TABLE 2.—COVERAGE UNDER MAJOR TYPES OF RETIREMENT PROGRAMS [1]

[In thousands]

Year	OASDHI [2] Total	OASDHI [2] Wage and salary	OASDHI [2] Self-employment	Railroad retirement	Federal civil service [3]	Armed Forces [4]	State and local government [5]	Private plans
1940	30,400	30,400		1,177	675	472	1,400	4,100
1945	38,900	38,900		1,682	2,802	12,295	1,800	6,400
1950	40,400	40,400		1,360	1,670	1,483	2,600	9,800
1955	56,700	56,700		1,222	2,000	2,964	3,400	15,400
1960	59,300	51,400	8,000	930	2,138	2,507	4,400	21,200
1965	66,300	59,700	6,600	763	2,338	2,685	5,800	25,400
1966	69,200	62,400	6,800	747	2,450	3,126	6,400	26,400

1 For OASDHI, State and local government, private pension plans, end of year; for railroad retirement programs, average employment fiscal years; for Federal retirement systems, number as of June 30.
2 Coverage in effect, including State and local employees for whom coverage has been arranged, railroad employees and all members of Armed Forces.
3 Active employees covered by the civil service retirement system.
4 The Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force plus the Coast Guard.
5 Estimated by the Social Security Administration.

Source: Social Security Bulletin, June 1967, table Q-2; Railroad Retirement Board, 1966 Annual Report; Civil Service Commission; "Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1966"; Skolnik, Alfred M. and Joseph Zisman, "Growth in Employee-Benefit Plans, 1954-57," Social Security Bulletin, March 1959; Kolodrubetz, Walter W., "Growth in Employee-Benefit Plans," Social Security Bulletin, April 1967; and unpublished data.

TABLE 3.—RETIREMENT BENEFICIARIES UNDER MAJOR TYPES OF PROGRAMS [1]

[In thousands]

Year	OASHDI [2]	Railroad retirement [2]	Federal Government: Civil service system	Federal Government: Armed Forces and other Federal: Total	Federal Government: Armed Forces and other Federal: Armed Forces [3]	State and local government	Private plans
1940	77.2	102.0	47.4	33.4	(4)	113	160
1945	591.8	129.1	62.5	38.6	(4)	155	310
1950	1,918.1	174.8	111.0	73.3	(4)	222	450
1955	5,443.2	329.2	164.9	105.2	98.3	335	980
1960	10,309.7	444.0	263.3	178.9	168.4	535	1,780
1965	13,918.2	498.4	359.4	387.9	373.4	735	2,750
1966	14,573.5	525.1	400.1	432.2	416.5	785	3,110

1 Private plans include survivor and disabled beneficiaries. OASDHI totals include disabled beneficiaries and their dependents when they attain age 65. All other plans exclude survivor or disabled beneficiaries. For OASDHI, average monthly number; for railroad retirement programs and public employee retirement systems, number on rolls June 30 for private pensions, number of beneficiaries end of year.
2 Includes dependents of retired workers.
3 The Army, Navy, Marines, and Air Force.
4 Not available.

Sources: Social Security Bulletin, Statistical Supplement, 1965, table 7; Dales, Sophie R. "Benefits and Beneficiaries Under Public Employee Retirement Systems, Calendar Year 1966." (Research and Statistics Note No. 10), Social Security Administration, May 1, 1967; Skolnik, Alfred M. and Joseph Zisman, "Growth in Employee-Benefit Plans, 1954-57," Social Security Bulletin, March 1959; Kolodrubetz, Walter W., "Growth in Employee-Benefit Plans," Social Security Bulletin, April 1967; U.S. Committee on Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel, Retirement Policy for Federal Personnel Jan. 22, 1954, 83d Cong., 2d sess., S. Doc. 89; and unpublished data.

There have been tremendous advances in the public and private sectors with respect to providing arrangements for economic security in old age. More than nine out of 10 workers are currently building up retirement protection through OASDHI and among those already aged, 89 percent are receiving or could receive OASDHI benefits. More than one-third of those covered by OASDHI are also building up protection under private pension plans and roughly one-fifth of the aged have a private pension income to supplement their OASDHI monthly checks.