

## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 35.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2009**

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	388,861	207,805	54,187	102,516	...	...	1,794	12,740	9,819
1965	538,983	253,499	69,183	175,109	19,794	...	2,713	10,017	8,668
1970	799,616	350,384	96,304	241,627	71,145	15,609	3,774	11,348	9,425
1975	1,305,345	592,049	148,741	391,284	117,043	23,521	6,889	14,636	11,182
1980	933,597	396,559	108,500	235,079	143,935	16,054	6,194	16,650	10,626
1981	826,340	351,847	95,575	199,829	134,390	14,154	5,435	15,365	9,745
1982	672,333	297,131	77,835	153,205	103,015	12,440	4,250	14,772	9,685
1983	661,467	311,549	80,079	152,954	68,834	14,412	5,107	17,309	11,223
1984	730,135	361,998	81,834	172,721	59,990	17,165	5,541	18,330	12,556
1985	763,363	377,371	83,511	190,204	56,108	17,086	6,713	19,661	12,709
1986	809,424	416,865	82,435	198,192	52,989	18,418	6,986	20,295	13,244
1987	799,180	415,848	77,316	195,030	54,925	16,396	6,787	20,761	12,117
1988	795,690	409,490	73,790	196,655	61,725	15,328	6,646	20,544	11,512
1989	801,893	425,582	69,113	197,950	57,079	15,168	6,358	19,668	10,975
1990	868,793	467,977	69,667	218,059	58,894	15,424	6,633	20,862	11,277
1991	990,500	536,434	72,754	250,287	60,349	29,590	7,552	21,850	11,684
1992	1,167,001	636,637	78,083	306,002	66,035	33,235	9,548	23,615	13,846
1993	1,177,268	635,238	74,605	317,263	71,081	31,835	10,254	23,173	13,819
1994	1,177,236	631,870	69,549	327,067	74,364	29,903	9,774	22,119	12,590
1995	1,173,317	645,832	63,097	315,587	75,929	29,597	9,779	21,566	11,930
1996	1,139,054	624,335	57,528	311,228	76,769	28,611	9,353	20,169	11,061
1997	1,059,556	587,417	50,818	278,040	76,034	28,546	8,474	19,611	10,616
1998	1,087,352	608,131	47,550	279,764	82,567	29,399	9,095	19,932	10,914
1999	1,106,343	620,488	46,164	283,768	84,525	29,650	9,851	20,467	11,430
2000	1,051,900	610,700	38,500	263,200	74,600	27,600	7,000	21,100	9,200
2001	1,118,300	661,900	41,100	268,800	75,700	26,500	9,800	22,300	12,200
2002	1,219,670	730,383	43,301	293,131	77,927	28,339	8,507	22,798	15,284
2003	1,259,672	755,706	44,638	302,756	82,447	27,324	9,740	21,836	15,225
2004	1,311,031	775,244	45,649	313,640	96,871	27,744	13,301	22,127	16,455
2005	1,402,509	821,207	49,917	338,506	104,405	29,576	15,334	25,591	17,973
2006	1,369,044	798,675	49,521	325,861	107,786	28,682	15,373	25,679	17,467
2007	1,383,199	804,787	47,583	322,362	112,140	28,810	18,790	28,359	20,368
2008	1,506,563	877,226	50,756	348,649	119,633	30,605	22,613	32,712	24,369
2009	1,647,013	970,696	54,112	381,786	129,132	31,518	21,214	35,734	22,821

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

... = not applicable.

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**Table 36.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2009**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	970,696	1,119.90	521,424	1,255.00	449,272	963.10
Under 25	41,927	585.10	24,604	599.10	17,323	565.20
25–29	37,512	806.90	19,638	831.90	17,874	779.40
30–34	44,143	905.20	21,984	947.60	22,159	863.20
35–39	63,820	967.30	31,797	1,039.60	32,023	895.50
40–44	92,626	1,021.50	46,521	1,123.10	46,105	918.90
45–49	129,397	1,089.30	65,353	1,214.10	64,044	962.00
50–54	191,302	1,157.60	99,731	1,306.70	91,571	995.30
55–59	220,879	1,253.40	123,124	1,421.60	97,755	1,041.50
60–64	143,469	1,321.10	85,037	1,497.30	58,432	1,064.70
65–FRA	5,621	1,276.30	3,635	1,415.50	1,986	1,021.40
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	54,112	293.00	3,169	224.20	50,943	297.20
Entitlement based on care						
of children	18,024	211.10	1,062	169.60	16,962	213.70
Under 30	3,028	145.10	90	125.70	2,938	145.70
30–34	2,916	164.90	146	122.80	2,770	167.10
35–39	3,579	191.30	210	148.20	3,369	194.00
40–44	3,336	228.50	205	179.30	3,131	231.70
45–49	2,711	255.30	209	184.80	2,502	261.20
50–54	1,561	289.80	119	210.80	1,442	296.40
55–FRA	893	328.10	83	232.60	810	337.90
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	36,088	333.90	2,107	251.70	33,981	339.00
65 or older	31,439	326.10	1,278	226.60	30,161	330.30
	4,649	386.50	829	290.30	3,820	407.30
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	532,132	292.30	274,962	294.10	257,170	290.30
Under age 18						
Under 5	381,786	256.20	187,647	256.20	194,139	256.30
5–9	95,078	198.60	46,531	199.30	48,547	198.00
10–14	93,868	227.90	46,161	228.60	47,707	227.30
15–17	124,452	278.00	61,289	277.00	63,163	279.00
	68,388	335.70	33,666	335.20	34,722	336.10
Students aged 18–19	129,132	393.40	68,440	395.70	60,692	390.80
Disabled aged 18 or older	21,214	325.20	12,383	325.80	8,831	324.50
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	31,518	666.30	2,344	494.20	29,174	680.10
50–54	15,530	661.20	1,059	481.30	14,471	674.40
55–59	15,762	669.70	1,268	503.40	14,494	684.20
60–FRA	225	777.20	17	618.80	208	790.20

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<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	79,769	487.90	45,821	483.60	33,948	493.80
Children of—						
Disabled workers	21,214	325.20	12,383	325.80	8,831	324.50
Retired workers	35,734	476.90	20,296	470.50	15,438	485.40
Deceased workers	22,821	656.30	13,142	652.40	9,679	661.70
Under 25	40,387	478.30	23,646	479.20	16,741	477.00
25–29	11,094	513.20	6,329	505.00	4,765	524.00
30–34	10,454	505.60	5,897	496.50	4,557	517.50
35–39	9,952	492.40	5,615	482.80	4,337	504.80
40–44	5,623	470.80	3,111	461.50	2,512	482.30
45–49	1,475	463.60	793	444.00	682	486.50
50–54	481	496.40	265	463.90	216	536.20
55–59	195	505.10	103	473.30	92	540.70
60–64	82	523.60	50	499.50	32	561.20
65 or older	26	538.10	12	554.00	14	524.50

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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