2-Oct-19

Credit for the Elderly and Disabled:
Number of Families and Amount of Credit, 1976-2017

Year	Number of returns claiming credit (thousands)	Aggregate amount of credit claimed (millions of dollars)	Average credit claimed per return (dollars)
1976	1,011	206.0	204
1977	569	93.0	163
1978	689	145.0	210
1979	607	132.0	217
1980	562	135.0	240
1981	474	124.0	262
1982	483	131.0	271
1983	423	116.0	274
1984	475	107.0	225
1985	460	106.0	230
1986	430	86.0	200
1987	354	67.0	189
1988	357	69.0	193
1989	320	65.0	203
1990	342	63.0	184
1991	285	57.0	200
1992	240	51.0	213
1993	223	49.0	220
1994	222	47.0	212
1995	252	48.0	190
1996	168	32.0	190
1997	190	41.0	216
1998	180	36.0	200
1999	182	34.0	187
2000	156	33.0	212
2001	139	30.0	216
2002	134	21.0	157
2003	123	20.0	163
2004	108	19.0	176
2005	102	14.0	137
2006	98	14.6	148
2007	90	12.5	139
2008	75	10.1	133
2009	64	8.0	125
2010	98	15.6	159
2011	112	16.2	145
2012	67	9.4	139
2013	77	9.5	124
2014	67	7.7	115
2015	51	6.4	126
2016	60	6.6	109
2017	63	7.0	110

Source: 1976-2000: Joint Committee on Taxation, Ways and Means Committee,
2004 Greenbook, Table 13-16;
2001-2014: IRS, Statistics of Income Division, Historical Table 1.
2015-2017: IRS SOI Complete Report, Table 1.3.