

Table 6.A1—Number, by type of benefit, 1940–2004

Year	All benefits	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(ers)	Parents	Special age-72 beneficiaries
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers				
Total	194,390,384	80,033,123	21,396,241	18,504,769	3,790,042	7,247,486	21,248,988	15,079,082	4,822,587	20,886,517	114,115	1,267,434
1940	254,984	132,335	...	34,555	...	8,249	51,133	...	23,260	4,600	852	...
1941	269,286	114,660	...	36,213	...	6,031	69,588	...	30,502	11,020	1,272	...
1942	258,116	99,622	...	33,250	...	4,859	72,525	...	31,820	14,774	1,266	...
1943	262,865	89,070	...	31,916	...	3,652	81,967	...	35,420	19,576	1,264	...
1944	318,949	110,097	...	40,349	...	4,350	95,326	...	42,649	24,759	1,419	...
1945	462,463	185,174	...	63,068	...	7,215	120,299	...	55,108	29,844	1,755	...
1946	547,150	258,980	...	88,515	...	10,736	104,139	...	44,190	38,823	1,767	...
1947	572,909	271,488	...	94,189	...	12,446	103,308	...	42,807	45,249	3,422	...
1948	596,201	275,903	...	98,554	...	12,604	106,351	...	44,276	55,667	2,846	...
1949	682,241	337,273	...	117,356	...	15,854	103,068	...	43,087	62,928	2,675	...
1950	962,628	567,131	...	162,768	...	25,495	97,146	...	41,101	66,735	2,252	...
1951	1,336,432	702,984	...	228,887	...	40,958	189,542	...	78,323	89,591	6,147	...
1952	1,053,303	531,206	...	177,707	...	24,695	158,650	...	64,875	92,302	3,868	...
1953	1,419,462	771,671	...	246,856	...	33,868	178,310	...	71,945	112,866	3,946	...
1954	1,401,733	749,911	...	236,764	...	35,938	176,858	...	70,775	128,026	3,461	...
1955	1,657,773	909,883	...	288,915	...	40,402	198,393	...	76,018	140,624	3,538	...
1956	1,855,296	934,033	...	384,562	...	37,900	173,883	...	67,475	253,524	3,919	...
1957	2,832,344	1,424,975	178,802	578,012	...	81,842	231,321	...	88,174	244,633	4,585	...
1958 <sup>a</sup>	2,123,465	1,041,668	131,382	366,553	12,920	63,408	205,110	18,264	81,467	199,320	3,373	...
1959 <sup>b</sup>	2,501,802	1,089,740	177,811	390,517	54,299	83,157	265,123	78,655	102,020	252,683	7,797	...
1960	2,336,144	981,717	207,805	339,987	54,187	69,979	241,430	104,310	92,607	239,267	4,855	...
1961	3,046,653	1,361,505	279,758	394,198	77,588	126,019	264,440	189,283	98,449	251,275	4,138	...
1962	3,004,501	1,347,268	250,634	393,857	69,212	135,984	266,286	170,354	99,925	267,051	3,930	...
1963	2,729,559	1,145,602	223,739	345,610	66,543	115,220	281,511	163,967	104,960	278,709	3,698	...
1964	2,552,063	1,041,807	207,592	316,262	59,706	100,051	288,304	145,439	106,249	283,263	3,390	...
1965	3,072,426	1,183,133	253,499	321,015	69,183	134,187	451,399	197,616	100,005	359,431	2,958	...
1966	4,722,483	1,647,524	278,345	396,856	81,238	195,055	584,901	276,093	107,135	403,595	3,202	748,539
1967	3,596,770	1,161,130	301,359	319,503	87,296	167,676	534,568	282,662	110,762	355,589	2,658	273,567
1968	3,619,927	1,240,098	323,154	329,935	89,603	172,460	593,331	299,016	113,765	375,391	2,144	81,030
1969	3,699,633	1,272,784	344,741	335,723	94,690	176,162	622,109	313,629	116,922	375,753	2,093	45,027
1970	3,722,433	1,338,107	350,384	339,447	96,304	182,595	591,724	316,546	112,377	363,216	1,852	29,881
1971	3,965,157	1,391,403	415,897	338,219	113,222	196,589	613,193	372,224	116,548	381,262	1,635	24,965
1972	4,202,607	1,461,399	455,438	353,742	124,366	209,422	643,513	411,766	117,699	402,809	2,086	20,367
1973	4,220,493	1,493,194	491,616	349,493	128,198	217,708	618,825	413,751	118,775	372,167	1,655	15,111
1974	4,100,809	1,413,145	535,977	319,149	132,042	201,684	574,174	443,909	109,221	363,693	1,155	6,660
1975	4,427,138	1,505,750	592,049	350,558	148,741	225,579	591,118	515,216	116,224	377,246	969	3,688
1976	4,351,654	1,475,773	551,460	346,623	147,407	236,805	578,905	511,487	113,520	385,373	914	3,387
1977	4,610,730	1,593,631	568,874	390,874	151,938	259,447	587,589	518,477	118,821	416,735	870	3,474
1978	4,166,571	1,472,786	464,415	346,956	130,161	214,284	566,992	453,382	110,015	403,679	844	3,057
1979	4,229,286	1,590,854	416,713	358,163	113,243	247,800	544,549	399,172	110,424	445,555	788	2,025
1980	4,214,567	1,612,669	396,559	360,693	108,500	248,658	540,246	385,208	107,809	452,156	724	1,345
1981	4,029,827	1,578,990	351,847	338,540	95,575	211,406	535,487	339,654	99,653	477,121	606	948
1982	3,840,579	1,618,411	297,131	349,967	77,835	182,849	473,396	260,470	86,786	492,451	498	785
1983	3,755,994	1,669,738	311,549	356,274	80,079	144,945	380,992	226,895	82,464	501,688	431	939
1984	3,690,103	1,607,370	361,998	342,691	81,834	131,986	351,326	238,252	73,794	499,677	383	792
1985	3,796,394	1,690,490	377,371	356,558	83,511	128,076	332,531	253,025	72,241	501,673	381	537
1986	3,853,454	1,734,248	416,865	358,115	82,435	122,652	319,808	258,167	69,340	491,052	344	428
1987	3,733,853	1,681,716	415,848	333,333	77,316	117,984	310,573	256,742	64,777	475,035	286	243
1988	3,680,969	1,654,068	409,490	316,929	73,790	116,659	324,346	265,026	62,676	457,574	263	148
1989	3,646,349	1,656,744	425,582	310,498	69,113	106,491	307,484	261,387	59,525	449,139	281	105
1990	3,716,924	1,664,754	467,977	308,980	69,667	108,105	303,616	283,586	58,060	451,862	233	84
1991	3,865,426	1,695,346	536,434	307,000	72,754	107,261	301,459	318,188	57,896	468,788	246	54
1992	4,050,849	1,707,949	636,637	304,764	78,083	108,686	304,300	381,585	56,402	472,078	298	67
1993	4,001,201	1,661,281	635,238	290,728	74,605	106,566	311,290	398,598	56,408	466,198	238	51
1994	3,940,342	1,625,347	631,870	275,025	69,549	102,983	310,051	411,205	54,732	459,340	213	27

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A1—Number, by type of benefit, 1940–2004—Continued**

Year	All benefits	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands of—		Children of—			Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents	Special age-72 beneficiaries
				Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers				
1995	3,882,193	1,609,174	645,832	258,740	63,097	101,239	306,044	401,295	51,645	444,899	200	28
1996	3,793,238	1,581,452	624,335	244,014	57,528	98,655	302,480	397,350	49,150	438,081	177	16
1997	3,865,966	1,718,623	587,417	268,012	50,818	97,594	297,204	362,548	43,504	440,076	157	13
1998	3,800,259	1,631,511	608,131	263,668	47,550	96,893	294,851	371,426	42,395	443,669	152	13
1999	3,917,099	1,690,024	620,488	275,568	46,164	99,826	295,196	378,144	41,756	469,806	118	9
2000	4,290,080	1,960,649	621,650	341,503	43,941	115,358	297,686	363,632	40,491	505,021	135	14
2001	4,161,971	1,779,228	691,309	314,547	43,412	110,680	302,445	383,049	41,323	495,848	129	1
2002	4,335,714	1,812,551	750,003	317,685	45,600	116,186	310,395	419,780	40,829	522,537	139	9
2003	4,321,778	1,791,316	777,461	305,831	47,183	111,992	305,409	434,953	39,206	508,306	121	0
2004	4,458,816	1,883,060	795,775	319,430	48,016	115,391	309,472	433,699	40,030	513,839	104	0

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

NOTES: Benefits not necessarily payable at time of award.

. . . = not applicable.

- a. January–November.
- b. Includes December 1958.

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**Table 6.A2—Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, and nondisabled widows, by type of benefit and sex, selected years 1940–2004 (in dollars)**

Year <sup>a</sup>	Average primary insurance amount for retired workers (dollars)			Average monthly benefit (dollars)						
	All	Men	Women	Retired workers			Disabled workers			Non-disabled widows
				All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	
1940	22.71	23.26	18.38	22.71	23.26	18.38	...	...	...	20.36
1945	25.11	25.71	19.99	25.11	25.71	19.99	...	...	...	20.17
1950 (Jan.–Aug.)	29.03	30.16	22.98	29.03	30.16	22.98	...	...	...	21.65
1950 (Sept.–Dec.)	33.24	35.32	26.85	33.24	35.32	26.85	...	...	...	36.89
1955	69.74	75.86	56.05	69.74	75.86	56.05	...	...	...	49.68
1960	83.87	92.03	69.23	81.73	92.03	63.26	91.16	94.02	78.91	62.12
1965 (Jan.–Aug.)	88.57	96.56	74.99	82.69	90.89	68.78	93.26	97.89	80.27	73.81
1965 (Sept.–Dec.)	99.36	108.79	82.34	89.20	99.90	71.26	101.30	106.51	86.75	75.37
1970	133.94	146.99	113.69	123.82	136.80	103.67	139.79	148.39	115.74	106.95
1975 (Jan.–May)	216.56	242.76	176.76	196.42	220.35	160.50	220.60	241.48	175.27	185.34
1975 (June–Dec.)	235.13	264.67	191.56	213.68	241.05	173.31	243.47	266.08	192.13	198.88
1980 (Jan.–May)	353.80	411.70	270.50	321.10	374.00	244.90	352.10	388.80	269.70	277.50
1980 (June–Dec.)	396.30	465.50	301.00	359.80	422.90	272.90	396.50	437.90	301.00	312.80
1981 (Jan.–May)	400.10	467.50	302.60	363.60	424.20	276.00	389.80	431.40	295.00	313.00
1981 (June–Dec.)	438.80	514.50	332.60	400.10	468.00	304.80	425.60	471.30	320.70	346.30
1982 (Jan.–May)	425.60	504.20	315.10	388.40	457.50	291.40	416.90	462.40	312.70	350.80
1982 (June–Dec.)	447.10	532.70	328.50	408.60	483.00	305.50	441.10	489.50	328.00	375.30
1983 (Jan.–Nov.)	448.00	531.60	330.00	408.20	480.30	306.50	432.40	480.30	317.90	385.10
1983 (Dec.)	451.20	546.40	325.50	410.20	491.80	302.50	445.30	496.80	333.20	400.50
1984 (Jan.–Nov.)	457.10	544.40	335.60	414.70	489.40	310.90	443.00	494.00	332.20	406.80
1984 (Dec.)	471.00	565.70	343.00	429.50	511.30	318.90	461.10	516.50	342.90	428.00
1985 (Jan.–Nov.)	475.70	566.20	348.00	432.00	509.60	322.20	459.20	514.00	345.00	431.10
1985 (Dec.)	487.60	588.30	352.00	443.10	530.00	326.10	477.60	535.90	357.20	436.90
1986 (Jan.–Nov.)	500.30	596.90	363.50	453.10	536.00	335.70	471.50	527.60	358.20	452.10
1986 (Dec.)	504.60	611.00	361.70	456.90	548.40	334.00	489.00	546.90	369.60	446.20
1987 (Jan.–Nov.)	516.80	618.90	374.10	466.10	553.60	343.90	487.00	546.80	368.90	462.00
1987 (Dec.)	536.90	648.80	386.80	484.00	580.00	355.20	517.10	583.40	391.80	477.40
1988 (Jan.–Nov.)	540.70	648.60	390.40	487.80	580.30	359.00	517.20	581.90	392.60	488.80
1988 (Dec.)	560.00	679.50	401.20	504.90	607.00	369.20	543.00	612.70	410.00	499.20

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A2—Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, and nondisabled widows, by type of benefit and sex, selected years 1940–2004 (in dollars)—Continued**

Year <sup>a</sup>	Average primary insurance amount for retired workers (dollars)			Average monthly benefit (dollars)						
	All	Men	Women	Retired workers			Disabled workers			Non- disabled widows
				All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women	
1989 (Jan.–Nov.)	572.80	686.90	412.90	516.60	614.80	379.00	539.90	608.00	414.40	512.90
1989 (Dec.)	597.50	724.90	425.90	538.70	647.50	392.10	571.20	645.90	437.50	525.70
1990 (Jan.–Nov.)	609.00	729.70	438.20	550.50	654.60	403.30	566.90	637.80	438.90	541.10
1990 (Dec.)	626.40	761.00	447.30	559.30	672.10	409.30	600.60	676.90	466.60	566.60
1991 (Jan.–Nov.)	642.80	768.90	460.40	583.50	692.30	426.10	593.00	666.90	464.20	573.70
1991 (Dec.)	656.20	793.40	467.40	592.80	709.50	432.10	613.20	689.70	481.50	582.10
1992 (Jan.–Nov.)	671.60	803.10	483.40	608.60	721.90	446.50	601.60	677.00	474.70	596.90
1992 (Dec.)	688.30	829.30	493.80	620.70	740.90	454.90	625.70	706.50	490.30	604.00
1993 (Jan.–Nov.)	697.10	831.50	507.10	630.60	746.20	467.00	621.70	699.80	494.70	620.70
1993 (Dec.)	716.20	861.70	519.00	645.90	769.80	477.90	649.90	735.70	512.30	618.90
1994 (Jan.–Nov.)	722.90	862.90	530.30	651.00	771.30	485.40	647.00	731.30	518.50	637.80
1994 (Dec.)	741.90	892.40	541.50	665.70	794.20	494.50	684.80	776.50	549.00	644.60
1995 (Jan.–Nov.)	744.30	887.00	551.40	671.70	794.30	505.80	675.70	767.30	546.00	662.50
1995 (Dec.)	765.30	917.60	563.60	668.40	818.00	516.70	703.40	798.70	568.70	675.40
1996 (Jan.–Nov.)	769.20	916.80	572.40	693.60	820.50	524.50	693.70	788.90	567.80	683.10
1996 (Dec.)	788.90	950.20	582.90	708.70	846.00	533.30	727.70	832.00	590.00	690.30
1997 (Jan.–Nov.)	787.10	951.70	608.50	723.30	854.30	581.30	718.30	820.40	590.70	700.60
1997 (Dec.)	812.80	982.00	610.40	734.50	876.90	564.40	748.40	851.60	615.10	699.90
1998 (Jan.–Nov.)	819.50	983.10	620.00	744.70	882.10	577.10	737.00	841.50	610.60	716.70
1998 (Dec.)	831.10	1,003.20	628.80	754.20	898.40	584.70	762.00	870.30	633.80	711.00
1999 (Jan.–Nov.)	857.60	1,023.20	649.50	777.10	918.40	599.60	763.90	870.60	636.60	713.30
1999 (Dec.)	875.70	1,043.90	663.70	791.20	934.30	610.70	792.60	904.30	660.60	708.20
2000 (Jan.–Nov.)	904.90	1,069.40	685.40	841.60	990.50	643.00	806.40	917.60	673.20	708.70
2000 (Dec.)	930.00	1,111.00	713.00	842.80	996.50	658.50	846.60	960.20	710.00	715.40
2001 (Jan.–Nov.)	953.90	1,134.50	730.80	855.70	1,008.40	667.20	847.00	961.70	711.00	735.80
2001 (Dec.)	982.10	1,168.90	749.90	881.10	1,039.10	684.70	868.40	982.70	734.90	717.10
2002 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,026.30	1,219.00	788.10	914.10	1,076.80	712.90	897.50	1,019.50	753.30	750.50
2002 (Dec.)	1,029.90	1,230.00	788.50	916.90	1,084.50	714.80	906.70	1,028.10	762.50	751.90
2003 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,067.10	1,272.60	824.90	939.70	1,109.40	739.60	935.80	1,061.50	786.90	779.00
2003 (Dec.)	1,083.60	1,297.70	830.40	963.80	1,142.30	752.70	946.80	1,075.80	794.60	780.00
2004 (Jan.–Nov.)	1,072.50	1,277.60	834.20	936.10	1,104.70	740.20	942.60	1,068.40	795.70	768.10
2004 (Dec.)	1,090.70	1,309.70	853.80	961.20	1,136.50	771.50	965.80	1,093.50	819.00	785.90

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. Some years are shown in several parts to reflect changes in benefit rates during the year.

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, basis of entitlement, and race, 2004**

Age and basis of entitlement	All races <sup>a</sup>		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
<b>Retired workers<sup>c</sup></b>								
Total	1,879,400	978.20	1,572,700	996.70	174,900	913.70	129,000	757.40
62–64	1,290,900	902.80	1,103,900	919.00	109,900	852.50	76,200	727.00
65–69	559,700	1,092.10	448,900	1,135.40	61,900	956.80	47,400	801.80
70 or older	28,800	903.70	19,900	1,024.20	3,100	836.10	5,400	689.20
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	1,008,900	1,118.90	851,000	1,149.40	84,000	981.70	72,700	852.40
62–64	668,000	1,064.80	572,200	1,092.20	54,900	931.80	40,200	853.00
65–69	330,600	1,235.40	272,300	1,285.00	28,300	1,060.70	29,500	874.10
70 or older	10,300	991.90	6,500	1,078.70	1,800	1,075.50	2,000	668.30
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	870,500	775.20	721,700	786.70	90,900	782.40	56,300	666.30
62–64	622,900	720.50	531,700	724.00	55,000	753.30	36,000	613.30
65–69	229,100	914.10	176,600	935.60	33,600	852.40	17,900	728.40
70 or older	18,500	889.20	13,400	946.20	2,300	581.10	2,400	692.80
<b>Disabled workers</b>								
Total	777,100	974.50	524,300	1,056.70	124,800	898.50	121,600	827.50
Under 30	50,700	588.00	30,000	595.10	10,800	557.60	8,600	516.20
30–39	89,000	785.20	54,000	835.10	15,400	796.50	18,000	746.80
40–49	181,800	906.20	120,300	968.80	29,800	846.90	30,200	795.40
50–54	139,900	1,007.80	90,500	1,075.80	24,000	939.50	25,000	919.50
55–59	184,000	1,055.70	128,400	1,098.90	28,700	1,044.60	25,800	941.10
60 or older	131,700	1,089.40	101,100	1,163.90	16,100	972.50	14,000	918.50
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	429,700	1,110.10	299,500	1,173.00	65,900	921.00	61,100	915.30
Under 30	28,200	597.00	16,700	679.20	6,300	526.20	4,400	533.00
30–39	47,500	831.40	28,800	883.80	7,600	783.60	10,200	756.90
40–49	97,500	996.60	65,100	1,067.50	15,300	857.60	16,400	863.50
50–54	74,900	1,177.20	51,500	1,210.20	12,400	974.00	10,800	1,079.00
55–59	102,700	1,238.80	75,700	1,269.50	14,900	1,195.50	11,600	1,064.30
60 or older	78,900	1,292.50	61,700	1,373.40	9,400	1,098.70	7,700	1,127.00
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	347,400	796.30	224,800	834.90	58,900	837.30	60,500	729.20
Under 30	22,500	576.80	13,300	545.00	4,500	613.60	4,200	536.80
30–39	41,500	746.80	25,200	735.20	7,800	780.70	7,800	683.60
40–49	84,300	804.70	55,200	852.90	14,500	841.70	13,800	748.20
50–54	65,000	824.70	39,000	854.70	11,600	864.00	14,200	784.60
55–59	81,300	857.60	52,700	855.10	13,800	905.70	14,200	865.10
60 or older	52,800	845.70	39,400	879.80	6,700	818.40	6,300	770.20
<b>Wives</b>								
Total	233,600	425.50	196,900	439.40	17,100	368.20	18,600	329.10
<i>Wives of retired workers</i>								
Subtotal	189,300	453.50	162,300	465.80	12,900	387.10	13,300	364.90
Entitlement based on care of children	12,500	399.30	9,800	417.90	1,500	407.90	1,200	352.60
Entitlement based on age	176,800	458.00	152,500	468.80	11,400	380.20	12,100	353.00
62–64	126,600	449.30	112,300	459.40	6,100	367.90	7,700	368.90
65–69	39,200	489.30	31,900	518.00	3,900	475.20	3,300	327.70
70 or older	11,000	447.10	8,300	484.90	1,400	432.00	1,100	270.80
<i>Wives of disabled workers</i>								
Subtotal	44,300	236.00	34,600	235.50	4,200	241.90	5,300	219.30
Entitlement based on care of children	15,800	177.90	11,100	172.20	1,800	163.90	2,800	160.40
Entitlement based on age	28,500	298.20	23,500	292.50	2,400	359.40	2,500	338.50

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit, sex, age, basis of entitlement, and race, 2004—Continued**

Age and basis of entitlement	All races <sup>a</sup>		White		Black		Other	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)
<b>Husbands</b>								
Total	12,500	238.30	8,000	240.70	1,800	284.00	2,700	226.00
Husbands of retired workers	10,200	251.10	6,700	1,279.50	1,300	297.00	2,200	263.60
Husbands of disabled workers	2,300	177.10	1,300	143.00	500	132.10	500	169.60
<b>Children</b>								
Total	775,500	...	468,100	...	149,500	...	153,800	...
By age								
Under age 18	547,700	383.80	317,400	406.00	103,300	298.40	124,900	397.60
Disabled, aged 18 or older	41,200	446.30	28,200	464.70	6,600	422.40	5,900	481.70
Students aged 18–19	186,600	532.20	122,500	568.50	39,600	455.30	23,000	472.20
By basis of entitlement								
Children of retired workers	107,500	475.00	73,500	501.00	23,000	402.00	10,700	370.40
Children of deceased workers	290,300	650.10	156,400	727.70	52,000	525.20	79,500	574.20
Children of disabled workers	377,700	254.80	238,200	286.00	74,500	237.10	63,600	206.80
<b>Widowed mothers and fathers</b>								
Total	37,700	703.10	23,200	760.60	4,600	679.30	9,800	643.40
By age								
Under 30	3,600	520.20	2,000	552.70	500	450.90	1,000	526.10
30–39	13,500	677.90	8,400	742.40	1,800	722.30	3,300	529.80
40–49	14,400	726.90	9,100	793.60	1,300	617.20	4,000	695.90
50–59	5,100	828.30	3,000	842.30	600	791.20	1,500	834.90
60 or older	1,100	807.90	700	789.90	400	<sup>d</sup>	...	...
By basis of entitlement								
Widowed mothers	34,000	776.00	20,600	792.60	4,200	692.20	9,100	654.50
Widowed fathers	3,700	544.40	2,600	525.30	400	<sup>d</sup>	700	558.80
<b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b>								
Total	324,000	952.40	191,200	996.40	18,900	755.20	113,200	898.10
By age								
60–64	145,900	919.40	52,400	967.90	6,800	715.20	86,500	901.80
65–69	59,200	923.10	35,700	949.30	6,200	707.80	16,900	957.10
70–74	33,900	997.50	27,900	1,035.60	2,700	883.30	3,200	776.10
75 or older	85,000	1,024.10	75,200	1,044.50	3,200	918.90	6,600	692.70
By basis of entitlement								
Widows	305,200	969.70	183,500	1,002.30	17,800	769.20	103,200	918.80
Widowers	18,800	701.80	7,700	734.60	1,100	828.90	10,000	685.30
<b>Disabled widow(er)s</b>								
Total	26,600	589.00	8,300	574.00	2,200	471.90	15,800	598.30
By age								
50–54	9,700	551.80	3,200	561.70	1,000	416.70	5,300	567.90
55–59	14,700	582.40	4,300	572.10	900	604.00	9,400	594.00
60 or older	2,200	555.40	800	562.40	300	<sup>d</sup>	1,100	616.50
By basis of entitlement								
Widows	26,000	568.90	8,300	570.00	2,000	473.80	15,400	587.10
Widowers	600	494.80	...	...	200	<sup>d</sup>	400	<sup>d</sup>

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 1 percent sample.

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

... = not applicable.

- a. Includes 2,800 persons of unknown race.
- b. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.
- c. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.
- d. Average benefits are not shown for fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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**Table 6.A4—Number and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by age in month of award and sex, 2004**

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	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>Retired workers</b>						
Total <sup>b</sup>	1,883,060	961.40	1,009,526	1,134.70	873,534	761.10
62–64	1,286,857	899.80	671,717	1,074.90	615,140	708.70
62	966,828	859.20	494,388	1,033.80	472,440	676.50
63	136,182	964.00	74,803	1,126.40	61,379	766.00
64	183,847	1,065.90	102,526	1,235.50	81,321	852.10
65–69	566,132	1,105.90	327,100	1,268.70	239,032	883.10
65	515,641	1,124.40	303,315	1,292.70	212,326	884.00
Disability conversions	202,721	962.60	114,753	1,132.70	87,968	740.70
New entitlements	312,920	1,229.20	188,562	1,390.00	124,358	985.30
66	20,600	949.10	11,447	1,030.70	9,153	847.10
67	12,563	903.00	5,778	935.10	6,785	875.70
68	9,106	879.60	3,570	869.60	5,536	886.10
69	8,222	899.30	2,990	869.40	5,232	916.40
70–74	23,612	919.30	7,322	816.40	16,290	965.60
75 or older	6,459	706.40	3,387	729.00	3,072	681.50
<b>Disabled workers</b>						
Total	795,775	967.90	428,672	1,097.00	367,103	817.30
Under 25	23,454	489.60	13,498	500.00	9,956	475.30
25–29	29,575	655.10	15,537	673.20	14,038	635.20
30–34	39,423	752.10	19,961	786.20	19,462	717.00
35–39	55,332	816.90	28,410	866.90	26,922	764.20
40–44	83,164	879.00	42,447	959.10	40,717	795.40
45–49	106,634	945.70	54,920	1,055.30	51,714	829.20
50–54	143,622	1,017.60	75,559	1,158.40	68,063	861.30
50	27,904	986.90	14,715	1,113.70	13,189	845.50
51	28,139	998.70	14,694	1,135.50	13,445	849.10
52	28,465	1,021.30	14,900	1,164.80	13,565	863.60
53	28,509	1,033.80	14,868	1,178.60	13,641	875.90
54	30,605	1,044.70	16,382	1,195.10	14,223	871.50
55–59	180,635	1,083.60	100,208	1,256.60	80,427	868.00
55	38,420	1,064.90	21,347	1,223.10	17,073	867.20
56	37,682	1,078.90	20,772	1,247.10	16,910	872.20
57	39,180	1,096.60	21,753	1,274.60	17,427	874.60
58	32,347	1,087.70	17,843	1,268.60	14,504	865.20
59	33,006	1,091.20	18,493	1,273.30	14,513	859.10
60–65	133,936	1,110.50	78,132	1,287.50	55,804	862.60
60	35,411	1,111.20	20,351	1,292.60	15,060	866.00
61	35,396	1,120.80	20,592	1,299.40	14,804	872.40
62	29,686	1,133.10	17,481	1,314.80	12,205	873.00
63	17,848	1,102.30	10,420	1,278.00	7,428	855.80
64	12,414	1,066.00	7,432	1,226.00	4,982	827.50
65	3,181	995.20	1,856	1,142.90	1,325	788.30

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

- a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.
- b. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

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## 6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A5—Number and average monthly benefit with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, age in month of award, and sex, 2004**

Age	Total		Men		Women	
	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>Retired workers</b>			
Total	1,431,963	919.40	754,846	1,094.00	677,117	724.70
62	966,828	859.20	494,388	1,033.80	472,440	676.50
63	136,182	964.00	74,803	1,126.40	61,379	766.00
64	182,963	1,066.60	102,057	1,236.20	80,906	852.60
65	143,161	1,098.70	81,560	1,258.70	61,601	887.00
66 or older	2,829	744.40	2,038	798.40	791	605.30
			<b>Disabled workers</b>			
Total	25,283	1,084.30	15,670	1,244.30	9,613	823.50
62	7,193	1,125.00	4,523	1,288.30	2,670	848.20
63	8,891	1,097.50	5,481	1,262.50	3,410	832.20
64	7,441	1,047.90	4,613	1,201.40	2,828	797.60
65	1,758	1,005.10	1,053	1,148.30	705	791.20
			<b>Wives and husbands</b>			
Total	265,753	351.70	5,587	246.40	260,166	353.90
			<b>By basis of entitlement</b>			
Wives and husbands of retired workers	241,897	357.60	4,768	255.60	237,129	359.70
Wives and husbands of disabled workers	23,856	291.40	819	193.00	23,037	294.90
			<b>By sex</b>			
Wives	260,166	353.90	...	...	260,166	353.90
62	150,056	338.90	...	...	150,056	338.90
63	37,082	338.60	...	...	37,082	338.60
64	43,618	394.40	...	...	43,618	394.40
65	24,624	397.70	...	...	24,624	397.70
66	1,611	359.20	...	...	1,611	359.20
67 or older	3,175	341.60	...	...	3,175	341.60
Husbands	5,587	246.40	5,587	246.40	...	...
			<b>Nondisabled widow(er)s</b>			
Total	192,228	852.40	14,117	688.10	178,111	865.40
Nondisabled widows	178,111	865.40	...	...	178,111	865.40
60	65,367	912.80	...	...	65,367	912.80
61	23,996	940.60	...	...	23,996	940.60
62	23,166	897.30	...	...	23,166	897.30
63	15,676	842.10	...	...	15,676	842.10
64	24,124	873.10	...	...	24,124	873.10
65	16,928	641.90	...	...	16,928	641.90
66	690	718.50	...	...	690	718.50
67-69	1,544	705.10	...	...	1,544	705.10
70 or older	6,620	663.10	...	...	6,620	663.10
Nondisabled widowers	14,117	688.10	14,117	688.10	...	...

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.

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6.A OASDI Benefits Awarded: Summary

**Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by state or other area, 2004**

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas <sup>b</sup>	1,883,060	100.0	961.40	795,775	100.0	967.90
Alabama	30,929	1.6	938.10	20,176	2.5	952.40
Alaska	3,379	0.2	910.60	1,163	0.1	973.30
Arizona	35,530	1.9	972.90	15,137	1.9	985.00
Arkansas	20,037	1.1	900.60	13,039	1.6	920.50
California	185,500	9.8	951.80	74,328	9.3	920.30
Colorado	25,360	1.3	949.40	7,993	1.0	994.30
Connecticut	22,996	1.2	1,055.90	7,843	1.0	1,031.40
Delaware	6,083	0.3	1,033.50	2,933	0.4	1,002.40
District of Columbia	2,961	0.2	840.60	1,441	0.2	841.10
Florida	128,018	6.8	933.70	40,855	5.1	962.30
Georgia	50,831	2.7	947.10	21,269	2.7	977.00
Hawaii	8,290	0.4	963.00	2,377	0.3	1,000.60
Idaho	9,195	0.5	935.10	3,464	0.4	927.30
Illinois	75,802	4.0	983.30	28,101	3.5	1,014.40
Indiana	42,201	2.2	1,020.80	17,364	2.2	997.30
Iowa	20,222	1.1	965.90	6,966	0.9	942.60
Kansas	16,767	0.9	985.40	7,034	0.9	971.90
Kentucky	27,298	1.4	911.00	17,869	2.2	932.20
Louisiana	25,094	1.3	884.50	15,006	1.9	937.10
Maine	9,356	0.5	891.30	4,938	0.6	883.00
Maryland	33,679	1.8	992.50	13,102	1.6	1,007.30
Massachusetts	38,604	2.0	974.00	18,755	2.4	969.00
Michigan	68,990	3.7	1,052.20	29,544	3.7	1,030.20
Minnesota	31,422	1.7	1,006.60	11,705	1.5	972.70
Mississippi	18,974	1.0	897.00	11,775	1.5	916.10
Missouri	38,960	2.1	946.80	19,995	2.5	958.60
Montana	7,024	0.4	897.70	2,105	0.3	897.20
Nebraska	10,798	0.6	945.50	4,341	0.5	928.90
Nevada	16,706	0.9	950.40	6,208	0.8	1,008.10
New Hampshire	9,013	0.5	999.50	4,058	0.5	984.00
New Jersey	56,935	3.0	1,069.10	20,905	2.6	1,084.50
New Mexico	12,020	0.6	885.70	5,884	0.7	917.90
New York	120,971	6.4	1,014.60	52,507	6.6	1,031.50
North Carolina	60,050	3.2	958.80	27,984	3.5	970.40
North Dakota	4,129	0.2	902.60	1,240	0.2	904.90
Ohio	73,906	3.9	967.40	30,446	3.8	943.80
Oklahoma	23,890	1.3	918.70	12,071	1.5	932.50
Oregon	25,810	1.4	962.10	8,575	1.1	992.70
Pennsylvania	87,391	4.6	1,002.50	37,189	4.7	981.30
Rhode Island	6,628	0.4	979.40	3,653	0.5	912.50
South Carolina	30,571	1.6	949.70	14,212	1.8	972.50
South Dakota	5,080	0.3	902.10	1,572	0.2	908.90
Tennessee	41,962	2.2	948.60	20,387	2.6	948.60
Texas	116,491	6.2	930.10	52,461	6.6	948.60
Utah	10,770	0.6	963.60	3,542	0.4	971.30

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**Table 6.A6—Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly benefit for retired and disabled workers, by state or other area, 2004—Continued**

State or area	Retired workers			Disabled workers		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
Vermont	4,500	0.2	971.60	1,896	0.2	902.40
Virginia	47,180	2.5	974.00	20,031	2.5	984.20
Washington	39,431	2.1	1,003.60	15,528	2.0	1,000.90
West Virginia	12,991	0.7	956.50	8,748	1.1	985.60
Wisconsin	37,115	2.0	1,007.50	14,098	1.8	997.30
Wyoming	3,644	0.2	962.00	1,267	0.2	973.70
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	24,058	1.3	651.20	9,261	1.2	839.80
Other <sup>c</sup>	18,113	1.0	503.00	1,435	0.2	758.70

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

- a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.
- b. Includes beneficiaries with state code unknown.
- c. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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