

6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C1—Number and percentage distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2001

Monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All.....	669,300	100.0	364,500	100.0	304,800	100.0
Less than 100.00.....	5,300	0.8	2,500	0.7	2,800	0.9
100.00–149.90.....	5,100	0.8	1,300	0.4	3,800	1.2
150.00–199.90.....	7,800	1.2	2,800	0.8	5,000	1.6
200.00–249.90.....	11,400	1.7	5,000	1.4	6,400	2.1
250.00–299.90.....	13,000	1.9	4,400	1.2	8,600	2.8
300.00–349.90.....	12,700	1.9	4,500	1.2	8,200	2.7
350.00–399.90.....	13,900	2.1	5,000	1.4	8,900	2.9
400.00–449.90.....	17,700	2.6	6,800	1.9	10,900	3.6
450.00–499.90.....	21,800	3.3	8,300	2.3	13,500	4.4
500.00–549.90.....	37,100	5.5	13,700	3.8	23,400	7.7
550.00–599.90.....	41,000	6.1	16,600	4.6	24,400	8.0
600.00–649.90.....	39,100	5.8	14,100	3.9	25,000	8.2
650.00–699.90.....	32,200	4.8	13,200	3.6	19,000	6.2
700.00–749.90.....	36,100	5.4	16,300	4.5	19,800	6.5
750.00–799.90.....	30,600	4.6	15,200	4.2	15,400	5.1
800.00–849.90.....	34,500	5.2	16,600	4.6	17,900	5.9
850.00–899.90.....	26,800	4.0	14,400	4.0	12,400	4.1
900.00–949.90.....	26,200	3.9	14,500	4.0	11,700	3.8
950.00–999.90.....	24,100	3.6	13,700	3.8	10,400	3.4
1,000.00–1,049.90.....	24,400	3.6	14,000	3.8	10,400	3.4
1,050.00–1,099.90.....	19,500	2.9	12,300	3.4	7,200	2.4
1,100.00–1,149.90.....	21,700	3.2	15,400	4.2	6,300	2.1
1,150.00–1,199.90.....	19,500	2.9	13,500	3.7	6,000	2.0
1,200.00–1,249.90.....	18,000	2.7	13,100	3.6	4,900	1.6
1,250.00–1,299.90.....	15,500	2.3	11,500	3.2	4,000	1.3
1,300.00–1,349.90.....	13,500	2.0	9,900	2.7	3,600	1.2
1,350.00–1,399.90.....	15,000	2.2	11,400	3.1	3,600	1.2
1,400.00 or more.....	85,800	12.8	74,500	20.4	11,300	3.7
Average monthly benefit (dollars).....	866.40		986.70		722.60	

a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the percentages.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 1 percent sample.

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Table 6.C2—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, selected years 1957–2001

Year	Total number	Average age	Percentage distribution, by age ^a									
			Total	Under 30	30–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65 ^b
Men												
1957.....	148,376	59.2	100.0	...	...	...	...	17.1	28.0	17.0	33.8	4.1
1958.....	107,003	59.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	19.7	27.5	15.2	28.9	8.7
1959.....	146,547	58.9	100.0	...	...	...	...	21.1	27.4	14.8	28.8	7.8
1960.....	168,466	54.5	100.0	0.8	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	21.3	5.4
1965.....	186,808	53.0	100.0	1.8	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	13.0	1.0
1970.....	258,072	52.1	100.0	6.7	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	16.1	2.6
1975.....	408,531	51.5	100.0	7.7	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	14.6	2.5
1980.....	275,185	51.2	100.0	8.3	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	14.2	1.8
1981.....	244,984	50.8	100.0	8.6	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	13.1	1.7
1982.....	207,453	50.9	100.0	8.4	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	13.6	1.2
1983.....	217,422	50.2	100.0	9.5	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	13.3	1.3
1984.....	247,833	50.0	100.0	9.2	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	12.7	1.3
1985.....	274,400	50.1	100.0	8.7	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.6	0.3
1986.....	273,700	48.7	100.0	10.7	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.5	0.3
1987.....	265,900	49.0	100.0	9.4	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.0	0.2
1988.....	265,700	49.2	100.0	8.4	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.2	0.2
1989.....	268,600	49.0	100.0	8.7	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	10.8	0.3
1990.....	293,300	48.1	100.0	10.9	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.8	0.1
1991.....	322,700	47.9	100.0	9.5	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.1	0.2
1992.....	395,600	47.8	100.0	9.5	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.7	0.2
1993.....	391,800	47.7	100.0	9.2	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	7.8	0.2
1994.....	379,300	48.4	100.0	6.8	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.6	0.1
1995.....	368,400	48.9	100.0	7.2	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.1	0.2
1996.....	347,100	48.7	100.0	6.9	16.2	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.5	0.1
1997.....	311,100	49.3	100.0	6.3	14.6	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.2	0.1
1998.....	331,400	49.2	100.0	6.3	14.3	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	7.8	0.2
1999.....	338,900	49.6	100.0	6.2	13.1	11.4	12.4	18.3	21.7	8.8	8.0	0.3
2000.....	329,800	49.6	100.0	6.8	12.9	10.7	12.7	17.7	21.0	9.1	8.8	0.2
2001.....	364,500	49.4	100.0	7.5	13.2	9.9	12.2	17.4	22.6	9.2	7.9	0.1
Women												
1957.....	30,426	57.4	100.0	...	...	...	...	25.5	38.9	19.8	15.3	0.5
1958.....	24,379	57.2	100.0	...	...	...	...	28.6	37.2	17.8	15.2	1.2
1959.....	31,264	57.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	30.2	36.9	17.6	14.2	1.1
1960.....	39,339	52.5	100.0	0.7	8.1	8.0	13.3	21.9	24.6	12.4	10.1	0.8
1965.....	66,691	53.2	100.0	1.1	6.5	7.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	14.1	10.9	0.6
1970.....	92,312	52.8	100.0	4.2	6.3	6.1	11.0	17.5	27.2	13.0	12.9	1.7
1975.....	183,518	52.1	100.0	6.1	7.3	6.1	10.1	17.7	25.5	12.2	12.9	2.1
1980.....	121,374	51.1	100.0	7.4	9.7	6.4	9.3	16.3	25.5	11.7	12.2	1.5
1981.....	106,863	50.8	100.0	7.8	10.2	6.5	9.5	16.4	25.1	12.0	11.1	1.4
1982.....	89,678	50.5	100.0	8.0	10.9	6.8	9.5	15.6	24.9	11.7	11.4	1.1
1983.....	94,127	49.8	100.0	9.0	12.2	7.4	9.5	14.8	23.5	10.9	11.6	1.1
1984.....	114,165	49.7	100.0	8.3	13.2	7.9	9.7	14.9	22.8	10.9	11.7	1.2
1985.....	134,500	49.7	100.0	8.6	12.9	8.0	10.6	15.8	23.3	10.1	10.5	0.1
1986.....	135,700	48.8	100.0	9.0	15.5	10.4	10.5	14.8	21.3	9.6	8.6	0.2
1987.....	143,700	49.5	100.0	7.5	15.2	8.1	11.2	15.8	23.4	9.6	8.8	0.3
1988.....	147,000	49.3	100.0	8.5	14.0	8.8	10.9	16.1	23.5	10.5	7.4	0.3
1989.....	146,900	49.1	100.0	7.8	14.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	21.2	10.8	8.9	0.3
1990.....	168,500	48.4	100.0	8.5	16.3	9.8	13.1	14.2	22.3	8.9	6.5	0.4
1991.....	190,400	48.4	100.0	8.5	16.8	10.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	8.9	7.4	0.4
1992.....	241,300	47.7	100.0	8.6	17.7	12.0	12.4	15.6	17.6	8.4	7.5	0.2
1993.....	237,900	48.1	100.0	7.5	17.5	11.2	13.1	16.5	19.7	6.8	7.4	0.2
1994.....	234,000	48.2	100.0	7.4	16.9	11.1	12.9	17.0	20.8	7.3	6.4	0.2
1995.....	263,200	48.5	100.0	6.4	16.7	11.4	13.8	17.2	20.5	7.6	6.3	0.1
1996.....	256,900	49.1	100.0	5.3	15.1	11.3	14.0	19.0	21.2	8.3	5.8	0.1
1997.....	250,200	48.4	100.0	6.2	16.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.2	0.2
1998.....	271,900	48.9	100.0	5.4	14.9	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.7	0.2
1999.....	266,900	48.7	100.0	5.7	14.6	12.5	15.3	18.2	20.6	6.6	6.2	0.3
2000.....	282,400	49.2	100.0	5.8	13.7	12.3	13.5	18.7	21.6	8.1	6.1	0.2
2001.....	304,800	48.4	100.0	7.9	14.0	12.1	13.8	18.5	20.1	7.6	5.9	0.1

a. Age in year of award for 1957–1984. Age in month of award for 1985–2001.

b. Includes awards processed after attainment of age 65.

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record. Data for 1957–1984 are 100 percent data. Data for 1985–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 6.C3—Number and percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, 2001

Diagnostic group ^a	Total				Men				Women			
	Total	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	Total	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	Total	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
Total number.....	690,503	83,750	217,253	389,500	374,355	45,836	112,112	216,407	316,148	37,914	105,141	173,093
Number with diagnosis available.....	688,930	83,260	216,726	388,944	373,525	45,552	111,868	216,105	315,405	37,708	104,858	172,839
Infectious and parasitic diseases ^b	11,617	1,818	6,414	3,385	8,477	1,312	4,960	2,205	3,140	506	1,454	1,180
Neoplasms.....	68,767	3,769	19,001	45,997	36,016	1,970	8,895	25,151	32,751	1,799	10,106	20,846
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases.....	21,542	1,553	6,261	13,728	11,039	697	3,057	7,285	10,503	856	3,204	6,443
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs.....	2,383	711	737	935	1,142	339	302	501	1,241	372	435	434
Mental disorders												
Mental retardation.....	24,541	13,466	7,883	3,192	14,987	8,077	4,931	1,979	9,554	5,389	2,952	1,213
Other.....	150,714	32,876	65,676	52,162	71,760	17,356	29,486	24,918	78,954	15,520	36,190	27,244
Diseases of the—												
Nervous system and sense organs.....	58,426	9,249	19,826	29,351	30,015	4,660	9,404	15,951	28,411	4,589	10,422	13,400
Circulatory system.....	81,666	2,137	14,625	64,904	55,964	1,229	9,325	45,410	25,702	908	5,300	19,494
Respiratory system.....	28,898	736	4,689	23,473	15,285	281	2,098	12,906	13,613	455	2,591	10,567
Digestive system.....	15,109	1,087	6,460	7,562	9,286	490	4,070	4,726	5,823	597	2,390	2,836
Genitourinary system.....	15,756	2,369	5,805	7,582	9,691	1,355	3,567	4,769	6,065	1,014	2,238	2,813
Skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	1,560	191	641	728	648	61	276	311	912	130	365	417
Musculoskeletal system.....	169,962	6,921	46,005	117,036	85,616	3,358	23,563	58,695	84,346	3,563	22,442	58,341
Congenital anomalies.....	1,036	460	307	269	544	243	154	147	492	217	153	122
Injuries.....	28,478	4,621	9,695	14,162	18,799	3,383	6,558	8,858	9,679	1,238	3,137	5,304
Other.....	8,475	1,296	2,701	4,478	4,256	741	1,222	2,293	4,219	555	1,479	2,185
Percentage with diagnosis available.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases ^b	1.7	2.2	3.0	0.9	2.3	2.9	4.4	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.7
Neoplasms.....	10.0	4.5	8.8	11.8	9.6	4.3	8.0	11.6	10.4	4.8	9.6	12.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases.....	3.1	1.9	2.9	3.5	3.0	1.5	2.7	3.4	3.3	2.3	3.1	3.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs.....	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3
Mental disorders												
Mental retardation.....	3.6	16.2	3.6	0.8	3.8	17.7	4.4	0.9	3.0	14.3	2.8	0.7
Other.....	21.9	39.5	30.3	13.4	19.2	38.1	26.4	11.5	25.0	41.2	34.5	15.8
Diseases of the—												
Nervous system and sense organs.....	8.5	11.1	9.1	7.5	8.1	10.2	8.4	7.4	9.0	12.2	9.9	7.8
Circulatory system.....	11.9	2.6	6.7	16.7	15.4	2.7	8.3	21.0	8.1	2.4	5.1	11.3
Respiratory system.....	4.2	0.9	2.2	6.0	4.1	0.6	1.9	6.0	4.3	1.2	2.5	6.1
Digestive system.....	2.2	1.3	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.1	3.6	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.6
Genitourinary system.....	2.3	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.6	3.0	3.2	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.1	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Musculoskeletal system.....	24.7	8.3	21.2	30.1	22.9	7.4	21.1	27.2	26.7	9.4	21.4	33.8
Congenital anomalies.....	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Injuries.....	4.1	5.6	4.5	3.6	5.0	7.4	5.9	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.1
Other.....	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3

a. Classification based on impairment codes established by SSA.

b. Effective 1999, the Listing of Impairments (which describes medical conditions and specific findings that SSA considers severe enough to show that an individual is disabled without having to consider the remaining steps of the sequential evaluation process) was changed to eliminate awards based solely on obesity.

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

NOTE: Effective 2001, SSA initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits due to earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded in 2001 were for individuals under age 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

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Table 6.C7—Number of applications, awards, ratio of awards to applications, and awards per 1,000 insured workers, selected years, 1960–2001

Year	Number of applications (thousands)	Number of awards (thousands)	Awards as a percentage of applications	Awards per 1,000 insured workers
1960	418.6	207.8	49.6	4.5
1965	529.3	253.5	47.9	4.7
1966	544.5	278.3	51.1	5.1
1967	573.2	301.4	52.6	5.4
1968	719.8	323.2	44.9	5.7
1969	725.2	344.7	47.5	4.9
1970	869.8	350.4	40.3	4.8
1971	923.9	415.9	45.0	5.6
1972	947.5	455.4	48.1	6.0
1973	1,067.5	491.6	46.1	6.3
1974	1,330.2	536.0	40.3	6.7
1975	1,285.3	592.0	46.1	7.1
1976	1,232.2	551.5	44.8	6.5
1977	1,235.2	568.9	46.1	6.5
1978	1,184.7	464.4	39.2	5.2
1979	1,187.8	416.7	35.1	4.4
1980	1,262.3	396.6	31.4	4.0
1981	1,161.2	351.8	30.3	3.4
1982	1,019.8	297.1	29.1	2.9
1983	1,019.3	311.5	30.6	3.0
1984	1,036.7	362.0	34.9	3.4
1985	1,066.2	377.4	35.4	3.5
1986	1,118.4	416.9	37.3	3.8
1987	1,108.9	415.8	37.5	3.7
1988	1,017.9	409.5	40.2	3.6
1989	984.9	425.6	43.2	3.7
1990	1,067.7	468.0	43.8	4.0
1991	1,208.7	536.4	44.4	4.5
1992	1,335.1	636.6	47.7	5.2
1993	1,425.8	635.2	44.6	5.2
1994	1,443.8	631.9	43.8	5.1
1995	1,338.1	645.8	48.3	5.1
1996	1,279.2	624.3	48.8	4.9
1997	1,180.2	587.4	49.8	4.5
1998	1,169.3	608.1	52.0	4.6
1999	1,200.1	620.5	51.7	4.6
2000	1,330.6	621.7	46.7	4.6
2001	1,499.1	691.3	46.1	5.1

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

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