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**Credit for the Elderly and Disabled:
Number of Families and Amount of Credit, 1976–2021**

Year	Number of returns claiming credit	Total amount of credit claimed	Average amount of credit per return claiming credit
1976	1,011,000	\$206,000,000	\$204
1977	569,000	\$93,000,000	\$163
1978	689,000	\$145,000,000	\$210
1979	607,000	\$132,000,000	\$217
1980	562,000	\$135,000,000	\$240
1981	474,000	\$124,000,000	\$262
1982	483,000	\$131,000,000	\$271
1983	423,000	\$116,000,000	\$274
1984	475,000	\$107,000,000	\$225
1985	460,000	\$106,000,000	\$230
1986	430,000	\$86,000,000	\$200
1987	354,000	\$67,000,000	\$189
1988	357,000	\$69,000,000	\$193
1989	320,000	\$65,000,000	\$203
1990	342,000	\$63,000,000	\$184
1991	285,000	\$57,000,000	\$200
1992	240,000	\$51,000,000	\$213
1993	223,000	\$49,000,000	\$220
1994	222,000	\$47,000,000	\$212
1995	252,000	\$48,000,000	\$190
1996	168,000	\$32,000,000	\$190
1997	190,000	\$41,000,000	\$216
1998	180,000	\$36,000,000	\$200
1999	181,813	\$33,629,000	\$185
2000	155,796	\$32,608,000	\$209
2001	139,097	\$30,496,000	\$219
2002	133,538	\$21,119,000	\$158
2003	123,147	\$20,257,000	\$164
2004	107,914	\$18,740,000	\$174
2005	101,627	\$14,127,000	\$139
2006	98,261	\$14,571,000	\$148
2007	89,767	\$12,469,000	\$139
2008	75,488	\$10,070,000	\$133
2009	63,526	\$8,235,000	\$130
2010	98,345	\$15,627,000	\$159
2011	111,863	\$16,165,000	\$145
2012	67,430	\$9,406,000	\$139
2013	76,856	\$9,493,000	\$124
2014	67,260	\$7,704,000	\$115
2015	50,569	\$6,397,000	\$127
2016	60,310	\$6,563,000	\$109
2017	63,417	\$6,995,000	\$110
2018	56,046	\$4,805,000	\$86
2019	41,000	\$4,100,000	\$100
2020	45,677	\$4,265,000	\$93
2021	40,263	\$3,734,000	\$93

Sources: 1976-2000: Joint Committee on Taxation, Ways and Means Committee, 2004 Greenbook, Table 13-15.
2001-2014: IRS, Statistics of Income Division.
2015-2021: IRS SOI Complete Report Table 1.3. February 2024.