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Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program

- Disability benefits were paid to over 8.1 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (804,787) accounted for about 90 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (901,114).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled almost $7.8 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 522,349 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 6 disabled beneficiaries.

Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (87 percent).
- Average age was slightly over 52.
- Men represented more than 53 percent.
- Mental disorders was the diagnosis for about a third.
- Average monthly benefit received was $1,004.00.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 7.

Preface

Since 1956, the Social Security program has provided cash benefits to people with disabilities. This annual report provides program and demographic information about the people who receive those benefits. The basic topics covered are

- beneficiaries in current-payment status;
- workers' compensation and public disability benefits;
- benefits awarded, withheld, and terminated;
- disabled workers who have returned to work;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits; and
- disabled beneficiaries receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or both.

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Notes

The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) program provides benefits to retired workers and their dependent family members and to survivors of deceased workers. The Disability Insurance (DI) program provides benefits to disabled workers, their spouses, and children (whether or not disabled).

Benefits are paid from the OASI and DI trust funds. However, not all disabled beneficiaries are paid from the DI trust fund. All disabled widow(er)s' and most disabled adult children's benefits are paid from the OASI trust fund. Persons receiving disability benefits from either trust fund are referred to in this report as Social Security beneficiaries.

Data for 2001 and subsequent years presented in these tables may differ slightly from other published statistics for two reasons. First, all data for those years are based on 100 percent data files. Second, beginning in 2001, the definition of an award was changed to include secondary benefit awards, subsequent periods of disability, and conversions from one class of child's benefit to another and to exclude reinstated benefits. Those changes resulted in a slight increase in the award counts.

The tables on noninstitutionalized beneficiaries based on the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) have been removed from the *Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program*. Because of increased attrition of survey participants over time and increasingly low match rates to administrative data, attempts were made to improve the reliability of estimates based on the SIPP. The Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics (ORES) contracted with the Census Bureau to conduct a special SIPP-based interview of Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries. Estimates based on the additional data were not available when this report was published. However, ORES anticipates publishing these estimates in another publication as well as highlighting the changes in the data and the reliability of the estimates. This decision reinforces the inherent differences between the survey data used to produce the estimates of noninstitutionalized beneficiaries and the administrative data used in this publication.

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Background

History of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law on August 14, 1935, the original program was designed to pay benefits only to retired workers aged 65 and older. The amendments of 1939 added two new categories of benefits: payments to the spouse and minor children of a retired worker (known as *dependents benefits*) and survivors benefits paid to the family of a deceased worker. That change transformed Social Security from a retirement program for individuals into a family based economic security program.

The Social Security Amendments of 1954 initiated the Disability Insurance (DI) program that provided the public with additional coverage against economic insecurity. Effective as of 1955, there was a disability "freeze" of workers' Social Security records during years when they were unable to work. Although that measure offered no cash benefits, it did prevent such periods of disability from reducing or wiping out retirement and survivors benefits. This legislation outlined the work requirements, the definition of disability, the nature of the disability determinations, and the emphasis on rehabilitation, which are still fundamental to the disability program.

On August 1, 1956, as he signed new disability legislation, President Eisenhower said, "We will . . . endeavor to administer the disability [program] efficiently and effectively, [and] . . . to help rehabilitate the disabled so that they may return to useful employment . . . . I am hopeful that the new law . . . will advance the economic security of the American people." These amendments provided cash benefits to disabled workers aged 50–64 (after a 6-month waiting period) and to adult children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers, if the children had been disabled before the age of 18.

Over the next 4 years, Congress broadened the scope of the program, providing benefits to disabled workers' dependents in 1958 and permitting disabled workers under the age of 50 to qualify for benefits in 1960. In 1967, the act was further amended to provide benefits for disabled widows and widowers aged 50–64 at a reduced rate.

The Social Security Amendments of 1972 further enhanced the disability program by:

- reducing the waiting period from 6 months to 5;
- increasing from 18 to 22 the age before which a "childhood disability" must have begun;
- extending Medicare coverage to persons who had been receiving disability benefits for 24 consecutive months; and
- establishing the needs-based Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program to replace the Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled programs. The SSI program, unlike the Social Security disability program, provided benefits to disabled children under the age of 18.

Throughout the 1970s, growth in the disability rolls was higher than expected as a result of increased applications. In addition, relatively few beneficiaries were being rehabilitated and returning to work. As a result, Congress enacted legislation in 1980 that:

- limited disability benefit levels,
- tightened administration of the Social Security and SSI disability programs by instituting a review of initial disability decisions and by establishing a periodic review of continuing disability requirements,
- enhanced rehabilitation and work incentive provisions, and
- withheld payment of benefits to incarcerated felons.

In response to concerns arising from the implementation of the 1980 provision regarding the continuing disability review process, Congress passed legislation in 1982 that ensured persons, appealing decisions on the cessation of their disability claim could:

- elect to have benefits and Medicare coverage continued pending review by an administrative law judge, and
- have an opportunity for a face-to-face evidentiary hearing at the reconsideration level of appeal.

Two provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 affected the disability program:

- The age at which full retirement benefits are payable was gradually increased from 65 to 67 to restore financial soundness to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) programs. The increase in full retirement age, which began in 2000, means that disabled workers and widow(er)s may remain on the DI rolls for an additional 2 years before "converting" to age-based benefits. It is also

likely that more of these older workers will apply for and become entitled to disability-based benefits because of this change.

- Benefits to disabled widow(er)s were improved by decreasing the benefit reduction for beneficiaries under the age of 60 and by continuing payments to certain disabled widow(er)s who remarried.

In 1984, Congress enacted a number of changes affecting the interpretation of disability, such as instituting a "medical improvement standard" in the continuing disability review process, revising the mental impairment listings, and considering the combined effect of all impairments when determining eligibility for benefits.

From 1984 through 1998, many relatively minor legislative changes were made in the Social Security disability program. Those changes provided additional Medicare protection for the disabled, made the definition of disability for disabled widow(er)s the same as that for disabled workers, prohibited eligibility for individuals whose drug addiction or alcoholism was a contributing factor to their impairment, and modified the provisions for a trial work period.

On December 17, 1999, President Clinton signed into law the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. The purpose of that legislation is to improve the disability program's work incentives by giving beneficiaries greater choice in seeking rehabilitation and employment services. The provisions of the act:

- create a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency program that provides disabled beneficiaries with a voucher they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation services, employment services, and other support services from an employment network of their choice;
- prohibit the Social Security Administration from initiating continuing disability reviews while the beneficiary is using a ticket;
- provide for expedited reinstatement of benefits for individuals whose prior entitlement to disability and health care benefits had been terminated as a result of earnings from work (those former beneficiaries may request reinstatement of benefits without filing a new application);
- establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program for the purpose of providing accurate information about work incentives to disabled beneficiaries;
- expand health care services by allowing the states to offer Medicaid buy-in for workers with disabilities even though they may no longer be eligible for disability benefits under Social Security or SSI because their medical condition has improved; and
- allow people with disabilities who return to work to continue their premium-free Medicare Part A coverage for an additional 4½ years beyond the 4 years previously provided. (Medicare Part B can also continue if premiums are paid.)

Definition of Disability

The definition of disability under Social Security is different from that used by other disability programs. Social Security pays benefits only for total disability; it does not pay benefits for partial disability or for short-term disability.

To be eligible for benefits a person must:

- be insured for benefits,
- be younger than full retirement age,
- have filed an application for benefits, and
- have a Social Security–defined disability.

Meeting the insured requirement means that a person must have worked long enough—and recently enough—under Social Security. The number of work credits (quarters of coverage) a person needs to qualify for benefits depends on the individual's age when he or she becomes disabled.

Section 223(d)(1) of the Social Security Act defines *disability* as an—

(A) inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or

(B) in the case of an individual who has attained the age of 55 and is blind (within the meaning of *blindness* as defined in section 216(i)(1)), inability by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

In most cases, a dollar amount is used to indicate whether a person is engaging in substantial gainful activity (SGA). For 2007, the SGA amount was $900 per month for a nonblind individual and $1,500 per month for a blind person. Effective January 2001, the SGA level is adjusted annually on the basis of the national average wage index.

A medically determinable *physical or mental impairment* is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities that can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques. An impairment must be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings.

Types of Benefits Available

The Social Security program pays benefits to disabled individuals and to certain dependents. Those benefits include the following:

1. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled worker and family**. The worker and eligible family members continue to receive benefits, as long as the worker remains disabled, until the worker reaches full retirement age (at which time, the disabled-worker benefit converts to retired-worker benefits) or dies. (Eligible family members would become eligible for retirement- or survivor-based benefits.)

   The spouse of a disabled worker is eligible for benefits if he or she is aged 62 or older or has in his or her care a child under the age of 16 or a disabled adult child who is entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. Unmarried children are entitled to benefits until they reach age 18, or until age 19 if they are a full-time elementary or secondary school student.

2. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled widow(er) or a disabled surviving divorced spouse** who is aged 50 to full retirement age, referred to in this publication as *disabled widow(er)s*.

3. Monthly cash benefits payable to **disabled adult children** of disabled, retired, or deceased workers. Those children must be aged 18 or older and must have become disabled before the age of 22. The 5-month waiting period does not apply to disabled adult children.

4. **Medicare benefits**, which are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.

5. **Vocational rehabilitation services**, which are available for disabled beneficiaries who could return to work if they were provided with some assistance.

Initial Disability Decisionmaking Process

The disability decisionmaking process begins when an individual files an application for benefits at a Social Security office. An employee in the office determines if the applicant meets the nonmedical requirements for benefits such as age, work credits, performance of SGA, and relationship to the insured worker. If those requirements are met, the application is sent to the Disability Determination Services (DDS) office in the state where the applicant resides. The DDS then decides whether an individual is disabled under Social Security law.

Disability examiners and medical staff in the DDS office use medical evidence from the applicant's doctors, hospitals, clinics, or institutions where the individual received treatment. Those medical sources are also asked for information about a person's ability to do work-related activities, such as walking, sitting, lifting, carrying, and remembering instructions.

The DDS may need more medical information before they can decide a person's case. If it is not available from the individual's current medical sources, they may ask the applicant to go to a special examination, called a *consultative examination*, that is paid for by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

A five-step sequential evaluation process is used to decide if a person is disabled. Those steps are as follows:

1. **Is the individual working?** If the person is working and earning more than the SGA amount, the person generally cannot be considered disabled. This decision is made by a Social Security employee. If the person is not working at the SGA level, the file goes to the DDS.

2. **Is the condition "severe"?** A condition must interfere with basic work-related activities for a claim to be considered. If it does not, the person is not found disabled. If it does, the DDS will go to the next step.

3. **Does the individual have an impairment that meets or equals one that is described in SSA's Listing of Impairments?** SSA maintains a list of impairments for 14 major body systems: musculoskeletal, special senses and speech, respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, genitourinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin and subcutaneous tissue, endocrine, multiple body, neurological, mental, neoplastic, and immunologic. Those impairments are so severe that they automatically mean that a person is disabled. If the condition is not on the list, the DDS will have to decide if it is of equal severity to a listed impairment. If it is, the person is found disabled. If not, the DDS goes to the next step.

4. **Can the individual do the work he or she previously did?** If the person's condition is severe but

not at the same or equal severity as an impairment on the list, then the DDS must determine whether it interferes with a person's ability to do his or her past work. If it does not, the claim will be denied. If it does, the DDS goes to the next step.

5. **Can the individual do any other type of work?** To determine an individual's ability to do other work, the DDS considers the person's medical conditions, age, education, work experience, and any transferable skills. If the DDS decides the person cannot do other work, the claim will be approved. If the DDS decides that the person can do other work, the claim will be denied.

A person is considered blind if his or her vision cannot be corrected to better than 20/200 in the better eye or if his or her visual field is 20 degrees or less, even with a corrective lens. A number of special rules apply to persons who are blind. Those rules recognize the impact of blindness on a person's ability to work. For example, the dollar amount used to determine whether a blind individual is engaging in SGA is higher than the limit for a sighted person.

Appeals Process

If an applicant's claim for disability benefits is denied, he or she has the right to appeal that decision. There are four levels of appeals: (1) reconsideration by the state DDS, (2) hearing by an administrative law judge (ALJ), (3) review by the Appeals Council, and (4) federal court review. At each level of appeal, claimants or their representative must file the request for appeal in writing within 60 days from the date of the notice of denial.

Generally, the reconsideration is the first step in the appeals process. The reconsideration is a case review and is similar to the initial determination except that the case is assigned to a different disability examiner and medical team at the DDS. Claimants are given the opportunity to present additional evidence, which is considered along with the evidence that was submitted during the initial determination.

If the claim is again denied, the individual may request a hearing before an ALJ. Usually the ALJ will hold a hearing, although the claimant may ask that his or her case be decided on the basis of the written record without a hearing. At the hearing, the claimant and witnesses testify under oath or affirmation, and the testimony is recorded verbatim. The ALJ, who is responsible for looking into all the issues, receives documentary evidence as well as the testimony of witnesses. The ALJ will allow the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both to present arguments and examine witnesses.

The final step in the administrative appeals process is at the Appeals Council. If the claimant is dissatisfied with the hearing decision, he or she may request that the Appeals Council review the case. The council, made up of administrative appeals judges, may also, on its own motion, review a decision within 60 days of the ALJ's decision.

The Appeals Council considers the evidence of record, any additional evidence submitted by the claimant, and the ALJ's findings and conclusions. The council may grant, deny, or dismiss a request for review. If it agrees to review the case, the council may uphold, modify, or reverse the ALJ's action, or it may remand it to the ALJ so that he or she may hold another hearing and issue a new decision.

Claimants may file an action in a federal district court within 60 days after the date they receive notice of the Appeals Council's action. If the U.S. District Court reviews the case record and does not find in favor of the claimant, the claimant can continue with the appellate process to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Benefit Calculations

In addition to meeting the strict medical definition of disability, an individual must also meet an insured-status requirement. To be eligible for disabled-worker benefits, a person must have worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security. A person can earn up to four work credits per year. The amount of earnings required for a credit increases each year as general wage levels rise.

The number of work credits a person needs for disability benefits depends on the individual's age when he or she becomes disabled. To be fully insured, the maximum number of credits a person needs is 40. To be currently insured, a person generally needs 20 credits earned in the last 10 years ending with the year he or she becomes disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits.

Dependents of a disabled worker are eligible for benefits if the worker meets both the medical and insured-status requirements. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children do not need to meet a work requirement themselves, but the worker on whose record they are filing must be insured.

To determine the amount of a person's monthly cash benefit, SSA uses the following four-step process:

1. **Calculate each worker's average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** First, the worker's annual covered earnings after 1950 are indexed to reflect the general earnings level in the indexing year—the second calendar year before the year of eligibility (that is, the year a worker becomes disabled). Earnings in years after the indexing year are not indexed but instead are counted at their actual value.

   The period used to calculate the AIME equals the number of full calendar years elapsing between age 21 and the year of first eligibility. The actual years used in the computation are the years of highest earnings minus dropout years equal to one-fifth of the number of elapsed years rounded to the next lower integer (to a maximum of 5 dropout years). However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for initial entitlement after June 1980.*

   Disabled workers who receive fewer than 3 dropout years under the one-fifth rule may be credited with additional dropout years based on child care, up to a total of 3 dropout years. (To receive this credit, a worker must have had no earnings in that year and must have been living with a child under age 3.) However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for July 1981.*

   The AIME is calculated as the sum of the highest year's earnings, divided by the number of months in the computation period.

2. **Compute the primary insurance amount (PIA).** The formula used to compute the PIA from the AIME is weighted to provide a higher PIA-to-AIME ratio for workers with low earnings. For workers who become disabled in 2007, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

   90 percent of the first $680 of AIME, plus
   32 percent of the next $3,420 of AIME, plus
   15 percent of AIME over $4,100.

   When subsequent retirement benefits are computed at conversion to retired-worker benefits at the full retirement age (FRA), or at retirement for a worker who earlier recovered from a disability, the years of disability are disregarded from the PIA calculation. That preserves insured status and benefit level.

   Alternative methods of computing the PIA apply to workers who have low earnings but a steady work history over most of their adult years and to workers who also receive a pension based on their own noncovered work.

3. **Compute the family maximum (FMAX).** Monthly benefits payable to the worker and family members or to the worker's survivors are limited to a maximum family benefit amount. The family maximum level for retired-worker families or survivors usually ranges from 150 percent to 188 percent of the worker's PIA. The maximum benefit for disabled-worker families ranges from the smaller of 85 percent of AIME (or 100 percent of the PIA, if larger) to about 150 percent of the PIA.

   Beginning with the first year of eligibility, the PIA and FMAX are increased by cost-of-living adjustments.

4. **Compute the person's monthly benefit amount (MBA).** Disabled workers and persons retiring at the FRA are paid 100 percent of the PIA. The PIA is reduced for workers who retire between the age of 62 and the FRA. If a disabled worker receives reduced retirement benefits before disability entitlement, the disability benefit is reduced by the number of months for which he or she received reduced retirement benefits.

   Dependents of retired or disabled workers may receive up to 50 percent of the PIA. Disabled adult children of deceased workers may receive up to 75 percent of the PIA.

   Disabled widow(er)s aged 50–60 may receive up to 71.5 percent of the PIA. Disabled widow(er)s aged 60 to the FRA may receive up to 100 percent of the PIA, but benefits are reduced for age, with a maximum reduction of 28.5 percent.

   All monthly benefits are limited by the family maximum, so dependents may not receive their full MBA.

Benefits Offset and Withheld

Disabled-worker and dependents' benefits may be offset if the disabled worker receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The Social Security Amendments of 1965 require that benefits be reduced when the worker is also eligible for periodic or lump-sum WC/PDB payments, so that the combined amounts of the disabled worker's and family's Social Security benefits plus the WC/PDB payment do not exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings. The combined payments after reduction are never less than what the total Social Security benefits were before reduction. The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payment stops, whichever comes first.

If a spouse or disabled widow(er) worked for a federal, state, or local government to which he or she did not pay Social Security taxes, the pension he or she receives from that agency may reduce his or her Social

Security benefits. That provision is known as the *government pension offset*. The offset will reduce the amount of the Social Security benefit by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

The annual earnings test applies to nondisabled beneficiaries under the FRA. Benefits for those beneficiaries are withheld $1 for every $2 they earn above the annual earnings limit. In the calendar year a beneficiary attains the FRA, for months before the FRA, $1 is withheld for every $3 earned over the annual earnings limit for that age group. A retired worker's earnings will also affect his or her dependents' benefits, including those of disabled adult children. In addition, a spouse's earnings may affect benefits for his or her children. (How a disabled beneficiary's work affects his or her benefit is discussed in the next section.)

Other reasons for withholding benefits include spouses who no longer have an entitled child in their care, beneficiaries who are incarcerated, or beneficiaries whose whereabouts are unknown.

Work Incentives

Special rules make it possible for disabled beneficiaries to work and still receive monthly benefits and Medicare or Medicaid. Those rules are known as *work incentives*.

Disabled beneficiaries are encouraged to return to work by providing a trial work period (TWP) and an extended period of eligibility (EPE). During the TWP, earnings are allowed to exceed the SGA dollar amount for 9 months. During the 3-year EPE that follows the TWP, benefits are withheld only for those months in which earnings exceed the SGA amount. After the end of the EPE, monthly benefits are terminated when earnings exceed the SGA amount. Certain impairment-related expenses that a person needs to make in order to work may be deducted when counting earnings to determine whether the work is substantial. Even if cash benefits are withheld, Medicare and Medicaid coverage can continue.

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act has further improved work incentives. That law substantially expands work opportunities for people with disabilities. The provisions of the law become effective at different times in different parts of the country. The provisions below apply to Social Security and SSI.

1. **Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program.** Starting in 2002, some Social Security and SSI disability beneficiaries received a "ticket" that they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation and other employment-support services from an approved provider of their choice. The program is voluntary and will be phased in nationally over a 3-year period.

2. **Expanded Availability of Health Care Services.** As of October 1, 2000, the law expands Medicaid and Medicare coverage to more people with disabilities who work. It extends Medicare Part A premium-free coverage for 93 months after the trial work period for most disabled beneficiaries who work.

   In addition, states now have the option to expand Medicaid coverage to workers with disabilities using income and resource limits set by the states.

3. **Expedited Benefits**. Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and if he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her medical condition, the person would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.

4. **Disability Reviews Postponed.** Effective January 1, 2001, an individual using a "ticket" does not need to undergo the regularly scheduled disability reviews. Effective January 1, 2002, people who have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months will not be asked to go through a disability review because of the work they are doing. However, regularly scheduled medical reviews could still be performed and benefits could be terminated if earnings were above the limits.

5. **Work Incentives Outreach Program.** The law directs the Social Security Administration to establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program to disseminate accurate information about work incentives and to give beneficiaries more choice. SSA has established a program of cooperative agreements and contracts to provide benefits planning and assistance to all disabled beneficiaries, including information about the availability of protection and advocacy services.

6. **Protection and Advocacy.** The law authorizes SSA to make payments to protection and advocacy systems established in each state to provide information, advice, and legal services to disability beneficiaries.

More information about work incentives can be found at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work.

Benefit Termination

In general, benefits continue as long as a person remains disabled. However, under Social Security law, all disability cases must be reviewed from time to time to make sure that people receiving benefits continue to meet the disability requirements. Benefits continue unless there is strong proof that a person's impairment has medically improved and that he or she is able to return to work.

How often a case is reviewed depends on the severity of the impairment and the likelihood of improvement. The frequency can range from 6 months to 7 years. Here are general guidelines for reviews.

- **Improvement expected—**If medical improvement can be predicted when benefits start, the first review will be 6 to 18 months later.
- **Improvement possible—**If medical improvement is possible but cannot be predicted, the case will be reviewed about every 3 years.
- **Improvement not expected—**If medical improvement is not likely, the case will be reviewed about once every 5 to 7 years.

During a review, the disabled beneficiary is asked to provide information about any medical treatment he or she has received and any work he or she might have done. An evaluation team, which includes a disability examiner and a doctor, then requests the individual's medical records and carefully reviews his or her file. If the team decides a person is still disabled, benefits will continue. If they decide that the person is no longer disabled, the individual can file an appeal if he or she disagrees with the determination. Otherwise, benefits stop 3 months after the beneficiary is notified that his or her disability ended.

Benefits for dependents continue as long as the disabled worker continues to be entitled to benefits. However, a person's benefits may be terminated for other reasons. The most common reasons to terminate benefits are the following:

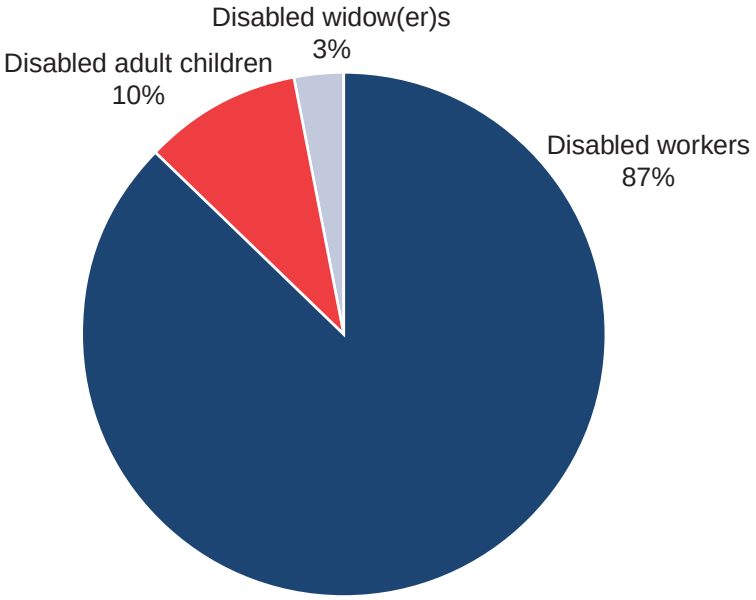
- The beneficiary dies. If the deceased was the worker, eligible dependents may become entitled to survivors' benefits.
- The disabled worker or disabled widow(er) attains the FRA, and their benefit is automatically converted to retired-worker benefits or aged widow(er)s benefits, respectively.
- The disabled beneficiary is no longer disabled because of medical recovery or successful reentry to the workforce.
- A spouse and worker divorce (with some exceptions).
- Certain divorced spouses remarry.
- A spouse no longer has a child under the age of 16 or a disabled child in his or her care.
- A child reaches age 18.
- A student reaches age 19 or is no longer attending elementary or secondary school full time.
- Dependent children marry.
- Dependents become entitled to another equal or larger benefit.

Benefits usually stop effective with the month the terminating event occurred.

Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 1.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2007

In December 2007, over 8.1 million people received Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (87 percent) were disabled workers, 10 percent were disabled adult children, and 3 percent were disabled widow(er)s.



SOURCE: Table 3.

Chart 2.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2007

The number of disabled workers grew steadily until 1978, declined slightly until 1983, started to increase again in 1984, and began to increase more rapidly beginning in 1990. The growth in the 1980s and 1990s was the result of demographic changes, a recession, and legislative changes. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2007, about 7.1 million disabled workers, nearly 795,000 disabled adult children, and nearly 225,000 disabled widow(er)s received disability benefits.

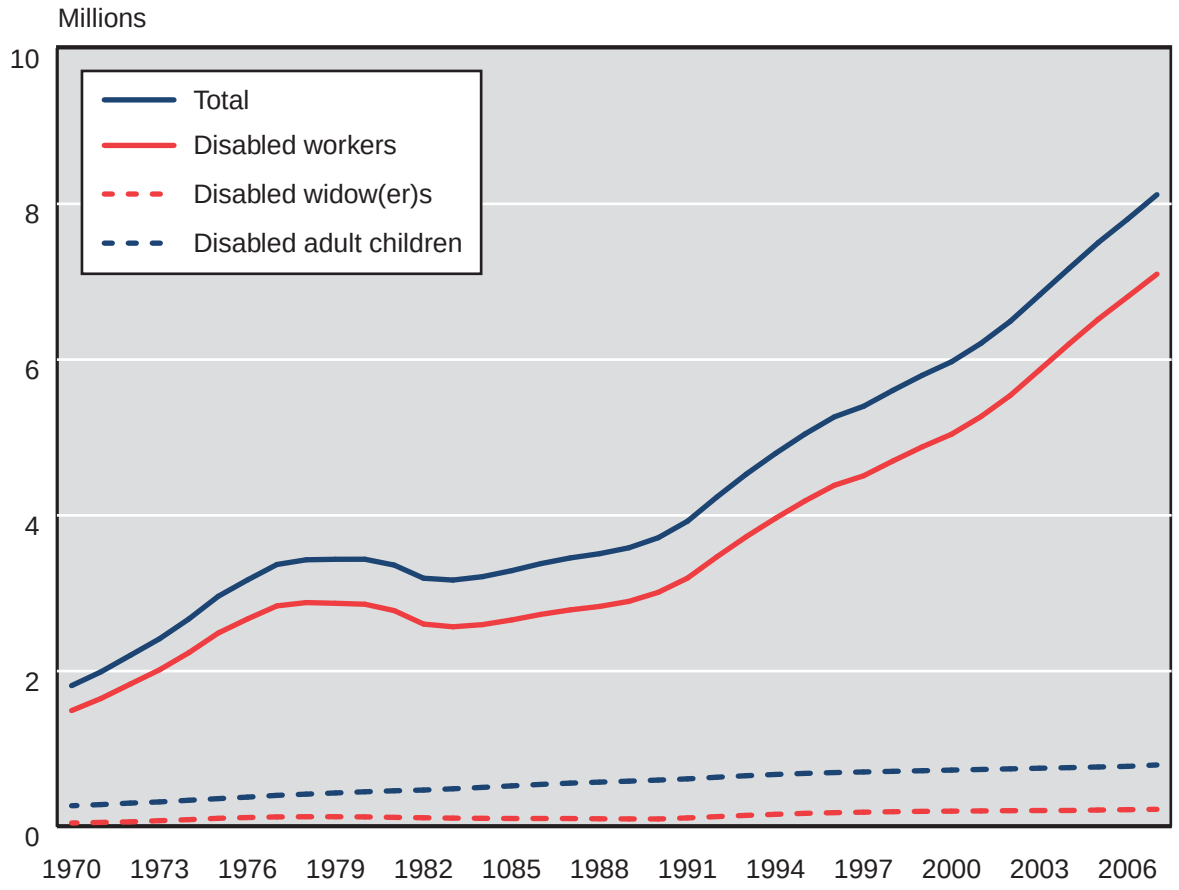


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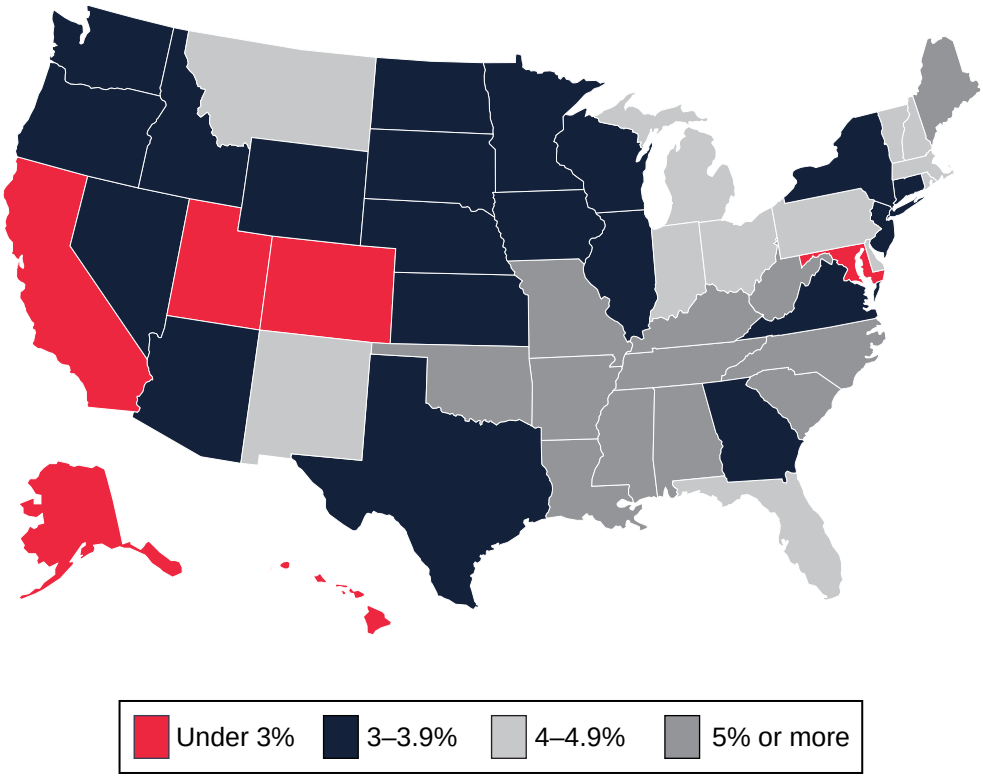
Chart 3.
Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2007

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for about 4.0 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In 6 states and the District of Columbia, they represented less than 3 percent of the state population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—5 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

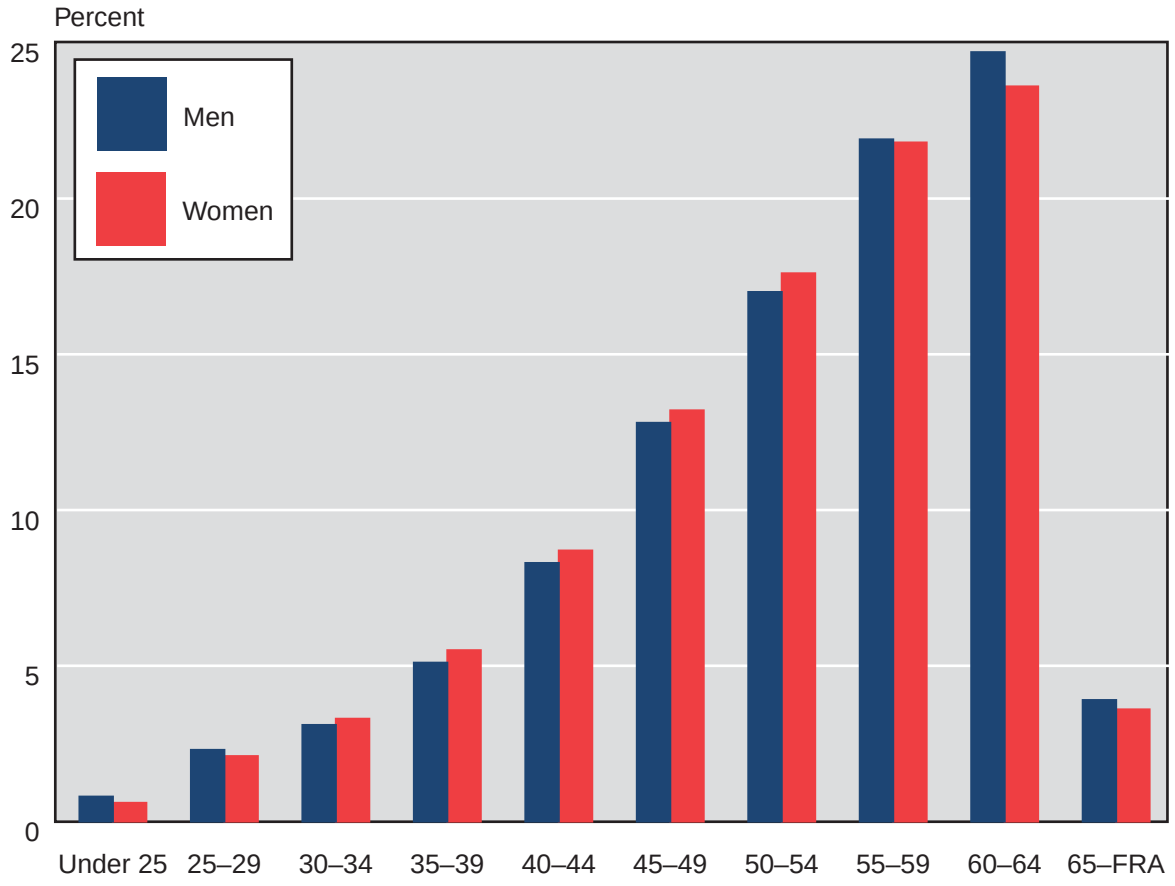


SOURCE: Table 8.

NOTE: The percentage for Maryland is 2.98. In Table 8, that percentage has been rounded to 3.0.

Chart 4.
Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2007

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2007, the largest percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries was aged 60–64. Disability benefits convert to retirement benefits when the worker reaches full retirement age, 65–67, depending on the year of birth.



SOURCE: Table 4.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

Chart 5.
Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2007

The average monthly benefit for disabled-worker beneficiaries is higher than that paid to disabled widow(er)s or disabled adult children. The reason for the difference is that disabled workers receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount (PIA), compared with 71.5 percent for disabled widow(er)s and 50 percent for disabled adult children (if the worker is disabled or retired) or 75 percent (if the worker is deceased).

Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because a male worker's earnings are higher than a female worker's. Benefit amounts are about the same for men and women in the disabled adult children group.

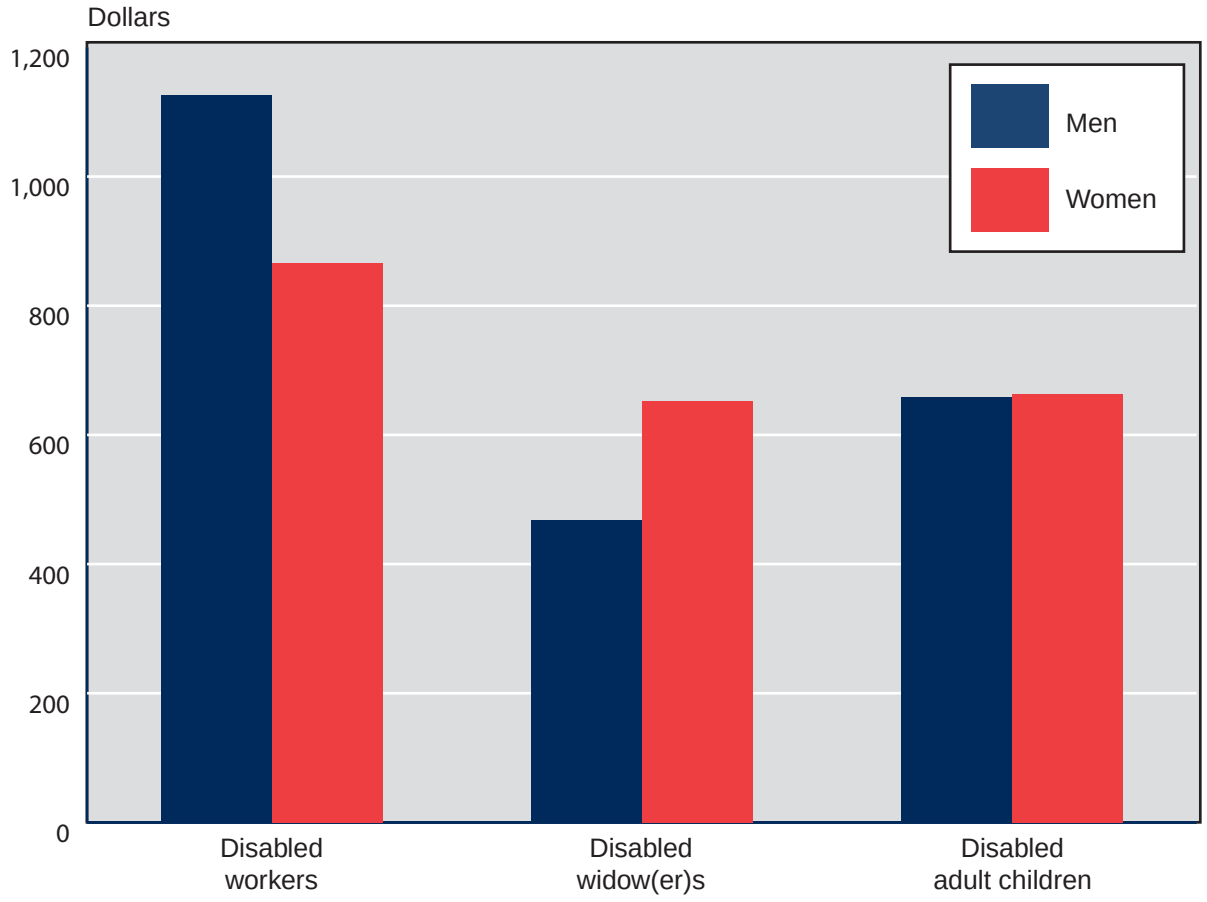


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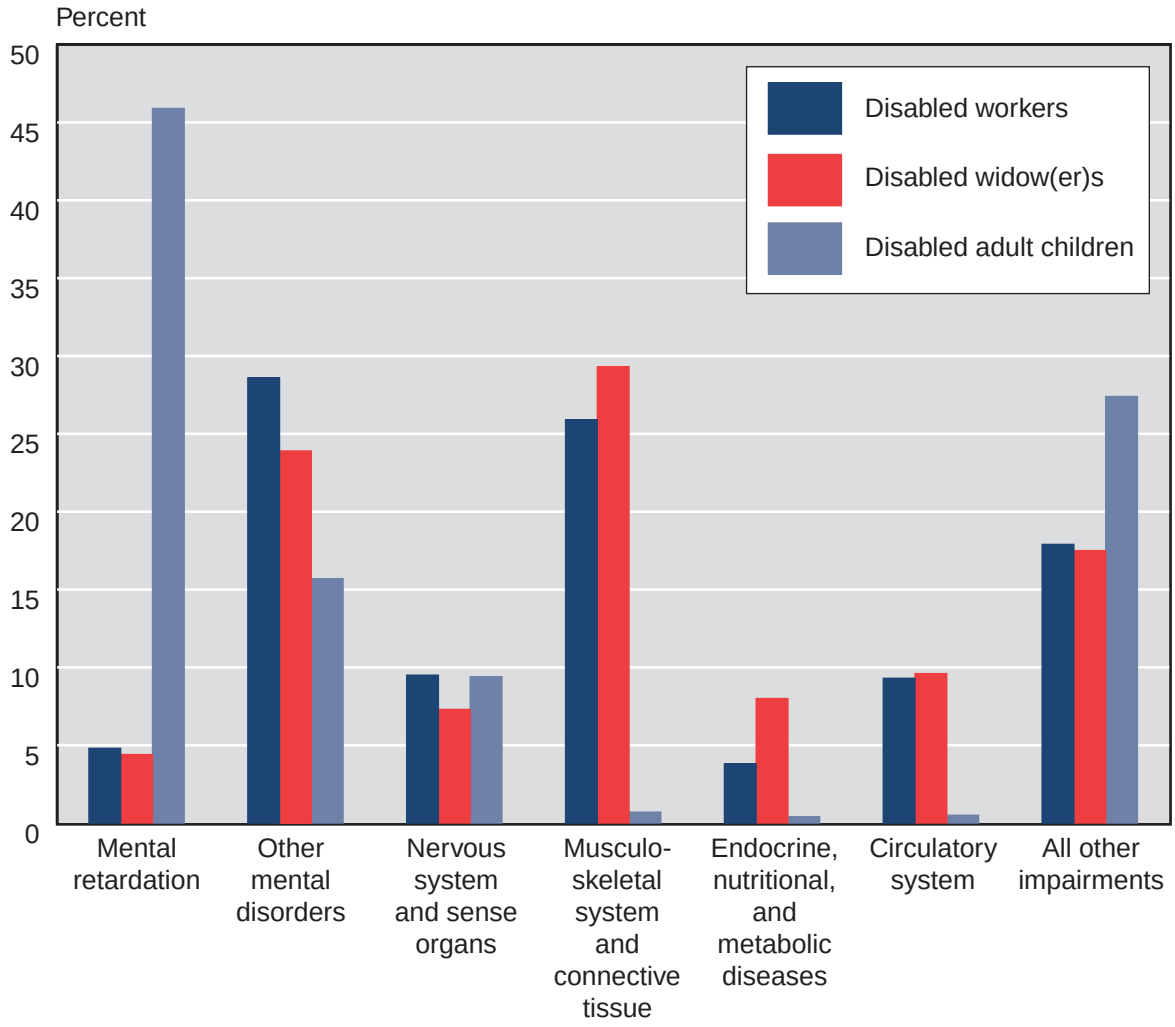
Chart 6.
Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2007

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2007, a mental disorder other than retardation was the primary reason disabled workers received benefits; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue were the leading cause of disability among disabled widow(er)s; and mental retardation was the predominant reason for disability among disabled adult children.



SOURCE: Table 6.

Table 1.
Number, December 1960–2007, selected years

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	. . .	. . .	2,962	53,825	47,267
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	. . .	8,981	87,122	102,287
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	14,295	101,341	154,921
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	24,193	118,802	219,340
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	32,883	140,548	276,739
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	32,664	143,633	286,724
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	30,027	144,464	297,917
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	30,209	148,464	309,699
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	31,165	152,667	322,541
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	33,078	157,011	335,753
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	34,641	161,755	348,647
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	35,378	165,675	360,220
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	35,520	170,940	371,890
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	35,950	172,650	381,760
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	36,990	174,560	392,000
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	38,450	177,740	402,920
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	41,720	181,860	416,240
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	44,920	185,270	428,690
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	48,650	187,630	440,080
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	51,790	188,940	449,970
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	53,470	190,050	457,520
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	53,760	190,410	464,990
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	55,690	189,930	472,530
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	57,360	189,820	479,070
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	58,090	191,950	483,570
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	57,920	191,817	486,816
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	59,460	192,087	492,985
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	62,450	191,704	498,659
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	64,739	191,274	503,241
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	68,705	191,872	507,961
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	71,878	192,122	512,596
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	77,346	196,038	521,293

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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Table 2.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2007

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Workers						
Total	7,098,723	1,004.00	3,773,912	1,125.90	3,324,811	865.60
Under 25	48,991	537.20	29,003	549.10	19,988	519.90
25–29	156,467	654.60	86,530	669.10	69,937	636.60
30–34	229,542	742.30	118,519	763.10	111,023	720.20
35–39	373,621	814.50	192,012	845.60	181,609	781.60
40–44	603,495	871.30	314,743	917.20	288,752	821.40
45–49	921,560	933.10	483,943	1,004.70	437,617	853.90
50–54	1,228,219	1,004.80	643,244	1,111.90	584,975	887.00
55–59	1,551,082	1,078.90	825,507	1,226.30	725,575	911.10
60–64	1,717,167	1,123.20	932,822	1,312.40	784,345	898.20
65–FRA	268,579	1,122.60	147,589	1,325.80	120,990	874.80
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	152,796	267.00	5,174	214.90	147,622	268.80
Entitlement based on care of children	78,219	209.80	1,694	170.00	76,525	210.70
Under 30	5,014	138.40	40	102.80	4,974	138.70
30–34	8,881	148.80	123	139.40	8,758	149.00
35–39	14,814	168.40	227	138.80	14,587	168.80
40–44	17,391	203.50	391	154.30	17,000	204.70
45–49	15,501	235.60	388	178.10	15,113	237.10
50–54	9,636	264.30	277	189.50	9,359	266.50
55–FRA	6,982	309.60	248	214.70	6,734	313.10
Entitlement based on age	74,577	326.90	3,480	236.80	71,097	331.30
62–64	41,386	313.10	893	184.60	40,493	315.90
65 or older	33,191	344.10	2,587	254.80	30,604	351.70
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,664,688	299.00	861,380	300.20	803,308	297.70
Under age 18	1,535,009	289.10	787,429	289.10	747,580	289.00
Under 5	121,770	234.30	61,968	233.20	59,802	235.40
5–9	321,543	243.90	164,104	243.50	157,439	244.40
10–14	574,965	279.30	294,673	279.30	280,292	279.30
15–17	516,731	341.00	266,684	341.00	250,047	340.90
Students aged 18–19	52,333	410.60	29,809	414.60	22,524	405.20
Disabled aged 18 or older	77,346	419.90	44,142	420.20	33,204	419.40
Widow(er)s						
Total	224,982	645.50	8,778	468.80	216,204	652.70
50–54	29,154	635.90	1,414	463.40	27,740	644.70
55–59	77,614	650.30	3,667	464.40	73,947	659.60
60–64	108,081	645.10	3,487	476.90	104,594	650.70
65–FRA	10,133	641.30	210	447.20	9,923	645.40

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Table 2.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2007—*Continued*

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
			Adult children			
Total	794,677	660.30	433,878	658.00	360,799	663.20
Children of—						
Disabled workers	77,346	419.90	44,142	420.20	33,204	419.40
Retired workers	196,038	573.50	108,698	570.70	87,340	576.90
Deceased workers	521,293	728.70	281,038	729.10	240,255	728.20
Under 25	84,697	553.40	49,281	553.80	35,416	552.90
25–29	69,271	602.10	39,143	605.30	30,128	598.00
30–34	70,243	635.80	39,443	636.00	30,800	635.60
35–39	84,910	667.40	47,402	663.40	37,508	672.40
40–44	104,350	683.00	58,832	681.40	45,518	685.20
45–49	108,556	698.50	60,594	696.00	47,962	701.50
50–54	89,783	707.30	49,252	703.90	40,531	711.50
55–59	64,992	709.90	34,320	708.50	30,672	711.40
60–64	46,206	699.10	23,343	691.50	22,863	706.80
65 or older	71,669	639.20	32,268	638.20	39,401	640.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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Table 3.
Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2007

Year	Number				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
1960	559,425	455,371	. . .	104,054	89.31	. . .	44.15	40,669	. . .	4,594
1961	742,296	618,075	. . .	124,221	89.59	. . .	45.28	55,373	. . .	5,625
1962	888,131	740,867	. . .	147,264	89.99	. . .	45.67	66,671	. . .	6,726
1963	993,656	827,014	. . .	166,642	90.59	. . .	46.45	74,919	. . .	7,741
1964	1,077,695	894,173	. . .	183,522	91.12	. . .	47.35	81,477	. . .	8,690
1965	1,186,464	988,074	. . .	198,390	97.76	. . .	51.77	96,594	. . .	10,271
1966	1,310,911	1,097,190	. . .	213,721	98.09	. . .	52.42	107,623	. . .	11,203
1967	1,422,778	1,193,120	. . .	229,658	98.43	. . .	53.41	117,439	. . .	12,266
1968	1,560,517	1,295,300	21,563	243,654	111.86	72.25	61.83	144,892	1,558	15,065
1969	1,690,982	1,394,291	39,469	257,222	112.74	71.02	62.79	157,192	2,803	16,151
1970	1,812,786	1,492,948	49,281	270,557	131.26	82.00	73.21	195,964	4,041	19,807
1971	1,990,098	1,647,684	56,743	285,671	146.52	90.11	81.37	241,419	5,113	23,245
1972	2,202,090	1,832,916	64,167	305,007	179.32	109.54	98.81	328,678	7,029	30,138
1973	2,415,383	2,016,626	78,769	319,988	183.00	111.14	100.14	369,043	8,754	32,044
1974	2,670,092	2,236,882	92,128	341,082	205.70	125.87	112.45	460,127	11,596	38,355
1975	2,960,620	2,488,774	109,511	362,335	225.90	137.70	122.80	562,214	15,080	44,495
1976	3,171,198	2,670,208	119,427	381,563	245.17	147.01	132.32	654,655	17,557	50,488
1977	3,368,954	2,837,432	127,276	404,246	265.30	156.11	142.12	752,771	19,869	57,451
1978	3,429,421	2,879,774	129,751	419,896	288.30	165.46	153.66	830,239	21,469	64,521
1979	3,435,761	2,870,590	129,833	435,338	322.00	180.52	171.55	924,330	23,437	74,682
1980	3,436,429	2,858,680	127,580	450,169	370.70	205.02	198.95	1,059,713	26,156	89,561
1981	3,361,130	2,776,519	121,590	463,021	413.20	226.58	224.51	1,147,258	27,550	103,953
1982	3,192,379	2,603,599	116,372	472,408	440.60	242.11	245.07	1,147,146	28,175	115,773
1983	3,168,992	2,569,029	111,591	488,372	456.20	250.33	257.78	1,171,991	27,935	125,893
1984	3,212,040	2,596,516	109,151	506,373	470.70	306.24	270.28	1,222,180	33,426	136,862
1985	3,289,485	2,656,638	107,005	525,842	483.80	315.26	281.92	1,285,281	33,734	148,245
1986	3,380,480	2,728,463	106,974	545,043	487.90	319.74	288.79	1,331,217	34,204	157,403
1987	3,453,414	2,785,859	106,282	561,273	508.20	333.89	304.32	1,415,774	35,486	170,807
1988	3,507,707	2,830,284	103,123	574,300	529.50	348.05	320.21	1,498,635	35,892	183,897
1989	3,583,451	2,895,364	101,630	586,457	556.00	366.72	339.47	1,609,822	37,270	199,085
1990	3,712,763	3,011,294	100,989	600,480	587.20	388.93	361.71	1,768,232	39,278	217,200
1991	3,925,472	3,194,938	114,489	616,045	609.40	406.96	378.86	1,946,995	46,592	233,395
1992	4,236,080	3,467,783	131,324	636,973	626.10	422.65	393.61	2,171,179	55,504	250,719
1993	4,529,466	3,725,966	147,015	656,485	641.70	434.20	407.20	2,390,952	63,834	267,321
1994	4,796,313	3,962,954	160,676	672,683	661.40	446.30	422.40	2,621,098	71,710	284,141

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Table 3.
Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Number				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
1995	5,044,388	4,185,263	173,024	686,101	681.60	458.30	437.30	2,853,512	79,297	300,032
1996	5,264,321	4,385,623	181,911	696,787	703.90	471.00	454.30	3,087,040	85,680	316,550
1997	5,400,781	4,508,134	187,938	704,709	721.60	480.40	468.60	3,253,069	90,285	330,227
1998	5,605,272	4,698,319	194,181	712,772	733.10	487.30	479.40	3,444,338	94,624	341,703
1999	5,798,776	4,879,455	198,795	720,526	754.10	499.90	495.60	3,679,597	99,378	357,093
2000	5,972,468	5,042,333	201,446	728,689	786.40	519.70	518.30	3,965,291	104,681	377,650
2001	6,208,847	5,268,039	204,255	736,553	814.40	536.70	537.60	4,290,449	109,622	395,956
2002	6,491,494	5,539,597	207,365	744,532	834.30	548.10	550.40	4,621,852	113,653	409,813
2003	6,830,714	5,868,541	209,360	752,813	861.60	563.80	567.00	5,054,332	118,010	426,780
2004	7,167,375	6,197,385	210,736	759,254	894.10	582.70	587.60	5,540,703	122,795	446,096
2005	7,503,405	6,519,001	215,866	768,538	938.00	609.30	616.30	6,113,106	131,508	473,545
2006	7,803,692	6,806,918	220,178	776,596	977.70	630.70	642.40	6,655,048	138,859	498,891
2007	8,118,382	7,098,723	224,982	794,677	1,004.00	645.50	660.30	7,127,082	145,233	524,763

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; for 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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Table 4.
Number and average monthly benefit, by sex and age, December 2007

Age	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	8,118,382	960.40	7,098,723	1,004.00	224,982	645.50	794,677	660.30
Under 25	133,688	547.40	48,991	537.20	. . .	. . .	84,697	553.40
25–29	225,738	638.50	156,467	654.60	. . .	. . .	69,271	602.10
30–34	299,785	717.40	229,542	742.30	. . .	. . .	70,243	635.80
35–39	458,531	787.30	373,621	814.50	. . .	. . .	84,910	667.40
40–44	707,845	843.60	603,495	871.30	. . .	. . .	104,350	683.00
45–49	1,030,116	908.40	921,560	933.10	. . .	. . .	108,556	698.50
50–54	1,347,156	977.00	1,228,219	1,004.80	29,154	635.90	89,783	707.30
55–59	1,693,688	1,045.10	1,551,082	1,078.90	77,614	650.30	64,992	709.90
60–64	1,871,454	1,085.20	1,717,167	1,123.20	108,081	645.10	46,206	699.10
65–FRA [a]	350,381	1,009.80	268,579	1,122.60	10,133	641.30	71,669	639.20
				Men				
Subtotal	4,216,568	1,076.40	3,773,912	1,125.90	8,778	468.80	433,878	658.00
Under 25	78,284	552.00	29,003	549.10	. . .	. . .	49,281	553.80
25–29	125,673	649.30	86,530	669.10	. . .	. . .	39,143	605.30
30–34	157,962	731.40	118,519	763.10	. . .	. . .	39,443	636.00
35–39	239,414	809.50	192,012	845.60	. . .	. . .	47,402	663.40
40–44	373,575	880.00	314,743	917.20	. . .	. . .	58,832	681.40
45–49	544,537	970.40	483,943	1,004.70	. . .	. . .	60,594	696.00
50–54	693,910	1,081.70	643,244	1,111.90	1,414	463.40	49,252	703.90
55–59	863,494	1,202.50	825,507	1,226.30	3,667	464.40	34,320	708.50
60–64	959,652	1,294.30	932,822	1,312.40	3,487	476.90	23,343	691.50
65–FRA [a]	180,067	1,201.50	147,589	1,325.80	210	447.20	32,268	638.20
				Women				
Subtotal	3,901,814	835.10	3,324,811	865.60	216,204	652.70	360,799	663.20
Under 25	55,404	541.00	19,988	519.90	. . .	. . .	35,416	552.90
25–29	100,065	625.00	69,937	636.60	. . .	. . .	30,128	598.00
30–34	141,823	701.80	111,023	720.20	. . .	. . .	30,800	635.60
35–39	219,117	762.90	181,609	781.60	. . .	. . .	37,508	672.40
40–44	334,270	802.80	288,752	821.40	. . .	. . .	45,518	685.20
45–49	485,579	838.90	437,617	853.90	. . .	. . .	47,962	701.50
50–54	653,246	865.80	584,975	887.00	27,740	644.70	40,531	711.50
55–59	830,194	881.30	725,575	911.10	73,947	659.60	30,672	711.40
60–64	911,802	865.00	784,345	898.20	104,594	650.70	22,863	706.80
65–FRA [a]	170,314	807.10	120,990	874.80	9,923	645.40	39,401	640.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age.

a. FRA applies only to workers and widow(er)s. There is no age limit for adult children.

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Table 5.
Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2007

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	8,118,382	100.0	7,098,723	100.0	224,982	100.0	794,677	100.0
Less than 300.00	293,166	3.6	173,967	2.5	37,285	16.6	81,914	10.3
300.00–399.90	309,345	3.8	212,099	3.0	20,531	9.1	76,715	9.7
400.00–499.90	372,241	4.6	255,249	3.6	25,807	11.5	91,185	11.5
500.00–599.90	578,748	7.1	454,542	6.4	26,103	11.6	98,103	12.3
600.00–699.90	892,170	11.0	772,377	10.9	23,900	10.6	95,893	12.1
700.00–799.90	916,700	11.3	790,448	11.1	21,238	9.4	105,014	13.2
800.00–899.90	813,950	10.0	716,043	10.1	17,752	7.9	80,155	10.1
900.00–999.90	705,122	8.7	628,583	8.9	14,361	6.4	62,178	7.8
1,000.00–1,099.90	602,080	7.4	541,699	7.6	12,439	5.5	47,942	6.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	504,293	6.2	463,019	6.5	9,627	4.3	31,647	4.0
1,200.00–1,299.90	407,492	5.0	387,142	5.5	7,729	3.4	12,621	1.6
1,300.00–1,399.90	336,434	4.1	325,690	4.6	4,878	2.2	5,866	0.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	293,070	3.6	287,917	4.1	2,456	1.1	2,697	0.3
1,500.00–1,599.90	271,611	3.3	269,462	3.8	769	0.3	1,380	0.2
1,600.00–1,699.90	219,916	2.7	219,216	3.1	49	a	651	0.1
1,700.00–1,799.90	219,938	2.7	219,707	3.1	14	a	217	a
1,800.00–1,899.90	167,535	2.1	167,358	2.4	11	a	166	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	106,474	1.3	106,340	1.5	17	a	117	a
2,000.00 or more	108,097	1.3	107,865	1.5	16	a	216	a
				Men				
Subtotal	4,216,568	100.0	3,773,912	100.0	8,778	100.0	433,878	100.0
Less than 300.00	104,191	2.5	54,712	1.4	3,022	34.4	46,457	10.7
300.00–399.90	112,643	2.7	69,922	1.9	955	10.9	41,766	9.6
400.00–499.90	137,424	3.3	86,267	2.3	1,105	12.6	50,052	11.5
500.00–599.90	221,983	5.3	167,369	4.4	1,095	12.5	53,519	12.3
600.00–699.90	350,568	8.3	298,179	7.9	766	8.7	51,623	11.9
700.00–799.90	393,939	9.3	336,780	8.9	590	6.7	56,569	13.0
800.00–899.90	379,886	9.0	336,007	8.9	409	4.7	43,470	10.0
900.00–999.90	354,047	8.4	319,791	8.5	270	3.1	33,986	7.8
1,000.00–1,099.90	323,366	7.7	297,151	7.9	193	2.2	26,022	6.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	291,830	6.9	274,384	7.3	145	1.7	17,301	4.0
1,200.00–1,299.90	253,230	6.0	246,250	6.5	110	1.3	6,870	1.6
1,300.00–1,399.90	222,932	5.3	219,605	5.8	74	0.8	3,253	0.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	205,955	4.9	204,401	5.4	32	0.4	1,522	0.4
1,500.00–1,599.90	200,765	4.8	200,021	5.3	10	0.1	734	0.2
1,600.00–1,699.90	168,903	4.0	168,541	4.5	0	0	362	0.1
1,700.00–1,799.90	172,856	4.1	172,745	4.6	0	0	111	a
1,800.00–1,899.90	137,075	3.3	136,984	3.6	1	a	90	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	90,479	2.1	90,413	2.4	1	a	65	a
2,000.00 or more	94,496	2.2	94,390	2.5	0	0	106	a

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Table 5.
Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2007—*Continued*

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	3,901,814	100.0	3,324,811	100.0	216,204	100.0	360,799	100.0
Less than 300.00	188,975	4.8	119,255	3.6	34,263	15.8	35,457	9.8
300.00–399.90	196,702	5.0	142,177	4.3	19,576	9.1	34,949	9.7
400.00–499.90	234,817	6.0	168,982	5.1	24,702	11.4	41,133	11.4
500.00–599.90	356,765	9.1	287,173	8.6	25,008	11.6	44,584	12.4
600.00–699.90	541,602	13.9	474,198	14.3	23,134	10.7	44,270	12.3
700.00–799.90	522,761	13.4	453,668	13.6	20,648	9.6	48,445	13.4
800.00–899.90	434,064	11.1	380,036	11.4	17,343	8.0	36,685	10.2
900.00–999.90	351,075	9.0	308,792	9.3	14,091	6.5	28,192	7.8
1,000.00–1,099.90	278,714	7.1	244,548	7.4	12,246	5.7	21,920	6.1
1,100.00–1,199.90	212,463	5.4	188,635	5.7	9,482	4.4	14,346	4.0
1,200.00–1,299.90	154,262	4.0	140,892	4.2	7,619	3.5	5,751	1.6
1,300.00–1,399.90	113,502	2.9	106,085	3.2	4,804	2.2	2,613	0.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	87,115	2.2	83,516	2.5	2,424	1.1	1,175	0.3
1,500.00–1,599.90	70,846	1.8	69,441	2.1	759	0.4	646	0.2
1,600.00–1,699.90	51,013	1.3	50,675	1.5	49	a	289	0.1
1,700.00–1,799.90	47,082	1.2	46,962	1.4	14	a	106	a
1,800.00–1,899.90	30,460	0.8	30,374	0.9	10	a	76	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	15,995	0.4	15,927	0.5	16	a	52	a
2,000.00 or more	13,601	0.3	13,475	0.4	16	a	110	a

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	8,118,382	100.0	7,098,723	100.0	224,982	100.0	794,677	100.0
Congenital anomalies	22,540	0.3	12,148	0.2	291	0.1	10,101	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	284,055	3.5	263,724	3.7	17,373	7.7	2,958	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	120,603	1.5	115,305	1.6	1,985	0.9	3,313	0.4
Injuries	319,875	3.9	303,537	4.3	5,739	2.6	10,599	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	715,037	8.8	338,072	4.8	9,783	4.3	367,182	46.2
Other	2,217,557	27.3	2,030,612	28.6	54,807	24.4	132,138	16.6
Neoplasms	215,263	2.7	208,540	2.9	4,636	2.1	2,087	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	20,516	0.3	18,004	0.3	379	0.2	2,133	0.3
Circulatory system	675,914	8.3	651,306	9.2	20,900	9.3	3,708	0.5
Digestive system	115,549	1.4	112,194	1.6	2,683	1.2	672	0.1
Genitourinary system	123,952	1.5	119,945	1.7	1,974	0.9	2,033	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,949,053	24.0	1,875,931	26.4	67,203	29.9	5,919	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	767,102	9.4	674,096	9.5	16,423	7.3	76,583	9.6
Respiratory system	226,770	2.8	214,847	3.0	10,834	4.8	1,089	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,947	0.2	17,107	0.2	549	0.2	291	a
Other	17,454	0.2	15,639	0.2	321	0.1	1,494	0.2
Unknown	309,195	3.8	127,716	1.8	9,102	4.0	172,377	21.7
				Men				
Subtotal	4,216,568	100.0	3,773,912	100.0	8,778	100.0	433,878	100.0
Congenital anomalies	11,426	0.3	6,212	0.2	14	0.2	5,200	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	118,967	2.8	117,188	3.1	406	4.6	1,373	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	85,923	2.0	84,039	2.2	129	1.5	1,755	0.4
Injuries	216,688	5.1	208,917	5.5	429	4.9	7,342	1.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	412,145	9.8	214,557	5.7	408	4.6	197,180	45.4
Other	1,096,806	26.0	1,011,754	26.8	1,849	21.1	83,203	19.2
Neoplasms	100,962	2.4	99,631	2.6	169	1.9	1,162	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,997	0.2	7,918	0.2	16	0.2	1,063	0.2
Circulatory system	436,458	10.4	433,176	11.5	1,314	15.0	1,968	0.5
Digestive system	60,839	1.4	60,347	1.6	153	1.7	339	0.1
Genitourinary system	72,811	1.7	71,625	1.9	118	1.3	1,068	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	950,050	22.5	945,089	25.0	2,419	27.6	2,542	0.6
Nervous system and sense organs	372,591	8.8	331,390	8.8	626	7.1	40,575	9.4
Respiratory system	105,613	2.5	104,775	2.8	360	4.1	478	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,281	0.2	7,130	0.2	23	0.3	128	a
Other	7,910	0.2	7,083	0.2	9	0.1	818	0.2
Unknown	151,101	3.6	63,081	1.7	336	3.8	87,684	20.2

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	3,901,814	100.0	3,324,811	100.0	216,204	100.0	360,799	100.0
Congenital anomalies	11,114	0.3	5,936	0.2	277	0.1	4,901	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	165,088	4.2	146,536	4.4	16,967	7.8	1,585	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	34,680	0.9	31,266	0.9	1,856	0.9	1,558	0.4
Injuries	103,187	2.6	94,620	2.8	5,310	2.5	3,257	0.9
Mental disorders								
Retardation	302,892	7.8	123,515	3.7	9,375	4.3	170,002	47.1
Other	1,120,751	28.7	1,018,858	30.6	52,958	24.5	48,935	13.6
Neoplasms	114,301	2.9	108,909	3.3	4,467	2.1	925	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,519	0.3	10,086	0.3	363	0.2	1,070	0.3
Circulatory system	239,456	6.1	218,130	6.6	19,586	9.1	1,740	0.5
Digestive system	54,710	1.4	51,847	1.6	2,530	1.2	333	0.1
Genitourinary system	51,141	1.3	48,320	1.5	1,856	0.9	965	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	999,003	25.6	930,842	28.0	64,784	30.0	3,377	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	394,511	10.1	342,706	10.3	15,797	7.3	36,008	10.0
Respiratory system	121,157	3.1	110,072	3.3	10,474	4.8	611	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,666	0.3	9,977	0.3	526	0.2	163	a
Other	9,544	0.2	8,556	0.3	312	0.1	676	0.2
Unknown	158,094	4.1	64,635	1.9	8,766	4.1	84,693	23.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		All disabled beneficiaries		
Total	960.40	1,004.00	645.50	660.30
Congenital anomalies	778.80	858.80	645.70	686.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	942.90	967.20	625.50	641.10
Infectious and parasitic diseases	973.40	989.40	628.30	623.30
Injuries	1,020.90	1,039.90	630.90	687.60
Mental disorders				
Retardation	661.00	673.20	580.20	651.80
Other	895.60	917.50	660.90	656.60
Neoplasms	1,141.70	1,157.00	663.30	671.80
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	900.80	941.10	643.50	606.40
Circulatory system	1,125.10	1,143.00	643.50	684.50
Digestive system	1,048.70	1,060.40	660.60	643.40
Genitourinary system	1,042.20	1,055.90	641.30	627.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,053.60	1,069.50	646.00	647.10
Nervous system and sense organs	997.10	1,041.70	647.00	679.60
Respiratory system	1,028.90	1,049.10	667.60	623.30
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	959.10	975.60	627.90	615.20
Other	1,040.00	1,086.40	690.40	628.60
Unknown	798.60	980.90	633.40	672.20
		Men		
Subtotal	1,076.40	1,125.90	468.80	658.00
Congenital anomalies	818.30	928.00	403.60	688.30
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,154.40	1,162.70	486.70	639.10
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,027.60	1,037.10	479.20	612.50
Injuries	1,098.50	1,114.20	471.80	687.70
Mental disorders				
Retardation	680.60	711.40	385.30	647.70
Other	969.90	996.40	471.90	658.20
Neoplasms	1,326.70	1,335.90	481.00	665.50
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	999.40	1,052.50	365.40	613.70
Circulatory system	1,270.70	1,275.70	500.60	678.10
Digestive system	1,194.50	1,199.40	484.40	646.10
Genitourinary system	1,150.20	1,159.20	523.70	617.20
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,239.90	1,243.50	463.00	641.70
Nervous system and sense organs	1,108.50	1,163.00	439.30	674.20
Respiratory system	1,246.40	1,251.80	493.10	622.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,102.70	1,113.50	464.20	618.40
Other	1,130.70	1,189.40	481.50	630.00
Unknown	846.40	1,090.80	444.10	672.10

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007 (in dollars)—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		Women		
Subtotal	835.10	865.60	652.70	663.20
Congenital anomalies	738.20	786.30	657.90	684.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	790.60	810.90	628.80	642.80
Infectious and parasitic diseases	838.90	861.00	638.70	635.40
Injuries	858.10	876.00	643.70	687.30
Mental disorders				
Retardation	634.30	607.00	588.70	656.70
Other	822.80	839.00	667.50	653.80
Neoplasms	978.20	993.40	670.10	679.80
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	823.70	853.60	655.80	599.10
Circulatory system	859.70	879.60	653.10	691.70
Digestive system	886.60	898.60	671.20	640.80
Genitourinary system	888.50	902.70	648.80	638.50
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	876.50	892.90	652.90	651.20
Nervous system and sense organs	891.90	924.40	655.30	685.80
Respiratory system	839.20	856.20	673.60	623.90
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	861.10	877.10	635.10	612.70
Other	964.70	1,001.20	696.50	627.00
Unknown	752.90	873.70	640.60	672.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2007

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	189,831,466	7,582,868	4.0
Alabama	2,878,558	203,380	7.1
Alaska	453,325	11,324	2.5
Arizona	3,848,498	137,291	3.6
Arkansas	1,737,152	124,799	7.2
California	23,165,698	647,690	2.8
Colorado	3,176,151	85,038	2.7
Connecticut	2,209,809	78,031	3.5
Delaware	541,440	24,362	4.5
District of Columbia	404,831	11,894	2.9
Florida	11,109,319	446,111	4.0
Georgia	6,070,309	231,510	3.8
Hawaii	813,700	21,883	2.7
Idaho	916,744	35,104	3.8
Illinois	8,104,608	268,983	3.3
Indiana	3,963,330	171,395	4.3
Iowa	1,838,195	70,371	3.8
Kansas	1,719,699	62,969	3.7
Kentucky	2,687,997	190,841	7.1
Louisiana	2,691,310	139,993	5.2
Maine	842,754	54,402	6.5
Maryland	3,597,738	107,084	3.0
Massachusetts	4,157,960	180,907	4.4
Michigan	6,344,814	290,086	4.6
Minnesota	3,301,123	108,555	3.3
Mississippi	1,785,467	124,716	7.0
Missouri	3,665,214	189,153	5.2
Montana	604,785	24,381	4.0
Nebraska	1,091,778	38,349	3.5
Nevada	1,619,726	50,690	3.1
New Hampshire	851,900	38,618	4.5
New Jersey	5,487,495	179,079	3.3
New Mexico	1,219,404	54,528	4.5
New York	12,337,910	479,636	3.9
North Carolina	5,739,939	291,770	5.1
North Dakota	403,621	13,555	3.4
Ohio	7,169,958	292,751	4.1
Oklahoma	2,237,669	112,564	5.0
Oregon	2,395,611	88,561	3.7
Pennsylvania	7,756,413	358,571	4.6
Rhode Island	677,870	33,269	4.9

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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2007—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,774,694	152,862	5.5
South Dakota	485,769	17,186	3.5
Tennessee	3,892,116	216,628	5.6
Texas	14,886,857	481,104	3.2
Utah	1,594,526	37,851	2.4
Vermont	405,476	19,367	4.8
Virginia	4,976,390	194,594	3.9
Washington	4,174,204	146,852	3.5
West Virginia	1,143,988	96,511	8.4
Wisconsin	3,544,060	134,699	3.8
Wyoming	333,564	11,020	3.3

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 estimates of resident population.

NOTE: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2007, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2007

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	8,118,382	100.0	7,098,723	100.0	224,982	100.0	794,677	100.0
Alabama	211,697	2.6	186,067	2.6	7,546	3.4	18,084	2.3
Alaska	11,732	0.1	10,617	0.1	261	0.1	854	0.1
Arizona	143,140	1.8	130,052	1.8	3,334	1.5	9,754	1.2
Arkansas	130,112	1.6	115,806	1.6	4,383	1.9	9,923	1.2
California	675,504	8.3	593,506	8.4	15,071	6.7	66,927	8.4
Colorado	88,433	1.1	80,207	1.1	1,848	0.8	6,378	0.8
Connecticut	81,915	1.0	70,581	1.0	1,605	0.7	9,729	1.2
Delaware	25,424	0.3	22,855	0.3	549	0.2	2,020	0.3
District of Columbia	12,328	0.2	10,732	0.2	235	0.1	1,361	0.2
Florida	466,833	5.8	418,502	5.9	12,100	5.4	36,231	4.6
Georgia	242,057	3.0	212,423	3.0	7,919	3.5	21,715	2.7
Hawaii	22,881	0.3	19,938	0.3	528	0.2	2,415	0.3
Idaho	36,693	0.5	32,874	0.5	873	0.4	2,946	0.4
Illinois	281,186	3.5	240,699	3.4	7,481	3.3	33,006	4.2
Indiana	178,964	2.2	155,906	2.2	5,199	2.3	17,859	2.2
Iowa	73,870	0.9	63,393	0.9	1,764	0.8	8,713	1.1
Kansas	65,700	0.8	57,682	0.8	1,650	0.7	6,368	0.8
Kentucky	198,848	2.4	174,354	2.5	7,412	3.3	17,082	2.1
Louisiana	145,673	1.8	121,431	1.7	5,922	2.6	18,320	2.3
Maine	56,651	0.7	50,503	0.7	1,299	0.6	4,849	0.6
Maryland	111,710	1.4	98,052	1.4	2,467	1.1	11,191	1.4
Massachusetts	188,609	2.3	166,195	2.3	3,517	1.6	18,897	2.4
Michigan	303,096	3.7	260,391	3.7	8,371	3.7	34,334	4.3
Minnesota	113,477	1.4	99,709	1.4	1,846	0.8	11,922	1.5
Mississippi	129,965	1.6	112,575	1.6	4,916	2.2	12,474	1.6
Missouri	197,448	2.4	174,551	2.5	5,852	2.6	17,045	2.1
Montana	25,613	0.3	22,717	0.3	618	0.3	2,278	0.3
Nebraska	40,212	0.5	34,934	0.5	872	0.4	4,406	0.6
Nevada	53,077	0.7	48,997	0.7	1,291	0.6	2,789	0.4
New Hampshire	40,146	0.5	36,452	0.5	768	0.3	2,926	0.4
New Jersey	188,202	2.3	163,420	2.3	4,234	1.9	20,548	2.6
New Mexico	56,664	0.7	50,693	0.7	1,352	0.6	4,619	0.6
New York	503,927	6.2	433,320	6.1	12,269	5.5	58,338	7.3
North Carolina	305,349	3.8	270,877	3.8	9,153	4.1	25,319	3.2
North Dakota	14,327	0.2	12,055	0.2	288	0.1	1,984	0.2
Ohio	306,400	3.8	261,093	3.7	9,496	4.2	35,811	4.5
Oklahoma	117,498	1.4	103,748	1.5	3,859	1.7	9,891	1.2
Oregon	92,730	1.1	82,627	1.2	2,245	1.0	7,858	1.0
Pennsylvania	375,858	4.6	324,943	4.6	10,311	4.6	40,604	5.1
Rhode Island	34,835	0.4	30,863	0.4	729	0.3	3,243	0.4

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	159,991	2.0	140,472	2.0	5,413	2.4	14,106	1.8
South Dakota	18,114	0.2	15,578	0.2	392	0.2	2,144	0.3
Tennessee	226,241	2.8	198,646	2.8	8,069	3.6	19,526	2.5
Texas	500,527	6.2	439,474	6.2	15,948	7.1	45,105	5.7
Utah	39,333	0.5	34,732	0.5	811	0.4	3,790	0.5
Vermont	20,180	0.2	17,730	0.2	444	0.2	2,006	0.3
Virginia	203,414	2.5	179,233	2.5	5,997	2.7	18,184	2.3
Washington	152,946	1.9	136,697	1.9	3,403	1.5	12,846	1.6
West Virginia	100,999	1.2	86,797	1.2	4,000	1.8	10,202	1.3
Wisconsin	141,088	1.7	121,774	1.7	2,839	1.3	16,475	2.1
Wyoming	11,482	0.1	10,308	0.1	246	0.1	928	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,270	a	1,113	a	49	a	108	a
Guam	1,486	a	1,292	a	46	a	148	a
Northern Mariana Islands	249	a	200	a	8	a	41	a
Puerto Rico	171,553	2.1	143,804	2.0	5,087	2.3	22,662	2.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,057	a	1,672	a	62	a	323	a
Foreign countries	18,668	0.2	12,861	0.2	735	0.3	5,072	0.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	8,118,382	22,540	284,055	120,603	319,875	2,932,594	715,037	2,217,557	215,263
Alabama	211,697	442	8,876	2,145	9,392	63,709	17,228	46,481	4,876
Alaska	11,732	36	347	127	536	4,302	892	3,410	379
Arizona	143,140	383	4,664	1,923	6,086	56,901	8,383	48,518	3,407
Arkansas	130,112	328	5,304	1,333	5,886	36,221	11,790	24,431	3,496
California	675,504	1,952	19,767	15,215	27,902	261,033	45,678	215,355	18,182
Colorado	88,433	346	2,713	1,348	4,218	29,649	6,658	22,991	2,450
Connecticut	81,915	230	2,371	1,216	2,403	35,947	8,349	27,598	2,270
Delaware	25,424	69	909	471	954	8,340	2,157	6,183	720
District of Columbia	12,328	16	372	683	334	5,309	1,418	3,891	280
Florida	466,833	1,371	17,025	12,098	22,234	153,472	29,941	123,531	14,230
Georgia	242,057	607	9,993	5,355	9,592	76,096	22,078	54,018	6,793
Hawaii	22,881	43	551	400	907	10,406	1,838	8,568	686
Idaho	36,693	113	1,141	287	1,633	13,962	2,929	11,033	936
Illinois	281,186	757	10,738	3,911	9,730	113,235	30,116	83,119	8,034
Indiana	178,964	433	7,832	1,888	6,014	65,950	19,353	46,597	4,964
Iowa	73,870	273	2,837	558	2,711	29,213	9,917	19,296	2,071
Kansas	65,700	195	2,685	632	2,843	23,881	7,182	16,699	1,781
Kentucky	198,848	433	6,416	1,469	6,917	71,176	17,379	53,797	4,302
Louisiana	145,673	339	5,381	2,163	6,204	42,938	17,061	25,877	3,639
Maine	56,651	166	1,586	374	2,026	24,218	4,644	19,574	1,219
Maryland	111,710	411	3,808	2,668	4,404	39,248	10,431	28,817	3,579
Massachusetts	188,610	623	4,408	2,834	6,011	91,698	14,438	77,260	4,574
Michigan	303,096	790	10,764	2,564	10,333	118,091	27,951	90,140	7,875
Minnesota	113,477	337	2,729	1,040	4,465	53,676	13,008	40,668	3,216
Mississippi	129,965	238	5,958	1,513	5,493	43,816	12,174	31,642	3,339
Missouri	197,448	616	8,168	2,267	8,627	64,963	18,556	46,407	4,905
Montana	25,613	75	738	201	1,306	8,667	2,156	6,511	677
Nebraska	40,212	137	1,450	388	1,821	13,795	4,294	9,501	1,127
Nevada	53,077	176	1,764	851	2,438	16,460	2,422	14,038	1,411
New Hampshire	40,146	112	918	229	1,375	18,970	2,635	16,335	1,000
New Jersey	188,202	508	5,254	3,200	7,003	67,539	15,301	52,238	6,041
New Mexico	56,664	190	1,978	659	2,811	20,612	4,102	16,510	1,170
New York	503,927	1,338	13,880	11,130	18,073	164,401	42,993	121,408	14,017
North Carolina	305,349	765	13,239	4,569	11,311	99,398	30,604	68,794	8,427
North Dakota	14,327	64	361	81	648	5,659	2,031	3,628	400
Ohio	306,400	1,015	10,751	2,771	9,656	134,146	36,024	98,122	7,748
Oklahoma	117,498	284	4,819	1,187	4,632	38,657	11,098	27,559	2,905
Oregon	92,730	285	3,027	1,167	4,371	32,783	7,364	25,419	2,548
Pennsylvania	375,858	1,186	13,445	4,388	15,825	128,983	36,531	92,452	10,185
Rhode Island	34,835	70	1,007	381	997	16,086	3,418	12,668	869

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	20,516	675,914	115,549	123,952	1,949,053	767,102	226,770	17,947	17,454	309,195
Alabama	720	21,549	2,726	3,118	61,323	17,986	6,442	549	494	7,350
Alaska	23	699	172	137	3,158	1,241	270	31	37	237
Arizona	268	9,630	2,279	2,089	33,571	13,983	3,651	286	431	3,588
Arkansas	338	13,668	1,930	1,440	39,941	11,801	4,491	458	226	3,251
California	1,387	45,014	10,594	12,706	163,914	65,564	11,077	1,284	1,670	18,243
Colorado	148	4,777	1,469	1,222	22,308	11,640	2,817	182	240	2,906
Connecticut	163	5,411	1,104	1,074	15,540	7,753	1,926	189	173	4,145
Delaware	79	2,191	373	469	6,902	2,312	747	35	67	786
District of Columbia	59	900	116	432	1,847	1,164	259	42	24	491
Florida	1,522	43,053	8,429	7,416	109,486	40,944	13,864	1,696	1,044	18,949
Georgia	973	25,200	3,575	5,188	57,723	21,465	7,906	577	436	10,578
Hawaii	36	1,972	235	623	3,852	1,887	418	45	70	750
Idaho	45	2,270	532	374	9,263	4,048	1,006	77	71	935
Illinois	835	24,050	3,518	4,882	53,728	28,634	8,057	532	618	9,927
Indiana	461	16,086	2,805	2,512	36,925	18,466	6,750	330	366	7,182
Iowa	147	4,905	902	892	15,745	7,875	2,363	143	142	3,093
Kansas	160	4,942	1,031	885	14,856	7,061	2,253	127	137	2,231
Kentucky	313	17,550	2,485	1,826	55,006	14,833	7,331	394	389	8,008
Louisiana	520	16,283	1,879	2,460	39,731	12,236	3,631	387	306	7,576
Maine	80	3,710	711	386	14,053	4,812	1,429	172	114	1,595
Maryland	454	10,601	1,592	2,690	21,822	11,799	3,103	255	251	5,025
Massachusetts	328	10,404	2,558	1,625	36,239	16,603	3,935	255	390	6,125
Michigan	740	24,865	3,715	4,448	68,395	29,078	8,573	705	558	11,602
Minnesota	214	7,050	1,364	1,272	19,940	12,034	2,237	165	233	3,505
Mississippi	472	15,095	1,431	2,310	28,823	10,875	3,741	331	274	6,256
Missouri	472	16,706	3,174	2,540	52,450	18,877	6,755	446	371	6,111
Montana	34	1,547	366	269	6,775	3,056	896	57	64	885
Nebraska	77	3,208	540	599	9,542	4,636	1,295	63	82	1,452
Nevada	141	4,611	1,024	844	14,316	5,436	1,809	147	138	1,511
New Hampshire	47	2,451	525	276	8,269	3,800	1,040	59	80	995
New Jersey	605	16,825	2,947	3,409	41,844	19,942	4,837	427	525	7,296
New Mexico	94	3,146	967	877	15,289	5,624	1,464	139	190	1,454
New York	1,422	39,042	6,265	7,021	145,002	45,093	12,809	916	794	22,724
North Carolina	902	30,619	4,449	5,447	75,242	25,893	10,504	750	633	13,201
North Dakota	15	1,037	181	182	3,094	1,618	403	30	25	529
Ohio	648	24,263	3,385	4,337	53,544	27,341	9,812	563	442	15,978
Oklahoma	212	10,984	1,744	1,509	32,320	10,901	4,259	288	208	2,589
Oregon	173	5,891	1,721	1,068	23,388	11,267	2,399	225	188	2,229
Pennsylvania	871	32,574	6,003	4,991	93,652	36,190	10,568	665	1,192	15,140
Rhode Island	73	2,270	474	280	6,973	2,932	869	93	110	1,351

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
South Carolina	159,991	347	5,781	2,201	6,424	52,303	14,158	38,145	4,149
South Dakota	18,114	86	515	149	680	6,795	2,166	4,629	446
Tennessee	226,241	526	8,367	2,275	7,548	79,305	19,559	59,746	5,689
Texas	500,527	1,199	22,958	9,266	21,760	156,059	37,049	119,010	14,195
Utah	39,333	197	1,293	331	1,497	15,805	3,983	11,822	909
Vermont	20,180	86	613	175	785	8,706	1,701	7,005	489
Virginia	203,414	546	7,406	2,651	7,575	68,251	20,097	48,154	5,724
Washington	152,946	450	4,851	1,987	5,733	62,453	11,477	50,976	4,294
West Virginia	100,999	248	4,427	624	4,780	31,235	10,901	20,334	2,168
Wisconsin	141,088	645	4,561	1,241	5,376	55,892	15,237	40,655	3,688
Wyoming	11,482	45	305	100	621	4,030	1,103	2,927	273
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	1,270	3	142	6	50	161	65	96	24
Guam	1,486	3	33	13	70	398	134	264	39
Northern Mariana Islands	249	0	5	4	9	68	25	43	7
Puerto Rico	171,556	285	2,543	1,599	5,914	80,077	12,609	67,468	1,952
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,057	4	41	32	117	594	190	404	59
Foreign countries	18,664	118	240	265	814	6,856	2,061	4,795	430

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
South Carolina	684	17,149	2,179	3,042	40,301	13,714	5,545	395	345	5,432
South Dakota	26	1,272	201	208	4,113	2,424	574	39	33	553
Tennessee	497	21,105	3,048	3,252	55,622	18,207	8,020	487	447	11,846
Texas	1,333	47,039	8,027	10,726	124,411	52,303	12,289	997	1,044	16,921
Utah	60	2,156	621	521	8,372	4,806	1,046	80	111	1,528
Vermont	29	1,122	270	140	4,451	1,856	545	43	55	815
Virginia	639	18,807	2,830	3,716	51,943	18,095	6,246	446	466	8,073
Washington	309	9,025	2,651	1,837	34,683	15,776	3,698	346	319	4,534
West Virginia	164	9,512	1,289	744	27,909	7,331	3,811	233	189	6,335
Wisconsin	307	9,597	1,829	1,829	29,853	16,201	3,286	254	304	6,225
Wyoming	19	762	183	139	2,813	1,413	466	22	46	245
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	a	126	10	21	511	119	32	26	a	a
Guam	a	227	19	56	349	197	33	a	17	22
Northern Mariana Islands	a	52	0	15	26	41	6	11	a	a
Puerto Rico	140	9,156	943	1,382	43,605	13,667	2,958	398	227	6,710
U.S. Virgin Islands	15	230	12	56	535	269	21	a	a	60
Foreign countries	18	1,528	147	143	3,765	1,983	198	37	34	2,088

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
	Number	Percent					Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	8,118,382	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.5	3.9	36.1	8.8	27.3	2.7
Alabama	211,697	100.0	0.2	4.2	1.0	4.4	30.1	8.1	22.0	2.3
Alaska	11,732	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.1	4.6	36.7	7.6	29.1	3.2
Arizona	143,140	100.0	0.3	3.3	1.3	4.3	39.8	5.9	33.9	2.4
Arkansas	130,112	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	27.8	9.1	18.8	2.7
California	675,504	100.0	0.3	2.9	2.3	4.1	38.6	6.8	31.9	2.7
Colorado	88,433	100.0	0.4	3.1	1.5	4.8	33.5	7.5	26.0	2.8
Connecticut	81,915	100.0	0.3	2.9	1.5	2.9	43.9	10.2	33.7	2.8
Delaware	25,424	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.9	3.8	32.8	8.5	24.3	2.8
District of Columbia	12,328	100.0	0.1	3.0	5.5	2.7	43.1	11.5	31.6	2.3
Florida	466,833	100.0	0.3	3.6	2.6	4.8	32.9	6.4	26.5	3.0
Georgia	242,057	100.0	0.3	4.1	2.2	4.0	31.4	9.1	22.3	2.8
Hawaii	22,881	100.0	0.2	2.4	1.7	4.0	45.5	8.0	37.4	3.0
Idaho	36,693	100.0	0.3	3.1	0.8	4.5	38.1	8.0	30.1	2.6
Illinois	281,186	100.0	0.3	3.8	1.4	3.5	40.3	10.7	29.6	2.9
Indiana	178,964	100.0	0.2	4.4	1.1	3.4	36.9	10.8	26.0	2.8
Iowa	73,870	100.0	0.4	3.8	0.8	3.7	39.5	13.4	26.1	2.8
Kansas	65,700	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.0	4.3	36.3	10.9	25.4	2.7
Kentucky	198,848	100.0	0.2	3.2	0.7	3.5	35.8	8.7	27.1	2.2
Louisiana	145,673	100.0	0.2	3.7	1.5	4.3	29.5	11.7	17.8	2.5
Maine	56,651	100.0	0.3	2.8	0.7	3.6	42.7	8.2	34.6	2.2
Maryland	111,710	100.0	0.4	3.4	2.4	3.9	35.1	9.3	25.8	3.2
Massachusetts	188,610	100.0	0.3	2.3	1.5	3.2	48.6	7.7	41.0	2.4
Michigan	303,096	100.0	0.3	3.6	0.8	3.4	39.0	9.2	29.7	2.6
Minnesota	113,477	100.0	0.3	2.4	0.9	3.9	47.3	11.5	35.8	2.8
Mississippi	129,965	100.0	0.2	4.6	1.2	4.2	33.7	9.4	24.3	2.6
Missouri	197,448	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.1	4.4	32.9	9.4	23.5	2.5
Montana	25,613	100.0	0.3	2.9	0.8	5.1	33.8	8.4	25.4	2.6
Nebraska	40,212	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.0	4.5	34.3	10.7	23.6	2.8
Nevada	53,077	100.0	0.3	3.3	1.6	4.6	31.0	4.6	26.4	2.7
New Hampshire	40,146	100.0	0.3	2.3	0.6	3.4	47.3	6.6	40.7	2.5
New Jersey	188,202	100.0	0.3	2.8	1.7	3.7	35.9	8.1	27.8	3.2
New Mexico	56,664	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.2	5.0	36.4	7.2	29.1	2.1
New York	503,927	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.2	3.6	32.6	8.5	24.1	2.8
North Carolina	305,349	100.0	0.3	4.3	1.5	3.7	32.6	10.0	22.5	2.8
North Dakota	14,327	100.0	0.4	2.5	0.6	4.5	39.5	14.2	25.3	2.8
Ohio	306,400	100.0	0.3	3.5	0.9	3.2	43.8	11.8	32.0	2.5
Oklahoma	117,498	100.0	0.2	4.1	1.0	3.9	32.9	9.4	23.5	2.5
Oregon	92,730	100.0	0.3	3.3	1.3	4.7	35.4	7.9	27.4	2.7
Pennsylvania	375,858	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.2	4.2	34.3	9.7	24.6	2.7
Rhode Island	34,835	100.0	0.2	2.9	1.1	2.9	46.2	9.8	36.4	2.5

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	0.3	8.3	1.4	1.5	24.0	9.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.8
Alabama	0.3	10.2	1.3	1.5	29.0	8.5	3.0	0.3	0.2	3.5
Alaska	0.2	6.0	1.5	1.2	26.9	10.6	2.3	0.3	0.3	2.0
Arizona	0.2	6.7	1.6	1.5	23.5	9.8	2.6	0.2	0.3	2.5
Arkansas	0.3	10.5	1.5	1.1	30.7	9.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5
California	0.2	6.7	1.6	1.9	24.3	9.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	2.7
Colorado	0.2	5.4	1.7	1.4	25.2	13.2	3.2	0.2	0.3	3.3
Connecticut	0.2	6.6	1.3	1.3	19.0	9.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	5.1
Delaware	0.3	8.6	1.5	1.8	27.1	9.1	2.9	0.1	0.3	3.1
District of Columbia	0.5	7.3	0.9	3.5	15.0	9.4	2.1	0.3	0.2	4.0
Florida	0.3	9.2	1.8	1.6	23.5	8.8	3.0	0.4	0.2	4.1
Georgia	0.4	10.4	1.5	2.1	23.8	8.9	3.3	0.2	0.2	4.4
Hawaii	0.2	8.6	1.0	2.7	16.8	8.2	1.8	0.2	0.3	3.3
Idaho	0.1	6.2	1.4	1.0	25.2	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.5
Illinois	0.3	8.6	1.3	1.7	19.1	10.2	2.9	0.2	0.2	3.5
Indiana	0.3	9.0	1.6	1.4	20.6	10.3	3.8	0.2	0.2	4.0
Iowa	0.2	6.6	1.2	1.2	21.3	10.7	3.2	0.2	0.2	4.2
Kansas	0.2	7.5	1.6	1.3	22.6	10.7	3.4	0.2	0.2	3.4
Kentucky	0.2	8.8	1.2	0.9	27.7	7.5	3.7	0.2	0.2	4.0
Louisiana	0.4	11.2	1.3	1.7	27.3	8.4	2.5	0.3	0.2	5.2
Maine	0.1	6.5	1.3	0.7	24.8	8.5	2.5	0.3	0.2	2.8
Maryland	0.4	9.5	1.4	2.4	19.5	10.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	4.5
Massachusetts	0.2	5.5	1.4	0.9	19.2	8.8	2.1	0.1	0.2	3.2
Michigan	0.2	8.2	1.2	1.5	22.6	9.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.8
Minnesota	0.2	6.2	1.2	1.1	17.6	10.6	2.0	0.1	0.2	3.1
Mississippi	0.4	11.6	1.1	1.8	22.2	8.4	2.9	0.3	0.2	4.8
Missouri	0.2	8.5	1.6	1.3	26.6	9.6	3.4	0.2	0.2	3.1
Montana	0.1	6.0	1.4	1.1	26.5	11.9	3.5	0.2	0.2	3.5
Nebraska	0.2	8.0	1.3	1.5	23.7	11.5	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.6
Nevada	0.3	8.7	1.9	1.6	27.0	10.2	3.4	0.3	0.3	2.8
New Hampshire	0.1	6.1	1.3	0.7	20.6	9.5	2.6	0.1	0.2	2.5
New Jersey	0.3	8.9	1.6	1.8	22.2	10.6	2.6	0.2	0.3	3.9
New Mexico	0.2	5.6	1.7	1.5	27.0	9.9	2.6	0.2	0.3	2.6
New York	0.3	7.7	1.2	1.4	28.8	8.9	2.5	0.2	0.2	4.5
North Carolina	0.3	10.0	1.5	1.8	24.6	8.5	3.4	0.2	0.2	4.3
North Dakota	0.1	7.2	1.3	1.3	21.6	11.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.7
Ohio	0.2	7.9	1.1	1.4	17.5	8.9	3.2	0.2	0.1	5.2
Oklahoma	0.2	9.3	1.5	1.3	27.5	9.3	3.6	0.2	0.2	2.2
Oregon	0.2	6.4	1.9	1.2	25.2	12.2	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.4
Pennsylvania	0.2	8.7	1.6	1.3	24.9	9.6	2.8	0.2	0.3	4.0
Rhode Island	0.2	6.5	1.4	0.8	20.0	8.4	2.5	0.3	0.3	3.9

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
	Number	Percent					Total	Retardation	Other	
South Carolina	159,991	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.4	4.0	32.7	8.8	23.8	2.6
South Dakota	18,114	100.0	0.5	2.8	0.8	3.8	37.5	12.0	25.6	2.5
Tennessee	226,241	100.0	0.2	3.7	1.0	3.3	35.1	8.6	26.4	2.5
Texas	500,527	100.0	0.2	4.6	1.9	4.3	31.2	7.4	23.8	2.8
Utah	39,333	100.0	0.5	3.3	0.8	3.8	40.2	10.1	30.1	2.3
Vermont	20,180	100.0	0.4	3.0	0.9	3.9	43.1	8.4	34.7	2.4
Virginia	203,414	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.3	3.7	33.6	9.9	23.7	2.8
Washington	152,946	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.3	3.7	40.8	7.5	33.3	2.8
West Virginia	100,999	100.0	0.2	4.4	0.6	4.7	30.9	10.8	20.1	2.1
Wisconsin	141,088	100.0	0.5	3.2	0.9	3.8	39.6	10.8	28.8	2.6
Wyoming	11,482	100.0	0.4	2.7	0.9	5.4	35.1	9.6	25.5	2.4
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	1,270	100.0	0.2	11.2	0.5	3.9	12.7	5.1	7.6	1.9
Guam	1,486	100.0	0.2	2.2	0.9	4.7	26.8	9.0	17.8	2.6
Northern Mariana Islands	249	100.0	0	2.0	1.6	3.6	27.3	10.0	17.3	2.8
Puerto Rico	171,556	100.0	0.2	1.5	0.9	3.4	46.7	7.3	39.3	1.1
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,057	100.0	0.2	2.0	1.6	5.7	28.9	9.2	19.6	2.9
Foreign countries	18,664	100.0	0.6	1.3	1.4	4.4	36.7	11.0	25.7	2.3

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
South Carolina	0.4	10.7	1.4	1.9	25.2	8.6	3.5	0.2	0.2	3.4
South Dakota	0.1	7.0	1.1	1.1	22.7	13.4	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.1
Tennessee	0.2	9.3	1.3	1.4	24.6	8.0	3.5	0.2	0.2	5.2
Texas	0.3	9.4	1.6	2.1	24.9	10.4	2.5	0.2	0.2	3.4
Utah	0.2	5.5	1.6	1.3	21.3	12.2	2.7	0.2	0.3	3.9
Vermont	0.1	5.6	1.3	0.7	22.1	9.2	2.7	0.2	0.3	4.0
Virginia	0.3	9.2	1.4	1.8	25.5	8.9	3.1	0.2	0.2	4.0
Washington	0.2	5.9	1.7	1.2	22.7	10.3	2.4	0.2	0.2	3.0
West Virginia	0.2	9.4	1.3	0.7	27.6	7.3	3.8	0.2	0.2	6.3
Wisconsin	0.2	6.8	1.3	1.3	21.2	11.5	2.3	0.2	0.2	4.4
Wyoming	0.2	6.6	1.6	1.2	24.5	12.3	4.1	0.2	0.4	2.1
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	a	9.9	0.8	1.7	40.2	9.4	2.5	2.0	a	a
Guam	a	15.3	1.3	3.8	23.5	13.3	2.2	a	1.1	1.5
Northern Mariana Islands	a	20.9	0	6.0	10.4	16.5	2.4	4.4	a	a
Puerto Rico	0.1	5.3	0.5	0.8	25.4	8.0	1.7	0.2	0.1	3.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	0.7	11.2	0.6	2.7	26.0	13.1	1.0	a	a	2.9
Foreign countries	0.1	8.2	0.8	0.8	20.2	10.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	11.2

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Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2007

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	113,527	99,625	2,377	11,525	64,609	54,263	1,113	9,233
Alabama	2,711	2,401	69	241	1,564	1,285	34	245
Alaska	172	157	5	10	133	117	3	13
Arizona	1,885	1,675	39	171	1,171	1,022	13	136
Arkansas	1,672	1,471	38	163	850	717	26	107
California	10,284	8,909	180	1,195	5,527	4,535	82	910
Colorado	1,153	1,033	18	102	892	794	12	86
Connecticut	1,237	1,047	30	160	717	614	10	93
Delaware	336	303	5	28	177	152	a	a
District of Columbia	199	179	4	16	253	209	a	a
Florida	5,482	4,916	127	439	4,345	3,665	60	620
Georgia	3,910	3,499	96	315	1,852	1,489	41	322
Hawaii	340	294	5	41	194	162	a	a
Idaho	510	456	9	45	230	206	a	a
Illinois	4,404	3,886	91	427	2,292	1,952	25	315
Indiana	2,880	2,590	51	239	1,620	1,398	33	189
Iowa	1,008	867	11	130	658	591	9	58
Kansas	1,082	954	23	105	632	564	8	60
Kentucky	2,553	2,191	75	287	1,368	1,119	43	206
Louisiana	2,234	1,918	66	250	1,179	844	41	294
Maine	555	480	8	67	346	316	4	26
Maryland	1,530	1,361	26	143	1,285	1,108	6	171
Massachusetts	2,818	2,247	44	527	1,232	1,069	12	151
Michigan	3,514	2,985	63	466	2,196	1,866	39	291
Minnesota	1,672	1,474	16	182	1,102	1,004	9	89
Mississippi	2,152	1,929	46	177	962	785	25	152
Missouri	2,748	2,449	53	246	1,364	1,197	13	154
Montana	299	272	3	24	189	167	3	19
Nebraska	604	537	6	61	342	309	8	25
Nevada	825	734	16	75	386	326	9	51
New Hampshire	372	319	6	47	221	193	7	21
New Jersey	2,717	2,403	39	275	1,550	1,315	27	208
New Mexico	877	771	19	87	421	356	14	51
New York	5,981	5,155	114	712	3,944	3,280	53	611
North Carolina	4,116	3,670	101	345	2,156	1,864	37	255
North Dakota	167	146	0	21	82	73	a	a
Ohio	4,475	3,959	108	408	2,644	2,251	52	341
Oklahoma	1,798	1,586	45	167	926	785	27	114
Oregon	1,556	1,358	24	174	943	814	14	115
Pennsylvania	4,801	4,198	88	515	2,632	2,202	49	381
Rhode Island	388	336	9	43	216	191	4	21

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Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	2,818	2,495	92	231	1,053	872	16	165
South Dakota	253	220	4	29	180	159	a	a
Tennessee	3,420	3,048	75	297	1,612	1,352	40	220
Texas	8,845	7,940	208	697	4,692	3,966	68	658
Utah	673	593	15	65	438	407	5	26
Vermont	194	173	a	a	147	132	a	a
Virginia	2,433	2,133	56	244	1,282	1,102	25	155
Washington	1,858	1,628	27	203	1,260	1,058	24	178
West Virginia	1,047	896	27	124	582	475	16	91
Wisconsin	1,660	1,461	19	180	1,144	1,000	15	129
Wyoming	129	115	a	a	78	72	0	6
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,765	1,481	58	226	1,146	642	28	476
Other [b]	106	92	3	11	59	42	a	a
Foreign countries	309	235	13	61	143	78	11	54

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2007 (in thousands of dollars)

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	7,797,078	7,127,082	145,233	524,763
Alabama	197,474	181,977	4,595	10,902
Alaska	11,302	10,561	187	555
Arizona	143,974	135,076	2,248	6,650
Arkansas	119,204	110,839	2,574	5,792
California	662,739	606,813	10,480	45,446
Colorado	85,964	80,419	1,213	4,332
Connecticut	81,920	73,749	1,029	7,142
Delaware	25,948	24,143	356	1,449
District of Columbia	10,540	9,598	146	797
Florida	452,666	421,416	7,484	23,766
Georgia	228,781	210,763	4,643	13,376
Hawaii	22,648	20,639	374	1,635
Idaho	34,757	32,213	597	1,946
Illinois	275,913	247,290	5,048	23,575
Indiana	173,175	156,891	3,493	12,792
Iowa	68,057	60,922	1,100	6,035
Kansas	61,836	56,417	1,035	4,385
Kentucky	186,243	171,173	4,933	10,138
Louisiana	135,958	120,835	4,103	11,020
Maine	50,687	46,905	794	2,988
Maryland	110,770	101,297	1,666	7,807
Massachusetts	179,770	164,723	2,286	12,761
Michigan	307,983	276,487	6,095	25,400
Minnesota	108,870	99,462	1,186	8,222
Mississippi	116,590	106,766	2,914	6,910
Missouri	185,709	170,892	3,615	11,201
Montana	23,933	22,004	400	1,528
Nebraska	36,747	33,314	529	2,904
Nevada	55,044	52,138	895	2,012
New Hampshire	39,585	37,082	471	2,032
New Jersey	197,672	179,703	2,825	15,144
New Mexico	52,488	48,830	902	2,756
New York	506,280	456,908	8,097	41,276
North Carolina	288,368	267,901	4,971	15,496
North Dakota	12,685	11,239	175	1,272
Ohio	288,044	256,322	6,583	25,139
Oklahoma	110,364	101,616	2,457	6,292
Oregon	90,526	83,453	1,554	5,519
Pennsylvania	364,836	329,741	6,981	28,114
Rhode Island	32,599	30,022	440	2,137

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2007 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	152,549	140,820	3,031	8,697
South Dakota	15,976	14,433	227	1,316
Tennessee	209,401	192,597	4,760	12,044
Texas	475,040	436,178	10,458	28,404
Utah	37,790	34,585	562	2,642
Vermont	18,348	16,773	269	1,306
Virginia	196,691	181,295	3,814	11,583
Washington	150,803	139,249	2,412	9,142
West Virginia	100,246	91,050	2,906	6,290
Wisconsin	135,327	121,883	1,815	11,630
Wyoming	11,072	10,265	162	645
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	944	868	25	51
Guam	1,217	1,116	28	72
Northern Mariana Islands	150	132	3	15
Puerto Rico	136,542	124,102	2,773	9,667
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,910	1,690	43	177
Foreign countries	14,425	11,509	475	2,442

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Unnegotiated checks not deducted.

Data exclude lump-sum death payments.

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Table 14.
Number, by type of representative payee, December 2007

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	8,118,382	7,098,723	224,982	794,677
Without payee	6,664,704	6,276,069	210,509	178,126
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	492,244	240,804	623	250,817
Spouse	150,199	149,382	92	725
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	54,187	46,492	5,998	1,697
Other relative	282,356	150,059	3,376	128,921
Nonmental institution	143,640	64,675	1,740	77,225
Mental institution	101,715	30,389	360	70,966
Social agency	103,958	52,259	719	50,980
Public official	11,569	7,384	142	4,043
Financial organization	5,606	4,128	44	1,434
Other	108,204	77,082	1,379	29,743

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee
				All disabled beneficiaries					
Total	7,098,723	822,654	11.6	224,982	14,473	6.4	794,677	616,551	77.6
Congenital anomalies	12,148	1,960	16.1	291	6	2.1	10,101	7,126	70.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	263,724	4,865	1.8	17,373	335	1.9	2,958	761	25.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	115,305	3,721	3.2	1,985	61	3.1	3,313	1,931	58.3
Injuries	303,537	25,924	8.5	5,739	175	3.0	10,599	4,292	40.5
Mental disorders									
Retardation	338,072	189,478	56.0	9,783	2,483	25.4	367,182	323,539	88.1
Other	2,030,612	483,393	23.8	54,807	8,222	15.0	132,138	85,554	64.7
Neoplasms	208,540	3,381	1.6	4,636	75	1.6	2,087	1,124	53.9
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	18,004	438	2.4	379	9	2.4	2,133	410	19.2
Circulatory system	651,306	33,315	5.1	20,900	911	4.4	3,708	1,830	49.4
Digestive system	112,194	3,245	2.9	2,683	66	2.5	672	135	20.1
Genitourinary system	119,945	1,503	1.3	1,974	42	2.1	2,033	431	21.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,875,931	21,207	1.1	67,203	722	1.1	5,919	1,199	20.3
Nervous system and sense organs	674,096	32,596	4.8	16,423	639	3.9	76,583	41,071	53.6
Respiratory system	214,847	2,890	1.3	10,834	129	1.2	1,089	355	32.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,107	239	1.4	549	6	1.1	291	53	18.2
Other	15,639	725	4.6	321	9	2.8	1,494	961	64.3
Unknown	127,716	13,774	10.8	9,102	583	6.4	172,377	145,779	84.6
				Men					
Subtotal	3,773,912	531,833	14.1	8,778	687	7.8	433,878	344,905	79.5
Congenital anomalies	6,212	1,146	18.4	14	0	0	5,200	3,797	73.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	117,188	2,772	2.4	406	17	4.2	1,373	420	30.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	84,039	2,960	3.5	129	6	4.7	1,755	1,082	61.7
Injuries	208,917	19,718	9.4	429	17	4.0	7,342	2,947	40.1
Mental disorders									
Retardation	214,557	124,143	57.9	408	111	27.2	197,180	177,421	90.0
Other	1,011,754	308,144	30.5	1,849	347	18.8	83,203	57,597	69.2
Neoplasms	99,631	2,032	2.0	169	4	2.4	1,162	642	55.2
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	7,918	265	3.3	16	0	0	1,063	240	22.6
Circulatory system	433,176	21,504	5.0	1,314	59	4.5	1,968	1,012	51.4
Digestive system	60,347	2,374	3.9	153	6	3.9	339	80	23.6
Genitourinary system	71,625	1,007	1.4	118	4	3.4	1,068	246	23.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	945,089	13,563	1.4	2,419	40	1.7	2,542	646	25.4
Nervous system and sense organs	331,390	20,063	6.1	626	28	4.5	40,575	22,563	55.6
Respiratory system	104,775	1,818	1.7	360	14	3.9	478	195	40.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,130	141	2.0	23	1	4.3	128	31	24.2
Other	7,083	496	7.0	9	0	0	818	567	69.3
Unknown	63,081	9,687	15.4	336	33	9.8	87,684	75,419	86.0

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee
					Women				
Subtotal	3,324,811	290,821	8.7	216,204	13,786	6.4	360,799	271,646	75.3
Congenital anomalies	5,936	814	13.7	277	6	2.2	4,901	3,329	67.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	146,536	2,093	1.4	16,967	318	1.9	1,585	341	21.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	31,266	761	2.4	1,856	55	3.0	1,558	849	54.5
Injuries	94,620	6,206	6.6	5,310	158	3.0	3,257	1,345	41.3
Mental disorders									
Retardation	123,515	65,335	52.9	9,375	2,372	25.3	170,002	146,118	86.0
Other	1,018,858	175,249	17.2	52,958	7,875	14.9	48,935	27,957	57.1
Neoplasms	108,909	1,349	1.2	4,467	71	1.6	925	482	52.1
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,086	173	1.7	363	9	2.5	1,070	170	15.9
Circulatory system	218,130	11,811	5.4	19,586	852	4.4	1,740	818	47.0
Digestive system	51,847	871	1.7	2,530	60	2.4	333	55	16.5
Genitourinary system	48,320	496	1.0	1,856	38	2.0	965	185	19.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	930,842	7,644	0.8	64,784	682	1.1	3,377	553	16.4
Nervous system and sense organs	342,706	12,533	3.7	15,797	611	3.9	36,008	18,508	51.4
Respiratory system	110,072	1,072	1.0	10,474	115	1.1	611	160	26.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,977	98	1.0	526	5	1.0	163	22	13.5
Other	8,556	229	2.7	312	9	2.9	676	394	58.3
Unknown	64,635	4,087	6.3	8,766	550	6.3	84,693	70,360	83.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

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Table 16.
Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2007

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 400.00	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1399.90	1,400.00–1599.90	1,600.00–or more	Average	Median
All areas	7,098,723	100.0	5.4	10.0	22.0	18.9	14.2	10.0	7.9	11.6	1,004.00	929.00
Alabama	186,067	100.0	5.1	10.2	23.8	20.3	14.3	9.5	6.9	9.8	978.00	900.00
Alaska	10,617	100.0	6.3	10.9	22.9	18.0	13.2	9.2	7.2	12.4	994.70	901.00
Arizona	130,052	100.0	4.4	8.7	20.8	18.9	14.8	10.9	8.6	12.8	1,038.60	967.00
Arkansas	115,806	100.0	5.1	10.4	23.7	21.2	15.4	10.1	6.6	7.5	957.10	896.20
California	593,506	100.0	6.4	10.4	20.5	17.1	13.3	10.0	8.3	13.8	1,022.40	943.40
Colorado	80,207	100.0	5.1	10.0	22.2	18.9	14.4	10.3	7.9	11.0	1,002.60	926.40
Connecticut	70,581	100.0	4.4	9.0	20.7	18.5	14.5	10.6	8.6	13.7	1,044.90	970.00
Delaware	22,855	100.0	4.2	8.4	20.2	18.8	14.7	10.8	8.6	14.3	1,056.30	982.00
District of Columbia	10,732	100.0	6.8	12.8	27.6	20.4	13.4	7.8	4.9	6.3	894.30	821.70
Florida	418,502	100.0	4.7	9.6	22.3	19.5	14.6	10.3	7.9	11.1	1,007.00	930.40
Georgia	212,423	100.0	4.6	9.5	22.3	20.6	15.6	10.4	7.5	9.4	992.20	926.00
Hawaii	19,938	100.0	4.5	8.9	20.5	18.6	15.4	11.0	8.4	12.6	1,035.20	969.00
Idaho	32,874	100.0	6.2	10.9	22.8	18.4	13.7	10.0	7.7	10.3	979.90	903.00
Illinois	240,699	100.0	5.6	9.8	21.0	17.9	13.8	10.2	8.3	13.5	1,027.40	948.00
Indiana	155,906	100.0	5.3	10.1	21.8	18.8	14.3	10.0	7.8	11.7	1,006.30	929.40
Iowa	63,393	100.0	6.3	11.1	23.4	19.1	13.6	10.0	7.6	8.9	961.00	888.00
Kansas	57,682	100.0	5.5	10.6	23.0	19.4	14.5	10.1	7.4	9.6	978.10	905.40
Kentucky	174,354	100.0	6.3	11.2	22.5	18.3	13.5	9.6	7.9	10.8	981.80	904.00
Louisiana	121,431	100.0	6.8	10.6	22.1	17.7	12.8	9.6	8.3	12.0	995.10	910.40
Maine	50,503	100.0	6.0	11.6	25.2	21.1	14.2	8.9	6.0	7.0	928.80	859.00
Maryland	98,052	100.0	4.9	9.2	20.5	18.7	14.7	10.6	8.5	12.9	1,033.10	961.00
Massachusetts	166,196	100.0	4.9	10.1	23.2	19.9	14.3	9.7	7.3	10.6	991.10	912.00
Michigan	260,391	100.0	5.8	9.6	19.9	16.2	12.5	10.0	9.3	16.6	1,061.80	978.00
Minnesota	99,709	100.0	5.4	10.3	22.5	19.1	13.9	9.7	7.7	11.4	997.50	917.00
Mississippi	112,575	100.0	5.2	10.5	24.6	21.6	14.6	9.5	6.7	7.2	948.40	880.00
Missouri	174,551	100.0	5.5	10.5	23.3	19.6	14.2	9.7	7.3	9.9	979.00	901.40
Montana	22,717	100.0	5.9	11.1	23.3	19.2	13.7	9.9	7.6	9.3	968.60	893.00
Nebraska	34,934	100.0	5.6	11.2	24.2	19.5	14.7	10.0	6.9	7.9	953.60	884.00
Nevada	48,997	100.0	3.6	7.8	19.6	19.5	15.4	11.3	8.9	13.9	1,064.10	994.00
New Hampshire	36,452	100.0	3.9	8.4	21.7	21.1	15.6	10.8	7.9	10.6	1,017.30	948.00
New Jersey	163,420	100.0	4.0	8.2	18.8	17.5	13.9	10.6	9.1	17.9	1,099.60	1,020.00
New Mexico	50,693	100.0	6.6	10.9	23.0	19.3	14.1	9.7	7.1	9.3	963.20	891.40
New York	433,320	100.0	5.5	9.7	20.2	17.1	13.2	9.9	8.6	15.8	1,054.40	968.40
North Carolina	270,877	100.0	4.3	9.0	21.9	21.8	16.6	10.8	7.1	8.5	989.00	931.00
North Dakota	12,055	100.0	6.4	12.4	25.0	19.4	13.2	9.6	6.6	7.4	932.30	859.00
Ohio	261,093	100.0	7.0	11.6	22.4	17.3	12.8	9.5	8.0	11.5	981.70	897.40
Oklahoma	103,748	100.0	6.1	10.5	22.3	18.8	14.3	10.6	8.0	9.5	979.40	912.00
Oregon	82,627	100.0	5.3	10.3	21.8	18.3	13.7	10.2	8.4	11.9	1,010.00	932.00
Pennsylvania	324,943	100.0	5.7	9.6	21.1	18.4	14.2	10.5	8.4	12.1	1,014.80	942.40
Rhode Island	30,863	100.0	5.0	10.5	24.1	20.2	13.9	9.6	7.4	9.3	972.80	895.00

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Table 16.
Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 400.00	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1399.90	1,400.00–1599.90	1,600.00–or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	140,472	100.0	4.1	8.7	21.4	21.3	16.7	11.1	7.6	9.1	1,002.50	944.40
South Dakota	15,578	100.0	6.9	12.1	24.7	19.2	14.3	9.4	6.5	6.9	926.50	857.00
Tennessee	198,646	100.0	4.9	10.3	23.6	20.8	15.0	9.9	7.0	8.5	969.50	901.00
Texas	439,474	100.0	5.9	9.9	22.1	19.1	14.5	10.2	7.6	10.7	992.50	920.40
Utah	34,732	100.0	5.8	11.1	22.8	17.8	13.2	9.4	7.8	12.1	995.80	906.00
Vermont	17,730	100.0	5.6	10.9	24.2	21.0	15.0	9.4	6.4	7.5	946.00	881.00
Virginia	179,233	100.0	4.9	9.2	21.2	19.8	15.2	10.6	8.1	11.0	1,011.50	943.40
Washington	136,697	100.0	5.4	10.1	21.8	18.3	13.4	9.9	8.0	13.2	1,018.70	933.00
West Virginia	86,797	100.0	6.3	9.7	19.5	16.3	13.2	10.2	9.3	15.6	1,049.00	975.40
Wisconsin	121,774	100.0	5.7	10.4	21.9	18.6	13.8	10.0	8.1	11.6	1,000.90	924.00
Wyoming	10,308	100.0	5.7	11.4	22.7	17.9	12.6	9.4	7.9	12.3	995.80	900.40
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	1,113	100.0	11.1	18.1	29.6	16.7	13.6	6.8	1.8	2.3	779.60	727.00
Guam	1,292	100.0	11.6	12.0	26.2	17.4	13.5	8.4	6.3	4.6	864.00	800.40
Northern Mariana Islands	200	100.0	17.5	29.5	29.5	11.5	5.5	3.5	1.5	1.5	662.00	626.00
Puerto Rico	143,806	100.0	4.5	11.6	33.3	24.2	12.5	6.6	4.0	3.3	863.00	804.00
Virgin Islands	1,672	100.0	4.4	9.6	21.3	20.3	15.3	10.6	8.1	10.4	1,010.80	942.90
Foreign countries	12,858	100.0	13.8	11.5	19.7	18.0	13.0	9.6	7.1	7.4	895.10	848.00

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Table 17.
Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2007

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	224,982	100.0	8.8	16.9	11.5	11.6	10.6	9.4	14.3	9.8	7.1	645.50	613.70
Alabama	7,546	100.0	10.4	18.1	11.8	11.9	11.5	10.0	12.9	8.0	5.3	608.90	580.00
Alaska	261	100.0	3.8	14.9	9.6	11.9	9.6	10.3	18.8	13.4	7.7	715.30	693.90
Arizona	3,334	100.0	7.3	16.5	11.4	10.8	10.9	8.2	15.3	10.6	9.0	674.20	635.50
Arkansas	4,383	100.0	11.9	19.4	11.2	11.9	10.8	9.9	12.9	7.8	4.2	587.20	563.20
California	15,071	100.0	6.7	14.7	11.1	11.5	10.3	9.1	15.4	11.7	9.7	695.40	657.90
Colorado	1,848	100.0	8.1	16.5	11.7	11.6	11.3	8.9	14.6	10.0	7.4	656.20	624.50
Connecticut	1,605	100.0	8.5	16.7	13.2	11.7	10.6	9.0	14.4	9.2	6.8	641.00	600.00
Delaware	549	100.0	10.0	13.7	11.8	12.8	12.0	8.2	14.9	10.2	6.4	648.60	619.20
District of Columbia	235	100.0	6.4	19.1	11.9	10.6	16.2	10.2	12.8	10.2	2.6	620.20	612.00
Florida	12,100	100.0	9.9	18.1	11.8	11.9	10.8	9.7	13.6	8.5	5.8	618.50	586.00
Georgia	7,919	100.0	11.6	19.5	12.1	12.2	10.5	9.5	12.6	7.5	4.6	586.30	552.70
Hawaii	528	100.0	6.4	13.4	11.4	8.7	11.2	10.6	15.7	13.1	9.5	707.60	685.00
Idaho	873	100.0	6.8	15.3	11.6	10.7	10.5	9.7	15.2	11.9	8.2	684.20	660.00
Illinois	7,481	100.0	8.0	15.6	10.6	11.1	10.1	9.2	15.5	11.5	8.2	674.80	643.00
Indiana	5,199	100.0	8.1	16.2	11.0	10.2	10.7	9.2	15.1	10.9	8.5	671.90	646.00
Iowa	1,764	100.0	8.5	18.7	10.2	11.3	13.2	10.3	14.6	8.1	5.2	623.40	610.00
Kansas	1,650	100.0	8.5	18.4	12.2	11.9	10.0	9.8	14.7	8.3	6.2	627.40	589.00
Kentucky	7,412	100.0	7.3	16.1	11.3	11.7	10.8	9.9	14.6	11.1	7.3	665.50	634.00
Louisiana	5,922	100.0	7.0	13.3	11.2	11.6	11.2	9.5	15.9	11.5	9.0	692.80	662.00
Maine	1,299	100.0	8.8	18.8	14.1	12.3	10.0	8.1	14.2	8.5	5.2	610.90	567.60
Maryland	2,467	100.0	7.0	15.4	10.5	12.6	10.9	9.4	15.1	11.0	8.1	675.20	636.00
Massachusetts	3,517	100.0	7.1	17.4	12.1	12.5	11.1	9.3	14.3	8.6	7.6	649.90	607.00
Michigan	8,371	100.0	6.7	13.5	9.8	10.0	9.9	9.1	16.1	12.3	12.7	728.10	700.90
Minnesota	1,846	100.0	8.8	16.5	11.4	12.4	10.9	10.5	13.7	8.5	7.4	642.50	606.00
Mississippi	4,916	100.0	10.3	19.4	12.8	12.3	11.3	9.6	12.0	8.0	4.3	592.80	558.80
Missouri	5,852	100.0	10.2	18.5	11.8	12.0	9.8	9.1	13.6	9.3	5.7	617.80	576.10
Montana	618	100.0	5.7	17.8	13.3	13.9	10.0	9.2	13.9	9.2	7.0	647.40	598.00
Nebraska	872	100.0	10.6	19.4	10.9	11.7	10.1	10.2	13.6	9.5	4.0	606.50	574.20
Nevada	1,291	100.0	7.0	17.5	9.8	10.3	10.1	8.3	15.6	10.9	10.6	693.00	647.90
New Hampshire	768	100.0	11.1	19.3	11.5	11.5	9.5	10.2	12.4	8.2	6.5	613.50	572.10
New Jersey	4,234	100.0	9.3	16.5	10.8	10.4	9.8	9.6	13.9	9.6	10.2	667.30	628.00
New Mexico	1,352	100.0	6.2	15.1	11.9	13.2	10.3	11.6	14.9	9.0	7.7	667.10	634.00
New York	12,269	100.0	8.1	15.8	11.1	12.1	10.4	10.2	14.3	10.4	7.5	660.00	628.00
North Carolina	9,153	100.0	14.8	22.3	12.4	11.5	10.0	8.2	10.8	6.2	3.8	543.10	504.20
North Dakota	288	100.0	10.8	18.1	11.5	11.8	11.8	6.9	16.7	9.0	3.5	606.00	575.00
Ohio	9,496	100.0	7.0	14.4	10.8	10.9	9.9	9.6	16.3	11.9	9.1	693.30	668.90
Oklahoma	3,859	100.0	9.3	16.4	11.9	12.2	11.0	8.7	15.0	9.5	6.1	636.70	603.00
Oregon	2,245	100.0	7.3	14.9	10.1	10.5	10.3	9.5	16.7	12.1	8.6	692.20	669.50
Pennsylvania	10,311	100.0	7.2	15.5	10.4	11.3	10.4	9.7	16.2	11.7	7.6	677.00	650.90
Rhode Island	729	100.0	10.7	18.8	11.0	14.1	9.7	8.1	15.0	7.8	4.8	603.30	568.00

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Table 17.
Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	5,413	100.0	13.2	20.6	12.6	11.9	11.4	8.7	11.4	6.7	3.6	560.00	531.10
South Dakota	392	100.0	8.4	20.9	14.3	13.5	13.0	9.2	10.2	7.1	3.3	577.90	553.00
Tennessee	8,069	100.0	11.4	19.4	12.0	12.0	10.6	9.5	13.1	7.8	4.3	589.90	558.10
Texas	15,948	100.0	8.3	16.0	11.5	11.6	11.2	9.6	14.3	10.3	7.3	655.80	623.40
Utah	811	100.0	6.7	14.5	12.7	11.5	8.4	9.7	15.4	10.9	10.2	693.10	661.40
Vermont	444	100.0	10.4	17.3	12.8	10.4	13.5	10.4	12.8	8.1	4.3	605.20	584.90
Virginia	5,997	100.0	9.9	17.5	11.5	10.8	10.3	9.3	14.2	9.8	6.7	636.00	602.20
Washington	3,403	100.0	6.1	14.9	10.5	10.2	10.4	9.8	15.5	12.4	10.2	708.80	678.70
West Virginia	4,000	100.0	5.5	13.0	9.2	10.8	10.4	10.4	17.9	12.9	10.0	726.50	707.90
Wisconsin	2,839	100.0	8.8	17.3	11.7	11.4	10.9	9.8	13.5	9.8	6.9	639.10	606.50
Wyoming	246	100.0	6.5	15.0	14.2	9.3	11.4	11.8	15.4	9.3	6.9	660.40	643.00
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	49	100.0	16.3	a	a	24.5	8.2	10.2	6.1	a	a	511.20	526.40
Guam	46	100.0	8.7	19.6	15.2	a	6.5	6.5	10.9	a	a	618.10	531.20
Northern Mariana Islands	8	100.0	0	a	a	a	0	0	0	0	0	374.10	361.50
Puerto Rico	5,087	100.0	10.2	20.7	15.9	14.8	11.8	9.0	10.6	5.1	1.9	545.00	520.40
Virgin Islands	62	100.0	6.5	11.3	11.3	11.3	14.5	9.7	17.7	9.7	8.1	694.10	662.20
Foreign countries	735	100.0	7.2	12.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	10.1	13.5	10.5	4.9	645.90	620.10

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2007

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	794,677	100.0	5.3	14.6	11.5	12.3	12.1	13.2	17.9	10.0	3.0	660.30	652.70
Alabama	18,084	100.0	6.3	19.1	13.6	14.0	12.4	11.2	14.8	6.8	1.9	602.80	578.10
Alaska	854	100.0	6.9	17.3	11.9	10.8	11.2	11.0	15.8	10.4	4.6	649.50	625.10
Arizona	9,754	100.0	5.0	12.9	10.3	12.2	12.1	13.8	18.9	11.2	3.6	681.70	681.90
Arkansas	9,923	100.0	7.1	18.5	15.2	14.9	13.0	11.1	13.3	5.3	1.7	583.70	562.20
California	66,927	100.0	5.5	13.4	10.5	11.8	11.6	13.4	18.8	11.2	3.8	679.00	674.00
Colorado	6,378	100.0	4.9	12.9	11.1	11.7	11.7	14.6	18.8	10.8	3.3	679.20	678.90
Connecticut	9,729	100.0	3.9	10.5	7.8	9.6	11.5	15.8	22.1	14.0	4.7	734.00	743.30
Delaware	2,020	100.0	3.2	10.8	8.8	11.4	13.0	15.0	21.1	13.0	3.6	717.20	722.90
District of Columbia	1,361	100.0	6.5	20.7	14.7	15.7	10.9	10.7	13.3	5.5	2.0	585.40	546.60
Florida	36,231	100.0	5.4	14.1	11.8	12.9	12.7	13.4	17.4	9.4	2.9	656.00	647.00
Georgia	21,715	100.0	5.0	17.6	14.2	14.9	12.9	11.7	14.5	7.2	2.1	616.00	587.80
Hawaii	2,415	100.0	3.6	13.9	9.7	12.4	14.5	13.7	20.2	9.2	2.8	677.00	671.50
Idaho	2,946	100.0	5.5	13.5	10.2	13.3	13.5	13.3	18.0	9.8	2.8	660.60	654.10
Illinois	33,006	100.0	4.1	11.2	9.3	10.8	11.8	14.6	21.0	12.9	4.2	714.30	722.30
Indiana	17,859	100.0	3.3	10.6	9.4	10.8	12.5	15.8	21.6	12.7	3.5	716.30	723.00
Iowa	8,713	100.0	4.1	10.2	10.6	13.3	12.9	14.6	20.7	10.8	2.8	692.70	691.00
Kansas	6,368	100.0	3.6	12.0	10.6	13.2	12.2	14.6	20.7	10.3	3.0	688.50	684.90
Kentucky	17,082	100.0	7.3	19.9	13.9	13.3	11.3	11.4	13.9	7.0	1.9	593.50	564.50
Louisiana	18,320	100.0	7.6	19.0	14.0	13.4	11.4	10.9	13.4	7.7	2.6	601.50	568.10
Maine	4,849	100.0	7.1	14.9	13.2	13.9	13.3	13.2	16.1	6.5	1.9	616.20	606.20
Maryland	11,191	100.0	3.5	12.0	10.7	12.3	12.4	14.3	18.9	12.5	3.4	697.60	692.90
Massachusetts	18,897	100.0	5.8	13.6	10.5	11.5	11.8	13.1	19.5	10.8	3.6	675.30	673.00
Michigan	34,334	100.0	3.7	9.3	8.1	9.9	11.3	15.5	23.2	15.1	4.0	739.80	752.90
Minnesota	11,922	100.0	4.2	11.6	10.7	12.5	12.3	14.3	20.2	10.9	3.3	689.60	688.90
Mississippi	12,474	100.0	7.7	23.7	16.2	13.9	11.7	9.2	11.2	4.9	1.5	553.90	516.30
Missouri	17,045	100.0	5.5	13.7	11.7	12.9	12.8	13.0	18.0	9.5	2.8	657.20	648.00
Montana	2,278	100.0	4.1	11.9	12.7	12.5	13.5	14.0	18.9	10.1	2.4	670.90	664.90
Nebraska	4,406	100.0	4.6	12.9	11.1	14.6	13.8	14.0	17.5	9.5	2.1	659.10	651.70
Nevada	2,789	100.0	3.6	11.2	9.0	11.0	13.2	13.4	20.2	13.2	5.2	721.40	718.20
New Hampshire	2,926	100.0	4.2	10.5	10.2	11.9	13.5	15.2	21.6	10.1	2.9	694.30	692.00
New Jersey	20,548	100.0	3.3	10.2	8.6	10.3	11.6	14.7	22.2	14.3	4.7	737.00	740.90
New Mexico	4,619	100.0	6.9	20.2	13.6	13.0	12.1	10.7	14.1	7.4	2.1	596.70	570.20
New York	58,338	100.0	4.0	11.4	9.7	11.1	11.9	14.8	21.2	12.0	3.8	707.50	715.30
North Carolina	25,319	100.0	5.2	17.2	14.4	15.0	13.2	12.0	14.5	6.4	2.1	612.00	586.20
North Dakota	1,984	100.0	4.0	14.8	13.0	14.3	15.6	12.6	15.8	7.5	2.4	640.90	627.80
Ohio	35,811	100.0	4.1	11.8	9.7	11.3	11.9	14.5	20.8	12.8	3.1	702.00	708.90
Oklahoma	9,891	100.0	5.2	15.6	13.4	13.4	12.6	12.9	16.3	8.2	2.4	636.10	622.00
Oregon	7,858	100.0	4.5	10.9	9.0	11.7	12.5	14.8	21.5	11.7	3.4	702.40	708.90
Pennsylvania	40,604	100.0	4.6	11.4	9.8	11.7	12.6	15.1	20.2	11.7	2.9	692.40	699.40
Rhode Island	3,243	100.0	5.2	14.2	11.0	12.9	12.7	13.2	18.6	9.3	2.7	658.90	656.70

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	14,106	100.0	4.8	17.2	14.2	15.5	12.9	11.8	15.1	6.6	1.9	616.50	589.10
South Dakota	2,144	100.0	6.0	16.4	14.0	13.9	13.6	12.1	15.7	6.4	1.8	614.00	597.60
Tennessee	19,526	100.0	5.2	17.7	14.2	14.0	13.2	11.9	14.7	7.0	2.2	616.80	593.00
Texas	45,105	100.0	6.5	16.8	12.8	13.2	12.1	11.7	15.5	8.6	2.9	629.70	606.00
Utah	3,790	100.0	4.9	10.8	9.6	11.8	12.6	14.7	20.6	10.5	4.4	697.20	702.90
Vermont	2,006	100.0	4.6	12.4	12.3	14.6	14.3	13.6	17.9	8.4	1.9	651.10	635.00
Virginia	18,184	100.0	5.2	15.8	13.0	13.4	13.2	12.5	16.1	8.0	2.7	637.00	620.00
Washington	12,846	100.0	4.1	11.0	9.6	10.9	11.6	14.7	21.4	12.6	4.1	711.70	722.30
West Virginia	10,202	100.0	6.4	17.1	13.3	12.7	12.5	13.4	15.0	7.5	2.0	616.60	603.10
Wisconsin	16,475	100.0	3.9	10.7	9.2	11.6	12.1	16.0	21.3	12.3	2.8	705.90	718.00
Wyoming	928	100.0	4.4	10.6	10.8	13.9	12.0	12.7	19.4	12.7	3.6	695.20	685.00
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	108	100.0	10.2	27.8	20.4	a	9.3	a	a	a	a	471.90	449.70
Guam	148	100.0	14.2	33.1	12.8	11.5	8.8	5.4	6.1	5.4	2.7	485.30	418.10
Northern Mariana Islands	41	100.0	24.4	43.9	12.2	a	7.3	a	a	0	0	358.80	299.00
Puerto Rico	22,663	100.0	13.6	38.7	18.3	12.2	7.1	4.5	4.1	1.2	0.3	426.60	386.40
Virgin Islands	323	100.0	5.9	18.6	18.0	19.8	13.6	11.8	9.0	a	a	547.60	536.40
Foreign countries	5,071	100.0	16.1	25.9	15.2	12.3	9.4	9.4	7.2	3.4	1.0	481.60	451.50

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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Table 19.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2007, selected years

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution: Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	Average age
						All disabled workers [b]					
1996	4,400	100.0	3.6	5.6	9.0	11.6	13.8	15.5	18.6	22.4	50.0
1997	4,508	100.0	3.2	5.1	8.6	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.2	22.4	50.3
1998	4,699	100.0	3.0	4.8	8.3	11.6	13.8	16.5	19.7	22.4	50.5
1999	4,879	100.0	2.8	4.4	8.0	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.0	22.3	50.6
2000	5,042	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.6	11.4	14.1	17.6	20.3	22.3	50.8
2001	5,268	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.1	17.7	20.7	22.4	50.9
2002	5,540	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.1	17.5	21.3	22.7	51.0
2003	5,869	100.0	3.1	3.7	6.3	10.4	14.0	17.3	21.5	23.7	51.3
2004	6,197	100.0	3.1	3.6	5.9	10.0	13.8	17.2	21.8	24.5	51.5
2005	6,519	100.0	3.1	3.4	5.7	9.5	13.6	17.2	22.3	25.2	51.8
2006	6,807	100.0	3.0	3.3	5.5	9.0	13.3	17.3	22.3	26.4	52.1
2007	7,099	100.0	2.9	3.2	5.3	8.5	13.0	17.3	21.9	28.0	52.4
						Men					
1960	356	100.0	0.5	a	3.3	3.0	4.9	16.6	26.7	44.9	57.3
1965	734	100.0	1.0	a	7.5	7.6	10.4	15.4	24.7	33.3	54.4
1970	1,069	100.0	3.3	a	6.8	6.9	10.9	15.2	23.2	33.7	53.9
1975	1,711	100.0	4.6	a	7.5	6.2	9.7	15.8	23.2	33.0	53.5
1980	1,928	100.0	4.1	a	9.6	6.0	8.9	14.3	24.0	33.1	52.9
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,746	100.0	4.0	a	9.7	5.8	7.8	13.6	23.6	35.5	53.2
1983	1,731	100.0	4.2	a	10.4	6.3	8.0	13.0	23.1	35.0	52.9
1984	1,748	100.0	4.4	a	11.3	6.8	8.3	12.8	22.2	34.2	52.5
1985	1,785	100.0	4.6	a	12.3	7.3	8.6	12.9	21.4	32.9	51.9
1986	1,827	100.0	4.9	a	13.3	7.9	8.9	12.7	20.7	31.5	51.4
1987	1,857	100.0	4.8	a	13.8	8.5	9.4	12.5	20.1	30.8	51.1
1988	1,869	100.0	4.7	a	14.3	9.0	9.8	12.7	19.6	29.9	50.9
1989	1,906	100.0	4.5	a	14.7	9.6	10.3	12.7	19.4	28.8	50.7
1990	1,965	100.0	4.5	a	15.2	10.3	10.7	12.7	19.1	27.5	50.4
1991	2,066	100.0	4.5	a	15.6	10.7	11.2	13.0	18.6	26.4	50.1
1992	2,221	100.0	4.6	a	16.0	11.0	12.0	13.4	18.0	25.0	49.9
1993	2,358	100.0	4.6	a	16.2	11.2	12.3	13.9	17.9	23.9	49.6
1994	2,476	100.0	4.3	a	16.1	11.4	12.8	14.2	17.8	23.4	49.6
1995	2,573	100.0	4.0	a	15.5	11.5	13.4	14.5	18.0	23.2	49.7
1996	2,653	100.0	3.7	5.7	9.2	11.6	13.7	15.0	18.3	22.9	50.0
1997	2,667	100.0	3.3	5.2	8.7	11.6	13.6	15.6	18.9	23.0	50.3
1998	2,737	100.0	3.1	4.8	8.4	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.3	23.0	50.5
1999	2,801	100.0	2.8	4.5	8.1	11.6	13.8	16.7	19.7	22.9	50.7
2000	2,856	100.0	2.8	4.2	7.6	11.4	13.9	17.3	20.0	22.8	50.8
2001	2,948	100.0	2.9	4.0	7.2	11.2	14.0	17.5	20.5	23.0	51.0
2002	3,067	100.0	3.1	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.0	17.3	21.1	23.2	51.1
2003	3,221	100.0	3.2	3.6	6.3	10.4	13.9	17.1	21.4	24.1	51.3
2004	3,373	100.0	3.2	3.4	5.8	10.0	13.7	17.0	21.9	25.0	51.6
2005	3,517	100.0	3.2	3.3	5.5	9.4	13.5	17.0	22.4	25.7	51.9
2006	3,643	100.0	3.1	3.2	5.3	8.9	13.2	17.0	22.4	27.0	52.2
2007	3,774	100.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	8.3	12.8	17.0	21.9	28.6	52.5

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Table 19.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2007, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution: Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	Average age
						Women					
1960	99	100.0	0.3	a	3.2	3.2	5.3	19.4	31.4	37.2	56.7
1965	254	100.0	0.6	a	5.4	6.3	9.8	16.2	27.3	34.3	55.2
1970	424	100.0	1.9	a	5.1	5.6	10.1	15.9	26.0	35.3	55.0
1975	778	100.0	3.3	a	6.1	5.3	9.0	16.3	25.5	34.5	54.4
1980	931	100.0	3.4	a	8.2	5.3	8.2	14.4	25.4	35.0	53.7
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	858	100.0	3.3	a	8.5	5.1	7.2	13.7	25.2	37.0	53.9
1983	838	100.0	3.5	a	9.3	5.7	7.5	12.9	24.3	36.8	53.6
1984	849	100.0	3.7	a	10.2	6.3	7.8	12.8	23.2	36.0	53.2
1985	872	100.0	3.8	a	11.2	6.9	8.3	12.9	22.3	34.6	52.6
1986	902	100.0	4.1	a	12.1	7.6	8.8	12.9	21.6	32.9	52.0
1987	929	100.0	4.2	a	12.7	8.2	9.4	12.9	20.9	31.7	51.7
1988	952	100.0	4.0	a	13.1	8.7	9.9	13.2	20.6	30.5	51.4
1989	989	100.0	4.0	a	13.5	9.2	10.6	13.4	20.1	29.2	51.1
1990	1,046	100.0	3.9	a	14.0	9.8	11.1	13.4	19.9	27.9	50.8
1991	1,133	100.0	4.0	a	14.3	10.3	11.6	13.8	19.4	26.5	50.5
1992	1,252	100.0	4.3	a	14.6	10.7	12.2	14.3	18.8	25.0	50.1
1993	1,371	100.0	4.3	a	14.9	11.0	12.6	14.8	18.9	23.5	49.9
1994	1,491	100.0	4.1	a	14.8	11.2	13.1	15.3	18.7	22.8	49.9
1995	1,614	100.0	3.8	a	14.5	11.5	13.6	15.7	18.8	22.2	49.9
1996	1,747	100.0	3.5	5.4	8.7	11.6	13.9	16.2	19.1	21.7	50.1
1997	1,842	100.0	3.1	5.0	8.4	11.6	13.9	16.7	19.6	21.5	50.3
1998	1,961	100.0	2.9	4.7	8.2	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.1	21.5	50.5
1999	2,078	100.0	2.7	4.3	7.9	11.5	14.2	17.5	20.5	21.4	50.6
2000	2,186	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.5	11.3	14.3	17.9	20.7	21.6	50.8
2001	2,320	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.1	11.1	14.3	18.0	21.1	21.7	50.9
2002	2,472	100.0	2.9	3.9	6.8	10.8	14.3	17.7	21.5	22.1	51.0
2003	2,647	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.4	10.5	14.2	17.6	21.6	23.0	51.2
2004	2,824	100.0	3.0	3.7	6.0	10.2	14.0	17.5	21.8	23.8	51.4
2005	3,002	100.0	2.9	3.5	5.8	9.7	13.7	17.6	22.2	24.5	51.7
2006	3,164	100.0	2.8	3.4	5.6	9.2	13.5	17.6	22.2	25.7	52.0
2007	3,325	100.0	2.7	3.3	5.5	8.7	13.2	17.6	21.8	27.2	52.3

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.D4 from 1960 to 1995; data for 1988 and 1990 to 1995 are based on a 10 percent sample file from the Master Beneficiary Record; Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

b. Combined data for men and women are not available before 1996.

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Table 20.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit, by age and sex, December 2007

Age	Total			Men			Women		
	Number	Average PIA (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average PIA (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average PIA (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All disabled workers	7,098,723	1,005.30	1,004.00	3,773,912	1,128.40	1,125.90	3,324,811	865.50	865.60
Under 25	48,991	520.70	537.20	29,003	533.80	549.10	19,988	501.70	519.90
25–29	156,467	641.10	654.60	86,530	654.90	669.10	69,937	624.00	636.60
30–34	229,542	732.40	742.30	118,519	752.30	763.10	111,023	711.10	720.20
35–39	373,621	805.80	814.50	192,012	836.40	845.60	181,609	773.40	781.60
40–44	603,495	867.30	871.30	314,743	912.90	917.20	288,752	817.60	821.40
45–49	921,560	933.10	933.10	483,943	1,005.10	1,004.70	437,617	853.40	853.90
50–54	1,228,219	1,008.70	1,004.80	643,244	1,117.40	1,111.90	584,975	889.20	887.00
55–59	1,551,082	1,083.70	1,078.90	825,507	1,232.80	1,226.30	725,575	913.90	911.10
60–64	1,717,167	1,127.20	1,123.20	932,822	1,318.20	1,312.40	784,345	900.00	898.20
65–FRA	268,579	1,126.90	1,122.60	147,589	1,332.60	1,325.80	120,990	875.90	874.80

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The average monthly benefit includes secondary benefit amounts for some beneficiaries who are dually entitled. This results in the average monthly benefit being larger than the average PIA for some age groups.

PIA = primary insurance amount; FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2007

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Number				
1996	4,399,932	9,023	197,272	87,066	213,772	1,356,310	228,131	1,128,179	124,018
1997	4,508,406	8,813	215,186	90,175	217,882	1,381,178	235,130	1,146,048	122,775
1998	4,698,560	8,719	233,724	93,776	224,388	1,459,118	243,745	1,215,373	127,174
1999	4,879,454	8,546	251,998	96,132	228,800	1,532,155	249,871	1,282,284	131,492
2000	5,042,333	8,540	244,456	97,919	231,066	1,618,758	257,601	1,361,157	136,404
2001	5,268,039	8,752	239,614	100,442	240,948	1,731,886	273,849	1,458,037	142,795
2002	5,539,597	9,226	237,020	102,589	248,544	1,845,138	286,210	1,558,928	150,138
2003	5,868,541	9,750	242,517	106,767	260,572	1,961,090	298,500	1,662,590	160,986
2004	6,197,385	10,392	247,559	110,178	271,626	2,075,867	310,240	1,765,627	172,844
2005	6,519,001	11,001	252,933	111,927	281,828	2,183,182	320,564	1,862,618	185,049
2006	6,806,918	11,544	258,310	113,410	292,161	2,276,814	329,540	1,947,274	196,075
2007	7,098,723	12,148	263,724	115,305	303,537	2,368,684	338,072	2,030,612	208,540
					Percent				
1996	100.0	0.2	4.5	2.0	4.9	30.8	5.2	25.6	2.8
1997	100.0	0.2	4.8	2.0	4.8	30.6	5.2	25.4	2.7
1998	100.0	0.2	5.0	2.0	4.8	31.1	5.2	25.9	2.7
1999	100.0	0.2	5.2	2.0	4.7	31.4	5.1	26.3	2.7
2000	100.0	0.2	4.8	1.9	4.6	32.1	5.1	27.0	2.7
2001	100.0	0.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	32.9	5.2	27.7	2.7
2002	100.0	0.2	4.3	1.9	4.5	33.3	5.2	28.1	2.7
2003	100.0	0.2	4.1	1.8	4.4	33.4	5.1	28.3	2.7
2004	100.0	0.2	4.0	1.8	4.4	33.5	5.0	28.5	2.8
2005	100.0	0.2	3.9	1.7	4.3	33.5	4.9	28.6	2.8
2006	100.0	0.2	3.8	1.7	4.3	33.4	4.8	28.6	2.9
2007	100.0	0.2	3.7	1.6	4.3	33.4	4.8	28.6	2.9

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [b]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1996	10,539	517,503	54,585	65,425	906,882	404,618	152,217	10,818	85,115	204,769
1997	10,926	522,047	57,383	69,300	962,915	420,755	155,028	11,267	95,708	167,068
1998	11,349	526,573	61,541	74,888	1,024,053	441,016	159,869	11,826	110,377	130,169
1999	11,687	528,627	65,887	79,524	1,086,432	460,133	162,863	12,151	117,326	105,701
2000	12,070	532,998	69,735	84,687	1,152,231	479,246	166,054	12,351	113,167	82,651
2001	12,847	543,516	74,680	88,949	1,231,184	505,162	170,383	12,787	113,558	50,536
2002	13,708	558,736	80,396	93,645	1,324,762	533,774	176,941	13,429	9,447	142,104
2003	14,711	579,778	87,721	98,491	1,430,357	565,244	185,834	14,133	10,705	139,885
2004	15,596	600,144	94,566	103,427	1,540,566	596,369	194,592	14,963	12,038	136,658
2005	16,270	620,852	100,934	108,701	1,656,997	623,948	202,821	15,662	13,225	133,671
2006	17,080	635,807	106,714	114,079	1,765,058	649,336	208,991	16,343	14,384	130,812
2007	18,004	651,306	112,194	119,945	1,875,931	674,096	214,847	17,107	15,639	127,716
					Percent					
1996	0.2	11.8	1.2	1.5	20.6	9.2	3.5	0.2	1.9	4.7
1997	0.2	11.6	1.3	1.5	21.4	9.3	3.4	0.2	2.1	3.7
1998	0.2	11.2	1.3	1.6	21.8	9.4	3.4	0.3	2.3	2.8
1999	0.2	10.8	1.4	1.6	22.3	9.4	3.3	0.2	2.4	2.2
2000	0.2	10.6	1.4	1.7	22.9	9.5	3.3	0.2	2.2	1.6
2001	0.2	10.3	1.4	1.7	23.4	9.6	3.2	0.2	2.2	1.0
2002	0.2	10.1	1.5	1.7	23.9	9.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.6
2003	0.3	9.9	1.5	1.7	24.4	9.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.4
2004	0.3	9.7	1.5	1.7	24.9	9.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
2005	0.2	9.5	1.5	1.7	25.4	9.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.1
2006	0.3	9.3	1.6	1.7	25.9	9.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.9
2007	0.3	9.2	1.6	1.7	26.4	9.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.8

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Beginning with 2002 data, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2007

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Number				
1996	1,917,424	4,782	76,546	63,819	110,910	865,928	164,041	701,887	41,232
1997	1,908,103	4,570	80,950	65,212	110,461	852,279	167,052	685,227	39,783
1998	1,949,052	4,503	85,500	66,208	111,266	874,231	170,694	703,537	40,638
1999	1,986,422	4,494	89,365	66,245	111,502	891,469	172,232	719,237	41,799
2000	2,012,615	4,619	80,869	65,695	110,125	912,048	174,759	737,289	42,656
2001	2,066,094	4,883	74,292	65,047	112,969	961,757	183,934	777,823	44,537
2002	2,132,996	5,290	69,229	64,075	113,785	1,005,189	190,646	814,543	45,994
2003	2,204,785	5,696	68,422	64,376	115,634	1,043,928	196,420	847,508	48,126
2004	2,259,463	6,157	66,669	63,593	116,155	1,077,329	201,594	875,735	49,957
2005	2,299,449	6,488	64,972	61,362	115,958	1,103,111	204,911	898,200	51,549
2006	2,318,436	6,807	63,507	58,890	115,158	1,117,060	207,080	909,980	52,699
2007	2,333,676	7,165	62,088	56,656	115,155	1,128,601	208,715	919,886	54,421
					Percent				
1996	100.0	0.2	4.0	3.3	5.8	45.2	8.6	36.6	2.2
1997	100.0	0.2	4.2	3.4	5.8	44.7	8.8	35.9	2.1
1998	100.0	0.2	4.4	3.4	5.7	44.9	8.8	36.1	2.1
1999	100.0	0.2	4.5	3.3	5.6	44.9	8.7	36.2	2.1
2000	100.0	0.2	4.0	3.3	5.5	45.3	8.7	36.6	2.1
2001	100.0	0.2	3.6	3.1	5.5	46.5	8.9	37.6	2.2
2002	100.0	0.2	3.2	3.0	5.3	47.1	8.9	38.2	2.2
2003	100.0	0.3	3.1	2.9	5.2	47.3	8.9	38.4	2.2
2004	100.0	0.3	3.0	2.8	5.1	47.7	8.9	38.8	2.2
2005	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.7	5.0	48.0	8.9	39.1	2.2
2006	100.0	0.3	2.7	2.5	5.0	48.1	8.9	39.2	2.3
2007	100.0	0.3	2.7	2.4	4.9	48.4	8.9	39.4	2.3

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [b]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1996	6,711	86,607	24,535	36,214	265,043	202,169	24,862	4,926	37,745	65,395
1997	6,809	85,953	25,428	37,896	271,682	204,222	24,750	5,140	43,124	49,844
1998	6,991	84,674	27,219	39,949	284,291	208,607	25,822	5,314	50,140	33,699
1999	7,103	83,736	29,109	41,571	297,185	211,731	26,226	5,467	51,848	27,572
2000	7,245	84,362	30,357	43,333	309,327	215,744	26,718	5,785	53,437	20,595
2001	7,646	85,819	31,789	44,628	322,713	221,321	27,472	5,613	44,428	11,180
2002	8,072	87,860	33,120	45,957	340,244	228,658	28,441	5,843	4,060	47,179
2003	8,513	90,085	34,722	47,143	355,306	235,860	29,996	5,966	4,496	46,516
2004	8,855	91,227	35,859	48,231	367,251	242,252	30,883	6,231	4,951	43,863
2005	8,999	92,683	36,121	49,339	378,930	246,069	31,531	6,349	5,276	40,712
2006	9,264	92,508	36,255	50,597	386,593	248,139	31,659	6,361	5,544	37,395
2007	9,526	92,931	36,080	51,815	391,503	249,680	31,626	6,407	5,892	34,130
					Percent					
1996	0.4	4.5	1.3	1.9	13.8	10.5	1.3	0.3	2.0	3.4
1997	0.4	4.5	1.3	2.0	14.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.6
1998	0.4	4.3	1.4	2.0	14.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.7
1999	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.1	15.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.4
2000	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.4	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.7	1.0
2001	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.2	0.5
2002	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.2	16.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.2	2.2
2003	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.1	16.1	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	2.1
2004	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.3	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.9
2005	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.5	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.8
2006	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.2	16.7	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.6
2007	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.2	16.8	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.5

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2007

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Number				
1996	2,482,508	4,241	120,726	23,247	102,862	490,382	64,090	426,292	82,786
1997	2,600,303	4,243	134,236	24,963	107,421	528,899	68,078	460,821	82,992
1998	2,749,508	4,216	148,224	27,568	113,122	584,887	73,051	511,836	86,536
1999	2,893,032	4,052	162,633	29,887	117,298	640,686	77,639	563,047	89,693
2000	3,029,718	3,921	163,587	32,224	120,941	697,278	82,842	614,436	93,748
2001	3,201,945	3,869	165,322	35,395	127,979	770,129	89,915	680,214	98,258
2002	3,406,601	3,936	167,791	38,514	134,759	839,949	95,564	744,385	104,144
2003	3,663,756	4,054	174,095	42,391	144,938	917,162	102,080	815,082	112,860
2004	3,937,922	4,235	180,890	46,585	155,471	998,538	108,646	889,892	122,887
2005	4,219,552	4,513	187,961	50,565	165,870	1,080,071	115,653	964,418	133,500
2006	4,488,482	4,737	194,803	54,520	177,003	1,159,754	122,460	1,037,294	143,376
2007	4,765,047	4,983	201,636	58,649	188,382	1,240,083	129,357	1,110,726	154,119
					Percent				
1996	100.0	0.2	4.9	0.9	4.1	19.8	2.6	17.2	3.3
1997	100.0	0.2	5.2	1.0	4.1	20.3	2.6	17.7	3.2
1998	100.0	0.2	5.4	1.0	4.1	21.3	2.7	18.6	3.1
1999	100.0	0.1	5.6	1.0	4.1	22.2	2.7	19.5	3.1
2000	100.0	0.1	5.4	1.1	4.0	23.0	2.7	20.3	3.1
2001	100.0	0.1	5.2	1.1	4.0	24.0	2.8	21.2	3.1
2002	100.0	0.1	4.9	1.1	4.0	24.7	2.8	21.9	3.1
2003	100.0	0.1	4.8	1.2	4.0	25.0	2.8	22.2	3.1
2004	100.0	0.1	4.6	1.2	3.9	25.4	2.8	22.6	3.1
2005	100.0	0.1	4.5	1.2	3.9	25.6	2.7	22.9	3.2
2006	100.0	0.1	4.3	1.2	3.9	25.8	2.7	23.1	3.2
2007	100.0	0.1	4.2	1.2	4.0	26.0	2.7	23.3	3.2

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [b]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1996	3,828	430,896	30,050	29,211	641,839	202,449	127,355	5,892	47,370	139,374
1997	4,117	436,094	31,955	31,404	691,233	216,533	130,278	6,127	52,584	117,224
1998	4,358	441,899	34,322	34,939	739,762	232,409	134,047	6,512	60,237	96,470
1999	4,584	444,891	36,778	37,953	789,247	248,402	136,637	6,684	65,478	78,129
2000	4,825	448,636	39,378	41,354	842,904	263,502	139,336	6,866	69,162	62,056
2001	5,201	457,697	42,891	44,321	908,471	283,841	142,911	7,174	69,130	39,356
2002	5,636	470,876	47,276	47,688	984,518	305,116	148,500	7,586	5,387	94,925
2003	6,198	489,693	52,999	51,348	1,075,051	329,384	155,838	8,167	6,209	93,369
2004	6,741	508,917	58,707	55,196	1,173,315	354,117	163,709	8,732	7,087	92,795
2005	7,271	528,169	64,813	59,362	1,278,067	377,879	171,290	9,313	7,949	92,959
2006	7,816	543,299	70,459	63,482	1,378,465	401,197	177,332	9,982	8,840	93,417
2007	8,478	558,375	76,114	68,130	1,484,428	424,416	183,221	10,700	9,747	93,586
					Percent					
1996	0.2	17.4	1.2	1.2	25.9	8.2	5.1	0.2	1.9	5.6
1997	0.2	16.8	1.2	1.2	26.6	8.3	5.0	0.2	2.0	4.5
1998	0.2	16.1	1.2	1.3	26.9	8.5	4.9	0.2	2.2	3.5
1999	0.2	15.4	1.3	1.3	27.3	8.6	4.7	0.2	2.3	2.7
2000	0.2	14.8	1.3	1.4	27.8	8.7	4.6	0.2	2.3	2.0
2001	0.2	14.3	1.3	1.4	28.4	8.9	4.5	0.2	2.2	1.2
2002	0.2	13.8	1.4	1.4	28.9	9.0	4.4	0.2	0.2	2.8
2003	0.2	13.4	1.4	1.4	29.3	9.0	4.3	0.2	0.2	2.5
2004	0.2	12.9	1.5	1.4	29.8	9.0	4.2	0.2	0.2	2.4
2005	0.2	12.5	1.5	1.4	30.3	9.0	4.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
2006	0.2	12.1	1.6	1.4	30.7	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.2	2.1
2007	0.2	11.7	1.6	1.4	31.2	8.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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Table 24.
Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	7,098,723	205,458	603,163	1,525,055	2,779,301	1,985,746
Congenital anomalies	12,148	1,742	2,551	2,872	3,111	1,872
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	263,724	2,963	13,601	45,524	113,010	88,626
Infectious and parasitic diseases	115,305	1,545	12,349	42,762	42,398	16,251
Injuries	303,537	11,639	30,806	72,710	113,055	75,327
Mental disorders						
Retardation	338,072	38,406	70,060	100,249	94,092	35,265
Other	2,030,612	96,676	263,409	559,801	754,201	356,525
Neoplasms	208,540	4,815	12,400	37,206	84,654	69,465
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	18,004	2,117	3,151	4,258	5,328	3,150
Circulatory system	651,306	3,308	16,768	72,855	263,602	294,773
Digestive system	112,194	2,085	7,853	26,142	50,969	25,145
Genitourinary system	119,945	4,715	15,958	31,142	44,082	24,048
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,875,931	8,460	68,853	314,190	802,121	682,307
Nervous system and sense organs	674,096	22,744	69,072	157,864	255,894	168,522
Respiratory system	214,847	1,264	5,599	24,763	85,263	97,958
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,107	495	1,686	4,226	6,760	3,940
Other	15,639	542	1,513	3,837	6,009	3,738
Unknown	127,716	1,942	7,534	24,654	54,752	38,834
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.7	1.4	2.3	3.0	4.1	4.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	0.8	2.0	2.8	1.5	0.8
Injuries	4.3	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.8
Mental disorders						
Retardation	4.8	18.7	11.6	6.6	3.4	1.8
Other	28.6	47.1	43.7	36.7	27.1	18.0
Neoplasms	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.4	3.0	3.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	9.2	1.6	2.8	4.8	9.5	14.8
Digestive system	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.3
Genitourinary system	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	26.4	4.1	11.4	20.6	28.9	34.4
Nervous system and sense organs	9.5	11.1	11.5	10.4	9.2	8.5
Respiratory system	3.0	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.1	4.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.8	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 25.
Distribution of workers with a secondary benefit (dual entitlement), by worker's smaller primary insurance amount and sex, December 2007

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	249,677	100.0	57,854	100.0	191,823	100.0
Less than 300.00	29,957	12.0	10,807	18.7	19,150	10.0
300.00–399.90	31,074	12.4	11,269	19.5	19,805	10.3
400.00–499.90	25,710	10.3	7,818	13.5	17,892	9.3
500.00–599.90	38,572	15.4	11,149	19.3	27,423	14.3
600.00–699.90	42,041	16.8	8,247	14.3	33,794	17.6
700.00–799.90	29,711	11.9	3,744	6.5	25,967	13.5
800.00–899.90	19,662	7.9	1,801	3.1	17,861	9.3
900.00–999.90	12,588	5.0	1,043	1.8	11,545	6.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	7,956	3.2	648	1.1	7,308	3.8
1,100.00 or more	12,406	5.0	1,328	2.3	11,078	5.8
Average amount (dollars)	613.60		505.90		646.10	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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Table 26.
Distribution of workers with a secondary benefit (dual entitlement), by type of secondary benefit and sex, December 2007

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	249,677	100.0	57,854	100.0	191,823	100.0
Spouses	32,471	13.0	251	0.4	32,220	16.8
Widow(er)s	37,786	15.1	1,189	2.1	36,597	19.1
Disabled widow(er)s	90,430	36.2	3,508	6.1	86,922	45.3
Surviving mothers and fathers	2,116	0.8	94	0.2	2,022	1.1
Disabled adult children	86,870	34.8	52,812	91.3	34,058	17.8
Parents	4	a	0	0	4	a

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2007

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers				
All areas	7,098,723	435,000	373,621	603,495	921,560	1,228,219	1,551,082	1,985,746
Alabama	186,067	9,690	9,864	15,865	24,230	33,452	41,983	50,983
Alaska	10,617	868	606	916	1,474	1,868	2,248	2,637
Arizona	130,052	8,142	6,984	10,743	16,744	22,476	28,138	36,825
Arkansas	115,806	6,655	5,949	9,475	14,874	19,959	25,575	33,319
California	593,506	34,926	29,576	48,968	76,124	103,942	132,453	167,517
Colorado	80,207	5,026	4,233	6,612	10,951	14,514	17,668	21,203
Connecticut	70,581	4,847	4,050	7,105	9,887	11,906	13,780	19,006
Delaware	22,855	1,316	1,165	2,080	3,145	4,126	4,909	6,114
District of Columbia	10,732	789	618	1,078	1,536	2,161	2,291	2,259
Florida	418,502	21,444	19,281	33,849	53,880	71,908	91,688	126,452
Georgia	212,423	10,958	10,262	17,691	26,935	37,235	47,649	61,693
Hawaii	19,938	1,121	1,042	1,600	2,564	3,443	4,493	5,675
Idaho	32,874	2,582	1,918	2,616	4,038	5,358	6,925	9,437
Illinois	240,699	17,446	13,407	20,694	31,463	41,441	51,016	65,232
Indiana	155,906	11,121	9,067	13,655	20,566	26,726	33,480	41,291
Iowa	63,393	5,093	3,753	5,375	8,319	10,780	13,193	16,880
Kansas	57,682	4,121	3,013	4,909	7,919	10,283	12,130	15,307
Kentucky	174,354	10,156	9,684	15,269	23,163	30,629	38,564	46,889
Louisiana	121,431	7,318	6,012	10,114	16,018	22,059	27,154	32,756
Maine	50,503	3,994	3,323	5,109	7,169	8,435	10,034	12,439
Maryland	98,052	6,602	5,268	9,068	13,466	17,089	20,876	25,683
Massachusetts	166,196	13,815	10,744	17,700	23,870	28,565	31,282	40,220
Michigan	260,391	17,321	14,294	21,076	32,584	46,404	58,308	70,404
Minnesota	99,709	9,557	6,035	8,824	13,429	16,410	20,012	25,442
Mississippi	112,575	5,914	5,998	9,358	14,556	20,443	25,181	31,125
Missouri	174,551	10,985	9,398	15,018	24,064	30,709	37,041	47,336
Montana	22,717	1,400	1,063	1,697	2,930	3,820	5,153	6,654
Nebraska	34,934	2,633	1,969	3,064	4,579	5,804	7,341	9,544
Nevada	48,997	2,610	2,403	3,803	5,962	8,111	10,763	15,345
New Hampshire	36,452	3,379	2,456	3,923	5,235	6,033	6,800	8,626
New Jersey	163,420	8,729	8,143	14,515	21,503	27,190	34,765	48,575
New Mexico	50,693	3,565	2,640	4,163	6,521	8,666	11,385	13,753
New York	433,320	23,149	21,858	39,089	57,626	73,089	94,297	124,212
North Carolina	270,877	13,451	13,420	22,130	34,254	45,615	61,559	80,448
North Dakota	12,055	977	651	931	1,593	2,017	2,515	3,371
Ohio	261,093	20,107	15,336	22,368	33,646	44,773	55,554	69,309
Oklahoma	103,748	6,394	5,262	8,024	13,192	18,119	23,012	29,745
Oregon	82,627	4,659	4,082	6,146	9,470	14,096	19,203	24,971
Pennsylvania	324,943	22,095	18,221	29,578	42,402	56,074	68,914	87,659
Rhode Island	30,863	2,070	1,733	2,837	4,135	5,363	6,452	8,273
South Carolina	140,472	6,186	6,694	11,136	17,349	24,276	32,632	42,199
South Dakota	15,578	1,239	788	1,242	1,978	2,663	3,323	4,345
Tennessee	198,646	10,065	10,680	17,299	25,955	34,612	43,853	56,182
Texas	439,474	28,332	23,208	36,595	57,277	76,741	95,961	121,360
Utah	34,732	3,378	2,223	2,947	4,608	5,713	6,885	8,978

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers (cont.)				
Vermont	17,730	1,553	1,150	1,727	2,476	2,996	3,502	4,326
Virginia	179,233	10,747	9,505	15,468	23,275	31,391	39,237	49,610
Washington	136,697	9,025	7,469	11,072	17,214	23,201	30,318	38,398
West Virginia	86,797	4,093	4,185	6,624	10,136	15,123	21,269	25,367
Wisconsin	121,774	9,741	7,056	10,746	15,863	20,631	25,663	32,074
Wyoming	10,308	780	559	809	1,314	1,750	2,263	2,833
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,113	8	24	47	107	202	306	419
Guam	1,292	76	95	97	175	226	293	330
Northern Mariana Islands	200	21	21	29	25	28	38	38
Puerto Rico	143,806	2,484	4,747	9,795	16,415	25,410	36,424	48,531
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,672	76	68	129	172	252	368	607
Foreign countries	12,858	171	368	698	1,205	1,913	2,963	5,540
				Men				
All areas	3,773,912	234,052	192,012	314,743	483,943	643,244	825,507	1,080,411
Alabama	96,390	5,091	4,898	8,053	12,386	17,159	21,520	27,283
Alaska	5,892	521	334	506	785	999	1,230	1,517
Arizona	67,518	4,304	3,505	5,419	8,401	11,269	14,756	19,864
Arkansas	62,222	3,553	3,060	4,970	7,817	10,543	13,890	18,389
California	317,204	19,672	15,844	26,761	40,704	54,855	69,841	89,527
Colorado	41,895	2,820	2,138	3,379	5,631	7,314	9,344	11,269
Connecticut	36,486	2,592	1,975	3,555	4,991	6,079	7,130	10,164
Delaware	11,194	677	539	1,012	1,542	2,016	2,331	3,077
District of Columbia	5,640	428	315	585	861	1,135	1,207	1,109
Florida	221,630	11,800	9,977	17,635	28,448	37,375	48,116	68,279
Georgia	108,950	5,905	5,339	9,273	13,808	18,656	24,194	31,775
Hawaii	11,649	627	604	950	1,556	1,958	2,635	3,319
Idaho	17,958	1,377	995	1,400	2,149	2,822	3,776	5,439
Illinois	126,925	9,279	6,723	10,783	16,407	21,487	26,989	35,257
Indiana	80,997	5,840	4,539	6,971	10,525	13,792	17,401	21,929
Iowa	33,616	2,808	1,944	2,846	4,318	5,611	7,021	9,068
Kansas	29,480	2,191	1,533	2,415	3,902	5,166	6,278	7,995
Kentucky	99,384	5,560	5,311	8,435	12,902	17,492	22,271	27,413
Louisiana	73,762	4,154	3,441	6,067	9,594	13,354	16,685	20,467
Maine	27,981	2,143	1,768	2,731	3,894	4,580	5,676	7,189
Maryland	49,996	3,557	2,631	4,556	6,830	8,642	10,490	13,290
Massachusetts	85,317	6,825	5,140	8,838	12,204	14,827	16,321	21,162
Michigan	137,178	9,153	7,270	10,945	17,203	24,170	30,645	37,792
Minnesota	52,588	4,944	3,002	4,422	6,822	8,423	10,898	14,077
Mississippi	59,570	3,257	3,030	4,792	7,578	10,700	13,462	16,751
Missouri	91,360	5,846	4,774	7,704	12,506	15,925	19,364	25,241
Montana	12,843	793	552	904	1,582	2,039	2,997	3,976
Nebraska	17,803	1,379	968	1,489	2,216	2,882	3,720	5,149
Nevada	25,404	1,412	1,156	1,962	2,953	4,011	5,624	8,286
New Hampshire	17,905	1,612	1,116	1,794	2,461	2,916	3,468	4,538

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Men (cont.)				
New Jersey	83,147	4,509	3,947	7,041	10,868	13,640	17,694	25,448
New Mexico	28,977	2,049	1,449	2,313	3,580	4,814	6,560	8,212
New York	230,597	12,457	11,225	20,350	30,767	38,772	50,336	66,690
North Carolina	136,304	7,459	6,718	11,145	17,154	22,487	30,622	40,719
North Dakota	6,767	582	343	495	833	1,091	1,453	1,970
Ohio	141,895	10,823	8,010	11,826	18,118	24,025	30,318	38,775
Oklahoma	55,254	3,467	2,780	4,363	6,924	9,396	12,219	16,105
Oregon	45,089	2,690	2,271	3,330	4,903	7,348	10,517	14,030
Pennsylvania	173,091	11,324	9,230	15,207	22,271	29,662	37,017	48,380
Rhode Island	15,835	1,068	881	1,432	2,108	2,741	3,275	4,330
South Carolina	71,347	3,363	3,349	5,516	8,717	12,037	16,531	21,834
South Dakota	8,411	667	385	641	1,043	1,413	1,869	2,393
Tennessee	102,447	5,320	5,320	8,726	13,072	17,443	22,672	29,894
Texas	237,276	15,298	12,004	19,292	30,467	40,624	51,645	67,946
Utah	18,084	1,781	1,122	1,538	2,338	2,883	3,622	4,800
Vermont	9,540	836	586	887	1,320	1,565	1,867	2,479
Virginia	93,327	5,621	4,639	7,746	11,997	16,222	20,427	26,675
Washington	72,859	4,952	3,974	5,866	9,090	12,117	15,978	20,882
West Virginia	55,261	2,309	2,505	3,986	6,253	9,551	13,875	16,782
Wisconsin	63,925	5,030	3,449	5,368	8,119	10,625	13,716	17,618
Wyoming	5,659	444	300	416	720	924	1,233	1,622
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	658	a	a	34	76	115	164	244
Guam	831	52	65	71	108	142	184	209
Northern Mariana Islands	138	a	a	24	18	17	21	27
Puerto Rico	80,409	1,671	2,750	5,443	9,181	13,878	20,066	27,420
U.S. Virgin Islands	892	49	35	67	98	122	178	343
Foreign countries	9,155	91	218	468	824	1,393	2,168	3,993
				Women				
All areas	3,324,811	200,948	181,609	288,752	437,617	584,975	725,575	905,335
Alabama	89,677	4,599	4,966	7,812	11,844	16,293	20,463	23,700
Alaska	4,725	347	272	410	689	869	1,018	1,120
Arizona	62,534	3,838	3,479	5,324	8,343	11,207	13,382	16,961
Arkansas	53,584	3,102	2,889	4,505	7,057	9,416	11,685	14,930
California	276,302	15,254	13,732	22,207	35,420	49,087	62,612	77,990
Colorado	38,312	2,206	2,095	3,233	5,320	7,200	8,324	9,934
Connecticut	34,095	2,255	2,075	3,550	4,896	5,827	6,650	8,842
Delaware	11,661	639	626	1,068	1,603	2,110	2,578	3,037
District of Columbia	5,092	361	303	493	675	1,026	1,084	1,150
Florida	196,872	9,644	9,304	16,214	25,432	34,533	43,572	58,173
Georgia	103,473	5,053	4,923	8,418	13,127	18,579	23,455	29,918
Hawaii	8,289	494	438	650	1,008	1,485	1,858	2,356
Idaho	14,916	1,205	923	1,216	1,889	2,536	3,149	3,998
Illinois	113,774	8,167	6,684	9,911	15,056	19,954	24,027	29,975
Indiana	74,909	5,281	4,528	6,684	10,041	12,934	16,079	19,362

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Women (cont.)				
Iowa	29,777	2,285	1,809	2,529	4,001	5,169	6,172	7,812
Kansas	28,202	1,930	1,480	2,494	4,017	5,117	5,852	7,312
Kentucky	74,970	4,596	4,373	6,834	10,261	13,137	16,293	19,476
Louisiana	47,669	3,164	2,571	4,047	6,424	8,705	10,469	12,289
Maine	22,522	1,851	1,555	2,378	3,275	3,855	4,358	5,250
Maryland	48,056	3,045	2,637	4,512	6,636	8,447	10,386	12,393
Massachusetts	80,879	6,990	5,604	8,862	11,666	13,738	14,961	19,058
Michigan	123,213	8,168	7,024	10,131	15,381	22,234	27,663	32,612
Minnesota	47,121	4,613	3,033	4,402	6,607	7,987	9,114	11,365
Mississippi	53,005	2,657	2,968	4,566	6,978	9,743	11,719	14,374
Missouri	83,191	5,139	4,624	7,314	11,558	14,784	17,677	22,095
Montana	9,874	607	511	793	1,348	1,781	2,156	2,678
Nebraska	17,131	1,254	1,001	1,575	2,363	2,922	3,621	4,395
Nevada	23,593	1,198	1,247	1,841	3,009	4,100	5,139	7,059
New Hampshire	18,547	1,767	1,340	2,129	2,774	3,117	3,332	4,088
New Jersey	80,273	4,220	4,196	7,474	10,635	13,550	17,071	23,127
New Mexico	21,716	1,516	1,191	1,850	2,941	3,852	4,825	5,541
New York	202,723	10,692	10,633	18,739	26,859	34,317	43,961	57,522
North Carolina	134,573	5,992	6,702	10,985	17,100	23,128	30,937	39,729
North Dakota	5,288	395	308	436	760	926	1,062	1,401
Ohio	119,198	9,284	7,326	10,542	15,528	20,748	25,236	30,534
Oklahoma	48,494	2,927	2,482	3,661	6,268	8,723	10,793	13,640
Oregon	37,538	1,969	1,811	2,816	4,567	6,748	8,686	10,941
Pennsylvania	151,852	10,771	8,991	14,371	20,131	26,412	31,897	39,279
Rhode Island	15,028	1,002	852	1,405	2,027	2,622	3,177	3,943
South Carolina	69,125	2,823	3,345	5,620	8,632	12,239	16,101	20,365
South Dakota	7,167	572	403	601	935	1,250	1,454	1,952
Tennessee	96,199	4,745	5,360	8,573	12,883	17,169	21,181	26,288
Texas	202,198	13,034	11,204	17,303	26,810	36,117	44,316	53,414
Utah	16,648	1,597	1,101	1,409	2,270	2,830	3,263	4,178
Vermont	8,190	717	564	840	1,156	1,431	1,635	1,847
Virginia	85,906	5,126	4,866	7,722	11,278	15,169	18,810	22,935
Washington	63,838	4,073	3,495	5,206	8,124	11,084	14,340	17,516
West Virginia	31,536	1,784	1,680	2,638	3,883	5,572	7,394	8,585
Wisconsin	57,849	4,711	3,607	5,378	7,744	10,006	11,947	14,456
Wyoming	4,649	336	259	393	594	826	1,030	1,211
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	455	a	a	13	31	87	142	175
Guam	461	24	30	26	67	84	109	121
Northern Mariana Islands	62	a	a	5	7	11	17	11
Puerto Rico	63,397	813	1,997	4,352	7,234	11,532	16,358	21,111
U.S. Virgin Islands	780	27	33	62	74	130	190	264
Foreign countries	3,703	80	150	230	381	520	795	1,547

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2007, selected years

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
			Number (thousands)			
1960	357	261	96	22	32	22
1965	714	481	232	54	109	30
1970	1,054	680	374	77	164	43
1975	1,750	1,080	671	137	250	66
1980	2,061	1,257	804	154	228	80
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,969	1,208	760	124	163	78
1983	1,961	1,215	746	85	143	80
1984	1,993	1,241	752	83	140	76
1985	2,039	1,267	772	84	140	76
1986	2,096	1,301	795	82	136	74
1987	2,154	1,338	816	79	132	74
1988	2,194	1,353	841	77	125	71
1989	2,262	1,390	872	75	120	67
1990	2,370	1,448	922	75	118	63
1991	2,523	1,529	994	76	119	61
1992	2,738	1,643	1,094	78	125	61
1993	2,935	1,743	1,192	78	127	59
1994	3,121	1,830	1,292	76	128	57
1995	3,305	1,909	1,396	75	124	55
1996	3,473	1,973	1,500	61	104	53
1997	3,593	2,006	1,588	57	91	53
1998	3,769	2,074	1,695	52	80	53
1999	3,924	2,131	1,793	49	72	52
2000	4,080	2,191	1,890	45	65	50
2001	4,260	2,289	1,970	68	92	57
2002	4,487	2,392	2,095	64	86	56
2003	4,769	2,525	2,244	57	82	60
2004	5,068	2,665	2,403	55	78	65
2005	5,357	2,797	2,561	53	74	73
2006	5,625	2,918	2,707	50	69	78
2007	5,896	3,043	2,853	48	65	83

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2007, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)					
1960	87.90	91.90	76.90	184.70	192.20	135.50
1965	95.40	100.70	85.00	201.00	216.30	145.90
1970	128.10	136.30	113.10	264.10	273.20	199.20
1975	218.90	240.00	185.00	441.00	454.00	344.00
1980	355.40	396.20	291.70	727.00	746.10	573.00
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	424.40	474.20	344.70	847.40	858.20	690.70
1983	439.40	490.90	355.40	867.90	881.80	716.20
1984	454.00	507.60	365.70	881.50	885.50	740.40
1985	466.90	523.10	374.60	898.10	895.20	765.00
1986	470.70	527.80	377.40	896.90	888.30	773.30
1987	491.60	552.00	392.60	929.40	918.30	815.50
1988	512.20	576.10	409.50	960.20	938.40	855.40
1989	539.30	607.10	431.20	1,009.40	971.90	903.70
1990	570.40	642.80	456.80	1,062.10	1,016.00	960.80
1991	592.30	668.40	475.50	1,098.00	1,043.30	1,004.70
1992	609.50	688.70	490.70	1,122.10	1,057.40	1,045.00
1993	625.50	707.20	506.00	1,143.00	1,074.20	1,078.20
1994	646.20	731.80	525.00	1,177.60	1,100.00	1,118.60
1995	667.60	757.40	544.80	1,205.50	1,130.90	1,159.90
1996	690.60	785.30	566.00	1,245.90	1,148.50	1,200.60
1997	708.00	806.60	583.60	1,280.20	1,165.90	1,238.50
1998	720.00	820.20	597.40	1,300.40	1,189.40	1,261.90
1999	741.20	844.50	618.50	1,344.90	1,224.20	1,295.30
2000	773.60	880.70	649.40	1,394.20	1,274.30	1,355.50
2001	807.40	914.40	683.10	1,413.50	1,298.50	1,393.50
2002	827.30	935.80	703.50	1,445.10	1,331.70	1,431.50
2003	854.80	965.90	729.70	1,495.80	1,373.30	1,486.80
2004	887.30	1,001.60	760.60	1,554.20	1,426.80	1,546.10
2005	930.80	1,049.40	801.30	1,627.90	1,497.50	1,632.50
2006	968.40	1,091.30	836.00	1,700.10	1,570.00	1,706.10
2007	995.10	1,119.40	862.50	1,748.40	1,617.70	1,757.50

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record (from 1960 to 1984, various sampling rates; from 1985 to 2000, 10 percent sample); beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Starting with 2001, data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2007

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit [a]
Worker only					
Men	3,042,622	3,042,622	1,121.20	1,119.40	10.5
Women	2,853,247	2,853,247	862.60	862.50	21.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	643,084	1,637,109	1,088.00	1,564.90	92.5
Women	504,149	1,269,044	879.50	1,202.70	91.4
By number of children					
1 child	713,192	1,426,384	1,005.70	1,410.90	90.5
2 children	305,138	915,414	994.60	1,415.80	94.2
3 or more children	128,903	564,355	949.00	1,353.50	95.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [b]	82,818	166,014	1,449.10	1,757.50	7.0
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	3,083	10,103	1,321.80	2,115.60	71.7
Spouse and 1 child	45,538	136,614	1,147.70	1,728.80	95.1
Spouse and 2 children	38,778	155,114	1,109.50	1,651.00	95.2
Spouse and 3 or more children	26,068	144,244	1,061.10	1,556.40	95.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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Table 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2007

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	5,895,869	170,978	144,530	207,204	374,316	684,263	1,051,120	1,430,160	1,833,298
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	85,901	0	2	16	83	390	1,699	8,533	75,178
Child in care	110,384	2,321	6,436	13,761	20,378	22,613	19,345	14,414	11,116
Children									
1 child	713,192	24,439	37,516	72,821	126,246	158,969	134,241	93,094	65,866
2 children	305,138	12,620	31,062	60,554	73,622	61,276	35,717	18,989	11,298
3 or more children	128,903	6,196	20,764	34,534	30,129	19,359	9,553	5,211	3,157
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	2,101,576	145,137	153,631	244,383	333,965	370,886	319,376	270,036	264,162
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	2.9	2.5	3.5	6.3	11.6	17.8	24.3	31.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.5	2.0	9.9	87.5
Child in care	100.0	2.1	5.8	12.5	18.5	20.5	17.5	13.1	10.1
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.4	5.3	10.2	17.7	22.3	18.8	13.1	9.2
2 children	100.0	4.1	10.2	19.8	24.1	20.1	11.7	6.2	3.7
3 or more children	100.0	4.8	16.1	26.8	23.4	15.0	7.4	4.0	2.4
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	29.0	67.0	63.9	62.8	53.5	39.2	25.5	17.2	13.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Note

In December 2007, approximately 586,011 disabled workers on the Social Security Disability Insurance program had filed for workers' compensation or public disability benefits. Disability payments from private sources, such as private pension or insurance benefits, do not affect Social Security disability benefits, but workers' compensation and other public disability benefits may reduce them. Workers' compensation is paid to a worker because of a job-related injury or illness. It may be paid by federal or state workers' compensation agencies or employers or by insurance companies on behalf of employers.

Other public disability benefits that may affect Social Security disability benefits are those paid by a federal, state, or local government for disabling medical conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. Persons who receive Social Security disability benefits and one of the following types of public benefits will not have their Social Security disability benefit reduced:

- Veterans Administration benefits;
- State and local government benefits, if Social Security taxes were deducted from earnings; or
- Supplemental Security Income.

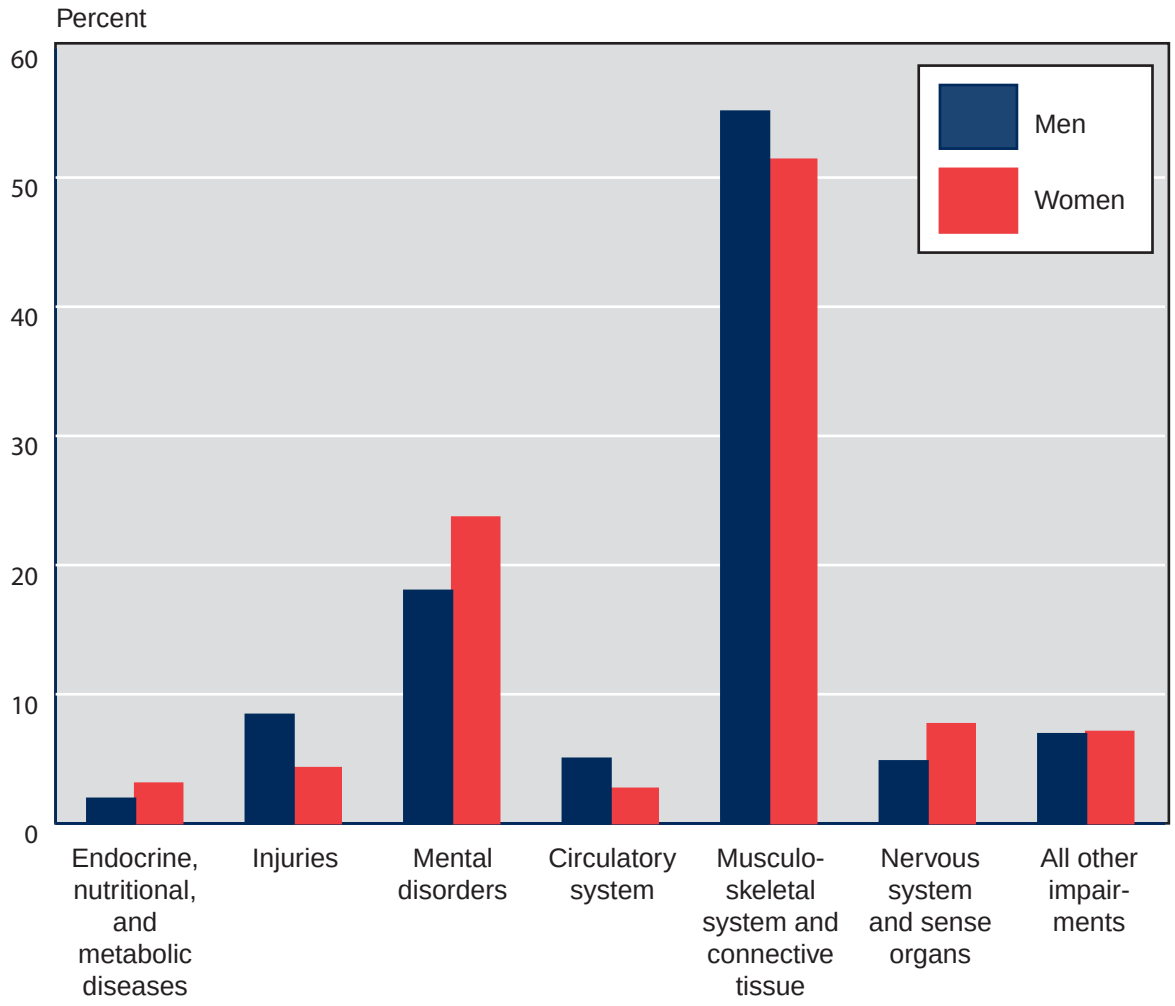
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable to family members. If the total amount of these benefits exceeds 80 percent of average current earnings, the excess amount is deducted from the Social Security benefit. The benefit will be reduced until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the other benefits stop, whichever comes first.

Example

Before becoming disabled, the worker's average current earnings were $4,000 a month. The disabled worker, his or her spouse, and their two children would be eligible to receive a total of $2,200 a month in Social Security disability benefits. However, the disabled worker also receives $2,000 a month from workers' compensation. Because the total amount of benefits received ($4,200) is more than $3,200 (80 percent of average current earnings), the family's Social Security disability benefits will be reduced by $1,000.

Chart 7.
Distribution of workers, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2007

Among disabled workers who are also receiving workers' compensation or public disability benefits, a disease of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue was the primary diagnosis in December 2007. Mental disorders were the second leading disabling condition. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Injuries were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

Table 31.
Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset, December 2007

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and nondisabled dependents	776,536	100.0	586,011	100.0	190,525	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	218	a	155	a	63	a
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	909	0.1	631	0.1	278	0.1
Federal employees	3,367	0.4	2,540	0.4	827	0.4
State	148,640	19.1	98,781	16.9	49,859	26.2
Public disability only						
Federal	2,470	0.3	2,098	0.4	372	0.2
State	18,109	2.3	13,855	2.4	4,254	2.2
Local	764	0.1	572	0.1	192	0.1
Workers' compensation and—						
Federal public disability	25	a	24	a	1	a
State public disability	936	0.1	689	0.1	247	0.1
Local public disability	17	a	11	a	6	a
Social Security Disability Insurance (Reverse Offset)	58,639	7.6	45,072	7.7	13,567	7.1
Without offset						
High average current earnings	352,596	45.4	279,176	47.6	73,420	38.5
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	189,846	24.4	142,407	24.3	47,439	24.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 32.
Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2007

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	776,536	100.0	586,011	100.0	190,525	100.0
Alabama	14,417	1.9	10,613	1.8	3,804	2.0
Alaska	715	0.1	567	0.1	148	0.1
Arizona	11,089	1.4	8,574	1.5	2,515	1.3
Arkansas	7,485	1.0	5,618	1.0	1,867	1.0
California	133,462	17.2	105,241	18.0	28,221	14.8
Colorado	10,196	1.3	7,951	1.4	2,245	1.2
Connecticut	6,150	0.8	4,538	0.8	1,612	0.8
Delaware	2,115	0.3	1,578	0.3	537	0.3
District of Columbia	375	a	322	0.1	53	a
Florida	42,320	5.4	32,319	5.5	10,001	5.2
Georgia	20,872	2.7	15,959	2.7	4,913	2.6
Hawaii	2,404	0.3	1,834	0.3	570	0.3
Idaho	2,702	0.3	2,098	0.4	604	0.3
Illinois	17,527	2.3	12,882	2.2	4,645	2.4
Indiana	5,658	0.7	4,178	0.7	1,480	0.8
Iowa	3,992	0.5	3,027	0.5	965	0.5
Kansas	3,524	0.5	2,725	0.5	799	0.4
Kentucky	23,300	3.0	17,210	2.9	6,090	3.2
Louisiana	13,218	1.7	8,868	1.5	4,350	2.3
Maine	6,073	0.8	4,642	0.8	1,431	0.8
Maryland	5,822	0.7	4,540	0.8	1,282	0.7
Massachusetts	16,638	2.1	12,198	2.1	4,440	2.3
Michigan	34,818	4.5	26,615	4.5	8,203	4.3
Minnesota	6,499	0.8	5,131	0.9	1,368	0.7
Mississippi	7,830	1.0	5,653	1.0	2,177	1.1
Missouri	13,791	1.8	10,438	1.8	3,353	1.8
Montana	3,186	0.4	2,541	0.4	645	0.3
Nebraska	2,415	0.3	1,802	0.3	613	0.3
Nevada	4,674	0.6	3,751	0.6	923	0.5
New Hampshire	4,030	0.5	2,919	0.5	1,111	0.6
New Jersey	19,525	2.5	14,446	2.5	5,079	2.7
New Mexico	4,343	0.6	3,293	0.6	1,050	0.6
New York	87,748	11.3	63,358	10.8	24,390	12.8
North Carolina	19,604	2.5	14,923	2.5	4,681	2.5
North Dakota	1,057	0.1	797	0.1	260	0.1
Ohio	18,829	2.4	14,593	2.5	4,236	2.2
Oklahoma	8,913	1.1	6,875	1.2	2,038	1.1
Oregon	6,243	0.8	5,008	0.9	1,235	0.6
Pennsylvania	37,122	4.8	27,252	4.7	9,870	5.2
Rhode Island	3,450	0.4	2,739	0.5	711	0.4

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Table 32.
Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	12,308	1.6	9,181	1.6	3,127	1.6
South Dakota	1,070	0.1	793	0.1	277	0.1
Tennessee	13,300	1.7	10,173	1.7	3,127	1.6
Texas	21,163	2.7	15,553	2.7	5,610	2.9
Utah	2,232	0.3	1,624	0.3	608	0.3
Vermont	1,103	0.1	820	0.1	283	0.1
Virginia	13,081	1.7	9,624	1.6	3,457	1.8
Washington	11,851	1.5	9,439	1.6	2,412	1.3
West Virginia	11,522	1.5	8,737	1.5	2,785	1.5
Wisconsin	9,199	1.2	6,980	1.2	2,219	1.2
Wyoming	746	0.1	579	0.1	167	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	42,832	5.5	31,586	5.4	11,246	5.9
Other [b]	334	a	189	a	145	0.1
Foreign countries	1,664	0.2	1,117	0.2	547	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Distribution is by state or other area of residence, not by the state paying benefits.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

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Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
				Number				
Total	586,011	10,870	20,223	45,134	81,672	120,778	154,372	152,962
Congenital anomalies	340	15	23	36	59	61	76	70
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	13,846	108	260	820	1,621	2,906	4,002	4,129
Infectious and parasitic diseases	5,097	99	225	690	1,064	1,183	1,108	728
Injuries	39,833	1,695	2,090	3,683	5,697	7,609	9,332	9,727
Mental disorders								
Retardation	6,786	203	401	881	1,329	1,515	1,364	1,093
Other	111,693	3,442	5,360	11,318	19,099	24,990	26,749	20,735
Neoplasms	6,649	206	213	445	838	1,316	1,773	1,858
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	466	36	23	38	82	93	110	84
Circulatory system	24,091	187	330	846	1,901	3,831	7,269	9,727
Digestive system	3,930	60	98	256	589	979	1,126	822
Genitourinary system	3,378	223	220	349	495	689	778	624
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	314,227	3,416	9,057	21,489	41,542	64,589	86,005	88,129
Nervous system and sense organs	34,834	939	1,428	3,088	4,977	6,937	8,879	8,586
Respiratory system	9,546	81	163	366	844	1,668	2,785	3,639
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	799	21	33	71	126	153	203	192
Other	689	20	23	70	104	148	173	151
Unknown	9,807	119	276	688	1,305	2,111	2,640	2,668
				Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	a	a
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.4	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5
Injuries	6.8	15.6	10.3	8.2	7.0	6.3	6.0	6.4
Mental disorders								
Retardation	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.7
Other	19.1	31.7	26.5	25.1	23.4	20.7	17.3	13.6
Neoplasms	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	4.1	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.2	4.7	6.4
Digestive system	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	53.6	31.4	44.8	47.6	50.9	53.5	55.7	57.6
Nervous system and sense organs	5.9	8.6	7.1	6.8	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.6
Respiratory system	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.8	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 34.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	586,011	100.0	358,020	100.0	227,991	100.0
Congenital anomalies	340	0.1	189	0.1	151	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	13,846	2.4	6,672	1.9	7,174	3.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	5,097	0.9	4,139	1.2	958	0.4
Injuries	39,833	6.8	30,038	8.4	9,795	4.3
Mental disorders						
Retardation	6,786	1.2	5,212	1.5	1,574	0.7
Other	111,693	19.1	59,295	16.6	52,398	23.0
Neoplasms	6,649	1.1	3,547	1.0	3,102	1.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	466	0.1	246	0.1	220	0.1
Circulatory system	24,091	4.1	17,839	5.0	6,252	2.7
Digestive system	3,930	0.7	2,535	0.7	1,395	0.6
Genitourinary system	3,378	0.6	2,273	0.6	1,105	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	314,227	53.6	197,111	55.1	117,116	51.4
Nervous system and sense organs	34,834	5.9	17,301	4.8	17,533	7.7
Respiratory system	9,546	1.6	5,590	1.6	3,956	1.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	799	0.1	420	0.1	379	0.2
Other	689	0.1	308	0.1	381	0.2
Unknown	9,807	1.7	5,305	1.5	4,502	2.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

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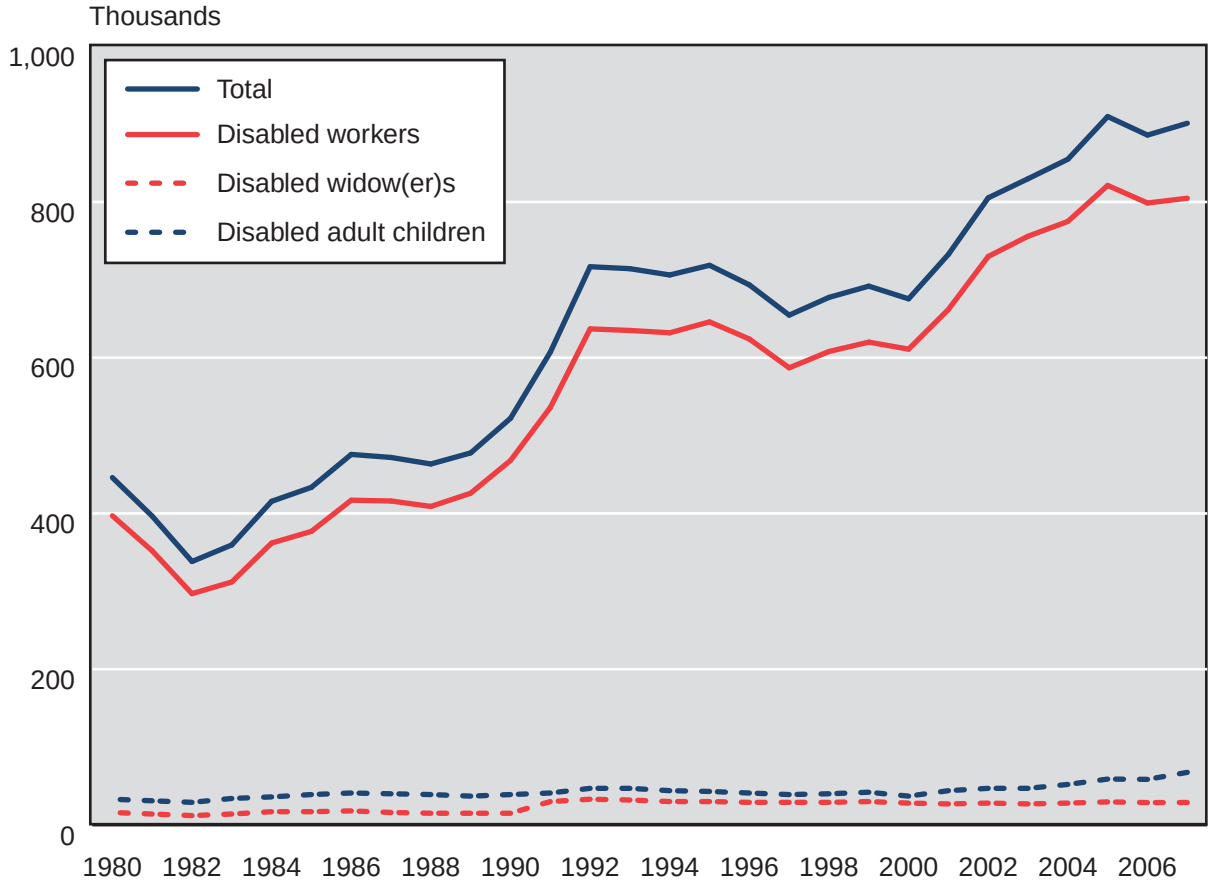
Benefits Awarded, Withheld, and Terminated

Chart 8.
Social Security disability awards, 1980–2007

The total number of awards decreased from 1980 through 1982, started to rise in 1983, and began to increase more rapidly in 1990. Awards for disabled-worker benefits have been most pronounced and drive the overall pattern shown in the total line. They increased from a low of 297,131 in 1982 to 636,637 in 1992, were relatively flat from 1992 through 2000, and started to increase again in 2001. There were 804,787 worker awards in 2007. Other awards have risen at a much slower rate. Awards to disabled adult children have gradually increased from 33,470 in 1980 to 67,517 in 2007. Awards to disabled widow(er)s have risen from just over 16,000 in 1980 to 28,810 in 2007.

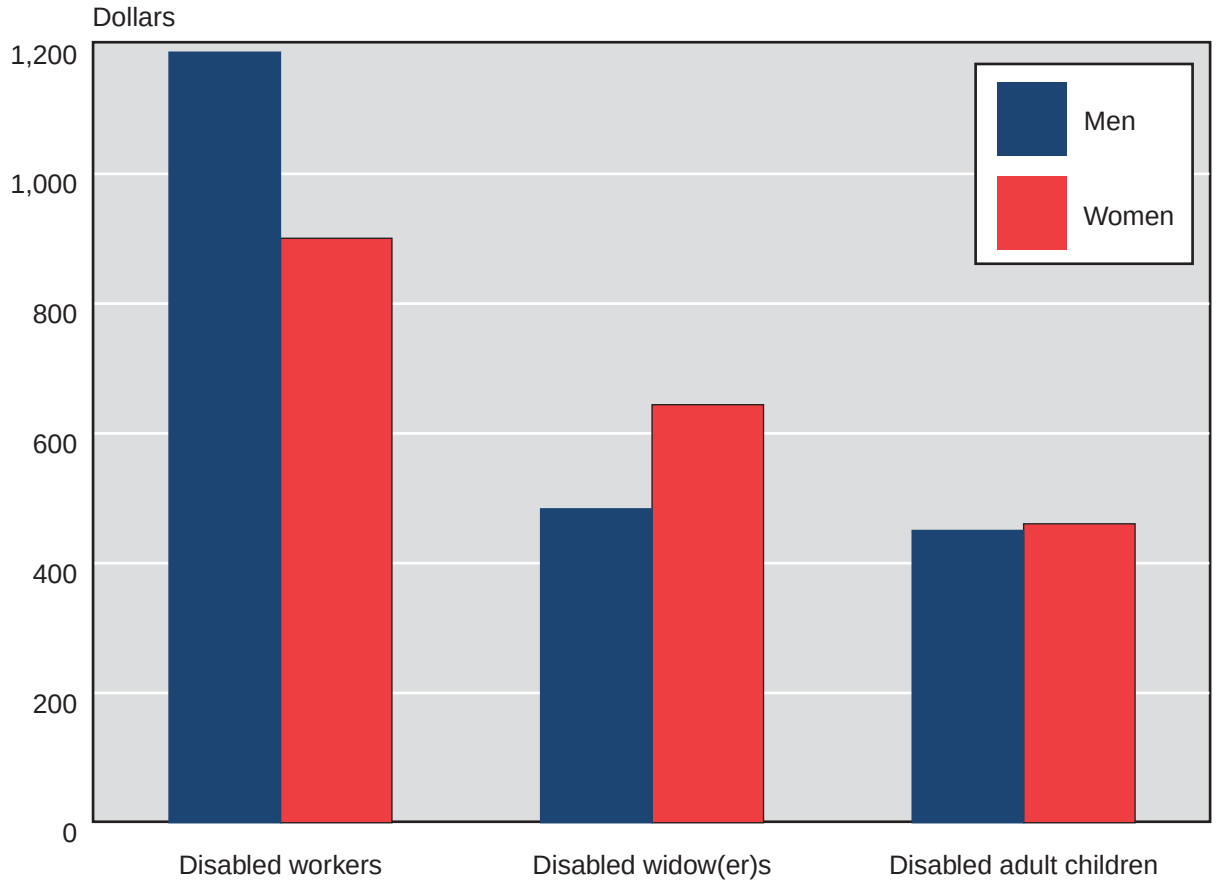


SOURCE: Table 35.

Chart 9.
Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2007

The average monthly benefit awarded to disabled workers is higher than that awarded to disabled widow(er)s or disabled adult children. The reason for the difference is that disabled workers receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount, compared with 71.5 percent for disabled widow(er)s and 50 percent for disabled adult children (if the worker is disabled or retired) or 75 percent (if the worker is deceased).

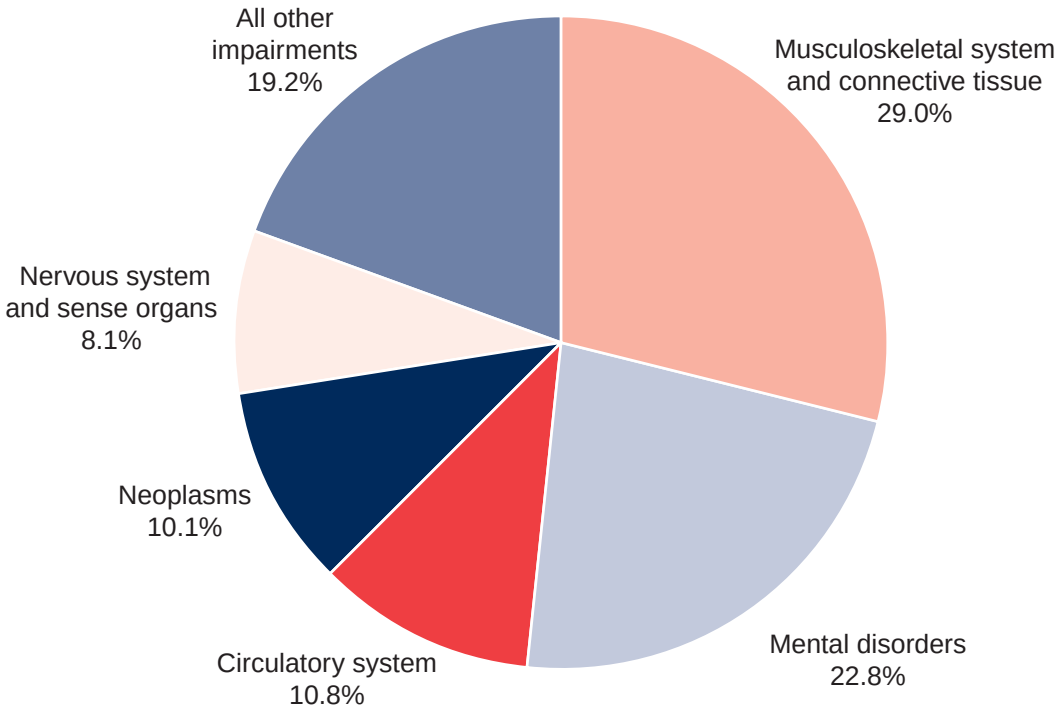
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because a male worker's earnings are higher than a female worker's. Benefit amounts are about the same for men and women in the disabled adult children group.



SOURCE: Table 36.

Chart 10.
Disabled-worker awards, by selected diagnostic group, 2007

In 2007, 804,787 disabled workers were awarded benefits. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (29.0 percent), followed by mental disorders (22.8 percent), circulatory problems (10.8 percent), neoplasms (10.1 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.1 percent). The remaining 19.2 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

Table 35.
Number, selected years 1960–2007

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
1960	388,861	207,805	54,187	102,516	. . .	. . .	1,794	12,740	9,819
1965	538,983	253,499	69,183	175,109	19,794	. . .	2,713	10,017	8,668
1970	799,616	350,384	96,304	241,627	71,145	15,609	3,774	11,348	9,425
1975	1,305,345	592,049	148,741	391,284	117,043	23,521	6,889	14,636	11,182
1980	933,597	396,559	108,500	235,079	143,935	16,054	6,194	16,650	10,626
1981	826,340	351,847	95,575	199,829	134,390	14,154	5,435	15,365	9,745
1982	672,333	297,131	77,835	153,205	103,015	12,440	4,250	14,772	9,685
1983	661,467	311,549	80,079	152,954	68,834	14,412	5,107	17,309	11,223
1984	730,135	361,998	81,834	172,721	59,990	17,165	5,541	18,330	12,556
1985	763,363	377,371	83,511	190,204	56,108	17,086	6,713	19,661	12,709
1986	809,424	416,865	82,435	198,192	52,989	18,418	6,986	20,295	13,244
1987	799,180	415,848	77,316	195,030	54,925	16,396	6,787	20,761	12,117
1988	795,690	409,490	73,790	196,655	61,725	15,328	6,646	20,544	11,512
1989	801,893	425,582	69,113	197,950	57,079	15,168	6,358	19,668	10,975
1990	868,793	467,977	69,667	218,059	58,894	15,424	6,633	20,862	11,277
1991	990,500	536,434	72,754	250,287	60,349	29,590	7,552	21,850	11,684
1992	1,167,001	636,637	78,083	306,002	66,035	33,235	9,548	23,615	13,846
1993	1,177,268	635,238	74,605	317,263	71,081	31,835	10,254	23,173	13,819
1994	1,177,236	631,870	69,549	327,067	74,364	29,903	9,774	22,119	12,590
1995	1,173,317	645,832	63,097	315,587	75,929	29,597	9,779	21,566	11,930
1996	1,139,054	624,335	57,528	311,228	76,769	28,611	9,353	20,169	11,061
1997	1,059,556	587,417	50,818	278,040	76,034	28,546	8,474	19,611	10,616
1998	1,087,352	608,131	47,550	279,764	82,567	29,399	9,095	19,932	10,914
1999	1,106,343	620,488	46,164	283,768	84,525	29,650	9,851	20,467	11,430
2000	1,051,900	610,700	38,500	263,200	74,600	27,600	7,000	21,100	9,200
2001	1,118,300	661,900	41,100	268,800	75,700	26,500	9,800	22,300	12,200
2002	1,219,670	730,383	43,301	293,131	77,927	28,339	8,507	22,798	15,284
2003	1,259,672	755,706	44,638	302,756	82,447	27,324	9,740	21,836	15,225
2004	1,311,031	775,244	45,649	313,640	96,871	27,744	13,301	22,127	16,455
2005	1,402,509	821,207	49,917	338,506	104,405	29,576	15,334	25,591	17,973
2006	1,369,044	798,675	49,521	325,861	107,786	28,682	15,373	25,679	17,467
2007	1,383,199	804,787	47,583	322,362	112,140	28,810	18,790	28,359	20,368

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

. . . = not applicable.

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Table 36.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2007

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
			Workers			
Total	804,787	1,053.50	428,836	1,187.50	375,951	900.70
Under 25	33,960	549.90	19,812	561.30	14,148	533.90
25–29	29,348	759.90	15,321	786.00	14,027	731.40
30–34	36,927	845.70	18,244	889.00	18,683	803.40
35–39	55,246	902.30	27,519	971.60	27,727	833.50
40–44	83,055	957.70	41,387	1,054.30	41,668	861.70
45–49	109,034	1,033.50	55,059	1,158.30	53,975	906.30
50–54	151,565	1,095.30	78,533	1,244.90	73,032	934.40
55–59	184,415	1,182.40	101,607	1,353.80	82,808	972.20
60–64	117,782	1,234.10	69,160	1,408.90	48,622	985.40
65 or older	3,455	1,197.10	2,194	1,339.80	1,261	948.70
			Spouses of disabled workers			
Total	47,583	277.10	2,515	207.80	45,068	281.00
Entitlement based on care of children	16,420	201.80	891	164.60	15,529	203.90
Under 30	2,534	130.70	79	94.10	2,455	131.90
30–34	2,548	154.80	117	123.80	2,431	156.30
35–39	3,279	184.30	157	152.90	3,122	185.80
40–44	3,354	216.30	206	164.60	3,148	219.70
45–49	2,488	248.00	165	197.00	2,323	251.60
50–54	1,395	275.40	106	192.80	1,289	282.20
55–FRA	822	312.00	61	227.40	761	318.80
Entitlement based on age	31,163	316.80	1,624	231.60	29,539	321.50
62–64	27,271	310.30	962	198.70	26,309	314.40
65 or older	3,892	362.40	662	279.40	3,230	379.40
			Children of disabled workers			
Total	453,292	279.60	235,100	282.10	218,192	276.90
Under age 18	322,362	243.20	164,136	243.50	158,226	242.90
Under 5	78,718	191.30	40,093	191.20	38,625	191.40
5–9	78,279	218.00	39,919	218.50	38,360	217.40
10–14	107,640	260.10	54,844	259.90	52,796	260.30
15–17	57,725	316.90	29,280	318.50	28,445	315.20
Students aged 18–19	112,140	380.30	60,261	383.70	51,879	376.40
Disabled aged 18 or older	18,790	301.50	10,703	301.00	8,087	302.30
			Widow(er)s			
Total	28,810	634.50	1,744	483.80	27,066	644.20
50–54	13,797	627.80	807	467.70	12,990	637.80
55–59	14,788	639.50	926	497.70	13,862	648.90
60 or older	225	718.70	11	500.50	214	729.90

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Table 36.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2007—*Continued*

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
			Adult children			
Total	67,517	454.90	38,213	450.50	29,304	460.70
Children of—						
Disabled workers	18,790	301.50	10,703	301.00	8,087	302.30
Retired workers	28,359	441.00	15,972	435.60	12,387	447.90
Deceased workers	20,368	615.80	11,538	609.80	8,830	623.70
Under 25	35,671	443.00	20,488	443.00	15,183	443.10
25–29	8,592	478.70	4,799	475.70	3,793	482.50
30–34	8,460	472.20	4,751	465.80	3,709	480.30
35–39	8,291	468.90	4,625	453.90	3,666	488.00
40–44	4,731	442.50	2,609	434.10	2,122	452.80
45–49	1,187	439.00	645	417.90	542	464.00
50–54	321	486.20	183	472.30	138	504.50
55–59	170	556.30	78	483.00	92	618.50
60–64	65	501.70	24	521.50	41	490.10
65 or older	29	595.30	11	466.80	18	673.90

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	901,114	100.0	804,787	100.0	28,810	100.0	67,517	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,674	0.3	1,196	0.1	45	0.2	1,433	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	29,630	3.3	27,354	3.4	1,804	6.3	472	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,006	1.1	9,504	1.2	267	0.9	235	0.3
Injuries	33,833	3.8	31,543	3.9	797	2.8	1,493	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	49,476	5.5	18,694	2.3	1,005	3.5	29,777	44.1
Other	192,639	21.4	164,781	20.5	6,840	23.7	21,018	31.1
Neoplasms	83,015	9.2	81,453	10.1	1,176	4.1	386	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,917	0.3	2,509	0.3	58	0.2	350	0.5
Circulatory system	89,799	10.0	86,706	10.8	2,629	9.1	464	0.7
Digestive system	19,164	2.1	18,558	2.3	463	1.6	143	0.2
Genitourinary system	19,799	2.2	19,060	2.4	369	1.3	370	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	243,534	27.0	233,608	29.0	8,975	31.2	951	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	75,662	8.4	65,187	8.1	2,078	7.2	8,397	12.4
Respiratory system	33,995	3.8	32,336	4.0	1,474	5.1	185	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,910	0.2	1,781	0.2	83	0.3	46	0.1
Other	2,388	0.3	2,112	0.3	53	0.2	223	0.3
Unknown	10,673	1.2	8,405	1.0	694	2.4	1,574	2.3
				Men				
Subtotal	468,793	100.0	428,836	100.0	1,744	100.0	38,213	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,374	0.3	638	0.1	5	0.3	731	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,719	3.1	14,419	3.4	88	5.0	212	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,704	1.4	6,539	1.5	43	2.5	122	0.3
Injuries	22,046	4.7	20,912	4.9	91	5.2	1,043	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	27,421	5.8	11,247	2.6	61	3.5	16,113	42.2
Other	91,235	19.5	77,766	18.1	305	17.5	13,164	34.4
Neoplasms	42,078	9.0	41,804	9.7	59	3.4	215	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,351	0.3	1,171	0.3	0	0	180	0.5
Circulatory system	59,723	12.7	59,213	13.8	267	15.3	243	0.6
Digestive system	11,298	2.4	11,188	2.6	37	2.1	73	0.2
Genitourinary system	11,822	2.5	11,595	2.7	29	1.7	198	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	117,044	25.0	116,112	27.1	524	30.0	408	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	37,960	8.1	33,432	7.8	119	6.8	4,409	11.5
Respiratory system	16,709	3.6	16,566	3.9	67	3.8	76	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	847	0.2	814	0.2	6	0.3	27	0.1
Other	1,123	0.2	997	0.2	3	0.2	123	0.3
Unknown	5,339	1.1	4,423	1.0	40	2.3	876	2.3

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	432,321	100.0	375,951	100.0	27,066	100.0	29,304	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,300	0.3	558	0.1	40	0.1	702	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,911	3.4	12,935	3.4	1,716	6.3	260	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,302	0.8	2,965	0.8	224	0.8	113	0.4
Injuries	11,787	2.7	10,631	2.8	706	2.6	450	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	22,055	5.1	7,447	2.0	944	3.5	13,664	46.6
Other	101,404	23.5	87,015	23.1	6,535	24.1	7,854	26.8
Neoplasms	40,937	9.5	39,649	10.5	1,117	4.1	171	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,566	0.4	1,338	0.4	58	0.2	170	0.6
Circulatory system	30,076	7.0	27,493	7.3	2,362	8.7	221	0.8
Digestive system	7,866	1.8	7,370	2.0	426	1.6	70	0.2
Genitourinary system	7,977	1.8	7,465	2.0	340	1.3	172	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	126,490	29.3	117,496	31.3	8,451	31.2	543	1.9
Nervous system and sense organs	37,702	8.7	31,755	8.4	1,959	7.2	3,988	13.6
Respiratory system	17,286	4.0	15,770	4.2	1,407	5.2	109	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,063	0.2	967	0.3	77	0.3	19	0.1
Other	1,265	0.3	1,115	0.3	50	0.2	100	0.3
Unknown	5,334	1.2	3,982	1.1	654	2.4	698	2.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2007

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
All areas	804,787	100.0	1,053.50	28,810	100.0	634.50	67,517	100.0	454.90
Alabama	19,393	2.4	1,036.50	1,004	3.5	618.10	1,500	2.2	429.90
Alaska	1,332	0.2	1,070.10	35	0.1	665.50	111	0.2	441.70
Arizona	12,827	1.6	1,090.80	370	1.3	653.10	879	1.3	505.70
Arkansas	14,059	1.7	1,011.40	588	2.0	584.40	1,083	1.6	414.70
California	71,527	8.9	992.30	2,045	7.1	689.00	5,946	8.8	489.60
Colorado	9,631	1.2	1,081.60	250	0.9	627.10	646	1.0	493.30
Connecticut	8,720	1.1	1,126.10	200	0.7	661.80	862	1.3	471.60
Delaware	2,724	0.3	1,109.00	67	0.2	658.30	148	0.2	533.80
District of Columbia	1,560	0.2	932.80	31	0.1	675.40	101	0.1	469.80
Florida	43,788	5.4	1,055.00	1,440	5.0	612.30	3,188	4.7	466.00
Georgia	22,033	2.7	1,060.60	992	3.4	581.40	1,721	2.5	441.50
Hawaii	2,354	0.3	1,086.90	72	0.2	735.20	210	0.3	501.10
Idaho	3,647	0.5	1,013.90	121	0.4	703.30	331	0.5	437.10
Illinois	28,098	3.5	1,090.50	940	3.3	649.40	2,789	4.1	470.60
Indiana	18,235	2.3	1,090.40	680	2.4	655.60	1,677	2.5	433.90
Iowa	6,035	0.7	1,034.20	224	0.8	602.50	778	1.2	408.30
Kansas	6,276	0.8	1,059.80	210	0.7	598.30	635	0.9	428.30
Kentucky	17,488	2.2	1,021.90	982	3.4	652.00	1,391	2.1	409.90
Louisiana	14,558	1.8	995.00	836	2.9	684.80	1,547	2.3	422.20
Maine	5,351	0.7	982.00	175	0.6	602.60	500	0.7	390.70
Maryland	12,234	1.5	1,089.30	319	1.1	702.10	814	1.2	532.20
Massachusetts	19,134	2.4	1,052.80	424	1.5	609.90	1,841	2.7	418.10
Michigan	30,191	3.8	1,116.50	1,099	3.8	679.40	2,893	4.3	500.20
Minnesota	11,827	1.5	1,084.00	250	0.9	627.50	1,153	1.7	421.90
Mississippi	10,750	1.3	1,013.00	623	2.2	585.20	1,123	1.7	384.50
Missouri	18,195	2.3	1,046.90	744	2.6	601.60	1,725	2.6	394.10
Montana	2,495	0.3	1,003.60	85	0.3	679.40	207	0.3	360.10
Nebraska	3,689	0.5	1,056.80	95	0.3	563.10	446	0.7	410.20
Nevada	6,039	0.8	1,108.60	186	0.6	655.60	299	0.4	517.60
New Hampshire	4,734	0.6	1,061.20	109	0.4	642.90	352	0.5	451.20
New Jersey	19,669	2.4	1,185.00	536	1.9	658.30	1,661	2.5	495.40
New Mexico	5,806	0.7	990.00	180	0.6	658.20	423	0.6	432.70
New York	51,814	6.4	1,108.80	1,473	5.1	653.40	4,285	6.3	500.90
North Carolina	27,138	3.4	1,064.50	1,099	3.8	534.30	2,211	3.3	424.20
North Dakota	1,313	0.2	1,007.40	32	0.1	637.10	183	0.3	350.80
Ohio	28,535	3.5	1,048.90	1,196	4.2	666.50	2,598	3.8	475.60
Oklahoma	13,896	1.7	1,000.30	589	2.0	618.10	1,053	1.6	421.10
Oregon	9,244	1.1	1,069.60	294	1.0	666.40	739	1.1	471.00
Pennsylvania	38,326	4.8	1,050.60	1,262	4.4	637.10	3,082	4.6	464.40
Rhode Island	3,409	0.4	1,024.20	104	0.4	583.50	323	0.5	398.30

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
South Carolina	13,718	1.7	1,071.40	669	2.3	543.60	1,212	1.8	453.80
South Dakota	1,550	0.2	1,001.70	40	0.1	576.90	211	0.3	314.30
Tennessee	20,998	2.6	1,046.60	1,012	3.5	589.80	1,617	2.4	443.10
Texas	60,549	7.5	1,019.70	2,296	8.0	650.30	4,212	6.2	460.40
Utah	4,880	0.6	1,044.90	127	0.4	649.50	463	0.7	465.30
Vermont	2,192	0.3	994.40	51	0.2	626.00	198	0.3	381.40
Virginia	18,398	2.3	1,066.30	719	2.5	622.00	1,397	2.1	455.60
Washington	16,839	2.1	1,086.00	435	1.5	705.70	1,220	1.8	515.80
West Virginia	8,880	1.1	1,058.30	497	1.7	732.20	707	1.0	453.70
Wisconsin	13,935	1.7	1,089.80	364	1.3	618.00	1,488	2.2	410.60
Wyoming	1,201	0.1	1,046.10	29	0.1	573.40	115	0.2	434.70
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	12,141	1.5	917.40	507	1.8	553.10	980	1.5	375.20
Other [b]	1,432	0.2	821.80	103	0.4	589.80	243	0.4	337.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 39.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2007

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62 or older	
						All disabled workers [b]						
2000	610,700	100.0	6.4	4.9	8.4	11.5	13.1	18.1	21.3	8.7	7.8	48.9
2001	661,900	100.0	7.8	5.3	8.0	10.8	12.9	18.0	21.6	8.5	7.1	48.6
2002	730,383	100.0	7.6	5.0	7.5	10.8	13.3	18.0	22.1	8.6	7.1	48.7
2003	755,706	100.0	6.9	5.0	7.2	10.6	13.4	18.1	22.5	9.0	7.3	49.0
2004	775,244	100.0	6.7	4.9	6.9	10.4	13.4	18.1	22.7	8.9	8.1	49.3
2005	821,207	100.0	6.4	4.6	6.6	10.2	13.4	18.4	23.1	8.4	8.9	49.5
2006	798,675	100.0	6.2	4.3	6.4	9.8	13.6	18.9	23.4	8.3	9.1	49.8
2007	804,787	100.0	7.9	4.6	6.9	10.3	13.5	18.8	22.9	8.2	6.9	48.8
						Men						
1960	168,466	100.0	0.8	a	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	26.7	54.5
1965	186,808	100.0	1.8	a	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	14.0	53.0
1970	258,072	100.0	6.7	a	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	18.7	52.1
1975	408,531	100.0	7.7	a	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	17.1	51.5
1980	275,185	100.0	8.3	a	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	16.0	51.2
1981	244,984	100.0	8.6	a	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	14.8	50.8
1982	207,453	100.0	8.4	a	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	14.8	50.9
1983	217,422	100.0	9.5	a	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	14.6	50.2
1984	247,833	100.0	9.2	a	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	14.0	50.0
1985	274,400	100.0	8.7	a	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.9	50.1
1986	273,700	100.0	10.7	a	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.8	48.7
1987	265,900	100.0	9.4	a	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.2	49.0
1988	265,700	100.0	8.4	a	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.4	49.2
1989	268,600	100.0	8.7	a	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	11.1	49.0
1990	293,300	100.0	10.9	a	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.9	48.1
1991	322,700	100.0	9.5	a	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.3	47.9
1992	395,600	100.0	9.5	a	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.9	47.8
1993	391,800	100.0	9.2	a	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	8.0	47.7
1994	379,300	100.0	6.8	a	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.7	48.4
1995	368,400	100.0	7.2	a	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.3	48.9
1996	347,100	100.0	6.9	7.2	9.0	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.6	48.7
1997	311,100	100.0	6.3	5.6	8.9	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.3	49.3
1998	331,400	100.0	6.3	6.2	8.1	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	8.0	49.2
1999	338,900	100.0	6.2	5.2	7.6	11.4	12.4	18.2	21.7	8.8	8.3	49.6
2000	328,700	100.0	6.8	4.6	8.3	10.7	12.7	17.6	21.1	9.1	9.1	49.1
2001	360,000	100.0	7.5	4.8	7.9	10.0	12.2	17.5	22.7	9.2	8.1	49.1
2002	394,741	100.0	7.9	4.7	7.1	10.2	12.6	17.6	22.9	9.3	7.8	49.0
2003	408,516	100.0	7.0	4.7	6.8	10.0	12.7	17.8	23.2	9.7	8.0	49.4
2004	416,560	100.0	6.8	4.6	6.5	9.8	12.8	17.7	23.4	9.6	8.9	49.6
2005	440,008	100.0	6.6	4.3	6.3	9.7	12.9	17.9	23.7	8.9	9.6	49.8
2006	425,285	100.0	6.4	4.1	6.1	9.2	13.0	18.4	24.0	8.8	9.9	50.1
2007	428,836	100.0	8.2	4.3	6.4	9.7	12.8	18.3	23.7	8.9	7.7	49.1

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Table 39.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62 or older	
						Women						
1960	39,339	100.0	0.7	a	8.1	8.0	13.3	21.9	24.6	12.4	10.9	52.5
1965	66,691	100.0	1.1	a	6.5	7.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	14.1	11.5	53.2
1970	92,312	100.0	4.2	a	6.3	6.1	11.0	17.5	27.2	13.0	14.6	52.8
1975	183,518	100.0	6.1	a	7.3	6.1	10.1	17.7	25.5	12.2	15.0	52.1
1980	121,374	100.0	7.4	a	9.7	6.4	9.3	16.3	25.5	11.7	13.7	51.1
1981	106,863	100.0	7.8	a	10.2	6.5	9.5	16.4	25.1	12.0	12.5	50.8
1982	89,678	100.0	8.0	a	10.9	6.8	9.5	15.6	24.9	11.7	12.5	50.5
1983	94,127	100.0	9.0	a	12.2	7.4	9.5	14.8	23.5	10.9	12.7	49.8
1984	114,165	100.0	8.3	a	13.2	7.9	9.7	14.9	22.8	10.9	12.9	49.7
1985	134,500	100.0	8.6	a	12.9	8.0	10.6	15.8	23.3	10.1	10.6	49.7
1986	135,700	100.0	9.0	a	15.5	10.4	10.5	14.8	21.3	9.6	8.8	48.8
1987	143,700	100.0	7.5	a	15.2	8.1	11.2	15.8	23.4	9.6	9.1	49.5
1988	147,000	100.0	8.5	a	14.0	8.8	10.9	16.1	23.5	10.5	7.7	49.3
1989	146,900	100.0	7.8	a	14.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	21.2	10.8	9.2	49.1
1990	168,500	100.0	8.5	a	16.3	9.8	13.1	14.2	22.3	8.9	6.9	48.4
1991	190,400	100.0	8.5	a	16.8	10.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	8.9	7.8	48.4
1992	241,300	100.0	8.6	a	17.7	12.0	12.4	15.6	17.6	8.4	7.7	47.7
1993	237,900	100.0	7.5	a	17.5	11.2	13.1	16.5	19.7	6.8	7.6	48.1
1994	234,000	100.0	7.4	a	16.9	11.1	12.9	17.0	20.8	7.3	6.6	48.2
1995	263,200	100.0	6.4	a	16.7	11.4	13.8	17.2	20.5	7.6	6.4	48.5
1996	256,900	100.0	5.3	6.2	8.9	11.3	14.0	19.0	21.2	8.3	5.9	49.1
1997	250,200	100.0	6.2	6.0	10.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.4	48.4
1998	271,900	100.0	5.4	5.9	9.0	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.9	48.9
1999	266,900	100.0	5.7	5.9	8.7	12.5	15.4	18.1	20.6	6.6	6.5	48.7
2000	282,000	100.0	5.8	5.2	8.6	12.3	13.5	18.7	21.6	8.1	6.3	48.7
2001	301,900	100.0	8.0	5.9	8.2	11.8	13.8	18.5	20.2	7.7	6.0	48.0
2002	335,642	100.0	7.3	5.3	8.0	11.4	14.2	18.5	21.2	7.7	6.3	48.3
2003	347,190	100.0	6.8	5.4	7.7	11.3	14.2	18.5	21.7	8.1	6.5	48.6
2004	358,684	100.0	6.6	5.3	7.3	11.0	14.0	18.6	21.9	8.2	7.2	48.9
2005	381,199	100.0	6.2	5.0	7.0	10.7	14.0	19.0	22.3	7.7	8.0	49.2
2006	373,390	100.0	5.9	4.7	6.8	10.4	14.2	19.4	22.8	7.7	8.2	49.5
2007	375,951	100.0	7.5	5.0	7.4	11.1	14.4	19.4	22.0	7.4	5.9	48.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Age in year of award from 1960 to 1984; age in month of award after 1984.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

b. Combined data for men and women are not available before 2000.

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Number				
1960	207,805	865	5,406	10,903	--	17,287	--	--	17,739
1961	279,758	1,637	7,070	15,153	--	26,864	--	--	23,103
1962	286,434	2,026	9,383	15,271	--	37,315	--	--	27,632
1963	224,229	1,646	7,563	10,859	6,496	24,526	--	--	25,042
1967	310,947	--	10,743	10,945	19,815	35,344	--	--	33,358
1968	330,783	2,670	11,359	10,360	25,319	41,894	--	--	36,560
1969	344,741	3,004	12,169	9,828	28,473	43,225	--	--	35,740
1970	350,384	3,597	13,141	8,760	28,231	38,406	--	--	36,095
1971	415,897	4,365	15,823	8,524	31,810	42,687	--	--	39,629
1972	455,438	4,033	17,352	8,627	31,728	45,253	--	--	43,667
1973	491,776	5,276	18,131	7,957	30,418	47,014	--	--	50,644
1975	592,049	6,576	23,176	7,579	32,341	67,213	--	--	59,852
1976	551,460	5,817	20,966	6,049	29,848	63,667	--	--	57,656
1977	568,874	6,681	21,725	5,807	31,942	70,825	--	--	59,833
1978	464,415	5,850	16,855	4,512	27,490	54,329	--	--	54,878
1981	351,847	3,118	14,768	2,596	20,868	36,318	--	--	56,410
1982	298,531	2,432	13,187	2,312	16,617	31,531	--	--	50,999
1983	311,490	2,827	14,904	6,730	15,646	50,633	--	--	52,379
1984	357,140	2,439	14,418	3,185	16,189	64,078	--	--	59,104
1985	377,371	2,480	16,976	2,985	16,558	68,610	--	--	55,120
1986	416,865	1,953	21,260	2,736	3,629	123,983	--	--	53,176
1987	415,848	787	21,114	4,676	20,889	81,241	--	--	55,339
1988	409,490	550	14,513	2,802	21,022	85,756	--	--	53,944
1989	425,582	534	14,279	3,773	21,531	88,500	--	--	60,352
1990	467,977	511	16,255	22,023	22,315	105,173	--	--	65,939
1991	536,434	575	19,931	28,245	24,129	126,184	--	--	69,244
1992	636,637	619	29,904	39,253	25,042	164,093	--	--	77,175
1993	635,238	543	30,862	37,450	23,206	166,045	--	--	80,266
1994	631,870	602	31,532	36,087	22,560	156,703	--	--	89,231
1995	645,645	722	33,370	27,993	27,566	147,900	16,681	131,219	64,401
1996	624,254	777	33,832	23,324	27,616	132,022	14,062	117,960	63,321
1997	587,700	654	33,807	15,327	25,930	122,901	12,888	110,013	62,279
1998	608,382	676	36,373	12,680	25,926	131,502	14,506	116,996	63,973
1999	620,559	645	36,975	11,743	25,925	138,980	16,608	122,372	65,681
2000	610,700	700	17,100	10,700	28,700	143,200	17,600	125,600	63,600
2001	661,900	d	19,500	11,200	25,400	168,600	22,500	146,100	62,000
2002	730,383	1,113	21,830	10,966	28,169	185,313	22,352	162,961	70,369
2003	755,706	1,152	23,407	10,879	28,612	191,679	19,338	172,341	70,942
2004	775,244	1,166	24,341	10,510	29,580	192,832	20,479	172,353	73,637
2005	821,207	1,214	26,969	10,534	31,019	198,549	21,165	177,384	83,303
2006	798,675	1,170	27,272	10,165	31,231	185,035	19,842	165,193	82,146
2007	804,787	1,196	27,354	9,504	31,543	183,475	18,694	164,781	81,453

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1960	442	55,855	3,575	1,077	17,124	32,105	16,489	463	89	28,386
1961	566	71,860	4,300	1,608	23,241	44,709	20,030	794	125	38,698
1962	739	82,015	5,922	2,040	33,751	45,261	23,408	1,177	494	--
1963	597	66,468	4,437	1,725	21,744	32,712	19,107	719	588	--
1967	--	81,507	7,627	--	41,090	38,278	24,646	--	7,594	--
1968	--	80,906	7,806	2,926	43,677	41,758	22,635	--	2,913	--
1969	--	105,760	8,719	2,717	47,357	21,967	23,265	--	2,517	--
1970	--	108,906	9,051	2,912	52,086	22,575	24,254	--	2,370	--
1971	1,043	131,854	11,629	3,501	66,558	26,442	30,103	1,667	262	--
1972	1,155	146,684	13,369	4,304	75,923	28,216	33,038	1,756	293	40
1973	1,347	158,202	14,614	4,810	85,431	31,139	34,656	1,854	283	--
1975	1,491	177,311	17,474	5,719	110,637	39,960	39,485	2,306	929	--
1976	2,039	165,182	15,194	4,907	105,907	36,156	35,210	2,532	330	--
1977	1,516	167,801	15,342	5,271	107,840	36,751	35,002	1,766	772	--
1978	1,236	134,634	12,407	4,719	86,921	29,314	28,005	2,017	1,248	--
1981	942	85,994	7,363	6,230	58,639	28,516	21,520	1,345	616	6,604
1982	808	74,242	6,067	3,165	48,985	26,886	19,766	998	536	--
1983	958	68,352	5,272	6,489	41,782	26,203	17,978	848	d	d
1984	904	70,891	5,895	3,441	45,826	28,201	18,891	983	776	21,919
1985	890	72,764	5,626	3,348	49,214	28,733	20,213	1,110	992	31,752
1986	1,186	73,226	6,262	3,099	54,560	30,328	23,449	1,075	--	16,943
1987	1,205	76,758	6,122	5,801	63,807	35,206	22,978	1,173	--	18,752
1988	1,419	72,224	6,388	7,131	68,623	34,443	23,073	785	16,817	--
1989	1,524	70,235	6,803	9,010	71,419	34,756	21,400	828	20,638	--
1990	1,734	73,585	7,431	10,294	74,501	37,737	22,158	866	7,455	--
1991	1,904	78,339	8,648	10,874	92,469	41,551	23,798	1,021	9,522	--
1992	2,277	89,818	9,872	12,763	96,895	46,952	27,264	1,070	13,640	--
1993	2,075	88,623	10,026	13,390	94,255	45,742	27,494	1,118	14,143	--
1994	2,066	86,645	10,520	15,531	84,705	47,820	30,958	1,116	15,794	--
1995	2,006	83,065	11,167	11,956	141,306	46,477	28,831	1,643	14,746	2,496
1996	1,836	81,209	11,530	12,206	142,776	45,960	27,983	1,588	18,274	2,590
1997	1,815	76,531	11,310	12,151	135,430	45,496	26,483	1,473	14,436	1,677
1998	1,801	76,698	12,413	13,118	141,847	47,517	27,148	1,466	13,744	1,500
1999	1,911	74,755	13,389	13,842	146,754	49,869	26,981	1,416	10,252	1,441
2000	1,500	75,400	12,700	14,900	153,600	50,100	26,200	1,700	9,300	1,300
2001	2,200	82,500	15,600	16,300	162,100	54,600	28,300	d	10,000	1,800
2002	2,491	85,252	15,976	16,412	186,923	62,519	30,591	1,609	1,866	8,984
2003	2,408	85,896	17,084	16,968	199,014	64,369	32,007	1,622	1,871	7,796
2004	2,479	85,449	18,045	16,869	210,315	64,566	32,562	1,709	1,909	9,275
2005	2,501	89,247	19,094	18,317	226,914	66,712	33,998	1,783	1,989	9,064
2006	2,405	85,636	18,655	18,414	225,179	65,320	32,577	1,731	1,862	9,877
2007	2,509	86,706	18,558	19,060	233,608	65,187	32,336	1,781	2,112	8,405

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Percent				
1960	100.0	0.4	2.6	5.2	--	8.3	--	--	8.5
1961	100.0	0.6	2.5	5.4	--	9.6	--	--	8.3
1962	100.0	0.7	3.3	5.3	--	13.0	--	--	9.6
1963	100.0	0.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	10.9	--	--	11.2
1967	100.0	--	3.5	3.5	6.4	11.4	--	--	10.7
1968	100.0	0.8	3.4	3.1	7.7	12.7	--	--	11.1
1969	100.0	0.9	3.5	2.9	8.3	12.5	--	--	10.4
1970	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.5	8.1	11.0	--	--	10.3
1971	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.0	7.6	10.3	--	--	9.5
1972	100.0	0.9	3.8	1.9	7.0	9.9	--	--	9.6
1973	100.0	1.1	3.7	1.6	6.2	9.6	--	--	10.3
1975	100.0	1.1	3.9	1.3	5.5	11.4	--	--	10.1
1976	100.0	1.1	3.8	1.1	5.4	11.5	--	--	10.5
1977	100.0	1.2	3.8	1.0	5.6	12.5	--	--	10.5
1978	100.0	1.3	3.6	1.0	5.9	11.7	--	--	11.8
1981	100.0	0.9	4.2	0.7	5.9	10.3	--	--	16.0
1982	100.0	0.8	4.4	0.8	5.6	10.6	--	--	17.1
1983	100.0	0.9	4.8	2.2	5.0	16.3	--	--	16.8
1984	100.0	0.7	4.0	0.9	4.5	17.9	--	--	16.5
1985	100.0	0.7	4.5	0.8	4.4	18.2	--	--	14.6
1986	100.0	0.5	5.1	0.7	0.9	29.7	--	--	12.8
1987	100.0	0.2	5.1	1.1	5.0	19.5	--	--	13.3
1988	100.0	0.1	3.5	0.7	5.1	20.9	--	--	13.2
1989	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.9	5.1	20.8	--	--	14.2
1990	100.0	0.1	3.5	4.7	4.8	22.5	--	--	14.1
1991	100.0	0.1	3.7	5.3	4.5	23.5	--	--	12.9
1992	100.0	0.1	4.7	6.2	3.9	25.8	--	--	12.1
1993	100.0	0.1	4.9	5.9	3.7	26.1	--	--	12.6
1994	100.0	0.1	5.0	5.7	3.6	24.8	--	--	14.1

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
1960	0.2	26.9	1.7	0.5	8.2	15.4	7.9	0.2	e	13.7
1961	0.2	25.7	1.5	0.6	8.3	16.0	7.2	0.3	e	13.8
1962	0.3	28.6	2.1	0.7	11.8	15.8	8.2	0.4	0.2	--
1963	0.3	29.6	2.0	0.8	9.7	14.6	8.5	0.3	0.3	--
1967	--	26.2	2.5	--	13.2	12.3	7.9	--	2.4	--
1968	--	24.5	2.4	0.9	13.2	12.6	6.8	--	0.9	--
1969	--	30.7	2.5	0.8	13.7	6.4	6.7	--	0.7	--
1970	--	31.1	2.6	0.8	14.9	6.4	6.9	--	0.7	--
1971	0.3	31.7	2.8	0.8	16.0	6.4	7.2	0.4	0.1	--
1972	0.3	32.2	2.9	0.9	16.7	6.2	7.3	0.4	0.1	e
1973	0.3	32.2	3.0	1.0	17.4	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.1	--
1975	0.3	29.9	3.0	1.0	18.7	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.2	--
1976	0.4	30.0	2.8	0.9	19.2	6.6	6.4	0.5	0.1	--
1977	0.3	29.5	2.7	0.9	19.0	6.5	6.2	0.3	0.1	--
1978	0.3	29.0	2.7	1.0	18.7	6.3	6.0	0.4	0.3	--
1981	0.3	24.4	2.1	1.8	16.7	8.1	6.1	0.4	0.2	1.9
1982	0.3	24.9	2.0	1.1	16.4	9.0	6.6	0.3	0.2	--
1983	0.3	21.9	1.7	2.1	13.4	8.4	5.8	0.3	d	d
1984	0.3	19.8	1.7	1.0	12.8	7.9	5.3	0.3	0.2	6.1
1985	0.2	19.3	1.5	0.9	13.0	7.6	5.4	0.3	0.3	8.4
1986	0.3	17.6	1.5	0.7	13.1	7.3	5.6	0.3	--	4.1
1987	0.3	18.5	1.5	1.4	15.3	8.5	5.5	0.3	--	4.5
1988	0.3	17.6	1.6	1.7	16.8	8.4	5.6	0.2	4.1	--
1989	0.4	16.5	1.6	2.1	16.8	8.2	5.0	0.2	4.8	--
1990	0.4	15.7	1.6	2.2	15.9	8.1	4.7	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.4	14.6	1.6	2.0	17.2	7.7	4.4	0.2	1.8	--
1992	0.4	14.1	1.6	2.0	15.2	7.4	4.3	0.2	2.1	--
1993	0.3	14.0	1.6	2.1	14.8	7.2	4.3	0.2	2.2	--
1994	0.3	13.7	1.7	2.5	13.4	7.6	4.9	0.2	2.5	--

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
				Percent (cont.)					
1995	100.0	0.1	5.2	4.3	4.3	22.9	2.6	20.3	10.0
1996	100.0	0.1	5.4	3.7	4.4	21.1	2.3	18.9	10.1
1997	100.0	0.1	5.8	2.6	4.4	20.9	2.2	18.7	10.6
1998	100.0	0.1	6.0	2.1	4.3	21.6	2.4	19.2	10.5
1999	100.0	0.1	6.0	1.9	4.2	22.4	2.7	19.7	10.6
2000	100.0	0.1	2.8	1.8	4.7	23.4	2.9	20.6	10.4
2001	100.0	d	2.9	1.7	3.8	25.5	3.4	22.1	9.4
2002	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.5	3.9	25.4	3.1	22.3	9.6
2003	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	3.8	25.4	2.6	22.8	9.4
2004	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	3.8	24.8	2.6	22.2	9.5
2005	100.0	0.1	3.3	1.3	3.8	24.2	2.6	21.6	10.1
2006	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.3	3.9	23.2	2.5	20.7	10.3
2007	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.2	3.9	22.8	2.3	20.5	10.1

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent (cont.)					
1995	0.3	12.9	1.7	1.9	21.9	7.2	4.5	0.3	2.3	0.4
1996	0.3	13.0	1.8	2.0	22.9	7.4	4.5	0.3	2.9	0.4
1997	0.3	13.0	1.9	2.1	23.0	7.7	4.5	0.3	2.5	0.3
1998	0.3	12.6	2.0	2.2	23.3	7.8	4.5	0.2	2.3	0.2
1999	0.3	12.0	2.2	2.2	23.6	8.0	4.3	0.2	1.7	0.2
2000	0.2	12.3	2.1	2.4	25.2	8.2	4.3	0.3	1.5	0.2
2001	0.3	12.5	2.4	2.5	24.5	8.2	4.3	d	1.5	0.3
2002	0.3	11.7	2.2	2.2	25.6	8.6	4.2	0.2	0.3	1.2
2003	0.3	11.4	2.3	2.2	26.3	8.5	4.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
2004	0.3	11.0	2.3	2.2	27.1	8.3	4.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
2005	0.3	10.9	2.3	2.2	27.6	8.1	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2006	0.3	10.7	2.3	2.3	28.2	8.2	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.3	10.8	2.3	2.4	29.0	8.1	4.0	0.2	0.3	1.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Data from 1964 to 1966 are not available. Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

-- = not available.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

e. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Number				
1975	183,493	3,712	6,511	3,357	17,945	42,119	--	--	15,588
1981	123,090	1,945	5,188	1,209	13,327	24,633	--	--	15,017
1982	109,279	1,579	4,739	1,096	11,088	21,654	--	--	14,581
1983	120,606	1,429	5,630	3,759	10,036	35,331	--	--	14,827
1984	140,792	1,375	5,750	1,528	9,535	43,680	--	--	16,173
1985	158,152	1,438	7,534	1,510	10,357	49,313	--	--	16,857
1986	188,355	1,202	10,816	1,534	1,882	89,821	--	--	16,318
1987	184,481	498	12,405	3,262	13,064	58,970	--	--	17,595
1988	183,017	326	5,848	1,383	12,590	63,282	--	--	16,859
1989	189,708	311	6,088	2,497	12,761	64,093	--	--	19,298
1990	215,381	317	7,190	19,290	12,929	77,901	--	--	21,597
1991	255,448	384	8,949	24,838	13,892	94,345	--	--	23,162
1992	313,175	404	15,349	34,766	13,691	125,609	--	--	26,485
1993	312,619	350	15,550	33,072	12,690	126,586	--	--	27,841
1994	292,987	384	15,107	31,210	11,563	116,812	--	--	30,791
1995	308,624	472	14,963	23,736	15,325	108,516	13,731	94,785	22,367
1996	294,077	513	15,013	19,633	15,674	95,089	11,661	83,428	21,940
1997	265,019	435	14,667	12,361	14,401	85,486	10,679	74,807	21,245
1998	273,282	462	15,768	9,817	14,321	90,072	11,880	78,192	22,093
1999	259,680	370	15,426	8,667	13,399	86,642	9,341	77,301	21,960
2000	269,800	d	6,000	6,900	16,200	98,300	14,400	83,900	21,100
2001	296,800	d	7,300	8,900	12,900	118,700	20,200	98,500	20,600
2002	322,539	796	7,875	7,677	13,952	128,791	19,544	109,247	23,725
2003	325,723	857	7,944	7,559	13,716	130,964	16,605	114,359	23,381
2004	326,862	851	8,288	6,991	14,146	129,592	17,699	111,893	23,577
2005	338,815	877	8,909	6,892	14,806	132,116	18,193	113,923	26,130
2006	321,632	816	8,995	6,524	14,501	120,914	17,071	103,843	25,146
2007	347,570	878	10,257	6,311	15,616	126,825	17,008	109,817	25,383

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1975	748	30,293	5,856	2,534	30,635	17,326	5,459	954	456	--
1981	516	15,278	3,000	3,314	21,076	14,478	3,189	687	d	d
1982	416	14,309	2,761	1,740	17,889	13,882	2,757	538	250	--
1983	457	13,589	2,292	2,540	14,158	13,456	2,434	486	d	d
1984	537	13,508	2,304	1,711	14,295	14,041	2,463	475	270	13,147
1985	472	13,650	2,756	1,791	15,060	14,724	2,771	485	--	19,434
1986	688	13,946	3,020	1,684	17,148	16,295	3,043	537	--	10,421
1987	739	16,518	2,764	3,005	20,519	19,057	3,535	659	--	11,891
1988	867	15,535	3,158	4,257	23,285	18,364	3,771	457	13,035	--
1989	946	14,224	3,311	5,364	22,628	18,896	3,464	404	15,424	--
1990	1,094	15,157	3,693	6,171	22,068	20,627	3,538	428	3,381	--
1991	1,218	16,559	4,403	6,437	29,444	22,795	4,073	524	4,425	--
1992	1,478	18,775	5,182	7,595	26,347	26,120	4,599	573	6,202	--
1993	1,342	19,040	5,328	7,812	26,920	24,901	4,664	593	5,930	--
1994	1,278	16,949	5,537	8,840	17,918	25,350	4,929	572	5,747	--
1995	1,250	17,490	6,036	6,705	51,664	24,814	5,705	899	6,859	1,823
1996	1,118	17,608	6,308	6,872	54,008	24,412	5,747	945	9,197	--
1997	1,053	16,333	6,029	6,724	48,741	23,479	5,286	826	6,565	1,388
1998	1,072	16,607	6,683	7,066	50,426	24,297	5,517	851	7,000	1,230
1999	1,031	15,065	7,022	7,172	49,302	23,386	4,783	783	4,383	289
2000	d	15,900	6,900	8,500	51,900	25,000	5,400	d	4,700	--
2001	d	16,900	7,600	9,900	50,400	29,900	5,200	d	4,600	1,000
2002	1,481	18,348	7,999	8,649	58,796	31,571	6,221	877	945	4,836
2003	1,405	18,479	8,178	8,738	60,594	31,514	6,663	848	920	3,963
2004	1,429	17,862	8,375	8,441	63,432	31,142	6,537	937	925	4,337
2005	1,418	18,951	8,280	8,966	67,128	31,498	6,659	955	936	4,294
2006	1,367	18,174	7,889	8,993	65,964	30,019	6,402	892	866	4,170
2007	1,481	20,900	8,351	9,328	78,196	31,080	7,171	934	1,145	3,714

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Percent				
1975	100.0	2.0	3.5	1.8	9.8	23.0	--	--	8.5
1981	100.0	1.6	4.2	1.0	10.8	20.0	--	--	12.2
1982	100.0	1.4	4.3	1.0	10.1	19.8	--	--	13.3
1983	100.0	1.2	4.7	3.1	8.3	29.3	--	--	12.3
1984	100.0	1.0	4.1	1.1	6.8	31.0	--	--	11.5
1985	100.0	0.9	4.8	1.0	6.5	31.2	--	--	10.7
1986	100.0	0.6	5.7	0.8	1.0	47.7	--	--	8.7
1987	100.0	0.3	6.7	1.8	7.1	32.0	--	--	9.5
1988	100.0	0.2	3.2	0.8	6.9	34.6	--	--	9.2
1989	100.0	0.2	3.2	1.3	6.7	33.8	--	--	10.2
1990	100.0	0.1	3.3	9.0	6.0	36.2	--	--	10.0
1991	100.0	0.2	3.5	9.7	5.4	36.9	--	--	9.1
1992	100.0	0.1	4.9	11.1	4.4	40.1	--	--	8.5
1993	100.0	0.1	5.0	10.6	4.1	40.5	--	--	8.9
1994	100.0	0.1	5.2	10.7	3.9	39.9	--	--	10.5
1995	100.0	0.2	4.8	7.7	5.0	35.2	4.4	30.7	7.2
1996	100.0	0.2	5.1	6.7	5.3	32.3	4.0	28.4	7.5
1997	100.0	0.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	32.3	4.0	28.2	8.0
1998	100.0	0.2	5.8	3.6	5.2	33.0	4.3	28.6	8.1
1999	100.0	0.1	5.9	3.3	5.2	33.4	3.6	29.8	8.5
2000	100.0	d	2.2	2.6	6.0	36.5	5.4	31.2	7.8
2001	100.0	d	2.5	3.0	4.3	40.0	6.8	33.2	6.9
2002	100.0	0.2	2.4	2.4	4.3	39.9	6.1	33.9	7.4
2003	100.0	0.3	2.4	2.3	4.2	40.2	5.1	35.1	7.2
2004	100.0	0.3	2.5	2.1	4.3	39.6	5.4	34.2	7.2
2005	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.0	4.4	39.0	5.4	33.6	7.7
2006	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.0	4.5	37.6	5.3	32.3	7.8
2007	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.8	4.5	36.5	4.9	31.6	7.3

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
1975	0.4	16.5	3.2	1.4	16.7	9.4	3.0	0.5	0.2	--
1981	0.4	12.4	2.4	2.7	17.1	11.8	2.6	0.6	d	d
1982	0.4	13.1	2.5	1.6	16.4	12.7	2.5	0.5	0.2	--
1983	0.4	11.3	1.9	2.1	11.7	11.2	2.0	0.4	d	d
1984	0.4	9.6	1.6	1.2	10.2	10.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	9.3
1985	0.3	8.6	1.7	1.1	9.5	9.3	1.8	0.3	--	12.3
1986	0.4	7.4	1.6	0.9	9.1	8.7	1.6	0.3	--	5.5
1987	0.4	9.0	1.5	1.6	11.1	10.3	1.9	0.4	--	6.4
1988	0.5	8.5	1.7	2.3	12.7	10.0	2.1	0.2	7.1	--
1989	0.5	7.5	1.7	2.8	11.9	10.0	1.8	0.2	8.1	--
1990	0.5	7.0	1.7	2.9	10.2	9.6	1.6	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.5	6.5	1.7	2.5	11.5	8.9	1.6	0.2	1.7	--
1992	0.5	6.0	1.7	2.4	8.4	8.3	1.5	0.2	2.0	--
1993	0.4	6.1	1.7	2.5	8.6	8.0	1.5	0.2	1.9	--
1994	0.4	5.8	1.9	3.0	6.1	8.7	1.7	0.2	2.0	--
1995	0.4	5.7	2.0	2.2	16.7	8.0	1.8	0.3	2.2	0.6
1996	0.4	6.0	2.1	2.3	18.4	8.3	2.0	0.3	3.1	--
1997	0.4	6.2	2.3	2.5	18.4	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.5	0.5
1998	0.4	6.1	2.4	2.6	18.5	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.6	0.5
1999	0.4	5.8	2.7	2.8	19.0	9.0	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.1
2000	d	5.9	2.6	3.2	19.3	9.3	2.0	d	1.7	--
2001	d	5.7	2.6	3.3	17.0	10.1	1.8	d	1.6	0.3
2002	0.5	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.2	9.8	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.5
2003	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.6	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.2
2004	0.4	5.5	2.6	2.6	19.4	9.5	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2005	0.4	5.6	2.4	2.6	19.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2006	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.8	20.5	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2007	0.4	6.0	2.4	2.7	22.5	8.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

-- = not available.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Number				
1975	408,556	2,864	16,665	4,222	14,396	25,094	--	--	44,264
1981	222,162	1,173	9,580	1,387	7,541	11,685	--	--	41,393
1982	189,252	853	8,448	1,216	5,529	9,877	--	--	36,418
1983	190,884	1,398	9,274	2,971	5,610	15,302	--	--	37,552
1984	216,348	1,064	8,668	1,657	6,654	20,398	--	--	42,931
1985	219,219	1,042	9,442	1,475	6,201	19,297	--	--	38,263
1986	228,510	751	10,444	1,202	1,747	34,162	--	--	36,858
1987	231,367	289	8,709	1,414	7,825	22,271	--	--	37,744
1988	226,473	224	8,665	1,419	8,432	22,474	--	--	37,085
1989	235,874	223	8,191	1,276	8,770	24,407	--	--	41,054
1990	252,596	194	9,065	2,733	9,386	27,272	--	--	44,342
1991	280,986	191	10,982	3,407	10,237	31,839	--	--	46,082
1992	323,462	215	14,555	4,487	11,351	38,484	--	--	50,690
1993	322,619	193	15,312	4,378	10,516	39,459	--	--	52,425
1994	338,833	218	16,425	4,877	10,997	39,891	--	--	58,440
1995	337,021	250	18,407	4,257	12,241	39,384	2,950	36,434	42,034
1996	330,177	264	18,819	3,691	11,942	36,933	2,401	34,532	41,381
1997	322,681	219	19,140	2,966	11,529	37,415	2,209	35,206	41,034
1998	335,100	214	20,605	2,863	11,605	41,430	2,626	38,804	41,880
1999	360,879	275	21,549	3,076	12,526	52,338	7,267	45,071	43,721
2000	340,900	d	11,100	3,800	12,500	44,900	3,200	41,700	42,500
2001	365,100	d	12,200	2,300	12,500	49,900	2,300	47,600	41,400
2002	407,844	317	13,955	3,289	14,217	56,522	2,808	53,714	46,644
2003	429,983	295	15,463	3,320	14,896	60,715	2,733	57,982	47,561
2004	448,382	315	16,053	3,519	15,434	63,240	2,780	60,460	50,060
2005	482,392	337	18,060	3,642	16,213	66,433	2,972	63,461	57,173
2006	477,043	354	18,277	3,641	16,730	64,121	2,771	61,350	57,000
2007	457,217	318	17,097	3,193	15,927	56,650	1,686	54,964	56,070

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1975	743	147,018	11,618	3,185	80,002	22,634	34,026	1,352	473	--
1981	426	70,716	4,363	2,916	37,563	14,038	18,331	658	d	d
1982	392	59,933	3,306	1,425	31,096	13,004	17,009	460	287	--
1983	501	54,763	2,980	3,949	27,624	12,747	15,544	362	d	d
1984	367	57,383	3,591	1,730	31,531	14,160	16,428	508	506	8,772
1985	418	59,114	2,870	1,557	34,154	14,009	17,442	625	--	13,310
1986	498	59,280	3,242	1,415	37,412	14,033	20,406	538	--	6,522
1987	466	60,240	3,358	2,796	43,288	16,149	19,443	514	--	6,861
1988	552	56,689	3,230	2,874	45,338	16,079	19,302	328	3,782	--
1989	578	56,011	3,492	3,646	48,791	15,860	17,936	424	5,216	--
1990	640	58,428	3,738	4,123	52,433	17,110	18,620	438	4,074	--
1991	686	61,780	4,245	4,437	63,025	18,756	19,725	497	5,097	--
1992	799	71,043	4,690	5,168	70,548	20,832	22,665	497	7,438	--
1993	733	69,583	4,698	5,578	67,335	20,841	22,830	525	8,213	--
1994	788	69,696	4,983	6,691	66,787	22,470	26,029	544	10,047	--
1995	756	65,575	5,131	5,251	89,642	21,663	23,126	744	8,560	--
1996	718	63,601	5,222	5,334	88,768	21,548	22,236	643	9,077	--
1997	762	60,198	5,281	5,427	86,689	22,017	21,197	647	7,871	289
1998	729	60,091	5,730	6,052	91,421	23,200	21,631	615	6,744	290
1999	880	59,690	6,367	6,670	97,452	26,483	22,198	633	5,869	1,152
2000	d	59,500	5,800	6,400	101,700	25,100	20,800	d	4,600	600
2001	d	65,600	8,000	6,400	111,700	24,700	23,100	d	5,400	800
2002	1,010	66,904	7,977	7,763	128,127	30,948	24,370	732	921	4,148
2003	1,003	67,417	8,906	8,230	138,420	32,855	25,344	774	951	3,833
2004	1,050	67,587	9,670	8,428	146,883	33,424	26,025	772	984	4,938
2005	1,083	70,296	10,814	9,351	159,786	35,214	27,339	828	1,053	4,770
2006	1,038	67,462	10,766	9,421	159,215	35,301	26,175	839	996	5,707
2007	1,028	65,806	10,207	9,732	155,412	34,107	25,165	847	967	4,691

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
					Percent				
1975	100.0	0.7	4.1	1.0	3.5	6.1	--	--	10.8
1981	100.0	0.5	4.3	0.6	3.4	5.3	--	--	18.6
1982	100.0	0.5	4.5	0.6	2.9	5.2	--	--	19.2
1983	100.0	0.7	4.9	1.6	2.9	8.0	--	--	19.7
1984	100.0	0.5	4.0	0.8	3.1	9.4	--	--	19.8
1985	100.0	0.5	4.3	0.7	2.8	8.8	--	--	17.5
1986	100.0	0.3	4.6	0.5	0.8	14.9	--	--	16.1
1987	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.6	3.4	9.6	--	--	16.3
1988	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.6	3.7	9.9	--	--	16.4
1989	100.0	0.1	3.5	0.5	3.7	10.3	--	--	17.4
1990	100.0	0.1	3.6	1.1	3.7	10.8	--	--	17.6
1991	100.0	0.1	3.9	1.2	3.6	11.3	--	--	16.4
1992	100.0	0.1	4.5	1.4	3.5	11.9	--	--	15.7
1993	100.0	0.1	4.7	1.4	3.3	12.2	--	--	16.2
1994	100.0	0.1	4.8	1.4	3.2	11.8	--	--	17.2
1995	100.0	0.1	5.5	1.3	3.6	11.7	0.9	10.8	12.5
1996	100.0	0.1	5.7	1.1	3.6	11.2	0.7	10.5	12.5
1997	100.0	0.1	5.9	0.9	3.6	11.6	0.7	10.9	12.7
1998	100.0	0.1	6.1	0.9	3.5	12.4	0.8	11.6	12.5
1999	100.0	0.1	6.0	0.9	3.5	14.5	2.0	12.5	12.1
2000	100.0	d	3.3	1.1	3.7	13.2	0.9	12.2	12.5
2001	100.0	d	3.3	0.6	3.4	13.7	0.6	13.0	11.3
2002	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.8	3.5	13.9	0.7	13.2	11.4
2003	100.0	0.1	3.6	0.8	3.5	14.1	0.6	13.5	11.1
2004	100.0	0.1	3.6	0.8	3.4	14.1	0.6	13.5	11.2
2005	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.8	3.4	13.8	0.6	13.2	11.9
2006	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.8	3.5	13.5	0.6	12.9	11.9
2007	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.5	12.4	0.4	12.0	12.3

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
1975	0.2	36.0	2.8	0.8	19.6	5.5	8.3	0.3	0.1	--
1981	0.2	31.8	2.0	1.3	16.9	6.3	8.3	0.3	d	d
1982	0.2	31.7	1.7	0.8	16.4	6.9	9.0	0.2	0.2	--
1983	0.3	28.7	1.6	2.1	14.5	6.7	8.1	0.2	d	d
1984	0.2	26.5	1.7	0.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	0.2	0.2	4.1
1985	0.2	27.0	1.3	0.7	15.6	6.4	8.0	0.3	--	6.1
1986	0.2	25.9	1.4	0.6	16.4	6.1	8.9	0.2	--	2.9
1987	0.2	26.0	1.5	1.2	18.7	7.0	8.4	0.2	--	3.0
1988	0.2	25.0	1.4	1.3	20.0	7.1	8.5	0.1	1.7	--
1989	0.2	23.7	1.5	1.5	20.7	6.7	7.6	0.2	2.2	--
1990	0.3	23.1	1.5	1.6	20.8	6.8	7.4	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.2	22.0	1.5	1.6	22.4	6.7	7.0	0.2	1.8	--
1992	0.2	22.0	1.4	1.6	21.8	6.4	7.0	0.2	2.3	--
1993	0.2	21.6	1.5	1.7	20.9	6.5	7.1	0.2	2.5	--
1994	0.2	20.6	1.5	2.0	19.7	6.6	7.7	0.2	3.0	--
1995	0.2	19.5	1.5	1.6	26.6	6.4	6.9	0.2	2.5	--
1996	0.2	19.3	1.6	1.6	26.9	6.5	6.7	0.2	2.7	--
1997	0.2	18.7	1.6	1.7	26.9	6.8	6.6	0.2	2.4	0.1
1998	0.2	17.9	1.7	1.8	27.3	6.9	6.5	0.2	2.0	0.1
1999	0.2	16.5	1.8	1.8	27.0	7.3	6.2	0.2	1.6	0.3
2000	d	17.5	1.7	1.9	29.8	7.4	6.1	d	1.3	0.2
2001	d	18.0	2.2	1.8	30.6	6.8	6.3	d	1.5	0.2
2002	0.2	16.4	2.0	1.9	31.4	7.6	6.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
2003	0.2	15.7	2.1	1.9	32.2	7.6	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.9
2004	0.2	15.1	2.2	1.9	32.8	7.5	5.8	0.2	0.2	1.1
2005	0.2	14.6	2.2	1.9	33.1	7.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	1.0
2006	0.2	14.1	2.3	2.0	33.4	7.4	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.2	14.4	2.2	2.1	34.0	7.5	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

-- = not available.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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Table 43.
Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years 1960–2007 (in dollars)

Year	Average primary insurance amount			Average monthly benefit		
	All disabled workers	Men	Women	All disabled workers	Men	Women
1960	--	--	--	91.20	94.00	78.90
1965 (Jan.–Aug.)	--	--	--	93.30	97.90	80.30
1965 (Sept.–Dec.)	--	--	--	101.30	106.50	86.80
1970	--	--	--	139.80	148.40	115.70
1975	--	--	--	241.20	263.80	190.90
1980	--	--	--	406.30	449.40	308.50
1985	--	--	--	475.60	530.40	363.70
1986	--	--	--	473.80	531.50	357.40
1987	--	--	--	506.00	573.20	381.60
1988	--	--	--	297.40	321.20	263.50
1989	--	--	--	562.10	634.40	429.90
1990	--	--	--	594.20	667.90	465.80
1991	--	--	--	605.50	685.20	470.60
1992	--	--	--	621.90	699.80	494.20
1993	--	--	--	639.80	720.10	507.70
1994	--	--	--	672.80	757.70	535.00
1995	--	--	--	687.70	786.90	549.00
1996	734.00	836.40	595.70	709.10	807.90	575.60
1997	752.00	855.40	623.50	728.10	824.00	608.80
1998	771.30	879.50	639.50	746.30	846.80	623.80
1999	813.20	922.30	674.70	787.80	890.70	657.10
2000	856.80	975.30	718.70	833.70	947.70	700.90
2001	891.60	1,019.60	739.00	867.70	989.30	722.60
2002	923.90	1,053.00	772.10	898.60	1,021.70	753.90
2003	963.10	1,096.70	805.90	937.50	1,064.90	787.60
2004	994.00	1,130.30	835.70	968.50	1,098.60	817.40
2005	1,026.40	1,164.30	867.20	1,001.50	1,133.30	849.30
2006	1,062.80	1,203.60	902.40	1,038.20	1,172.80	884.90
2007	1,079.10	1,219.30	919.20	1,053.50	1,187.50	900.70

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2007

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
						Number						
Total	804,787	100,235	247,335	457,217	428,836	53,377	123,965	251,494	375,951	46,858	123,370	205,723
Congenital anomalies	1,196	580	298	318	638	309	154	175	558	271	144	143
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	27,354	2,166	8,091	17,097	14,419	1,036	4,011	9,372	12,935	1,130	4,080	7,725
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9,504	1,502	4,809	3,193	6,539	1,024	3,464	2,051	2,965	478	1,345	1,142
Injuries	31,543	5,545	10,071	15,927	20,912	4,070	6,756	10,086	10,631	1,475	3,315	5,841
Mental disorders												
Retardation	18,694	12,092	4,916	1,686	11,247	7,191	3,007	1,049	7,447	4,901	1,909	637
Other	164,781	42,150	67,667	54,964	77,766	21,970	29,632	26,164	87,015	20,180	38,035	28,800
Neoplasms	81,453	4,261	21,122	56,070	41,804	2,077	9,480	30,247	39,649	2,184	11,642	25,823
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,509	755	726	1,028	1,171	345	296	530	1,338	410	430	498
Circulatory system	86,706	2,597	18,303	65,806	59,213	1,458	11,674	46,081	27,493	1,139	6,629	19,725
Digestive system	18,558	1,486	6,865	10,207	11,188	685	3,993	6,510	7,370	801	2,872	3,697
Genitourinary system	19,060	2,582	6,746	9,732	11,595	1,429	4,059	6,107	7,465	1,153	2,687	3,625
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	233,608	11,498	66,698	155,412	116,112	5,386	32,960	77,766	117,496	6,112	33,738	77,646
Nervous system and sense organs	65,187	10,380	20,700	34,107	33,432	5,163	9,834	18,435	31,755	5,217	10,866	15,672
Respiratory system	32,336	915	6,256	25,165	16,566	339	2,761	13,466	15,770	576	3,495	11,699
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,781	281	653	847	814	111	290	413	967	170	363	434
Other	2,112	330	815	967	997	173	390	434	1,115	157	425	533
Unknown	8,405	1,115	2,599	4,691	4,423	611	1,204	2,608	3,982	504	1,395	2,083

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2007—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
						Percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	2.2	3.3	3.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.4	3.3	3.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.6
Injuries	3.9	5.5	4.1	3.5	4.9	7.6	5.4	4.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.3	12.1	2.0	0.4	2.6	13.5	2.4	0.4	2.0	10.5	1.5	0.3
Other	20.5	42.1	27.4	12.0	18.1	41.2	23.9	10.4	23.1	43.1	30.8	14.0
Neoplasms	10.1	4.3	8.5	12.3	9.7	3.9	7.6	12.0	10.5	4.7	9.4	12.6
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
Circulatory system	10.8	2.6	7.4	14.4	13.8	2.7	9.4	18.3	7.3	2.4	5.4	9.6
Digestive system	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.8
Genitourinary system	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	29.0	11.5	27.0	34.0	27.1	10.1	26.6	30.9	31.3	13.0	27.3	37.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	10.4	8.4	7.5	7.8	9.7	7.9	7.3	8.4	11.1	8.8	7.6
Respiratory system	4.0	0.9	2.5	5.5	3.9	0.6	2.2	5.4	4.2	1.2	2.8	5.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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Table 45.
Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2007

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	804,787	100.0	428,836	100.0	375,951	100.0
Less than 100.00	4,330	0.5	2,308	0.5	2,022	0.5
100.00–199.90	7,222	0.9	2,752	0.6	4,470	1.2
200.00–299.90	19,717	2.4	7,154	1.7	12,563	3.3
300.00–399.90	26,759	3.3	9,777	2.3	16,982	4.5
400.00–499.90	29,039	3.6	10,476	2.4	18,563	4.9
500.00–599.90	32,800	4.1	12,106	2.8	20,694	5.5
600.00–699.90	71,283	8.9	25,682	6.0	45,601	12.1
700.00–799.90	80,096	10.0	31,415	7.3	48,681	12.9
800.00–899.90	74,308	9.2	32,375	7.5	41,933	11.2
900.00–999.90	68,679	8.5	32,959	7.7	35,720	9.5
1,000.00–1,099.90	60,764	7.6	31,581	7.4	29,183	7.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	53,792	6.7	30,466	7.1	23,326	6.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	46,489	5.8	28,615	6.7	17,874	4.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	40,038	5.0	26,218	6.1	13,820	3.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	33,612	4.2	23,089	5.4	10,523	2.8
1,500.00–1,599.90	28,477	3.5	20,273	4.7	8,204	2.2
1,600.00–1,699.90	24,290	3.0	18,045	4.2	6,245	1.7
1,700.00–1,799.90	32,136	4.0	24,518	5.7	7,618	2.0
1,800.00–1,899.90	27,851	3.5	22,195	5.2	5,656	1.5
1,900.00–1,999.90	19,468	2.4	16,294	3.8	3,174	0.8
2,000.00 or more	23,637	2.9	20,538	4.8	3,099	0.8
Average benefit (dollars)	1,053.50		1,187.50		900.70	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2007

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit [a] (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit [b]
Worker only					
Men	338,914	338,914	1,215.70	1,184.70	10.8
Women	313,323	313,323	919.80	901.20	22.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	73,316	197,319	1,203.00	1,720.30	86.0
Women	61,353	163,872	913.80	1,236.50	88.8
By number of children					
1 child	72,119	144,238	1,090.50	1,507.80	84.6
2 children	41,654	124,962	1,071.40	1,526.10	90.2
3 or more children	20,896	91,991	1,004.70	1,420.30	90.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [c]	6,219	12,454	1,567.10	1,863.80	8.4
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	165	528	1,460.30	2,338.60	64.2
Spouse and 1 child	3,830	11,494	1,263.00	1,863.10	88.6
Spouse and 2 children	4,077	16,310	1,228.40	1,796.00	88.5
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,279	18,298	1,153.10	1,669.60	89.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

c. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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Table 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2007

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60 or older
					Number				
Worker only	652,237	49,430	20,717	30,737	53,680	82,898	131,339	171,517	111,919
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	6,384	4	2	3	8	45	213	1,082	5,027
Child in care	11,186	931	1,161	1,745	2,042	2,051	1,672	1,161	423
Children									
1 child	72,119	6,106	5,042	8,421	13,697	14,798	12,954	8,035	3,066
2 children	41,654	4,244	5,630	8,798	9,441	6,862	4,108	1,987	584
3 or more children	20,896	2,565	4,354	5,520	4,142	2,310	1,225	594	186
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	234,228	39,216	20,497	29,575	36,734	35,805	33,937	27,373	11,091
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	7.6	3.2	4.7	8.2	12.7	20.1	26.3	17.2
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0.1	c	c	0.1	0.7	3.3	16.9	78.7
Child in care	100.0	8.3	10.4	15.6	18.3	18.3	14.9	10.4	3.8
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.5	7.0	11.7	19.0	20.5	18.0	11.1	4.3
2 children	100.0	10.2	13.5	21.1	22.7	16.5	9.9	4.8	1.4
3 or more children	100.0	12.3	20.8	26.4	19.8	11.1	5.9	2.8	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	29.1	62.0	55.5	53.6	44.3	32.9	22.4	14.8	9.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 48.
Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2007

Reason	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents: Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19	Widow(er)s	Adult children of—: Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	689,170	140,714	48,192	272,573	3,690	5,811	31,396	100,486	86,308
Address unknown	27,749	13,115	520	10,181	166	495	492	491	2,289
Determination of continuing disability pending	6,825	4,523	122	1,749	15	18	120	58	220
Recoupment of overpayment	17,183	7,596	907	7,622	142	310	129	145	332
Workers' compensation offset	5,038	1,935	323	2,654	51	. . .	75	. . .	. . .
Payee not determined	7,595	2,060	6	4,287	18	32	117	171	904
Substantial gainful activity	54,146	37,701	866	13,612	72	157	763	355	620
Imprisoned or confined	50,027	40,453	239	211	18	182	1,590	1,197	6,137
Entitled child not in care	9,376	. . .	9,376	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Beneficiary earnings	22,880	. . .	22,818	56	6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Earnings of the other beneficiaries	255	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	255	. . .
Government pension offset	3,635	. . .	3,005	. . .	. . .	630	. . .	. . .	. . .
Technical entitlement	427,717	. . .	8,205	218,983	2,897	3,280	25,668	96,399	72,285
Other	56,744	33,331	1,805	13,218	305	707	2,442	1,415	3,521

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2007 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

. . . = not applicable.

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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2007

Year	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1960	91,543	164	89,090	196	--	--	2,453	24
1961	118,842	160	115,546	187	--	--	3,296	27
1962	132,144	149	128,299	173	--	--	3,845	26
1963	143,008	144	137,850	167	--	--	5,158	31
1964	144,422	134	138,576	155	--	--	5,846	32
1965	163,276	138	156,648	159	--	--	6,628	33
1966	175,959	134	168,630	154	--	--	7,329	34
1967	218,077	153	208,899	175	--	--	9,178	40
1968	232,817	151	222,197	172	--	--	10,620	44
1969	263,191	159	251,269	180	--	--	11,922	46
1970	272,239	154	260,444	174	--	--	11,795	44
1971	278,092	144	266,471	162	--	--	11,621	41
1972	275,663	129	261,739	143	--	--	13,924	46
1973	317,237	136	304,792	151	--	--	12,445	39
1974	336,246	130	320,958	143	--	--	15,288	45
1975	344,727	121	329,532	132	--	--	15,195	42
1976	367,608	120	351,504	132	--	--	16,104	42
1977	418,394	129	401,334	141	--	--	17,060	42
1978	431,067	131	413,571	144	--	--	17,496	42
1979	441,101	133	422,503	147	--	--	18,598	43
1980	422,612	128	408,051	143	--	--	14,561	32
1981	449,669	139	434,187	156	--	--	15,482	33
1982	500,282	163	483,847	186	--	--	16,435	35
1983	473,327	155	453,621	177	--	--	19,706	40
1984	391,190	126	371,913	143	--	--	19,277	38
1985	357,006	112	339,984	128	--	--	17,022	32
1986	358,289	109	341,276	125	--	--	17,013	31
1987	365,004	109	347,948	125	--	--	17,056	30
1988	375,621	110	356,143	126	--	--	19,478	34
1989	371,128	107	351,402	121	--	--	19,726	34
1990	368,208	102	348,194	116	--	--	20,014	33
1991	369,026	97	351,303	110	--	--	17,723	29
1992	379,653	92	361,796	104	--	--	17,857	28
1993	391,159	89	372,317	100	--	--	18,842	29
1994	404,624	87	384,590	97	--	--	20,034	30

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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2007—*Continued*

Year	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1995	422,114	87	399,475	95	--	--	22,639	33
1996	420,756	83	396,980	91	--	--	23,776	34
1997	491,194	94	464,984	103	--	--	26,210	37
1998	436,244	81	409,489	87	--	--	26,755	38
1999	463,394	83	433,950	89	--	--	29,444	41
2000	493,651	86	460,351	91	--	--	33,300	46
2001	513,472	83	459,073	87	21,411	105	32,988	45
2002	535,465	82	479,364	87	21,379	103	34,722	47
2003	501,222	73	447,485	76	20,707	99	33,030	44
2004	525,418	73	470,017	76	23,572	112	31,829	42
2005	556,745	74	499,662	77	23,609	109	33,474	44
2006	569,146	73	511,128	75	23,599	107	34,419	44
2007	580,721	72	522,349	74	23,768	106	34,604	44

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; for 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, and Annual Termination file, 100 percent data; from 2001 to 2003, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; beginning in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The termination rate is the number of terminations per 1,000 beneficiaries in current-payment status.

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2007

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	1,052,010	522,308	50,488	307,671	113,171	23,768	10,630	5,004	18,970
Death of beneficiary	234,825	206,032	1,656	749	53	6,992	653	3,451	15,239
Termination resulting from death of worker [a]	47,958	. . .	6,751	36,967	1,351	. . .	2,889	. . .	. . .
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	219,409	. . .	. . .	219,409	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
19 by students	19,880	. . .	. . .	. . .	19,880	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
FRA by disabled workers	277,965	243,814	22,916	6,517	356	. . .	4,362	. . .	. . .
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,989	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	15,989	. . .	. . .	. . .
Elected reduced retirement	2,192	2,192	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	13,611	. . .	13,611	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,448	. . .	1,657	1,712	198	10	358	187	326
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	1,982	. . .	922	199	1	323	98	193	246
Does not meet medical standards [b]	116,838	54,011	2,592	40,615	13,552	232	2,057	908	2,871
Medical improvement [c]	--	20,592	--	--	--	50	856	198	679
Work above substantial gainful activity [d]	--	33,381	--	--	--	182	1,122	681	2,094
Miscellaneous reasons [e]	--	38	--	--	--	0	79	29	98
Student no longer attending school	77,772	. . .	. . .	. . .	77,772	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Other	19,141	16,259	383	1,503	8	222	213	265	288

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination.

Data include closed period awards.

. . . = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

a. Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

b. Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.

c. Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.

d. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because the beneficiaries are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.

e. Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2007

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	580,721	72	522,349	74	23,768	106	34,604	44
Alabama	14,148	67	12,572	68	759	101	817	45
Alaska	892	76	836	79	26	100	30	35
Arizona	10,582	74	9,859	76	335	101	388	40
Arkansas	8,939	69	7,949	69	417	95	573	58
California	48,309	72	44,096	74	1,562	104	2,651	40
Colorado	6,142	70	5,669	71	194	105	279	44
Connecticut	5,732	70	5,150	73	180	112	402	41
Delaware	1,896	75	1,776	78	47	86	73	36
District of Columbia	982	80	899	84	23	98	60	44
Florida	36,974	79	34,052	81	1,387	115	1,535	42
Georgia	18,712	77	16,999	80	810	102	903	42
Hawaii	1,737	76	1,582	79	51	97	104	43
Idaho	2,624	72	2,415	74	93	107	116	39
Illinois	20,957	75	18,545	77	879	118	1,533	46
Indiana	12,927	72	11,544	74	505	97	878	49
Iowa	5,436	74	4,792	76	188	107	456	52
Kansas	4,842	74	4,358	76	169	102	315	50
Kentucky	12,854	65	11,266	65	775	105	813	48
Louisiana	10,569	73	9,182	76	630	106	757	41
Maine	3,424	60	3,074	61	117	90	233	48
Maryland	8,641	77	7,943	81	279	113	419	37
Massachusetts	11,884	63	10,723	65	366	104	795	42
Michigan	21,618	71	19,140	74	947	113	1,531	45
Minnesota	7,906	70	7,084	71	239	130	583	49
Mississippi	9,266	71	8,178	73	516	105	572	46
Missouri	14,034	71	12,525	72	620	106	889	52
Montana	1,869	73	1,691	74	79	128	99	44
Nebraska	3,008	75	2,685	77	89	102	234	53
Nevada	4,598	87	4,313	88	130	101	155	56
New Hampshire	2,674	67	2,438	67	94	122	142	49
New Jersey	14,423	77	13,112	80	484	114	827	40
New Mexico	3,691	65	3,368	66	142	105	181	39
New York	34,537	69	30,946	71	1,321	108	2,270	39
North Carolina	22,296	73	20,237	75	983	107	1,076	43
North Dakota	1,077	75	947	79	32	111	98	49
Ohio	22,662	74	19,921	76	1,089	115	1,652	46
Oklahoma	8,700	74	7,792	75	399	103	509	52
Oregon	6,895	74	6,327	77	226	101	342	44
Pennsylvania	25,650	68	22,861	70	1,059	103	1,730	43
Rhode Island	2,274	65	2,050	66	71	97	153	47

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	12,053	75	10,881	78	574	106	598	42
South Dakota	1,361	75	1,188	76	46	117	127	59
Tennessee	16,397	73	14,683	74	808	100	906	46
Texas	36,286	73	32,815	75	1,548	97	1,923	43
Utah	2,880	73	2,617	75	72	89	191	50
Vermont	1,262	63	1,122	63	55	124	85	42
Virginia	14,352	71	12,887	72	641	107	824	45
Washington	10,912	71	9,987	73	332	98	593	46
West Virginia	6,375	63	5,491	63	375	94	509	50
Wisconsin	9,736	69	8,683	71	319	112	734	45
Wyoming	881	77	809	79	23	94	49	53
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	9,586	56	8,297	58	531	104	758	33
Other [a]	2,259	95	1,993	116	132	147	134	24

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The termination rate is the number of terminations per 1,000 beneficiaries in current-payment status.

Data include closed period awards.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	37,701	4,223	7,606	11,817	10,791	3,264
Congenital anomalies	126	48	45	24	6	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	811	64	133	272	266	76
Infectious and parasitic diseases	965	27	201	467	235	35
Injuries	2,275	301	481	658	610	225
Mental disorders						
Retardation	1,314	538	388	288	90	10
Other	12,175	1,625	3,082	4,164	2,786	518
Neoplasms	3,442	237	519	957	1,319	410
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	267	74	69	56	54	14
Circulatory system	1,705	65	182	383	684	391
Digestive system	923	46	118	272	398	89
Genitourinary system	1,413	161	377	447	355	73
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,173	203	788	2,285	2,813	1,084
Nervous system and sense organs	3,816	734	1,003	1,125	758	196
Respiratory system	546	32	76	150	210	78
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	98	12	18	40	23	5
Other	108	10	20	39	33	6
Unknown	544	46	106	190	151	51

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.6	0.6	2.6	4.0	2.2	1.1
Injuries	6.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.7	6.9
Mental disorders						
Retardation	3.5	12.7	5.1	2.4	0.8	0.3
Other	32.3	38.5	40.5	35.2	25.8	15.9
Neoplasms	9.1	5.6	6.8	8.1	12.2	12.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4
Circulatory system	4.5	1.5	2.4	3.2	6.3	12.0
Digestive system	2.4	1.1	1.6	2.3	3.7	2.7
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.8	5.0	3.8	3.3	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.0	4.8	10.4	19.3	26.1	33.2
Nervous system and sense organs	10.1	17.4	13.2	9.5	7.0	6.0
Respiratory system	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Unknown	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2007 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2007

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	33,381	3,010	7,057	11,387	9,160	2,767
Congenital anomalies	121	41	39	25	13	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	996	42	121	324	382	127
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,258	21	228	666	311	32
Injuries	1,840	160	447	581	479	173
Mental disorders						
Retardation	2,484	665	869	654	255	41
Other	11,122	983	2,654	4,076	2,859	550
Neoplasms	1,489	113	238	411	545	182
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	253	57	91	66	32	7
Circulatory system	1,317	40	125	311	531	310
Digestive system	546	24	95	169	200	58
Genitourinary system	1,105	92	311	378	275	49
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,709	125	634	1,964	2,105	881
Nervous system and sense organs	3,937	562	994	1,363	810	208
Respiratory system	395	19	47	126	138	65
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	86	5	19	35	20	7
Other	91	13	23	25	26	4
Unknown	632	48	122	213	179	70
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.4	1.7	2.8	4.2	4.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.8	0.7	3.2	5.8	3.4	1.2
Injuries	5.5	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.2	6.3
Mental disorders						
Retardation	7.4	22.1	12.3	5.7	2.8	1.5
Other	33.3	32.7	37.6	35.8	31.2	19.9
Neoplasms	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	5.9	6.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Circulatory system	3.9	1.3	1.8	2.7	5.8	11.2
Digestive system	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1
Genitourinary system	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.3	3.0	1.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.1	4.2	9.0	17.2	23.0	31.8
Nervous system and sense organs	11.8	18.7	14.1	12.0	8.8	7.5
Respiratory system	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Unknown	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 54.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,108.00	824.10	1,012.40	1,117.00	1,233.30	1,251.60
Congenital anomalies	859.90	761.30	866.40	997.00	904.20	1,154.90
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,019.10	801.30	969.70	1,001.20	1,080.80	1,136.90
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,132.70	846.10	1,041.10	1,121.90	1,231.00	1,363.20
Injuries	1,208.30	940.20	1,144.90	1,209.60	1,345.30	1,326.60
Mental disorders						
Retardation	725.20	693.60	739.70	770.30	692.30	854.40
Other	1,025.90	796.10	946.50	1,061.00	1,160.80	1,209.90
Neoplasms	1,343.00	984.10	1,280.00	1,348.00	1,412.60	1,394.60
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,164.50	876.60	1,029.60	1,332.50	1,510.80	1,343.10
Circulatory system	1,244.20	915.50	1,124.10	1,226.50	1,286.10	1,298.60
Digestive system	1,294.90	940.70	1,122.80	1,230.60	1,422.50	1,331.40
Genitourinary system	1,203.40	863.20	1,098.20	1,239.50	1,372.90	1,452.40
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,127.10	896.70	1,060.70	1,091.70	1,173.00	1,174.30
Nervous system and sense organs	1,069.20	834.10	1,015.60	1,120.40	1,237.30	1,280.70
Respiratory system	1,142.90	845.10	1,089.40	1,081.10	1,213.00	1,247.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,037.50	829.30	941.80	1,038.90	1,219.60	1,032.00
Other	1,177.90	761.60	991.00	1,175.40	1,420.00	1,180.00
Unknown	1,076.70	890.80	1,016.10	1,134.20	1,085.80	1,129.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 55.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated, by diagnostic group and age, 2007 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	996.50	839.10	930.20	993.60	1,072.90	1,096.50
Congenital anomalies	917.10	820.00	928.00	975.40	1,089.50	866.80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	934.30	893.30	923.50	919.20	944.70	965.10
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,031.40	998.30	1,001.50	1,024.80	1,081.20	921.00
Injuries	1,111.50	981.80	1,067.10	1,085.20	1,204.40	1,177.30
Mental disorders						
Retardation	760.10	740.30	744.70	772.70	810.30	893.40
Other	944.20	806.00	886.60	951.20	1,011.30	1,068.80
Neoplasms	1,275.00	998.90	1,177.10	1,312.20	1,341.30	1,292.30
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,006.50	794.50	993.20	1,100.20	1,191.30	1,178.70
Circulatory system	1,085.10	926.60	1,031.50	1,022.50	1,115.60	1,137.80
Digestive system	1,177.10	1,043.70	1,107.10	1,146.30	1,228.30	1,260.60
Genitourinary system	1,116.50	980.00	1,041.40	1,101.40	1,225.40	1,354.70
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,025.70	933.50	981.40	1,009.20	1,052.70	1,042.80
Nervous system and sense organs	1,016.90	873.50	973.90	1,020.10	1,132.70	1,137.90
Respiratory system	974.90	948.50	889.90	948.60	970.40	1,104.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	975.40	923.50	921.30	1,032.30	951.50	943.40
Other	948.70	733.50	904.20	948.60	1,069.60	1,119.50
Unknown	979.20	868.10	918.30	960.80	1,023.60	1,103.90

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2007

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	7,098,723	37,701	0.5	33,381	0.5
Alabama	186,067	462	0.2	537	0.3
Alaska	10,617	97	0.9	81	0.8
Arizona	130,052	1,069	0.8	857	0.7
Arkansas	115,806	420	0.4	316	0.3
California	593,506	4,783	0.8	3,234	0.5
Colorado	80,207	423	0.5	419	0.5
Connecticut	70,581	540	0.8	464	0.7
Delaware	22,855	148	0.6	162	0.7
District of Columbia	10,732	88	0.8	148	1.4
Florida	418,502	1,645	0.4	2,075	0.5
Georgia	212,423	567	0.3	826	0.4
Hawaii	19,938	179	0.9	121	0.6
Idaho	32,874	217	0.7	155	0.5
Illinois	240,699	1,448	0.6	1,530	0.6
Indiana	155,906	643	0.4	641	0.4
Iowa	63,393	346	0.5	349	0.6
Kansas	57,682	340	0.6	279	0.5
Kentucky	174,354	643	0.4	434	0.2
Louisiana	121,431	550	0.5	572	0.5
Maine	50,503	350	0.7	253	0.5
Maryland	98,052	473	0.5	660	0.7
Massachusetts	166,195	1,505	0.9	1,140	0.7
Michigan	260,391	1,027	0.4	1,389	0.5
Minnesota	99,709	741	0.7	717	0.7
Mississippi	112,575	305	0.3	411	0.4
Missouri	174,551	804	0.5	671	0.4
Montana	22,717	101	0.4	108	0.5
Nebraska	34,934	237	0.7	164	0.5
Nevada	48,997	432	0.9	348	0.7
New Hampshire	36,452	380	1.0	267	0.7
New Jersey	163,420	1,164	0.7	899	0.6
New Mexico	50,693	264	0.5	226	0.4
New York	433,320	3,216	0.7	2,604	0.6
North Carolina	270,877	817	0.3	888	0.3
North Dakota	12,055	56	0.5	74	0.6
Ohio	261,093	1,282	0.5	1,102	0.4
Oklahoma	103,748	416	0.4	332	0.3
Oregon	82,627	466	0.6	324	0.4
Pennsylvania	324,943	1,959	0.6	1,499	0.5
Rhode Island	30,863	257	0.8	188	0.6

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2007—*Continued*

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	140,472	305	0.2	484	0.3
South Dakota	15,578	90	0.6	100	0.6
Tennessee	198,646	496	0.2	600	0.3
Texas	439,474	2,321	0.5	1,760	0.4
Utah	34,732	268	0.8	220	0.6
Vermont	17,730	188	1.1	110	0.6
Virginia	179,233	818	0.5	908	0.5
Washington	136,697	1,097	0.8	796	0.6
West Virginia	86,797	357	0.4	177	0.2
Wisconsin	121,774	673	0.6	554	0.5
Wyoming	10,308	85	0.8	66	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	143,804	104	0.1	108	0.1
Other [a]	17,138	39	0.2	34	0.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2007

Age	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
			All disabled workers		
Total	7,098,723	37,701	0.5	33,381	0.5
Under 30	205,458	4,223	2.1	3,010	1.5
30–39	603,163	7,606	1.3	7,057	1.2
40–49	1,525,055	11,817	0.8	11,387	0.7
50–59	2,779,301	10,791	0.4	9,160	0.3
60–FRA	1,985,746	3,264	0.2	2,767	0.1
			Men		
Subtotal	3,773,912	20,405	0.5	18,098	0.5
Under 30	115,533	2,651	2.3	1,887	1.6
30–39	310,531	4,246	1.4	4,084	1.3
40–49	798,686	6,170	0.8	6,172	0.8
50–59	1,468,751	5,536	0.4	4,534	0.3
60–FRA	1,080,411	1,802	0.2	1,421	0.1
			Women		
Subtotal	3,324,811	17,296	0.5	15,283	0.5
Under 30	89,925	1,572	1.7	1,123	1.2
30–39	292,632	3,360	1.1	2,973	1.0
40–49	726,369	5,647	0.8	5,215	0.7
50–59	1,310,550	5,255	0.4	4,626	0.4
60–FRA	905,335	1,462	0.2	1,346	0.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

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Table 58.
Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2007

Expedited reinstatement status	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
Provisional	7,427	1,003	3,428	2,996	3,848	563	1,825	1,460	3,579	440	1,603	1,536
Reinstated	9,474	1,093	4,592	3,789	5,012	641	2,539	1,832	4,462	452	2,053	1,957
Not reinstated [a]	298	36	156	106	164	25	85	54	134	11	71	52

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Total is not included because some beneficiaries whose cases are pending are not receiving provisional payments.

a. Data include medical recoveries and return to work.

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Note

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for disability benefits. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File maintained by the Office of Disability Programs. Each year this file is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 59 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (*technical denials*), the number that are pending a final decision, the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as *subsequent denials*. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is insufficient number of recent work credits.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decisionmaking process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 60–62 show the allowance rate for Social Security only and the Social Security portion of *concurrent applications* (which are claims for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits). Each table shows a different level in the administrative decisionmaking process, that is, initial adjudicative, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows the reason for medical denial (Tables 63 and 64). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decisionmakers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she

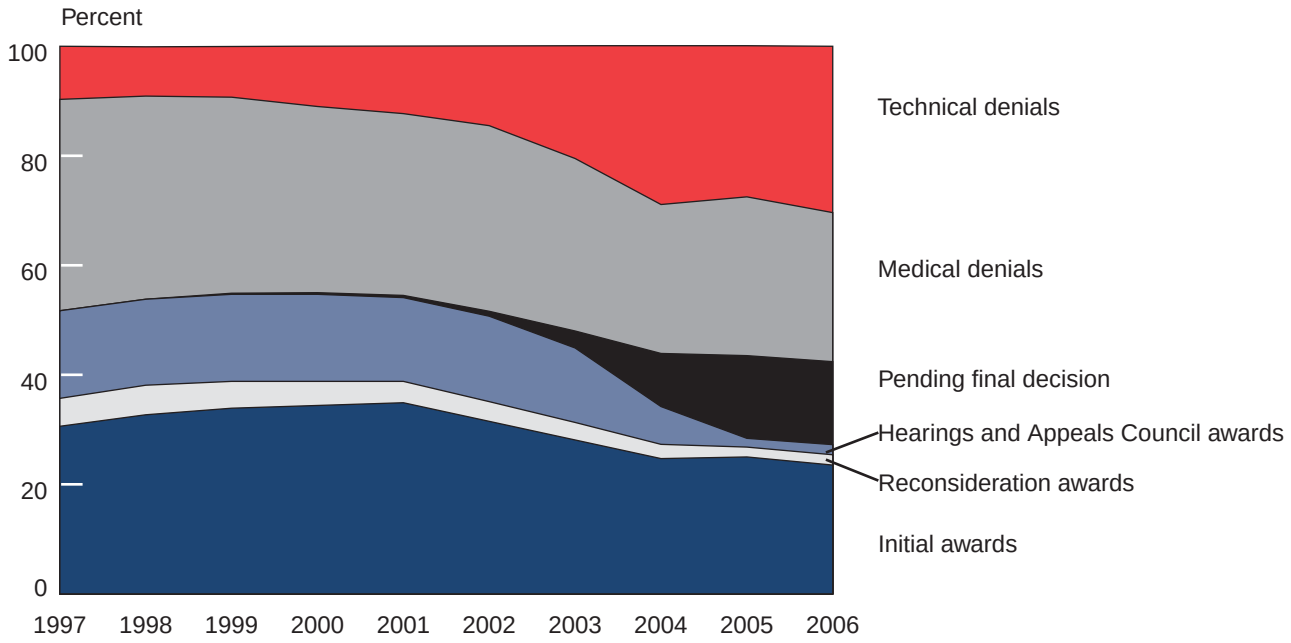
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months,
- has an impairment that is not considered severe,
- is able to perform his or her usual type of work,
- is able to perform another type of work, or
- has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.

Chart 11.
Final outcome of disabled-worker applications, 1996–2006

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging nearly 48 percent for claims filed from 1996 through 2006. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 31 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of about 35 percent to a low of 25 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are relatively constant, averaging 4 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged about 49 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 59–64.

NOTES: Awards are calculated as medical allowances minus subsequent technical denials. Technical denials include both nonmedical decision technical denials and medical decisions that were subsequently denied for technical reasons.

The proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process is likely to change as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states is likely to result in a decrease in the overall proportion of claims awarded at this step.

Table 59.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2006

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [d]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [e]	Award rate [b] (percent)	Allowance rate [c] (percent)
All disabled beneficiaries									
1999	1,265,055	0	104,379	446,317	4,062	708,439	1,858	56.0	61.3
2000	1,364,396	2,966	136,119	456,698	3,828	762,846	1,939	56.0	62.5
2001	1,513,536	3,482	170,540	496,992	3,588	837,000	1,934	55.4	62.7
2002	1,716,221	5,689	231,067	580,474	4,076	892,816	2,099	52.2	60.6
2003	1,942,433	13,376	374,247	628,073	4,510	920,152	2,075	47.7	59.4
2004	2,262,548	58,399	616,424	656,755	5,741	923,579	1,650	41.9	58.3
2005	2,080,201	178,423	529,261	593,914	7,304	769,301	1,998	40.5	56.3
2006	2,140,112	310,770	610,681	591,977	7,655	617,054	1,975	33.7	50.9
Workers									
1992	1,310,004	0	130,885	481,439	5,725	689,111	2,844	52.6	58.8
1993	1,384,501	0	140,314	540,906	5,626	695,007	2,648	50.2	56.2
1994	1,383,092	0	130,240	573,158	5,506	671,791	2,397	48.6	53.9
1995	1,301,472	0	123,711	542,097	5,048	628,380	2,236	48.3	53.6
1996	1,313,818	0	116,988	537,482	5,011	652,221	2,116	49.6	54.8
1997	1,164,680	0	106,868	449,464	4,212	602,277	1,859	51.7	57.2
1998	1,138,101	0	96,719	422,017	4,207	613,114	2,044	53.9	59.2
1999	1,167,664	0	102,353	419,800	4,014	639,711	1,786	54.8	60.3
2000	1,265,214	2,849	134,013	430,889	3,793	691,798	1,872	54.8	61.6
2001	1,414,598	3,361	168,252	471,231	3,545	766,330	1,879	54.3	61.9
2002	1,609,612	5,489	228,456	550,906	4,020	818,693	2,048	51.0	59.8
2003	1,831,314	13,081	371,277	595,294	4,452	845,206	2,004	46.5	58.6
2004	2,145,775	57,749	612,388	621,311	5,688	847,040	1,599	40.6	57.6
2005	1,966,118	176,293	525,353	558,717	7,205	696,627	1,923	38.9	55.3
2006	2,026,017	306,932	605,998	551,554	7,547	552,068	1,918	32.1	49.9
Widow(er)s									
1999	40,055	0	1,173	9,719	17	29,109	37	72.7	75.0
2000	39,996	60	1,258	8,980	11	29,658	29	74.3	76.8
2001	40,238	62	1,344	8,694	13	30,106	19	74.9	77.6
2002	41,325	103	1,539	9,086	18	30,560	19	74.1	77.1
2003	41,473	158	1,645	9,631	24	29,971	44	72.5	75.7
2004	42,626	308	2,072	9,946	22	30,254	24	71.5	75.3
2005	40,776	1,128	1,897	9,762	29	27,936	24	70.5	74.1
2006	39,259	2,051	2,162	10,605	43	24,377	21	65.5	69.7

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Table 59.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2006—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [d]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [e]	Award rate [b] (percent)	Allowance rate [c] (percent)
				Adult children					
1999	57,336	0	853	16,798	31	39,619	35	69.1	70.2
2000	59,186	57	848	16,829	24	41,390	38	70.0	71.1
2001	58,700	59	944	17,067	30	40,564	36	69.2	70.4
2002	65,284	97	1,072	20,482	38	43,563	32	66.8	68.0
2003	69,646	137	1,325	23,148	34	44,975	27	64.7	66.0
2004	74,147	342	1,964	25,498	31	46,285	27	62.7	64.5
2005	73,307	1,002	2,011	25,435	70	44,738	51	61.9	63.8
2006	74,836	1,787	2,521	29,818	65	40,609	36	55.6	57.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through August 2007. Data for the hearing level or above are current through September 2007.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only applications.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

a. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons; therefore no decision was made on severity of impairment.

b. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.

c. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

d. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

e. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

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Table 60.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2006

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
All disabled beneficiaries									
1999	1,160,676	459,999	39.6	649,867	313,676	48.3	510,809	146,323	28.6
2000	1,228,247	501,947	40.9	688,232	340,331	49.5	540,015	161,616	29.9
2001	1,342,950	560,106	41.7	742,908	379,872	51.1	600,042	180,234	30.0
2002	1,485,084	576,919	38.8	795,125	386,247	48.6	689,959	190,672	27.6
2003	1,568,023	585,868	37.4	805,007	384,055	47.7	763,016	201,813	26.4
2004	1,645,407	603,918	36.7	812,999	388,749	47.8	832,408	215,169	25.8
2005	1,549,042	567,700	36.6	753,820	364,463	48.3	795,222	203,237	25.6
2006	1,525,952	541,498	35.5	732,810	347,947	47.5	793,142	193,551	24.4
Workers									
1992	1,179,119	436,715	37.0	558,741	248,385	44.5	620,378	188,330	30.4
1993	1,244,187	421,560	33.9	571,464	240,839	42.1	672,723	180,721	26.9
1994	1,252,852	390,785	31.2	591,408	233,059	39.4	661,444	157,726	23.8
1995	1,177,761	367,293	31.2	569,963	223,457	39.2	607,798	143,836	23.7
1996	1,196,830	384,167	32.1	593,992	237,474	40.0	602,838	146,693	24.3
1997	1,057,812	357,880	33.8	551,909	228,793	41.5	505,903	129,087	25.5
1998	1,041,382	374,376	35.9	550,793	238,989	43.4	490,589	135,387	27.6
1999	1,065,311	397,335	37.3	578,768	259,910	44.9	486,543	137,425	28.2
2000	1,131,172	436,606	38.6	615,410	284,388	46.2	515,762	152,218	29.5
2001	1,246,303	494,907	39.7	670,611	324,189	48.3	575,692	170,718	29.7
2002	1,381,090	508,659	36.8	718,636	327,949	45.6	662,454	180,710	27.3
2003	1,459,880	516,756	35.4	728,214	325,430	44.7	731,666	191,326	26.1
2004	1,532,677	532,755	34.8	736,841	329,523	44.7	795,836	203,232	25.5
2005	1,438,896	498,835	34.7	679,875	307,144	45.2	759,021	191,691	25.3
2006	1,416,592	478,214	33.8	663,696	296,039	44.6	752,896	182,175	24.2
Widow(er)s									
1999	38,882	24,933	64.1	29,602	21,291	71.9	9,280	3,642	39.2
2000	38,738	25,781	66.6	29,880	21,997	73.6	8,858	3,784	42.7
2001	38,894	26,242	67.5	30,284	22,458	74.2	8,610	3,784	43.9
2002	39,785	26,588	66.8	31,067	22,815	73.4	8,718	3,773	43.3
2003	39,827	26,054	65.4	30,372	22,274	73.3	9,455	3,780	40.0
2004	40,551	26,634	65.7	29,695	22,264	75.0	10,856	4,370	40.3
2005	38,870	25,427	65.4	28,531	21,351	74.8	10,339	4,076	39.4
2006	37,082	23,320	62.9	26,412	19,543	74.0	10,670	3,777	35.4

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Table 60.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2006—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Adult children				
1999	56,483	37,731	66.8	41,497	32,475	78.3	14,986	5,256	35.1
2000	58,337	39,560	67.8	42,942	33,946	79.1	15,395	5,614	36.5
2001	57,753	38,957	67.5	42,013	33,225	79.1	15,740	5,732	36.4
2002	64,209	41,672	64.9	45,422	35,483	78.1	18,787	6,189	32.9
2003	68,316	43,058	63.0	46,421	36,351	78.3	21,895	6,707	30.6
2004	72,179	44,529	61.7	46,463	36,962	79.6	25,716	7,567	29.4
2005	71,276	43,438	60.9	45,414	35,968	79.2	25,862	7,470	28.9
2006	72,278	39,964	55.3	42,702	32,365	75.8	29,576	7,599	25.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2007.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2006

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
All disabled beneficiaries									
1999	398,203	61,143	15.4	210,376	34,724	16.5	187,827	26,419	14.1
2000	408,564	58,590	14.3	215,481	33,233	15.4	193,083	25,357	13.1
2001	435,205	58,417	13.4	222,325	32,590	14.7	212,880	25,827	12.1
2002	502,659	60,482	12.0	250,201	32,881	13.1	252,458	27,601	10.9
2003	542,612	60,471	11.1	258,464	31,725	12.3	284,148	28,746	10.1
2004	555,085	57,711	10.4	253,754	29,625	11.7	301,331	28,086	9.3
2005	503,036	50,226	10.0	223,641	25,960	11.6	279,395	24,266	8.7
2006	449,053	39,508	8.8	196,944	20,575	10.4	252,109	18,933	7.5
Workers									
1992	419,798	53,881	12.8	190,594	25,352	13.3	229,204	28,529	12.4
1993	469,151	58,275	12.4	206,606	27,306	13.2	262,545	30,969	11.8
1994	489,731	62,757	12.8	226,013	31,468	13.9	263,718	31,289	11.9
1995	458,036	60,584	13.2	218,950	31,563	14.4	239,086	29,021	12.1
1996	464,582	65,466	14.1	226,333	33,596	14.8	238,249	31,870	13.4
1997	403,225	59,978	14.9	206,148	33,373	16.2	197,077	26,605	13.5
1998	384,996	61,742	16.0	199,291	34,043	17.1	185,705	27,699	14.9
1999	385,426	57,808	15.0	203,713	33,192	16.3	181,713	24,616	13.5
2000	397,068	55,762	14.0	209,183	31,946	15.3	187,885	23,816	12.7
2001	424,028	55,822	13.2	216,226	31,420	14.5	207,802	24,402	11.7
2002	490,213	57,961	11.8	243,634	31,809	13.1	246,579	26,152	10.6
2003	529,454	57,885	10.9	252,355	30,711	12.2	277,099	27,174	9.8
2004	541,726	55,259	10.2	248,086	28,707	11.6	293,640	26,552	9.0
2005	490,680	48,273	9.8	218,449	25,177	11.5	272,231	23,096	8.5
2006	438,562	38,274	8.7	192,879	20,063	10.4	245,683	18,211	7.4
Widow(er)s									
1999	7,109	1,983	27.9	4,109	917	22.3	3,000	1,066	35.5
2000	6,354	1,574	24.8	3,855	738	19.1	2,499	836	33.5
2001	6,192	1,599	25.8	3,859	741	19.2	2,333	858	36.8
2002	6,415	1,435	22.4	4,014	667	16.6	2,401	768	32.0
2003	6,661	1,443	21.7	3,834	660	17.2	2,827	783	27.7
2004	6,433	1,371	21.3	3,439	583	17.0	2,994	788	26.3
2005	5,875	1,012	17.2	3,137	473	15.1	2,738	539	19.7
2006	4,850	635	13.1	2,397	302	12.6	2,453	333	13.6

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2006—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Adult children				
1999	5,668	1,352	23.9	2,554	615	24.1	3,114	737	23.7
2000	5,142	1,254	24.4	2,443	549	22.5	2,699	705	26.1
2001	4,985	996	20.0	2,240	429	19.2	2,745	567	20.7
2002	6,031	1,086	18.0	2,553	405	15.9	3,478	681	19.6
2003	6,497	1,143	17.6	2,275	354	15.6	4,222	789	18.7
2004	6,926	1,081	15.6	2,229	335	15.0	4,697	746	15.9
2005	6,481	941	14.5	2,055	310	15.1	4,426	631	14.3
2006	5,641	599	10.6	1,668	210	12.6	3,973	389	9.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2007.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2006

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
All disabled beneficiaries									
1999	263,812	189,155	71.7	144,168	112,079	77.7	119,644	77,076	64.4
2000	284,953	204,248	71.7	154,344	120,030	77.8	130,609	84,218	64.5
2001	308,688	220,411	71.4	162,139	126,561	78.1	146,549	93,850	64.0
2002	361,417	257,514	71.3	185,968	146,018	78.5	175,449	111,496	63.5
2003	385,401	275,888	71.6	191,077	151,606	79.3	194,324	124,282	64.0
2004	352,840	263,600	74.7	171,803	142,469	82.9	181,037	121,131	66.9
2005	196,457	153,373	78.1	97,354	82,914	85.2	99,103	70,459	71.1
2006	46,148	38,023	82.4	24,582	21,755	88.5	21,566	16,268	75.4
Workers									
1992	275,863	201,359	73.0	131,624	105,371	80.1	144,239	95,988	66.5
1993	310,655	217,816	70.1	143,997	112,593	78.2	166,658	105,223	63.1
1994	323,607	220,645	68.2	156,458	119,338	76.3	167,149	101,307	60.6
1995	301,917	202,739	67.2	150,882	113,781	75.4	151,035	88,958	58.9
1996	306,245	204,704	66.8	157,790	116,292	73.7	148,455	88,412	59.6
1997	267,288	186,278	69.7	141,021	107,539	76.3	126,267	78,739	62.4
1998	251,485	179,040	71.2	134,882	104,729	77.6	116,603	74,311	63.7
1999	259,678	186,354	71.8	141,045	109,893	77.9	118,633	76,461	64.5
2000	280,672	201,302	71.7	151,094	117,730	77.9	129,578	83,572	64.5
2001	304,420	217,480	71.4	158,875	124,257	78.2	145,545	93,223	64.1
2002	356,503	254,121	71.3	182,254	143,349	78.7	174,249	110,772	63.6
2003	380,486	272,569	71.6	187,741	149,213	79.5	192,745	123,356	64.0
2004	348,450	260,625	74.8	169,052	140,429	83.1	179,398	120,196	67.0
2005	193,828	151,442	78.1	95,628	81,551	85.3	98,200	69,891	71.2
2006	45,466	37,498	82.5	24,152	21,401	88.6	21,314	16,097	75.5
Widow(er)s									
1999	2,978	2,230	74.9	2,288	1,745	76.3	690	485	70.3
2000	3,045	2,332	76.6	2,352	1,826	77.6	693	506	73.0
2001	2,940	2,284	77.7	2,327	1,823	78.3	613	461	75.2
2002	3,277	2,556	78.0	2,586	2,049	79.2	691	507	73.4
2003	3,250	2,518	77.5	2,320	1,841	79.4	930	677	72.8
2004	2,853	2,273	79.7	1,935	1,594	82.4	918	679	74.0
2005	1,855	1,521	82.0	1,295	1,100	84.9	560	421	75.2
2006	512	443	86.5	345	307	89.0	167	136	81.4

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2006—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Adult children				
1999	1,156	571	49.4	835	441	52.8	321	130	40.5
2000	1,236	614	49.7	898	474	52.8	338	140	41.4
2001	1,328	647	48.7	937	481	51.3	391	166	42.5
2002	1,637	837	51.1	1,128	620	55.0	509	217	42.6
2003	1,665	801	48.1	1,016	552	54.3	649	249	38.4
2004	1,537	702	45.7	816	446	54.7	721	256	35.5
2005	774	410	53.0	431	263	61.0	343	147	42.9
2006	170	82	48.2	85	47	55.3	85	35	41.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through September 2007.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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Table 63.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2006

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			All disabled beneficiaries			
1999	708,439	100.0	33.0	5.9	27.0	34.1
2000	762,846	100.0	31.3	6.2	29.3	33.2
2001	837,000	100.0	30.1	6.1	30.2	33.6
2002	892,816	100.0	28.7	5.4	30.3	35.6
2003	920,152	100.0	27.4	5.1	31.4	36.1
2004	923,579	100.0	27.4	5.1	32.8	34.6
2005	769,301	100.0	31.0	5.4	37.1	26.5
2006	617,054	100.0	36.9	6.2	43.3	13.5
			Workers			
1992	689,111	100.0	34.3	11.1	24.3	30.3
1993	695,007	100.0	34.3	8.7	23.6	33.4
1994	671,791	100.0	34.5	6.9	25.6	32.9
1995	628,380	100.0	34.5	6.7	26.8	31.9
1996	652,221	100.0	34.2	7.0	27.4	31.5
1997	602,277	100.0	35.0	7.5	26.4	31.1
1998	613,114	100.0	35.5	6.6	27.0	31.0
1999	639,711	100.0	33.6	6.3	28.3	31.8
2000	691,798	100.0	31.8	6.6	30.8	30.8
2001	766,330	100.0	30.6	6.4	31.5	31.4
2002	818,693	100.0	29.2	5.6	31.7	33.5
2003	845,206	100.0	27.8	5.4	32.8	34.1
2004	847,040	100.0	27.9	5.4	34.3	32.4
2005	696,627	100.0	31.9	5.7	39.3	23.1
2006	552,068	100.0	38.4	6.7	46.5	8.5
			Widow(er)s			
1999	29,109	100.0	14.9	2.5	24.6	58.0
2000	29,658	100.0	12.8	2.5	26.3	58.4
2001	30,106	100.0	12.3	2.6	27.0	58.1
2002	30,560	100.0	11.5	2.1	26.6	59.9
2003	29,971	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.2	60.7
2004	30,254	100.0	10.3	2.0	26.6	61.2
2005	27,936	100.0	10.5	1.8	27.1	60.6
2006	24,377	100.0	11.1	1.7	27.6	59.5

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Table 63.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2006—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			Adult children			
1999	39,619	100.0	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.5
2000	41,390	100.0	35.0	3.1	7.3	54.7
2001	40,564	100.0	33.0	3.0	8.0	56.0
2002	43,563	100.0	31.8	2.9	7.6	57.7
2003	44,975	100.0	31.0	2.7	8.2	58.1
2004	46,285	100.0	30.5	2.8	8.6	58.1
2005	44,738	100.0	30.5	2.7	8.7	58.1
2006	40,609	100.0	32.8	3.0	9.8	54.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through August 2007. Data for the hearing level or above are current through September 2007.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only claims.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

a. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. The majority of applications for which the basis of determination is not available are cases allowed at or above the hearing level.

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Table 64.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2006

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other [a]
	Number	Percent					
				All disabled beneficiaries			
1999	450,379	100.0	10.2	17.8	28.3	30.9	12.7
2000	460,526	100.0	10.1	17.2	28.3	30.4	14.0
2001	500,580	100.0	9.2	16.7	28.1	31.2	14.8
2002	584,550	100.0	8.5	17.1	28.3	31.3	14.8
2003	632,583	100.0	7.5	17.7	28.3	31.7	14.9
2004	662,496	100.0	6.9	18.5	27.4	31.2	16.0
2005	601,218	100.0	6.8	19.1	26.4	30.6	17.2
2006	599,632	100.0	6.6	19.2	26.2	30.7	17.3
				Workers			
1992	487,164	100.0	10.7	22.9	28.4	29.6	8.4
1993	546,532	100.0	10.4	22.7	27.6	29.8	9.5
1994	578,664	100.0	10.2	21.5	25.9	28.8	13.6
1995	547,145	100.0	10.6	20.8	25.4	29.4	13.8
1996	542,493	100.0	10.2	19.6	24.7	30.6	14.8
1997	453,676	100.0	10.6	18.5	25.7	30.5	14.6
1998	426,224	100.0	10.8	18.3	27.8	30.8	12.2
1999	423,814	100.0	10.6	17.4	29.3	30.1	12.5
2000	434,682	100.0	10.4	16.7	29.3	29.8	13.7
2001	474,776	100.0	9.6	16.3	29.0	30.5	14.6
2002	554,926	100.0	8.8	16.8	29.2	30.7	14.6
2003	599,746	100.0	7.8	17.4	29.3	31.0	14.6
2004	626,999	100.0	7.2	18.2	28.5	30.5	15.7
2005	565,922	100.0	7.0	18.8	27.5	29.7	16.9
2006	559,101	100.0	7.0	18.9	27.4	29.7	17.0
				Widow(er)s			
1999	9,736	100.0	5.6	29.1	31.8	22.7	10.8
2000	8,991	100.0	5.2	29.0	31.4	22.4	12.0
2001	8,707	100.0	4.6	27.6	31.1	22.9	13.6
2002	9,104	100.0	4.7	26.2	32.4	23.7	13.0
2003	9,655	100.0	4.2	26.5	32.7	23.3	13.3
2004	9,968	100.0	3.6	26.5	32.1	23.4	14.4
2005	9,791	100.0	3.6	26.0	32.2	23.7	14.6
2006	10,648	100.0	4.1	24.3	31.8	24.6	15.2

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Table 64.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2006—*Continued*

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other [a]
	Number	Percent					
				Adult children			
1999	16,829	100.0	3.1	22.7	0.7	53.3	20.1
2000	16,853	100.0	2.9	22.9	0.7	51.9	21.7
2001	17,097	100.0	2.5	21.3	0.9	52.9	22.3
2002	20,520	100.0	2.3	21.6	0.8	53.5	21.7
2003	23,182	100.0	2.0	21.8	0.7	53.6	21.9
2004	25,529	100.0	1.9	22.0	0.5	52.4	23.1
2005	25,505	100.0	1.9	20.9	0.4	53.1	23.7
2006	29,883	100.0	1.8	23.2	0.4	50.7	23.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through August 2007. Data for the hearing level or above are current through September 2007.

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Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

a. Applicant has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provided insufficient medical evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. Also includes cases denied at or above the hearing level for which the basis of determination is not available.

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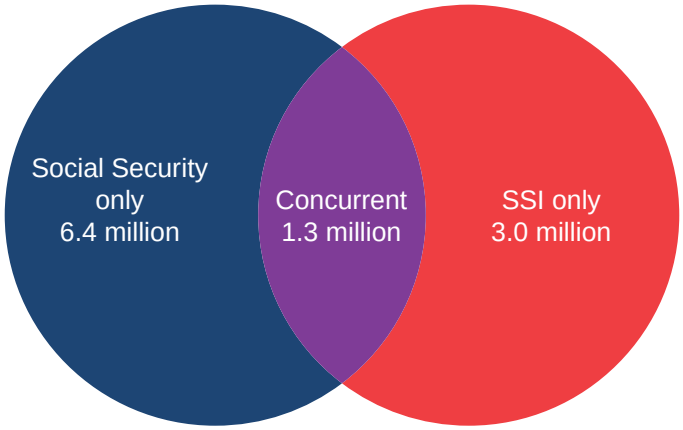
Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Chart 12.
Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2007

In December 2007, over 10.6 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. More than 60 percent (6.4 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 28 percent (3.0 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income program (SSI) only, and about 12 percent (1.3 million) received benefits from both programs.



Total 10.6 million

SOURCE: Table 65.

Table 65.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2007

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
					Number					
1996	7,689,664	4,122,152	--	--	--	2,559,750	1,007,762	--	--	--
1997	7,811,748	4,250,155	--	--	--	2,550,105	1,011,488	--	--	--
1998	8,086,259	4,440,264	--	--	--	2,618,615	1,027,380	--	--	--
1999	8,399,309	4,703,774	--	--	--	2,650,586	1,044,949	--	--	--
2000	8,599,465	4,850,835	--	--	--	2,690,446	1,058,184	--	--	--
2001	8,791,338	4,979,844	4,495,477	87,833	396,534	2,732,020	1,079,474	772,562	35,222	271,690
2002	9,106,014	5,228,262	4,738,246	87,900	402,116	2,768,782	1,108,970	801,351	34,671	272,948
2003	9,445,573	5,492,325	4,997,137	87,203	407,985	2,811,647	1,141,601	833,269	34,101	274,231
2004	9,773,201	5,756,093	5,257,314	89,874	408,905	2,850,815	1,166,293	858,850	33,072	274,371
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302	276,200
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443	276,821
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876	282,385
					Total monthly benefits [a] (millions of dollars)					
1996	4,878	3,072	--	--	--	1,222	584	--	--	--
1997	5,106	3,245	--	--	--	1,257	604	--	--	--
1998	5,379	3,444	--	--	--	1,313	622	--	--	--
1999	5,680	3,691	--	--	--	1,346	643	--	--	--
2000	6,058	3,975	--	--	--	1,408	675	--	--	--
2001	6,509	4,299	3,976	65	258	1,491	719	530	22	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
					Average monthly benefit [b] (dollars)					
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.80	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.70	1,084.50	928.80	807.00	595.80	713.90	715.60	700.50	709.90

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

-- = not available.

a. Includes retroactive SSI payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments for both programs.

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Table 66.
Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2007

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)
All areas	7,661,257	1,255,272	219.00	6,830,144	942,011	205.50	114,357	30,876	212.00	716,756	282,385	264.30
Alabama	199,528	33,702	187.40	179,440	24,218	169.20	3,565	1,087	180.90	16,523	8,397	240.40
Alaska	11,283	1,932	191.70	10,295	1,542	175.80	160	40	204.20	828	350	259.90
Arizona	135,518	15,764	194.00	124,851	12,215	181.80	1,600	326	195.50	9,067	3,223	239.80
Arkansas	122,503	19,912	189.30	111,349	14,739	172.00	2,006	617	180.10	9,148	4,556	245.50
California	641,766	197,276	310.90	570,793	155,212	294.50	8,955	3,765	318.10	62,018	38,299	376.10
Colorado	84,024	11,947	186.20	77,422	9,578	175.80	840	181	197.60	5,762	2,188	230.40
Connecticut	77,163	9,545	194.60	67,872	7,121	177.90	772	246	222.10	8,519	2,178	245.30
Delaware	24,046	2,656	191.60	22,024	2,027	183.10	227	44	166.50	1,795	585	222.80
District of Columbia	11,875	2,429	225.00	10,468	1,908	213.70	172	65	225.60	1,235	456	271.70
Florida	439,632	59,182	190.60	400,608	44,739	177.10	5,501	1,352	189.30	33,523	13,091	236.50
Georgia	226,048	35,920	182.50	202,711	25,514	166.30	3,733	1,194	177.80	19,604	9,212	227.30
Hawaii	21,696	3,127	296.90	19,241	2,124	240.30	326	67	255.50	2,129	936	424.90
Idaho	34,667	5,352	193.90	31,620	4,244	184.60	406	81	187.20	2,641	1,027	232.40
Illinois	265,360	35,792	206.00	231,777	26,992	195.20	3,775	906	199.00	29,808	7,894	243.40
Indiana	168,519	22,098	198.20	150,401	17,554	190.20	2,223	410	193.60	15,895	4,134	232.10
Iowa	69,310	11,366	198.30	61,017	8,835	192.20	706	174	180.90	7,587	2,357	222.00
Kansas	61,982	9,218	190.90	55,666	7,192	181.80	672	143	199.80	5,644	1,883	224.70
Kentucky	187,882	34,563	195.80	168,174	25,590	178.00	4,288	1,280	206.00	15,420	7,693	252.80
Louisiana	138,166	25,843	203.90	117,297	16,952	182.90	3,810	1,082	184.60	17,059	7,809	251.90
Maine	53,652	9,070	191.80	48,818	6,904	178.80	586	165	164.30	4,248	2,001	238.70
Maryland	105,962	14,147	192.50	94,643	10,709	184.70	1,339	307	182.50	9,980	3,131	219.70
Massachusetts	179,260	35,522	216.30	160,729	28,020	202.10	1,792	662	247.80	16,739	6,840	270.80
Michigan	286,070	45,710	205.50	250,859	33,504	196.40	4,160	881	192.10	31,051	11,325	233.00
Minnesota	107,399	15,262	193.80	96,244	11,912	184.60	771	190	204.00	10,384	3,160	227.40
Mississippi	122,485	22,447	194.40	108,512	15,431	169.40	2,515	865	181.00	11,458	6,151	258.40
Missouri	186,111	27,319	197.10	168,082	20,778	185.10	2,589	679	200.10	15,440	5,862	239.00
Montana	24,060	3,745	193.00	21,736	2,832	183.20	299	77	232.20	2,025	836	222.20
Nebraska	37,820	5,859	189.70	33,621	4,417	176.90	358	73	226.30	3,841	1,369	228.70
Nevada	50,059	5,245	182.30	46,827	4,335	174.70	606	87	198.90	2,626	823	220.10
New Hampshire	39,664	4,198	187.00	36,638	3,282	177.00	274	54	163.90	2,752	862	225.80
New Jersey	176,743	23,101	201.80	156,410	17,157	188.90	1,942	476	213.70	18,391	5,468	240.80
New Mexico	54,043	9,687	196.60	48,980	7,374	181.00	795	228	192.80	4,268	2,085	251.00
New York	474,539	92,390	252.00	416,081	66,097	233.20	6,622	2,267	238.70	51,836	24,026	304.30
North Carolina	286,186	40,086	186.80	260,168	29,171	171.90	3,555	1,063	184.20	22,463	9,852	230.30
North Dakota	13,500	2,141	193.80	11,699	1,521	183.40	141	37	206.00	1,660	583	219.80
Ohio	288,535	46,781	205.90	251,578	36,404	197.90	5,108	1,182	207.30	31,849	9,195	237.50
Oklahoma	110,641	16,313	199.50	99,810	12,418	188.60	1,848	446	194.00	8,983	3,449	238.70
Oregon	87,404	13,089	187.80	79,167	10,402	177.50	1,122	205	198.80	7,115	2,482	230.10
Pennsylvania	353,659	52,846	210.50	312,534	38,932	197.10	5,400	1,348	195.80	35,725	12,566	252.70
Rhode Island	32,863	6,669	207.80	29,698	5,244	193.10	325	109	220.30	2,840	1,316	265.30

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Table 66.
Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)
South Carolina	149,819	19,950	189.70	134,762	13,613	175.20	2,296	719	176.30	12,761	5,618	226.20
South Dakota	17,007	2,911	196.70	15,035	2,030	183.20	168	59	191.70	1,804	822	229.70
Tennessee	212,744	32,639	193.40	191,287	23,522	178.90	3,825	1,176	195.50	17,632	7,941	235.30
Texas	474,372	76,898	194.70	424,074	57,464	179.90	8,900	2,423	190.00	41,398	17,011	244.70
Utah	37,335	4,771	199.80	33,534	3,708	188.00	349	67	218.10	3,452	996	241.20
Vermont	19,135	4,013	209.70	17,160	3,017	200.50	202	69	188.50	1,773	927	240.90
Virginia	191,421	25,497	192.10	172,324	18,405	178.40	2,889	713	184.80	16,208	6,379	231.90
Washington	145,109	21,117	191.40	131,616	17,024	182.50	1,717	320	179.90	11,776	3,773	231.80
West Virginia	95,077	14,841	200.40	83,490	10,306	182.00	2,464	538	189.40	9,123	3,997	248.70
Wisconsin	132,919	21,624	191.70	117,335	16,396	182.80	1,160	294	201.30	14,424	4,934	220.40
Wyoming	10,925	1,460	190.40	9,976	1,178	179.00	111	21	256.10	838	261	235.30
Outlying areas [b]	183,771	300	224.00	153,691	208	182.20	4,392	16	149.00	25,688	76	328.60

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Excludes retroactive payments.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 67.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2007

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	189,831,466	10,440,382	5.5
Alabama	2,878,558	269,559	9.4
Alaska	453,325	16,574	3.7
Arizona	3,848,498	178,144	4.6
Arkansas	1,737,152	159,469	9.2
California	23,165,698	1,046,147	4.5
Colorado	3,176,151	108,723	3.4
Connecticut	2,209,809	101,904	4.6
Delaware	541,440	29,958	5.5
District of Columbia	404,831	28,298	7.0
Florida	11,109,319	585,418	5.3
Georgia	6,070,309	308,243	5.1
Hawaii	813,700	32,924	4.0
Idaho	916,744	45,206	4.9
Illinois	8,104,608	387,847	4.8
Indiana	3,963,330	215,571	5.4
Iowa	1,838,195	88,151	4.8
Kansas	1,719,699	79,019	4.6
Kentucky	2,687,997	275,380	10.2
Louisiana	2,691,310	209,312	7.8
Maine	842,754	68,954	8.2
Maryland	3,597,738	149,173	4.1
Massachusetts	4,157,960	253,401	6.1
Michigan	6,344,814	392,462	6.2
Minnesota	3,301,123	141,089	4.3
Mississippi	1,785,467	171,283	9.6
Missouri	3,665,214	240,187	6.6
Montana	604,785	31,213	5.2
Nebraska	1,091,778	47,356	4.3
Nevada	1,619,726	64,307	4.0
New Hampshire	851,900	45,425	5.3
New Jersey	5,487,495	234,740	4.3
New Mexico	1,219,404	76,695	6.3
New York	12,337,910	721,967	5.9
North Carolina	5,739,939	365,295	6.4
North Dakota	403,621	16,519	4.1
Ohio	7,169,958	417,439	5.8
Oklahoma	2,237,669	148,962	6.7
Oregon	2,395,611	116,160	4.8
Pennsylvania	7,756,413	509,234	6.6
Rhode Island	677,870	45,757	6.8

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Table 67.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2007—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,774,694	192,696	6.9
South Dakota	485,769	21,884	4.5
Tennessee	3,892,116	285,609	7.3
Texas	14,886,857	673,309	4.5
Utah	1,594,526	48,323	3.0
Vermont	405,476	24,771	6.1
Virginia	4,976,390	243,181	4.9
Washington	4,174,204	201,961	4.8
West Virginia	1,143,988	137,993	12.1
Wisconsin	3,544,060	173,600	4.9
Wyoming	333,564	13,590	4.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 estimates of resident population.

NOTES: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2007, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 68.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
				Number				
Total	10,627,905	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	942,011	30,876	282,385
Congenital anomalies	44,598	9,438	111	6,078	22,603	2,465	42	3,861
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	362,460	215,920	6,511	1,621	97,394	36,641	2,998	1,375
Infectious and parasitic diseases	163,581	96,221	701	1,529	45,706	17,747	357	1,320
Injuries	380,974	263,360	2,046	6,688	74,275	30,426	562	3,617
Mental disorders								
Retardation	1,321,233	209,779	3,614	209,300	628,230	124,265	3,722	142,323
Other	3,254,336	1,602,586	21,073	72,782	1,107,187	387,430	7,916	55,362
Neoplasms	238,087	184,411	1,727	1,210	35,698	13,924	365	752
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	32,060	14,432	127	1,048	12,180	3,178	53	1,042
Circulatory system	749,531	557,477	8,088	2,277	130,550	47,484	2,423	1,232
Digestive system	139,456	97,870	951	381	28,516	11,201	276	261
Genitourinary system	150,541	104,670	753	1,070	30,545	12,353	228	922
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,109,108	1,635,105	23,933	3,194	293,085	145,027	6,249	2,515
Nervous system and sense organs	964,079	582,984	5,783	46,276	229,916	69,655	1,630	27,835
Respiratory system	268,113	179,044	4,349	553	61,122	21,266	1,292	487
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	21,580	14,582	165	170	4,492	2,007	50	114
Other	25,472	13,906	125	855	8,479	1,413	19	675
Unknown	402,696	106,348	3,424	79,339	156,670	15,529	2,694	38,692

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Table 68.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2007—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
				Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	3.7	7.8	0.4	3.3	3.9	9.7	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.4	1.5	1.9	1.2	0.5
Injuries	3.6	4.5	2.5	1.5	2.5	3.2	1.8	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	12.4	3.6	4.3	48.2	21.2	13.2	12.1	50.4
Other	30.6	27.2	25.2	16.8	37.3	41.1	25.6	19.6
Neoplasms	2.2	3.1	2.1	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4
Circulatory system	7.1	9.5	9.7	0.5	4.4	5.0	7.8	0.4
Digestive system	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.1
Genitourinary system	1.4	1.8	0.9	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.8	27.8	28.7	0.7	9.9	15.4	20.2	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	9.1	9.9	6.9	10.7	7.8	7.4	5.3	9.9
Respiratory system	2.5	3.0	5.2	0.1	2.1	2.3	4.2	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	a	0.2	0.2	0.2	a
Other	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
Unknown	3.8	1.8	4.1	18.3	5.3	1.6	8.7	13.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data.

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a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Appendix and Glossary

Appendix:
Sampling Variability

Estimates based on sample data may differ from the figures that would have been obtained had all, rather than specified samples, of the records been used. These differences are termed sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. About 68 percent of all possible probability samples selected with the same specifications will give estimates within one standard error of the figure obtained from a compilation of all records. Similarly, approximately 90 percent will give estimates within 1.645 standard errors, about 95 percent will give estimates within two standard errors, and about 99 percent will give estimates within two and one-half standard errors. The standard error of an estimate depends on the design elements such as the method of sampling, sample size, and the estimation process.

Because of the large number of data cells tabulated from the sample files, it is not practical to calculate the standard error for every possible cell. However, standard errors for a large number of cells were estimated. These estimates were used to fit regression curves to provide estimates of approximate standard errors associated with tabulated counts and proportions.

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of persons from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximations of the standard errors of the estimated percentage of persons in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

Table A-1.
Approximations of standard errors of estimated number of persons

Size of estimate (inflated)	Standard error
1 percent file	
500	250
1,000	300
2,500	500
5,000	800
7,500	900
10,000	1,100
25,000	1,700
50,000	2,400
75,000	3,000
100,000	3,400
250,000	5,400
500,000	7,800
750,000	9,600
1,000,000	11,100
5,000,000	25,800
10,000,000	36,900
25,000,000	57,700
50,000,000	76,100
75,000,000	82,900
10 percent file	
100	30
500	70
1,000	100
5,000	225
10,000	300
50,000	700
100,000	1,000
500,000	2,200
1,000,000	3,200
2,000,000	4,300
3,000,000	5,300
5,000,000	6,500
10,000,000	8,500
20,000,000	9,300

Table A-2.
Approximations of standard errors of estimated percentage of persons

Size of base (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
			1 percent file		
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	a	a	a	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	a	a	a	a	a
			10 percent file		
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	a	a	a	a	0.1
10,000,000	a	a	a	a	a
50,000,000	a	a	a	a	a

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

Glossary

administrative law judge (ALJ). An official of the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Office of Hearings and Appeals who is specially qualified by education and experience to hold hearings and make independent decisions regarding eligibility for SSA programs on the basis of all evidence and testimony. ALJs conduct impartial hearings and issue decisions to claimants who have appealed previous determinations by SSA. See also **administrative review process**.

administrative review process. The procedures followed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in determining one's rights under title II and title XVI of the Social Security Act. The administrative review process consists of several steps, which must usually be requested in the following order within certain time periods: initial determination, reconsideration, decision of the administrative law judge, and a review by SSA's Appeals Council.

age. In tables showing beneficiaries in current-payment status, the age classification is based on the beneficiary's current age. In tables showing awards, age is the beneficiary's age in the month of award.

allowance. A determination by the Disability Determination Services, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law. See also **disability**.

allowance rate. The percentage of allowed disability applications in a given time period calculated as the number of medically allowed applications divided by the total number of applications with a medical decision. At the hearing level, allowance rates are computed either as a percentage of dispositions (including dismissals) or as a percentage of decisions (excluding dismissals). In this publication, hearing level allowance rates are computed as a percentage of dispositions. An allowance rate provides a narrower view of the disability program than does an award rate because it excludes nonmedical determinations from its base.

Appeals Council. The organization within the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals that makes the final decision in the administrative review process. See also **administrative review process**.

auxiliary benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker (dependents benefit) or to a survivor of a deceased worker (survivors benefit).

average. See **mean**.

average current earnings. Earnings used to determine whether the workers' compensation or public disability benefit offset applies. Average current earnings are defined as the highest of the following:

- The average monthly earnings used to figure a person's Social Security disability benefit.
- The average monthly earnings from any work covered by Social Security that a person did (including self-employment) during the 5 highest consecutive years after 1950.
- The average monthly earnings from work or self-employment during the year a person became disabled or in the highest year of earnings that a person had during the 5-year period just before that person became disabled. (Divide the total year's earnings by 12 to get the average current earnings.)

All earnings covered by Social Security, including amounts above the maximum taxable by Social Security, may be used when figuring average current earnings. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

average indexed monthly earnings (AIME). The amount of earnings used in determining the primary insurance amount (PIA) for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978. A worker's actual past earnings are adjusted by changes in the average wage index to bring them up to their approximately equivalent value at the time of eligibility for benefits. If the person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979, the **average monthly wage** is used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

average monthly wage (AMW). The dollar amount used in calculating a person's monthly primary insurance amount (PIA) if that person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979. The AMW is determined by dividing the total earnings in the "computation years" by the number of months in those same years. If the person attained age 62, became disabled or died after 1978, **average indexed monthly earnings** are used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

average wage index. The average amount of total wages for each year after 1950, including wages in noncovered employment and wages in covered employment in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base. Those average yearly amounts are used to index the earnings of most workers who first become eligible for benefits in 1979 or later and to make automatic adjustments in the contribution and benefit base, bend points, earnings test exempt amounts, and other wage-indexed amounts.

award. An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits or a lump-sum death payment. Awards can represent not only new entrants to the benefit rolls but also persons already on the rolls who become entitled to a different type of benefit. See **conversion of benefits**.

award rate. The percentage of awarded applications in a given time period calculated as the number of awarded applications divided by the total number of applications decided, including technical denials and dismissals. An award rate provides a broader view of the program than does an allowance rate because an award rate includes as its base all applications decided.

bend points. The dollar amounts defining the average indexed monthly earnings or primary insurance amount brackets in the benefit formulas. See also **average indexed monthly earnings** and **primary insurance amount**.

beneficiary. A person who is entitled to either Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits. The Social Security benefit may be either in current-payment status or withheld.

benefits in force. The sum of the number of persons with benefits in current-payment status and the number of persons with benefits withheld.

benefit termination. See **termination**.

benefits withheld. See **withholding**.

blind. Blindness, for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens, or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

child's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to the children of a retired or disabled worker or of a deceased worker who died either fully or currently insured. Benefits are payable to unmarried children under age 18 (up to age 19 if attending elementary or secondary school full time) and to disabled children aged 18 or older who became disabled before age 22. Under certain circumstances, benefits can be paid to stepchildren, grandchildren, or adopted children. Benefits for disabled children may be continued if they marry certain other Social Security beneficiaries.

closed period award. An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive benefits for a limited period of time. The determination is usually made after the period of entitlement has ended.

cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). The annual increases in benefits, effective for December, reflecting the increase in the cost of living. The benefit increase equals the percentage increase in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) measured from the average over July, August, and September of the preceding year to the average for the same 3 months in the current year. If the increase is less than one-tenth of 1 percent, when rounded, there is no automatic increase for the current year; the increase for the next year would reflect the increase in the cost of living over a 2-year period. Also see **consumer price index**.

concurrent claim. A claim for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits.

consumer price index (CPI). A measure of the average change in prices over time for a fixed group of goods and services; also considered a relative measure of inflation. The CPI-U is the price index for all urban consumers. The CPI-W is the price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers. In this report, all references to the CPI refer to the CPI-W.

continuing disability review (CDR). A periodic review to determine if a disabled individual is still medically eligible to receive benefits.

conversion of benefits. An award of benefits to persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. Two frequent events causing conversions are the attainment of full retirement age by a disabled worker or a disabled widow(er) and the death of a retired or disabled worker. See also **award**.

covered earnings and employment. All wages and self-employment income creditable for Social Security purposes. Most employment and self-employment is covered under the program. In a few situations, the employer elects coverage, for example, religious orders under a vow of poverty, foreign affiliates of U.S. employers, or state and local governments. Since July 1991, coverage is mandatory for state and local employees who are not participating in a public employee retirement system.

current payment. Benefits paid for a given month, with or without deductions (provided the deductions are less than a full month's benefit). The amounts shown are before the deduction of Medicare Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premiums. Benefits in current-payment status at the end of a month are usually payable the following month.

dependents benefit. See **auxiliary benefit**.

diagnostic group. Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income claimants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4-digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach provides for a modified impairment coding system, generally using 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, not identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications. See also **Listing of Impairments**.

disability. The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI beneficiaries who are blind.)

Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) are of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of substantial gainful activity that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.

The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.

Disability Determination Services (DDS). The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Fund. See **trust funds**.

disabled adult child. A disabled person aged 18 or older—a son, daughter, or eligible grandchild of a retired, deceased, or disabled worker—whose disability began before age 22.

disabled adult child's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a disabled adult child.

disabled widow(er)s benefit. See **widow(er)s benefit**.

disabled-worker benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a disabled worker who has not reached full retirement age and who is insured for disability. Before November 1960, disability benefits were limited to disabled workers aged 50 to 64.

drug addiction and alcoholism (DA&A). Conditions that, if determined a contributing factor material to the determination of disability, will prevent entitlement to disability benefits or mandate removal of persons from the program rolls.

dual entitlement. The entitlement of a beneficiary to both a worker (primary) benefit and a higher secondary benefit. The primary benefit is paid in full, but the secondary benefit is paid only in the amount by which it exceeds the primary benefit. If the two benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually represented only once in the statistics—as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary—and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the secondary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds, then the beneficiary is represented twice, with the respective benefit amounts recorded for each type of benefit.

duration. A factor in the determination of disability. To be eligible for benefits, a claimant must have a disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months or is expected to end in death. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

earnings test. The provision requiring the withholding of benefits if nondisabled beneficiaries under full retirement age have earnings in excess of certain exempt amounts.

entitlement. The state of meeting the applicable requirements for receipt of benefits, including the filing of an application. An entitlement can be retroactive to before the month of application for benefits and, thus, precede the date of award. The retroactive period can be 12 months for disabled workers, their spouses and children, and disabled widow(er)s. The maximum retroactive period for other types of beneficiaries is 6 months.

equals listing. A determination that a medical condition is equal in severity to the criteria in the Listing of Impairments.

expedited appeals process. This process permits an individual to go directly to a federal district court after review of the initial determination without first completing the administrative review process, if the only dispute is whether an applicable provision of the Social Security Act is constitutional. See also **administrative review process**.

expedited reinstatement of benefits. A provision of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her impairment, he or she would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.

extended period of eligibility (EPE). The 36-month period after the completion of a trial work period for beneficiaries who continue to have a disabling condition and work. Monthly benefits are continued for 3 months after the trial work period and are then suspended if earnings are above the substantial gainful activity level. If earnings drop below the substantial gainful activity level during the EPE, monthly benefits may be resumed without a new application and disability determination. Medicare coverage continues throughout the EPE. See also **trial work period** and **substantial gainful activity**.

father's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a widower or surviving divorced father if (1) the deceased worker on whose earnings record the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of her death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in his care and is under the age of 16 or disabled.

federal court review. When an individual disagrees with the Social Security Administration's final decision, he or she may request judicial review by filing a civil action in a federal district court. See also **administrative review process**.

federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI). Federal SSI payments and state supplementation payments issued by the Social Security Administration on behalf of states. (This report does not cover state supplementation payments that are state administered.)

full retirement age (FRA). The age at which a person may first become entitled to unreduced retirement benefits. Beginning in 2000, the FRA for a worker or spouse born in 1938 or later, or a widow(er) born in 1940 or later, will gradually increase from age 65 until it reaches age 67 in 2022. The higher FRA affects the benefit amount of persons who choose to receive reduced benefits. Also known as the normal retirement age (NRA).

government pension offset (GPO). A law that affects spouse's or widow(er)s benefits. Benefits are subject to reduction by any government pensions payable to the spouse on the basis of his or her own earnings in noncovered employment. The offset reduces the Social Security benefit amount by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

hearing. The level following reconsideration in the administrative review process. The hearing is a *de novo* procedure at which the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both may appear in person, submit new evidence, examine the evidence used in making the determination under review, give testimony, and present and question witnesses. The hearing is on the record but is informal and nonadversarial.

Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund. See **trust funds**.

husband's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a husband or a divorced husband (aged 62 or older) of a retired or disabled worker. Also see **spouse's benefit**.

impairment-related work expense (IRWE). The costs of items or services that a disabled person needs to work. The expenses, when paid by the beneficiary, are deducted from his or her gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

initial determination. The first decision made in determining eligibility for, and entitlement to, benefits. A Social Security field office employee makes the decision on nonmedical factors such as insured status, substantial gainful activity, income, and resources. If the nonmedical factors are met, a state Disability Determination Services employee makes the decision on the medical factors. See also **administrative review process**.

insured status. The state or condition of having sufficient quarters of coverage to meet the eligibility requirements for retired-worker or disabled-worker benefits or to permit the worker's spouse and children or survivors to establish eligibility for benefits in the event of the beneficiary's disability, retirement, or death. See also **quarters of coverage**.

Listing of Impairments. Issued by the Social Security Administration and used to identify medical conditions for purposes of determining disability. See also **diagnostic group**.

Master Beneficiary Record (MBR). The MBR contains the data needed to administer the Social Security benefit program. The MBR contains a record for each person who (1) is currently entitled to benefits, (2) is no longer receiving benefits but received them in the past, or (3) filed a claim for benefits but was denied (though the person may be appealing that decision).

maximum family benefit. The maximum monthly amount that can be paid on a worker's earnings record. Whenever the total of the individual monthly benefits payable to all the beneficiaries entitled on one earnings record exceeds the maximum, each dependents or survivors benefit is proportionately reduced to bring the total to within the maximum. Benefits payable to divorced spouses or surviving divorced spouses are not reduced under the family maximum provision.

mean. An arithmetic mean is the sum of the observed data divided by the number of observations. Compare with **median**.

median. A median is a figure that falls in the exact middle of a ranking of numbers in ascending or descending order. Compare with **mean**.

medical listings. The common term for the **Listing of Impairments**. See also **diagnostic group**.

Medicare. A nationwide, federally administered health insurance program that covers the cost of hospitalization, medical care, and some related services for most people over the age of 65, for people receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits for 2 years, and for people with end-stage renal disease. Medicare consists of two separate but coordinated programs—Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Medicare eligibility based on disability. Medicare benefits are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.

meets listing. A physical or mental impairment that meets the criteria in the Listing of Impairments and is sufficient to establish disability. This determination is made at the third step in the sequential evaluation process. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

monthly benefit. In this report, "monthly benefit" refers to the monthly benefit credited (MBC), which is derived as follows:

1. Subtract the Medicare premium from the monthly benefit amount (MBA).
2. Round the result down to the nearest whole dollar.
3. Add back the Medicare premium to the rounded result from 2 above.

For example, if a monthly benefit amount is $968.20 and the corresponding Medicare premium is $88.50, then the MBC is $967.50 ($968.20 - $88.50 = $879.70 rounded down to $879.00 + $88.50 = $967.50).

monthly benefit amount (MBA). The amount payable after reduction, if necessary, for age, family maximum, and other reasons but before any deduction for Medicare (Part B) premiums.

mother's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a widow or surviving divorced mother if (1) the deceased worker on whose earnings record the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of his death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in her care and is under age 16 or disabled.

nonsevere impairment. An impairment that does not significantly limit a person's physical or mental ability to perform basic work activities.

Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund. See **trust funds**.

Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI). The programs under the Social Security Act that pay for (1) monthly benefits to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers (OASI) and (2) monthly benefits to disabled workers and their spouses and children and for rehabilitation services provided to the disabled (DI).

other work. Work that exists in the national economy, other than the work a person has done previously.

parent's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a dependent parent (aged 62 or older) of a deceased, fully insured worker.

period of disability. A continuous period of at least 5 months, during which a person is entitled to disability benefits.

poverty thresholds. The poverty thresholds are a series of income levels, with different values for family units of different sizes, below which the family units are considered poor. The thresholds are used mainly for statistical purposes in calculating official poverty population figures. They are issued annually by the U.S. Census Bureau in the Current Population Reports series. The thresholds are adjusted annually for price changes using the annual average consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U).

prevalence. The percentage of a population receiving benefits at a specified time. For Social Security disability benefits, prevalence is expressed as a percentage of the population insured for Disability Insurance.

primary insurance amount (PIA). The monthly amount payable to a retired worker who begins to receive benefits at full retirement age or to a disabled worker who has never received a retirement benefit reduced for age. This amount, which is derived from the worker's average monthly wage or average indexed monthly earnings, is also used as a base for computing all types of benefits payable on the basis of one individual's earnings record.

prototype process. A disability redesign model being tested in 10 states that represent about 20 percent to 25 percent of the national disability claims workload. Implementation of the Prototype Process began on October 1, 1999, in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and in parts of California and New York (expanded to all of New York in April 2001). This model includes

- use of a single decisionmaker—a new position that gives the disability examiner authority to determine eligibility without requiring physician input in most cases,
- use of a predecision claimant conference,
- use of an enhanced decision explanation, and
- elimination of the reconsideration step of the appeals process.

provisional benefits. An individual whose prior disability entitlement terminated because of SGA and who requests expedited reinstatement (EXR) may receive up to 6 months of cash payments and Medicare benefits while a decision is being made.

public disability benefit (PDB). A benefit paid under a federal, state, or local government law or plan that pays for conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

quarters of coverage (QC). Basic unit of measurement for determining insured status. In 2006, a worker receives one quarter of coverage (up to a total of four) for each $970 of annual covered earnings. The amount of earnings required for a quarter of coverage is subject to annual automatic increases in proportion to increases in average earnings. See also **insured status**.

reconsideration. An independent reexamination of all evidence on record related to a case. It is based on the evidence submitted for the initial determination plus any further evidence and information that the claimant or the claimant's representative may submit in connection with the reconsideration. Different employees than the ones who made the initial determination make a reconsideration determination. See also **administrative review process**.

relevant past work. Work that a person did before filing for disability benefits.

representative payee. A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of an adult beneficiary who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A beneficiary under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the beneficiary's behalf.

retired-worker (old-age) benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a fully insured retired worker aged 62 or older. Retired-worker benefit data do not include special age-72 benefits, unless indicated. See also **special age-72 benefit**.

secondary benefit. An additional monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker, or to a survivor of a deceased worker who also receives a primary benefit as a disabled or retired worker. See **dual entitlement**.

self-employment. Operation of a trade or business by an individual or by a partnership in which an individual is a member.

sequential evaluation process. The five-step process used in determining whether an individual meets the definition of disability as defined in the law.

special age-72 benefit. A monthly payment to certain persons who reached age 72 before 1968 and never worked in employment covered by Social Security. Those who reached age 72 between 1968 and 1971 must have Social Security coverage to qualify. This benefit is not available to people who reach age 72 after 1971.

spouse's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or a divorced spouse of a retired or disabled worker under one of the following conditions:

1. The spouse is aged 62 or older or has an entitled child of the worker in his or her care who is under age 16 or is disabled, or
2. The divorced spouse is aged 62 or older and was married to the worker for 10 years before the divorce became final, or
3. The spouse is a deemed spouse (including a divorced deemed spouse) who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

state agency. A common term for Disability Determination Services, the state agency that makes the initial and reconsideration determinations of whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

statutory blindness. See **blind**.

student benefit. Child's benefit payable to a full-time unmarried elementary or secondary school student aged 18-19. Student benefits end at age 19 or at the end of the current semester or quarter, whichever is later. Also see **child's benefit**.

substantial gainful activity (SGA). Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI). A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. It replaced the former federal/state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

survivors benefit. See **auxiliary benefit**.

suspended benefit. See **withholding**.

technical entitlement. Occurs when a beneficiary is entitled to benefits on more than one earnings record but is eligible to receive payments on only one earnings record. There are two types of technical entitlement:

- *Simultaneous technical entitlement*. Beneficiary is entitled to the same type of benefit on more than one earnings record.
- *Potential dual entitlement*. Beneficiary is entitled to different types of benefits and the secondary benefit amount exceeds the primary benefit, but reduction for age or family maximum causes the primary benefit to exceed the secondary benefit amount.

termination. Cessation of payment of a specific type of benefit because the beneficiary is no longer entitled to receive it. For example, benefits might terminate as a result of the death of the beneficiary, the recovery of a disabled beneficiary, or the attainment of age 18 by a child beneficiary. In some cases, the individual may become immediately entitled to another type of benefit (such as the conversion of a disabled-worker benefit at full retirement age to a retired-worker benefit).

Title II benefits. Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund. See **trust funds**.

Title XVI benefits. Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the Supplemental Security Income program. See **Supplemental Security Income**.

trial work period (TWP). A 9-month trial work period during which monthly benefits continue for beneficiaries who are still disabled but return to work. If the disability ends after completion of the trial work period, monthly benefits are continued for an additional 3 months, and then entitlement is terminated. A disabled beneficiary would exhaust the trial work period only if services were performed in any 9 months within a period of 60 consecutive months. For a discussion of procedures when the disabling condition continues, see **extended period of eligibility**.

trust funds. Separate accounts in the U.S. Treasury in which are deposited the taxes received under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and the Self-Employment Contributions Act, contributions resulting from coverage of state and local government employees, any sums received under the financial interchange with the railroad retirement account, voluntary hospital and medical insurance premiums, and transfers of federal general revenues. Funds not withdrawn for current monthly or service benefits, the financial interchange, and administrative expenses are invested in interest-bearing federal securities, as required by law; the interest earned is also deposited in the trust funds.

- *Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI)*. The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to retired-worker (old-age) beneficiaries and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers, including most disabled adult children and disabled widow(er)s.
- *Disability Insurance (DI)*. The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries and their spouses and children and for providing rehabilitation services to the disabled.
- *Hospital Insurance (HI)*. The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of inpatient hospital services and related care for aged and disabled individuals who meet the eligibility requirements.
- *Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI)*. The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of physician's services, outpatient hospital services, and other related medical and health services for voluntarily enrolled aged and disabled individuals.

usual work. See **relevant past work**.

vocational considerations. Age, education, and work experience, which are considered at the final step of the sequential evaluation process.

wages. All payment for services performed for an employer. Wages do not have to be cash. The cash value of all compensation paid to an employee in any form other than cash is also considered wages (unless the form of payment is specifically not covered under the Social Security Act).

widow(er)s benefit. Monthly benefit payable to a widow(er) or surviving divorced widow(er) of a worker fully insured at the time of death, if he or she is (1) aged 60 or older or (2) aged 50–59 and has been disabled throughout a waiting period of 5 consecutive calendar months that began no later than 7 years after the month in which the worker died or after the end of his or her entitlement to benefits as a widowed mother or father.

A surviving divorced widow(er)'s marriage to a worker must have lasted 10 years before the divorce became final. Effective for benefits payable after December 1983, benefits are continued for disabled widow(er)s and surviving divorced widow(er)s who remarry after the age of first eligibility for benefits.

Effective January 1991, benefits may be payable to a deemed widow(er), including a divorced deemed widow(er). A deemed widow(er) is a person who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

wife's benefit. A monthly benefit payable to a wife or divorced wife of a retired or disabled worker. Also see **spouse's benefit**.

withholding. Temporarily stopping benefit payments until the condition or conditions causing the suspension are known to have ended. The suspension does not affect eligibility for Medicare benefits.

work credits. See **quarters of coverage**.

worker. A person who has earnings creditable for Social Security purposes on the basis of services for wages in covered employment or on the basis of income from covered self-employment.

workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset. A requirement that reduces the benefits to a disabled worker and dependents if the worker also receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payments stop, whichever comes first.