1935 .....   | Lump-sum refund                    | Persons not insured at age 65 eligible for lump-sum refund equal to 3 1/2% of cumulative wage credits.  |
| 1939 .....   |                                    | Lump-sum refund eliminated.   |
| 1935 .....   | Lump-sum death payment             | Under age 65: 3 1/2% of cumulative wage credits. Aged 65 or older and fully insured: 3 1/2% of cumulative wage credits, less monthly benefits received.   |
| 1939 .....   |                                    | Fully and currently insured: 6 times PIA if no survivor eligible for monthly benefits.  |
| 1950 .....   |                                    | 3 times PIA for all deaths.   |
| 1954 .....   |                                    | 3 times PIA with maximum of \$255.  |
| 1981 .....   |                                    | Payable only to a widow or widower who was living with the worker at time of the death or to a widow, widower, or children eligible for monthly benefits. Amount of lump sum fixed at \$255.  |
| 1965 .....   | Vocational rehabilitation services | Available to selected disabled individuals. Costs of services payable from OASDI Trust Funds to state vocational rehabilitation agencies. Reimbursement in any year may not exceed 1% of the total amount of OASDI disability benefits disbursed in the prior year. |
| 1972 .....   |                                    | Maximum annual reimbursement increased to 1.25% for fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 and 1.50% thereafter.  |
| 1981 .....   |                                    | Reimbursement from trust funds for cost of rehabilitation services made if the services result in the disabled individual's return to work (performance of substantial gainful activity for 9 consecutive months).  |

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Table 2.A26.—Monthly benefit amount for selected beneficiary families with first eligibility in 1999, by average indexed monthly earnings for selected wage levels, effective December 1999

| Beneficiary family                                       | Worker with yearly earnings equal to— |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Federal minimum wage <sup>1</sup>     | 75% of average wage | Average wage <sup>2</sup> | 150% of average wage | Maximum taxable earnings <sup>3</sup> |
| Retired-worker families <sup>4</sup>                     |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Average indexed monthly earnings.....                    | \$1,106.00                            | \$1,716.00          | \$2,288.00                | \$3,297.00           | \$4,463.00                            |
| Primary insurance amount.....                            | 662.30                                | 862.20              | 1,049.60                  | 1,336.00             | 1,515.10                              |
| Maximum family benefit.....                              | 995.60                                | 1,539.30            | 1,916.20                  | 2,338.00             | 2,651.50                              |
| Monthly benefit amount:                                  |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Retired worker claiming benefits at age 62: <sup>4</sup> |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Worker alone.....  | 529.00                                | 689.00              | 839.00                    | 1,068.00             | 1,212.00                              |
| Worker with spouse claiming benefits at—                 |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Age 65 or older.....                                     | 860.00                                | 1,120.00            | 1,363.00                  | 1,736.00             | 1,969.00                              |
| Age 62 <sup>4</sup> .....                                | 777.00                                | 1,012.00            | 1,232.00                  | 1,569.00             | 1,780.00                              |
| Survivor families <sup>5</sup>                           |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Average indexed monthly earnings.....                    | \$943.00                              | \$1,721.00          | \$2,294.00                | \$3,442.00           | \$5,567.00                            |
| Primary insurance amount.....                            | 608.80                                | 863.80              | 1,051.50                  | 1,358.30             | 1,684.60                              |
| Maximum family benefit.....                              | 913.30                                | 1,543.70            | 1,918.80                  | 2,377.20             | 2,948.30                              |
| Monthly benefit amount:                                  |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Survivor of worker deceased at age 40: <sup>5</sup>      |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| 1 surviving child.....                                   | 456.00                                | 647.00              | 788.00                    | 1,018.00             | 1,263.00                              |
| Widowed mother or father and 1 child.....                | 912.00                                | 1,294.00            | 1,576.00                  | 2,036.00             | 2,526.00                              |
| Widowed mother or father and 2 children.....             | 912.00                                | 1,542.00            | 1,917.00                  | 2,376.00             | 2,946.00                              |
| Disabled-worker families <sup>6</sup>                    |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Average indexed monthly earnings.....                    | \$1,027.00                            | \$1,718.00          | \$2,290.00                | \$3,436.00           | \$5,182.00                            |
| Primary insurance amount.....                            | 636.40                                | 862.80              | 1,050.30                  | 1,357.40             | 1,625.60                              |
| Maximum family benefit <sup>7</sup> .....                | 893.80                                | 1,294.20            | 1,575.40                  | 2,036.10             | 2,438.30                              |
| Monthly benefit amount:                                  |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Disabled worker age 50: <sup>6</sup>                     |                                       |                     |                           |                      |                                       |
| Worker alone.....  | 636.00                                | 862.00              | 1,050.00                  | 1,357.00             | 1,625.00                              |
| Worker, spouse, and 1 child.....                         | 892.00                                | 1,292.00            | 1,574.00                  | 2,035.00             | 2,437.00                              |

<sup>1</sup> Annual earnings are calculated by multiplying the federal minimum wage by 2,080 hours (see table 3.B3). Increases in the minimum wage during the year are prorated.

<sup>2</sup> See table 2.A8, column 2.

<sup>3</sup> See table 2.A9, column 1.

<sup>4</sup> Assumes the worker began to work at age 22, retired at age 62 in 1999 with maximum reduction, and had no prior period of disability.

<sup>5</sup> Assumes the deceased worker began to work at age 22, died in 1999 at age 40, had no earnings in that year, and had no prior period of disability.

<sup>6</sup> Assumes the worker began to work at age 22, became disabled at age 50 in 1999, had no earnings in that year, and had no prior period of disability.

<sup>7</sup> The 1980 Amendments to the Social Security Act provide for a different family maximum amount in disability cases. For disabled workers entitled after June 1980, the maximum is the smaller of (1) 85 percent of the worker's AIME (or 100 percent of the PIA, if larger) or (2) 150 percent of the PIA.

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Table 2.A27.—Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 62,<sup>1</sup> 1957–2000

| Year of attainment of age 62 <sup>2</sup> | Minimum benefit               |  | Maximum benefit               |                     |  |          |
|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------|
|   | Payable at time of retirement | Payable effective December 1999 <sup>3</sup> | Payable at time of retirement |                     | Payable effective December 1999 <sup>3</sup> |          |
|   |                               |  | Men                           | Women               | Men  | Women    |
| 1957.....                                 | \$24.00                       | \$289.40                                     | ...                           | \$86.80             | ...  | \$713.20 |
| 1958.....                                 | 24.00                         | 289.40                                       | ...                           | 86.80               | ...  | 713.20   |
| 1959.....                                 | 26.40                         | 289.40                                       | ...                           | 92.80               | ...  | 713.20   |
| 1960.....                                 | 26.40                         | 288.20                                       | ...                           | 95.20               | ...  | 731.60   |
| 1961.....                                 | 26.40                         | 286.60                                       | ...                           | 96.00               | ...  | 736.90   |
| 1962.....                                 | 32.00                         | 285.70                                       | \$93.60                       | 96.80               | \$718.80                                     | 743.40   |
| 1963.....                                 | 32.00                         | 284.20                                       | 94.40                         | 97.60               | 723.70                                       | 748.30   |
| 1964.....                                 | 32.00                         | 284.20                                       | 95.20                         | 98.40               | 728.20                                       | 753.30   |
| 1965.....                                 | 35.20                         | 283.80                                       | 102.80                        | 105.40              | 732.30                                       | 751.60   |
| 1966.....                                 | 35.20                         | 281.60                                       | 102.80                        | 106.20              | 729.80                                       | 754.10   |
| 1967.....                                 | 35.20                         | 279.70                                       | 105.40                        | 108.80              | 746.00                                       | 769.60   |
| 1968.....                                 | <sup>4</sup> 44.00            | 276.10                                       | <sup>4</sup> 121.00           | <sup>4</sup> 124.80 | 749.80                                       | 774.20   |
| 1969.....                                 | 44.00                         | 273.60                                       | 124.80                        | 128.40              | 766.00                                       | 788.30   |
| 1970.....                                 | 51.20                         | 269.60                                       | 146.80                        | 151.90              | 773.40                                       | 800.00   |
| 1971.....                                 | 56.40                         | 266.00                                       | 163.60                        | 170.50              | 772.30                                       | 805.40   |
| 1972.....                                 | 56.40                         | 262.20                                       | 167.10                        | 172.90              | 778.40                                       | 805.20   |
| 1973.....                                 | 67.60                         | 258.60                                       | 207.60                        | 212.90              | 793.00                                       | 813.90   |
| 1974.....                                 | 67.60                         | 254.40                                       | 217.00                        | 219.70              | 817.40                                       | 827.10   |
| 1975.....                                 | 75.10                         | 251.10                                       | 253.10                        | 253.10              | 846.30                                       | 846.30   |
| 1976.....                                 | 81.20                         | 248.30                                       | 285.60                        | 285.60              | 873.60                                       | 873.60   |
| 1977.....                                 | 86.40                         | 246.20                                       | 319.40                        | 319.40              | 912.20                                       | 912.20   |
| 1978.....                                 | 91.50                         | 245.20                                       | 354.60                        | 354.60              | 954.10                                       | 954.10   |
| 1979.....                                 | 97.60                         | 246.10                                       | <sup>5</sup> 388.90           | <sup>5</sup> 388.90 | 982.60                                       | 982.60   |
| 1980.....                                 | 97.60                         | 223.70                                       | <sup>5</sup> 402.80           | <sup>5</sup> 402.80 | 925.90                                       | 925.90   |
| 1981.....                                 | 97.60                         | 195.40                                       | 432.00                        | 432.00              | 868.40                                       | 868.40   |
| 1982.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 474.60                        | 474.60              | 858.30                                       | 858.30   |
| 1983.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 526.40                        | 526.40              | 886.00                                       | 886.00   |
| 1984.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 559.40                        | 559.40              | 909.80                                       | 909.80   |
| 1985.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 591.30                        | 591.30              | 929.60                                       | 929.60   |
| 1986.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 630.50                        | 630.50              | 961.40                                       | 961.40   |
| 1987.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 662.10                        | 662.10              | 996.50                                       | 996.50   |
| 1988.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 686.70                        | 686.70              | 992.00                                       | 992.00   |
| 1989.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 734.00                        | 734.00              | 1,019.50                                     | 1,019.50 |
| 1990.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 774.60                        | 774.60              | 1,027.80                                     | 1,027.80 |
| 1991.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 810.00                        | 810.00              | 1,019.80                                     | 1,019.80 |
| 1992.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 854.10                        | 854.10              | 1,037.10                                     | 1,037.10 |
| 1993.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 893.60                        | 893.60              | 1,053.50                                     | 1,053.50 |
| 1994.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 948.00                        | 948.00              | 1,089.40                                     | 1,089.40 |
| 1995.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 965.90                        | 965.90              | 1,079.90                                     | 1,079.90 |
| 1996.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 999.90                        | 999.90              | 1,089.50                                     | 1,089.50 |
| 1997.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 1,049.10                      | 1,049.10            | 1,111.00                                     | 1,111.00 |
| 1998.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 1,109.60                      | 1,109.60            | 1,150.90                                     | 1,150.90 |
| 1999.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 1,183.60                      | 1,183.60            | 1,212.00                                     | 1,212.00 |
| 2000.....                                 | (6)                           | (6)  | 1,241.70                      | 1,241.70            | ...  | ...      |

<sup>1</sup> Benefit first available at age 62 to female workers effective November 1956 and to male workers effective August 1961.

<sup>2</sup> Assumes the worker began to work at age 22, retired at the beginning of the year, had no prior disability, and received the maximum reduction. Through 1999 the assumed reduction was 36 months at 5/9 of 1% per month or 20 percent. In 2000, with the increase in the full retirement age to 65 and 2 months, the reduction increased to 20.008333 percent (see table 2.A.20).

<sup>3</sup> Final benefit amount payable after Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) premium or any other deduction is rounded to next lower \$1.

<sup>4</sup> Effective for February 1968.

<sup>5</sup> Derived from transitional guarantee computation based on 1978 PIA table.

<sup>6</sup> Minimum PIA eliminated by 1981 legislation for workers who attain age 62 in 1982 or later. (The minimum is retained until 1991 for members of religious orders who are under a vow of poverty, provided that the order had elected Social Security coverage before Dec. 29, 1981.)

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Table 2.A28.—Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 65, 1940–2000

| Year of attainment of age 65 <sup>1</sup> | Minimum benefit               |  | Maximum benefit               |                     |  |          |
|---|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------|
|   | Payable at time of retirement | Payable effective December 1999 <sup>2</sup> | Payable at time of retirement |                     | Payable effective December 1999 <sup>2</sup> |          |
|   |                               |  | Men                           | Women               | Men  | Women    |
| 1940.....                                 | \$10.00                       | \$307.30                                     | \$41.20                       | \$41.20             | \$595.10                                     | \$595.10 |
| 1941.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 41.60                         | 41.60               | 595.10                                       | 595.10   |
| 1942.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 42.00                         | 42.00               | 602.20                                       | 602.20   |
| 1943.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 42.40                         | 42.40               | 602.20                                       | 602.20   |
| 1944.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 42.80                         | 42.80               | 602.20                                       | 608.70   |
| 1945.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 43.20                         | 43.20               | 608.70                                       | 608.70   |
| 1946.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 43.60                         | 43.60               | 616.10                                       | 616.10   |
| 1947.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 44.00                         | 44.00               | 621.80                                       | 621.80   |
| 1948.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 44.40                         | 44.40               | 621.80                                       | 621.80   |
| 1949.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 44.80                         | 44.80               | 628.00                                       | 628.00   |
| 1950.....                                 | 10.00                         | 307.30                                       | 45.20                         | 45.20               | 635.90                                       | 635.90   |
| 1951.....                                 | 20.00                         | 307.30                                       | 68.50                         | 68.50               | 635.90                                       | 635.90   |
| 1952.....                                 | 20.00                         | 307.30                                       | 68.50                         | 68.50               | 635.90                                       | 635.90   |
| 1953.....                                 | 25.00                         | 307.30                                       | 85.00                         | 85.00               | 702.40                                       | 702.40   |
| 1954.....                                 | 25.00                         | 307.30                                       | 85.00                         | 85.00               | 702.40                                       | 702.40   |
| 1955.....                                 | 30.00                         | 307.30                                       | 98.50                         | 98.50               | 702.40                                       | 702.40   |
| 1956.....                                 | 30.00                         | 307.30                                       | 103.50                        | 103.50              | 742.10                                       | 742.10   |
| 1957.....                                 | 30.00                         | 307.30                                       | 108.50                        | 108.50              | 775.70                                       | 775.70   |
| 1958.....                                 | 30.00                         | 307.30                                       | 108.50                        | 108.50              | 775.70                                       | 775.70   |
| 1959.....                                 | 33.00                         | 307.30                                       | 116.00                        | 116.00              | 775.70                                       | 775.70   |
| 1960.....                                 | 33.00                         | 307.30                                       | 119.00                        | 119.00              | 795.10                                       | 795.10   |
| 1961.....                                 | 33.00                         | 307.30                                       | 120.00                        | 120.00              | 801.50                                       | 801.50   |
| 1962.....                                 | 40.00                         | 307.30                                       | 121.00                        | 123.00              | 808.80                                       | 822.50   |
| 1963.....                                 | 40.00                         | 307.30                                       | 122.00                        | 125.00              | 815.20                                       | 834.90   |
| 1964.....                                 | 40.00                         | 307.30                                       | 123.00                        | 127.00              | 822.50                                       | 848.70   |
| 1965.....                                 | 44.00                         | 307.30                                       | 131.70                        | 135.90              | 822.50                                       | 848.70   |
| 1966.....                                 | 44.00                         | 307.30                                       | 132.70                        | 135.90              | 828.50                                       | 848.70   |
| 1967.....                                 | 44.00                         | 307.30                                       | 135.90                        | 140.00              | 848.70                                       | 873.80   |
| 1968.....                                 | <sup>3</sup> 55.00            | 307.30                                       | <sup>3</sup> 156.00           | <sup>3</sup> 161.60 | 861.50                                       | 892.70   |
| 1969.....                                 | 55.00                         | 307.30                                       | 160.50                        | 167.30              | 886.90                                       | 924.10   |
| 1970.....                                 | 64.00                         | 307.30                                       | 189.80                        | 196.40              | 911.60                                       | 944.10   |
| 1971.....                                 | 70.40                         | 307.30                                       | 213.10                        | 220.40              | 930.30                                       | 961.50   |
| 1972.....                                 | 70.40                         | 307.30                                       | 216.10                        | 224.70              | 944.10                                       | 980.90   |
| 1973.....                                 | 84.50                         | 307.30                                       | 266.10                        | 276.40              | 968.00                                       | 1,005.70 |
| 1974.....                                 | 84.50                         | 307.30                                       | 274.60                        | 284.90              | 998.70                                       | 1,036.30 |
| 1975.....                                 | 93.80                         | 307.30                                       | 316.30                        | 333.70              | 1,036.30                                     | 1,093.50 |
| 1976.....                                 | 101.40                        | 307.30                                       | 364.00                        | 378.80              | 1,103.60                                     | 1,148.70 |
| 1977.....                                 | 107.90                        | 307.30                                       | 412.70                        | 422.40              | 1,176.30                                     | 1,203.70 |
| 1978.....                                 | 114.30                        | 307.30                                       | 459.80                        | 459.80              | 1,237.50                                     | 1,237.50 |
| 1979.....                                 | 121.80                        | 307.30                                       | 503.40                        | 503.40              | 1,272.00                                     | 1,272.00 |
| 1980.....                                 | 133.90                        | 307.30                                       | 572.00                        | 572.00              | 1,315.10                                     | 1,315.10 |
| 1981.....                                 | 153.10                        | 307.30                                       | 677.00                        | 677.00              | 1,361.80                                     | 1,361.80 |
| 1982.....                                 | <sup>4</sup> 170.30           | 307.30                                       | <sup>4</sup> 679.30           | <sup>4</sup> 679.30 | 1,228.20                                     | 1,228.20 |
| 1983.....                                 | <sup>4</sup> 166.40           | 279.60                                       | 709.50                        | 709.50              | 1,194.90                                     | 1,194.90 |
| 1984.....                                 | <sup>4</sup> 150.50           | 243.90                                       | 703.60                        | 703.60              | 1,144.60                                     | 1,144.60 |
| 1985.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 717.20                        | 717.20              | 1,127.60                                     | 1,127.60 |
| 1986.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 760.10                        | 760.10              | 1,159.00                                     | 1,159.00 |
| 1987.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 789.20                        | 789.20              | 1,188.10                                     | 1,188.10 |
| 1988.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 838.60                        | 838.60              | 1,211.80                                     | 1,211.80 |
| 1989.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 899.60                        | 899.60              | 1,249.70                                     | 1,249.70 |
| 1990.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 975.00                        | 975.00              | 1,294.00                                     | 1,294.00 |
| 1991.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,022.90                      | 1,022.90            | 1,288.00                                     | 1,288.00 |
| 1992.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,088.70                      | 1,088.70            | 1,322.00                                     | 1,322.00 |
| 1993.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,128.80                      | 1,128.80            | 1,330.80                                     | 1,330.80 |
| 1994.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,147.50                      | 1,147.50            | 1,318.70                                     | 1,318.70 |
| 1995.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,199.10                      | 1,199.10            | 1,340.40                                     | 1,340.40 |
| 1996.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,248.90                      | 1,248.90            | 1,360.80                                     | 1,360.80 |
| 1997.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,326.60                      | 1,326.60            | 1,404.90                                     | 1,404.90 |
| 1998.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,342.80                      | 1,342.80            | 1,392.80                                     | 1,392.80 |
| 1999.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,373.10                      | 1,373.10            | 1,406.00                                     | 1,406.00 |
| 2000.....                                 | (5)                           | (5)  | 1,433.90                      | 1,433.90            | ...  | ...      |

<sup>1</sup> Assumes the worker began to work at age 22, retired at the beginning of the year, had no earnings after retirement and had no prior period of disability.

<sup>2</sup> Final benefit amount payable after Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) premium or any other deduction is rounded to next lower \$1.

<sup>3</sup> Effective for February 1968.

<sup>4</sup> Derived from transitional guarantee computation based on 1978 PIA table.

<sup>5</sup> Minimum PIA eliminated by 1981 legislation for workers who attain age 62 in 1982 or later. (The minimum is retained until 1991 for members of religious orders who are under a vow of poverty, provided that the order had elected Social Security coverage before Dec. 29, 1981.)