

APPENDIX 17

Average monthly old-age and survivors' benefits allowed, by family units of beneficiaries, by State¹ and socio-economic region, January through June 1940²

Region and State	Retirement and dependents' benefits				Survivors' benefits			
	Primary only	Primary and wife	Primary and one or more children	Primary, wife, and one or more children	Widow only	Widow and one or more children	One or more children and no widow	Parents
United States.....	\$21.90	\$36.22	\$37.03	\$50.95	\$20.70	\$42.45	\$27.71	\$14.08
Northeast:								
Connecticut.....	22.23	37.17	41.44	(³)	21.07	43.41	38.89	15.75
Delaware.....	20.15	34.47	31.78	(³)	25.00	45.67	25.00	10.00
District of Columbia.....	22.67	37.14	41.27	(³)	21.70	43.70	19.38	(³)
Maine.....	20.11	35.47	34.17	(³)	21.75	37.85	21.60	12.50
Maryland.....	21.30	34.87	36.95	(³)	20.60	42.29	31.33	14.33
Massachusetts.....	22.44	37.43	38.90	47.00	21.39	44.96	28.57	15.40
New Hampshire.....	20.86	34.09	38.61	46.00	17.33	42.76	25.55	(³)
New Jersey.....	24.56	38.61	40.72	39.50	12.03	44.98	29.68	16.20
New York.....	22.74	37.27	40.23	60.00	31.03	44.96	30.37	14.19
Pennsylvania.....	22.51	36.11	37.78	54.00	21.49	42.13	29.15	14.23
Rhode Island.....	21.64	36.62	38.21	(³)	20.29	42.00	31.00	(³)
Vermont.....	20.45	34.76	32.67	(³)	25.40	39.87	29.80	(³)
West Virginia.....	20.93	35.12	36.41	(³)	18.22	41.69	41.00	12.00
Middle States:								
Illinois.....	33.00	37.54	38.89	44.00	20.66	45.35	26.01	16.50
Indiana.....	21.60	34.91	37.65	(³)	20.19	43.00	29.49	14.00
Iowa.....	20.09	34.10	34.42	(³)	19.80	43.06	28.56	22.00
Michigan.....	22.17	36.42	36.87	52.50	20.37	45.23	34.58	15.29
Minnesota.....	22.47	37.83	38.78	(³)	21.92	43.51	39.20	14.50
Missouri.....	21.08	34.48	35.87	(³)	20.38	41.95	26.92	13.50
Ohio.....	22.52	36.87	38.27	44.00	21.14	43.93	31.34	15.31
Wisconsin.....	22.34	37.83	37.88	51.00	21.35	45.14	24.33	15.80
Northwest:								
Colorado.....	21.96	37.07	38.17	(³)	21.57	40.85	27.60	12.00
Idaho.....	21.56	30.74	38.09	(³)	18.00	44.54	26.00	(³)
Kansas.....	20.61	34.06	34.93	(³)	18.64	38.13	16.80	11.00
Montana.....	21.71	40.01	37.25	(³)	21.00	38.92	21.63	15.00
Nebraska.....	21.30	35.35	37.84	(³)	18.40	43.21	41.10	13.00
North Dakota.....	19.93	31.71	44.00	(³)	(³)	30.40	37.67	(³)
South Dakota.....	20.62	39.69	32.43	(³)	27.00	40.73	24.25	(³)
Utah.....	22.33	35.63	37.86	(³)	(³)	42.77	25.17	(³)
Wyoming.....	22.41	41.63	46.00	(³)	15.50	45.90	21.40	(³)
Southeast:								
Alabama.....	19.07	31.31	33.58	(³)	15.89	37.14	21.38	(³)
Arkansas.....	18.45	29.89	30.52	(³)	15.20	36.56	27.38	10.00
Florida.....	21.45	36.35	32.93	(³)	16.80	37.24	15.18	(³)
Georgia.....	18.80	31.51	33.10	(³)	18.50	35.08	23.13	14.43
Kentucky.....	19.82	33.39	37.57	(³)	18.38	39.40	32.67	13.00
Louisiana.....	19.46	32.28	32.49	43.00	19.57	39.82	17.70	10.00
Mississippi.....	18.92	27.78	29.47	(³)	18.25	35.06	13.88	12.00
North Carolina.....	18.13	29.30	32.17	82.00	17.63	33.10	26.61	13.25
South Carolina.....	18.17	29.74	30.84	(³)	13.40	30.73	21.03	10.75
Tennessee.....	18.78	32.29	32.89	(³)	16.42	37.46	25.90	12.60
Virginia.....	19.60	33.65	35.39	(³)	19.13	37.24	24.91	13.80
Southwest:								
Arizona.....	22.69	37.44	39.71	(³)	(³)	42.62	30.30	(³)
New Mexico.....	20.68	49.00	32.73	(³)	(³)	36.86	25.00	(³)
Oklahoma.....	20.42	34.63	31.94	(³)	18.67	44.54	16.67	15.00
Texas.....	20.98	33.83	37.50	(³)	21.92	39.62	19.67	10.43
Far West:								
California.....	22.81	37.74	40.41	60.50	20.92	44.53	25.63	14.00
Nevada.....	23.52	37.00	31.80	(³)	(³)	50.86	(³)	(³)
Oregon.....	21.29	34.40	33.92	(³)	20.38	41.87	32.80	14.00
Washington.....	22.30	37.21	38.08	(³)	18.75	42.31	25.47	13.50
Territories:								
Alaska.....	24.44	(³)	45.00	(³)	(³)	44.00	10.00	(³)
Hawaii.....	20.72	25.50	34.21	(³)	(³)	46.55	27.29	(³)
Foreign.....	23.12	31.00	39.00	(³)	22.00	44.45	63.50	(³)

Source: Computed from data supplied by the Analysis Division of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board.

¹ Based on residence of insured worker (retirement and dependents' benefits) or principal beneficiary (survivors' benefits) at the time claim for benefit was filed.

² Monthly amounts payable without adjustments required by section 203 (subsections d, e, g, and h), or section 907 of the Social Security Act amendments of 1939.

³ No benefits of the particular type were allowed.