Table 2.A28.—Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 65, 1940–2000

Year of attainment of age 65 [1]	Minimum benefit		Maximum benefit			
			Payable at time of retirement		Payable effective December 1999 [2]	
	Payable at time of retirement	Payable effective December 1999 [2]	Men	Women	Men	Women
1940	$10.00	$307.30	$41.20	$41.20	$595.10	$595.10
1941	10.00	307.30	41.60	41.60	595.10	595.10
1942	10.00	307.30	42.00	42.00	602.20	602.20
1943	10.00	307.30	42.40	42.40	602.20	602.20
1944	10.00	307.30	42.80	42.80	602.20	608.70
1945	10.00	307.30	43.20	43.20	608.70	608.70
1946	10.00	307.30	43.60	43.60	616.10	616.10
1947	10.00	307.30	44.00	44.00	621.80	621.80
1948	10.00	307.30	44.40	44.40	621.80	621.80
1949	10.00	307.30	44.80	44.80	628.00	628.00
1950	10.00	307.30	45.20	45.20	635.90	635.90
1951	20.00	307.30	68.50	68.50	635.90	635.90
1952	20.00	307.30	68.50	68.50	635.90	635.90
1953	25.00	307.30	85.00	85.00	702.40	702.40
1954	25.00	307.30	85.00	85.00	702.40	702.40
1955	30.00	307.30	98.50	98.50	702.40	702.40
1956	30.00	307.30	103.50	103.50	742.10	742.10
1957	30.00	307.30	108.50	108.50	775.70	775.70
1958	30.00	307.30	108.50	108.50	775.70	775.70
1959	33.00	307.30	116.00	116.00	775.70	775.70
1960	33.00	307.30	119.00	119.00	795.10	795.10
1961	33.00	307.30	120.00	120.00	801.50	801.50
1962	40.00	307.30	121.00	123.00	808.80	822.50
1963	40.00	307.30	122.00	125.00	815.20	834.90
1964	40.00	307.30	123.00	127.00	822.50	848.70
1965	44.00	307.30	131.70	135.90	822.50	848.70
1966	44.00	307.30	132.70	135.90	828.50	848.70
1967	44.00	307.30	135.90	140.00	848.70	873.80
1968	[3] 55.00	307.30	[3] 156.00	[3] 161.60	861.50	892.70
1969	55.00	307.30	160.50	167.30	886.90	924.10
1970	64.00	307.30	189.80	196.40	911.60	944.10
1971	70.40	307.30	213.10	220.40	930.30	961.50
1972	70.40	307.30	216.10	224.70	944.10	980.90
1973	84.50	307.30	266.10	276.40	968.00	1,005.70
1974	84.50	307.30	274.60	284.90	998.70	1,036.30
1975	93.80	307.30	316.30	333.70	1,036.30	1,093.50
1976	101.40	307.30	364.00	378.80	1,103.60	1,148.70
1977	107.90	307.30	412.70	422.40	1,176.30	1,203.70
1978	114.30	307.30	459.80	459.80	1,237.50	1,237.50
1979	121.80	307.30	503.40	503.40	1,272.00	1,272.00
1980	133.90	307.30	572.00	572.00	1,315.10	1,315.10
1981	153.10	307.30	677.00	677.00	1,361.80	1,361.80
1982	[4] 170.30	307.30	[4] 679.30	[4] 679.30	1,228.20	1,228.20
1983	[4] 166.40	279.60	709.50	709.50	1,194.90	1,194.90
1984	[4] 150.50	243.90	703.60	703.60	1,144.60	1,144.60
1985	(5)	(5)	717.20	717.20	1,127.60	1,127.60
1986	(5)	(5)	760.10	760.10	1,159.00	1,159.00
1987	(5)	(5)	789.20	789.20	1,188.10	1,188.10
1988	(5)	(5)	838.60	838.60	1,211.80	1,211.80
1989	(5)	(5)	899.60	899.60	1,249.70	1,249.70
1990	(5)	(5)	975.00	975.00	1,294.00	1,294.00
1991	(5)	(5)	1,022.90	1,022.90	1,288.00	1,288.00
1992	(5)	(5)	1,088.70	1,088.70	1,322.00	1,322.00
1993	(5)	(5)	1,128.80	1,128.80	1,330.80	1,330.80
1994	(5)	(5)	1,147.50	1,147.50	1,318.70	1,318.70
1995	(5)	(5)	1,199.10	1,199.10	1,340.40	1,340.40
1996	(5)	(5)	1,248.90	1,248.90	1,360.80	1,360.80
1997	(5)	(5)	1,326.60	1,326.60	1,404.90	1,404.90
1998	(5)	(5)	1,342.80	1,342.80	1,392.80	1,392.80
1999	(5)	(5)	1,373.10	1,373.10	1,406.00	1,406.00
2000	(5)	(5)	1,433.90	1,433.90	. . .	. . .

[1] Assumes the worker began to work at age 22, retired at the beginning of the year, had no earnings after retirement and had no prior period of disability.
[2] Final benefit amount payable after Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) premium or any other deduction is rounded to next lower $1.
[3] Effective for February 1968.
[4] Derived from transitional guarantee computation based on 1978 PIA table.
[5] Minimum PIA eliminated by 1981 legislation for workers who attain age 62 in 1982 or later. (The minimum is retained until 1991 for members of religious orders who are under a vow of poverty, provided that the order had elected Social Security coverage before Dec. 29, 1981.)

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