

5.C OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Retired Workers & Dependents

Table 5.C1.—Number and percentage distribution, by type of benefit and primary insurance amount, December 1999¹

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Primary insurance amount	Retired workers		Wives and husbands		Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	27,782,240	100.0	2,811,100	100.0	441,870	100.0
Less than \$300.00	1,964,050	7.1	76,160	2.7	14,660	3.3
\$300.00–\$349.90	1,137,800	4.1	39,360	1.4	7,810	1.8
\$350.00–\$399.90	719,010	2.6	27,670	1.0	6,400	1.4
\$400.00–\$449.90	1,169,810	4.2	47,390	1.7	11,020	2.5
\$450.00–\$499.90	1,398,070	5.0	57,240	2.0	16,440	3.7
\$500.00–\$549.90	1,327,940	4.8	58,240	2.1	16,690	3.8
\$550.00–\$599.90	1,274,910	4.6	58,640	2.1	16,750	3.8
\$600.00–\$649.90	1,224,160	4.4	61,620	2.2	17,620	4.0
\$650.00–\$699.90	1,150,530	4.1	65,500	2.3	18,080	4.1
\$700.00–\$749.90	1,141,930	4.1	71,700	2.6	19,430	4.4
\$750.00–\$799.90	1,070,690	3.9	77,270	2.7	18,380	4.2
\$800.00–\$849.90	1,104,000	4.0	89,250	3.2	21,430	4.8
\$850.00–\$899.90	1,089,990	3.9	99,660	3.5	20,240	4.6
\$900.00–\$949.90	1,113,530	4.0	116,110	4.1	21,160	4.8
\$950.00–\$999.90	1,134,500	4.1	130,200	4.6	21,040	4.8
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90	1,184,280	4.3	156,130	5.6	22,250	5.0
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90	1,317,910	4.7	206,430	7.3	25,090	5.7
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90	1,370,730	4.9	241,260	8.6	24,560	5.6
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90	1,425,440	5.1	266,840	9.5	26,570	6.0
\$1,200.00–\$1,249.90	1,601,120	5.8	306,450	10.9	32,770	7.4
\$1,250.00–\$1,299.90	1,121,530	4.0	215,280	7.7	24,340	5.5
\$1,300.00 or more.....	1,740,310	6.3	342,700	12.2	39,140	8.9
Average primary insurance amount.....	\$811.20		\$1,012.30		\$905.80	

¹ Provisions for Railroad Retirement beneficiaries are described in the section Social Security (Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance).

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Table 5.C2.—Average monthly benefit, by type of benefit and sex, 1940–99

December	Retired workers			Wives			Husbands	Children			
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Entitled solely by age ¹	Entitled because of children ²		Total	Under age 18	Disabled, aged 18 or older	Students
1940.....	\$22.60	\$23.17	\$18.37	\$12.13	\$12.13	...	...	\$12.22	\$12.22	...	...
1941.....	22.70	23.32	18.48	12.11	12.11	...	...	12.19	12.19	...	...
1942.....	23.02	23.71	18.73	12.28	12.28	...	...	12.24	12.24	...	...
1943.....	23.42	24.17	19.06	12.49	12.49	...	...	12.31	12.31	...	...
1944.....	23.73	24.48	19.35	12.63	12.63	...	...	12.38	12.38	...	...
1945.....	24.19	24.94	19.51	12.82	12.82	...	...	12.45	12.45	...	...
1946.....	24.55	25.30	19.64	12.99	12.99	...	...	12.57	12.57	...	...
1947.....	24.90	25.68	19.91	13.17	13.17	...	...	12.77	12.77	...	...
1948.....	25.35	26.21	20.11	13.42	13.42	...	...	12.99	12.99	...	...
1949.....	26.00	26.92	20.58	13.76	13.76	...	...	13.18	13.18	...	...
1950.....	43.86	45.67	35.05	23.60	23.79	\$12.85	\$20.01	17.05	17.05	...	...
1951.....	42.14	44.44	33.03	22.75	23.16	14.33	19.49	13.37	13.37	...	...
1952.....	49.25	52.16	39.17	26.01	26.48	16.33	22.31	14.67	14.67	...	...
1953.....	51.10	54.46	40.66	27.08	27.53	17.97	23.10	15.79	15.79	...	...
1954.....	59.14	63.34	47.05	31.81	32.36	21.11	26.61	18.53	18.53	...	...
1955.....	61.90	66.40	49.93	33.12	33.63	22.96	27.27	20.01	20.01	...	...
1956.....	63.09	68.23	51.16	33.76	34.22	23.64	27.90	20.63	20.63	...	...
1957.....	64.58	70.47	52.23	34.41	34.89	24.21	29.39	21.89	20.90	\$31.55	...
1958.....	66.35	72.74	53.55	35.11	35.59	25.12	30.45	22.99	21.66	32.00	...
1959.....	72.78	80.11	58.81	38.24	38.68	29.39	33.85	27.34	25.61	35.08	...
1960.....	74.04	81.87	59.67	38.74	39.19	30.15	34.72	28.25	26.38	35.70	...
1961.....	75.65	83.13	62.00	39.47	40.09	29.45	36.61	27.52	25.56	36.22	...
1962.....	76.19	83.79	62.61	39.64	40.35	29.55	37.05	27.39	25.44	36.35	...
1963.....	76.88	84.69	63.42	39.95	40.66	29.94	37.64	27.85	25.76	36.84	...
1964.....	77.57	85.58	64.28	40.24	40.95	30.16	38.18	28.13	25.86	37.34	...
1965.....	83.92	92.59	70.07	43.64	44.41	32.60	41.69	31.98	28.27	40.64	\$46.75
1966.....	84.35	93.26	70.79	43.82	44.60	32.64	42.21	32.72	28.18	41.03	45.05
1967.....	85.37	94.49	71.92	44.25	45.01	32.92	42.79	33.10	28.34	41.49	45.07
1968.....	98.86	109.08	84.24	51.22	52.13	37.66	49.29	38.12	32.44	47.79	51.08
1969.....	100.40	110.96	85.71	51.89	52.81	38.00	49.90	38.63	32.79	48.46	51.33
1970.....	118.10	130.53	101.22	61.20	62.41	43.23	58.47	44.85	37.72	56.79	59.46
1971.....	132.17	146.13	113.60	68.36	69.82	47.07	65.25	49.36	41.08	62.57	65.93
1972.....	162.35	179.44	140.11	84.11	86.07	56.10	79.97	59.90	49.44	75.91	80.13
1973.....	166.40	182.60	145.80	84.80	86.80	56.80	80.80	61.10	50.30	77.00	82.70
1974.....	188.20	206.56	165.47	95.77	98.08	64.24	90.90	69.63	57.10	86.61	94.21
1975.....	207.18	227.75	181.80	105.21	107.74	70.72	99.07	77.42	63.13	94.75	103.88
1976.....	224.86	247.70	197.08	114.15	116.82	77.29	106.68	85.64	69.55	102.81	113.92
1977.....	243.00	268.40	212.60	123.30	126.20	84.20	100.90	94.90	76.90	112.30	124.60
1978.....	263.20	291.60	229.70	133.10	136.00	91.70	106.00	104.70	85.10	121.70	138.40
1979.....	294.30	326.80	256.50	148.80	151.90	102.90	116.00	119.20	97.00	137.10	157.20
1980.....	341.40	380.20	296.80	172.50	176.00	120.40	132.10	140.00	114.30	159.80	184.00
1981.....	386.00	431.10	334.50	195.40	199.20	138.20	145.90	161.40	131.10	182.20	210.60
1982.....	419.30	469.60	362.20	213.60	216.90	148.80	156.00	165.00	145.90	198.40	179.70
1983.....	440.80	495.00	379.60	226.50	229.50	151.30	160.90	175.80	163.20	210.10	153.50
1984.....	460.60	517.80	396.50	237.20	240.30	156.70	165.80	185.50	170.60	220.80	149.90
1985.....	478.60	538.40	412.10	247.20	250.30	161.90	169.50	197.60	177.40	230.80	232.30
1986.....	488.50	549.80	420.50	252.70	255.70	165.10	170.40	203.80	182.50	236.80	241.20
1987.....	512.70	577.50	441.20	265.40	268.40	174.00	175.90	215.90	192.70	249.90	252.60
1988.....	536.80	604.90	462.00	278.00	281.00	182.40	181.50	227.70	201.60	263.30	265.40
1989.....	566.90	638.90	487.90	293.80	296.80	194.00	189.10	242.40	213.80	279.30	283.70
1990.....	602.60	679.30	518.60	312.30	315.40	208.10	198.20	259.40	228.50	298.30	300.90
1991.....	629.30	709.30	541.60	326.10	329.20	219.40	203.30	272.70	240.60	312.90	306.70
1992.....	652.60	735.50	561.80	337.90	341.00	229.30	208.20	285.20	252.30	326.00	322.20
1993.....	674.10	759.30	580.70	348.80	351.80	238.70	212.10	296.80	263.10	338.00	333.40
1994.....	697.30	785.20	610.30	360.50	363.60	248.60	216.40	309.30	275.00	351.10	349.60
1995.....	719.80	810.20	621.20	371.90	375.00	256.70	220.80	321.50	286.70	363.80	360.30
1996.....	745.00	838.10	643.70	385.10	387.70	277.30	225.70	337.10	303.00	378.40	374.70
1997.....	765.00	860.50	662.50	394.70	397.20	286.40	228.80	349.00	314.90	389.80	388.40
1998.....	779.70	876.90	675.90	401.70	404.00	294.90	230.50	358.40	324.30	399.00	398.00
1999.....	804.30	904.60	697.50	413.00	415.30	307.50	234.50	372.40	338.90	413.00	417.30

¹ Aged 62 or older. Includes wives aged 65 or older with children.
² Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

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