

**Table 527. Social Security—Covered Employment, Earnings, and Contribution Rates: 1990 to 2006**

[164.0 represents 164,000,000. Includes Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam. Represents all reported employment. Data are estimated. OASDHI = Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance; SMI = Supplementary medical insurance]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Workers with insured status <sup>1</sup> . . . .	Million . . .	164.0	173.2	182.9	185.5	187.9	189.7	191.5	193.1	195.1	197.1
Male . . . . .	Million . . .	86.5	90.2	94.3	95.6	96.7	97.4	98.1	99.1	100.0	100.9
Female . . . . .	Million . . .	77.5	83.0	88.6	89.8	91.2	92.2	93.3	94.0	95.1	96.2
Under 25 years . . . . .	Million . . .	21.3	18.8	20.3	20.8	21.2	21.0	20.6	20.1	19.8	19.5
25 to 34 years . . . . .	Million . . .	41.6	39.4	37.0	36.6	36.4	36.3	36.3	36.1	36.1	36.3
35 to 44 years . . . . .	Million . . .	36.5	40.6	42.5	42.5	42.3	41.8	41.5	41.1	40.8	40.4
45 to 54 years . . . . .	Million . . .	22.8	29.5	34.5	35.9	36.8	37.6	38.4	39.3	40.2	40.9
55 to 59 years . . . . .	Million . . .	8.8	9.7	11.8	12.2	13.1	13.9	14.6	15.4	16.2	16.7
60 to 64 years . . . . .	Million . . .	8.7	8.5	9.2	9.5	10.0	10.5	11.1	11.5	11.9	12.6
65 to 69 years . . . . .	Million . . .	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.5
70 years and over . . . . .	Million . . .	16.3	18.5	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	20.4	20.7	20.9	21.1
Workers reported with—											
Taxable earnings <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Million . . .	134	141	152	155	156	155	155	157	159	162
Maximum earnings <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Million . . .	8	8	9	10	9	8	9	9	10	10
Earnings in covered employment <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	2,704	3,406	4,479	4,839	4,940	4,955	5,089	5,403	5,698	6,077
Reported taxable <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	2,359	2,920	3,749	4,008	4,170	4,250	4,357	4,564	4,768	5,057
Percent of total . . . . .	Percent . . .	87.2	85.7	83.7	82.8	84.4	85.8	85.6	84.5	83.7	83.2
Average per worker:											
Total earnings <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Dollars . . .	20,244	24,082	29,383	31,162	31,758	31,990	32,844	34,436	35,819	37,545
Taxable earnings <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	Dollars . . .	17,662	20,641	24,592	25,812	26,810	27,439	28,115	29,088	29,971	31,247
Annual maximum taxable earnings <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Dollars . . .	51,300	61,200	72,600	76,200	80,400	84,900	87,000	87,900	90,000	94,200
Contribution rates for OASDHI: <sup>4</sup>											
Each employer and employee . . .	Percent . . .	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
Self-employed <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	Percent . . .	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30	15.30
SMI, monthly premium <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	Dollars . . .	28.60	46.10	45.50	45.50	50.00	54.00	58.70	66.60	78.20	88.50

<sup>1</sup> Estimated number fully insured for retirement and/or survivor benefits as of end of year. <sup>2</sup> Includes self-employment. Averages per worker computed with unrounded earnings and worker amounts, thus may not agree with rounded table amounts. <sup>3</sup> Beginning 1995, upper limit on earnings subject to HI taxes was repealed. <sup>4</sup> As of January 1, 2006, each employee and employer pays 7.65 percent and the self-employed pay 15.3 percent. <sup>5</sup> Self-employed pays 15.3 percent, and half of the tax is deductible for income tax purposes and for computing self-employment income subject to social security tax. <sup>6</sup> As of January 1.