

## 6.F OASDI: Benefits Terminated

**Table 6.F1—Number of benefits terminated, by type, 1940–2002**

| Year      | Total, all benefits | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children   |              |                         |            | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widow(er)s | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|
|           |                     |                 |                  |                    | Total      | Under age 18 | Disabled adult children | Students   |                             |            |         |                              |
| Total     | 134,107,533         | 46,967,015      | 14,309,886       | 17,031,268         | 37,765,295 | 23,778,593   | 718,508                 | 13,268,194 | 4,476,197                   | 12,217,963 | 107,252 | 1,232,657                    |
| 1940–1944 | 246,534             | 84,737          | ...              | 40,811             | 73,394     | 73,394       | ...                     | ...        | 40,868                      | 5,680      | 1,044   | ...                          |
| 1945–1949 | 896,041             | 304,902         | ...              | 154,261            | 250,835    | 250,835      | ...                     | ...        | 145,998                     | 36,144     | 3,901   | ...                          |
| 1950      | 266,615             | 98,280          | ...              | 51,200             | 69,062     | 69,062       | ...                     | ...        | 33,313                      | 13,642     | 1,118   | ...                          |
| 1951      | 354,282             | 141,665         | ...              | 73,706             | 82,516     | 82,516       | ...                     | ...        | 37,016                      | 17,999     | 1,380   | ...                          |
| 1952      | 383,780             | 160,284         | ...              | 85,349             | 75,352     | 75,352       | ...                     | ...        | 40,085                      | 20,978     | 1,732   | ...                          |
| 1953      | 455,652             | 193,688         | ...              | 99,409             | 89,292     | 89,292       | ...                     | ...        | 44,331                      | 27,006     | 1,926   | ...                          |
| 1954      | 501,694             | 212,894         | ...              | 111,788            | 99,375     | 99,375       | ...                     | ...        | 45,870                      | 29,871     | 1,896   | ...                          |
| 1955      | 579,229             | 247,998         | ...              | 125,880            | 117,443    | 117,443      | ...                     | ...        | 49,330                      | 36,488     | 2,090   | ...                          |
| 1956      | 624,981             | 269,006         | ...              | 134,700            | 128,391    | 128,391      | ...                     | ...        | 51,874                      | 38,849     | 2,161   | ...                          |
| 1957      | 789,331             | 334,710         | 16,131           | 178,464            | 146,828    | 146,540      | 288                     | ...        | 54,715                      | 56,022     | 2,461   | ...                          |
| 1958      | 817,512             | 322,279         | 52,949           | 173,608            | 156,944    | 156,348      | 596                     | ...        | 52,088                      | 57,422     | 2,222   | ...                          |
| 1959      | 1,163,018           | 458,175         | 81,982           | 255,169            | 211,711    | 209,948      | 1,763                   | ...        | 67,346                      | 85,401     | 3,234   | ...                          |
| 1960      | 1,170,612           | 440,555         | 89,090           | 249,792            | 235,965    | 233,512      | 2,453                   | ...        | 67,555                      | 84,396     | 3,259   | ...                          |
| 1961      | 1,327,950           | 471,552         | 115,546          | 276,437            | 290,895    | 287,599      | 3,296                   | ...        | 77,778                      | 92,322     | 3,420   | ...                          |
| 1962      | 1,410,718           | 507,807         | 128,299          | 282,569            | 311,045    | 307,200      | 3,845                   | ...        | 78,261                      | 99,332     | 3,405   | ...                          |
| 1963      | 1,672,045           | 591,951         | 137,850          | 330,576            | 397,764    | 392,606      | 5,158                   | ...        | 92,246                      | 117,743    | 3,915   | ...                          |
| 1964      | 1,739,693           | 616,124         | 138,576          | 333,969            | 424,680    | 418,834      | 5,846                   | ...        | 96,116                      | 126,328    | 3,900   | ...                          |
| 1965      | 1,868,804           | 646,734         | 156,648          | 345,229            | 481,215    | 448,344      | 6,628                   | 26,243     | 98,058                      | 137,031    | 3,889   | ...                          |
| 1966      | 2,178,105           | 696,038         | 168,630          | 351,877            | 704,131    | 457,688      | 7,329                   | 239,114    | 92,054                      | 158,302    | 3,749   | 3,324                        |
| 1967      | 2,545,076           | 748,184         | 208,899          | 373,803            | 820,610    | 503,110      | 9,178                   | 308,322    | 102,004                     | 172,411    | 3,789   | 115,376                      |
| 1968      | 2,654,191           | 789,586         | 222,197          | 386,245            | 837,390    | 514,363      | 10,620                  | 312,407    | 100,344                     | 188,844    | 4,004   | 125,581                      |
| 1969      | 2,860,287           | 827,151         | 251,269          | 399,689            | 946,481    | 564,725      | 11,922                  | 369,834    | 107,119                     | 205,188    | 3,525   | 119,865                      |
| 1970      | 2,841,523           | 817,129         | 260,444          | 388,574            | 956,566    | 582,918      | 11,795                  | 361,853    | 102,578                     | 208,843    | 3,313   | 104,076                      |
| 1971      | 2,944,134           | 846,103         | 266,471          | 394,422            | 1,011,381  | 607,138      | 11,621                  | 392,622    | 104,577                     | 223,988    | 3,162   | 94,030                       |
| 1972      | 2,949,327           | 839,018         | 261,739          | 384,297            | 1,037,251  | 605,569      | 13,924                  | 417,758    | 108,995                     | 232,375    | 2,950   | 82,702                       |
| 1973      | 3,132,957           | 873,593         | 304,792          | 396,828            | 1,137,641  | 637,851      | 12,445                  | 487,345    | 103,056                     | 234,039    | 2,955   | 80,053                       |
| 1974      | 3,296,247           | 921,897         | 320,958          | 416,891            | 1,205,329  | 699,400      | 15,288                  | 490,641    | 116,061                     | 243,139    | 2,886   | 69,086                       |
| 1975      | 3,313,151           | 931,953         | 329,532          | 421,973            | 1,209,574  | 695,082      | 15,195                  | 499,297    | 110,493                     | 249,274    | 2,574   | 57,778                       |
| 1976      | 3,405,273           | 941,162         | 351,504          | 424,417            | 1,262,306  | 711,425      | 16,104                  | 534,777    | 114,823                     | 256,020    | 2,412   | 52,629                       |
| 1977      | 3,551,125           | 955,114         | 401,334          | 430,431            | 1,331,923  | 740,822      | 17,060                  | 574,041    | 114,605                     | 265,721    | 2,285   | 49,712                       |
| 1978      | 3,589,849           | 977,703         | 413,571          | 428,498            | 1,342,365  | 736,536      | 17,496                  | 588,333    | 112,491                     | 271,102    | 2,106   | 42,013                       |
| 1979      | 3,568,400           | 953,520         | 422,503          | 426,014            | 1,346,176  | 726,910      | 18,598                  | 600,668    | 111,604                     | 272,422    | 1,831   | 34,330                       |
| 1980      | 3,538,615           | 1,009,542       | 408,051          | 420,313            | 1,259,831  | 636,825      | 14,561                  | 608,445    | 118,300                     | 289,326    | 1,705   | 31,547                       |
| 1981      | 3,596,613           | 1,006,756       | 434,187          | 419,331            | 1,305,554  | 664,436      | 15,482                  | 625,636    | 111,025                     | 291,081    | 1,649   | 27,030                       |
| 1982      | 3,869,989           | 1,032,327       | 483,847          | 437,104            | 1,485,066  | 677,326      | 16,435                  | 791,305    | 109,210                     | 298,435    | 1,521   | 22,479                       |
| 1983      | 3,788,835           | 1,068,963       | 453,621          | 492,524            | 1,223,789  | 584,312      | 19,706                  | 619,771    | 214,361                     | 309,168    | 1,448   | 24,961                       |
| 1984      | 3,230,134           | 1,102,737       | 371,913          | 373,796            | 954,150    | 498,199      | 19,277                  | 436,674    | 88,342                      | 319,858    | 1,283   | 18,055                       |
| 1985      | 3,109,569           | 1,150,236       | 339,984          | 367,257            | 820,641    | 446,106      | 17,022                  | 357,513    | 84,165                      | 331,090    | 1,228   | 14,968                       |
| 1986      | 2,996,494           | 1,152,844       | 341,276          | 362,966            | 703,293    | 474,999      | 17,013                  | 211,281    | 90,071                      | 329,855    | 1,110   | 15,079                       |
| 1987      | 2,967,965           | 1,163,655       | 347,948          | 354,240            | 681,275    | 457,523      | 17,056                  | 206,696    | 80,131                      | 328,008    | 1,041   | 11,667                       |
| 1988      | 3,087,126           | 1,227,357       | 356,143          | 354,250            | 723,385    | 484,001      | 19,478                  | 219,906    | 73,473                      | 341,432    | 922     | 10,164                       |
| 1989      | 2,977,413           | 1,202,430       | 351,402          | 339,550            | 678,094    | 454,048      | 19,726                  | 204,320    | 66,527                      | 332,040    | 856     | 6,514                        |
| 1990      | 2,958,646           | 1,222,810       | 348,194          | 337,006            | 646,343    | 415,616      | 20,014                  | 210,713    | 64,260                      | 334,293    | 769     | 4,971                        |
| 1991      | 2,943,272           | 1,237,517       | 351,303          | 332,892            | 619,977    | 401,092      | 17,723                  | 201,162    | 61,383                      | 335,740    | 646     | 3,814                        |
| 1992      | 2,969,109           | 1,252,171       | 361,796          | 329,102            | 616,771    | 397,723      | 17,857                  | 201,191    | 65,852                      | 339,827    | 617     | 2,973                        |
| 1993      | 3,075,227           | 1,313,867       | 372,317          | 336,335            | 632,585    | 408,497      | 18,842                  | 205,246    | 62,436                      | 354,833    | 578     | 2,276                        |
| 1994      | 3,124,009           | 1,329,241       | 384,590          | 331,416            | 647,848    | 421,730      | 20,034                  | 206,084    | 72,662                      | 356,097    | 529     | 1,626                        |
| 1995      | 3,161,744           | 1,334,027       | 399,475          | 327,233            | 678,821    | 451,375      | 22,639                  | 204,807    | 61,813                      | 358,691    | 493     | 1,191                        |
| 1996      | 3,187,291           | 1,352,339       | 396,980          | 321,703            | 690,618    | 459,254      | 23,776                  | 207,588    | 61,618                      | 362,751    | 444     | 838                          |
| 1997      | 3,413,296           | 1,370,596       | 464,984          | 319,172            | 777,803    | 537,259      | 26,210                  | 214,334    | 60,342                      | 419,105    | 376     | 918                          |
| 1998      | 3,307,618           | 1,405,342       | 409,489          | 313,423            | 741,412    | 495,678      | 26,755                  | 218,979    | 54,551                      | 382,619    | 346     | 436                          |
| 1999      | 3,366,363           | 1,436,865       | 433,950          | 312,867            | 748,950    | 490,634      | 29,444                  | 228,872    | 51,341                      | 381,791    | 361     | 238                          |
| 2000      | 3,404,466           | 1,447,269       | 460,351          | 310,703            | 753,430    | 502,351      | 33,300                  | 217,779    | 50,925                      | 381,341    | 282     | 165                          |
| 2001      | 3,440,679           | 1,460,763       | 459,073          | 304,413            | 775,873    | 515,300      | 32,988                  | 227,585    | 49,838                      | 390,315    | 289     | 115                          |
| 2002      | 3,494,924           | 1,465,869       | 478,098          | 306,796            | 807,955    | 534,181      | 34,722                  | 239,052    | 49,919                      | 385,945    | 265     | 77                           |

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 6.F2—Number, by reason for termination and type of benefit, 2002**

| Reason for termination                                    | All benefits | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widow(er)s and parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|--------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total   | 3,494,924    | 1,465,869       | 478,098          | 306,796            | 807,955  | 49,919                      | 386,210                | 77                           |
| Death of beneficiary                                      | 2,024,230    | 1,411,917       | 180,602          | 81,557             | 20,143   | 992                         | 328,942                | 77                           |
| Death of worker   | 177,407      | ...             | ...              | 148,108            | 29,299   | ...                         | ...                    | ...                          |
| Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary           | 27,160       | ...             | ...              | 4,488              | 9,881    | 8,759                       | 4,032                  | ...                          |
| Attainment of age—  |              |                 |                  |                    |          |                             |                        |                              |
| 16 by child   | 60,251       | ...             | ...              | 26,151             | ...      | 34,100                      | ...                    | ...                          |
| 18 by child   | 410,102      | ...             | ...              | ...                | 410,102  | ...                         | ...                    | ...                          |
| 19 by student   | 38,687       | ...             | ...              | ...                | 38,687   | ...                         | ...                    | ...                          |
| 65 by disabled worker                                     | 256,033      | ...             | 225,674          | 18,326             | 12,033   | ...                         | ...                    | ...                          |
| 65 by disabled widow(er)                                  | 12,788       | ...             | ...              | ...                | ...      | ...                         | 12,788                 | ...                          |
| Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit | 91,973       | 39,100          | 4,257            | 7,560              | 4,330    | 3,487                       | 33,239                 | ...                          |
| Does not meet medical standards <sup>a</sup>              |              |                 |                  |                    |          |                             |                        |                              |
| Disabled worker or widow(er)                              | 107,466      | ...             | 61,522           | 2,806              | 42,854   | ...                         | 264                    | ...                          |
| Disabled adult child                                      | 3,895        | ...             | ...              | ...                | 3,895    | ...                         | ...                    | ...                          |
| Student no longer attending school                        | 195,091      | ...             | ...              | ...                | 195,091  | ...                         | ...                    | ...                          |
| Other   | 89,861       | 14,852          | 6,043            | 17,800             | 41,640   | 2,581                       | 6,945                  | ...                          |

a. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because of their ability to engage in substantial gainful activity. These persons continue to be eligible for Medicare for a 3-year period.

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**Table 6.F3—Number of wives, husbands, and children, by reason for termination and type of benefit, 2002**

| Reason for termination                                    | Wives and husbands of— |                  | Children under age 18 of— |                  |                  | Disabled adult children of— |                  |                  | Students aged 18–19 of— |                  |                  |
|---|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | Retired workers        | Disabled workers | Retired workers           | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers             | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers         | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| Total   | 253,206                | 53,590           | 51,592                    | 199,818          | 282,771          | 6,463                       | 18,077           | 10,182           | 29,997                  | 118,613          | 90,442           |
| Death of beneficiary                                      | 80,185                 | 1,372            | 185                       | 1,757            | 952              | 3,106                       | 13,385           | 557              | 21                      | 114              | 66               |
| Death of worker   | 141,348                | 6,760            | ...                       | ...              | 26,530           | ...                         | ...              | 1,617            | ...                     | ...              | 1,152            |
| Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary           | 1,954                  | 2,534            | 638                       | 1,850            | 4,715            | 264                         | 1,481            | 364              | 69                      | 230              | 270              |
| Attainment of age—  |                        |                  |                           |                  |                  |                             |                  |                  |                         |                  |                  |
| 16 by child   | 9,118                  | 17,033           | ...                       | ...              | ...              | ...                         | ...              | ...              | ...                     | ...              | ...              |
| 18 by child   | ...                    | ...              | 47,041                    | 190,357          | 172,704          | ...                         | ...              | ...              | ...                     | ...              | ...              |
| 19 by student   | ...                    | ...              | ...                       | ...              | ...              | ...                         | ...              | ...              | 4,551                   | 20,861           | 13,275           |
| 65 by disabled worker                                     | ...                    | 18,326           | ...                       | ...              | 7,044            | ...                         | ...              | 4,574            | ...                     | ...              | 415              |
| Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit | 6,057                  | 1,503            | 1,965                     | 290              | 846              | 532                         | 274              | 306              | 71                      | 11               | 35               |
| Does not meet medical standards <sup>a</sup>              |                        |                  |                           |                  |                  |                             |                  |                  |                         |                  |                  |
| Disabled worker   | ...                    | 2,806            | ...                       | ...              | 40,906           | ...                         | ...              | 1,560            | ...                     | ...              | 388              |
| Disabled adult child                                      | ...                    | ...              | ...                       | ...              | ...              | 912                         | 2,712            | 271              | ...                     | ...              | ...              |
| Student no longer attending school                        | ...                    | ...              | ...                       | ...              | ...              | ...                         | ...              | ...              | 24,977                  | 96,714           | 73,400           |
| Other   | 14,544                 | 3,256            | 1,763                     | 5,564            | 29,074           | 1,649                       | 225              | 933              | 308                     | 683              | 1,441            |

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