

Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 1.
Number, selected years 1960–2002

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	n.a.	n.a.	2,962	53,825	47,267
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	n.a.	8,981	87,122	102,287
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	14,295	101,341	154,921
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	24,193	118,802	219,340
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	32,883	140,548	276,739
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	32,664	143,633	286,724
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	30,027	144,464	297,917
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	30,209	148,464	309,699
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	31,165	152,667	322,541
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	33,078	157,011	335,753
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	34,641	161,755	348,647
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	35,378	165,675	360,220
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	35,520	170,940	371,890
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	35,950	172,650	381,760
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	36,990	174,560	392,000
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	38,450	177,740	402,920
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	41,720	181,860	416,240
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	44,920	185,270	428,690
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	48,650	187,630	440,080
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	51,790	188,940	449,970
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	53,470	190,050	457,520
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	53,760	190,410	464,990
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	55,690	189,930	472,530
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	57,360	189,820	479,070
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	58,090	191,950	483,570
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	57,920	191,817	486,816
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	59,460	192,087	492,985

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 50 for 1960 data, Table 64 for 1965 data, Table 67 for 1970 data, Table 70 for 1980 data, Tables 100, 106, 108, and 112 for 1981 data, Table 59 for 1982 data, Table 60 for 1983 data, Table 67 for 1984 data, Table 70 for 1985 data, and Table 5.A1 for 1986–2000 data; Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file beginning with 2001 data.

NOTE: n.a. = not applicable.

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Table 2.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2002

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Workers						
Total	5,539,597	834.30	3,067,251	935.60	2,472,346	708.70
Under 25	53,380	452.00	31,766	460.80	21,614	439.00
25–29	113,802	549.50	63,209	561.80	50,593	534.20
30–34	211,053	627.30	115,537	639.80	95,516	612.10
35–39	373,310	689.00	205,703	706.80	167,907	667.20
40–44	597,861	749.40	331,233	786.90	266,628	702.90
45–49	783,590	810.50	430,073	877.40	353,517	729.10
50–54	968,489	865.80	529,700	966.50	438,789	744.20
55–59	1,179,445	906.70	647,716	1,051.00	531,729	730.90
60 or older	1,258,667	917.20	712,314	1,080.40	546,353	704.50
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	151,626	212.50	4,137	168.50	147,489	213.70
Entitlement based on care of children	100,860	175.80	2,006	136.10	98,854	176.60
Under 30	6,334	117.30	38	97.00	6,296	117.40
30–34	12,219	124.30	104	89.90	12,115	124.60
35–39	21,009	144.30	332	109.30	20,677	144.80
40–44	23,955	173.50	468	125.10	23,487	174.50
45–49	18,703	202.30	468	147.10	18,235	203.70
50–54	11,159	228.90	321	155.40	10,838	231.00
55 or older	7,481	259.40	275	168.90	7,206	262.80
Entitlement based on age	50,766	285.40	2,131	198.90	48,635	289.20
62–64	28,547	279.40	478	164.60	28,069	281.40
65 or older	22,219	293.00	1,653	208.90	20,566	299.80
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,525,672	245.00	814,012	246.80	711,660	243.00
Under age 18	1,422,296	237.40	753,304	238.40	668,992	236.30
Under 5	113,936	199.20	58,063	198.50	55,873	200.00
5–9	301,780	205.80	155,721	205.20	146,059	206.40
10–14	563,854	226.90	297,380	227.20	266,474	226.60
15–17	442,726	282.20	242,140	282.90	200,586	281.30
Students aged 18–19	43,916	350.00	26,333	353.80	17,583	344.50
Disabled aged 18 or older	59,460	349.00	34,375	348.90	25,085	349.20
Widow(er)s						
Total	207,365	548.10	6,098	384.70	201,267	553.00
50–54	27,409	558.50	1,014	395.50	26,395	564.70
55–59	78,254	550.70	2,573	392.60	75,681	556.00
60 or older	101,702	543.30	2,511	372.20	99,191	547.60

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Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2002—Continued

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Adult children						
Total	744,532	550.40	406,641	548.10	337,891	553.20
Children of—						
Disabled workers	59,460	349.00	34,375	348.90	25,085	349.20
Retired workers	192,087	463.90	106,725	460.50	85,362	468.20
Deceased workers	492,985	608.40	265,541	609.10	227,444	607.70
Under 25	69,674	469.60	40,902	469.40	28,772	469.90
25–29	62,280	507.80	35,434	507.80	26,846	507.90
30–34	74,546	539.90	42,223	537.20	32,323	543.60
35–39	97,475	555.20	55,488	552.70	41,987	558.50
40–44	110,756	571.20	62,440	569.40	48,316	573.70
45–49	97,208	581.30	53,996	579.50	43,212	583.70
50 or older	232,593	564.60	116,158	563.90	116,435	565.30

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

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