

5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1—Number and average monthly benefit, by type of benefit and race, December 2008

Type of benefit	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Total, OASDI	50,898,244	1,054.40	40,999,405	1,095.70	5,173,497	903.00	4,524,963	862.70
OASI	41,625,450	1,085.60	34,747,197	1,119.90	3,559,240	936.50	3,216,167	884.50
Retirement benefits	35,169,459	1,104.80	30,313,466	1,131.00	2,865,900	983.60	1,913,803	874.50
Retired workers	32,273,651	1,152.90	27,858,428	1,178.60	2,657,178	1,022.10	1,690,859	938.80
Spouses of retired workers	2,370,611	568.50	2,080,733	589.60	110,010	478.40	172,226	374.50
Children of retired workers	525,197	567.50	374,305	601.40	98,712	511.30	50,718	427.80
Survivor benefits	6,455,991	981.30	4,433,731	1,043.40	693,340	742.00	1,302,364	899.20
Children of deceased workers	1,914,524	745.40	1,037,994	804.40	339,019	625.00	526,391	707.50
Widowed mothers and fathers	159,610	834.90	91,119	898.50	18,552	722.30	49,095	760.70
Nondisabled widow(er)s	4,150,157	1,112.30	3,204,475	1,136.00	307,143	886.30	625,491	1,102.20
Disabled widow(er)s	230,007	683.60	99,356	687.70	28,459	589.60	100,688	707.70
Parents of deceased workers	1,693	978.90	787	1,002.80	167	966.00	699	953.50
DI	9,272,794	914.20	6,252,208	961.50	1,614,257	829.10	1,308,796	809.20
Disabled workers	7,426,691	1,063.10	5,075,626	1,106.70	1,251,173	986.70	1,015,104	964.70
Spouses of disabled workers	154,230	285.50	114,607	299.30	16,167	258.00	22,593	236.80
Children of disabled workers	1,691,873	317.60	1,061,975	339.20	346,917	287.40	271,099	274.80

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All retired workers									
Total	32,273,651	1,152.90	27,858,428	1,178.60	2,657,178	1,022.10	1,690,859	938.80	
62–64	2,767,840	1,017.00	2,172,107	1,050.50	234,641	955.40	355,250	854.40	
62	792,809	1,010.70	553,083	1,062.30	59,032	964.10	177,628	866.80	
63	919,700	1,005.30	736,414	1,035.60	82,673	943.80	98,815	833.10	
64	1,055,331	1,031.80	882,610	1,055.40	92,936	960.10	78,807	853.10	
65–69	8,680,410	1,206.90	7,317,855	1,235.00	770,040	1,091.60	581,307	1,008.80	
65	1,305,835	1,070.80	1,101,089	1,094.40	106,696	987.30	96,211	894.90	
66	2,072,146	1,226.00	1,711,725	1,251.60	177,183	1,098.60	178,023	1,106.00	
67	1,880,401	1,244.00	1,595,985	1,274.00	171,133	1,122.20	111,744	1,005.60	
68	1,760,233	1,238.00	1,494,444	1,268.60	162,003	1,117.30	102,482	986.60	
69	1,661,795	1,215.20	1,414,612	1,244.70	153,025	1,094.90	92,847	968.80	
70–74	7,278,605	1,158.70	6,271,148	1,185.20	648,411	1,034.60	352,133	916.10	
70	1,638,477	1,206.00	1,403,971	1,233.80	145,586	1,081.80	86,720	963.10	
71	1,530,212	1,186.20	1,312,578	1,214.10	138,323	1,062.90	77,759	934.20	
72	1,434,803	1,144.40	1,237,505	1,171.10	126,397	1,024.00	69,954	893.40	
73	1,377,036	1,123.70	1,190,274	1,149.40	123,486	997.90	62,235	885.70	
74	1,298,077	1,119.40	1,126,820	1,144.50	114,619	991.50	55,465	880.20	
75–79	5,588,062	1,128.50	4,924,642	1,152.00	449,224	981.40	205,078	896.80	
75	1,192,318	1,123.60	1,037,692	1,149.00	103,123	989.10	50,306	882.90	
76	1,178,772	1,139.60	1,030,885	1,164.70	101,239	992.80	45,224	905.70	
77	1,119,663	1,128.70	991,783	1,151.30	86,366	981.40	39,703	895.40	
78	1,092,363	1,125.70	969,601	1,148.20	83,220	972.10	37,711	895.80	
79	1,004,946	1,124.00	894,681	1,145.80	75,276	966.10	32,134	909.30	
80–84	4,224,763	1,142.60	3,794,672	1,162.60	298,941	972.60	114,598	942.70	
80	967,797	1,139.60	864,819	1,160.80	70,891	974.70	28,767	932.00	
81	915,976	1,148.20	821,469	1,169.00	65,715	976.40	25,601	941.80	
82	840,779	1,137.20	755,390	1,156.90	59,432	968.10	22,336	936.60	
83	778,594	1,151.70	701,134	1,171.30	53,987	977.70	20,127	956.60	
84	721,617	1,135.90	651,860	1,154.30	48,916	964.20	17,767	953.10	
85–89	2,485,766	1,132.60	2,252,511	1,150.30	164,692	952.70	57,105	964.00	
85	637,720	1,127.50	577,180	1,145.20	42,135	955.80	15,654	951.20	
86	566,292	1,128.70	512,207	1,146.60	37,903	955.30	13,593	951.10	
87	513,063	1,131.20	466,779	1,147.90	32,892	952.30	11,015	968.30	
88	429,700	1,132.10	390,008	1,149.80	28,133	942.70	9,486	972.50	
89	338,991	1,151.40	306,337	1,170.30	23,629	955.10	7,357	998.00	
90–94	982,392	1,243.80	890,885	1,262.90	66,573	1,027.40	19,935	1,106.60	
95 or older	265,813	1,175.60	234,608	1,202.00	24,656	945.90	5,453	1,054.20	
Men									
Subtotal	16,455,822	1,299.10	14,319,236	1,333.80	1,242,466	1,109.30	867,321	1,004.90	
62–64	1,366,244	1,188.80	1,107,469	1,237.00	121,067	1,024.10	134,909	943.00	
62	385,464	1,186.60	296,613	1,242.50	31,664	1,032.30	55,744	979.90	
63	454,710	1,173.20	369,090	1,221.50	42,259	1,011.20	42,480	917.90	
64	526,070	1,203.80	441,766	1,246.30	47,144	1,030.20	36,685	916.20	
65–69	4,606,628	1,393.80	3,909,324	1,439.30	382,052	1,187.40	310,821	1,078.50	
65	656,225	1,245.50	556,937	1,286.70	54,021	1,064.40	44,487	950.70	
66	1,106,776	1,416.90	927,378	1,460.90	88,906	1,195.40	88,516	1,180.10	
67	1,007,584	1,435.30	858,583	1,482.90	84,547	1,222.10	63,797	1,081.10	
68	944,378	1,425.10	804,621	1,473.20	79,516	1,217.80	59,717	1,058.30	
69	891,665	1,394.10	761,805	1,439.50	75,062	1,195.20	54,304	1,037.10	

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	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Men (cont.)</i>								
70–74	3,883,123	1,311.60	3,361,582	1,350.10	313,945	1,126.00	205,305	969.10
70	874,902	1,379.10	753,497	1,421.60	71,032	1,181.80	49,901	1,019.90
71	816,520	1,349.70	703,595	1,391.10	67,418	1,160.10	45,110	990.60
72	765,510	1,293.20	662,625	1,331.50	61,008	1,113.30	41,461	948.00
73	734,154	1,262.90	637,792	1,298.50	59,495	1,083.10	36,414	936.30
74	692,037	1,253.30	604,073	1,287.80	54,992	1,072.70	32,419	925.00
75–79	2,943,361	1,255.60	2,614,900	1,285.50	209,130	1,060.10	114,839	942.20
75	633,387	1,256.20	554,982	1,290.10	48,915	1,069.00	28,885	928.80
76	622,934	1,275.20	548,766	1,308.40	47,948	1,071.70	25,527	952.80
77	590,923	1,255.00	527,817	1,283.60	39,987	1,057.70	22,163	942.00
78	574,234	1,248.10	514,123	1,275.90	38,306	1,050.20	20,837	939.30
79	521,883	1,240.50	469,212	1,266.10	33,974	1,044.70	17,427	952.50
80–84	2,093,263	1,251.90	1,897,979	1,274.70	128,422	1,047.20	60,251	987.60
80	494,824	1,259.80	446,698	1,284.80	31,413	1,052.80	15,317	979.20
81	461,814	1,265.80	418,254	1,289.90	28,716	1,054.20	13,531	992.20
82	416,717	1,242.30	378,017	1,264.50	25,540	1,039.70	11,714	979.90
83	376,677	1,257.90	342,447	1,279.80	22,651	1,053.80	10,299	999.10
84	343,231	1,226.50	312,563	1,246.70	20,102	1,030.60	9,390	991.50
85–89	1,120,395	1,188.50	1,024,175	1,206.10	62,401	1,003.60	29,597	983.70
85	299,602	1,202.80	273,133	1,221.90	17,051	1,016.00	8,346	978.90
86	260,203	1,192.60	237,281	1,211.20	14,771	1,009.30	7,167	972.40
87	230,428	1,182.70	211,719	1,198.80	12,133	999.70	5,717	990.70
88	187,814	1,165.80	172,148	1,182.10	10,157	980.80	4,758	980.10
89	142,348	1,190.40	129,894	1,207.80	8,289	1,001.40	3,609	1,010.40
90–94	367,777	1,346.00	336,964	1,363.70	19,994	1,129.00	9,207	1,165.30
95 or older	75,031	1,303.70	66,843	1,329.90	5,455	1,054.70	2,392	1,097.30
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	15,817,829	1,000.70	13,539,192	1,014.50	1,414,712	945.50	823,538	869.10
62–64	1,401,596	849.50	1,064,638	856.40	113,574	882.10	220,341	800.10
62	407,345	844.20	256,470	853.90	27,368	885.10	121,884	815.20
63	464,990	841.00	367,324	848.80	40,414	873.50	56,335	769.10
64	529,261	860.90	440,844	864.20	45,792	888.00	42,122	798.20
65–69	4,073,782	995.60	3,408,531	1,000.70	387,988	997.30	270,486	928.60
65	649,610	894.40	544,152	897.60	52,675	908.10	51,724	846.90
66	965,370	1,007.10	784,347	1,004.10	88,277	1,001.20	89,507	1,032.70
67	872,817	1,023.20	737,402	1,030.80	86,586	1,024.70	47,947	905.10
68	815,855	1,021.50	689,823	1,030.10	82,487	1,020.30	42,765	886.50
69	770,130	1,008.10	652,807	1,017.30	77,963	998.30	38,543	872.50
70–74	3,395,482	983.80	2,909,566	994.80	334,466	948.80	146,828	842.10
70	763,575	1,007.70	650,474	1,016.20	74,554	986.60	36,819	886.20
71	713,692	999.00	608,983	1,009.70	70,905	970.50	32,649	856.30
72	669,293	974.30	574,880	986.20	65,389	940.80	28,493	814.00
73	642,882	964.70	552,482	977.30	63,991	918.80	25,821	814.30
74	606,040	966.50	522,747	978.90	59,627	916.70	23,046	817.10
75–79	2,644,701	987.00	2,309,742	1,000.80	240,094	913.00	90,239	839.10
75	558,931	973.50	482,710	986.80	54,208	917.00	21,421	821.00
76	555,838	987.70	482,119	1,001.10	53,291	921.70	19,697	844.60
77	528,740	987.50	463,966	1,000.80	46,379	915.60	17,540	836.40
78	518,129	989.90	455,478	1,004.10	44,914	905.60	16,874	842.00
79	483,063	998.20	425,469	1,013.00	41,302	901.50	14,707	858.20

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80–84	2,131,500	1,035.30	1,896,693	1,050.50	170,519	916.40	54,347	892.90
80	472,973	1,013.90	418,121	1,028.40	39,478	912.60	13,450	878.10
81	454,162	1,028.60	403,215	1,043.70	36,999	916.10	12,070	885.40
82	424,062	1,033.90	377,373	1,049.10	33,892	914.10	10,622	888.80
83	401,917	1,052.10	358,687	1,067.70	31,336	922.70	9,828	912.10
84	378,386	1,053.70	339,297	1,069.10	28,814	917.90	8,377	910.00
85–89	1,365,371	1,086.70	1,228,336	1,103.70	102,291	921.60	27,508	942.90
85	338,118	1,060.70	304,047	1,076.30	25,084	914.80	7,308	919.50
86	306,089	1,074.40	274,926	1,090.90	23,132	920.80	6,426	927.30
87	282,635	1,089.30	255,060	1,105.70	20,759	924.70	5,298	944.20
88	241,886	1,105.90	217,860	1,124.30	17,976	921.20	4,728	964.90
89	196,643	1,123.20	176,443	1,142.70	15,340	930.10	3,748	986.00
90–94	614,615	1,182.60	553,921	1,201.70	46,579	983.80	10,728	1,056.20
95 or older	190,782	1,125.20	167,765	1,151.10	19,201	915.00	3,061	1,020.50

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	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>All disabled workers</i>								
Total	7,426,691	1,063.10	5,075,626	1,106.70	1,251,173	986.70	1,015,104	964.70
Under 20	1,160	411.60	383	415.70	157	404.60	568	409.70
20–24	48,872	567.90	28,422	568.50	9,738	558.20	9,170	586.40
20	2,490	462.30	1,389	459.90	465	462.20	562	469.20
21	5,404	507.80	3,136	510.40	1,060	503.40	1,058	512.70
22	9,143	551.30	5,255	551.00	1,893	536.20	1,744	574.00
23	13,559	575.30	7,919	574.40	2,707	565.40	2,537	598.10
24	18,276	602.90	10,723	603.80	3,613	592.60	3,269	628.00
25–29	162,062	685.20	95,647	697.80	31,387	668.50	27,721	698.20
25	23,195	628.90	13,694	633.80	4,529	618.60	4,072	646.80
26	28,280	652.80	16,548	660.20	5,449	639.80	5,170	667.70
27	32,736	678.80	19,129	689.90	6,285	663.30	5,732	696.30
28	36,889	703.30	21,814	717.70	7,145	687.00	6,164	716.20
29	40,962	728.30	24,462	747.50	7,979	704.10	6,583	738.70
30–34	241,959	779.60	147,490	805.00	45,570	754.00	39,945	764.50
30	42,963	744.80	25,808	765.40	8,405	721.70	6,915	747.50
31	46,078	763.70	27,905	788.50	8,915	736.10	7,394	758.20
32	47,685	776.10	28,984	800.60	8,936	753.10	8,034	760.20
33	50,614	793.10	31,050	819.90	9,289	766.50	8,500	771.00
34	54,619	811.00	33,743	838.80	10,025	786.30	9,102	780.10
35–39	377,465	854.50	240,917	883.00	67,152	820.40	60,418	818.80
35	58,989	820.60	36,746	849.30	10,674	791.80	9,846	788.50
36	66,403	836.80	41,561	864.90	12,122	808.30	11,010	803.40
37	76,186	849.70	48,755	877.80	13,572	819.60	12,137	809.00
38	85,752	867.70	55,390	895.60	15,042	830.40	13,404	832.70
39	90,135	881.20	58,465	909.40	15,742	840.20	14,021	847.20
40–44	597,455	916.90	393,016	948.90	107,903	859.80	86,922	873.60
40	96,118	893.10	62,291	921.30	17,024	847.90	14,886	861.70
41	104,305	902.30	67,716	933.40	18,925	852.00	15,849	860.60
42	115,650	913.50	75,482	945.80	21,191	857.90	17,074	870.30
43	130,717	925.10	86,498	957.80	23,621	863.20	18,634	880.40
44	150,665	937.80	101,029	971.10	27,142	871.10	20,479	889.00
45–49	939,247	980.30	636,151	1,016.60	165,900	899.50	126,975	924.80
45	160,727	949.30	109,114	984.10	28,086	872.60	21,619	897.40
46	173,476	962.10	117,796	996.50	30,580	883.40	23,093	912.70
47	189,500	978.30	128,797	1,013.20	33,354	900.00	25,246	925.90
48	200,741	991.70	135,738	1,029.50	35,599	908.60	27,290	932.30
49	214,803	1,009.20	144,706	1,048.60	38,281	923.00	29,727	946.40
50–54	1,288,060	1,058.20	859,574	1,099.90	229,539	977.40	187,725	980.20
50	227,784	1,025.60	152,596	1,064.70	40,406	940.50	32,681	964.00
51	248,078	1,040.00	165,467	1,081.00	44,269	956.70	36,111	969.50
52	260,928	1,055.40	173,664	1,097.80	47,014	974.00	37,931	976.10
53	268,896	1,072.80	179,064	1,115.30	48,027	994.20	39,514	989.30
54	282,374	1,089.20	188,783	1,132.10	49,823	1,012.90	41,488	997.50
55–59	1,612,745	1,138.80	1,091,883	1,178.80	275,706	1,072.10	231,826	1,039.90
55	293,429	1,106.10	196,773	1,147.70	50,854	1,033.40	43,401	1,014.00
56	310,928	1,122.80	209,274	1,164.10	53,365	1,050.90	45,772	1,028.00
57	323,656	1,139.40	218,719	1,179.00	55,591	1,072.90	46,729	1,043.30
58	331,479	1,153.40	224,371	1,192.90	57,127	1,092.10	47,241	1,049.60
59	353,253	1,165.70	242,746	1,203.30	58,769	1,104.80	48,683	1,061.70

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i>								
60–65	2,157,666	1,194.30	1,582,143	1,232.80	318,121	1,121.10	243,834	1,049.10
60	371,265	1,180.60	259,360	1,216.60	58,869	1,118.20	49,846	1,075.60
61	400,985	1,196.40	289,630	1,231.90	58,421	1,128.20	49,714	1,079.00
62	378,571	1,201.20	277,252	1,239.20	53,830	1,128.90	44,936	1,062.70
63	331,542	1,193.90	243,400	1,235.70	50,152	1,121.80	36,220	1,022.80
64	335,281	1,195.60	252,277	1,235.70	48,878	1,118.20	32,575	1,011.40
65	340,022	1,198.20	260,224	1,237.90	47,971	1,109.40	30,543	1,008.80
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	3,924,524	1,190.70	2,757,650	1,250.50	626,236	1,061.20	493,683	1,057.30
Under 20	706	412.10	228	417.20	92	397.20	354	408.80
20–24	28,965	584.70	16,974	589.90	5,427	562.90	5,613	602.60
20	1,452	471.80	847	468.80	245	467.70	320	483.40
21	3,190	522.20	1,867	532.70	594	496.30	636	525.20
22	5,517	571.80	3,211	577.40	1,061	545.90	1,086	588.40
23	8,046	594.30	4,717	598.30	1,516	573.50	1,566	613.30
24	10,760	618.00	6,332	623.00	2,011	595.10	2,005	645.40
25–29	90,268	700.70	53,485	717.00	16,638	673.70	15,842	715.50
25	13,527	645.60	8,032	653.20	2,508	626.50	2,436	665.60
26	16,111	671.00	9,481	683.30	2,985	648.80	2,992	683.60
27	18,349	694.90	10,782	710.50	3,348	667.70	3,286	713.10
28	20,310	718.50	12,067	736.40	3,738	690.00	3,491	734.30
29	21,971	744.90	13,123	767.80	4,059	710.90	3,637	759.40
30–34	125,312	800.40	76,534	832.30	22,371	758.40	21,330	784.50
30	22,949	762.40	13,796	789.10	4,279	724.90	3,792	765.70
31	23,962	783.30	14,532	812.90	4,389	739.20	3,986	782.60
32	24,776	796.30	15,202	829.00	4,295	754.90	4,303	775.30
33	25,938	815.80	15,833	849.60	4,527	769.50	4,588	794.40
34	27,687	836.00	17,171	870.50	4,881	798.00	4,661	800.10
35–39	191,469	887.60	121,746	923.60	32,582	839.70	32,066	846.30
35	29,691	848.70	18,423	885.50	5,186	804.80	5,122	812.00
36	33,515	869.10	20,934	904.40	5,781	829.80	5,863	828.90
37	38,505	881.60	24,438	918.50	6,638	837.20	6,440	832.20
38	43,437	902.20	27,958	937.60	7,313	850.00	7,055	862.50
39	46,321	917.30	29,993	951.40	7,664	863.30	7,586	879.70
40–44	308,761	965.20	202,309	1,004.10	54,338	891.20	46,641	918.40
40	49,530	934.10	31,751	969.70	8,642	871.00	8,034	902.70
41	53,897	946.10	34,912	983.10	9,418	883.70	8,507	899.40
42	60,012	960.20	39,041	998.60	10,629	890.50	9,258	913.30
43	67,435	974.80	44,533	1,014.40	11,924	895.30	9,897	925.20
44	77,887	993.80	52,072	1,034.40	13,725	906.10	10,945	943.00
45–49	488,247	1,053.90	333,736	1,099.00	83,779	942.00	65,024	993.30
45	83,247	1,009.70	56,651	1,051.20	14,132	910.10	11,417	955.10
46	89,926	1,028.70	61,326	1,070.90	15,468	921.90	12,001	976.10
47	98,557	1,049.80	67,429	1,093.80	16,898	941.20	13,029	992.30
48	104,590	1,069.50	71,618	1,116.10	17,932	952.90	13,834	1,005.00
49	111,927	1,096.30	76,712	1,145.20	19,349	972.20	14,743	1,026.80
50–54	671,212	1,168.70	463,222	1,221.30	116,296	1,040.10	85,621	1,079.80
50	119,463	1,118.70	81,825	1,167.10	20,697	994.00	15,791	1,052.90
51	129,797	1,142.90	89,018	1,194.80	22,661	1,013.30	16,911	1,065.10
52	135,816	1,164.60	93,392	1,217.80	23,903	1,035.70	17,305	1,074.80
53	139,623	1,191.10	96,705	1,244.40	24,225	1,063.80	17,464	1,093.60
54	146,513	1,214.90	102,282	1,269.00	24,810	1,084.20	18,150	1,108.50

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Men (cont.)								
55–59	851,524	1,290.40	603,453	1,341.60	137,754	1,164.40	103,118	1,175.50
55	152,703	1,241.20	107,185	1,293.00	25,497	1,113.60	18,760	1,135.90
56	162,553	1,266.30	114,795	1,319.30	26,464	1,137.20	19,976	1,148.30
57	170,547	1,290.90	120,947	1,341.40	27,616	1,164.10	20,567	1,179.60
58	176,496	1,310.70	124,996	1,361.20	28,708	1,188.40	21,258	1,194.80
59	189,225	1,331.60	135,530	1,380.90	29,469	1,209.50	22,557	1,210.80
60–65	1,168,060	1,392.20	885,963	1,443.10	156,959	1,256.50	118,074	1,203.90
60	199,065	1,358.30	144,341	1,407.20	29,220	1,231.60	23,736	1,232.40
61	216,981	1,385.20	161,848	1,433.60	29,398	1,250.60	24,017	1,237.70
62	204,681	1,398.80	155,153	1,449.00	26,585	1,261.50	21,635	1,220.00
63	180,111	1,395.30	136,641	1,449.80	24,793	1,265.50	17,772	1,171.10
64	182,147	1,405.20	141,660	1,456.70	23,815	1,268.60	15,944	1,162.60
65	185,075	1,413.80	146,320	1,463.70	23,148	1,267.80	14,970	1,163.80
Women								
Subtotal	3,502,167	920.20	2,317,976	935.70	624,937	912.00	521,421	877.00
Under 20	454	410.90	155	413.30	65	415.10	214	411.20
20–24	19,907	543.40	11,448	536.80	4,311	552.20	3,557	561.00
20	1,038	449.10	542	446.00	220	456.00	242	450.50
21	2,214	487.10	1,269	477.80	466	512.50	422	493.70
22	3,626	520.00	2,044	509.50	832	523.80	658	550.30
23	5,513	547.50	3,202	539.10	1,191	555.20	971	573.70
24	7,516	581.30	4,391	576.10	1,602	589.60	1,264	600.50
25–29	71,794	665.70	42,162	673.40	14,749	662.70	11,879	675.10
25	9,668	605.60	5,662	606.20	2,021	608.70	1,636	618.90
26	12,169	628.80	7,067	629.20	2,464	628.80	2,178	645.90
27	14,387	658.30	8,347	663.30	2,937	658.20	2,446	673.80
28	16,579	684.70	9,747	694.50	3,407	683.80	2,673	692.60
29	18,991	709.00	11,339	723.90	3,920	697.00	2,946	713.10
30–34	116,647	757.30	70,956	775.50	23,199	749.80	18,615	741.50
30	20,014	724.60	12,012	738.10	4,126	718.30	3,123	725.40
31	22,116	742.60	13,373	762.10	4,526	733.10	3,408	729.50
32	22,909	754.40	13,782	769.30	4,641	751.40	3,731	742.90
33	24,676	769.10	15,217	789.10	4,762	763.60	3,912	743.50
34	26,932	785.30	16,572	806.00	5,144	775.20	4,441	759.10
35–39	185,996	820.40	119,171	841.50	34,570	802.20	28,352	787.70
35	29,298	792.10	18,323	813.00	5,488	779.50	4,724	763.10
36	32,888	803.90	20,627	824.80	6,341	788.80	5,147	774.20
37	37,681	817.00	24,317	836.80	6,934	802.80	5,697	782.70
38	42,315	832.30	27,432	852.80	7,729	811.80	6,349	799.70
39	43,814	843.10	28,472	865.10	8,078	818.30	6,435	809.00
40–44	288,694	865.30	190,707	890.40	53,565	827.90	40,281	821.80
40	46,588	849.60	30,540	871.00	8,382	824.20	6,852	813.60
41	50,408	855.50	32,804	880.50	9,507	820.70	7,342	815.50
42	55,638	863.20	36,441	889.20	10,562	825.10	7,816	819.40
43	63,282	872.10	41,965	897.70	11,697	830.50	8,737	829.80
44	72,778	877.80	48,957	903.90	13,417	835.30	9,534	827.00
45–49	451,000	900.50	302,415	925.80	82,121	856.00	61,951	853.00
45	77,480	884.50	52,463	911.60	13,954	834.70	10,202	832.90
46	83,550	890.40	56,470	915.70	15,112	844.10	11,092	844.00
47	90,943	900.80	61,368	924.80	16,456	857.70	12,217	855.10
48	96,151	907.10	64,120	932.70	17,667	863.60	13,456	857.60
49	102,876	914.50	67,994	939.60	18,932	872.80	14,984	867.40

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.2—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled workers, by sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Women (cont.)</i>								
50–54	616,848	937.90	396,352	958.10	113,243	913.00	102,104	896.70
50	108,321	922.90	70,771	946.30	19,709	884.30	16,890	880.90
51	118,281	927.20	76,449	948.60	21,608	897.30	19,200	885.30
52	125,112	936.80	80,272	958.20	23,111	910.20	20,626	893.20
53	129,273	945.00	82,359	963.90	23,802	923.50	22,050	906.80
54	135,861	953.60	86,501	970.40	25,013	942.10	23,338	911.20
55–59	761,221	969.20	488,430	977.70	137,952	980.00	128,708	931.30
55	140,726	959.50	89,588	973.90	25,357	952.80	24,641	921.10
56	148,375	965.70	94,479	975.60	26,901	966.00	25,796	934.80
57	153,109	970.70	97,772	978.10	27,975	982.80	26,162	936.20
58	154,983	974.40	99,375	981.20	28,419	994.80	25,983	930.90
59	164,028	974.40	107,216	978.80	29,300	999.50	26,126	932.90
60–65	989,606	960.70	696,180	965.20	161,162	989.10	125,760	903.90
60	172,200	975.10	115,019	977.40	29,649	1,006.40	26,110	933.20
61	184,004	973.70	127,782	976.30	29,023	1,004.20	25,697	930.60
62	173,890	968.70	122,099	972.60	27,245	999.40	23,301	916.70
63	151,431	954.20	106,759	961.70	25,359	981.20	18,448	879.80
64	153,134	946.30	110,617	952.70	25,063	975.20	16,631	866.40
65	154,947	940.70	113,904	947.90	24,823	961.70	15,573	859.80

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 84,788 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.3—Number and average monthly benefit for spouses, by marital status, basis of entitlement, age, and race, December 2008

Basis of entitlement and age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All spouses								
Total	2,524,841	551.20	2,195,340	574.50	126,177	450.20	194,819	358.50
Wives								
Subtotal	2,472,285	556.10	2,166,413	577.70	120,100	454.10	177,737	365.50
By basis of entitlement								
Care of children	113,552	320.50	79,151	348.50	14,048	285.60	19,734	235.60
Under 35	14,847	177.70	9,942	188.70	1,868	155.50	2,902	156.60
35–39	16,219	216.10	10,998	231.50	1,958	196.70	3,167	175.30
40–44	20,522	270.30	13,919	291.40	2,455	245.80	4,030	214.20
45–49	22,140	330.70	15,124	358.90	2,868	297.90	4,043	251.20
50–54	17,757	387.60	12,457	420.60	2,296	350.70	2,925	278.40
55–59	11,579	441.90	8,419	473.10	1,434	390.60	1,679	331.30
60–61	4,560	497.70	3,504	523.20	562	436.20	475	387.10
62–64	5,928	524.40	4,788	548.40	607	440.90	513	402.20
Age	2,358,733	567.40	2,087,262	586.30	106,052	476.40	158,003	381.80
62–64	242,387	482.30	200,510	505.50	12,919	406.00	27,252	349.30
62	62,250	469.50	51,414	488.20	3,250	400.90	6,855	359.80
63	81,161	474.40	66,686	498.50	4,379	399.90	9,520	342.80
64	98,976	496.90	82,410	522.00	5,290	414.30	10,877	348.30
65–69	635,294	575.10	543,165	601.80	31,884	480.10	58,620	380.60
65	128,148	532.60	108,653	556.80	6,467	438.70	12,482	370.10
66	133,713	588.00	113,916	616.40	6,433	484.50	12,948	387.10
67	127,587	588.30	109,023	616.50	6,541	490.90	11,765	382.30
68	124,747	584.70	106,995	611.30	6,348	494.00	11,191	383.80
69	121,099	582.10	104,578	607.40	6,095	493.00	10,234	379.80
70–74	567,862	579.20	501,108	599.20	27,333	495.50	38,435	381.70
70	120,141	583.20	104,855	606.00	5,970	496.30	9,163	382.00
71	117,249	582.30	102,648	604.50	5,730	498.20	8,691	379.10
72	112,747	577.10	99,479	597.20	5,374	496.40	7,677	378.50
73	110,969	576.30	98,485	594.90	5,377	492.30	6,903	382.40
74	106,756	576.50	95,641	592.90	4,882	493.80	6,001	388.60
75–79	467,619	575.40	427,138	588.60	18,715	484.20	20,477	392.90
75	99,626	574.90	89,739	590.90	4,413	481.90	5,266	385.70
76	99,283	573.60	90,043	587.80	4,288	487.60	4,683	386.80
77	95,199	576.20	87,320	588.70	3,721	483.40	3,885	392.20
78	91,618	576.30	84,396	587.80	3,307	488.60	3,636	397.70
79	81,893	576.50	75,640	587.30	2,986	479.20	3,007	410.00
80–84	299,480	573.60	278,325	582.40	10,526	481.30	9,471	427.80
85–89	121,668	581.60	114,236	588.10	3,794	489.10	3,105	451.30
90–94	22,360	636.30	20,918	644.50	757	505.20	576	494.60
95 or older	2,063	635.10	1,862	648.40	124	486.50	67	518.80
Husbands								
Subtotal	52,556	323.50	28,927	335.70	6,077	373.90	17,082	285.30
Under 62	1,719	184.90	1,122	188.20	209	190.70	372	172.40
62–64	2,806	273.30	1,600	273.80	418	297.10	750	258.60
65–69	12,332	354.40	7,149	367.00	1,442	391.60	3,566	313.30
70–74	13,840	336.50	7,340	344.70	1,544	427.60	4,868	297.10
75–79	11,261	319.50	5,815	339.80	1,259	373.10	4,131	274.80
80–84	6,792	309.30	3,757	327.00	753	345.00	2,237	268.50
85–89	2,855	310.60	1,585	326.10	351	340.40	881	271.70
90 or older	951	316.80	559	332.40	101	340.90	277	276.70

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.3—Number and average monthly benefit for spouses, by marital status, basis of entitlement, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Basis of entitlement and age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Spouses of retired workers</i>								
Total	2,370,611	568.50	2,080,733	589.60	110,010	478.40	172,226	374.50
<i>Wives</i>								
Subtotal	2,323,582	573.20	2,055,166	592.60	104,854	482.50	156,355	383.10
By basis of entitlement								
Care of children	40,884	492.30	30,761	523.30	4,753	438.90	5,261	360.10
Under 35	1,319	414.70	960	436.50	158	375.50	196	337.80
35–39	2,462	419.00	1,781	447.40	305	376.70	368	317.30
40–44	4,869	442.20	3,531	472.30	601	392.10	727	337.20
45–49	7,839	475.40	5,753	505.80	954	439.20	1,114	350.20
50–54	8,711	495.00	6,497	528.40	1,038	448.80	1,149	350.30
55–59	7,159	513.50	5,398	546.80	797	456.40	949	372.20
60–61	3,471	545.00	2,703	571.20	416	481.20	340	419.50
62–64	5,054	551.90	4,138	574.20	484	469.30	418	426.20
Age	2,282,698	574.70	2,024,405	593.70	100,101	484.60	151,094	383.90
62–64	200,690	513.00	165,347	541.10	10,168	430.70	23,629	354.10
62	47,185	512.90	38,618	538.50	2,311	436.00	5,582	368.60
63	66,739	505.00	54,555	534.20	3,420	427.20	8,244	348.20
64	86,766	519.10	72,174	547.60	4,437	430.60	9,803	350.80
65–69	607,996	584.90	520,914	612.10	29,472	490.80	56,102	382.20
65	117,892	548.20	100,069	574.10	5,695	452.80	11,621	371.90
66	126,566	601.70	108,106	630.70	5,817	501.00	12,256	390.40
67	123,179	596.20	105,515	624.70	6,090	499.70	11,331	384.50
68	121,576	590.30	104,487	617.10	6,011	501.30	10,883	383.80
69	118,783	586.10	102,737	611.50	5,859	497.50	10,011	379.90
70–74	562,434	581.00	496,887	601.00	26,756	497.90	37,837	381.70
70	118,411	586.30	103,499	609.10	5,780	500.30	8,987	382.40
71	115,933	584.50	101,622	606.60	5,596	501.30	8,537	378.70
72	111,742	578.80	98,689	598.80	5,277	498.60	7,568	378.30
73	110,167	577.60	97,878	596.00	5,287	493.50	6,805	382.90
74	106,181	577.40	95,199	593.80	4,816	495.10	5,940	388.00
75–79	466,305	575.90	426,135	589.00	18,541	484.90	20,347	392.60
75	99,203	575.50	89,412	591.50	4,354	482.50	5,232	385.10
76	98,941	574.20	89,773	588.30	4,247	489.00	4,652	387.30
77	94,952	576.60	87,134	589.00	3,682	483.90	3,866	392.40
78	91,447	576.60	84,272	588.10	3,284	488.80	3,613	396.70
79	81,762	576.80	75,544	587.60	2,974	479.80	2,984	409.80
80–84	299,225	573.70	278,139	582.50	10,495	481.50	9,435	427.80
85–89	121,631	581.60	114,206	588.10	3,790	489.00	3,102	451.30
90–94	22,356	636.40	20,916	644.60	756	505.70	575	494.90
95 or older	2,061	635.40	1,861	648.40	123	490.40	67	518.80
By marital status								
Nondivorced wives	2,190,173	573.30	1,944,435	592.80	91,686	481.00	149,023	379.60
Divorced wives	133,409	572.50	110,731	589.50	13,168	493.10	7,332	453.60
<i>Husbands</i>								
Subtotal	47,029	334.50	25,567	350.40	5,156	396.20	15,871	289.70

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.3—Number and average monthly benefit for spouses, by marital status, basis of entitlement, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Basis of entitlement and age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Spouses of disabled workers</i>								
Total	154,230	285.50	114,607	299.30	16,167	258.00	22,593	236.80
<i>Wives</i>								
Subtotal	148,703	287.60	111,247	301.60	15,246	258.50	21,382	237.30
By basis of entitlement								
Care of children	72,668	223.80	48,390	237.40	9,295	207.20	14,473	190.30
Under 35	13,528	154.60	8,982	162.20	1,710	135.10	2,706	143.50
35–39	13,757	179.80	9,217	189.80	1,653	163.50	2,799	156.60
40–44	15,653	216.80	10,388	230.00	1,854	198.40	3,303	187.10
45–49	14,301	251.40	9,371	268.70	1,914	227.40	2,929	213.60
50–54	9,046	284.10	5,960	303.10	1,258	269.80	1,776	231.90
55–59	4,420	325.80	3,021	341.60	637	308.20	730	278.00
60–61	1,089	346.90	801	361.30	146	307.80	135	305.30
62–64	874	365.30	650	384.00	123	329.10	95	296.70
Age	76,035	348.50	62,857	351.00	5,951	338.80	6,909	335.70
62–64	41,697	334.80	35,163	338.30	2,751	314.90	3,623	317.80
62	15,065	333.50	12,796	336.50	939	314.40	1,273	321.00
63	14,422	332.80	12,131	337.90	959	302.40	1,276	307.80
64	12,210	338.80	10,236	341.20	853	329.50	1,074	325.90
65–69	27,298	357.70	22,251	360.10	2,412	348.80	2,518	344.00
65	10,256	353.00	8,584	355.40	772	334.20	861	345.20
66	7,147	346.60	5,810	350.40	616	328.80	692	327.50
67	4,408	367.50	3,508	372.10	451	371.90	434	326.90
68	3,171	370.60	2,508	370.00	337	365.00	308	382.20
69	2,316	376.30	1,841	376.20	236	381.50	223	371.50
70–74	5,428	388.00	4,221	389.60	577	383.10	598	383.20
70	1,730	369.70	1,356	369.70	190	373.20	176	361.90
71	1,316	391.70	1,026	393.60	134	369.70	154	401.20
72	1,005	396.10	790	398.80	97	377.70	109	393.60
73	802	400.60	607	408.00	90	422.30	98	344.00
74	575	402.80	442	399.90	66	393.30	61	443.50
75 or older	1,612	416.30	1,222	415.10	211	414.30	170	425.40
By marital status								
Nondivorced wives	140,527	285.30	104,851	300.30	14,284	252.60	20,618	234.00
Divorced wives	8,176	325.80	6,396	322.30	962	346.50	764	326.60
<i>Husbands</i>								
Subtotal	5,527	229.40	3,360	224.20	921	249.40	1,211	228.00

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 8,505 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.4—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit, age, and race, December 2008

Age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All children								
Total	4,131,594	547.60	2,474,274	574.00	784,648	461.40	848,208	552.50
Under age 18	3,118,230	505.60	1,770,005	524.90	608,965	425.80	719,395	528.00
Under 1	11,982	338.70	6,086	292.50	2,170	262.30	3,566	465.50
1	28,380	358.90	13,976	327.60	5,325	273.10	8,686	463.90
2	40,760	380.30	20,692	366.40	7,951	299.30	11,641	464.60
3	53,435	398.50	27,683	391.10	10,340	317.90	14,896	471.70
4	67,387	408.30	35,698	405.80	12,867	326.50	18,204	474.10
5	82,834	424.10	44,614	427.50	15,832	346.40	21,698	477.50
6	98,870	432.30	53,767	439.30	19,005	352.70	25,339	480.80
7	118,985	439.80	65,280	449.30	23,119	360.50	29,749	483.70
8	139,842	450.20	77,635	459.90	27,275	375.70	33,974	490.50
9	159,747	462.50	89,316	474.80	30,726	386.00	38,758	497.40
10	183,432	470.50	103,865	484.60	35,850	394.50	42,714	502.40
11	205,472	483.00	117,054	499.00	39,836	405.80	47,500	510.20
12	230,649	495.20	132,922	512.20	44,367	420.40	52,111	517.50
13	258,679	508.80	149,714	527.90	49,640	431.30	57,980	527.90
14	296,076	522.70	171,006	543.40	58,369	445.70	65,055	538.80
15	336,285	537.70	193,402	561.50	67,500	458.30	73,364	548.70
16	379,852	568.10	220,019	595.90	75,136	480.10	82,294	575.10
17	425,563	583.60	247,276	611.10	83,657	494.50	91,866	590.90
Disabled adult children	871,466	681.70	621,172	700.90	146,035	592.40	100,559	694.80
18–19	15,723	560.40	8,917	564.60	3,075	492.50	3,610	608.80
20–24	78,044	583.70	43,827	594.50	16,454	509.60	17,138	628.30
25–29	79,708	621.40	46,901	635.50	17,140	559.40	15,045	648.90
30–34	78,120	655.30	50,238	669.10	15,415	597.10	11,891	672.40
35–39	93,869	680.20	64,997	691.70	16,700	623.40	11,654	698.00
40–44	111,598	696.40	80,125	710.70	19,405	620.90	11,674	725.70
45–49	118,945	714.20	87,906	731.20	20,081	622.20	10,617	747.90
50–54	99,171	729.00	75,354	747.10	15,549	621.20	8,061	767.90
55–59	72,377	734.10	57,563	750.40	9,415	612.80	5,261	772.00
60–64	49,958	728.90	41,360	741.90	5,568	594.90	2,941	798.90
65–69	31,876	731.20	26,953	744.60	3,293	594.60	1,581	786.70
70–74	19,729	685.80	17,109	695.90	1,947	577.40	660	740.70
75–79	12,147	640.60	10,791	649.60	1,083	544.80	269	672.10
80 or older	10,201	594.30	9,131	604.70	910	499.80	157	541.80
Students, aged 18–19	141,898	646.00	83,097	672.60	29,648	548.40	28,254	670.30
18	132,823	646.80	78,568	673.60	27,012	546.20	26,406	670.20
19	9,075	634.10	4,529	655.20	2,636	570.40	1,848	671.50
Children of retired workers								
Subtotal	525,197	567.50	374,305	601.40	98,712	511.30	50,718	427.80
Under age 18	285,944	548.10	182,881	592.70	65,540	503.70	36,670	405.80
Under 1	596	481.00	345	529.20	130	462.00	121	363.90
1	1,391	499.80	805	540.10	338	508.60	241	356.90
2	2,075	491.90	1,215	530.30	531	479.90	324	366.70
3	3,019	506.30	1,830	540.20	699	500.40	476	381.50
4	3,974	493.20	2,431	526.70	934	481.20	592	374.30
5	5,189	504.10	3,249	542.00	1,199	479.90	720	373.90
6	6,405	504.80	4,019	538.80	1,478	486.00	892	381.80
7	8,038	504.70	5,034	539.70	1,935	484.90	1,046	372.60
8	9,844	507.20	6,236	543.40	2,280	484.70	1,295	372.40
9	11,926	508.50	7,609	546.00	2,775	477.40	1,509	377.60
10	14,316	508.20	9,086	547.00	3,450	473.80	1,735	373.10
11	17,302	516.80	11,062	553.40	4,025	487.80	2,169	384.40
12	20,668	520.70	13,100	561.70	4,900	485.30	2,604	380.20
13	24,457	529.30	15,615	570.60	5,680	493.80	3,079	385.40
14	29,700	538.80	18,953	581.30	6,962	501.00	3,706	392.50
15	35,295	548.80	22,416	593.60	8,283	507.10	4,485	403.00
16	42,202	591.10	27,466	642.80	9,281	523.90	5,319	442.50
17	49,547	606.30	32,410	658.10	10,660	538.10	6,357	456.80

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.4—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Children of retired workers (cont.)</i>								
Disabled adult children	221,943	586.60	179,702	604.60	29,260	520.60	12,415	484.50
18–19	2,469	570.40	1,723	592.40	535	538.70	205	468.90
20–24	13,398	573.90	9,338	605.30	2,792	518.60	1,228	461.10
25–29	18,980	573.90	13,841	597.60	3,231	523.50	1,837	485.80
30–34	24,811	588.40	19,293	608.80	3,300	527.60	2,143	497.70
35–39	37,099	596.00	30,201	614.50	4,310	526.70	2,474	492.80
40–44	44,780	598.60	37,215	614.50	5,372	528.50	2,100	496.50
45–49	41,365	592.30	34,674	608.00	5,220	522.50	1,407	470.90
50–54	23,724	575.50	20,201	590.00	2,857	499.10	617	461.10
55–59	10,435	561.10	9,054	572.40	1,070	494.00	277	458.50
60–64	3,642	549.90	3,131	562.30	400	475.90	95	443.70
65–69	958	558.70	791	576.30	136	476.00	27	490.10
70 or older	282	531.60	240	546.00	37	463.70	5	339.50
Students, aged 18–19	17,310	643.40	11,722	690.10	3,912	569.20	1,633	489.20
18	16,296	645.10	11,129	691.60	3,586	568.00	1,542	490.80
19	1,014	616.80	593	660.50	326	582.80	91	462.40
<i>Children of deceased workers</i>								
Subtotal	1,914,524	745.40	1,037,994	804.40	339,019	625.00	526,391	707.50
Under age 18	1,280,182	737.40	616,355	815.60	227,526	609.90	428,161	693.70
Under 1	2,175	667.80	174	692.70	142	507.90	1,825	675.80
1	6,997	658.80	1,440	738.20	675	520.90	4,772	655.50
2	12,306	651.00	3,852	722.80	1,713	527.20	6,629	642.70
3	17,953	657.30	6,417	733.70	2,698	532.90	8,679	641.70
4	23,984	661.00	9,347	736.20	3,704	533.20	10,745	640.80
5	30,364	678.90	12,596	759.50	4,802	552.30	12,750	648.70
6	37,402	684.60	16,053	767.40	6,133	552.40	14,960	651.80
7	45,785	692.10	20,334	774.90	7,626	560.50	17,542	655.20
8	54,891	699.60	24,960	779.50	9,397	579.00	20,198	658.10
9	63,907	709.40	29,691	788.70	10,938	583.30	22,979	668.00
10	74,019	716.20	35,341	794.20	13,037	588.10	25,304	674.30
11	83,517	726.40	40,508	804.70	14,574	594.60	28,069	682.50
12	94,865	733.60	47,012	809.60	16,675	602.40	30,704	689.30
13	108,636	739.30	54,412	813.70	19,301	605.80	34,416	697.40
14	125,462	748.50	62,868	822.90	23,086	618.90	38,821	705.70
15	145,080	753.60	72,869	828.40	27,141	626.00	44,095	709.30
16	165,434	771.50	83,330	847.60	31,003	638.80	49,848	727.70
17	187,405	780.20	95,151	850.10	34,881	651.70	55,825	742.30
Disabled adult children	564,735	755.20	386,066	779.60	97,667	652.20	78,582	763.60
18–19	6,638	744.00	2,880	810.60	1,163	651.30	2,537	711.40
20–24	35,261	736.40	15,561	791.00	7,051	647.60	12,329	718.40
25–29	39,044	742.30	19,172	783.40	8,912	662.70	10,604	735.00
30–34	39,085	762.70	21,425	798.40	8,998	681.60	8,285	758.70
35–39	47,976	776.80	28,746	807.40	10,444	692.90	8,434	778.60
40–44	63,256	774.90	40,504	808.30	13,160	667.10	9,310	784.80
45–49	77,082	780.90	52,950	812.90	14,682	659.30	9,175	791.60
50–54	75,427	777.30	55,141	804.70	12,685	648.80	7,443	793.40
55–59	61,939	763.20	48,506	783.70	8,345	628.00	4,984	789.40
60–64	46,314	743.00	38,228	756.70	5,167	604.10	2,846	810.80
65–69	30,918	736.50	26,162	749.70	3,157	599.80	1,554	791.90
70–74	19,533	687.40	16,940	697.50	1,923	578.90	657	742.30
75–79	12,085	641.20	10,741	650.00	1,073	545.80	267	675.10
80 or older	10,177	594.40	9,110	604.80	907	499.50	157	541.80
Students, aged 18–19	69,607	812.50	35,573	879.00	13,826	681.20	19,648	785.10
18	64,701	816.40	33,465	883.20	12,466	680.80	18,254	787.10
19	4,906	762.00	2,108	813.40	1,360	684.60	1,394	758.30

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.4—Number and average monthly benefit for children, by type of benefit, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Children of disabled workers								
Subtotal	1,691,873	317.60	1,061,975	339.20	346,917	287.40	271,099	274.80
Under age 18	1,552,104	306.60	970,769	327.50	315,899	277.00	254,564	266.90
Under 1	9,211	251.80	5,567	265.30	1,898	230.30	1,620	236.20
1	19,992	244.10	11,731	262.60	4,312	215.90	3,673	221.90
2	26,379	245.20	15,625	265.90	5,707	214.10	4,688	219.50
3	32,463	245.40	19,436	264.00	6,943	216.00	5,741	222.20
4	39,429	246.00	23,920	264.40	8,229	215.90	6,867	222.00
5	47,281	251.70	28,769	269.20	9,831	229.60	8,228	221.20
6	55,063	252.50	33,695	271.10	11,394	227.90	9,487	220.50
7	65,162	254.60	39,912	272.00	13,558	230.20	11,161	224.60
8	75,107	260.60	46,439	277.00	15,598	237.40	12,481	231.60
9	83,914	267.90	52,016	285.20	17,013	244.30	14,270	235.30
10	95,097	273.50	59,438	290.90	19,363	250.10	15,675	239.20
11	104,653	283.20	65,484	300.80	21,237	260.70	17,262	245.90
12	115,116	294.20	72,810	311.40	22,792	273.30	18,803	255.90
13	125,586	305.50	79,687	324.30	24,659	280.30	20,485	264.60
14	140,914	318.30	89,185	338.30	28,321	290.90	22,528	275.30
15	155,910	334.20	98,117	356.00	32,076	303.90	24,784	289.40
16	172,216	367.10	109,223	392.00	34,852	327.40	27,127	320.70
17	188,611	382.20	119,715	408.40	38,116	338.50	29,684	334.90
Disabled adult children	84,788	441.50	55,404	464.60	19,108	397.00	9,562	402.40
18–19	6,616	372.50	4,314	389.30	1,377	340.50	868	341.80
20–24	29,385	404.80	18,928	427.70	6,611	358.50	3,581	375.50
25–29	21,684	445.30	13,888	469.10	4,997	398.50	2,604	413.50
30–34	14,224	477.10	9,520	500.40	3,117	426.80	1,463	439.00
35–39	8,794	507.90	6,050	527.30	1,946	464.50	746	467.50
40 or older	4,085	529.90	2,704	553.20	1,060	491.00	300	461.60
Students, aged 18–19	54,981	436.00	35,802	461.80	11,910	387.40	6,973	389.30
18	51,826	435.70	33,974	461.30	10,960	386.10	6,610	389.30
19	3,155	440.90	1,828	471.20	950	402.60	363	390.60

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 24,464 persons of unknown race.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A1.5—Number and average monthly benefit for widowed mothers and fathers, by age, sex, marital status, and race, December 2008

Age, sex, and marital status	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All widowed mothers and fathers	159,610	834.90	91,119	898.50	18,552	722.30	49,095	760.70
<i>By age</i>								
Under 25	2,026	616.10	811	633.70	126	494.40	1,081	616.20
25–29	8,577	672.00	4,137	711.20	749	542.00	3,661	653.60
25	1,016	654.00	462	690.10	65	526.90	485	636.40
26	1,394	655.70	653	702.90	104	514.90	631	630.90
27	1,679	666.50	801	696.70	144	533.40	728	658.50
28	2,081	684.20	1,009	721.50	183	540.20	881	669.30
29	2,407	682.40	1,212	724.80	253	563.30	936	659.00
30–34	17,088	699.60	9,049	749.30	1,992	570.10	5,981	668.30
30	2,802	676.70	1,435	721.60	322	536.40	1,036	658.10
31	3,102	688.30	1,676	731.20	333	554.40	1,079	663.20
32	3,365	698.80	1,757	755.90	390	575.50	1,206	655.20
33	3,703	707.30	1,954	759.50	442	574.60	1,297	675.40
34	4,116	717.20	2,227	766.70	505	593.60	1,363	684.70
35–39	26,839	761.20	14,688	820.90	3,132	643.40	8,894	705.80
35	4,606	721.60	2,464	777.00	592	602.20	1,526	681.70
36	4,992	739.10	2,672	795.70	572	624.80	1,726	689.90
37	5,531	757.00	3,022	815.10	624	645.30	1,859	702.90
38	5,789	784.80	3,207	844.90	681	684.20	1,874	720.00
39	5,921	791.30	3,323	855.80	663	652.80	1,909	728.20
40–44	31,910	843.30	18,319	907.80	3,460	728.00	9,956	767.40
40	5,784	813.30	3,215	872.20	700	699.60	1,833	758.00
41	6,192	826.00	3,573	894.70	678	708.10	1,918	741.30
42	6,170	840.60	3,466	903.80	653	731.00	2,023	769.60
43	6,761	852.20	4,007	915.70	714	736.70	1,997	769.40
44	7,003	877.10	4,058	943.30	715	763.10	2,185	794.30
45–49	32,491	905.60	19,214	969.70	3,548	788.10	9,557	822.60
45	6,973	884.90	4,069	945.90	745	763.40	2,129	811.10
46	6,872	900.20	4,051	972.60	744	783.60	2,040	802.90
47	6,625	910.20	3,962	968.70	680	785.40	1,945	836.50
48	6,221	915.10	3,707	988.40	733	785.30	1,752	818.50
49	5,800	921.70	3,425	975.50	646	827.60	1,691	849.30
50–54	20,957	931.70	12,363	997.10	2,493	808.70	5,972	849.50
50	5,282	929.60	3,141	994.40	602	802.00	1,509	847.40
51	4,808	934.90	2,861	1,000.20	562	805.30	1,354	854.80
52	4,186	940.90	2,424	1,007.30	503	819.80	1,234	859.10
53	3,634	926.70	2,158	988.60	417	799.00	1,038	849.50
54	3,047	923.80	1,779	993.10	409	819.40	837	830.80
55–59	10,512	925.00	6,229	973.00	1,560	820.40	2,641	873.40
55	2,675	916.50	1,545	976.90	399	789.90	711	857.30
56	2,277	933.10	1,354	983.60	310	807.50	589	883.40
57	1,963	921.70	1,169	963.80	273	847.40	509	867.00
58	1,871	940.20	1,108	983.40	302	867.00	443	878.90
59	1,726	914.60	1,053	952.90	276	801.30	389	889.80
60–61	3,463	915.10	2,268	955.50	505	805.50	663	864.40
60	1,728	914.30	1,130	958.40	241	763.00	344	877.60
61	1,735	915.80	1,138	952.60	264	844.30	319	850.20
62 or older	5,747	889.70	4,041	931.20	987	773.20	689	812.50

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Table 5.A1.5—Number and average monthly benefit for widowed mothers and fathers, by age, sex, marital status, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age, sex, and marital status	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
By sex and marital status								
Women	149,175	843.00	85,646	907.50	17,160	723.70	45,586	767.90
Mothers	135,905	843.20	77,701	910.50	16,096	722.70	41,409	764.80
Surviving divorced mothers	13,270	840.90	7,945	878.90	1,064	738.20	4,177	799.00
Men	10,435	719.80	5,473	758.00	1,392	705.20	3,509	667.60

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 844 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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Table 5.A1.6—Number and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widow(er)s, by sex, age, marital status, and race, December 2008

Age, sex, and marital status	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All nondisabled widow(er)s	4,150,157	1,112.30	3,204,475	1,136.00	307,143	886.30	625,491	1,102.20
Women								
Subtotal	4,094,903	1,114.70	3,182,844	1,137.30	302,130	886.40	597,196	1,109.30
<i>By age</i>								
60–61	122,253	1,095.30	19,167	1,121.70	3,410	889.80	99,443	1,097.70
60	46,635	1,096.80	3,029	986.00	908	842.20	42,592	1,110.60
61	75,618	1,094.30	16,138	1,147.10	2,502	907.00	56,851	1,088.00
62–64	283,483	1,115.90	82,070	1,169.00	11,515	930.30	189,393	1,104.50
62	89,074	1,113.70	22,538	1,155.70	3,251	926.30	63,106	1,108.70
63	90,482	1,112.30	26,072	1,171.30	3,766	933.40	60,495	1,098.40
64	103,927	1,120.70	33,460	1,176.20	4,498	930.50	65,792	1,105.90
65–69	613,272	1,171.90	373,375	1,183.70	45,914	941.50	192,060	1,203.00
65	131,241	1,123.60	49,287	1,150.70	6,765	894.10	74,824	1,126.40
66	132,584	1,218.10	76,200	1,220.80	9,322	967.00	46,226	1,259.70
67	120,490	1,192.80	79,091	1,195.60	9,431	954.40	31,706	1,256.50
68	115,693	1,172.00	83,358	1,179.00	10,195	946.20	21,903	1,251.90
69	113,264	1,151.30	85,439	1,163.40	10,201	932.90	17,401	1,222.40
70–74	557,524	1,102.50	462,542	1,134.60	54,419	901.50	39,066	1,008.00
70	106,306	1,121.10	83,745	1,143.80	9,986	910.30	12,341	1,140.80
71	103,008	1,103.00	85,276	1,140.20	10,137	900.30	7,342	958.00
72	109,497	1,097.40	91,595	1,131.70	10,916	905.60	6,677	947.30
73	116,299	1,093.80	98,081	1,128.10	11,369	889.90	6,506	939.40
74	122,414	1,098.80	103,845	1,131.20	12,011	902.30	6,200	940.00
75–79	688,403	1,099.20	596,618	1,129.50	60,517	883.00	28,932	934.60
75	121,214	1,095.80	103,231	1,128.70	11,609	889.80	5,973	935.60
76	131,158	1,094.20	112,405	1,126.40	12,283	885.10	6,038	926.80
77	137,137	1,099.50	119,301	1,128.80	11,756	881.90	5,609	940.10
78	149,071	1,103.30	129,995	1,133.00	12,636	880.70	5,906	934.00
79	149,823	1,102.20	131,686	1,130.20	12,233	877.80	5,406	937.00
80–84	778,565	1,093.80	692,763	1,118.10	58,967	867.60	24,250	953.00
80	153,854	1,098.00	135,949	1,124.20	12,235	875.50	5,179	944.00
81	158,959	1,096.30	140,669	1,121.10	12,539	874.30	5,190	964.40
82	157,116	1,091.30	139,746	1,115.00	11,917	873.30	4,929	951.60
83	154,027	1,093.30	137,609	1,117.50	11,340	858.40	4,584	951.10
84	154,609	1,089.80	138,790	1,112.60	10,936	854.60	4,368	953.60
85–89	638,549	1,112.70	578,936	1,134.00	41,374	859.60	15,851	985.50
85	146,586	1,095.20	132,187	1,117.20	9,888	851.20	3,948	967.60
86	139,688	1,102.70	126,156	1,124.00	9,373	860.60	3,671	984.60
87	135,756	1,114.80	123,632	1,134.60	8,428	865.60	3,184	988.60
88	119,984	1,126.40	109,235	1,147.50	7,472	859.40	2,827	991.40
89	96,535	1,134.10	87,726	1,156.40	6,213	863.30	2,221	1,006.70
90–94	304,164	1,139.80	278,718	1,161.50	18,172	845.30	6,256	993.70
95 or older	108,690	1,061.40	98,655	1,084.60	7,842	795.90	1,945	903.00
<i>By marital status</i>								
Widows	3,745,056	1,111.30	2,961,818	1,135.80	271,754	879.20	500,237	1,092.50
Surviving divorced wives (nondisabled)	349,847	1,151.00	221,026	1,158.10	30,376	950.50	96,959	1,196.50

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Table 5.A1.6—Number and average monthly benefit for nondisabled widow(er)s, by sex, age, marital status, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age, sex, and marital status	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Men								
Subtotal	55,254	937.90	21,631	933.40	5,013	882.00	28,295	950.90
60–61	9,944	853.40	1,476	868.40	286	813.30	8,161	852.60
62–64	16,396	998.10	4,764	1,012.60	844	944.50	10,746	996.40
65–69	15,317	1,087.50	6,764	1,096.20	1,498	1,010.80	6,901	1,092.60
70–74	4,108	862.20	2,432	887.90	779	888.60	873	771.50
75–79	3,429	766.20	2,146	788.00	658	789.80	599	667.50
80–84	2,830	705.80	1,876	728.70	458	726.20	477	598.50
85–89	1,869	661.00	1,214	674.40	305	667.50	333	608.20
90 or older	1,361	667.90	959	659.90	185	699.20	205	683.50

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 13,048 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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Table 5.A1.7—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled widow(er)s, by age, sex, marital status, and race, December 2008

Age, sex, and marital status	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All disabled widow(er)s	230,007	683.60	99,356	687.70	28,459	589.60	100,688	707.70
By age								
50–54	30,488	670.20	7,967	641.20	2,887	548.00	19,277	702.40
50	2,789	679.90	578	632.30	216	538.30	1,944	711.20
51	4,685	658.70	1,160	633.00	441	535.20	3,013	687.90
52	6,045	661.80	1,602	638.50	580	540.40	3,801	691.90
53	7,487	667.30	1,985	640.40	730	550.50	4,694	698.90
54	9,482	680.70	2,642	648.90	920	559.10	5,825	716.70
55–59	78,377	686.40	27,098	681.10	8,802	591.20	41,895	711.30
55	11,136	677.90	3,086	659.70	1,090	562.00	6,873	706.30
56	13,433	691.20	4,275	678.40	1,443	588.70	7,603	718.90
57	15,648	689.50	5,472	681.50	1,730	593.90	8,338	716.00
58	17,533	683.10	6,361	687.00	2,091	586.30	8,957	704.60
59	20,627	688.20	7,904	686.00	2,448	608.10	10,124	710.90
60–65	121,142	685.30	64,291	696.20	16,770	595.90	39,516	706.50
60	22,707	688.80	9,341	687.40	2,737	597.50	10,523	714.20
61	23,714	684.80	11,116	689.40	2,911	587.70	9,564	709.70
62	21,920	688.10	11,359	695.60	2,774	602.80	7,679	708.70
63	19,443	681.40	10,943	700.10	2,947	591.30	5,474	693.70
64	20,001	683.30	12,446	700.20	3,228	595.50	4,243	702.00
65	13,357	684.30	9,086	704.20	2,173	602.70	2,033	686.30
By sex and marital status								
Women	220,296	691.80	96,093	695.50	27,061	593.90	95,727	717.20
Widows	188,747	689.60	81,088	694.60	23,453	591.00	83,282	713.50
Surviving divorced wives	31,549	705.20	15,005	700.30	3,608	612.80	12,445	742.10
Men	9,711	498.00	3,263	458.40	1,398	506.40	4,961	523.60

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

NOTE: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 1,504 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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Table 5.A1.8—Number and average monthly benefit for parents, by age, sex, and race, December 2008

Age and sex	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All parents	1,693	978.90	787	1,002.80	167	966.00	699	953.50
By age								
62–69	125	1,074.20	31	1,123.50	14	1,175.50	77	1,054.20
70–74	191	995.10	57	1,064.70	23	1,005.30	104	952.40
75–79	334	984.00	133	1,031.90	38	987.80	151	944.10
80–84	373	987.40	167	1,023.00	33	983.00	162	938.60
85–89	329	976.60	184	1,022.00	26	880.30	116	927.90
90 or older	341	922.60	215	919.00	33	875.10	89	943.90
By sex								
Women	1,494	988.10	741	1,008.20	155	971.30	565	964.50
Men	199	909.70	46	915.90	12	897.40	134	906.90

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

a. Includes 40 persons of unknown race.

b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008

Age and type of benefit	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Retired workers</i>								
Total	23,775,246	1,080.80	20,743,975	1,101.80	1,836,780	971.60	1,154,986	882.30
62–64	2,767,840	1,017.00	2,172,107	1,050.50	234,641	955.40	355,250	854.40
62	792,809	1,010.70	553,083	1,062.30	59,032	964.10	177,628	866.80
63	919,700	1,005.30	736,414	1,035.60	82,673	943.80	98,815	833.10
64	1,055,331	1,031.80	882,610	1,055.40	92,936	960.10	78,807	853.10
65–69	6,653,709	1,139.30	5,698,638	1,163.70	555,862	1,044.50	394,924	922.80
65	1,305,604	1,070.80	1,100,896	1,094.30	106,676	987.20	96,194	894.90
66	1,520,839	1,147.50	1,292,610	1,171.10	123,127	1,045.70	103,582	975.70
67	1,364,576	1,168.00	1,176,387	1,193.60	115,554	1,071.80	72,295	907.70
68	1,266,798	1,163.10	1,092,508	1,187.80	108,627	1,068.40	65,333	910.80
69	1,195,892	1,145.60	1,036,237	1,168.70	101,878	1,046.50	57,520	906.70
70–74	5,021,410	1,085.60	4,413,991	1,105.30	411,853	979.00	193,764	864.80
70	1,170,482	1,137.40	1,022,075	1,159.10	96,492	1,035.40	51,480	898.30
71	1,067,388	1,117.50	935,201	1,138.20	88,638	1,013.90	43,259	884.60
72	992,962	1,073.80	873,814	1,093.60	80,244	968.00	38,663	847.00
73	930,796	1,046.00	821,476	1,064.70	76,643	933.00	32,377	840.80
74	859,782	1,032.00	761,425	1,050.10	69,836	919.70	27,985	825.00
75–79	3,802,965	1,040.00	3,411,110	1,056.80	280,427	915.10	105,583	839.20
75	796,611	1,033.50	706,884	1,051.70	63,864	916.40	25,268	828.50
76	800,082	1,052.00	712,832	1,069.60	63,212	928.70	23,268	855.60
77	763,525	1,038.80	687,621	1,055.00	53,908	915.60	20,904	832.90
78	749,892	1,037.80	676,947	1,053.80	52,069	908.50	19,684	836.90
79	692,855	1,037.10	626,826	1,053.00	47,374	901.90	16,459	843.30
80–84	2,944,682	1,057.60	2,682,056	1,072.90	191,093	907.60	60,096	873.40
80	669,759	1,054.10	607,564	1,069.80	44,868	911.50	14,775	863.20
81	639,478	1,061.30	581,522	1,077.20	42,281	911.50	13,296	866.10
82	582,490	1,050.80	530,763	1,066.00	37,735	900.00	11,609	866.40
83	550,395	1,069.10	502,276	1,084.20	34,937	913.90	10,972	891.70
84	502,560	1,052.70	459,931	1,066.90	31,272	898.70	9,444	887.20
85–89	1,729,162	1,053.50	1,586,707	1,067.50	104,493	888.90	31,025	903.70
85	444,185	1,045.80	407,252	1,059.60	26,833	889.40	8,425	889.10
86	394,979	1,049.90	361,923	1,063.90	24,113	891.40	7,403	890.00
87	357,496	1,052.50	329,192	1,065.70	20,880	888.80	5,978	906.70
88	296,792	1,055.50	272,663	1,069.60	17,751	882.60	5,129	911.50
89	235,710	1,073.00	215,677	1,088.00	14,916	891.50	4,090	944.40
90–94	676,234	1,135.80	620,032	1,151.30	42,141	940.90	11,204	1,012.60
95 or older	179,244	1,065.10	159,334	1,088.10	16,270	862.40	3,140	950.50
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	11,708,571	1,209.80	10,270,881	1,238.10	869,554	1,046.70	552,732	948.20
62–64	1,366,244	1,188.80	1,107,469	1,237.00	121,067	1,024.10	134,909	943.00
62	385,464	1,186.60	296,613	1,242.50	31,664	1,032.30	55,744	979.90
63	454,710	1,173.20	369,090	1,221.50	42,259	1,011.20	42,480	917.90
64	526,070	1,203.80	441,766	1,246.30	47,144	1,030.20	36,685	916.20
65–69	3,426,617	1,317.50	2,937,944	1,358.70	280,032	1,130.70	206,902	987.50
65	656,080	1,245.50	556,812	1,286.70	54,009	1,064.30	44,480	950.60
66	781,376	1,328.30	666,296	1,370.30	62,279	1,129.70	52,182	1,031.30
67	706,374	1,350.10	607,465	1,393.00	58,130	1,160.80	40,646	981.50
68	658,801	1,341.40	567,105	1,382.60	54,543	1,158.50	37,032	982.60
69	623,986	1,317.70	540,266	1,355.10	51,071	1,137.90	32,562	980.50
70–74	2,611,550	1,229.80	2,298,599	1,259.40	204,369	1,058.40	107,905	928.30
70	612,103	1,304.90	534,494	1,339.40	48,459	1,125.00	29,090	973.30
71	557,586	1,275.00	488,796	1,307.00	44,504	1,100.80	24,223	952.00
72	515,996	1,214.60	454,513	1,244.10	39,748	1,046.00	21,621	906.10
73	481,024	1,173.50	425,653	1,200.10	37,553	1,003.80	17,671	896.80
74	444,841	1,148.50	395,143	1,173.70	34,105	983.10	15,300	872.70

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age and type of benefit	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Men (cont.)</i>								
75–79	1,943,555	1,139.30	1,754,480	1,160.00	131,783	973.60	54,340	885.20
75	410,413	1,144.20	366,005	1,168.20	30,714	977.10	13,349	879.90
76	411,362	1,163.80	368,524	1,186.80	30,254	990.50	12,174	908.70
77	391,210	1,136.30	354,754	1,156.20	25,152	971.40	10,707	878.00
78	382,413	1,128.70	347,500	1,147.80	24,269	964.80	9,998	876.60
79	348,157	1,119.50	317,697	1,137.20	21,394	957.40	8,112	878.80
80–84	1,384,604	1,126.10	1,271,262	1,142.20	80,434	958.70	28,634	904.30
80	330,453	1,139.10	302,253	1,156.80	19,964	967.10	7,188	901.10
81	307,289	1,141.50	281,996	1,158.60	18,011	966.60	6,351	901.70
82	272,549	1,113.90	250,428	1,129.60	15,735	947.70	5,539	898.00
83	251,243	1,132.00	231,062	1,147.50	14,319	965.90	5,080	919.90
84	223,070	1,093.90	205,523	1,107.90	12,405	939.20	4,476	903.40
85–89	714,298	1,045.10	660,401	1,057.20	37,374	900.80	14,378	885.60
85	193,700	1,066.90	178,661	1,080.10	10,420	916.70	4,058	892.90
86	167,537	1,055.80	154,648	1,068.50	8,874	911.60	3,510	879.40
87	146,860	1,038.00	136,401	1,049.40	7,223	889.60	2,810	888.50
88	117,336	1,013.40	108,711	1,024.20	6,023	878.60	2,229	865.50
89	88,865	1,030.90	81,980	1,042.20	4,834	891.10	1,771	902.30
90–94	220,492	1,137.40	203,902	1,148.40	11,441	994.30	4,425	1,016.60
95 or older	41,211	1,060.00	36,824	1,076.90	3,054	902.70	1,239	952.50
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	12,066,675	955.60	10,473,094	968.10	967,226	904.10	602,254	821.70
62–64	1,401,596	849.50	1,064,638	856.40	113,574	882.10	220,341	800.10
62	407,345	844.20	256,470	853.90	27,368	885.10	121,884	815.20
63	464,990	841.00	367,324	848.80	40,414	873.50	56,335	769.10
64	529,261	860.90	440,844	864.20	45,792	888.00	42,122	798.20
65–69	3,227,092	950.00	2,760,694	956.10	275,830	957.00	188,022	851.60
65	649,524	894.40	544,084	897.50	52,667	908.10	51,714	846.90
66	739,463	956.40	626,314	959.10	60,848	959.80	51,400	919.30
67	658,202	972.60	568,922	980.60	57,424	981.80	31,649	813.00
68	607,997	970.00	525,403	977.50	54,084	977.60	28,301	816.80
69	571,906	957.80	495,971	965.60	50,807	954.60	24,958	810.40
70–74	2,409,860	929.30	2,115,392	937.90	207,484	900.70	85,859	785.10
70	558,379	953.70	487,581	961.40	48,033	945.10	22,390	800.90
71	509,802	945.30	446,405	953.30	44,134	926.20	19,036	798.90
72	476,966	921.40	419,301	930.50	40,496	891.50	17,042	772.00
73	449,772	909.70	395,823	919.20	39,090	865.00	14,706	773.60
74	414,941	907.00	366,282	916.60	35,731	859.10	12,685	767.60
75–79	1,859,410	936.20	1,656,630	947.40	148,644	863.20	51,243	790.40
75	386,198	915.90	340,879	926.50	33,150	860.20	11,919	771.00
76	388,720	933.80	344,308	944.30	32,958	871.90	11,094	797.30
77	372,315	936.40	332,867	947.30	28,756	866.80	10,197	785.50
78	367,479	943.10	329,447	954.70	27,800	859.30	9,686	795.90
79	344,698	953.90	309,129	966.50	25,980	856.20	8,347	808.70
80–84	1,560,078	996.80	1,410,794	1,010.40	110,659	870.40	31,462	845.30
80	339,306	971.30	305,311	983.80	24,904	866.90	7,587	827.40
81	332,189	987.20	299,526	1,000.60	24,270	870.60	6,945	833.60
82	309,941	995.30	280,335	1,009.20	22,000	865.90	6,070	837.40
83	299,152	1,016.20	271,214	1,030.30	20,618	877.70	5,892	867.30
84	279,490	1,019.90	254,408	1,033.90	18,867	872.10	4,968	872.70
85–89	1,014,864	1,059.40	926,306	1,074.80	67,119	882.30	16,647	919.20
85	250,485	1,029.50	228,591	1,043.60	16,413	872.00	4,367	885.50
86	227,442	1,045.50	207,275	1,060.50	15,239	879.60	3,893	899.50
87	210,636	1,062.60	192,791	1,077.30	13,657	888.50	3,168	922.80
88	179,456	1,083.10	163,952	1,099.70	11,728	884.70	2,900	946.80
89	146,845	1,098.50	133,697	1,116.10	10,082	891.70	2,319	976.60

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age and type of benefit	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Women (cont.)</i>								
90–94	455,742	1,135.00	416,130	1,152.70	30,700	921.10	6,779	1,010.10
95 or older	138,033	1,066.60	122,510	1,091.50	13,216	853.10	1,901	949.10
<i>Disabled workers</i>								
Total	66,578	1,273.70	50,562	1,330.50	9,182	1,169.30	6,652	988.10
62	3,836	1,309.20	2,507	1,402.10	452	1,199.30	841	1,093.90
63	12,907	1,280.30	9,340	1,346.20	1,746	1,193.20	1,764	1,024.10
64	21,280	1,273.60	16,268	1,327.80	3,041	1,168.00	1,917	981.50
65	28,555	1,266.00	22,447	1,318.00	3,943	1,156.30	2,130	922.20
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	40,020	1,455.10	31,469	1,521.70	4,797	1,310.60	3,655	1,072.80
62	2,317	1,490.00	1,668	1,578.10	232	1,340.10	395	1,211.20
63	7,882	1,451.30	5,952	1,529.10	956	1,316.80	943	1,103.00
64	12,679	1,458.30	10,001	1,523.10	1,578	1,308.40	1,070	1,075.60
65	17,142	1,449.70	13,848	1,510.70	2,031	1,306.00	1,247	1,003.70
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	26,558	1,000.40	19,093	1,015.50	4,385	1,014.70	2,997	884.70
62	1,519	1,033.40	839	1,052.40	220	1,050.80	446	990.10
63	5,025	1,012.20	3,388	1,024.80	790	1,043.60	821	933.60
64	8,601	1,001.20	6,267	1,016.20	1,463	1,016.60	847	862.70
65	11,413	990.20	8,599	1,007.70	1,912	997.20	883	807.30
<i>Spouses</i>								
Total	1,984,149	543.60	1,773,429	559.50	86,020	453.70	118,813	375.80
<i>Wives</i>								
Subtotal	1,967,603	545.60	1,762,977	561.00	83,836	456.60	115,033	379.00
<i>By age</i>								
62–64	242,313	482.30	200,450	505.50	12,913	406.10	27,246	349.30
62	62,217	469.50	51,389	488.30	3,247	400.90	6,851	359.90
63	81,138	474.50	66,665	498.50	4,378	399.90	9,519	342.80
64	98,958	496.90	82,396	522.00	5,288	414.30	10,876	348.30
65–69	575,018	562.70	496,721	586.60	28,390	468.80	48,763	376.30
65	126,232	532.40	107,073	556.60	6,270	438.90	12,346	369.70
66	122,743	570.20	104,872	597.50	5,958	477.20	11,668	372.50
67	113,658	572.00	98,188	597.60	5,758	476.30	9,585	370.80
68	108,866	572.10	95,057	593.80	5,434	479.90	8,262	386.80
69	103,519	570.90	91,531	590.00	4,970	475.40	6,902	389.40
70–74	459,738	563.50	416,528	577.10	20,296	472.70	22,199	397.20
70	101,338	573.00	90,638	589.50	4,706	480.50	5,899	396.20
71	95,655	570.50	86,136	585.80	4,305	477.10	5,088	394.10
72	91,406	564.80	82,962	578.10	3,919	472.90	4,360	399.30
73	88,483	557.90	80,670	570.00	3,913	466.50	3,756	399.60
74	82,856	548.60	76,122	558.90	3,453	463.60	3,096	398.50
75–79	366,233	546.90	341,844	554.90	13,033	459.60	10,310	400.70
75	77,548	547.30	71,613	557.20	3,164	453.00	2,614	395.70
76	77,870	546.50	72,284	555.20	3,043	461.80	2,318	395.90
77	74,824	547.50	70,004	555.00	2,587	467.20	2,006	402.20
78	71,925	546.90	67,599	553.80	2,235	464.60	1,865	405.10
79	64,066	545.90	60,344	552.90	2,004	451.10	1,507	409.50
80–84	226,046	536.10	213,692	541.60	6,705	451.80	4,824	420.20
85–89	84,208	530.70	80,347	534.50	2,119	445.20	1,460	441.80
90–94	13,170	563.50	12,566	568.10	351	463.50	213	470.80
95 or older	877	521.00	829	526.40	29	347.50	18	534.80

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A3—Number and average monthly benefit, with reduction for early retirement, by type of benefit, sex, age, and race, December 2008—Continued

Age and type of benefit	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Wives (cont.)</i>								
By type of benefit								
Wives of retired workers	1,897,902	553.20	1,704,983	568.40	78,607	465.30	108,845	382.00
Wives of disabled workers	69,701	340.50	57,994	343.40	5,229	326.70	6,188	326.30
<i>Husbands</i>								
Subtotal	16,546	303.90	10,452	305.30	2,184	341.70	3,780	278.60
Nondisabled widow(er)s								
Total	2,428,042	1,040.70	1,694,943	1,046.30	202,082	840.40	524,872	1,100.50
60–64	432,076	1,099.50	107,477	1,149.50	16,055	920.30	307,743	1,091.80
60	50,288	1,079.90	3,168	980.30	975	840.10	46,031	1,092.30
61	81,909	1,075.30	17,475	1,125.90	2,721	899.50	61,573	1,069.20
62	95,027	1,105.00	23,910	1,144.50	3,479	925.40	67,441	1,100.70
63	95,561	1,106.70	27,669	1,163.00	4,042	935.20	63,690	1,093.50
64	109,291	1,115.60	35,255	1,169.30	4,838	932.10	69,008	1,101.40
65–69	546,337	1,140.90	329,376	1,150.70	42,171	925.40	173,631	1,175.10
65	135,617	1,118.90	50,437	1,144.60	7,003	896.50	77,821	1,122.30
66	121,479	1,184.90	69,897	1,189.00	8,900	953.00	42,315	1,226.20
67	104,668	1,155.80	68,913	1,156.20	8,634	934.80	26,983	1,226.40
68	96,014	1,132.30	70,702	1,139.90	8,955	926.30	16,210	1,214.90
69	88,559	1,105.90	69,427	1,122.00	8,679	910.00	10,302	1,166.00
70–74	385,362	1,049.70	323,943	1,079.60	41,147	864.70	19,264	949.70
70	80,576	1,077.10	65,449	1,100.90	8,210	882.40	6,762	1,087.40
71	74,782	1,057.00	62,985	1,091.00	7,956	870.10	3,679	888.20
72	76,239	1,048.40	64,645	1,079.50	8,233	870.00	3,135	886.40
73	76,946	1,034.70	65,420	1,067.20	8,320	845.10	2,979	856.90
74	76,819	1,030.40	65,444	1,059.80	8,428	856.50	2,709	864.60
75–79	371,490	1,008.20	321,038	1,036.70	38,478	823.80	10,704	823.10
75	71,932	1,018.10	61,496	1,048.30	7,725	836.10	2,461	840.50
76	74,108	1,010.30	63,579	1,040.10	7,959	827.90	2,308	825.30
77	73,969	1,007.90	64,176	1,035.50	7,471	823.10	2,060	827.80
78	77,210	1,005.40	66,983	1,033.60	7,880	818.30	2,082	817.50
79	74,271	999.60	64,804	1,026.90	7,443	813.20	1,793	797.40
80–84	342,757	965.50	301,366	989.50	33,006	785.90	7,385	796.50
85–89	233,468	931.10	207,878	952.40	20,733	749.80	4,176	769.30
90–94	88,230	879.50	78,888	899.90	7,667	699.80	1,483	719.20
95 or older	28,322	827.00	24,977	846.70	2,825	675.10	486	695.50

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

- a. Includes 39,505 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A4—Number and total monthly benefits, by trust fund and type of benefit, December 1940–2008, selected years

Year	OASDI			Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands	Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents	Special age-72 beneficiaries
	Total	OASI trust fund	DI trust fund								
<i>Number</i>											
1940	222,488	222,488	...	112,331	...	29,749	54,648	20,499	4,437	824	...
1945	1,288,107	1,288,107	...	518,234	...	159,168	390,134	120,581	93,781	6,209	...
1950	3,477,243	3,477,243	...	1,770,984	...	508,350	699,703	169,438	314,189	14,579	...
1955	7,960,616	7,960,616	...	4,473,971	...	1,191,963	1,276,240	291,916	701,360	25,166	...
1957	11,128,897	10,979,047	149,850	6,197,532	149,850	1,827,048	1,502,077	328,309	1,095,137	28,944	...
1960	14,844,589	14,157,138	687,451	8,061,469	455,371	2,345,983	2,000,451	401,358	1,543,843	36,114	...
1965	20,866,767	19,127,716	1,739,051	11,100,584	988,074	2,806,912	3,092,659	471,816	2,371,433	35,289	...
1966	22,767,252	20,796,930	1,970,322	11,658,443	1,097,190	2,860,026	3,392,970	487,755	2,602,015	34,540	634,313
1970	26,228,629	23,563,634	2,664,995	13,349,175	1,492,948	2,951,552	4,122,305	523,136	3,227,160	28,729	533,624
1975	32,084,511	27,732,311	4,352,200	16,588,001	2,488,774	3,320,310	4,972,008	581,845	3,888,705	21,444	223,424
1980	35,584,955	30,906,511	4,678,444	19,562,085	2,858,680	3,477,427	4,606,517	562,316	4,410,515	14,779	92,636
1985	37,058,317	33,151,003	3,907,314	22,431,930	2,656,638	3,374,599	3,319,490	371,659	4,862,805	9,541	31,655
1990	39,832,125	35,566,144	4,265,981	24,838,100	3,011,294	3,366,975	3,187,010	303,923	5,111,482	5,908	7,433
1991	40,592,173	36,079,133	4,513,040	25,288,719	3,194,938	3,370,454	3,268,252	300,661	5,158,383	5,467	5,299
1992	41,507,188	36,617,492	4,889,696	25,757,727	3,467,783	3,382,189	3,391,173	294,176	5,205,375	5,083	3,682
1993	42,245,719	36,992,153	5,253,566	26,104,305	3,725,966	3,367,206	3,527,483	289,350	5,224,279	4,673	2,457
1994	42,883,470	37,299,951	5,583,519	26,407,756	3,962,954	3,337,484	3,653,887	283,072	5,232,379	4,318	1,620
1995	43,387,259	37,529,603	5,857,656	26,672,806	4,185,263	3,289,551	3,734,097	275,020	5,225,519	3,976	1,027
1996	43,736,836	37,664,802	6,072,034	26,898,072	4,385,623	3,194,080	3,802,791	242,135	5,209,812	3,670	653
1997	43,971,086	37,818,047	6,153,039	27,274,572	4,508,134	3,129,129	3,771,774	230,222	5,053,442	3,419	394
1998	44,245,731	37,911,161	6,334,570	27,510,535	4,698,319	3,054,073	3,768,928	220,610	4,989,855	3,186	225
1999	44,595,624	38,071,894	6,523,730	27,774,677	4,879,455	2,987,307	3,794,795	212,401	4,943,915	2,931	143
2000	45,414,794	38,741,432	6,673,362	28,498,945	5,042,334	2,963,326	3,802,863	203,052	4,901,437	2,748	89
2001	45,877,506	38,964,263	6,913,243	28,836,774	5,274,183	2,898,861	3,839,381	197,375	4,828,327	2,564	41
2002	46,444,317	39,233,049	7,221,268	29,190,137	5,543,981	2,832,767	3,910,256	194,117	4,770,638	2,400	21
2003	47,038,486	39,443,034	7,595,452	29,531,611	5,873,673	2,772,577	3,960,909	190,252	4,707,215	2,238	21
2004	47,687,693	39,737,824	7,949,869	29,952,465	6,198,271	2,721,657	3,986,319	183,829	4,643,035	2,108	9
2005	48,434,281	40,128,579	8,305,702	30,460,836	6,518,989	2,680,259	4,024,815	178,396	4,568,991	1,992	3
2006	49,122,624	40,510,508	8,612,116	30,976,143	6,806,918	2,632,069	4,040,530	171,453	4,493,620	1,889	2
2007	49,864,838	40,948,624	8,916,214	31,527,728	7,098,723	2,584,884	4,050,691	164,665	4,436,338	1,809	--
2008	50,898,244	41,625,450	9,272,794	32,273,651	7,426,691	2,524,841	4,131,594	159,610	4,380,164	1,693	--

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Table 5.A4—Number and total monthly benefits, by trust fund and type of benefit, December 1940–2008, selected years—Continued

Year	OASDI			Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands	Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents	Special age-72 beneficiaries
	Total	OASI trust fund	DI trust fund								
<i>Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)</i>											
1940	4,070	4,070	...	2,539	...	361	668	402	90	11	...
1945	23,801	23,801	...	12,538	...	2,040	4,858	2,391	1,893	81	...
1950	126,857	126,857	...	77,678	...	11,995	19,366	5,801	11,481	535	...
1955	411,613	411,613	...	276,942	...	39,416	46,444	13,403	34,152	1,256	...
1957	605,455	594,552	10,904	400,250	10,904	62,802	57,952	16,102	55,944	1,501	...
1960	936,321	888,320	48,000	596,849	40,668	90,503	93,275	23,795	89,054	2,178	...
1965	1,516,802	1,395,817	120,986	931,532	96,599	120,796	159,428	30,882	174,883	2,683	...
1966	1,638,548	1,502,863	135,685	983,338	107,627	123,262	175,100	31,983	192,821	2,642	21,777
1970	2,628,326	2,385,926	242,400	1,576,551	196,010	175,323	279,845	45,258	328,245	2,965	24,128
1975	5,727,758	5,047,656	680,102	3,436,752	562,180	332,159	544,048	85,676	747,903	3,685	15,354
1980	10,682,791	9,422,206	1,260,585	6,678,216	1,059,792	569,528	864,242	138,426	1,358,836	4,080	9,672
1985	15,901,579	14,441,682	1,459,896	10,736,304	1,285,375	796,351	858,006	123,557	2,094,003	3,609	4,373
1990	21,686,763	19,716,655	1,970,108	14,966,531	1,768,313	1,004,852	991,628	124,340	2,827,012	2,849	1,238
1991	23,076,535	20,912,298	2,164,237	15,914,665	1,946,823	1,049,463	1,045,006	127,510	2,989,385	2,767	915
1992	24,442,156	22,033,164	2,408,992	16,810,432	2,171,080	1,089,504	1,100,812	128,748	3,138,250	2,676	655
1993	25,662,445	23,011,870	2,650,575	17,595,964	2,390,829	1,117,643	1,160,403	129,752	3,264,849	2,557	448
1994	26,936,223	24,032,186	2,904,037	18,415,099	2,620,982	1,144,466	1,226,468	131,463	3,394,982	2,459	303
1995	28,148,078	24,993,131	3,154,947	19,199,157	2,853,365	1,164,029	1,283,288	131,430	3,514,262	2,349	197
1996	29,426,079	26,017,474	3,408,605	20,038,023	3,087,223	1,177,458	1,356,685	124,678	3,639,632	2,252	129
1997	30,463,716	26,884,933	3,578,782	20,864,462	3,252,919	1,185,143	1,389,552	122,488	3,646,898	2,173	79
1998	31,298,873	27,519,891	3,778,982	21,449,654	3,444,259	1,179,882	1,417,362	120,247	3,685,349	2,074	46
1999	32,578,327	28,548,030	4,030,297	22,339,070	3,679,691	1,188,814	1,473,988	120,157	3,774,601	1,975	30
2000	34,848,920	30,517,277	4,331,642	24,066,918	3,965,304	1,233,598	1,547,808	120,812	3,912,527	1,934	19
2001	36,504,206	31,823,443	4,680,763	25,215,898	4,295,600	1,246,333	1,624,285	122,526	3,997,687	1,868	9
2002	37,854,453	32,823,008	5,031,445	26,125,090	4,625,445	1,242,317	1,692,471	124,267	4,043,051	1,806	5
2003	39,541,528	34,048,860	5,492,667	27,230,634	5,060,493	1,247,504	1,763,910	126,278	4,110,963	1,744	3
2004	41,574,348	35,573,407	6,000,941	28,601,329	5,542,045	1,262,709	1,838,926	126,734	4,200,895	1,707	2
2005	44,351,668	37,743,696	6,607,972	30,521,815	6,114,705	1,298,722	1,945,508	129,246	4,339,977	1,694	1
2006	46,938,032	39,763,705	7,174,327	32,351,856	6,655,048	1,322,423	2,031,723	129,721	4,445,575	1,685	1
2007	49,218,145	41,552,564	7,665,581	34,004,494	7,127,082	1,333,410	2,095,892	128,742	4,526,864	1,661	--
2008	53,666,109	45,189,225	8,476,883	37,207,910	7,895,536	1,391,746	2,262,489	133,261	4,773,510	1,657	--

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

NOTES: ... = not applicable; -- = not available.

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Table 5.A5—Number and average age, by type of benefit, December 2008

Type of benefit	Number (thousands)	Average age
Total, OASDI	50,898	66
OASI	41,625	71
Retired workers	32,274	74
Spouses of retired workers	2,371	73
Children of retired workers	525	25
Under age 18	286	13
Disabled adult children	222	40
Students, aged 18–19	17	18
Children of deceased workers	1,915	23
Under age 18	1,280	12
Disabled adult children	565	48
Students, aged 18–19	70	18
Nondisabled widow(er)s	4,150	77
Widowed mothers and fathers	160	44
Disabled widow(er)s	230	59
Parents of deceased workers	2	82
DI	9,273	45
Disabled workers	7,427	53
Spouses of disabled workers	154	54
Children of disabled workers	1,692	13
Under age 18	1,552	12
Disabled adult children	85	27
Students, aged 18–19	55	18

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

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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Table 5.A6—Number and average monthly benefit, by age, sex, type of benefit, and race, December 2008

Type of benefit	All races ^a	White	Black	Other ^b
<i>Number (thousands)</i>				
Total, OASDI	50,898	40,999	5,173	4,525
<i>By age and sex</i>				
Adults	46,767	38,525	4,389	3,677
Men	20,509	17,136	1,883	1,415
Women	26,258	21,389	2,506	2,262
Children	4,132	2,474	785	848
Under age 18	3,118	1,770	609	719
Disabled adult children	871	621	146	101
Students, aged 18–19	142	83	30	28
Retired workers and their spouses and children	35,169	30,313	2,866	1,914
Retired workers	32,274	27,858	2,657	1,691
Spouses	2,371	2,081	110	172
Children	525	374	99	51
Disabled workers and their spouses and children	9,273	6,252	1,614	1,309
Disabled workers	7,427	5,076	1,251	1,015
Spouses	154	115	16	23
Children	1,692	1,062	347	271
Survivors of deceased workers	6,456	4,434	693	1,302
Nondisabled widow(er)s	4,150	3,204	307	625
Disabled widow(er)s	230	99	28	101
Widowed mothers and fathers	160	91	19	49
Children	1,915	1,038	339	526
Parents	2	1	^c	1
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>				
Retired workers	1,152.90	1,178.60	1,022.10	938.80
Men	1,299.10	1,333.80	1,109.30	1,004.90
Women	1,000.70	1,014.50	945.50	869.10
Disabled workers	1,063.10	1,106.70	986.70	964.70
Men	1,190.70	1,250.50	1,061.20	1,057.30
Women	920.20	935.70	912.00	877.00
Widowed mothers and fathers	834.90	898.50	722.30	760.70
Nondisabled widow(er)s	1,112.30	1,136.00	886.30	1,102.20
Surviving children	745.40	804.40	625.00	707.50

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- a. Includes 200,379 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.
- c. Fewer than 500.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A7—Number and average monthly benefit for women, by type of benefit, basis of entitlement, and race, December 2008

Type of benefit and basis of entitlement	All races ^a		White		Black		Other ^b	
	Number (thousands)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number (thousands)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number (thousands)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number (thousands)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All women								
Total ^c	26,257	962.40	21,388	978.10	2,506	901.10	2,261	886.30
Workers	19,320	986.10	15,857	1,003.00	2,040	935.20	1,345	872.20
Retired	15,818	1,000.70	13,539	1,014.50	1,415	945.50	824	869.10
Full benefit	3,751	1,145.80	3,066	1,172.90	448	1,035.00	221	998.10
Reduced benefit	12,066	955.60	10,473	968.10	967	904.10	602	821.70
Disabled	3,502	920.20	2,318	935.70	625	912.00	521	877.00
Wives of retired and disabled workers	2,472	556.10	2,166	577.70	120	454.10	178	365.50
Entitlement based on care of children	114	320.50	79	348.50	14	285.60	20	235.60
Husband retired	41	492.30	31	523.30	5	438.90	5	360.10
Husband disabled	73	223.80	48	237.40	9	207.20	14	190.30
Entitlement based on age	2,359	567.40	2,087	586.30	106	476.40	158	381.80
Husband retired	2,283	574.70	2,024	593.70	100	484.60	151	383.90
Full benefit	385	681.00	319	728.50	21	555.20	42	388.70
Reduced benefit	1,898	553.20	1,705	568.40	79	465.30	109	382.00
Husband disabled	76	348.50	63	351.00	6	338.80	7	335.70
Widows	4,464	1,084.70	3,365	1,118.90	346	855.40	739	1,037.40
Entitlement based on care of children	149	843.00	86	907.50	17	723.70	46	767.90
Nondisabled, aged 60 or older	4,095	1,114.70	3,183	1,137.30	302	886.40	597	1,109.30
Disabled, aged 50 to FRA	220	691.80	96	695.50	27	593.90	96	717.20
Women aged 65 or older								
Total ^c	20,390	987.20	17,566	999.90	1,708	914.20	1,060	895.60
Entitled as worker	14,571	1,014.60	12,588	1,027.30	1,326	951.20	619	893.50
Worker only	8,546	988.20	7,060	1,003.90	978	927.80	485	883.80
Dually entitled	6,025	1,052.10	5,529	1,057.10	348	1,017.00	134	928.50
Wife's benefit	2,438	699.80	2,291	702.90	79	632.90	64	672.10
Widow's benefit	3,587	1,291.50	3,238	1,307.70	268	1,130.50	70	1,162.60
Entitled as wife or widow only	5,819	918.60	4,977	930.50	382	786.00	441	898.50
Wife's benefit	2,116	577.10	1,887	594.90	93	486.10	131	388.50
Widow's benefit	3,702	1,113.70	3,091	1,135.30	289	882.50	310	1,113.40

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

NOTES: Race and ethnic designations are collected from the form SS-5 (Application for a Social Security Card). For dependents and survivor beneficiaries, race is assumed to be the same as that shown on the SS-5 for the wage earner on whose earnings record the benefit is based.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

FRA = full retirement age

- a. Includes 101,186 persons of unknown race.
- b. Includes Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians and Alaska Natives, and a subset of the total number of beneficiaries of Hispanic origin. The distribution of beneficiaries among those three groups is not available.
- c. Excludes parents and disabled adult children receiving benefits because of a childhood disability.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A8—Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit for persons with benefits based on special minimum primary insurance amount, by type of benefit and sex, December 2008

Type of benefit and sex	Number	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All beneficiaries	88,719	644.00	816.60
Retirement benefits			
Total	82,053	638.90	836.20
Retired workers	79,630	639.80	854.10
Men	17,056	602.60	536.30
Women	62,574	649.90	940.70
Wives and husbands of retired workers	2,154	604.60	246.50
Children of retired workers	269	643.30	260.30
Disability benefits			
Total	20	629.50	608.60
Survivor benefits			
Total	6,646	707.60	576.10
Nondisabled widow(er)s	5,351	705.70	593.90
Disabled widow(er)s	90	709.30	444.70
Widowed mothers and fathers	18	674.00	445.90
Children of deceased workers	1,187	716.50	507.90

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

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A10—Number and average monthly benefit for beneficiaries aged 60 or older, by sex, type of benefit, and age, December 2008

Type of benefit	Total, 60 or older	60–61	62–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90–99	100 or older
Number (thousands)										
<i>All beneficiaries</i>										
Total	41,258	982	4,457	10,343	8,442	6,771	5,320	3,254	1,643	46
Retired workers	32,274	...	2,768	8,680	7,279	5,588	4,225	2,486	1,217	31
Widow(er)s, parents, and mothers and fathers	4,282	182	366	643	562	692	782	641	399	15
Wives and husbands	2,420	5	251	648	582	479	306	125	25	^a
Disabled workers	2,158	772	1,045	340	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disabled adult children	124	23	27	32	20	12	7	3	1	^a
<i>Men</i>										
Subtotal	17,794	440	1,968	4,835	3,910	2,963	2,105	1,126	439	7
Retired workers	16,456	...	1,366	4,607	3,883	2,943	2,093	1,120	436	7
Widowers, parents, and fathers	60	12	18	16	4	3	3	2	1	^a
Husbands	51	^a	3	12	14	11	7	3	1	^a
Disabled workers	1,168	416	567	185	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disabled adult children	59	12	14	16	9	5	3	1	^a	^a
<i>Women</i>										
Subtotal	23,464	542	2,489	5,508	4,532	3,808	3,214	2,128	1,204	40
Retired workers	15,818	...	1,402	4,074	3,395	2,645	2,132	1,365	781	24
Widows, parents, and mothers	4,222	170	347	628	558	689	779	639	398	15
Wives	2,369	5	248	635	568	468	299	122	24	^a
Disabled workers	990	356	478	155	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disabled adult children	65	11	13	16	11	7	4	2	1	^a
Average monthly benefit (dollars)										
<i>All beneficiaries</i>										
Total	1,113.50	1,135.10	1,028.80	1,162.40	1,113.40	1,084.90	1,101.40	1,106.60	1,196.40	1,053.30
Retired workers	1,152.90	...	1,017.00	1,206.90	1,158.70	1,128.50	1,142.60	1,132.60	1,233.00	1,083.60
Widow(er)s, parents, and mothers and fathers	1,099.70	974.50	1,035.70	1,159.10	1,100.70	1,097.50	1,092.30	1,111.30	1,122.20	995.50
Wives and husbands	562.10	494.60	481.00	570.90	573.40	569.40	567.70	575.40	624.50	^a
Disabled workers	1,194.30	1,188.80	1,197.10	1,198.20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disabled adult children	702.90	734.50	724.00	731.20	685.80	640.60	606.40	577.80	545.50	^a
<i>Men</i>										
Subtotal	1,299.20	1,338.40	1,242.70	1,388.70	1,306.20	1,250.40	1,247.30	1,185.00	1,336.50	1,184.30
Retired workers	1,299.10	...	1,188.80	1,393.80	1,311.60	1,255.60	1,251.90	1,188.50	1,341.10	1,190.00
Widowers, parents, and fathers	907.00	793.10	949.00	1,076.20	862.30	769.30	708.40	665.40	672.80	^a
Husbands	328.10	^a	273.30	354.40	336.50	319.50	309.30	310.60	317.90	^a
Disabled workers	1,392.20	1,372.30	1,399.80	1,413.80	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disabled adult children	699.50	729.80	711.40	723.70	678.20	635.70	598.30	572.50	^a	^a
<i>Women</i>										
Subtotal	972.80	969.70	859.60	963.70	947.00	956.10	1,005.90	1,065.20	1,145.30	1,031.20
Retired workers	1,000.70	...	849.50	995.60	983.80	987.00	1,035.30	1,086.70	1,172.60	1,054.50
Widows, parents, and mothers	1,102.50	987.50	1,040.20	1,161.10	1,102.40	1,099.20	1,093.70	1,112.70	1,123.70	996.60
Wives	567.20	497.70	483.30	575.10	579.20	575.40	573.60	581.60	636.30	^a
Disabled workers	960.70	974.40	957.00	940.70	...	...	...	...	...	...
Disabled adult children	706.00	739.60	736.90	738.50	692.30	644.20	611.20	580.20	547.10	^a

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable.

a. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A14—Number and percentage distribution of women aged 62 or older, by basis of entitlement, type of benefit, and dual entitlement status, December 1960–2008, selected years

Entitlement	1960	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2008
<i>Number (thousands)</i>										
All women 62 or older ^a	6,619	11,374	14,010	16,350	18,412	19,954	20,888	21,381	22,066	22,868
Entitled as worker ^b	2,866	5,753	7,586	9,304	10,805	12,037	12,974	14,013	15,291	16,451
Worker only	2,563	4,786	5,926	6,710	7,096	7,359	7,554	8,117	9,126	10,117
Dually entitled ^c	303	967	1,660	2,594	3,709	4,678	5,420	5,896	6,165	6,334
Wife's benefit	159	388	617	1,016	1,594	2,077	2,398	2,568	2,650	2,745
Widow's benefit	141	574	1,039	1,575	2,112	2,600	3,022	3,327	3,514	3,588
Entitled as wife or widow only ^c	3,753	5,621	6,424	7,046	7,607	7,917	7,914	7,368	6,775	6,417
Wife's benefit	2,174	2,546	2,745	2,884	3,018	3,059	2,985	2,768	2,511	2,365
Widow's benefit ^d	1,546	3,048	3,659	4,148	4,580	4,853	4,926	4,598	4,264	4,051
<i>Percentage distribution</i>										
All women 62 or older ^a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Entitled as worker ^b	43.3	50.6	54.1	56.9	58.7	60.3	62.1	65.5	69.3	71.9
Worker only	38.7	42.1	42.3	41.0	38.5	36.9	36.2	38.0	41.4	44.2
Dually entitled ^c	4.6	8.5	11.8	15.9	20.1	23.4	25.9	27.6	28.0	27.7
Wife's benefit	2.4	3.4	4.4	6.2	8.7	10.4	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0
Widow's benefit	2.1	5.0	7.4	9.6	11.5	13.0	14.4	15.6	16.0	15.7
Entitled as wife or widow only ^c	56.7	49.4	45.9	43.1	41.3	39.7	37.9	34.5	30.7	28.1
Wife's benefit	32.8	22.4	19.6	17.6	16.4	15.3	14.3	12.9	11.4	10.3
Widow's benefit ^d	23.4	26.8	26.1	25.4	24.9	24.3	23.6	21.5	19.3	17.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record. All data for 2005 and dual entitlement data for 1995 and 2000 are based on a 10 percent sample. All other years are 100 percent data.

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

- a. Excludes disabled adult children.
- b. Includes disabled workers.
- c. Includes parents. Excludes dually entitled disabled workers.
- d. Includes disabled widows and mothers.

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Table 5.A15—Number and average monthly benefit for women aged 65 or older, by basis of entitlement, type of benefit, and dual entitlement status, December 2008

Entitlement	Total, 65 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80–84	85–89	90 or older
<i>Number</i>							
All women 65 or older ^a	20,389,748	5,490,350	4,520,868	3,800,723	3,209,545	2,125,588	1,242,674
Entitled as worker ^b	14,571,180	4,228,729	3,395,482	2,644,701	2,131,500	1,365,371	805,397
Worker only	8,545,697	3,062,358	2,178,216	1,433,334	983,370	532,860	355,559
Dually entitled	6,025,483	1,166,371	1,217,266	1,211,367	1,148,130	832,511	449,838
Wife's benefit	2,438,059	864,359	681,434	481,150	284,066	108,331	18,719
Widow's benefit	3,587,424	302,012	535,832	730,217	864,064	724,180	431,119
Entitled as wife or widow only	5,818,568	1,261,621	1,125,386	1,156,022	1,078,045	760,217	437,277
Wife's benefit	2,116,346	635,294	567,862	467,619	299,480	121,668	24,423
Widow's benefit	3,702,222	626,327	557,524	688,403	778,565	638,549	412,854
<i>Average monthly benefit (dollars)</i>							
All women 65 or older ^a	987.20	964.40	947.60	956.70	1,006.40	1,065.60	1,142.00
Entitled as worker ^b	1,014.60	993.60	983.80	987.00	1,035.30	1,086.70	1,169.00
Worker only	988.20	1,030.50	986.20	938.20	938.30	925.40	1,070.60
Dually entitled	1,052.10	896.70	979.60	1,044.80	1,118.30	1,190.00	1,246.90
Wife's benefit	699.80	736.50	703.70	669.30	651.40	645.30	694.40
Widow's benefit	1,291.50	1,355.10	1,330.40	1,292.10	1,271.80	1,271.50	1,270.80
Entitled as wife or widow only	918.60	866.40	838.50	887.40	949.30	1,027.70	1,092.20
Wife's benefit	577.10	575.10	579.20	575.40	573.60	581.60	636.20
Widow's benefit	1,113.70	1,161.80	1,102.50	1,099.20	1,093.80	1,112.70	1,119.10

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

- a. Excludes parents and disabled adult children.
- b. Includes disabled workers.

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5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A16—Number and average monthly benefit for adult beneficiaries, by sex, type of benefit, and age, December 2008

Type of benefit	Number (thousands)				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			
	All ages	Under 62	62–64	65 or older	All ages	Under 62	62–64	65 or older
All adult beneficiaries								
Total ^a	46,767	6,592	4,430	35,745	1,099.20	1,008.30	1,030.60	1,124.40
Retired workers	32,274	...	2,768	29,506	1,152.90	...	1,017.00	1,165.60
Disabled workers	7,427	6,041	1,045	340	1,063.10	1,032.40	1,197.10	1,198.20
Wives and husbands of retired workers	2,371	36	208	2,127	568.50	483.90	512.10	575.40
Wives and husbands of disabled workers	154	73	44	37	285.50	221.00	332.50	357.70
Nondisabled widow(er)s	4,150	132	300	3,718	1,112.30	1,077.10	1,109.40	1,113.80
Disabled widow(er)s	230	155	61	13	683.60	683.30	684.40	684.30
Mothers and fathers	160	154	4	1	834.90	832.90	903.80	849.10
Men								
Subtotal	20,509	3,202	1,954	15,352	1,274.20	1,136.00	1,246.40	1,306.60
Retired workers	16,456	...	1,366	15,090	1,299.20	...	1,188.80	1,309.10
Disabled workers	3,925	3,173	567	185	1,190.70	1,140.30	1,399.80	1,413.80
Husbands of retired workers	47	^b	2	45	334.50	449.60	310.10	335.40
Husbands of disabled workers	6	2	1	3	229.40	176.30	204.30	268.50
Nondisabled widowers	55	10	16	29	937.90	853.40	998.10	932.70
Disabled widowers	10	8	2	^b	498.00	494.50	510.60	510.10
Fathers	10	10	^b	^b	719.80	717.80	840.50	812.50
Women								
Subtotal	26,258	3,390	2,476	20,393	962.40	887.80	860.30	987.20
Retired workers	15,818	...	1,402	14,416	1,000.70	...	849.50	1,015.40
Disabled workers	3,502	2,869	478	155	920.20	913.00	957.00	940.70
Wives of retired workers	2,324	36	206	2,082	573.30	483.90	513.90	580.70
Wives of disabled workers	149	72	43	34	287.60	222.10	335.40	365.20
Nondisabled widows	4,095	122	283	3,689	1,114.70	1,095.30	1,115.90	1,115.20
Disabled widows	220	148	60	13	691.80	693.00	689.60	688.40
Mothers	149	144	4	1	843.00	841.10	906.20	849.50

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

NOTES: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes parents. Excludes student beneficiaries aged 18–19 and disabled adult children.

b. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

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Table 5.A17—Number and average monthly benefit for disabled beneficiaries, by type of benefit, December 1957–2008

Year	Number				Average monthly benefit (dollars)		
	All disabled beneficiaries	Workers	Disabled adult children	Widow(er)s	Workers	Disabled adult children	Widow(er)s
1957	178,719	149,850	28,869	...	72.76	38.62	...
1958	284,744	237,719	47,025	...	82.10	39.62	...
1959	416,896	334,443	82,453	...	89.00	42.96	...
1960	559,425	455,371	104,054	...	89.31	44.15	...
1961	742,296	618,075	124,221	...	89.59	45.28	...
1962	888,131	740,867	147,264	...	89.99	45.67	...
1963	993,656	827,014	166,642	...	90.59	46.45	...
1964	1,077,695	894,173	183,522	...	91.12	47.35	...
1965	1,186,464	988,074	198,390	...	97.76	51.77	...
1966	1,310,911	1,097,190	213,721	...	98.09	52.42	...
1967	1,422,778	1,193,120	229,658	...	98.43	53.41	...
1968	1,560,517	1,295,300	243,654	21,563	111.86	61.83	72.25
1969	1,690,982	1,394,291	257,222	39,469	112.74	62.79	71.02
1970	1,812,786	1,492,948	270,557	49,281	131.26	73.21	82.00
1971	1,990,098	1,647,684	285,671	56,743	146.52	81.37	90.11
1972	2,202,090	1,832,916	305,007	64,167	179.32	98.81	109.54
1973	2,415,383	2,016,626	319,988	78,769	183.00	100.14	111.14
1974	2,670,092	2,236,882	341,082	92,128	205.70	112.45	125.87
1975	2,960,620	2,488,774	362,335	109,511	225.90	122.80	137.70
1976	3,171,198	2,670,208	381,563	119,427	245.17	132.32	147.01
1977	3,368,954	2,837,432	404,246	127,276	265.30	142.12	156.11
1978	3,429,421	2,879,774	419,896	129,751	288.30	153.66	165.46
1979	3,435,761	2,870,590	435,338	129,833	322.00	171.55	180.52
1980	3,436,429	2,858,680	450,169	127,580	370.70	198.95	205.02
1981	3,361,130	2,776,519	463,021	121,590	413.20	224.51	226.58
1982	3,192,379	2,603,599	472,408	116,372	440.60	245.07	242.11
1983	3,168,992	2,569,029	488,372	111,591	456.20	257.78	250.33
1984	3,212,040	2,596,516	506,373	109,151	470.70	270.28	306.24
1985	3,289,485	2,656,638	525,842	107,005	483.80	281.92	315.26
1986	3,380,480	2,728,463	545,043	106,974	487.90	288.79	319.74
1987	3,453,414	2,785,859	561,273	106,282	508.20	304.32	333.89
1988	3,507,707	2,830,284	574,300	103,123	529.50	320.21	348.05
1989	3,583,451	2,895,364	586,457	101,630	556.00	339.47	366.72
1990	3,712,763	3,011,294	600,480	100,989	587.20	361.71	388.93
1991	3,925,472	3,194,938	616,045	114,489	609.40	378.86	406.96
1992	4,236,080	3,467,783	636,973	131,324	626.10	393.61	422.65
1993	4,529,466	3,725,966	656,485	147,015	641.70	407.20	434.20
1994	4,796,313	3,962,954	672,683	160,676	661.40	422.40	446.30
1995	5,044,388	4,185,263	686,101	173,024	681.80	437.30	458.30
1996	5,264,321	4,385,623	696,787	181,911	703.90	454.30	471.00
1997	5,400,781	4,508,134	704,709	187,938	721.60	468.60	480.40
1998	5,605,272	4,698,319	712,772	194,181	733.10	479.40	487.30
1999	5,798,776	4,879,455	720,526	198,795	754.10	495.60	499.90
2000	5,972,450	5,042,334	728,689	201,427	786.40	518.30	519.70
2001	6,214,972	5,274,183	736,546	204,243	814.50	537.60	536.70
2002	6,495,868	5,543,981	744,529	207,358	834.30	550.40	548.10
2003	6,835,846	5,873,673	752,814	209,359	861.60	567.00	563.80
2004	7,168,270	6,198,271	759,264	210,735	894.10	587.60	582.70
2005	7,500,525	6,518,989	768,535	213,001	938.00	616.30	609.40
2006	7,803,692	6,806,918	776,596	220,178	977.70	642.40	630.70
2007	8,118,382	7,098,723	794,677	224,982	1,004.00	660.30	645.50
2008	8,528,164	7,426,691	871,466	230,007	1,063.10	681.70	683.60

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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