

Table 6.A1—Number of awards, by type of benefit, 1940–2021

Year	All benefits ^a	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers			
Total	285,944,028	126,135,205	35,001,254	24,980,890	4,529,184	9,581,876	26,423,031	22,109,437	5,300,052	30,499,715	115,950
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 ^b	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 ^c	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 of awards, by type of benefit, 1940–2021—Continued

Year	All benefits ^a	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers
				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
2016	5,455,639	2,910,752	706,448	436,229	39,698	139,331	290,198	346,367	23,863	562,653	100
2017	5,520,169	2,974,639	715,921	415,969	36,095	139,468	296,747	341,134	23,118	576,984	94
2018	5,597,369	3,082,080	686,723	441,481	34,810	143,697	292,115	318,048	21,521	576,827	67
2019	5,699,565	3,174,673	679,449	487,613	35,084	137,139	283,379	300,107	20,988	581,039	94
2020	5,761,009	3,367,537	619,636	406,176	29,200	129,925	293,571	271,308	22,347	621,224	85
2021	5,399,661	3,186,183	540,353	343,400	24,919	110,688	316,229	209,229	24,566	644,020	74

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-worker awards and average monthly benefit for retired-worker and disabled-worker awards, by sex; and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widow awards; selected years 1940–2021

Year ^a	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	668.40	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-worker awards and average monthly benefit for retired-worker and disabled-worker awards, by sex; and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widow awards; selected years 1940–2021—Continued

Year ^a	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
2016 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,500.15	1,704.22	1,276.71	1,408.72	1,589.23	1,211.07	1,288.51	1,431.91	1,127.29	1,015.87
2016 (Dec.)	1,484.32	1,675.50	1,283.66	1,410.29	1,571.86	1,240.70	1,299.57	1,440.84	1,141.64	1,006.00
2017 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,518.30	1,714.33	1,310.30	1,430.98	1,600.60	1,251.00	1,300.15	1,441.35	1,144.59	1,017.95
2017 (Dec.)	1,536.84	1,733.02	1,330.41	1,463.97	1,633.32	1,285.77	1,345.89	1,494.67	1,186.22	1,025.69
2018 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,563.73	1,761.84	1,354.66	1,480.80	1,653.92	1,298.11	1,347.59	1,494.46	1,188.33	1,046.90
2018 (Dec.)	1,592.71	1,795.61	1,382.90	1,527.25	1,702.98	1,345.55	1,397.67	1,544.53	1,235.68	1,071.98
2019 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,613.97	1,815.88	1,403.37	1,538.12	1,716.05	1,352.53	1,400.83	1,549.15	1,240.56	1,082.54
2019 (Dec.)	1,627.36	1,830.93	1,417.35	1,564.91	1,742.57	1,381.62	1,433.12	1,580.49	1,269.84	1,098.46
2020 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,682.94	1,894.28	1,465.62	1,615.35	1,803.63	1,421.75	1,434.72	1,581.63	1,272.42	1,098.46
2020 (Dec.)	1,684.52	1,901.55	1,467.13	1,630.94	1,824.14	1,437.41	1,466.19	1,618.91	1,297.44	1,107.88
2021 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,730.91	1,948.46	1,509.26	1,657.07	1,853.13	1,457.31	1,480.52	1,631.79	1,307.42	1,098.92
2021 (Dec.)	1,798.80	2,026.38	1,570.61	1,744.87	1,947.02	1,542.18	1,580.11	1,736.70	1,398.99	1,170.54

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.

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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 of awards and average monthly benefit, by sex and type of benefit: By age and basis of entitlement, 2021

Age and basis of entitlement	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
Retired workers^b						
Total	3,186,183	1,754.02	1,606,939	1,961.21	1,579,244	1,543.20
62–64	1,219,569	1,308.28	593,520	1,464.99	626,049	1,159.72
65–69	1,705,181	1,918.27	890,270	2,132.48	814,911	1,684.25
70 or older	261,433	2,762.09	123,149	3,114.72	138,284	2,448.06
Disabled workers						
Total	540,353	1,568.89	288,477	1,728.79	251,876	1,385.76
Under 30	30,449	928.63	17,196	928.75	13,253	928.47
30–39	41,777	1,266.13	20,608	1,317.48	21,169	1,216.14
40–49	75,595	1,465.89	36,653	1,591.74	38,942	1,347.44
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 or older	139,879	1,798.70	81,939	1,975.18	57,940	1,549.12
Spouses						
Total	368,319	558.25	45,437	587.88	322,882	554.08
Spouses of retired workers						
Subtotal	343,400	569.95	42,488	602.77	300,912	565.31
Entitlement based on care of children	5,370	701.84	64	650.41	5,306	702.46
Entitlement based on age	338,030	567.85	42,424	602.70	295,606	562.85
62–64	126,415	437.08	5,445	359.15	120,970	440.59
65–69	182,364	668.03	29,463	692.64	152,901	663.29
70 or older	29,251	508.49	7,516	426.58	21,735	536.81
Spouses of disabled workers						
Subtotal	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
Entitlement based on age	21,396	408.97	2,760	382.42	18,636	412.90
Children						
Total	636,146	771.48	331,236	772.24	304,910	770.65
Basis of entitlement						
Under age 18	397,502	740.51	202,132	740.31	195,370	740.71
Disabled, aged 18 or older	46,897	744.81	28,266	744.59	18,631	745.16
Students aged 18–19	191,747	842.21	100,838	843.99	90,909	840.23
Type of benefit						
Children of retired workers	110,688	768.47	58,431	766.45	52,257	770.73
Children of deceased workers	316,229	993.09	163,381	996.37	152,848	989.59
Children of disabled workers	209,229	438.13	109,424	440.69	99,805	435.32
Widowed mothers and fathers						
Total	24,566	1,124.30	2,473	959.24	22,093	1,142.77
By age						
Under 30	1,746	940.72	91	845.41	1,655	945.96
30–39	7,399	988.77	634	838.27	6,765	1,002.87
40–49	9,835	1,169.29	978	970.50	8,857	1,191.24
50–59	4,950	1,287.59	670	1,069.52	4,280	1,321.73
60 or older	636	1,238.23	100	980.84	536	1,286.25
Nondisabled widow(er)s						
Total	625,022	1,164.28	62,018	957.70	563,004	1,187.04
By age						
60–64	163,871	1,382.09	21,847	1,193.05	142,024	1,411.17
65–69	153,544	1,271.35	17,664	1,138.56	135,880	1,288.61
70–74	95,824	956.93	7,688	635.32	88,136	984.99
75 or older	211,783	1,011.94	14,819	562.41	196,964	1,045.76

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

Table 6.A3—Number of awards and average monthly benefit, by sex and type of benefit: By age and basis of entitlement, 2021—Continued

Age and basis of entitlement	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
Disabled widow(er)s						
Total	18,998	842.45	2,234	663.59	16,764	866.29
By age						
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 or older	142	955.27	16	677.13	126	990.59
Parents of deceased workers						
All ages	74	1,195.86	14	1,114.61	60	1,214.82

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

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A4—Number of awards and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by sex:
By age, 2021**

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
<i>Retired workers</i>						
Total ^b	3,186,183	1,754.02	1,606,939	1,961.21	1,579,244	1,543.20
62–64	1,219,569	1,308.28	593,520	1,464.99	626,049	1,159.72
62	799,534	1,223.06	388,041	1,365.56	411,493	1,088.69
63	201,189	1,404.51	100,434	1,567.38	100,755	1,242.17
64	218,846	1,531.16	105,045	1,734.38	113,801	1,343.58
65–69	1,705,181	1,918.27	890,270	2,132.48	814,911	1,684.25
65	348,322	1,761.44	173,307	1,967.08	175,015	1,557.80
66	1,127,992	1,877.00	592,762	2,082.90	535,230	1,648.97
Disability conversions ^c	453,994	1,578.76	232,116	1,746.31	221,878	1,403.47
New entitlements	673,998	2,077.90	360,646	2,299.54	313,352	1,822.80
67	107,484	2,212.22	59,051	2,430.13	48,433	1,946.53
68	63,232	2,392.59	34,531	2,641.34	28,701	2,093.32
69	58,151	2,598.94	30,619	2,880.33	27,532	2,286.00
70–74	256,711	2,792.88	120,759	3,156.39	135,952	2,469.99
75 or older	4,722	1,088.58	2,390	1,009.15	2,332	1,169.99
<i>Disabled workers</i>						
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
50	24,127	1,477.63	11,674	1,651.34	12,453	1,314.78
51	16,276	1,521.56	8,070	1,689.40	8,206	1,356.50
52	16,565	1,541.24	8,373	1,707.91	8,192	1,370.89
53	17,595	1,558.12	8,842	1,731.46	8,753	1,383.02
54	18,429	1,579.41	9,438	1,757.87	8,991	1,392.09
55–59	159,661	1,639.11	85,684	1,824.11	73,977	1,424.83
55	37,615	1,561.38	19,543	1,743.98	18,072	1,363.92
56	28,152	1,620.76	14,927	1,801.19	13,225	1,417.10
57	30,008	1,645.43	16,061	1,831.79	13,947	1,430.82
58	30,979	1,670.83	16,785	1,856.39	14,194	1,451.40
59	32,907	1,708.02	18,368	1,891.76	14,539	1,475.88
60–64	133,543	1,796.89	78,062	1,974.28	55,481	1,547.30
60	35,188	1,757.41	20,026	1,941.42	15,162	1,514.36
61	32,732	1,783.75	18,895	1,963.30	13,837	1,538.57
62	28,563	1,817.52	16,899	1,992.67	11,664	1,563.76
63	21,848	1,828.26	13,075	1,997.13	8,773	1,576.57
64	15,212	1,832.68	9,167	2,002.19	6,045	1,575.64
65–66	6,336	1,836.89	3,877	1,993.25	2,459	1,590.35
65	6,146	1,837.75	3,767	1,993.70	2,379	1,590.81
66	190	1,808.94	110	1,977.82	80	1,576.74

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

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b. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er) benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

c. Disabled-worker benefit automatically converts to a retired-worker benefit in the month the worker attains full retirement age.

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

Table 6.A5—Number of awards with reduction for early retirement, and average monthly benefit, by sex and type of benefit: By age, 2021

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
Retired workers						
Total	1,628,239	1,423.80	799,972	1,595.38	828,267	1,258.08
62	799,534	1,223.06	388,041	1,365.56	411,493	1,088.69
63	201,189	1,404.51	100,434	1,567.38	100,755	1,242.17
64	218,846	1,531.16	105,045	1,734.38	113,801	1,343.58
65	348,319	1,761.44	173,306	1,967.09	175,013	1,557.81
66	58,706	1,794.76	32,692	1,970.38	26,014	1,574.07
Disability conversions ^b	27,338	1,710.72	15,954	1,885.31	11,384	1,466.04
New entitlements	31,368	1,868.01	16,738	2,051.46	14,630	1,658.13
67 or older	1,645	2,332.46	454	3,164.77	1,191	2,015.19
Disabled workers						
Total	34,903	1,690.63	20,657	1,865.72	14,246	1,436.75
62	14,154	1,688.01	8,186	1,872.84	5,968	1,434.48
63	9,815	1,693.70	5,898	1,868.87	3,917	1,429.93
64	7,123	1,672.32	4,255	1,841.31	2,868	1,421.60
65	3,686	1,727.31	2,245	1,878.21	1,441	1,492.21
66	125	1,708.29	73	1,850.10	52	1,509.22
Wives and husbands						
Total	194,302	459.10	10,955	371.19	183,347	464.35
By basis of entitlement						
Wives and husbands of retired workers	175,690	466.85	9,088	386.95	166,602	471.21
Wives and husbands of disabled workers	18,612	385.93	1,867	294.46	16,745	396.12
By sex						
Wives	183,347	464.35	...	...	183,347	464.35
62	73,631	392.60	...	...	73,631	392.60
63	25,956	424.33	...	...	25,956	424.33
64	36,267	525.98	...	...	36,267	525.98
65	40,041	557.96	...	...	40,041	557.96
66	4,530	552.45	...	...	4,530	552.45
67 or older	2,922	443.88	...	...	2,922	443.88
Husbands	10,955	371.19	10,955	371.19	...	...
Nondisabled widow(er)s						
Total	221,458	1,323.90	27,394	1,179.94	194,064	1,344.22
Nondisabled widows	194,064	1,344.22	...	...	194,064	1,344.22
60	54,851	1,391.42	...	...	54,851	1,391.42
61	21,986	1,426.91	...	...	21,986	1,426.91
62	23,007	1,411.87	...	...	23,007	1,411.87
63	19,418	1,399.15	...	...	19,418	1,399.15
64	22,762	1,453.09	...	...	22,762	1,453.09
65	27,510	1,510.75	...	...	27,510	1,510.75
66	19,481	853.14	...	...	19,481	853.14
67–69	437	467.12	...	...	437	467.12
70 or older	4,612	446.89	...	...	4,612	446.89
Nondisabled widowers	27,394	1,179.94	27,394	1,179.94	...	...

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

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Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired-worker and disabled-worker awards, by state or other area, 2021

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
All areas	3,186,183	100.0	1,754.02	540,353	100.0	1,568.89
Alabama	51,093	1.6	1,648.37	11,887	2.2	1,543.13
Alaska	6,930	0.2	1,721.48	848	0.2	1,621.80
Arizona	68,335	2.1	1,787.52	9,123	1.7	1,620.51
Arkansas	30,299	1.0	1,585.11	7,625	1.4	1,498.99
California	320,548	10.1	1,745.42	43,200	8.0	1,491.24
Colorado	52,303	1.6	1,846.31	5,818	1.1	1,618.47
Connecticut	36,241	1.1	1,990.10	5,683	1.1	1,678.29
Delaware	11,082	0.3	1,942.75	1,631	0.3	1,669.94
District of Columbia	4,369	0.1	1,795.97	891	0.2	1,391.45
Florida	226,047	7.1	1,694.69	33,399	6.2	1,573.21
Georgia	92,639	2.9	1,669.25	19,122	3.5	1,533.58
Hawaii	15,037	0.5	1,793.89	1,726	0.3	1,573.48
Idaho	18,206	0.6	1,725.63	2,949	0.5	1,540.82
Illinois	115,787	3.6	1,788.60	19,085	3.5	1,605.02
Indiana	67,098	2.1	1,777.13	15,252	2.8	1,583.40
Iowa	33,875	1.1	1,782.57	6,311	1.2	1,514.66
Kansas	29,178	0.9	1,829.58	5,178	1.0	1,552.79
Kentucky	45,628	1.4	1,612.03	11,312	2.1	1,533.27
Louisiana	42,273	1.3	1,574.42	10,146	1.9	1,503.93
Maine	17,280	0.5	1,682.12	2,540	0.5	1,501.67
Maryland	54,818	1.7	1,952.64	8,275	1.5	1,673.39
Massachusetts	64,563	2.0	1,907.00	8,942	1.7	1,649.95
Michigan	107,046	3.4	1,814.00	19,576	3.6	1,626.92
Minnesota	57,898	1.8	1,924.52	8,972	1.7	1,609.53
Mississippi	30,821	1.0	1,530.39	7,594	1.4	1,479.92
Missouri	63,710	2.0	1,697.30	13,798	2.6	1,540.49
Montana	12,651	0.4	1,661.45	1,667	0.3	1,486.05
Nebraska	18,436	0.6	1,815.60	3,055	0.6	1,485.68
Nevada	29,199	0.9	1,650.83	4,336	0.8	1,617.37
New Hampshire	17,118	0.5	1,991.01	2,894	0.5	1,645.89
New Jersey	83,967	2.6	1,968.34	12,679	2.3	1,774.93
New Mexico	21,715	0.7	1,664.65	2,814	0.5	1,482.06
New York	185,308	5.8	1,798.76	32,626	6.0	1,651.89
North Carolina	102,885	3.2	1,733.65	19,020	3.5	1,552.56
North Dakota	7,597	0.2	1,742.45	1,183	0.2	1,484.10
Ohio	117,509	3.7	1,687.82	24,138	4.5	1,524.81
Oklahoma	38,096	1.2	1,682.37	8,390	1.6	1,505.10
Oregon	43,122	1.4	1,779.75	7,455	1.4	1,540.94
Pennsylvania	138,909	4.4	1,835.37	26,138	4.8	1,630.53
Rhode Island	11,372	0.4	1,864.59	2,396	0.4	1,550.48
South Carolina	56,255	1.8	1,714.89	10,399	1.9	1,545.29
South Dakota	10,078	0.3	1,726.46	1,381	0.3	1,468.36
Tennessee	69,302	2.2	1,697.89	13,401	2.5	1,516.07
Texas	229,937	7.2	1,703.99	36,730	6.8	1,548.71
Utah	22,900	0.7	1,850.29	3,370	0.6	1,544.26

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired-worker and disabled-worker awards, by state or other area, 2021—Continued

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
Vermont	7,786	0.2	1,833.32	1,367	0.3	1,486.69
Virginia	81,203	2.5	1,845.66	13,348	2.5	1,578.29
Washington	73,374	2.3	1,900.97	9,940	1.8	1,634.15
West Virginia	19,784	0.6	1,624.47	4,782	0.9	1,565.86
Wisconsin	66,879	2.1	1,812.49	9,131	1.7	1,592.03
Wyoming	6,816	0.2	1,797.81	1,139	0.2	1,619.94
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	27,005	0.8	1,096.23	4,999	0.9	1,326.15
Other ^b	23,876	0.7	1,058.61	692	0.1	1,336.98

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, 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.

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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