

6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C1—Number and percentage distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2003

| Monthly benefit (dollars) | Total | | Men | | Women | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All disabled workers | 777,461 | 100.0 | 421,598 | 100.0 | 355,863 | 100.0 |
| Less than 100.00 | 6,305 | 0.8 | 3,480 | 0.8 | 2,825 | 0.8 |
| 100.00–149.90 | 3,254 | 0.4 | 1,224 | 0.3 | 2,030 | 0.6 |
| 150.00–199.90 | 7,441 | 1.0 | 2,744 | 0.7 | 4,697 | 1.3 |
| 200.00–249.90 | 11,418 | 1.5 | 4,254 | 1.0 | 7,164 | 2.0 |
| 250.00–299.90 | 13,664 | 1.8 | 4,965 | 1.2 | 8,699 | 2.4 |
| 300.00–349.90 | 15,094 | 1.9 | 5,538 | 1.3 | 9,556 | 2.7 |
| 350.00–399.90 | 15,648 | 2.0 | 5,694 | 1.4 | 9,954 | 2.8 |
| 400.00–449.90 | 16,200 | 2.1 | 5,904 | 1.4 | 10,296 | 2.9 |
| 450.00–499.90 | 17,814 | 2.3 | 6,504 | 1.5 | 11,310 | 3.2 |
| 500.00–549.90 | 23,270 | 3.0 | 8,444 | 2.0 | 14,826 | 4.2 |
| 550.00–599.90 | 42,120 | 5.4 | 14,903 | 3.5 | 27,217 | 7.7 |
| 600.00–649.90 | 42,825 | 5.5 | 15,953 | 3.8 | 26,872 | 7.6 |
| 650.00–699.90 | 41,931 | 5.4 | 16,575 | 3.9 | 25,356 | 7.1 |
| 700.00–749.90 | 40,058 | 5.2 | 16,905 | 4.0 | 23,153 | 6.5 |
| 750.00–799.90 | 38,009 | 4.9 | 16,994 | 4.0 | 21,015 | 5.9 |
| 800.00–849.90 | 36,366 | 4.7 | 17,091 | 4.1 | 19,275 | 5.4 |
| 850.00–899.90 | 34,140 | 4.4 | 16,843 | 4.0 | 17,297 | 4.9 |
| 900.00–949.90 | 32,069 | 4.1 | 16,652 | 4.0 | 15,417 | 4.3 |
| 950.00–999.90 | 29,903 | 3.9 | 16,443 | 3.9 | 13,460 | 3.8 |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90 | 27,967 | 3.6 | 15,992 | 3.8 | 11,975 | 3.4 |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90 | 25,740 | 3.3 | 15,265 | 3.6 | 10,475 | 2.9 |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90 | 24,180 | 3.1 | 15,177 | 3.6 | 9,003 | 2.5 |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90 | 22,349 | 2.9 | 14,692 | 3.5 | 7,657 | 2.2 |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90 | 20,655 | 2.7 | 13,933 | 3.3 | 6,722 | 1.9 |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90 | 19,094 | 2.5 | 13,376 | 3.2 | 5,718 | 1.6 |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90 | 17,684 | 2.3 | 12,670 | 3.0 | 5,014 | 1.4 |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90 | 16,243 | 2.1 | 11,926 | 2.8 | 4,317 | 1.2 |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90 | 15,139 | 2.0 | 11,353 | 2.7 | 3,786 | 1.1 |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90 | 14,966 | 1.9 | 11,529 | 2.7 | 3,437 | 1.0 |
| 1,500.00 or more | 105,914 | 13.6 | 88,574 | 21.0 | 17,340 | 4.9 |
| Average benefit (dollars) | 936.40 | | 1,062.30 | | 787.30 | |

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

NOTE: Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the percentages.

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6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C2—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1957–2003

| Year | Number | Average age | Percentage distribution, by age ^a | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------|-------------|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| | | | Total, all ages | Under 30 | 30–39 | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62–64 | 65 ^b |
| <i>Men</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 148,376 | 59.2 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17.1 | 28.0 | 17.0 | 33.8 | 4.1 |
| 1958 | 107,003 | 59.0 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19.7 | 27.5 | 15.2 | 28.9 | 8.7 |
| 1959 | 146,547 | 58.9 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21.1 | 27.4 | 14.8 | 28.8 | 7.8 |
| 1960 | 168,466 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 11.8 | 21.3 | 5.4 |
| 1965 | 186,808 | 53.0 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 17.1 | 25.7 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 |
| 1970 | 258,072 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 14.7 | 23.5 | 12.3 | 16.1 | 2.6 |
| 1975 | 408,531 | 51.5 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 15.7 | 23.1 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 2.5 |
| 1980 | 275,185 | 51.2 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 14.7 | 24.6 | 12.3 | 14.2 | 1.8 |
| 1981 | 244,984 | 50.8 | 100.0 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 14.5 | 24.3 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 1.7 |
| 1982 | 207,453 | 50.9 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 14.1 | 24.6 | 12.9 | 13.6 | 1.2 |
| 1983 | 217,422 | 50.2 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 6.6 | 8.4 | 13.6 | 23.4 | 12.2 | 13.3 | 1.3 |
| 1984 | 247,833 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 9.2 | 12.8 | 7.1 | 8.7 | 13.4 | 22.6 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 1.3 |
| 1985 | 274,400 | 50.1 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 13.3 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 14.6 | 23.1 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 0.3 |
| 1986 | 273,700 | 48.7 | 100.0 | 10.7 | 15.3 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 14.3 | 21.3 | 11.1 | 9.5 | 0.3 |
| 1987 | 265,900 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 9.4 | 16.0 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 13.9 | 20.8 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 0.2 |
| 1988 | 265,700 | 49.2 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 16.0 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 14.6 | 21.3 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 0.2 |
| 1989 | 268,600 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 16.0 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 14.2 | 20.6 | 9.7 | 10.8 | 0.3 |
| 1990 | 293,300 | 48.1 | 100.0 | 10.9 | 16.9 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 13.5 | 20.5 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 0.1 |
| 1991 | 322,700 | 47.9 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 17.7 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 18.4 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 0.2 |
| 1992 | 395,600 | 47.8 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 18.6 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 0.2 |
| 1993 | 391,800 | 47.7 | 100.0 | 9.2 | 18.9 | 10.1 | 11.7 | 14.7 | 18.8 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 0.2 |
| 1994 | 379,300 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 6.8 | 18.4 | 10.8 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 19.3 | 9.0 | 7.6 | 0.1 |
| 1995 | 368,400 | 48.9 | 100.0 | 7.2 | 16.3 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 15.7 | 20.4 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 0.2 |
| 1996 | 347,100 | 48.7 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 16.2 | 10.8 | 13.2 | 16.2 | 19.9 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 0.1 |
| 1997 | 311,100 | 49.3 | 100.0 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 10.8 | 13.5 | 16.1 | 21.6 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 0.1 |
| 1998 | 331,400 | 49.2 | 100.0 | 6.3 | 14.3 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 18.3 | 21.6 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 0.2 |
| 1999 | 338,900 | 49.6 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 18.3 | 21.7 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 0.3 |
| 2000 | 329,800 | 49.6 | 100.0 | 6.8 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 12.7 | 17.7 | 21.0 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 0.2 |
| 2001 | 364,500 | 49.4 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 17.4 | 22.6 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | 406,336 | 49.4 | 100.0 | 7.8 | 12.0 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 17.5 | 22.5 | 9.2 | 7.9 | 0.1 |
| 2003 | 421,598 | 49.7 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 11.8 | 10.2 | 12.8 | 17.6 | 22.8 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 0.3 |

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Table 6.C2—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1957–2003—Continued

| Year | Number | Average age | Percentage distribution, by age ^a | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|-------------|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| | | | Total, all ages | Under 30 | 30–39 | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62–64 | 65 ^b |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 30,426 | 57.4 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25.5 | 38.9 | 19.8 | 15.3 | 0.5 |
| 1958 | 24,379 | 57.2 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28.6 | 37.2 | 17.8 | 15.2 | 1.2 |
| 1959 | 31,264 | 57.0 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30.2 | 36.9 | 17.6 | 14.2 | 1.1 |
| 1960 | 39,339 | 52.5 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 13.3 | 21.9 | 24.6 | 12.4 | 10.1 | 0.8 |
| 1965 | 66,691 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 11.7 | 19.3 | 28.3 | 14.1 | 10.9 | 0.6 |
| 1970 | 92,312 | 52.8 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 11.0 | 17.5 | 27.2 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 1.7 |
| 1975 | 183,518 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 10.1 | 17.7 | 25.5 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 2.1 |
| 1980 | 121,374 | 51.1 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 9.3 | 16.3 | 25.5 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 1.5 |
| 1981 | 106,863 | 50.8 | 100.0 | 7.8 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 16.4 | 25.1 | 12.0 | 11.1 | 1.4 |
| 1982 | 89,678 | 50.5 | 100.0 | 8.0 | 10.9 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 15.6 | 24.9 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 1.1 |
| 1983 | 94,127 | 49.8 | 100.0 | 9.0 | 12.2 | 7.4 | 9.5 | 14.8 | 23.5 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 1.1 |
| 1984 | 114,165 | 49.7 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 13.2 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 14.9 | 22.8 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 1.2 |
| 1985 | 134,500 | 49.7 | 100.0 | 8.6 | 12.9 | 8.0 | 10.6 | 15.8 | 23.3 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 0.1 |
| 1986 | 135,700 | 48.8 | 100.0 | 9.0 | 15.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 14.8 | 21.3 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 0.2 |
| 1987 | 143,700 | 49.5 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 15.2 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 15.8 | 23.4 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 0.3 |
| 1988 | 147,000 | 49.3 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 14.0 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 16.1 | 23.5 | 10.5 | 7.4 | 0.3 |
| 1989 | 146,900 | 49.1 | 100.0 | 7.8 | 14.8 | 10.4 | 11.9 | 13.8 | 21.2 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 0.3 |
| 1990 | 168,500 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 16.3 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 22.3 | 8.9 | 6.5 | 0.4 |
| 1991 | 190,400 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 16.8 | 10.1 | 12.2 | 16.2 | 19.5 | 8.9 | 7.4 | 0.4 |
| 1992 | 241,300 | 47.7 | 100.0 | 8.6 | 17.7 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 15.6 | 17.6 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 0.2 |
| 1993 | 237,900 | 48.1 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 17.5 | 11.2 | 13.1 | 16.5 | 19.7 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 0.2 |
| 1994 | 234,000 | 48.2 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 16.9 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 17.0 | 20.8 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 0.2 |
| 1995 | 263,200 | 48.5 | 100.0 | 6.4 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 17.2 | 20.5 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 0.1 |
| 1996 | 256,900 | 49.1 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 15.1 | 11.3 | 14.0 | 19.0 | 21.2 | 8.3 | 5.8 | 0.1 |
| 1997 | 250,200 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 16.3 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 0.2 |
| 1998 | 271,900 | 48.9 | 100.0 | 5.4 | 14.9 | 12.2 | 14.5 | 19.1 | 20.4 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 0.2 |
| 1999 | 266,900 | 48.7 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 14.6 | 12.5 | 15.3 | 18.2 | 20.6 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 0.3 |
| 2000 | 282,400 | 49.2 | 100.0 | 5.8 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 21.6 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 0.2 |
| 2001 | 304,800 | 48.4 | 100.0 | 7.9 | 14.0 | 12.1 | 13.8 | 18.5 | 20.1 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | 343,667 | 48.7 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 14.3 | 18.4 | 21.0 | 7.7 | 6.3 | 0.1 |
| 2003 | 355,863 | 49.0 | 100.0 | 6.8 | 13.2 | 11.4 | 14.2 | 18.4 | 21.5 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 0.2 |

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.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Age in year of award for 1957–1984. Age in month of award for 1985–2003.

b. Includes awards processed after attainment of age 65.

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6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C7—Number of applications, awards, ratio of awards to applications, and awards per 1,000 insured workers, selected years, 1960–2003

| Year | Number (thousands) | | Awards as a percentage of applications | Awards per 1,000 insured workers |
|------|--------------------|--------|--|----------------------------------|
| | Applications | Awards | | |
| 1960 | 418.6 | 207.8 | 49.6 | 4.5 |
| 1965 | 529.3 | 253.5 | 47.9 | 4.7 |
| 1966 | 544.5 | 278.3 | 51.1 | 5.1 |
| 1967 | 573.2 | 301.4 | 52.6 | 5.4 |
| 1968 | 719.8 | 323.2 | 44.9 | 5.7 |
| 1969 | 725.2 | 344.7 | 47.5 | 4.9 |
| 1970 | 869.8 | 350.4 | 40.3 | 4.8 |
| 1971 | 923.9 | 415.9 | 45.0 | 5.6 |
| 1972 | 947.5 | 455.4 | 48.1 | 6.0 |
| 1973 | 1,067.5 | 491.6 | 46.1 | 6.3 |
| 1974 | 1,330.2 | 536.0 | 40.3 | 6.7 |
| 1975 | 1,285.3 | 592.0 | 46.1 | 7.1 |
| 1976 | 1,232.2 | 551.5 | 44.8 | 6.5 |
| 1977 | 1,235.2 | 568.9 | 46.1 | 6.5 |
| 1978 | 1,184.7 | 464.4 | 39.2 | 5.2 |
| 1979 | 1,187.8 | 416.7 | 35.1 | 4.4 |
| 1980 | 1,262.3 | 396.6 | 31.4 | 4.0 |
| 1981 | 1,161.2 | 351.8 | 30.3 | 3.4 |
| 1982 | 1,019.8 | 297.1 | 29.1 | 2.9 |
| 1983 | 1,019.3 | 311.5 | 30.6 | 3.0 |
| 1984 | 1,036.7 | 362.0 | 34.9 | 3.4 |
| 1985 | 1,066.2 | 377.4 | 35.4 | 3.5 |
| 1986 | 1,118.4 | 416.9 | 37.3 | 3.8 |
| 1987 | 1,108.9 | 415.8 | 37.5 | 3.7 |
| 1988 | 1,017.9 | 409.5 | 40.2 | 3.6 |
| 1989 | 984.9 | 425.6 | 43.2 | 3.7 |
| 1990 | 1,067.7 | 468.0 | 43.8 | 4.0 |
| 1991 | 1,208.7 | 536.4 | 44.4 | 4.5 |
| 1992 | 1,335.1 | 636.6 | 47.7 | 5.2 |
| 1993 | 1,425.8 | 635.2 | 44.6 | 5.2 |
| 1994 | 1,443.8 | 631.9 | 43.8 | 5.1 |
| 1995 | 1,338.1 | 645.6 | 48.3 | 5.1 |
| 1996 | 1,279.2 | 624.3 | 48.8 | 4.9 |
| 1997 | 1,180.2 | 587.7 | 49.8 | 4.5 |
| 1998 | 1,169.3 | 608.4 | 52.0 | 4.6 |
| 1999 | 1,200.1 | 620.6 | 51.7 | 4.6 |
| 2000 | 1,330.6 | 621.3 | 46.7 | 4.5 |
| 2001 | 1,498.6 | 690.5 | 46.1 | 5.0 |
| 2002 | 1,682.5 | 750.0 | 44.6 | 5.3 |
| 2003 | 1,895.5 | 777.5 | 41.0 | 5.5 |

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

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