

5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents & Survivors

Table 5.F1.—Number of **wives and husbands** and total monthly benefit, by type of benefit, 1950–2000

[Dollars, in thousands]

December	Total		Wives entitled solely because of age ¹		Wives entitled because of children ²						Husbands	
					Total		With at least 1 child under age 16 ³		With at least 1 disabled child ⁴			
	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit
Wives and husbands of retired workers												
1950.....	508,350	\$11,995	498,688	\$11,865	8,865	\$114	8,865	\$114	...	...	797	\$16
1955.....	1,191,963	39,416	1,124,616	37,826	57,284	1,315	57,284	1,315	...	...	10,063	274
1960.....	2,269,384	87,867	2,143,949	84,018	110,909	3,344	101,774	3,010	9,135	\$334	14,526	504
1965.....	2,613,550	114,035	2,433,602	108,069	168,951	5,508	154,829	4,947	14,122	561	10,997	458
1970.....	2,668,105	163,263	2,491,724	155,510	167,968	7,261	154,919	6,542	13,049	719	8,413	492
1975.....	2,867,388	301,623	2,664,132	287,043	195,993	13,861	178,909	12,391	17,084	1,470	7,263	720
1980.....	3,015,549	518,500	2,789,472	490,818	186,894	22,508	167,793	19,708	19,101	2,800	39,183	5,174
1981.....	3,030,815	590,266	2,805,274	558,805	186,982	25,834	167,895	22,659	19,087	3,175	38,559	5,627
1982.....	3,039,308	645,814	2,838,541	615,677	162,865	24,226	144,245	20,867	18,620	3,359	37,902	5,912
1983.....	3,039,178	679,886	2,885,724	662,255	116,159	17,569	95,901	13,769	20,258	3,799	37,295	6,002
1984.....	3,050,817	721,148	2,903,112	697,676	111,332	17,441	88,576	13,050	22,756	4,391	36,373	6,031
1985.....	3,069,067	755,844	2,926,300	732,464	107,166	17,347	84,074	12,762	23,092	4,585	35,601	6,033
1986.....	3,086,091	776,870	2,948,854	754,026	102,549	16,933	79,471	12,304	23,078	4,629	34,688	5,911
1987.....	3,089,968	817,058	2,959,301	794,258	96,928	16,865	74,141	12,078	22,787	4,788	33,739	5,935
1988.....	3,086,022	854,644	2,959,856	831,659	93,577	17,071	71,585	12,266	21,992	4,805	32,589	5,914
1989.....	3,093,075	905,281	2,971,440	881,836	89,839	17,431	68,857	12,571	20,982	4,859	31,796	6,014
1990.....	3,101,085	964,983	2,982,034	940,514	87,925	18,300	67,785	13,322	20,140	4,977	31,126	6,169
1991.....	3,104,235	1,008,672	2,986,975	983,434	86,682	19,020	66,992	13,897	19,690	5,122	30,578	6,218
1992.....	3,111,515	1,047,553	2,995,629	1,021,616	85,680	19,648	66,618	14,468	19,062	5,180	30,206	6,289
1993.....	3,094,447	1,075,073	2,980,671	1,048,712	83,751	19,993	65,225	14,782	18,526	5,211	30,025	6,368
1994.....	3,066,430	1,101,203	2,954,950	1,074,452	81,644	20,296	63,575	15,033	18,069	5,263	29,836	6,455
1995.....	3,026,012	1,120,924	2,917,764	1,094,203	78,507	20,155	61,132	14,932	17,375	5,223	29,741	6,567
1996.....	2,970,226	1,139,092	2,872,316	1,113,470	68,310	18,942	52,384	13,874	15,926	5,068	29,600	6,680
1997.....	2,922,170	1,148,558	2,828,261	1,123,381	64,123	18,363	49,372	13,540	14,751	4,823	29,786	6,814
1998.....	2,864,230	1,145,353	2,773,583	1,120,553	60,634	17,883	46,649	13,205	13,985	4,678	30,013	6,917
1999.....	2,811,008	1,155,479	2,722,244	1,130,413	58,229	17,905	45,002	13,333	13,227	4,572	30,535	7,161
2000.....	2,798,203	1,200,835	2,707,444	1,173,771	58,416	19,212	45,680	14,547	12,736	4,665	32,343	7,851
Wives and husbands of disabled workers												
1958.....	12,231	\$415	4,845	\$192	7,370	\$223	7,345	\$222	25	\$1	16	\$1
1960.....	76,599	2,636	21,845	841	54,543	1,788	53,549	1,746	994	42	211	7
1965.....	193,362	6,761	29,352	1,109	163,500	5,635	160,922	5,512	2,578	123	510	17
1970.....	283,447	12,060	41,582	2,063	241,341	9,975	235,892	9,667	5,449	307	524	22
1975.....	452,922	30,536	64,883	5,263	387,474	25,239	380,763	24,633	6,711	606	565	35
1980.....	461,878	51,028	77,276	9,672	382,457	41,159	374,147	40,018	8,310	1,142	2,145	197
1981.....	428,212	52,081	74,403	10,226	351,820	41,655	343,718	40,419	8,102	1,237	1,989	199
1982.....	365,862	47,286	75,708	11,135	288,323	35,965	281,423	34,854	6,900	1,111	1,831	186
1983.....	308,059	39,793	78,843	11,882	227,523	27,739	220,127	26,545	7,396	1,194	1,693	172
1984.....	303,982	39,796	79,437	12,320	222,959	27,316	213,530	25,782	9,429	1,533	1,586	160
1985.....	305,532	40,507	79,294	12,693	224,704	27,656	215,012	26,055	9,692	1,602	1,534	158
1986.....	300,826	39,481	78,925	12,766	220,426	26,566	210,515	24,952	9,911	1,614	1,475	149
1987.....	290,888	39,195	73,484	12,808	211,222	25,854	201,280	24,194	9,942	1,661	1,182	532
1988.....	280,821	38,878	70,654	12,924	203,788	25,402	194,068	23,746	9,720	1,656	6,379	552
1989.....	271,488	39,148	67,154	12,974	197,946	25,590	188,562	23,916	9,384	1,674	6,388	584
1990.....	265,890	39,869	63,584	13,018	195,818	26,222	186,641	24,506	9,177	1,716	6,488	629
1991.....	266,219	40,792	60,866	13,020	198,457	27,071	189,401	25,321	9,056	1,750	6,896	701
1992.....	270,674	41,951	59,536	13,196	203,703	27,967	194,459	26,152	9,244	1,815	7,435	788
1993.....	272,759	42,570	58,052	13,241	206,975	28,490	197,589	26,616	9,386	1,874	7,732	839
1994.....	271,054	43,263	56,343	13,367	206,854	29,011	197,492	27,094	9,362	1,917	7,857	885
1995.....	263,539	43,105	53,882	13,300	201,827	28,892	192,573	26,962	9,254	1,929	7,830	913
1996.....	223,854	38,366	51,779	13,251	166,586	24,432	158,106	22,597	8,480	1,834	5,489	683
1997.....	206,959	36,585	51,265	13,251	150,647	22,683	142,717	20,928	7,930	1,755	5,047	651
1998.....	189,843	34,530	50,759	13,197	134,584	20,718	127,083	19,032	7,501	1,686	4,500	614
1999.....	176,299	33,336	50,165	13,314	121,906	19,407	114,842	17,781	7,064	1,626	4,228	615
2000.....	165,123	32,763	49,171	13,488	111,933	18,649	105,248	17,044	6,685	1,605	4,019	626

¹ Aged 62 or older. Includes wives aged 65 or older with children.

² Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

³ Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.

⁴ Excludes wives with both disabled and nondisabled children in their care.

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Table 5.F3.—Number and percentage distribution of **wives** with entitlement based on age, by monthly benefit and age, December 2000

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Monthly benefit	Total	Age attained during 2000					
		62–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85 or older
Total number	2,759,190	336,740	767,870	732,410	540,440	269,220	112,510
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$150.00	5.7	10.2	6.3	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.9
\$150.00–\$174.90	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2
\$175.00–\$199.90	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.7
\$200.00–\$224.90	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.2
\$225.00–\$249.90	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7
\$250.00–\$274.90	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7
\$275.00–\$299.90	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7	3.0
\$300.00–\$324.90	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.5
\$325.00–\$349.90	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.4
\$350.00–\$374.90	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.8	6.6
\$375.00–\$399.90	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.6	5.7	6.8
\$400.00–\$424.90	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	9.0	6.9	6.8
\$425.00–\$449.90	8.1	5.6	6.2	9.1	12.1	7.3	5.7
\$450.00–\$474.90	9.1	7.4	9.0	11.6	8.5	7.5	4.4
\$475.00–\$499.90	9.5	10.9	11.9	10.3	6.1	7.3	4.8
\$500.00–\$524.90	6.5	10.4	8.6	5.1	4.2	5.4	4.1
\$525.00–\$549.90	4.5	7.6	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.9	4.1
\$550.00–\$574.90	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.5	4.6	4.3
\$575.00–\$599.90	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.4	3.4
\$600.00–\$624.90	2.7	1.5	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.4
\$625.00–\$649.90	2.6	1.1	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.8
\$650.00 or more	7.9	1.4	8.5	8.2	7.5	10.4	15.4
Average benefit	\$431.10	\$392.60	\$429.80	\$433.20	\$432.60	\$459.10	\$468.30

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Table 5.F4.—Number of **children** and total monthly benefit, by type of benefit, 1940–2000

[Dollars, in thousands]

December	Number of children of—				Monthly benefit for children of—			
	All workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	All workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
	Total							
1957.....	1,502,077	179,697	1,322,380	...	\$57,951	\$3,932	\$54,019	...
1960.....	2,000,451	268,168	1,576,802	155,481	93,276	7,576	81,003	\$4,697
1965.....	3,092,659	460,781	2,074,263	557,615	159,428	14,736	127,067	17,627
1970.....	4,122,305	545,708	2,687,997	888,600	279,845	24,473	221,041	34,330
1980.....	4,606,517	638,711	2,609,920	1,357,886	864,242	89,386	625,090	149,766
1990.....	3,187,010	422,200	1,776,013	988,797	991,628	109,497	720,206	161,926
1995.....	3,734,097	441,600	1,883,643	1,408,854	1,283,288	141,974	882,837	258,477
1996.....	3,802,791	442,567	1,897,667	1,462,557	1,356,685	149,177	924,491	283,017
1997.....	3,771,774	441,121	1,892,707	1,437,946	1,389,552	153,949	946,325	289,278
1998.....	3,768,928	438,726	1,883,794	1,446,408	1,417,362	157,230	959,939	300,194
1999.....	3,794,795	442,016	1,884,803	1,467,976	1,473,988	164,755	991,963	317,270
2000.....	3,802,863	458,951	1,878,007	1,465,905	1,547,808	181,177	1,033,055	333,575
	Children under age 18							
1940.....	54,648	6,410	48,238	...	\$668	\$62	\$606	...
1950.....	699,703	46,241	653,462	...	19,366	788	18,578	...
1960.....	1,896,397	214,343	1,529,535	152,519	88,682	5,654	78,446	\$4,582
1965.....	2,688,592	339,507	1,816,888	532,197	135,432	9,598	109,392	16,442
1970.....	3,314,578	354,373	2,161,094	799,111	215,366	13,367	172,499	29,500
1980.....	3,423,081	354,797	1,883,438	1,184,846	607,574	40,548	443,097	123,930
1990.....	2,497,252	236,051	1,333,690	927,511	739,787	53,944	538,546	147,296
1995.....	2,956,482	241,756	1,386,111	1,328,615	943,028	69,312	637,326	236,390
1996.....	3,010,100	241,911	1,391,095	1,377,094	997,075	73,297	665,269	258,509
1997.....	2,969,909	240,031	1,376,186	1,353,692	1,014,245	75,573	674,451	264,221
1998.....	2,962,704	238,455	1,363,444	1,360,805	1,031,690	77,334	680,264	274,092
1999.....	2,970,039	240,899	1,353,918	1,375,222	1,066,979	81,648	697,212	288,119
2000.....	2,976,406	255,908	1,346,091	1,374,407	1,120,977	92,987	724,567	303,423
	Disabled children, aged 18 or older							
1957.....	28,869	16,686	12,183	...	\$1,115	\$526	\$589	...
1960.....	104,054	53,825	47,267	2,962	4,594	1,922	2,557	\$115
1965.....	198,390	87,122	102,287	8,981	10,271	3,541	6,357	374
1970.....	270,557	101,341	154,921	14,295	19,807	5,755	13,290	761
1980.....	450,169	140,548	276,738	32,883	89,561	22,463	62,625	4,473
1990.....	600,480	173,941	389,385	37,154	217,201	51,879	156,725	8,597
1995.....	686,101	188,965	446,377	50,759	300,007	68,743	217,553	13,711
1996.....	696,787	189,788	454,367	52,632	316,579	71,808	229,947	14,824
1997.....	704,709	189,780	461,974	52,955	330,258	73,984	240,802	15,472
1998.....	712,772	189,637	468,705	54,430	341,731	75,663	249,726	16,342
1999.....	720,526	189,815	474,804	55,907	357,099	78,391	261,339	17,369
2000.....	728,689	191,584	480,351	56,754	377,647	83,098	276,072	18,478
	Students							
1965.....	205,677	34,152	155,088	16,437	\$13,725	\$1,597	\$11,318	\$811
1970.....	537,170	89,994	371,982	75,194	44,672	5,351	35,252	4,069
1980.....	733,267	143,366	449,744	140,157	167,107	26,375	119,368	21,363
1990.....	89,278	12,208	52,938	24,132	34,641	3,673	24,935	6,033
1995.....	91,514	10,879	51,155	29,480	40,253	3,919	27,958	8,376
1996.....	95,904	10,868	52,205	32,831	43,032	4,072	29,276	9,684
1997.....	97,156	11,310	54,547	31,299	45,049	4,393	31,071	9,585
1998.....	93,452	10,634	51,645	31,173	43,941	4,233	29,949	9,759
1999.....	104,230	11,302	56,081	36,847	49,910	4,716	33,412	11,782
2000.....	97,768	11,459	51,565	34,744	49,184	5,092	32,417	11,674

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Table 5.F6.—Average monthly benefit for **survivors**, by type of benefit, 1940–2000

December	Widowed mothers and fathers	Nondisabled		Parents	Children				Disabled	
		Widows	Widowers		Total	Under age 18	Disabled, aged 18 or older	Students	Widows	Widowers
1940.....	\$19.61	\$20.28	...	\$13.09	\$12.22	\$12.22	...	...	...	...
1941.....	19.50	20.22	...	12.97	12.19	12.19	...	...	...	...
1942.....	19.57	20.15	...	13.05	12.24	12.24	...	...	...	...
1943.....	19.72	20.15	...	13.11	12.31	12.31	...	...	...	...
1944.....	19.80	20.17	...	13.08	12.38	12.38	...	...	...	...
1945.....	19.83	20.19	...	13.06	12.45	12.45	...	...	...	...
1946.....	20.07	20.22	...	13.15	12.57	12.57	...	...	...	...
1947.....	20.44	20.40	...	13.44	12.77	12.77	...	...	...	...
1948.....	20.80	20.60	...	13.63	12.99	12.99	...	...	...	...
1949.....	21.08	20.82	...	13.77	13.18	13.18	...	...	...	...
1950.....	34.24	36.54	\$37.23	36.69	28.43	28.43	...	...	...	...
1951.....	33.24	36.04	30.03	36.68	28.05	28.05	...	...	...	...
1952.....	36.13	40.67	33.09	41.33	31.30	31.30	...	...	...	...
1953.....	37.49	40.88	34.08	41.96	32.28	32.28	...	...	...	...
1954.....	44.52	46.28	39.27	47.44	37.01	37.01	...	...	...	...
1955.....	45.91	48.70	46.51	49.93	38.12	38.12	...	...	...	...
1956.....	47.35	50.14	47.11	50.78	39.36	39.36	...	...	...	...
1957.....	49.05	51.09	47.77	51.87	40.85	40.78	\$48.38	...	...	...
1958.....	50.53	51.91	48.84	52.83	42.10	41.98	49.63	...	...	...
1959.....	57.37	56.73	53.28	58.86	47.48	47.34	52.89	...	...	...
1960.....	59.29	57.69	53.81	60.31	51.37	51.29	54.10	...	...	...
1961.....	59.38	64.92	61.66	67.15	52.74	52.64	55.50	...	...	...
1962.....	59.38	65.88	62.12	68.18	53.57	53.47	55.99	...	...	...
1963.....	59.43	66.85	63.17	69.11	54.33	54.23	56.58	...	...	...
1964.....	59.40	67.85	63.49	70.05	54.99	54.87	57.27	...	...	...
1965.....	65.46	73.75	69.68	76.03	61.26	60.21	62.14	\$72.98	...	...
1966.....	65.59	74.11	70.52	76.52	61.84	60.37	62.67	71.71	...	...
1967.....	65.86	74.99	71.22	77.23	62.57	60.99	63.37	72.33	...	...
1968.....	74.93	86.54	82.14	88.21	70.85	68.90	73.11	81.76	\$72.27	\$72.40
1969.....	75.06	87.48	83.08	88.96	71.10	69.11	73.77	81.93	71.02	66.50
1970.....	86.51	102.02	96.50	103.21	82.23	79.82	85.79	94.77	81.99	73.10
1971.....	95.61	113.57	106.13	114.26	90.94	88.12	95.03	104.80	90.11	83.10
1972.....	115.45	138.19	127.98	138.95	110.36	106.87	115.25	126.63	109.50	98.80
1973.....	118.20	157.40	146.70	140.60	111.70	108.20	116.20	128.50	111.20	101.70
1974.....	134.20	177.30	164.30	157.50	126.48	122.52	130.33	144.79	125.90	118.60
1975.....	147.25	193.92	178.27	171.86	139.40	135.00	142.26	157.81	137.70	128.10
1976.....	159.77	208.99	191.78	185.07	151.94	147.49	152.88	169.80	147.00	133.80
1977 ¹	173.80	224.30	177.10	198.30	165.70	161.50	163.60	183.10	156.20	131.60
1978.....	190.40	241.40	186.10	214.00	182.20	178.30	176.20	200.80	165.70	129.70
1979.....	212.60	269.80	209.00	238.70	205.60	201.70	195.90	226.60	180.80	133.40
1980.....	246.20	311.50	239.40	276.00	239.50	235.30	226.40	265.40	205.40	145.70
1981.....	276.70	349.80	266.80	310.40	270.90	265.70	254.00	301.70	227.20	158.80
1982.....	302.80	379.30	285.60	335.40	285.40	291.50	279.90	260.70	242.80	165.50
1983.....	308.70	397.10	295.70	349.80	298.00	307.20	289.00	233.40	251.10	166.20
1984.....	321.50	416.10	306.80	363.90	314.30	320.70	302.60	257.20	307.70	190.70
1985.....	332.50	434.00	317.80	378.20	330.50	332.60	315.50	360.80	316.60	191.80
1986.....	338.30	444.90	324.80	386.30	336.80	338.70	323.10	375.70	321.30	195.50
1987.....	352.70	468.90	340.60	407.30	352.40	353.90	340.00	400.10	335.60	202.30
1988.....	367.90	493.40	359.50	428.40	367.60	368.00	357.40	424.70	350.00	211.30
1989.....	387.60	522.60	382.00	453.50	384.90	384.30	378.10	447.90	368.90	223.60
1990.....	409.10	557.40	408.40	482.20	405.50	403.80	402.50	471.00	391.30	238.40
1991.....	424.10	584.50	428.00	506.10	420.10	417.00	421.50	486.20	409.40	260.60
1992.....	437.70	608.70	443.60	526.40	432.30	427.60	438.30	504.10	425.30	273.30
1993.....	448.40	631.70	461.50	547.20	443.10	437.00	453.70	515.00	436.90	286.20
1994.....	464.40	656.60	481.40	569.50	456.20	448.70	470.80	532.20	449.20	299.90
1995.....	477.90	681.20	500.20	590.80	468.70	459.80	487.40	546.50	461.50	307.60
1996.....	514.90	708.30	520.70	613.50	487.20	478.20	506.10	560.80	474.30	318.00
1997.....	532.00	732.50	534.50	635.70	500.00	490.10	521.30	569.60	483.90	326.90
1998.....	545.10	750.30	549.10	651.10	509.60	498.90	532.80	579.90	491.00	332.90
1999.....	565.70	776.10	572.40	673.90	526.30	515.00	550.40	595.80	503.90	340.30
2000.....	595.00	811.80	606.90	703.90	550.10	538.30	574.70	628.70	523.80	361.70

¹ Children's data estimated.

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Table 5.F7.—Number and percentage distribution of **survivors**, by type of benefit and primary insurance amount, December 2000

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Primary insurance amount	Widowed mothers and fathers		Nondisabled widows and widowers		Parents		Disabled widows and widowers		Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	201,270	100.0	4,698,660	100.0	3,000	100.0	200,130	100.0	1,877,940	100.0
Less than \$300.00	5,690	2.8	36,080	.8	30	1.0	2,740	1.4	97,130	5.2
\$300.00–\$349.90	2,240	1.1	115,230	2.5	50	1.7	2,480	1.2	65,390	3.5
\$350.00–\$399.90	2,270	1.1	46,640	1.0	30	1.0	1,770	.9	41,620	2.2
\$400.00–\$449.90	3,510	1.7	64,660	1.4	60	2.0	2,720	1.4	53,390	2.8
\$450.00–\$499.90	6,940	3.4	120,680	2.6	110	3.7	5,580	2.8	104,000	5.5
\$500.00–\$549.90	8,510	4.2	115,400	2.5	260	8.7	6,200	3.1	108,310	5.8
\$550.00–\$599.90	8,580	4.3	120,080	2.6	90	3.0	6,680	3.3	106,460	5.7
\$600.00–\$649.90	8,490	4.2	148,670	3.2	200	6.7	8,220	4.1	106,530	5.7
\$650.00–\$699.90	9,630	4.8	139,610	3.0	160	5.3	8,110	4.1	102,670	5.5
\$700.00–\$749.90	9,580	4.8	173,520	3.7	200	6.7	9,710	4.9	103,800	5.5
\$750.00–\$799.90	10,520	5.2	195,150	4.2	160	5.3	9,660	4.8	98,990	5.3
\$800.00–\$849.90	10,630	5.3	276,560	5.9	200	6.7	10,100	5.0	103,330	5.5
\$850.00–\$899.90	10,450	5.2	337,180	7.2	140	4.7	10,860	5.4	98,880	5.3
\$900.00–\$949.90	9,600	4.8	288,340	6.1	120	4.0	11,200	5.6	80,920	4.3
\$950.00–\$999.90	9,670	4.8	336,750	7.2	110	3.7	11,580	5.8	77,370	4.1
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90	8,970	4.5	315,090	6.7	100	3.3	11,750	5.9	69,140	3.7
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90	8,890	4.4	298,480	6.4	90	3.0	10,680	5.3	63,280	3.4
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90	7,580	3.8	319,260	6.8	170	5.7	10,990	5.5	55,720	3.0
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90	7,470	3.7	308,980	6.6	90	3.0	10,380	5.2	52,700	2.8
\$1,200.00–\$1,249.90	8,320	4.1	289,930	6.2	170	5.7	12,130	6.1	53,380	2.8
\$1,250.00–\$1,299.90	9,280	4.6	265,520	5.7	170	5.7	12,850	6.4	55,130	2.9
\$1,300.00 or more	34,450	17.1	386,850	8.2	290	9.7	23,740	11.9	179,800	9.6

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Table 5.F8.—Number of **widows and widowers** and total monthly benefit, by type of benefit, 1950–2000

[Dollars, in thousands]

December	Total		Nondisabled—				Disabled widows and widowers	
			Widows		Widowers			
	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit
1950.....	314,189	\$11,481	314,126	\$11,479	63	\$2	...	...
1951.....	384,265	13,849	384,011	13,841	254	8	...	...
1952.....	454,563	18,482	454,064	18,466	499	17	...	...
1953.....	540,653	22,096	539,854	22,069	799	27	...	...
1954.....	638,091	29,526	637,012	29,483	1,079	42	...	...
1955.....	701,360	34,152	700,294	34,103	1,066	50	...	...
1956.....	913,069	45,780	911,841	45,722	1,228	58	...	...
1957.....	1,095,137	55,944	1,093,645	55,872	1,492	71	...	...
1958.....	1,232,583	63,977	1,230,953	63,897	1,630	80	...	...
1959.....	1,393,587	79,047	1,391,686	78,946	1,901	101	...	...
1960.....	1,543,843	89,054	1,541,790	88,943	2,053	110	...	...
1961.....	1,697,308	110,179	1,694,977	110,035	2,331	144	...	...
1962.....	1,859,191	122,475	1,856,658	122,318	2,533	157	...	...
1963.....	2,010,769	134,403	2,008,102	134,234	2,667	168	...	...
1964.....	2,158,912	146,476	2,156,143	146,300	2,769	176	...	...
1965.....	2,371,433	174,883	2,368,629	174,688	2,804	195	...	...
1966.....	2,602,015	192,821	2,599,178	192,620	2,837	200	...	...
1967.....	2,769,618	207,692	2,766,736	207,487	2,882	205	...	...
1968.....	2,937,890	253,924	2,913,376	252,123	2,951	242	21,563	\$1,558
1969.....	3,091,710	269,799	3,049,177	266,741	3,064	255	39,469	2,803
1970.....	3,227,160	328,245	3,174,846	323,912	3,033	293	49,281	4,041
1971.....	3,366,304	380,963	3,306,528	375,528	3,033	322	56,743	5,113
1972.....	3,509,777	483,161	3,442,595	475,746	3,015	386	64,167	7,029
1973.....	3,656,353	571,654	3,574,458	562,441	3,126	459	78,769	8,754
1974.....	3,769,559	663,569	3,674,376	651,471	3,055	502	92,128	11,596
1975.....	3,888,705	747,902	3,776,090	732,269	3,104	553	109,511	15,080
1976.....	3,994,380	827,325	3,871,894	809,181	3,059	587	119,427	17,557
1977.....	4,119,487	914,738	3,980,324	892,764	11,887	2,105	127,276	19,869
1978.....	4,211,710	1,005,929	4,066,673	981,615	15,287	2,845	129,751	21,469
1979.....	4,321,496	1,153,272	4,173,745	1,126,089	17,918	3,745	129,833	23,438
1980.....	4,410,515	1,358,836	4,262,607	1,327,814	20,328	4,866	127,580	26,156
1981.....	4,507,941	1,560,103	4,363,708	1,526,511	22,643	6,042	121,590	27,550
1982.....	4,594,961	1,724,392	4,453,575	1,689,073	25,014	7,144	116,372	28,175
1983.....	4,693,791	1,844,798	4,554,414	1,808,647	27,786	8,216	111,591	27,935
1984.....	4,779,190	1,973,203	4,640,805	1,930,807	29,234	8,970	109,151	33,426
1985.....	4,862,805	2,094,003	4,725,618	2,050,678	30,182	9,592	107,005	33,734
1986.....	4,928,019	2,175,345	4,789,969	2,131,049	31,076	10,092	106,974	34,204
1987.....	4,983,846	2,318,747	4,846,135	2,272,557	31,429	10,703	106,282	35,487
1988.....	5,028,822	2,461,945	4,892,829	2,414,239	32,870	11,816	103,123	35,892
1989.....	5,070,873	2,629,728	4,935,911	2,579,726	33,332	12,731	101,630	37,270
1990.....	5,111,482	2,827,012	4,976,420	2,773,818	34,073	13,916	100,989	39,278
1991.....	5,158,383	2,989,385	5,008,789	2,927,768	35,105	15,024	114,489	46,593
1992.....	5,205,375	3,138,250	5,037,583	3,066,568	36,468	16,178	131,324	55,504
1993.....	5,224,279	3,264,849	5,039,874	3,183,768	37,390	17,255	147,015	63,826
1994.....	5,232,379	3,394,982	5,034,219	3,305,229	37,484	18,043	160,676	71,710
1995.....	5,225,519	3,514,262	5,014,991	3,416,203	37,504	18,759	173,024	79,300
1996.....	5,209,812	3,639,632	4,990,079	3,534,268	37,822	19,692	181,911	85,671
1997.....	5,053,442	3,646,898	4,829,456	3,537,348	36,048	19,268	187,938	90,282
1998.....	4,989,855	3,685,349	4,759,829	3,571,047	35,845	19,683	194,181	94,619
1999.....	4,943,915	3,774,601	4,709,091	3,654,598	36,029	20,624	198,795	99,380
2000.....	4,901,437	3,912,527	4,663,228	3,785,532	36,782	22,322	201,427	104,674

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Table 5.F9.—Number, percent, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as **nondisabled widow or widower**, December 2000

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Year of entitlement	Number as of December 2000	Percentage distribution	Cumulative percent ¹	Average monthly benefit
Total	4,698,660	100.0	...	\$810.20
1995–2000	1,610,790	34.3	...	864.70
1990–1994	1,063,290	22.6	...	846.80
1985–1989	865,750	18.4	...	801.10
1980–1984	611,090	13.0	...	747.60
1975–1979	320,440	6.8	...	683.60
1970–1974	160,290	3.4	...	639.10
1965–1969	59,930	1.3	...	626.20
Before 1965	7,080	.2	...	602.90
2000	281,940	6.0	6.0	875.30
1999	295,630	6.3	12.3	861.40
1998	280,800	6.0	18.3	864.60
1997	263,500	5.6	23.9	862.20
1996	251,850	5.4	29.2	860.80
1995	237,070	5.0	34.3	863.00
1994	229,050	4.9	39.2	863.50
1993	221,720	4.7	43.9	854.20
1992	212,070	4.5	48.4	850.40
1991	203,640	4.3	52.7	834.20
1990	196,810	4.2	56.9	828.20
1989	185,880	4.0	60.9	820.50
1988	179,840	3.8	64.7	812.40
1987	173,660	3.7	68.4	802.10
1986	168,520	3.6	72.0	787.30
1985	157,850	3.4	75.3	778.90
1984	147,730	3.1	78.5	768.40
1983	136,620	2.9	81.4	753.30
1982	120,190	2.6	83.9	749.30
1981	111,700	2.4	86.3	733.20
1980	94,850	2.0	88.3	722.20
1979	83,610	1.8	90.1	708.20
1978	72,450	1.5	91.7	697.70
1977	56,770	1.2	92.9	682.30
1976	57,660	1.2	94.1	657.00
1975	49,950	1.1	95.2	654.40
1974	42,780	.9	96.1	649.00
1973	37,360	.8	96.9	639.60
1972	31,120	.7	97.5	635.50
1971	27,020	.6	98.1	631.30
1970	22,010	.5	98.6	633.20
1969	17,010	.4	98.9	637.10
1968	14,190	.3	99.2	627.40
1967	10,930	.2	99.5	623.80
1964	8,210	.2	99.6	619.00
1965	9,590	.2	99.8	614.00

¹ Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

Table 5.F10.—Number, percent, and average monthly benefit, by year of entitlement as **disabled widow or widower**, December 2000

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Year of entitlement	Number as of December 2000	Percentage distribution	Cumulative percent ¹	Average monthly benefit
Total	200,130	100.0	...	\$518.90
1996–2000	105,100	52.5	...	515.60
1991–1995	81,010	40.5	...	522.00
1986–1990	14,020	7.0	...	525.90
2000	13,360	6.7	6.7	511.40
1999	22,840	11.4	18.1	525.20
1998	23,090	11.5	29.6	519.20
1997	23,080	11.5	41.2	511.50
1996	22,730	11.4	52.5	508.90
1995	20,020	10.0	62.5	521.20
1994	19,010	9.5	72.0	521.30
1993	15,450	7.7	79.7	517.00
1992	12,700	6.3	86.1	527.60
1991	13,830	6.9	93.0	524.80
1990	4,860	2.4	95.4	548.50
1989	3,840	1.9	97.3	520.90
1988	2,400	1.2	98.5	510.90
1987	1,820	.9	99.5	522.60
1986	1,100	.5	100.0	481.20

¹ Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

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Table 5.F11.—Number and percentage distribution of **nondisabled widows**, by monthly benefit and age, December 2000

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Monthly benefit	Total	Age attained during 2000							
		60–61	62–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90 or older
Total number	4,661,540	128,420	316,750	693,230	809,890	940,570	799,700	576,030	396,950
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$300.00	3.3	3.7	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.1	1.7
\$300.00–\$349.90	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.8	4.7
\$350.00–\$399.90	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.2
\$400.00–\$449.90	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3
\$450.00–\$499.90	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	4.4
\$500.00–\$549.90	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4
\$550.00–\$599.90	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.8
\$600.00–\$649.90	5.5	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.8	5.7
\$650.00–\$699.90	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.3	6.4	7.0	7.4
\$700.00–\$749.90	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	7.0	9.5
\$750.00–\$799.90	7.1	6.9	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.3	7.2	9.2
\$800.00–\$849.90	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.2	6.6	7.0	9.1
\$850.00–\$899.90	8.2	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.4	7.6	6.8	6.7	8.7
\$900.00–\$949.90	7.5	9.8	10.8	9.2	7.5	7.5	6.4	5.9	5.9
\$950.00–\$999.90	6.3	8.5	8.8	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.5
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90	5.1	7.0	6.0	5.6	5.8	4.9	5.0	4.5	3.3
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90	3.8	5.1	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.2
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90	2.9	3.2	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.3
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90	2.3	1.1	1.3	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.0
\$1,200.00–\$1,249.90	1.9	.4	.7	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	1.8	.8
\$1,250.00–\$1,299.90	1.6	.2	.4	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.8	.7
\$1,300.00 or more	4.6	2	.6	2.8	3.2	4.5	8.1	7.3	4.3
Average benefit	\$811.80	\$773.90	\$774.10	\$814.30	\$815.10	\$813.70	\$842.00	\$817.80	\$769.30

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Table 5.F12.—Number of widowed mothers and fathers and total monthly benefit, by type of benefit, 1950–2000

[Dollars, in thousands]

December	Total		Widowed						Surviving divorced mothers and fathers	
			Total		With at least 1 child under age 16 ¹		Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child ²			
	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit	Number	Benefit
1950	169,438	\$5,801	169,426	\$5,800	169,426	\$5,800	...	...	12	(3)
1951	203,782	6,776	203,662	6,771	203,662	6,771	...	...	120	\$4
1952	228,984	8,273	228,815	8,266	228,815	8,266	...	...	169	7
1953	253,873	9,517	253,670	9,508	253,670	9,508	...	...	203	9
1954	271,536	12,089	271,313	12,078	271,313	12,078	...	...	223	11
1955	291,916	13,403	291,656	13,389	291,656	13,389	...	...	260	14
1956	301,240	14,262	300,978	14,248	300,978	14,248	...	...	262	14
1957	328,309	16,102	328,018	16,087	325,636	15,958	2,382	\$129	291	16
1958	353,964	17,887	353,650	17,869	349,649	17,649	4,001	220	314	18
1959	376,145	21,579	375,819	21,557	370,545	21,245	5,274	312	326	22
1960	401,358	23,795	400,976	23,768	394,560	23,383	6,416	385	382	27
1961	428,138	25,425	427,699	25,395	420,258	24,938	7,441	457	439	30
1962	451,984	26,838	451,520	26,805	443,182	26,290	8,338	515	464	33
1963	461,675	27,438	461,211	27,405	452,106	26,830	9,105	575	464	32
1964	470,597	27,954	470,100	27,290	460,348	27,295	9,752	625	497	34
1965	471,816	30,882	471,286	30,842	461,011	30,132	10,275	710	530	40
1966	487,755	31,983	486,958	31,927	476,275	31,188	10,683	739	797	56
1967	496,307	32,686	495,308	32,616	483,808	31,791	11,500	825	999	71
1968	504,916	37,833	503,774	37,743	492,674	36,849	11,100	894	1,142	90
1969	511,639	38,406	510,355	38,305	499,324	37,402	11,031	902	1,284	101
1970	523,136	45,258	521,698	45,127	510,215	44,039	11,483	1,089	1,438	131
1971	535,126	51,163	533,560	51,055	520,301	49,603	13,259	1,402	1,566	158
1972	540,965	62,457	539,153	62,237	526,548	60,612	12,605	1,625	1,812	220
1973	571,907	67,578	565,327	66,823	551,509	64,985	13,818	1,838	6,580	754
1974	573,506	76,980	562,801	75,605	544,335	72,914	18,466	2,692	10,705	1,374
1975	581,845	85,676	565,941	83,435	544,886	80,068	21,075	3,366	15,904	2,241
1976	578,727	92,466	558,933	89,400	537,002	85,637	21,931	3,764	19,794	3,065
1977	583,195	101,345	558,886	97,227	536,481	93,091	22,405	4,136	24,309	4,117
1978	576,343	109,714	548,463	104,506	525,879	100,028	22,584	4,478	27,880	5,209
1979	573,750	121,957	541,480	115,284	518,564	110,235	22,916	5,049	32,270	6,674
1980	562,316	138,426	525,661	129,754	502,639	123,885	23,022	5,869	36,655	8,671
1981	547,593	151,509	507,777	140,990	484,427	134,299	23,350	6,691	39,816	10,518
1982	514,772	155,876	474,003	144,207	451,159	137,068	22,844	7,139	40,769	11,669
1983	400,298	123,559	363,946	112,979	339,367	104,956	24,579	8,022	36,352	10,581
1984	382,411	122,957	346,319	112,002	318,076	102,391	28,243	9,612	36,092	10,995
1985	371,659	123,557	335,085	112,117	306,004	101,812	29,081	10,304	36,574	11,440
1986	350,546	118,602	315,572	107,470	286,290	96,887	29,282	10,583	34,974	11,132
1987	340,940	115,967	307,581	104,888	278,582	93,871	28,999	11,017	33,359	11,079
1988	317,761	116,902	285,265	105,596	256,463	94,096	28,802	11,500	32,496	11,306
1989	312,079	120,970	280,006	109,184	251,646	97,170	28,360	12,014	32,073	11,786
1990	303,923	124,340	272,526	112,103	244,965	99,683	27,561	12,420	31,397	12,237
1991	300,661	127,510	269,679	114,962	242,379	102,085	27,300	12,877	30,982	12,548
1992	294,716	128,748	263,630	115,884	236,990	102,840	26,640	13,045	30,546	12,864
1993	289,350	129,752	259,320	116,771	232,794	103,365	26,526	13,407	30,030	12,981
1994	283,072	131,463	253,928	118,399	227,709	104,658	26,219	13,741	29,144	13,064
1995	275,020	131,430	247,113	118,550	221,494	104,664	25,619	13,886	27,907	12,881
1996	242,135	124,678	218,171	112,627	193,664	98,799	24,507	13,828	23,964	12,051
1997	230,222	122,488	207,658	110,774	184,184	97,120	23,474	13,654	22,564	11,714
1998	220,610	120,247	199,447	109,001	176,660	95,491	22,787	13,510	21,163	11,246
1999	212,401	120,157	192,544	109,195	170,572	95,732	21,972	13,463	19,857	10,962
2000	203,052	120,812	184,397	109,941	164,420	97,063	19,977	12,878	18,655	10,871

¹ Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least age 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.

² Excludes mothers and fathers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.

³ Less than \$500.

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5.F OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Dependents & Survivors

Table 5.F13.—Number and average monthly benefit for **nondisabled widows** aged 65 or older, by reduction status and limitation of benefit, December 2000

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Age	Number	Average monthly benefit	Benefits not reduced due to early retirement of widow						Benefits reduced due to early retirement of widow	
			Number	Average monthly benefit	Benefits not limited due to early retirement of spouse		Benefits limited due to early retirement of spouse		Number	Average monthly benefit
					Number	Average monthly benefit	Number	Average monthly benefit		
Total	4,216,370	\$815.80	1,954,430	\$910.20	996,840	\$1,009.00	957,590	\$807.30	1,261,940	\$734.30
65-69	693,230	814.30	123,260	951.90	86,600	991.30	36,660	858.80	569,970	784.50
65	135,490	800.40	13,470	974.90	11,650	991.00	1,820	871.90	122,020	781.20
66	135,810	820.50	20,490	976.30	16,000	1,006.00	4,490	870.30	115,320	792.80
67	133,970	815.50	24,000	942.80	17,020	982.50	6,980	845.90	109,970	787.70
68	141,780	816.10	29,840	944.40	19,910	984.10	9,930	864.80	111,940	781.90
69	146,180	818.50	35,460	941.60	22,020	994.10	13,440	855.40	110,720	779.10
70-74	809,890	815.10	268,700	922.70	143,890	991.50	124,810	843.40	541,190	761.70
70	150,940	817.00	41,590	924.30	23,640	990.20	17,950	837.60	109,350	776.20
71	151,150	820.00	45,850	934.30	25,640	991.20	20,210	862.30	105,300	770.20
72	159,610	817.00	52,870	924.40	28,290	993.30	24,580	845.00	106,740	763.80
73	171,110	812.10	60,840	915.30	31,590	984.00	29,250	841.10	110,270	755.10
74	177,080	810.70	67,550	919.10	34,730	997.80	32,820	835.80	109,530	743.80
75-79	940,570	813.70	429,880	917.50	206,900	1,017.00	222,980	825.20	510,690	726.30
75	178,360	808.80	72,100	911.70	34,750	1,002.30	37,350	827.40	106,260	739.00
76	189,010	805.40	82,700	905.50	40,240	994.70	42,460	821.00	106,310	727.60
77	186,690	811.40	84,950	915.20	41,160	1,013.30	43,790	822.90	101,740	724.70
78	190,390	817.40	91,650	922.60	44,260	1,025.80	47,390	826.20	98,740	719.80
79	196,120	824.60	98,480	929.00	46,490	1,042.20	51,990	827.80	97,640	719.30
80-84	799,700	842.00	462,140	947.40	214,560	1,077.30	247,580	834.80	337,560	697.80
80	187,070	835.50	99,070	941.40	46,750	1,063.00	52,320	832.70	88,000	716.20
81	165,910	837.30	92,330	944.10	43,030	1,068.30	49,300	835.70	73,580	703.20
82	159,900	851.30	93,880	956.70	43,110	1,099.80	50,770	835.20	66,020	701.50
83	145,490	850.60	88,040	955.50	41,550	1,086.00	46,490	838.90	57,450	689.70
84	141,330	836.90	88,820	939.50	40,120	1,070.20	48,700	831.90	52,510	663.30
85-89	576,030	817.80	383,990	904.70	181,220	1,039.30	202,770	784.50	192,040	644.00
85	135,180	832.70	87,620	930.60	40,530	1,071.30	47,090	809.40	47,560	652.50
86	125,790	827.00	82,340	922.30	38,690	1,066.50	43,650	794.50	43,450	646.50
87	116,450	817.90	77,770	904.60	36,490	1,041.80	41,280	783.20	38,680	643.70
88	106,430	804.90	72,420	884.50	33,800	1,016.20	38,620	769.20	34,010	635.40
89	92,180	798.00	63,840	869.80	31,710	987.00	32,130	754.10	28,340	636.40
90 or older	396,950	769.30	286,460	817.00	163,670	900.80	122,790	705.40	110,490	645.80

¹ Includes 151,820 widows with benefits also limited due to early retirement of spouse.