

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2008, selected years**

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	...	...	2,962	53,825	47,267
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	8,981	87,122	102,287
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	14,295	101,341	154,921
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	24,193	118,802	219,340
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	32,883	140,548	276,739
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	32,664	143,633	286,724
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	30,027	144,464	297,917
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	30,209	148,464	309,699
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	31,165	152,667	322,541
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	33,078	157,011	335,753
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	34,641	161,755	348,647
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	35,378	165,675	360,220
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	35,520	170,940	371,890
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	35,950	172,650	381,760
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	36,990	174,560	392,000
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	38,450	177,740	402,920
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	41,720	181,860	416,240
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	44,920	185,270	428,690
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	48,650	187,630	440,080
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	51,790	188,940	449,970
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	53,470	190,050	457,520
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	53,760	190,410	464,990
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	55,690	189,930	472,530
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	57,360	189,820	479,070
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	58,090	191,950	483,570
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	57,920	191,817	486,816
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	59,460	192,087	492,985
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	62,450	191,704	498,659
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	64,739	191,274	503,241
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	68,705	191,872	507,961
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	71,878	192,122	512,596
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	77,346	196,038	521,293
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	84,785	221,946	564,735

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2008**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	7,426,691	1,063.10	3,924,524	1,190.70	3,502,167	920.20
Under 25	50,032	564.30	29,671	580.60	20,361	540.50
25-29	162,062	685.20	90,268	700.70	71,794	665.70
30-34	241,959	779.60	125,312	800.40	116,647	757.30
35-39	377,465	854.50	191,469	887.60	185,996	820.40
40-44	597,455	916.90	308,761	965.20	288,694	865.30
45-49	939,247	980.30	488,247	1,053.90	451,000	900.50
50-54	1,288,060	1,058.20	671,212	1,168.70	616,848	937.90
55-59	1,612,745	1,138.80	851,524	1,290.40	761,221	969.20
60-64	1,817,644	1,193.60	982,985	1,388.10	834,659	964.40
65-FRA	340,022	1,198.20	185,075	1,413.80	154,947	940.70
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	154,225	285.50	5,526	229.30	148,699	287.60
Entitlement based on care						
of children	74,521	223.00	1,694	177.40	72,827	224.10
Under 30	5,035	149.80	54	116.80	4,981	150.10
30-34	8,667	156.70	120	122.30	8,547	157.20
35-39	14,020	179.00	263	137.90	13,757	179.80
40-44	16,030	215.80	377	172.60	15,653	216.80
45-49	14,664	249.70	364	184.40	14,300	251.40
50-54	9,349	281.60	304	206.40	9,045	284.10
55-FRA	6,756	332.10	212	227.90	6,544	335.50
Entitlement based on age						
62-64	79,704	343.90	3,832	252.20	75,872	348.50
65 or older	42,647	331.90	951	203.00	41,696	334.80
	37,057	357.70	2,881	268.50	34,176	365.20
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,691,870	317.60	874,513	318.60	817,357	316.50
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,552,104	306.60	794,977	306.40	757,127	306.90
5-9	127,474	245.80	64,936	244.70	62,538	246.90
10-14	326,527	258.60	166,946	258.10	159,581	259.10
15-17	581,366	297.10	296,847	296.70	284,519	297.50
	516,737	362.70	266,248	362.60	250,489	362.80
Students aged 18-19	54,981	436.00	31,190	440.10	23,791	430.70
Disabled aged 18 or older	84,785	441.50	48,346	441.40	36,439	441.50
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	230,007	683.60	9,711	498.00	220,296	691.80
50-54	30,488	670.20	1,538	490.20	28,950	679.80
55-59	78,377	686.40	4,046	493.40	74,331	696.90
60-64	107,785	685.40	3,825	505.00	103,960	692.00
65-FRA	13,357	684.30	302	510.10	13,055	688.30

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**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2008—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	871,466	681.70	480,258	676.70	391,208	687.90
Children of—						
Disabled workers	84,785	441.50	48,346	441.40	36,439	441.50
Retired workers	221,946	586.60	124,060	581.40	97,886	593.30
Deceased workers	564,735	755.20	307,852	752.00	256,883	759.00
Under 25	93,767	579.80	54,660	581.70	39,107	577.10
25–29	79,708	621.40	45,158	622.80	34,550	619.60
30–34	78,120	655.30	44,073	655.00	34,047	655.80
35–39	93,869	680.20	52,670	674.60	41,199	687.30
40–44	111,598	696.40	63,248	690.20	48,350	704.60
45–49	118,945	714.20	67,447	707.20	51,498	723.30
50–54	99,171	729.00	55,066	721.90	44,105	737.70
55–59	72,377	734.10	38,770	726.80	33,607	742.40
60–64	49,958	728.90	25,681	720.10	24,277	738.20
65 or older	73,953	685.30	33,485	683.70	40,468	686.70

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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