

Quarters of Coverage Requirements  
For Benefits Under Title II of the Social Security Act  
(If No Prior Period of Disability Established)

Year of Birth <sup>1</sup>		Year of:	Fully Insured	Hospital Insurance		Special Age 72		Transitionally Insured
Men	Women	Retirement <sup>2</sup> Death <sup>3</sup> Disability Onset <sup>4</sup>		Men	Women	Men	Women	
1889 or prior	1892	1954 or prior	6	0	0	0	0	3
1890	1893	1955	6	0	0	0	0	4
1891	1894	1956	6	0	0	0	0	5
1892	1895	1957	6	0	0	0	0	*
1893	1896	1958	7	0	0	0	3	*
1894	1897	1959	8	0	0	0	6	*
1895	1898	1960	9	0	0	0	*	*
1896	1899	1961	10	0	0	3	*	*
1897	1900	1962	11	0	0	6	*	*
1898	1901	1963	12	0	0	9	*	*
1899	1902	1964	13	0	0	12	*	*
1900	1903	1965	14	0	3	*	*	*
1901	1904	1966	15	0	6	*	*	*
1902	1905	1967	16	0	9	*	*	*
1903	1906	1968	17	3	12	*	*	*
1904	1907	1969	18	6	15	*	*	*
1905	1908	1970	19	9	18	*	*	*
1906	1909	1971	20	12	*	*	*	*
1907	1910	1972	21	15	*	*	*	*
1908	1911	1973	22	18	*	*	*	*
1909	1912	1974	23	21	*	*	*	*
1910-1913	1913	1975	24	*	*	*	*	*

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1914		1976	25	*	*	*	*	*
1915		1977	26	*	*	*	*	*
1916		1978	27	*	*	*	*	*
1917		1979	28	*	*	*	*	*
1918		1980	29	*	*	*	*	*
1919		1981	30	*	*	*	*	*
1920		1982	31	*	*	*	*	*
1921		1983	32	*	*	*	*	*
1922		1984	33	*	*	*	*	*
1923		1985	34	*	*	*	*	*
1924		1986	35	*	*	*	*	*
1925		1987	36	*	*	*	*	*
1926		1988	37	*	*	*	*	*
1927		1989	38	*	*	*	*	*
1928		1990	39	*	*	*	*	*
1929 or later		1991 or later	40	*	*	*	*	*

<sup>1</sup> If birth on 1/1, use prior year. If birth after 1/1/30, one QC needed for each year after the year age 21 attained.

<sup>2</sup> The determining age for men born before 1/2/31 is age 65.

<sup>3</sup> Certain survivor benefits are payable also if the worker was currently insured.

<sup>4</sup> 20/40 also required for disability benefits; if disability prior to age 31, special provisions apply (see RS 00301.140).

<sup>5</sup> Regular insured status requirements apply – see “Fully Insured” column.