

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2017, selected years**

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	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	...	...	53,825	47,267	2,962
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	87,122	102,287	8,981
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	101,341	154,921	14,295
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	118,802	219,340	24,193
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	140,548	276,739	32,883
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	143,633	286,724	32,664
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	144,464	297,917	30,027
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	148,464	309,699	30,209
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	152,667	322,541	31,165
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	157,011	335,753	33,078
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	161,755	348,647	34,641
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	165,675	360,220	35,378
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	170,940	371,890	35,520
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	172,650	381,760	35,950
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	174,560	392,000	36,990
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	177,740	402,920	38,450
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	181,860	416,240	41,720
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	185,270	428,690	44,920
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	187,630	440,080	48,650
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	188,940	449,970	51,790
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	190,050	457,520	53,470
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	190,410	464,990	53,760
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	189,930	472,530	55,690
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	189,820	479,070	57,360
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	191,950	483,570	58,090
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	191,817	486,816	57,920
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	192,087	492,985	59,460
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	191,704	498,659	62,450
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	191,274	503,241	64,739
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	191,872	507,961	68,705
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	192,122	512,596	71,878
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	196,038	521,293	77,346
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	221,946	564,735	84,785
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	241,043	589,575	90,265
2010	11,280,792	8,203,951	160,300	1,660,196	62,192	244,953	250,262	601,420	97,518
2011	11,736,104	8,575,544	164,030	1,706,029	62,464	251,011	259,073	612,686	105,267
2012	12,038,936	8,826,591	162,550	1,723,728	63,919	255,472	269,799	624,472	112,405
2013	12,156,191	8,940,950	156,672	1,710,618	60,537	257,248	279,053	633,891	117,222
2014	12,118,222	8,954,518	148,955	1,650,364	57,635	257,871	287,762	641,497	119,620
2015	12,012,834	8,909,430	141,760	1,579,890	53,980	259,331	298,666	648,371	121,406
2016	11,832,337	8,808,736	134,680	1,493,476	50,976	259,207	308,529	654,531	122,202
2017	11,651,686	8,695,475	126,154	1,418,446	47,920	258,286	319,162	662,986	123,257

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, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 2.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2017**

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	8,695,475	1,196.87	4,432,330	1,320.30	4,263,145	1,068.54
Under 25	27,562	615.81	16,680	621.58	10,882	606.98
25–29	115,617	734.94	66,863	748.14	48,754	716.82
30–34	239,064	854.15	131,346	876.73	107,718	826.61
35–39	389,833	947.03	200,638	974.31	189,195	918.10
40–44	514,789	1,023.16	252,890	1,069.50	261,899	978.40
45–49	801,083	1,088.65	395,286	1,161.13	405,797	1,018.04
50–54	1,300,621	1,148.26	648,549	1,248.97	652,072	1,048.08
55–59	2,133,767	1,230.76	1,080,159	1,368.00	1,053,608	1,090.07
60–64	2,661,528	1,321.64	1,373,285	1,493.40	1,288,243	1,138.54
65–FRA	511,611	1,360.49	266,634	1,548.97	244,977	1,155.35
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	126,154	335.42	10,063	360.08	116,091	333.28
Entitlement based on care of children						
Under 30	2,144	184.27	28	136.54	2,116	184.90
30–34	5,790	186.50	101	154.84	5,689	187.06
35–39	9,639	202.32	237	159.56	9,402	203.39
40–44	9,749	240.52	312	183.38	9,437	242.41
45–49	9,055	277.68	288	228.70	8,767	279.28
50–54	6,416	313.19	266	226.22	6,150	316.95
55–FRA	5,149	356.00	287	255.89	4,862	361.91
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	33,933	345.27	1,805	234.73	32,128	351.48
65 or older	44,279	417.16	6,739	428.23	37,540	415.17
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,589,623	366.40	822,653	368.61	766,970	364.04
Under 18						
Under 5	101,097	281.80	51,320	283.49	49,777	280.05
5–9	288,647	295.44	147,376	294.75	141,271	296.16
10–14	552,456	337.39	281,231	336.55	271,225	338.25
15–17	476,246	414.92	243,062	415.49	233,184	414.32
Students 18–19	47,920	498.71	26,969	504.22	20,951	491.60
Disabled 18 or older	123,257	493.13	72,695	495.38	50,562	489.91
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	258,286	729.44	19,575	545.11	238,711	744.56
50–54	27,200	702.36	2,352	529.71	24,848	718.70
55–59	90,090	721.76	7,784	542.25	82,306	738.74
60–64	120,511	736.17	8,358	551.68	112,153	749.92
65–FRA	20,485	759.58	1,081	548.35	19,404	771.34

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Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i><b>Adult children</b></i>						
Total	1,105,405	782.03	623,553	775.29	481,852	790.75
Children of—						
Retired workers	319,162	696.37	182,586	690.55	136,576	704.15
Deceased workers	662,986	876.97	368,272	872.56	294,714	882.49
Disabled workers	123,257	493.13	72,695	495.38	50,562	489.91
Under 25	108,514	676.48	66,135	677.73	42,379	674.53
25–29	129,200	720.34	76,428	723.42	52,772	715.88
30–34	126,585	749.24	72,864	749.26	53,721	749.22
35–39	120,839	761.70	68,905	757.98	51,934	766.65
40–44	111,520	785.97	62,333	780.60	49,187	792.77
45–49	116,548	806.94	65,027	798.12	51,521	818.07
50–54	115,741	829.33	65,927	819.84	49,814	841.88
55–59	105,002	842.29	59,138	829.60	45,864	858.66
60–64	74,752	845.98	40,880	834.79	33,872	859.48
65 or older	96,704	845.17	45,916	843.05	50,788	847.08

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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