

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2009, 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
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	77,346	196,038	521,293
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	84,785	221,946	564,735
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	90,265	241,043	589,575

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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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2009**

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	7,788,013	1,064.30	4,100,400	1,189.40	3,687,613	925.20
Under 25	54,209	567.60	32,205	585.90	22,004	540.80
25–29	169,201	688.80	95,185	705.10	74,016	667.80
30–34	261,831	781.90	136,107	802.80	125,724	759.30
35–39	386,763	855.40	194,594	889.20	192,169	821.30
40–44	599,631	916.20	308,454	965.20	291,177	864.40
45–49	967,235	976.10	499,108	1,048.40	468,127	899.10
50–54	1,360,350	1,054.50	706,505	1,162.90	653,845	937.30
55–59	1,706,865	1,137.10	895,303	1,285.40	811,562	973.50
60–64	1,945,646	1,199.40	1,050,372	1,388.00	895,274	978.10
65–FRA	336,282	1,199.60	182,567	1,410.20	153,715	949.50
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	157,584	285.80	6,047	233.90	151,537	287.90
Entitlement based on care						
of children	74,060	222.90	1,832	179.50	72,228	224.00
Under 30	5,304	153.80	60	131.80	5,244	154.00
30–34	8,955	158.70	140	128.80	8,815	159.10
35–39	13,931	178.70	282	142.40	13,649	179.40
40–44	15,480	216.00	392	176.10	15,088	217.00
45–49	14,363	250.20	387	184.30	13,976	252.00
50–54	9,358	282.30	328	202.40	9,030	285.20
55–FRA	6,669	330.20	243	230.40	6,426	334.00
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	83,524	341.60	4,215	257.50	79,309	346.10
65 or older	46,181	330.10	1,129	215.70	45,052	333.00
	37,343	355.80	3,086	272.80	34,257	363.30
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,747,977	317.90	902,249	319.20	845,728	316.60
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,598,189	306.80	817,163	306.70	781,026	306.90
5–9	137,707	244.20	70,196	243.90	67,511	244.60
10–14	339,531	258.40	173,097	257.90	166,434	258.80
15–17	598,574	297.90	305,024	297.40	293,550	298.30
	522,377	364.90	268,846	365.00	253,531	364.80
Students aged 18–19	59,523	428.70	33,539	432.40	25,984	423.90
Disabled aged 18 or older	90,265	441.80	51,547	443.00	38,718	440.30
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	236,480	682.70	10,768	497.30	225,712	691.50
50–54	31,908	666.20	1,711	480.20	30,197	676.70
55–59	80,240	682.90	4,481	496.60	75,759	694.00
60–64	108,230	686.80	4,229	504.20	104,001	694.30
65–FRA	16,102	686.00	347	504.70	15,755	690.00

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**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2009—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	920,883	676.30	509,865	670.40	411,018	683.70
Children of—						
Disabled workers	90,265	441.80	51,547	443.00	38,718	440.30
Retired workers	241,043	581.10	135,291	574.90	105,752	589.10
Deceased workers	589,575	751.20	323,027	746.80	266,548	756.50
Under 25	99,980	580.90	58,428	583.10	41,552	577.80
25–29	86,017	624.70	48,703	626.40	37,314	622.40
30–34	82,937	650.50	46,989	649.90	35,948	651.40
35–39	96,887	674.20	54,235	668.50	42,652	681.50
40–44	113,680	684.30	64,634	677.60	49,046	693.10
45–49	127,387	701.60	72,698	692.80	54,689	713.30
50–54	106,998	716.80	59,888	707.70	47,110	728.30
55–59	77,812	727.10	42,120	718.20	35,692	737.50
60–64	53,354	726.80	27,624	717.40	25,730	736.90
65 or older	75,831	692.70	34,546	690.50	41,285	694.60

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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