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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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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
2022	786,458	509,272	25,435	122,315	65,372	17,738	22,348	14,704	9,274
2023	800,325	523,834	26,276	120,843	61,519	16,301	26,321	15,167	10,064
2024	934,847	594,749	25,820	131,345	59,254	20,235	55,032	28,629	19,783

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 2011, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample (2000–2001) and 100 percent data (2002–2011). From 2012 onward, 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 Actuarial Services.

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

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Table 36.

Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2024

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	594,749	1,760.34	318,427	1,929.74	276,322	1,565.13
Under 25	22,650	951.30	13,531	942.43	9,119	964.47
25–29	18,158	1,197.16	9,836	1,202.71	8,322	1,190.60
30–34	21,708	1,336.66	10,831	1,371.66	10,877	1,301.81
35–39	27,014	1,462.37	13,262	1,533.54	13,752	1,393.73
40–44	35,720	1,585.67	17,239	1,694.46	18,481	1,484.20
45–49	43,732	1,691.38	21,362	1,838.39	22,370	1,551.00
50–54	96,110	1,737.28	47,950	1,932.45	48,160	1,542.96
55–59	166,796	1,839.46	89,128	2,041.19	77,668	1,607.96
60–64	152,201	2,023.41	88,752	2,214.24	63,449	1,756.48
65–FRA	10,660	2,138.47	6,536	2,312.65	4,124	1,862.42
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	25,820	443.57	2,818	357.14	23,002	454.15
Entitlement based on care of children	2,909	382.23	138	321.98	2,771	385.23
Under 30	193	254.11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
30–34	323	281.17	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
35–39	518	327.50	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
40–44	622	368.32	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
45–49	548	412.85	29	422.24	519	412.32
50–54	387	469.00	23	318.32	364	478.52
55–FRA	318	520.65	26	386.61	292	532.59
Entitlement based on age	22,911	451.35	2,680	358.96	20,231	463.59
62–64	17,293	418.37	1,522	289.31	15,771	430.83
65 or older	5,618	552.87	1,158	450.49	4,460	579.45
Children of disabled workers						
Total	210,382	495.94	110,462	497.66	99,920	494.03
Under 18	131,345	428.41	66,797	426.37	64,548	430.52
Under 5	29,853	327.64	15,107	323.09	14,746	332.30
5–9	32,593	375.58	16,633	375.97	15,960	375.17
10–14	45,182	461.89	23,122	461.41	22,060	462.39
15–17	23,717	564.08	11,935	559.45	11,782	568.76
Students 18–19	59,254	630.92	31,701	632.03	27,553	629.64
Disabled 18 or older	19,783	540.00	11,964	539.67	7,819	540.51
Widow(er)s						
Total	20,235	959.15	2,405	763.01	17,830	985.61
50–54	7,783	939.70	851	728.73	6,932	965.60
55–59	12,325	969.57	1,542	781.88	10,783	996.41
60–FRA	127	1,139.52	12	770.63	115	1,178.02

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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	103,444	810.23	61,639	811.18	41,805	808.83
Children of—						
Retired workers	55,032	822.10	32,777	821.44	22,255	823.08
Deceased workers	28,629	974.14	16,898	983.52	11,731	960.64
Disabled workers	19,783	540.00	11,964	539.67	7,819	540.51
Under 25	32,088	771.44	19,876	774.72	12,212	766.09
25–29	17,259	860.79	10,547	864.41	6,712	855.11
30–34	20,721	853.58	12,414	854.91	8,307	851.59
35–39	16,818	819.16	9,732	816.91	7,086	822.26
40–44	10,158	771.55	5,684	770.17	4,474	773.30
45–49	3,983	749.83	2,129	737.08	1,854	764.48
50–54	1,391	790.96	726	771.35	665	812.38
55–59	589	778.27	308	761.65	281	796.48
60–64	312	842.43	159	840.01	153	844.96
65 or older	125	753.73	64	736.37	61	771.94

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

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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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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

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