

6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C1—Number and percentage distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2002

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	750,003	100.0	406,336	100.0	343,667	100.0
Less than 100.00	6,389	0.9	3,528	0.9	2,861	0.8
100.00–149.90	3,750	0.5	1,463	0.4	2,287	0.7
150.00–199.90	8,881	1.2	3,492	0.9	5,389	1.6
200.00–249.90	13,109	1.8	5,021	1.2	8,088	2.4
250.00–299.90	14,344	1.9	5,374	1.3	8,970	2.6
300.00–349.90	16,040	2.1	5,908	1.5	10,132	3.0
350.00–399.90	15,980	2.1	5,737	1.4	10,243	3.0
400.00–449.90	16,316	2.2	5,991	1.5	10,325	3.0
450.00–499.90	18,845	2.5	6,861	1.7	11,984	3.5
500.00–549.90	32,643	4.4	11,545	2.8	21,098	6.1
550.00–599.90	42,319	5.6	15,107	3.7	27,212	7.9
600.00–649.90	42,475	5.7	16,340	4.0	26,135	7.6
650.00–699.90	40,176	5.4	16,173	4.0	24,003	7.0
700.00–749.90	38,422	5.1	16,248	4.0	22,174	6.5
750.00–799.90	36,242	4.8	16,604	4.1	19,638	5.7
800.00–849.90	34,898	4.7	16,883	4.2	18,015	5.2
850.00–899.90	32,547	4.3	16,554	4.1	15,993	4.7
900.00–949.90	30,569	4.1	16,315	4.0	14,254	4.2
950.00–999.90	28,543	3.8	16,016	3.9	12,527	3.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	26,059	3.5	15,468	3.8	10,591	3.1
1,050.00–1,099.90	24,453	3.3	15,287	3.8	9,166	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	22,818	3.0	14,832	3.7	7,986	2.3
1,150.00–1,199.90	20,575	2.7	14,015	3.5	6,560	1.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	19,158	2.6	13,438	3.3	5,720	1.7
1,250.00–1,299.90	17,783	2.4	12,809	3.2	4,974	1.5
1,300.00–1,349.90	16,418	2.2	12,050	3.0	4,368	1.3
1,350.00–1,399.90	15,052	2.0	11,343	2.8	3,709	1.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	15,697	2.1	12,090	3.0	3,607	1.1
1,450.00–1,499.90	19,669	2.6	15,505	3.8	4,164	1.2
1,500.00 or more	79,833	10.6	68,339	16.8	11,494	3.3
Average benefit (dollars)	898.10		1,020.10		753.90	

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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Table 6.C2—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1957–2002

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
<i>Women</i>												
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

a. Age in year of award for 1957–1984. Age in month of award for 1985–2002.

b. Includes awards processed after attainment of age 65.

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.

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Table 6.C3—Number and percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2002

Diagnostic group ^a	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
	Number											
Total	750,003	90,550	233,018	426,435	406,336	49,196	119,418	237,722	343,667	41,354	113,600	188,713
Congenital anomalies	1,163	489	320	354	610	256	169	185	553	233	151	169
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	26,737	2,075	7,772	16,890	13,493	964	3,681	8,848	13,244	1,111	4,091	8,042
Infectious and parasitic diseases ^b	11,289	1,785	6,002	3,502	8,238	1,287	4,656	2,295	3,051	498	1,346	1,207
Injuries	30,893	4,842	10,183	15,868	20,103	3,485	6,755	9,863	10,790	1,357	3,428	6,005
Mental disorders												
Retardation	23,206	12,865	7,403	2,938	14,335	7,782	4,684	1,869	8,871	5,083	2,719	1,069
Other	167,375	37,945	71,882	57,548	79,094	19,908	31,776	27,410	88,281	18,037	40,106	30,138
Neoplasms	73,086	4,107	19,593	49,386	38,440	2,124	9,128	27,188	34,646	1,983	10,465	22,198
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,635	750	781	1,104	1,304	328	386	590	1,331	422	395	514
Circulatory system	86,574	2,162	15,702	68,710	59,303	1,227	9,873	48,203	27,271	935	5,829	20,507
Digestive system	16,790	1,117	6,951	8,722	10,498	504	4,366	5,628	6,292	613	2,585	3,094
Genitourinary system	16,542	2,451	5,965	8,126	10,105	1,344	3,730	5,031	6,437	1,107	2,235	3,095
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	190,539	7,509	51,161	131,869	96,909	3,574	26,254	67,081	93,630	3,935	24,907	64,788
Nervous system and sense organs	63,069	10,009	21,179	31,881	32,872	5,179	10,340	17,353	30,197	4,830	10,839	14,528
Respiratory system	30,880	762	5,169	24,949	16,341	272	2,247	13,822	14,539	490	2,922	11,127
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,653	220	639	794	715	82	282	351	938	138	357	443
Other	5,873	1,012	1,696	3,165	3,069	616	787	1,666	2,804	396	909	1,499
Unknown	1,699	450	620	629	907	264	304	339	792	186	316	290
	Percent											
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.6	2.3	3.3	4.0	3.3	2.0	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.6	4.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases ^b	1.5	2.0	2.6	0.8	2.0	2.6	3.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.6
Injuries	4.1	5.4	4.4	3.7	4.9	7.1	5.7	4.2	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.2
Mental disorders												
Retardation	3.1	14.2	3.2	0.7	3.5	15.8	3.9	0.8	2.6	12.3	2.4	0.6
Other	22.3	41.9	30.8	13.5	19.5	40.4	26.6	11.5	25.7	43.6	35.3	16.0
Neoplasms	9.8	4.6	8.4	11.6	9.5	4.3	7.6	11.4	10.1	4.8	9.2	11.8
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3
Circulatory system	11.5	2.4	6.7	16.1	14.6	2.5	8.3	20.3	7.9	2.3	5.1	10.9
Digestive system	2.2	1.2	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.0	3.7	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.6
Genitourinary system	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	25.4	8.3	22.0	30.9	23.8	7.3	22.0	28.2	27.2	9.5	21.9	34.3
Nervous system and sense organs	8.4	11.1	9.1	7.5	8.1	10.5	8.6	7.3	8.8	11.7	9.6	7.7
Respiratory system	4.1	0.9	2.2	5.9	4.0	0.6	1.9	5.8	4.2	1.2	2.6	5.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Unknown	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1

a. Classification based on impairment codes established by SSA.

b. Effective 1999, the Listing of Impairments (which describes medical conditions and specific findings that SSA considers severe enough to show that an individual is disabled without having to consider the remaining steps of the sequential evaluation process) was changed to eliminate awards based solely on obesity.

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

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Table 6.C7—Number of applications, awards, ratio of awards to applications, and awards per 1,000 insured workers, selected years, 1960–2002

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

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

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