

Table 13.
Number of awards, 1960–2000

| Year | Total | Disabled workers and nondisabled dependents | | | | Disabled widow(er)s | Disabled adult children of— | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | | Workers | Wives and husbands | Children, under age 18 | Students, aged 18-19 | | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers |
| 1960 | 388,861 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 102,516 | n.a. | n.a. | 1,794 | 12,740 | 9,819 |
| 1965 | 538,983 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 175,109 | 19,794 | n.a. | 2,713 | 10,017 | 8,668 |
| 1970 | 799,616 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 241,627 | 71,145 | 15,609 | 3,774 | 11,348 | 9,425 |
| 1975 | 1,305,345 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 391,284 | 117,043 | 23,521 | 6,889 | 14,636 | 11,182 |
| 1980 | 933,597 | 396,559 | 108,500 | 235,079 | 143,935 | 16,054 | 6,194 | 16,650 | 10,626 |
| 1981 | 826,340 | 351,847 | 95,575 | 199,829 | 134,390 | 14,154 | 5,435 | 15,365 | 9,745 |
| 1982 | 672,333 | 297,131 | 77,835 | 153,205 | 103,015 | 12,440 | 4,250 | 14,772 | 9,685 |
| 1983 | 661,467 | 311,549 | 80,079 | 152,954 | 68,834 | 14,412 | 5,107 | 17,309 | 11,223 |
| 1984 | 730,135 | 361,998 | 81,834 | 172,721 | 59,990 | 17,165 | 5,541 | 18,330 | 12,556 |
| 1985 | 763,363 | 377,371 | 83,511 | 190,204 | 56,108 | 17,086 | 6,713 | 19,661 | 12,709 |
| 1986 | 809,424 | 416,865 | 82,435 | 198,192 | 52,989 | 18,418 | 6,986 | 20,295 | 13,244 |
| 1987 | 799,180 | 415,848 | 77,316 | 195,030 | 54,925 | 16,396 | 6,787 | 20,761 | 12,117 |
| 1988 | 795,690 | 409,490 | 73,790 | 196,655 | 61,725 | 15,328 | 6,646 | 20,544 | 11,512 |
| 1989 | 801,893 | 425,582 | 69,113 | 197,950 | 57,079 | 15,168 | 6,358 | 19,668 | 10,975 |
| 1990 | 868,793 | 467,977 | 69,667 | 218,059 | 58,894 | 15,424 | 6,633 | 20,862 | 11,277 |
| 1991 | 990,500 | 536,434 | 72,754 | 250,287 | 60,349 | 29,590 | 7,552 | 21,850 | 11,684 |
| 1992 | 1,167,001 | 636,637 | 78,083 | 306,002 | 66,035 | 33,235 | 9,548 | 23,615 | 13,846 |
| 1993 | 1,177,268 | 635,238 | 74,605 | 317,263 | 71,081 | 31,835 | 10,254 | 23,173 | 13,819 |
| 1994 | 1,177,236 | 631,870 | 69,549 | 327,067 | 74,364 | 29,903 | 9,774 | 22,119 | 12,590 |
| 1995 | 1,173,317 | 645,832 | 63,097 | 315,587 | 75,929 | 29,597 | 9,779 | 21,566 | 11,930 |
| 1996 | 1,139,054 | 624,335 | 57,528 | 311,228 | 76,769 | 28,611 | 9,353 | 20,169 | 11,061 |
| 1997 | 1,059,556 | 587,417 | 50,818 | 278,040 | 76,034 | 28,546 | 8,474 | 19,611 | 10,616 |
| 1998 | 1,087,352 | 608,131 | 47,550 | 279,764 | 82,567 | 29,399 | 9,095 | 19,932 | 10,914 |
| 1999 | 1,106,343 | 620,488 | 46,164 | 283,768 | 84,525 | 29,650 | 9,851 | 20,467 | 11,430 |
| 2000 ^a | 1,051,900 | 610,700 | 38,500 | 263,200 | 74,600 | 27,600 | 7,000 | 21,100 | 9,200 |

SOURCES: Annual Award and Termination Transaction file; *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Tables 6.A1, 6.D4, and 6.D8.

NOTE: n.a. = not applicable.

a. Based on a 1 percent sample.

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Table 14.
Average monthly benefit, by age, sex, and race, 2000

| Characteristic | Total ^a | | White | | Black | | Other | |
|---|--------------------|--|---------|--|---------|--|--------|--|
| | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) |
| Disabled workers | | | | | | | | |
| All | 610,700 | 833.70 | 421,300 | 872.60 | 101,000 | 771.30 | 88,000 | 720.30 |
| Under 25 | 17,700 | 439.30 | 11,200 | 443.90 | 3,500 | 421.20 | 3,000 | 443.40 |
| 25-29 | 21,100 | 576.20 | 13,700 | 605.60 | 4,000 | 488.50 | 3,400 | 561.00 |
| 30-34 | 29,800 | 650.50 | 19,600 | 653.10 | 4,700 | 671.90 | 5,400 | 621.50 |
| 35-39 | 51,500 | 730.00 | 34,100 | 754.50 | 10,400 | 664.50 | 6,900 | 710.90 |
| 40-44 | 70,000 | 763.70 | 44,900 | 802.20 | 13,600 | 682.90 | 11,500 | 709.00 |
| 45-49 | 79,700 | 857.20 | 52,900 | 882.20 | 14,900 | 834.00 | 11,800 | 775.60 |
| 50-54 | 110,400 | 862.00 | 73,400 | 901.00 | 17,700 | 853.80 | 19,200 | 721.30 |
| 55-59 | 130,000 | 928.40 | 96,400 | 956.30 | 18,900 | 885.70 | 14,700 | 800.20 |
| 60 or older | 100,500 | 941.40 | 75,100 | 996.10 | 13,300 | 814.80 | 12,100 | 741.30 |
| Men | 328,700 | 947.70 | 230,000 | 1,001.90 | 51,700 | 842.00 | 46,600 | 800.00 |
| Under 25 | 11,000 | 466.50 | 6,800 | 466.10 | 2,200 | 483.80 | 2,000 | 448.80 |
| 25-29 | 11,400 | 596.30 | 7,100 | 628.60 | 2,100 | 516.00 | 2,200 | 568.80 |
| 30-34 | 15,200 | 645.40 | 9,400 | 645.90 | 2,300 | 642.20 | 3,400 | 644.90 |
| 35-39 | 27,400 | 771.00 | 17,500 | 798.70 | 6,000 | 702.40 | 3,800 | 758.10 |
| 40-44 | 35,200 | 845.30 | 22,900 | 896.80 | 6,900 | 733.50 | 5,400 | 769.60 |
| 45-49 | 41,700 | 956.60 | 27,800 | 990.40 | 7,800 | 897.50 | 6,000 | 880.20 |
| 50-54 | 57,800 | 1,003.30 | 38,400 | 1,060.00 | 8,900 | 969.90 | 10,400 | 825.20 |
| 55-59 | 69,200 | 1,089.60 | 52,200 | 1,130.90 | 9,300 | 981.20 | 7,700 | 940.90 |
| 60 or older | 59,800 | 1,097.10 | 47,900 | 1,146.90 | 6,200 | 947.10 | 5,700 | 841.40 |
| Women | 282,000 | 700.90 | 191,300 | 717.10 | 49,300 | 697.10 | 41,400 | 630.50 |
| Under 25 | 6,700 | 394.60 | 4,400 | 409.40 | 1,300 | 315.20 | 1,000 | 432.60 |
| 25-29 | 9,700 | 552.70 | 6,600 | 580.90 | 1,900 | 458.20 | 1,200 | 546.90 |
| 30-34 | 14,600 | 655.70 | 10,200 | 659.80 | 2,400 | 700.30 | 2,000 | 581.70 |
| 35-39 | 24,100 | 683.40 | 16,600 | 707.80 | 4,400 | 612.70 | 3,100 | 652.90 |
| 40-44 | 34,800 | 681.20 | 22,000 | 703.70 | 6,700 | 630.70 | 6,100 | 655.40 |
| 45-49 | 38,000 | 748.20 | 25,100 | 762.30 | 7,100 | 764.20 | 5,800 | 667.40 |
| 50-54 | 52,600 | 706.80 | 35,000 | 726.50 | 8,800 | 736.40 | 8,800 | 598.60 |
| 55-59 | 60,800 | 744.90 | 44,200 | 750.20 | 9,600 | 793.10 | 7,000 | 645.40 |
| 60 or older | 40,700 | 712.70 | 27,200 | 730.50 | 7,100 | 699.20 | 6,400 | 652.20 |
| Wives and husbands of disabled workers | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Wives</i> | | | | | | | | |
| All wives | 36,800 | 223.50 | 29,300 | 239.50 | 3,900 | 186.90 | 3,500 | 130.70 |
| Entitlement based on care of children | 15,500 | 169.10 | 11,100 | 190.90 | 1,800 | 126.90 | 2,500 | 101.90 |
| Under 25 | 1,000 | 97.10 | 800 | 102.00 | c | c | c | c |
| 25-29 | 1,100 | 108.60 | 800 | 129.10 | c | c | c | c |
| 30-34 | 3,100 | 130.40 | 1,900 | 143.80 | 700 | 117.80 | 500 | 96.70 |
| 35-39 | 2,900 | 134.30 | 2,000 | 163.50 | c | c | 600 | 68.50 |
| 40-44 | 3,200 | 197.90 | 2,500 | 206.90 | c | c | 500 | 130.00 |
| 45-49 | 2,800 | 208.20 | 2,100 | 247.80 | c | c | 500 | 78.70 |
| 50-54 | 700 | 269.00 | c | c | c | c | c | c |
| 55 or older | 700 | 294.40 | 700 | 294.40 | c | c | c | c |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------|--|--------|--|--------|--|
| | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars) |
| <i>Wives (cont.)</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Entitlement based on age | 21,300 | 263.00 | 18,200 | 269.20 | 2,100 | 238.40 | 1,000 | 202.70 |
| 62-64 | 19,200 | 255.20 | 16,800 | 257.90 | 1,500 | 244.30 | 900 | 222.10 |
| 65 or older | 2,100 | 335.00 | 1,400 | 404.60 | 600 | 223.70 | c | c |
| <i>Husbands</i> | | | | | | | | |
| All husbands | 1,700 | 137.50 | 1,300 | 128.20 | c | c | c | c |
| Under 50 | 900 | 134.20 | 700 | 127.30 | c | c | c | c |
| 50 or older | 800 | 141.20 | 600 | 129.20 | c | c | c | c |
| Children of disabled workers | | | | | | | | |
| All | 344,800 | 219.60 | 223,800 | 234.40 | 72,700 | 197.70 | 47,500 | 182.60 |
| Under age 18 | 263,200 | 192.50 | 165,800 | 203.00 | 56,600 | 180.60 | 40,700 | 166.30 |
| Under 5 | 53,400 | 164.60 | 34,200 | 164.70 | 13,200 | 169.00 | 6,000 | 154.50 |
| 5-9 | 63,500 | 170.20 | 39,200 | 186.60 | 13,300 | 152.00 | 11,000 | 133.70 |
| 10-14 | 84,000 | 194.60 | 52,600 | 201.70 | 18,900 | 188.30 | 12,400 | 175.20 |
| 15-17 | 62,300 | 236.10 | 39,800 | 253.70 | 11,200 | 215.30 | 11,300 | 194.70 |
| Students, aged 18-19 | 74,600 | 312.50 | 53,300 | 329.90 | 14,700 | 259.20 | 5,900 | 290.30 |
| Disabled, aged 18 or older | 7,000 | 250.50 | 4,700 | 258.80 | 1,400 | 245.60 | 900 | 214.90 |
| Disabled widow(er)s | | | | | | | | |
| All | 27,600 | 517.10 | 18,900 | 542.90 | 6,900 | 433.60 | 1,800 | 566.00 |
| 50-54 | 9,000 | 512.30 | 5,500 | 548.50 | 3,000 | 412.90 | 500 | 710.60 |
| 55-59 | 16,400 | 517.70 | 12,000 | 540.30 | 3,400 | 454.10 | 1,000 | 463.40 |
| 60 or older | 2,200 | 532.40 | 1,400 | 544.10 | 500 | 418.80 | c | c |
| Widows | 26,700 | 521.40 | 18,600 | 546.50 | 6,500 | 437.80 | 1,600 | 569.90 |
| Widowers | 900 | 389.50 | c | c | c | c | c | c |
| Disabled adult children | | | | | | | | |
| All | 37,300 | 390.00 | 27,100 | 404.10 | 5,900 | 379.50 | 4,300 | 315.50 |
| Men | 21,800 | 400.30 | 15,800 | 424.40 | 3,300 | 386.00 | 2,700 | 276.90 |
| Women | 15,500 | 375.60 | 11,300 | 375.90 | 2,600 | 371.30 | 1,600 | 380.70 |
| Children of— | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled workers | 7,000 | 250.50 | 4,700 | 258.80 | 1,400 | 245.60 | 900 | 214.90 |
| Retired workers | 21,100 | 371.40 | 16,100 | 391.70 | 2,500 | 362.70 | 2,500 | 249.30 |
| Deceased workers | 9,200 | 538.90 | 6,300 | 544.30 | 2,000 | 494.40 | 900 | 600.20 |
| Under 25 | 10,500 | 381.00 | 6,100 | 392.30 | 2,500 | 378.30 | 1,900 | 348.20 |
| 25-29 | 5,800 | 357.80 | 4,200 | 381.40 | 800 | 245.40 | 800 | 345.80 |
| 30-34 | 6,800 | 403.80 | 5,500 | 406.80 | 1,000 | 453.00 | c | c |
| 35-39 | 7,400 | 398.90 | 5,900 | 417.10 | 800 | 431.50 | 700 | 208.90 |
| 40-44 | 5,000 | 423.10 | 3,900 | 425.60 | 600 | 446.70 | 500 | 374.80 |
| 45-49 | 1,000 | 382.90 | 800 | 402.60 | c | c | c | c |
| 50 or older | 800 | 346.30 | 700 | 395.80 | c | c | c | c |

a. Includes persons of unknown race.

b. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

c. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.