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**Credit for the Elderly and Disabled:
Number of Families and Amount of Credit, 1976–2020**

Year	Number of returns claiming credit (thousands)	Total amount of credit claimed (millions of dollars)	Average amount of credit per return claiming credit (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	\$33.6	\$185
2000	156	\$32.6	\$209
2001	139	\$30.5	\$219
2002	134	\$21.1	\$158
2003	123	\$20.3	\$164
2004	108	\$18.7	\$174
2005	102	\$14.1	\$139
2006	98	\$14.6	\$148
2007	90	\$12.5	\$139
2008	75	\$10.1	\$133
2009	64	\$8.2	\$130
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	\$127
2016	60	\$6.6	\$109
2017	63	\$7.0	\$110
2018	56	\$4.8	\$86
2019	41	\$4.1	\$99
2020	46	\$4.3	\$93

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.
2015-2020: IRS SOI Complete Report, Table 1.3.