

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2007, selected years**

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	...	...	2,962	53,825	47,267
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	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
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	62,450	191,704	498,659
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	64,739	191,274	503,241
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	68,705	191,872	507,961
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	71,878	192,122	512,596
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	77,346	196,038	521,293

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2007**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	7,098,723	1,004.00	3,773,912	1,125.90	3,324,811	865.60
Under 25	48,991	537.20	29,003	549.10	19,988	519.90
25-29	156,467	654.60	86,530	669.10	69,937	636.60
30-34	229,542	742.30	118,519	763.10	111,023	720.20
35-39	373,621	814.50	192,012	845.60	181,609	781.60
40-44	603,495	871.30	314,743	917.20	288,752	821.40
45-49	921,560	933.10	483,943	1,004.70	437,617	853.90
50-54	1,228,219	1,004.80	643,244	1,111.90	584,975	887.00
55-59	1,551,082	1,078.90	825,507	1,226.30	725,575	911.10
60-64	1,717,167	1,123.20	932,822	1,312.40	784,345	898.20
65-FRA	268,579	1,122.60	147,589	1,325.80	120,990	874.80
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	152,796	267.00	5,174	214.90	147,622	268.80
Entitlement based on care						
of children	78,219	209.80	1,694	170.00	76,525	210.70
Under 30	5,014	138.40	40	102.80	4,974	138.70
30-34	8,881	148.80	123	139.40	8,758	149.00
35-39	14,814	168.40	227	138.80	14,587	168.80
40-44	17,391	203.50	391	154.30	17,000	204.70
45-49	15,501	235.60	388	178.10	15,113	237.10
50-54	9,636	264.30	277	189.50	9,359	266.50
55-FRA	6,982	309.60	248	214.70	6,734	313.10
Entitlement based on age						
62-64	74,577	326.90	3,480	236.80	71,097	331.30
65 or older	41,386	313.10	893	184.60	40,493	315.90
	33,191	344.10	2,587	254.80	30,604	351.70
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,664,688	299.00	861,380	300.20	803,308	297.70
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,535,009	289.10	787,429	289.10	747,580	289.00
5-9	121,770	234.30	61,968	233.20	59,802	235.40
10-14	321,543	243.90	164,104	243.50	157,439	244.40
15-17	574,965	279.30	294,673	279.30	280,292	279.30
	516,731	341.00	266,684	341.00	250,047	340.90
Students aged 18-19	52,333	410.60	29,809	414.60	22,524	405.20
Disabled aged 18 or older	77,346	419.90	44,142	420.20	33,204	419.40
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	224,982	645.50	8,778	468.80	216,204	652.70
50-54	29,154	635.90	1,414	463.40	27,740	644.70
55-59	77,614	650.30	3,667	464.40	73,947	659.60
60-64	108,081	645.10	3,487	476.90	104,594	650.70
65-FRA	10,133	641.30	210	447.20	9,923	645.40

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**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2007—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	794,677	660.30	433,878	658.00	360,799	663.20
Children of—						
Disabled workers	77,346	419.90	44,142	420.20	33,204	419.40
Retired workers	196,038	573.50	108,698	570.70	87,340	576.90
Deceased workers	521,293	728.70	281,038	729.10	240,255	728.20
Under 25	84,697	553.40	49,281	553.80	35,416	552.90
25–29	69,271	602.10	39,143	605.30	30,128	598.00
30–34	70,243	635.80	39,443	636.00	30,800	635.60
35–39	84,910	667.40	47,402	663.40	37,508	672.40
40–44	104,350	683.00	58,832	681.40	45,518	685.20
45–49	108,556	698.50	60,594	696.00	47,962	701.50
50–54	89,783	707.30	49,252	703.90	40,531	711.50
55–59	64,992	709.90	34,320	708.50	30,672	711.40
60–64	46,206	699.10	23,343	691.50	22,863	706.80
65 or older	71,669	639.20	32,268	638.20	39,401	640.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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