

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B1—Number of initial awards to retired workers aged 62–64, average primary insurance amount, average monthly benefit, and number of months benefits withheld due to earnings, by sex and age, 2008

Age	All initial awards ^a	Benefits received for all entitlement months ^b	Benefits withheld due to earnings for—			
			All entitlement months	One-half or more of entitlement months	Less than one-half of entitlement months	
Number						
<i>All beneficiaries</i>						
Total	1,319,100	1,226,600	15,000	46,700	20,900	
62	981,700	929,400	9,300	26,800	11,100	
63	156,200	140,200	2,600	8,000	3,900	
64	181,200	157,000	3,100	11,900	5,900	
<i>Men</i>						
Subtotal	661,600	615,600	8,300	24,000	9,100	
62	488,600	462,000	5,100	13,700	5,200	
63	81,200	73,400	1,400	3,700	1,800	
64	91,800	80,200	1,800	6,600	2,100	
<i>Women</i>						
Subtotal	657,500	611,000	6,700	22,700	11,800	
62	493,100	467,400	4,200	13,100	5,900	
63	75,000	66,800	1,200	4,300	2,100	
64	89,400	76,800	1,300	5,300	3,800	
Average primary insurance amount^c (dollars)						
<i>All beneficiaries</i>						
Total	1,309.60	1,305.40	1,424.70	1,428.40	1,355.80	
62	1,317.90	1,314.60	1,414.30	1,431.80	1,375.20	
63	1,295.20	1,288.20	1,334.70	1,388.20	1,403.60	
64	1,276.80	1,266.10	1,531.40	1,447.80	1,287.50	
<i>Men</i>						
Subtotal	1,557.60	1,555.20	1,639.30	1,637.60	1,655.40	
62	1,573.40	1,572.50	1,629.70	1,621.20	1,680.90	
63	1,529.60	1,525.60	1,558.10	1,681.50	1,688.20	
64	1,498.50	1,482.80	1,729.70	1,647.00	1,564.40	
<i>Women</i>						
Subtotal	1,060.00	1,053.70	1,158.90	1,207.20	1,124.70	
62	1,064.80	1,059.70	1,152.80	1,233.70	1,105.80	
63	1,041.40	1,027.40	1,074.00	1,135.80	1,159.70	
64	1,049.10	1,039.90	1,256.80	1,199.60	1,134.50	
Average monthly benefit^c (dollars)						
<i>All beneficiaries</i>						
Total	1,046.30	1,041.20	1,143.40	1,164.80	1,114.40	
62	1,017.10	1,015.00	1,073.00	1,095.40	1,055.40	
63	1,085.30	1,079.40	1,105.20	1,167.00	1,179.20	
64	1,171.00	1,162.40	1,387.00	1,319.70	1,182.60	
<i>Men</i>						
Subtotal	1,221.00	1,216.40	1,310.00	1,328.10	1,333.60	
62	1,192.00	1,191.20	1,231.60	1,231.60	1,279.50	
63	1,257.10	1,253.40	1,278.70	1,392.60	1,383.10	
64	1,343.70	1,327.80	1,556.60	1,492.40	1,425.10	
<i>Women</i>						
Subtotal	870.50	864.70	937.10	992.10	945.40	
62	843.80	840.90	880.40	953.00	857.90	
63	899.40	888.10	902.70	972.80	1,004.40	
64	993.60	989.60	1,152.10	1,104.50	1,048.50	

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

NOTES: Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker in 2008. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

a. Includes 9,900 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.

b. Months of entitlements begin with the month of award and end either in December 2008 or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.

c. Amount for December 2008 or the amount for the latest month of entitlement multiplied by the December benefit increase.

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Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2008

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	2,278,997	100.0	581,868	100.0	1,697,129	100.0
Less than 500.00	221,814	9.7	39,636	6.8	182,178	10.7
500.00–549.90	53,041	2.3	5,856	1.0	47,185	2.8
550.00–599.90	64,179	2.8	8,404	1.4	55,775	3.3
600.00–649.90	68,275	3.0	9,910	1.7	58,365	3.4
650.00–699.90	75,765	3.3	13,003	2.2	62,762	3.7
700.00–749.90	81,027	3.6	14,288	2.5	66,739	3.9
750.00–799.90	84,751	3.7	15,100	2.6	69,651	4.1
800.00–849.90	80,072	3.5	15,567	2.7	64,505	3.8
850.00–899.90	73,238	3.2	16,055	2.8	57,183	3.4
900.00–949.90	70,425	3.1	16,078	2.8	54,347	3.2
950.00–999.90	71,367	3.1	16,359	2.8	55,008	3.2
1,000.00–1,049.90	68,454	3.0	16,284	2.8	52,170	3.1
1,050.00–1,099.90	67,720	3.0	16,376	2.8	51,344	3.0
1,100.00–1,149.90	66,056	2.9	16,385	2.8	49,671	2.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	65,153	2.9	15,867	2.7	49,286	2.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	62,284	2.7	15,561	2.7	46,723	2.8
1,250.00–1,299.90	60,520	2.7	15,175	2.6	45,345	2.7
1,300.00–1,349.90	58,616	2.6	14,671	2.5	43,945	2.6
1,350.00–1,399.90	58,792	2.6	14,644	2.5	44,148	2.6
1,400.00–1,449.90	69,952	3.1	14,426	2.5	55,526	3.3
1,450.00–1,499.90	78,588	3.4	14,222	2.4	64,366	3.8
1,500.00–1,549.90	77,033	3.4	13,888	2.4	63,145	3.7
1,550.00–1,599.90	71,473	3.1	14,651	2.5	56,822	3.3
1,600.00–1,649.90	68,090	3.0	14,854	2.6	53,236	3.1
1,650.00–1,699.90	61,630	2.7	13,615	2.3	48,015	2.8
1,700.00–1,749.90	56,111	2.5	13,317	2.3	42,794	2.5
1,750.00–1,799.90	43,782	1.9	12,435	2.1	31,347	1.8
1,800.00–1,849.90	38,604	1.7	14,082	2.4	24,522	1.4
1,850.00–1,899.90	38,190	1.7	17,548	3.0	20,642	1.2
1,900.00–1,949.90	34,085	1.5	16,243	2.8	17,842	1.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	29,979	1.3	14,730	2.5	15,249	0.9
2,000.00–2,049.90	27,302	1.2	14,274	2.5	13,028	0.8
2,050.00–2,099.90	24,504	1.1	13,713	2.4	10,791	0.6
2,100.00 or more	108,125	4.7	84,651	14.5	23,474	1.4
Average benefit (dollars)	1,173.00		1,392.70		1,097.70	

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Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2008—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	1,200,141	100.0	329,718	100.0	870,423	100.0
Less than 500.00	84,762	7.1	17,424	5.3	67,338	7.7
500.00–549.90	15,926	1.3	2,295	0.7	13,631	1.6
550.00–599.90	18,806	1.6	2,795	0.8	16,011	1.8
600.00–649.90	20,131	1.7	3,144	1.0	16,987	2.0
650.00–699.90	21,635	1.8	4,245	1.3	17,390	2.0
700.00–749.90	22,169	1.8	4,706	1.4	17,463	2.0
750.00–799.90	23,364	1.9	5,050	1.5	18,314	2.1
800.00–849.90	23,264	1.9	5,249	1.6	18,015	2.1
850.00–899.90	24,569	2.0	5,547	1.7	19,022	2.2
900.00–949.90	25,006	2.1	5,666	1.7	19,340	2.2
950.00–999.90	27,004	2.3	5,878	1.8	21,126	2.4
1,000.00–1,049.90	27,659	2.3	6,098	1.8	21,561	2.5
1,050.00–1,099.90	29,000	2.4	6,344	1.9	22,656	2.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	30,106	2.5	6,539	2.0	23,567	2.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	31,852	2.7	6,869	2.1	24,983	2.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	31,966	2.7	7,129	2.2	24,837	2.9
1,250.00–1,299.90	32,521	2.7	7,158	2.2	25,363	2.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	33,169	2.8	7,274	2.2	25,895	3.0
1,350.00–1,399.90	34,644	2.9	7,526	2.3	27,118	3.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	44,589	3.7	7,772	2.4	36,817	4.2
1,450.00–1,499.90	53,802	4.5	7,989	2.4	45,813	5.3
1,500.00–1,549.90	55,478	4.6	8,138	2.5	47,340	5.4
1,550.00–1,599.90	53,600	4.5	9,155	2.8	44,445	5.1
1,600.00–1,649.90	52,714	4.4	9,653	2.9	43,061	4.9
1,650.00–1,699.90	49,254	4.1	9,108	2.8	40,146	4.6
1,700.00–1,749.90	45,370	3.8	9,051	2.7	36,319	4.2
1,750.00–1,799.90	35,011	2.9	8,640	2.6	26,371	3.0
1,800.00–1,849.90	29,973	2.5	9,897	3.0	20,076	2.3
1,850.00–1,899.90	29,871	2.5	12,636	3.8	17,235	2.0
1,900.00–1,949.90	27,185	2.3	11,975	3.6	15,210	1.7
1,950.00–1,999.90	24,531	2.0	11,158	3.4	13,373	1.5
2,000.00–2,049.90	22,759	1.9	11,146	3.4	11,613	1.3
2,050.00–2,099.90	20,950	1.7	11,095	3.4	9,855	1.1
2,100.00 or more	97,501	8.1	75,369	22.9	22,132	2.5
Average benefit (dollars)	1,366.70		1,582.30		1,285.00	

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Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2008—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	1,078,856	100.0	252,150	100.0	826,706	100.0
Less than 500.00	137,052	12.7	22,212	8.8	114,840	13.9
500.00–549.90	37,115	3.4	3,561	1.4	33,554	4.1
550.00–599.90	45,373	4.2	5,609	2.2	39,764	4.8
600.00–649.90	48,144	4.5	6,766	2.7	41,378	5.0
650.00–699.90	54,130	5.0	8,758	3.5	45,372	5.5
700.00–749.90	58,858	5.5	9,582	3.8	49,276	6.0
750.00–799.90	61,387	5.7	10,050	4.0	51,337	6.2
800.00–849.90	56,808	5.3	10,318	4.1	46,490	5.6
850.00–899.90	48,669	4.5	10,508	4.2	38,161	4.6
900.00–949.90	45,419	4.2	10,412	4.1	35,007	4.2
950.00–999.90	44,363	4.1	10,481	4.2	33,882	4.1
1,000.00–1,049.90	40,795	3.8	10,186	4.0	30,609	3.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	38,720	3.6	10,032	4.0	28,688	3.5
1,100.00–1,149.90	35,950	3.3	9,846	3.9	26,104	3.2
1,150.00–1,199.90	33,301	3.1	8,998	3.6	24,303	2.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	30,318	2.8	8,432	3.3	21,886	2.6
1,250.00–1,299.90	27,999	2.6	8,017	3.2	19,982	2.4
1,300.00–1,349.90	25,447	2.4	7,397	2.9	18,050	2.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	24,148	2.2	7,118	2.8	17,030	2.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	25,363	2.4	6,654	2.6	18,709	2.3
1,450.00–1,499.90	24,786	2.3	6,233	2.5	18,553	2.2
1,500.00–1,549.90	21,555	2.0	5,750	2.3	15,805	1.9
1,550.00–1,599.90	17,873	1.7	5,496	2.2	12,377	1.5
1,600.00–1,649.90	15,376	1.4	5,201	2.1	10,175	1.2
1,650.00–1,699.90	12,376	1.1	4,507	1.8	7,869	1.0
1,700.00–1,749.90	10,741	1.0	4,266	1.7	6,475	0.8
1,750.00–1,799.90	8,771	0.8	3,795	1.5	4,976	0.6
1,800.00–1,849.90	8,631	0.8	4,185	1.7	4,446	0.5
1,850.00–1,899.90	8,319	0.8	4,912	1.9	3,407	0.4
1,900.00–1,949.90	6,900	0.6	4,268	1.7	2,632	0.3
1,950.00–1,999.90	5,448	0.5	3,572	1.4	1,876	0.2
2,000.00–2,049.90	4,543	0.4	3,128	1.2	1,415	0.2
2,050.00–2,099.90	3,554	0.3	2,618	1.0	936	0.1
2,100.00 or more	10,624	1.0	9,282	3.7	1,342	0.2
Average benefit (dollars)	957.60		1,144.70		900.50	

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

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before percentages are computed.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2008

Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	2,278,997	100.0	581,868	100.0	1,697,129	100.0
Less than 500.00	199,014	8.7	45,188	7.8	153,826	9.1
500.00–549.90	29,925	1.3	6,759	1.2	23,166	1.4
550.00–599.90	32,831	1.4	9,742	1.7	23,089	1.4
600.00–649.90	34,390	1.5	11,729	2.0	22,661	1.3
650.00–699.90	59,393	2.6	15,571	2.7	43,822	2.6
700.00–749.90	71,566	3.1	16,487	2.8	55,079	3.2
750.00–799.90	69,530	3.1	16,577	2.8	52,953	3.1
800.00–849.90	68,060	3.0	16,499	2.8	51,561	3.0
850.00–899.90	66,511	2.9	16,748	2.9	49,763	2.9
900.00–949.90	64,919	2.8	16,413	2.8	48,506	2.9
950.00–999.90	63,692	2.8	16,242	2.8	47,450	2.8
1,000.00–1,049.90	63,551	2.8	16,043	2.8	47,508	2.8
1,050.00–1,099.90	61,834	2.7	15,988	2.7	45,846	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	61,193	2.7	15,666	2.7	45,527	2.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	59,905	2.6	15,389	2.6	44,516	2.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	58,757	2.6	14,918	2.6	43,839	2.6
1,250.00–1,299.90	57,395	2.5	14,519	2.5	42,876	2.5
1,300.00–1,349.90	55,803	2.4	14,083	2.4	41,720	2.5
1,350.00–1,399.90	54,766	2.4	13,868	2.4	40,898	2.4
1,400.00–1,449.90	53,880	2.4	13,439	2.3	40,441	2.4
1,450.00–1,499.90	52,614	2.3	13,428	2.3	39,186	2.3
1,500.00–1,549.90	51,536	2.3	13,039	2.2	38,497	2.3
1,550.00–1,599.90	51,895	2.3	13,711	2.4	38,184	2.2
1,600.00–1,649.90	50,296	2.2	13,897	2.4	36,399	2.1
1,650.00–1,699.90	48,497	2.1	12,906	2.2	35,591	2.1
1,700.00–1,749.90	47,003	2.1	12,507	2.1	34,496	2.0
1,750.00–1,799.90	46,031	2.0	12,100	2.1	33,931	2.0
1,800.00–1,849.90	50,577	2.2	13,606	2.3	36,971	2.2
1,850.00–1,899.90	71,350	3.1	17,852	3.1	53,498	3.2
1,900.00–1,949.90	77,679	3.4	16,292	2.8	61,387	3.6
1,950.00–1,999.90	71,700	3.1	14,788	2.5	56,912	3.4
2,000.00–2,049.90	65,548	2.9	14,078	2.4	51,470	3.0
2,050.00–2,099.90	60,297	2.6	13,806	2.4	46,491	2.7
2,100.00 or more	247,059	10.8	77,990	13.4	169,069	10.0
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,330.10		1,352.40		1,322.40	

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Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2008—Continued

Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	1,200,141	100.0	329,718	100.0	870,423	100.0
Less than 500.00	69,410	5.8	18,075	5.5	51,335	5.9
500.00–549.90	9,411	0.8	2,386	0.7	7,025	0.8
550.00–599.90	9,495	0.8	2,875	0.9	6,620	0.8
600.00–649.90	9,850	0.8	3,310	1.0	6,540	0.8
650.00–699.90	16,431	1.4	4,675	1.4	11,756	1.4
700.00–749.90	19,153	1.6	4,968	1.5	14,185	1.6
750.00–799.90	18,981	1.6	5,020	1.5	13,961	1.6
800.00–849.90	19,379	1.6	5,316	1.6	14,063	1.6
850.00–899.90	19,374	1.6	5,550	1.7	13,824	1.6
900.00–949.90	19,611	1.6	5,658	1.7	13,953	1.6
950.00–999.90	19,972	1.7	5,780	1.8	14,192	1.6
1,000.00–1,049.90	21,077	1.8	6,058	1.8	15,019	1.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	21,617	1.8	6,360	1.9	15,257	1.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	22,497	1.9	6,572	2.0	15,925	1.8
1,150.00–1,199.90	23,534	2.0	6,873	2.1	16,661	1.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	24,396	2.0	7,033	2.1	17,363	2.0
1,250.00–1,299.90	25,731	2.1	7,160	2.2	18,571	2.1
1,300.00–1,349.90	26,123	2.2	7,368	2.2	18,755	2.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	27,271	2.3	7,478	2.3	19,793	2.3
1,400.00–1,449.90	28,340	2.4	7,707	2.3	20,633	2.4
1,450.00–1,499.90	29,077	2.4	8,067	2.4	21,010	2.4
1,500.00–1,549.90	29,841	2.5	8,195	2.5	21,646	2.5
1,550.00–1,599.90	31,762	2.6	9,201	2.8	22,561	2.6
1,600.00–1,649.90	31,791	2.6	9,644	2.9	22,147	2.5
1,650.00–1,699.90	31,603	2.6	9,167	2.8	22,436	2.6
1,700.00–1,749.90	31,851	2.7	9,062	2.7	22,789	2.6
1,750.00–1,799.90	31,689	2.6	8,799	2.7	22,890	2.6
1,800.00–1,849.90	35,751	3.0	9,916	3.0	25,835	3.0
1,850.00–1,899.90	52,147	4.3	13,161	4.0	38,986	4.5
1,900.00–1,949.90	58,511	4.9	12,361	3.7	46,150	5.3
1,950.00–1,999.90	56,099	4.7	11,540	3.5	44,559	5.1
2,000.00–2,049.90	52,966	4.4	11,294	3.4	41,672	4.8
2,050.00–2,099.90	50,345	4.2	11,466	3.5	38,879	4.5
2,100.00 or more	225,055	18.8	71,623	21.7	153,432	17.6
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,561.10		1,564.50		1,559.80	

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2008—Continued

Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	1,078,856	100.0	252,150	100.0	826,706	100.0
Less than 500.00	129,604	12.0	27,113	10.8	102,491	12.4
500.00–549.90	20,514	1.9	4,373	1.7	16,141	2.0
550.00–599.90	23,336	2.2	6,867	2.7	16,469	2.0
600.00–649.90	24,540	2.3	8,419	3.3	16,121	2.0
650.00–699.90	42,962	4.0	10,896	4.3	32,066	3.9
700.00–749.90	52,413	4.9	11,519	4.6	40,894	4.9
750.00–799.90	50,549	4.7	11,557	4.6	38,992	4.7
800.00–849.90	48,681	4.5	11,183	4.4	37,498	4.5
850.00–899.90	47,137	4.4	11,198	4.4	35,939	4.3
900.00–949.90	45,308	4.2	10,755	4.3	34,553	4.2
950.00–999.90	43,720	4.1	10,462	4.1	33,258	4.0
1,000.00–1,049.90	42,474	3.9	9,985	4.0	32,489	3.9
1,050.00–1,099.90	40,217	3.7	9,628	3.8	30,589	3.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	38,696	3.6	9,094	3.6	29,602	3.6
1,150.00–1,199.90	36,371	3.4	8,516	3.4	27,855	3.4
1,200.00–1,249.90	34,361	3.2	7,885	3.1	26,476	3.2
1,250.00–1,299.90	31,664	2.9	7,359	2.9	24,305	2.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	29,680	2.8	6,715	2.7	22,965	2.8
1,350.00–1,399.90	27,495	2.5	6,390	2.5	21,105	2.6
1,400.00–1,449.90	25,540	2.4	5,732	2.3	19,808	2.4
1,450.00–1,499.90	23,537	2.2	5,361	2.1	18,176	2.2
1,500.00–1,549.90	21,695	2.0	4,844	1.9	16,851	2.0
1,550.00–1,599.90	20,133	1.9	4,510	1.8	15,623	1.9
1,600.00–1,649.90	18,505	1.7	4,253	1.7	14,252	1.7
1,650.00–1,699.90	16,894	1.6	3,739	1.5	13,155	1.6
1,700.00–1,749.90	15,152	1.4	3,445	1.4	11,707	1.4
1,750.00–1,799.90	14,342	1.3	3,301	1.3	11,041	1.3
1,800.00–1,849.90	14,826	1.4	3,690	1.5	11,136	1.3
1,850.00–1,899.90	19,203	1.8	4,691	1.9	14,512	1.8
1,900.00–1,949.90	19,168	1.8	3,931	1.6	15,237	1.8
1,950.00–1,999.90	15,601	1.4	3,248	1.3	12,353	1.5
2,000.00–2,049.90	12,582	1.2	2,784	1.1	9,798	1.2
2,050.00–2,099.90	9,952	0.9	2,340	0.9	7,612	0.9
2,100.00 or more	22,004	2.0	6,367	2.5	15,637	1.9
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,073.10		1,075.20		1,072.50	

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

NOTES: Primary insurance amounts awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before percentages are computed.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1940–2008

Year	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age ^a									
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65			66–69	70–74	75 or older
							Total	Newly entitled	Disability conversions			
<i>Men</i>												
1940	117	68.1	100.0	...	...	...	17.1	17.1	...	58.8	16.5	7.6
1945	166	69.6	100.0	...	...	...	15.9	15.9	...	43.3	28.1	12.7
1950	444	68.7	100.0	...	...	...	21.9	21.9	...	47.3	21.0	9.8
1955	629	68.4	100.0	...	...	...	29.4	29.4	...	38.0	24.7	7.8
1960	630	66.8	100.0	...	...	...	48.1	42.3	5.8	36.6	13.2	2.1
1965	743	65.7	100.0	15.6	10.0	6.0	31.6	25.8	5.8	25.9	7.7	3.2
1970	814	64.4	100.0	19.0	12.8	8.5	48.7	39.6	9.1	9.3	1.3	0.4
1975	902	64.0	100.0	25.8	14.1	9.0	43.6	32.0	11.6	6.5	0.7	0.2
1980	942	63.9	100.0	30.1	13.1	8.5	42.4	31.8	10.6	5.2	0.6	0.1
1985	986	63.7	100.0	45.5	8.2	11.6	31.2	18.2	13.1	2.9	0.5	0.2
1986	1,011	63.7	100.0	47.0	8.2	11.8	29.2	17.2	12.0	3.1	0.6	0.1
1987	970	63.6	100.0	47.6	8.1	11.4	28.8	16.8	12.0	3.4	0.6	0.1
1988	944	63.7	100.0	48.2	8.1	9.9	28.6	16.6	12.0	4.1	0.9	0.2
1989	983	63.7	100.0	48.0	7.1	9.3	30.1	17.5	12.6	4.6	0.7	0.2
1990	964	63.7	100.0	47.2	7.6	11.3	27.6	16.4	11.1	5.1	1.0	0.2
1991	996	63.7	100.0	46.8	8.1	10.9	27.9	17.2	10.7	5.1	0.9	0.2
1992	989	63.7	100.0	48.2	7.3	11.4	27.2	16.6	10.6	5.0	0.8	0.1
1993	980	63.7	100.0	48.7	8.0	11.0	26.7	16.1	10.5	4.5	0.9	0.2
1994	923	63.6	100.0	49.0	7.4	11.4	27.1	15.7	11.5	4.0	1.0	0.1
1995	916	63.7	100.0	49.3	7.3	10.5	27.5	15.8	11.8	4.0	1.1	0.3
1996	895	63.6	100.0	49.9	7.1	9.7	27.6	14.9	12.6	4.5	1.1	0.1
1997	904	63.7	100.0	50.5	6.6	9.7	26.9	14.9	12.0	4.7	1.3	0.2
1998	909	63.8	100.0	49.6	7.1	9.9	27.3	14.7	12.6	4.6	1.3	0.2
1999	940	63.7	100.0	49.3	7.3	9.8	27.4	14.8	12.6	4.7	1.3	0.2
2000	1,115	64.1	100.0	41.6	6.1	9.4	31.7	20.3	11.4	9.9	1.1	0.2
2001	992	63.7	100.0	46.8	6.7	12.1	30.8	18.1	12.7	2.8	0.7	0.2
2002	1,001	63.7	100.0	46.4	7.1	13.8	29.7	17.1	12.6	2.1	0.7	0.2
2003	969	63.6	100.0	48.3	7.2	11.9	29.6	17.9	11.7	2.1	0.7	0.2
2004	1,010	63.7	100.0	49.0	7.4	10.2	30.0	18.7	11.3	2.4	0.7	0.3
2005	1,061	63.8	100.0	48.6	7.6	9.1	30.8	19.9	10.9	2.7	0.8	0.5
2006	1,057	63.5	100.0	45.6	7.7	9.2	34.5	22.4	12.1	2.2	0.7	0.3
2007	1,075	63.6	100.0	42.4	7.4	9.3	37.5	25.0	12.5	2.5	0.7	0.2
2008	1,200	63.6	100.0	42.5	7.0	8.5	38.4	26.1	12.3	2.8	0.6	0.2

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6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1940–2008—Continued

Year	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age ^a									
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65			66–69	70–74	75 or older
							Total	Newly entitled	Disability conversions			
Women												
1940	15	67.4	100.0	...	...	...	20.8	20.8	...	62.3	12.5	4.3
1945	20	68.5	100.0	...	...	...	24.0	24.0	...	45.0	23.6	7.3
1950	123	68.0	100.0	...	...	...	22.3	22.3	...	53.6	19.6	4.4
1955	281	67.8	100.0	...	...	...	36.6	36.6	...	38.7	18.1	6.6
1960	351	65.2	100.0	27.1	13.3	8.1	18.4	17.4	1.0	22.2	8.2	2.7
1965	440	65.3	100.0	32.6	12.1	6.0	19.9	16.9	3.0	17.4	6.7	5.4
1970	524	63.9	100.0	35.8	14.3	7.2	31.3	25.7	5.5	9.2	1.7	0.6
1975	603	63.7	100.0	41.6	13.7	7.0	29.3	22.0	7.3	6.8	1.2	0.4
1980	671	63.5	100.0	45.9	11.5	6.5	29.9	22.1	7.7	5.0	0.9	0.2
1985	697	63.4	100.0	57.9	7.4	9.8	21.3	12.2	9.1	2.6	0.8	0.2
1986	713	63.4	100.0	57.5	7.0	10.4	21.6	12.6	8.9	2.5	0.9	0.2
1987	681	63.3	100.0	58.9	7.2	9.6	20.8	11.8	9.0	2.6	0.7	0.2
1988	667	63.3	100.0	59.4	6.9	7.9	21.8	12.8	9.0	3.1	0.7	0.2
1989	674	63.4	100.0	57.9	6.5	9.4	21.6	12.8	8.8	3.3	1.0	0.3
1990	679	63.5	100.0	55.9	7.2	9.8	21.5	12.7	8.9	4.1	1.0	0.5
1991	685	63.5	100.0	56.1	7.1	9.5	22.3	13.9	8.4	3.8	0.9	0.3
1992	708	63.5	100.0	56.7	6.9	9.8	21.5	12.5	9.0	3.7	1.1	0.3
1993	704	63.5	100.0	56.0	6.8	10.2	22.4	13.6	8.8	3.1	1.1	0.3
1994	690	63.4	100.0	57.6	6.7	10.2	21.0	11.8	9.1	3.3	1.0	0.3
1995	684	63.5	100.0	55.4	6.6	10.1	22.6	12.8	9.7	3.5	1.4	0.4
1996	684	63.4	100.0	57.4	5.9	9.4	22.7	12.5	10.2	3.4	1.0	0.3
1997	809	65.4	100.0	48.2	5.5	7.5	19.5	10.5	8.9	4.4	6.4	8.5
1998	733	64.0	100.0	53.1	7.0	8.9	22.0	12.4	9.6	4.1	2.4	2.5
1999	737	63.6	100.0	55.1	6.8	9.2	22.6	12.5	10.1	3.8	1.8	0.7
2000	854	63.8	100.0	52.2	5.9	9.3	23.6	13.9	9.7	6.5	2.2	0.4
2001	795	63.7	100.0	51.3	7.1	11.5	23.7	12.8	10.9	3.1	2.6	0.6
2002	811	63.6	100.0	52.9	6.6	12.2	23.9	12.7	11.2	2.3	1.8	0.3
2003	822	63.6	100.0	53.5	6.7	10.6	23.8	13.5	10.3	2.7	2.2	0.5
2004	874	63.6	100.0	54.1	7.0	9.3	24.3	14.3	10.0	3.1	1.9	0.4
2005	939	63.7	100.0	53.3	7.3	8.7	25.0	15.3	9.7	3.3	2.1	0.4
2006	942	63.4	100.0	50.2	7.5	9.4	27.4	16.9	10.5	3.2	2.0	0.4
2007	961	63.5	100.0	47.6	7.3	10.0	30.1	18.9	11.2	3.1	1.6	0.2
2008	1,079	63.6	100.0	48.3	6.9	9.0	30.7	19.5	11.2	2.9	1.5	0.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record. Data for 1985–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample. All other years are 100 percent data.

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

Beginning with 1997, includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

Beginning with 2006, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

... = not applicable.

a. Age in year of award for 1940–1980. Age in month of award for 1985 and later.

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