

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution of retired-worker awards by monthly benefit, and average monthly benefit: With and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 2021**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| All retired workers               | 3,186,183 | 100.0   | 1,628,239                           | 100.0   | 1,557,944                              | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                  | 59,728    | 1.9     | 42,429                              | 2.6     | 17,299                                 | 1.1     |
| 300.00–349.90                     | 23,214    | 0.7     | 16,737                              | 1.0     | 6,477                                  | 0.4     |
| 350.00–399.90                     | 24,378    | 0.8     | 17,431                              | 1.1     | 6,947                                  | 0.4     |
| 400.00–449.90                     | 25,684    | 0.8     | 18,138                              | 1.1     | 7,546                                  | 0.5     |
| 450.00–499.90                     | 27,155    | 0.9     | 18,894                              | 1.2     | 8,261                                  | 0.5     |
| 500.00–549.90                     | 27,570    | 0.9     | 18,874                              | 1.2     | 8,696                                  | 0.6     |
| 550.00–599.90                     | 27,391    | 0.9     | 18,908                              | 1.2     | 8,483                                  | 0.5     |
| 600.00–649.90                     | 27,666    | 0.9     | 19,111                              | 1.2     | 8,555                                  | 0.5     |
| 650.00–699.90                     | 37,700    | 1.2     | 28,442                              | 1.7     | 9,258                                  | 0.6     |
| 700.00–749.90                     | 49,951    | 1.6     | 39,904                              | 2.5     | 10,047                                 | 0.6     |
| 750.00–799.90                     | 53,906    | 1.7     | 43,354                              | 2.7     | 10,552                                 | 0.7     |
| 800.00–849.90                     | 57,992    | 1.8     | 45,192                              | 2.8     | 12,800                                 | 0.8     |
| 850.00–899.90                     | 66,089    | 2.1     | 49,242                              | 3.0     | 16,847                                 | 1.1     |
| 900.00–949.90                     | 72,313    | 2.3     | 50,729                              | 3.1     | 21,584                                 | 1.4     |
| 950.00–999.90                     | 74,264    | 2.3     | 50,455                              | 3.1     | 23,809                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                 | 74,502    | 2.3     | 49,634                              | 3.0     | 24,868                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                 | 76,075    | 2.4     | 50,295                              | 3.1     | 25,780                                 | 1.7     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                 | 76,472    | 2.4     | 49,561                              | 3.0     | 26,911                                 | 1.7     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                 | 75,882    | 2.4     | 48,171                              | 3.0     | 27,711                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                 | 74,457    | 2.3     | 46,408                              | 2.9     | 28,049                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                 | 74,419    | 2.3     | 45,052                              | 2.8     | 29,367                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                 | 73,707    | 2.3     | 44,355                              | 2.7     | 29,352                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                 | 74,222    | 2.3     | 43,980                              | 2.7     | 30,242                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                 | 72,137    | 2.3     | 41,786                              | 2.6     | 30,351                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                 | 71,136    | 2.2     | 40,484                              | 2.5     | 30,652                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                 | 71,501    | 2.2     | 39,328                              | 2.4     | 32,173                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                 | 68,408    | 2.1     | 36,767                              | 2.3     | 31,641                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                 | 67,711    | 2.1     | 36,914                              | 2.3     | 30,797                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                 | 62,930    | 2.0     | 33,703                              | 2.1     | 29,227                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                 | 62,748    | 2.0     | 33,168                              | 2.0     | 29,580                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                 | 59,217    | 1.9     | 30,985                              | 1.9     | 28,232                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                 | 59,600    | 1.9     | 30,778                              | 1.9     | 28,822                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                 | 60,813    | 1.9     | 32,558                              | 2.0     | 28,255                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                 | 65,913    | 2.1     | 37,713                              | 2.3     | 28,200                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                 | 63,063    | 2.0     | 34,763                              | 2.1     | 28,300                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                 | 60,559    | 1.9     | 33,038                              | 2.0     | 27,521                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                 | 57,633    | 1.8     | 30,435                              | 1.9     | 27,198                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,100.00–2,149.90                 | 54,844    | 1.7     | 28,409                              | 1.7     | 26,435                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,150.00–2,199.90                 | 52,745    | 1.7     | 27,106                              | 1.7     | 25,639                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,200.00–2,249.90                 | 50,096    | 1.6     | 24,725                              | 1.5     | 25,371                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,250.00–2,299.90                 | 47,639    | 1.5     | 23,259                              | 1.4     | 24,380                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,300.00–2,349.90                 | 48,419    | 1.5     | 23,886                              | 1.5     | 24,533                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,350.00–2,399.90                 | 47,166    | 1.5     | 21,908                              | 1.3     | 25,258                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,400.00–2,449.90                 | 44,119    | 1.4     | 19,707                              | 1.2     | 24,412                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,450.00–2,499.90                 | 40,477    | 1.3     | 16,753                              | 1.0     | 23,724                                 | 1.5     |
| 2,500.00–2,549.90                 | 40,284    | 1.3     | 14,442                              | 0.9     | 25,842                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,550.00–2,599.90                 | 45,492    | 1.4     | 13,269                              | 0.8     | 32,223                                 | 2.1     |
| 2,600.00 or more                  | 556,796   | 17.5    | 67,059                              | 4.1     | 489,737                                | 31.4    |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 1,754.02  |         | 1,423.80                            |         | 2,099.14                               |         |

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution of retired-worker awards by monthly benefit, and average monthly benefit: With and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 2021—Continued**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Men                               | 1,606,939 | 100.0   | 799,972                             | 100.0   | 806,967                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                  | 23,028    | 1.4     | 16,195                              | 2.0     | 6,833                                  | 0.8     |
| 300.00–349.90                     | 9,452     | 0.6     | 6,816                               | 0.9     | 2,636                                  | 0.3     |
| 350.00–399.90                     | 9,899     | 0.6     | 7,023                               | 0.9     | 2,876                                  | 0.4     |
| 400.00–449.90                     | 10,269    | 0.6     | 7,171                               | 0.9     | 3,098                                  | 0.4     |
| 450.00–499.90                     | 10,856    | 0.7     | 7,415                               | 0.9     | 3,441                                  | 0.4     |
| 500.00–549.90                     | 11,035    | 0.7     | 7,440                               | 0.9     | 3,595                                  | 0.4     |
| 550.00–599.90                     | 10,620    | 0.7     | 7,214                               | 0.9     | 3,406                                  | 0.4     |
| 600.00–649.90                     | 10,579    | 0.7     | 7,180                               | 0.9     | 3,399                                  | 0.4     |
| 650.00–699.90                     | 14,384    | 0.9     | 10,753                              | 1.3     | 3,631                                  | 0.4     |
| 700.00–749.90                     | 19,083    | 1.2     | 15,172                              | 1.9     | 3,911                                  | 0.5     |
| 750.00–799.90                     | 20,092    | 1.3     | 16,029                              | 2.0     | 4,063                                  | 0.5     |
| 800.00–849.90                     | 21,191    | 1.3     | 16,526                              | 2.1     | 4,665                                  | 0.6     |
| 850.00–899.90                     | 23,579    | 1.5     | 17,549                              | 2.2     | 6,030                                  | 0.7     |
| 900.00–949.90                     | 25,601    | 1.6     | 17,821                              | 2.2     | 7,780                                  | 1.0     |
| 950.00–999.90                     | 26,344    | 1.6     | 17,469                              | 2.2     | 8,875                                  | 1.1     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                 | 26,628    | 1.7     | 17,495                              | 2.2     | 9,133                                  | 1.1     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                 | 27,511    | 1.7     | 17,729                              | 2.2     | 9,782                                  | 1.2     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                 | 28,082    | 1.7     | 17,944                              | 2.2     | 10,138                                 | 1.3     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                 | 28,512    | 1.8     | 18,078                              | 2.3     | 10,434                                 | 1.3     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                 | 28,603    | 1.8     | 18,077                              | 2.3     | 10,526                                 | 1.3     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                 | 29,632    | 1.8     | 18,395                              | 2.3     | 11,237                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                 | 29,517    | 1.8     | 18,444                              | 2.3     | 11,073                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                 | 30,387    | 1.9     | 18,810                              | 2.4     | 11,577                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                 | 30,252    | 1.9     | 18,596                              | 2.3     | 11,656                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                 | 30,426    | 1.9     | 18,745                              | 2.3     | 11,681                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                 | 31,274    | 1.9     | 19,082                              | 2.4     | 12,192                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                 | 30,756    | 1.9     | 18,498                              | 2.3     | 12,258                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                 | 31,417    | 2.0     | 19,071                              | 2.4     | 12,346                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                 | 30,492    | 1.9     | 18,229                              | 2.3     | 12,263                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                 | 31,096    | 1.9     | 18,218                              | 2.3     | 12,878                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                 | 29,970    | 1.9     | 17,409                              | 2.2     | 12,561                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                 | 30,801    | 1.9     | 17,805                              | 2.2     | 12,996                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                 | 32,857    | 2.0     | 19,638                              | 2.5     | 13,219                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                 | 37,109    | 2.3     | 23,826                              | 3.0     | 13,283                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                 | 36,122    | 2.2     | 22,429                              | 2.8     | 13,693                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                 | 35,244    | 2.2     | 21,896                              | 2.7     | 13,348                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                 | 34,014    | 2.1     | 20,530                              | 2.6     | 13,484                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,100.00–2,149.90                 | 32,744    | 2.0     | 19,416                              | 2.4     | 13,328                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,150.00–2,199.90                 | 31,685    | 2.0     | 18,611                              | 2.3     | 13,074                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,200.00–2,249.90                 | 30,525    | 1.9     | 17,259                              | 2.2     | 13,266                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,250.00–2,299.90                 | 29,291    | 1.8     | 16,483                              | 2.1     | 12,808                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,300.00–2,349.90                 | 30,245    | 1.9     | 16,982                              | 2.1     | 13,263                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,350.00–2,399.90                 | 29,562    | 1.8     | 15,717                              | 2.0     | 13,845                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,400.00–2,449.90                 | 27,950    | 1.7     | 14,257                              | 1.8     | 13,693                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,450.00–2,499.90                 | 25,529    | 1.6     | 11,977                              | 1.5     | 13,552                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,500.00–2,549.90                 | 25,359    | 1.6     | 10,408                              | 1.3     | 14,951                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,550.00–2,599.90                 | 29,031    | 1.8     | 9,725                               | 1.2     | 19,306                                 | 2.4     |
| 2,600.00 or more                  | 388,304   | 24.2    | 52,420                              | 6.6     | 335,884                                | 41.6    |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 1,961.21  |         | 1,595.38                            |         | 2,323.88                               |         |

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**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution of retired-worker awards by monthly benefit, and average monthly benefit: With and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 2021—Continued**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Women                             | 1,579,244 | 100.0   | 828,267                             | 100.0   | 750,977                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                  | 36,700    | 2.3     | 26,234                              | 3.2     | 10,466                                 | 1.4     |
| 300.00–349.90                     | 13,762    | 0.9     | 9,921                               | 1.2     | 3,841                                  | 0.5     |
| 350.00–399.90                     | 14,479    | 0.9     | 10,408                              | 1.3     | 4,071                                  | 0.5     |
| 400.00–449.90                     | 15,415    | 1.0     | 10,967                              | 1.3     | 4,448                                  | 0.6     |
| 450.00–499.90                     | 16,299    | 1.0     | 11,479                              | 1.4     | 4,820                                  | 0.6     |
| 500.00–549.90                     | 16,535    | 1.0     | 11,434                              | 1.4     | 5,101                                  | 0.7     |
| 550.00–599.90                     | 16,771    | 1.1     | 11,694                              | 1.4     | 5,077                                  | 0.7     |
| 600.00–649.90                     | 17,087    | 1.1     | 11,931                              | 1.4     | 5,156                                  | 0.7     |
| 650.00–699.90                     | 23,316    | 1.5     | 17,689                              | 2.1     | 5,627                                  | 0.7     |
| 700.00–749.90                     | 30,868    | 2.0     | 24,732                              | 3.0     | 6,136                                  | 0.8     |
| 750.00–799.90                     | 33,814    | 2.1     | 27,325                              | 3.3     | 6,489                                  | 0.9     |
| 800.00–849.90                     | 36,801    | 2.3     | 28,666                              | 3.5     | 8,135                                  | 1.1     |
| 850.00–899.90                     | 42,510    | 2.7     | 31,693                              | 3.8     | 10,817                                 | 1.4     |
| 900.00–949.90                     | 46,712    | 3.0     | 32,908                              | 4.0     | 13,804                                 | 1.8     |
| 950.00–999.90                     | 47,920    | 3.0     | 32,986                              | 4.0     | 14,934                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                 | 47,874    | 3.0     | 32,139                              | 3.9     | 15,735                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                 | 48,564    | 3.1     | 32,566                              | 3.9     | 15,998                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                 | 48,390    | 3.1     | 31,617                              | 3.8     | 16,773                                 | 2.2     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                 | 47,370    | 3.0     | 30,093                              | 3.6     | 17,277                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                 | 45,854    | 2.9     | 28,331                              | 3.4     | 17,523                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                 | 44,787    | 2.8     | 26,657                              | 3.2     | 18,130                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                 | 44,190    | 2.8     | 25,911                              | 3.1     | 18,279                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                 | 43,835    | 2.8     | 25,170                              | 3.0     | 18,665                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                 | 41,885    | 2.7     | 23,190                              | 2.8     | 18,695                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                 | 40,710    | 2.6     | 21,739                              | 2.6     | 18,971                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                 | 40,227    | 2.5     | 20,246                              | 2.4     | 19,981                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                 | 37,652    | 2.4     | 18,269                              | 2.2     | 19,383                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                 | 36,294    | 2.3     | 17,843                              | 2.2     | 18,451                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                 | 32,438    | 2.1     | 15,474                              | 1.9     | 16,964                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                 | 31,652    | 2.0     | 14,950                              | 1.8     | 16,702                                 | 2.2     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                 | 29,247    | 1.9     | 13,576                              | 1.6     | 15,671                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                 | 28,799    | 1.8     | 12,973                              | 1.6     | 15,826                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                 | 27,956    | 1.8     | 12,920                              | 1.6     | 15,036                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                 | 28,804    | 1.8     | 13,887                              | 1.7     | 14,917                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                 | 26,941    | 1.7     | 12,334                              | 1.5     | 14,607                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                 | 25,315    | 1.6     | 11,142                              | 1.3     | 14,173                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                 | 23,619    | 1.5     | 9,905                               | 1.2     | 13,714                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,100.00–2,149.90                 | 22,100    | 1.4     | 8,993                               | 1.1     | 13,107                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,150.00–2,199.90                 | 21,060    | 1.3     | 8,495                               | 1.0     | 12,565                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,200.00–2,249.90                 | 19,571    | 1.2     | 7,466                               | 0.9     | 12,105                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,250.00–2,299.90                 | 18,348    | 1.2     | 6,776                               | 0.8     | 11,572                                 | 1.5     |
| 2,300.00–2,349.90                 | 18,174    | 1.2     | 6,904                               | 0.8     | 11,270                                 | 1.5     |
| 2,350.00–2,399.90                 | 17,604    | 1.1     | 6,191                               | 0.7     | 11,413                                 | 1.5     |
| 2,400.00–2,449.90                 | 16,169    | 1.0     | 5,450                               | 0.7     | 10,719                                 | 1.4     |
| 2,450.00–2,499.90                 | 14,948    | 0.9     | 4,776                               | 0.6     | 10,172                                 | 1.4     |
| 2,500.00–2,549.90                 | 14,925    | 0.9     | 4,034                               | 0.5     | 10,891                                 | 1.5     |
| 2,550.00–2,599.90                 | 16,461    | 1.0     | 3,544                               | 0.4     | 12,917                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,600.00 or more                  | 168,492   | 10.7    | 14,639                              | 1.8     | 153,853                                | 20.5    |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 1,543.20  |         | 1,258.08                            |         | 1,857.66                               |         |

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

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before percentages are computed.

Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution of retired-worker awards by primary insurance amount, and average primary insurance amount: With and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 2021**

| Sex and primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| All retired workers                           | 3,186,183 | 100.0   | 1,628,239                           | 100.0   | 1,557,944                              | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                              | 48,447    | 1.5     | 27,057                              | 1.7     | 21,390                                 | 1.4     |
| 300.00–349.90                                 | 20,921    | 0.7     | 13,018                              | 0.8     | 7,903                                  | 0.5     |
| 350.00–399.90                                 | 22,913    | 0.7     | 14,397                              | 0.9     | 8,516                                  | 0.5     |
| 400.00–449.90                                 | 24,804    | 0.8     | 15,359                              | 0.9     | 9,445                                  | 0.6     |
| 450.00–499.90                                 | 25,645    | 0.8     | 15,723                              | 1.0     | 9,922                                  | 0.6     |
| 500.00–549.90                                 | 26,107    | 0.8     | 15,704                              | 1.0     | 10,403                                 | 0.7     |
| 550.00–599.90                                 | 25,865    | 0.8     | 15,911                              | 1.0     | 9,954                                  | 0.6     |
| 600.00–649.90                                 | 26,122    | 0.8     | 15,917                              | 1.0     | 10,205                                 | 0.7     |
| 650.00–699.90                                 | 26,623    | 0.8     | 15,952                              | 1.0     | 10,671                                 | 0.7     |
| 700.00–749.90                                 | 27,441    | 0.9     | 15,679                              | 1.0     | 11,762                                 | 0.8     |
| 750.00–799.90                                 | 27,940    | 0.9     | 15,566                              | 1.0     | 12,374                                 | 0.8     |
| 800.00–849.90                                 | 30,596    | 1.0     | 15,440                              | 0.9     | 15,156                                 | 1.0     |
| 850.00–899.90                                 | 37,743    | 1.2     | 15,458                              | 0.9     | 22,285                                 | 1.4     |
| 900.00–949.90                                 | 53,051    | 1.7     | 25,831                              | 1.6     | 27,220                                 | 1.7     |
| 950.00–999.90                                 | 69,870    | 2.2     | 41,118                              | 2.5     | 28,752                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                             | 70,418    | 2.2     | 40,922                              | 2.5     | 29,496                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                             | 71,167    | 2.2     | 40,979                              | 2.5     | 30,188                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                             | 70,556    | 2.2     | 40,292                              | 2.5     | 30,264                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                             | 70,936    | 2.2     | 40,367                              | 2.5     | 30,569                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                             | 71,555    | 2.2     | 40,433                              | 2.5     | 31,122                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                             | 71,464    | 2.2     | 40,061                              | 2.5     | 31,403                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                             | 70,705    | 2.2     | 39,488                              | 2.4     | 31,217                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                             | 71,237    | 2.2     | 39,430                              | 2.4     | 31,807                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                             | 69,755    | 2.2     | 38,579                              | 2.4     | 31,176                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                             | 70,026    | 2.2     | 38,447                              | 2.4     | 31,579                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                             | 68,944    | 2.2     | 37,645                              | 2.3     | 31,299                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                             | 69,001    | 2.2     | 37,605                              | 2.3     | 31,396                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                             | 68,009    | 2.1     | 36,679                              | 2.3     | 31,330                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                             | 67,787    | 2.1     | 36,961                              | 2.3     | 30,826                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                             | 66,424    | 2.1     | 35,598                              | 2.2     | 30,826                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                             | 64,743    | 2.0     | 34,877                              | 2.1     | 29,866                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                             | 64,079    | 2.0     | 33,928                              | 2.1     | 30,151                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                             | 62,617    | 2.0     | 33,130                              | 2.0     | 29,487                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                             | 61,032    | 1.9     | 31,888                              | 2.0     | 29,144                                 | 1.9     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                             | 60,154    | 1.9     | 31,350                              | 1.9     | 28,804                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                             | 58,034    | 1.8     | 29,865                              | 1.8     | 28,169                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                             | 56,537    | 1.8     | 28,994                              | 1.8     | 27,543                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,100.00–2,149.90                             | 54,518    | 1.7     | 27,847                              | 1.7     | 26,671                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,150.00–2,199.90                             | 53,032    | 1.7     | 27,034                              | 1.7     | 25,998                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,200.00–2,249.90                             | 51,059    | 1.6     | 25,827                              | 1.6     | 25,232                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,250.00–2,299.90                             | 49,459    | 1.6     | 25,085                              | 1.5     | 24,374                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,300.00–2,349.90                             | 48,952    | 1.5     | 24,159                              | 1.5     | 24,793                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,350.00–2,399.90                             | 53,435    | 1.7     | 23,295                              | 1.4     | 30,140                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,400.00–2,449.90                             | 52,782    | 1.7     | 22,484                              | 1.4     | 30,298                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,450.00–2,499.90                             | 52,285    | 1.6     | 21,286                              | 1.3     | 30,999                                 | 2.0     |
| 2,500.00–2,549.90                             | 57,802    | 1.8     | 25,580                              | 1.6     | 32,222                                 | 2.1     |
| 2,550.00–2,599.90                             | 67,667    | 2.1     | 30,337                              | 1.9     | 37,330                                 | 2.4     |
| 2,600.00 or more                              | 675,924   | 21.2    | 289,657                             | 17.8    | 386,267                                | 24.8    |
| Average primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | 1,830.24  |         | 1,745.16                            |         | 1,919.17                               |         |

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution of retired-worker awards by primary insurance amount, and average primary insurance amount: With and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 2021—Continued**

| Sex and primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Men   | 1,606,939 | 100.0   | 799,972                             | 100.0   | 806,967                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                              | 16,745    | 1.0     | 8,702                               | 1.1     | 8,043                                  | 1.0     |
| 300.00–349.90                                 | 7,371     | 0.5     | 4,476                               | 0.6     | 2,895                                  | 0.4     |
| 350.00–399.90                                 | 8,135     | 0.5     | 4,963                               | 0.6     | 3,172                                  | 0.4     |
| 400.00–449.90                                 | 8,912     | 0.6     | 5,410                               | 0.7     | 3,502                                  | 0.4     |
| 450.00–499.90                                 | 9,266     | 0.6     | 5,578                               | 0.7     | 3,688                                  | 0.5     |
| 500.00–549.90                                 | 9,498     | 0.6     | 5,632                               | 0.7     | 3,866                                  | 0.5     |
| 550.00–599.90                                 | 9,136     | 0.6     | 5,640                               | 0.7     | 3,496                                  | 0.4     |
| 600.00–649.90                                 | 9,192     | 0.6     | 5,610                               | 0.7     | 3,582                                  | 0.4     |
| 650.00–699.90                                 | 9,507     | 0.6     | 5,758                               | 0.7     | 3,749                                  | 0.5     |
| 700.00–749.90                                 | 9,813     | 0.6     | 5,682                               | 0.7     | 4,131                                  | 0.5     |
| 750.00–799.90                                 | 9,763     | 0.6     | 5,529                               | 0.7     | 4,234                                  | 0.5     |
| 800.00–849.90                                 | 10,586    | 0.7     | 5,523                               | 0.7     | 5,063                                  | 0.6     |
| 850.00–899.90                                 | 12,801    | 0.8     | 5,452                               | 0.7     | 7,349                                  | 0.9     |
| 900.00–949.90                                 | 17,906    | 1.1     | 9,057                               | 1.1     | 8,849                                  | 1.1     |
| 950.00–999.90                                 | 24,209    | 1.5     | 14,518                              | 1.8     | 9,691                                  | 1.2     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                             | 24,266    | 1.5     | 14,324                              | 1.8     | 9,942                                  | 1.2     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                             | 24,704    | 1.5     | 14,251                              | 1.8     | 10,453                                 | 1.3     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                             | 24,607    | 1.5     | 14,066                              | 1.8     | 10,541                                 | 1.3     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                             | 24,690    | 1.5     | 14,016                              | 1.8     | 10,674                                 | 1.3     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                             | 25,472    | 1.6     | 14,284                              | 1.8     | 11,188                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                             | 25,843    | 1.6     | 14,290                              | 1.8     | 11,553                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                             | 25,640    | 1.6     | 14,148                              | 1.8     | 11,492                                 | 1.4     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                             | 26,462    | 1.6     | 14,505                              | 1.8     | 11,957                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                             | 26,512    | 1.6     | 14,426                              | 1.8     | 12,086                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                             | 27,219    | 1.7     | 14,962                              | 1.9     | 12,257                                 | 1.5     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                             | 27,314    | 1.7     | 14,763                              | 1.8     | 12,551                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                             | 27,971    | 1.7     | 15,100                              | 1.9     | 12,871                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                             | 28,576    | 1.8     | 15,443                              | 1.9     | 13,133                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                             | 28,976    | 1.8     | 15,834                              | 2.0     | 13,142                                 | 1.6     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                             | 29,394    | 1.8     | 15,880                              | 2.0     | 13,514                                 | 1.7     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                             | 29,441    | 1.8     | 15,940                              | 2.0     | 13,501                                 | 1.7     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                             | 30,249    | 1.9     | 16,331                              | 2.0     | 13,918                                 | 1.7     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                             | 30,520    | 1.9     | 16,435                              | 2.1     | 14,085                                 | 1.7     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                             | 30,508    | 1.9     | 16,198                              | 2.0     | 14,310                                 | 1.8     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                             | 30,854    | 1.9     | 16,354                              | 2.0     | 14,500                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                             | 30,662    | 1.9     | 16,269                              | 2.0     | 14,393                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                             | 30,364    | 1.9     | 16,033                              | 2.0     | 14,331                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,100.00–2,149.90                             | 29,925    | 1.9     | 15,692                              | 2.0     | 14,233                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,150.00–2,199.90                             | 29,764    | 1.9     | 15,732                              | 2.0     | 14,032                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,200.00–2,249.90                             | 29,335    | 1.8     | 15,290                              | 1.9     | 14,045                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,250.00–2,299.90                             | 28,658    | 1.8     | 15,001                              | 1.9     | 13,657                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,300.00–2,349.90                             | 28,881    | 1.8     | 14,719                              | 1.8     | 14,162                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,350.00–2,399.90                             | 31,339    | 2.0     | 14,405                              | 1.8     | 16,934                                 | 2.1     |
| 2,400.00–2,449.90                             | 31,473    | 2.0     | 13,991                              | 1.7     | 17,482                                 | 2.2     |
| 2,450.00–2,499.90                             | 31,949    | 2.0     | 13,485                              | 1.7     | 18,464                                 | 2.3     |
| 2,500.00–2,549.90                             | 36,024    | 2.2     | 16,326                              | 2.0     | 19,698                                 | 2.4     |
| 2,550.00–2,599.90                             | 43,209    | 2.7     | 19,891                              | 2.5     | 23,318                                 | 2.9     |
| 2,600.00 or more                              | 503,298   | 31.3    | 214,058                             | 26.8    | 289,240                                | 35.8    |
| Average primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | 2,060.42  |         | 1,969.06                            |         | 2,150.99                               |         |

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**6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers**

**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution of retired-worker awards by primary insurance amount, and average primary insurance amount: With and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 2021—Continued**

| Sex and primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|---|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Women   | 1,579,244 | 100.0   | 828,267                             | 100.0   | 750,977                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                              | 31,702    | 2.0     | 18,355                              | 2.2     | 13,347                                 | 1.8     |
| 300.00–349.90                                 | 13,550    | 0.9     | 8,542                               | 1.0     | 5,008                                  | 0.7     |
| 350.00–399.90                                 | 14,778    | 0.9     | 9,434                               | 1.1     | 5,344                                  | 0.7     |
| 400.00–449.90                                 | 15,892    | 1.0     | 9,949                               | 1.2     | 5,943                                  | 0.8     |
| 450.00–499.90                                 | 16,379    | 1.0     | 10,145                              | 1.2     | 6,234                                  | 0.8     |
| 500.00–549.90                                 | 16,609    | 1.1     | 10,072                              | 1.2     | 6,537                                  | 0.9     |
| 550.00–599.90                                 | 16,729    | 1.1     | 10,271                              | 1.2     | 6,458                                  | 0.9     |
| 600.00–649.90                                 | 16,930    | 1.1     | 10,307                              | 1.2     | 6,623                                  | 0.9     |
| 650.00–699.90                                 | 17,116    | 1.1     | 10,194                              | 1.2     | 6,922                                  | 0.9     |
| 700.00–749.90                                 | 17,628    | 1.1     | 9,997                               | 1.2     | 7,631                                  | 1.0     |
| 750.00–799.90                                 | 18,177    | 1.2     | 10,037                              | 1.2     | 8,140                                  | 1.1     |
| 800.00–849.90                                 | 20,010    | 1.3     | 9,917                               | 1.2     | 10,093                                 | 1.3     |
| 850.00–899.90                                 | 24,942    | 1.6     | 10,006                              | 1.2     | 14,936                                 | 2.0     |
| 900.00–949.90                                 | 35,145    | 2.2     | 16,774                              | 2.0     | 18,371                                 | 2.4     |
| 950.00–999.90                                 | 45,661    | 2.9     | 26,600                              | 3.2     | 19,061                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                             | 46,152    | 2.9     | 26,598                              | 3.2     | 19,554                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                             | 46,463    | 2.9     | 26,728                              | 3.2     | 19,735                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                             | 45,949    | 2.9     | 26,226                              | 3.2     | 19,723                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                             | 46,246    | 2.9     | 26,351                              | 3.2     | 19,895                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                             | 46,083    | 2.9     | 26,149                              | 3.2     | 19,934                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                             | 45,621    | 2.9     | 25,771                              | 3.1     | 19,850                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                             | 45,065    | 2.9     | 25,340                              | 3.1     | 19,725                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                             | 44,775    | 2.8     | 24,925                              | 3.0     | 19,850                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                             | 43,243    | 2.7     | 24,153                              | 2.9     | 19,090                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                             | 42,807    | 2.7     | 23,485                              | 2.8     | 19,322                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                             | 41,630    | 2.6     | 22,882                              | 2.8     | 18,748                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                             | 41,030    | 2.6     | 22,505                              | 2.7     | 18,525                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                             | 39,433    | 2.5     | 21,236                              | 2.6     | 18,197                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                             | 38,811    | 2.5     | 21,127                              | 2.6     | 17,684                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                             | 37,030    | 2.3     | 19,718                              | 2.4     | 17,312                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                             | 35,302    | 2.2     | 18,937                              | 2.3     | 16,365                                 | 2.2     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                             | 33,830    | 2.1     | 17,597                              | 2.1     | 16,233                                 | 2.2     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                             | 32,097    | 2.0     | 16,695                              | 2.0     | 15,402                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                             | 30,524    | 1.9     | 15,690                              | 1.9     | 14,834                                 | 2.0     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                             | 29,300    | 1.9     | 14,996                              | 1.8     | 14,304                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                             | 27,372    | 1.7     | 13,596                              | 1.6     | 13,776                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                             | 26,173    | 1.7     | 12,961                              | 1.6     | 13,212                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,100.00–2,149.90                             | 24,593    | 1.6     | 12,155                              | 1.5     | 12,438                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,150.00–2,199.90                             | 23,268    | 1.5     | 11,302                              | 1.4     | 11,966                                 | 1.6     |
| 2,200.00–2,249.90                             | 21,724    | 1.4     | 10,537                              | 1.3     | 11,187                                 | 1.5     |
| 2,250.00–2,299.90                             | 20,801    | 1.3     | 10,084                              | 1.2     | 10,717                                 | 1.4     |
| 2,300.00–2,349.90                             | 20,071    | 1.3     | 9,440                               | 1.1     | 10,631                                 | 1.4     |
| 2,350.00–2,399.90                             | 22,096    | 1.4     | 8,890                               | 1.1     | 13,206                                 | 1.8     |
| 2,400.00–2,449.90                             | 21,309    | 1.3     | 8,493                               | 1.0     | 12,816                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,450.00–2,499.90                             | 20,336    | 1.3     | 7,801                               | 0.9     | 12,535                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,500.00–2,549.90                             | 21,778    | 1.4     | 9,254                               | 1.1     | 12,524                                 | 1.7     |
| 2,550.00–2,599.90                             | 24,458    | 1.5     | 10,446                              | 1.3     | 14,012                                 | 1.9     |
| 2,600.00 or more                              | 172,626   | 10.9    | 75,599                              | 9.1     | 97,027                                 | 12.9    |
| Average primary insurance amount<br>(dollars) | 1,596.03  |         | 1,528.90                            |         | 1,670.06                               |         |

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

NOTES: Primary insurance amounts awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before percentages are computed. Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5—Number and average age of retired-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age: By sex and year of award action, selected years 1940–2021

| Year of award action <sup>a</sup> | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age <sup>b</sup> |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                                   |                    |             | Total, all ages                             | 62   | 63   | 64   | 65 to FRA <sup>c</sup> | FRA <sup>d</sup> |                             |                                     | FRA to 69 <sup>g</sup> | 70–74 | 75 or older |
|                                   |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        | Total            | Newly entitled <sup>e</sup> | Disability conversions <sup>f</sup> |                        |       |             |
| <i>Men</i>                        |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
| 1940                              | 117                | 68.1        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 17.1             | 17.1                        | ...                                 | 58.8                   | 16.5  | 7.6         |
| 1945                              | 166                | 69.6        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 15.9             | 15.9                        | ...                                 | 43.3                   | 28.1  | 12.7        |
| 1950                              | 444                | 68.7        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 21.9             | 21.9                        | ...                                 | 47.3                   | 21.0  | 9.8         |
| 1955                              | 629                | 68.4        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 29.4             | 29.4                        | ...                                 | 38.0                   | 24.7  | 7.8         |
| 1960                              | 630                | 66.8        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 48.1             | 42.3                        | 5.8                                 | 36.6                   | 13.2  | 2.1         |
| 1965                              | 743                | 65.7        | 100.0                                       | 15.6 | 10.0 | 6.0  | ...                    | 31.6             | 25.8                        | 5.8                                 | 25.9                   | 7.7   | 3.2         |
| 1970                              | 814                | 64.4        | 100.0                                       | 19.0 | 12.8 | 8.5  | ...                    | 48.7             | 39.6                        | 9.1                                 | 9.3                    | 1.3   | 0.4         |
| 1975                              | 902                | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 25.8 | 14.1 | 9.0  | ...                    | 43.6             | 32.0                        | 11.6                                | 6.5                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1980                              | 942                | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 30.1 | 13.1 | 8.5  | ...                    | 42.4             | 31.8                        | 10.6                                | 5.2                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 1985                              | 986                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 45.5 | 8.2  | 11.6 | ...                    | 31.2             | 18.2                        | 13.1                                | 2.9                    | 0.5   | 0.2         |
| 1986                              | 1,011              | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 47.0 | 8.2  | 11.8 | ...                    | 29.2             | 17.2                        | 12.0                                | 3.1                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 1987                              | 970                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 47.6 | 8.1  | 11.4 | ...                    | 28.8             | 16.8                        | 12.0                                | 3.4                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 1988                              | 944                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.2 | 8.1  | 9.9  | ...                    | 28.6             | 16.6                        | 12.0                                | 4.1                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1989                              | 983                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.0 | 7.1  | 9.3  | ...                    | 30.1             | 17.5                        | 12.6                                | 4.6                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1990                              | 964                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 47.2 | 7.6  | 11.3 | ...                    | 27.6             | 16.4                        | 11.1                                | 5.1                    | 1.0   | 0.2         |
| 1991                              | 996                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 46.8 | 8.1  | 10.9 | ...                    | 27.9             | 17.2                        | 10.7                                | 5.1                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1992                              | 989                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.2 | 7.3  | 11.4 | ...                    | 27.2             | 16.6                        | 10.6                                | 5.0                    | 0.8   | 0.1         |
| 1993                              | 980                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.7 | 8.0  | 11.0 | ...                    | 26.7             | 16.1                        | 10.5                                | 4.5                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1994                              | 923                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 49.0 | 7.4  | 11.4 | ...                    | 27.1             | 15.7                        | 11.5                                | 4.0                    | 1.0   | 0.1         |
| 1995                              | 916                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 49.3 | 7.3  | 10.5 | ...                    | 27.5             | 15.8                        | 11.8                                | 4.0                    | 1.1   | 0.3         |
| 1996                              | 895                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 49.9 | 7.1  | 9.7  | ...                    | 27.6             | 14.9                        | 12.6                                | 4.5                    | 1.1   | 0.1         |
| 1997 <sup>h</sup>                 | 904                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 50.5 | 6.6  | 9.7  | ...                    | 26.9             | 14.9                        | 12.0                                | 4.7                    | 1.3   | 0.2         |
| 1998                              | 909                | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 49.6 | 7.1  | 9.9  | ...                    | 27.3             | 14.7                        | 12.6                                | 4.6                    | 1.3   | 0.2         |
| 1999                              | 940                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 49.3 | 7.3  | 9.8  | ...                    | 27.4             | 14.8                        | 12.6                                | 4.7                    | 1.3   | 0.2         |
| 2000                              | 1,115              | 64.1        | 100.0                                       | 41.6 | 6.1  | 9.4  | ...                    | 31.7             | 20.3                        | 11.4                                | 9.9                    | 1.1   | 0.2         |
| 2001                              | 992                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 46.8 | 6.7  | 12.1 | ...                    | 30.8             | 18.1                        | 12.7                                | 2.8                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2002                              | 1,001              | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 46.4 | 7.1  | 13.8 | ...                    | 29.7             | 17.1                        | 12.6                                | 2.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2003                              | 969                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 49.5 | 6.9  | 13.2 | 3.7                    | 23.3             | 11.7                        | 11.6                                | 2.7                    | 0.5   | 0.1         |
| 2004                              | 1,010              | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 50.3 | 7.1  | 11.1 | 5.2                    | 22.9             | 11.6                        | 11.3                                | 2.7                    | 0.5   | 0.1         |
| 2005                              | 1,061              | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 50.2 | 7.2  | 9.6  | 7.2                    | 22.4             | 11.2                        | 11.2                                | 2.7                    | 0.5   | 0.2         |
| 2006                              | 1,057              | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 45.6 | 7.7  | 9.2  | 9.7                    | 23.9             | 11.8                        | 12.1                                | 3.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2007                              | 1,075              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 42.4 | 7.4  | 9.3  | 12.1                   | 24.6             | 12.0                        | 12.1                                | 3.2                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2008                              | 1,200              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 42.5 | 7.0  | 8.4  | 13.4                   | 24.7             | 12.4                        | 12.3                                | 3.2                    | 0.6   | 0.2         |
| 2009                              | 1,452              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 44.3 | 7.2  | 7.4  | 11.7                   | 25.3             | 12.7                        | 12.6                                | 3.4                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 2010                              | 1,387              | 64.1        | 100.0                                       | 42.6 | 8.3  | 6.9  | 10.6                   | 26.6             | 13.5                        | 13.0                                | 4.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2011                              | 1,340              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 41.4 | 7.2  | 7.5  | 10.3                   | 27.8             | 14.3                        | 13.6                                | 4.7                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 2012                              | 1,419              | 64.2        | 100.0                                       | 37.2 | 6.5  | 6.7  | 11.5                   | 31.5             | 16.2                        | 15.3                                | 5.2                    | 1.2   | 0.2         |
| 2013                              | 1,447              | 64.3        | 100.0                                       | 34.8 | 6.0  | 6.1  | 10.8                   | 34.7             | 17.8                        | 16.9                                | 5.8                    | 1.6   | 0.2         |
| 2014                              | 1,433              | 64.4        | 100.0                                       | 34.5 | 6.1  | 6.0  | 10.3                   | 33.9             | 17.0                        | 16.9                                | 7.1                    | 1.9   | 0.1         |
| 2015                              | 1,475              | 64.5        | 100.0                                       | 31.9 | 6.2  | 5.9  | 10.1                   | 34.3             | 17.6                        | 16.8                                | 9.0                    | 2.4   | 0.2         |
| 2016                              | 1,519              | 64.6        | 100.0                                       | 30.4 | 6.0  | 5.9  | 9.8                    | 34.6             | 18.1                        | 16.4                                | 10.1                   | 3.0   | 0.2         |
| 2017                              | 1,531              | 64.7        | 100.0                                       | 29.0 | 6.0  | 6.0  | 10.4                   | 35.4             | 18.5                        | 17.0                                | 9.0                    | 4.1   | 0.2         |
| 2018                              | 1,581              | 64.8        | 100.0                                       | 27.4 | 5.9  | 6.0  | 10.4                   | 35.8             | 19.0                        | 16.7                                | 10.1                   | 4.3   | 0.2         |
| 2019                              | 1,620              | 64.9        | 100.0                                       | 25.7 | 5.7  | 6.0  | 10.5                   | 36.0             | 19.4                        | 16.6                                | 11.0                   | 5.0   | 0.2         |
| 2020                              | 1,706              | 65.0        | 100.0                                       | 23.5 | 5.8  | 6.1  | 10.6                   | 36.0             | 19.6                        | 16.4                                | 12.1                   | 5.9   | 0.1         |
| 2021                              | 1,607              | 65.1        | 100.0                                       | 24.1 | 6.3  | 6.5  | 11.8                   | 30.2             | 15.8                        | 14.4                                | 13.3                   | 7.5   | 0.1         |

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**6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers**

**Table 6.B5—Number and average age of retired-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age: By sex and year of award action, selected years 1940–2021—Continued**

| Year of award action <sup>a</sup> | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age <sup>b</sup> |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                                   |                    |             | Total, all ages                             | 62   | 63   | 64   | 65 to FRA <sup>c</sup> | FRA <sup>d</sup> |                             |                                     | FRA to 69 <sup>g</sup> | 70–74 | 75 or older |
|                                   |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        | Total            | Newly entitled <sup>e</sup> | Disability conversions <sup>f</sup> |                        |       |             |
| <i>Women</i>                      |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
| 1940                              | 15                 | 67.4        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 20.8             | 20.8                        | ...                                 | 62.3                   | 12.5  | 4.3         |
| 1945                              | 20                 | 68.5        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 24.0             | 24.0                        | ...                                 | 45.0                   | 23.6  | 7.3         |
| 1950                              | 123                | 68.0        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 22.3             | 22.3                        | ...                                 | 53.6                   | 19.6  | 4.4         |
| 1955                              | 281                | 67.8        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 36.6             | 36.6                        | ...                                 | 38.7                   | 18.1  | 6.6         |
| 1960                              | 351                | 65.2        | 100.0                                       | 27.1 | 13.3 | 8.1  | ...                    | 18.4             | 17.4                        | 1.0                                 | 22.2                   | 8.2   | 2.7         |
| 1965                              | 440                | 65.3        | 100.0                                       | 32.6 | 12.1 | 6.0  | ...                    | 19.9             | 16.9                        | 3.0                                 | 17.4                   | 6.7   | 5.4         |
| 1970                              | 524                | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 35.8 | 14.3 | 7.2  | ...                    | 31.3             | 25.7                        | 5.5                                 | 9.2                    | 1.7   | 0.6         |
| 1975                              | 603                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 41.6 | 13.7 | 7.0  | ...                    | 29.3             | 22.0                        | 7.3                                 | 6.8                    | 1.2   | 0.4         |
| 1980                              | 671                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 45.9 | 11.5 | 6.5  | ...                    | 29.9             | 22.1                        | 7.7                                 | 5.0                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1985                              | 697                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.9 | 7.4  | 9.8  | ...                    | 21.3             | 12.2                        | 9.1                                 | 2.6                    | 0.8   | 0.2         |
| 1986                              | 713                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.5 | 7.0  | 10.4 | ...                    | 21.6             | 12.6                        | 8.9                                 | 2.5                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1987                              | 681                | 63.3        | 100.0                                       | 58.9 | 7.2  | 9.6  | ...                    | 20.8             | 11.8                        | 9.0                                 | 2.6                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1988                              | 667                | 63.3        | 100.0                                       | 59.4 | 6.9  | 7.9  | ...                    | 21.8             | 12.8                        | 9.0                                 | 3.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1989                              | 674                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.9 | 6.5  | 9.4  | ...                    | 21.6             | 12.8                        | 8.8                                 | 3.3                    | 1.0   | 0.3         |
| 1990                              | 679                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 55.9 | 7.2  | 9.8  | ...                    | 21.5             | 12.7                        | 8.9                                 | 4.1                    | 1.0   | 0.5         |
| 1991                              | 685                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 56.1 | 7.1  | 9.5  | ...                    | 22.3             | 13.9                        | 8.4                                 | 3.8                    | 0.9   | 0.3         |
| 1992                              | 708                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 56.7 | 6.9  | 9.8  | ...                    | 21.5             | 12.5                        | 9.0                                 | 3.7                    | 1.1   | 0.3         |
| 1993                              | 704                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 56.0 | 6.8  | 10.2 | ...                    | 22.4             | 13.6                        | 8.8                                 | 3.1                    | 1.1   | 0.3         |
| 1994                              | 690                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.6 | 6.7  | 10.2 | ...                    | 21.0             | 11.8                        | 9.1                                 | 3.3                    | 1.0   | 0.3         |
| 1995                              | 684                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 55.4 | 6.6  | 10.1 | ...                    | 22.6             | 12.8                        | 9.7                                 | 3.5                    | 1.4   | 0.4         |
| 1996                              | 684                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.4 | 5.9  | 9.4  | ...                    | 22.7             | 12.5                        | 10.2                                | 3.4                    | 1.0   | 0.3         |
| 1997 <sup>h</sup>                 | 809                | 65.4        | 100.0                                       | 48.2 | 5.5  | 7.5  | ...                    | 19.5             | 10.5                        | 8.9                                 | 4.4                    | 6.4   | 8.5         |
| 1998                              | 733                | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 53.1 | 7.0  | 8.9  | ...                    | 22.0             | 12.4                        | 9.6                                 | 4.1                    | 2.4   | 2.5         |
| 1999                              | 737                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 55.1 | 6.8  | 9.2  | ...                    | 22.6             | 12.5                        | 10.1                                | 3.8                    | 1.8   | 0.7         |
| 2000                              | 854                | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 52.2 | 5.9  | 9.3  | ...                    | 23.6             | 13.9                        | 9.7                                 | 6.5                    | 2.2   | 0.4         |
| 2001                              | 795                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 51.3 | 7.1  | 11.5 | ...                    | 23.7             | 12.8                        | 10.9                                | 3.1                    | 2.6   | 0.6         |
| 2002                              | 811                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 52.9 | 6.6  | 12.2 | ...                    | 23.9             | 12.7                        | 11.2                                | 2.3                    | 1.8   | 0.3         |
| 2003                              | 822                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 54.3 | 6.4  | 12.2 | 3.1                    | 18.0             | 7.8                         | 10.2                                | 3.7                    | 1.9   | 0.4         |
| 2004                              | 874                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 55.0 | 6.7  | 10.6 | 4.5                    | 17.6             | 7.5                         | 10.1                                | 3.8                    | 1.6   | 0.3         |
| 2005                              | 939                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 54.3 | 6.9  | 9.5  | 6.2                    | 17.1             | 7.4                         | 9.7                                 | 3.8                    | 1.8   | 0.3         |
| 2006                              | 942                | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 50.2 | 7.5  | 9.4  | 8.4                    | 18.2             | 7.7                         | 10.5                                | 4.0                    | 2.0   | 0.4         |
| 2007                              | 961                | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 47.6 | 7.3  | 10.0 | 10.6                   | 18.9             | 7.8                         | 11.1                                | 3.7                    | 1.6   | 0.2         |
| 2008                              | 1,079              | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 48.3 | 6.9  | 9.0  | 11.6                   | 18.9             | 7.7                         | 11.2                                | 3.2                    | 1.5   | 0.7         |
| 2009                              | 1,288              | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 49.8 | 6.5  | 7.2  | 10.2                   | 20.5             | 8.6                         | 11.9                                | 3.9                    | 1.5   | 0.5         |
| 2010                              | 1,248              | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 47.9 | 8.1  | 7.0  | 9.8                    | 21.6             | 9.3                         | 12.2                                | 3.8                    | 1.6   | 0.2         |
| 2011                              | 1,238              | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 46.5 | 7.3  | 8.0  | 9.8                    | 22.1             | 9.7                         | 12.4                                | 4.2                    | 1.8   | 0.2         |
| 2012                              | 1,316              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 42.4 | 6.9  | 7.5  | 11.4                   | 25.2             | 11.2                        | 14.1                                | 4.5                    | 2.0   | 0.2         |
| 2013                              | 1,347              | 64.2        | 100.0                                       | 40.2 | 6.4  | 6.9  | 10.7                   | 27.8             | 12.3                        | 15.4                                | 4.9                    | 3.0   | 0.2         |
| 2014                              | 1,339              | 64.2        | 100.0                                       | 39.7 | 6.6  | 6.9  | 10.3                   | 27.5             | 11.9                        | 15.5                                | 5.7                    | 3.1   | 0.2         |
| 2015                              | 1,364              | 64.4        | 100.0                                       | 37.4 | 6.6  | 6.8  | 10.0                   | 27.9             | 12.3                        | 15.7                                | 6.7                    | 4.1   | 0.5         |
| 2016                              | 1,392              | 64.5        | 100.0                                       | 35.5 | 6.5  | 6.8  | 9.9                    | 28.7             | 12.8                        | 15.9                                | 7.4                    | 5.0   | 0.2         |
| 2017                              | 1,444              | 64.6        | 100.0                                       | 32.9 | 6.3  | 6.8  | 10.3                   | 29.9             | 13.6                        | 16.3                                | 7.7                    | 5.9   | 0.2         |
| 2018                              | 1,501              | 64.7        | 100.0                                       | 31.0 | 6.4  | 6.9  | 10.3                   | 30.5             | 14.3                        | 16.2                                | 8.4                    | 6.3   | 0.2         |
| 2019                              | 1,554              | 64.8        | 100.0                                       | 28.9 | 6.2  | 7.1  | 10.6                   | 30.8             | 14.6                        | 16.2                                | 9.0                    | 7.2   | 0.2         |
| 2020                              | 1,662              | 65.0        | 100.0                                       | 25.7 | 6.0  | 6.9  | 10.7                   | 33.0             | 17.1                        | 15.9                                | 10.0                   | 7.5   | 0.1         |
| 2021                              | 1,579              | 65.0        | 100.0                                       | 26.1 | 6.4  | 7.2  | 12.0                   | 28.1             | 14.1                        | 14.0                                | 11.5                   | 8.6   | 0.1         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record. Data for 1985–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample. All other years are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Percentage distributions for 2003–2009 differ slightly from those in prior editions of this table because of changes in the methodology of calculating age (see footnote b) and in the presentation of legislated FRA (see footnotes c–g).

Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

FRA = full retirement age; ... = not applicable.

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**Table 6.B5—Number and average age of retired-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age:  
By sex and year of award action, selected years 1940–2021—Continued**

- a. Reflects the date the award action was posted on the Master Beneficiary Record. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award. For data by year of entitlement, see table 6.B5.1.
- b. Age on birthday in year of award for 1940–1980. Age in month of award for 1985–2002. Age in month of entitlement for 2003 and later. (In previous editions of this table, the transition from age in month of award to age in month of entitlement did not take effect until 2006.)
- c. Workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining FRA.
- d. FRA is 65 for workers attaining age 65 before 2003. It increases in 2-month increments for workers attaining age 65 in each of the years 2003 through 2008. It is 66 for workers attaining age 65 in the years 2008 through 2019. It again increases in 2-month increments for workers attaining age 65 in the years 2020 through 2025. It is 67 for workers attaining age 65 in 2025 or later.
- e. For 1940–2002, includes workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining age 66. Beginning with 2003, includes workers entitled only in the month they attain FRA.
- f. Disabled-worker benefit automatically converts to a retired-worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.
- g. For 1940–2002, includes workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 66 and the month prior to attaining age 70. Beginning with 2003, includes workers entitled in the period between the month after attaining FRA and the month prior to attaining age 70.
- h. In response to a March 1997 audit by the Social Security Administration (SSA) Office of the Inspector General, notifications of eligibility for higher benefits were mailed to approximately 200,000 surviving spouses, resulting in higher numbers for 1997. SSA subsequently initiated the Widow(er)'s Insurance Benefits/Retirement Insurance Benefits (WIB/RIB) outreach program to identify and notify surviving spouses who are eligible for higher retirement benefits at FRA and age 70.
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**6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers**

**Table 6.B5.1—Number and average age of retired-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age at entitlement: By sex and year of entitlement, 1998–2021**

| Year of entitlement | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age at month of entitlement |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |        |           |                                     |       |             |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                     |                    |             | Total, all ages  | 62   | 63  | 64   | 65 <sup>a</sup> |        |           | 66 <sup>a</sup> |        |           | Disability conversions <sup>b</sup> | 67–69 | 70 or older |
|                     |                    |             |  |      |     |      | Before FRA      | At FRA | After FRA | Before FRA      | At FRA | After FRA |                                     |       |             |
| <i>Men</i>          |                    |             |  |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |        |           |                                     |       |             |
| 1998                | 902                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 50.8 | 6.7 | 10.6 | ...             | 12.1   | 2.5       | ...             | ...    | 1.4       | 12.7                                | 2.1   | 1.1         |
| 1999                | 964                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 49.0 | 6.8 | 10.8 | ...             | 12.3   | 3.2       | ...             | ...    | 1.8       | 12.3                                | 2.7   | 1.2         |
| 2000                | 1,092              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 44.8 | 6.1 | 9.7  | ...             | 15.5   | 4.5       | ...             | ...    | 2.8       | 11.6                                | 4.2   | 0.8         |
| 2001                | 977                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 48.3 | 6.6 | 12.3 | ...             | 16.2   | 1.3       | ...             | ...    | 0.7       | 12.9                                | 1.1   | 0.7         |
| 2002                | 998                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 47.7 | 6.8 | 13.6 | ...             | 15.8   | 1.2       | ...             | ...    | 0.6       | 12.6                                | 0.9   | 0.6         |
| 2003                | 973                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 49.6 | 6.9 | 13.1 | 3.8             | 11.5   | 1.2       | ...             | ...    | 0.6       | 11.7                                | 0.9   | 0.6         |
| 2004                | 1,012              | 63.3        | 100.0  | 50.3 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 5.3             | 11.5   | 1.1       | ...             | ...    | 0.7       | 11.3                                | 0.9   | 0.7         |
| 2005                | 1,058              | 63.4        | 100.0  | 49.6 | 7.1 | 9.5  | 7.3             | 11.4   | 1.0       | ...             | ...    | 0.9       | 10.9                                | 1.2   | 1.0         |
| 2006                | 1,042              | 63.5        | 100.0  | 45.7 | 7.8 | 9.3  | 9.9             | 11.3   | 0.8       | ...             | ...    | 1.0       | 12.3                                | 1.1   | 0.8         |
| 2007                | 1,069              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 42.6 | 7.5 | 9.4  | 12.2            | 11.8   | 0.6       | ...             | ...    | 1.4       | 12.5                                | 1.3   | 0.8         |
| 2008                | 1,191              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 42.6 | 7.1 | 8.4  | 13.5            | 12.0   | 0.3       | ...             | ...    | 1.7       | 12.4                                | 1.4   | 0.7         |
| 2009                | 1,454              | 63.8        | 100.0  | 44.0 | 7.2 | 7.3  | 11.7            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 13.5   | 1.9       | 12.1                                | 1.5   | 0.8         |
| 2010                | 1,384              | 63.9        | 100.0  | 42.6 | 8.3 | 6.9  | 10.6            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 13.5   | 2.2       | 13.0                                | 2.0   | 0.9         |
| 2011                | 1,348              | 64.0        | 100.0  | 41.3 | 7.1 | 7.5  | 10.3            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 14.3   | 2.4       | 13.4                                | 2.4   | 1.2         |
| 2012                | 1,422              | 64.2        | 100.0  | 37.0 | 6.4 | 6.6  | 11.4            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 16.5   | 2.6       | 15.3                                | 2.7   | 1.4         |
| 2013                | 1,459              | 64.3        | 100.0  | 34.7 | 6.0 | 6.1  | 10.7            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 17.7   | 3.2       | 16.8                                | 3.0   | 1.7         |
| 2014                | 1,443              | 64.4        | 100.0  | 34.2 | 6.1 | 5.9  | 10.2            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 17.0   | 3.5       | 16.9                                | 4.0   | 2.2         |
| 2015                | 1,488              | 64.6        | 100.0  | 31.6 | 6.1 | 5.8  | 10.0            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 17.6   | 4.3       | 16.7                                | 5.4   | 2.5         |
| 2016                | 1,508              | 64.6        | 100.0  | 30.7 | 6.1 | 6.0  | 9.9             | ...    | ...       | ...             | 18.1   | 4.1       | 16.5                                | 5.3   | 3.3         |
| 2017                | 1,538              | 64.7        | 100.0  | 28.9 | 5.9 | 6.0  | 10.4            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 18.5   | 4.1       | 16.8                                | 5.2   | 4.2         |
| 2018                | 1,599              | 64.8        | 100.0  | 27.2 | 5.9 | 6.0  | 10.3            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 19.1   | 4.4       | 16.6                                | 6.0   | 4.6         |
| 2019                | 1,631              | 64.9        | 100.0  | 25.6 | 5.7 | 6.0  | 10.5            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 19.4   | 4.5       | 16.6                                | 6.6   | 5.1         |
| 2020                | 1,698              | 65.0        | 100.0  | 23.5 | 5.8 | 6.1  | 10.6            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 19.5   | 4.9       | 16.5                                | 7.0   | 6.1         |
| 2021                | 1,490              | 65.0        | 100.0  | 25.2 | 6.4 | 6.7  | 11.2            | ...    | ...       | 1.1             | 15.4   | 4.7       | 15.4                                | 6.5   | 7.3         |

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5.1—Number and average age of retired-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age at entitlement: By sex and year of entitlement, 1998–2021—Continued

| Year of entitlement | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age at month of entitlement |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |        |           |      | Disability conversions <sup>b</sup> | 67–69 | 70 or older |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-----------|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                     |                    |             | Total, all ages  | 62   | 63  | 64   | 65 <sup>a</sup> |        |           | 66 <sup>a</sup> |        |           |      |                                     |       |             |
|                     |                    |             |  |      |     |      | Before FRA      | At FRA | After FRA | Before FRA      | At FRA | After FRA |      |                                     |       |             |
| <i>Women</i>        |                    |             |  |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |        |           |      |                                     |       |             |
| 1998                | 727                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 55.9 | 6.0 | 9.6  | ...             | 9.7    | 1.9       | ...             | ...    | 1.2       | 9.7  | 2.6                                 | 3.4   |             |
| 1999                | 755                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 55.4 | 6.2 | 10.0 | ...             | 10.3   | 2.2       | ...             | ...    | 1.4       | 9.9  | 2.5                                 | 2.1   |             |
| 2000                | 837                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 52.7 | 6.0 | 9.5  | ...             | 11.6   | 3.1       | ...             | ...    | 1.8       | 9.8  | 3.3                                 | 2.1   |             |
| 2001                | 785                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 54.6 | 6.1 | 11.4 | ...             | 11.4   | 1.1       | ...             | ...    | 0.7       | 11.0 | 1.8                                 | 1.8   |             |
| 2002                | 817                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 53.3 | 6.2 | 12.5 | ...             | 11.2   | 1.2       | ...             | ...    | 0.6       | 11.1 | 1.6                                 | 2.2   |             |
| 2003                | 823                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 54.5 | 6.5 | 12.3 | 3.2             | 7.7    | 1.1       | ...             | ...    | 0.7       | 10.3 | 1.8                                 | 2.0   |             |
| 2004                | 879                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 54.9 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 4.5             | 7.5    | 1.0       | ...             | ...    | 0.8       | 10.0 | 2.0                                 | 1.9   |             |
| 2005                | 939                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 54.1 | 6.8 | 9.5  | 6.2             | 7.5    | 0.8       | ...             | ...    | 0.9       | 9.7  | 2.1                                 | 2.3   |             |
| 2006                | 938                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 50.4 | 7.6 | 9.5  | 8.5             | 7.6    | 0.7       | ...             | ...    | 1.0       | 10.6 | 2.2                                 | 2.0   |             |
| 2007                | 965                | 63.6        | 100.0  | 47.5 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 10.6            | 7.5    | 0.5       | ...             | ...    | 1.2       | 11.1 | 2.0                                 | 2.2   |             |
| 2008                | 1,077              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 48.0 | 6.8 | 8.8  | 11.6            | 7.5    | 0.2       | ...             | ...    | 1.6       | 11.2 | 1.9                                 | 2.4   |             |
| 2009                | 1,280              | 63.7        | 100.0  | 49.9 | 6.5 | 7.2  | 10.2            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 9.3    | 1.6       | 11.5 | 2.0                                 | 1.6   |             |
| 2010                | 1,246              | 63.7        | 100.0  | 47.9 | 8.1 | 7.0  | 9.8             | ...    | ...       | ...             | 9.3    | 1.7       | 12.3 | 2.1                                 | 1.8   |             |
| 2011                | 1,245              | 63.8        | 100.0  | 46.5 | 7.2 | 8.0  | 9.8             | ...    | ...       | ...             | 9.9    | 1.9       | 12.3 | 2.4                                 | 2.1   |             |
| 2012                | 1,323              | 64.0        | 100.0  | 42.1 | 6.8 | 7.4  | 11.3            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 11.3   | 2.0       | 14.0 | 2.6                                 | 2.5   |             |
| 2013                | 1,353              | 64.1        | 100.0  | 40.2 | 6.4 | 6.9  | 10.7            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 12.4   | 2.4       | 15.4 | 2.7                                 | 2.9   |             |
| 2014                | 1,357              | 64.3        | 100.0  | 39.2 | 6.6 | 6.8  | 10.2            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 11.9   | 2.5       | 15.4 | 3.3                                 | 4.1   |             |
| 2015                | 1,361              | 64.3        | 100.0  | 37.3 | 6.6 | 6.8  | 10.1            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 12.3   | 2.8       | 15.8 | 4.1                                 | 4.1   |             |
| 2016                | 1,393              | 64.5        | 100.0  | 35.6 | 6.5 | 6.8  | 9.9             | ...    | ...       | ...             | 12.8   | 2.9       | 15.8 | 4.5                                 | 5.2   |             |
| 2017                | 1,449              | 64.6        | 100.0  | 32.7 | 6.3 | 6.8  | 10.2            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 13.7   | 3.1       | 16.1 | 4.8                                 | 6.2   |             |
| 2018                | 1,519              | 64.7        | 100.0  | 30.7 | 6.3 | 6.9  | 10.2            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 14.4   | 3.4       | 16.1 | 5.3                                 | 6.6   |             |
| 2019                | 1,562              | 64.8        | 100.0  | 28.8 | 6.2 | 7.1  | 10.6            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 14.6   | 3.5       | 16.2 | 5.6                                 | 7.4   |             |
| 2020                | 1,658              | 65.0        | 100.0  | 25.7 | 6.0 | 6.9  | 10.8            | ...    | ...       | ...             | 17.2   | 4.1       | 15.9 | 5.8                                 | 7.6   |             |
| 2021                | 1,471              | 64.9        | 100.0  | 27.2 | 6.5 | 7.3  | 11.5            | ...    | ...       | 1.0             | 13.7   | 4.1       | 14.9 | 5.6                                 | 8.2   |             |

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

NOTES: The data in this table differ from those in table 6.B5 because awards are summarized here by the year in which entitlement began rather than by the year the award action was posted on the Master Beneficiary Record. The year of entitlement often precedes the year of action because of retroactive entitlements, delayed award actions, and other reasons. Because entitlements can be awarded retroactively, data for current and prior years are subject to revision with each annual update of this table.

Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

FRA = full retirement age; ... = not applicable.

a. FRA is 65 for workers attaining age 65 before 2003. It increases in 2-month increments for workers attaining age 65 in each of the years 2003 through 2008. It is 66 for workers attaining age 65 in the years 2008 through 2019. It again increases in 2-month increments for workers attaining age 65 in the years 2020 through 2025. It is 67 for workers attaining age 65 in 2025 or later.

b. Disabled-worker benefit automatically converts to a retired-worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.

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