

## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

Table 4.B1—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, amount of earnings, and Social Security numbers issued, selected years 1937–2021

Year	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)			Earnings					Social Security numbers issued <sup>e</sup> (thousands)
	Total	With maximum earnings <sup>b</sup>	New entrants into covered employment <sup>c</sup>	Total in covered employment <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)	Reported taxable <sup>a</sup>		Average per worker (dollars)		
					Amount (millions of dollars)	Percentage of total	Total earnings <sup>d</sup>	Reported taxable	
1937	32,900	1,031	32,900	32,200	29,620	92.0	979	900	37,139
1940	35,390	1,196	4,430	35,700	32,970	92.4	1,009	932	5,227
1945	46,390	6,361	3,480	71,600	62,950	87.9	1,543	1,357	3,321
1950	48,280	13,936	2,520	109,800	87,500	79.7	2,274	1,812	2,891
1951	58,120	14,270	6,000	148,900	120,770	81.1	2,562	2,078	4,927
1952	59,580	16,606	3,500	159,900	128,640	80.5	2,684	2,159	4,363
1953	60,840	19,013	3,090	173,000	135,870	78.5	2,844	2,233	3,464
1954	59,610	18,866	2,360	171,900	133,520	77.7	2,884	2,240	2,743
1955	65,200	16,704	4,760	196,100	157,540	80.3	3,008	2,416	4,323
1956	67,610	19,236	3,660	216,800	170,720	78.8	3,207	2,525	4,376
1957	70,590	21,095	3,380	233,900	181,380	77.5	3,314	2,569	3,639
1958	69,770	21,328	2,450	236,500	180,720	76.4	3,390	2,590	2,290
1959	71,700	19,112	3,180	255,000	202,310	79.3	3,556	2,822	3,388
1960	72,530	20,310	3,130	265,200	207,000	78.1	3,656	2,854	3,415
1961	72,820	21,265	2,990	270,700	209,640	77.4	3,717	2,879	3,370
1962	74,280	23,154	3,360	289,000	219,050	75.8	3,891	2,949	4,519
1963	75,540	24,570	3,520	302,300	225,550	74.6	4,002	2,986	8,617
1964	77,430	26,717	3,890	324,500	236,390	72.8	4,191	3,053	5,623
1965	80,680	29,136	4,620	351,700	250,730	71.3	4,359	3,108	6,131
1966	84,600	20,498	5,080	390,700	312,540	80.0	4,618	3,694	6,506
1967	87,040	22,948	4,530	422,300	329,960	78.1	4,852	3,791	5,920
1968	89,380	19,120	4,830	460,000	375,840	81.7	5,147	4,205	5,862
1969	92,060	22,577	5,160	502,800	402,550	80.1	5,462	4,373	6,289
1970	93,090	24,224	4,440	531,600	415,600	78.2	5,711	4,464	6,132
1971	93,340	26,404	4,470	559,700	426,960	76.3	5,996	4,574	6,401
1972	96,240	24,074	5,150	617,900	484,110	78.3	6,420	5,030	9,564
1973	99,830	20,250	5,670	686,700	561,850	81.8	6,879	5,628	10,038
1974	101,330	15,310	4,940	746,700	636,760	85.3	7,369	6,284	7,998
1975	100,200	15,070	4,120	787,600	664,660	84.4	7,860	6,633	8,164
1976	102,600	15,330	4,700	874,700	737,700	84.3	8,525	7,190	9,043
1977	105,800	15,700	5,070	960,100	816,550	85.0	9,075	7,718	7,724
1978	110,600	17,050	5,460	1,092,600	915,600	83.8	9,879	8,278	5,260
1979	112,700	11,236	4,883	1,222,200	1,067,000	87.3	10,845	9,468	5,213
1980	113,000	9,903	4,243	1,328,800	1,180,700	88.9	11,759	10,449	5,984
1981	113,000	8,594	4,090	1,450,900	1,294,100	89.2	12,840	11,452	5,581
1982	111,800	7,929	3,408	1,516,600	1,365,300	90.0	13,565	12,212	5,362
1983	112,100	7,044	3,914	1,615,200	1,454,100	90.0	14,409	12,971	6,699
1984	116,300	7,421	4,743	1,800,800	1,608,800	89.3	15,484	13,833	5,980
1985	119,800	7,766	4,756	1,936,800	1,722,600	88.9	16,167	14,379	5,720
1986	122,900	7,624	4,641	2,081,800	1,844,400	88.6	16,939	15,007	5,711
1987	125,600	7,735	4,956	2,237,000	1,960,000	87.6	17,811	15,605	11,621
1988	129,600	8,483	5,489	2,432,800	2,088,400	85.8	18,772	16,114	11,370
1989	131,700	8,110	4,856	2,578,700	2,239,500	86.8	19,580	17,005	8,049
1990	133,600	7,575	4,012	2,703,800	2,358,000	87.2	20,238	17,650	9,054
1991	133,000	7,483	3,541	2,760,500	2,422,500	87.8	20,756	18,214	7,509
1992	134,000	7,667	3,918	2,917,800	2,532,900	86.8	21,775	18,902	6,819
1993	136,100	7,617	4,204	3,022,900	2,636,100	87.2	22,211	19,369	5,893
1994	138,200	7,518	4,591	3,197,000	2,785,200	87.1	23,133	20,153	5,816

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**Table 4.B1—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, amount of earnings, and Social Security numbers issued, selected years 1937–2021—Continued**

Year	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)			Earnings					Social Security numbers issued <sup>e</sup> (thousands)
	Total	With maximum earnings <sup>b</sup>	New entrants into covered employment <sup>c</sup>	Total in covered employment <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)	Reported taxable <sup>a</sup>		Average per worker (dollars)		
					Amount (millions of dollars)	Percentage of total	Total earnings <sup>d</sup>	Reported taxable	
1995	141,000	8,191	4,621	3,401,800	2,919,100	85.8	24,126	20,703	5,465
1996	143,400	8,682	4,620	3,587,600	3,073,500	85.7	25,018	21,433	5,533
1997	146,145	9,022	4,710	3,858,721	3,285,000	85.1	26,403	22,478	5,413
1998	148,786	9,372	4,904	4,172,641	3,524,900	84.5	28,045	23,691	5,288
1999	151,333	9,209	4,966	4,467,110	3,749,600	83.9	29,518	24,777	5,306
2000	154,732	9,556	5,014	4,819,870	4,008,500	83.2	31,150	25,906	5,476
2001	155,416	9,213	4,425	4,919,536	4,167,900	84.7	31,654	26,818	5,883
2002	154,893	8,416	4,279	4,938,294	4,250,100	86.1	31,882	27,439	5,699
2003	154,576	8,494	4,190	5,068,917	4,355,000	85.9	32,792	28,174	5,372
2004	156,405	9,225	4,641	5,370,545	4,554,500	84.8	34,337	29,120	6,065
2005	158,511	9,652	4,983	5,668,730	4,766,000	84.1	35,762	30,067	5,280
2006	161,052	9,741	5,162	6,049,719	5,043,400	83.4	37,564	31,315	5,662
2007	162,928	10,009	4,994	6,381,306	5,268,200	82.6	39,166	32,335	5,906
2008	162,532	9,764	4,335	6,496,180	5,432,800	83.6	39,969	33,426	5,785
2009	157,940	8,609	3,509	6,184,514	5,271,200	85.2	39,157	33,375	5,548
2010	157,329	8,980	4,164	6,311,979	5,307,100	84.1	40,120	33,732	5,442
2011	158,674	9,826	4,582	6,563,208	5,485,500	83.6	41,363	34,571	5,354
2012	160,775	9,851	4,957	6,894,364	5,706,500	82.8	42,882	35,494	5,490
2013	163,236	9,770	5,359	7,065,934	5,908,600	83.6	43,287	36,197	5,762
2014	165,429	9,930	5,480	7,431,846	6,178,700	83.1	44,925	37,350	5,652
2015	168,186	10,508	5,759	7,803,056	6,470,900	82.9	46,395	38,475	5,844
2016	170,738	11,014	5,774	8,019,440	6,663,400	83.1	46,969	39,027	5,945
2017	172,744	10,155	5,726	8,393,946	7,005,500	83.5	48,592	40,554	5,776
2018 <sup>f</sup>	175,215	10,814	5,636	8,809,583	7,332,800	83.2	50,279	41,850	5,566
2019 <sup>f</sup>	176,506	10,905	5,485	9,216,307	7,691,100	83.5	52,215	43,574	5,403
2020 <sup>g</sup>	174,479	10,806	4,751	9,377,366	7,754,649	82.7	53,745	44,445	4,461
2021 <sup>h</sup>	179,256	--	--	10,153,871	8,260,589	81.4	56,645	46,083	4,934

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample; Bureau of Economic Analysis; and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTE: OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; -- = not available.

- a. Relates to wage and salary workers from 1937 to 1950. Beginning in 1951, includes self-employment. Reported taxable earnings include Social Security taxable wages as reported by employers and Social Security taxable self-employment income as reported by self-employed workers. See Table 2.A3 for annual maximum taxable earnings.
- b. Subject to revision.
- c. Workers reported with first taxable earnings under program in specified year. From 1937 to 2020, 403.3 million different persons reported with taxable earnings.
- d. Total wages, including estimated amounts above taxable limit, from 1937 to 1950. Beginning in 1951, also includes reported total net earnings of self-employed workers.
- e. Excludes railroad account numbers. Since program began, 519.3 million Social Security numbers have been issued. Some individuals have been issued more than one number.
- f. Preliminary data.
- g. Taxable earnings are preliminary estimates based on Social Security data; employment data are preliminary estimates based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- h. Preliminary estimates based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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Table 4.B2—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings and amount of earnings, by type of earnings, 1951–2021

Year	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)		Wage and salary					Self-employed				
			Total in covered employment <sup>b</sup> (millions of dollars)	Reported taxable		Average per worker (dollars)		Total in covered employment <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)	Reported taxable		Average per worker (dollars)	
	Wage and salary	Self-employed		Amount <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)	Percentage of total wages	Total wages <sup>b</sup>	Reported taxable <sup>c</sup>		Amount <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)	Percentage of total self-employment	Total earnings <sup>d</sup>	Reported taxable <sup>c</sup>
	1951	54,630	4,190	132,500	111,250	84.0	2,425	2,036	16,400	9,520	58.0	3,914
1952	56,060	4,240	143,500	118,880	82.8	2,560	2,121	16,400	9,760	59.5	3,868	2,302
1953	57,220	4,340	156,000	125,840	80.7	2,726	2,199	17,000	10,030	59.0	3,917	2,311
1954	55,940	4,350	155,100	123,410	79.6	2,773	2,206	16,800	10,110	60.2	3,862	2,324
1955	59,560	6,810	171,600	141,810	82.6	2,881	2,381	24,500	15,730	64.2	3,598	2,310
1956	61,560	7,390	188,500	153,010	81.2	3,062	2,486	28,300	17,710	62.6	3,829	2,396
1957	64,730	7,150	205,500	163,990	79.8	3,175	2,533	28,400	17,390	61.2	3,972	2,432
1958	64,040	7,130	208,000	163,140	78.4	3,248	2,547	28,500	17,580	61.7	3,997	2,466
1959	66,000	7,060	225,100	183,620	81.6	3,411	2,782	29,900	18,690	62.5	4,235	2,647
1960	66,980	6,870	236,000	188,580	79.9	3,523	2,815	29,200	18,420	63.1	4,250	2,681
1961	67,360	6,790	240,700	190,850	79.3	3,573	2,833	30,000	18,790	62.6	4,418	2,767
1962	68,890	6,720	257,700	200,130	77.7	3,741	2,905	31,300	18,920	60.4	4,658	2,815
1963	70,310	6,590	270,600	206,840	76.4	3,849	2,942	31,700	18,710	59.0	4,810	2,839
1964	72,230	6,480	290,900	217,430	74.7	4,027	3,010	33,600	18,960	56.4	5,185	2,926
1965	75,430	6,550	311,400	230,830	74.1	4,128	3,060	40,300	19,900	49.4	6,153	3,038
1966	79,460	6,630	346,700	287,860	83.0	4,363	3,623	44,000	24,680	56.1	6,637	3,722
1967	82,020	6,470	377,500	305,670	81.0	4,603	3,727	44,800	24,290	54.2	6,924	3,754
1968	84,470	6,570	413,600	348,500	84.3	4,896	4,126	46,400	27,340	58.9	7,062	4,161
1969	87,200	6,350	455,700	375,010	82.3	5,226	4,301	47,100	27,540	58.5	7,417	4,337
1970	88,180	6,270	483,600	388,680	80.4	5,484	4,408	48,000	26,920	56.1	7,656	4,293
1971	88,460	6,290	509,000	399,550	78.5	5,754	4,517	50,700	27,410	54.1	8,060	4,358
1972	91,220	6,600	563,300	452,050	80.3	6,175	4,956	54,600	32,060	58.7	8,273	4,858
1973	94,610	7,100	624,400	523,450	83.8	6,600	5,533	62,300	38,400	61.6	8,775	5,408
1974	96,190	7,040	681,600	594,400	87.2	7,086	6,179	65,200	42,360	65.0	9,261	6,017
1975	94,900	7,000	717,200	621,100	86.6	7,557	6,545	70,400	43,560	61.9	10,057	6,223
1976	97,230	7,400	797,200	689,200	86.4	8,199	7,088	76,800	48,500	63.2	10,378	6,554
1977	100,450	7,480	879,500	763,600	86.8	8,935	7,602	80,600	52,950	65.7	10,775	7,079
1978	104,810	8,040	998,900	856,100	85.7	9,531	8,168	93,700	59,500	63.5	11,654	7,400
1979	106,900	8,200	1,122,000	997,500	88.9	10,496	9,331	100,200	69,500	69.4	12,220	8,476
1980	107,200	8,200	1,231,000	1,109,000	90.1	11,483	10,345	97,800	71,700	73.3	11,927	8,744
1981	107,300	8,250	1,352,000	1,220,000	90.2	12,600	11,370	98,900	74,100	74.9	11,988	8,982
1982	105,800	8,550	1,418,000	1,290,000	91.0	13,403	12,193	98,600	75,300	76.4	11,532	8,807
1983	105,900	9,200	1,502,000	1,369,000	91.1	14,183	12,927	113,200	85,100	75.2	12,304	9,250
1984	109,900	9,900	1,671,500	1,515,000	90.6	15,209	13,785	129,300	93,800	72.5	13,061	9,475
1985	113,100	10,600	1,794,500	1,621,000	90.3	15,866	14,332	142,300	101,600	71.4	13,425	9,585
1986	115,900	11,200	1,921,000	1,730,800	90.1	16,575	14,934	160,800	113,600	70.6	14,357	10,143
1987	118,200	12,000	2,057,100	1,835,100	89.2	17,404	15,525	179,900	124,900	69.4	14,992	10,408
1988	122,100	12,400	2,224,700	1,952,000	87.7	18,220	15,987	208,100	136,400	65.5	16,782	11,000
1989	123,900	12,900	2,367,800	2,096,000	88.5	19,111	16,917	210,900	143,500	68.0	16,349	11,124
1990	126,100	12,500	2,510,000	2,222,000	88.5	19,905	17,621	193,800	136,000	70.2	15,504	10,880
1991	125,200	12,800	2,565,000	2,283,000	89.0	20,487	18,235	195,500	139,500	71.4	15,273	10,898
1992	126,000	13,100	2,711,000	2,386,000	88.0	21,516	18,937	206,800	146,600	71.0	15,786	11,214
1993	128,100	13,200	2,808,900	2,483,400	88.4	21,927	19,386	214,000	152,700	71.4	16,212	11,568
1994	130,100	13,300	2,964,100	2,624,500	88.5	22,783	20,173	232,900	160,700	69.0	17,511	12,083

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Year	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)		Wage and salary					Self-employed				
			Total in covered employment <sup>b</sup> (millions of dollars)	Reported taxable		Average per worker (dollars)		Total in covered employment <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)	Reported taxable		Average per worker (dollars)	
	Wage and salary	Self-employed		Amount <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)	Percentage of total wages	Total wages <sup>b</sup>	Reported taxable <sup>c</sup>		Amount <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)	Percentage of total self-employment	Total earnings <sup>d</sup>	Reported taxable <sup>c</sup>
	1995	132,800	13,500	3,159,100	2,754,300	87.2	23,788	20,740	242,700	164,800	67.9	17,978
1996	135,100	13,900	3,331,900	2,901,700	87.1	24,662	21,478	255,700	171,800	67.2	18,396	12,360
1997	137,765	14,020	3,586,721	3,104,300	86.5	26,035	22,533	272,000	180,700	66.4	19,401	12,889
1998	140,386	14,230	3,882,341	3,333,700	85.9	27,655	23,747	290,300	191,200	65.9	20,401	13,436
1999	142,703	14,500	4,159,210	3,547,300	85.3	29,146	24,858	307,900	202,300	65.7	21,234	13,952
2000	146,097	14,675	4,494,170	3,798,400	84.5	30,762	25,999	325,700	210,100	64.5	22,194	14,317
2001	146,596	14,930	4,586,990	3,950,100	86.1	31,290	26,945	332,546	217,800	65.5	22,274	14,588
2002	145,793	15,249	4,596,694	4,021,800	87.5	31,529	27,586	341,600	228,300	66.8	22,401	14,971
2003	145,101	15,969	4,708,439	4,114,000	87.4	32,449	28,353	360,478	241,000	66.9	22,574	15,092
2004	146,662	16,496	4,973,650	4,295,900	86.4	33,912	29,291	396,895	258,600	65.2	24,060	15,677
2005	148,530	17,098	5,231,330	4,490,500	85.8	35,221	30,233	437,400	275,500	63.0	25,582	16,113
2006	150,787	17,724	5,585,095	4,751,700	85.1	37,040	31,513	464,624	291,700	62.8	26,214	16,458
2007	152,474	18,214	5,900,235	4,973,300	84.3	38,697	32,617	481,071	294,900	61.3	26,412	16,191
2008	152,225	17,973	6,021,007	5,140,600	85.4	39,553	33,770	475,173	292,200	61.5	26,438	16,258
2009	147,375	17,901	5,735,498	4,985,700	86.9	38,918	33,830	449,016	285,500	63.6	25,083	15,949
2010	146,734	17,944	5,858,149	5,021,200	85.7	39,924	34,220	453,830	285,900	63.0	25,291	15,933
2011	147,734	18,533	6,071,808	5,176,900	85.3	41,100	35,042	491,400	308,600	62.8	26,515	16,651
2012	149,790	18,651	6,364,364	5,381,300	84.6	42,489	35,926	530,000	325,200	61.4	28,417	17,436
2013	152,244	18,810	6,538,034	5,577,300	85.3	42,944	36,634	527,900	331,300	62.8	28,065	17,613
2014	154,301	19,285	6,873,446	5,834,200	84.9	44,546	37,811	558,400	344,500	61.7	28,955	17,864
2015	157,041	19,428	7,231,156	6,120,200	84.6	46,046	38,972	571,900	350,700	61.3	29,437	18,051
2016	159,539	19,549	7,438,540	6,307,200	84.8	46,625	39,534	580,900	356,200	61.3	29,715	18,221
2017	161,452	19,697	7,791,146	6,634,100	85.1	48,257	41,090	602,800	371,400	61.6	30,604	18,856
2018 <sup>e</sup>	163,841	19,941	8,186,283	6,948,300	84.9	49,965	42,409	623,300	384,500	61.7	31,257	19,282
2019 <sup>e</sup>	165,709	19,187	8,580,807	7,294,500	85.0	51,782	44,020	635,500	396,600	62.4	33,121	20,670
2020 <sup>f</sup>	164,003	18,514	8,732,333	7,352,100	84.2	53,245	44,829	645,033	402,549	62.4	34,840	21,743
2021 <sup>g</sup>	168,003	18,874	9,440,919	7,817,121	82.8	56,195	46,530	712,952	443,468	62.2	37,774	23,496

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample; Bureau of Economic Analysis; and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NOTES: See Table 4.B1 for wage and salary data before 1951.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance.

- a. Represents total number in specified type of employment. Persons with both types of covered employment during the year are included in each type.
- b. Total wages, including estimated amounts above the taxable limit.
- c. Includes Social Security taxable wages as reported by employers and Social Security taxable self-employment income as reported by self-employed workers. See Table 2.A3 for annual maximum taxable earnings.
- d. Reported self-employment net earnings.
- e. Preliminary data.
- f. Taxable earnings are preliminary estimates based on Social Security data; employment data are preliminary estimates based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- g. Preliminary estimates based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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**Table 4.B3—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings and median annual earnings, by type of earnings and sex, selected years 1937–2020**

Year	All workers <sup>a</sup>			Wage and salary			Self-employed <sup>b</sup>		
	Total	Men	Women	Subtotal	Men	Women	Subtotal	Men	Women
<i>Number (thousands) <sup>c</sup></i>									
1937	32,900	23,810	9,090	32,900	23,810	9,090	...	...	...
1940	35,390	25,570	9,820	35,390	25,570	9,820	...	...	...
1945	46,390	28,820	17,570	46,390	28,820	17,570	...	...	...
1950	48,280	32,620	15,660	48,280	32,620	15,660	...	...	...
1955	65,200	43,140	22,060	59,560	38,240	21,320	6,810	5,980	830
1960	72,530	47,900	24,630	66,980	43,100	23,880	6,870	5,990	880
1965	80,680	51,990	28,690	75,430	47,500	27,930	6,550	5,640	910
1970	93,090	57,330	35,760	88,180	53,180	35,000	6,270	5,370	900
1975	100,200	59,520	40,680	94,900	55,140	39,760	7,000	5,790	1,210
1980	113,000	64,288	48,712	107,200	59,751	47,449	8,200	6,407	1,793
1985	119,800	66,113	53,687	113,100	61,285	51,815	10,600	7,623	2,977
1986	122,900	67,412	55,488	115,900	62,398	53,502	11,200	7,932	3,268
1987	125,600	68,591	57,009	118,200	63,306	54,894	12,000	8,450	3,550
1988	129,600	70,596	59,004	122,100	65,270	56,830	12,400	8,630	3,770
1989	131,700	71,517	60,183	123,900	66,105	57,795	12,900	8,842	4,058
1990	133,600	72,291	61,309	126,100	67,064	59,036	12,500	8,526	3,974
1991	133,000	71,787	61,213	125,200	66,406	58,794	12,800	8,669	4,131
1992	134,000	72,016	61,984	126,000	66,543	59,457	13,100	8,797	4,303
1993	136,100	73,154	62,946	128,100	67,673	60,427	13,200	8,840	4,360
1994	138,200	73,989	64,211	130,100	68,481	61,619	13,300	8,840	4,460
1995	141,000	75,444	65,556	132,800	69,900	62,900	13,500	8,908	4,592
1996	143,400	76,241	67,158	135,100	70,670	64,429	13,900	9,074	4,826
1997	146,145	77,498	68,647	137,765	71,910	65,855	14,020	9,078	4,942
1998	148,786	78,671	70,115	140,386	73,111	67,275	14,230	9,108	5,122
1999	151,333	80,042	71,291	142,703	74,376	68,327	14,500	9,224	5,276
2000	154,732	81,654	73,078	146,097	76,033	70,064	14,675	9,277	5,398
2001	155,416	82,006	73,410	146,596	76,303	70,293	14,930	9,354	5,576
2002	154,893	81,568	73,325	145,793	75,711	70,082	15,249	9,442	5,807
2003	154,576	81,263	73,313	145,101	75,200	69,901	15,969	9,860	6,109
2004	156,405	82,103	74,302	146,662	75,910	70,752	16,496	10,088	6,408
2005	158,511	83,073	75,438	148,530	76,758	71,772	17,098	10,395	6,703
2006	161,052	84,284	76,768	150,787	77,820	72,967	17,724	10,705	7,019
2007	162,928	85,134	77,794	152,474	78,612	73,862	18,214	10,891	7,323
2008	162,532	84,794	77,738	152,225	78,444	73,781	17,973	10,591	7,382
2009	157,940	81,903	76,037	147,375	75,522	71,853	17,901	10,405	7,496
2010	157,329	81,542	75,787	146,734	75,164	71,570	17,944	10,399	7,545
2011	158,674	82,377	76,297	147,734	75,914	71,820	18,533	10,572	7,961
2012	160,775	83,567	77,208	149,790	77,090	72,700	18,651	10,593	8,058
2013	163,236	84,908	78,328	152,244	78,446	73,798	18,810	10,647	8,163
2014	165,429	85,999	79,430	154,301	79,440	74,861	19,285	10,880	8,405
2015	168,186	87,337	80,849	157,041	80,798	76,243	19,428	10,899	8,529
2016	170,738	88,522	82,216	159,539	81,959	77,580	19,549	10,959	8,590
2017	172,744	89,470	83,274	161,452	82,857	78,595	19,697	11,005	8,692
2018 <sup>d</sup>	175,215	90,550	84,665	163,841	83,917	79,924	19,941	11,059	8,882
2019 <sup>d</sup>	176,506	91,027	85,479	165,709	84,750	80,959	19,187	10,554	8,633
2020 <sup>d</sup>	174,479	89,734	84,745	164,003	83,789	80,214	18,514	10,070	8,444

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B3—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings and median annual earnings, by type of earnings and sex, selected years 1937–2020—Continued**

Year	All workers <sup>a</sup>			Wage and salary			Self-employed <sup>b</sup>		
	Total	Men	Women	Subtotal	Men	Women	Subtotal	Men	Women
<i>Median earnings <sup>e</sup> (dollars)</i>									
1937	761	945	484	761	945	484	...	...	...
1940	746	935	472	746	935	472	...	...	...
1945	1,159	1,654	770	1,159	1,654	770	...	...	...
1950	1,926	2,532	1,124	1,926	2,532	1,124	...	...	...
1955	2,438	3,315	1,351	2,383	3,348	1,338	2,397	2,550	1,552
1960	2,894	3,879	1,679	2,833	3,875	1,676	2,903	3,129	1,695
1965	3,414	4,685	1,984	3,319	4,630	1,979	3,858	4,242	1,898
1970	4,375	6,180	2,735	4,317	6,173	2,770	5,104	5,683	2,360
1975	5,803	8,250	3,730	5,790	8,315	3,794	6,700	7,846	3,113
1980	8,549	11,963	6,012	8,612	12,166	6,106	8,699	10,572	4,133
1985	11,265	14,959	8,293	11,638	15,706	8,525	9,877	12,301	5,529
1986	11,831	15,579	8,796	12,064	16,025	9,019	10,424	12,908	6,152
1987	12,327	16,073	9,261	12,576	16,559	9,500	10,886	13,401	6,573
1988	12,825	16,613	9,753	13,086	17,055	9,992	11,478	14,090	7,036
1989	13,314	17,014	10,265	13,762	17,800	10,577	11,602	14,538	7,010
1990	13,898	17,582	10,837	14,432	18,483	11,199	11,220	14,097	6,898
1991	14,278	17,765	11,369	14,859	18,730	11,767	11,125	13,703	7,186
1992	14,739	18,208	11,842	15,386	19,292	12,268	11,392	13,966	7,452
1993	15,000	18,430	12,093	15,665	19,516	12,546	11,595	14,128	7,720
1994	15,560	19,249	12,422	16,010	19,969	12,807	12,051	14,737	8,002
1995	16,108	19,907	12,897	16,618	20,672	13,296	12,198	14,931	8,301
1996	16,712	20,779	13,335	17,256	21,591	13,763	12,481	15,300	8,628
1997	17,562	21,814	14,043	18,127	22,693	14,482	12,910	15,911	8,944
1998	18,513	23,028	14,834	19,103	23,920	15,290	13,462	16,565	9,365
1999	19,265	23,927	15,465	19,885	24,839	15,938	14,051	17,338	9,784
2000	20,225	25,032	16,287	20,885	25,999	16,801	14,927	18,538	10,270
2001	20,905	25,643	17,037	21,629	26,647	17,595	15,010	18,681	10,470
2002	21,193	25,765	17,461	21,987	26,892	18,085	14,429	17,761	10,514
2003	21,610	26,173	17,845	22,473	27,364	18,497	14,512	17,998	10,678
2004	22,335	27,061	18,421	23,242	28,305	19,138	14,912	18,430	11,100
2005	22,985	27,886	18,886	23,905	29,154	19,633	15,543	19,289	11,559
2006	23,857	28,918	19,598	24,843	30,262	20,396	15,889	19,769	11,911
2007	24,595	29,741	20,360	25,685	31,188	21,213	15,727	19,525	12,082
2008	25,206	30,245	21,046	26,383	31,814	22,021	15,441	19,301	12,237
2009	24,807	29,311	21,143	26,121	31,000	22,256	14,408	17,780	12,006
2010	24,921	29,533	21,136	26,300	31,279	22,327	14,152	17,583	11,961
2011	25,506	30,352	21,482	26,904	32,103	22,727	14,920	18,736	12,353
2012	26,097	31,180	21,900	27,497	32,886	23,122	15,551	19,644	12,836
2013	26,603	31,745	22,312	28,008	33,469	23,531	15,505	19,856	13,085
2014	27,422	32,826	22,856	28,878	34,647	24,071	16,060	20,489	13,496
2015	28,468	33,914	23,843	29,937	35,735	25,027	16,604	20,968	13,882
2016	29,120	34,499	24,546	30,558	36,271	25,780	16,989	21,312	14,089
2017	30,055	35,596	25,440	31,571	37,467	26,680	17,374	21,660	14,377
2018 <sup>d</sup>	31,324	37,148	26,506	32,879	39,128	27,762	18,057	22,232	14,905
2019 <sup>d</sup>	32,670	38,560	27,793	34,283	40,589	29,120	18,276	22,339	15,237
2020 <sup>d</sup>	32,915	38,825	27,831	34,548	40,777	29,236	17,232	21,351	14,210

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTE: OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; ... = not applicable.

a. Workers with earnings in both wage and salary employment and self-employment are counted in each type of employment but only once in the total.

b. Not covered before 1951.

c. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

d. Preliminary data.

e. For all workers, medians relate to combined earnings from wage and salary employment and self-employment. For all wage and salary workers, medians relate to wages and salaries only.

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**Table 4.B4—Percentage of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings below the annual maximum taxable amount, by sex, selected years 1937–2020**

Year	All workers <sup>a</sup>			All self-employed workers			Annual maximum taxable earnings (dollars)
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
1937	96.9	95.8	99.7	...	...	...	3,000
1940	96.6	95.4	99.7	...	...	...	3,000
1945	86.3	78.6	98.9	...	...	...	3,000
1950	71.1	59.9	94.6	...	...	...	3,000
1951	75.5	64.6	96.7	65.4	62.6	83.3	3,600
1952	72.1	60.0	95.4	64.1	61.2	83.5	3,600
1953	68.8	55.5	93.8	62.9	59.5	83.1	3,600
1954	68.4	55.4	93.0	62.6	58.8	82.8	3,600
1955	74.4	63.4	95.9	74.0	72.3	86.3	4,200
1956	71.6	59.7	94.5	71.2	69.1	86.0	4,200
1957	70.1	58.7	93.1	69.6	67.2	85.5	4,200
1958	69.4	58.4	91.8	68.8	66.3	85.7	4,200
1959	73.3	62.7	94.3	72.0	69.6	88.0	4,800
1960	72.0	60.9	93.5	71.6	69.2	87.7	4,800
1961	70.8	59.6	92.4	70.3	67.8	86.9	4,800
1962	68.8	57.1	91.1	67.9	65.3	85.3	4,800
1963	67.5	55.5	90.0	66.3	63.4	85.3	4,800
1964	65.5	53.1	88.5	63.8	60.5	84.4	4,800
1965	63.9	51.0	87.3	59.5	55.8	82.5	4,800
1966	75.8	64.4	95.6	68.3	65.0	88.4	6,600
1967	73.6	61.5	94.2	66.7	63.2	87.5	6,600
1968	78.6	68.0	96.3	70.3	67.2	89.7	7,800
1969	75.5	62.8	96.0	68.3	65.0	89.1	7,800
1970	74.0	61.8	93.5	67.8	64.3	88.3	7,800
1971	71.7	59.1	91.7	66.7	63.3	86.2	7,800
1972	75.0	62.9	93.9	68.8	65.0	89.7	9,000
1973	79.7	68.9	96.2	71.1	67.4	91.0	10,800
1974	84.9	76.2	97.8	75.7	72.1	94.0	13,200
1975	84.9	76.4	97.5	77.8	74.4	93.9	14,100
1976	85.1	76.3	97.5	78.6	75.1	94.3	15,300
1977	85.2	76.3	97.5	79.3	75.8	94.1	16,500
1978	84.6	75.4	97.1	79.3	75.6	94.0	17,700
1979	90.0	83.6	98.6	84.3	81.3	95.9	22,900
1980	91.2	85.5	98.8	86.9	84.2	96.6	25,900
1981	92.4	87.4	99.0	89.4	87.1	97.2	29,700
1982	92.9	88.3	98.9	91.0	88.8	97.7	32,400
1983	93.7	89.6	99.0	92.0	90.0	97.7	35,700
1984	93.6	89.4	98.9	91.8	89.7	97.6	37,800
1985	93.5	89.3	98.8	92.0	89.8	97.5	39,600
1986	93.8	89.7	98.7	92.3	90.2	97.5	42,000
1987	93.9	89.9	98.6	92.5	90.4	97.5	43,800
1988	93.5	89.4	98.3	91.7	89.4	97.1	45,000
1989	93.8	90.1	98.3	92.4	90.1	97.3	48,000
1990	94.3	90.9	98.4	93.3	91.3	97.7	51,300
1991	94.4	91.1	98.3	93.6	91.6	97.7	53,400
1992	94.3	91.0	98.1	93.6	91.7	97.6	55,500
1993	94.4	91.3	98.1	93.7	91.9	97.4	57,600
1994	94.6	91.4	98.1	93.9	92.0	97.5	60,600

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B4—Percentage of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings below the annual maximum taxable amount, by sex, selected years 1937–2020—Continued**

Year	All workers <sup>a</sup>			All self-employed workers			Annual maximum taxable earnings (dollars)
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	
1995	94.2	91.0	97.9	93.9	92.0	97.5	61,200
1996	93.9	90.6	97.7	93.9	92.0	97.4	62,700
1997	93.8	90.5	97.6	93.8	91.9	97.3	65,400
1998	93.7	90.3	97.5	94.0	92.2	97.3	68,400
1999	93.9	90.7	97.5	94.2	92.3	97.4	72,600
2000	93.8	90.6	97.4	92.5	90.1	96.6	76,200
2001	94.1	91.0	97.5	93.0	90.8	96.8	80,400
2002	94.6	91.8	97.7	94.9	93.2	97.7	84,900
2003	94.5	91.8	97.5	95.0	93.4	97.6	87,000
2004	94.1	91.2	97.3	94.8	93.1	97.5	87,900
2005	93.9	91.0	97.1	94.7	93.0	97.4	90,000
2006	94.0	91.1	97.1	95.0	93.2	97.7	94,200
2007	93.9	91.0	97.0	95.2	93.5	97.8	97,500
2008	94.0	91.2	97.0	95.5	93.8	98.0	102,000
2009	94.5	92.0	97.3	96.0	94.4	98.3	106,800
2010	94.3	91.7	97.1	96.0	94.3	98.2	106,800
2011	93.8	91.1	96.8	95.8	94.0	98.1	106,800
2012	93.9	91.2	96.8	95.6	93.8	98.0	110,100
2013	94.0	91.4	96.8	95.6	93.8	98.0	113,700
2014	94.0	91.4	96.8	95.9	94.1	98.1	117,000
2015	93.8	91.1	96.6	96.1	94.4	98.1	118,500
2016	93.5	90.9	96.4	96.0	94.4	98.1	118,500
2017	94.1	91.7	96.7	96.3	94.8	98.2	127,200
2018 <sup>b</sup>	93.8	91.3	96.5	96.3	94.9	98.1	128,400
2019 <sup>b</sup>	93.8	91.4	96.4	96.4	95.0	98.1	132,900
2020 <sup>b</sup>	93.8	91.5	96.3	96.4	95.1	98.1	137,700

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Percentages are subject to revision.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; . . . = not applicable.

a. From 1937 to 1950, relates to wage and salary workers. Beginning in 1951, includes self-employed workers.

b. Preliminary data.

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**Table 4.B5—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1937–2020 (in thousands)**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>All workers</i>															
1937	32,900	3,277	6,302	5,480	4,413	3,688	3,055	2,580	1,918	1,308	384	398	<sup>a</sup> 97	...	...
1940	35,390	2,963	6,481	5,794	4,904	3,930	3,342	2,706	2,147	1,488	437	494	451	106	152
1945	46,390	6,313	5,908	5,571	5,495	5,288	4,623	4,061	3,275	2,577	831	926	975	214	333
1950	48,280	4,469	7,057	6,732	5,991	5,609	5,016	4,076	3,375	2,597	811	1,052	979	210	306
1955	65,200	5,410	7,065	7,499	7,801	7,458	7,222	6,507	5,299	4,261	1,423	1,893	2,091	537	734
1960	72,530	6,328	8,749	7,461	7,812	8,301	7,938	7,432	6,448	4,996	1,643	2,102	1,989	419	912
1965	80,680	8,556	11,066	8,261	7,488	8,120	8,550	7,936	7,163	5,931	1,943	2,272	2,027	424	943
1970	93,090	10,790	14,945	10,587	8,492	8,028	8,539	8,647	7,700	6,594	2,236	2,692	2,362	475	1,003
1975	100,200	11,939	16,419	13,852	10,304	8,644	7,997	8,157	7,896	6,626	2,289	2,543	2,139	444	951
1980	113,000	12,372	18,403	16,464	14,184	10,982	9,003	7,961	7,768	7,076	2,326	2,632	2,292	491	1,046
1985	119,800	10,685	17,727	18,012	16,193	14,276	10,961	8,713	7,435	6,870	2,410	2,726	2,206	489	1,097
1990	133,600	10,907	16,760	18,701	18,696	17,008	14,984	11,119	8,533	6,928	2,454	2,854	2,687	605	1,362
1995	141,000	10,832	15,465	17,078	18,692	18,760	16,918	14,622	10,510	7,667	2,440	2,777	2,836	699	1,704
1996	143,400	11,156	15,251	17,184	18,389	19,026	17,481	15,108	11,205	7,942	2,520	2,804	2,863	698	1,772
1997	146,145	11,402	15,486	17,156	18,033	19,279	17,964	15,369	12,023	8,453	2,569	2,902	2,913	731	1,865
1998	148,786	11,904	15,712	17,010	17,694	19,366	18,393	15,763	12,662	8,947	2,687	2,991	2,970	753	1,932
1999	151,333	12,241	16,106	16,754	17,517	19,407	18,769	16,318	13,297	9,332	2,759	3,087	3,013	771	1,962
2000	154,732	12,413	16,703	16,438	17,715	19,245	19,199	16,990	14,156	9,681	2,876	3,243	3,159	829	2,083
2001	155,416	11,753	16,981	16,081	17,688	18,783	19,336	17,449	14,571	10,288	2,989	3,331	3,230	828	2,107
2002	154,893	11,045	17,015	15,952	17,346	18,108	19,213	17,698	14,625	10,936	3,266	3,425	3,301	813	2,150
2003	154,576	10,483	17,018	15,904	16,940	17,527	19,069	17,879	14,831	11,387	3,506	3,554	3,425	825	2,226
2004	156,405	10,558	17,201	16,216	16,613	17,283	18,974	18,153	15,333	11,987	3,490	3,883	3,584	851	2,280
2005	158,511	10,850	17,359	16,654	16,179	17,312	18,694	18,414	15,845	12,591	3,416	4,181	3,754	904	2,357
2006	161,052	11,130	17,545	17,138	15,923	17,395	18,339	18,623	16,376	13,038	3,798	4,373	3,962	958	2,453
2007	162,928	11,107	17,636	17,481	16,019	17,288	17,934	18,707	16,788	13,278	4,462	4,416	4,276	967	2,568
2008	162,532	10,302	17,535	17,586	16,063	16,964	17,436	18,612	17,045	13,534	4,639	4,650	4,501	1,022	2,642
2009	157,940	8,654	16,820	17,087	15,854	16,209	16,777	18,111	16,884	13,748	4,446	5,116	4,549	1,037	2,646
2010	157,329	8,109	17,000	17,032	16,078	15,631	16,610	17,672	16,922	14,039	4,422	5,461	4,628	1,035	2,689
2011	158,674	7,939	17,387	17,154	16,449	15,350	16,684	17,265	17,073	14,414	4,568	5,581	4,954	1,080	2,776
2012	160,775	8,073	17,717	17,414	16,836	15,424	16,612	16,898	17,180	14,792	4,822	5,548	5,387	1,186	2,886
2013	163,236	8,358	18,109	17,866	17,204	15,639	16,460	16,589	17,225	15,140	4,974	5,745	5,655	1,298	2,972
2014	165,429	8,602	18,347	18,399	17,512	16,004	16,227	16,465	17,213	15,352	5,134	6,012	5,909	1,257	2,996
2015	168,186	9,096	18,401	19,015	17,803	16,540	15,899	16,603	17,066	15,639	5,310	6,238	6,210	1,232	3,133
2016	170,738	9,456	18,405	19,517	18,100	17,064	15,700	16,750	16,815	15,888	5,447	6,541	6,434	1,365	3,256
2017	172,744	9,709	18,343	19,804	18,352	17,483	15,818	16,694	16,518	16,034	5,593	6,767	6,637	1,627	3,366
2018 <sup>b</sup>	175,215	9,954	18,441	20,004	18,760	17,875	16,101	16,593	16,313	16,163	5,733	7,023	6,941	1,707	3,608
2019 <sup>b</sup>	176,506	10,066	18,413	19,971	19,158	18,093	16,405	16,333	16,144	16,165	5,754	7,205	7,266	1,655	3,877
2020 <sup>b</sup>	174,479	9,525	18,044	19,495	19,342	17,980	16,605	15,755	16,014	15,763	5,768	7,234	7,368	1,639	3,946

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#### 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B5—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1937–2020 (in thousands)—Continued**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>Men</i>															
1937	23,810	2,020	4,021	3,797	3,237	3,775	2,387	2,091	1,606	1,110	330	351	<sup>a</sup> 85	...	...
1940	25,570	1,821	4,072	4,028	3,545	2,922	2,550	2,151	1,770	1,265	373	434	403	96	140
1945	28,820	3,343	2,296	3,054	3,502	3,486	3,150	2,840	2,409	1,984	664	765	838	189	300
1950	32,620	2,530	4,215	4,497	4,135	3,889	3,419	2,827	2,417	1,951	635	843	815	181	266
1955	43,140	3,026	3,980	5,019	5,345	5,035	4,846	4,327	3,595	2,995	1,012	1,387	1,566	414	593
1960	47,900	3,748	5,455	5,148	5,464	5,591	5,188	4,818	4,183	3,336	1,125	1,480	1,392	293	697
1965	51,990	5,206	6,731	5,574	5,153	5,416	5,464	5,002	4,536	3,803	1,274	1,519	1,359	280	673
1970	57,330	6,308	8,639	6,760	5,564	5,126	5,287	5,242	4,671	4,084	1,392	1,730	1,522	321	684
1975	59,520	6,635	9,122	8,245	6,440	5,311	4,831	4,891	4,729	4,023	1,418	1,595	1,352	285	643
1980	64,288	6,620	9,971	9,278	8,206	6,372	5,178	4,590	4,516	4,152	1,391	1,597	1,411	309	697
1985	66,114	5,547	9,432	9,870	9,066	7,920	6,050	4,838	4,186	3,932	1,408	1,593	1,297	289	686
1990	72,292	5,690	8,835	10,131	10,251	9,216	7,977	5,976	4,651	3,857	1,381	1,619	1,526	358	823
1995	75,443	5,590	8,069	9,097	10,146	10,106	8,966	7,663	5,620	4,193	1,374	1,547	1,614	405	1,053
1996	76,241	5,672	7,876	9,074	9,935	10,198	9,240	7,873	5,963	4,307	1,416	1,569	1,629	403	1,086
1997	77,498	5,823	7,943	9,017	9,697	10,280	9,498	7,997	6,376	4,578	1,423	1,641	1,650	433	1,141
1998	78,671	6,068	8,029	8,895	9,472	10,345	9,684	8,196	6,673	4,835	1,476	1,690	1,688	444	1,177
1999	80,042	6,251	8,238	8,774	9,415	10,376	9,880	8,480	6,977	5,028	1,520	1,734	1,713	454	1,200
2000	81,654	6,323	8,544	8,573	9,492	10,285	10,102	8,838	7,365	5,184	1,588	1,796	1,805	488	1,271
2001	82,006	5,944	8,689	8,422	9,460	10,063	10,191	9,106	7,566	5,488	1,630	1,847	1,848	477	1,275
2002	81,568	5,562	8,691	8,297	9,282	9,713	10,113	9,241	7,575	5,799	1,768	1,884	1,883	461	1,299
2003	81,263	5,233	8,691	8,264	9,028	9,435	10,060	9,296	7,670	5,991	1,896	1,945	1,939	482	1,334
2004	82,103	5,233	8,798	8,418	8,834	9,279	10,025	9,441	7,932	6,268	1,880	2,106	2,025	495	1,369
2005	83,073	5,374	8,849	8,649	8,572	9,275	9,859	9,580	8,213	6,553	1,820	2,266	2,113	530	1,420
2006	84,284	5,534	8,928	8,890	8,418	9,262	9,666	9,676	8,493	6,766	2,011	2,368	2,222	565	1,484
2007	85,134	5,512	8,976	9,059	8,424	9,208	9,446	9,702	8,697	6,868	2,348	2,381	2,390	568	1,554
2008	84,794	5,101	8,909	9,116	8,427	8,986	9,195	9,657	8,784	6,995	2,439	2,476	2,509	594	1,605
2009	81,903	4,221	8,475	8,805	8,275	8,539	8,796	9,359	8,663	7,064	2,311	2,692	2,506	596	1,602
2010	81,542	3,973	8,588	8,748	8,399	8,214	8,722	9,131	8,676	7,215	2,266	2,865	2,531	592	1,622
2011	82,377	3,892	8,825	8,813	8,620	8,069	8,746	8,957	8,778	7,423	2,342	2,914	2,697	618	1,680
2012	83,567	3,966	9,006	8,964	8,825	8,089	8,714	8,805	8,828	7,632	2,499	2,882	2,941	669	1,747
2013	84,908	4,123	9,213	9,210	9,029	8,209	8,609	8,662	8,880	7,789	2,597	2,975	3,059	745	1,809
2014	85,999	4,231	9,329	9,490	9,213	8,376	8,475	8,588	8,896	7,913	2,678	3,134	3,174	714	1,788
2015	87,337	4,473	9,360	9,786	9,327	8,663	8,274	8,655	8,822	8,056	2,768	3,279	3,325	690	1,861
2016	88,522	4,643	9,360	10,032	9,443	8,919	8,155	8,686	8,699	8,191	2,831	3,442	3,427	761	1,933
2017	89,470	4,779	9,326	10,169	9,550	9,131	8,177	8,656	8,565	8,246	2,894	3,555	3,537	901	1,984
2018 <sup>b</sup>	90,550	4,895	9,365	10,265	9,741	9,310	8,295	8,552	8,443	8,330	2,949	3,668	3,699	931	2,108
2019 <sup>b</sup>	91,027	4,934	9,350	10,241	9,916	9,415	8,430	8,390	8,315	8,327	2,951	3,745	3,868	898	2,247
2020 <sup>b</sup>	89,734	4,645	9,156	9,990	9,983	9,316	8,538	8,038	8,220	8,103	2,973	3,713	3,909	883	2,268

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**Table 4.B5—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1937–2020 (in thousands)—Continued**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>Women</i>															
1937	9,090	1,257	2,281	1,683	1,176	913	668	489	312	198	54	47	<sup>a</sup> 12	...	...
1940	9,820	1,142	2,409	1,766	1,359	1,008	792	555	377	218	64	60	48	10	12
1945	17,570	2,970	3,612	2,517	1,993	1,802	1,473	1,221	866	593	167	161	137	25	33
1950	15,660	1,939	2,842	2,235	1,856	1,720	1,597	1,249	958	646	176	209	164	29	40
1955	22,060	2,384	3,085	2,480	2,456	2,423	2,376	2,180	1,704	1,266	411	506	525	123	141
1960	24,630	2,580	3,294	2,313	2,348	2,710	2,750	2,614	2,265	1,660	518	622	597	126	233
1965	28,690	3,350	4,335	2,687	2,335	2,704	3,086	2,934	2,627	2,128	669	753	668	144	270
1970	35,760	4,482	6,306	3,827	2,928	2,902	3,252	3,405	3,029	2,510	844	962	840	154	319
1975	40,680	5,304	7,297	5,607	3,864	3,333	3,166	3,266	3,167	2,603	871	948	787	159	308
1980	48,712	5,752	8,432	7,186	5,978	4,610	3,825	3,371	3,252	2,924	935	1,035	881	182	349
1985	53,686	5,138	8,295	8,142	7,127	6,356	4,911	3,875	3,249	2,938	1,002	1,233	909	200	411
1990	61,309	5,217	7,925	8,570	8,445	7,792	7,007	5,143	3,882	3,071	1,073	1,235	1,161	247	540
1995	65,557	5,241	7,396	7,981	8,546	8,654	7,951	6,959	4,891	3,474	1,066	1,230	1,222	295	651
1996	67,158	5,483	7,375	8,110	8,454	8,829	8,241	7,236	5,242	3,634	1,104	1,235	1,234	295	685
1997	68,647	5,579	7,543	8,139	8,336	8,998	8,466	7,372	5,648	3,875	1,146	1,261	1,264	298	724
1998	70,115	5,837	7,683	8,115	8,222	9,021	8,709	7,567	5,989	4,113	1,212	1,302	1,283	308	755
1999	71,291	5,990	7,868	7,980	8,102	9,031	8,889	7,838	6,321	4,304	1,239	1,353	1,299	317	762
2000	73,078	6,089	8,159	7,865	8,224	8,960	9,097	8,152	6,791	4,497	1,288	1,448	1,355	341	812
2001	73,410	5,809	8,293	7,658	8,228	8,721	9,144	8,344	7,005	4,800	1,358	1,484	1,383	351	833
2002	73,325	5,483	8,324	7,655	8,065	8,395	9,101	8,457	7,050	5,137	1,498	1,541	1,418	351	851
2003	73,313	5,250	8,327	7,640	7,912	8,093	9,010	8,583	7,161	5,396	1,610	1,609	1,487	343	892
2004	74,302	5,324	8,403	7,798	7,779	8,004	8,949	8,712	7,401	5,719	1,610	1,777	1,558	356	911
2005	75,438	5,475	8,511	8,005	7,607	8,038	8,835	8,834	7,633	6,038	1,595	1,914	1,641	374	937
2006	76,768	5,596	8,617	8,248	7,505	8,134	8,673	8,946	7,883	6,272	1,788	2,006	1,740	393	969
2007	77,794	5,595	8,660	8,422	7,594	8,080	8,488	9,005	8,091	6,410	2,114	2,036	1,886	399	1,015
2008	77,738	5,201	8,626	8,469	7,636	7,978	8,241	8,955	8,261	6,539	2,200	2,174	1,992	428	1,038
2009	76,037	4,434	8,345	8,282	7,580	7,671	7,981	8,752	8,221	6,685	2,135	2,424	2,044	442	1,044
2010	75,787	4,136	8,413	8,284	7,680	7,417	7,888	8,541	8,246	6,824	2,156	2,596	2,097	443	1,067
2011	76,297	4,047	8,562	8,341	7,830	7,280	7,938	8,308	8,295	6,991	2,226	2,666	2,256	462	1,095
2012	77,208	4,107	8,711	8,450	8,011	7,335	7,898	8,093	8,352	7,160	2,323	2,666	2,446	517	1,138
2013	78,328	4,235	8,896	8,656	8,176	7,431	7,851	7,927	8,344	7,351	2,378	2,770	2,596	554	1,163
2014	79,430	4,371	9,018	8,910	8,300	7,628	7,752	7,877	8,317	7,438	2,455	2,878	2,735	543	1,209
2015	80,849	4,623	9,041	9,230	8,476	7,877	7,625	7,948	8,244	7,583	2,542	2,960	2,885	543	1,272
2016	82,216	4,812	9,045	9,486	8,657	8,145	7,545	8,064	8,115	7,697	2,616	3,098	3,007	605	1,323
2017	83,274	4,929	9,018	9,635	8,801	8,352	7,641	8,038	7,954	7,787	2,700	3,212	3,100	726	1,382
2018 <sup>b</sup>	84,665	5,059	9,076	9,739	9,018	8,565	7,806	8,042	7,870	7,833	2,783	3,356	3,242	776	1,500
2019 <sup>b</sup>	85,479	5,132	9,064	9,731	9,242	8,678	7,975	7,943	7,829	7,838	2,803	3,460	3,398	756	1,630
2020 <sup>b</sup>	84,745	4,881	8,888	9,505	9,359	8,665	8,068	7,717	7,794	7,660	2,795	3,521	3,459	757	1,678

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Age refers to age attained during year.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; ... = not applicable.

a. Represents workers attaining age 65 during the year. Workers aged 65 or older were not covered under the program in that year.

b. Preliminary data.

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#### 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B6—Median earnings of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1937–2020 (in dollars)**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>All workers</i>															
1937	761	170	570	829	998	1,061	1,126	1,121	1,177	1,020	1,010	927	<sup>a</sup> 512	...	...
1940	746	140	498	764	934	1,041	1,064	1,110	1,071	1,018	978	963	874	924	788
1945	1,159	288	669	818	1,383	1,617	1,842	2,026	1,874	1,821	1,782	1,739	1,482	1,341	1,307
1950	1,926	385	1,376	1,971	2,312	2,456	2,473	2,517	2,442	2,394	2,492	2,252	1,973	1,916	1,589
1955	2,438	443	1,601	2,689	3,173	3,233	3,196	3,068	2,966	2,728	2,525	2,427	1,736	1,279	1,149
1960	2,894	561	1,917	3,138	3,738	3,903	3,891	3,785	3,643	3,452	3,166	3,052	1,590	1,140	1,252
1965	3,414	613	2,326	3,919	4,540	4,747	4,756	4,665	4,526	4,304	4,087	3,767	1,791	1,171	1,326
1970	4,375	810	2,988	5,334	6,156	6,339	6,357	6,292	6,105	5,831	5,473	5,047	2,099	1,578	1,683
1975	5,803	1,070	4,187	6,795	8,249	8,629	8,725	8,810	8,748	8,299	7,779	6,620	2,524	2,105	2,137
1980	8,549	1,646	6,205	9,593	11,510	12,540	12,690	12,784	12,794	12,309	11,606	9,651	4,451	3,306	3,140
1985	11,265	1,647	7,136	12,453	14,886	16,458	16,984	16,849	16,528	15,831	14,724	11,907	5,974	4,330	3,729
1990	13,898	1,937	8,054	14,687	17,482	19,296	20,664	20,958	20,157	18,584	17,163	13,021	6,812	5,375	4,536
1995	16,108	2,076	8,392	16,134	19,654	21,629	23,468	24,690	24,090	21,320	19,136	12,961	7,551	5,816	4,681
1996	16,712	2,140	8,562	16,664	20,327	22,311	24,116	25,317	25,176	22,083	19,718	13,408	7,692	6,217	4,861
1997	17,562	2,310	9,074	17,596	21,261	23,279	24,979	26,264	26,415	23,398	20,514	14,284	8,056	6,387	5,033
1998	18,513	2,515	9,763	18,666	22,453	24,345	25,971	27,390	27,609	24,688	21,372	15,229	8,431	6,747	5,302
1999	19,265	2,610	10,163	19,563	23,469	25,173	26,788	28,315	28,643	25,577	22,151	15,902	8,935	6,780	5,271
2000	20,225	2,716	10,721	20,597	24,817	26,385	27,814	29,403	29,529	26,698	22,884	16,499	9,465	7,295	5,376
2001	20,905	2,718	10,703	20,981	25,601	27,228	28,544	30,128	30,414	27,685	23,679	17,736	10,556	7,861	5,743
2002	21,193	2,677	10,353	20,945	25,904	27,724	28,992	30,338	30,998	28,380	24,470	18,563	11,158	8,192	5,911
2003	21,610	2,633	10,320	21,044	26,464	28,331	29,484	30,910	31,562	29,126	25,452	19,302	11,875	8,698	5,965
2004	22,335	2,715	10,689	21,496	27,312	29,513	30,533	31,931	32,730	30,376	26,463	20,740	12,585	9,173	6,313
2005	22,985	2,758	11,009	22,031	27,926	30,521	31,377	32,639	33,682	31,463	27,702	21,935	13,321	9,638	6,630
2006	23,857	2,824	11,447	22,867	28,837	31,762	32,718	33,807	34,812	32,763	29,165	23,320	14,012	10,174	6,957
2007	24,595	2,914	11,671	23,512	29,720	32,771	33,745	34,906	35,714	34,049	30,294	24,668	14,727	10,927	7,234
2008	25,206	2,944	11,546	23,957	30,253	33,538	34,472	35,566	36,314	34,937	31,321	26,081	15,455	11,493	7,482
2009	24,807	2,775	10,562	22,963	29,422	32,957	34,111	34,822	35,688	34,461	31,303	26,347	15,980	11,284	7,527
2010	24,921	2,713	10,407	22,530	29,406	33,194	34,853	35,349	36,000	35,013	31,938	26,988	16,404	11,461	7,649
2011	25,506	2,782	10,639	22,755	29,953	33,767	35,827	36,359	36,843	36,106	33,435	28,445	17,868	12,401	8,000
2012	26,097	2,839	11,004	23,200	30,439	34,712	36,749	37,217	37,696	36,999	34,714	29,838	19,493	13,058	8,493
2013	26,603	2,931	11,298	23,635	31,022	35,386	37,607	38,196	38,592	37,692	35,762	30,946	20,246	13,484	8,777
2014	27,422	3,048	11,955	24,303	31,898	36,320	38,698	39,451	39,568	38,899	36,704	32,187	21,209	14,571	10,004
2015	28,468	3,273	12,740	25,460	33,125	37,467	39,944	41,040	40,932	40,000	37,890	34,063	22,165	15,147	10,419
2016	29,120	3,411	13,382	26,250	33,770	38,099	40,583	42,087	41,626	40,608	38,822	34,748	22,958	15,334	10,609
2017	30,055	3,547	13,987	27,348	34,980	39,225	41,952	43,402	42,848	41,812	39,700	35,827	24,125	16,161	11,211
2018 <sup>b</sup>	31,324	3,700	14,903	28,765	36,407	40,864	43,491	45,059	44,485	43,135	40,308	37,153	25,277	16,800	11,463
2019 <sup>b</sup>	32,670	3,910	15,766	30,299	37,794	42,467	45,000	46,680	46,244	44,399	41,600	38,335	26,758	17,389	12,058
2020 <sup>b</sup>	32,915	4,449	14,891	29,961	37,968	43,097	45,865	47,428	47,420	45,250	42,548	38,683	26,751	16,478	10,908

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**Table 4.B6—Median earnings of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1937–2020 (in dollars)—Continued**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>Men</i>															
1937	945	174	647	1,117	1,202	1,286	1,338	1,308	1,232	1,137	1,131	1,008	<sup>a</sup> 563	...	...
1940	935	147	550	928	1,143	1,289	1,306	1,320	1,238	1,153	1,088	1,058	950	917	899
1945	1,654	271	422	813	1,983	2,245	2,405	2,364	2,319	2,170	2,106	2,000	1,666	1,462	1,390
1950	2,532	402	1,566	2,465	2,918	3,102	3,131	3,156	3,018	2,959	2,812	2,618	2,317	2,049	1,707
1955	3,315	468	1,871	3,450	4,079	4,201	4,159	4,005	3,818	3,512	3,201	3,044	2,164	1,498	1,292
1960	3,879	615	2,116	3,942	4,831	5,175	5,167	4,954	4,702	4,416	3,982	3,812	2,112	1,207	1,340
1965	4,685	710	2,609	4,957	6,055	6,481	6,519	6,369	5,921	5,581	4,993	4,784	2,628	1,246	1,443
1970	6,180	930	3,281	6,827	8,131	8,528	8,686	8,735	8,370	7,675	7,051	6,456	2,927	1,662	1,863
1975	8,250	1,246	4,870	8,464	11,170	12,131	12,533	12,605	12,270	11,290	10,398	8,700	2,895	2,276	2,371
1980	11,963	1,857	7,007	11,880	15,491	17,982	18,720	18,896	18,391	17,585	15,939	13,201	4,902	3,658	3,529
1985	14,959	1,771	8,185	14,465	18,642	22,021	24,433	24,385	23,841	22,117	19,953	16,532	6,760	4,977	4,351
1990	17,582	2,058	8,945	16,412	21,211	24,424	27,608	29,074	28,027	25,509	23,243	17,408	7,714	6,153	5,129
1995	19,907	2,164	9,618	17,810	23,200	26,912	29,732	32,334	32,505	28,260	24,673	17,090	8,133	6,430	4,977
1996	20,779	2,234	9,900	18,538	24,024	27,769	30,658	32,850	33,648	29,426	25,177	17,632	8,441	6,715	5,295
1997	21,814	2,379	10,356	19,748	25,231	28,874	31,790	33,738	34,890	31,018	26,229	18,159	8,832	7,097	5,300
1998	23,028	2,600	11,135	21,040	26,645	30,154	32,996	34,823	36,125	32,577	27,588	19,750	9,286	7,429	5,638
1999	23,927	2,718	11,616	22,200	27,805	31,113	33,946	35,717	36,924	33,428	28,382	20,172	9,873	7,323	5,594
2000	25,032	2,804	12,191	23,403	29,404	32,354	35,218	36,932	37,917	34,717	28,850	21,076	10,487	7,903	5,791
2001	25,643	2,788	12,002	23,500	30,130	33,117	35,801	37,426	38,348	35,287	29,886	21,976	12,010	8,566	6,229
2002	25,765	2,748	11,560	23,238	30,420	33,658	35,994	37,574	38,285	35,806	30,715	22,844	12,611	8,834	6,418
2003	26,173	2,726	11,391	23,365	30,891	34,302	36,542	38,150	38,699	36,390	31,540	23,854	13,402	9,470	6,338
2004	27,061	2,801	11,872	23,833	31,977	35,756	37,890	39,584	40,120	37,840	32,960	25,872	14,479	9,927	6,665
2005	27,886	2,832	12,297	24,508	32,630	36,928	39,016	40,529	41,153	38,932	34,468	27,355	15,343	10,531	7,040
2006	28,918	2,897	12,852	25,416	33,717	38,501	40,497	41,888	42,504	40,299	36,118	29,359	16,374	11,427	7,367
2007	29,741	2,992	13,051	26,038	34,420	39,652	41,702	43,212	43,639	41,579	37,300	30,452	17,491	12,260	7,739
2008	30,245	3,020	12,774	26,284	34,958	40,234	42,410	44,118	44,316	42,343	38,300	31,800	18,290	12,548	7,892
2009	29,311	2,768	11,363	24,908	33,483	39,262	41,266	42,604	43,090	41,221	37,146	31,877	18,525	12,300	7,632
2010	29,533	2,750	11,207	24,621	33,672	39,573	42,177	43,219	43,846	41,802	38,141	32,424	19,195	12,711	7,860
2011	30,352	2,886	11,542	25,105	34,306	40,317	43,674	44,510	45,132	43,417	39,924	34,570	21,200	13,731	8,342
2012	31,180	2,935	11,978	25,646	34,860	41,195	44,838	45,570	46,383	44,739	41,304	35,909	23,362	14,902	8,976
2013	31,745	2,995	12,427	26,070	35,524	41,907	45,677	46,807	47,522	45,731	42,997	37,056	24,339	15,498	9,281
2014	32,826	3,143	13,200	26,966	36,545	43,040	47,230	48,371	48,645	47,350	44,113	38,923	25,891	17,144	10,999
2015	33,914	3,383	13,988	28,127	37,757	44,087	48,497	50,235	49,931	48,712	45,371	41,062	27,040	17,917	11,672
2016	34,499	3,520	14,624	28,781	38,388	44,643	48,768	51,275	50,381	49,295	46,519	41,655	28,100	18,357	11,733
2017	35,596	3,668	15,409	30,000	39,932	45,950	50,399	52,676	52,000	50,750	47,733	43,091	29,126	19,047	12,405
2018 <sup>b</sup>	37,148	3,830	16,619	31,502	41,527	48,063	52,380	54,724	54,075	52,530	48,850	44,519	30,637	20,077	12,727
2019 <sup>b</sup>	38,560	4,050	17,588	33,037	42,923	49,733	53,810	56,375	55,846	54,000	50,739	46,078	32,483	20,560	13,504
2020 <sup>b</sup>	38,825	4,738	16,894	32,945	43,026	50,298	54,462	56,835	57,053	54,378	51,525	46,407	33,036	19,714	12,361

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B6—Median earnings of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1937–2020 (in dollars)—Continued**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>Women</i>															
1937	484	163	477	602	621	609	604	589	576	563	585	582	<sup>a</sup> 366	...	...
1940	472	127	432	530	590	599	596	590	580	562	499	577	607	999	424
1945	770	307	811	821	871	971	1,026	1,018	987	955	946	899	832	766	928
1950	1,124	362	1,153	1,158	1,196	1,297	1,421	1,456	1,410	1,416	1,370	1,349	1,176	1,399	1,232
1955	1,351	408	1,312	1,406	1,430	1,586	1,706	1,775	1,768	1,622	1,542	1,445	1,057	949	802
1960	1,679	484	1,558	1,969	1,718	1,899	2,075	2,205	2,290	2,221	2,040	1,783	1,142	1,007	1,036
1965	1,984	539	1,852	2,067	2,069	2,243	2,478	2,660	2,715	2,764	2,678	2,372	1,208	1,054	1,093
1970	2,735	675	2,538	3,151	2,953	3,210	3,498	3,721	3,790	3,747	3,729	3,236	1,674	1,344	1,375
1975	3,730	905	3,287	4,800	4,454	4,512	4,870	5,168	5,340	5,300	5,020	4,055	2,189	1,895	1,715
1980	6,012	1,451	5,083	7,496	7,649	7,495	7,761	7,893	8,079	7,966	7,756	6,044	3,589	2,853	2,569
1985	8,293	1,524	6,063	10,251	10,986	11,169	11,163	11,072	10,898	10,714	10,133	7,728	4,959	3,671	3,067
1990	10,837	1,816	7,104	12,677	13,642	14,339	15,031	14,920	14,373	13,088	12,194	9,133	5,888	4,387	3,830
1995	12,897	1,991	7,232	14,249	15,853	16,547	18,068	18,732	17,937	16,030	14,147	9,882	6,910	5,120	4,376
1996	13,335	2,051	7,383	14,637	16,387	17,009	18,532	19,496	18,834	16,728	14,670	10,358	6,971	5,605	4,372
1997	14,043	2,243	7,873	15,238	17,150	17,801	19,277	20,325	19,989	17,750	15,762	11,003	7,331	5,638	4,687
1998	14,834	2,435	8,529	16,128	18,133	18,625	20,046	21,484	21,088	18,656	16,606	11,646	7,619	5,968	4,871
1999	15,465	2,519	8,928	16,897	18,823	19,283	20,688	22,265	22,129	19,594	17,168	12,324	8,032	6,245	4,876
2000	16,287	2,638	9,454	17,774	19,893	20,387	21,536	23,202	23,074	20,664	17,993	12,876	8,472	6,459	4,947
2001	17,037	2,649	9,536	18,341	20,736	21,114	22,222	24,035	24,149	21,797	18,733	14,055	9,214	7,117	5,200
2002	17,461	2,613	9,333	18,533	21,203	21,678	22,775	24,401	25,082	22,842	19,582	15,028	9,779	7,552	5,343
2003	17,845	2,554	9,367	18,674	21,750	22,317	23,192	24,933	25,806	23,486	20,506	15,520	10,424	7,947	5,469
2004	18,421	2,637	9,676	19,088	22,375	23,165	23,993	25,670	26,643	24,644	21,393	16,639	10,974	8,211	5,908
2005	18,886	2,693	9,914	19,486	22,876	23,949	24,583	26,051	27,450	25,593	22,290	17,442	11,496	8,609	6,240
2006	19,598	2,761	10,263	20,271	23,695	24,976	25,710	26,833	28,438	26,742	23,793	18,730	12,074	8,954	6,444
2007	20,360	2,843	10,491	20,963	24,729	25,966	26,526	27,736	29,128	27,970	24,978	20,124	12,580	9,676	6,690
2008	21,046	2,874	10,477	21,551	25,464	26,829	27,305	28,538	29,833	29,154	25,870	21,618	13,212	10,253	7,084
2009	21,143	2,781	9,870	21,041	25,409	26,969	27,509	28,469	29,774	29,247	26,513	22,354	13,895	10,244	7,365
2010	21,136	2,681	9,730	20,526	25,310	27,249	28,037	28,643	29,844	29,654	27,091	23,112	14,315	10,400	7,415
2011	21,482	2,685	9,885	20,576	25,675	27,562	28,688	29,315	30,212	30,236	28,196	24,093	15,134	11,151	7,600
2012	21,900	2,755	10,119	20,834	26,069	28,462	29,342	29,952	30,696	30,830	29,118	25,350	16,305	11,447	7,902
2013	22,312	2,858	10,282	21,200	26,605	29,112	30,190	30,665	31,178	31,258	30,105	26,158	16,927	11,940	8,098
2014	22,856	2,957	10,895	21,788	27,198	29,719	30,985	31,649	31,941	32,100	30,602	26,943	17,452	12,161	8,826
2015	23,843	3,172	11,698	22,928	28,281	30,940	32,265	33,148	33,256	32,998	31,695	28,638	18,090	12,983	8,964
2016	24,546	3,319	12,309	23,780	29,056	31,753	33,135	34,030	33,984	33,381	32,708	29,130	18,809	13,000	9,348
2017	25,440	3,432	12,791	24,856	30,158	32,650	34,300	35,265	34,909	34,271	33,208	29,986	20,171	13,936	9,855
2018 <sup>b</sup>	26,506	3,582	13,531	26,160	31,354	33,884	35,496	36,680	36,196	35,255	33,390	31,000	20,777	14,223	10,035
2019 <sup>b</sup>	27,793	3,795	14,346	27,597	32,726	35,416	36,861	38,140	37,765	36,400	34,364	32,305	21,926	14,540	10,599
2020 <sup>b</sup>	27,831	4,217	13,211	27,023	32,923	36,080	38,057	38,966	38,917	37,351	35,214	32,009	21,300	13,909	9,202

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: The amount of median earnings includes estimates above the taxable maximum.

Age refers to age attained during year.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; . . . = not applicable.

a. Earnings of workers attaining age 65 during the year. Workers aged 65 or older not covered under program in that year.

b. Preliminary data.

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**Table 4.B7—Number of wage and salary workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and amount of taxable earnings, 1992–2020 (in thousands)**

Year	Total	Workers with earnings below the taxable maximum (by dollar amount of earnings)												Workers with maximum earnings <sup>a</sup>	
		1– 9,999	10,000– 19,999	20,000– 29,999	30,000– 39,999	40,000– 49,999	50,000– 59,999	60,000– 69,999	70,000– 79,999	80,000– 89,999	90,000– 99,999	100,000– 109,999	110,000– 119,999		120,000– 137,699 <sup>a</sup>
<i>All wage and salary workers</i>															
1992	126,000	46,372	29,812	20,699	12,554	7,084	2,422	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,057	
1993	128,100	46,571	29,900	21,134	12,786	7,371	3,325	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,013	
1994	130,100	46,267	29,903	21,482	13,230	7,709	4,310	277	...	...	...	...	...	6,921	
1995	132,800	45,781	30,142	22,097	13,853	8,171	4,662	498	...	...	...	...	...	7,597	
1996	135,100	45,333	29,832	22,612	14,435	8,706	5,052	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	8,077	
1997	137,765	44,407	29,676	23,076	15,243	9,330	5,523	2,106	...	...	...	...	...	8,405	
1998	140,386	43,260	29,360	23,586	16,095	10,062	6,008	3,268	...	...	...	...	...	8,747	
1999	142,703	42,682	28,975	23,861	16,763	10,546	6,456	3,974	856	...	...	...	...	8,589	
2000	146,097	42,214	28,443	24,306	17,384	11,330	7,056	4,439	1,994	...	...	...	...	8,933	
2001	146,596	41,296	27,746	23,983	17,661	11,776	7,462	4,730	3,151	177	...	...	...	8,614	
2002	145,793	40,873	26,910	23,495	17,607	11,853	7,662	4,957	3,329	1,266	...	...	...	7,840	
2003	145,101	40,165	26,247	22,988	17,541	11,996	7,794	5,173	3,467	1,821	...	...	...	7,909	
2004	146,662	39,515	25,914	22,822	17,672	12,370	8,221	5,571	3,767	2,213	...	...	...	8,597	
2005	148,530	39,134	25,683	22,867	17,910	12,719	8,559	5,821	3,972	2,878	...	...	...	8,987	
2006	150,787	38,672	25,237	22,742	18,210	13,162	9,002	6,243	4,309	3,018	1,102	...	...	9,090	
2007	152,474	38,072	24,892	22,546	18,298	13,445	9,436	6,598	4,592	3,267	1,950	...	...	9,378	
2008	152,225	37,171	24,415	22,024	18,178	13,426	9,649	6,804	4,822	3,491	2,536	534	...	9,175	
2009	147,375	36,578	23,767	20,990	17,322	12,787	9,263	6,528	4,704	3,432	2,494	1,428	...	8,081	
2010	146,734	36,162	23,815	20,549	17,005	12,703	9,222	6,622	4,747	3,430	2,580	1,440	...	8,459	
2011	147,734	35,210	23,987	20,620	16,992	12,821	9,353	6,779	4,916	3,607	2,679	1,522	...	9,248	
2012	149,790	34,928	24,019	20,754	17,189	13,097	9,609	6,956	5,121	3,788	2,839	2,251	...	9,239	
2013	152,244	34,916	24,130	20,906	17,477	13,355	9,915	7,142	5,330	3,926	2,964	2,999	...	9,184	
2014	154,301	34,160	24,164	20,980	17,715	13,604	10,257	7,450	5,571	4,118	3,140	2,407	1,390	9,345	
2015	157,041	33,419	24,098	21,127	18,055	14,054	10,593	7,811	5,889	4,385	3,319	2,570	1,793	9,928	
2016	159,539	33,148	23,843	21,619	18,484	14,498	10,928	8,119	6,009	4,529	3,439	2,656	1,846	10,421	
2017	161,452	32,558	23,394	21,557	18,661	14,775	11,367	8,484	6,325	4,745	3,635	2,813	2,135	1,390	9,613
2018 <sup>b</sup>	163,841	31,704	22,793	21,533	19,045	15,150	11,800	8,932	6,670	5,019	3,872	3,005	2,317	1,730	10,271
2019 <sup>b</sup>	165,709	30,735	22,082	21,228	19,444	15,499	12,230	9,344	7,027	5,308	4,119	3,148	2,498	2,634	10,413
2020 <sup>b</sup>	164,003	33,176	21,206	19,120	18,017	14,931	11,917	9,227	7,095	5,411	4,214	3,255	2,592	3,507	10,335

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4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

Table 4.B7—Number of wage and salary workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and amount of taxable earnings, 1992–2020 (in thousands)—Continued

Year	Total	Workers with earnings below the taxable maximum (by dollar amount of earnings)												Workers with maximum earnings <sup>a</sup>	
		1–9,999	10,000–19,999	20,000–29,999	30,000–39,999	40,000–49,999	50,000–59,999	60,000–69,999	70,000–79,999	80,000–89,999	90,000–99,999	100,000–109,999	110,000–119,999		120,000–137,699 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Men</i>															
1992	66,543	20,640	13,773	11,128	8,069	5,109	1,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,955	
1993	67,673	20,834	13,875	11,270	8,074	5,224	2,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,869	
1994	68,481	20,444	13,836	11,360	8,211	5,372	3,243	222	...	...	...	...	...	5,794	
1995	69,901	20,223	13,865	11,653	8,448	5,587	3,444	388	...	...	...	...	...	6,292	
1996	70,670	19,771	13,491	11,791	8,667	5,838	3,672	800	...	...	...	...	...	6,641	
1997	71,910	19,352	13,199	11,864	8,957	6,162	3,932	1,582	...	...	...	...	...	6,862	
1998	73,111	18,800	12,868	11,946	9,297	6,520	4,199	2,406	...	...	...	...	...	7,074	
1999	74,376	18,635	12,595	11,942	9,565	6,711	4,456	2,895	642	...	...	...	...	6,936	
2000	76,033	18,468	12,241	11,958	9,755	7,070	4,734	3,170	1,474	...	...	...	...	7,163	
2001	76,303	18,298	11,985	11,629	9,763	7,170	4,907	3,268	2,284	136	...	...	...	6,862	
2002	75,711	18,291	11,693	11,258	9,612	7,065	4,925	3,341	2,372	937	...	...	...	6,217	
2003	75,200	17,972	11,396	10,993	9,475	7,072	4,921	3,425	2,428	1,308	...	...	...	6,210	
2004	75,910	17,632	11,236	10,812	9,423	7,216	5,111	3,659	2,588	1,562	...	...	...	6,670	
2005	76,758	17,385	11,032	10,820	9,462	7,378	5,273	3,778	2,677	2,026	...	...	...	6,926	
2006	77,820	17,205	10,773	10,629	9,524	7,527	5,458	4,003	2,869	2,068	788	...	...	6,976	
2007	78,612	17,025	10,663	10,398	9,450	7,556	5,634	4,144	3,001	2,233	1,367	...	...	7,139	
2008	78,444	16,860	10,428	10,147	9,278	7,387	5,652	4,188	3,107	2,315	1,746	377	...	6,960	
2009	75,522	16,965	10,251	9,607	8,667	6,907	5,285	3,910	2,961	2,229	1,667	986	...	6,087	
2010	75,164	16,740	10,240	9,410	8,494	6,847	5,242	3,990	2,944	2,225	1,723	991	...	6,318	
2011	75,914	16,204	10,355	9,491	8,480	6,928	5,319	4,053	3,041	2,336	1,779	1,048	...	6,879	
2012	77,090	15,999	10,350	9,589	8,585	7,077	5,453	4,137	3,168	2,436	1,872	1,555	...	6,870	
2013	78,446	15,968	10,404	9,690	8,701	7,219	5,630	4,219	3,286	2,518	1,942	2,050	...	6,821	
2014	79,440	15,473	10,335	9,665	8,825	7,320	5,825	4,400	3,428	2,624	2,047	1,624	964	6,910	
2015	80,798	15,173	10,278	9,697	8,934	7,527	5,973	4,577	3,577	2,727	2,143	1,697	1,219	7,276	
2016	81,959	15,097	10,181	9,839	9,127	7,715	6,130	4,736	3,592	2,804	2,196	1,738	1,235	7,569	
2017	82,857	14,812	9,947	9,732	9,111	7,810	6,343	4,917	3,777	2,926	2,302	1,836	1,414	940	6,990
2018 <sup>b</sup>	83,917	14,351	9,594	9,611	9,164	7,942	6,540	5,171	3,975	3,085	2,435	1,940	1,522	1,168	7,419
2019 <sup>b</sup>	84,750	13,916	9,295	9,375	9,251	8,045	6,725	5,354	4,161	3,217	2,567	2,004	1,615	1,760	7,465
2020 <sup>b</sup>	83,789	14,788	9,215	8,602	8,640	7,710	6,474	5,201	4,131	3,214	2,576	2,013	1,633	2,280	7,312

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**Table 4.B7—Number of wage and salary workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and amount of taxable earnings, 1992–2020 (in thousands)—Continued**

Year	Total	Workers with earnings below the taxable maximum (by dollar amount of earnings)												Workers with maximum earnings <sup>a</sup>
		1– 9,999	10,000– 19,999	20,000– 29,999	30,000– 39,999	40,000– 49,999	50,000– 59,999	60,000– 69,999	70,000– 79,999	80,000– 89,999	90,000– 99,999	100,000– 109,999	110,000– 119,999	
<i>Women</i>														
1992	59,457	25,732	16,039	9,571	4,485	1,975	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103
1993	60,427	25,737	16,026	9,864	4,712	2,147	798	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,144
1994	61,619	25,823	16,068	10,122	5,020	2,337	1,067	55	...	...	...	...	...	1,127
1995	62,900	25,558	16,277	10,444	5,405	2,584	1,217	110	...	...	...	...	...	1,305
1996	64,429	25,563	16,341	10,819	5,768	2,868	1,380	253	...	...	...	...	...	1,437
1997	65,855	25,054	16,477	11,211	6,285	3,169	1,591	524	...	...	...	...	...	1,543
1998	67,275	24,460	16,492	11,640	6,798	3,541	1,808	862	...	...	...	...	...	1,673
1999	68,327	24,048	16,380	11,919	7,199	3,835	2,000	1,079	214	...	...	...	...	1,652
2000	70,064	23,745	16,203	12,348	7,630	4,260	2,321	1,268	519	...	...	...	...	1,770
2001	70,293	22,997	15,761	12,354	7,898	4,606	2,555	1,462	867	41	...	...	...	1,752
2002	70,082	22,581	15,218	12,237	7,995	4,788	2,737	1,617	958	329	...	...	...	1,624
2003	69,901	22,193	14,852	11,995	8,066	4,924	2,873	1,748	1,038	513	...	...	...	1,699
2004	70,752	21,884	14,678	12,010	8,249	5,154	3,110	1,912	1,179	650	...	...	...	1,926
2005	71,772	21,749	14,650	12,047	8,448	5,341	3,286	2,042	1,295	852	...	...	...	2,061
2006	72,967	21,467	14,464	12,113	8,686	5,634	3,544	2,240	1,439	950	314	...	...	2,115
2007	73,862	21,047	14,229	12,147	8,848	5,888	3,802	2,454	1,591	1,034	583	...	...	2,239
2008	73,781	20,311	13,987	11,878	8,900	6,039	3,996	2,616	1,714	1,176	791	157	...	2,216
2009	71,853	19,612	13,516	11,383	8,656	5,881	3,978	2,618	1,743	1,203	827	442	...	1,994
2010	71,570	19,422	13,575	11,139	8,512	5,855	3,981	2,631	1,804	1,205	857	449	...	2,141
2011	71,820	19,005	13,632	11,129	8,512	5,893	4,034	2,726	1,874	1,271	900	473	...	2,369
2012	72,700	18,929	13,669	11,165	8,604	6,020	4,156	2,820	1,953	1,352	968	696	...	2,369
2013	73,798	18,948	13,726	11,216	8,776	6,136	4,285	2,923	2,044	1,409	1,023	950	...	2,363
2014	74,861	18,687	13,829	11,315	8,890	6,284	4,432	3,050	2,143	1,494	1,093	783	426	2,435
2015	76,243	18,246	13,820	11,430	9,121	6,527	4,620	3,234	2,312	1,658	1,176	873	574	2,652
2016	77,580	18,051	13,662	11,780	9,357	6,783	4,798	3,383	2,417	1,725	1,243	918	611	2,852
2017	78,595	17,746	13,447	11,825	9,550	6,965	5,024	3,567	2,548	1,819	1,333	977	721	2,623
2018 <sup>b</sup>	79,924	17,353	13,199	11,922	9,881	7,208	5,260	3,761	2,695	1,934	1,437	1,065	795	2,852
2019 <sup>b</sup>	80,959	16,819	12,787	11,853	10,193	7,454	5,505	3,990	2,866	2,091	1,552	1,144	883	2,948
2020 <sup>b</sup>	80,214	18,388	11,991	10,518	9,377	7,221	5,443	4,026	2,964	2,197	1,638	1,242	959	3,023

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Taxable earnings consist of self-employment income and taxable wages.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; . . . = not applicable.

a. Subject to revision.

b. Preliminary data.

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#### 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B8—Number of self-employed workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1951–2020 (in thousands)**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>All self-employed workers</i>															
1951	4,190	6	71	246	414	543	592	565	503	462	164	215	237	55	117
1955	6,810	18	114	362	600	757	865	874	790	737	290	441	497	143	322
1960	6,870	19	133	305	560	743	848	929	918	846	316	452	414	101	286
1965	6,550	31	143	292	452	664	814	870	913	885	328	411	388	92	267
1970	6,270	33	159	348	476	581	729	808	837	839	327	407	388	94	244
1975	7,000	67	302	581	679	700	731	813	869	823	317	382	393	95	248
1980	8,200	78	380	824	1,052	983	869	812	851	852	307	381	419	112	280
1985	10,600	112	527	1,099	1,488	1,522	1,261	1,030	930	929	368	434	455	124	321
1990	12,500	152	529	1,123	1,663	1,854	1,736	1,377	1,113	980	381	487	567	150	389
1991	12,800	136	521	1,105	1,697	1,897	1,818	1,474	1,170	998	388	486	561	158	391
1992	13,100	137	509	1,093	1,678	1,951	1,864	1,589	1,243	1,018	382	484	576	166	410
1993	13,200	131	488	1,029	1,650	1,956	1,892	1,647	1,325	1,047	375	481	589	164	426
1994	13,300	140	473	989	1,624	1,936	1,945	1,726	1,357	1,070	375	482	580	164	437
1995	13,500	143	482	1,005	1,612	1,960	1,964	1,808	1,393	1,097	385	467	574	166	445
1996	13,900	147	490	1,036	1,614	2,013	2,035	1,873	1,471	1,144	404	475	575	164	458
1997	14,020	151	498	1,030	1,548	1,978	2,053	1,874	1,555	1,203	402	485	592	169	483
1998	14,230	162	510	1,045	1,524	1,963	2,092	1,885	1,616	1,265	415	493	590	178	492
1999	14,500	171	535	1,040	1,521	1,965	2,088	1,969	1,684	1,322	420	514	595	174	502
2000	14,675	173	554	1,016	1,495	1,948	2,093	2,014	1,785	1,345	443	522	591	180	515
2001	14,930	173	598	1,036	1,526	1,907	2,113	2,042	1,825	1,421	457	526	610	178	519
2002	15,858	175	700	1,112	1,626	1,898	2,191	2,158	1,911	1,578	537	585	651	172	564
2003	15,969	176	703	1,123	1,638	1,915	2,209	2,177	1,924	1,588	541	587	652	173	565
2004	16,496	189	747	1,194	1,643	1,948	2,236	2,228	1,992	1,684	533	649	691	183	580
2005	17,098	211	815	1,281	1,662	2,013	2,256	2,283	2,066	1,764	528	691	739	194	595
2006	17,724	215	871	1,379	1,665	2,085	2,255	2,353	2,147	1,848	580	721	780	212	612
2007	18,214	226	929	1,452	1,719	2,115	2,232	2,388	2,210	1,856	680	727	825	218	638
2008	17,973	218	931	1,491	1,699	2,055	2,135	2,326	2,168	1,835	673	727	855	216	644
2009	17,901	198	904	1,473	1,711	1,997	2,124	2,286	2,167	1,874	638	806	852	221	650
2010	17,944	193	951	1,509	1,778	1,933	2,131	2,239	2,162	1,873	645	830	852	220	626
2011	18,533	191	996	1,554	1,838	1,929	2,156	2,217	2,203	1,964	663	896	968	252	706
2012	18,651	188	967	1,534	1,862	1,907	2,145	2,156	2,194	2,011	709	887	1,052	277	761
2013	18,810	199	991	1,542	1,887	1,921	2,112	2,119	2,188	2,049	710	909	1,093	303	788
2014	19,285	207	1,017	1,636	1,954	1,994	2,104	2,140	2,174	2,074	739	952	1,155	302	836
2015	19,428	203	1,019	1,680	2,012	2,042	2,029	2,128	2,157	2,069	758	974	1,188	296	872
2016	19,549	199	1,011	1,700	2,023	2,081	2,007	2,136	2,137	2,071	761	992	1,208	329	893
2017	19,697	204	1,016	1,685	2,018	2,134	2,011	2,130	2,091	2,080	769	1,025	1,227	379	928
2018 <sup>a</sup>	19,941	208	1,027	1,716	2,081	2,216	2,050	2,091	2,066	2,054	780	1,036	1,263	375	978
2019 <sup>a</sup>	19,187	210	983	1,656	2,011	2,174	1,983	1,965	1,947	1,935	755	998	1,238	344	986
2020 <sup>a</sup>	18,514	268	1,126	1,635	1,990	2,093	1,950	1,812	1,808	1,761	692	938	1,170	316	955

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**Table 4.B8—Number of self-employed workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1951–2020 (in thousands)—Continued**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>Men</i>															
1951	3,620	5	61	219	370	478	519	479	430	393	139	179	204	47	97
1955	5,980	16	104	335	555	687	773	773	679	631	247	373	420	122	265
1960	5,990	16	119	284	515	678	757	812	793	709	260	386	348	83	230
1965	5,640	26	127	263	410	598	714	759	772	742	272	339	326	75	217
1970	5,370	28	136	306	422	522	642	699	712	695	268	324	320	77	201
1975	5,790	57	251	479	564	584	619	680	715	672	255	309	326	78	201
1980	6,407	60	305	639	793	752	672	641	681	668	244	301	333	92	226
1985	7,623	79	378	782	1,060	1,058	873	730	674	686	278	328	351	97	249
1990	8,525	103	346	746	1,112	1,241	1,148	914	762	693	270	355	424	116	295
1991	8,668	92	341	726	1,109	1,268	1,204	976	793	699	273	350	418	119	299
1992	8,798	89	330	714	1,090	1,289	1,228	1,041	830	706	271	344	427	126	312
1993	8,840	89	310	674	1,075	1,290	1,241	1,078	885	713	261	341	436	125	322
1994	8,839	89	309	638	1,053	1,269	1,268	1,127	890	723	263	333	423	122	331
1995	8,908	97	305	648	1,030	1,271	1,281	1,170	906	735	269	325	413	124	335
1996	9,074	94	306	658	1,021	1,281	1,322	1,200	954	754	276	328	415	119	346
1997	9,078	98	311	638	975	1,245	1,313	1,197	997	788	275	334	420	122	365
1998	9,109	98	314	641	947	1,217	1,326	1,188	1,033	819	275	338	415	130	368
1999	9,225	107	319	632	948	1,207	1,314	1,240	1,063	844	279	352	415	127	377
2000	9,277	106	328	604	913	1,193	1,310	1,268	1,128	856	294	348	415	130	383
2001	9,354	102	345	613	912	1,163	1,320	1,280	1,145	893	297	349	426	129	379
2002	9,778	109	395	636	955	1,147	1,333	1,331	1,187	983	338	380	445	124	415
2003	9,860	109	397	645	964	1,160	1,347	1,346	1,195	990	341	381	446	125	416
2004	10,088	111	410	682	951	1,165	1,343	1,373	1,233	1,045	338	417	471	128	423
2005	10,395	126	448	722	958	1,185	1,352	1,398	1,272	1,093	328	441	500	139	433
2006	10,705	125	470	777	954	1,204	1,343	1,433	1,317	1,147	359	458	524	152	442
2007	10,891	133	497	802	970	1,214	1,324	1,433	1,348	1,132	422	454	547	153	462
2008	10,591	121	480	806	946	1,155	1,248	1,373	1,305	1,110	422	452	560	150	462
2009	10,405	107	442	772	932	1,106	1,217	1,336	1,302	1,127	394	495	553	152	469
2010	10,399	102	461	762	947	1,069	1,219	1,308	1,308	1,148	394	522	554	152	454
2011	10,572	102	465	770	968	1,041	1,201	1,282	1,309	1,182	398	561	623	169	500
2012	10,593	102	452	748	965	1,023	1,182	1,245	1,289	1,210	431	549	675	182	539
2013	10,647	109	466	758	967	1,020	1,166	1,209	1,280	1,226	433	554	705	201	555
2014	10,880	119	485	796	1,004	1,056	1,142	1,212	1,266	1,237	454	581	740	202	586
2015	10,899	113	494	825	1,026	1,070	1,105	1,200	1,243	1,217	461	597	754	193	601
2016	10,959	114	505	843	1,033	1,084	1,086	1,194	1,221	1,223	458	605	763	216	614
2017	11,005	113	515	833	1,015	1,120	1,086	1,178	1,205	1,212	460	623	770	248	630
2018 <sup>a</sup>	11,059	122	526	847	1,042	1,138	1,102	1,145	1,176	1,194	458	624	782	243	659
2019 <sup>a</sup>	10,554	122	502	810	998	1,108	1,058	1,072	1,083	1,110	439	601	767	221	662
2020 <sup>a</sup>	10,070	156	576	802	979	1,056	1,022	976	1,000	990	397	551	722	200	643

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B8—Number of self-employed workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, selected years 1951–2020 (in thousands)—Continued**

Year	Total, all ages	Under 20	20–24	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–71	72 or older
<i>Women</i>															
1951	570	1	10	27	44	65	73	86	73	69	25	36	33	8	20
1955	830	2	10	27	45	70	92	101	111	106	43	68	77	21	57
1960	880	3	14	21	45	65	91	117	125	137	56	66	67	18	55
1965	910	5	16	29	42	66	100	111	141	143	56	72	62	17	50
1970	900	5	23	42	54	59	87	109	125	144	59	65	68	17	43
1975	1,210	10	51	102	115	116	112	133	154	151	62	73	67	17	47
1980	1,793	18	75	185	259	231	197	171	170	184	63	80	86	20	54
1985	2,977	33	149	317	428	464	388	300	256	243	90	106	104	27	72
1990	3,975	49	183	377	551	613	588	463	350	287	111	132	142	34	94
1991	4,131	44	180	378	588	629	614	499	376	299	115	136	143	39	92
1992	4,302	48	179	380	588	662	636	548	413	312	110	140	148	39	98
1993	4,360	41	178	355	575	666	651	569	440	334	114	140	153	39	104
1994	4,460	51	164	352	572	667	677	599	468	346	112	148	157	42	105
1995	4,592	46	177	357	582	689	683	638	487	362	116	142	161	42	109
1996	4,826	54	183	377	594	733	713	673	517	390	128	147	160	45	112
1997	4,942	54	188	392	572	733	739	676	558	415	128	151	172	47	118
1998	5,121	65	196	404	577	746	767	697	583	445	140	155	175	48	124
1999	5,276	64	216	408	573	757	773	729	621	478	141	162	180	47	126
2000	5,398	68	226	412	582	754	783	747	657	489	148	173	176	50	132
2001	5,576	71	253	423	614	744	793	762	680	528	160	177	184	49	139
2002	6,080	66	305	475	671	751	858	827	724	595	199	205	206	48	148
2003	6,109	67	305	478	675	755	862	831	729	598	200	206	206	49	149
2004	6,408	77	338	512	692	784	893	855	758	640	195	232	220	55	157
2005	6,703	85	367	560	704	828	904	885	795	672	201	250	238	54	162
2006	7,019	90	401	602	711	880	912	920	830	701	221	264	256	60	170
2007	7,323	93	432	650	749	901	908	956	861	724	257	273	278	65	176
2008	7,382	96	451	686	753	900	886	953	863	725	252	275	295	66	181
2009	7,496	91	462	701	779	891	907	949	865	747	244	311	299	69	181
2010	7,545	91	490	748	831	864	912	932	854	725	251	308	298	68	173
2011	7,961	90	530	784	869	888	956	934	894	782	265	335	345	83	206
2012	8,058	87	515	786	896	884	963	912	905	802	278	339	377	95	222
2013	8,163	90	525	784	920	901	946	909	908	823	277	355	388	102	233
2014	8,405	88	532	840	951	938	962	928	908	837	285	372	415	100	250
2015	8,529	89	525	855	986	972	924	929	914	852	298	377	434	103	271
2016	8,590	85	506	857	990	997	921	942	916	849	303	387	445	113	280
2017	8,692	91	501	853	1,003	1,014	925	953	886	868	309	402	457	132	298
2018 <sup>a</sup>	8,882	86	501	869	1,040	1,078	948	945	890	860	322	411	481	131	319
2019 <sup>a</sup>	8,633	88	481	846	1,012	1,067	925	893	864	825	316	396	472	123	324
2020 <sup>a</sup>	8,444	113	549	832	1,011	1,037	928	835	809	771	295	387	448	117	312

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Age refers to age attained during year.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance.

a. Preliminary data.

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**Table 4.B9—Number of self-employed workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and amount of taxable earnings, 1992–2020 (in thousands)**

Year	Total	Workers with earnings below the taxable maximum (by dollar amount of earnings)												Workers with maximum earnings <sup>a</sup>
		1–9,999	10,000–19,999	20,000–29,999	30,000–39,999	40,000–49,999	50,000–59,999	60,000–69,999	70,000–79,999	80,000–89,999	90,000–99,999	100,000–109,999	110,000–119,999	
<i>All self-employed workers</i>														
1992	13,098	6,039	2,755	1,576	971	612	308	...	...	...	...	...	...	839
1993	13,202	6,015	2,776	1,570	990	633	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	828
1994	13,297	5,886	2,832	1,586	1,019	645	426	92	...	...	...	...	...	814
1995	13,499	5,909	2,882	1,604	1,044	678	444	116	...	...	...	...	...	822
1996	13,900	5,979	2,964	1,650	1,092	713	471	176	...	...	...	...	...	854
1997	14,019	5,911	2,966	1,670	1,100	737	489	278	...	...	...	...	...	869
1998	14,237	5,835	3,010	1,717	1,157	777	505	387	...	...	...	...	...	848
1999	14,499	5,745	3,075	1,756	1,191	804	535	384	162	...	...	...	...	848
2000	14,672	5,592	3,019	1,730	1,189	811	560	399	269	...	...	...	...	1,104
2001	14,930	5,625	3,123	1,741	1,186	834	584	400	314	82	...	...	...	1,042
2002	15,249	5,810	3,305	1,777	1,202	850	601	426	305	197	...	...	...	776
2003	15,969	6,018	3,489	1,852	1,254	899	641	441	327	250	...	...	...	798
2004	16,496	6,065	3,639	1,919	1,277	950	672	472	350	300	...	...	...	852
2005	17,098	6,087	3,745	2,006	1,372	990	724	508	375	388	...	...	...	902
2006	17,724	6,172	3,914	2,078	1,414	1,033	752	555	410	312	202	...	...	884
2007	18,214	6,389	4,016	2,088	1,409	1,044	780	577	423	329	294	...	...	863
2008	17,973	6,264	4,094	2,015	1,342	993	757	562	425	327	251	137	...	806
2009	17,901	6,580	4,137	1,905	1,268	935	690	529	383	308	237	214	...	713
2010	17,944	6,590	4,278	1,862	1,256	913	679	507	395	295	235	212	...	720
2011	18,533	6,531	4,467	1,980	1,326	967	730	542	414	321	249	229	...	777
2012	18,651	6,349	4,478	2,017	1,342	991	752	571	428	333	269	308	...	813
2013	18,810	6,318	4,531	2,038	1,353	988	757	585	451	331	269	376	...	813
2014	19,285	6,220	4,715	2,130	1,401	1,047	800	603	458	368	282	231	230	800
2015	19,428	6,046	4,777	2,162	1,470	1,089	822	627	490	369	293	247	267	769
2016	19,549	6,019	4,733	2,196	1,496	1,124	838	656	504	387	306	245	263	782
2017	19,697	5,932	4,755	2,252	1,498	1,107	873	659	518	386	316	252	202	728
2018 <sup>b</sup>	19,941	5,666	4,956	2,330	1,539	1,158	885	686	531	424	317	259	211	730
2019 <sup>b</sup>	19,187	5,421	4,736	2,252	1,467	1,092	868	680	499	397	315	247	204	694
2020 <sup>b</sup>	18,514	6,087	3,965	1,984	1,350	1,033	816	631	495	387	305	242	193	661

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4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

Table 4.B9—Number of self-employed workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and amount of taxable earnings, 1992–2020 (in thousands)—Continued

Year	Total	Workers with earnings below the taxable maximum (by dollar amount of earnings)												Workers with maximum earnings <sup>a</sup>
		1–9,999	10,000–19,999	20,000–29,999	30,000–39,999	40,000–49,999	50,000–59,999	60,000–69,999	70,000–79,999	80,000–89,999	90,000–99,999	100,000–109,999	110,000–119,999	
<i>Men</i>														
1992	8,795	3,497	1,936	1,145	746	485	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	734
1993	8,841	3,482	1,927	1,141	760	500	316	...	...	...	...	...	...	715
1994	8,839	3,331	1,958	1,153	772	503	340	77	...	...	...	...	...	705
1995	8,908	3,329	1,964	1,152	782	521	356	96	...	...	...	...	...	708
1996	9,075	3,313	1,997	1,176	807	545	367	141	...	...	...	...	...	729
1997	9,077	3,233	1,980	1,171	796	559	381	223	...	...	...	...	...	735
1998	9,116	3,150	1,955	1,189	831	584	389	309	...	...	...	...	...	710
1999	9,224	3,066	1,972	1,202	848	591	409	299	129	...	...	...	...	709
2000	9,277	2,944	1,908	1,159	830	585	415	304	211	...	...	...	...	920
2001	9,354	2,947	1,934	1,159	812	596	423	305	247	66	...	...	...	865
2002	9,442	3,048	2,024	1,175	823	594	439	310	231	155	...	...	...	643
2003	9,860	3,158	2,103	1,228	853	637	461	324	248	194	...	...	...	654
2004	10,088	3,152	2,144	1,252	868	663	480	346	260	230	...	...	...	694
2005	10,395	3,148	2,166	1,297	920	687	511	368	276	295	...	...	...	727
2006	10,705	3,175	2,216	1,329	935	709	524	400	301	231	157	...	...	726
2007	10,891	3,283	2,241	1,323	916	703	539	404	307	243	225	...	...	705
2008	10,591	3,196	2,213	1,266	860	654	522	389	302	237	188	105	...	659
2009	10,405	3,364	2,203	1,182	802	611	469	364	270	223	173	159	...	585
2010	10,399	3,358	2,241	1,171	802	606	452	352	278	215	175	159	...	590
2011	10,572	3,229	2,263	1,240	844	627	491	369	289	232	183	175	...	630
2012	10,593	3,123	2,230	1,240	854	645	499	387	295	239	194	230	...	656
2013	10,647	3,107	2,240	1,244	854	632	503	396	310	233	197	279	...	651
2014	10,880	3,062	2,296	1,296	880	670	519	410	314	255	200	167	172	639
2015	10,899	2,980	2,315	1,302	905	694	524	422	332	245	205	175	194	606
2016	10,959	2,980	2,291	1,319	927	694	534	428	336	261	210	172	192	615
2017	11,005	2,941	2,302	1,341	905	679	546	425	341	260	217	176	142	569
2018 <sup>b</sup>	11,059	2,842	2,333	1,365	922	703	553	434	342	280	215	179	145	567
2019 <sup>b</sup>	10,554	2,715	2,209	1,311	867	651	528	422	315	263	209	168	139	533
2020 <sup>b</sup>	10,070	2,921	1,930	1,145	794	610	493	383	310	246	197	161	127	499

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**Table 4.B9—Number of self-employed workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and amount of taxable earnings, 1992–2020 (in thousands)—Continued**

Year	Total	Workers with earnings below the taxable maximum (by dollar amount of earnings)												Workers with maximum earnings <sup>a</sup>	
		1– 9,999	10,000– 19,999	20,000– 29,999	30,000– 39,999	40,000– 49,999	50,000– 59,999	60,000– 69,999	70,000– 79,999	80,000– 89,999	90,000– 99,999	100,000– 109,999	110,000– 119,999		120,000– 137,699 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Women</i>															
1992	4,303	2,541	819	431	225	127	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	
1993	4,361	2,534	849	429	230	133	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	
1994	4,458	2,553	873	435	246	142	85	15	...	...	...	...	...	109	
1995	4,591	2,581	918	452	261	157	88	20	...	...	...	...	...	114	
1996	4,825	2,666	967	475	285	168	104	35	...	...	...	...	...	125	
1997	4,942	2,679	986	499	303	178	108	55	...	...	...	...	...	134	
1998	5,121	2,686	1,056	528	327	193	116	78	...	...	...	...	...	138	
1999	5,276	2,679	1,103	554	343	212	126	85	33	...	...	...	...	139	
2000	5,395	2,646	1,111	570	359	226	145	95	58	...	...	...	...	184	
2001	5,576	2,677	1,189	581	374	238	161	95	67	17	...	...	...	177	
2002	5,807	2,762	1,281	602	379	256	162	116	74	42	...	...	...	133	
2003	6,109	2,861	1,385	625	401	262	180	117	79	55	...	...	...	145	
2004	6,408	2,913	1,495	667	409	288	192	126	90	70	...	...	...	159	
2005	6,703	2,939	1,579	709	452	303	213	140	99	93	...	...	...	175	
2006	7,019	2,997	1,698	748	478	324	228	154	108	80	44	...	...	158	
2007	7,323	3,105	1,775	765	493	342	241	173	116	86	69	...	...	158	
2008	7,382	3,068	1,881	749	482	339	235	173	122	91	63	32	...	147	
2009	7,496	3,216	1,934	724	466	324	221	166	113	84	65	55	...	127	
2010	7,545	3,232	2,038	691	454	307	227	155	117	81	60	54	...	131	
2011	7,961	3,302	2,204	739	482	340	239	173	126	89	66	55	...	147	
2012	8,058	3,226	2,248	777	488	346	253	183	133	94	75	78	...	158	
2013	8,163	3,211	2,291	794	499	355	254	189	141	98	72	97	...	162	
2014	8,405	3,158	2,419	834	521	377	281	193	144	113	82	64	58	...	161
2015	8,529	3,066	2,462	860	565	395	298	205	158	124	88	72	73	...	163
2016	8,590	3,039	2,442	877	569	430	304	228	168	126	96	73	71	...	167
2017	8,692	2,991	2,453	911	593	428	327	234	177	126	99	76	60	58	159
2018 <sup>b</sup>	8,882	2,824	2,623	965	617	455	332	252	189	144	102	80	66	70	163
2019 <sup>b</sup>	8,633	2,706	2,527	941	600	441	340	258	184	134	106	79	65	91	161
2020 <sup>b</sup>	8,444	3,166	2,035	839	556	423	323	248	185	141	108	81	66	111	162

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Taxable earnings consist of self-employment income and taxable wages.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; . . . = not applicable.

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B10—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, amount taxable, and contributions, by state or other area and type of earnings, 2020**

State or area <sup>a</sup>	Number <sup>b</sup> (thousands)			Taxable earnings <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)			OASDI contributions <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)		
	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed
All areas	174,479	164,003	18,514	7,754,649	7,352,100	402,549	961,576	911,660	49,916
Alabama	2,488	2,357	241	97,750	93,072	4,679	12,121	11,541	580
Alaska	386	365	41	17,546	16,523	1,023	2,176	2,049	127
Arizona	3,642	3,437	372	158,548	150,780	7,768	19,660	18,697	963
Arkansas	1,518	1,427	161	55,433	52,461	2,972	6,874	6,505	369
California	19,430	18,024	2,292	956,041	901,703	54,339	118,549	111,811	6,738
Colorado	3,080	2,882	368	146,848	138,265	8,583	18,209	17,145	1,064
Connecticut	1,984	1,863	210	101,013	94,233	6,780	12,526	11,685	841
Delaware	535	513	44	24,389	23,442	947	3,024	2,907	117
District of Columbia	407	389	38	25,778	24,364	1,414	3,196	3,021	175
Florida	11,183	10,299	1,490	448,782	422,912	25,870	55,649	52,441	3,208
Georgia	5,559	5,204	625	229,682	218,122	11,560	28,481	27,047	1,433
Hawaii	754	710	70	33,067	31,421	1,646	4,100	3,896	204
Idaho	1,043	983	109	39,947	37,592	2,354	4,953	4,661	292
Illinois	6,631	6,244	689	300,587	286,502	14,084	37,273	35,526	1,746
Indiana	3,766	3,605	320	151,894	145,387	6,507	18,835	18,028	807
Iowa	1,813	1,719	183	74,871	70,840	4,031	9,284	8,784	500
Kansas	1,625	1,537	168	67,635	63,509	4,127	8,387	7,875	512
Kentucky	2,268	2,146	214	84,557	80,748	3,809	10,485	10,013	472
Louisiana	2,203	2,059	248	83,175	78,689	4,486	10,314	9,757	556
Maine	730	677	85	29,076	27,131	1,945	3,605	3,364	241
Maryland	3,382	3,205	335	183,701	175,980	7,721	22,779	21,822	957
Massachusetts	3,690	3,470	385	194,895	184,606	10,290	24,167	22,891	1,276
Michigan	5,290	5,015	514	222,390	212,469	9,921	27,576	26,346	1,230
Minnesota	3,308	3,153	314	156,415	149,174	7,241	19,395	18,498	898
Mississippi	1,468	1,382	159	51,464	48,519	2,946	6,382	6,016	365
Missouri	3,254	3,082	322	129,987	123,750	6,237	16,118	15,345	773
Montana	653	617	68	23,935	22,250	1,685	2,968	2,759	209
Nebraska	1,151	1,093	116	47,885	45,451	2,434	5,938	5,636	302
Nevada	1,540	1,452	152	57,696	54,638	3,059	7,154	6,775	379
New Hampshire	832	787	79	41,327	38,687	2,640	5,125	4,797	327
New Jersey	5,047	4,765	520	266,821	252,505	14,316	33,086	31,311	1,775
New Mexico	993	938	93	37,966	36,292	1,675	4,708	4,500	208
New York	10,511	9,851	1,155	510,522	485,563	24,959	63,305	60,210	3,095
North Carolina	5,552	5,235	569	231,871	219,974	11,897	28,752	27,277	1,475
North Dakota	446	423	51	19,780	18,260	1,520	2,453	2,264	188
Ohio	5,943	5,598	592	237,507	225,255	12,251	29,451	27,932	1,519
Oklahoma	2,031	1,924	202	77,227	73,515	3,712	9,576	9,116	460
Oregon	2,225	2,100	225	100,498	94,899	5,599	12,462	11,767	694
Pennsylvania	6,992	6,664	611	315,695	301,865	13,831	39,146	37,431	1,715
Rhode Island	608	579	58	27,099	25,870	1,229	3,360	3,208	152
South Carolina	2,692	2,552	262	106,365	101,280	5,085	13,189	12,559	631
South Dakota	566	535	60	21,666	20,262	1,404	2,687	2,512	174
Tennessee	3,700	3,456	437	149,791	138,369	11,422	18,574	17,158	1,416
Texas	14,373	13,335	1,751	627,690	590,974	36,715	77,834	73,281	4,553
Utah	1,790	1,718	161	76,308	73,332	2,976	9,462	9,093	369

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**Table 4.B10—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, amount taxable, and contributions, by state or other area and type of earnings, 2020—Continued**

State or area <sup>a</sup>	Number <sup>b</sup> (thousands)			Taxable earnings <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)			OASDI contributions <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)		
	Total	Wage and salary	Self- employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self- employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self- employed
Vermont	380	356	43	15,952	14,987	965	1,978	1,858	120
Virginia	4,762	4,524	447	237,797	227,961	9,836	29,487	28,267	1,220
Washington	4,130	3,922	365	221,567	212,027	9,540	27,474	26,291	1,183
West Virginia	841	804	66	31,774	30,386	1,388	3,940	3,768	172
Wisconsin	3,324	3,187	278	143,318	137,376	5,942	17,771	17,035	737
Wyoming	359	343	34	13,895	13,160	735	1,723	1,632	91
Outlying area									
Puerto Rico	1,019	971	63	25,431	24,342	1,089	3,153	3,018	135
Other and unknown <sup>e</sup>	583	526	61	21,794	20,425	1,369	2,703	2,533	170

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Continuous Work History Sample, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Data are based on preliminary estimates. COVID-19-related delays in processing the 2020 tax returns for self-employed individuals may result in underreporting. Totals (and "all areas" values) do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance.

- Most state assignments are based on end-of-year residence obtained from electronically filed employer wage reports; the remainder are based on location of employer from reports filed on paper.
- Workers with earnings in both wage and salary employment and self-employment are counted in each type of employment but only once in the total. National and state totals and subtotals are unduplicated counts of workers in each type of employment.
- Includes Social Security taxable wages as reported by employers and Social Security taxable self-employment income as reported by self-employed workers. Annual maximum taxable earnings for Social Security (OASDI) from a single employer or from self-employment were \$137,700 in 2020.
- For 2020 earnings, paid at the rate of 6.2 percent of taxable wages by both employees and employers, 6.2 percent of taxable tips by employees, and 12.4 percent of self-employment income by self-employed workers. Data are unadjusted for multi-employer tax refunds.
- Persons employed in American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands; U.S. citizens employed abroad by U.S. employers; persons employed on U.S. oceanborne vessels; and workers with unknown residence.

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B11—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, amount taxable, and contributions, by type of earnings, selected years 1937–2021**

Year	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)			Taxable earnings <sup>b</sup> (millions of dollars)			OASDI contributions <sup>c,d</sup> (millions of dollars)		
	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed
1937	32,900	32,900	...	29,620	29,620	...	592	592	...
1940	35,390	35,390	...	32,970	32,970	...	659	659	...
1945	46,390	46,390	...	62,950	62,950	...	1,259	1,259	...
1950	48,280	48,280	...	87,500	87,500	...	2,625	2,625	...
1951	58,120	54,630	4,190	120,770	111,250	9,520	3,552	3,338	214
1952	59,580	56,060	4,240	128,640	118,880	9,760	3,786	3,566	220
1953	60,840	57,220	4,340	135,870	125,840	10,030	4,001	3,775	226
1954	59,610	55,940	4,350	133,520	123,410	10,110	5,240	4,936	303
1955	65,200	59,560	6,810	157,540	141,810	15,730	6,144	5,672	472
1956	67,610	61,560	7,390	170,720	153,010	17,710	6,652	6,120	531
1957	70,590	64,730	7,150	181,380	163,990	17,390	7,966	7,380	587
1958	69,770	64,040	7,130	180,720	163,140	17,580	7,935	7,341	593
1959	71,700	66,000	7,060	202,310	183,620	18,690	9,882	9,181	701
1960	72,530	66,980	6,870	207,000	188,580	18,420	12,144	11,315	829
1961	72,820	67,360	6,790	209,640	190,850	18,790	12,297	11,451	846
1962	74,280	68,890	6,720	219,050	200,130	18,920	13,397	12,508	889
1963	75,540	70,310	6,590	225,550	206,840	18,710	16,006	14,996	1,010
1964	77,430	72,230	6,480	236,390	217,430	18,960	16,788	15,764	1,024
1965	80,680	75,430	6,550	250,730	230,830	19,900	17,810	16,735	1,075
1966	84,600	79,460	6,630	312,540	287,860	24,680	23,597	22,165	1,431
1967	87,040	82,020	6,470	329,960	305,670	24,290	25,275	23,842	1,433
1968	89,380	84,470	6,570	375,800	348,500	27,300	28,069	26,486	1,583
1969	92,060	87,200	6,350	402,510	375,010	27,500	33,233	31,501	1,733
1970	93,090	88,180	6,270	415,580	388,680	26,900	34,344	32,649	1,695
1971	93,340	88,460	6,290	426,950	399,550	27,400	38,649	36,759	1,891
1972	96,240	91,220	6,600	484,150	452,050	32,100	43,804	41,589	2,215
1973	99,830	94,610	7,100	561,850	523,450	38,400	53,463	50,775	2,688
1974	101,330	96,190	7,040	636,800	594,400	42,400	61,814	58,846	2,968
1975	100,200	94,900	7,000	664,700	621,100	43,600	64,541	61,489	3,052
1976	102,600	97,230	7,400	737,700	689,200	48,500	71,626	68,231	3,395
1977	105,800	100,450	7,480	816,600	763,600	53,000	79,306	75,596	3,710
1978	110,600	104,810	8,040	915,600	856,100	59,500	90,691	86,466	4,225
1979	112,700	106,900	8,200	1,067,000	997,500	69,500	106,246	101,346	4,900
1980	113,000	107,200	8,200	1,180,700	1,109,000	71,700	117,729	112,674	5,055
1981	113,000	107,300	8,250	1,294,100	1,220,000	74,100	136,468	130,540	5,928
1982	111,800	105,800	8,550	1,365,300	1,290,000	75,300	145,382	139,320	6,062
1983	112,100	105,900	9,200	1,454,100	1,369,000	85,100	154,703	147,852	6,851
1984	116,300	109,900	9,900	1,608,800	1,515,000	93,800	183,403	172,710	10,693
1985	119,800	113,400	10,600	1,722,600	1,621,000	101,600	196,376	184,794	11,582
1986	122,900	115,900	11,200	1,844,400	1,730,800	113,600	210,262	197,311	12,950
1987	125,600	118,200	12,000	1,960,000	1,835,100	124,900	223,440	209,201	14,239
1988	129,600	122,100	12,400	2,088,400	1,952,000	136,400	253,114	236,582	16,532
1989	131,700	123,900	12,900	2,239,500	2,096,000	143,500	271,427	254,035	17,392
1990	133,600	126,100	12,500	2,358,000	2,222,000	136,000	292,392	275,528	16,864
1991	133,000	125,200	12,800	2,422,500	2,283,000	139,500	300,390	283,092	17,298
1992	134,000	126,000	13,100	2,532,900	2,386,000	146,900	314,080	295,864	18,216
1993	136,100	128,100	13,200	2,636,100	2,483,400	152,700	326,876	307,942	18,935
1994	138,200	130,100	13,300	2,785,200	2,624,500	160,700	345,365	325,438	19,927

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**Table 4.B11—Number of workers with Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, amount taxable, and contributions, by type of earnings, selected years 1937–2021—Continued**

Year	Number <sup>a</sup> (thousands)			Taxable earnings <sup>b</sup> (millions of dollars)			OASDI contributions <sup>c,d</sup> (millions of dollars)		
	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed
1995	141,000	132,800	13,500	2,919,100	2,754,300	164,800	361,968	341,533	20,435
1996	143,400	135,100	13,900	3,073,500	2,901,700	171,800	381,114	359,811	21,303
1997	146,145	137,765	14,020	3,285,000	3,104,300	180,700	407,340	384,933	22,407
1998	148,786	140,386	14,230	3,524,900	3,333,700	191,200	437,088	413,379	23,709
1999	151,333	142,703	14,500	3,749,600	3,547,300	202,300	464,950	439,865	25,085
2000	154,732	146,097	14,675	4,008,500	3,798,400	210,100	497,054	471,002	26,052
2001	155,416	146,596	14,930	4,167,900	3,950,100	217,800	516,820	489,812	27,007
2002	154,893	145,793	15,249	4,250,100	4,021,800	228,300	527,012	498,703	28,309
2003	154,576	145,101	15,969	4,355,000	4,114,000	241,000	540,020	510,136	29,884
2004	156,405	146,662	16,496	4,554,500	4,295,900	258,600	564,758	532,692	32,066
2005	158,511	148,530	17,098	4,766,000	4,490,500	275,500	590,984	556,822	34,162
2006	161,052	150,787	17,724	5,043,400	4,751,700	291,700	625,382	589,211	36,171
2007	162,928	152,474	18,214	5,268,200	4,973,300	294,900	653,257	616,689	36,568
2008	162,532	152,225	17,973	5,432,800	5,140,600	292,200	673,667	637,434	36,233
2009	157,940	147,375	17,901	5,271,200	4,985,700	285,500	653,629	618,227	35,402
2010	157,329	146,734	17,944	5,307,100	5,021,200	285,900	658,080	622,629	35,452
2011	158,674	147,734	18,533	5,485,500	5,176,900	308,600	680,202	641,936	38,266
2012	160,775	149,790	18,651	5,706,500	5,381,300	325,200	707,606	667,281	40,325
2013	163,236	152,244	18,810	5,908,600	5,577,300	331,300	732,666	691,585	41,081
2014	165,429	154,301	19,285	6,178,700	5,834,200	344,500	766,159	723,441	42,718
2015	168,186	157,041	19,428	6,470,900	6,120,200	350,700	802,392	758,905	43,487
2016	170,738	159,539	19,549	6,663,400	6,307,200	356,200	826,262	782,093	44,169
2017	172,744	161,452	19,697	7,005,500	6,634,100	371,400	868,682	822,628	46,054
2018 <sup>e</sup>	175,215	163,841	19,941	7,332,800	6,948,300	384,500	909,267	861,589	47,678
2019 <sup>e</sup>	176,506	165,709	19,187	7,691,100	7,294,500	396,600	953,696	904,518	49,178
2020 <sup>f</sup>	174,479	164,003	18,514	7,754,649	7,352,100	402,549	961,576	911,660	49,916
2021 <sup>g</sup>	179,256	168,003	18,874	8,260,589	7,817,121	443,468	1,024,313	969,323	54,990

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample; Bureau of Economic Analysis; and Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; . . . = not applicable.

a. Workers with earnings in both wage and salary employment and self-employment are counted in each type of employment but only once in the total.

b. Includes Social Security taxable wages as reported by employers and Social Security taxable self-employment income as reported by self-employed workers. See Table 2.A3 for annual maximum taxable earnings.

c. See Table 2.A3 for contribution rates.

d. Data are unadjusted for multi-employer tax refunds. Unadjusted for tax credits. See Table 2.A5 for information on tax credits.

e. Preliminary data.

f. Taxable earnings are preliminary estimates based on Social Security data; employment data are preliminary estimates based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Income and Product Accounts.

g. Preliminary estimates based on data from Bureau of Labor Statistics and Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B12—Number of workers with Medicare Part A (HI) taxable earnings, amount taxable, and contributions, by state or other area and type of earnings, 2020**

State or area <sup>a</sup>	Number <sup>b</sup> (thousands)			Taxable earnings <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)			HI contributions <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)		
	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self-employed
All areas	178,494	168,277	19,430	9,683,033	9,038,000	645,033	280,808	262,102	18,706
Alabama	2,493	2,363	251	105,578	99,927	5,651	3,062	2,898	164
Alaska	417	398	42	22,148	20,863	1,285	642	605	37
Arizona	3,653	3,450	390	182,020	172,285	9,735	5,279	4,996	282
Arkansas	1,521	1,431	167	62,102	58,436	3,665	1,801	1,695	106
California	20,382	19,016	2,419	1,420,905	1,330,714	90,191	41,206	38,591	2,616
Colorado	3,306	3,124	388	191,606	180,094	11,512	5,557	5,223	334
Connecticut	2,033	1,915	226	152,148	138,094	14,055	4,412	4,005	408
Delaware	537	515	47	28,298	26,757	1,541	821	776	45
District of Columbia	411	393	42	33,719	29,750	3,969	978	863	115
Florida	11,240	10,362	1,547	544,814	499,554	45,260	15,800	14,487	1,313
Georgia	5,659	5,310	652	276,349	260,214	16,135	8,014	7,546	468
Hawaii	766	723	72	36,299	34,091	2,208	1,053	989	64
Idaho	1,045	985	112	43,346	40,615	2,731	1,257	1,178	79
Illinois	6,914	6,546	728	389,197	365,589	23,609	11,287	10,602	685
Indiana	3,777	3,618	333	169,315	160,848	8,466	4,910	4,665	246
Iowa	1,816	1,723	191	80,879	76,385	4,494	2,345	2,215	130
Kansas	1,629	1,542	177	75,350	69,932	5,419	2,185	2,028	157
Kentucky	2,322	2,204	223	95,543	91,188	4,355	2,771	2,644	126
Louisiana	2,375	2,243	257	100,632	95,265	5,367	2,918	2,763	156
Maine	765	714	88	33,870	31,752	2,118	982	921	61
Maryland	3,399	3,224	355	222,636	205,386	17,251	6,456	5,956	500
Massachusetts	3,986	3,788	416	273,856	254,331	19,525	7,942	7,376	566
Michigan	5,305	5,032	536	250,332	237,355	12,977	7,260	6,883	376
Minnesota	3,317	3,164	334	179,697	169,971	9,726	5,211	4,929	282
Mississippi	1,472	1,386	164	54,636	51,259	3,378	1,584	1,486	98
Missouri	3,315	3,149	334	152,567	144,282	8,286	4,424	4,184	240
Montana	654	618	70	26,020	24,339	1,681	755	706	49
Nebraska	1,155	1,097	120	55,603	50,804	4,799	1,612	1,473	139
Nevada	1,638	1,555	158	81,639	76,511	5,128	2,368	2,219	149
New Hampshire	844	800	84	49,878	46,139	3,739	1,446	1,338	108
New Jersey	5,067	4,785	555	342,745	315,728	27,017	9,940	9,156	783
New Mexico	1,001	946	96	40,287	38,433	1,854	1,168	1,115	54
New York	10,514	9,857	1,223	696,020	621,409	74,611	20,185	18,021	2,164
North Carolina	5,555	5,240	593	262,259	246,147	16,112	7,606	7,138	467
North Dakota	447	425	53	21,455	19,686	1,769	622	571	51
Ohio	6,458	6,152	616	323,162	306,338	16,824	9,372	8,884	488
Oklahoma	2,038	1,933	209	82,690	78,659	4,031	2,398	2,281	117
Oregon	2,228	2,104	233	114,795	108,003	6,792	3,329	3,132	197
Pennsylvania	7,012	6,686	647	364,440	345,378	19,062	10,569	10,016	553
Rhode Island	618	591	61	31,815	30,039	1,776	923	871	52
South Carolina	2,693	2,553	275	117,456	110,457	6,999	3,406	3,203	203
South Dakota	566	536	63	23,737	22,257	1,479	688	645	43
Tennessee	3,717	3,475	457	175,420	155,418	20,002	5,087	4,507	580
Texas	15,159	14,164	1,829	778,885	728,923	49,962	22,588	21,139	1,449
Utah	1,801	1,730	169	88,549	84,794	3,755	2,568	2,459	109

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**Table 4.B12—Number of workers with Medicare Part A (HI) taxable earnings, amount taxable, and contributions, by state or other area and type of earnings, 2020—Continued**

State or area <sup>a</sup>	Number <sup>b</sup> (thousands)			Taxable earnings <sup>c</sup> (millions of dollars)			HI contributions <sup>d</sup> (millions of dollars)		
	Total	Wage and salary	Self- employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self- employed	Total	Wage and salary	Self- employed
Vermont	380	356	44	16,886	15,883	1,003	490	461	29
Virginia	4,769	4,533	475	277,162	259,086	18,076	8,038	7,513	524
Washington	4,149	3,943	386	277,292	264,524	12,768	8,041	7,671	370
West Virginia	844	808	68	33,860	32,175	1,685	982	933	49
Wisconsin	3,331	3,195	292	157,206	150,038	7,168	4,559	4,351	208
Wyoming	360	344	36	15,089	14,292	796	438	414	23
Outlying area									
Puerto Rico	1,044	996	64	27,223	25,744	1,478	789	747	43
Other and unknown <sup>e</sup>	594	536	61	23,616	21,858	1,758	685	634	51

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Continuous Work History Sample, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Data are based on preliminary estimates. COVID-19-related delays in processing the 2020 tax returns for self-employed individuals may result in underreporting. Totals (and "all areas" values) do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

HI = Hospital Insurance.

- Most state assignments are based on end-of-year residence obtained from electronically filed employer wage reports; the remainder are based on location of employer from reports filed on paper.
- Workers with earnings in both wage and salary employment and self-employment are counted in each type of employment but only once in the total. National and state totals and subtotals are unduplicated counts of workers in each type of employment.
- No annual maximum taxable earnings amount for Medicare.
- For 2020 earnings, paid at the rate of 1.45 percent of taxable wages by both employees and employers, 1.45 percent of taxable tips by employees, and 2.9 percent of self-employment income by self-employed workers.
- Persons employed in American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands; U.S. citizens employed abroad by U.S. employers; persons employed on U.S. oceanborne vessels; and workers with unknown residence.

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## 4.B OASDI: Covered Workers

**Table 4.B13—Social Security (OASDI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, 2020**

Sex	Total, all ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 20	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70 or older
<i>OASDI taxable earnings (in millions of dollars)</i>										
All workers	7,754,649	64,153	1,048,404	1,838,410	1,848,860	1,816,096	310,273	363,508	307,828	157,117
Men	4,529,027	34,150	585,517	1,063,900	1,080,190	1,069,373	185,228	216,032	190,918	103,718
Women	3,225,622	30,003	462,887	774,511	768,670	746,724	125,045	147,476	116,909	53,399
<i>Percentage distribution, by age</i>										
All workers	100	1	14	24	24	23	4	5	4	2
Men	100	1	13	23	24	24	4	5	4	2
Women	100	1	14	24	24	23	4	5	4	2
<i>Percentage distribution, by sex</i>										
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men	58	53	56	58	58	59	60	59	62	66
Women	42	47	44	42	42	41	40	41	38	34

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Includes Social Security taxable wages as reported by employers and Social Security taxable self-employment income as reported by self-employed workers.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

OASDI = Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance.

a. Includes workers of unknown age.

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Table 4.B14—Medicare Part A (HI) taxable earnings, by sex and age, 2020

Sex	Total, all ages <sup>a</sup>	Under 20	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–61	62–64	65–69	70 or older
<i>HI taxable earnings (in millions of dollars)</i>										
All workers	9,683,033	63,705	1,091,184	2,108,918	2,377,965	2,429,071	476,104	481,654	432,442	221,990
Men	6,007,195	33,922	613,328	1,250,890	1,464,857	1,545,069	330,998	311,531	298,221	158,379
Women	3,675,838	29,783	477,856	858,028	913,108	884,002	145,106	170,123	134,220	63,611
<i>Percentage distribution, by age</i>										
All workers	100	1	11	22	25	25	5	5	4	2
Men	100	1	10	21	24	26	6	5	5	3
Women	100	1	13	23	25	24	4	5	4	2
<i>Percentage distribution, by sex</i>										
All workers	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Men	62	53	56	59	62	64	70	65	69	71
Women	38	47	44	41	38	36	30	35	31	29

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Earnings File, 1 percent sample.

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

HI = Hospital Insurance.

a. Includes workers of unknown age.

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