

## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B1—Number of initial awards to retired workers aged 62–64, average primary insurance amount, average monthly benefit, and number of months benefits withheld due to earnings, by sex and age, 2010**

| Age  | All initial awards <sup>a</sup> | Benefits received for all entitlement months <sup>b</sup> | Benefits withheld due to earnings for— |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|  |                                 |   | All entitlement months                 | Less than one-half of entitlement months | One-half or more of entitlement months |
| <b>Number</b>  |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>                                       |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Total  | 1,543,000                       | 1,421,400   | 17,000                                 | 63,300                                   | 23,300                                 |
| 62   | 1,160,900                       | 1,089,000   | 10,800                                 | 36,500                                   | 13,900                                 |
| 63   | 210,000                         | 185,100   | 3,800                                  | 14,300                                   | 3,900                                  |
| 64   | 172,100                         | 147,300   | 2,400                                  | 12,500                                   | 5,500                                  |
| <i>Men</i>   |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Subtotal   | 786,100                         | 721,200   | 9,600                                  | 33,100                                   | 11,700                                 |
| 62   | 585,400                         | 546,800   | 6,300                                  | 19,500                                   | 6,100                                  |
| 63   | 113,000                         | 98,600  | 2,000                                  | 8,100                                    | 2,600                                  |
| 64   | 87,700                          | 75,800  | 1,300                                  | 5,500                                    | 3,000                                  |
| <i>Women</i>   |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Subtotal   | 756,900                         | 700,200   | 7,400                                  | 30,200                                   | 11,600                                 |
| 62   | 575,500                         | 542,200   | 4,500                                  | 17,000                                   | 7,800                                  |
| 63   | 97,000                          | 86,500  | 1,800                                  | 6,200                                    | 1,300                                  |
| 64   | 84,400                          | 71,500  | 1,100                                  | 7,000                                    | 2,500                                  |
| <b>Average primary insurance amount <sup>c</sup> (dollars)</b> |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>                                       |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Total  | 1,329.00                        | 1,323.20  | 1,457.10                               | 1,449.70                                 | 1,373.10                               |
| 62   | 1,322.70                        | 1,318.30  | 1,431.90                               | 1,441.60                                 | 1,341.90                               |
| 63   | 1,364.60                        | 1,343.10  | 1,547.80                               | 1,549.60                                 | 1,520.20                               |
| 64   | 1,328.00                        | 1,335.10  | 1,427.20                               | 1,359.00                                 | 1,347.70                               |
| <i>Men</i>   |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Subtotal   | 1,542.50                        | 1,538.00  | 1,606.60                               | 1,676.30                                 | 1,615.40                               |
| 62   | 1,541.00                        | 1,539.40  | 1,531.50                               | 1,649.30                                 | 1,615.10                               |
| 63   | 1,557.00                        | 1,535.90  | 1,796.70                               | 1,765.30                                 | 1,629.50                               |
| 64   | 1,533.90                        | 1,530.40  | 1,678.20                               | 1,641.10                                 | 1,603.80                               |
| <i>Women</i>   |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Subtotal   | 1,107.20                        | 1,102.00  | 1,263.20                               | 1,201.30                                 | 1,128.70                               |
| 62   | 1,100.60                        | 1,095.20  | 1,292.40                               | 1,203.40                                 | 1,128.20                               |
| 63   | 1,140.50                        | 1,123.40  | 1,271.20                               | 1,268.00                                 | 1,301.60                               |
| 64   | 1,114.10                        | 1,128.00  | 1,130.50                               | 1,137.30                                 | 1,040.40                               |
| <b>Average monthly benefit <sup>c</sup> (dollars)</b>          |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| <i>All beneficiaries</i>                                       |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Total  | 1,058.50                        | 1,052.70  | 1,160.50                               | 1,173.20                                 | 1,113.20                               |
| 62   | 1,021.20                        | 1,018.30  | 1,089.20                               | 1,105.40                                 | 1,033.00                               |
| 63   | 1,140.80                        | 1,124.90  | 1,283.60                               | 1,280.00                                 | 1,248.20                               |
| 64   | 1,209.50                        | 1,215.90  | 1,286.60                               | 1,248.80                                 | 1,220.40                               |
| <i>Men</i>   |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Subtotal   | 1,206.70                        | 1,200.70  | 1,278.50                               | 1,339.10                                 | 1,304.90                               |
| 62   | 1,168.30                        | 1,166.80  | 1,164.60                               | 1,253.40                                 | 1,228.60                               |
| 63   | 1,280.40                        | 1,263.00  | 1,486.50                               | 1,450.90                                 | 1,335.90                               |
| 64   | 1,368.10                        | 1,364.10  | 1,510.80                               | 1,478.30                                 | 1,433.30                               |
| <i>Women</i>   |                                 |   |  |  |  |
| Subtotal   | 904.60                          | 900.20  | 1,007.30                               | 991.30                                   | 919.90                                 |
| 62   | 871.60                          | 868.50  | 983.60                                 | 935.70                                   | 880.00                                 |
| 63   | 978.20                          | 967.60  | 1,058.10                               | 1,056.80                                 | 1,072.60                               |
| 64   | 1,044.70                        | 1,058.70  | 1,021.60                               | 1,068.40                                 | 964.80                                 |

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

NOTES: Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

- a. Includes 18,000 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.
- b. Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.
- c. Amount for December or the amount for the latest month of entitlement multiplied by the December benefit increase.

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2010**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| All retired workers               | 2,634,439 | 100.0   | 1,889,014                           | 100.0   | 745,425                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 500.00                  | 242,526   | 9.2     | 198,070                             | 10.5    | 44,456                                 | 6.0     |
| 500.00–549.90                     | 55,448    | 2.1     | 48,654                              | 2.6     | 6,794                                  | 0.9     |
| 550.00–599.90                     | 69,049    | 2.6     | 60,233                              | 3.2     | 8,816                                  | 1.2     |
| 600.00–649.90                     | 75,364    | 2.9     | 65,081                              | 3.4     | 10,283                                 | 1.4     |
| 650.00–699.90                     | 83,284    | 3.2     | 68,394                              | 3.6     | 14,890                                 | 2.0     |
| 700.00–749.90                     | 91,894    | 3.5     | 74,911                              | 4.0     | 16,983                                 | 2.3     |
| 750.00–799.90                     | 91,336    | 3.5     | 73,759                              | 3.9     | 17,577                                 | 2.4     |
| 800.00–849.90                     | 92,864    | 3.5     | 74,205                              | 3.9     | 18,659                                 | 2.5     |
| 850.00–899.90                     | 86,688    | 3.3     | 67,258                              | 3.6     | 19,430                                 | 2.6     |
| 900.00–949.90                     | 84,940    | 3.2     | 64,486                              | 3.4     | 20,454                                 | 2.7     |
| 950.00–999.90                     | 82,067    | 3.1     | 61,676                              | 3.3     | 20,391                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                 | 83,078    | 3.2     | 62,375                              | 3.3     | 20,703                                 | 2.8     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                 | 79,525    | 3.0     | 59,077                              | 3.1     | 20,448                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                 | 78,537    | 3.0     | 58,075                              | 3.1     | 20,462                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                 | 76,695    | 2.9     | 56,404                              | 3.0     | 20,291                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                 | 74,507    | 2.8     | 54,591                              | 2.9     | 19,916                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                 | 71,746    | 2.7     | 52,433                              | 2.8     | 19,313                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                 | 71,337    | 2.7     | 51,738                              | 2.7     | 19,599                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                 | 67,386    | 2.6     | 48,517                              | 2.6     | 18,869                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                 | 74,286    | 2.8     | 55,210                              | 2.9     | 19,076                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                 | 90,848    | 3.4     | 72,164                              | 3.8     | 18,684                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                 | 87,580    | 3.3     | 69,084                              | 3.7     | 18,496                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                 | 81,280    | 3.1     | 62,543                              | 3.3     | 18,737                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                 | 76,010    | 2.9     | 57,207                              | 3.0     | 18,803                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                 | 68,437    | 2.6     | 50,890                              | 2.7     | 17,547                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                 | 64,418    | 2.4     | 47,241                              | 2.5     | 17,177                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                 | 57,347    | 2.2     | 40,986                              | 2.2     | 16,361                                 | 2.2     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                 | 48,741    | 1.9     | 30,653                              | 1.6     | 18,088                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                 | 46,508    | 1.8     | 22,404                              | 1.2     | 24,104                                 | 3.2     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                 | 41,513    | 1.6     | 18,413                              | 1.0     | 23,100                                 | 3.1     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                 | 35,942    | 1.4     | 14,993                              | 0.8     | 20,949                                 | 2.8     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                 | 33,574    | 1.3     | 13,686                              | 0.7     | 19,888                                 | 2.7     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                 | 29,029    | 1.1     | 10,796                              | 0.6     | 18,233                                 | 2.4     |
| 2,100.00 or more                  | 140,655   | 5.3     | 22,807                              | 1.2     | 117,848                                | 15.8    |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 1,193.10  |         | 1,096.90                            |         | 1,437.10                               |         |

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2010—Continued**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Men                               | 1,386,514 | 100.0   | 967,655                             | 100.0   | 418,859                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 500.00                  | 96,703    | 7.0     | 76,497                              | 7.9     | 20,206                                 | 4.8     |
| 500.00–549.90                     | 18,073    | 1.3     | 15,337                              | 1.6     | 2,736                                  | 0.7     |
| 550.00–599.90                     | 21,915    | 1.6     | 18,737                              | 1.9     | 3,178                                  | 0.8     |
| 600.00–649.90                     | 23,833    | 1.7     | 20,234                              | 2.1     | 3,599                                  | 0.9     |
| 650.00–699.90                     | 25,937    | 1.9     | 20,801                              | 2.1     | 5,136                                  | 1.2     |
| 700.00–749.90                     | 27,172    | 2.0     | 21,208                              | 2.2     | 5,964                                  | 1.4     |
| 750.00–799.90                     | 27,015    | 1.9     | 20,759                              | 2.1     | 6,256                                  | 1.5     |
| 800.00–849.90                     | 28,829    | 2.1     | 22,151                              | 2.3     | 6,678                                  | 1.6     |
| 850.00–899.90                     | 29,353    | 2.1     | 22,472                              | 2.3     | 6,881                                  | 1.6     |
| 900.00–949.90                     | 31,068    | 2.2     | 23,819                              | 2.5     | 7,249                                  | 1.7     |
| 950.00–999.90                     | 31,986    | 2.3     | 24,505                              | 2.5     | 7,481                                  | 1.8     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                 | 33,694    | 2.4     | 25,969                              | 2.7     | 7,725                                  | 1.8     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                 | 34,637    | 2.5     | 26,505                              | 2.7     | 8,132                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                 | 36,260    | 2.6     | 28,081                              | 2.9     | 8,179                                  | 2.0     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                 | 36,904    | 2.7     | 28,432                              | 2.9     | 8,472                                  | 2.0     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                 | 37,704    | 2.7     | 28,986                              | 3.0     | 8,718                                  | 2.1     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                 | 37,923    | 2.7     | 29,075                              | 3.0     | 8,848                                  | 2.1     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                 | 39,212    | 2.8     | 29,980                              | 3.1     | 9,232                                  | 2.2     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                 | 38,628    | 2.8     | 29,396                              | 3.0     | 9,232                                  | 2.2     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                 | 44,757    | 3.2     | 35,142                              | 3.6     | 9,615                                  | 2.3     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                 | 59,501    | 4.3     | 49,511                              | 5.1     | 9,990                                  | 2.4     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                 | 59,708    | 4.3     | 49,595                              | 5.1     | 10,113                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                 | 57,858    | 4.2     | 46,907                              | 4.8     | 10,951                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                 | 55,602    | 4.0     | 44,421                              | 4.6     | 11,181                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                 | 51,552    | 3.7     | 40,813                              | 4.2     | 10,739                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                 | 49,765    | 3.6     | 38,925                              | 4.0     | 10,840                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                 | 45,118    | 3.3     | 34,512                              | 3.6     | 10,606                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                 | 37,236    | 2.7     | 25,298                              | 2.6     | 11,938                                 | 2.9     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                 | 34,934    | 2.5     | 18,492                              | 1.9     | 16,442                                 | 3.9     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                 | 31,853    | 2.3     | 15,506                              | 1.6     | 16,347                                 | 3.9     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                 | 28,095    | 2.0     | 12,858                              | 1.3     | 15,237                                 | 3.6     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                 | 26,864    | 1.9     | 11,947                              | 1.2     | 14,917                                 | 3.6     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                 | 23,797    | 1.7     | 9,625                               | 1.0     | 14,172                                 | 3.4     |
| 2,100.00 or more                  | 123,028   | 8.9     | 21,159                              | 2.2     | 101,869                                | 24.3    |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 1,370.50  |         | 1,265.60                            |         | 1,612.80                               |         |

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2010—Continued**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Women                             | 1,247,925 | 100.0   | 921,359                             | 100.0   | 326,566                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 500.00                  | 145,823   | 11.7    | 121,573                             | 13.2    | 24,250                                 | 7.4     |
| 500.00–549.90                     | 37,375    | 3.0     | 33,317                              | 3.6     | 4,058                                  | 1.2     |
| 550.00–599.90                     | 47,134    | 3.8     | 41,496                              | 4.5     | 5,638                                  | 1.7     |
| 600.00–649.90                     | 51,531    | 4.1     | 44,847                              | 4.9     | 6,684                                  | 2.0     |
| 650.00–699.90                     | 57,347    | 4.6     | 47,593                              | 5.2     | 9,754                                  | 3.0     |
| 700.00–749.90                     | 64,722    | 5.2     | 53,703                              | 5.8     | 11,019                                 | 3.4     |
| 750.00–799.90                     | 64,321    | 5.2     | 53,000                              | 5.8     | 11,321                                 | 3.5     |
| 800.00–849.90                     | 64,035    | 5.1     | 52,054                              | 5.6     | 11,981                                 | 3.7     |
| 850.00–899.90                     | 57,335    | 4.6     | 44,786                              | 4.9     | 12,549                                 | 3.8     |
| 900.00–949.90                     | 53,872    | 4.3     | 40,667                              | 4.4     | 13,205                                 | 4.0     |
| 950.00–999.90                     | 50,081    | 4.0     | 37,171                              | 4.0     | 12,910                                 | 4.0     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                 | 49,384    | 4.0     | 36,406                              | 4.0     | 12,978                                 | 4.0     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                 | 44,888    | 3.6     | 32,572                              | 3.5     | 12,316                                 | 3.8     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                 | 42,277    | 3.4     | 29,994                              | 3.3     | 12,283                                 | 3.8     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                 | 39,791    | 3.2     | 27,972                              | 3.0     | 11,819                                 | 3.6     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                 | 36,803    | 2.9     | 25,605                              | 2.8     | 11,198                                 | 3.4     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                 | 33,823    | 2.7     | 23,358                              | 2.5     | 10,465                                 | 3.2     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                 | 32,125    | 2.6     | 21,758                              | 2.4     | 10,367                                 | 3.2     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                 | 28,758    | 2.3     | 19,121                              | 2.1     | 9,637                                  | 3.0     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                 | 29,529    | 2.4     | 20,068                              | 2.2     | 9,461                                  | 2.9     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                 | 31,347    | 2.5     | 22,653                              | 2.5     | 8,694                                  | 2.7     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                 | 27,872    | 2.2     | 19,489                              | 2.1     | 8,383                                  | 2.6     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                 | 23,422    | 1.9     | 15,636                              | 1.7     | 7,786                                  | 2.4     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                 | 20,408    | 1.6     | 12,786                              | 1.4     | 7,622                                  | 2.3     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                 | 16,885    | 1.4     | 10,077                              | 1.1     | 6,808                                  | 2.1     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                 | 14,653    | 1.2     | 8,316                               | 0.9     | 6,337                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                 | 12,229    | 1.0     | 6,474                               | 0.7     | 5,755                                  | 1.8     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                 | 11,505    | 0.9     | 5,355                               | 0.6     | 6,150                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                 | 11,574    | 0.9     | 3,912                               | 0.4     | 7,662                                  | 2.3     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                 | 9,660     | 0.8     | 2,907                               | 0.3     | 6,753                                  | 2.1     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                 | 7,847     | 0.6     | 2,135                               | 0.2     | 5,712                                  | 1.7     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                 | 6,710     | 0.5     | 1,739                               | 0.2     | 4,971                                  | 1.5     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                 | 5,232     | 0.4     | 1,171                               | 0.1     | 4,061                                  | 1.2     |
| 2,100.00 or more                  | 17,627    | 1.4     | 1,648                               | 0.2     | 15,979                                 | 4.9     |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 996.00    |         | 919.60                              |         | 1,211.70                               |         |

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

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before percentages are computed.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2010**

| Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| All retired workers                        | 2,634,439 | 100.0   | 1,889,014                           | 100.0   | 745,425                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 500.00                           | 216,646   | 8.2     | 163,641                             | 8.7     | 53,005                                 | 7.1     |
| 500.00–549.90                              | 32,974    | 1.3     | 24,903                              | 1.3     | 8,071                                  | 1.1     |
| 550.00–599.90                              | 35,304    | 1.3     | 24,601                              | 1.3     | 10,703                                 | 1.4     |
| 600.00–649.90                              | 36,558    | 1.4     | 23,997                              | 1.3     | 12,561                                 | 1.7     |
| 650.00–699.90                              | 58,863    | 2.2     | 40,425                              | 2.1     | 18,438                                 | 2.5     |
| 700.00–749.90                              | 79,906    | 3.0     | 59,946                              | 3.2     | 19,960                                 | 2.7     |
| 750.00–799.90                              | 78,385    | 3.0     | 58,644                              | 3.1     | 19,741                                 | 2.6     |
| 800.00–849.90                              | 77,247    | 2.9     | 56,996                              | 3.0     | 20,251                                 | 2.7     |
| 850.00–899.90                              | 75,554    | 2.9     | 55,517                              | 2.9     | 20,037                                 | 2.7     |
| 900.00–949.90                              | 74,918    | 2.8     | 54,466                              | 2.9     | 20,452                                 | 2.7     |
| 950.00–999.90                              | 73,993    | 2.8     | 53,812                              | 2.8     | 20,181                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                          | 72,624    | 2.8     | 52,307                              | 2.8     | 20,317                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                          | 72,844    | 2.8     | 52,720                              | 2.8     | 20,124                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                          | 71,348    | 2.7     | 51,436                              | 2.7     | 19,912                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                          | 70,386    | 2.7     | 50,684                              | 2.7     | 19,702                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                          | 69,589    | 2.6     | 50,066                              | 2.7     | 19,523                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                          | 68,418    | 2.6     | 49,531                              | 2.6     | 18,887                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                          | 66,930    | 2.5     | 47,974                              | 2.5     | 18,956                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                          | 65,759    | 2.5     | 47,725                              | 2.5     | 18,034                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                          | 64,333    | 2.4     | 46,441                              | 2.5     | 17,892                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                          | 63,414    | 2.4     | 45,792                              | 2.4     | 17,622                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                          | 61,923    | 2.4     | 44,690                              | 2.4     | 17,233                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                          | 60,987    | 2.3     | 43,511                              | 2.3     | 17,476                                 | 2.3     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                          | 59,680    | 2.3     | 42,054                              | 2.2     | 17,626                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                          | 57,385    | 2.2     | 40,972                              | 2.2     | 16,413                                 | 2.2     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                          | 55,540    | 2.1     | 39,573                              | 2.1     | 15,967                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                          | 53,953    | 2.0     | 38,596                              | 2.0     | 15,357                                 | 2.1     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                          | 55,470    | 2.1     | 37,923                              | 2.0     | 17,547                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                          | 74,935    | 2.8     | 50,494                              | 2.7     | 24,441                                 | 3.3     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                          | 89,417    | 3.4     | 66,157                              | 3.5     | 23,260                                 | 3.1     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                          | 84,262    | 3.2     | 63,415                              | 3.4     | 20,847                                 | 2.8     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                          | 76,045    | 2.9     | 56,474                              | 3.0     | 19,571                                 | 2.6     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                          | 68,902    | 2.6     | 50,763                              | 2.7     | 18,139                                 | 2.4     |
| 2,100.00 or more                           | 309,947   | 11.8    | 202,768                             | 10.7    | 107,179                                | 14.4    |
| Average primary insurance amount (dollars) | 1,350.60  |         | 1,336.20                            |         | 1,387.20                               |         |

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2010—Continued**

| Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Men  | 1,386,514 | 100.0   | 967,655                             | 100.0   | 418,859                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 500.00                           | 78,365    | 5.7     | 57,329                              | 5.9     | 21,036                                 | 5.0     |
| 500.00–549.90                              | 10,841    | 0.8     | 8,030                               | 0.8     | 2,811                                  | 0.7     |
| 550.00–599.90                              | 11,110    | 0.8     | 7,855                               | 0.8     | 3,255                                  | 0.8     |
| 600.00–649.90                              | 11,224    | 0.8     | 7,490                               | 0.8     | 3,734                                  | 0.9     |
| 650.00–699.90                              | 17,506    | 1.3     | 11,924                              | 1.2     | 5,582                                  | 1.3     |
| 700.00–749.90                              | 23,296    | 1.7     | 17,072                              | 1.8     | 6,224                                  | 1.5     |
| 750.00–799.90                              | 23,351    | 1.7     | 16,887                              | 1.7     | 6,464                                  | 1.5     |
| 800.00–849.90                              | 23,255    | 1.7     | 16,439                              | 1.7     | 6,816                                  | 1.6     |
| 850.00–899.90                              | 23,436    | 1.7     | 16,535                              | 1.7     | 6,901                                  | 1.6     |
| 900.00–949.90                              | 23,632    | 1.7     | 16,400                              | 1.7     | 7,232                                  | 1.7     |
| 950.00–999.90                              | 24,362    | 1.8     | 16,909                              | 1.7     | 7,453                                  | 1.8     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                          | 24,642    | 1.8     | 16,922                              | 1.7     | 7,720                                  | 1.8     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                          | 26,203    | 1.9     | 18,129                              | 1.9     | 8,074                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                          | 26,841    | 1.9     | 18,684                              | 1.9     | 8,157                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                          | 27,692    | 2.0     | 19,156                              | 2.0     | 8,536                                  | 2.0     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                          | 28,951    | 2.1     | 20,161                              | 2.1     | 8,790                                  | 2.1     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                          | 29,885    | 2.2     | 21,044                              | 2.2     | 8,841                                  | 2.1     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                          | 31,122    | 2.2     | 21,805                              | 2.3     | 9,317                                  | 2.2     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                          | 32,115    | 2.3     | 22,829                              | 2.4     | 9,286                                  | 2.2     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                          | 33,209    | 2.4     | 23,591                              | 2.4     | 9,618                                  | 2.3     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                          | 34,482    | 2.5     | 24,446                              | 2.5     | 10,036                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                          | 34,715    | 2.5     | 24,563                              | 2.5     | 10,152                                 | 2.4     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                          | 35,940    | 2.6     | 24,991                              | 2.6     | 10,949                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                          | 36,421    | 2.6     | 25,132                              | 2.6     | 11,289                                 | 2.7     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                          | 36,087    | 2.6     | 25,200                              | 2.6     | 10,887                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                          | 35,917    | 2.6     | 25,115                              | 2.6     | 10,802                                 | 2.6     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                          | 35,760    | 2.6     | 25,081                              | 2.6     | 10,679                                 | 2.5     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                          | 37,750    | 2.7     | 25,517                              | 2.6     | 12,233                                 | 2.9     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                          | 52,542    | 3.8     | 35,373                              | 3.7     | 17,169                                 | 4.1     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                          | 64,498    | 4.7     | 47,510                              | 4.9     | 16,988                                 | 4.1     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                          | 62,995    | 4.5     | 47,290                              | 4.9     | 15,705                                 | 3.7     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                          | 58,799    | 4.2     | 43,549                              | 4.5     | 15,250                                 | 3.6     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                          | 55,290    | 4.0     | 40,707                              | 4.2     | 14,583                                 | 3.5     |
| 2,100.00 or more                           | 274,280   | 19.8    | 177,990                             | 18.4    | 96,290                                 | 23.0    |
| Average primary insurance amount (dollars) | 1,563.70  |         | 1,552.80                            |         | 1,588.90                               |         |

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2010—Continued**

| Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars) | Total     |         | With reduction for early retirement |         | Without reduction for early retirement |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number                              | Percent | Number                                 | Percent |
| Women                                      | 1,247,925 | 100.0   | 921,359                             | 100.0   | 326,566                                | 100.0   |
| Less than 500.00                           | 138,281   | 11.1    | 106,312                             | 11.5    | 31,969                                 | 9.8     |
| 500.00–549.90                              | 22,133    | 1.8     | 16,873                              | 1.8     | 5,260                                  | 1.6     |
| 550.00–599.90                              | 24,194    | 1.9     | 16,746                              | 1.8     | 7,448                                  | 2.3     |
| 600.00–649.90                              | 25,334    | 2.0     | 16,507                              | 1.8     | 8,827                                  | 2.7     |
| 650.00–699.90                              | 41,357    | 3.3     | 28,501                              | 3.1     | 12,856                                 | 3.9     |
| 700.00–749.90                              | 56,610    | 4.5     | 42,874                              | 4.7     | 13,736                                 | 4.2     |
| 750.00–799.90                              | 55,034    | 4.4     | 41,757                              | 4.5     | 13,277                                 | 4.1     |
| 800.00–849.90                              | 53,992    | 4.3     | 40,557                              | 4.4     | 13,435                                 | 4.1     |
| 850.00–899.90                              | 52,118    | 4.2     | 38,982                              | 4.2     | 13,136                                 | 4.0     |
| 900.00–949.90                              | 51,286    | 4.1     | 38,066                              | 4.1     | 13,220                                 | 4.0     |
| 950.00–999.90                              | 49,631    | 4.0     | 36,903                              | 4.0     | 12,728                                 | 3.9     |
| 1,000.00–1,049.90                          | 47,982    | 3.8     | 35,385                              | 3.8     | 12,597                                 | 3.9     |
| 1,050.00–1,099.90                          | 46,641    | 3.7     | 34,591                              | 3.8     | 12,050                                 | 3.7     |
| 1,100.00–1,149.90                          | 44,507    | 3.6     | 32,752                              | 3.6     | 11,755                                 | 3.6     |
| 1,150.00–1,199.90                          | 42,694    | 3.4     | 31,528                              | 3.4     | 11,166                                 | 3.4     |
| 1,200.00–1,249.90                          | 40,638    | 3.3     | 29,905                              | 3.2     | 10,733                                 | 3.3     |
| 1,250.00–1,299.90                          | 38,533    | 3.1     | 28,487                              | 3.1     | 10,046                                 | 3.1     |
| 1,300.00–1,349.90                          | 35,808    | 2.9     | 26,169                              | 2.8     | 9,639                                  | 3.0     |
| 1,350.00–1,399.90                          | 33,644    | 2.7     | 24,896                              | 2.7     | 8,748                                  | 2.7     |
| 1,400.00–1,449.90                          | 31,124    | 2.5     | 22,850                              | 2.5     | 8,274                                  | 2.5     |
| 1,450.00–1,499.90                          | 28,932    | 2.3     | 21,346                              | 2.3     | 7,586                                  | 2.3     |
| 1,500.00–1,549.90                          | 27,208    | 2.2     | 20,127                              | 2.2     | 7,081                                  | 2.2     |
| 1,550.00–1,599.90                          | 25,047    | 2.0     | 18,520                              | 2.0     | 6,527                                  | 2.0     |
| 1,600.00–1,649.90                          | 23,259    | 1.9     | 16,922                              | 1.8     | 6,337                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,650.00–1,699.90                          | 21,298    | 1.7     | 15,772                              | 1.7     | 5,526                                  | 1.7     |
| 1,700.00–1,749.90                          | 19,623    | 1.6     | 14,458                              | 1.6     | 5,165                                  | 1.6     |
| 1,750.00–1,799.90                          | 18,193    | 1.5     | 13,515                              | 1.5     | 4,678                                  | 1.4     |
| 1,800.00–1,849.90                          | 17,720    | 1.4     | 12,406                              | 1.3     | 5,314                                  | 1.6     |
| 1,850.00–1,899.90                          | 22,393    | 1.8     | 15,121                              | 1.6     | 7,272                                  | 2.2     |
| 1,900.00–1,949.90                          | 24,919    | 2.0     | 18,647                              | 2.0     | 6,272                                  | 1.9     |
| 1,950.00–1,999.90                          | 21,267    | 1.7     | 16,125                              | 1.8     | 5,142                                  | 1.6     |
| 2,000.00–2,049.90                          | 17,246    | 1.4     | 12,925                              | 1.4     | 4,321                                  | 1.3     |
| 2,050.00–2,099.90                          | 13,612    | 1.1     | 10,056                              | 1.1     | 3,556                                  | 1.1     |
| 2,100.00 or more                           | 35,667    | 2.9     | 24,778                              | 2.7     | 10,889                                 | 3.3     |
| Average primary insurance amount (dollars) | 1,113.80  |         | 1,108.70                            |         | 1,128.30                               |         |

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

NOTES: Primary insurance amounts awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before percentages are computed.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1940–2010

| Year of award action <sup>a</sup> | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age <sup>b</sup> |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                                   |                    |             | Total, all ages                             | 62   | 63   | 64   | 65 to FRA <sup>c</sup> | FRA <sup>d</sup> |                             |                                     | FRA to 69 <sup>e</sup> | 70–74 | 75 or older |
|                                   |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        | Total            | Newly entitled <sup>f</sup> | Disability conversions <sup>g</sup> |                        |       |             |
| <b>Men</b>                        |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
| 1940                              | 117                | 68.1        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 17.1             | 17.1                        | ...                                 | 58.8                   | 16.5  | 7.6         |
| 1945                              | 166                | 69.6        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 15.9             | 15.9                        | ...                                 | 43.3                   | 28.1  | 12.7        |
| 1950                              | 444                | 68.7        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 21.9             | 21.9                        | ...                                 | 47.3                   | 21.0  | 9.8         |
| 1955                              | 629                | 68.4        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 29.4             | 29.4                        | ...                                 | 38.0                   | 24.7  | 7.8         |
| 1960                              | 630                | 66.8        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 48.1             | 42.3                        | 5.8                                 | 36.6                   | 13.2  | 2.1         |
| 1965                              | 743                | 65.7        | 100.0                                       | 15.6 | 10.0 | 6.0  | ...                    | 31.6             | 25.8                        | 5.8                                 | 25.9                   | 7.7   | 3.2         |
| 1970                              | 814                | 64.4        | 100.0                                       | 19.0 | 12.8 | 8.5  | ...                    | 48.7             | 39.6                        | 9.1                                 | 9.3                    | 1.3   | 0.4         |
| 1975                              | 902                | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 25.8 | 14.1 | 9.0  | ...                    | 43.6             | 32.0                        | 11.6                                | 6.5                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1980                              | 942                | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 30.1 | 13.1 | 8.5  | ...                    | 42.4             | 31.8                        | 10.6                                | 5.2                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 1985                              | 986                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 45.5 | 8.2  | 11.6 | ...                    | 31.2             | 18.2                        | 13.1                                | 2.9                    | 0.5   | 0.2         |
| 1986                              | 1,011              | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 47.0 | 8.2  | 11.8 | ...                    | 29.2             | 17.2                        | 12.0                                | 3.1                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 1987                              | 970                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 47.6 | 8.1  | 11.4 | ...                    | 28.8             | 16.8                        | 12.0                                | 3.4                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 1988                              | 944                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.2 | 8.1  | 9.9  | ...                    | 28.6             | 16.6                        | 12.0                                | 4.1                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1989                              | 983                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.0 | 7.1  | 9.3  | ...                    | 30.1             | 17.5                        | 12.6                                | 4.6                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1990                              | 964                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 47.2 | 7.6  | 11.3 | ...                    | 27.6             | 16.4                        | 11.1                                | 5.1                    | 1.0   | 0.2         |
| 1991                              | 996                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 46.8 | 8.1  | 10.9 | ...                    | 27.9             | 17.2                        | 10.7                                | 5.1                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1992                              | 989                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.2 | 7.3  | 11.4 | ...                    | 27.2             | 16.6                        | 10.6                                | 5.0                    | 0.8   | 0.1         |
| 1993                              | 980                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 48.7 | 8.0  | 11.0 | ...                    | 26.7             | 16.1                        | 10.5                                | 4.5                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1994                              | 923                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 49.0 | 7.4  | 11.4 | ...                    | 27.1             | 15.7                        | 11.5                                | 4.0                    | 1.0   | 0.1         |
| 1995                              | 916                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 49.3 | 7.3  | 10.5 | ...                    | 27.5             | 15.8                        | 11.8                                | 4.0                    | 1.1   | 0.3         |
| 1996                              | 895                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 49.9 | 7.1  | 9.7  | ...                    | 27.6             | 14.9                        | 12.6                                | 4.5                    | 1.1   | 0.1         |
| 1997 <sup>h</sup>                 | 904                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 50.5 | 6.6  | 9.7  | ...                    | 26.9             | 14.9                        | 12.0                                | 4.7                    | 1.3   | 0.2         |
| 1998                              | 909                | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 49.6 | 7.1  | 9.9  | ...                    | 27.3             | 14.7                        | 12.6                                | 4.6                    | 1.3   | 0.2         |
| 1999                              | 940                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 49.3 | 7.3  | 9.8  | ...                    | 27.4             | 14.8                        | 12.6                                | 4.7                    | 1.3   | 0.2         |
| 2000                              | 1,115              | 64.1        | 100.0                                       | 41.6 | 6.1  | 9.4  | ...                    | 31.7             | 20.3                        | 11.4                                | 9.9                    | 1.1   | 0.2         |
| 2001                              | 992                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 46.8 | 6.7  | 12.1 | ...                    | 30.8             | 18.1                        | 12.7                                | 2.8                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2002                              | 1,001              | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 46.4 | 7.1  | 13.8 | ...                    | 29.7             | 17.1                        | 12.6                                | 2.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2003                              | 969                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 49.5 | 6.9  | 13.2 | 3.7                    | 23.3             | 11.7                        | 11.6                                | 2.7                    | 0.5   | 0.1         |
| 2004                              | 1,010              | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 50.3 | 7.1  | 11.1 | 5.2                    | 22.9             | 11.6                        | 11.3                                | 2.7                    | 0.5   | 0.1         |
| 2005                              | 1,061              | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 50.2 | 7.2  | 9.6  | 7.2                    | 22.4             | 11.2                        | 11.2                                | 2.7                    | 0.5   | 0.2         |
| 2006                              | 1,057              | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 45.6 | 7.7  | 9.2  | 9.7                    | 23.9             | 11.8                        | 12.1                                | 3.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2007                              | 1,075              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 42.4 | 7.4  | 9.3  | 12.1                   | 24.6             | 12.0                        | 12.1                                | 3.2                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 2008                              | 1,200              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 42.5 | 7.0  | 8.4  | 13.4                   | 24.7             | 12.4                        | 12.3                                | 3.2                    | 0.6   | 0.2         |
| 2009                              | 1,452              | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 44.3 | 7.2  | 7.4  | 11.7                   | 25.3             | 12.7                        | 12.6                                | 3.4                    | 0.6   | 0.1         |
| 2010                              | 1,387              | 64.1        | 100.0                                       | 42.6 | 8.3  | 6.9  | 10.6                   | 26.6             | 13.5                        | 13.0                                | 4.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B5—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1940–2010—Continued**

| Year of award action <sup>a</sup> | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age <sup>b</sup> |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|------|------|------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                                   |                    |             | Total, all ages                             | 62   | 63   | 64   | 65 to FRA <sup>c</sup> | FRA <sup>d</sup> |                             |                                     | FRA to 69 <sup>e</sup> | 70–74 | 75 or older |
|                                   |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        | Total            | Newly entitled <sup>f</sup> | Disability conversions <sup>g</sup> |                        |       |             |
| <b>Women</b>                      |                    |             |   |      |      |      |                        |                  |                             |                                     |                        |       |             |
| 1940                              | 15                 | 67.4        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 20.8             | 20.8                        | ...                                 | 62.3                   | 12.5  | 4.3         |
| 1945                              | 20                 | 68.5        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 24.0             | 24.0                        | ...                                 | 45.0                   | 23.6  | 7.3         |
| 1950                              | 123                | 68.0        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 22.3             | 22.3                        | ...                                 | 53.6                   | 19.6  | 4.4         |
| 1955                              | 281                | 67.8        | 100.0                                       | ...  | ...  | ...  | ...                    | 36.6             | 36.6                        | ...                                 | 38.7                   | 18.1  | 6.6         |
| 1960                              | 351                | 65.2        | 100.0                                       | 27.1 | 13.3 | 8.1  | ...                    | 18.4             | 17.4                        | 1.0                                 | 22.2                   | 8.2   | 2.7         |
| 1965                              | 440                | 65.3        | 100.0                                       | 32.6 | 12.1 | 6.0  | ...                    | 19.9             | 16.9                        | 3.0                                 | 17.4                   | 6.7   | 5.4         |
| 1970                              | 524                | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 35.8 | 14.3 | 7.2  | ...                    | 31.3             | 25.7                        | 5.5                                 | 9.2                    | 1.7   | 0.6         |
| 1975                              | 603                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 41.6 | 13.7 | 7.0  | ...                    | 29.3             | 22.0                        | 7.3                                 | 6.8                    | 1.2   | 0.4         |
| 1980                              | 671                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 45.9 | 11.5 | 6.5  | ...                    | 29.9             | 22.1                        | 7.7                                 | 5.0                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1985                              | 697                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.9 | 7.4  | 9.8  | ...                    | 21.3             | 12.2                        | 9.1                                 | 2.6                    | 0.8   | 0.2         |
| 1986                              | 713                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.5 | 7.0  | 10.4 | ...                    | 21.6             | 12.6                        | 8.9                                 | 2.5                    | 0.9   | 0.2         |
| 1987                              | 681                | 63.3        | 100.0                                       | 58.9 | 7.2  | 9.6  | ...                    | 20.8             | 11.8                        | 9.0                                 | 2.6                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1988                              | 667                | 63.3        | 100.0                                       | 59.4 | 6.9  | 7.9  | ...                    | 21.8             | 12.8                        | 9.0                                 | 3.1                    | 0.7   | 0.2         |
| 1989                              | 674                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.9 | 6.5  | 9.4  | ...                    | 21.6             | 12.8                        | 8.8                                 | 3.3                    | 1.0   | 0.3         |
| 1990                              | 679                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 55.9 | 7.2  | 9.8  | ...                    | 21.5             | 12.7                        | 8.9                                 | 4.1                    | 1.0   | 0.5         |
| 1991                              | 685                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 56.1 | 7.1  | 9.5  | ...                    | 22.3             | 13.9                        | 8.4                                 | 3.8                    | 0.9   | 0.3         |
| 1992                              | 708                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 56.7 | 6.9  | 9.8  | ...                    | 21.5             | 12.5                        | 9.0                                 | 3.7                    | 1.1   | 0.3         |
| 1993                              | 704                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 56.0 | 6.8  | 10.2 | ...                    | 22.4             | 13.6                        | 8.8                                 | 3.1                    | 1.1   | 0.3         |
| 1994                              | 690                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.6 | 6.7  | 10.2 | ...                    | 21.0             | 11.8                        | 9.1                                 | 3.3                    | 1.0   | 0.3         |
| 1995                              | 684                | 63.5        | 100.0                                       | 55.4 | 6.6  | 10.1 | ...                    | 22.6             | 12.8                        | 9.7                                 | 3.5                    | 1.4   | 0.4         |
| 1996                              | 684                | 63.4        | 100.0                                       | 57.4 | 5.9  | 9.4  | ...                    | 22.7             | 12.5                        | 10.2                                | 3.4                    | 1.0   | 0.3         |
| 1997 <sup>h</sup>                 | 809                | 65.4        | 100.0                                       | 48.2 | 5.5  | 7.5  | ...                    | 19.5             | 10.5                        | 8.9                                 | 4.4                    | 6.4   | 8.5         |
| 1998                              | 733                | 64.0        | 100.0                                       | 53.1 | 7.0  | 8.9  | ...                    | 22.0             | 12.4                        | 9.6                                 | 4.1                    | 2.4   | 2.5         |
| 1999                              | 737                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 55.1 | 6.8  | 9.2  | ...                    | 22.6             | 12.5                        | 10.1                                | 3.8                    | 1.8   | 0.7         |
| 2000                              | 854                | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 52.2 | 5.9  | 9.3  | ...                    | 23.6             | 13.9                        | 9.7                                 | 6.5                    | 2.2   | 0.4         |
| 2001                              | 795                | 63.7        | 100.0                                       | 51.3 | 7.1  | 11.5 | ...                    | 23.7             | 12.8                        | 10.9                                | 3.1                    | 2.6   | 0.6         |
| 2002                              | 811                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 52.9 | 6.6  | 12.2 | ...                    | 23.9             | 12.7                        | 11.2                                | 2.3                    | 1.8   | 0.3         |
| 2003                              | 822                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 54.3 | 6.4  | 12.2 | 3.1                    | 18.0             | 7.8                         | 10.2                                | 3.7                    | 1.9   | 0.4         |
| 2004                              | 874                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 55.0 | 6.7  | 10.6 | 4.5                    | 17.6             | 7.5                         | 10.1                                | 3.8                    | 1.6   | 0.3         |
| 2005                              | 939                | 63.6        | 100.0                                       | 54.3 | 6.9  | 9.5  | 6.2                    | 17.1             | 7.4                         | 9.7                                 | 3.8                    | 1.8   | 0.3         |
| 2006                              | 942                | 63.8        | 100.0                                       | 50.2 | 7.5  | 9.4  | 8.4                    | 18.2             | 7.7                         | 10.5                                | 4.0                    | 2.0   | 0.4         |
| 2007                              | 961                | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 47.6 | 7.3  | 10.0 | 10.6                   | 18.9             | 7.8                         | 11.1                                | 3.7                    | 1.6   | 0.2         |
| 2008                              | 1,079              | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 48.3 | 6.9  | 9.0  | 11.6                   | 18.9             | 7.7                         | 11.2                                | 3.2                    | 1.5   | 0.7         |
| 2009                              | 1,288              | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 49.8 | 6.5  | 7.2  | 10.2                   | 20.5             | 8.6                         | 11.9                                | 3.9                    | 1.5   | 0.5         |
| 2010                              | 1,248              | 63.9        | 100.0                                       | 47.9 | 8.1  | 7.0  | 9.8                    | 21.6             | 9.3                         | 12.2                                | 3.8                    | 1.6   | 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.

NOTES: Percentage distributions for 2003–2009 differ slightly from those in prior editions of this table because of changes in the methodology of calculating age (see footnote b) and in the presentation of legislated FRA (see footnotes c–g).

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age.

- a. Reflects the date the award action was posted on the Master Beneficiary Record. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award. For data by year of entitlement, see table 6.B5.1.
- b. Age on birthday in year of award for 1940–1980. Age in month of award for 1985–2002. Age in month of entitlement for 2003 and later. (In previous editions of this table, the transition from age in month of award to age in month of entitlement did not take effect until 2006.)
- c. Workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining FRA.
- d. FRA is 65 for workers attaining age 65 before 2003, and increases by 2 months per year for workers attaining age 65 in a year after 2002, until it becomes 66 for workers attaining age 65 between 2008 and 2019.
- e. For 1940–2002, includes workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 66 and the month prior to attaining age 70. Beginning with 2003, includes workers entitled in the period between the month after attaining FRA and the month prior to attaining age 70.
- f. For 1940–2002, includes workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining age 66. Beginning with 2003, includes workers entitled only in the month they attain FRA.
- g. Disabled worker benefit automatically converts to a retired worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.
- h. In response to a March 1997 audit by the Social Security Administration (SSA) Office of the Inspector General, notifications of eligibility for higher benefits were mailed to approximately 200,000 surviving spouses, resulting in higher numbers for 1997. SSA subsequently initiated the Widow(er)'s Insurance Benefits/Retirement Insurance Benefits (WIB/RIB) outreach program to identify and notify surviving spouses who are eligible for higher retirement benefits at FRA and age 70.

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B5.1—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age at entitlement, 1998–2010**

| Year of entitlement | Number (thousands) | Average age | Percentage distribution by age at month of entitlement |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |           |                                     |       |             |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|------|-----|------|-----------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
|                     |                    |             | Total, all ages  | 62   | 63  | 64   | 65 <sup>a</sup> |        |           | 66 <sup>a</sup> |           | Disability conversions <sup>b</sup> | 67–69 | 70 or older |
|                     |                    |             |  |      |     |      | Before FRA      | At FRA | After FRA | At FRA          | After FRA |                                     |       |             |
| <b>Men</b>          |                    |             |  |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |           |                                     |       |             |
| 1998                | 902                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 50.8 | 6.7 | 10.6 | ...             | 12.1   | 2.5       | ...             | 1.4       | 12.7                                | 2.1   | 1.1         |
| 1999                | 964                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 49.0 | 6.8 | 10.8 | ...             | 12.3   | 3.2       | ...             | 1.8       | 12.3                                | 2.7   | 1.2         |
| 2000                | 1,092              | 63.7        | 100.0  | 44.8 | 6.1 | 9.7  | ...             | 15.4   | 4.5       | ...             | 2.8       | 11.6                                | 4.2   | 0.8         |
| 2001                | 977                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 48.3 | 6.6 | 12.3 | ...             | 16.2   | 1.3       | ...             | 0.7       | 12.9                                | 1.1   | 0.7         |
| 2002                | 998                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 47.7 | 6.8 | 13.6 | ...             | 15.8   | 1.2       | ...             | 0.6       | 12.6                                | 0.9   | 0.6         |
| 2003                | 973                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 49.6 | 6.9 | 13.1 | 3.8             | 11.7   | 1.2       | ...             | 0.6       | 11.6                                | 0.9   | 0.6         |
| 2004                | 1,012              | 63.3        | 100.0  | 50.3 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 5.3             | 11.5   | 1.1       | ...             | 0.7       | 11.3                                | 0.9   | 0.7         |
| 2005                | 1,058              | 63.4        | 100.0  | 49.6 | 7.1 | 9.5  | 7.3             | 11.2   | 1.0       | ...             | 0.9       | 11.2                                | 1.2   | 1.0         |
| 2006                | 1,042              | 63.5        | 100.0  | 45.7 | 7.8 | 9.3  | 9.9             | 11.4   | 0.8       | ...             | 1.0       | 12.3                                | 1.1   | 0.8         |
| 2007                | 1,069              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 42.6 | 7.5 | 9.4  | 12.2            | 12.1   | 0.6       | ...             | 1.4       | 12.2                                | 1.3   | 0.8         |
| 2008                | 1,190              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 42.6 | 7.1 | 8.4  | 13.5            | 12.0   | 0.3       | ...             | 1.7       | 12.4                                | 1.3   | 0.7         |
| 2009                | 1,453              | 63.8        | 100.0  | 44.0 | 7.2 | 7.3  | 11.7            | ...    | ...       | 13.0            | 1.9       | 12.6                                | 1.5   | 0.7         |
| 2010                | 1,329              | 63.8        | 100.0  | 43.6 | 8.3 | 6.9  | 10.9            | ...    | ...       | 13.3            | 1.6       | 13.6                                | 1.3   | 0.6         |
| <b>Women</b>        |                    |             |  |      |     |      |                 |        |           |                 |           |                                     |       |             |
| 1998                | 727                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 55.9 | 6.0 | 9.6  | ...             | 9.7    | 1.9       | ...             | 1.2       | 9.7                                 | 2.6   | 3.4         |
| 1999                | 755                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 55.4 | 6.2 | 10.0 | ...             | 10.3   | 2.2       | ...             | 1.4       | 9.9                                 | 2.5   | 2.1         |
| 2000                | 837                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 52.7 | 6.0 | 9.5  | ...             | 11.5   | 3.1       | ...             | 1.8       | 9.9                                 | 3.3   | 2.1         |
| 2001                | 785                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 54.6 | 6.1 | 11.4 | ...             | 11.4   | 1.1       | ...             | 0.7       | 11.0                                | 1.8   | 1.8         |
| 2002                | 817                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 53.3 | 6.2 | 12.5 | ...             | 11.2   | 1.2       | ...             | 0.6       | 11.1                                | 1.6   | 2.2         |
| 2003                | 823                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 54.5 | 6.5 | 12.3 | 3.2             | 7.8    | 1.1       | ...             | 0.7       | 10.2                                | 1.8   | 2.0         |
| 2004                | 879                | 63.3        | 100.0  | 54.9 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 4.5             | 7.5    | 1.0       | ...             | 0.8       | 10.0                                | 2.0   | 1.9         |
| 2005                | 939                | 63.4        | 100.0  | 54.1 | 6.8 | 9.5  | 6.2             | 7.5    | 0.8       | ...             | 0.9       | 9.7                                 | 2.1   | 2.3         |
| 2006                | 938                | 63.5        | 100.0  | 50.4 | 7.6 | 9.5  | 8.5             | 7.6    | 0.7       | ...             | 1.0       | 10.5                                | 2.2   | 2.0         |
| 2007                | 964                | 63.6        | 100.0  | 47.5 | 7.3 | 10.0 | 10.6            | 7.6    | 0.5       | ...             | 1.2       | 11.1                                | 2.0   | 2.2         |
| 2008                | 1,077              | 63.6        | 100.0  | 48.0 | 6.8 | 8.8  | 11.6            | 7.4    | 0.2       | ...             | 1.6       | 11.2                                | 1.9   | 2.4         |
| 2009                | 1,279              | 63.7        | 100.0  | 49.9 | 6.5 | 7.2  | 10.2            | ...    | ...       | 8.9             | 1.6       | 12.0                                | 2.0   | 1.6         |
| 2010                | 1,200              | 63.7        | 100.0  | 49.0 | 8.2 | 7.0  | 10.0            | ...    | ...       | 9.0             | 1.3       | 12.7                                | 1.5   | 1.3         |

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

NOTES: The data in this table differ from those in table 6.B5 because awards are summarized here by the year in which entitlement began rather than by the year the award action was posted on the Master Beneficiary Record. The year of entitlement often precedes the year of action because of retroactive entitlements, delayed award actions, and other reasons. Because entitlements can be awarded retroactively, data for current and prior years are subject to revision with each annual update of this table.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age.

a. FRA is 65 for workers attaining age 65 before 2003, and increases by 2 months per year for workers attaining age 65 in a year after 2002, until it becomes 66 for workers attaining age 65 between 2008 and 2019.

b. Disabled worker benefit automatically converts to a retired worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.

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