

## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

Table 6.A1—Number, by type of benefit, 1940–2008

Year	All benefits	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers			
Total	212,261,686	88,347,076	24,706,616	19,823,209	3,988,089	7,765,099	22,536,652	16,941,556	4,963,130	23,075,588	114,671
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 <sup>a</sup>	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 <sup>b</sup>	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

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**Table 6.A1—Number, by type of benefit, 1940–2008—Continued**

Year	All benefits	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers			
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
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

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

NOTES: Benefits not necessarily payable at time of award.

Beginning with 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

From 1966–2006, total includes special age-72 beneficiaries.

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a. January–November.

b. Includes December 1958.

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**Table 6.A2—Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, and nondisabled widows, by type of benefit and sex, selected years 1940–2008 (in dollars)**

Year <sup>a</sup>	Average primary insurance amount for retired workers (dollars)			Average monthly benefit (dollars)						Non-disabled widows
	All	Men	Women	Retired workers			Disabled workers			
				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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**Table 6.A2—Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, and nondisabled widows, by type of benefit and sex, selected years 1940–2008 (in dollars)—Continued**

Year <sup>a</sup>	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

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

NOTES: Beginning with 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication 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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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, basis of entitlement, and race, 2008

Age and basis of entitlement	All races <sup>a</sup>		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
<b>Retired workers<sup>c</sup></b>								
Total	2,260,400	1,186.10	1,607,700	1,257.10	185,800	1,069.60	449,400	984.80
62–64	1,345,500	1,041.40	938,800	1,098.20	106,200	972.80	293,500	887.60
65–69	873,700	1,413.10	645,500	1,488.00	76,300	1,210.10	144,800	1,193.50
70 or older	41,200	1,096.80	23,400	1,260.20	3,300	936.50	11,100	834.20
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	1,198,300	1,380.20	920,300	1,455.00	101,400	1,171.20	170,900	1,108.40
62–64	678,600	1,219.40	517,800	1,282.00	59,800	1,052.60	98,100	993.90
65–69	507,500	1,601.90	396,300	1,680.60	40,300	1,353.60	68,300	1,303.20
70 or older	12,200	1,100.20	6,200	1,486.50	1,300	970.00	4,500	647.10
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	1,062,100	967.10	687,400	992.00	84,400	947.50	278,500	909.00
62–64	666,900	860.30	421,000	872.20	46,400	869.90	195,400	834.20
65–69	366,200	1,151.30	249,200	1,181.50	36,000	1,049.50	76,500	1,095.60
70 or older	29,000	1,095.40	17,200	1,178.60	2,000	914.70	6,600	961.90
<b>Disabled workers</b>								
Total	890,100	1,109.50	520,400	1,182.90	141,800	1,011.50	209,800	1,030.30
Under 30	60,600	670.60	32,500	689.50	12,000	666.40	12,100	681.20
30–39	89,300	931.50	53,600	972.30	15,200	891.60	16,500	904.80
40–49	193,300	1,041.00	115,200	1,094.80	33,500	952.20	41,500	999.60
50–54	170,700	1,123.60	95,800	1,218.10	27,700	1,012.90	45,200	1,009.30
55–59	202,600	1,223.70	113,800	1,317.40	30,200	1,118.50	56,800	1,103.30
60 or older	173,600	1,283.40	109,500	1,354.70	23,200	1,213.40	37,700	1,146.10
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	466,800	1,247.30	295,400	1,337.50	71,300	1,099.40	91,900	1,129.50
Under 30	32,600	667.10	16,500	695.00	6,600	627.00	7,400	691.00
30–39	45,800	960.80	27,100	995.30	7,200	965.00	9,200	939.10
40–49	98,200	1,156.10	59,800	1,222.90	16,300	1,038.40	20,300	1,109.00
50–54	86,100	1,268.30	54,200	1,358.60	13,500	1,078.30	17,700	1,167.90
55–59	108,300	1,404.20	71,400	1,493.40	16,000	1,224.70	20,300	1,243.20
60 or older	95,800	1,478.70	66,400	1,555.10	11,700	1,386.40	17,000	1,272.40
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	423,300	957.60	225,000	980.00	70,500	922.70	117,900	952.90
Under 30	28,000	674.70	16,000	683.80	5,400	714.60	4,700	665.90
30–39	43,500	900.70	26,500	948.90	8,000	825.50	7,300	861.70
40–49	95,100	922.10	55,400	956.60	17,200	870.50	21,200	894.90
50–54	84,600	976.40	41,600	1,035.10	14,200	950.60	27,500	907.30
55–59	94,300	1,016.30	42,400	1,021.00	14,200	998.80	36,500	1,025.50
60 or older	77,800	1,042.90	43,100	1,045.90	11,500	1,037.40	20,700	1,042.40
<b>Wives</b>								
Total	226,400	515.10	176,400	549.10	14,900	426.10	31,900	361.10
<i>Wives of retired workers</i>								
Subtotal	185,100	559.60	145,700	593.20	11,100	487.70	25,400	388.80
Entitlement based on care of children	10,900	493.10	7,900	519.20	1,000	452.80	1,900	416.20
Entitlement based on age	174,200	563.80	137,800	597.50	10,100	491.20	23,500	386.60
62–64	111,500	531.00	91,700	555.10	6,800	430.70	11,800	386.40
65–69	53,600	642.90	39,900	701.10	3,000	609.90	9,200	401.80
70 or older	9,100	499.30	6,200	556.50	300	<sup>d</sup>	2,500	331.70
<i>Wives of disabled workers</i>								
Subtotal	41,300	315.60	30,700	339.90	3,800	246.20	6,500	252.90
Entitlement based on care of children	13,400	214.60	7,900	235.70	2,000	168.30	3,300	199.30
Entitlement based on age	27,900	364.10	22,800	376.00	1,800	332.60	3,200	308.10

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**Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, basis of entitlement, and race, 2008—Continued**

Age and basis of entitlement	All races <sup>a</sup>		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
<b>Husbands</b>								
Total	15,800	310.00	8,800	296.30	1,900	251.40	4,900	338.00
Husbands of retired workers	12,400	340.00	6,800	1,493.40	1,200	282.60	4,200	355.50
Husbands of disabled workers	3,400	200.50	2,000	189.90	700	197.80	700	233.40
<b>Children</b>								
Total	908,000	493.50	433,500	480.20	156,500	394.60	302,900	569.50
By age								
Under age 18	595,700	441.90	251,400	383.50	97,000	327.80	235,600	557.60
Disabled, aged 18 or older	62,400	490.10	36,200	482.00	9,000	418.00	16,000	557.30
Students aged 18–19	249,900	617.40	145,900	646.40	50,500	518.70	51,300	627.90
By basis of entitlement								
Children of retired workers	140,900	530.60	91,000	564.90	24,000	504.90	22,800	450.00
Children of deceased workers	326,400	736.60	86,400	841.10	38,200	626.80	195,300	717.70
Children of disabled workers	440,700	301.60	256,100	328.30	94,300	272.40	84,800	260.30
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>								
Total	30,400	823.80	7,300	878.40	1,500	600.50	21,200	822.00
By age								
Under 30	3,800	744.00	700	759.20	200	<sup>d</sup>	2,700	773.40
30–39	7,700	733.60	1,400	756.90	200	<sup>d</sup>	6,100	737.40
40–49	12,700	853.90	3,700	939.20	700	706.10	8,200	836.60
50–59	5,900	939.40	1,300	952.60	400	<sup>d</sup>	4,100	952.50
60 or older	300	<sup>d</sup>	200	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>e</sup>	<sup>e</sup>	100	<sup>d</sup>
By basis of entitlement								
Widowed mothers	26,800	840.90	6,600	903.90	1,200	608.00	18,600	835.20
Widowed fathers	3,600	696.80	700	637.70	300	<sup>d</sup>	2,600	727.30
<b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b>								
Total	329,000	1,120.20	146,600	1,172.30	14,800	774.50	165,400	1,108.30
By age								
60–64	153,100	1,099.10	16,100	991.90	2,800	789.30	133,800	1,119.40
65–69	63,500	1,106.70	36,600	1,118.10	6,200	704.20	19,700	1,217.50
70–74	24,700	1,094.80	19,900	1,166.60	1,400	768.90	3,400	808.60
75 or older	87,700	1,174.10	74,000	1,239.90	4,400	866.10	8,500	799.80
By basis of entitlement								
Widows	308,800	1,140.50	144,100	1,177.80	14,200	793.20	148,300	1,141.50
Widowers	20,200	810.30	2,500	856.80	600	333.30	17,100	820.30

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, basis of entitlement, and race, 2008—Continued**

Age and basis of entitlement	All races <sup>a</sup>		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
<b>Disabled widow(er)s</b>								
Total	28,100	669.40	5,200	605.60	2,100	545.70	20,400	698.30
By age								
50–54	11,700	649.30	2,500	560.30	1,000	403.70	8,100	714.50
55–59	14,500	688.80	2,200	707.00	900	706.50	11,200	682.80
60 or older	1,900	644.90	500	385.20	200	<sup>d</sup>	1,100	735.90
By basis of entitlement								
Widows	25,700	686.40	4,500	650.30	1,800	561.40	19,000	707.00
Widowers	2,400	487.60	700	318.20	300	<sup>d</sup>	1,400	580.10

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

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- a. Includes 17,500 persons of unknown race.
- b. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- c. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.
- d. Average benefits are not shown for fewer than 500 beneficiaries.
- e. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A4—Number and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by age and sex, 2008**

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Retired workers</b>						
Total <sup>b</sup>	2,278,997	1,173.00	1,200,141	1,366.70	1,078,856	957.60
62–64	1,388,888	1,032.40	696,565	1,212.80	692,323	850.90
62	1,031,710	997.30	510,463	1,174.10	521,247	824.30
63	158,497	1,106.00	84,507	1,278.60	73,990	908.80
64	198,681	1,155.90	101,595	1,352.70	97,086	950.00
65–69	858,003	1,403.10	494,727	1,590.00	363,276	1,148.60
65	792,703	1,405.90	460,988	1,596.30	331,715	1,141.30
Disability conversions	268,105	1,215.30	147,482	1,407.40	120,623	980.30
New entitlements	524,598	1,503.30	313,506	1,685.10	211,092	1,233.30
66	32,017	1,410.80	18,056	1,563.00	13,961	1,213.90
67	14,677	1,359.50	7,856	1,494.00	6,821	1,204.60
68	8,896	1,275.70	4,197	1,363.50	4,699	1,197.20
69	9,710	1,332.50	3,630	1,394.50	6,080	1,295.50
70–74	22,708	1,196.20	6,718	1,108.10	15,990	1,233.20
75 or older	9,398	883.40	2,131	625.60	7,267	959.00
<b>Disabled workers</b>						
Total	877,226	1,114.50	466,966	1,252.70	410,260	957.30
Under 25	37,449	580.60	21,949	596.60	15,500	558.10
25–29	33,281	808.20	17,447	836.20	15,834	777.30
30–34	39,790	896.60	19,612	941.60	20,178	852.90
35–39	58,386	961.20	28,595	1,036.70	29,791	888.60
40–44	87,212	1,015.10	43,245	1,117.20	43,967	914.70
45–49	117,433	1,089.10	59,211	1,216.60	58,222	959.30
50–54	168,529	1,155.80	86,860	1,310.20	81,669	991.60
50	39,429	1,106.60	20,142	1,254.10	19,287	952.60
51	31,934	1,144.70	16,420	1,291.70	15,514	989.20
52	32,147	1,157.30	16,468	1,312.60	15,679	994.20
53	32,240	1,181.50	16,662	1,339.00	15,578	1,013.10
54	32,779	1,199.20	17,168	1,363.60	15,611	1,018.30
55–59	198,350	1,248.70	109,415	1,421.60	88,935	1,036.00
55	44,999	1,213.20	24,676	1,371.50	20,323	1,021.00
56	37,890	1,236.90	20,588	1,400.90	17,302	1,041.60
57	37,935	1,247.60	20,989	1,418.80	16,946	1,035.70
58	38,653	1,267.30	21,397	1,449.40	17,256	1,041.60
59	38,873	1,283.80	21,765	1,473.30	17,108	1,042.60
60–65	136,796	1,303.80	80,632	1,481.60	56,164	1,048.60
60	41,921	1,306.40	24,318	1,488.60	17,603	1,054.80
61	34,415	1,314.50	20,069	1,498.40	14,346	1,057.30
62	25,196	1,309.30	14,882	1,488.20	10,314	1,051.10
63	17,943	1,289.60	10,697	1,462.60	7,246	1,034.30
64	11,898	1,285.70	7,200	1,454.40	4,698	1,027.00
65	5,423	1,277.80	3,466	1,422.30	1,957	1,021.90

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

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A5—Number and average monthly benefit with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, age, and sex, 2008**

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Retired workers</b>						
Total	1,697,129	1,097.70	870,423	1,285.00	826,706	900.50
62	1,031,710	997.30	510,463	1,174.10	521,247	824.30
63	158,497	1,106.00	84,507	1,278.60	73,990	908.80
64	198,490	1,155.90	101,476	1,352.80	97,014	949.90
65	308,323	1,391.70	173,969	1,573.90	134,354	1,155.80
Disability conversions	24,021	1,275.00	14,472	1,453.30	9,549	1,004.60
New entitlements	284,302	1,401.60	159,497	1,584.90	124,805	1,167.30
66 or older	109	819.70	8	1,136.70	101	794.60
<b>Disabled workers</b>						
Total	37,675	1,255.70	22,609	1,431.60	15,066	991.80
62	15,705	1,267.90	9,219	1,455.80	6,486	1,000.90
63	11,242	1,247.80	6,777	1,418.90	4,465	987.90
64	7,679	1,236.10	4,722	1,405.40	2,957	965.90
65	3,049	1,271.40	1,891	1,424.40	1,158	1,021.60
<b>Wives and husbands</b>						
Total	294,244	401.80	8,305	294.60	285,939	404.90
<b>By basis of entitlement</b>						
Wives and husbands of retired workers	263,159	409.90	7,062	301.30	256,097	412.90
Wives and husbands of disabled workers	31,085	333.10	1,243	256.50	29,842	336.30
<b>By sex</b>						
Wives	285,939	404.90	...	...	285,939	404.90
62	148,954	377.40	...	...	148,954	377.40
63	39,639	379.30	...	...	39,639	379.30
64	56,835	453.20	...	...	56,835	453.20
65	38,268	450.50	...	...	38,268	450.50
66	380	617.30	...	...	380	617.30
67 or older	1,863	691.20	...	...	1,863	691.20
Husbands	8,305	294.60	8,305	294.60	...	...
<b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b>						
Total	209,694	1,028.30	17,357	855.30	192,337	1,043.90
Nondisabled widows	192,337	1,043.90	...	...	192,337	1,043.90
60	67,198	1,084.30	...	...	67,198	1,084.30
61	26,816	1,129.50	...	...	26,816	1,129.50
62	20,927	1,058.80	...	...	20,927	1,058.80
63	17,018	1,025.70	...	...	17,018	1,025.70
64	22,268	1,090.50	...	...	22,268	1,090.50
65	34,188	936.00	...	...	34,188	936.00
66	275	573.90	...	...	275	573.90
67–69	712	451.30	...	...	712	451.30
70 or older	2,935	427.20	...	...	2,935	427.20
Nondisabled widowers	17,357	855.30	17,357	855.30	...	...

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 and disabled workers, by state or other area, 2008**

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	2,278,997	100.0	1,173.00	877,226	100.0	1,114.50
Alabama	37,126	1.6	1,146.10	21,307	2.4	1,106.30
Alaska	4,248	0.2	1,117.50	1,216	0.1	1,132.50
Arizona	47,423	2.1	1,190.90	12,704	1.4	1,169.30
Arkansas	23,823	1.0	1,097.60	14,858	1.7	1,052.10
California	233,164	10.2	1,149.70	73,790	8.4	1,050.50
Colorado	32,691	1.4	1,164.70	10,136	1.2	1,157.40
Connecticut	27,222	1.2	1,306.00	8,222	0.9	1,178.20
Delaware	7,485	0.3	1,277.90	2,563	0.3	1,185.40
District of Columbia	3,301	0.1	1,117.80	1,636	0.2	958.90
Florida	161,716	7.1	1,143.80	49,215	5.6	1,121.80
Georgia	67,774	3.0	1,155.60	26,599	3.0	1,124.40
Hawaii	11,019	0.5	1,165.90	2,431	0.3	1,150.70
Idaho	11,736	0.5	1,126.50	3,919	0.4	1,098.90
Illinois	86,777	3.8	1,200.10	31,516	3.6	1,159.90
Indiana	49,479	2.2	1,235.00	21,413	2.4	1,153.90
Iowa	23,327	1.0	1,177.70	7,186	0.8	1,100.00
Kansas	19,732	0.9	1,204.10	8,317	0.9	1,108.40
Kentucky	32,458	1.4	1,116.10	18,699	2.1	1,085.00
Louisiana	27,724	1.2	1,082.10	15,694	1.8	1,056.40
Maine	11,891	0.5	1,075.70	5,438	0.6	1,021.30
Maryland	39,856	1.7	1,234.60	14,184	1.6	1,152.90
Massachusetts	45,584	2.0	1,201.90	19,175	2.2	1,120.40
Michigan	82,594	3.6	1,280.40	34,469	3.9	1,183.20
Minnesota	38,260	1.7	1,242.80	11,816	1.3	1,140.10
Mississippi	21,995	1.0	1,097.20	11,913	1.4	1,078.20
Missouri	46,308	2.0	1,157.00	20,431	2.3	1,115.20
Montana	8,491	0.4	1,097.40	2,790	0.3	1,033.80
Nebraska	12,245	0.5	1,163.20	4,291	0.5	1,090.30
Nevada	21,535	0.9	1,147.60	6,439	0.7	1,173.50
New Hampshire	11,217	0.5	1,243.70	4,353	0.5	1,147.10
New Jersey	67,002	2.9	1,310.40	21,778	2.5	1,244.80
New Mexico	15,201	0.7	1,091.10	6,065	0.7	1,053.40
New York	138,544	6.1	1,238.70	56,531	6.4	1,154.00
North Carolina	75,553	3.3	1,174.70	30,012	3.4	1,122.20
North Dakota	4,563	0.2	1,107.30	1,442	0.2	1,060.50
Ohio	84,921	3.7	1,169.30	35,476	4.0	1,090.10
Oklahoma	27,783	1.2	1,117.30	14,047	1.6	1,060.70
Oregon	32,518	1.4	1,171.10	9,924	1.1	1,140.90
Pennsylvania	99,934	4.4	1,226.20	39,952	4.6	1,115.80
Rhode Island	8,538	0.4	1,199.50	3,645	0.4	1,071.70
South Carolina	39,961	1.8	1,168.90	16,734	1.9	1,135.10
South Dakota	6,080	0.3	1,108.50	1,660	0.2	1,059.00
Tennessee	52,020	2.3	1,158.70	23,287	2.7	1,106.90
Texas	140,149	6.1	1,128.80	64,185	7.3	1,080.20
Utah	13,412	0.6	1,177.70	5,087	0.6	1,102.80

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by state or other area, 2008—Continued**

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Vermont	5,547	0.2	1,193.30	2,238	0.3	1,053.80
Virginia	57,207	2.5	1,204.00	19,322	2.2	1,134.70
Washington	49,937	2.2	1,224.90	16,665	1.9	1,148.20
West Virginia	14,975	0.7	1,146.90	8,895	1.0	1,119.00
Wisconsin	45,128	2.0	1,227.10	16,377	1.9	1,143.10
Wyoming	4,028	0.2	1,177.20	1,328	0.2	1,108.30
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	25,446	1.1	778.30	14,561	1.7	982.00
Other <sup>b</sup>	22,349	1.0	617.50	1,295	0.1	918.40

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

NOTES: Effective 2006, individuals whose benefits have been reinstated under the Expedited Reinstatement provisions are no longer included. Therefore, the statistics reported in this publication 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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