

Table 1.
Number, December 1960–2021, 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
2018	11,420,528	8,537,332	118,514	1,337,019	45,901	254,581	331,504	671,955	123,722
2019	11,189,718	8,378,374	113,435	1,269,566	41,621	246,142	340,683	677,425	122,472
2020	10,884,268	8,151,016	104,014	1,207,900	34,448	236,923	346,867	682,091	121,009
2021	10,470,307	7,877,129	96,063	1,099,178	31,067	224,171	344,714	683,342	114,643

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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Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 2.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2021

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	7,877,129	1,358.30	3,951,068	1,491.95	3,926,061	1,223.79
Under 25	24,772	743.08	14,795	751.51	9,977	730.57
25–29	90,808	857.53	53,294	860.43	37,514	853.42
30–34	175,311	954.74	96,295	971.04	79,016	934.88
35–39	309,074	1,056.83	163,308	1,085.52	145,766	1,024.69
40–44	471,863	1,148.82	235,320	1,189.45	236,543	1,108.40
45–49	629,968	1,228.79	303,786	1,299.58	326,182	1,162.86
50–54	1,055,135	1,305.98	513,537	1,413.61	541,598	1,203.92
55–59	1,820,628	1,380.90	897,835	1,525.78	922,793	1,239.95
60–64	2,648,551	1,476.00	1,340,908	1,658.73	1,307,643	1,288.63
65–FRA	651,019	1,523.20	331,990	1,723.84	319,029	1,314.41
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	96,063	377.63	8,883	382.78	87,180	377.11
Entitlement based on care of children	30,535	299.45	969	253.48	29,566	300.96
Under 30	788	219.57	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
30–34	2,991	219.32	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
35–39	5,900	236.36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
40–44	6,912	275.87	197	226.22	6,715	277.33
45–49	5,707	320.55	193	274.53	5,514	322.16
50–54	4,355	362.34	170	274.14	4,185	365.92
55–FRA	3,882	413.69	217	309.57	3,665	419.86
Entitlement based on age	65,528	414.07	7,914	398.62	57,614	416.19
62–64	25,000	366.24	1,594	266.71	23,406	373.02
65 or older	40,528	443.57	6,320	431.88	34,208	445.73
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,244,888	428.04	647,557	430.47	597,331	425.40
Under 18	1,099,178	409.36	561,372	408.75	537,806	410.01
Under 5	67,736	326.46	34,649	326.36	33,087	326.56
5–9	210,566	345.08	107,779	346.28	102,787	343.83
10–14	431,119	393.16	220,102	392.26	211,017	394.09
15–17	389,757	476.43	198,842	475.22	190,915	477.69
Students 18–19	31,067	598.84	17,320	603.37	13,747	593.14
Disabled 18 or older	114,643	560.76	68,865	564.04	45,778	555.84
Widow(er)s						
Total	224,171	817.88	18,958	626.51	205,213	835.56
50–54	15,866	824.48	1,485	663.42	14,381	841.11
55–59	70,360	818.40	6,590	623.65	63,770	838.53
60–64	116,363	816.78	9,529	625.65	106,834	833.83
65–FRA	21,582	817.27	1,354	606.02	20,228	831.41

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Table 2.

Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2021—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	1,142,699	904.36	649,544	897.67	493,155	913.17
Children of—						
Retired workers	344,714	810.89	198,715	805.91	145,999	817.66
Deceased workers	683,342	1,009.16	381,964	1,005.55	301,378	1,013.72
Disabled workers	114,643	560.76	68,865	564.04	45,778	555.84
Under 25	94,579	808.93	58,721	810.61	35,858	806.18
25–29	118,166	843.08	71,679	845.85	46,487	838.82
30–34	144,498	869.97	84,950	872.39	59,548	866.51
35–39	140,384	887.47	80,709	886.30	59,675	889.07
40–44	126,952	891.59	71,816	885.82	55,136	899.12
45–49	111,871	916.70	62,071	910.55	49,800	924.37
50–54	110,513	942.01	61,579	931.25	48,934	955.55
55–59	104,838	965.21	59,336	952.30	45,502	982.05
60–64	84,909	966.06	47,171	951.92	37,738	983.74
65 or older	105,989	980.47	51,512	976.75	54,477	983.98

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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