

**Social Security and Disability Programs:**

**Those Contributing Payroll Taxes ("Covered Workers") vs Those Receiving Benefits (OASDI)**

Source: Social Security Administration and Trustees Reports

Report Year	Financial Year	Number of Covered Workers	Number of Beneficiaries	Covered-Worker-to-Beneficiary Ratio	
2024	2023	68	184		The last Baby Boomers turn 65 in 2029.
2023	2022	67	180	2.7	
2022	2021	66	182	2.8	
2021	2020	65	176	2.7	
2020	2019	65	180	2.7	
2019	2018	64	178	2.8	
2018	2017	63	175	2.8	
2017	2016	62	173	2.8	
2016	2015	61	171	2.8	
2015	2014	60	168	2.8	
2014	2013	59	165	2.8	
2013	2012	58	163	2.9	
2012	2011	56	159	2.9	
2011	2010	56	158	2.9	
2010	2009	54	155	3.0	
2009	2008	52	160	3.2	The first Baby Boomers turn 62.
2008	2007	50	164	3.3	
2007	2006	50	163	3.3	
2006	2005	49	162	3.3	
2005	2004	48	159	3.3	
2004	2003	47	154	3.3	
2003	2002	46	153	3.3	
2002	2001	46	153	3.4	
2001	2000	45	153	3.4	
2000	1999	45	152	3.4	
1999	1998	44	148	3.4	The last Baby Boomers turn 30.
1998	1997	44	147	3.3	
1997	1996	44	144	3.3	
1996	1995	43	141	3.3	
1995	1994	43	139	3.3	
1994	1993	42	135	3.3	
1993	1992	42	132	3.3	
1992	1991	41	132	3.3	
1991	1990	40	133	3.4	
1990	1989	39	132	3.4	
1989	1988	39	128	3.4	
1988	1987	38	128	3.3	
1987	1986	38	122	3.3	
1986	1985	37	122	3.3	
1985	1984	36	119	3.2	
1984	1983	36	116	3.1	
1983	1982	36	115	3.1	
1982	1981	36	116	3.2	
1981	1980	35	115	3.2	
1980	1979	35			[The first Baby Boomers turned 30 in 1976.]