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**Credit for the Elderly and Disabled:
Number of Families and Amount of Credit, 1976-2015**

Year	Number of returns claiming credit (thousands)	Aggregate amount of credit claimed (millions of dollars)	Average credit claimed per return (dollars)
1976	1,011	206	204
1977	569	93	163
1978	689	145	210
1979	607	132	217
1980	562	135	240
1981	474	124	262
1982	483	131	271
1983	423	116	274
1984	475	107	225
1985	460	106	230
1986	430	86	200
1987	354	67	189
1988	357	69	193
1989	320	65	203
1990	342	63	184
1991	285	57	200
1992	240	51	213
1993	223	49	220
1994	222	47	212
1995	252	48	190
1996	168	32	190
1997	190	41	216
1998	180	36	200
1999	182	34	187
2000	156	33	212
2001	139	30	216
2002	134	21	157
2003	123	20	163
2004	108	19	176
2005	102	14	137
2006	98	15	148
2007	90	12	139
2008	75	10	133
2009	64	8	125
2010	98	16	159
2011	112	16	145
2012	67	9	139
2013	77	9	124
2014	67	8	115
2015	51	6	118

Source: 1976-2000: Joint Committee on Taxation, Ways and Means Committee,
2004 Greenbook, Table 13-16; 2001-2014: IRS, Statistics of Income Division.

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/SOI-Tax-Stats-Historical-Table-1>

2015: IRS SOI Individual Complete Report Table 1.3