

Table 1.
Number, December 1960–2010, selected years

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	53,825	47,267	2,962
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	87,122	102,287	8,981
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	101,341	154,921	14,295
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	118,802	219,340	24,193
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	140,548	276,739	32,883
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	143,633	286,724	32,664
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	144,464	297,917	30,027
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	148,464	309,699	30,209
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	152,667	322,541	31,165
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	157,011	335,753	33,078
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	161,755	348,647	34,641
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	165,675	360,220	35,378
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	170,940	371,890	35,520
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	172,650	381,760	35,950
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	174,560	392,000	36,990
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	177,740	402,920	38,450
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	181,860	416,240	41,720
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	185,270	428,690	44,920
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	187,630	440,080	48,650
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	188,940	449,970	51,790
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	190,050	457,520	53,470
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	190,410	464,990	53,760
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	189,930	472,530	55,690
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	189,820	479,070	57,360
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	191,950	483,570	58,090
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	191,817	486,816	57,920
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	192,087	492,985	59,460
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	191,704	498,659	62,450
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	191,274	503,241	64,739
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	191,872	507,961	68,705
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	192,122	512,596	71,878
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	196,038	521,293	77,346
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	221,946	564,735	84,785
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	241,043	589,575	90,265
2010	11,280,792	8,203,951	160,300	1,660,196	62,192	244,953	250,262	601,420	97,518

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, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 2.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2010

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Workers						
Total	8,203,951	1,067.80	4,309,685	1,191.10	3,894,266	931.30
Under 25	56,976	560.90	33,871	576.30	23,105	538.40
25–29	176,891	691.60	100,188	709.80	76,703	667.80
30–34	282,951	787.20	147,694	808.40	135,257	764.10
35–39	393,707	858.70	197,445	893.60	196,262	823.70
40–44	615,799	920.60	314,907	971.40	300,892	867.40
45–49	986,803	976.60	506,533	1,049.10	480,270	900.10
50–54	1,437,766	1,052.70	745,740	1,159.50	692,026	937.60
55–59	1,823,237	1,136.60	953,061	1,282.00	870,176	977.30
60–64	2,090,602	1,205.40	1,126,313	1,388.60	964,289	991.40
65–FRA	339,219	1,203.70	183,933	1,407.50	155,286	962.40
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	160,300	286.50	6,612	241.70	153,688	288.40
Entitlement based on care						
of children	74,131	223.70	1,930	178.90	72,201	224.80
Under 30	5,470	153.80	70	130.60	5,400	154.10
30–34	9,383	160.80	184	146.90	9,199	161.10
35–39	13,807	180.50	281	146.10	13,526	181.20
40–44	15,377	218.20	383	172.80	14,994	219.30
45–49	14,102	252.20	439	180.90	13,663	254.40
50–54	9,321	280.60	327	201.10	8,994	283.50
55–FRA	6,671	331.40	246	230.20	6,425	335.30
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	86,169	340.60	4,682	267.60	81,487	344.80
65 or older	48,250	328.30	1,294	218.30	46,956	331.30
	37,919	356.20	3,388	286.40	34,531	363.00
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,819,906	318.40	938,694	319.60	881,212	317.10
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,660,196	306.80	847,787	306.50	812,409	307.00
5–9	147,614	242.70	75,189	242.60	72,425	242.80
10–14	356,108	258.60	181,591	257.80	174,517	259.40
15–17	625,783	298.00	318,854	297.40	306,929	298.50
Students aged 18–19	530,691	367.40	272,153	367.40	258,538	367.30
Disabled aged 18 or older	62,192	432.20	35,072	435.60	27,120	427.90
	97,518	443.00	55,835	444.60	41,683	440.80
Widow(er)s						
Total	244,953	681.30	12,220	498.70	232,733	690.90
50–54	33,837	663.20	2,092	479.60	31,745	675.30
55–59	83,479	681.00	4,892	499.30	78,587	692.30
60–64	109,416	686.90	4,754	505.10	104,662	695.20
65–FRA	18,221	682.40	482	511.80	17,739	687.10

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Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2010—Continued

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Adult children</i>						
Total	949,200	678.80	526,729	672.80	422,471	686.20
Children of—						
Retired workers	250,262	587.20	140,820	581.10	109,442	595.00
Deceased workers	601,420	755.10	330,074	750.60	271,346	760.60
Disabled workers	97,518	443.00	55,835	444.60	41,683	440.80
Under 25	107,280	582.60	63,040	585.90	44,240	578.00
25–29	92,143	626.00	52,273	627.60	39,870	623.80
30–34	87,300	653.30	49,415	653.40	37,885	653.20
35–39	95,704	674.60	53,571	668.10	42,133	682.90
40–44	113,136	688.10	64,037	680.50	49,099	698.10
45–49	127,123	705.00	72,634	696.60	54,489	716.30
50–54	111,301	719.60	62,572	710.50	48,729	731.20
55–59	81,686	730.50	44,654	721.40	37,032	741.40
60–64	55,997	731.20	29,048	722.70	26,949	740.40
65 or older	77,530	700.90	35,485	697.50	42,045	703.70

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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