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Number, selected years 1960–2021

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| | | 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 |
| 2011 | 1,695,780 | 998,979 | 53,276 | 392,900 | 135,547 | 33,183 | 35,610 | 21,575 | 24,710 |
| 2012 | 1,603,793 | 960,206 | 50,165 | 354,273 | 136,310 | 33,197 | 29,283 | 18,236 | 22,123 |
| 2013 | 1,442,810 | 868,965 | 46,183 | 303,895 | 127,542 | 31,599 | 27,998 | 16,638 | 19,990 |
| 2014 | 1,287,537 | 778,796 | 42,609 | 253,196 | 122,361 | 29,673 | 27,241 | 15,705 | 17,956 |

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| | | Workers | Spouses | Children under age 18 | Students aged 18–19 | | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| 2015 | 1,230,090 | 741,478 | 40,957 | 235,344 | 114,360 | 30,397 | 31,175 | 16,350 | 20,029 |
| 2016 | 1,167,535 | 706,448 | 39,698 | 218,325 | 110,182 | 28,514 | 30,264 | 16,244 | 17,860 |
| 2017 | 1,171,070 | 715,921 | 36,095 | 217,868 | 105,088 | 28,450 | 30,854 | 18,616 | 18,178 |
| 2018 | 1,119,930 | 686,723 | 34,810 | 199,304 | 100,710 | 26,143 | 33,923 | 20,283 | 18,034 |
| 2019 | 1,081,819 | 679,449 | 35,084 | 192,442 | 92,812 | 21,244 | 29,032 | 16,903 | 14,853 |
| 2020 | 986,093 | 619,636 | 29,200 | 177,898 | 79,895 | 21,476 | 28,596 | 15,877 | 13,515 |
| 2021 | 830,400 | 540,353 | 24,919 | 129,007 | 70,226 | 18,998 | 21,975 | 14,926 | 9,996 |

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

. . . = not applicable.

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Table 36.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2021

| Basis of entitlement and age | Total | | Male | | Female | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|
| | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) |
| Workers | | | | | | |
| Total | 540,353 | 1,568.89 | 288,477 | 1,728.79 | 251,876 | 1,385.76 |
| Under 25 | 15,233 | 808.76 | 9,056 | 809.49 | 6,177 | 807.70 |
| 25–29 | 15,216 | 1,048.63 | 8,140 | 1,061.43 | 7,076 | 1,033.89 |
| 30–34 | 18,123 | 1,194.30 | 9,106 | 1,231.28 | 9,017 | 1,156.95 |
| 35–39 | 23,654 | 1,321.16 | 11,502 | 1,385.72 | 12,152 | 1,260.06 |
| 40–44 | 31,806 | 1,421.60 | 15,363 | 1,527.62 | 16,443 | 1,322.55 |
| 45–49 | 43,789 | 1,498.06 | 21,290 | 1,638.01 | 22,499 | 1,365.63 |
| 50–54 | 92,992 | 1,532.05 | 46,397 | 1,705.11 | 46,595 | 1,359.73 |
| 55–59 | 159,661 | 1,639.11 | 85,684 | 1,824.11 | 73,977 | 1,424.83 |
| 60–64 | 133,543 | 1,796.89 | 78,062 | 1,974.28 | 55,481 | 1,547.30 |
| 65–FRA | 6,336 | 1,836.89 | 3,877 | 1,993.25 | 2,459 | 1,590.35 |
| Spouses of disabled workers | | | | | | |
| Total | 24,919 | 397.08 | 2,949 | 373.38 | 21,970 | 400.26 |
| Entitlement based on care of children | 3,523 | 324.86 | 189 | 241.39 | 3,334 | 329.59 |
| Under 30 | 292 | 223.22 | 7 | 203.63 | 285 | 223.70 |
| 30–34 | 450 | 242.35 | 24 | 213.39 | 426 | 243.98 |
| 35–39 | 675 | 280.22 | 32 | 222.64 | 643 | 283.09 |
| 40–44 | 702 | 317.26 | 33 | 229.03 | 669 | 321.61 |
| 45–49 | 596 | 369.40 | 29 | 255.33 | 567 | 375.23 |
| 50–54 | 442 | 401.20 | 25 | 239.39 | 417 | 410.90 |
| 55–FRA | 366 | 439.55 | 39 | 282.17 | 327 | 458.32 |
| Entitlement based on age | 21,396 | 408.97 | 2,760 | 382.42 | 18,636 | 412.90 |
| 62–64 | 16,338 | 372.36 | 1,454 | 264.39 | 14,884 | 382.91 |
| 65 or older | 5,058 | 527.22 | 1,306 | 513.82 | 3,752 | 531.88 |
| Children of disabled workers | | | | | | |
| Total | 209,229 | 438.13 | 109,424 | 440.69 | 99,805 | 435.32 |
| Under 18 | 129,007 | 381.96 | 65,917 | 382.32 | 63,090 | 381.58 |
| Under 5 | 30,510 | 288.20 | 15,724 | 289.21 | 14,786 | 287.12 |
| 5–9 | 30,830 | 334.17 | 15,700 | 336.21 | 15,130 | 332.06 |
| 10–14 | 44,393 | 414.23 | 22,650 | 413.64 | 21,743 | 414.84 |
| 15–17 | 23,274 | 506.62 | 11,843 | 507.17 | 11,431 | 506.04 |
| Students 18–19 | 70,226 | 539.00 | 37,392 | 541.60 | 32,834 | 536.04 |
| Disabled 18 or older | 9,996 | 454.32 | 6,115 | 452.79 | 3,881 | 456.74 |
| Widow(er)s | | | | | | |
| Total | 18,998 | 842.45 | 2,234 | 663.59 | 16,764 | 866.29 |
| 50–54 | 6,604 | 829.01 | 747 | 667.63 | 5,857 | 849.60 |
| 55–59 | 12,252 | 848.39 | 1,471 | 661.39 | 10,781 | 873.91 |
| 60–FRA | 142 | 955.27 | 16 | 677.13 | 126 | 990.59 |

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| | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) |
| Adult children | | | | | | |
| Total | 46,897 | 744.81 | 28,266 | 744.59 | 18,631 | 745.16 |
| Children of— | | | | | | |
| Retired workers | 21,975 | 757.02 | 13,224 | 755.65 | 8,751 | 759.09 |
| Deceased workers | 14,926 | 921.39 | 8,927 | 928.08 | 5,999 | 911.43 |
| Disabled workers | 9,996 | 454.32 | 6,115 | 452.79 | 3,881 | 456.74 |
| Under 25 | 20,983 | 710.70 | 12,843 | 716.43 | 8,140 | 701.66 |
| 25–29 | 8,030 | 805.18 | 4,970 | 801.66 | 3,060 | 810.90 |
| 30–34 | 7,861 | 796.21 | 4,752 | 791.05 | 3,109 | 804.09 |
| 35–39 | 5,678 | 755.12 | 3,327 | 748.92 | 2,351 | 763.89 |
| 40–44 | 2,800 | 684.97 | 1,535 | 676.00 | 1,265 | 695.86 |
| 45–49 | 894 | 671.50 | 495 | 670.16 | 399 | 673.16 |
| 50–54 | 320 | 751.83 | 167 | 699.76 | 153 | 808.66 |
| 55–59 | 216 | 741.89 | 118 | 700.06 | 98 | 792.26 |
| 60–64 | 87 | 727.67 | 50 | 711.77 | 37 | 749.16 |
| 65 or older | 28 | 799.13 | 9 | 666.05 | 19 | 862.17 |

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

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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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