

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2006, selected years**

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	...	...	2,962	53,825	47,267
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	8,981	87,122	102,287
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	14,295	101,341	154,921
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	24,193	118,802	219,340
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	32,883	140,548	276,739
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	32,664	143,633	286,724
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	30,027	144,464	297,917
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	30,209	148,464	309,699
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	31,165	152,667	322,541
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	33,078	157,011	335,753
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	34,641	161,755	348,647
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	35,378	165,675	360,220
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	35,520	170,940	371,890
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	35,950	172,650	381,760
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	36,990	174,560	392,000
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	38,450	177,740	402,920
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	41,720	181,860	416,240
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	44,920	185,270	428,690
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	48,650	187,630	440,080
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	51,790	188,940	449,970
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	53,470	190,050	457,520
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	53,760	190,410	464,990
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	55,690	189,930	472,530
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	57,360	189,820	479,070
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	58,090	191,950	483,570
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	57,920	191,817	486,816
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	59,460	192,087	492,985
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	62,450	191,704	498,659
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	64,739	191,274	503,241
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	68,705	191,872	507,961
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	71,878	192,122	512,596

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2006**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	6,806,918	977.70	3,643,121	1,097.40	3,163,797	839.80
Under 25	51,087	523.20	30,025	532.60	21,062	509.70
25-29	152,645	639.70	84,002	653.30	68,643	623.10
30-34	222,689	724.80	115,225	745.80	107,464	702.30
35-39	371,383	795.80	193,448	824.90	177,935	764.20
40-44	612,792	852.20	322,473	897.10	290,319	802.40
45-49	907,840	916.10	481,243	987.60	426,597	835.30
50-54	1,176,131	986.50	619,124	1,094.20	557,007	866.70
55-59	1,516,025	1,057.30	814,662	1,206.10	701,363	884.40
60-64	1,603,734	1,090.10	875,885	1,278.90	727,849	862.90
65-FRA	192,592	1,082.80	107,034	1,279.00	85,558	837.20
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	153,456	257.80	4,900	208.30	148,556	259.40
Entitlement based on care						
of children	82,932	203.90	1,750	163.00	81,182	204.80
Under 30	5,342	134.50	41	121.30	5,301	134.60
30-34	9,455	144.80	129	128.60	9,326	145.10
35-39	15,945	164.80	246	138.50	15,699	165.30
40-44	19,006	198.70	416	142.10	18,590	199.90
45-49	16,339	229.60	371	171.80	15,968	230.90
50-54	9,790	259.10	297	179.40	9,493	261.60
55-FRA	7,055	302.20	250	214.10	6,805	305.40
Entitlement based on age						
62-64	70,524	321.10	3,150	233.40	67,374	325.20
65 or older	40,641	307.90	804	182.80	39,837	310.40
	29,883	339.10	2,346	250.70	27,537	346.70
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,651,727	290.40	857,286	291.70	794,441	289.10
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,530,254	281.20	787,550	281.30	742,704	281.20
5-9	119,471	229.30	60,959	228.70	58,512	230.00
10-14	320,089	238.20	163,356	237.40	156,733	239.00
15-17	576,887	271.30	296,492	271.40	280,395	271.20
	513,807	331.30	266,743	331.30	247,064	331.30
Students aged 18-19	49,595	400.50	28,544	406.70	21,051	392.00
Disabled aged 18 or older	71,878	410.10	41,192	409.50	30,686	410.90
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	220,178	630.70	8,115	455.00	212,063	637.40
50-54	28,571	630.20	1,334	451.30	27,237	638.90
55-59	79,169	634.60	3,482	450.70	75,687	643.00
60-64	106,575	628.40	3,185	461.40	103,390	633.60
65-FRA	5,863	621.10	114	451.60	5,749	624.50

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**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2006—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	776,596	642.40	424,184	640.20	352,412	645.00
Children of—						
Disabled workers	71,878	410.10	41,192	409.50	30,686	410.90
Retired workers	192,122	554.40	106,540	552.00	85,582	557.40
Deceased workers	512,596	708.00	276,452	708.60	236,144	707.20
Under 25	79,171	541.00	46,161	541.80	33,010	539.70
25–29	65,483	589.80	37,050	591.70	28,433	587.30
30–34	69,143	620.60	38,941	619.10	30,202	622.60
35–39	85,162	649.60	47,713	646.70	37,449	653.20
40–44	107,121	664.40	60,517	662.50	46,604	666.70
45–49	107,277	677.40	59,997	675.70	47,280	679.70
50–54	86,403	686.60	47,208	683.90	39,195	689.90
55–59	63,110	687.90	33,155	685.50	29,955	690.50
60–64	44,066	677.80	22,202	670.60	21,864	685.20
65 or older	69,660	613.90	31,240	612.40	38,420	615.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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