

## 6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

**Table 6.D1—Number of wives and husbands, by type of benefit, selected years 1950–2001**

Year	Total	Wives entitled solely because of age	Wives entitled because of children in their care	Husbands
<b>Wives and husbands of retired workers</b>				
1950.....	162,768	152,310	9,646	812
1955.....	288,915	263,816	21,692	3,407
1960.....	339,987	305,713	32,254	2,020
1965.....	321,015	275,717	44,087	1,211
1970.....	339,447	286,867	51,378	1,202
1975.....	350,558	289,600	60,184	774
1980.....	360,693	294,892	55,401	10,400
1981.....	338,540	277,641	50,993	9,906
1982.....	349,967	302,739	36,229	10,999
1983.....	356,274	308,922	35,309	12,043
1984.....	342,691	298,855	30,972	12,864
1985.....	356,558	312,849	30,454	13,255
1986.....	358,115	315,427	28,925	13,763
1987.....	333,333	294,499	26,099	12,735
1988.....	316,929	281,760	23,045	12,124
1989.....	310,498	278,655	21,285	10,558
1990.....	308,980	277,238	21,395	10,347
1991.....	307,000	276,236	21,154	9,610
1992.....	304,764	274,670	21,057	9,037
1993.....	290,728	262,240	19,945	8,543
1994.....	275,025	248,430	18,431	8,164
1995.....	258,740	233,731	17,214	7,795
1996.....	244,014	221,059	15,466	7,489
1997.....	268,012	246,229	14,040	7,743
1998.....	263,668	242,390	13,472	7,806
1999.....	275,568	253,559	13,521	8,488
2000.....	341,503	315,148	15,625	10,730
2001.....	314,547	289,757	13,743	11,047
<b>Wives and husbands of disabled workers</b>				
1958 <sup>a</sup> .....	12,920	5,035	7,869	16
1959 <sup>b</sup> .....	54,299	21,301	32,844	154
1960.....	54,187	15,756	38,326	105
1965.....	69,183	13,813	55,230	140
1970.....	96,304	21,227	74,913	164
1975.....	148,741	31,942	116,624	175
1980.....	108,500	32,616	74,922	962
1981.....	95,575	30,360	64,333	882
1982.....	77,835	31,540	45,463	832
1983.....	80,079	35,369	43,820	890
1984.....	81,834	34,470	46,433	931
1985.....	83,511	34,101	48,522	888
1986.....	82,435	33,797	47,711	927
1987.....	77,316	31,652	43,881	1,783
1988.....	73,790	29,634	41,627	2,529
1989.....	69,113	27,750	39,212	2,151
1990.....	69,667	27,023	40,458	2,186
1991.....	72,754	26,747	43,543	2,464
1992.....	78,083	27,502	47,841	2,740
1993.....	74,605	26,276	45,602	2,727
1994.....	69,549	24,240	42,824	2,485
1995.....	63,097	22,833	37,972	2,292
1996.....	57,528	21,775	33,638	2,115
1997.....	50,818	23,329	25,779	1,710
1998.....	47,550	22,693	23,190	1,667
1999.....	46,164	22,557	21,949	1,658
2000.....	43,941	22,399	19,801	1,741
2001.....	43,412	21,979	19,535	1,898

a. September–November.

b. Includes December 1958.

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

NOTE: Benefits not necessarily payable at time of award.

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Table 6.D3—Number and average monthly benefit for wives and husbands, by age and sex, 2001

Type of benefit and age	Total wives		Wives of—				Husbands	
			Retired workers		Disabled workers			
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All .....	227,800	398.00	192,100	426.10	35,700	246.60	9,900	245.00
Entitlement based on care of children .....	28,800	266.50	13,900	375.70	14,900	164.70	600	184.50
Under 35 .....	4,500	115.20	400	b	4,100	107.60	c	...
35–39 .....	3,700	207.10	1,200	322.60	2,500	151.70	c	...
40–44 .....	4,200	245.30	1,100	435.00	3,100	178.00	c	...
45–49 .....	6,400	291.60	3,600	365.80	2,800	196.20	c	...
50–54 .....	4,000	341.40	2,700	408.10	1,300	202.80	c	...
55–59 .....	3,800	343.90	2,900	382.00	900	221.20	c	...
60–61 .....	1,300	369.00	1,200	367.90	100	b	c	...
62–64 .....	900	380.80	800	388.60	100	b	c	...
Entitlement based on age .....	199,000	417.00	178,200	430.10	20,800	305.20	9,300	248.90
62–64 .....	147,700	398.40	129,300	414.20	18,400	287.70	2,000	245.80
62 .....	105,600	379.70	88,700	399.70	16,900	274.80	c	...
63 .....	22,000	447.40	21,300	447.40	700	447.20	c	...
64 .....	20,100	442.90	19,300	443.80	800	420.50	c	...
65–69 .....	44,400	471.10	42,500	472.80	1,900	432.80	4,600	270.10
65 .....	30,200	498.50	28,800	504.00	c	...	c	...
66 .....	6,300	450.00	6,000	450.00	c	...	c	...
67 .....	3,100	390.60	3,000	379.40	c	...	c	...
68 .....	2,300	417.70	2,200	401.30	c	...	c	...
69 .....	2,500	342.70	2,500	342.70	c	...	c	...
70–74 .....	4,800	484.70	4,500	478.70	300	b	2,000	216.50
75 or older .....	2,100	427.30	1,900	440.80	200	b	700	211.10
Wives (nondivorced) .....	208,200	397.20	174,400	427.40	33,800	241.30	...	...
Divorced wives .....	19,600	406.10	17,700	413.20	1,900	339.90	...	...
Husbands of retired workers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,300	246.00
Husbands of disabled workers .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,600	240.20

a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.

b. Average benefit not shown for groups with fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

c. Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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Table 6.D4—Number of children, by type of benefit, selected years 1957–2001

Year	Total	Children of—		
		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
<b>Total</b>				
1957	313,163	81,842	231,321	...
1960	415,719	69,979	241,430	104,310
1965	783,202	134,187	451,399	197,616
1970	1,090,865	182,595	591,724	316,546
1975	1,331,913	225,579	591,118	515,216
1976	1,327,197	236,805	578,905	511,487
1977	1,365,513	259,447	587,589	518,477
1978	1,234,658	214,284	566,992	453,382
1979	1,191,521	247,800	544,549	399,172
1980	1,174,112	248,658	540,246	385,208
1981	1,086,547	211,406	535,487	339,654
1982	916,715	182,849	473,396	260,470
1983	752,839	144,945	380,992	226,895
1984	721,564	131,986	351,326	238,252
1985	713,632	128,076	332,531	253,025
1986	700,627	122,652	319,800	258,167
1987	685,299	117,984	310,573	256,742
1988	706,031	116,659	324,346	265,026
1989	675,362	106,491	307,484	261,387
1990	695,307	108,105	303,616	283,586
1991	726,908	107,261	301,459	318,188
1992	794,571	108,686	304,300	381,585
1993	816,454	106,566	311,290	398,598
1994	824,239	102,983	310,051	411,205
1995	808,578	101,239	306,044	401,295
1996	798,485	98,655	302,480	397,350
1997	757,346	97,594	297,204	362,548
1998	763,170	96,893	294,851	371,426
1999	773,166	99,826	295,196	378,144
2000	776,676	115,358	297,686	363,632
2001	796,174	110,680	302,445	383,049
<b>Children under age 18</b>				
1940	59,382	8,249	51,133	...
1945	127,514	7,215	120,299	...
1950	122,641	25,495	97,146	...
1955	238,795	40,402	198,393	...
1960	391,366	57,239	231,611	102,516
1965	523,453	84,707	263,637	175,109
1970	678,940	99,353	337,960	241,627
1975	806,770	115,347	300,139	391,284
1980	573,828	111,610	227,139	235,079
1981	512,939	84,793	228,317	199,829
1982	457,445	81,502	222,738	153,205
1983	444,467	80,117	211,396	152,954
1984	449,242	74,328	202,163	172,721
1985	464,908	74,128	200,576	190,204
1986	465,115	70,915	196,008	198,192
1987	451,370	66,672	184,668	195,030
1988	452,519	63,586	192,278	196,655
1989	446,308	59,073	189,285	197,950
1990	468,439	60,588	189,792	218,059
1991	502,442	60,618	191,537	250,287
1992	559,725	61,034	192,689	306,002
1993	575,247	59,515	198,469	317,263
1994	586,342	57,677	201,598	327,067
1995	571,650	57,215	198,848	315,587
1996	561,687	56,126	194,333	311,228
1997	517,118	54,841	184,237	278,040
1998	516,100	54,218	182,118	279,764
1999	522,946	57,019	182,159	283,768
2000	525,390	68,440	184,762	272,188
2001	542,147	64,207	188,300	289,640

Table 6.D4—Number of children, by type of benefit, selected years 1957–2001—Continued

Year	Total	Children of—		
		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
<b>Disabled adult children</b>				
1957.....	29,507	17,249	12,258	.....
1960.....	24,353	12,740	9,819	1,794
1965.....	21,398	10,017	8,668	2,713
1970.....	24,547	11,348	9,425	3,774
1975.....	32,707	14,636	11,182	6,889
1976.....	34,517	15,602	11,546	7,369
1977.....	36,210	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	7,885
1978.....	33,611	15,378	11,013	7,220
1979.....	33,419	15,967	10,999	6,453
1980.....	33,470	16,650	10,626	6,194
1981.....	30,545	15,365	9,745	5,435
1982.....	28,707	14,772	9,685	4,250
1983.....	33,639	17,309	11,223	5,107
1984.....	36,427	18,330	12,556	5,541
1985.....	39,083	19,661	12,709	6,713
1986.....	40,525	20,295	13,244	6,986
1987.....	39,665	20,761	12,117	6,787
1988.....	38,702	20,544	11,512	6,646
1989.....	37,001	19,668	10,975	6,358
1990.....	38,772	20,862	11,277	6,633
1991.....	41,086	21,850	11,684	7,552
1992.....	47,009	23,615	13,846	9,548
1993.....	47,246	23,173	13,819	10,254
1994.....	44,483	22,119	12,590	9,774
1995.....	43,275	21,566	11,930	9,779
1996.....	40,583	20,169	11,061	9,353
1997.....	38,701	19,611	10,616	8,474
1998.....	39,941	19,932	10,914	9,095
1999.....	41,748	20,467	11,430	9,851
2000.....	43,845	22,567	11,621	9,657
2001.....	43,042	21,307	11,872	9,863
<b>Students</b>				
1965.....	238,351	39,463	179,094	19,794
1970.....	387,378	71,894	244,339	71,145
1975.....	492,436	95,596	279,797	117,043
1976.....	544,739	108,197	295,058	141,484
1977.....	574,760	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	148,227
1978.....	544,396	105,719	291,434	147,243
1979.....	553,889	117,118	292,766	144,005
1980.....	566,814	120,398	302,481	143,935
1981.....	543,063	111,248	297,425	134,390
1982.....	430,563	86,575	240,973	103,015
1983.....	274,726	47,519	158,373	68,834
1984.....	235,895	39,328	136,577	59,990
1985.....	209,641	34,287	119,246	56,108
1986.....	194,987	31,442	110,556	52,989
1987.....	194,264	30,551	108,788	54,925
1988.....	214,810	32,529	120,556	61,725
1989.....	192,053	27,750	107,224	57,079
1990.....	188,096	26,655	102,547	58,894
1991.....	183,380	24,793	98,238	60,349
1992.....	187,837	24,037	97,765	66,035
1993.....	193,961	23,878	99,002	71,081
1994.....	193,414	23,187	95,863	74,364
1995.....	193,653	22,458	95,266	75,929
1996.....	196,215	22,360	97,086	76,769
1997.....	201,527	23,142	102,351	76,034
1998.....	207,129	22,743	101,819	82,567
1999.....	208,472	22,340	101,607	84,525
2000.....	207,441	24,351	101,303	81,787
2001.....	210,985	25,166	102,273	83,546

a. Data not available.

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

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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Table 6.D5—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit and age, 2001

Type of benefit and age in month of award	Total number	Children of—					
		Retired workers		Deceased workers		Disabled workers	
		Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All children .....	756,300	112,700	401.40	292,000	609.70	351,600	231.00
Children under age 18 .....	520,300	68,500	374.80	184,000	596.60	267,800	203.70
Under 1 .....	19,900	700	436.00	4,900	574.20	14,300	162.10
1 .....	14,600	500	382.10	5,300	514.00	8,800	175.50
2 .....	14,600	500	98.70	6,100	550.20	8,000	187.30
3 .....	17,800	1,100	293.40	6,900	613.60	9,800	189.90
4 .....	19,100	900	303.30	6,500	564.30	11,700	148.90
5 .....	19,500	1,600	331.10	6,900	515.70	11,000	172.50
6 .....	18,400	2,500	401.30	6,000	540.80	9,900	185.20
7 .....	22,400	2,000	303.00	7,400	491.30	13,000	185.30
8 .....	27,600	3,400	386.40	8,800	544.40	15,400	183.60
9 .....	30,400	3,800	402.10	9,600	533.50	17,000	179.30
10 .....	32,800	3,100	327.50	12,200	563.40	17,500	167.90
11 .....	32,800	4,400	415.40	11,500	637.70	16,900	190.40
12 .....	36,800	3,600	319.00	14,400	604.50	18,800	205.10
13 .....	36,500	5,300	341.40	13,500	625.60	17,700	198.20
14 .....	42,500	8,700	350.20	14,000	619.80	19,800	223.70
15 .....	42,200	8,400	403.50	15,500	673.20	18,300	262.50
16 .....	49,000	9,500	404.00	18,400	627.40	21,100	263.90
17 .....	43,400	8,500	408.80	16,100	658.70	18,800	278.70
Disabled adult children .....	37,700	19,500	400.60	9,900	615.20	8,300	293.90
Under 20 .....	3,100	600	317.30	1,400	671.60	1,100	238.80
20–24 .....	9,300	2,700	359.30	2,500	541.40	4,100	243.90
25–29 .....	4,500	1,800	424.50	1,400	680.90	1,300	361.70
30–34 .....	5,600	3,300	446.10	1,400	768.30	900	372.30
35–39 .....	7,300	5,600	421.40	900	582.50	800	416.70
40 or older .....	7,900	5,500	373.80	2,300	540.80	100	<sup>b</sup>
Students, aged 18–19 .....	198,300	24,700	475.80	98,100	633.70	75,500	320.90
18 .....	197,100	24,400	478.20	97,700	635.10	75,000	322.10
19 .....	1,200	300	<sup>b</sup>	400	<sup>b</sup>	500	140.80

a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.

b. Average benefit not shown for groups with fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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Table 6.D6—Number of mothers and fathers, by type of benefit, 1950–2001

Year	Total	Mothers	Fathers	Widowed			Surviving divorced mothers and fathers
				Total	With at least 1 child under age 16 <sup>a</sup>	Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child <sup>b</sup>	
1950	41,101	41,101	...	41,089	41,089	...	12
1951	78,323	78,323	...	78,181	78,181	...	142
1952	64,875	64,875	...	64,776	64,776	...	99
1953	71,945	71,945	...	71,861	71,861	...	84
1954	70,775	70,775	...	70,699	70,699	...	76
1955	76,018	76,018	...	75,927	75,927	...	91
1956	67,475	67,475	...	67,410	67,410	...	65
1957	88,174	88,174	...	88,102	86,088	2,014	72
1958 <sup>c</sup>	81,467	81,467	...	81,392	80,130	1,262	75
1959 <sup>d</sup>	102,020	102,020	...	101,933	100,234	1,699	87
1960	92,607	92,607	...	92,507	90,939	1,568	100
1961	98,449	98,449	...	98,374	96,778	1,596	75
1962	99,925	99,925	...	99,835	98,099	1,736	90
1963	104,960	104,960	...	104,866	102,828	2,038	94
1964	106,249	106,249	...	106,137	103,778	2,359	112
1965	100,005	100,005	...	99,804	97,972	1,832	201
1966	107,135	107,135	...	106,677	105,270	1,407	458
1967	110,762	110,762	...	110,283	108,842	1,441	479
1968	113,765	113,765	...	113,323	111,869	1,454	442
1969	116,922	116,922	...	116,434	115,035	1,399	488
1970	112,377	112,377	...	111,887	110,459	1,428	490
1971	116,548	116,548	...	115,996	114,266	1,730	552
1972	117,699	117,699	...	117,034	113,822	3,212	665
1973	118,775	118,775	...	112,511	109,574	2,937	6,264
1974	109,221	109,221	...	102,584	99,705	2,879	6,637
1975	116,224	111,372	4,852	108,002	103,597	4,405	8,222
1976	113,520	107,339	6,181	105,158	99,781	5,377	8,362
1977	118,821	111,473	7,348	109,050	103,492	5,558	9,771
1978	110,015	103,391	6,624	100,247	96,834	3,413	9,768
1979	110,424	103,805	6,619	99,413	96,249	3,164	11,011
1980	107,809	99,922	7,887	96,005	92,768	3,237	11,804
1981	99,653	92,138	7,515	81,079	78,069	3,010	11,059
1982	86,786	80,198	6,588	70,019	67,301	2,718	10,179
1983	82,464	76,271	6,193	66,711	63,304	3,407	9,560
1984	73,794	68,164	5,630	59,256	54,962	4,294	8,908
1985	72,241	66,992	5,249	62,881	58,507	4,374	9,360
1986	69,340	64,147	5,193	60,200	55,639	4,561	9,140
1987	64,777	59,626	5,151	56,329	52,051	4,278	8,448
1988	62,676	57,859	4,817	54,833	50,655	4,178	7,843
1989	59,525	54,916	4,609	51,992	48,226	3,766	7,533
1990	58,060	53,346	4,714	50,879	47,673	3,206	7,181
1991	57,896	52,889	5,007	50,787	47,695	3,092	7,109
1992	56,402	51,273	5,129	49,341	46,302	3,039	7,061
1993	56,408	51,358	5,050	49,465	46,420	3,045	6,943
1994	54,732	49,825	4,907	48,217	45,346	2,871	6,515
1995	51,645	46,874	4,771	45,368	42,817	2,551	6,277
1996	49,150	44,732	4,418	43,538	41,192	2,346	5,612
1997	43,504	39,805	3,699	38,565	36,396	2,169	4,939
1998	42,395	38,533	3,862	37,739	35,577	2,162	4,656
1999	41,756	37,926	3,830	37,271	35,092	2,179	4,485
2000	40,491	36,521	3,970	36,197	34,241	1,956	4,294
2001	41,323	37,106	4,217	36,728	34,753	1,975	4,595

a. Prior to August 1981, benefits were payable to mothers and fathers caring for a child under age 18. For mothers and fathers caring for a child who was at least age 14 and who were entitled in August 1981, benefits were continued until the child attained age 18 or September 1983, whichever came earlier.

b. Excludes mothers and fathers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.

c. January–November.

d. Includes December 1958.

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

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## 6.D OASDI Benefits Awarded: Dependents and Survivors

**Table 6.D7—Number and average monthly benefit for widow(er)s, by age and sex, 2001**

Type of benefit, age, and sex	Nondisabled				Disabled widow(er)s		Widowed mothers and fathers	
	Widows		Widowers		Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)				
All .....	313,400	896.10	16,300	558.90	26,400	539.60	40,500	643.00
Under 25 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	437.10
25–29 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,100	595.50
30–34 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,500	583.10
35–39 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,400	615.60
40–44 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,100	649.20
45–49 .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,600	731.70
50–54 .....	...	...	...	...	10,400	543.40	4,500	680.50
55–59 .....	...	...	...	...	14,300	550.80	1,000	828.10
60–64 .....	135,400	832.50	11,200	587.60	1,700	421.50	300	b
60 .....	67,200	803.10	4,900	588.40	1,200	453.10	b	...
61 .....	23,300	852.00	2,700	542.40	300	c	b	...
62 .....	15,000	878.20	2,400	595.90	100	c	b	...
63 .....	13,100	848.80	400	c	100	c	b	...
64 .....	16,800	870.00	800	746.90	...	...	b	...
65–69 .....	56,400	863.10	1,400	650.90	...	...	...	...
65 .....	29,800	806.80	b	...	...	...	...	...
66 .....	8,500	905.50	b	...	...	...	...	...
67 .....	5,500	967.70	b	...	...	...	...	...
68 .....	4,600	857.70	b	...	...	...	...	...
69 .....	8,000	959.00	b	...	...	...	...	...
70–74 .....	34,500	931.00	700	542.40	...	...	...	...
70 .....	7,300	891.90	b	...	...	...	...	...
71 .....	6,300	873.20	b	...	...	...	...	...
72 .....	5,600	1,007.50	b	...	...	...	...	...
73 .....	7,100	973.00	b	...	...	...	...	...
74 .....	8,200	921.80	b	...	...	...	...	...
75–79 .....	40,100	957.60	1,100	448.40	...	...	...	...
75 .....	8,900	944.10	b	...	...	...	...	...
76 .....	7,800	886.40	b	...	...	...	...	...
77 .....	6,500	953.70	b	...	...	...	...	...
78 .....	8,800	996.50	b	...	...	...	...	...
79 .....	8,100	1,001.70	b	...	...	...	...	...
80 or older .....	47,000	1,040.90	1,900	391.80	...	...	...	...
Men .....	...	...	...	...	1,300	374.00	3,100	633.10
Women .....	...	...	...	...	25,100	548.20	37,400	643.90
Widow or mother .....	279,300	899.70	...	...	21,000	552.70	32,700	638.40
Surviving divorced wife or mother .....	34,100	866.70	...	...	4,100	524.90	4,700	681.70

a. Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the averages.

b. Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure.

c. Average benefit not shown for groups with fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 6.D8—Number of widow(er)s, by type of benefit, 1950–2001**

Year	Total	Entitled because of age		Entitled because of disability	
		Widows	Widowers	Widows	Widowers
1950	66,735	66,672	63	...	...
1951	89,591	89,324	267	...	...
1952	92,302	91,992	310	...	...
1953	112,866	112,467	399	...	...
1954	128,026	127,626	400	...	...
1955	140,624	140,273	351	...	...
1956	253,524	253,191	333	...	...
1957	244,633	244,172	461	...	...
1958 <sup>a</sup>	199,320	198,948	372	...	...
1959 <sup>b</sup>	252,683	252,100	583	...	...
1960	239,267	238,813	454	...	...
1961	251,275	250,606	669	...	...
1962	267,051	266,465	586	...	...
1963	278,709	278,138	571	...	...
1964	283,263	282,689	574	...	...
1965	359,431	358,875	556	...	...
1966	403,595	403,035	560	...	...
1967	355,589	355,032	557	...	...
1968	375,391	352,280	604	22,438	69
1969	375,753	353,928	625	21,127	73
1970	363,216	347,031	576	15,546	63
1971	381,262	363,689	551	16,960	62
1972	402,809	382,452	544	19,739	74
1973	372,167	351,793	651	19,660	63
1974	363,693	343,317	550	19,793	33
1975	377,246	353,249	476	23,476	45
1976	385,373	362,229	489	22,603	52
1977	416,735	383,057	10,416	22,981	281
1978	403,679	375,750	9,022	18,553	354
1979	445,555	418,883	9,272	17,136	264
1980	452,156	424,690	11,412	15,789	265
1981	480,772	453,307	13,311	13,868	286
1982	492,451	465,070	14,941	12,222	218
1983	501,688	470,764	16,512	14,144	268
1984	499,677	464,979	17,533	16,847	318
1985	501,673	467,197	17,390	16,759	327
1986	491,052	454,903	17,731	18,033	385
1987	475,035	440,803	17,836	16,062	334
1988	457,574	424,107	18,139	14,979	349
1989	449,139	416,154	17,817	14,830	338
1990	451,862	417,925	18,513	15,058	366
1991	468,788	420,190	19,008	28,951	639
1992	472,078	419,413	19,430	32,477	758
1993	466,198	414,941	19,422	31,036	799
1994	459,340	410,323	19,114	29,075	828
1995	444,899	396,725	18,577	28,762	835
1996	438,081	390,962	18,508	27,783	828
1997	440,076	393,014	18,516	27,691	855
1998	443,669	395,231	19,039	28,494	905
1999	469,806	419,205	20,951	28,654	996
2000	505,021	453,334	23,645	26,997	1,045
2001	495,848	443,267	24,309	27,179	1,093

a. January–November.  
b. Includes December 1958.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 6.D9—Number and average amount of lump-sum death payment awards, 1940–2001**

Year	Number of—		Average lump sum per worker (dollars)
	Deceased workers	Lump-sum payments	
1940	61,080	75,095	145.79
1941	90,941	117,303	144.58
1942	103,322	134,991	144.77
1943	122,185	163,011	145.66
1944	151,869	205,117	145.68
1945	178,813	247,012	146.05
1946	179,588	250,706	151.74
1947	181,992	218,787	162.16
1948	200,090	213,096	161.50
1949	202,154	212,614	164.02
1950	200,411	209,960	147.81
1951	414,470	431,229	138.24
1952	437,896	456,531	178.20
1953	511,986	532,846	174.16
1954	516,158	536,341	207.86
1955	566,830	589,612	202.72
1956	546,984	572,291	200.80
1957	689,282	718,672	201.63
1958 <sup>a</sup>	656,825	683,964	202.52
1959 <sup>b</sup>	822,413	855,032	212.67
1960	778,660	809,194	211.55
1961	813,464	843,308	210.46
1962	865,217	892,261	212.02
1963	968,651	1,015,536	212.61
1964	1,011,414	1,073,044	213.94
1965	989,848	1,046,874	226.01
1966	1,060,335	1,138,317	224.00
1967	1,133,787	1,217,980	222.51
1968	1,158,666	1,216,910	236.30
1969	1,253,467	1,295,897	232.60
1970	1,220,248	1,257,687	243.90
1971	1,251,831	1,283,924	244.20
1972	1,290,133	1,320,637	247.90
1973	1,299,223	1,325,833	253.10
1974	1,285,221	1,307,890	254.64
1975	1,334,914	1,344,095	252.47
1976	1,321,516	1,328,008	251.60
1977	1,227,390	1,240,304	254.17
1978	1,437,275	1,451,140	254.65
1979	1,500,944	1,515,614	254.68
1980	1,552,617	1,566,330	254.70
1981	1,305,261	1,321,565	254.72
1982	797,096	808,041	255.00
1983	805,524	807,537	255.00
1984	825,494	831,761	255.00
1985	823,053	825,395	255.00
1986	809,487	811,946	255.00
1987	810,066	812,814	255.00
1988	839,802	842,037	255.00
1989	829,682	831,825	255.00
1990	830,799	832,900	255.00
1991	847,838	850,100	255.00
1992	855,073	857,614	255.00
1993	860,861	863,492	255.00
1994	852,289	855,278	255.00
1995	<sup>c</sup> 835,360	<sup>c</sup> 838,015	255.00
1996	832,304	835,277	255.00
1997	825,176	828,072	255.00
1998	833,770	836,468	255.00
1999	873,890	876,878	255.00
2000	933,767	937,159	255.00
2001	926,625	930,712	255.00

a. January–November.  
b. Includes December 1958.  
c. Revised data.

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

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