

Table 6.A1—Number, by type of benefit, 1940–2015

Year	All benefits <sup>a</sup>	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers			
Total	252,510,616	107,439,341	31,052,724	22,450,022	4,329,378	8,781,628	24,650,792	20,323,244	5,163,649	26,936,968	115,436
1940	254,984	132,335	...	34,555	...	8,249	51,133	...	23,260	4,600	852
1941	269,286	114,660	...	36,213	...	6,031	69,588	...	30,502	11,020	1,272
1942	258,116	99,622	...	33,250	...	4,859	72,525	...	31,820	14,774	1,266
1943	262,865	89,070	...	31,916	...	3,652	81,967	...	35,420	19,576	1,264
1944	318,949	110,097	...	40,349	...	4,350	95,326	...	42,649	24,759	1,419
1945	462,463	185,174	...	63,068	...	7,215	120,299	...	55,108	29,844	1,755
1946	547,150	258,980	...	88,515	...	10,736	104,139	...	44,190	38,823	1,767
1947	572,909	271,488	...	94,189	...	12,446	103,308	...	42,807	45,249	3,422
1948	596,201	275,903	...	98,554	...	12,604	106,351	...	44,276	55,667	2,846
1949	682,241	337,273	...	117,356	...	15,854	103,068	...	43,087	62,928	2,675
1950	962,628	567,131	...	162,768	...	25,495	97,146	...	41,101	66,735	2,252
1951	1,336,432	702,984	...	228,887	...	40,958	189,542	...	78,323	89,591	6,147
1952	1,053,303	531,206	...	177,707	...	24,695	158,650	...	64,875	92,302	3,868
1953	1,419,462	771,671	...	246,856	...	33,868	178,310	...	71,945	112,866	3,946
1954	1,401,733	749,911	...	236,764	...	35,938	176,858	...	70,775	128,026	3,461
1955	1,657,773	909,883	...	288,915	...	40,402	198,393	...	76,018	140,624	3,538
1956	1,855,296	934,033	...	384,562	...	37,900	173,883	...	67,475	253,524	3,919
1957	2,832,344	1,424,975	178,802	578,012	...	81,842	231,321	...	88,174	244,633	4,585
1958 <sup>b</sup>	2,123,465	1,041,668	131,382	366,553	12,920	63,408	205,110	18,264	81,467	199,320	3,373
1959 <sup>c</sup>	2,501,802	1,089,740	177,811	390,517	54,299	83,157	265,123	78,655	102,020	252,683	7,797
1960	2,336,144	981,717	207,805	339,987	54,187	69,979	241,430	104,310	92,607	239,267	4,855
1961	3,046,653	1,361,505	279,758	394,198	77,588	126,019	264,440	189,283	98,449	251,275	4,138
1962	3,004,501	1,347,268	250,634	393,857	69,212	135,984	266,286	170,354	99,925	267,051	3,930
1963	2,729,559	1,145,602	223,739	345,610	66,543	115,220	281,511	163,967	104,960	278,709	3,698
1964	2,552,063	1,041,807	207,592	316,262	59,706	100,051	288,304	145,439	106,249	283,263	3,390
1965	3,072,426	1,183,133	253,499	321,015	69,183	134,187	451,399	197,616	100,005	359,431	2,958
1966	4,722,483	1,647,524	278,345	396,856	81,238	195,055	584,901	276,093	107,135	403,595	3,202
1967	3,596,770	1,161,130	301,359	319,503	87,296	167,676	534,568	282,662	110,762	355,589	2,658
1968	3,619,927	1,240,098	323,154	329,935	89,603	172,460	593,331	299,016	113,765	375,391	2,144
1969	3,699,633	1,272,784	344,741	335,723	94,690	176,162	622,109	313,629	116,922	375,753	2,093
1970	3,722,433	1,338,107	350,384	339,447	96,304	182,595	591,724	316,546	112,377	363,216	1,852
1971	3,965,157	1,391,403	415,897	338,219	113,222	196,589	613,193	372,224	116,548	381,262	1,635
1972	4,202,607	1,461,399	455,438	353,742	124,366	209,422	643,513	411,766	117,699	402,809	2,086
1973	4,220,493	1,493,194	491,616	349,493	128,198	217,708	618,825	413,751	118,775	372,167	1,655
1974	4,100,809	1,413,145	535,977	319,149	132,042	201,684	574,174	443,909	109,221	363,693	1,155
1975	4,427,138	1,505,750	592,049	350,558	148,741	225,579	591,118	515,216	116,224	377,246	969
1976	4,351,654	1,475,773	551,460	346,623	147,407	236,805	578,905	511,487	113,520	385,373	914
1977	4,610,730	1,593,631	568,874	390,874	151,938	259,447	587,589	518,477	118,821	416,735	870
1978	4,166,571	1,472,786	464,415	346,956	130,161	214,284	566,992	453,382	110,015	403,679	844
1979	4,229,286	1,590,854	416,713	358,163	113,243	247,800	544,549	399,172	110,424	445,555	788
1980	4,214,567	1,612,669	396,559	360,693	108,500	248,658	540,246	385,208	107,809	452,156	724
1981	4,029,827	1,578,990	351,847	338,540	95,575	211,406	535,487	339,654	99,653	477,121	606
1982	3,840,579	1,618,411	297,131	349,967	77,835	182,849	473,396	260,470	86,786	492,451	498
1983	3,755,994	1,669,738	311,549	356,274	80,079	144,945	380,992	226,895	82,464	501,688	431
1984	3,690,103	1,607,370	361,998	342,691	81,834	131,986	351,326	238,252	73,794	499,677	383
1985	3,796,394	1,690,490	377,371	356,558	83,511	128,076	332,531	253,025	72,241	501,673	381
1986	3,853,454	1,734,248	416,865	358,115	82,435	122,652	319,808	258,167	69,340	491,052	344
1987	3,733,853	1,681,716	415,848	333,333	77,316	117,984	310,573	256,742	64,777	475,035	286
1988	3,680,969	1,654,068	409,490	316,929	73,790	116,659	324,346	265,026	62,676	457,574	263
1989	3,646,349	1,656,744	425,582	310,498	69,113	106,491	307,484	261,387	59,525	449,139	281
1990	3,716,924	1,664,754	467,977	308,980	69,667	108,105	303,616	283,586	58,060	451,862	233
1991	3,865,426	1,695,346	536,434	307,000	72,754	107,261	301,459	318,188	57,896	468,788	246
1992	4,050,849	1,707,949	636,637	304,764	78,083	108,686	304,300	381,585	56,402	472,078	298
1993	4,001,201	1,661,281	635,238	290,728	74,605	106,566	311,290	398,598	56,408	466,198	238
1994	3,940,342	1,625,347	631,870	275,025	69,549	102,983	310,051	411,205	54,732	459,340	213
1995	3,882,193	1,609,174	645,832	258,740	63,097	101,239	306,044	401,295	51,645	444,899	200
1996	3,793,238	1,581,452	624,335	244,014	57,528	98,655	302,480	397,350	49,150	438,081	177
1997	3,865,966	1,718,623	587,417	268,012	50,818	97,594	297,204	362,548	43,504	440,076	157
1998	3,800,259	1,631,511	608,131	263,668	47,550	96,893	294,851	371,426	42,395	443,669	152
1999	3,917,099	1,690,024	620,488	275,568	46,164	99,826	295,196	378,144	41,756	469,806	118

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A1—Number, by type of benefit, 1940–2015—Continued**

Year	All benefits <sup>a</sup>	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers			
2000	4,290,080	1,960,649	621,650	341,503	43,941	115,358	297,686	363,632	40,491	505,021	135
2001	4,161,971	1,779,228	691,309	314,547	43,412	110,680	302,445	383,049	41,323	495,848	129
2002	4,335,714	1,812,551	750,003	317,685	45,600	116,186	310,395	419,780	40,829	522,537	139
2003	4,321,778	1,791,316	777,461	305,831	47,183	111,992	305,409	434,953	39,206	508,306	121
2004	4,458,816	1,883,060	795,775	319,430	48,016	115,391	309,472	433,699	40,030	513,839	104
2005	4,672,152	2,000,157	829,687	329,225	50,187	123,494	314,786	469,267	38,248	516,949	152
2006	4,621,110	1,999,019	798,675	328,430	49,521	126,860	321,155	449,020	35,981	512,320	129
2007	4,710,830	2,035,780	804,787	316,782	47,583	126,678	322,326	453,292	33,597	569,862	143
2008	5,134,644	2,278,997	877,226	344,003	50,756	140,581	329,397	490,895	32,717	589,940	132
2009	5,728,086	2,739,966	970,696	375,123	54,112	156,412	319,127	532,132	32,878	547,495	145
2010	5,697,011	2,634,439	1,026,988	354,947	53,987	155,193	320,293	569,020	31,797	550,223	124
2011	5,567,020	2,577,647	998,979	345,821	53,276	152,427	310,926	553,157	30,117	544,542	128
2012	5,654,668	2,735,007	960,206	369,410	50,165	142,114	304,199	512,706	28,618	552,135	108
2013	5,533,395	2,794,285	868,965	373,933	46,183	136,934	288,474	451,427	26,669	546,435	90
2014	5,361,293	2,771,933	778,796	385,394	42,609	134,070	282,492	393,513	25,319	547,090	77
2015	5,440,023	2,838,988	741,478	422,185	40,957	139,379	288,629	369,733	25,121	573,460	93

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

NOTES: Benefits not necessarily payable at time of award.

Data for 2006–2011 omit individuals whose benefits were reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions. For that reason, as well as for differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

... = not applicable.

a. Annual totals for 1966 through 2002 include special age-72 beneficiaries; for all years combined, these awards number 1,267,434 and are included in the cumulative total.

b. January–November.

c. Includes December 1958.

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A2—Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, and nondisabled widows, by type of benefit and sex, selected years 1940–2015 (in dollars)**

Year <sup>a</sup>	Average primary insurance amount for retired workers (dollars)			Average monthly benefit (dollars)						
	All	Men	Women	Retired workers			Disabled workers			Non-disabled widows
				All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	
1940	22.71	23.26	18.38	22.71	23.26	18.38	...	...	...	20.36
1945	25.11	25.71	19.99	25.11	25.71	19.99	...	...	...	20.17
1950 (Jan.–Aug.)	29.03	30.16	22.98	29.03	30.16	22.98	...	...	...	21.65
1950 (Sept.–Dec.)	33.24	35.32	26.85	33.24	35.32	26.85	...	...	...	36.89
1955	69.74	75.86	56.05	69.74	75.86	56.05	...	...	...	49.68
1960	83.87	92.03	69.23	81.73	92.03	63.26	91.16	94.02	78.91	62.12
1965 (Jan.–Aug.)	88.57	96.56	74.99	82.69	90.89	68.78	93.26	97.89	80.27	73.81
1965 (Sept.–Dec.)	99.36	108.79	82.34	89.20	99.90	71.26	101.30	106.51	86.75	75.37
1970	133.94	146.99	113.69	123.82	136.80	103.67	139.79	148.39	115.74	106.95
1975 (Jan.–May)	216.56	242.76	176.76	196.42	220.35	160.50	220.60	241.48	175.27	185.34
1975 (June–Dec.)	235.13	264.67	191.56	213.68	241.05	173.31	243.47	266.08	192.13	198.88
1980 (Jan.–May)	353.80	411.70	270.50	321.10	374.00	244.90	352.10	388.80	269.70	277.50
1980 (June–Dec.)	396.30	465.50	301.00	359.80	422.90	272.90	396.50	437.90	301.00	312.80
1981 (Jan.–May)	400.10	467.50	302.60	363.60	424.20	276.00	389.80	431.40	295.00	313.00
1981 (June–Dec.)	438.80	514.50	332.60	400.10	468.00	304.80	425.60	471.30	320.70	346.30
1982 (Jan.–May)	425.60	504.20	315.10	388.40	457.50	291.40	416.90	462.40	312.70	350.80
1982 (June–Dec.)	447.10	532.70	328.50	408.60	483.00	305.50	441.10	489.50	328.00	375.30
1983 (Jan.–Nov.)	448.00	531.60	330.00	408.20	480.30	306.50	432.40	480.30	317.90	385.10
1983 (Dec.)	451.20	546.40	325.50	410.20	491.80	302.50	445.30	496.80	333.20	400.50
1984 (Jan.–Nov.)	457.10	544.40	335.60	414.70	489.40	310.90	443.00	494.00	332.20	406.80
1984 (Dec.)	471.00	565.70	343.00	429.50	511.30	318.90	461.10	516.50	342.90	428.00
1985 (Jan.–Nov.)	475.70	566.20	348.00	432.00	509.60	322.20	459.20	514.00	345.00	431.10
1985 (Dec.)	487.60	588.30	352.00	443.10	530.00	326.10	477.60	535.90	357.20	436.90
1986 (Jan.–Nov.)	500.30	596.90	363.50	453.10	536.00	335.70	471.50	527.60	358.20	452.10
1986 (Dec.)	504.60	611.00	361.70	456.90	548.40	334.00	489.00	546.90	369.60	446.20
1987 (Jan.–Nov.)	516.80	618.90	374.10	466.10	553.60	343.90	487.00	546.80	368.90	462.00
1987 (Dec.)	536.90	648.80	386.80	484.00	580.00	355.20	517.10	583.40	391.80	477.40
1988 (Jan.–Nov.)	540.70	648.60	390.40	487.80	580.30	359.00	517.20	581.90	392.60	488.80
1988 (Dec.)	560.00	679.50	401.20	504.90	607.00	369.20	543.00	612.70	410.00	499.20
1989 (Jan.–Nov.)	572.80	686.90	412.90	516.60	614.80	379.00	539.90	608.00	414.40	512.90
1989 (Dec.)	597.50	724.90	425.90	538.70	647.50	392.10	571.20	645.90	437.50	525.70
1990 (Jan.–Nov.)	609.00	729.70	438.20	550.50	654.60	403.30	566.90	637.80	438.90	541.10
1990 (Dec.)	626.40	761.00	447.30	559.30	672.10	409.30	600.60	676.90	466.60	566.60
1991 (Jan.–Nov.)	642.80	768.90	460.40	583.50	692.30	426.10	593.00	666.90	464.20	573.70
1991 (Dec.)	656.20	793.40	467.40	592.80	709.50	432.10	613.20	689.70	481.50	582.10
1992 (Jan.–Nov.)	671.60	803.10	483.40	608.60	721.90	446.50	601.60	677.00	474.70	596.90
1992 (Dec.)	688.30	829.30	493.80	620.70	740.90	454.90	625.70	706.50	490.30	604.00
1993 (Jan.–Nov.)	697.10	831.50	507.10	630.60	746.20	467.00	621.70	699.80	494.70	620.70
1993 (Dec.)	716.20	861.70	519.00	645.90	769.80	477.90	649.90	735.70	512.30	618.90
1994 (Jan.–Nov.)	722.90	862.90	530.30	651.00	771.30	485.40	647.00	731.30	518.50	637.80
1994 (Dec.)	741.90	892.40	541.50	665.70	794.20	494.50	684.80	776.50	549.00	644.60
1995 (Jan.–Nov.)	744.30	887.00	551.40	671.70	794.30	505.80	675.70	767.30	546.00	662.50
1995 (Dec.)	765.30	917.60	563.60	688.40	818.00	516.70	703.40	798.70	568.70	675.40
1996 (Jan.–Nov.)	769.20	916.80	572.40	693.60	820.50	524.50	693.70	788.90	567.80	683.10
1996 (Dec.)	788.90	950.20	582.90	708.70	846.00	533.30	727.70	832.00	590.00	690.30
1997 (Jan.–Nov.)	787.10	951.70	608.50	723.30	854.30	581.30	718.30	820.40	590.70	700.60
1997 (Dec.)	812.80	982.00	610.40	734.50	876.90	564.40	748.40	851.60	615.10	699.90
1998 (Jan.–Nov.)	819.50	983.10	620.00	744.70	882.10	577.10	737.00	841.50	610.60	716.70
1998 (Dec.)	831.10	1,003.20	628.80	754.20	898.40	584.70	762.00	870.30	633.80	711.00
1999 (Jan.–Nov.)	857.60	1,023.20	649.50	777.10	918.40	599.60	763.90	870.60	636.60	713.30
1999 (Dec.)	875.70	1,043.90	663.70	791.20	934.30	610.70	792.60	904.30	660.60	708.20
2000 (Jan.–Nov.)	904.90	1,069.40	685.40	841.60	990.50	643.00	806.40	917.60	673.20	708.70
2000 (Dec.)	930.00	1,111.00	713.00	842.80	996.50	658.50	846.60	960.20	710.00	715.40

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A2—Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, and nondisabled widows, by type of benefit and sex, selected years 1940–2015 (in dollars)—Continued**

Year <sup>a</sup>	Average primary insurance amount for retired workers (dollars)			Average monthly benefit (dollars)						
	All	Men	Women	Retired workers			Disabled workers			Non-disabled widows
				All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	
2001 (Jan.–Nov.)	953.90	1,134.50	730.80	855.70	1,008.40	667.20	847.00	961.70	711.00	735.80
2001 (Dec.)	982.10	1,168.90	749.90	881.10	1,039.10	684.70	868.40	982.70	734.90	717.10
2002 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,026.30	1,219.00	788.10	914.10	1,076.80	712.90	897.50	1,019.50	753.30	750.50
2002 (Dec.)	1,029.90	1,230.00	788.50	916.90	1,084.50	714.80	906.70	1,028.10	762.50	751.90
2003 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,067.10	1,272.60	824.90	939.70	1,109.40	739.60	935.80	1,061.50	786.90	779.00
2003 (Dec.)	1,083.60	1,297.70	830.40	963.80	1,142.30	752.70	946.80	1,075.80	794.60	780.00
2004 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,072.50	1,277.60	834.20	936.10	1,104.70	740.20	942.60	1,068.40	795.70	768.10
2004 (Dec.)	1,090.70	1,309.70	853.80	961.20	1,136.50	771.50	965.80	1,093.50	819.00	785.90
2005 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,106.10	1,314.10	869.30	960.40	1,130.30	767.00	961.00	1,086.80	815.90	780.50
2005 (Dec.)	1,135.70	1,367.90	899.00	1,011.00	1,189.20	829.40	997.20	1,128.50	846.10	809.40
2006 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,163.30	1,376.70	923.70	1,020.50	1,195.70	823.80	999.00	1,129.00	851.00	818.70
2006 (Dec.)	1,193.60	1,415.30	947.50	1,045.90	1,232.40	838.90	1,020.60	1,148.00	875.60	854.90
2007 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,212.90	1,428.00	972.40	1,069.80	1,249.90	868.30	1,030.50	1,161.90	880.60	861.40
2007 (Dec.)	1,223.60	1,445.40	976.50	1,081.00	1,269.60	870.80	1,045.70	1,174.70	898.20	873.80
2008 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,259.00	1,476.00	1,014.70	1,113.80	1,297.40	907.10	1,053.90	1,184.60	905.10	868.90
2008 (Dec.)	1,297.90	1,552.10	1,066.20	1,083.30	1,256.20	925.70	1,109.10	1,245.30	953.60	891.40
2009 (Jan.–Dec.)	1,339.70	1,563.60	1,087.20	1,181.60	1,365.60	974.10	1,119.90	1,255.00	963.10	916.30
2010 (Jan.–Dec.)	1,350.60	1,563.70	1,113.80	1,193.10	1,370.50	996.00	1,128.80	1,261.80	971.80	913.60
2011 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,347.47	1,553.84	1,123.70	1,198.52	1,372.44	1,009.95	1,148.16	1,280.13	992.75	939.11
2011 (Dec.)	1,383.41	1,595.14	1,158.70	1,240.61	1,417.35	1,053.03	1,215.48	1,351.98	1,055.75	980.68
2012 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,400.39	1,611.70	1,173.37	1,268.83	1,447.85	1,076.50	1,186.07	1,319.45	1,033.37	960.96
2012 (Dec.)	1,418.00	1,623.23	1,189.45	1,311.69	1,487.50	1,115.91	1,183.39	1,317.40	1,037.30	951.42
2013 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,434.04	1,642.38	1,210.29	1,315.48	1,493.39	1,124.41	1,203.98	1,339.18	1,052.20	977.80
2013 (Dec.)	1,432.15	1,634.90	1,213.94	1,324.53	1,497.77	1,138.08	1,226.25	1,364.14	1,070.13	978.45
2014 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,456.52	1,660.10	1,238.55	1,339.91	1,516.12	1,151.24	1,235.04	1,372.57	1,079.55	995.30
2014 (Dec.)	1,469.49	1,681.35	1,245.53	1,371.34	1,555.03	1,177.17	1,263.63	1,401.62	1,111.85	995.40
2015 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,479.13	1,684.07	1,257.78	1,375.80	1,555.19	1,182.05	1,270.20	1,410.75	1,113.84	1,006.90
2015 (Dec.)	1,481.73	1,687.84	1,254.17	1,400.21	1,586.34	1,194.70	1,269.76	1,413.08	1,112.82	994.84

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

NOTES: Data for 2006–2011 omit individuals whose benefits were reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions. For that reason, as well as for differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

... = not applicable.

a. Some years are shown in several parts to reflect changes in benefit rates during the year.

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Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, and basis of entitlement, 2015

Age and basis of entitlement	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>Retired workers<sup>b</sup></b>						
Total	2,838,988	1,377.55	1,475,237	1,557.44	1,363,751	1,182.95
62–64	1,341,070	1,101.68	648,771	1,244.71	692,299	967.65
65–69	1,397,880	1,603.84	788,446	1,782.34	609,434	1,372.91
70 or older	100,038	1,913.66	38,020	2,230.26	62,018	1,719.58
<b>Disabled workers</b>						
Total	741,478	1,270.17	390,248	1,410.94	351,230	1,113.75
Under 30	40,907	766.25	22,952	776.19	17,955	753.54
30–39	63,838	1,060.77	31,381	1,115.41	32,457	1,007.94
40–49	122,781	1,191.60	60,238	1,304.33	62,543	1,083.02
50–54	145,695	1,250.73	72,859	1,400.09	72,836	1,101.33
55–59	213,945	1,349.33	113,843	1,516.72	100,102	1,158.97
60 or older	154,312	1,461.47	88,975	1,624.61	65,337	1,239.30
<b>Spouses</b>						
Total	463,142	590.23	51,112	569.33	412,030	592.82
<i>Spouses of retired workers</i>						
Subtotal	422,185	612.58	46,943	586.41	375,242	615.86
Entitlement based on care of children	8,594	562.91	70	521.67	8,524	563.25
Entitlement based on age	413,591	613.61	46,873	586.50	366,718	617.08
62–64	161,503	404.08	6,274	311.31	155,229	407.83
65–69	231,891	777.56	34,813	676.84	197,078	795.35
70 or older	20,197	406.77	5,786	341.40	14,411	433.02
<i>Spouses of disabled workers</i>						
Subtotal	40,957	359.84	4,169	377.05	36,788	357.89
Entitlement based on care of children	8,913	245.35	484	203.96	8,429	247.73
Entitlement based on age	32,044	391.69	3,685	399.78	28,359	390.64
<b>Children</b>						
Total	797,741	561.94	415,204	562.73	382,537	561.08
By age						
Under age 18	472,055	511.19	239,280	511.06	232,775	511.34
Disabled, aged 18 or older	67,554	527.17	39,444	523.33	28,110	532.57
Students aged 18–19	258,132	663.82	136,480	664.70	121,652	662.83
By basis of entitlement						
Children of retired workers	139,379	605.53	72,802	603.40	66,577	607.86
Children of deceased workers	288,629	823.54	149,870	825.49	138,759	821.43
Children of disabled workers	369,733	341.28	192,532	342.81	177,201	339.62
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>						
Total	25,121	904.99	2,985	760.36	22,136	924.49
By age						
Under 30	2,237	726.62	147	600.52	2,090	735.49
30–39	7,418	792.88	739	680.84	6,679	805.28
40–49	9,999	946.36	1,242	763.45	8,757	972.31
50–59	4,889	1,061.09	764	861.21	4,125	1,098.11
60 or older	578	997.87	93	775.29	485	1,040.55
<b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b>						
Total	543,063	1,006.04	48,799	789.93	494,264	1,027.38
By age						
60–64	165,519	1,158.41	20,604	967.76	144,915	1,185.52
65–69	124,872	1,104.66	12,310	939.46	112,562	1,122.73
70–74	72,582	810.63	4,558	488.67	68,024	832.21
75 or older	180,090	876.38	11,327	425.17	168,763	906.66

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**Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, and basis of entitlement, 2015—Continued**

Age and basis of entitlement	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>Disabled widow(er)s</b>						
Total	30,397	689.04	3,124	533.90	27,273	706.81
By age						
50–54	13,230	680.11	1,248	504.19	11,982	698.44
55–59	17,038	695.52	1,860	553.28	15,178	712.95
60 or older	129	748.43	16	599.48	113	769.52
<b>Parents</b>						
All ages	93	1,062.55	15	874.13	78	1,098.78

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

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Table 6.A4—Number and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by age and sex, 2015

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	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>Retired workers</b>						
Total <sup>b</sup>	2,838,988	1,377.55	1,475,237	1,557.44	1,363,751	1,182.95
62–64	1,341,070	1,101.68	648,771	1,244.71	692,299	967.65
62	980,971	1,049.12	471,308	1,183.32	509,663	925.02
63	181,396	1,215.43	91,024	1,368.92	90,372	1,060.83
64	178,703	1,274.79	86,439	1,448.63	92,264	1,111.92
65–69	1,397,880	1,603.84	788,446	1,782.34	609,434	1,372.91
65	286,309	1,475.27	149,310	1,642.87	136,999	1,292.61
66	984,163	1,594.26	565,749	1,766.50	418,414	1,361.36
Disability conversions	460,718	1,377.47	247,179	1,535.01	213,539	1,195.11
New entitlements	523,445	1,785.07	318,570	1,946.12	204,875	1,534.65
67	63,841	1,912.24	38,436	2,109.84	25,405	1,613.29
68	37,040	1,994.97	21,141	2,234.81	15,899	1,676.06
69	26,527	2,058.58	13,810	2,334.70	12,717	1,758.74
70–74	90,891	2,025.99	35,232	2,348.31	55,659	1,821.96
75 or older	9,147	797.52	2,788	738.44	6,359	823.42
<b>Disabled workers</b>						
Total	741,478	1,270.17	390,248	1,410.94	351,230	1,113.75
Under 25	19,764	640.70	11,671	644.33	8,093	635.46
25–29	21,143	883.62	11,281	912.61	9,862	850.45
30–34	28,388	1,013.27	14,163	1,054.84	14,225	971.88
35–39	35,450	1,098.81	17,218	1,165.24	18,232	1,036.07
40–44	51,318	1,159.85	24,751	1,259.13	26,567	1,067.36
45–49	71,463	1,214.40	35,487	1,335.85	35,976	1,094.59
50–54	145,695	1,250.73	72,859	1,400.09	72,836	1,101.33
50	34,932	1,196.46	17,375	1,348.86	17,557	1,045.64
51	25,868	1,240.20	12,746	1,386.32	13,122	1,098.27
52	27,170	1,259.38	13,525	1,408.37	13,645	1,111.70
53	28,292	1,273.45	14,154	1,420.20	14,138	1,126.52
54	29,433	1,294.59	15,059	1,444.54	14,374	1,137.50
55–59	213,945	1,349.33	113,843	1,516.72	100,102	1,158.97
55	51,994	1,290.13	27,217	1,452.62	24,777	1,111.64
56	39,214	1,336.83	20,628	1,500.64	18,586	1,155.03
57	40,481	1,358.25	21,545	1,526.62	18,936	1,166.68
58	41,018	1,375.96	21,960	1,545.76	19,058	1,180.31
59	41,238	1,400.63	22,493	1,571.21	18,745	1,195.96
60–65	154,312	1,461.47	88,975	1,624.61	65,337	1,239.30
60	43,147	1,439.19	24,342	1,604.55	18,805	1,225.14
61	37,154	1,458.79	21,004	1,631.82	16,150	1,233.76
62	30,571	1,485.11	17,833	1,641.92	12,738	1,265.58
63	21,912	1,478.29	12,857	1,642.85	9,055	1,244.62
64	14,983	1,467.24	8,961	1,618.85	6,022	1,241.64
65	6,545	1,443.63	3,978	1,585.85	2,567	1,223.24

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

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A5—Number and average monthly benefit with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, age, and sex, 2015**

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	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>Retired workers</b>						
Total	1,668,226	1,173.39	821,065	1,326.21	847,161	1,025.27
62	980,971	1,049.12	471,308	1,183.32	509,663	925.02
63	181,396	1,215.43	91,024	1,368.92	90,372	1,060.83
64	178,703	1,274.79	86,439	1,448.63	92,264	1,111.92
65	286,278	1,475.39	149,295	1,643.00	136,983	1,292.71
66	38,938	1,399.48	22,763	1,561.66	16,175	1,171.25
Disability conversions	38,763	1,399.59	22,730	1,561.75	16,033	1,169.69
New entitlements	175	1,376.63	33	1,502.39	142	1,347.41
67 or older	1,940	1,636.78	236	2,283.61	1,704	1,547.19
<b>Disabled workers</b>						
Total	44,889	1,383.75	26,363	1,543.51	18,526	1,156.41
62	18,618	1,394.05	10,672	1,564.28	7,946	1,165.42
63	12,900	1,395.01	7,664	1,556.15	5,236	1,159.15
64	9,051	1,356.36	5,426	1,504.98	3,625	1,133.90
65	4,320	1,363.15	2,601	1,501.43	1,719	1,153.92
<b>Wives and husbands</b>						
Total	236,159	415.26	12,031	323.31	224,128	420.19
<b>By basis of entitlement</b>						
Wives and husbands of retired workers	208,503	423.63	9,803	334.81	198,700	428.02
Wives and husbands of disabled workers	27,656	352.09	2,228	272.71	25,428	359.05
<b>By sex</b>						
Wives	224,128	420.19	...	...	224,128	420.19
62	103,702	369.57	...	...	103,702	369.57
63	32,035	389.12	...	...	32,035	389.12
64	43,069	483.29	...	...	43,069	483.29
65	41,238	510.16	...	...	41,238	510.16
66	1,536	420.27	...	...	1,536	420.27
67 or older	2,548	348.37	...	...	2,548	348.37
Husbands	12,031	323.31	12,031	323.31	...	...
<b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b>						
Total	209,847	1,150.14	24,597	977.43	185,250	1,173.07
Nondisabled widows	185,250	1,173.07	...	...	185,250	1,173.07
60	62,568	1,167.81	...	...	62,568	1,167.81
61	23,575	1,221.53	...	...	23,575	1,221.53
62	21,964	1,201.11	...	...	21,964	1,201.11
63	17,071	1,165.58	...	...	17,071	1,165.58
64	19,737	1,198.52	...	...	19,737	1,198.52
65	26,731	1,303.27	...	...	26,731	1,303.27
66	9,509	963.41	...	...	9,509	963.41
67–69	504	361.19	...	...	504	361.19
70 or older	3,591	370.99	...	...	3,591	370.99
Nondisabled widowers	24,597	977.43	24,597	977.43	...	...

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

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by state or other area, 2015

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	2,838,988	100.0	1,377.55	741,478	100.0	1,270.17
Alabama	48,342	1.7	1,344.54	17,250	2.3	1,258.17
Alaska	6,030	0.2	1,338.32	1,219	0.2	1,295.59
Arizona	57,151	2.0	1,385.38	12,012	1.6	1,313.75
Arkansas	29,008	1.0	1,288.50	11,374	1.5	1,209.55
California	297,309	10.5	1,348.12	60,878	8.2	1,219.00
Colorado	42,369	1.5	1,402.37	7,757	1.0	1,333.47
Connecticut	31,731	1.1	1,557.53	7,189	1.0	1,363.70
Delaware	8,906	0.3	1,496.51	2,336	0.3	1,353.36
District of Columbia	4,284	0.2	1,390.83	1,246	0.2	1,090.63
Florida	190,635	6.7	1,328.17	46,228	6.2	1,256.16
Georgia	83,625	2.9	1,340.42	25,655	3.5	1,256.23
Hawaii	13,897	0.5	1,361.29	2,170	0.3	1,313.08
Idaho	15,084	0.5	1,333.03	3,586	0.5	1,231.19
Illinois	106,685	3.8	1,403.33	26,584	3.6	1,307.77
Indiana	59,414	2.1	1,427.61	18,379	2.5	1,298.53
Iowa	29,071	1.0	1,413.05	6,833	0.9	1,244.35
Kansas	25,354	0.9	1,439.16	6,546	0.9	1,276.45
Kentucky	40,996	1.4	1,304.99	15,394	2.1	1,263.42
Louisiana	39,848	1.4	1,267.85	14,012	1.9	1,183.71
Maine	15,511	0.5	1,292.10	3,854	0.5	1,227.03
Maryland	49,650	1.7	1,512.16	12,999	1.8	1,334.81
Massachusetts	57,276	2.0	1,459.81	16,368	2.2	1,295.15
Michigan	95,128	3.4	1,450.68	27,762	3.7	1,315.61
Minnesota	47,763	1.7	1,481.02	10,223	1.4	1,320.83
Mississippi	29,016	1.0	1,275.30	10,107	1.4	1,207.94
Missouri	56,529	2.0	1,353.34	17,186	2.3	1,269.30
Montana	11,171	0.4	1,300.45	2,409	0.3	1,188.88
Nebraska	15,754	0.6	1,419.10	3,674	0.5	1,231.14
Nevada	25,802	0.9	1,305.57	5,786	0.8	1,307.91
New Hampshire	13,617	0.5	1,524.82	4,031	0.5	1,329.32
New Jersey	76,498	2.7	1,543.01	19,444	2.6	1,405.78
New Mexico	19,760	0.7	1,304.12	5,973	0.8	1,172.13
New York	167,223	5.9	1,426.61	42,252	5.7	1,296.37
North Carolina	92,266	3.2	1,368.84	25,801	3.5	1,269.42
North Dakota	6,343	0.2	1,353.55	1,261	0.2	1,231.04
Ohio	104,432	3.7	1,335.35	31,181	4.2	1,241.26
Oklahoma	34,777	1.2	1,346.97	11,353	1.5	1,214.71
Oregon	40,215	1.4	1,381.82	9,307	1.3	1,273.45
Pennsylvania	123,245	4.3	1,443.78	32,911	4.4	1,296.53
Rhode Island	9,965	0.4	1,434.06	3,034	0.4	1,279.68
South Carolina	49,163	1.7	1,366.84	14,092	1.9	1,266.93
South Dakota	8,376	0.3	1,325.48	1,571	0.2	1,180.41
Tennessee	62,994	2.2	1,348.39	20,450	2.8	1,232.67
Texas	198,148	7.0	1,348.54	49,372	6.7	1,248.78
Utah	18,311	0.6	1,421.80	4,163	0.6	1,290.11

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**Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by state or other area, 2015—Continued**

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Vermont	6,853	0.2	1,421.74	1,798	0.2	1,234.39
Virginia	72,366	2.5	1,455.93	18,944	2.6	1,310.49
Washington	62,717	2.2	1,478.15	16,027	2.2	1,333.29
West Virginia	20,620	0.7	1,360.36	6,691	0.9	1,320.98
Wisconsin	56,156	2.0	1,433.33	13,999	1.9	1,296.66
Wyoming	5,679	0.2	1,423.89	1,289	0.2	1,289.24
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	28,733	1.0	918.61	8,205	1.1	1,058.55
Other <sup>b</sup>	27,192	1.0	768.22	1,313	0.2	1,039.05

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

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Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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