

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, 2011

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	2,577,647	100.0	1,809,016	100.0	768,631	100.0
Less than 500.00	230,512	8.9	187,151	10.3	43,361	5.6
500.00–549.90	43,946	1.7	37,538	2.1	6,408	0.8
550.00–599.90	63,435	2.5	55,892	3.1	7,543	1.0
600.00–649.90	67,776	2.6	58,522	3.2	9,254	1.2
650.00–699.90	73,620	2.9	61,593	3.4	12,027	1.6
700.00–749.90	82,349	3.2	66,326	3.7	16,023	2.1
750.00–799.90	86,711	3.4	69,649	3.9	17,062	2.2
800.00–849.90	86,441	3.4	68,670	3.8	17,771	2.3
850.00–899.90	85,993	3.3	67,419	3.7	18,574	2.4
900.00–949.90	80,751	3.1	61,379	3.4	19,372	2.5
950.00–999.90	80,018	3.1	60,029	3.3	19,989	2.6
1,000.00–1,049.90	77,794	3.0	57,619	3.2	20,175	2.6
1,050.00–1,099.90	77,436	3.0	57,328	3.2	20,108	2.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	75,929	2.9	56,124	3.1	19,805	2.6
1,150.00–1,199.90	73,052	2.8	53,295	2.9	19,757	2.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	72,168	2.8	51,998	2.9	20,170	2.6
1,250.00–1,299.90	69,578	2.7	50,463	2.8	19,115	2.5
1,300.00–1,349.90	68,451	2.7	49,181	2.7	19,270	2.5
1,350.00–1,399.90	66,132	2.6	47,157	2.6	18,975	2.5
1,400.00–1,449.90	63,661	2.5	44,741	2.5	18,920	2.5
1,450.00–1,499.90	76,356	3.0	57,361	3.2	18,995	2.5
1,500.00–1,549.90	82,393	3.2	64,179	3.5	18,214	2.4
1,550.00–1,599.90	77,643	3.0	59,715	3.3	17,928	2.3
1,600.00–1,649.90	72,486	2.8	54,056	3.0	18,430	2.4
1,650.00–1,699.90	67,223	2.6	49,091	2.7	18,132	2.4
1,700.00–1,749.90	62,166	2.4	45,052	2.5	17,114	2.2
1,750.00–1,799.90	56,315	2.2	39,529	2.2	16,786	2.2
1,800.00–1,849.90	51,281	2.0	34,971	1.9	16,310	2.1
1,850.00–1,899.90	43,052	1.7	27,254	1.5	15,798	2.1
1,900.00–1,949.90	44,844	1.7	22,598	1.2	22,246	2.9
1,950.00–1,999.90	43,278	1.7	19,499	1.1	23,779	3.1
2,000.00–2,049.90	37,638	1.5	15,822	0.9	21,816	2.8
2,050.00–2,099.90	34,584	1.3	13,795	0.8	20,789	2.7
2,100.00 or more	202,635	7.9	44,020	2.4	158,615	20.6
Average benefit (dollars)	1,240.97		1,127.70		1,507.56	

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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, 2011—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	1,340,019	100.0	910,303	100.0	429,716	100.0
Less than 500.00	92,695	6.9	72,981	8.0	19,714	4.6
500.00–549.90	14,776	1.1	12,098	1.3	2,678	0.6
550.00–599.90	20,951	1.6	18,032	2.0	2,919	0.7
600.00–649.90	22,005	1.6	18,607	2.0	3,398	0.8
650.00–699.90	24,232	1.8	19,955	2.2	4,277	1.0
700.00–749.90	25,938	1.9	20,248	2.2	5,690	1.3
750.00–799.90	26,596	2.0	20,406	2.2	6,190	1.4
800.00–849.90	27,060	2.0	20,589	2.3	6,471	1.5
850.00–899.90	27,691	2.1	20,873	2.3	6,818	1.6
900.00–949.90	28,565	2.1	21,578	2.4	6,987	1.6
950.00–999.90	30,134	2.2	22,811	2.5	7,323	1.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	30,876	2.3	23,380	2.6	7,496	1.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	32,088	2.4	24,270	2.7	7,818	1.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	33,539	2.5	25,482	2.8	8,057	1.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	33,263	2.5	25,326	2.8	7,937	1.8
1,200.00–1,249.90	34,557	2.6	25,944	2.9	8,613	2.0
1,250.00–1,299.90	34,684	2.6	26,250	2.9	8,434	2.0
1,300.00–1,349.90	35,115	2.6	26,526	2.9	8,589	2.0
1,350.00–1,399.90	35,703	2.7	26,857	3.0	8,846	2.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	35,630	2.7	26,517	2.9	9,113	2.1
1,450.00–1,499.90	45,419	3.4	35,995	4.0	9,424	2.2
1,500.00–1,549.90	52,485	3.9	43,147	4.7	9,338	2.2
1,550.00–1,599.90	51,296	3.8	41,838	4.6	9,458	2.2
1,600.00–1,649.90	49,798	3.7	39,497	4.3	10,301	2.4
1,650.00–1,699.90	47,467	3.5	37,068	4.1	10,399	2.4
1,700.00–1,749.90	45,016	3.4	34,952	3.8	10,064	2.3
1,750.00–1,799.90	41,753	3.1	31,601	3.5	10,152	2.4
1,800.00–1,849.90	38,560	2.9	28,347	3.1	10,213	2.4
1,850.00–1,899.90	31,708	2.4	21,581	2.4	10,127	2.4
1,900.00–1,949.90	32,619	2.4	17,790	2.0	14,829	3.5
1,950.00–1,999.90	31,977	2.4	15,772	1.7	16,205	3.8
2,000.00–2,049.90	28,306	2.1	13,022	1.4	15,284	3.6
2,050.00–2,099.90	26,598	2.0	11,599	1.3	14,999	3.5
2,100.00 or more	170,919	12.8	39,364	4.3	131,555	30.6
Average benefit (dollars)	1,420.82		1,295.13		1,687.08	

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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, 2011—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	1,237,628	100.0	898,713	100.0	338,915	100.0
Less than 500.00	137,817	11.1	114,170	12.7	23,647	7.0
500.00–549.90	29,170	2.4	25,440	2.8	3,730	1.1
550.00–599.90	42,484	3.4	37,860	4.2	4,624	1.4
600.00–649.90	45,771	3.7	39,915	4.4	5,856	1.7
650.00–699.90	49,388	4.0	41,638	4.6	7,750	2.3
700.00–749.90	56,411	4.6	46,078	5.1	10,333	3.0
750.00–799.90	60,115	4.9	49,243	5.5	10,872	3.2
800.00–849.90	59,381	4.8	48,081	5.3	11,300	3.3
850.00–899.90	58,302	4.7	46,546	5.2	11,756	3.5
900.00–949.90	52,186	4.2	39,801	4.4	12,385	3.7
950.00–999.90	49,884	4.0	37,218	4.1	12,666	3.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	46,918	3.8	34,239	3.8	12,679	3.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	45,348	3.7	33,058	3.7	12,290	3.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	42,390	3.4	30,642	3.4	11,748	3.5
1,150.00–1,199.90	39,789	3.2	27,969	3.1	11,820	3.5
1,200.00–1,249.90	37,611	3.0	26,054	2.9	11,557	3.4
1,250.00–1,299.90	34,894	2.8	24,213	2.7	10,681	3.2
1,300.00–1,349.90	33,336	2.7	22,655	2.5	10,681	3.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	30,429	2.5	20,300	2.3	10,129	3.0
1,400.00–1,449.90	28,031	2.3	18,224	2.0	9,807	2.9
1,450.00–1,499.90	30,937	2.5	21,366	2.4	9,571	2.8
1,500.00–1,549.90	29,908	2.4	21,032	2.3	8,876	2.6
1,550.00–1,599.90	26,347	2.1	17,877	2.0	8,470	2.5
1,600.00–1,649.90	22,688	1.8	14,559	1.6	8,129	2.4
1,650.00–1,699.90	19,756	1.6	12,023	1.3	7,733	2.3
1,700.00–1,749.90	17,150	1.4	10,100	1.1	7,050	2.1
1,750.00–1,799.90	14,562	1.2	7,928	0.9	6,634	2.0
1,800.00–1,849.90	12,721	1.0	6,624	0.7	6,097	1.8
1,850.00–1,899.90	11,344	0.9	5,673	0.6	5,671	1.7
1,900.00–1,949.90	12,225	1.0	4,808	0.5	7,417	2.2
1,950.00–1,999.90	11,301	0.9	3,727	0.4	7,574	2.2
2,000.00–2,049.90	9,332	0.8	2,800	0.3	6,532	1.9
2,050.00–2,099.90	7,986	0.6	2,196	0.2	5,790	1.7
2,100.00 or more	31,716	2.6	4,656	0.5	27,060	8.0
Average benefit (dollars)	1,046.24		958.11		1,279.94	

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, 2011

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	2,577,647	100.0	1,809,016	100.0	768,631	100.0
Less than 500.00	205,575	8.0	154,334	8.5	51,241	6.7
500.00–549.90	30,515	1.2	22,929	1.3	7,586	1.0
550.00–599.90	32,367	1.3	23,439	1.3	8,928	1.2
600.00–649.90	33,540	1.3	22,555	1.2	10,985	1.4
650.00–699.90	38,677	1.5	23,955	1.3	14,722	1.9
700.00–749.90	74,580	2.9	55,104	3.0	19,476	2.5
750.00–799.90	74,984	2.9	55,555	3.1	19,429	2.5
800.00–849.90	73,960	2.9	54,453	3.0	19,507	2.5
850.00–899.90	72,389	2.8	52,487	2.9	19,902	2.6
900.00–949.90	71,275	2.8	51,253	2.8	20,022	2.6
950.00–999.90	70,695	2.7	50,735	2.8	19,960	2.6
1,000.00–1,049.90	69,915	2.7	49,857	2.8	20,058	2.6
1,050.00–1,099.90	69,108	2.7	49,019	2.7	20,089	2.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	68,424	2.7	48,899	2.7	19,525	2.5
1,150.00–1,199.90	67,475	2.6	47,852	2.6	19,623	2.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	66,964	2.6	47,555	2.6	19,409	2.5
1,250.00–1,299.90	65,838	2.6	46,585	2.6	19,253	2.5
1,300.00–1,349.90	64,921	2.5	46,069	2.5	18,852	2.5
1,350.00–1,399.90	63,735	2.5	45,172	2.5	18,563	2.4
1,400.00–1,449.90	62,704	2.4	44,571	2.5	18,133	2.4
1,450.00–1,499.90	61,985	2.4	43,788	2.4	18,197	2.4
1,500.00–1,549.90	59,883	2.3	42,565	2.4	17,318	2.3
1,550.00–1,599.90	58,598	2.3	41,649	2.3	16,949	2.2
1,600.00–1,649.90	57,762	2.2	40,453	2.2	17,309	2.3
1,650.00–1,699.90	56,712	2.2	39,580	2.2	17,132	2.2
1,700.00–1,749.90	54,191	2.1	38,126	2.1	16,065	2.1
1,750.00–1,799.90	52,580	2.0	36,879	2.0	15,701	2.0
1,800.00–1,849.90	50,811	2.0	35,439	2.0	15,372	2.0
1,850.00–1,899.90	49,030	1.9	33,955	1.9	15,075	2.0
1,900.00–1,949.90	61,289	2.4	38,414	2.1	22,875	3.0
1,950.00–1,999.90	84,887	3.3	61,026	3.4	23,861	3.1
2,000.00–2,049.90	81,239	3.2	59,205	3.3	22,034	2.9
2,050.00–2,099.90	73,843	2.9	53,309	2.9	20,534	2.7
2,100.00 or more	397,196	15.4	252,250	13.9	144,946	18.9
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,394.47		1,370.59		1,450.67	

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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, 2011—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	1,340,019	100.0	910,303	100.0	429,716	100.0
Less than 500.00	75,449	5.6	54,817	6.0	20,632	4.8
500.00–549.90	10,281	0.8	7,548	0.8	2,733	0.6
550.00–599.90	10,618	0.8	7,642	0.8	2,976	0.7
600.00–649.90	10,642	0.8	7,167	0.8	3,475	0.8
650.00–699.90	11,956	0.9	7,443	0.8	4,513	1.1
700.00–749.90	22,253	1.7	16,014	1.8	6,239	1.5
750.00–799.90	22,753	1.7	16,397	1.8	6,356	1.5
800.00–849.90	22,743	1.7	16,181	1.8	6,562	1.5
850.00–899.90	22,859	1.7	15,904	1.7	6,955	1.6
900.00–949.90	22,902	1.7	15,824	1.7	7,078	1.6
950.00–999.90	23,096	1.7	15,804	1.7	7,292	1.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	23,754	1.8	16,243	1.8	7,511	1.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	24,426	1.8	16,580	1.8	7,846	1.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	25,067	1.9	17,079	1.9	7,988	1.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	25,526	1.9	17,493	1.9	8,033	1.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	26,686	2.0	18,182	2.0	8,504	2.0
1,250.00–1,299.90	27,494	2.1	18,927	2.1	8,567	2.0
1,300.00–1,349.90	28,132	2.1	19,537	2.1	8,595	2.0
1,350.00–1,399.90	29,251	2.2	20,302	2.2	8,949	2.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	30,149	2.2	21,060	2.3	9,089	2.1
1,450.00–1,499.90	31,406	2.3	21,834	2.4	9,572	2.2
1,500.00–1,549.90	31,737	2.4	22,328	2.5	9,409	2.2
1,550.00–1,599.90	31,960	2.4	22,405	2.5	9,555	2.2
1,600.00–1,649.90	32,983	2.5	22,678	2.5	10,305	2.4
1,650.00–1,699.90	33,329	2.5	22,820	2.5	10,509	2.4
1,700.00–1,749.90	32,793	2.4	22,643	2.5	10,150	2.4
1,750.00–1,799.90	32,761	2.4	22,573	2.5	10,188	2.4
1,800.00–1,849.90	32,483	2.4	22,192	2.4	10,291	2.4
1,850.00–1,899.90	32,360	2.4	22,053	2.4	10,307	2.4
1,900.00–1,949.90	41,536	3.1	25,833	2.8	15,703	3.7
1,950.00–1,999.90	58,912	4.4	42,040	4.6	16,872	3.9
2,000.00–2,049.90	58,591	4.4	42,590	4.7	16,001	3.7
2,050.00–2,099.90	55,095	4.1	39,726	4.4	15,369	3.6
2,100.00 or more	338,036	25.2	212,444	23.3	125,592	29.2
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,608.02		1,585.75		1,655.20	

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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, 2011—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	1,237,628	100.0	898,713	100.0	338,915	100.0
Less than 500.00	130,126	10.5	99,517	11.1	30,609	9.0
500.00–549.90	20,234	1.6	15,381	1.7	4,853	1.4
550.00–599.90	21,749	1.8	15,797	1.8	5,952	1.8
600.00–649.90	22,898	1.9	15,388	1.7	7,510	2.2
650.00–699.90	26,721	2.2	16,512	1.8	10,209	3.0
700.00–749.90	52,327	4.2	39,090	4.3	13,237	3.9
750.00–799.90	52,231	4.2	39,158	4.4	13,073	3.9
800.00–849.90	51,217	4.1	38,272	4.3	12,945	3.8
850.00–899.90	49,530	4.0	36,583	4.1	12,947	3.8
900.00–949.90	48,373	3.9	35,429	3.9	12,944	3.8
950.00–999.90	47,599	3.8	34,931	3.9	12,668	3.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	46,161	3.7	33,614	3.7	12,547	3.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	44,682	3.6	32,439	3.6	12,243	3.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	43,357	3.5	31,820	3.5	11,537	3.4
1,150.00–1,199.90	41,949	3.4	30,359	3.4	11,590	3.4
1,200.00–1,249.90	40,278	3.3	29,373	3.3	10,905	3.2
1,250.00–1,299.90	38,344	3.1	27,658	3.1	10,686	3.2
1,300.00–1,349.90	36,789	3.0	26,532	3.0	10,257	3.0
1,350.00–1,399.90	34,484	2.8	24,870	2.8	9,614	2.8
1,400.00–1,449.90	32,555	2.6	23,511	2.6	9,044	2.7
1,450.00–1,499.90	30,579	2.5	21,954	2.4	8,625	2.5
1,500.00–1,549.90	28,146	2.3	20,237	2.3	7,909	2.3
1,550.00–1,599.90	26,638	2.2	19,244	2.1	7,394	2.2
1,600.00–1,649.90	24,779	2.0	17,775	2.0	7,004	2.1
1,650.00–1,699.90	23,383	1.9	16,760	1.9	6,623	2.0
1,700.00–1,749.90	21,398	1.7	15,483	1.7	5,915	1.7
1,750.00–1,799.90	19,819	1.6	14,306	1.6	5,513	1.6
1,800.00–1,849.90	18,328	1.5	13,247	1.5	5,081	1.5
1,850.00–1,899.90	16,670	1.3	11,902	1.3	4,768	1.4
1,900.00–1,949.90	19,753	1.6	12,581	1.4	7,172	2.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	25,975	2.1	18,986	2.1	6,989	2.1
2,000.00–2,049.90	22,648	1.8	16,615	1.8	6,033	1.8
2,050.00–2,099.90	18,748	1.5	13,583	1.5	5,165	1.5
2,100.00 or more	59,160	4.8	39,806	4.4	19,354	5.7
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,163.25		1,152.66		1,191.34	

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 1940–2011

Year of award action ^a	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age ^b										
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 to FRA ^c	FRA ^d			FRA to 69 ^e	70–74	75 or older
								Total	Newly entitled ^f	Disability conversions ^g			
Men													
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 ^h	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
2011	1,340	64.0	100.0	41.4	7.2	7.5	10.3	27.8	14.3	13.5	4.7	0.9	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 1940–2011—Continued

Year of award action ^a	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age ^b										
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 to FRA ^c	FRA ^d			FRA to 69 ^e	70–74	75 or older
								Total	Newly entitled ^f	Disability conversions ^g			
Women													
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 ^h	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
2011	1,238	63.8	100.0	46.5	7.3	8.0	9.8	22.1	9.7	12.4	4.2	1.8	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.

- 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.
- 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.)
- Workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining FRA.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Disabled worker benefit automatically converts to a retired worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.
- 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, 1998–2011

Year of entitlement	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age at month of entitlement											
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 ^a			66 ^a		Disability conversions ^b	67–69	70 or older
							Before FRA	At FRA	After FRA	At FRA	After FRA			
Men														
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	1,191	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	1,454	63.8	100.0	44.0	7.2	7.3	11.7	...	...	13.0	1.9	12.6	1.5	0.7
2010	1,383	63.9	100.0	42.6	8.3	6.9	10.6	...	...	13.5	2.2	13.1	2.0	0.9
2011	1,283	63.9	100.0	42.4	7.2	7.5	10.5	...	...	14.1	1.7	14.1	1.7	0.8
Women														
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	1,245	63.7	100.0	47.9	8.1	7.0	9.8	...	...	9.3	1.7	12.3	2.1	1.8
2011	1,190	63.7	100.0	47.6	7.3	8.0	10.0	...	...	9.6	1.4	12.8	1.8	1.6

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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