

Table 9.
OASI survivors benefits, by type of beneficiary, March 2003–March 2004

Month	All beneficiaries	Widow(er)s and parents ^a	Widowed mothers and fathers ^b	Children
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
2003				
March	86	51	4	31
April	76	44	3	28
May	71	42	3	25
June	70	43	3	23
July	62	39	3	20
August	68	42	3	23
September	71	41	3	26
October	67	38	3	26
November	85	49	4	32
December	48	26	2	19
2004				
January	80	51	3	26
February	77	47	3	27
March	83	49	4	30
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
2003				
March	687.50	731.70	655.80	617.60
April	680.40	727.30	643.30	609.90
May	680.00	724.70	641.60	610.50
June	682.90	728.30	662.20	601.30
July	687.90	734.90	662.20	599.80
August	682.10	728.50	666.70	600.40
September	683.60	732.40	650.80	611.10
October	677.80	724.80	661.90	610.90
November	682.00	729.80	658.30	612.80
December	703.20	754.80	677.40	636.10
2004				
January	753.20	815.20	684.30	639.30
February	707.50	752.60	681.00	632.60
March	698.20	740.30	672.80	633.10

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

NOTE: Award actions are processed not only for new beneficiaries but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. These actions are called conversions. Benefit conversions are included in the data, except for conversions of benefits for children of retired workers to benefits for children of deceased workers upon the death of the worker.

a. Includes nondisabled widow(er)s aged 60 or older, disabled widow(er)s aged 50 or older, and dependent parents of deceased workers aged 62 or older.

b. A widow(er) or surviving divorced parent caring for the entitled child of a deceased worker who is under age 16 or is disabled.

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