

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2004**

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

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2004**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	6,197,385	894.10	3,373,226	1,002.30	2,824,159	765.00
Under 25	56,628	484.30	33,171	493.90	23,457	470.60
25-29	137,007	588.40	75,628	599.40	61,379	574.70
30-34	220,035	666.90	116,288	682.30	103,747	649.70
35-39	366,275	731.10	196,696	750.40	169,579	708.60
40-44	622,504	787.30	335,816	824.30	286,688	743.90
45-49	857,014	851.30	462,455	917.20	394,559	774.00
50-54	1,068,229	916.70	573,424	1,018.40	494,805	798.90
55-59	1,353,782	972.70	737,303	1,117.10	616,479	800.00
60-64	1,434,690	992.60	796,427	1,168.70	638,263	772.80
65-FRA	81,221	973.20	46,018	1,147.70	35,203	745.00
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	152,995	231.50	4,515	186.10	148,480	232.90
Entitlement based on care						
of children	92,277	188.00	1,904	149.20	90,373	188.80
Under 30	5,978	125.10	67	121.30	5,911	125.10
30-34	10,939	133.10	134	105.80	10,805	133.50
35-39	18,050	152.80	288	123.70	17,762	153.30
40-44	21,728	186.00	425	135.00	21,303	187.00
45-49	17,672	213.50	436	153.90	17,236	215.00
50-54	10,571	240.80	290	178.60	10,281	242.60
55-FRA	7,339	276.00	264	188.60	7,075	279.30
Entitlement based on age						
62-64	34,716	288.50	644	175.00	34,072	290.60
65 or older	26,002	309.80	1,967	225.40	24,035	316.70
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,598,712	264.80	838,597	266.20	760,115	263.10
Under age 18						
Under 5	117,476	212.30	59,922	212.10	57,554	212.40
5-9	310,183	221.20	158,338	220.60	151,845	221.90
10-14	582,573	247.10	301,714	246.80	280,859	247.30
15-17	476,190	302.40	253,427	303.00	222,763	301.70
Students aged 18-19	47,551	367.30	27,989	370.90	19,562	362.00
Disabled aged 18 or older	64,739	376.10	37,207	375.90	27,532	376.40
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	210,736	582.70	7,016	416.60	203,720	588.50
50-54	27,181	592.60	1,239	425.80	25,942	600.60
55-59	77,839	586.70	2,919	421.80	74,920	593.10
60-FRA	105,716	577.30	2,858	407.30	102,858	582.00

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**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2004—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	759,254	587.60	414,697	585.20	344,557	590.40
Children of—						
Disabled workers	64,739	376.10	37,207	375.90	27,532	376.40
Retired workers	191,274	500.50	106,203	497.70	85,071	504.10
Deceased workers	503,241	647.90	271,287	648.20	231,954	647.50
Under 25	72,297	498.90	42,221	498.40	30,076	499.50
25–29	63,001	537.80	35,859	538.90	27,142	536.20
30–34	72,291	573.00	40,687	569.90	31,604	577.00
35–39	89,464	591.50	50,722	589.90	38,742	593.60
40–44	111,566	608.60	63,062	606.40	48,504	611.50
45–49	103,285	619.50	57,627	617.00	45,658	622.60
50–54	79,630	628.50	42,998	627.10	36,632	630.20
55–59	59,213	625.50	30,875	621.00	28,338	630.40
60–64	41,256	621.20	20,828	615.60	20,428	626.90
65 or older	67,251	553.80	29,818	552.10	37,433	555.00

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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