

Table 49.
Poverty status before and after Social Security benefits, December 1998

Before Social Security	Total number ^a	After Social Security						
		Under 50% of poverty	50–99% of poverty	100–124% of poverty	125–149% of poverty	150–199% of poverty	200–299% of poverty	300% or more of poverty
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>								
All	6,039,819	2.5	20.7	7.6	7.0	14.1	19.7	28.4
Under 50% of poverty	1,897,044	7.9	55.5	16.2	8.9	8.6	2.9	0
50–99% of poverty	1,017,953	0	19.4	12.2	18.6	34.0	14.7	1.1
100–124% of poverty	345,266	0	0	7.8	15.4	34.8	38.6	3.5
125–149% of poverty	290,581	0	0	0	4.1	36.0	52.6	7.3
150–199% of poverty	608,486	0	0	0	0	19.6	65.7	14.7
200–299% of poverty	718,535	0	0	0	0	0	41.7	58.3
300% or more	1,161,954	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
<i>Disabled workers</i>								
All	5,158,545	2.5	19.6	7.5	6.9	13.7	19.1	30.9
Under 50% of poverty	1,561,630	0	8.1	54.8	17.0	9.1	2.0	0
50–99% of poverty	792,513	0	19.5	11.5	19.4	35.1	14.0	55.0
100–124% of poverty	264,094	0	0	10.2	17.2	31.9	36.3	4.5
125–149% of poverty	260,330	0	0	0	4.5	38.8	51.7	4.9
150–199% of poverty	527,807	0	0	0	0	19.6	63.5	16.9
200–299% of poverty	684,954	0	0	0	0	0	40.7	59.3
300% or more	1,067,217	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
<i>Disabled adult children</i>								
All	772,507	2.9	27.0	6.6	7.7	18.1	23.1	14.6
Under 50% of poverty	286,868	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
50–99% of poverty	194,700	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
100–124% of poverty	76,689	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
125–149% of poverty	30,251	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
150–199% of poverty	69,856	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
200–299% of poverty	29,653	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
300% or more	84,490	b	b	b	b	b	b	b

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1998 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 1,039 cases for disabled workers and 142 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are excluded because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

- a. The total numbers of disabled beneficiaries (overall and by poverty status) are different from the sums of disabled workers and disabled adult children because disabled widow(er)s are not being displayed due to sample size constraints.
- b. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

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