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		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	388,861	207,805	54,187	102,516	...	...	12,740	9,819	1,794
1965	538,983	253,499	69,183	175,109	19,794	...	10,017	8,668	2,713
1970	799,616	350,384	96,304	241,627	71,145	15,609	11,348	9,425	3,774
1975	1,305,345	592,049	148,741	391,284	117,043	23,521	14,636	11,182	6,889
1980	933,597	396,559	108,500	235,079	143,935	16,054	16,650	10,626	6,194
1981	826,340	351,847	95,575	199,829	134,390	14,154	15,365	9,745	5,435
1982	672,333	297,131	77,835	153,205	103,015	12,440	14,772	9,685	4,250
1983	661,467	311,549	80,079	152,954	68,834	14,412	17,309	11,223	5,107
1984	730,135	361,998	81,834	172,721	59,990	17,165	18,330	12,556	5,541
1985	763,363	377,371	83,511	190,204	56,108	17,086	19,661	12,709	6,713
1986	809,424	416,865	82,435	198,192	52,989	18,418	20,295	13,244	6,986
1987	799,180	415,848	77,316	195,030	54,925	16,396	20,761	12,117	6,787
1988	795,690	409,490	73,790	196,655	61,725	15,328	20,544	11,512	6,646
1989	801,893	425,582	69,113	197,950	57,079	15,168	19,668	10,975	6,358
1990	868,793	467,977	69,667	218,059	58,894	15,424	20,862	11,277	6,633
1991	990,500	536,434	72,754	250,287	60,349	29,590	21,850	11,684	7,552
1992	1,167,001	636,637	78,083	306,002	66,035	33,235	23,615	13,846	9,548
1993	1,177,268	635,238	74,605	317,263	71,081	31,835	23,173	13,819	10,254
1994	1,177,236	631,870	69,549	327,067	74,364	29,903	22,119	12,590	9,774
1995	1,173,317	645,832	63,097	315,587	75,929	29,597	21,566	11,930	9,779
1996	1,139,054	624,335	57,528	311,228	76,769	28,611	20,169	11,061	9,353
1997	1,059,556	587,417	50,818	278,040	76,034	28,546	19,611	10,616	8,474
1998	1,087,352	608,131	47,550	279,764	82,567	29,399	19,932	10,914	9,095
1999	1,106,343	620,488	46,164	283,768	84,525	29,650	20,467	11,430	9,851
2000	1,051,900	610,700	38,500	263,200	74,600	27,600	21,100	9,200	7,000
2001	1,118,300	661,900	41,100	268,800	75,700	26,500	22,300	12,200	9,800
2002	1,219,670	730,383	43,301	293,131	77,927	28,339	22,798	15,284	8,507
2003	1,259,672	755,706	44,638	302,756	82,447	27,324	21,836	15,225	9,740
2004	1,311,031	775,244	45,649	313,640	96,871	27,744	22,127	16,455	13,301
2005	1,402,509	821,207	49,917	338,506	104,405	29,576	25,591	17,973	15,334
2006	1,369,044	798,675	49,521	325,861	107,786	28,682	25,679	17,467	15,373
2007	1,383,199	804,787	47,583	322,362	112,140	28,810	28,359	20,368	18,790
2008	1,506,563	877,226	50,756	348,649	119,633	30,605	32,712	24,369	22,613
2009	1,647,013	970,696	54,112	381,786	129,132	31,518	35,734	22,821	21,214
2010	1,740,729	1,026,988	53,987	408,989	135,825	33,259	35,533	21,942	24,206
2011	1,695,780	998,979	53,276	392,900	135,547	33,183	35,610	21,575	24,710
2012	1,603,793	960,206	50,165	354,273	136,310	33,197	29,283	18,236	22,123
2013	1,442,810	868,965	46,183	303,895	127,542	31,599	27,998	16,638	19,990
2014	1,287,537	778,796	42,609	253,196	122,361	29,673	27,241	15,705	17,956

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		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
2015	1,230,090	741,478	40,957	235,344	114,360	30,397	31,175	16,350	20,029
2016	1,167,535	706,448	39,698	218,325	110,182	28,514	30,264	16,244	17,860
2017	1,171,070	715,921	36,095	217,868	105,088	28,450	30,854	18,616	18,178
2018	1,119,930	686,723	34,810	199,304	100,710	26,143	33,923	20,283	18,034
2019	1,081,819	679,449	35,084	192,442	92,812	21,244	29,032	16,903	14,853
2020	986,093	619,636	29,200	177,898	79,895	21,476	28,596	15,877	13,515

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

... = not applicable.

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**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2020**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	619,636	1,454.33	325,228	1,603.45	294,408	1,289.60
Under 25	19,238	746.72	11,424	748.21	7,814	744.55
25–29	18,955	968.08	10,072	976.33	8,883	958.74
30–34	22,067	1,120.18	10,902	1,161.82	11,165	1,079.51
35–39	29,147	1,241.88	14,035	1,309.92	15,112	1,178.69
40–44	38,398	1,326.62	18,376	1,427.13	20,022	1,234.36
45–49	54,557	1,409.44	26,389	1,539.51	28,168	1,287.59
50–54	109,701	1,434.51	54,004	1,600.49	55,697	1,273.57
55–59	179,220	1,521.48	94,307	1,698.27	84,913	1,325.14
60–64	142,237	1,680.77	81,921	1,849.44	60,316	1,451.68
65–FRA	6,116	1,728.80	3,798	1,870.34	2,318	1,496.88
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	29,200	390.66	3,611	407.83	25,589	388.24
Entitlement based on care of children						
Under 30	4,880	296.50	283	264.06	4,597	298.50
30–34	471	195.80	12	177.68	459	196.28
35–39	693	215.72	30	196.86	663	216.58
40–44	920	254.12	44	199.06	876	256.89
45–49	929	293.94	57	243.88	872	297.21
50–54	872	342.97	59	276.39	813	347.80
55–FRA	596	380.76	43	348.12	553	383.29
55–FRA	399	431.97	38	335.67	361	442.10
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	24,320	409.56	3,328	420.05	20,992	407.89
65 or older	18,012	358.79	1,478	259.82	16,534	367.64
65 or older	6,308	554.51	1,850	548.07	4,458	557.18
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	271,308	396.36	141,120	398.14	130,188	394.43
Under 18	177,898	348.10	90,529	347.60	87,369	348.62
Under 5	42,622	261.33	21,765	261.64	20,857	261.01
5–9	42,555	306.38	21,727	306.78	20,828	305.96
10–14	60,876	376.60	30,962	376.05	29,914	377.17
15–17	31,845	465.52	16,075	464.37	15,770	466.70
Students 18–19	79,895	498.75	42,409	501.11	37,486	496.08
Disabled 18 or older	13,515	426.20	8,182	423.54	5,333	430.28
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	21,476	792.39	2,581	633.42	18,895	814.11
50–54	7,877	789.66	879	626.95	6,998	810.09
55–59	13,464	794.17	1,684	635.84	11,780	816.81
60–FRA	135	774.51	18	722.71	117	782.47

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<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	57,988	670.40	34,602	667.87	23,386	674.15
Children of—						
Retired workers	28,596	682.64	16,850	678.85	11,746	688.09
Deceased workers	15,877	856.23	9,570	857.42	6,307	854.41
Disabled workers	13,515	426.20	8,182	423.54	5,333	430.28
Under 25	24,328	637.64	14,905	635.84	9,423	640.49
25–29	10,398	720.87	6,341	721.23	4,057	720.32
30–34	9,759	716.59	5,719	717.04	4,040	715.95
35–39	7,465	675.85	4,305	668.66	3,160	685.66
40–44	3,751	626.86	2,083	619.93	1,668	635.51
45–49	1,417	621.96	749	614.27	668	630.58
50–54	461	643.41	268	616.03	193	681.43
55–59	253	741.69	135	713.94	118	773.42
60–64	135	698.75	83	662.63	52	756.42
65 or older	21	828.61	14	844.13	7	797.55

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

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Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

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

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