

6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C1.—Number and percentage distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 1999

[Based on 1-percent sample]

Monthly benefit ¹	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	605,800	100.0	338,900	100.0	266,900	100.0
Less than \$100.00	7,500	1.2	4,500	1.3	3,000	1.1
\$100.00–\$149.90	5,800	1.0	2,100	.6	3,700	1.4
\$150.00–\$199.90	5,900	1.0	1,900	.6	4,000	1.5
\$200.00–\$249.90	11,400	1.9	4,700	1.4	6,700	2.5
\$250.00–\$299.90	12,100	2.0	3,500	1.0	8,600	3.2
\$300.00–\$349.90	14,700	2.4	6,400	1.9	8,300	3.1
\$350.00–\$399.90	14,500	2.4	5,300	1.6	9,200	3.4
\$400.00–\$449.90	21,200	3.5	6,900	2.0	14,300	5.4
\$450.00–\$499.90	36,400	6.0	13,500	4.0	22,900	8.6
\$500.00–\$549.90	37,400	6.2	14,400	4.2	23,000	8.6
\$550.00–\$599.90	36,400	6.0	14,600	4.3	21,800	8.2
\$600.00–\$649.90	34,300	5.7	15,000	4.4	19,300	7.2
\$650.00–\$699.90	36,000	5.9	16,000	4.7	20,000	7.5
\$700.00–\$749.90	33,200	5.5	16,400	4.8	16,800	6.3
\$750.00–\$799.90	29,300	4.8	16,500	4.9	12,800	4.8
\$800.00–\$849.90	28,100	4.6	16,700	4.9	11,400	4.3
\$850.00–\$899.90	27,100	4.5	15,800	4.7	11,300	4.2
\$900.00–\$949.90	23,300	3.8	13,500	4.0	9,800	3.7
\$950.00–\$999.90	19,200	3.2	13,400	4.0	5,800	2.2
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90	18,900	3.1	13,100	3.9	5,800	2.2
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90	21,400	3.5	15,900	4.7	5,500	2.1
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90	16,900	2.8	13,100	3.9	3,800	1.4
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90	15,100	2.5	12,300	3.6	2,800	1.0
\$1,200.00–\$1,249.90	20,300	3.4	15,800	4.7	4,500	1.7
\$1,250.00–\$1,299.90	20,800	3.4	17,100	5.0	3,700	1.4
\$1,300.00 or more	58,600	9.7	50,500	14.9	8,100	3.0
Average benefit	\$787.80		\$890.70		\$657.10	

¹ Benefits awarded before the December increase are converted to the December rates before computation of the percentages.

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Table 6.C2.—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, 1957–99

Year	Total number	Average age	Percentage distribution, by age ¹									
			Total	Under 30	30–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–64	65 ²
Men												
1957	148,376	59.2	100.0	...	...	...	...	17.1	28.0	17.0	33.8	4.1
1958	107,003	59.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	19.7	27.5	15.2	28.9	8.7
1959	146,547	58.9	100.0	...	...	...	...	21.1	27.4	14.8	28.8	7.8
1960	168,466	54.5	100.0	0.8	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	21.3	5.4
1965	186,808	53.0	100.0	1.8	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	13.0	1.0
1970	258,072	52.1	100.0	6.7	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	16.1	2.6
1975	408,531	51.5	100.0	7.7	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	14.6	2.5
1980	275,185	51.2	100.0	8.3	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	14.2	1.8
1981	244,984	50.8	100.0	8.6	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	13.1	1.7
1982	207,453	50.9	100.0	8.4	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	13.6	1.2
1983	217,422	50.2	100.0	9.5	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	13.3	1.3
1984	247,833	50.0	100.0	9.2	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	12.7	1.3
1985 ³	274,400	50.1	100.0	8.7	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.6	.3
1986 ³	273,700	48.7	100.0	10.7	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.5	.3
1987 ³	265,900	49.0	100.0	9.4	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.0	.2
1988 ³	265,700	49.2	100.0	8.4	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.2	.2
1989 ³	268,600	49.0	100.0	8.7	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	10.8	.3
1990 ³	293,300	48.1	100.0	10.9	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.8	.1
1991 ³	322,700	47.9	100.0	9.5	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.1	.2
1992 ³	395,600	47.8	100.0	9.5	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.7	.2
1993 ³	391,800	47.7	100.0	9.2	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	7.8	.2
1994 ³	379,300	48.4	100.0	6.8	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.6	.1
1995 ³	368,400	48.9	100.0	7.2	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.1	.2
1996 ³	347,100	48.7	100.0	6.9	16.2	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.5	.1
1997 ³	311,100	49.3	100.0	6.3	14.6	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.2	.1
1998 ³	331,400	49.2	100.0	6.3	14.3	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	7.8	.2
1999 ³	338,900	49.6	100.0	6.2	13.1	11.4	12.4	18.3	21.7	8.8	8.0	.3
Women												
1957	30,426	57.4	100.0	...	...	...	...	25.5	38.9	19.8	15.3	0.5
1958	24,379	57.2	100.0	...	...	...	...	28.6	37.2	17.8	15.2	1.2
1959	31,264	57.0	100.0	...	...	...	...	30.2	36.9	17.6	14.2	1.1
1960	39,339	52.5	100.0	0.7	8.1	8.0	13.3	21.9	24.6	12.4	10.1	.8
1965	66,691	53.2	100.0	1.1	6.5	7.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	14.1	10.9	.6
1970	92,312	52.8	100.0	4.2	6.3	6.1	11.0	17.5	27.2	13.0	12.9	1.7
1975	183,518	52.1	100.0	6.1	7.3	6.1	10.1	17.7	25.5	12.2	12.9	2.1
1980	121,374	51.1	100.0	7.4	9.7	6.4	9.3	16.3	25.5	11.7	12.2	1.5
1981	106,863	50.8	100.0	7.8	10.2	6.5	9.5	16.4	25.1	12.0	11.1	1.4
1982	89,678	50.5	100.0	8.0	10.9	6.8	9.5	15.6	24.9	11.7	11.4	1.1
1983	94,127	49.8	100.0	9.0	12.2	7.4	9.5	14.8	23.5	10.9	11.6	1.1
1984	114,165	49.7	100.0	8.3	13.2	7.9	9.7	14.9	22.8	10.9	11.7	1.2
1985 ³	134,500	49.7	100.0	8.6	12.9	8.0	10.6	15.8	23.3	10.1	10.5	.1
1986 ³	135,700	48.8	100.0	9.0	15.5	10.4	10.5	14.8	21.3	9.6	8.6	.2
1987 ³	143,700	49.5	100.0	7.5	15.2	8.1	11.2	15.8	23.4	9.6	8.8	.3
1988 ³	147,000	49.3	100.0	8.5	14.0	8.8	10.9	16.1	23.5	10.5	7.4	.3
1989 ³	146,900	49.1	100.0	7.8	14.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	21.2	10.8	8.9	.3
1990 ³	168,500	48.4	100.0	8.5	16.3	9.8	13.1	14.2	22.3	8.9	6.5	.4
1991 ³	190,400	48.4	100.0	8.5	16.8	10.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	8.9	7.4	.4
1992 ³	241,300	47.7	100.0	8.6	17.7	12.0	12.4	15.6	17.6	8.4	7.5	.2
1993 ³	237,900	48.1	100.0	7.5	17.5	11.2	13.1	16.5	19.7	6.8	7.4	.2
1994 ³	234,000	48.2	100.0	7.4	16.9	11.1	12.9	17.0	20.8	7.3	6.4	.2
1995 ³	263,200	48.5	100.0	6.4	16.7	11.4	13.8	17.2	20.5	7.6	6.3	.1
1996 ³	256,900	49.1	100.0	5.3	15.1	11.3	14.0	19.0	21.2	8.3	5.8	.1
1997 ³	250,200	48.4	100.0	6.2	16.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.2	.2
1998 ³	271,900	48.9	100.0	5.4	14.9	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.7	.2
1999 ³	266,900	48.7	100.0	5.7	14.6	12.5	15.3	18.2	20.6	6.6	6.2	.3

¹ Age in year of award for 1957–84. Age in month of award for 1985–99.

² Includes awards processed after attainment of age 65.

³ Based on 1-percent sample.

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Table 6.C3.—Number and percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, 1999^{1,2}

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	Total	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	Total	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	Total	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
Number												
Total	620,559	60,274	199,406	360,879	337,533	33,187	103,484	200,862	283,026	27,087	95,922	160,017
Diagnosis available	619,118	60,213	199,178	359,727	336,752	33,155	103,364	200,233	282,366	27,058	95,814	159,494
Infectious and parasitic diseases ³	11,743	2,254	6,413	3,076	8,966	1,776	5,106	2,084	2,777	478	1,307	992
Neoplasms	65,681	3,659	18,301	43,721	34,601	1,920	8,507	24,174	31,080	1,739	9,794	19,547
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	36,975	2,505	12,921	21,549	15,429	1,123	5,257	9,049	21,546	1,382	7,664	12,500
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1,911	402	629	880	964	193	289	482	947	209	340	398
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)	122,372	23,078	54,223	45,071	58,639	12,286	24,582	21,771	63,733	10,792	29,641	23,300
Mental retardation	16,608	4,381	4,960	7,267	10,485	2,734	3,272	4,479	6,123	1,647	1,688	2,788
Diseases of the—												
Nervous system and sense organs	49,869	6,433	16,953	26,483	25,394	3,147	7,984	14,263	24,475	3,286	8,969	12,220
Circulatory system	74,755	1,725	13,340	59,690	51,598	975	8,644	41,979	23,157	750	4,696	17,711
Respiratory system	26,981	615	4,168	22,198	14,467	247	1,819	12,401	12,514	368	2,349	9,797
Digestive system	13,389	939	6,083	6,367	8,107	396	3,770	3,941	5,282	543	2,313	2,426
Genitourinary system	13,842	2,054	5,118	6,670	8,570	1,205	3,208	4,157	5,272	849	1,910	2,513
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,416	192	591	633	560	63	226	271	856	129	365	362
Musculoskeletal system	146,754	6,586	42,716	97,452	76,022	3,322	22,795	49,905	70,732	3,264	19,921	47,547
Congenital anomalies	645	162	208	275	332	91	99	142	313	71	109	133
Injuries	25,925	4,233	9,166	12,526	17,430	3,186	6,291	7,953	8,495	1,047	2,875	4,573
Other	10,252	995	3,388	5,869	5,188	491	1,515	3,182	5,064	504	1,873	2,687
Percentage distribution												
Diagnosis available	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases ³	1.9	3.7	3.2	.8	2.7	5.4	4.9	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	.6
Neoplasms	10.6	6.1	9.2	12.1	10.3	5.8	8.2	12.1	11.0	6.4	10.2	12.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6.0	4.2	6.5	6.0	4.6	3.4	5.1	4.5	7.6	5.1	8.0	7.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	.3	.7	.3	.2	.3	.6	.3	.2	.3	.8	.3	.3
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)	19.8	38.3	27.2	12.5	17.4	37.1	23.8	10.9	22.6	39.9	30.9	14.6
Mental retardation	2.7	7.3	2.5	2.0	3.1	8.2	3.2	2.2	2.2	6.1	1.8	1.7
Diseases of the—												
Nervous system and sense organs	8.0	10.7	8.5	7.4	7.5	9.5	7.7	7.1	8.7	12.1	9.4	7.7
Circulatory system	12.1	2.9	6.7	16.6	15.3	2.9	8.4	21.0	8.2	2.8	4.9	11.1
Respiratory system	4.3	1.0	2.1	6.2	4.3	.7	1.8	6.2	4.4	1.3	2.4	6.1
Digestive system	2.2	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.4	1.2	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4	1.5
Genitourinary system	2.2	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.1	1.9	3.1	2.0	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.5	.4	.2
Musculoskeletal system	23.7	10.9	21.4	27.1	22.6	10.0	22.0	24.9	25.0	12.1	20.8	29.8
Congenital anomalies .....	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Injuries	4.2	7.0	4.6	3.5	5.2	9.6	6.1	4.0	3.0	3.9	3.0	2.9
Other	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7

¹ Effective 1995, impairment data for awarded disabled workers are no longer based solely on cases medically allowed at the initial level.

² Classification based on impairment codes established by SSA.

³ AIDS/HIV records are counted in the Infectious and Parasitic Diseases group. Before 1990, they were included in the Other group.

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6.C OASDI Benefits Awarded: Disabled Workers

Table 6.C7.—Number of applications, awards, and ratio of awards to applications and awards per 1,000 insured workers for selected years, 1960–99

[Numbers in thousands]

Year	Number of applications	Number of awards	Awards as a percent of applications	Awards per 1,000 insured workers
1960.....	418.6	207.8	49.6	4.5
1965.....	529.3	253.5	47.9	4.7
1966.....	544.5	278.3	51.1	5.1
1967.....	573.2	301.4	52.6	5.4
1968.....	719.8	323.2	44.9	5.7
1969.....	725.2	344.7	47.5	4.9
1970.....	869.8	350.4	40.3	4.8
1971.....	923.9	415.9	45.0	5.6
1972.....	947.5	455.4	48.1	6.0
1973.....	1,067.5	491.6	46.1	6.3
1974.....	1,330.2	536.0	40.3	6.7
1975.....	1,285.3	592.0	46.1	7.1
1976.....	1,232.2	551.5	44.8	6.5
1977.....	1,235.2	568.9	46.1	6.5
1978.....	1,184.7	464.4	39.2	5.2
1979.....	1,187.8	416.7	35.1	4.4
1980.....	1,262.3	396.6	31.4	4.0
1981.....	1,161.2	351.8	30.3	3.4
1982.....	1,019.8	297.1	29.1	2.9
1983.....	1,019.3	311.5	30.6	3.0
1984.....	1,036.7	362.0	34.9	3.4
1985.....	1,066.2	377.4	35.4	3.5
1986.....	1,118.4	416.9	37.3	3.8
1987.....	1,108.9	415.8	37.5	3.7
1988.....	1,017.9	409.5	40.2	3.6
1989.....	984.9	425.6	43.2	3.7
1990.....	1,067.7	468.0	43.8	4.0
1991.....	1,208.7	536.4	44.4	4.5
1992.....	1,335.1	636.6	47.7	5.2
1993.....	1,425.8	635.2	44.6	5.2
1994.....	1,443.8	631.9	43.8	5.1
1995.....	1,338.1	645.8	48.3	5.1
1996.....	1,279.2	624.3	48.8	4.9
1997.....	1,180.2	587.4	49.8	4.5
1998.....	1,169.3	608.1	52.0	4.6
1999.....	1,200.1	620.5	51.7	4.8

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