

**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, 2010**

Age	All initial awards <sup>a</sup>	Benefits received for all entitlement months <sup>b</sup>	Benefits withheld due to earnings for—		
			All entitlement months	One-half or more of entitlement months	Less than one-half of entitlement months
<b>Number</b>					
<i>All beneficiaries</i>					
Total	1,543,000	1,421,400	17,000	63,300	23,300
62	1,160,900	1,089,000	10,800	36,500	13,900
63	210,000	185,100	3,800	14,300	3,900
64	172,100	147,300	2,400	12,500	5,500
<i>Men</i>					
Subtotal	786,100	721,200	9,600	33,100	11,700
62	585,400	546,800	6,300	19,500	6,100
63	113,000	98,600	2,000	8,100	2,600
64	87,700	75,800	1,300	5,500	3,000
<i>Women</i>					
Subtotal	756,900	700,200	7,400	30,200	11,600
62	575,500	542,200	4,500	17,000	7,800
63	97,000	86,500	1,800	6,200	1,300
64	84,400	71,500	1,100	7,000	2,500
<b>Average primary insurance amount <sup>c</sup> (dollars)</b>					
<i>All beneficiaries</i>					
Total	1,329.00	1,323.20	1,457.10	1,449.70	1,373.10
62	1,322.70	1,318.30	1,431.90	1,441.60	1,341.90
63	1,364.60	1,343.10	1,547.80	1,549.60	1,520.20
64	1,328.00	1,335.10	1,427.20	1,359.00	1,347.70
<i>Men</i>					
Subtotal	1,542.50	1,538.00	1,606.60	1,676.30	1,615.40
62	1,541.00	1,539.40	1,531.50	1,649.30	1,615.10
63	1,557.00	1,535.90	1,796.70	1,765.30	1,629.50
64	1,533.90	1,530.40	1,678.20	1,641.10	1,603.80
<i>Women</i>					
Subtotal	1,107.20	1,102.00	1,263.20	1,201.30	1,128.70
62	1,100.60	1,095.20	1,292.40	1,203.40	1,128.20
63	1,140.50	1,123.40	1,271.20	1,268.00	1,301.60
64	1,114.10	1,128.00	1,130.50	1,137.30	1,040.40
<b>Average monthly benefit <sup>c</sup> (dollars)</b>					
<i>All beneficiaries</i>					
Total	1,058.50	1,052.70	1,160.50	1,173.20	1,113.20
62	1,021.20	1,018.30	1,089.20	1,105.40	1,033.00
63	1,140.80	1,124.90	1,283.60	1,280.00	1,248.20
64	1,209.50	1,215.90	1,286.60	1,248.80	1,220.40
<i>Men</i>					
Subtotal	1,206.70	1,200.70	1,278.50	1,339.10	1,304.90
62	1,168.30	1,166.80	1,164.60	1,253.40	1,228.60
63	1,280.40	1,263.00	1,486.50	1,450.90	1,335.90
64	1,368.10	1,364.10	1,510.80	1,478.30	1,433.30
<i>Women</i>					
Subtotal	904.60	900.20	1,007.30	991.30	919.90
62	871.60	868.50	983.60	935.70	880.00
63	978.20	967.60	1,058.10	1,056.80	1,072.60
64	1,044.70	1,058.70	1,021.60	1,068.40	964.80

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

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

- a. Includes 18,000 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.
- b. Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.
- c. Amount for December 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, 2010**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	2,634,439	100.0	1,889,014	100.0	745,425	100.0
Less than 500.00	242,526	9.2	198,070	10.5	44,456	6.0
500.00–549.90	55,448	2.1	48,654	2.6	6,794	0.9
550.00–599.90	69,049	2.6	60,233	3.2	8,816	1.2
600.00–649.90	75,364	2.9	65,081	3.4	10,283	1.4
650.00–699.90	83,284	3.2	68,394	3.6	14,890	2.0
700.00–749.90	91,894	3.5	74,911	4.0	16,983	2.3
750.00–799.90	91,336	3.5	73,759	3.9	17,577	2.4
800.00–849.90	92,864	3.5	74,205	3.9	18,659	2.5
850.00–899.90	86,688	3.3	67,258	3.6	19,430	2.6
900.00–949.90	84,940	3.2	64,486	3.4	20,454	2.7
950.00–999.90	82,067	3.1	61,676	3.3	20,391	2.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	83,078	3.2	62,375	3.3	20,703	2.8
1,050.00–1,099.90	79,525	3.0	59,077	3.1	20,448	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	78,537	3.0	58,075	3.1	20,462	2.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	76,695	2.9	56,404	3.0	20,291	2.7
1,200.00–1,249.90	74,507	2.8	54,591	2.9	19,916	2.7
1,250.00–1,299.90	71,746	2.7	52,433	2.8	19,313	2.6
1,300.00–1,349.90	71,337	2.7	51,738	2.7	19,599	2.6
1,350.00–1,399.90	67,386	2.6	48,517	2.6	18,869	2.5
1,400.00–1,449.90	74,286	2.8	55,210	2.9	19,076	2.6
1,450.00–1,499.90	90,848	3.4	72,164	3.8	18,684	2.5
1,500.00–1,549.90	87,580	3.3	69,084	3.7	18,496	2.5
1,550.00–1,599.90	81,280	3.1	62,543	3.3	18,737	2.5
1,600.00–1,649.90	76,010	2.9	57,207	3.0	18,803	2.5
1,650.00–1,699.90	68,437	2.6	50,890	2.7	17,547	2.4
1,700.00–1,749.90	64,418	2.4	47,241	2.5	17,177	2.3
1,750.00–1,799.90	57,347	2.2	40,986	2.2	16,361	2.2
1,800.00–1,849.90	48,741	1.9	30,653	1.6	18,088	2.4
1,850.00–1,899.90	46,508	1.8	22,404	1.2	24,104	3.2
1,900.00–1,949.90	41,513	1.6	18,413	1.0	23,100	3.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	35,942	1.4	14,993	0.8	20,949	2.8
2,000.00–2,049.90	33,574	1.3	13,686	0.7	19,888	2.7
2,050.00–2,099.90	29,029	1.1	10,796	0.6	18,233	2.4
2,100.00 or more	140,655	5.3	22,807	1.2	117,848	15.8
Average benefit (dollars)	1,193.10		1,096.90		1,437.10	

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**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2010—Continued**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	1,386,514	100.0	967,655	100.0	418,859	100.0
Less than 500.00	96,703	7.0	76,497	7.9	20,206	4.8
500.00–549.90	18,073	1.3	15,337	1.6	2,736	0.7
550.00–599.90	21,915	1.6	18,737	1.9	3,178	0.8
600.00–649.90	23,833	1.7	20,234	2.1	3,599	0.9
650.00–699.90	25,937	1.9	20,801	2.1	5,136	1.2
700.00–749.90	27,172	2.0	21,208	2.2	5,964	1.4
750.00–799.90	27,015	1.9	20,759	2.1	6,256	1.5
800.00–849.90	28,829	2.1	22,151	2.3	6,678	1.6
850.00–899.90	29,353	2.1	22,472	2.3	6,881	1.6
900.00–949.90	31,068	2.2	23,819	2.5	7,249	1.7
950.00–999.90	31,986	2.3	24,505	2.5	7,481	1.8
1,000.00–1,049.90	33,694	2.4	25,969	2.7	7,725	1.8
1,050.00–1,099.90	34,637	2.5	26,505	2.7	8,132	1.9
1,100.00–1,149.90	36,260	2.6	28,081	2.9	8,179	2.0
1,150.00–1,199.90	36,904	2.7	28,432	2.9	8,472	2.0
1,200.00–1,249.90	37,704	2.7	28,986	3.0	8,718	2.1
1,250.00–1,299.90	37,923	2.7	29,075	3.0	8,848	2.1
1,300.00–1,349.90	39,212	2.8	29,980	3.1	9,232	2.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	38,628	2.8	29,396	3.0	9,232	2.2
1,400.00–1,449.90	44,757	3.2	35,142	3.6	9,615	2.3
1,450.00–1,499.90	59,501	4.3	49,511	5.1	9,990	2.4
1,500.00–1,549.90	59,708	4.3	49,595	5.1	10,113	2.4
1,550.00–1,599.90	57,858	4.2	46,907	4.8	10,951	2.6
1,600.00–1,649.90	55,602	4.0	44,421	4.6	11,181	2.7
1,650.00–1,699.90	51,552	3.7	40,813	4.2	10,739	2.6
1,700.00–1,749.90	49,765	3.6	38,925	4.0	10,840	2.6
1,750.00–1,799.90	45,118	3.3	34,512	3.6	10,606	2.5
1,800.00–1,849.90	37,236	2.7	25,298	2.6	11,938	2.9
1,850.00–1,899.90	34,934	2.5	18,492	1.9	16,442	3.9
1,900.00–1,949.90	31,853	2.3	15,506	1.6	16,347	3.9
1,950.00–1,999.90	28,095	2.0	12,858	1.3	15,237	3.6
2,000.00–2,049.90	26,864	1.9	11,947	1.2	14,917	3.6
2,050.00–2,099.90	23,797	1.7	9,625	1.0	14,172	3.4
2,100.00 or more	123,028	8.9	21,159	2.2	101,869	24.3
Average benefit (dollars)	1,370.50		1,265.60		1,612.80	

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**Table 6.B3—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, 2010—Continued**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	1,247,925	100.0	921,359	100.0	326,566	100.0
Less than 500.00	145,823	11.7	121,573	13.2	24,250	7.4
500.00–549.90	37,375	3.0	33,317	3.6	4,058	1.2
550.00–599.90	47,134	3.8	41,496	4.5	5,638	1.7
600.00–649.90	51,531	4.1	44,847	4.9	6,684	2.0
650.00–699.90	57,347	4.6	47,593	5.2	9,754	3.0
700.00–749.90	64,722	5.2	53,703	5.8	11,019	3.4
750.00–799.90	64,321	5.2	53,000	5.8	11,321	3.5
800.00–849.90	64,035	5.1	52,054	5.6	11,981	3.7
850.00–899.90	57,335	4.6	44,786	4.9	12,549	3.8
900.00–949.90	53,872	4.3	40,667	4.4	13,205	4.0
950.00–999.90	50,081	4.0	37,171	4.0	12,910	4.0
1,000.00–1,049.90	49,384	4.0	36,406	4.0	12,978	4.0
1,050.00–1,099.90	44,888	3.6	32,572	3.5	12,316	3.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	42,277	3.4	29,994	3.3	12,283	3.8
1,150.00–1,199.90	39,791	3.2	27,972	3.0	11,819	3.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	36,803	2.9	25,605	2.8	11,198	3.4
1,250.00–1,299.90	33,823	2.7	23,358	2.5	10,465	3.2
1,300.00–1,349.90	32,125	2.6	21,758	2.4	10,367	3.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	28,758	2.3	19,121	2.1	9,637	3.0
1,400.00–1,449.90	29,529	2.4	20,068	2.2	9,461	2.9
1,450.00–1,499.90	31,347	2.5	22,653	2.5	8,694	2.7
1,500.00–1,549.90	27,872	2.2	19,489	2.1	8,383	2.6
1,550.00–1,599.90	23,422	1.9	15,636	1.7	7,786	2.4
1,600.00–1,649.90	20,408	1.6	12,786	1.4	7,622	2.3
1,650.00–1,699.90	16,885	1.4	10,077	1.1	6,808	2.1
1,700.00–1,749.90	14,653	1.2	8,316	0.9	6,337	1.9
1,750.00–1,799.90	12,229	1.0	6,474	0.7	5,755	1.8
1,800.00–1,849.90	11,505	0.9	5,355	0.6	6,150	1.9
1,850.00–1,899.90	11,574	0.9	3,912	0.4	7,662	2.3
1,900.00–1,949.90	9,660	0.8	2,907	0.3	6,753	2.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	7,847	0.6	2,135	0.2	5,712	1.7
2,000.00–2,049.90	6,710	0.5	1,739	0.2	4,971	1.5
2,050.00–2,099.90	5,232	0.4	1,171	0.1	4,061	1.2
2,100.00 or more	17,627	1.4	1,648	0.2	15,979	4.9
Average benefit (dollars)	996.00		919.60		1,211.70	

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, 2010**

Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	2,634,439	100.0	1,889,014	100.0	745,425	100.0
Less than 500.00	216,646	8.2	163,641	8.7	53,005	7.1
500.00–549.90	32,974	1.3	24,903	1.3	8,071	1.1
550.00–599.90	35,304	1.3	24,601	1.3	10,703	1.4
600.00–649.90	36,558	1.4	23,997	1.3	12,561	1.7
650.00–699.90	58,863	2.2	40,425	2.1	18,438	2.5
700.00–749.90	79,906	3.0	59,946	3.2	19,960	2.7
750.00–799.90	78,385	3.0	58,644	3.1	19,741	2.6
800.00–849.90	77,247	2.9	56,996	3.0	20,251	2.7
850.00–899.90	75,554	2.9	55,517	2.9	20,037	2.7
900.00–949.90	74,918	2.8	54,466	2.9	20,452	2.7
950.00–999.90	73,993	2.8	53,812	2.8	20,181	2.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	72,624	2.8	52,307	2.8	20,317	2.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	72,844	2.8	52,720	2.8	20,124	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	71,348	2.7	51,436	2.7	19,912	2.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	70,386	2.7	50,684	2.7	19,702	2.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	69,589	2.6	50,066	2.7	19,523	2.6
1,250.00–1,299.90	68,418	2.6	49,531	2.6	18,887	2.5
1,300.00–1,349.90	66,930	2.5	47,974	2.5	18,956	2.5
1,350.00–1,399.90	65,759	2.5	47,725	2.5	18,034	2.4
1,400.00–1,449.90	64,333	2.4	46,441	2.5	17,892	2.4
1,450.00–1,499.90	63,414	2.4	45,792	2.4	17,622	2.4
1,500.00–1,549.90	61,923	2.4	44,690	2.4	17,233	2.3
1,550.00–1,599.90	60,987	2.3	43,511	2.3	17,476	2.3
1,600.00–1,649.90	59,680	2.3	42,054	2.2	17,626	2.4
1,650.00–1,699.90	57,385	2.2	40,972	2.2	16,413	2.2
1,700.00–1,749.90	55,540	2.1	39,573	2.1	15,967	2.1
1,750.00–1,799.90	53,953	2.0	38,596	2.0	15,357	2.1
1,800.00–1,849.90	55,470	2.1	37,923	2.0	17,547	2.4
1,850.00–1,899.90	74,935	2.8	50,494	2.7	24,441	3.3
1,900.00–1,949.90	89,417	3.4	66,157	3.5	23,260	3.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	84,262	3.2	63,415	3.4	20,847	2.8
2,000.00–2,049.90	76,045	2.9	56,474	3.0	19,571	2.6
2,050.00–2,099.90	68,902	2.6	50,763	2.7	18,139	2.4
2,100.00 or more	309,947	11.8	202,768	10.7	107,179	14.4
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,350.60		1,336.20		1,387.20	

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**Table 6.B4—Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and primary insurance amount, 2010—Continued**

Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	1,386,514	100.0	967,655	100.0	418,859	100.0
Less than 500.00	78,365	5.7	57,329	5.9	21,036	5.0
500.00–549.90	10,841	0.8	8,030	0.8	2,811	0.7
550.00–599.90	11,110	0.8	7,855	0.8	3,255	0.8
600.00–649.90	11,224	0.8	7,490	0.8	3,734	0.9
650.00–699.90	17,506	1.3	11,924	1.2	5,582	1.3
700.00–749.90	23,296	1.7	17,072	1.8	6,224	1.5
750.00–799.90	23,351	1.7	16,887	1.7	6,464	1.5
800.00–849.90	23,255	1.7	16,439	1.7	6,816	1.6
850.00–899.90	23,436	1.7	16,535	1.7	6,901	1.6
900.00–949.90	23,632	1.7	16,400	1.7	7,232	1.7
950.00–999.90	24,362	1.8	16,909	1.7	7,453	1.8
1,000.00–1,049.90	24,642	1.8	16,922	1.7	7,720	1.8
1,050.00–1,099.90	26,203	1.9	18,129	1.9	8,074	1.9
1,100.00–1,149.90	26,841	1.9	18,684	1.9	8,157	1.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	27,692	2.0	19,156	2.0	8,536	2.0
1,200.00–1,249.90	28,951	2.1	20,161	2.1	8,790	2.1
1,250.00–1,299.90	29,885	2.2	21,044	2.2	8,841	2.1
1,300.00–1,349.90	31,122	2.2	21,805	2.3	9,317	2.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	32,115	2.3	22,829	2.4	9,286	2.2
1,400.00–1,449.90	33,209	2.4	23,591	2.4	9,618	2.3
1,450.00–1,499.90	34,482	2.5	24,446	2.5	10,036	2.4
1,500.00–1,549.90	34,715	2.5	24,563	2.5	10,152	2.4
1,550.00–1,599.90	35,940	2.6	24,991	2.6	10,949	2.6
1,600.00–1,649.90	36,421	2.6	25,132	2.6	11,289	2.7
1,650.00–1,699.90	36,087	2.6	25,200	2.6	10,887	2.6
1,700.00–1,749.90	35,917	2.6	25,115	2.6	10,802	2.6
1,750.00–1,799.90	35,760	2.6	25,081	2.6	10,679	2.5
1,800.00–1,849.90	37,750	2.7	25,517	2.6	12,233	2.9
1,850.00–1,899.90	52,542	3.8	35,373	3.7	17,169	4.1
1,900.00–1,949.90	64,498	4.7	47,510	4.9	16,988	4.1
1,950.00–1,999.90	62,995	4.5	47,290	4.9	15,705	3.7
2,000.00–2,049.90	58,799	4.2	43,549	4.5	15,250	3.6
2,050.00–2,099.90	55,290	4.0	40,707	4.2	14,583	3.5
2,100.00 or more	274,280	19.8	177,990	18.4	96,290	23.0
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,563.70		1,552.80		1,588.90	

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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, 2010—Continued**

Sex and primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	1,247,925	100.0	921,359	100.0	326,566	100.0
Less than 500.00	138,281	11.1	106,312	11.5	31,969	9.8
500.00–549.90	22,133	1.8	16,873	1.8	5,260	1.6
550.00–599.90	24,194	1.9	16,746	1.8	7,448	2.3
600.00–649.90	25,334	2.0	16,507	1.8	8,827	2.7
650.00–699.90	41,357	3.3	28,501	3.1	12,856	3.9
700.00–749.90	56,610	4.5	42,874	4.7	13,736	4.2
750.00–799.90	55,034	4.4	41,757	4.5	13,277	4.1
800.00–849.90	53,992	4.3	40,557	4.4	13,435	4.1
850.00–899.90	52,118	4.2	38,982	4.2	13,136	4.0
900.00–949.90	51,286	4.1	38,066	4.1	13,220	4.0
950.00–999.90	49,631	4.0	36,903	4.0	12,728	3.9
1,000.00–1,049.90	47,982	3.8	35,385	3.8	12,597	3.9
1,050.00–1,099.90	46,641	3.7	34,591	3.8	12,050	3.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	44,507	3.6	32,752	3.6	11,755	3.6
1,150.00–1,199.90	42,694	3.4	31,528	3.4	11,166	3.4
1,200.00–1,249.90	40,638	3.3	29,905	3.2	10,733	3.3
1,250.00–1,299.90	38,533	3.1	28,487	3.1	10,046	3.1
1,300.00–1,349.90	35,808	2.9	26,169	2.8	9,639	3.0
1,350.00–1,399.90	33,644	2.7	24,896	2.7	8,748	2.7
1,400.00–1,449.90	31,124	2.5	22,850	2.5	8,274	2.5
1,450.00–1,499.90	28,932	2.3	21,346	2.3	7,586	2.3
1,500.00–1,549.90	27,208	2.2	20,127	2.2	7,081	2.2
1,550.00–1,599.90	25,047	2.0	18,520	2.0	6,527	2.0
1,600.00–1,649.90	23,259	1.9	16,922	1.8	6,337	1.9
1,650.00–1,699.90	21,298	1.7	15,772	1.7	5,526	1.7
1,700.00–1,749.90	19,623	1.6	14,458	1.6	5,165	1.6
1,750.00–1,799.90	18,193	1.5	13,515	1.5	4,678	1.4
1,800.00–1,849.90	17,720	1.4	12,406	1.3	5,314	1.6
1,850.00–1,899.90	22,393	1.8	15,121	1.6	7,272	2.2
1,900.00–1,949.90	24,919	2.0	18,647	2.0	6,272	1.9
1,950.00–1,999.90	21,267	1.7	16,125	1.8	5,142	1.6
2,000.00–2,049.90	17,246	1.4	12,925	1.4	4,321	1.3
2,050.00–2,099.90	13,612	1.1	10,056	1.1	3,556	1.1
2,100.00 or more	35,667	2.9	24,778	2.7	10,889	3.3
Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	1,113.80		1,108.70		1,128.30	

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 1940–2010**

Year of award action <sup>a</sup>	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age <sup>b</sup>										
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 to FRA <sup>c</sup>	FRA <sup>d</sup>			FRA to 69 <sup>e</sup>	70–74	75 or older
								Total	Newly entitled <sup>f</sup>	Disability conversions <sup>g</sup>			
<b>Men</b>													
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 <sup>h</sup>	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	49.5	6.9	13.2	3.7	23.3	11.7	11.6	2.7	0.5	0.1
2004	1,010	63.6	100.0	50.3	7.1	11.1	5.2	22.9	11.6	11.3	2.7	0.5	0.1
2005	1,061	63.6	100.0	50.2	7.2	9.6	7.2	22.4	11.2	11.2	2.7	0.5	0.2
2006	1,057	63.8	100.0	45.6	7.7	9.2	9.7	23.9	11.8	12.1	3.1	0.7	0.2
2007	1,075	64.0	100.0	42.4	7.4	9.3	12.1	24.6	12.0	12.1	3.2	0.7	0.2
2008	1,200	64.0	100.0	42.5	7.0	8.4	13.4	24.7	12.4	12.3	3.2	0.6	0.2
2009	1,452	64.0	100.0	44.3	7.2	7.4	11.7	25.3	12.7	12.6	3.4	0.6	0.1
2010	1,387	64.1	100.0	42.6	8.3	6.9	10.6	26.6	13.5	13.0	4.1	0.7	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 1940–2010—Continued**

Year of award action <sup>a</sup>	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age <sup>b</sup>										
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 to FRA <sup>c</sup>	FRA <sup>d</sup>			FRA to 69 <sup>e</sup>	70–74	75 or older
								Total	Newly entitled <sup>f</sup>	Disability conversions <sup>g</sup>			
<b>Women</b>													
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 <sup>h</sup>	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	54.3	6.4	12.2	3.1	18.0	7.8	10.2	3.7	1.9	0.4
2004	874	63.6	100.0	55.0	6.7	10.6	4.5	17.6	7.5	10.1	3.8	1.6	0.3
2005	939	63.6	100.0	54.3	6.9	9.5	6.2	17.1	7.4	9.7	3.8	1.8	0.3
2006	942	63.8	100.0	50.2	7.5	9.4	8.4	18.2	7.7	10.5	4.0	2.0	0.4
2007	961	63.9	100.0	47.6	7.3	10.0	10.6	18.9	7.8	11.1	3.7	1.6	0.2
2008	1,079	63.9	100.0	48.3	6.9	9.0	11.6	18.9	7.7	11.2	3.2	1.5	0.7
2009	1,288	63.9	100.0	49.8	6.5	7.2	10.2	20.5	8.6	11.9	3.9	1.5	0.5
2010	1,248	63.9	100.0	47.9	8.1	7.0	9.8	21.6	9.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	0.2

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: Percentage distributions for 2003–2009 differ slightly from those in prior editions of this table because of changes in the methodology of calculating age (see footnote b) and in the presentation of legislated FRA (see footnotes c–g).

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age.

- a. Reflects the date the award action was posted on the Master Beneficiary Record. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award. For data by year of entitlement, see table 6.B5.1.
- b. Age on birthday in year of award for 1940–1980. Age in month of award for 1985–2002. Age in month of entitlement for 2003 and later. (In previous editions of this table, the transition from age in month of award to age in month of entitlement did not take effect until 2006.)
- c. Workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining FRA.
- d. FRA is 65 for workers attaining age 65 before 2003, and increases by 2 months per year for workers attaining age 65 in a year after 2002, until it becomes 66 for workers attaining age 65 between 2008 and 2019.
- e. For 1940–2002, includes workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 66 and the month prior to attaining age 70. Beginning with 2003, includes workers entitled in the period between the month after attaining FRA and the month prior to attaining age 70.
- f. For 1940–2002, includes workers entitled in the period between attainment of age 65 and the month prior to attaining age 66. Beginning with 2003, includes workers entitled only in the month they attain FRA.
- g. Disabled worker benefit automatically converts to a retired worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.
- h. In response to a March 1997 audit by the Social Security Administration (SSA) Office of the Inspector General, notifications of eligibility for higher benefits were mailed to approximately 200,000 surviving spouses, resulting in higher numbers for 1997. SSA subsequently initiated the Widow(er)'s Insurance Benefits/Retirement Insurance Benefits (WIB/RIB) outreach program to identify and notify surviving spouses who are eligible for higher retirement benefits at FRA and age 70.

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## 6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

**Table 6.B5.1—Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by sex and age at entitlement, 1998–2010**

Year of entitlement	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age at month of entitlement											
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 <sup>a</sup>			66 <sup>a</sup>		Disability conversions <sup>b</sup>	67–69	70 or older
							Before FRA	At FRA	After FRA	At FRA	After FRA			
<b>Men</b>														
1998	902	63.4	100.0	50.8	6.7	10.6	...	12.1	2.5	...	1.4	12.7	2.1	1.1
1999	964	63.5	100.0	49.0	6.8	10.8	...	12.3	3.2	...	1.8	12.3	2.7	1.2
2000	1,092	63.7	100.0	44.8	6.1	9.7	...	15.4	4.5	...	2.8	11.6	4.2	0.8
2001	977	63.4	100.0	48.3	6.6	12.3	...	16.2	1.3	...	0.7	12.9	1.1	0.7
2002	998	63.4	100.0	47.7	6.8	13.6	...	15.8	1.2	...	0.6	12.6	0.9	0.6
2003	973	63.3	100.0	49.6	6.9	13.1	3.8	11.7	1.2	...	0.6	11.6	0.9	0.6
2004	1,012	63.3	100.0	50.3	7.2	11.1	5.3	11.5	1.1	...	0.7	11.3	0.9	0.7
2005	1,058	63.4	100.0	49.6	7.1	9.5	7.3	11.2	1.0	...	0.9	11.2	1.2	1.0
2006	1,042	63.5	100.0	45.7	7.8	9.3	9.9	11.4	0.8	...	1.0	12.3	1.1	0.8
2007	1,069	63.6	100.0	42.6	7.5	9.4	12.2	12.1	0.6	...	1.4	12.2	1.3	0.8
2008	1,190	63.6	100.0	42.6	7.1	8.4	13.5	12.0	0.3	...	1.7	12.4	1.3	0.7
2009	1,453	63.8	100.0	44.0	7.2	7.3	11.7	...	...	13.0	1.9	12.6	1.5	0.7
2010	1,329	63.8	100.0	43.6	8.3	6.9	10.9	...	...	13.3	1.6	13.6	1.3	0.6
<b>Women</b>														
1998	727	63.5	100.0	55.9	6.0	9.6	...	9.7	1.9	...	1.2	9.7	2.6	3.4
1999	755	63.3	100.0	55.4	6.2	10.0	...	10.3	2.2	...	1.4	9.9	2.5	2.1
2000	837	63.5	100.0	52.7	6.0	9.5	...	11.5	3.1	...	1.8	9.9	3.3	2.1
2001	785	63.3	100.0	54.6	6.1	11.4	...	11.4	1.1	...	0.7	11.0	1.8	1.8
2002	817	63.4	100.0	53.3	6.2	12.5	...	11.2	1.2	...	0.6	11.1	1.6	2.2
2003	823	63.3	100.0	54.5	6.5	12.3	3.2	7.8	1.1	...	0.7	10.2	1.8	2.0
2004	879	63.3	100.0	54.9	6.7	10.6	4.5	7.5	1.0	...	0.8	10.0	2.0	1.9
2005	939	63.4	100.0	54.1	6.8	9.5	6.2	7.5	0.8	...	0.9	9.7	2.1	2.3
2006	938	63.5	100.0	50.4	7.6	9.5	8.5	7.6	0.7	...	1.0	10.5	2.2	2.0
2007	964	63.6	100.0	47.5	7.3	10.0	10.6	7.6	0.5	...	1.2	11.1	2.0	2.2
2008	1,077	63.6	100.0	48.0	6.8	8.8	11.6	7.4	0.2	...	1.6	11.2	1.9	2.4
2009	1,279	63.7	100.0	49.9	6.5	7.2	10.2	...	...	8.9	1.6	12.0	2.0	1.6
2010	1,200	63.7	100.0	49.0	8.2	7.0	10.0	...	...	9.0	1.3	12.7	1.5	1.3

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

NOTES: The data in this table differ from those in table 6.B5 because awards are summarized here by the year in which entitlement began rather than by the year the award action was posted on the Master Beneficiary Record. The year of entitlement often precedes the year of action because of retroactive entitlements, delayed award actions, and other reasons. Because entitlements can be awarded retroactively, data for current and prior years are subject to revision with each annual update of this table.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age.

a. FRA is 65 for workers attaining age 65 before 2003, and increases by 2 months per year for workers attaining age 65 in a year after 2002, until it becomes 66 for workers attaining age 65 between 2008 and 2019.

b. Disabled worker benefit automatically converts to a retired worker benefit in the month the worker attains FRA.

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