

Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2011, selected years**

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	...	...	53,825	47,267	2,962
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	87,122	102,287	8,981
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	101,341	154,921	14,295
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	118,802	219,340	24,193
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	140,548	276,739	32,883
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	143,633	286,724	32,664
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	144,464	297,917	30,027
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	148,464	309,699	30,209
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	152,667	322,541	31,165
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	157,011	335,753	33,078
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	161,755	348,647	34,641
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	165,675	360,220	35,378
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	170,940	371,890	35,520
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	172,650	381,760	35,950
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	174,560	392,000	36,990
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	177,740	402,920	38,450
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	181,860	416,240	41,720
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	185,270	428,690	44,920
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	187,630	440,080	48,650
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	188,940	449,970	51,790
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	190,050	457,520	53,470
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	190,410	464,990	53,760
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	189,930	472,530	55,690
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	189,820	479,070	57,360
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	191,950	483,570	58,090
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	191,817	486,816	57,920
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	192,087	492,985	59,460
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	191,704	498,659	62,450
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	191,274	503,241	64,739
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	191,872	507,961	68,705
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	192,122	512,596	71,878
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	196,038	521,293	77,346
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	221,946	564,735	84,785
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	241,043	589,575	90,265
2010	11,280,792	8,203,951	160,300	1,660,196	62,192	244,953	250,262	601,420	97,518
2011	11,736,104	8,575,544	164,030	1,706,029	62,464	251,011	259,073	612,686	105,267

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2011**

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	8,575,544	1,110.50	4,493,811	1,236.72	4,081,733	971.54
Under 25	53,397	573.52	31,621	587.50	21,776	553.23
25–29	179,112	714.67	101,835	733.59	77,277	689.74
30–34	297,385	816.97	156,392	838.12	140,993	793.50
35–39	397,251	892.41	199,196	928.26	198,055	856.35
40–44	626,835	956.07	317,767	1,009.96	309,068	900.67
45–49	981,827	1,011.81	502,455	1,086.41	479,372	933.63
50–54	1,492,249	1,088.67	771,376	1,197.21	720,873	972.52
55–59	1,940,647	1,175.96	1,011,826	1,323.02	928,821	1,015.76
60–64	2,202,075	1,250.92	1,182,862	1,434.40	1,019,213	1,037.98
65–FRA	404,766	1,267.57	218,481	1,476.92	186,285	1,022.04
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	164,030	298.54	7,306	257.27	156,724	300.46
Entitlement based on care						
of children	73,497	231.53	1,994	184.49	71,503	232.84
Under 30	5,372	159.85	74	111.95	5,298	160.52
30–34	9,695	165.59	189	152.10	9,506	165.86
35–39	13,385	188.39	285	152.96	13,100	189.16
40–44	15,444	224.79	418	175.08	15,026	226.18
45–49	13,753	261.51	433	189.24	13,320	263.86
50–54	9,120	291.05	322	206.39	8,798	294.15
55–FRA	6,728	343.05	273	240.56	6,455	347.39
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	90,533	352.95	5,312	284.59	85,221	357.21
65 or older	49,220	338.70	1,481	225.29	47,739	342.22
	41,313	369.92	3,831	307.51	37,482	376.30
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,873,760	330.18	966,138	331.52	907,622	328.76
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,706,029	317.89	870,504	317.64	835,525	318.15
5–9	151,378	251.21	77,161	250.88	74,217	251.54
10–14	369,824	267.19	188,723	266.30	181,101	268.12
15–17	645,927	308.78	329,232	308.64	316,695	308.92
Students aged 18–19	538,900	382.33	275,388	382.27	263,512	382.39
62,464	448.32	35,140	452.37	27,324	443.11	
Disabled aged 18 or older	105,267	459.34	60,494	461.11	44,773	456.94
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	251,011	703.54	13,562	515.31	237,449	714.29
50–54	34,776	685.31	2,294	495.13	32,482	698.74
55–59	86,617	698.47	5,476	513.24	81,141	710.97
60–64	109,888	711.22	5,226	526.02	104,662	720.47
65–FRA	19,730	715.17	566	518.35	19,164	720.98

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**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2011—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Adult children</i>						
Total	977,026	705.84	543,399	699.59	433,627	713.67
Children of—						
Retired workers	259,073	614.41	146,041	608.22	113,032	622.41
Deceased workers	612,686	786.85	336,864	782.02	275,822	792.75
Disabled workers	105,267	459.34	60,494	461.11	44,773	456.94
Under 25	114,254	602.18	67,500	605.20	46,754	597.82
25–29	97,711	651.81	55,766	653.65	41,945	649.38
30–34	92,560	677.32	52,313	677.58	40,247	676.99
35–39	95,739	701.41	53,647	696.81	42,092	707.27
40–44	113,433	716.41	63,844	707.88	49,589	727.40
45–49	124,923	735.38	71,346	726.20	53,577	747.60
50–54	114,809	748.69	64,799	738.56	50,010	761.81
55–59	85,322	760.88	46,885	751.78	38,437	771.98
60–64	58,174	763.68	30,466	754.31	27,708	773.98
65 or older	80,101	734.73	36,833	731.22	43,268	737.72

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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