

**Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents**

**Table 35.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2010**

| Year | Total     | Workers and nondisabled dependents |         |                       |                     | Widow(er)s | Adult children of— |                  |                  |
|------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|      |           | Workers                            | Spouses | Children under age 18 | Students aged 18–19 |            | Retired workers    | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| 1960 | 388,861   | 207,805                            | 54,187  | 102,516               | ...                 | ...        | 12,740             | 9,819            | 1,794            |
| 1965 | 538,983   | 253,499                            | 69,183  | 175,109               | 19,794              | ...        | 10,017             | 8,668            | 2,713            |
| 1970 | 799,616   | 350,384                            | 96,304  | 241,627               | 71,145              | 15,609     | 11,348             | 9,425            | 3,774            |
| 1975 | 1,305,345 | 592,049                            | 148,741 | 391,284               | 117,043             | 23,521     | 14,636             | 11,182           | 6,889            |
| 1980 | 933,597   | 396,559                            | 108,500 | 235,079               | 143,935             | 16,054     | 16,650             | 10,626           | 6,194            |
| 1981 | 826,340   | 351,847                            | 95,575  | 199,829               | 134,390             | 14,154     | 15,365             | 9,745            | 5,435            |
| 1982 | 672,333   | 297,131                            | 77,835  | 153,205               | 103,015             | 12,440     | 14,772             | 9,685            | 4,250            |
| 1983 | 661,467   | 311,549                            | 80,079  | 152,954               | 68,834              | 14,412     | 17,309             | 11,223           | 5,107            |
| 1984 | 730,135   | 361,998                            | 81,834  | 172,721               | 59,990              | 17,165     | 18,330             | 12,556           | 5,541            |
| 1985 | 763,363   | 377,371                            | 83,511  | 190,204               | 56,108              | 17,086     | 19,661             | 12,709           | 6,713            |
| 1986 | 809,424   | 416,865                            | 82,435  | 198,192               | 52,989              | 18,418     | 20,295             | 13,244           | 6,986            |
| 1987 | 799,180   | 415,848                            | 77,316  | 195,030               | 54,925              | 16,396     | 20,761             | 12,117           | 6,787            |
| 1988 | 795,690   | 409,490                            | 73,790  | 196,655               | 61,725              | 15,328     | 20,544             | 11,512           | 6,646            |
| 1989 | 801,893   | 425,582                            | 69,113  | 197,950               | 57,079              | 15,168     | 19,668             | 10,975           | 6,358            |
| 1990 | 868,793   | 467,977                            | 69,667  | 218,059               | 58,894              | 15,424     | 20,862             | 11,277           | 6,633            |
| 1991 | 990,500   | 536,434                            | 72,754  | 250,287               | 60,349              | 29,590     | 21,850             | 11,684           | 7,552            |
| 1992 | 1,167,001 | 636,637                            | 78,083  | 306,002               | 66,035              | 33,235     | 23,615             | 13,846           | 9,548            |
| 1993 | 1,177,268 | 635,238                            | 74,605  | 317,263               | 71,081              | 31,835     | 23,173             | 13,819           | 10,254           |
| 1994 | 1,177,236 | 631,870                            | 69,549  | 327,067               | 74,364              | 29,903     | 22,119             | 12,590           | 9,774            |
| 1995 | 1,173,317 | 645,832                            | 63,097  | 315,587               | 75,929              | 29,597     | 21,566             | 11,930           | 9,779            |
| 1996 | 1,139,054 | 624,335                            | 57,528  | 311,228               | 76,769              | 28,611     | 20,169             | 11,061           | 9,353            |
| 1997 | 1,059,556 | 587,417                            | 50,818  | 278,040               | 76,034              | 28,546     | 19,611             | 10,616           | 8,474            |
| 1998 | 1,087,352 | 608,131                            | 47,550  | 279,764               | 82,567              | 29,399     | 19,932             | 10,914           | 9,095            |
| 1999 | 1,106,343 | 620,488                            | 46,164  | 283,768               | 84,525              | 29,650     | 20,467             | 11,430           | 9,851            |
| 2000 | 1,051,900 | 610,700                            | 38,500  | 263,200               | 74,600              | 27,600     | 21,100             | 9,200            | 7,000            |
| 2001 | 1,118,300 | 661,900                            | 41,100  | 268,800               | 75,700              | 26,500     | 22,300             | 12,200           | 9,800            |
| 2002 | 1,219,670 | 730,383                            | 43,301  | 293,131               | 77,927              | 28,339     | 22,798             | 15,284           | 8,507            |
| 2003 | 1,259,672 | 755,706                            | 44,638  | 302,756               | 82,447              | 27,324     | 21,836             | 15,225           | 9,740            |
| 2004 | 1,311,031 | 775,244                            | 45,649  | 313,640               | 96,871              | 27,744     | 22,127             | 16,455           | 13,301           |
| 2005 | 1,402,509 | 821,207                            | 49,917  | 338,506               | 104,405             | 29,576     | 25,591             | 17,973           | 15,334           |
| 2006 | 1,369,044 | 798,675                            | 49,521  | 325,861               | 107,786             | 28,682     | 25,679             | 17,467           | 15,373           |
| 2007 | 1,383,199 | 804,787                            | 47,583  | 322,362               | 112,140             | 28,810     | 28,359             | 20,368           | 18,790           |
| 2008 | 1,506,563 | 877,226                            | 50,756  | 348,649               | 119,633             | 30,605     | 32,712             | 24,369           | 22,613           |
| 2009 | 1,647,013 | 970,696                            | 54,112  | 381,786               | 129,132             | 31,518     | 35,734             | 22,821           | 21,214           |
| 2010 | 1,740,729 | 1,026,988                          | 53,987  | 408,989               | 135,825             | 33,259     | 35,533             | 21,942           | 24,206           |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

... = not applicable.

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**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2010**

| Basis of entitlement and age        | Total     |                                                | Male    |                                                | Female  |                                                |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                     | Number    | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
| <b>Workers</b>                      |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| Total                               | 1,026,988 | 1,128.90                                       | 555,999 | 1,261.90                                       | 470,989 | 971.80                                         |
| Under 25                            | 38,649    | 587.30                                         | 22,666  | 599.90                                         | 15,983  | 569.40                                         |
| 25-29                               | 39,398    | 811.30                                         | 20,931  | 839.40                                         | 18,467  | 779.40                                         |
| 30-34                               | 46,342    | 913.20                                         | 23,048  | 959.90                                         | 23,294  | 867.00                                         |
| 35-39                               | 65,455    | 974.40                                         | 32,616  | 1,045.00                                       | 32,839  | 904.20                                         |
| 40-44                               | 93,671    | 1,024.50                                       | 47,546  | 1,122.40                                       | 46,125  | 923.60                                         |
| 45-49                               | 134,375   | 1,090.20                                       | 68,836  | 1,212.10                                       | 65,539  | 962.20                                         |
| 50-54                               | 205,729   | 1,155.80                                       | 108,655 | 1,302.20                                       | 97,074  | 991.90                                         |
| 55-59                               | 239,561   | 1,256.20                                       | 134,811 | 1,417.00                                       | 104,750 | 1,049.20                                       |
| 60-64                               | 157,881   | 1,329.40                                       | 93,171  | 1,499.20                                       | 64,710  | 1,085.00                                       |
| 65-FRA                              | 5,927     | 1,266.50                                       | 3,719   | 1,409.10                                       | 2,208   | 1,026.20                                       |
| <b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>  |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| Total                               | 53,987    | 290.00                                         | 3,582   | 231.90                                         | 50,405  | 294.10                                         |
| Entitlement based on care           |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| of children                         | 18,650    | 213.50                                         | 1,206   | 167.10                                         | 17,444  | 216.70                                         |
| Under 30                            | 3,141     | 144.30                                         | 111     | 102.50                                         | 3,030   | 145.90                                         |
| 30-34                               | 3,066     | 166.80                                         | 188     | 140.30                                         | 2,878   | 168.60                                         |
| 35-39                               | 3,616     | 194.40                                         | 221     | 144.50                                         | 3,395   | 197.60                                         |
| 40-44                               | 3,526     | 228.40                                         | 246     | 173.60                                         | 3,280   | 232.60                                         |
| 45-49                               | 2,816     | 263.80                                         | 212     | 187.00                                         | 2,604   | 270.00                                         |
| 50-54                               | 1,570     | 291.50                                         | 140     | 207.00                                         | 1,430   | 299.70                                         |
| 55-FRA                              | 915       | 335.90                                         | 88      | 233.50                                         | 827     | 346.80                                         |
| Entitlement based on age            |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| 62-64                               | 35,336    | 330.30                                         | 2,376   | 264.70                                         | 32,960  | 335.10                                         |
| 65 or older                         | 30,526    | 320.90                                         | 1,433   | 228.80                                         | 29,093  | 325.40                                         |
|                                     | 4,810     | 390.40                                         | 943     | 319.40                                         | 3,867   | 407.70                                         |
| <b>Children of disabled workers</b> |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| Total                               | 569,020   | 291.00                                         | 294,623 | 292.50                                         | 274,397 | 289.40                                         |
| Under age 18                        |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| Under 5                             | 408,989   | 254.60                                         | 208,129 | 254.30                                         | 200,860 | 254.90                                         |
| 5-9                                 | 100,350   | 198.10                                         | 51,318  | 197.30                                         | 49,032  | 198.90                                         |
| 10-14                               | 101,668   | 226.50                                         | 51,788  | 225.90                                         | 49,880  | 227.00                                         |
| 15-17                               | 133,934   | 273.50                                         | 68,025  | 274.20                                         | 65,909  | 272.90                                         |
| Students aged 18-19                 | 73,037    | 336.60                                         | 36,998  | 336.30                                         | 36,039  | 337.00                                         |
| Disabled aged 18 or older           | 135,825   | 394.30                                         | 72,290  | 395.90                                         | 63,535  | 392.40                                         |
|                                     | 24,206    | 326.50                                         | 14,204  | 325.40                                         | 10,002  | 328.00                                         |
| <b>Widow(ers)</b>                   |           |                                                |         |                                                |         |                                                |
| Total                               | 33,259    | 666.80                                         | 2,740   | 510.10                                         | 30,519  | 680.90                                         |
| 50-54                               | 16,298    | 663.20                                         | 1,258   | 489.60                                         | 15,040  | 677.80                                         |
| 55-59                               | 16,707    | 668.90                                         | 1,462   | 526.20                                         | 15,245  | 682.60                                         |
| 60-FRA                              | 254       | 754.70                                         | 20      | 627.60                                         | 234     | 765.60                                         |

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**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2010—Continued**

| Basis of entitlement and age | Total  |                                                | Male   |                                                | Female |                                                |
|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
|                              | Number | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
| <b>Adult children</b>        |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |
| Total                        | 81,681 | 489.40                                         | 47,429 | 487.00                                         | 34,252 | 492.80                                         |
| Children of—                 |        |                                                |        |                                                |        |                                                |
| Retired workers              | 35,533 | 484.10                                         | 20,475 | 481.40                                         | 15,058 | 487.70                                         |
| Deceased workers             | 21,942 | 677.90                                         | 12,750 | 676.10                                         | 9,192  | 680.40                                         |
| Disabled workers             | 24,206 | 326.50                                         | 14,204 | 325.40                                         | 10,002 | 328.00                                         |
| Under 25                     | 43,968 | 480.20                                         | 26,049 | 483.90                                         | 17,919 | 474.90                                         |
| 25–29                        | 11,068 | 507.10                                         | 6,424  | 501.70                                         | 4,644  | 514.60                                         |
| 30–34                        | 10,220 | 515.30                                         | 5,752  | 508.10                                         | 4,468  | 524.60                                         |
| 35–39                        | 8,908  | 493.10                                         | 5,031  | 479.10                                         | 3,877  | 511.30                                         |
| 40–44                        | 5,248  | 474.80                                         | 2,909  | 461.20                                         | 2,339  | 491.70                                         |
| 45–49                        | 1,444  | 471.80                                         | 821    | 464.30                                         | 623    | 481.80                                         |
| 50–54                        | 470    | 486.10                                         | 250    | 471.60                                         | 220    | 502.70                                         |
| 55–59                        | 237    | 566.60                                         | 130    | 534.30                                         | 107    | 605.80                                         |
| 60–64                        | 90     | 484.80                                         | 49     | 463.60                                         | 41     | 510.20                                         |
| 65 or older                  | 28     | 422.80                                         | 14     | 432.60                                         | 14     | 413.00                                         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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