

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B5—Number and average age of retired-worker awardees, and percentage distribution by age: By sex and year of award action, selected years 1940–2021

Year of award action ^a	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution by age ^b										
			Total, all ages	62	63	64	65 to FRA ^c	FRA ^d			FRA to 69 ^g	70–74	75 or older
								Total	Newly entitled ^e	Disability conversions ^f			
<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 ^h	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
2011	1,340	64.0	100.0	41.4	7.2	7.5	10.3	27.8	14.3	13.6	4.7	0.9	0.2
2012	1,419	64.2	100.0	37.2	6.5	6.7	11.5	31.5	16.2	15.3	5.2	1.2	0.2
2013	1,447	64.3	100.0	34.8	6.0	6.1	10.8	34.7	17.8	16.9	5.8	1.6	0.2
2014	1,433	64.4	100.0	34.5	6.1	6.0	10.3	33.9	17.0	16.9	7.1	1.9	0.1
2015	1,475	64.5	100.0	31.9	6.2	5.9	10.1	34.3	17.6	16.8	9.0	2.4	0.2
2016	1,519	64.6	100.0	30.4	6.0	5.9	9.8	34.6	18.1	16.4	10.1	3.0	0.2
2017	1,531	64.7	100.0	29.0	6.0	6.0	10.4	35.4	18.5	17.0	9.0	4.1	0.2
2018	1,581	64.8	100.0	27.4	5.9	6.0	10.4	35.8	19.0	16.7	10.1	4.3	0.2
2019	1,620	64.9	100.0	25.7	5.7	6.0	10.5	36.0	19.4	16.6	11.0	5.0	0.2
2020	1,706	65.0	100.0	23.5	5.8	6.1	10.6	36.0	19.6	16.4	12.1	5.9	0.1
2021	1,607	65.1	100.0	24.1	6.3	6.5	11.8	30.2	15.8	14.4	13.3	7.5	0.1

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								Total	Newly entitled ^e	Disability conversions ^f			
<i>Women</i>													
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 ^h	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
2011	1,238	63.8	100.0	46.5	7.3	8.0	9.8	22.1	9.7	12.4	4.2	1.8	0.2
2012	1,316	64.0	100.0	42.4	6.9	7.5	11.4	25.2	11.2	14.1	4.5	2.0	0.2
2013	1,347	64.2	100.0	40.2	6.4	6.9	10.7	27.8	12.3	15.4	4.9	3.0	0.2
2014	1,339	64.2	100.0	39.7	6.6	6.9	10.3	27.5	11.9	15.5	5.7	3.1	0.2
2015	1,364	64.4	100.0	37.4	6.6	6.8	10.0	27.9	12.3	15.7	6.7	4.1	0.5
2016	1,392	64.5	100.0	35.5	6.5	6.8	9.9	28.7	12.8	15.9	7.4	5.0	0.2
2017	1,444	64.6	100.0	32.9	6.3	6.8	10.3	29.9	13.6	16.3	7.7	5.9	0.2
2018	1,501	64.7	100.0	31.0	6.4	6.9	10.3	30.5	14.3	16.2	8.4	6.3	0.2
2019	1,554	64.8	100.0	28.9	6.2	7.1	10.6	30.8	14.6	16.2	9.0	7.2	0.2
2020	1,662	65.0	100.0	25.7	6.0	6.9	10.7	33.0	17.1	15.9	10.0	7.5	0.1
2021	1,579	65.0	100.0	26.1	6.4	7.2	12.0	28.1	14.1	14.0	11.5	8.6	0.1

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).

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.

Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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

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