
Abbreviations

AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
AIME	Average indexed monthly earnings
AMW	Average monthly wage
CDR	Continuing disability review
COLA	Cost-of-living adjustment
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
CPI-W	Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers
CPS	Current Population Survey
DI	Disability Insurance
DOL	Department of Labor
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FPL	Federal poverty level
FRA	Full retirement age
HI	Hospital Insurance
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
MBC	Monthly benefit credited
MBR	Master Beneficiary Record
NRC	National Research Council
OASDI	Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance
OASI	Old-Age and Survivors Insurance
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
PIA	Primary insurance amount
QC	Quarter of coverage
SECA	Self-Employment Contributions Act
SGA	Substantial gainful activity
SMI	Supplementary Medical Insurance
SPM	Supplemental Poverty Measure
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
WEP	Windfall Elimination Provision