

## 6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

**Table 6.C1—Number and percentage distribution of disabled-worker awards by monthly benefit, and average monthly benefit, by sex, 2020**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	619,636	100.0	325,228	100.0	294,408	100.0
Less than 300.00	8,770	1.4	4,064	1.2	4,706	1.6
300.00–349.90	3,902	0.6	1,631	0.5	2,271	0.8
350.00–399.90	4,789	0.8	2,141	0.7	2,648	0.9
400.00–449.90	5,454	0.9	2,224	0.7	3,230	1.1
450.00–499.90	5,921	1.0	2,478	0.8	3,443	1.2
500.00–549.90	6,323	1.0	2,544	0.8	3,779	1.3
550.00–599.90	6,639	1.1	2,630	0.8	4,009	1.4
600.00–649.90	6,976	1.1	2,737	0.8	4,239	1.4
650.00–699.90	7,444	1.2	2,850	0.9	4,594	1.6
700.00–749.90	7,708	1.2	2,870	0.9	4,838	1.6
750.00–799.90	8,102	1.3	2,978	0.9	5,124	1.7
800.00–849.90	9,596	1.5	3,496	1.1	6,100	2.1
850.00–899.90	20,326	3.3	7,273	2.2	13,053	4.4
900.00–949.90	23,390	3.8	8,544	2.6	14,846	5.0
950.00–999.90	24,329	3.9	8,875	2.7	15,454	5.2
1,000.00–1,049.90	23,650	3.8	9,175	2.8	14,475	4.9
1,050.00–1,099.90	23,424	3.8	9,405	2.9	14,019	4.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	23,614	3.8	9,676	3.0	13,938	4.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	22,814	3.7	9,707	3.0	13,107	4.5
1,200.00–1,249.90	21,946	3.5	9,829	3.0	12,117	4.1
1,250.00–1,299.90	21,628	3.5	10,011	3.1	11,617	3.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	20,610	3.3	9,863	3.0	10,747	3.7
1,350.00–1,399.90	20,116	3.2	9,973	3.1	10,143	3.4
1,400.00–1,449.90	18,803	3.0	9,694	3.0	9,109	3.1
1,450.00–1,499.90	17,974	2.9	9,670	3.0	8,304	2.8
1,500.00–1,549.90	17,264	2.8	9,519	2.9	7,745	2.6
1,550.00–1,599.90	16,211	2.6	9,327	2.9	6,884	2.3
1,600.00–1,649.90	15,269	2.5	9,095	2.8	6,174	2.1
1,650.00–1,699.90	14,672	2.4	8,951	2.8	5,721	1.9
1,700.00–1,749.90	13,624	2.2	8,436	2.6	5,188	1.8
1,750.00–1,799.90	12,858	2.1	8,212	2.5	4,646	1.6
1,800.00–1,849.90	12,154	2.0	7,822	2.4	4,332	1.5
1,850.00–1,899.90	11,219	1.8	7,420	2.3	3,799	1.3
1,900.00–1,949.90	10,508	1.7	6,967	2.1	3,541	1.2
1,950.00–1,999.90	9,960	1.6	6,759	2.1	3,201	1.1
2,000.00–2,049.90	8,886	1.4	6,033	1.9	2,853	1.0
2,050.00–2,099.90	8,384	1.4	5,766	1.8	2,618	0.9
2,100.00–2,149.90	7,746	1.3	5,409	1.7	2,337	0.8
2,150.00–2,199.90	7,243	1.2	5,006	1.5	2,237	0.8
2,200.00–2,249.90	6,890	1.1	4,822	1.5	2,068	0.7
2,250.00–2,299.90	6,280	1.0	4,438	1.4	1,842	0.6
2,300.00–2,349.90	6,059	1.0	4,340	1.3	1,719	0.6
2,350.00–2,399.90	7,039	1.1	5,024	1.5	2,015	0.7
2,400.00–2,449.90	8,952	1.4	6,397	2.0	2,555	0.9
2,450.00–2,499.90	8,340	1.3	6,076	1.9	2,264	0.8
2,500.00–2,549.90	7,201	1.2	5,339	1.6	1,862	0.6
2,550.00–2,599.90	5,998	1.0	4,444	1.4	1,554	0.5
2,600.00 or more	32,631	5.3	25,288	7.8	7,343	2.5
Average benefit (dollars)	1,454.33		1,603.45		1,289.60	

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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

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.

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6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C2—Number and average age of disabled-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age at award: By sex, selected years 1957–2020

Year	Number	Average age	Percentage distribution, by age									
			Total, all ages	Under 30	30–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Men</i>												
1957	148,376	59.2	100.0	...	...	...	...	17.1	28.0	17.0	33.8	4.1
1958	107,003	59.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	19.7	27.5	15.2	28.9	8.7
1959	146,547	58.9	100.0	...	...	...	...	21.1	27.4	14.8	28.8	7.8
1960	168,466	54.5	100.0	0.8	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	21.3	5.4
1965	186,808	53.0	100.0	1.8	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	13.0	1.0
1970	258,072	52.1	100.0	6.7	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	16.1	2.6
1975	408,531	51.5	100.0	7.7	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	14.6	2.5
1980	275,185	51.2	100.0	8.3	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	14.2	1.8
1981	244,984	50.8	100.0	8.6	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	13.1	1.7
1982	207,453	50.9	100.0	8.4	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	13.6	1.2
1983	217,422	50.2	100.0	9.5	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	13.3	1.3
1984	247,833	50.0	100.0	9.2	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	12.7	1.3
1985	274,400	50.1	100.0	8.7	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.6	0.3
1986	273,700	48.7	100.0	10.7	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.5	0.3
1987	265,900	49.0	100.0	9.4	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.0	0.2
1988	265,700	49.2	100.0	8.4	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.2	0.2
1989	268,600	49.0	100.0	8.7	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	10.8	0.3
1990	293,300	48.1	100.0	10.9	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.8	0.1
1991	322,700	47.9	100.0	9.5	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.1	0.2
1992	395,600	47.8	100.0	9.5	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.7	0.2
1993	391,800	47.7	100.0	9.2	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	7.8	0.2
1994	379,300	48.4	100.0	6.8	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.6	0.1
1995	368,400	48.9	100.0	7.2	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.1	0.2
1996	347,100	48.7	100.0	6.9	16.2	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.5	0.1
1997	311,100	49.3	100.0	6.3	14.6	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.2	0.1
1998	331,400	49.2	100.0	6.3	14.3	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	7.8	0.2
1999	338,900	49.6	100.0	6.2	13.1	11.4	12.4	18.3	21.7	8.8	8.0	0.3
2000	329,800	49.6	100.0	6.8	12.9	10.7	12.7	17.7	21.0	9.1	8.8	0.2
2001	364,500	49.4	100.0	7.5	13.2	9.9	12.2	17.4	22.6	9.2	7.9	0.1
2002	406,336	49.4	100.0	7.8	12.0	10.3	12.7	17.5	22.5	9.2	7.9	0.1
2003	421,598	49.7	100.0	7.0	11.8	10.2	12.8	17.6	22.8	9.6	7.9	0.3
2004	428,672	50.0	100.0	6.8	11.3	9.9	12.8	17.6	23.4	9.6	8.2	0.4
2005	444,312	50.2	100.0	6.6	10.8	9.8	13.0	17.8	23.5	8.8	8.9	0.7
2006	425,285	48.4	100.0	8.2	11.2	10.1	13.1	18.2	23.6	8.4	6.8	0.4
2007	428,836	49.1	100.0	8.2	10.7	9.7	12.8	18.3	23.7	8.9	7.2	0.5
2008	466,966	49.2	100.0	8.4	10.3	9.3	12.7	18.6	23.4	9.5	7.0	0.7
2009	521,424	49.2	100.0	8.5	10.3	8.9	12.5	19.1	23.6	9.3	7.0	0.7
2010	555,999	49.5	100.0	7.8	10.0	8.6	12.4	19.5	24.2	9.4	7.4	0.7
2011	540,107	50.3	100.0	6.7	9.4	7.9	11.6	19.8	25.8	9.8	8.2	0.8
2012	511,370	50.5	100.0	6.3	9.3	7.7	11.2	19.7	26.6	9.9	8.4	0.9
2013	459,732	50.9	100.0	6.1	8.8	7.2	10.4	19.4	27.6	10.6	8.9	1.0
2014	412,855	51.3	100.0	6.0	8.2	6.6	9.4	19.0	29.0	11.2	9.4	1.0
2015	390,248	51.6	100.0	5.9	8.0	6.3	9.1	18.7	29.2	11.6	10.2	1.0
2016	373,798	51.8	100.0	5.8	8.0	6.1	8.7	18.2	29.4	12.0	10.6	1.0
2017	374,918	51.3	100.0	6.9	8.2	6.0	8.7	17.8	28.9	11.8	10.6	1.0
2018	357,468	51.6	100.0	6.4	8.0	5.9	8.7	17.7	29.0	12.1	11.0	1.0
2019	353,104	51.9	100.0	6.1	7.9	5.8	8.5	17.4	29.2	12.4	11.7	1.0
2020	325,228	51.9	100.0	6.6	7.7	5.7	8.1	16.6	29.0	12.7	12.5	1.2

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			Total, all ages	Under 30	30–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Women</i>												
1957	30,426	57.4	100.0	...	...	...	...	25.5	38.9	19.8	15.3	0.5
1958	24,379	57.2	100.0	...	...	...	...	28.6	37.2	17.8	15.2	1.2
1959	31,264	57.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	30.2	36.9	17.6	14.2	1.1
1960	39,339	52.5	100.0	0.7	8.1	8.0	13.3	21.9	24.6	12.4	10.1	0.8
1965	66,691	53.2	100.0	1.1	6.5	7.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	14.1	10.9	0.6
1970	92,312	52.8	100.0	4.2	6.3	6.1	11.0	17.5	27.2	13.0	12.9	1.7
1975	183,518	52.1	100.0	6.1	7.3	6.1	10.1	17.7	25.5	12.2	12.9	2.1
1980	121,374	51.1	100.0	7.4	9.7	6.4	9.3	16.3	25.5	11.7	12.2	1.5
1981	106,863	50.8	100.0	7.8	10.2	6.5	9.5	16.4	25.1	12.0	11.1	1.4
1982	89,678	50.5	100.0	8.0	10.9	6.8	9.5	15.6	24.9	11.7	11.4	1.1
1983	94,127	49.8	100.0	9.0	12.2	7.4	9.5	14.8	23.5	10.9	11.6	1.1
1984	114,165	49.7	100.0	8.3	13.2	7.9	9.7	14.9	22.8	10.9	11.7	1.2
1985	134,500	49.7	100.0	8.6	12.9	8.0	10.6	15.8	23.3	10.1	10.5	0.1
1986	135,700	48.8	100.0	9.0	15.5	10.4	10.5	14.8	21.3	9.6	8.6	0.2
1987	143,700	49.5	100.0	7.5	15.2	8.1	11.2	15.8	23.4	9.6	8.8	0.3
1988	147,000	49.3	100.0	8.5	14.0	8.8	10.9	16.1	23.5	10.5	7.4	0.3
1989	146,900	49.1	100.0	7.8	14.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	21.2	10.8	8.9	0.3
1990	168,500	48.4	100.0	8.5	16.3	9.8	13.1	14.2	22.3	8.9	6.5	0.4
1991	190,400	48.4	100.0	8.5	16.8	10.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	8.9	7.4	0.4
1992	241,300	47.7	100.0	8.6	17.7	12.0	12.4	15.6	17.6	8.4	7.5	0.2
1993	237,900	48.1	100.0	7.5	17.5	11.2	13.1	16.5	19.7	6.8	7.4	0.2
1994	234,000	48.2	100.0	7.4	16.9	11.1	12.9	17.0	20.8	7.3	6.4	0.2
1995	263,200	48.5	100.0	6.4	16.7	11.4	13.8	17.2	20.5	7.6	6.3	0.1
1996	256,900	49.1	100.0	5.3	15.1	11.3	14.0	19.0	21.2	8.3	5.8	0.1
1997	250,200	48.4	100.0	6.2	16.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.2	0.2
1998	271,900	48.9	100.0	5.4	14.9	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.7	0.2
1999	266,900	48.7	100.0	5.7	14.6	12.5	15.3	18.2	20.6	6.6	6.2	0.3
2000	282,400	49.2	100.0	5.8	13.7	12.3	13.5	18.7	21.6	8.1	6.1	0.2
2001	304,800	48.4	100.0	7.9	14.0	12.1	13.8	18.5	20.1	7.6	5.9	0.1
2002	343,667	48.7	100.0	7.3	13.4	11.6	14.3	18.4	21.0	7.7	6.3	0.1
2003	355,863	49.0	100.0	6.8	13.2	11.4	14.2	18.4	21.5	8.0	6.3	0.2
2004	367,103	49.7	100.0	6.5	12.6	11.1	14.1	18.5	21.9	8.1	6.7	0.4
2005	385,375	49.6	100.0	6.2	12.2	10.9	14.1	18.9	22.2	7.6	7.4	0.5
2006	373,390	48.1	100.0	7.6	12.9	11.4	14.6	19.2	21.8	7.1	5.2	0.3
2007	375,951	48.4	100.0	7.5	12.3	11.1	14.4	19.4	22.0	7.4	5.6	0.3
2008	410,260	48.4	100.0	7.6	12.2	10.7	14.2	19.9	21.7	7.8	5.4	0.5
2009	449,272	48.4	100.0	7.8	12.1	10.3	14.3	20.4	21.8	7.7	5.3	0.4
2010	470,989	48.8	100.0	7.3	11.9	9.8	13.9	20.6	22.2	7.8	5.9	0.5
2011	458,872	49.5	100.0	6.4	11.2	9.0	13.1	20.9	24.0	8.2	6.7	0.6
2012	448,836	49.9	100.0	5.8	10.8	8.8	12.6	20.9	25.0	8.4	6.9	0.7
2013	409,233	50.3	100.0	5.5	10.2	8.4	11.7	20.9	26.4	9.0	7.3	0.7
2014	365,941	50.7	100.0	5.3	9.6	7.8	10.9	20.8	27.8	9.5	7.5	0.7
2015	351,230	51.0	100.0	5.1	9.2	7.6	10.2	20.7	28.5	10.0	7.9	0.7
2016	332,650	51.1	100.0	5.0	9.1	7.2	10.2	20.5	28.9	10.2	8.2	0.7
2017	341,003	50.7	100.0	5.9	9.5	7.3	10.0	20.2	28.3	10.1	8.2	0.7
2018	329,255	51.0	100.0	5.4	9.2	7.1	10.0	20.0	28.7	10.4	8.6	0.7
2019	326,345	51.2	100.0	5.2	9.0	6.9	9.9	19.7	29.0	10.6	9.0	0.7
2020	294,408	51.2	100.0	5.7	8.9	6.8	9.6	18.9	28.8	10.8	9.6	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record. Data for 1985–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample. All other years are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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.

Age in year of award for 1957–1984. Age in month of award for 1985 and later. Beginning with 2006, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

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a. Includes awards processed after attainment of age 65.

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6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

**Table 6.C7—Number of disabled-worker benefit applications, awards, ratio of awards to applications, and awards per 1,000 insured workers, 1965–2020**

Year	Number (thousands)		Awards as a percentage of applications	Awards per 1,000 insured workers
	Applications	Awards		
1965	529.3	253.5	47.9	4.7
1966	544.5	278.3	51.1	5.1
1967	573.2	301.4	52.6	5.4
1968	719.8	323.2	44.9	5.7
1969	725.2	344.7	47.5	4.9
1970	869.8	350.4	40.3	4.8
1971	923.9	415.9	45.0	5.5
1972	947.5	455.4	48.1	5.9
1973	1,067.5	491.6	46.1	6.2
1974	1,330.2	536.0	40.3	6.6
1975	1,285.3	592.0	46.1	7.0
1976	1,232.2	551.5	44.8	6.4
1977	1,235.2	568.9	46.1	6.5
1978	1,184.7	490.8	41.4	5.5
1979	1,187.8	440.5	37.1	4.7
1980	1,262.3	420.3	33.3	4.3
1981	1,161.2	381.0	32.8	3.8
1982	1,019.8	336.1	33.0	3.3
1983	1,019.3	428.5	42.0	4.1
1984	1,036.7	410.0	39.5	3.9
1985	1,066.2	416.1	39.0	3.9
1986	1,118.4	424.9	38.0	3.9
1987	1,108.9	420.3	37.9	3.8
1988	1,017.9	415.3	40.8	3.7
1989	984.9	430.7	43.7	3.7
1990	1,067.7	472.1	44.2	4.0
1991	1,208.7	540.8	44.7	4.5
1992	1,335.1	642.1	48.1	5.3
1993	1,425.8	637.4	44.7	5.2
1994	1,443.8	631.9	43.8	5.1
1995	1,338.1	645.6	48.3	5.2
1996	1,279.2	624.3	48.8	4.9
1997	1,180.2	587.7	49.8	4.6
1998	1,169.3	608.4	52.0	4.6
1999	1,200.1	620.6	51.7	4.7
2000	1,330.6	621.3	46.7	4.6
2001	1,498.6	690.5	46.1	5.0
2002	1,682.5	750.0	44.6	5.4
2003	1,895.5	777.5	41.0	5.5
2004	2,137.5	795.8	37.2	5.6
2005	2,122.1	829.7	39.1	5.8
2006	2,134.1	803.8	37.7	5.5
2007	2,190.2	818.5	37.4	5.6
2008	2,320.4	890.4	38.4	6.0
2009	2,816.2	987.6	35.1	6.6
2010	2,935.8	1,049.3	35.7	7.0
2011	2,878.9	1,019.1	35.4	6.8
2012	2,824.0	983.6	34.8	6.6
2013	2,653.9	888.1	33.5	5.9
2014	2,536.2	811.0	32.0	5.4
2015	2,427.4	775.7	32.0	5.2
2016	2,321.6	744.3	32.1	4.9
2017	2,179.9	762.1	35.0	5.0
2018	2,073.3	733.9	35.4	4.8
2019	2,015.2	723.9	35.9	4.7
2020	1,838.9	648.1	35.2	4.2

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

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