

**Table 11.13-- RETIREMENT, SURVIVORS AND DISABILITY INSURANCE
(OASDI) BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS,
BY TYPE OF BENEFIT: 1998 AND 1999**

[December data. Based on 10-percent samples]

Type of benefit	Number of OASDI beneficiaries		Amount of monthly benefits (\$1,000)	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
Total	174,850	179,150	124,320	131,387
Retirement program:				
Retired workers	124,150	126,820	1/ 95,712	2/ 100,549
Spouses	10,210	9,900	3,832	3,801
Children	2,600	2,520	905	918
Survivor program:				
Widows, widowers, and parents	15,290	15,590	10,714	11,396
Children	6,830	6,800	3,459	3,598
Disability program:				
Disabled workers	11,670	12,890	8,782	10,069
Spouses	410	420	94	90
Children	3,690	4,210	822	966
Age 65 and over				
Men	59,700	60,560	50,607	52,640
Women	75,640	77,120	50,265	53,140

1/ Average monthly benefit was \$770.90; median was \$772.50.

2/ Average monthly benefit was \$792.90; median was \$794.50.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Social Security Administration, *Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement* (annual) at <http://www.ssa.gov/statistics/Supplement/2000>.