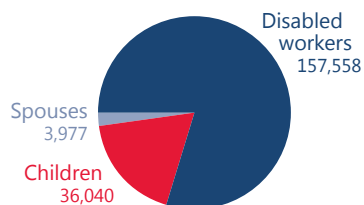
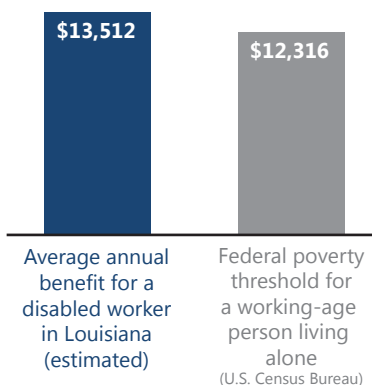




Most DI beneficiaries in Louisiana are disabled workers



Average annual benefits compared to the poverty threshold



Total annual benefits



While Social Security is best known for providing retirement benefits, the program also provides Disability Insurance (DI) protection to workers and their families (spouses, minor children, and disabled adult children).

Number of Disability Insurance beneficiaries in current-payment status, average monthly benefit, and total monthly benefits, December 2014

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries			Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	
	Total	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	Disabled workers	Children		Spouses
Louisiana	197,575	157,558	36,040	3,977	1,126	325	338	190.4
1	28,227	22,728	4,926	573	1,195	360	360	29.1
2	37,227	30,345	6,369	513	1,047	286	336	33.8
3	33,680	26,350	6,464	866	1,142	328	331	32.5
4	34,550	27,476	6,367	707	1,127	320	326	33.2
5	37,516	29,876	6,899	741	1,086	318	331	34.9
6	26,375	20,783	5,015	577	1,202	353	349	26.9
All areas ^a	10,931,092	8,954,518	1,827,619	148,955	1,165	349	315	11,120.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.