

## 5.C OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Retired Workers and Dependents

**Table 5.C1—Number and percentage distribution, by primary insurance amount and type of benefit, December 2008**

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Retired workers		Wives and husbands		Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	32,273,651	100.0	2,370,611	100.0	525,197	100.0
Less than 300.00	1,229,754	3.8	60,172	2.5	8,160	1.6
300.00–349.90	522,247	1.6	20,093	0.8	3,768	0.7
350.00–399.90	513,339	1.6	19,855	0.8	4,164	0.8
400.00–449.90	608,832	1.9	21,261	0.9	4,789	0.9
450.00–499.90	510,142	1.6	19,246	0.8	4,704	0.9
500.00–549.90	568,354	1.8	20,813	0.9	4,934	0.9
550.00–599.90	850,883	2.6	30,509	1.3	6,867	1.3
600.00–649.90	927,822	2.9	33,694	1.4	8,111	1.5
650.00–699.90	1,081,837	3.4	38,050	1.6	12,083	2.3
700.00–749.90	1,075,500	3.3	37,117	1.6	13,041	2.5
750.00–799.90	1,075,484	3.3	36,671	1.5	13,213	2.5
800.00–849.90	1,016,369	3.1	36,247	1.5	13,173	2.5
850.00–899.90	990,822	3.1	36,507	1.5	13,416	2.6
900.00–949.90	962,568	3.0	37,527	1.6	13,805	2.6
950.00–999.90	929,420	2.9	38,976	1.6	13,804	2.6
1,000.00–1,049.90	917,497	2.8	41,325	1.7	13,994	2.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	897,040	2.8	43,269	1.8	14,130	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	878,227	2.7	45,459	1.9	14,477	2.8
1,150.00–1,199.90	869,601	2.7	48,922	2.1	14,819	2.8
1,200.00–1,249.90	854,849	2.6	52,098	2.2	14,768	2.8
1,250.00–1,299.90	859,438	2.7	57,051	2.4	15,485	2.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	865,769	2.7	62,695	2.6	15,495	3.0
1,350.00–1,399.90	875,784	2.7	70,541	3.0	16,135	3.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	930,689	2.9	86,479	3.6	16,990	3.2
1,450.00–1,499.90	954,889	3.0	98,043	4.1	17,220	3.3
1,500.00–1,549.90	963,621	3.0	107,845	4.5	17,611	3.4
1,550.00–1,599.90	1,113,310	3.4	137,513	5.8	19,497	3.7
1,600.00–1,649.90	1,153,585	3.6	154,028	6.5	20,269	3.9
1,650.00–1,699.90	979,995	3.0	134,511	5.7	17,954	3.4
1,700.00–1,749.90	850,751	2.6	115,232	4.9	16,413	3.1
1,750.00–1,799.90	743,024	2.3	96,673	4.1	15,258	2.9
1,800.00–1,849.90	674,826	2.1	80,558	3.4	14,961	2.8
1,850.00–1,899.90	721,259	2.2	75,577	3.2	17,928	3.4
1,900.00–1,949.90	636,921	2.0	64,556	2.7	16,489	3.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	554,522	1.7	57,454	2.4	14,668	2.8
2,000.00 or more	2,114,681	6.6	254,044	10.7	62,604	11.9
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,191.10		1,430.50		1,375.50	

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

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

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Table 5.C2—Average monthly benefit, by type of benefit and sex, December 1940–2008, selected years (in dollars)

Year	Retired workers			Wives			Husbands	Children			
	All	Men	Women	All	Entitled because of age <sup>a</sup>	Entitled because of children <sup>b</sup>		All	Under age 18	Disabled adult children	Students
1940	22.60	23.17	18.37	12.13	12.13	...	...	12.22	12.22	...	...
1945	24.19	24.94	19.51	12.82	12.82	...	...	12.45	12.45	...	...
1946	24.55	25.30	19.64	12.99	12.99	...	...	12.57	12.57	...	...
1947	24.90	25.68	19.91	13.17	13.17	...	...	12.77	12.77	...	...
1948	25.35	26.21	20.11	13.42	13.42	...	...	12.99	12.99	...	...
1949	26.00	26.92	20.58	13.76	13.76	...	...	13.18	13.18	...	...
1950	43.86	45.67	35.05	23.60	23.79	12.85	20.01	17.05	17.05	...	...
1951	42.14	44.44	33.03	22.75	23.16	14.33	19.49	13.37	13.37	...	...
1952	49.25	52.16	39.17	26.01	26.48	16.33	22.31	14.67	14.67	...	...
1953	51.10	54.46	40.66	27.08	27.53	17.97	23.10	15.79	15.79	...	...
1954	59.14	63.34	47.05	31.81	32.36	21.11	26.61	18.53	18.53	...	...
1955	61.90	66.40	49.93	33.12	33.63	22.96	27.27	20.01	20.01	...	...
1956	63.09	68.23	51.16	33.76	34.22	23.64	27.90	20.63	20.63	...	...
1957	64.58	70.47	52.23	34.41	34.89	24.21	29.39	21.89	20.90	31.55	...
1958	66.35	72.74	53.55	35.11	35.59	25.12	30.45	22.99	21.66	32.00	...
1959	72.78	80.11	58.81	38.24	38.68	29.39	33.85	27.34	25.61	35.08	...
1960	74.04	81.87	59.67	38.74	39.19	30.15	34.72	28.25	26.38	35.70	...
1961	75.65	83.13	62.00	39.47	40.09	29.45	36.61	27.52	25.56	36.22	...
1962	76.19	83.79	62.61	39.64	40.35	29.55	37.05	27.39	25.44	36.35	...
1963	76.88	84.69	63.42	39.95	40.66	29.94	37.64	27.85	25.76	36.84	...
1964	77.57	85.58	64.28	40.24	40.95	30.16	38.18	28.13	25.86	37.34	...
1965	83.92	92.59	70.07	43.64	44.41	32.60	41.69	31.98	28.27	40.64	46.75
1966	84.35	93.26	70.79	43.82	44.60	32.64	42.21	32.72	28.18	41.03	45.05
1967	85.37	94.49	71.92	44.25	45.01	32.92	42.79	33.10	28.34	41.49	45.07
1968	98.86	109.08	84.24	51.22	52.13	37.66	49.29	38.12	32.44	47.79	51.08
1969	100.40	110.96	85.71	51.89	52.81	38.00	49.90	38.63	32.79	48.46	51.33
1970	118.10	130.53	101.22	61.20	62.41	43.23	58.47	44.85	37.72	56.79	59.46
1971	132.17	146.13	113.60	68.36	69.82	47.07	65.25	49.36	41.08	62.57	65.93
1972	162.35	179.44	140.11	84.11	86.07	56.10	79.97	59.90	49.44	75.91	80.13
1973	166.40	182.60	145.80	84.80	86.80	56.80	80.80	61.10	50.30	77.00	82.70
1974	188.20	206.56	165.47	95.77	98.08	64.24	90.90	69.63	57.10	86.61	94.21
1975	207.18	227.75	181.80	105.21	107.74	70.72	99.07	77.42	63.13	94.75	103.88
1976	224.86	247.70	197.08	114.15	116.82	77.29	106.68	85.64	69.55	102.81	113.92
1977	243.00	268.40	212.60	123.30	126.20	84.20	100.90	94.90	76.90	112.30	124.60
1978	263.20	291.60	229.70	133.10	136.00	91.70	106.00	104.70	85.10	121.70	138.40
1979	294.30	326.80	256.50	148.80	151.90	102.90	116.00	119.20	97.00	137.10	157.20
1980	341.40	380.20	296.80	172.50	176.00	120.40	132.10	140.00	114.30	159.80	184.00
1981	386.00	431.10	334.50	195.40	199.20	138.20	145.90	161.40	131.10	182.20	210.60
1982	419.30	469.60	362.20	213.60	216.90	148.80	156.00	165.00	145.90	198.40	179.70
1983	440.80	495.00	379.60	226.50	229.50	151.30	160.90	175.80	163.20	210.10	153.50
1984	460.60	517.80	396.50	237.20	240.30	156.70	165.80	185.50	170.60	220.80	149.90
1985	478.60	538.40	412.10	247.20	250.30	161.90	169.50	197.60	177.40	230.80	232.30
1986	488.50	549.80	420.50	252.70	255.70	165.10	170.40	203.80	182.50	236.80	241.20
1987	512.70	577.50	441.20	265.40	268.40	174.00	175.90	215.90	192.70	249.90	252.60
1988	536.80	604.90	462.00	278.00	281.00	182.40	181.50	227.70	201.60	263.30	265.40
1989	566.90	638.90	487.90	293.80	296.80	194.00	189.10	242.40	213.80	279.30	283.70
1990	602.60	679.30	518.60	312.30	315.40	208.10	198.20	259.40	228.50	298.30	300.90
1991	629.30	709.30	541.60	326.10	329.20	219.40	203.30	272.70	240.60	312.90	306.70
1992	652.60	735.50	561.80	337.90	341.00	229.30	208.20	285.20	252.30	326.00	322.20
1993	674.10	759.30	580.70	348.80	351.80	238.70	212.10	296.80	263.10	338.00	333.40
1994	697.30	785.20	610.30	360.50	363.60	248.60	216.40	309.30	275.00	351.10	349.60

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	All	Men	Women	All	Entitled because of age <sup>a</sup>	Entitled because of children <sup>b</sup>		All	Under age 18	Disabled adult children	Students
1995	719.80	810.20	621.20	371.90	375.00	256.70	220.80	321.50	286.70	363.80	360.30
1996	745.00	838.10	643.70	385.10	387.70	277.30	225.70	337.10	303.00	378.40	374.70
1997	765.00	860.50	662.50	394.70	397.20	286.40	228.80	349.00	314.90	389.80	388.40
1998	779.70	876.90	675.90	401.70	404.00	294.90	230.50	358.40	324.30	399.00	398.00
1999	804.30	904.60	697.50	413.00	415.30	307.50	234.50	372.40	338.90	413.00	417.30
2000	844.50	951.10	729.90	431.30	433.50	328.90	242.70	394.80	363.40	433.70	444.40
2001	874.40	984.60	756.20	445.10	447.20	345.30	250.30	412.60	382.20	451.00	462.60
2002	895.00	1,007.80	774.10	453.90	456.00	358.00	256.10	426.40	397.10	463.90	477.00
2003	922.10	1,038.70	797.60	465.90	467.80	374.60	263.10	444.20	415.80	480.60	498.60
2004	954.90	1,076.10	826.10	480.90	482.60	394.00	272.90	465.00	437.70	500.50	518.50
2005	1,002.00	1,129.50	867.30	502.50	504.10	419.20	286.20	493.00	465.60	528.40	553.30
2006	1,044.40	1,177.50	904.60	521.40	522.90	440.20	298.30	518.10	489.90	554.40	580.00
2007	1,078.60	1,215.70	935.20	535.60	537.00	456.70	308.50	538.00	509.60	573.50	603.30
2008	1,152.90	1,299.10	1,000.70	573.20	574.70	492.30	334.50	567.50	548.10	586.60	643.40

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

- a. Aged 62 or older. Includes wives aged 65 or older with children.
- b. Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

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