

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 2000¹
 [Based on 10-percent sample]

Primary insurance amount	Retired workers		Wives and husbands		Children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	28,505,990	100.0	2,797,170	100.0	457,960	100.0
Less than \$300.00	1,904,920	6.7	76,120	2.7	14,300	3.1
\$300.00–\$349.90	1,025,870	3.6	33,920	1.2	7,090	1.5
\$350.00–\$399.90	662,560	2.3	25,300	.9	5,970	1.3
\$400.00–\$449.90	914,800	3.2	36,640	1.3	7,260	1.6
\$450.00–\$499.90	1,408,900	4.9	54,640	2.0	15,390	3.4
\$500.00–\$549.90	1,322,630	4.6	54,480	1.9	15,570	3.4
\$550.00–\$599.90	1,217,530	4.3	53,690	1.9	16,170	3.5
\$600.00–\$649.90	1,285,820	4.5	57,490	2.1	16,450	3.6
\$650.00–\$699.90	1,148,970	4.0	58,730	2.1	17,180	3.8
\$700.00–\$749.90	1,120,780	3.9	64,000	2.3	18,160	4.0
\$750.00–\$799.90	1,078,100	3.8	67,970	2.4	19,150	4.2
\$800.00–\$849.90	1,055,230	3.7	75,840	2.7	18,250	4.0
\$850.00–\$899.90	1,075,550	3.8	87,300	3.1	20,430	4.5
\$900.00–\$949.90	1,045,090	3.7	93,910	3.4	19,540	4.3
\$950.00–\$999.90	1,090,930	3.8	111,380	4.0	20,740	4.5
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90	1,115,940	3.9	125,570	4.5	20,700	4.5
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90	1,171,480	4.1	152,760	5.5	21,980	4.8
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90	1,313,320	4.6	204,700	7.3	24,120	5.3
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90	1,325,490	4.6	227,980	8.2	23,540	5.1
\$1,200.00–\$1,249.90	1,430,200	5.0	257,030	9.2	27,200	5.9
\$1,250.00–\$1,299.90	1,531,390	5.4	284,760	10.2	31,310	6.8
\$1,300.00 or more	3,260,490	11.4	592,960	21.2	77,460	16.9
Average primary insurance amount.....	\$851.20		\$1,057.50		\$957.60	

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, 1940–2000

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
2000	844.50	951.10	729.90	431.30	433.50	328.90	242.70	394.80	363.40	433.70	444.40

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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