

6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D1—Number of wives and husbands, by type of benefit, selected years 1950–2010

| Year | Total | Wives with entitlement based on— | | Husbands |
|--|---------|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | Care of children | Age | |
| <i>Wives and husbands of retired workers</i> | | | | |
| 1950 | 162,768 | 9,646 | 152,310 | 812 |
| 1955 | 288,915 | 21,692 | 263,816 | 3,407 |
| 1960 | 339,987 | 32,254 | 305,713 | 2,020 |
| 1965 | 321,015 | 44,087 | 275,717 | 1,211 |
| 1970 | 339,447 | 51,378 | 286,867 | 1,202 |
| 1975 | 350,558 | 60,184 | 289,600 | 774 |
| 1980 | 360,693 | 55,401 | 294,892 | 10,400 |
| 1981 | 338,540 | 50,993 | 277,641 | 9,906 |
| 1982 | 349,967 | 36,229 | 302,739 | 10,999 |
| 1983 | 356,274 | 35,309 | 308,922 | 12,043 |
| 1984 | 342,691 | 30,972 | 298,855 | 12,864 |
| 1985 | 356,558 | 30,454 | 312,849 | 13,255 |
| 1986 | 358,115 | 28,925 | 315,427 | 13,763 |
| 1987 | 333,333 | 26,099 | 294,499 | 12,735 |
| 1988 | 316,929 | 23,045 | 281,760 | 12,124 |
| 1989 | 310,498 | 21,285 | 278,655 | 10,558 |
| 1990 | 308,980 | 21,395 | 277,238 | 10,347 |
| 1991 | 307,000 | 21,154 | 276,236 | 9,610 |
| 1992 | 304,764 | 21,057 | 274,670 | 9,037 |
| 1993 | 290,728 | 19,945 | 262,240 | 8,543 |
| 1994 | 275,025 | 18,431 | 248,430 | 8,164 |
| 1995 | 258,740 | 17,214 | 233,731 | 7,795 |
| 1996 | 244,014 | 15,466 | 221,059 | 7,489 |
| 1997 | 268,012 | 14,040 | 246,229 | 7,743 |
| 1998 | 263,668 | 13,472 | 242,390 | 7,806 |
| 1999 | 275,568 | 13,521 | 253,559 | 8,488 |
| 2000 | 341,503 | 15,625 | 315,148 | 10,730 |
| 2001 | 314,547 | 13,743 | 289,757 | 11,047 |
| 2002 | 317,685 | 14,011 | 291,377 | 12,297 |
| 2003 | 305,831 | 12,832 | 280,883 | 12,116 |
| 2004 | 319,430 | 12,219 | 294,133 | 13,078 |
| 2005 | 329,225 | 11,630 | 303,976 | 13,619 |
| 2006 | 328,430 | 11,160 | 301,614 | 15,656 |
| 2007 | 316,782 | 10,471 | 291,985 | 14,326 |
| 2008 | 344,003 | 11,283 | 316,119 | 16,601 |
| 2009 | 375,123 | 12,530 | 343,296 | 19,297 |
| 2010 | 354,947 | 11,710 | 321,826 | 21,411 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D1—Number of wives and husbands, by type of benefit, selected years 1950–2010—Continued

| Year | Total | Wives with entitlement based on— | | Husbands |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | Care of children | Age | |
| <i>Wives and husbands of disabled workers</i> | | | | |
| 1958 ^a | 12,920 | 7,869 | 5,035 | 16 |
| 1959 ^b | 54,299 | 32,844 | 21,301 | 154 |
| 1960 | 54,187 | 38,326 | 15,756 | 105 |
| 1965 | 69,183 | 55,230 | 13,813 | 140 |
| 1970 | 96,304 | 74,913 | 21,227 | 164 |
| 1975 | 148,741 | 116,624 | 31,942 | 175 |
| 1980 | 108,500 | 74,922 | 32,616 | 962 |
| 1981 | 95,575 | 64,333 | 30,360 | 882 |
| 1982 | 77,835 | 45,463 | 31,540 | 832 |
| 1983 | 80,079 | 43,820 | 35,369 | 890 |
| 1984 | 81,834 | 46,433 | 34,470 | 931 |
| 1985 | 83,511 | 48,522 | 34,101 | 888 |
| 1986 | 82,435 | 47,711 | 33,797 | 927 |
| 1987 | 77,316 | 43,881 | 31,652 | 1,783 |
| 1988 | 73,790 | 41,627 | 29,634 | 2,529 |
| 1989 | 69,113 | 39,212 | 27,750 | 2,151 |
| 1990 | 69,667 | 40,458 | 27,023 | 2,186 |
| 1991 | 72,754 | 43,543 | 26,747 | 2,464 |
| 1992 | 78,083 | 47,841 | 27,502 | 2,740 |
| 1993 | 74,605 | 45,602 | 26,276 | 2,727 |
| 1994 | 69,549 | 42,824 | 24,240 | 2,485 |
| 1995 | 63,097 | 37,972 | 22,833 | 2,292 |
| 1996 | 57,528 | 33,638 | 21,775 | 2,115 |
| 1997 | 50,818 | 25,779 | 23,329 | 1,710 |
| 1998 | 47,550 | 23,190 | 22,693 | 1,667 |
| 1999 | 46,164 | 21,949 | 22,557 | 1,658 |
| 2000 | 43,941 | 19,801 | 22,399 | 1,741 |
| 2001 | 43,412 | 19,535 | 21,979 | 1,898 |
| 2002 | 45,600 | 20,621 | 22,863 | 2,116 |
| 2003 | 47,183 | 20,580 | 24,269 | 2,334 |
| 2004 | 48,016 | 19,423 | 26,070 | 2,523 |
| 2005 | 50,187 | 18,877 | 28,679 | 2,631 |
| 2006 | 49,521 | 16,837 | 30,270 | 2,414 |
| 2007 | 47,583 | 15,529 | 29,539 | 2,515 |
| 2008 | 50,756 | 15,899 | 32,033 | 2,824 |
| 2009 | 54,112 | 16,963 | 33,980 | 3,169 |
| 2010 | 53,987 | 17,445 | 32,960 | 3,582 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Benefits not necessarily payable at time of award.

Beginning with 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

a. January–November.

b. Includes December 1958.

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Table 6.D3—Number and average monthly benefit for wives and husbands, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2010

| Basis of entitlement and age | Wives | | | | | | Husbands | |
|------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|--|---------------------|--|----------|--|
| | Total | | Of retired workers | | Of disabled workers | | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) |
| | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | | |
| All wives and husbands | 383,941 | 419.60 | 333,536 | 438.50 | 50,405 | 294.10 | 24,993 | 342.00 |
| By age | | | | | | | | |
| By basis of entitlement | | | | | | | | |
| Care of children | 29,155 | 329.30 | 11,710 | 497.10 | 17,445 | 216.70 | 1,274 | 179.30 |
| Under 35 | 6,616 | 185.10 | 708 | 421.10 | 5,908 | 156.90 | 300 | 126.80 |
| 35–39 | 4,243 | 246.20 | 848 | 440.80 | 3,395 | 197.60 | 221 | 144.50 |
| 40–44 | 4,631 | 299.70 | 1,351 | 462.70 | 3,280 | 232.60 | 246 | 173.60 |
| 45–49 | 4,673 | 369.60 | 2,069 | 494.90 | 2,604 | 270.00 | 216 | 189.40 |
| 50–54 | 3,760 | 438.00 | 2,330 | 522.90 | 1,430 | 299.70 | 145 | 211.80 |
| 55–59 | 2,669 | 501.90 | 2,104 | 543.20 | 565 | 348.70 | 83 | 280.50 |
| 60–61 | 1,137 | 548.20 | 1,008 | 570.50 | 129 | 372.10 | 33 | 325.90 |
| 62–64 | 1,426 | 425.10 | 1,292 | 436.50 | 134 | 315.30 | 30 | 337.10 |
| Age | 354,786 | 427.00 | 321,826 | 436.40 | 32,960 | 335.10 | 23,719 | 350.70 |
| 62–64 | 235,833 | 382.20 | 206,740 | 390.20 | 29,093 | 325.40 | 7,549 | 276.20 |
| 62 | 144,830 | 366.10 | 121,179 | 375.90 | 23,651 | 315.80 | 3,329 | 235.80 |
| 63 | 44,566 | 369.30 | 41,422 | 371.60 | 3,144 | 338.90 | 1,733 | 257.30 |
| 64 | 46,437 | 444.90 | 44,139 | 447.00 | 2,298 | 405.80 | 2,487 | 343.50 |
| 65–69 | 106,413 | 530.80 | 103,071 | 534.80 | 3,342 | 408.90 | 11,212 | 426.00 |
| 65 | 39,057 | 450.40 | 37,582 | 452.60 | 1,475 | 392.10 | 2,523 | 345.40 |
| 66 | 46,386 | 632.30 | 45,327 | 636.70 | 1,059 | 444.60 | 4,476 | 520.40 |
| 67 | 10,536 | 475.40 | 10,168 | 478.30 | 368 | 395.90 | 1,827 | 394.80 |
| 68 | 6,155 | 443.00 | 5,908 | 445.50 | 247 | 384.50 | 1,346 | 377.10 |
| 69 | 4,279 | 427.90 | 4,086 | 429.40 | 193 | 397.00 | 1,040 | 333.30 |
| 70–74 | 9,279 | 388.20 | 8,870 | 387.10 | 409 | 410.70 | 3,040 | 294.60 |
| 75 or older | 3,261 | 385.70 | 3,145 | 386.50 | 116 | 361.60 | 1,918 | 292.90 |
| By sex | | | | | | | | |
| Wives | | | | | | | | |
| Not divorced | 336,203 | 417.80 | 290,228 | 437.90 | 45,975 | 291.30 | ... | ... |
| Divorced | 47,738 | 431.70 | 43,308 | 442.80 | 4,430 | 323.30 | ... | ... |
| Husbands of— | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,411 | 360.40 |
| Disabled workers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,582 | 231.90 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Effective 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Effective 2006, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

... = not applicable.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D4—Number of children, by type of benefit, selected years 1940–2010

| Year | All children | Children of— | | |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | | <i>Total</i> | | |
| 1957 | 313,163 | 81,842 | 231,321 | ... |
| 1960 | 415,719 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 |
| 1965 | 783,202 | 134,187 | 451,399 | 197,616 |
| 1970 | 1,090,865 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 |
| 1975 | 1,331,913 | 225,579 | 591,118 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,327,197 | 236,805 | 578,905 | 511,487 |
| 1977 | 1,365,513 | 259,447 | 587,589 | 518,477 |
| 1978 | 1,234,658 | 214,284 | 566,992 | 453,382 |
| 1979 | 1,191,521 | 247,800 | 544,549 | 399,172 |
| 1980 | 1,174,112 | 248,658 | 540,246 | 385,208 |
| 1981 | 1,086,547 | 211,406 | 535,487 | 339,654 |
| 1982 | 916,715 | 182,849 | 473,396 | 260,470 |
| 1983 | 752,839 | 144,945 | 380,992 | 226,895 |
| 1984 | 721,564 | 131,986 | 351,326 | 238,252 |
| 1985 | 713,632 | 128,076 | 332,531 | 253,025 |
| 1986 | 700,627 | 122,652 | 319,800 | 258,167 |
| 1987 | 685,299 | 117,984 | 310,573 | 256,742 |
| 1988 | 706,031 | 116,659 | 324,346 | 265,026 |
| 1989 | 675,362 | 106,491 | 307,484 | 261,387 |
| 1990 | 695,307 | 108,105 | 303,616 | 283,586 |
| 1991 | 726,908 | 107,261 | 301,459 | 318,188 |
| 1992 | 794,571 | 108,686 | 304,300 | 381,585 |
| 1993 | 816,454 | 106,566 | 311,290 | 398,598 |
| 1994 | 824,239 | 102,983 | 310,051 | 411,205 |
| 1995 | 808,578 | 101,239 | 306,044 | 401,295 |
| 1996 | 798,485 | 98,655 | 302,480 | 397,350 |
| 1997 | 757,346 | 97,594 | 297,204 | 362,548 |
| 1998 | 763,170 | 96,893 | 294,851 | 371,426 |
| 1999 | 773,166 | 99,826 | 295,196 | 378,144 |
| 2000 | 776,676 | 115,358 | 297,686 | 363,632 |
| 2001 | 796,174 | 110,680 | 302,445 | 383,049 |
| 2002 | 846,361 | 116,186 | 310,395 | 419,780 |
| 2003 | 852,354 | 111,992 | 305,409 | 434,953 |
| 2004 | 858,562 | 115,391 | 309,472 | 433,699 |
| 2005 | 907,547 | 123,494 | 314,786 | 469,267 |
| 2006 | 897,035 | 126,860 | 321,155 | 449,020 |
| 2007 | 902,296 | 126,678 | 322,326 | 453,292 |
| 2008 | 960,873 | 140,581 | 329,397 | 490,895 |
| 2009 | 1,007,671 | 156,412 | 319,127 | 532,132 |
| 2010 | 1,044,506 | 155,193 | 320,293 | 569,020 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D4—Number of children, by type of benefit, selected years 1940–2010—Continued

| Year | All children | Children of— | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| <i>Children under age 18</i> | | | | |
| 1940 | 59,382 | 8,249 | 51,133 | ... |
| 1945 | 127,514 | 7,215 | 120,299 | ... |
| 1950 | 122,641 | 25,495 | 97,146 | ... |
| 1955 | 238,795 | 40,402 | 198,393 | ... |
| 1960 | 391,366 | 57,239 | 231,611 | 102,516 |
| 1965 | 523,453 | 84,707 | 263,637 | 175,109 |
| 1970 | 678,940 | 99,353 | 337,960 | 241,627 |
| 1975 | 806,770 | 115,347 | 300,139 | 391,284 |
| 1980 | 573,828 | 111,610 | 227,139 | 235,079 |
| 1981 | 512,939 | 84,793 | 228,317 | 199,829 |
| 1982 | 457,445 | 81,502 | 222,738 | 153,205 |
| 1983 | 444,467 | 80,117 | 211,396 | 152,954 |
| 1984 | 449,242 | 74,328 | 202,163 | 172,721 |
| 1985 | 464,908 | 74,128 | 200,576 | 190,204 |
| 1986 | 465,115 | 70,915 | 196,008 | 198,192 |
| 1987 | 451,370 | 66,672 | 184,668 | 195,030 |
| 1988 | 452,519 | 63,586 | 192,278 | 196,655 |
| 1989 | 446,308 | 59,073 | 189,285 | 197,950 |
| 1990 | 468,439 | 60,588 | 189,792 | 218,059 |
| 1991 | 502,442 | 60,618 | 191,537 | 250,287 |
| 1992 | 559,725 | 61,034 | 192,689 | 306,002 |
| 1993 | 575,247 | 59,515 | 198,469 | 317,263 |
| 1994 | 586,342 | 57,677 | 201,598 | 327,067 |
| 1995 | 571,650 | 57,215 | 198,848 | 315,587 |
| 1996 | 561,687 | 56,126 | 194,333 | 311,228 |
| 1997 | 517,118 | 54,841 | 184,237 | 278,040 |
| 1998 | 516,100 | 54,218 | 182,118 | 279,764 |
| 1999 | 522,946 | 57,019 | 182,159 | 283,768 |
| 2000 | 525,390 | 68,440 | 184,762 | 272,188 |
| 2001 | 542,147 | 64,207 | 188,300 | 289,640 |
| 2002 | 578,906 | 66,992 | 192,226 | 319,688 |
| 2003 | 580,166 | 63,793 | 187,060 | 329,313 |
| 2004 | 578,844 | 65,490 | 188,435 | 324,919 |
| 2005 | 609,993 | 69,008 | 189,509 | 351,476 |
| 2006 | 585,334 | 69,819 | 189,654 | 325,861 |
| 2007 | 573,067 | 65,783 | 184,922 | 322,362 |
| 2008 | 605,931 | 73,528 | 183,754 | 348,649 |
| 2009 | 645,853 | 84,590 | 179,477 | 381,786 |
| 2010 | 662,361 | 79,649 | 173,723 | 408,989 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D4—Number of children, by type of benefit, selected years 1940–2010—Continued

| Year | All children | Children of— | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| <i>Disabled adult children</i> | | | | |
| 1957 | 29,507 | 17,249 | 12,258 | ... |
| 1960 | 24,353 | 12,740 | 9,819 | 1,794 |
| 1965 | 21,398 | 10,017 | 8,668 | 2,713 |
| 1970 | 24,547 | 11,348 | 9,425 | 3,774 |
| 1975 | 32,707 | 14,636 | 11,182 | 6,889 |
| 1976 | 34,517 | 15,602 | 11,546 | 7,369 |
| 1977 | 36,210 | -- | -- | 7,885 |
| 1978 | 33,611 | 15,378 | 11,013 | 7,220 |
| 1979 | 33,419 | 15,967 | 10,999 | 6,453 |
| 1980 | 33,470 | 16,650 | 10,626 | 6,194 |
| 1981 | 30,545 | 15,365 | 9,745 | 5,435 |
| 1982 | 28,707 | 14,772 | 9,685 | 4,250 |
| 1983 | 33,639 | 17,309 | 11,223 | 5,107 |
| 1984 | 36,427 | 18,330 | 12,556 | 5,541 |
| 1985 | 39,083 | 19,661 | 12,709 | 6,713 |
| 1986 | 40,525 | 20,295 | 13,244 | 6,986 |
| 1987 | 39,665 | 20,761 | 12,117 | 6,787 |
| 1988 | 38,702 | 20,544 | 11,512 | 6,646 |
| 1989 | 37,001 | 19,668 | 10,975 | 6,358 |
| 1990 | 38,772 | 20,862 | 11,277 | 6,633 |
| 1991 | 41,086 | 21,850 | 11,684 | 7,552 |
| 1992 | 47,009 | 23,615 | 13,846 | 9,548 |
| 1993 | 47,246 | 23,173 | 13,819 | 10,254 |
| 1994 | 44,483 | 22,119 | 12,590 | 9,774 |
| 1995 | 43,275 | 21,566 | 11,930 | 9,779 |
| 1996 | 40,583 | 20,169 | 11,061 | 9,353 |
| 1997 | 38,701 | 19,611 | 10,616 | 8,474 |
| 1998 | 39,941 | 19,932 | 10,914 | 9,095 |
| 1999 | 41,748 | 20,467 | 11,430 | 9,851 |
| 2000 | 43,845 | 22,567 | 11,621 | 9,657 |
| 2001 | 43,042 | 21,307 | 11,872 | 9,863 |
| 2002 | 46,636 | 22,881 | 12,685 | 11,070 |
| 2003 | 47,235 | 22,024 | 12,920 | 12,291 |
| 2004 | 48,772 | 22,531 | 13,999 | 12,242 |
| 2005 | 53,807 | 25,154 | 14,982 | 13,671 |
| 2006 | 58,519 | 25,679 | 17,467 | 15,373 |
| 2007 | 67,517 | 28,359 | 20,368 | 18,790 |
| 2008 | 79,694 | 32,712 | 24,369 | 22,613 |
| 2009 | 79,769 | 35,734 | 22,821 | 21,214 |
| 2010 | 81,681 | 35,533 | 21,942 | 24,206 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D4—Number of children, by type of benefit, selected years 1940–2010—Continued

| Year | All children | Children of— | | |
|------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | | <i>Students</i> | | |
| 1965 | 238,351 | 39,463 | 179,094 | 19,794 |
| 1970 | 387,378 | 71,894 | 244,339 | 71,145 |
| 1975 | 492,436 | 95,596 | 279,797 | 117,043 |
| 1976 | 544,739 | 108,197 | 295,058 | 141,484 |
| 1977 | 574,760 | -- | -- | 148,227 |
| 1978 | 544,396 | 105,719 | 291,434 | 147,243 |
| 1979 | 553,889 | 117,118 | 292,766 | 144,005 |
| 1980 | 566,814 | 120,398 | 302,481 | 143,935 |
| 1981 | 543,063 | 111,248 | 297,425 | 134,390 |
| 1982 | 430,563 | 86,575 | 240,973 | 103,015 |
| 1983 | 274,726 | 47,519 | 158,373 | 68,834 |
| 1984 | 235,895 | 39,328 | 136,577 | 59,990 |
| 1985 | 209,641 | 34,287 | 119,246 | 56,108 |
| 1986 | 194,987 | 31,442 | 110,556 | 52,989 |
| 1987 | 194,264 | 30,551 | 108,788 | 54,925 |
| 1988 | 214,810 | 32,529 | 120,556 | 61,725 |
| 1989 | 192,053 | 27,750 | 107,224 | 57,079 |
| 1990 | 188,096 | 26,655 | 102,547 | 58,894 |
| 1991 | 183,380 | 24,793 | 98,238 | 60,349 |
| 1992 | 187,837 | 24,037 | 97,765 | 66,035 |
| 1993 | 193,961 | 23,878 | 99,002 | 71,081 |
| 1994 | 193,414 | 23,187 | 95,863 | 74,364 |
| 1995 | 193,653 | 22,458 | 95,266 | 75,929 |
| 1996 | 196,215 | 22,360 | 97,086 | 76,769 |
| 1997 | 201,527 | 23,142 | 102,351 | 76,034 |
| 1998 | 207,129 | 22,743 | 101,819 | 82,567 |
| 1999 | 208,472 | 22,340 | 101,607 | 84,525 |
| 2000 | 207,441 | 24,351 | 101,303 | 81,787 |
| 2001 | 210,985 | 25,166 | 102,273 | 83,546 |
| 2002 | 220,819 | 26,313 | 105,484 | 89,022 |
| 2003 | 224,953 | 26,175 | 105,429 | 93,349 |
| 2004 | 230,946 | 27,370 | 107,038 | 96,538 |
| 2005 | 243,747 | 29,332 | 110,295 | 104,120 |
| 2006 | 253,182 | 31,362 | 114,034 | 107,786 |
| 2007 | 261,712 | 32,536 | 117,036 | 112,140 |
| 2008 | 275,248 | 34,341 | 121,274 | 119,633 |
| 2009 | 282,049 | 36,088 | 116,829 | 129,132 |
| 2010 | 300,464 | 40,011 | 124,628 | 135,825 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Beginning with 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D5—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit and age, 2010

| Age | Total children | | Children of— | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|--|
| | | | Retired workers | | Deceased workers | | Disabled workers | | |
| | Total number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | |
| All children | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,044,506 | 470.30 | 155,193 | 545.30 | 320,293 | 752.30 | 569,020 | 291.00 | |
| Children under age 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 662,361 | 411.10 | 79,649 | 534.40 | 173,723 | 723.10 | 408,989 | 254.60 | |
| Under 1 | 48,033 | 286.30 | 2,230 | 466.30 | 8,616 | 640.90 | 37,187 | 193.30 | |
| 1 | 21,614 | 331.00 | 1,120 | 476.60 | 5,939 | 638.60 | 14,555 | 194.30 | |
| 2 | 23,514 | 347.60 | 1,405 | 470.70 | 6,788 | 659.90 | 15,321 | 197.90 | |
| 3 | 25,095 | 352.50 | 1,644 | 472.40 | 7,214 | 659.30 | 16,237 | 204.10 | |
| 4 | 26,631 | 359.60 | 1,915 | 465.40 | 7,666 | 674.90 | 17,050 | 206.00 | |
| 5 | 28,246 | 363.60 | 2,196 | 469.00 | 7,982 | 675.80 | 18,068 | 212.90 | |
| 6 | 29,912 | 372.50 | 2,439 | 465.20 | 8,461 | 690.20 | 19,012 | 219.20 | |
| 7 | 31,829 | 376.80 | 2,769 | 474.80 | 8,872 | 695.30 | 20,188 | 223.30 | |
| 8 | 34,163 | 386.80 | 3,083 | 482.00 | 9,520 | 704.80 | 21,560 | 232.80 | |
| 9 | 36,575 | 395.90 | 3,695 | 484.10 | 10,040 | 717.70 | 22,840 | 240.20 | |
| 10 | 38,907 | 401.80 | 4,190 | 494.30 | 10,635 | 721.70 | 24,082 | 244.40 | |
| 11 | 41,101 | 414.30 | 4,791 | 498.50 | 11,018 | 734.00 | 25,292 | 259.00 | |
| 12 | 43,700 | 422.00 | 5,509 | 513.90 | 11,344 | 738.20 | 26,847 | 269.60 | |
| 13 | 46,333 | 439.60 | 6,394 | 532.00 | 11,673 | 760.00 | 28,266 | 286.40 | |
| 14 | 48,936 | 453.40 | 7,277 | 548.30 | 12,212 | 764.30 | 29,447 | 301.10 | |
| 15 | 50,622 | 478.00 | 8,435 | 561.60 | 12,810 | 775.50 | 29,377 | 324.30 | |
| 16 | 49,535 | 510.90 | 10,242 | 595.10 | 12,857 | 787.80 | 26,436 | 343.70 | |
| 17 | 37,615 | 545.80 | 10,315 | 619.60 | 10,076 | 810.60 | 17,224 | 346.80 | |
| Disabled adult children | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 81,681 | 489.40 | 35,533 | 484.10 | 21,942 | 677.90 | 24,206 | 326.50 | |
| Under 20 | 28,345 | 475.50 | 5,649 | 483.50 | 10,632 | 679.80 | 12,064 | 291.60 | |
| 20–24 | 15,623 | 488.80 | 5,244 | 510.50 | 4,434 | 677.10 | 5,945 | 329.40 | |
| 25–29 | 11,068 | 507.10 | 5,861 | 501.30 | 2,285 | 688.30 | 2,922 | 376.90 | |
| 30–34 | 10,220 | 515.30 | 6,755 | 497.90 | 1,609 | 700.20 | 1,856 | 418.20 | |
| 35–39 | 8,908 | 493.10 | 6,707 | 475.30 | 1,170 | 681.50 | 1,031 | 394.80 | |
| 40 or older | 7,517 | 477.80 | 5,317 | 432.90 | 1,812 | 633.30 | 388 | 366.00 | |
| Students aged 18–19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 300,464 | 595.40 | 40,011 | 621.60 | 124,628 | 806.30 | 135,825 | 394.30 | |
| 18 | 299,999 | 595.60 | 39,906 | 621.80 | 124,495 | 806.50 | 135,598 | 394.40 | |
| 19 | 465 | 463.10 | 105 | 549.20 | 133 | 608.70 | 227 | 338.00 | |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Effective 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Effective 2006, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D6—Number of mothers and fathers, by type of benefit, 1950–2010

| Year | Total | Mothers | Fathers | Widowed | | | Surviving divorced mothers and fathers |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---|---|--|
| | | | | Subtotal | With at least 1 child under age 16 ^a | Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child ^b | |
| 1950 | 41,101 | 41,101 | ... | 41,089 | 41,089 | ... | 12 |
| 1951 | 78,323 | 78,323 | ... | 78,181 | 78,181 | ... | 142 |
| 1952 | 64,875 | 64,875 | ... | 64,776 | 64,776 | ... | 99 |
| 1953 | 71,945 | 71,945 | ... | 71,861 | 71,861 | ... | 84 |
| 1954 | 70,775 | 70,775 | ... | 70,699 | 70,699 | ... | 76 |
| 1955 | 76,018 | 76,018 | ... | 75,927 | 75,927 | ... | 91 |
| 1956 | 67,475 | 67,475 | ... | 67,410 | 67,410 | ... | 65 |
| 1957 | 88,174 | 88,174 | ... | 88,102 | 86,088 | 2,014 | 72 |
| 1958 ^c | 81,467 | 81,467 | ... | 81,392 | 80,130 | 1,262 | 75 |
| 1959 ^d | 102,020 | 102,020 | ... | 101,933 | 100,234 | 1,699 | 87 |
| 1960 | 92,607 | 92,607 | ... | 92,507 | 90,939 | 1,568 | 100 |
| 1961 | 98,449 | 98,449 | ... | 98,374 | 96,778 | 1,596 | 75 |
| 1962 | 99,925 | 99,925 | ... | 99,835 | 98,099 | 1,736 | 90 |
| 1963 | 104,960 | 104,960 | ... | 104,866 | 102,828 | 2,038 | 94 |
| 1964 | 106,249 | 106,249 | ... | 106,137 | 103,778 | 2,359 | 112 |
| 1965 | 100,005 | 100,005 | ... | 99,804 | 97,972 | 1,832 | 201 |
| 1966 | 107,135 | 107,135 | ... | 106,677 | 105,270 | 1,407 | 458 |
| 1967 | 110,762 | 110,762 | ... | 110,283 | 108,842 | 1,441 | 479 |
| 1968 | 113,765 | 113,765 | ... | 113,323 | 111,869 | 1,454 | 442 |
| 1969 | 116,922 | 116,922 | ... | 116,434 | 115,035 | 1,399 | 488 |
| 1970 | 112,377 | 112,377 | ... | 111,887 | 110,459 | 1,428 | 490 |
| 1971 | 116,548 | 116,548 | ... | 115,996 | 114,266 | 1,730 | 552 |
| 1972 | 117,699 | 117,699 | ... | 117,034 | 113,822 | 3,212 | 665 |
| 1973 | 118,775 | 118,775 | ... | 112,511 | 109,574 | 2,937 | 6,264 |
| 1974 | 109,221 | 109,221 | ... | 102,584 | 99,705 | 2,879 | 6,637 |
| 1975 | 116,224 | 111,372 | 4,852 | 108,002 | 103,597 | 4,405 | 8,222 |
| 1976 | 113,520 | 107,339 | 6,181 | 105,158 | 99,781 | 5,377 | 8,362 |
| 1977 | 118,821 | 111,473 | 7,348 | 109,050 | 103,492 | 5,558 | 9,771 |
| 1978 | 110,015 | 103,391 | 6,624 | 100,247 | 96,834 | 3,413 | 9,768 |
| 1979 | 110,424 | 103,805 | 6,619 | 99,413 | 96,249 | 3,164 | 11,011 |
| 1980 | 107,809 | 99,922 | 7,887 | 96,005 | 92,768 | 3,237 | 11,804 |
| 1981 | 99,653 | 92,138 | 7,515 | 81,079 | 78,069 | 3,010 | 11,059 |
| 1982 | 86,786 | 80,198 | 6,588 | 70,019 | 67,301 | 2,718 | 10,179 |
| 1983 | 82,464 | 76,271 | 6,193 | 66,711 | 63,304 | 3,407 | 9,560 |
| 1984 | 73,794 | 68,164 | 5,630 | 59,256 | 54,962 | 4,294 | 8,908 |
| 1985 | 72,241 | 66,992 | 5,249 | 62,881 | 58,507 | 4,374 | 9,360 |
| 1986 | 69,340 | 64,147 | 5,193 | 60,200 | 55,639 | 4,561 | 9,140 |
| 1987 | 64,777 | 59,626 | 5,151 | 56,329 | 52,051 | 4,278 | 8,448 |
| 1988 | 62,676 | 57,859 | 4,817 | 54,833 | 50,655 | 4,178 | 7,843 |
| 1989 | 59,525 | 54,916 | 4,609 | 51,992 | 48,226 | 3,766 | 7,533 |
| 1990 | 58,060 | 53,346 | 4,714 | 50,879 | 47,673 | 3,206 | 7,181 |
| 1991 | 57,896 | 52,889 | 5,007 | 50,787 | 47,695 | 3,092 | 7,109 |
| 1992 | 56,402 | 51,273 | 5,129 | 49,341 | 46,302 | 3,039 | 7,061 |
| 1993 | 56,408 | 51,358 | 5,050 | 49,465 | 46,420 | 3,045 | 6,943 |
| 1994 | 54,732 | 49,825 | 4,907 | 48,217 | 45,346 | 2,871 | 6,515 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D6—Number of mothers and fathers, by type of benefit, 1950–2010—Continued

| Year | Total | Mothers | Fathers | Widowed | | | Surviving divorced mothers and fathers |
|------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---|---|--|
| | | | | Subtotal | With at least 1 child under age 16 ^a | Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child ^b | |
| 1995 | 51,645 | 46,874 | 4,771 | 45,368 | 42,817 | 2,551 | 6,277 |
| 1996 | 49,150 | 44,732 | 4,418 | 43,538 | 41,192 | 2,346 | 5,612 |
| 1997 | 43,504 | 39,805 | 3,699 | 38,565 | 36,396 | 2,169 | 4,939 |
| 1998 | 42,395 | 38,533 | 3,862 | 37,739 | 35,577 | 2,162 | 4,656 |
| 1999 | 41,756 | 37,926 | 3,830 | 37,271 | 35,092 | 2,179 | 4,485 |
| 2000 | 40,491 | 36,521 | 3,970 | 36,197 | 34,241 | 1,956 | 4,294 |
| 2001 | 41,323 | 37,106 | 4,217 | 36,728 | 34,753 | 1,975 | 4,595 |
| 2002 | 40,829 | 36,534 | 4,295 | 36,186 | 34,264 | 1,922 | 4,643 |
| 2003 | 39,206 | 34,712 | 4,494 | 34,797 | 32,979 | 1,818 | 4,409 |
| 2004 | 40,030 | 35,499 | 4,531 | 35,876 | 34,176 | 1,700 | 4,154 |
| 2005 | 38,248 | 34,036 | 4,212 | 34,256 | 32,872 | 1,384 | 3,992 |
| 2006 | 35,981 | 31,995 | 3,986 | 32,216 | 30,954 | 1,262 | 3,765 |
| 2007 | 33,597 | 29,869 | 3,728 | 29,954 | 28,691 | 1,263 | 3,643 |
| 2008 | 32,717 | 28,831 | 3,886 | 29,215 | 28,003 | 1,212 | 3,502 |
| 2009 | 32,878 | 28,612 | 4,266 | 29,262 | 27,992 | 1,270 | 3,616 |
| 2010 | 31,797 | 27,528 | 4,269 | 28,330 | 27,056 | 1,274 | 3,467 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

- a. 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.
- b. Excludes mothers and fathers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.
- c. January–November.
- d. Includes December 1958.

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D7—Number and average monthly benefit for widow(er)s, by age and sex, 2010

| Age, sex, and type of benefit | Nondisabled | | | | Disabled widow(er)s | | Widowed mothers and fathers | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|----------|--|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | Widows | | Widowers | | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) |
| | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | | | | |
| All widow(er)s | 478,434 | 932.90 | 38,530 | 674.70 | 33,259 | 666.80 | 31,797 | 821.20 |
| By age | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 949 | 631.60 |
| 25–29 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,382 | 679.60 |
| 30–34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,936 | 698.40 |
| 35–39 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,680 | 764.20 |
| 40–44 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,543 | 841.30 |
| 45–49 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,299 | 906.50 |
| 50–54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,298 | 663.20 | 3,742 | 941.80 |
| 55–59 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,707 | 668.90 | 1,624 | 931.50 |
| 60–64 | 156,027 | 1,087.90 | 18,057 | 863.40 | 248 | 759.70 | 541 | 844.20 |
| 60 | 64,719 | 1,087.60 | 6,695 | 838.30 | 119 | 698.80 | 163 | 843.50 |
| 61 | 25,785 | 1,127.80 | 5,257 | 858.30 | 74 | 862.80 | 144 | 890.00 |
| 62 | 24,292 | 1,081.20 | 2,637 | 919.60 | 27 | 765.00 | 97 | 813.40 |
| 63 | 20,776 | 1,052.10 | 1,746 | 873.30 | 21 | 772.00 | 80 | 818.30 |
| 64 | 20,455 | 1,082.80 | 1,722 | 880.80 | 7 | 646.50 | 57 | 819.40 |
| 65–69 | 103,449 | 926.20 | 7,322 | 740.50 | 6 | 550.30 | 101 | 844.30 |
| 65 | 48,453 | 1,013.90 | 3,429 | 895.90 | 6 | 550.30 | 101 | 844.30 |
| 66 | 17,861 | 997.60 | 1,469 | 795.80 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 67 | 12,867 | 798.20 | 961 | 500.10 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 68 | 12,401 | 770.10 | 775 | 492.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 69 | 11,867 | 762.70 | 688 | 463.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 70–74 | 61,021 | 747.10 | 3,537 | 396.40 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 70 | 11,949 | 756.50 | 671 | 392.80 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 71 | 12,313 | 734.60 | 692 | 405.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 72 | 12,316 | 736.20 | 690 | 399.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 73 | 12,223 | 755.60 | 707 | 381.70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 74 | 12,220 | 752.90 | 777 | 402.70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 75–79 | 61,626 | 803.10 | 3,487 | 381.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 75 | 12,718 | 773.50 | 710 | 368.70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 76 | 11,951 | 790.20 | 704 | 395.70 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 77 | 12,323 | 796.60 | 712 | 391.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 78 | 12,343 | 822.50 | 644 | 372.20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 79 | 12,291 | 833.40 | 717 | 376.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 80 or older | 96,311 | 889.90 | 6,127 | 367.80 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| By sex | | | | | | | | |
| Men | ... | ... | 38,530 | 674.70 | 2,740 | 510.10 | 4,269 | 691.30 |
| Women | 478,434 | 932.90 | ... | ... | 30,519 | 680.90 | 27,528 | 841.30 |
| Widow or mother | 411,667 | 928.80 | ... | ... | 25,966 | 678.00 | 24,372 | 842.80 |
| Surviving divorced wife or mother | 66,767 | 957.90 | ... | ... | 4,553 | 697.30 | 3,156 | 830.50 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Effective 2006, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

... = not applicable.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D8—Number of widow(er)s, by type of benefit, 1950–2010

| Year | Total | Entitled because of age | | Entitled because of disability | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | | Widows | Widowers | Widows | Widowers |
| 1950 | 66,735 | 66,672 | 63 | ... | ... |
| 1951 | 89,591 | 89,324 | 267 | ... | ... |
| 1952 | 92,302 | 91,992 | 310 | ... | ... |
| 1953 | 112,866 | 112,467 | 399 | ... | ... |
| 1954 | 128,026 | 127,626 | 400 | ... | ... |
| 1955 | 140,624 | 140,273 | 351 | ... | ... |
| 1956 | 253,524 | 253,191 | 333 | ... | ... |
| 1957 | 244,633 | 244,172 | 461 | ... | ... |
| 1958 ^a | 199,320 | 198,948 | 372 | ... | ... |
| 1959 ^b | 252,683 | 252,100 | 583 | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 239,267 | 238,813 | 454 | ... | ... |
| 1961 | 251,275 | 250,606 | 669 | ... | ... |
| 1962 | 267,051 | 266,465 | 586 | ... | ... |
| 1963 | 278,709 | 278,138 | 571 | ... | ... |
| 1964 | 283,263 | 282,689 | 574 | ... | ... |
| 1965 | 359,431 | 358,875 | 556 | ... | ... |
| 1966 | 403,595 | 403,035 | 560 | ... | ... |
| 1967 | 355,589 | 355,032 | 557 | ... | ... |
| 1968 | 375,391 | 352,280 | 604 | 22,438 | 69 |
| 1969 | 375,753 | 353,928 | 625 | 21,127 | 73 |
| 1970 | 363,216 | 347,031 | 576 | 15,546 | 63 |
| 1971 | 381,262 | 363,689 | 551 | 16,960 | 62 |
| 1972 | 402,809 | 382,452 | 544 | 19,739 | 74 |
| 1973 | 372,167 | 351,793 | 651 | 19,660 | 63 |
| 1974 | 363,693 | 343,317 | 550 | 19,793 | 33 |
| 1975 | 377,246 | 353,249 | 476 | 23,476 | 45 |
| 1976 | 385,373 | 362,229 | 489 | 22,603 | 52 |
| 1977 | 416,735 | 383,057 | 10,416 | 22,981 | 281 |
| 1978 | 403,679 | 375,750 | 9,022 | 18,553 | 354 |
| 1979 | 445,555 | 418,883 | 9,272 | 17,136 | 264 |
| 1980 | 452,156 | 424,690 | 11,412 | 15,789 | 265 |
| 1981 | 480,772 | 453,307 | 13,311 | 13,868 | 286 |
| 1982 | 492,451 | 465,070 | 14,941 | 12,222 | 218 |
| 1983 | 501,688 | 470,764 | 16,512 | 14,144 | 268 |
| 1984 | 499,677 | 464,979 | 17,533 | 16,847 | 318 |
| 1985 | 501,673 | 467,197 | 17,390 | 16,759 | 327 |
| 1986 | 491,052 | 454,903 | 17,731 | 18,033 | 385 |
| 1987 | 475,035 | 440,803 | 17,836 | 16,062 | 334 |
| 1988 | 457,574 | 424,107 | 18,139 | 14,979 | 349 |
| 1989 | 449,139 | 416,154 | 17,817 | 14,830 | 338 |
| 1990 | 451,862 | 417,925 | 18,513 | 15,058 | 366 |
| 1991 | 468,788 | 420,190 | 19,008 | 28,951 | 639 |
| 1992 | 472,078 | 419,413 | 19,430 | 32,477 | 758 |
| 1993 | 466,198 | 414,941 | 19,422 | 31,036 | 799 |
| 1994 | 459,340 | 410,323 | 19,114 | 29,075 | 828 |
| 1995 | 444,899 | 396,725 | 18,577 | 28,762 | 835 |
| 1996 | 438,081 | 390,962 | 18,508 | 27,783 | 828 |
| 1997 | 440,076 | 393,014 | 18,516 | 27,691 | 855 |
| 1998 | 443,669 | 395,231 | 19,039 | 28,494 | 905 |
| 1999 | 469,806 | 419,205 | 20,951 | 28,654 | 996 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D8—Number of widow(er)s, by type of benefit, 1950–2010—Continued

| Year | Total | Entitled because of age | | Entitled because of disability | |
|------|---------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | | Widows | Widowers | Widows | Widowers |
| 2000 | 505,021 | 453,334 | 23,645 | 26,997 | 1,045 |
| 2001 | 495,848 | 443,267 | 24,309 | 27,179 | 1,093 |
| 2002 | 522,537 | 465,627 | 27,306 | 28,211 | 1,393 |
| 2003 | 508,306 | 451,583 | 28,209 | 27,130 | 1,384 |
| 2004 | 513,839 | 456,732 | 29,033 | 26,621 | 1,453 |
| 2005 | 516,949 | 457,549 | 29,579 | 28,127 | 1,694 |
| 2006 | 512,320 | 453,754 | 29,884 | 27,067 | 1,615 |
| 2007 | 569,862 | 509,524 | 31,528 | 27,066 | 1,744 |
| 2008 | 589,940 | 524,757 | 34,578 | 28,500 | 2,105 |
| 2009 | 547,495 | 478,914 | 37,063 | 29,174 | 2,344 |
| 2010 | 550,223 | 478,434 | 38,530 | 30,519 | 2,740 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Beginning with 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

. . . = not applicable.

- a. January–November.
- b. Includes December 1958.

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D9—Number and average amount of lump-sum death payment awards, 1940–2010

| Year | Number of— | | Average lump sum per worker (dollars) |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Deceased workers | Lump-sum payments | |
| 1940 | 61,080 | 75,095 | 145.79 |
| 1941 | 90,941 | 117,303 | 144.58 |
| 1942 | 103,322 | 134,991 | 144.77 |
| 1943 | 122,185 | 163,011 | 145.66 |
| 1944 | 151,869 | 205,117 | 145.68 |
| 1945 | 178,813 | 247,012 | 146.05 |
| 1946 | 179,588 | 250,706 | 151.74 |
| 1947 | 181,992 | 218,787 | 162.16 |
| 1948 | 200,090 | 213,096 | 161.50 |
| 1949 | 202,154 | 212,614 | 164.02 |
| 1950 | 200,411 | 209,960 | 147.81 |
| 1951 | 414,470 | 431,229 | 138.24 |
| 1952 | 437,896 | 456,531 | 178.20 |
| 1953 | 511,986 | 532,846 | 174.16 |
| 1954 | 516,158 | 536,341 | 207.86 |
| 1955 | 566,830 | 589,612 | 202.72 |
| 1956 | 546,984 | 572,291 | 200.80 |
| 1957 | 689,282 | 718,672 | 201.63 |
| 1958 ^a | 656,825 | 683,964 | 202.52 |
| 1959 ^b | 822,413 | 855,032 | 212.67 |
| 1960 | 778,660 | 809,194 | 211.55 |
| 1961 | 813,464 | 843,308 | 210.46 |
| 1962 | 865,217 | 892,261 | 212.02 |
| 1963 | 968,651 | 1,015,536 | 212.61 |
| 1964 | 1,011,414 | 1,073,044 | 213.94 |
| 1965 | 989,848 | 1,046,874 | 226.01 |
| 1966 | 1,060,335 | 1,138,317 | 224.00 |
| 1967 | 1,133,787 | 1,217,980 | 222.51 |
| 1968 | 1,158,666 | 1,216,910 | 236.30 |
| 1969 | 1,253,467 | 1,295,897 | 232.60 |
| 1970 | 1,220,248 | 1,257,687 | 243.90 |
| 1971 | 1,251,831 | 1,283,924 | 244.20 |
| 1972 | 1,290,133 | 1,320,637 | 247.90 |
| 1973 | 1,299,223 | 1,325,833 | 253.10 |
| 1974 | 1,285,221 | 1,307,890 | 254.64 |
| 1975 | 1,334,914 | 1,344,095 | 252.47 |
| 1976 | 1,321,516 | 1,328,008 | 251.60 |
| 1977 | 1,227,390 | 1,240,304 | 254.17 |
| 1978 | 1,437,275 | 1,451,140 | 254.65 |
| 1979 | 1,500,944 | 1,515,614 | 254.68 |
| 1980 | 1,552,617 | 1,566,330 | 254.70 |
| 1981 | 1,305,261 | 1,321,565 | 254.72 |
| 1982 | 797,096 | 808,041 | 255.00 |
| 1983 | 805,524 | 807,537 | 255.00 |
| 1984 | 825,494 | 831,761 | 255.00 |
| 1985 | 823,053 | 825,395 | 255.00 |
| 1986 | 809,487 | 811,946 | 255.00 |
| 1987 | 810,066 | 812,814 | 255.00 |
| 1988 | 839,802 | 842,037 | 255.00 |
| 1989 | 829,682 | 831,825 | 255.00 |

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6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

Table 6.D9—Number and average amount of lump-sum death payment awards, 1940–2010—Continued

| Year | Number of— | | Average lump sum per worker (dollars) |
|------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Deceased workers | Lump-sum payments | |
| 1990 | 830,799 | 832,900 | 255.00 |
| 1991 | 847,838 | 850,100 | 255.00 |
| 1992 | 855,073 | 857,614 | 255.00 |
| 1993 | 860,861 | 863,492 | 255.00 |
| 1994 | 852,289 | 855,278 | 255.00 |
| 1995 | 835,360 | 838,015 | 255.00 |
| 1996 | 832,304 | 835,277 | 255.00 |
| 1997 | 825,176 | 828,072 | 255.00 |
| 1998 | 833,770 | 836,468 | 255.00 |
| 1999 | 873,890 | 876,878 | 255.00 |
| 2000 | 845,135 | 850,411 | 255.00 |
| 2001 | 843,983 | 849,102 | 255.00 |
| 2002 | 837,338 | 842,060 | 255.00 |
| 2003 | 817,591 | 821,613 | 255.00 |
| 2004 | 821,491 | 826,408 | 255.00 |
| 2005 | 827,492 | 830,912 | 255.00 |
| 2006 | 817,859 | 821,581 | 255.00 |
| 2007 | 801,546 | 806,447 | 255.00 |
| 2008 | 814,112 | 816,878 | 255.00 |
| 2009 | 775,580 | 807,601 | 255.00 |
| 2010 | 782,649 | 816,767 | 255.00 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

- a. January–November.
- b. Includes December 1958.

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