

5.L OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: With Representative Payee

Table 5.L1—Number of all beneficiaries, and number and percentage of beneficiaries who have a representative payee, by type of beneficiary and age, December 2025

Type of beneficiary and age	All beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with representative payee	
		Number	Percentage of all beneficiaries
Total	70,451,490	4,601,291	6.5
Adults ^a	66,732,120	1,311,172	2.0
Retired workers	53,624,664	548,421	1.0
Under 65	2,614,309	8,820	0.3
65–74	27,406,122	247,680	0.9
75–84	18,217,363	183,175	1.0
85 or older	5,386,870	108,746	2.0
Disabled workers	7,125,880	674,114	9.5
Under 35	254,871	87,309	34.3
35–44	625,817	125,683	20.1
45–54	1,396,228	162,660	11.6
55–FRA	4,848,964	298,462	6.2
Wives and husbands	2,171,194	17,733	0.8
Under 65	167,787	1,137	0.7
65–74	1,041,680	7,473	0.7
75–84	795,352	6,514	0.8
85 or older	166,375	2,609	1.6
Widowed mothers and fathers	98,855	197	0.2
Under 65	96,262	169	0.2
65 or older	2,593	28	1.1
Nondisabled widow(er)s	3,519,941	63,159	1.8
Under 65	389,693	1,362	0.3
65–74	1,274,844	12,861	1.0
75–84	1,046,601	20,590	2.0
85 or older	808,803	28,346	3.5
Disabled widow(er)s	190,848	7,518	3.9
Under 55	12,755	445	3.5
55–FRA	178,093	7,073	4.0
Parents of deceased workers	738	30	4.1
Children	3,719,370	3,290,119	88.5
Under age 18	2,407,867	2,406,678	100.0
In custody of parent payee	2,118,991	2,118,991	100.0
Not in custody of parent payee	288,876	287,687	99.6
Disabled adult children	1,219,940	879,483	72.1
Under 35	358,244	268,782	75.0
35–44	321,359	220,766	68.7
45–54	232,701	157,298	67.6
55 or older	307,636	232,637	75.6
Students aged 18–19	91,563	3,958	4.3

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

a. Excludes student beneficiaries aged 18–19 and disabled adult children.

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