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Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program

- Disability benefits were paid to over 8.9 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (970,696) accounted for over 89 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (1,081,983).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled about $9.1 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 630,074 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 about 53.
- Men represented nearly 53 percent.
- Mental disorders was the diagnosis for about a third.
- Average monthly benefit received was $1,064.30.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 8.

Errata Policy

If there are any additions or corrections to the data published herein, they will be posted as errata on the Web at http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/docs/statcomps/di_asr/2009/index.html.

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.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

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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 2009, the SGA amount was $980 per month for a nonblind individual and $1,640 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 2009, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

   90 percent of the first $744 of AIME, plus
   32 percent of the next $3,739 of AIME, plus
   15 percent of AIME over $4,483.

   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

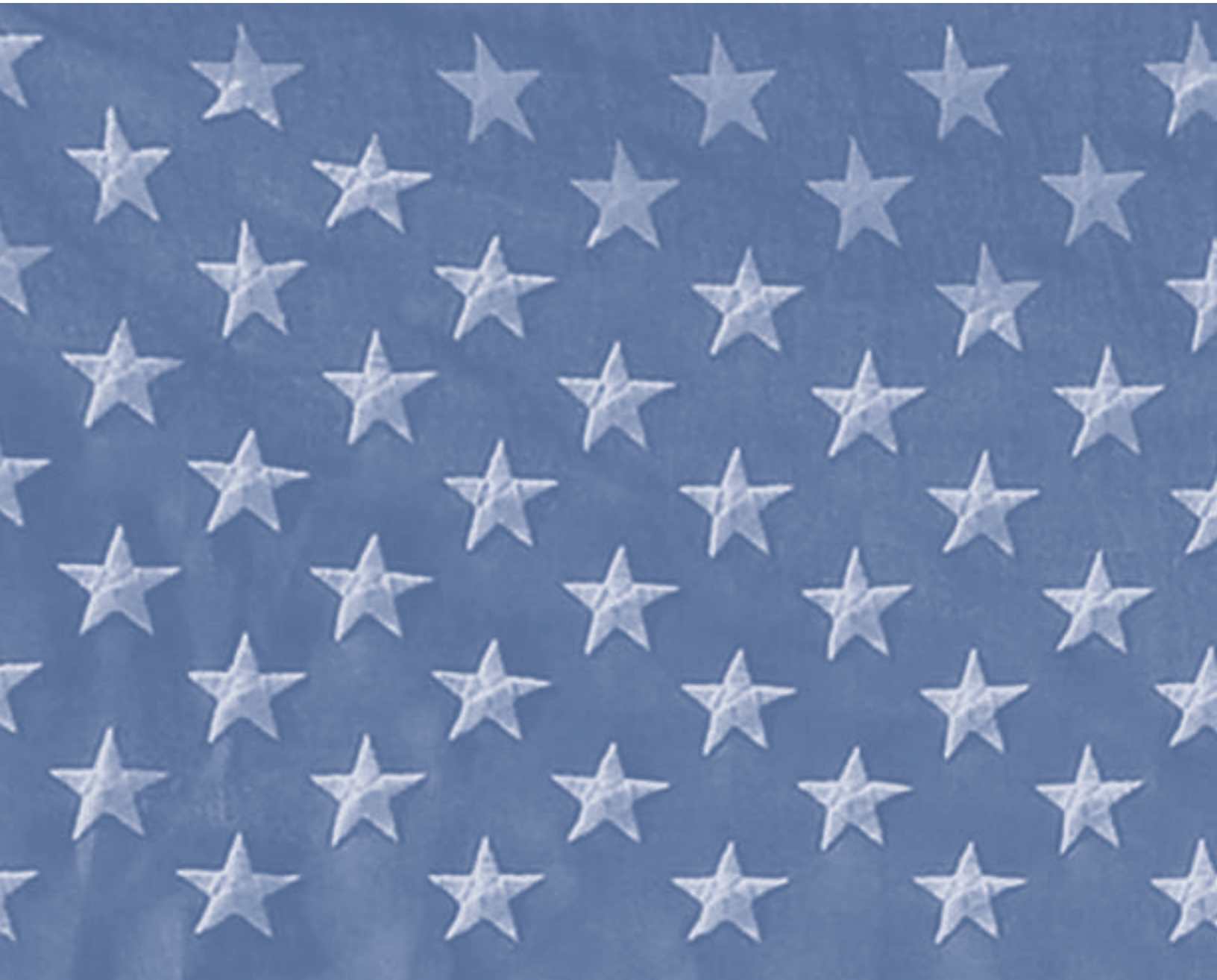
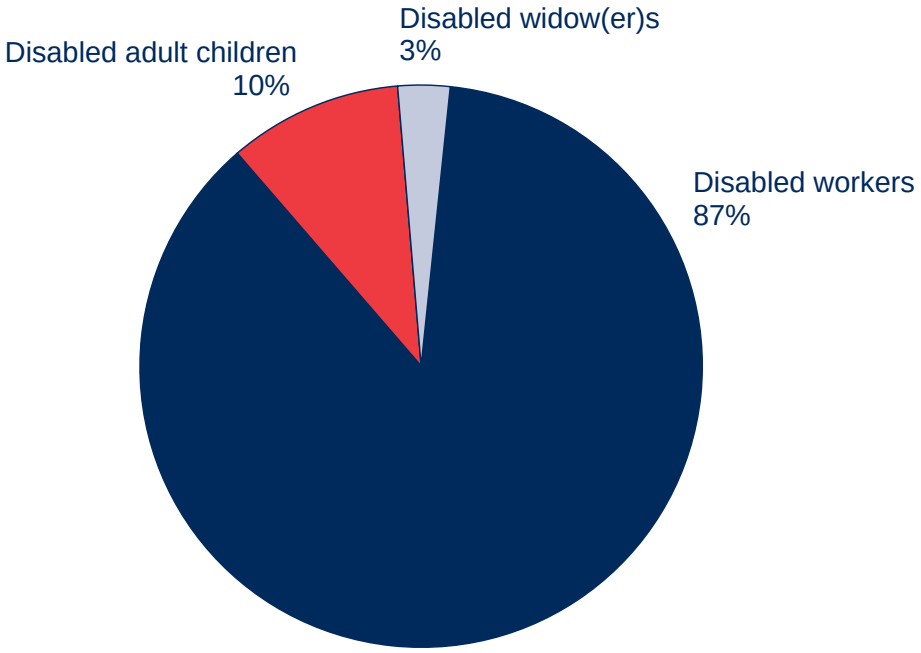


Chart 1.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2009

In December 2009, over 8.9 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 1970–2009

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 2009, about 7.8 million disabled workers, just under 921,000 disabled adult children, and over 236,000 disabled widow(er)s received disability benefits.

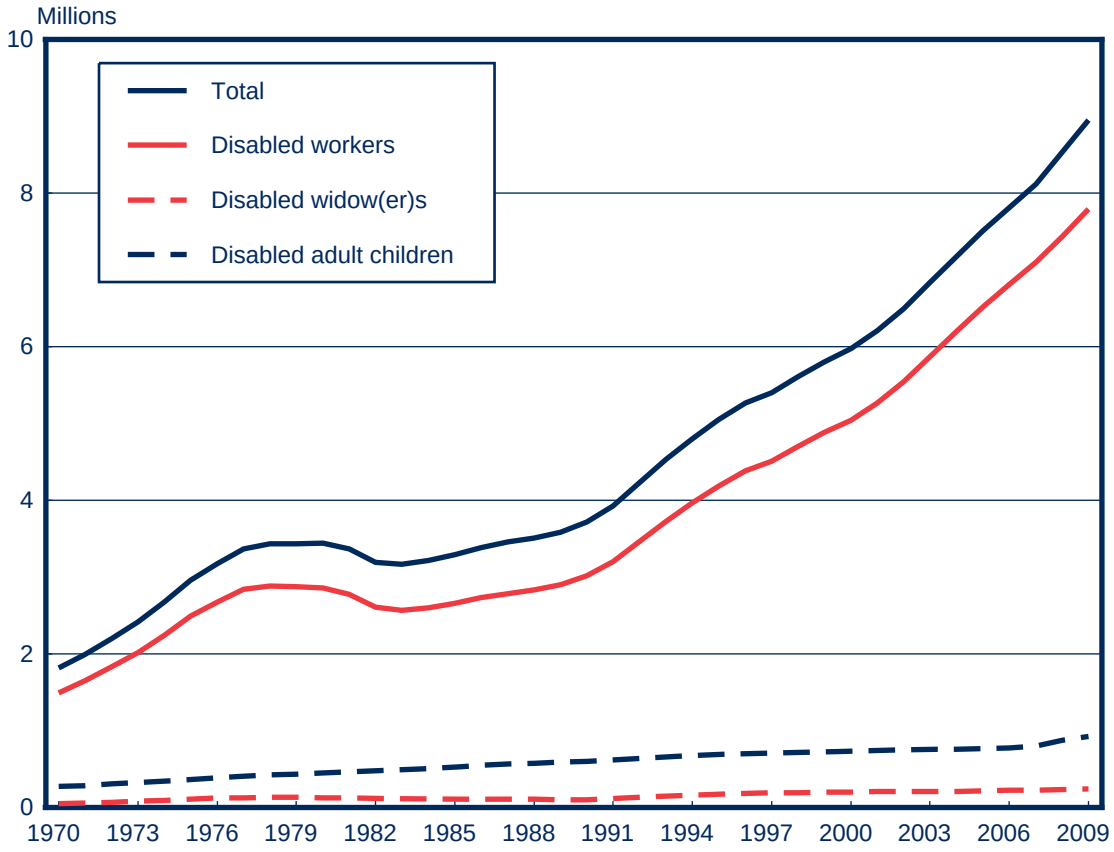


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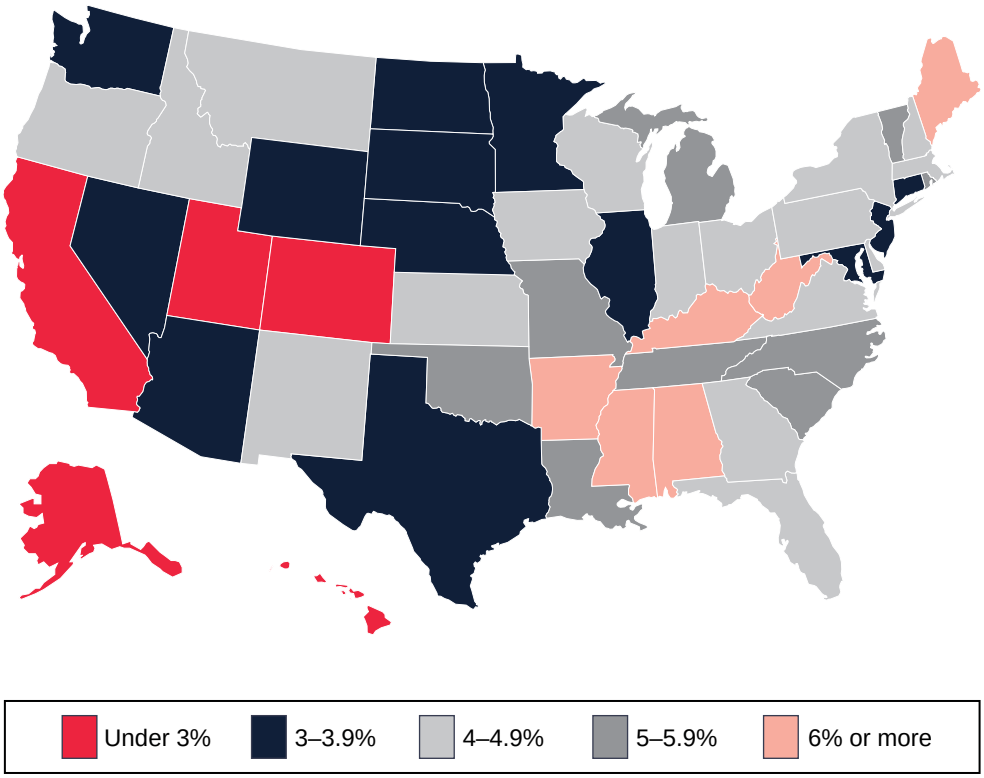
Chart 3.
Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2009

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for about 4.3 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In 5 states, they represented less than 3 percent of the state population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—6 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, and West Virginia.

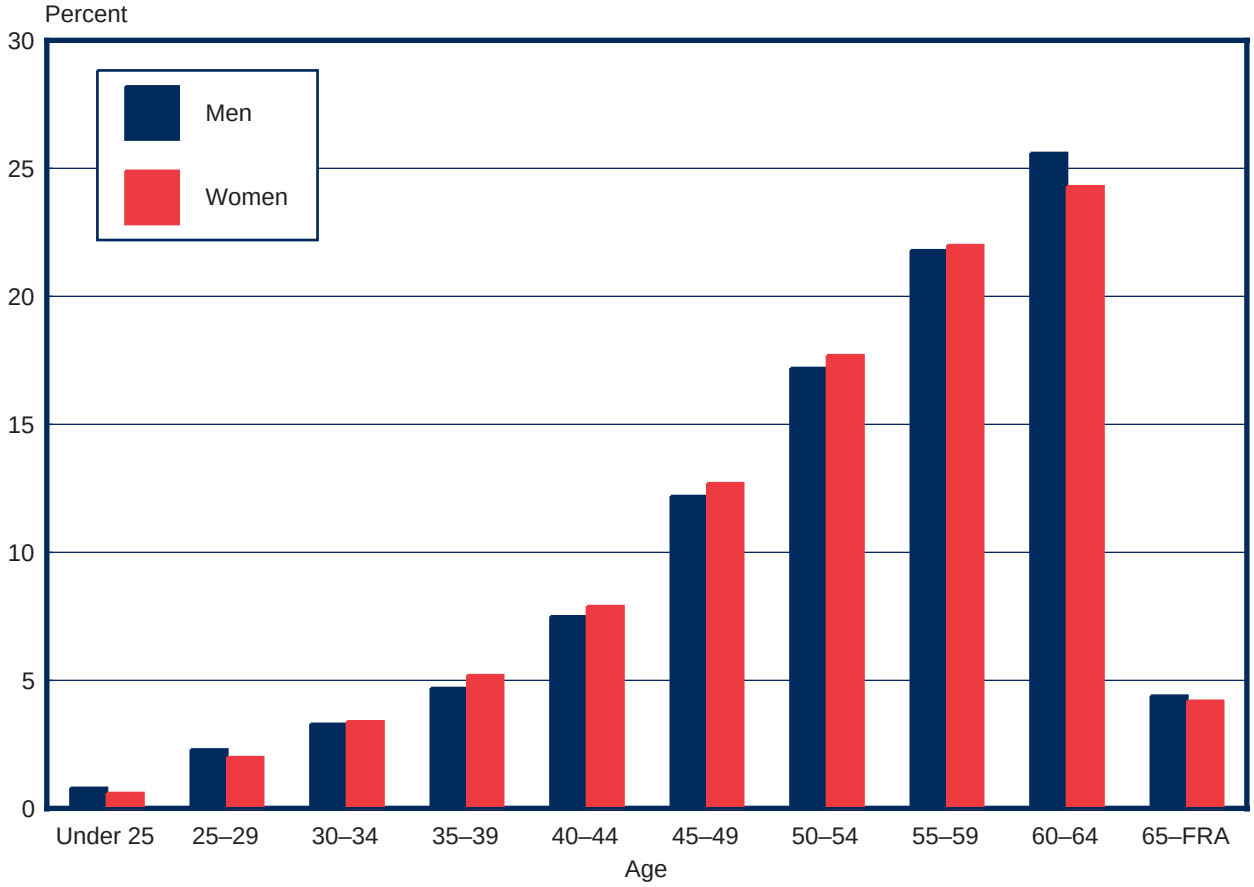


SOURCE: Table 8.

NOTE: The percentages for California and Tennessee, respectively, are 2.98 and 5.97. In Table 8, those percentages have been rounded to 3.0 and 6.0.

Chart 4.
Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2009

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2009, 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 2009

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.

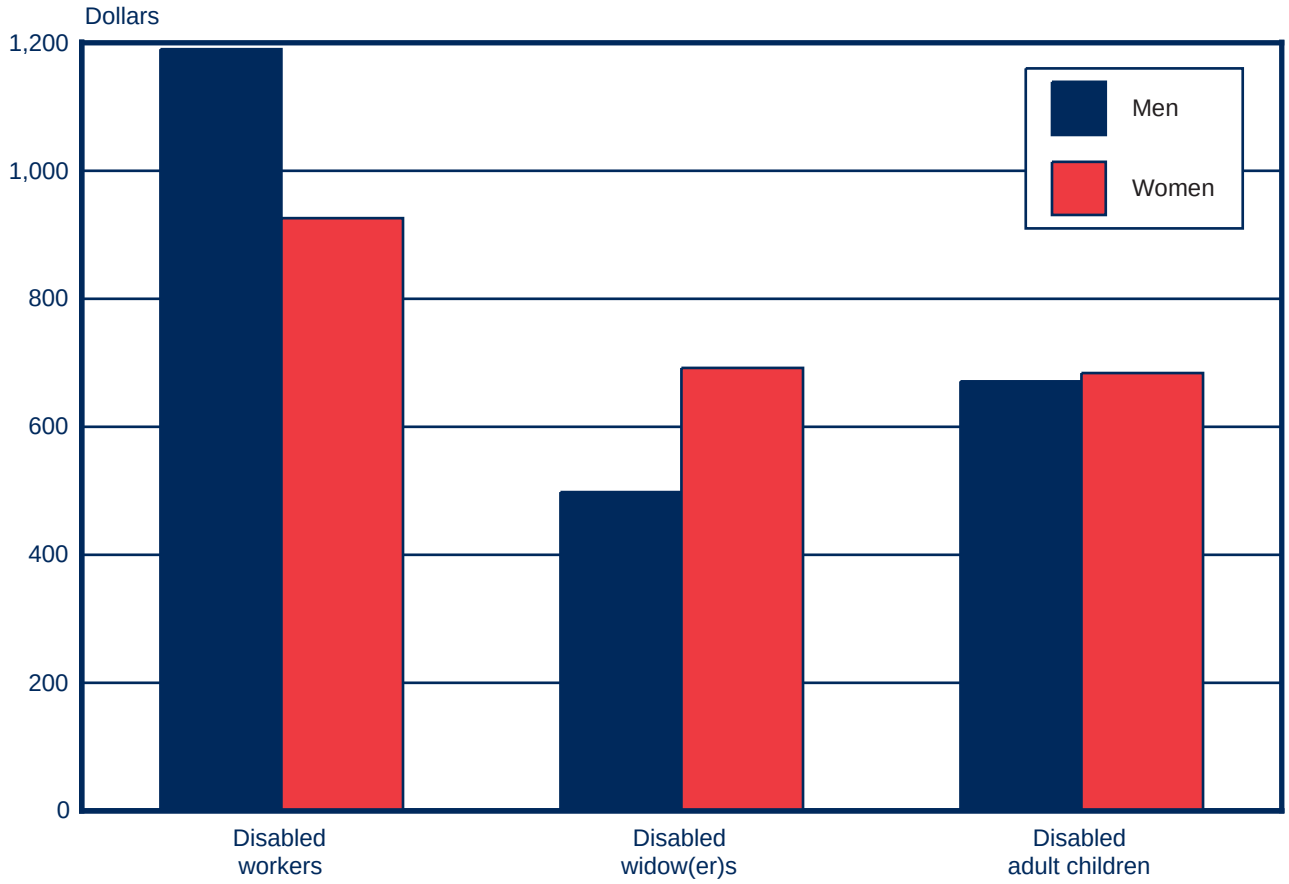


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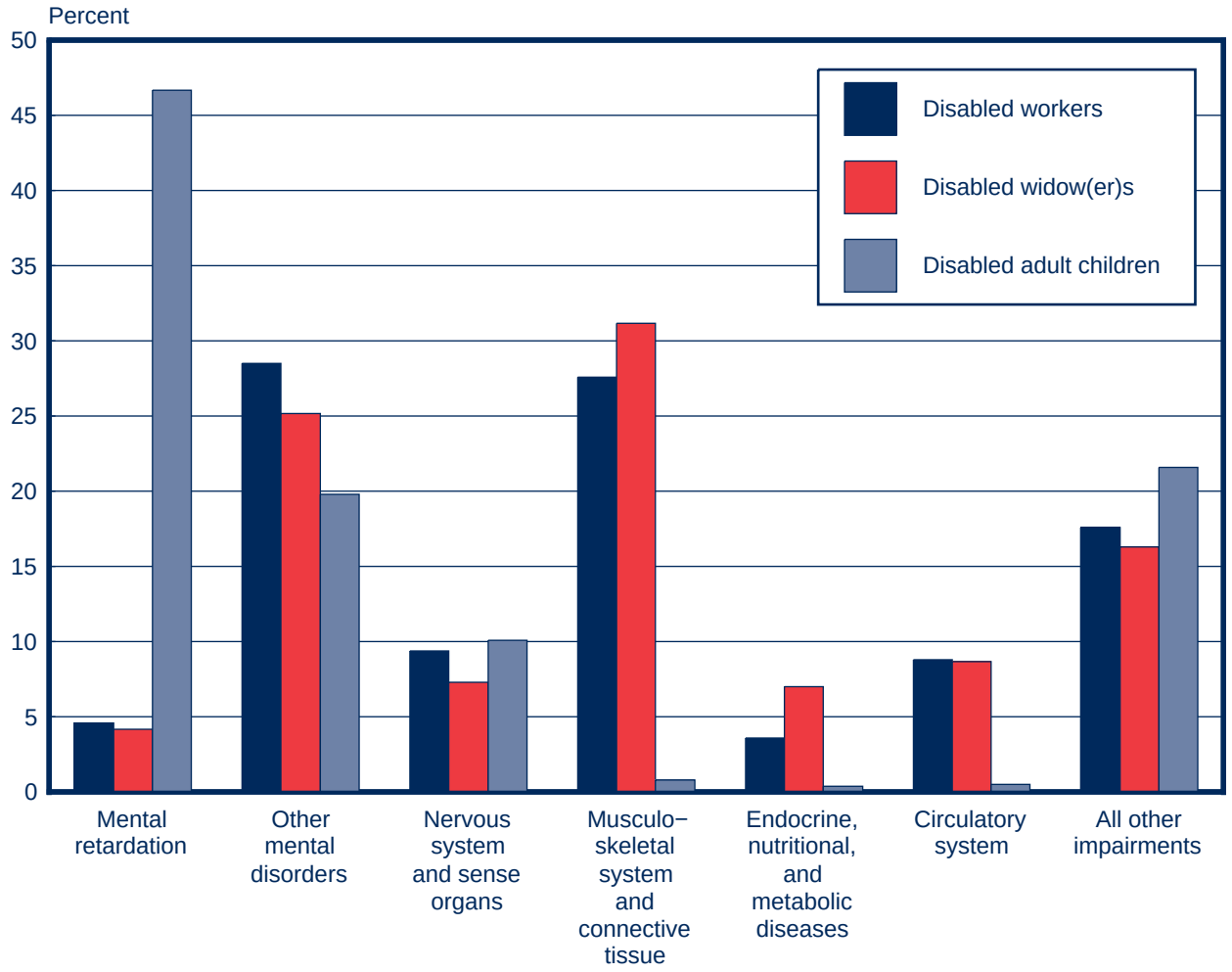
Chart 6.
Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2009

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2009, 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 1960–2009, 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
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	84,785	221,946	564,735
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	90,265	241,043	589,575

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 2009

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	7,788,013	1,064.30	4,100,400	1,189.40	3,687,613	925.20
Under 25	54,209	567.60	32,205	585.90	22,004	540.80
25–29	169,201	688.80	95,185	705.10	74,016	667.80
30–34	261,831	781.90	136,107	802.80	125,724	759.30
35–39	386,763	855.40	194,594	889.20	192,169	821.30
40–44	599,631	916.20	308,454	965.20	291,177	864.40
45–49	967,235	976.10	499,108	1,048.40	468,127	899.10
50–54	1,360,350	1,054.50	706,505	1,162.90	653,845	937.30
55–59	1,706,865	1,137.10	895,303	1,285.40	811,562	973.50
60–64	1,945,646	1,199.40	1,050,372	1,388.00	895,274	978.10
65–FRA	336,282	1,199.60	182,567	1,410.20	153,715	949.50
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	157,584	285.80	6,047	233.90	151,537	287.90
Entitlement based on care of children	74,060	222.90	1,832	179.50	72,228	224.00
Under 30	5,304	153.80	60	131.80	5,244	154.00
30–34	8,955	158.70	140	128.80	8,815	159.10
35–39	13,931	178.70	282	142.40	13,649	179.40
40–44	15,480	216.00	392	176.10	15,088	217.00
45–49	14,363	250.20	387	184.30	13,976	252.00
50–54	9,358	282.30	328	202.40	9,030	285.20
55–FRA	6,669	330.20	243	230.40	6,426	334.00
Entitlement based on age	83,524	341.60	4,215	257.50	79,309	346.10
62–64	46,181	330.10	1,129	215.70	45,052	333.00
65 or older	37,343	355.80	3,086	272.80	34,257	363.30
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,747,977	317.90	902,249	319.20	845,728	316.60
Under age 18	1,598,189	306.80	817,163	306.70	781,026	306.90
Under 5	137,707	244.20	70,196	243.90	67,511	244.60
5–9	339,531	258.40	173,097	257.90	166,434	258.80
10–14	598,574	297.90	305,024	297.40	293,550	298.30
15–17	522,377	364.90	268,846	365.00	253,531	364.80
Students aged 18–19	59,523	428.70	33,539	432.40	25,984	423.90
Disabled aged 18 or older	90,265	441.80	51,547	443.00	38,718	440.30
Widow(er)s						
Total	236,480	682.70	10,768	497.30	225,712	691.50
50–54	31,908	666.20	1,711	480.20	30,197	676.70
55–59	80,240	682.90	4,481	496.60	75,759	694.00
60–64	108,230	686.80	4,229	504.20	104,001	694.30
65–FRA	16,102	686.00	347	504.70	15,755	690.00

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Table 2.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2009—*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	920,883	676.30	509,865	670.40	411,018	683.70
Children of—						
Disabled workers	90,265	441.80	51,547	443.00	38,718	440.30
Retired workers	241,043	581.10	135,291	574.90	105,752	589.10
Deceased workers	589,575	751.20	323,027	746.80	266,548	756.50
Under 25	99,980	580.90	58,428	583.10	41,552	577.80
25–29	86,017	624.70	48,703	626.40	37,314	622.40
30–34	82,937	650.50	46,989	649.90	35,948	651.40
35–39	96,887	674.20	54,235	668.50	42,652	681.50
40–44	113,680	684.30	64,634	677.60	49,046	693.10
45–49	127,387	701.60	72,698	692.80	54,689	713.30
50–54	106,998	716.80	59,888	707.70	47,110	728.30
55–59	77,812	727.10	42,120	718.20	35,692	737.50
60–64	53,354	726.80	27,624	717.40	25,730	736.90
65 or older	75,831	692.70	34,546	690.50	41,285	694.60

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 1960–2009

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 1960–2009—*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
2008	8,528,164	7,426,691	230,007	871,466	1,063.10	683.60	681.70	7,895,536	157,243	594,115
2009	8,945,376	7,788,013	236,480	920,883	1,064.30	682.70	676.30	8,288,762	161,437	622,827

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 2009

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	8,945,376	1,014.30	7,788,013	1,064.30	236,480	682.70	920,883	676.30
Under 25	154,189	576.20	54,209	567.60	. . .	. . .	99,980	580.90
25–29	255,218	667.20	169,201	688.80	. . .	. . .	86,017	624.70
30–34	344,768	750.30	261,831	781.90	. . .	. . .	82,937	650.50
35–39	483,650	819.10	386,763	855.40	. . .	. . .	96,887	674.20
40–44	713,311	879.30	599,631	916.20	. . .	. . .	113,680	684.30
45–49	1,094,622	944.20	967,235	976.10	. . .	. . .	127,387	701.60
50–54	1,499,256	1,022.10	1,360,350	1,054.50	31,908	666.20	106,998	716.80
55–59	1,864,917	1,100.50	1,706,865	1,137.10	80,240	682.90	77,812	727.10
60–64	2,107,230	1,161.10	1,945,646	1,199.40	108,230	686.80	53,354	726.80
65–FRA [a]	428,215	1,090.50	336,282	1,199.60	16,102	686.00	75,831	692.70
				Men				
Subtotal	4,621,033	1,130.50	4,100,400	1,189.40	10,768	497.30	509,865	670.40
Under 25	90,633	584.10	32,205	585.90	. . .	. . .	58,428	583.10
25–29	143,888	678.50	95,185	705.10	. . .	. . .	48,703	626.40
30–34	183,096	763.60	136,107	802.80	. . .	. . .	46,989	649.90
35–39	248,829	841.10	194,594	889.20	. . .	. . .	54,235	668.50
40–44	373,088	915.40	308,454	965.20	. . .	. . .	64,634	677.60
45–49	571,806	1,003.20	499,108	1,048.40	. . .	. . .	72,698	692.80
50–54	768,104	1,125.90	706,505	1,162.90	1,711	480.20	59,888	707.70
55–59	941,904	1,256.30	895,303	1,285.40	4,481	496.60	42,120	718.20
60–64	1,082,225	1,367.40	1,050,372	1,388.00	4,229	504.20	27,624	717.40
65–FRA [a]	217,460	1,294.40	182,567	1,410.20	347	504.70	34,546	690.50
				Women				
Subtotal	4,324,343	890.00	3,687,613	925.20	225,712	691.50	411,018	683.70
Under 25	63,556	565.00	22,004	540.80	. . .	. . .	41,552	577.80
25–29	111,330	652.60	74,016	667.80	. . .	. . .	37,314	622.40
30–34	161,672	735.30	125,724	759.30	. . .	. . .	35,948	651.40
35–39	234,821	795.90	192,169	821.30	. . .	. . .	42,652	681.50
40–44	340,223	839.70	291,177	864.40	. . .	. . .	49,046	693.10
45–49	522,816	879.70	468,127	899.10	. . .	. . .	54,689	713.30
50–54	731,152	913.10	653,845	937.30	30,197	676.70	47,110	728.30
55–59	923,013	941.40	811,562	973.50	75,759	694.00	35,692	737.50
60–64	1,025,005	943.20	895,274	978.10	104,001	694.30	25,730	736.90
65–FRA [a]	210,755	880.10	153,715	949.50	15,755	690.00	41,285	694.60

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 2009

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	8,945,376	100.0	7,788,013	100.0	236,480	100.0	920,883	100.0
Less than 300.00	323,353	3.6	172,731	2.2	37,196	15.7	113,426	12.3
300.00–399.90	292,688	3.3	212,002	2.7	19,767	8.4	60,919	6.6
400.00–499.90	409,422	4.6	270,111	3.5	24,200	10.2	115,111	12.5
500.00–599.90	502,135	5.6	372,153	4.8	26,096	11.0	103,886	11.3
600.00–699.90	797,673	8.9	670,462	8.6	24,480	10.4	102,731	11.2
700.00–799.90	968,331	10.8	843,367	10.8	22,112	9.4	102,852	11.2
800.00–899.90	898,274	10.0	784,589	10.1	19,132	8.1	94,553	10.3
900.00–999.90	789,397	8.8	699,433	9.0	15,674	6.6	74,290	8.1
1,000.00–1,099.90	687,348	7.7	615,312	7.9	12,630	5.3	59,406	6.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	585,445	6.5	529,771	6.8	10,935	4.6	44,739	4.9
1,200.00–1,299.90	486,893	5.4	453,005	5.8	8,020	3.4	25,868	2.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	400,832	4.5	382,554	4.9	7,505	3.2	10,773	1.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	335,345	3.7	324,263	4.2	4,958	2.1	6,124	0.7
1,500.00–1,599.90	293,020	3.3	287,323	3.7	2,658	1.1	3,039	0.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	260,102	2.9	257,548	3.3	966	0.4	1,588	0.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	214,408	2.4	213,493	2.7	96	a	819	0.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	223,355	2.5	223,111	2.9	15	a	229	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	190,676	2.1	190,505	2.4	13	a	158	a
2,000.00 or more	286,679	3.2	286,280	3.7	27	a	372	a
				Men				
Subtotal	4,621,033	100.0	4,100,400	100.0	10,768	100.0	509,865	100.0
Less than 300.00	128,676	2.8	58,636	1.4	3,547	32.9	66,493	13.0
300.00–399.90	108,333	2.3	72,020	1.8	1,120	10.4	35,193	6.9
400.00–499.90	159,352	3.4	95,219	2.3	1,186	11.0	62,947	12.3
500.00–599.90	196,383	4.2	137,522	3.4	1,285	11.9	57,576	11.3
600.00–699.90	313,264	6.8	256,077	6.2	1,029	9.6	56,158	11.0
700.00–799.90	397,655	8.6	341,291	8.3	755	7.0	55,609	10.9
800.00–899.90	400,045	8.7	348,030	8.5	565	5.2	51,450	10.1
900.00–999.90	378,309	8.2	337,177	8.2	411	3.8	40,721	8.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	352,162	7.6	319,525	7.8	240	2.2	32,397	6.4
1,100.00–1,199.90	319,584	6.9	294,941	7.2	231	2.1	24,412	4.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	284,085	6.1	269,859	6.6	144	1.3	14,082	2.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	248,813	5.4	242,756	5.9	121	1.1	5,936	1.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	220,095	4.8	216,556	5.3	91	0.8	3,448	0.7
1,500.00–1,599.90	202,026	4.4	200,290	4.9	27	0.3	1,709	0.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	187,569	4.1	186,680	4.6	13	0.1	876	0.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	160,064	3.5	159,599	3.9	1	a	464	0.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	170,398	3.7	170,285	4.2	0	0	113	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	151,599	3.3	151,507	3.7	0	0	92	a
2,000.00 or more	242,621	5.3	242,430	5.9	2	a	189	a

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Table 5.
Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2009—*Continued*

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	4,324,343	100.0	3,687,613	100.0	225,712	100.0	411,018	100.0
Less than 300.00	194,677	4.5	114,095	3.1	33,649	14.9	46,933	11.4
300.00–399.90	184,355	4.3	139,982	3.8	18,647	8.3	25,726	6.3
400.00–499.90	250,070	5.8	174,892	4.7	23,014	10.2	52,164	12.7
500.00–599.90	305,752	7.1	234,631	6.4	24,811	11.0	46,310	11.3
600.00–699.90	484,409	11.2	414,385	11.2	23,451	10.4	46,573	11.3
700.00–799.90	570,676	13.2	502,076	13.6	21,357	9.5	47,243	11.5
800.00–899.90	498,229	11.5	436,559	11.8	18,567	8.2	43,103	10.5
900.00–999.90	411,088	9.5	362,256	9.8	15,263	6.8	33,569	8.2
1,000.00–1,099.90	335,186	7.8	295,787	8.0	12,390	5.5	27,009	6.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	265,861	6.1	234,830	6.4	10,704	4.7	20,327	4.9
1,200.00–1,299.90	202,808	4.7	183,146	5.0	7,876	3.5	11,786	2.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	152,019	3.5	139,798	3.8	7,384	3.3	4,837	1.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	115,250	2.7	107,707	2.9	4,867	2.2	2,676	0.7
1,500.00–1,599.90	90,994	2.1	87,033	2.4	2,631	1.2	1,330	0.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	72,533	1.7	70,868	1.9	953	0.4	712	0.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	54,344	1.3	53,894	1.5	95	a	355	0.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	52,957	1.2	52,826	1.4	15	a	116	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	39,077	0.9	38,998	1.1	13	a	66	a
2,000.00 or more	44,058	1.0	43,850	1.2	25	a	183	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 2009

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	8,945,376	100.0	7,788,013	100.0	236,480	100.0	920,883	100.0
Congenital anomalies	26,871	0.3	13,614	0.2	293	0.1	12,964	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	298,772	3.3	278,565	3.6	16,581	7.0	3,626	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	125,620	1.4	119,753	1.5	2,069	0.9	3,798	0.4
Injuries	351,722	3.9	330,708	4.2	6,231	2.6	14,783	1.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	798,354	8.9	358,737	4.6	9,998	4.2	429,619	46.7
Other	2,462,764	27.5	2,220,390	28.5	59,637	25.2	182,737	19.8
Neoplasms	245,093	2.7	237,589	3.1	4,901	2.1	2,603	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,993	0.3	19,977	0.3	422	0.2	2,594	0.3
Circulatory system	709,180	7.9	683,834	8.8	20,642	8.7	4,704	0.5
Digestive system	129,720	1.5	125,725	1.6	3,010	1.3	985	0.1
Genitourinary system	137,382	1.5	132,797	1.7	2,064	0.9	2,521	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,228,591	24.9	2,146,952	27.6	73,817	31.2	7,822	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	844,884	9.4	734,496	9.4	17,324	7.3	93,064	10.1
Respiratory system	239,610	2.7	227,385	2.9	10,867	4.6	1,358	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	19,653	0.2	18,713	0.2	539	0.2	401	a
Other	20,285	0.2	18,030	0.2	360	0.2	1,895	0.2
Unknown	283,882	3.2	120,748	1.6	7,725	3.3	155,409	16.9
				Men				
Subtotal	4,621,033	100.0	4,100,400	100.0	10,768	100.0	509,865	100.0
Congenital anomalies	13,727	0.3	7,028	0.2	15	0.1	6,684	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	128,941	2.8	126,763	3.1	465	4.3	1,713	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	88,486	1.9	86,280	2.1	159	1.5	2,047	0.4
Injuries	236,157	5.1	225,197	5.5	536	5.0	10,424	2.0
Mental disorders								
Retardation	457,661	9.9	225,636	5.5	464	4.3	231,561	45.4
Other	1,214,971	26.3	1,096,207	26.7	2,309	21.4	116,455	22.8
Neoplasms	115,175	2.5	113,491	2.8	203	1.9	1,481	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,939	0.2	8,656	0.2	20	0.2	1,263	0.2
Circulatory system	455,805	9.9	451,724	11.0	1,564	14.5	2,517	0.5
Digestive system	67,584	1.5	66,874	1.6	205	1.9	505	0.1
Genitourinary system	80,717	1.7	79,231	1.9	138	1.3	1,348	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,076,854	23.3	1,070,318	26.1	3,178	29.5	3,358	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	408,906	8.8	358,535	8.7	736	6.8	49,635	9.7
Respiratory system	110,648	2.4	109,663	2.7	396	3.7	589	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,142	0.2	7,944	0.2	23	0.2	175	a
Other	9,015	0.2	7,960	0.2	15	0.1	1,040	0.2
Unknown	138,305	3.0	58,893	1.4	342	3.2	79,070	15.5

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2009—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	4,324,343	100.0	3,687,613	100.0	225,712	100.0	411,018	100.0
Congenital anomalies	13,144	0.3	6,586	0.2	278	0.1	6,280	1.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	169,831	3.9	151,802	4.1	16,116	7.1	1,913	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	37,134	0.9	33,473	0.9	1,910	0.8	1,751	0.4
Injuries	115,565	2.7	105,511	2.9	5,695	2.5	4,359	1.1
Mental disorders								
Retardation	340,693	7.9	133,101	3.6	9,534	4.2	198,058	48.2
Other	1,247,793	28.9	1,124,183	30.5	57,328	25.4	66,282	16.1
Neoplasms	129,918	3.0	124,098	3.4	4,698	2.1	1,122	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,054	0.3	11,321	0.3	402	0.2	1,331	0.3
Circulatory system	253,375	5.9	232,110	6.3	19,078	8.5	2,187	0.5
Digestive system	62,136	1.4	58,851	1.6	2,805	1.2	480	0.1
Genitourinary system	56,665	1.3	53,566	1.5	1,926	0.9	1,173	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,151,737	26.6	1,076,634	29.2	70,639	31.3	4,464	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	435,978	10.1	375,961	10.2	16,588	7.3	43,429	10.6
Respiratory system	128,962	3.0	117,722	3.2	10,471	4.6	769	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,511	0.3	10,769	0.3	516	0.2	226	0.1
Other	11,270	0.3	10,070	0.3	345	0.2	855	0.2
Unknown	145,577	3.4	61,855	1.7	7,383	3.3	76,339	18.6

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 2009 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		All disabled beneficiaries		
Total	1,014.30	1,064.30	682.70	676.30
Congenital anomalies	793.40	878.20	705.00	706.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,010.20	1,035.80	657.60	652.40
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,033.50	1,052.70	657.30	634.00
Injuries	1,079.90	1,106.40	667.90	660.70
Mental disorders				
Retardation	668.00	669.00	616.20	668.40
Other	940.10	970.10	697.70	654.90
Neoplasms	1,210.90	1,227.30	698.70	676.40
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	942.60	990.00	693.10	618.70
Circulatory system	1,187.70	1,206.70	674.60	687.70
Digestive system	1,114.40	1,128.10	694.40	650.70
Genitourinary system	1,109.30	1,124.90	677.00	639.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,121.20	1,137.90	684.40	654.10
Nervous system and sense organs	1,053.70	1,107.60	684.40	697.30
Respiratory system	1,087.90	1,108.70	707.00	642.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,020.80	1,039.40	672.80	620.70
Other	1,097.50	1,151.30	726.60	655.80
Unknown	853.10	1,042.30	675.60	714.90
		Men		
Subtotal	1,130.50	1,189.40	497.30	670.40
Congenital anomalies	827.30	943.60	469.10	705.70
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,220.00	1,230.40	506.00	643.40
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,091.90	1,104.20	509.20	616.30
Injuries	1,159.50	1,184.50	504.80	651.70
Mental disorders				
Retardation	686.90	713.00	397.70	662.00
Other	1,009.80	1,048.90	496.00	652.40
Neoplasms	1,398.70	1,409.80	527.50	669.20
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,037.60	1,098.70	405.20	628.90
Circulatory system	1,334.80	1,341.30	519.90	676.10
Digestive system	1,264.50	1,271.30	497.60	664.20
Genitourinary system	1,222.00	1,233.30	548.80	626.90
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,312.80	1,317.30	497.00	648.50
Nervous system and sense organs	1,164.40	1,231.60	477.30	689.10
Respiratory system	1,312.00	1,318.40	523.80	648.30
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,164.80	1,178.20	586.10	632.60
Other	1,183.70	1,254.30	492.10	653.40
Unknown	902.20	1,157.20	484.40	714.00

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2009 (in dollars)—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		Women		
Subtotal	890.00	925.20	691.50	683.70
Congenital anomalies	758.10	808.40	717.70	707.20
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	850.80	873.30	662.00	660.50
Infectious and parasitic diseases	894.50	919.80	669.60	654.60
Injuries	917.20	939.60	683.30	682.40
Mental disorders				
Retardation	642.60	594.30	626.80	675.70
Other	872.10	893.20	705.90	659.20
Neoplasms	1,044.40	1,060.40	706.10	685.80
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	870.30	906.90	707.40	609.00
Circulatory system	923.10	944.60	687.30	701.10
Digestive system	951.30	965.40	708.80	636.50
Genitourinary system	948.70	964.60	686.20	653.60
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	942.00	959.60	692.80	658.30
Nervous system and sense organs	949.80	989.20	693.60	706.60
Respiratory system	895.60	913.40	714.00	638.10
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	919.00	937.10	676.70	611.50
Other	1,028.50	1,069.90	736.80	658.70
Unknown	806.40	932.90	684.40	715.80

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 2009

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	192,887,745	8,317,351	4.3
Alabama	2,928,795	221,956	7.6
Alaska	462,078	12,405	2.7
Arizona	3,997,025	146,717	3.7
Arkansas	1,765,801	137,453	7.8
California	23,377,927	697,342	3.0
Colorado	3,263,405	93,536	2.9
Connecticut	2,222,248	82,711	3.7
Delaware	551,436	26,631	4.8
District of Columbia	415,437	13,155	3.2
Florida	11,284,355	488,461	4.3
Georgia	6,230,605	256,637	4.1
Hawaii	816,637	23,756	2.9
Idaho	939,193	39,166	4.2
Illinois	8,138,559	294,481	3.6
Indiana	4,005,157	192,920	4.8
Iowa	1,850,407	77,031	4.2
Kansas	1,746,250	71,916	4.1
Kentucky	2,729,454	207,056	7.6
Louisiana	2,814,394	154,235	5.5
Maine	841,508	58,382	6.9
Maryland	3,652,747	118,470	3.2
Massachusetts	4,266,071	196,040	4.6
Michigan	6,280,063	327,239	5.2
Minnesota	3,334,362	120,364	3.6
Mississippi	1,807,341	133,643	7.4
Missouri	3,733,817	207,983	5.6
Montana	613,258	26,832	4.4
Nebraska	1,104,348	41,995	3.8
Nevada	1,655,209	54,638	3.3
New Hampshire	856,257	42,330	4.9
New Jersey	5,488,867	194,710	3.5
New Mexico	1,238,091	59,746	4.8
New York	12,497,615	522,331	4.2
North Carolina	5,910,892	317,621	5.4
North Dakota	408,003	14,600	3.6
Ohio	7,222,988	326,854	4.5
Oklahoma	2,272,239	123,975	5.5
Oregon	2,435,984	99,086	4.1
Pennsylvania	7,883,369	390,151	4.9
Rhode Island	675,788	35,777	5.3

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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2009—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,857,287	169,031	5.9
South Dakota	495,035	18,757	3.8
Tennessee	3,962,049	236,369	6.0
Texas	15,347,118	542,925	3.5
Utah	1,664,589	43,107	2.6
Vermont	405,574	21,586	5.3
Virginia	5,075,318	207,482	4.1
Washington	4,288,401	161,586	3.8
West Virginia	1,145,771	100,614	8.8
Wisconsin	3,583,245	153,434	4.3
Wyoming	345,378	12,128	3.5

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 estimates of resident population.

NOTE: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2009, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2009

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	8,945,376	100.0	7,788,013	100.0	236,480	100.0	920,883	100.0
Alabama	232,674	2.6	204,573	2.6	7,991	3.4	20,110	2.2
Alaska	12,930	0.1	11,572	0.1	272	0.1	1,086	0.1
Arizona	153,768	1.7	138,396	1.8	3,443	1.5	11,929	1.3
Arkansas	144,383	1.6	128,375	1.6	4,612	2.0	11,396	1.2
California	732,153	8.2	639,263	8.2	15,791	6.7	77,099	8.4
Colorado	97,779	1.1	87,987	1.1	1,912	0.8	7,880	0.9
Connecticut	87,106	1.0	74,153	1.0	1,613	0.7	11,340	1.2
Delaware	27,900	0.3	24,937	0.3	616	0.3	2,347	0.3
District of Columbia	13,660	0.2	11,948	0.2	228	0.1	1,484	0.2
Florida	513,741	5.7	458,526	5.9	12,777	5.4	42,438	4.6
Georgia	269,785	3.0	236,868	3.0	8,378	3.5	24,539	2.7
Hawaii	25,067	0.3	21,698	0.3	565	0.2	2,804	0.3
Idaho	41,109	0.5	36,525	0.5	912	0.4	3,672	0.4
Illinois	308,983	3.5	262,227	3.4	7,757	3.3	38,999	4.2
Indiana	202,208	2.3	175,035	2.2	5,504	2.3	21,669	2.4
Iowa	81,019	0.9	68,425	0.9	1,804	0.8	10,790	1.2
Kansas	75,363	0.8	65,631	0.8	1,813	0.8	7,919	0.9
Kentucky	216,971	2.4	190,170	2.4	7,781	3.3	19,020	2.1
Louisiana	161,569	1.8	135,077	1.7	6,281	2.7	20,211	2.2
Maine	61,079	0.7	53,959	0.7	1,352	0.6	5,768	0.6
Maryland	124,177	1.4	108,605	1.4	2,581	1.1	12,991	1.4
Massachusetts	205,265	2.3	179,409	2.3	3,683	1.6	22,173	2.4
Michigan	342,481	3.8	293,299	3.8	8,888	3.8	40,294	4.4
Minnesota	126,310	1.4	109,472	1.4	1,897	0.8	14,941	1.6
Mississippi	140,220	1.6	121,217	1.6	5,155	2.2	13,848	1.5
Missouri	217,943	2.4	190,813	2.5	6,269	2.7	20,861	2.3
Montana	28,265	0.3	24,865	0.3	633	0.3	2,767	0.3
Nebraska	44,221	0.5	38,133	0.5	910	0.4	5,178	0.6
Nevada	57,513	0.6	52,776	0.7	1,329	0.6	3,408	0.4
New Hampshire	44,159	0.5	39,678	0.5	782	0.3	3,699	0.4
New Jersey	205,206	2.3	176,927	2.3	4,317	1.8	23,962	2.6
New Mexico	62,537	0.7	55,815	0.7	1,419	0.6	5,303	0.6
New York	550,468	6.2	470,783	6.0	12,470	5.3	67,215	7.3
North Carolina	334,909	3.7	296,118	3.8	9,650	4.1	29,141	3.2
North Dakota	15,510	0.2	12,872	0.2	284	0.1	2,354	0.3
Ohio	342,521	3.8	291,040	3.7	10,064	4.3	41,417	4.5
Oklahoma	130,256	1.5	114,708	1.5	4,180	1.8	11,368	1.2
Oregon	104,092	1.2	91,803	1.2	2,396	1.0	9,893	1.1
Pennsylvania	409,808	4.6	352,884	4.5	10,565	4.5	46,359	5.0
Rhode Island	37,621	0.4	32,963	0.4	754	0.3	3,904	0.4

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	178,077	2.0	156,502	2.0	5,784	2.4	15,791	1.7
South Dakota	19,849	0.2	16,866	0.2	398	0.2	2,585	0.3
Tennessee	248,444	2.8	217,950	2.8	8,620	3.6	21,874	2.4
Texas	568,956	6.4	499,728	6.4	17,264	7.3	51,964	5.6
Utah	45,036	0.5	39,318	0.5	902	0.4	4,816	0.5
Vermont	22,527	0.3	19,567	0.3	477	0.2	2,483	0.3
Virginia	218,064	2.4	190,962	2.5	6,135	2.6	20,967	2.3
Washington	169,321	1.9	150,080	1.9	3,644	1.5	15,597	1.7
West Virginia	106,108	1.2	91,273	1.2	4,102	1.7	10,733	1.2
Wisconsin	160,972	1.8	137,596	1.8	3,007	1.3	20,369	2.2
Wyoming	12,701	0.1	11,312	0.1	267	0.1	1,122	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,303	a	1,138	a	52	a	113	a
Guam	1,643	a	1,418	a	53	a	172	a
Northern Mariana Islands	275	a	218	a	10	a	47	a
Puerto Rico	188,298	2.1	159,775	2.1	5,356	2.3	23,167	2.5
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,112	a	1,719	a	62	a	331	a
Foreign countries	18,961	0.2	13,066	0.2	719	0.3	5,176	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 2009

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	8,945,376	26,871	298,772	127,692	351,722	3,261,118	798,354	2,462,764	243,021
Alabama	232,674	516	9,330	2,367	10,345	70,315	19,047	51,268	5,439
Alaska	12,930	48	368	118	589	4,825	1,046	3,779	429
Arizona	153,768	439	4,774	2,032	6,592	61,495	9,769	51,726	3,780
Arkansas	144,383	389	5,980	1,403	6,441	42,017	13,152	28,865	3,726
California	732,153	2,395	20,504	15,506	30,440	285,446	51,708	233,738	20,358
Colorado	97,779	423	2,887	1,405	4,518	33,727	7,626	26,101	2,734
Connecticut	87,106	246	2,304	1,248	2,530	38,991	9,401	29,590	2,544
Delaware	27,900	84	951	489	1,013	9,047	2,392	6,655	784
District of Columbia	13,660	20	409	732	413	5,955	1,553	4,402	303
Florida	513,741	1,639	17,731	12,809	23,703	167,663	33,765	133,898	16,647
Georgia	269,785	704	10,587	5,992	10,866	83,431	24,140	59,291	7,957
Hawaii	25,067	58	538	398	985	11,845	2,046	9,799	802
Idaho	41,109	129	1,237	321	1,768	15,865	3,399	12,466	1,040
Illinois	308,983	974	11,157	4,098	10,648	124,404	33,746	90,658	9,041
Indiana	202,208	538	8,709	1,995	6,860	74,676	22,057	52,619	5,608
Iowa	81,019	341	3,099	592	2,974	32,670	11,455	21,215	2,222
Kansas	75,363	239	2,665	693	3,121	27,935	8,320	19,615	2,075
Kentucky	216,971	500	6,747	1,549	7,732	76,892	18,529	58,363	4,828
Louisiana	161,569	406	5,857	2,423	6,919	48,848	18,935	29,913	4,124
Maine	61,079	184	1,594	374	2,142	26,553	5,147	21,406	1,321
Maryland	124,177	488	4,065	2,879	4,927	44,565	11,866	32,699	3,856
Massachusetts	205,265	677	4,440	2,928	6,420	102,722	16,052	86,670	5,144
Michigan	342,481	940	11,735	2,848	11,860	131,888	31,481	100,407	9,144
Minnesota	126,310	416	2,901	1,084	4,838	60,925	14,975	45,950	3,512
Mississippi	140,220	286	6,392	1,665	6,073	46,707	12,849	33,858	3,759
Missouri	217,943	733	8,396	2,396	9,406	72,950	21,136	51,814	5,598
Montana	28,265	96	749	201	1,420	9,906	2,515	7,391	799
Nebraska	44,221	158	1,534	383	1,910	15,807	4,759	11,048	1,296
Nevada	57,513	205	1,814	856	2,621	18,278	2,856	15,422	1,620
New Hampshire	44,159	135	916	258	1,427	21,797	3,019	18,778	1,057
New Jersey	205,206	628	5,366	3,370	8,018	73,959	17,400	56,559	6,783
New Mexico	62,537	220	2,158	685	2,936	23,177	4,575	18,602	1,311
New York	550,468	1,563	13,812	11,644	19,712	183,013	48,692	134,321	15,786
North Carolina	334,909	920	13,623	4,925	12,647	109,862	33,331	76,531	9,553
North Dakota	15,510	61	404	83	689	6,230	2,246	3,984	440
Ohio	342,521	1,251	11,553	2,994	11,097	147,022	39,852	107,170	8,949
Oklahoma	130,256	324	5,173	1,214	4,997	44,141	12,439	31,702	3,177
Oregon	104,092	314	3,279	1,271	4,681	37,567	8,501	29,066	2,993
Pennsylvania	409,808	1,414	13,972	4,607	17,280	144,086	40,952	103,134	11,242
Rhode Island	37,621	93	972	370	1,071	17,789	3,866	13,923	971

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	22,993	709,180	129,720	137,382	2,228,591	844,884	239,610	19,653	20,285	283,882
Alabama	805	22,840	2,974	3,385	69,907	19,802	6,776	610	581	6,682
Alaska	22	738	200	155	3,494	1,377	266	39	42	220
Arizona	302	9,895	2,456	2,354	36,463	15,371	3,691	308	506	3,310
Arkansas	382	13,893	2,140	1,565	45,089	12,978	4,632	492	255	3,001
California	1,584	46,533	11,474	14,361	181,584	71,102	11,267	1,365	1,828	16,406
Colorado	163	4,971	1,677	1,384	24,846	12,708	3,013	206	295	2,822
Connecticut	188	5,405	1,244	1,161	16,973	8,315	1,903	192	179	3,683
Delaware	82	2,278	426	520	8,020	2,579	784	50	66	727
District of Columbia	60	1,060	132	466	2,081	1,245	261	46	24	453
Florida	1,711	46,219	9,474	8,508	126,373	46,247	14,783	1,738	1,171	17,325
Georgia	1,107	28,009	4,109	5,902	67,805	24,181	8,665	631	536	9,303
Hawaii	40	2,014	230	676	4,235	2,050	406	60	74	656
Idaho	46	2,317	682	426	10,595	4,560	1,106	80	89	848
Illinois	936	25,552	3,935	5,373	62,419	31,803	8,565	606	728	8,744
Indiana	470	17,283	3,150	2,785	44,409	20,777	7,361	389	436	6,762
Iowa	169	5,177	1,042	952	17,580	8,524	2,496	139	148	2,894
Kansas	192	5,384	1,232	983	18,179	7,901	2,466	137	179	1,982
Kentucky	328	18,316	2,822	2,056	62,753	16,486	7,848	447	464	7,203
Louisiana	612	17,558	2,067	2,733	44,653	13,436	3,819	405	345	7,364
Maine	81	3,630	843	420	15,468	5,227	1,482	186	132	1,442
Maryland	516	11,057	1,839	2,917	25,162	13,039	3,285	298	315	4,969
Massachusetts	352	10,397	2,748	1,718	39,667	17,812	4,010	295	420	5,515
Michigan	841	26,935	4,418	4,943	82,348	32,682	9,636	793	694	10,776
Minnesota	207	7,349	1,613	1,421	22,715	13,340	2,306	192	246	3,245
Mississippi	528	15,997	1,638	2,531	32,631	11,787	3,861	341	314	5,710
Missouri	552	17,571	3,493	2,807	59,636	20,726	7,322	498	452	5,407
Montana	38	1,599	421	298	7,512	3,372	923	68	65	798
Nebraska	83	3,340	609	671	10,568	5,006	1,376	70	96	1,314
Nevada	143	4,653	1,122	993	15,674	5,918	1,855	151	149	1,461
New Hampshire	58	2,486	565	287	8,936	4,092	1,074	56	83	932
New Jersey	675	17,068	3,198	3,765	47,935	21,674	5,045	457	601	6,664
New Mexico	94	3,295	1,031	972	17,258	6,123	1,517	156	215	1,389
New York	1,562	39,853	6,907	7,493	164,863	49,093	13,194	966	963	20,044
North Carolina	1,055	31,675	4,951	6,009	86,864	28,893	10,999	840	768	11,325
North Dakota	10	1,035	204	195	3,472	1,714	419	39	28	487
Ohio	754	26,504	4,029	4,768	66,406	30,570	11,066	712	536	14,310
Oklahoma	242	11,486	1,957	1,662	36,676	11,726	4,543	316	225	2,397
Oregon	207	6,149	1,975	1,243	27,157	12,243	2,454	258	242	2,059
Pennsylvania	954	33,083	6,596	5,369	104,969	39,157	11,209	744	1,353	13,773
Rhode Island	72	2,204	514	306	7,639	3,202	922	98	120	1,278

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	178,077	418	6,157	2,390	7,217	57,341	15,533	41,808	4,706
South Dakota	19,849	101	564	145	734	7,706	2,542	5,164	515
Tennessee	248,444	607	8,750	2,374	8,367	85,355	21,091	64,264	6,480
Texas	568,956	1,450	25,204	10,138	24,763	183,481	41,030	142,451	15,946
Utah	45,036	236	1,393	343	1,696	18,409	4,740	13,669	1,084
Vermont	22,527	104	616	173	848	10,225	1,902	8,323	606
Virginia	218,064	625	7,468	2,764	8,135	75,366	22,106	53,260	6,401
Washington	169,321	551	5,082	2,079	6,256	69,972	12,973	56,999	4,766
West Virginia	106,108	263	4,600	653	5,114	32,876	11,199	21,677	2,314
Wisconsin	160,972	808	4,786	1,308	5,927	64,798	17,785	47,013	4,287
Wyoming	12,701	56	294	101	695	4,519	1,248	3,271	334
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	1,303	a	124	a	59	188	64	124	27
Guam	1,643	3	33	13	87	451	162	289	50
Northern Mariana Islands	275	0	8	3	14	77	30	47	9
Puerto Rico	188,298	316	2,709	1,689	6,253	87,534	12,967	74,567	2,262
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,112	a	42	a	96	633	200	433	60
Foreign countries	18,961	134	260	279	832	7,196	2,187	5,009	422

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	774	18,376	2,471	3,351	47,906	15,192	5,959	437	419	4,963
South Dakota	32	1,299	232	242	4,518	2,600	574	41	44	502
Tennessee	568	22,398	3,469	3,647	64,482	20,141	8,452	513	524	12,317
Texas	1,517	50,372	9,255	12,039	144,511	59,063	12,764	1,075	1,250	16,128
Utah	68	2,219	722	579	9,869	5,432	1,140	86	136	1,624
Vermont	35	1,062	302	168	4,912	2,030	570	51	70	755
Virginia	688	19,094	3,178	3,956	55,853	19,523	6,440	499	528	7,546
Washington	342	9,337	3,075	2,063	39,696	17,085	3,861	424	364	4,368
West Virginia	169	9,416	1,392	844	30,209	7,793	3,967	236	234	6,028
Wisconsin	348	10,362	2,099	2,060	36,093	18,137	3,505	279	349	5,826
Wyoming	22	805	186	140	3,130	1,570	547	30	50	222
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	121	8	23	548	109	28	22	14	24
Guam	3	250	18	57	389	214	25	7	19	24
Northern Mariana Islands	0	54	0	17	32	46	a	9	a	3
Puerto Rico	166	9,501	1,004	1,457	51,015	14,751	2,958	423	274	5,986
U.S. Virgin Islands	14	221	14	55	578	277	a	11	a	54
Foreign countries	24	1,485	158	151	3,836	2,083	190	36	43	1,832

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 2009

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	8,945,376	100.0	0.3	3.3	1.4	3.9	36.5	8.9	27.5	2.7
Alabama	232,674	100.0	0.2	4.0	1.0	4.4	30.2	8.2	22.0	2.3
Alaska	12,930	100.0	0.4	2.8	0.9	4.6	37.3	8.1	29.2	3.3
Arizona	153,768	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.3	4.3	40.0	6.4	33.6	2.5
Arkansas	144,383	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	29.1	9.1	20.0	2.6
California	732,153	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.1	4.2	39.0	7.1	31.9	2.8
Colorado	97,779	100.0	0.4	3.0	1.4	4.6	34.5	7.8	26.7	2.8
Connecticut	87,106	100.0	0.3	2.6	1.4	2.9	44.8	10.8	34.0	2.9
Delaware	27,900	100.0	0.3	3.4	1.8	3.6	32.4	8.6	23.9	2.8
District of Columbia	13,660	100.0	0.1	3.0	5.4	3.0	43.6	11.4	32.2	2.2
Florida	513,741	100.0	0.3	3.5	2.5	4.6	32.6	6.6	26.1	3.2
Georgia	269,785	100.0	0.3	3.9	2.2	4.0	30.9	8.9	22.0	2.9
Hawaii	25,067	100.0	0.2	2.1	1.6	3.9	47.3	8.2	39.1	3.2
Idaho	41,109	100.0	0.3	3.0	0.8	4.3	38.6	8.3	30.3	2.5
Illinois	308,983	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.3	3.4	40.3	10.9	29.3	2.9
Indiana	202,208	100.0	0.3	4.3	1.0	3.4	36.9	10.9	26.0	2.8
Iowa	81,019	100.0	0.4	3.8	0.7	3.7	40.3	14.1	26.2	2.7
Kansas	75,363	100.0	0.3	3.5	0.9	4.1	37.1	11.0	26.0	2.8
Kentucky	216,971	100.0	0.2	3.1	0.7	3.6	35.4	8.5	26.9	2.2
Louisiana	161,569	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.5	4.3	30.2	11.7	18.5	2.6
Maine	61,079	100.0	0.3	2.6	0.6	3.5	43.5	8.4	35.0	2.2
Maryland	124,177	100.0	0.4	3.3	2.3	4.0	35.9	9.6	26.3	3.1
Massachusetts	205,265	100.0	0.3	2.2	1.4	3.1	50.0	7.8	42.2	2.5
Michigan	342,481	100.0	0.3	3.4	0.8	3.5	38.5	9.2	29.3	2.7
Minnesota	126,310	100.0	0.3	2.3	0.9	3.8	48.2	11.9	36.4	2.8
Mississippi	140,220	100.0	0.2	4.6	1.2	4.3	33.3	9.2	24.1	2.7
Missouri	217,943	100.0	0.3	3.9	1.1	4.3	33.5	9.7	23.8	2.6
Montana	28,265	100.0	0.3	2.6	0.7	5.0	35.0	8.9	26.1	2.8
Nebraska	44,221	100.0	0.4	3.5	0.9	4.3	35.7	10.8	25.0	2.9
Nevada	57,513	100.0	0.4	3.2	1.5	4.6	31.8	5.0	26.8	2.8
New Hampshire	44,159	100.0	0.3	2.1	0.6	3.2	49.4	6.8	42.5	2.4
New Jersey	205,206	100.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	3.9	36.0	8.5	27.6	3.3
New Mexico	62,537	100.0	0.4	3.5	1.1	4.7	37.1	7.3	29.7	2.1
New York	550,468	100.0	0.3	2.5	2.1	3.6	33.2	8.8	24.4	2.9
North Carolina	334,909	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.5	3.8	32.8	10.0	22.9	2.9
North Dakota	15,510	100.0	0.4	2.6	0.5	4.4	40.2	14.5	25.7	2.8
Ohio	342,521	100.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	3.2	42.9	11.6	31.3	2.6
Oklahoma	130,256	100.0	0.2	4.0	0.9	3.8	33.9	9.5	24.3	2.4
Oregon	104,092	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.2	4.5	36.1	8.2	27.9	2.9
Pennsylvania	409,808	100.0	0.3	3.4	1.1	4.2	35.2	10.0	25.2	2.7
Rhode Island	37,621	100.0	0.2	2.6	1.0	2.8	47.3	10.3	37.0	2.6

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	7.9	1.5	1.5	24.9	9.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	3.2
Alabama	0.3	9.8	1.3	1.5	30.0	8.5	2.9	0.3	0.2	2.9
Alaska	0.2	5.7	1.5	1.2	27.0	10.6	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.7
Arizona	0.2	6.4	1.6	1.5	23.7	10.0	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.2
Arkansas	0.3	9.6	1.5	1.1	31.2	9.0	3.2	0.3	0.2	2.1
California	0.2	6.4	1.6	2.0	24.8	9.7	1.5	0.2	0.2	2.2
Colorado	0.2	5.1	1.7	1.4	25.4	13.0	3.1	0.2	0.3	2.9
Connecticut	0.2	6.2	1.4	1.3	19.5	9.5	2.2	0.2	0.2	4.2
Delaware	0.3	8.2	1.5	1.9	28.7	9.2	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.6
District of Columbia	0.4	7.8	1.0	3.4	15.2	9.1	1.9	0.3	0.2	3.3
Florida	0.3	9.0	1.8	1.7	24.6	9.0	2.9	0.3	0.2	3.4
Georgia	0.4	10.4	1.5	2.2	25.1	9.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.4
Hawaii	0.2	8.0	0.9	2.7	16.9	8.2	1.6	0.2	0.3	2.6
Idaho	0.1	5.6	1.7	1.0	25.8	11.1	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.1
Illinois	0.3	8.3	1.3	1.7	20.2	10.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.8
Indiana	0.2	8.5	1.6	1.4	22.0	10.3	3.6	0.2	0.2	3.3
Iowa	0.2	6.4	1.3	1.2	21.7	10.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	3.6
Kansas	0.3	7.1	1.6	1.3	24.1	10.5	3.3	0.2	0.2	2.6
Kentucky	0.2	8.4	1.3	0.9	28.9	7.6	3.6	0.2	0.2	3.3
Louisiana	0.4	10.9	1.3	1.7	27.6	8.3	2.4	0.3	0.2	4.6
Maine	0.1	5.9	1.4	0.7	25.3	8.6	2.4	0.3	0.2	2.4
Maryland	0.4	8.9	1.5	2.3	20.3	10.5	2.6	0.2	0.3	4.0
Massachusetts	0.2	5.1	1.3	0.8	19.3	8.7	2.0	0.1	0.2	2.7
Michigan	0.2	7.9	1.3	1.4	24.0	9.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.1
Minnesota	0.2	5.8	1.3	1.1	18.0	10.6	1.8	0.2	0.2	2.6
Mississippi	0.4	11.4	1.2	1.8	23.3	8.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	4.1
Missouri	0.3	8.1	1.6	1.3	27.4	9.5	3.4	0.2	0.2	2.5
Montana	0.1	5.7	1.5	1.1	26.6	11.9	3.3	0.2	0.2	2.8
Nebraska	0.2	7.6	1.4	1.5	23.9	11.3	3.1	0.2	0.2	3.0
Nevada	0.2	8.1	2.0	1.7	27.3	10.3	3.2	0.3	0.3	2.5
New Hampshire	0.1	5.6	1.3	0.6	20.2	9.3	2.4	0.1	0.2	2.1
New Jersey	0.3	8.3	1.6	1.8	23.4	10.6	2.5	0.2	0.3	3.2
New Mexico	0.2	5.3	1.6	1.6	27.6	9.8	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.2
New York	0.3	7.2	1.3	1.4	29.9	8.9	2.4	0.2	0.2	3.6
North Carolina	0.3	9.5	1.5	1.8	25.9	8.6	3.3	0.3	0.2	3.4
North Dakota	0.1	6.7	1.3	1.3	22.4	11.1	2.7	0.3	0.2	3.1
Ohio	0.2	7.7	1.2	1.4	19.4	8.9	3.2	0.2	0.2	4.2
Oklahoma	0.2	8.8	1.5	1.3	28.2	9.0	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.8
Oregon	0.2	5.9	1.9	1.2	26.1	11.8	2.4	0.2	0.2	2.0
Pennsylvania	0.2	8.1	1.6	1.3	25.6	9.6	2.7	0.2	0.3	3.4
Rhode Island	0.2	5.9	1.4	0.8	20.3	8.5	2.5	0.3	0.3	3.4

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Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	178,077	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.3	4.1	32.2	8.7	23.5	2.6
South Dakota	19,849	100.0	0.5	2.8	0.7	3.7	38.8	12.8	26.0	2.6
Tennessee	248,444	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.0	3.4	34.4	8.5	25.9	2.6
Texas	568,956	100.0	0.3	4.4	1.8	4.4	32.2	7.2	25.0	2.8
Utah	45,036	100.0	0.5	3.1	0.8	3.8	40.9	10.5	30.4	2.4
Vermont	22,527	100.0	0.5	2.7	0.8	3.8	45.4	8.4	36.9	2.7
Virginia	218,064	100.0	0.3	3.4	1.3	3.7	34.6	10.1	24.4	2.9
Washington	169,321	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.2	3.7	41.3	7.7	33.7	2.8
West Virginia	106,108	100.0	0.2	4.3	0.6	4.8	31.0	10.6	20.4	2.2
Wisconsin	160,972	100.0	0.5	3.0	0.8	3.7	40.3	11.0	29.2	2.7
Wyoming	12,701	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.8	5.5	35.6	9.8	25.8	2.6
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	1,303	100.0	a	9.5	a	4.5	14.4	4.9	9.5	2.1
Guam	1,643	100.0	0.2	2.0	0.8	5.3	27.4	9.9	17.6	3.0
Northern Mariana Islands	275	100.0	0	2.9	1.1	5.1	28.0	10.9	17.1	3.3
Puerto Rico	188,298	100.0	0.2	1.4	0.9	3.3	46.5	6.9	39.6	1.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,112	100.0	a	2.0	a	4.5	30.0	9.5	20.5	2.8
Foreign countries	18,961	100.0	0.7	1.4	1.5	4.4	38.0	11.5	26.4	2.2

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	10.3	1.4	1.9	26.9	8.5	3.3	0.2	0.2	2.8
South Dakota	0.2	6.5	1.2	1.2	22.8	13.1	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.5
Tennessee	0.2	9.0	1.4	1.5	26.0	8.1	3.4	0.2	0.2	5.0
Texas	0.3	8.9	1.6	2.1	25.4	10.4	2.2	0.2	0.2	2.8
Utah	0.2	4.9	1.6	1.3	21.9	12.1	2.5	0.2	0.3	3.6
Vermont	0.2	4.7	1.3	0.7	21.8	9.0	2.5	0.2	0.3	3.4
Virginia	0.3	8.8	1.5	1.8	25.6	9.0	3.0	0.2	0.2	3.5
Washington	0.2	5.5	1.8	1.2	23.4	10.1	2.3	0.3	0.2	2.6
West Virginia	0.2	8.9	1.3	0.8	28.5	7.3	3.7	0.2	0.2	5.7
Wisconsin	0.2	6.4	1.3	1.3	22.4	11.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	3.6
Wyoming	0.2	6.3	1.5	1.1	24.6	12.4	4.3	0.2	0.4	1.7
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	9.3	0.6	1.8	42.1	8.4	2.1	1.7	1.1	1.8
Guam	0.2	15.2	1.1	3.5	23.7	13.0	1.5	0.4	1.2	1.5
Northern Mariana Islands	0	19.6	0	6.2	11.6	16.7	a	3.3	a	1.1
Puerto Rico	0.1	5.0	0.5	0.8	27.1	7.8	1.6	0.2	0.1	3.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	0.7	10.5	0.7	2.6	27.4	13.1	a	0.5	a	2.6
Foreign countries	0.1	7.8	0.8	0.8	20.2	11.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	9.7

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Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2009

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	122,696	105,676	2,459	14,561	70,909	58,493	1,075	11,341
Alabama	2,879	2,526	69	284	1,695	1,387	35	273
Alaska	197	174	4	19	134	116	a	a
Arizona	1,989	1,744	29	216	1,381	1,181	13	187
Arkansas	1,767	1,517	46	204	928	766	24	138
California	11,356	9,727	195	1,434	6,119	4,897	84	1,138
Colorado	1,231	1,072	22	137	973	860	9	104
Connecticut	1,313	1,065	27	221	722	611	7	104
Delaware	375	329	8	38	205	173	a	a
District of Columbia	205	187	4	14	265	205	a	a
Florida	6,172	5,428	139	605	4,881	4,090	56	735
Georgia	4,296	3,780	104	412	2,025	1,607	40	378
Hawaii	387	335	5	47	228	186	a	a
Idaho	580	501	9	70	249	220	a	a
Illinois	4,791	4,142	99	550	2,531	2,091	26	414
Indiana	3,175	2,804	59	312	1,858	1,568	30	260
Iowa	1,068	883	12	173	690	588	11	91
Kansas	1,159	997	25	137	709	618	6	85
Kentucky	2,708	2,312	82	314	1,496	1,213	42	241
Louisiana	2,459	2,091	74	294	1,267	927	32	308
Maine	605	507	8	90	366	323	3	40
Maryland	1,684	1,485	24	175	1,409	1,192	6	211
Massachusetts	3,006	2,337	47	622	1,319	1,112	11	196
Michigan	3,748	3,086	69	593	2,471	2,049	45	377
Minnesota	1,830	1,547	24	259	1,263	1,137	12	114
Mississippi	2,261	1,999	51	211	1,012	809	19	184
Missouri	2,987	2,584	55	348	1,518	1,280	19	219
Montana	327	292	4	31	220	188	a	a
Nebraska	635	545	4	86	358	322	8	28
Nevada	882	783	17	82	459	399	8	52
New Hampshire	415	356	5	54	237	203	5	29
New Jersey	2,971	2,573	43	355	1,631	1,369	25	237
New Mexico	919	799	23	97	490	414	13	63
New York	6,370	5,353	103	914	4,147	3,358	52	737
North Carolina	4,403	3,861	102	440	2,342	1,986	36	320
North Dakota	184	157	0	27	95	81	a	a
Ohio	4,838	4,194	108	536	2,884	2,390	47	447
Oklahoma	1,931	1,676	49	206	964	800	26	138
Oregon	1,642	1,402	21	219	1,014	847	16	151
Pennsylvania	5,071	4,332	87	652	2,858	2,333	50	475
Rhode Island	430	365	9	56	234	200	4	30

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Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	2,864	2,508	87	269	1,186	964	23	199
South Dakota	264	230	3	31	168	142	3	23
Tennessee	3,669	3,207	88	374	1,747	1,467	33	247
Texas	9,826	8,675	203	948	5,224	4,364	60	800
Utah	737	630	13	94	510	470	6	34
Vermont	215	182	4	29	152	131	0	21
Virginia	2,574	2,211	54	309	1,469	1,228	29	212
Washington	1,987	1,698	24	265	1,408	1,162	20	226
West Virginia	1,085	927	25	133	622	502	18	102
Wisconsin	1,808	1,539	19	250	1,278	1,079	15	184
Wyoming	141	123	a	a	87	80	0	7
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,840	1,544	56	240	1,191	675	26	490
Other [b]	77	70	a	a	41	30	a	a
Foreign countries	331	256	12	63	161	91	10	60

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. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about 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 2009 (in thousands of dollars)

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	9,073,026	8,288,762	161,437	622,827
Alabama	231,343	213,489	5,189	12,665
Alaska	13,074	12,166	202	706
Arizona	163,380	152,705	2,449	8,226
Arkansas	140,090	130,363	2,826	6,901
California	759,266	693,865	11,638	53,763
Colorado	100,519	93,836	1,342	5,341
Connecticut	91,168	81,737	1,088	8,342
Delaware	30,139	28,009	432	1,699
District of Columbia	12,364	11,325	148	891
Florida	528,048	491,043	8,421	28,583
Georgia	272,335	251,229	5,242	15,864
Hawaii	26,168	23,802	420	1,946
Idaho	40,979	37,900	655	2,424
Illinois	318,550	284,867	5,505	28,178
Indiana	206,210	186,820	3,880	15,510
Iowa	77,798	69,317	1,195	7,286
Kansas	74,513	67,935	1,194	5,383
Kentucky	215,310	198,009	5,510	11,791
Louisiana	158,858	141,497	4,620	12,741
Maine	57,545	53,099	856	3,589
Maryland	130,069	118,932	1,852	9,285
Massachusetts	206,084	188,489	2,504	15,090
Michigan	366,112	329,062	6,836	30,213
Minnesota	126,640	115,225	1,284	10,132
Mississippi	134,152	122,834	3,238	8,080
Missouri	215,492	197,762	4,048	13,682
Montana	27,591	25,313	435	1,843
Nebraska	42,497	38,467	582	3,447
Nevada	62,863	59,410	969	2,484
New Hampshire	45,865	42,833	504	2,529
New Jersey	227,461	206,525	3,043	17,892
New Mexico	61,360	57,091	991	3,277
New York	579,410	522,112	8,696	48,602
North Carolina	336,785	312,753	5,543	18,489
North Dakota	14,382	12,696	179	1,508
Ohio	337,613	300,962	7,273	29,378
Oklahoma	128,956	118,723	2,770	7,463
Oregon	106,708	98,023	1,768	6,917
Pennsylvania	417,966	377,661	7,541	32,765
Rhode Island	36,956	33,886	494	2,576

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2009 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	181,755	168,136	3,410	10,209
South Dakota	18,459	16,645	239	1,574
Tennessee	244,938	225,456	5,383	14,099
Texas	571,336	525,413	12,023	33,901
Utah	45,424	41,410	666	3,349
Vermont	21,394	19,497	293	1,605
Virginia	222,689	204,794	4,126	13,770
Washington	175,673	161,735	2,737	11,201
West Virginia	111,062	100,886	3,187	6,989
Wisconsin	161,665	145,441	2,049	14,174
Wyoming	12,907	11,947	185	775
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,033	946	30	57
Guam	1,422	1,296	34	92
Northern Mariana Islands	177	155	5	17
Puerto Rico	162,601	148,756	3,163	10,682
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,087	1,843	47	197
Foreign countries	15,785	12,634	497	2,653

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 2009

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	8,945,376	7,788,013	236,480	920,883
Without payee	7,344,118	6,896,826	221,499	225,793
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	557,221	263,365	651	293,205
Spouse	156,589	155,627	84	878
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	58,482	50,533	5,984	1,965
Other relative	311,819	165,492	3,580	142,747
Nonmental institution	156,558	70,856	1,845	83,857
Mental institution	106,000	31,613	362	74,025
Social agency	112,378	54,931	749	56,698
Public official	12,090	7,470	124	4,496
Financial organization	7,143	4,821	48	2,274
Other	122,978	86,479	1,554	34,945

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 2009

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	7,788,013	891,187	11.4	236,480	14,981	6.3	920,883	695,090	75.5
Congenital anomalies	13,614	2,485	18.3	293	4	1.4	12,964	9,205	71.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	278,565	5,695	2.0	16,581	340	2.1	3,626	891	24.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	119,753	3,968	3.3	2,069	60	2.9	3,798	2,198	57.9
Injuries	330,708	27,632	8.4	6,231	203	3.3	14,783	5,940	40.2
Mental disorders									
Retardation	358,737	202,869	56.6	9,998	2,478	24.8	429,619	374,404	87.1
Other	2,220,390	523,037	23.6	59,637	8,525	14.3	182,737	115,201	63.0
Neoplasms	237,589	3,849	1.6	4,901	81	1.7	2,603	1,257	48.3
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	19,977	542	2.7	422	11	2.6	2,594	498	19.2
Circulatory system	683,834	36,183	5.3	20,642	944	4.6	4,704	2,193	46.6
Digestive system	125,725	3,760	3.0	3,010	72	2.4	985	173	17.6
Genitourinary system	132,797	1,812	1.4	2,064	53	2.6	2,521	472	18.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,146,952	26,574	1.2	73,817	872	1.2	7,822	1,476	18.9
Nervous system and sense organs	734,496	36,045	4.9	17,324	679	3.9	93,064	48,398	52.0
Respiratory system	227,385	3,317	1.5	10,867	163	1.5	1,358	395	29.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	18,713	293	1.6	539	8	1.5	401	69	17.2
Other	18,030	786	4.4	360	12	3.3	1,895	1,205	63.6
Unknown	120,748	12,340	10.2	7,725	476	6.2	155,409	131,115	84.4
				Men					
Subtotal	4,100,400	570,739	13.9	10,768	826	7.7	509,865	394,582	77.4
Congenital anomalies	7,028	1,463	20.8	15	0	0	6,684	4,906	73.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	126,763	3,214	2.5	465	13	2.8	1,713	517	30.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	86,280	3,098	3.6	159	7	4.4	2,047	1,244	60.8
Injuries	225,197	20,866	9.3	536	20	3.7	10,424	4,124	39.6
Mental disorders									
Retardation	225,636	132,124	58.6	464	128	27.6	231,561	206,152	89.0
Other	1,096,207	330,223	30.1	2,309	414	17.9	116,455	78,752	67.6
Neoplasms	113,491	2,255	2.0	203	7	3.4	1,481	722	48.8
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,656	326	3.8	20	1	5.0	1,263	299	23.7
Circulatory system	451,724	23,279	5.2	1,564	77	4.9	2,517	1,241	49.3
Digestive system	66,874	2,666	4.0	205	12	5.9	505	104	20.6
Genitourinary system	79,231	1,208	1.5	138	6	4.3	1,348	273	20.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,070,318	16,588	1.5	3,178	70	2.2	3,358	822	24.5
Nervous system and sense organs	358,535	22,108	6.2	736	28	3.8	49,635	26,688	53.8
Respiratory system	109,663	2,008	1.8	396	12	3.0	589	220	37.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,944	175	2.2	23	1	4.3	175	37	21.1
Other	7,960	526	6.6	15	1	6.7	1,040	711	68.4
Unknown	58,893	8,612	14.6	342	29	8.5	79,070	67,770	85.7

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	3,687,613	320,448	8.7	225,712	14,155	6.3	411,018	300,508	73.1
Congenital anomalies	6,586	1,022	15.5	278	4	1.4	6,280	4,299	68.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	151,802	2,481	1.6	16,116	327	2.0	1,913	374	19.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	33,473	870	2.6	1,910	53	2.8	1,751	954	54.5
Injuries	105,511	6,766	6.4	5,695	183	3.2	4,359	1,816	41.7
Mental disorders									
Retardation	133,101	70,745	53.2	9,534	2,350	24.6	198,058	168,252	85.0
Other	1,124,183	192,814	17.2	57,328	8,111	14.1	66,282	36,449	55.0
Neoplasms	124,098	1,594	1.3	4,698	74	1.6	1,122	535	47.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,321	216	1.9	402	10	2.5	1,331	199	15.0
Circulatory system	232,110	12,904	5.6	19,078	867	4.5	2,187	952	43.5
Digestive system	58,851	1,094	1.9	2,805	60	2.1	480	69	14.4
Genitourinary system	53,566	604	1.1	1,926	47	2.4	1,173	199	17.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,076,634	9,986	0.9	70,639	802	1.1	4,464	654	14.7
Nervous system and sense organs	375,961	13,937	3.7	16,588	651	3.9	43,429	21,710	50.0
Respiratory system	117,722	1,309	1.1	10,471	151	1.4	769	175	22.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,769	118	1.1	516	7	1.4	226	32	14.2
Other	10,070	260	2.6	345	11	3.2	855	494	57.8
Unknown	61,855	3,728	6.0	7,383	447	6.1	76,339	63,345	83.0

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

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Table 16.
Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2009

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	7,788,013	100.0	4.9	8.2	19.4	19.1	14.7	10.7	7.9	15.0	1,064.30	982.40
Alabama	204,573	100.0	4.3	8.0	20.6	20.8	15.4	10.6	7.3	13.0	1,043.60	961.00
Alaska	11,572	100.0	5.5	9.3	20.6	18.1	14.3	9.6	6.9	15.6	1,051.30	952.50
Arizona	138,396	100.0	3.9	7.1	17.9	18.9	15.2	11.6	8.7	16.7	1,103.40	1,026.00
Arkansas	128,375	100.0	4.4	8.3	20.7	21.5	16.6	11.3	7.2	10.1	1,015.50	951.00
California	639,263	100.0	5.8	8.7	18.5	17.2	13.5	10.4	8.1	17.8	1,085.40	996.50
Colorado	87,987	100.0	4.7	8.0	19.6	19.0	14.9	11.0	8.1	14.8	1,066.50	984.00
Connecticut	74,153	100.0	4.4	7.6	18.4	17.9	14.5	11.2	8.5	17.5	1,102.30	1,021.00
Delaware	24,937	100.0	3.8	6.8	17.1	18.8	15.0	11.5	8.7	18.3	1,123.20	1,043.00
District of Columbia	11,948	100.0	6.4	10.5	24.2	21.5	15.0	8.8	5.1	8.5	947.90	869.50
Florida	458,526	100.0	4.1	7.7	19.4	19.7	15.3	11.1	8.0	14.6	1,070.90	989.50
Georgia	236,868	100.0	4.0	7.4	19.1	20.4	16.4	11.8	8.1	12.9	1,060.60	990.00
Hawaii	21,698	100.0	4.2	7.2	17.6	18.4	15.5	12.2	8.6	16.2	1,097.00	1,027.50
Idaho	36,525	100.0	5.5	8.9	20.5	19.0	14.0	10.8	7.8	13.5	1,037.60	955.00
Illinois	262,227	100.0	5.2	8.3	18.7	17.9	13.9	10.5	8.2	17.3	1,086.30	997.50
Indiana	175,035	100.0	4.9	8.4	19.3	18.8	14.7	10.9	7.9	15.2	1,067.30	985.00
Iowa	68,425	100.0	6.0	9.5	21.0	19.0	14.2	10.4	7.8	12.1	1,013.00	934.00
Kansas	65,631	100.0	5.1	8.6	20.5	19.6	15.0	11.0	7.6	12.6	1,035.10	957.50
Kentucky	190,170	100.0	5.4	9.1	20.3	18.8	14.3	10.2	7.5	14.3	1,041.20	957.00
Louisiana	135,077	100.0	6.1	9.1	20.1	18.6	13.5	9.7	7.6	15.3	1,047.50	953.50
Maine	53,959	100.0	5.4	9.4	22.4	21.5	15.3	10.1	6.5	9.4	984.10	911.50
Maryland	108,605	100.0	4.6	7.6	18.0	18.4	14.9	11.3	8.5	16.7	1,095.10	1,016.50
Massachusetts	179,409	100.0	4.6	8.3	20.4	19.8	15.0	10.4	7.5	13.9	1,050.60	964.50
Michigan	293,299	100.0	5.3	8.3	18.0	16.5	12.7	10.0	8.4	20.8	1,121.90	1,025.50
Minnesota	109,472	100.0	5.3	8.7	20.0	18.9	14.4	10.3	7.7	14.7	1,052.50	966.00
Mississippi	121,217	100.0	4.4	8.2	21.1	22.2	15.9	10.8	7.2	10.3	1,013.30	941.00
Missouri	190,813	100.0	5.0	8.7	20.5	19.8	15.0	10.5	7.5	13.0	1,036.40	954.50
Montana	24,865	100.0	5.7	9.1	21.1	19.5	14.7	10.2	7.5	12.1	1,018.00	939.50
Nebraska	38,133	100.0	5.2	9.0	21.5	20.1	15.1	11.0	7.3	10.8	1,008.80	935.50
Nevada	52,776	100.0	3.4	6.1	17.1	19.2	15.9	11.9	8.9	17.5	1,125.70	1,048.50
New Hampshire	39,678	100.0	3.6	6.7	18.6	20.6	16.5	11.6	8.3	14.1	1,079.50	1,004.00
New Jersey	176,927	100.0	4.0	6.9	16.4	16.8	13.9	11.0	8.7	22.5	1,167.30	1,080.00
New Mexico	55,815	100.0	5.7	8.9	20.6	19.6	14.9	10.6	7.3	12.4	1,022.90	946.00
New York	470,783	100.0	5.4	8.5	18.3	17.0	13.2	10.1	8.0	19.5	1,109.00	1,010.50
North Carolina	296,118	100.0	3.8	7.0	18.5	21.0	17.6	12.4	7.9	11.8	1,056.20	996.50
North Dakota	12,872	100.0	6.3	10.1	22.2	19.8	13.9	10.4	7.2	10.1	986.30	909.00
Ohio	291,040	100.0	6.4	9.8	20.6	17.8	13.2	9.8	7.6	14.8	1,034.10	941.00
Oklahoma	114,708	100.0	5.3	8.8	20.0	19.2	14.8	11.1	8.1	12.7	1,035.00	961.00
Oregon	91,803	100.0	4.9	8.4	19.5	18.5	14.3	10.5	8.3	15.6	1,067.80	983.50
Pennsylvania	352,884	100.0	5.2	8.3	18.8	18.5	14.4	10.9	8.3	15.6	1,070.20	989.50
Rhode Island	32,963	100.0	4.8	8.7	21.4	20.1	14.8	10.3	7.3	12.6	1,028.00	945.50

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Table 16.
Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2009—*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	156,502	100.0	3.6	6.6	18.0	20.7	17.4	12.5	8.3	13.0	1,074.30	1,011.50
South Dakota	16,866	100.0	6.3	9.8	21.6	19.8	15.1	10.4	7.0	9.9	986.90	915.80
Tennessee	217,950	100.0	4.3	8.0	20.4	21.0	16.0	11.1	7.4	11.7	1,034.40	961.50
Texas	499,728	100.0	5.2	8.3	19.5	19.3	15.1	11.0	7.8	13.8	1,051.40	973.00
Utah	39,318	100.0	5.4	9.3	20.3	18.6	13.5	10.1	7.5	15.5	1,053.20	958.00
Vermont	19,567	100.0	5.5	9.0	21.6	20.7	16.0	10.2	6.9	10.0	996.40	929.00
Virginia	190,962	100.0	4.4	7.6	18.4	19.6	15.9	11.5	8.1	14.5	1,072.40	999.50
Washington	150,080	100.0	4.8	8.3	19.5	18.6	14.0	10.3	7.9	16.5	1,077.70	984.50
West Virginia	91,273	100.0	5.5	8.3	18.0	16.8	13.2	10.5	8.3	19.4	1,105.30	1,019.00
Wisconsin	137,596	100.0	5.4	8.8	19.4	18.5	14.2	10.6	8.0	15.1	1,057.00	974.50
Wyoming	11,312	100.0	5.3	9.2	20.9	18.5	13.0	9.6	7.7	15.8	1,056.20	950.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	1,138	100.0	9.3	14.8	28.4	18.9	14.5	7.8	3.4	2.9	831.00	773.00
Guam	1,418	100.0	9.8	11.0	23.7	19.0	13.7	9.7	6.4	6.8	913.70	846.00
Northern Mariana Islands	218	100.0	17.4	20.2	30.7	17.0	7.3	2.8	1.4	3.2	710.20	689.30
Puerto Rico	159,775	100.0	3.9	8.5	27.7	26.4	14.9	7.9	4.9	5.8	931.00	864.50
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,719	100.0	3.7	7.6	18.4	19.4	17.0	12.4	7.3	14.1	1,072.10	1,012.00
Foreign countries	13,066	100.0	12.0	9.8	17.6	17.8	13.7	10.5	7.4	11.4	967.00	916.50

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

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Table 17.
Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2009

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	236,480	100.0	8.4	15.7	10.2	11.0	10.4	9.4	14.7	10.0	10.3	682.70	645.80
Alabama	7,991	100.0	9.0	16.9	10.8	11.4	10.8	9.9	15.1	8.3	7.8	649.40	618.00
Alaska	272	100.0	3.7	11.0	8.8	11.4	14.0	8.1	19.5	15.1	8.5	744.20	707.50
Arizona	3,443	100.0	6.4	15.3	9.8	10.8	11.0	9.0	15.2	10.4	12.0	711.30	670.00
Arkansas	4,612	100.0	11.7	18.3	11.0	10.7	11.1	9.5	13.4	7.7	6.7	612.80	582.50
California	15,791	100.0	6.0	13.6	9.8	11.2	10.0	9.1	15.2	11.6	13.5	737.00	693.00
Colorado	1,912	100.0	7.8	15.1	8.9	11.0	12.0	8.0	15.2	10.7	11.2	701.70	658.50
Connecticut	1,613	100.0	7.4	17.2	10.3	13.0	8.9	10.0	14.3	9.4	9.6	674.80	623.00
Delaware	616	100.0	8.4	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.0	9.4	16.2	10.9	10.2	700.60	666.50
District of Columbia	228	100.0	5.7	18.9	11.0	14.9	11.0	11.0	13.2	7.9	6.6	647.70	599.00
Florida	12,777	100.0	8.9	17.1	10.6	11.2	10.6	9.4	14.0	9.1	9.0	659.10	618.00
Georgia	8,378	100.0	11.1	18.3	11.0	11.0	9.8	9.2	13.9	8.6	7.1	625.60	587.00
Hawaii	565	100.0	6.9	12.7	11.0	8.1	10.1	9.6	15.4	13.3	12.9	742.80	710.00
Idaho	912	100.0	6.4	13.9	11.1	9.5	10.5	11.1	14.9	11.1	11.5	717.80	687.50
Illinois	7,757	100.0	7.8	14.7	9.9	10.3	9.6	9.2	15.2	11.3	12.0	709.60	670.00
Indiana	5,504	100.0	8.4	14.9	9.8	10.4	9.6	9.4	14.5	10.7	12.4	704.90	667.00
Iowa	1,804	100.0	8.7	16.6	9.5	10.1	11.5	10.3	16.6	8.9	7.8	662.70	638.50
Kansas	1,813	100.0	9.8	16.7	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.1	15.3	9.3	8.9	658.70	622.50
Kentucky	7,781	100.0	7.1	14.9	9.9	11.1	10.2	9.3	14.9	10.8	11.7	708.10	666.00
Louisiana	6,281	100.0	6.5	12.4	8.8	11.3	10.7	10.1	15.5	11.7	12.9	735.60	701.00
Maine	1,352	100.0	8.1	18.2	12.4	12.8	10.9	8.5	13.5	9.1	6.6	633.40	582.00
Maryland	2,581	100.0	5.8	14.1	9.8	11.1	10.8	10.7	14.9	11.4	11.4	717.60	679.00
Massachusetts	3,683	100.0	7.5	15.6	11.0	11.6	11.7	9.5	14.3	8.8	10.0	679.90	635.00
Michigan	8,888	100.0	6.3	12.5	8.9	9.5	9.8	8.5	15.9	12.1	16.5	769.10	735.00
Minnesota	1,897	100.0	8.8	15.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	9.5	15.2	8.5	10.5	676.90	635.00
Mississippi	5,155	100.0	9.9	18.1	11.3	11.2	11.3	9.6	13.3	8.4	6.9	628.20	594.00
Missouri	6,269	100.0	10.1	17.3	10.9	11.5	9.9	9.0	14.2	8.8	8.4	645.80	604.00
Montana	633	100.0	7.6	15.3	10.1	13.0	8.7	9.5	15.8	9.8	10.3	687.50	649.00
Nebraska	910	100.0	10.0	17.5	11.6	10.5	9.9	10.3	12.5	10.2	7.4	640.00	601.50
Nevada	1,329	100.0	6.8	15.9	8.1	10.8	9.5	8.5	15.0	12.0	13.3	729.00	678.00
New Hampshire	782	100.0	10.0	17.8	10.0	11.8	9.6	8.4	16.1	9.1	7.3	644.40	605.00
New Jersey	4,317	100.0	8.7	15.1	9.5	10.8	9.7	8.6	14.9	9.6	13.0	704.90	660.00
New Mexico	1,419	100.0	6.3	14.6	9.8	12.2	10.8	10.0	16.6	9.7	10.1	698.60	665.50
New York	12,470	100.0	7.6	15.1	9.9	11.4	10.1	9.6	15.2	10.0	11.1	697.40	657.00
North Carolina	9,650	100.0	13.6	21.4	11.4	10.9	10.2	8.3	11.7	6.6	5.8	574.40	532.00
North Dakota	284	100.0	9.9	18.3	9.5	12.3	11.3	9.9	13.7	8.1	7.0	629.60	599.80
Ohio	10,064	100.0	7.3	13.5	9.8	10.5	9.7	9.1	16.2	11.2	12.6	722.70	689.00
Oklahoma	4,180	100.0	9.1	16.1	10.5	11.1	11.1	9.3	14.3	9.7	8.8	662.70	626.00
Oregon	2,396	100.0	7.1	13.1	9.7	9.2	9.6	9.5	16.2	12.9	12.8	737.90	716.00
Pennsylvania	10,565	100.0	7.1	14.2	9.5	10.8	10.4	9.1	16.0	11.7	11.2	713.70	681.00
Rhode Island	754	100.0	9.0	16.0	10.2	12.2	13.0	8.2	14.2	9.0	8.1	655.50	616.00

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Table 17.
Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2009—*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	5,784	100.0	12.8	19.4	11.0	11.8	10.5	9.6	12.2	7.3	5.4	589.50	558.00
South Dakota	398	100.0	8.8	19.3	11.8	13.3	12.6	10.6	12.1	7.3	4.3	601.80	576.00
Tennessee	8,620	100.0	10.9	18.0	11.0	11.1	10.3	9.5	13.9	8.7	6.6	624.50	590.00
Texas	17,264	100.0	7.9	14.6	10.1	10.9	10.7	9.6	15.1	10.4	10.7	696.40	660.00
Utah	902	100.0	6.5	13.7	11.3	10.1	7.9	9.5	15.3	10.5	15.1	738.10	702.00
Vermont	477	100.0	12.6	15.5	10.7	12.8	13.2	9.0	11.1	8.8	6.3	614.20	591.50
Virginia	6,135	100.0	9.5	16.3	9.9	10.4	10.0	9.3	14.7	10.4	9.5	672.50	641.00
Washington	3,644	100.0	6.2	13.1	9.9	9.9	8.7	9.3	16.8	11.5	14.7	751.10	722.00
West Virginia	4,102	100.0	4.7	11.5	8.3	10.4	9.1	10.1	17.5	13.4	15.0	777.00	755.50
Wisconsin	3,007	100.0	8.6	16.3	9.7	10.2	10.2	10.3	14.3	9.9	10.3	681.50	647.00
Wyoming	267	100.0	6.4	13.1	11.6	13.9	9.4	10.5	16.5	10.1	8.6	691.90	664.50
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	52	100.0	9.6	15.4	15.4	15.4	a	9.6	a	a	a	570.30	557.00
Guam	53	100.0	7.5	13.2	a	a	17.0	9.4	a	11.3	a	649.80	603.50
Northern Mariana Islands	10	100.0	0	50.0	a	a	a	0	0	a	0	480.10	413.50
Puerto Rico	5,356	100.0	8.4	18.2	13.5	15.1	13.4	9.6	11.9	6.2	3.6	590.60	565.50
U.S. Virgin Islands	62	100.0	4.8	8.1	8.1	11.3	12.9	12.9	19.4	12.9	9.7	762.50	744.30
Foreign countries	719	100.0	7.2	11.0	9.7	12.9	13.1	12.0	15.2	11.4	7.5	691.40	670.00

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

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2009

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	920,883	100.0	7.0	11.9	12.5	11.3	11.2	11.2	18.3	11.3	5.3	676.30	669.40
Alabama	20,110	100.0	7.3	12.8	16.1	13.1	12.2	10.7	15.9	8.4	3.6	629.80	606.00
Alaska	1,086	100.0	10.0	13.6	13.4	12.0	8.7	9.4	16.2	10.5	6.1	650.00	616.50
Arizona	11,929	100.0	7.0	11.8	11.0	11.3	10.5	11.2	19.2	12.3	5.8	689.60	685.00
Arkansas	11,396	100.0	8.4	13.4	15.8	14.1	12.8	11.4	14.8	6.5	2.8	605.60	586.00
California	77,099	100.0	6.9	11.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	19.0	12.3	6.6	697.30	690.00
Colorado	7,880	100.0	8.1	12.0	11.4	10.6	10.9	11.2	18.8	11.5	5.5	677.80	676.00
Connecticut	11,340	100.0	6.5	10.5	9.6	8.3	9.5	11.3	21.5	15.1	7.6	735.60	756.80
Delaware	2,347	100.0	5.6	9.5	9.8	10.7	11.2	12.3	19.6	14.8	6.4	723.90	731.00
District of Columbia	1,484	100.0	8.0	13.4	18.5	14.8	12.5	10.0	13.3	6.0	3.4	600.70	568.50
Florida	42,438	100.0	6.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	18.4	10.6	5.1	673.50	660.00
Georgia	24,539	100.0	6.0	12.2	15.5	13.6	12.6	10.9	16.4	8.7	4.1	646.50	619.00
Hawaii	2,804	100.0	5.6	10.9	11.2	10.7	12.9	11.6	20.5	11.8	4.7	693.90	692.00
Idaho	3,672	100.0	8.3	12.6	11.2	11.6	11.4	11.9	18.0	10.1	4.9	660.30	659.00
Illinois	38,999	100.0	6.3	10.5	10.2	9.7	10.4	11.5	20.5	13.9	7.1	722.50	730.50
Indiana	21,669	100.0	6.0	10.6	10.0	9.6	11.1	12.5	20.5	13.7	6.0	715.80	724.00
Iowa	10,790	100.0	8.0	11.7	10.6	10.9	11.4	11.5	19.5	11.5	4.8	675.30	679.00
Kansas	7,919	100.0	7.3	11.9	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.3	19.5	11.1	5.3	679.80	674.00
Kentucky	19,020	100.0	7.9	14.4	15.8	12.9	11.2	10.5	15.5	8.3	3.6	619.90	592.00
Louisiana	20,211	100.0	8.1	14.0	15.6	12.3	11.3	10.5	14.8	9.0	4.4	630.40	600.00
Maine	5,768	100.0	9.6	13.2	12.8	12.7	12.3	11.1	16.9	8.0	3.3	622.30	612.00
Maryland	12,991	100.0	5.5	9.8	12.0	10.3	11.5	11.8	19.6	13.0	6.5	714.70	710.00
Massachusetts	22,173	100.0	8.0	12.2	11.5	10.7	10.4	10.6	18.7	11.8	5.9	680.60	672.00
Michigan	40,294	100.0	5.7	9.4	8.5	8.8	9.8	11.6	22.4	16.2	7.5	749.80	770.00
Minnesota	14,941	100.0	8.4	11.5	11.3	10.8	10.7	11.4	18.7	11.9	5.3	678.10	675.50
Mississippi	13,848	100.0	8.1	15.8	19.2	13.9	11.9	9.5	12.8	5.8	3.0	583.50	546.00
Missouri	20,861	100.0	8.2	12.7	12.0	11.6	11.8	11.3	17.7	10.2	4.5	655.90	646.00
Montana	2,767	100.0	8.2	11.2	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.6	18.0	11.2	4.4	666.10	656.00
Nebraska	5,178	100.0	7.2	11.6	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.2	18.5	10.4	4.2	665.70	660.00
Nevada	3,408	100.0	5.5	10.6	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.1	19.4	13.8	8.0	728.90	721.80
New Hampshire	3,699	100.0	7.9	11.5	9.9	11.1	11.7	11.0	20.4	11.3	5.2	683.60	684.50
New Jersey	23,962	100.0	5.3	9.5	9.4	9.6	10.3	11.4	21.2	15.4	7.9	746.70	757.00
New Mexico	5,303	100.0	8.2	15.3	14.9	12.5	11.4	10.3	15.5	7.9	4.0	618.00	593.00
New York	67,215	100.0	5.8	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.7	11.7	21.0	13.7	6.6	723.10	731.00
North Carolina	29,141	100.0	6.9	12.0	15.8	13.4	12.8	11.1	16.5	7.7	3.7	634.50	612.00
North Dakota	2,354	100.0	7.6	12.8	12.3	13.6	12.6	12.1	16.6	8.6	3.8	640.50	628.80
Ohio	41,417	100.0	6.4	10.6	10.6	10.2	10.4	11.9	20.2	13.9	5.8	709.30	718.00
Oklahoma	11,368	100.0	6.6	12.6	13.3	12.3	11.9	11.3	18.1	9.7	4.1	656.50	638.00
Oregon	9,893	100.0	7.2	11.1	10.1	10.4	10.8	11.9	20.0	12.7	5.8	699.20	704.00
Pennsylvania	46,359	100.0	6.5	10.0	10.4	10.4	11.2	12.2	20.5	13.3	5.4	706.80	714.00
Rhode Island	3,904	100.0	8.0	13.1	11.8	10.7	11.5	11.7	18.5	10.4	4.4	659.80	657.00

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2009—*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	15,791	100.0	6.2	11.1	15.3	13.8	13.0	11.6	16.9	8.6	3.5	646.50	625.00
South Dakota	2,585	100.0	9.3	14.4	13.6	12.3	13.0	11.3	16.1	7.5	2.6	609.00	600.00
Tennessee	21,874	100.0	6.5	12.0	15.6	13.1	12.5	11.4	16.4	8.4	4.1	644.60	620.00
Texas	51,964	100.0	7.7	12.9	13.6	12.3	11.6	10.6	16.3	9.9	5.0	652.40	628.00
Utah	4,816	100.0	8.0	11.9	9.5	10.2	10.4	11.5	20.2	11.5	6.9	695.40	700.00
Vermont	2,483	100.0	8.7	12.6	11.6	11.2	15.0	10.1	17.4	9.6	3.7	646.30	644.00
Virginia	20,967	100.0	6.8	11.9	14.1	12.4	12.1	11.3	17.4	9.5	4.4	656.70	638.40
Washington	15,597	100.0	6.4	10.9	9.9	9.5	10.5	11.6	20.7	13.8	6.7	718.10	727.00
West Virginia	10,733	100.0	6.7	12.2	14.3	12.2	11.5	12.3	17.5	9.5	3.7	651.20	638.00
Wisconsin	20,369	100.0	7.3	11.5	10.0	10.0	10.6	11.8	20.3	13.5	5.1	695.90	707.00
Wyoming	1,122	100.0	7.5	12.2	9.3	12.4	9.6	11.2	19.2	12.9	5.7	690.30	686.00
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	113	100.0	10.6	19.5	25.7	a	13.3	a	a	a	a	506.60	463.00
Guam	172	100.0	9.9	23.3	20.3	12.8	8.7	6.4	9.9	5.8	2.9	532.30	491.00
Northern Mariana Islands	47	100.0	25.5	38.3	12.8	a	8.5	a	a	a	0	363.70	302.00
Puerto Rico	23,167	100.0	11.3	23.9	28.9	14.0	8.4	5.4	5.4	2.0	0.6	461.10	421.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	331	100.0	4.5	13.6	18.4	18.4	14.2	12.7	13.6	a	a	594.50	578.50
Foreign countries	5,176	100.0	15.0	19.6	17.8	12.8	10.3	9.0	9.6	4.0	1.9	512.60	481.00

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Table 19.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2009, 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
2008	7,427	100.0	2.9	3.3	5.1	8.0	12.6	17.3	21.7	29.1	52.6
2009	7,788	100.0	2.9	3.4	5.0	7.7	12.4	17.5	21.9	29.3	52.7
						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
2008	3,925	100.0	3.1	3.2	4.9	7.9	12.4	17.1	21.7	29.8	52.7
2009	4,100	100.0	3.1	3.3	4.7	7.5	12.2	17.2	21.8	30.1	52.8

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Table 19.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2009, 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
2008	3,502	100.0	2.6	3.3	5.3	8.2	12.9	17.6	21.7	28.3	52.5
2009	3,688	100.0	2.6	3.4	5.2	7.9	12.7	17.7	22.0	28.4	52.6

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.

NOTES: 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 2009

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	7,788,013	1,069.30	1,064.30	4,100,400	1,196.10	1,189.40	3,687,613	928.40	925.20
Under 25	54,209	565.20	567.60	32,205	583.80	585.90	22,004	538.00	540.80
25–29	169,201	688.30	688.80	95,185	705.10	705.10	74,016	666.50	667.80
30–34	261,831	783.20	781.90	136,107	804.90	802.80	125,724	759.70	759.30
35–39	386,763	858.60	855.40	194,594	893.50	889.20	192,169	823.20	821.30
40–44	599,631	921.00	916.20	308,454	971.50	965.20	291,177	867.60	864.40
45–49	967,235	981.60	976.10	499,108	1,055.30	1,048.40	468,127	903.00	899.10
50–54	1,360,350	1,060.80	1,054.50	706,505	1,171.00	1,162.90	653,845	941.80	937.30
55–59	1,706,865	1,143.20	1,137.10	895,303	1,293.30	1,285.40	811,562	977.50	973.50
60–64	1,945,646	1,203.90	1,199.40	1,050,372	1,394.30	1,388.00	895,274	980.60	978.10
65–FRA	336,282	1,205.00	1,199.60	182,567	1,417.70	1,410.20	153,715	952.30	949.50

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 1996–2009

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
2008	7,426,691	12,801	270,794	118,282	315,365	2,469,423	346,967	2,122,456	220,871
2009	7,788,013	13,614	278,565	119,753	330,708	2,579,127	358,737	2,220,390	237,589
					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
2008	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.6	4.2	33.3	4.7	28.6	3.0
2009	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.5	4.2	33.1	4.6	28.5	3.1

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2009—*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
2008	18,867	668,281	118,111	126,491	2,005,325	702,772	221,138	17,776	17,104	123,290
2009	19,977	683,834	125,725	132,797	2,146,952	734,496	227,385	18,713	18,030	120,748
					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
2008	0.3	9.0	1.6	1.7	27.0	9.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.7
2009	0.3	8.8	1.6	1.7	27.6	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.6

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 1996–2009

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
2008	2,368,220	7,608	61,921	54,748	114,868	1,150,632	210,464	940,168	55,891
2009	2,438,870	8,164	63,013	52,837	116,895	1,185,042	215,151	969,891	59,499
					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
2008	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.3	4.9	48.6	8.9	39.7	2.4
2009	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.2	4.8	48.6	8.8	39.8	2.4

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2009—*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
2008	9,880	93,620	36,347	53,373	401,511	252,840	31,794	6,529	6,248	30,410
2009	10,413	96,202	37,507	55,338	418,642	260,661	32,624	6,824	6,468	28,741
					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
2008	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.3	17.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3
2009	0.4	3.9	1.5	2.3	17.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2

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 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2009

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
2008	5,058,471	5,193	208,873	63,534	200,497	1,318,791	136,503	1,182,288	164,980
2009	5,349,143	5,450	215,552	66,916	213,813	1,394,085	143,586	1,250,499	178,090
					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
2008	100.0	0.1	4.1	1.3	4.0	26.1	2.7	23.4	3.3
2009	100.0	0.1	4.0	1.3	4.0	26.1	2.7	23.4	3.3

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2009—*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
2008	8,987	574,661	81,764	73,118	1,603,814	449,932	189,344	11,247	10,856	92,880
2009	9,564	587,632	88,218	77,459	1,728,310	473,835	194,761	11,889	11,562	92,007
					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
2008	0.2	11.4	1.6	1.4	31.7	8.9	3.7	0.2	0.2	1.8
2009	0.2	11.0	1.6	1.4	32.3	8.9	3.6	0.2	0.2	1.7

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 2009

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	7,788,013	223,410	648,594	1,566,866	3,067,215	2,281,928
Congenital anomalies	13,614	2,054	2,971	3,139	3,364	2,086
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	278,565	3,230	14,178	45,605	116,893	98,659
Infectious and parasitic diseases	119,753	1,677	10,683	40,477	46,786	20,130
Injuries	330,708	12,273	31,576	73,046	126,089	87,724
Mental disorders						
Retardation	358,737	40,966	72,703	101,482	103,571	40,015
Other	2,220,390	106,364	290,759	572,768	814,537	435,962
Neoplasms	237,589	5,315	13,510	40,674	97,177	80,913
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	19,977	2,468	3,505	4,440	5,950	3,614
Circulatory system	683,834	3,518	17,914	74,770	276,952	310,680
Digestive system	125,725	2,349	8,725	26,433	57,630	30,588
Genitourinary system	132,797	4,928	16,770	33,640	48,833	28,626
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,146,952	9,614	75,827	333,201	930,346	797,964
Nervous system and sense organs	734,496	24,159	73,417	163,085	280,393	193,442
Respiratory system	227,385	1,363	5,985	25,276	93,017	101,744
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	18,713	581	1,879	4,364	7,380	4,509
Other	18,030	610	1,644	4,214	7,057	4,505
Unknown	120,748	1,941	6,548	20,252	51,240	40,767
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.6	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.8	4.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.8	1.6	2.6	1.5	0.9
Injuries	4.2	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.8
Mental disorders						
Retardation	4.6	18.3	11.2	6.5	3.4	1.8
Other	28.5	47.6	44.8	36.6	26.6	19.1
Neoplasms	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.6	3.2	3.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	8.8	1.6	2.8	4.8	9.0	13.6
Digestive system	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.3
Genitourinary system	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	27.6	4.3	11.7	21.3	30.3	35.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.4	10.8	11.3	10.4	9.1	8.5
Respiratory system	2.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.0	4.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.8

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 2009

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	285,868	100.0	66,869	100.0	218,999	100.0
Less than 300.00	29,727	10.4	10,991	16.4	18,736	8.6
300.00–399.90	28,055	9.8	9,643	14.4	18,412	8.4
400.00–499.90	32,424	11.3	11,266	16.8	21,158	9.7
500.00–599.90	34,908	12.2	10,797	16.1	24,111	11.0
600.00–699.90	45,335	15.9	10,727	16.0	34,608	15.8
700.00–799.90	38,159	13.3	5,957	8.9	32,202	14.7
800.00–899.90	26,778	9.4	2,904	4.3	23,874	10.9
900.00–999.90	17,997	6.3	1,528	2.3	16,469	7.5
1,000.00–1,099.90	11,789	4.1	999	1.5	10,790	4.9
1,100.00 or more	20,696	7.2	2,057	3.1	18,639	8.5
Average amount (dollars)	656.80		538.50		692.90	

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 2009

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	285,868	100.0	66,869	100.0	218,999	100.0
Spouses	36,059	12.6	391	0.6	35,668	16.3
Widow(er)s	40,097	14.0	1,489	2.2	38,608	17.6
Disabled widow(er)s	107,768	37.7	4,582	6.9	103,186	47.1
Surviving mothers and fathers	2,212	0.8	97	0.1	2,115	1.0
Disabled adult children	99,729	34.9	60,310	90.2	39,419	18.0
Parents	3	a	0	0	3	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 2009

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers				
All areas	7,788,013	485,241	386,763	599,631	967,235	1,360,350	1,706,865	2,281,928
Alabama	204,573	10,749	10,442	15,593	25,299	36,678	45,924	59,888
Alaska	11,572	1,001	593	891	1,402	2,046	2,552	3,087
Arizona	138,396	8,587	6,856	10,391	16,812	23,647	30,027	42,076
Arkansas	128,375	7,825	6,653	9,710	16,086	22,456	27,621	38,024
California	639,263	39,467	28,821	46,844	76,531	110,632	143,744	193,224
Colorado	87,987	5,904	4,398	6,541	10,927	15,703	19,642	24,872
Connecticut	74,153	5,143	3,763	6,556	10,171	12,992	14,990	20,538
Delaware	24,937	1,482	1,121	1,961	3,294	4,552	5,431	7,096
District of Columbia	11,948	926	651	961	1,696	2,339	2,624	2,751
Florida	458,526	24,061	19,246	32,118	56,425	79,729	102,505	144,442
Georgia	236,868	12,174	10,985	17,666	29,066	41,610	53,427	71,940
Hawaii	21,698	1,381	1,094	1,613	2,598	3,607	4,817	6,588
Idaho	36,525	2,899	1,983	2,730	4,317	6,021	7,764	10,811
Illinois	262,227	18,720	13,867	20,144	32,261	45,873	56,781	74,581
Indiana	175,035	11,982	9,921	13,765	21,848	30,805	38,143	48,571
Iowa	68,425	5,396	3,688	5,280	8,576	11,772	14,638	19,075
Kansas	65,631	4,818	3,383	4,976	8,536	12,014	14,020	17,884
Kentucky	190,170	10,868	10,051	15,226	24,205	33,578	42,035	54,207
Louisiana	135,077	8,649	6,416	10,227	16,874	24,455	30,342	38,114
Maine	53,959	4,216	3,367	4,932	7,452	9,417	10,589	13,986
Maryland	108,605	7,768	5,217	8,941	14,519	19,367	23,223	29,570
Massachusetts	179,409	15,365	10,636	17,184	25,168	31,422	34,868	44,766
Michigan	293,299	19,072	15,664	22,441	34,518	52,690	66,215	82,699
Minnesota	109,472	10,600	6,369	8,690	13,877	18,553	22,280	29,103
Mississippi	121,217	6,054	5,937	9,263	14,843	21,781	27,824	35,515
Missouri	190,813	11,924	9,900	14,623	24,816	34,547	41,440	53,563
Montana	24,865	1,668	1,159	1,611	2,990	4,293	5,518	7,626
Nebraska	38,133	2,871	2,081	2,966	4,802	6,463	8,053	10,897
Nevada	52,776	2,913	2,406	3,773	6,101	8,764	11,666	17,153
New Hampshire	39,678	3,890	2,431	3,793	5,574	6,639	7,517	9,834
New Jersey	176,927	9,814	7,956	13,896	22,457	30,658	37,661	54,485
New Mexico	55,815	3,871	2,863	4,192	6,832	9,505	12,177	16,375
New York	470,783	26,561	21,698	38,692	61,956	82,312	100,781	138,783
North Carolina	296,118	14,737	13,617	22,129	36,293	50,656	66,280	92,406
North Dakota	12,872	1,030	682	878	1,584	2,210	2,712	3,776
Ohio	291,040	21,655	16,212	23,035	35,489	51,374	63,004	80,271
Oklahoma	114,708	7,367	5,727	8,332	13,619	20,274	25,356	34,033
Oregon	91,803	5,463	4,257	6,362	10,101	15,246	21,190	29,184
Pennsylvania	352,884	23,928	18,731	29,228	44,697	62,014	75,579	98,707
Rhode Island	32,963	2,285	1,745	2,809	4,217	5,758	6,959	9,190
South Carolina	156,502	6,880	6,960	11,201	18,749	27,135	36,185	49,392
South Dakota	16,866	1,374	833	1,177	1,998	2,880	3,663	4,941
Tennessee	217,950	10,838	11,042	17,359	27,737	38,101	48,186	64,687
Texas	499,728	34,045	25,860	37,859	61,841	87,026	108,292	144,805
Utah	39,318	3,801	2,501	3,133	4,854	6,480	8,034	10,515

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers (cont.)				
Vermont	19,567	1,848	1,173	1,777	2,628	3,300	3,928	4,913
Virginia	190,962	11,760	9,508	14,925	23,800	33,304	41,804	55,861
Washington	150,080	10,087	7,688	11,068	17,962	25,684	32,999	44,592
West Virginia	91,273	4,121	4,322	6,448	10,296	15,420	21,485	29,181
Wisconsin	137,596	11,186	7,773	11,006	17,509	23,559	29,071	37,492
Wyoming	11,312	867	564	822	1,297	1,976	2,479	3,307
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,138	8	20	50	85	224	305	446
Guam	1,418	82	87	123	168	236	314	408
Northern Mariana Islands	218	21	22	26	35	36	39	39
Puerto Rico	159,775	2,965	5,428	10,895	18,089	28,312	38,833	55,253
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,719	86	62	114	190	259	375	633
Foreign countries	13,066	188	333	685	1,168	1,966	2,954	5,772
				Men				
All areas	4,100,400	263,497	194,594	308,454	499,108	706,505	895,303	1,232,939
Alabama	104,546	5,696	5,090	7,838	12,664	18,499	23,277	31,482
Alaska	6,426	612	316	487	756	1,081	1,404	1,770
Arizona	71,801	4,690	3,361	5,339	8,442	11,806	15,468	22,695
Arkansas	67,617	4,162	3,293	4,970	8,226	11,614	14,623	20,729
California	341,716	22,609	15,148	25,459	40,918	58,558	75,674	103,350
Colorado	45,778	3,376	2,234	3,302	5,481	7,973	10,072	13,340
Connecticut	38,016	2,796	1,778	3,237	5,054	6,614	7,676	10,861
Delaware	12,150	763	519	953	1,560	2,196	2,654	3,505
District of Columbia	6,277	530	318	506	931	1,264	1,350	1,378
Florida	241,455	13,519	9,871	16,435	29,300	41,475	53,622	77,233
Georgia	120,118	6,724	5,565	9,016	14,798	20,692	26,528	36,795
Hawaii	12,561	819	634	934	1,493	2,062	2,756	3,863
Idaho	19,740	1,568	1,021	1,430	2,286	3,111	4,192	6,132
Illinois	136,739	9,925	6,831	10,136	16,559	23,528	29,639	40,121
Indiana	90,333	6,376	4,913	6,939	11,093	15,621	19,798	25,593
Iowa	36,059	3,012	1,902	2,733	4,421	6,098	7,676	10,217
Kansas	33,108	2,583	1,653	2,422	4,180	5,919	7,085	9,266
Kentucky	106,585	6,060	5,393	8,327	13,201	18,650	23,734	31,220
Louisiana	79,741	4,779	3,537	5,817	9,799	14,436	18,006	23,367
Maine	29,780	2,322	1,739	2,636	3,994	5,069	5,874	8,146
Maryland	54,933	4,293	2,488	4,465	7,164	9,842	11,582	15,099
Massachusetts	91,727	7,721	4,951	8,465	12,671	16,268	18,188	23,463
Michigan	153,382	10,075	7,865	11,484	17,868	27,382	34,586	44,122
Minnesota	57,363	5,444	3,133	4,389	7,007	9,470	11,760	16,160
Mississippi	63,233	3,342	2,986	4,648	7,468	11,212	14,618	18,959
Missouri	99,073	6,407	4,917	7,384	12,730	17,764	21,365	28,506
Montana	13,839	958	586	837	1,599	2,281	3,051	4,527
Nebraska	19,126	1,510	992	1,439	2,238	3,175	4,003	5,769
Nevada	27,323	1,589	1,132	1,952	3,007	4,360	6,020	9,263
New Hampshire	19,500	1,869	1,092	1,736	2,613	3,221	3,822	5,147

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Men (cont.)				
New Jersey	89,490	5,191	3,784	6,652	11,173	15,364	18,931	28,395
New Mexico	31,409	2,246	1,519	2,293	3,738	5,228	6,710	9,675
New York	247,543	14,086	10,897	19,789	32,325	43,358	53,009	74,079
North Carolina	148,172	8,260	6,783	10,996	18,025	24,782	32,593	46,733
North Dakota	7,107	601	371	440	825	1,154	1,547	2,169
Ohio	156,123	11,664	8,353	12,022	18,627	27,256	33,916	44,285
Oklahoma	59,971	4,003	2,896	4,387	7,017	10,326	13,063	18,279
Oregon	49,705	3,189	2,223	3,482	5,251	7,774	11,355	16,431
Pennsylvania	185,463	12,405	9,139	14,773	22,717	32,435	40,212	53,782
Rhode Island	16,873	1,204	877	1,411	2,079	2,970	3,513	4,819
South Carolina	78,802	3,765	3,387	5,508	9,356	13,371	17,826	25,589
South Dakota	9,040	764	414	594	1,020	1,518	1,990	2,740
Tennessee	111,303	5,790	5,401	8,688	13,664	19,166	24,391	34,203
Texas	265,357	18,468	12,889	19,641	32,003	45,455	56,719	80,182
Utah	20,221	2,040	1,265	1,565	2,443	3,248	4,105	5,555
Vermont	10,349	973	577	894	1,369	1,721	2,108	2,707
Virginia	98,532	6,242	4,589	7,367	11,963	17,044	21,665	29,662
Washington	79,362	5,556	4,054	5,810	9,264	13,448	17,205	24,025
West Virginia	56,775	2,364	2,464	3,834	6,057	9,403	13,586	19,067
Wisconsin	71,283	5,808	3,662	5,441	8,746	11,940	15,283	20,403
Wyoming	6,119	497	295	432	690	1,054	1,326	1,825
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	689	a	a	35	57	138	177	261
Guam	891	54	63	83	109	156	179	247
Northern Mariana Islands	144	a	a	23	21	22	24	25
Puerto Rico	89,438	2,010	3,178	6,065	10,149	15,361	21,443	31,232
U.S. Virgin Islands	885	51	37	57	102	151	161	326
Foreign countries	9,309	115	191	457	797	1,421	2,163	4,165
				Women				
All areas	3,687,613	221,744	192,169	291,177	468,127	653,845	811,562	1,048,989
Alabama	100,027	5,053	5,352	7,755	12,635	18,179	22,647	28,406
Alaska	5,146	389	277	404	646	965	1,148	1,317
Arizona	66,595	3,897	3,495	5,052	8,370	11,841	14,559	19,381
Arkansas	60,758	3,663	3,360	4,740	7,860	10,842	12,998	17,295
California	297,547	16,858	13,673	21,385	35,613	52,074	68,070	89,874
Colorado	42,209	2,528	2,164	3,239	5,446	7,730	9,570	11,532
Connecticut	36,137	2,347	1,985	3,319	5,117	6,378	7,314	9,677
Delaware	12,787	719	602	1,008	1,734	2,356	2,777	3,591
District of Columbia	5,671	396	333	455	765	1,075	1,274	1,373
Florida	217,071	10,542	9,375	15,683	27,125	38,254	48,883	67,209
Georgia	116,750	5,450	5,420	8,650	14,268	20,918	26,899	35,145
Hawaii	9,137	562	460	679	1,105	1,545	2,061	2,725
Idaho	16,785	1,331	962	1,300	2,031	2,910	3,572	4,679
Illinois	125,488	8,795	7,036	10,008	15,702	22,345	27,142	34,460
Indiana	84,702	5,606	5,008	6,826	10,755	15,184	18,345	22,978

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Women (cont.)				
Iowa	32,366	2,384	1,786	2,547	4,155	5,674	6,962	8,858
Kansas	32,523	2,235	1,730	2,554	4,356	6,095	6,935	8,618
Kentucky	83,585	4,808	4,658	6,899	11,004	14,928	18,301	22,987
Louisiana	55,336	3,870	2,879	4,410	7,075	10,019	12,336	14,747
Maine	24,179	1,894	1,628	2,296	3,458	4,348	4,715	5,840
Maryland	53,672	3,475	2,729	4,476	7,355	9,525	11,641	14,471
Massachusetts	87,682	7,644	5,685	8,719	12,497	15,154	16,680	21,303
Michigan	139,917	8,997	7,799	10,957	16,650	25,308	31,629	38,577
Minnesota	52,109	5,156	3,236	4,301	6,870	9,083	10,520	12,943
Mississippi	57,984	2,712	2,951	4,615	7,375	10,569	13,206	16,556
Missouri	91,740	5,517	4,983	7,239	12,086	16,783	20,075	25,057
Montana	11,026	710	573	774	1,391	2,012	2,467	3,099
Nebraska	19,007	1,361	1,089	1,527	2,564	3,288	4,050	5,128
Nevada	25,453	1,324	1,274	1,821	3,094	4,404	5,646	7,890
New Hampshire	20,178	2,021	1,339	2,057	2,961	3,418	3,695	4,687
New Jersey	87,437	4,623	4,172	7,244	11,284	15,294	18,730	26,090
New Mexico	24,406	1,625	1,344	1,899	3,094	4,277	5,467	6,700
New York	223,240	12,475	10,801	18,903	29,631	38,954	47,772	64,704
North Carolina	147,946	6,477	6,834	11,133	18,268	25,874	33,687	45,673
North Dakota	5,765	429	311	438	759	1,056	1,165	1,607
Ohio	134,917	9,991	7,859	11,013	16,862	24,118	29,088	35,986
Oklahoma	54,737	3,364	2,831	3,945	6,602	9,948	12,293	15,754
Oregon	42,098	2,274	2,034	2,880	4,850	7,472	9,835	12,753
Pennsylvania	167,421	11,523	9,592	14,455	21,980	29,579	35,367	44,925
Rhode Island	16,090	1,081	868	1,398	2,138	2,788	3,446	4,371
South Carolina	77,700	3,115	3,573	5,693	9,393	13,764	18,359	23,803
South Dakota	7,826	610	419	583	978	1,362	1,673	2,201
Tennessee	106,647	5,048	5,641	8,671	14,073	18,935	23,795	30,484
Texas	234,371	15,577	12,971	18,218	29,838	41,571	51,573	64,623
Utah	19,097	1,761	1,236	1,568	2,411	3,232	3,929	4,960
Vermont	9,218	875	596	883	1,259	1,579	1,820	2,206
Virginia	92,430	5,518	4,919	7,558	11,837	16,260	20,139	26,199
Washington	70,718	4,531	3,634	5,258	8,698	12,236	15,794	20,567
West Virginia	34,498	1,757	1,858	2,614	4,239	6,017	7,899	10,114
Wisconsin	66,313	5,378	4,111	5,565	8,763	11,619	13,788	17,089
Wyoming	5,193	370	269	390	607	922	1,153	1,482
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	449	a	a	15	28	86	128	185
Guam	527	28	24	40	59	80	135	161
Northern Mariana Islands	74	a	a	3	14	14	15	14
Puerto Rico	70,337	955	2,250	4,830	7,940	12,951	17,390	24,021
U.S. Virgin Islands	834	35	25	57	88	108	214	307
Foreign countries	3,757	73	142	228	371	545	791	1,607

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

a. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2009, 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
2008	6,191	3,180	3,010	46	62	88
2009	6,396	3,261	3,135	41	56	80

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2009, 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
2008	1,053.70	1,182.70	917.40	1,859.10	1,724.70	1,870.00
2009	1,058.40	1,187.80	923.80	1,931.50	1,795.00	1,927.40

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 2009

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	3,260,853	3,260,853	1,194.20	1,187.80	10.3
Women	3,135,278	3,135,278	927.00	923.80	21.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	601,133	1,534,596	1,204.20	1,757.20	94.7
Women	411,128	1,039,423	1,027.10	1,456.50	97.3
By number of children					
1 child	624,996	1,249,992	1,145.30	1,647.00	95.6
2 children	270,518	811,554	1,126.30	1,635.80	95.7
3 or more children	116,747	512,473	1,076.10	1,569.50	96.4
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [b]	80,467	161,259	1,589.00	1,927.40	4.8
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,867	9,442	1,418.20	2,311.70	62.7
Spouse and 1 child	38,429	115,157	1,260.70	1,909.50	95.2
Spouse and 2 children	32,639	130,559	1,222.10	1,833.00	95.8
Spouse and 3 or more children	22,733	125,968	1,164.70	1,726.90	96.2

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.

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 2009

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	6,396,131	175,228	157,189	202,469	355,008	699,998	1,144,348	1,559,821	2,102,070
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	80,467	0	1	6	51	254	1,430	6,939	71,786
Child in care	93,801	2,221	5,643	11,495	16,633	18,944	16,579	12,307	9,979
Children									
1 child	624,996	15,877	30,908	59,564	104,870	140,676	127,206	85,660	60,235
2 children	270,518	9,312	26,981	52,133	63,324	55,987	34,507	17,734	10,540
3 or more children	116,747	4,825	18,860	30,787	26,876	18,122	9,365	4,846	3,066
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	2,072,507	134,682	146,244	217,967	297,901	362,080	339,393	286,827	287,413
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	2.7	2.5	3.2	5.6	10.9	17.9	24.4	32.9
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.3	1.8	8.6	89.2
Child in care	100.0	2.4	6.0	12.3	17.7	20.2	17.7	13.1	10.6
Children									
1 child	100.0	2.5	4.9	9.5	16.8	22.5	20.4	13.7	9.6
2 children	100.0	3.4	10.0	19.3	23.4	20.7	12.8	6.6	3.9
3 or more children	100.0	4.1	16.2	26.4	23.0	15.5	8.0	4.2	2.6
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	27.3	64.9	61.0	61.1	52.6	38.8	25.5	17.0	12.7

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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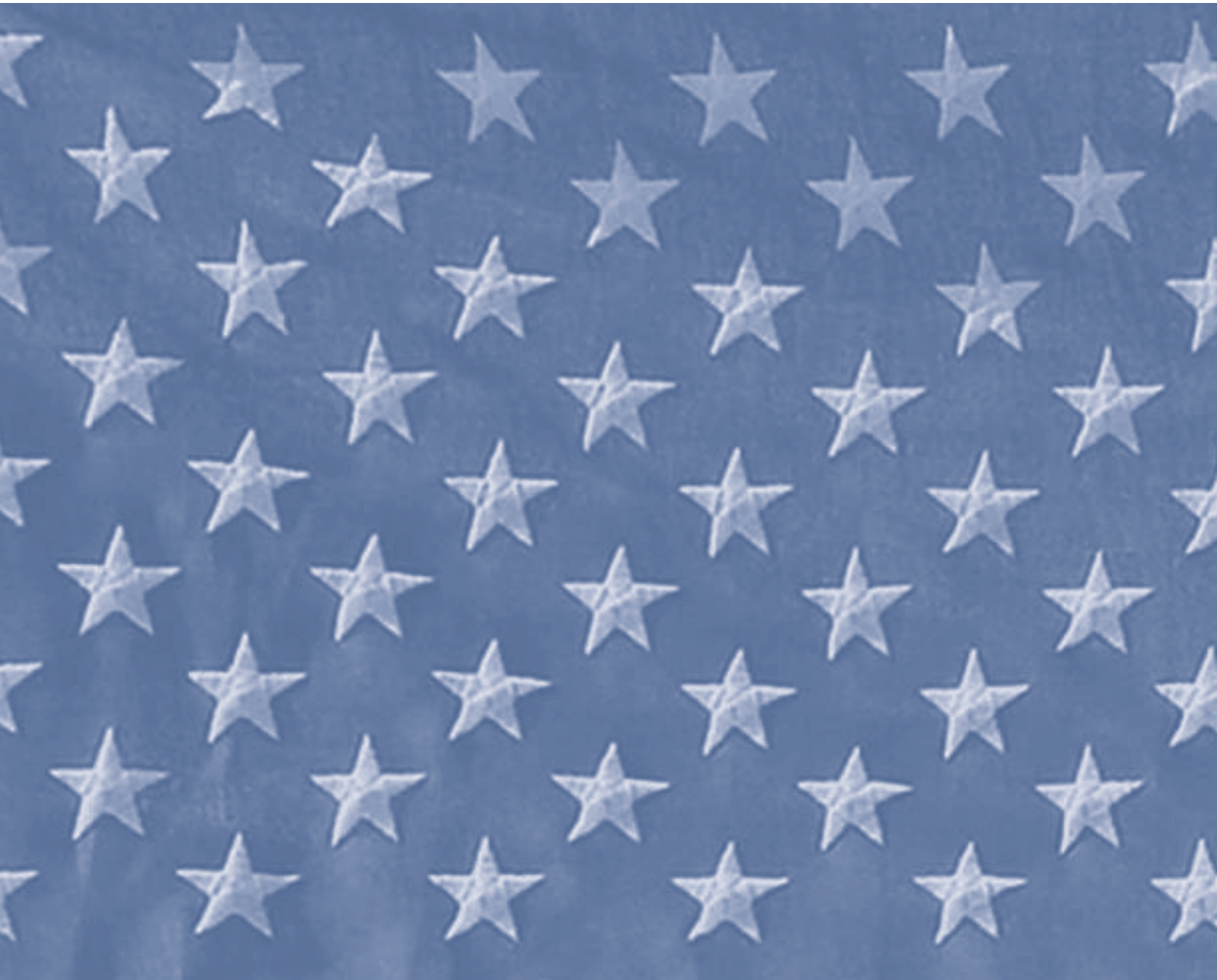
Beneficiaries who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public disability benefits



Note

In December 2009, approximately 592,086 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.

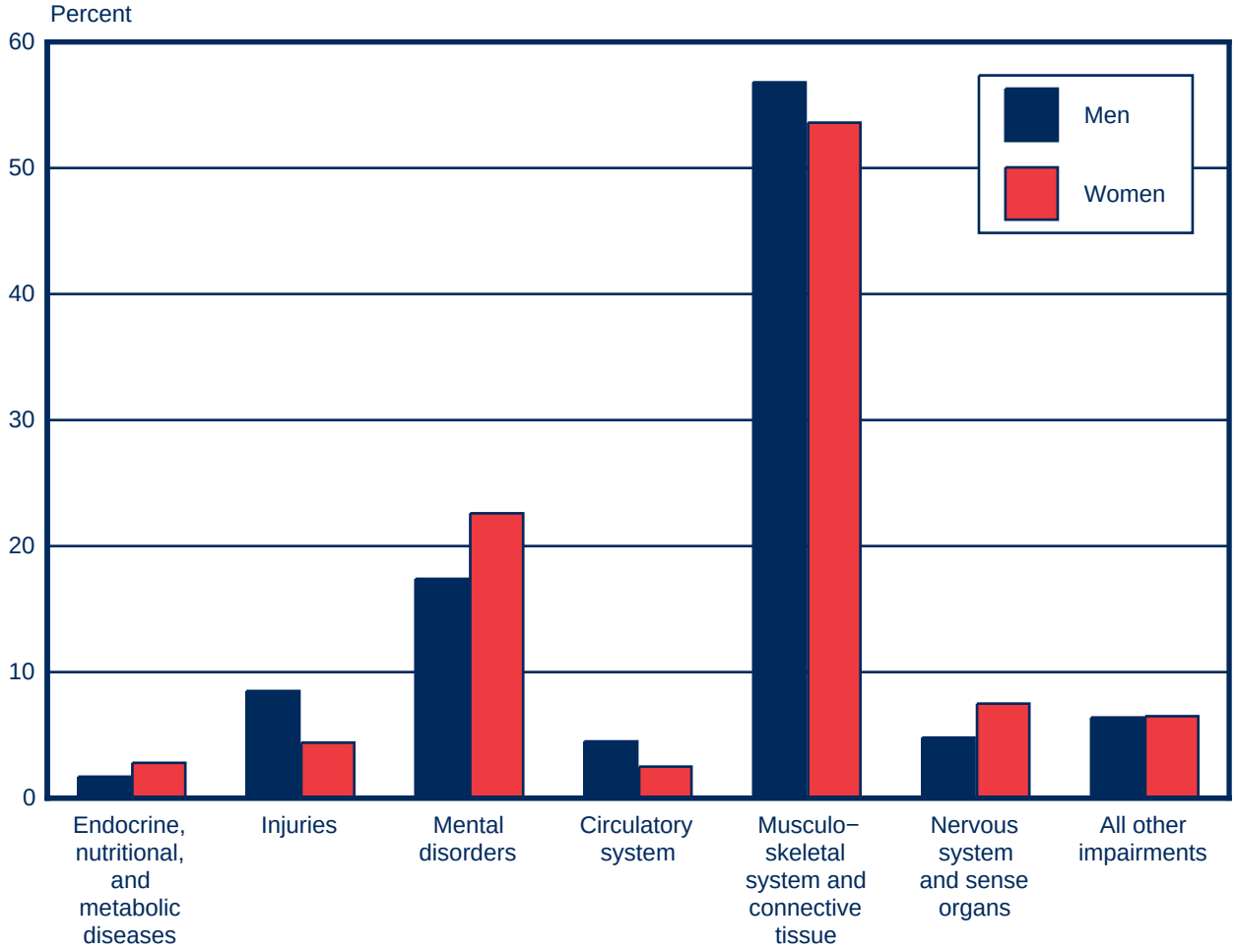
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable 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 2009

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 2009. 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 2009

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and nondisabled dependents	770,475	100.0	592,086	100.0	178,389	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	416	0.1	286	a	130	0.1
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	729	0.1	520	0.1	209	0.1
Federal employees	3,549	0.5	2,702	0.5	847	0.5
State	134,521	17.5	90,801	15.3	43,720	24.5
Public disability only						
Federal	2,357	0.3	2,030	0.3	327	0.2
State	14,524	1.9	11,217	1.9	3,307	1.9
Local	706	0.1	526	0.1	180	0.1
Workers' compensation and—						
Federal public disability	35	a	30	a	5	a
State public disability	817	0.1	623	0.1	194	0.1
Local public disability	16	a	12	a	4	a
Social Security Disability Insurance (Reverse Offset)	57,807	7.5	45,116	7.6	12,691	7.1
Without offset						
High average current earnings	371,314	48.2	297,165	50.2	74,149	41.6
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	183,684	23.8	141,058	23.8	42,626	23.9

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 2009

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	770,475	100.0	592,086	100.0	178,389	100.0
Alabama	14,307	1.9	10,786	1.8	3,521	2.0
Alaska	693	0.1	538	0.1	155	0.1
Arizona	10,273	1.3	8,160	1.4	2,113	1.2
Arkansas	7,532	1.0	5,707	1.0	1,825	1.0
California	120,070	15.6	96,488	16.3	23,582	13.2
Colorado	9,564	1.2	7,644	1.3	1,920	1.1
Connecticut	6,151	0.8	4,563	0.8	1,588	0.9
Delaware	2,166	0.3	1,656	0.3	510	0.3
District of Columbia	368	a	323	0.1	45	a
Florida	39,959	5.2	31,361	5.3	8,598	4.8
Georgia	22,499	2.9	17,366	2.9	5,133	2.9
Hawaii	2,350	0.3	1,799	0.3	551	0.3
Idaho	2,605	0.3	2,034	0.3	571	0.3
Illinois	18,615	2.4	13,958	2.4	4,657	2.6
Indiana	5,685	0.7	4,298	0.7	1,387	0.8
Iowa	4,356	0.6	3,363	0.6	993	0.6
Kansas	3,821	0.5	2,969	0.5	852	0.5
Kentucky	22,204	2.9	16,759	2.8	5,445	3.1
Louisiana	12,890	1.7	8,979	1.5	3,911	2.2
Maine	6,137	0.8	4,798	0.8	1,339	0.8
Maryland	5,743	0.7	4,553	0.8	1,190	0.7
Massachusetts	16,846	2.2	12,578	2.1	4,268	2.4
Michigan	36,583	4.7	28,241	4.8	8,342	4.7
Minnesota	6,944	0.9	5,574	0.9	1,370	0.8
Mississippi	7,630	1.0	5,618	0.9	2,012	1.1
Missouri	13,997	1.8	10,812	1.8	3,185	1.8
Montana	3,059	0.4	2,482	0.4	577	0.3
Nebraska	2,336	0.3	1,786	0.3	550	0.3
Nevada	4,318	0.6	3,509	0.6	809	0.5
New Hampshire	4,062	0.5	3,028	0.5	1,034	0.6
New Jersey	19,321	2.5	14,582	2.5	4,739	2.7
New Mexico	4,184	0.5	3,270	0.6	914	0.5
New York	90,960	11.8	67,237	11.4	23,723	13.3
North Carolina	21,889	2.8	16,884	2.9	5,005	2.8
North Dakota	1,041	0.1	793	0.1	248	0.1
Ohio	19,331	2.5	15,240	2.6	4,091	2.3
Oklahoma	8,816	1.1	6,960	1.2	1,856	1.0
Oregon	6,383	0.8	5,174	0.9	1,209	0.7
Pennsylvania	38,338	5.0	28,668	4.8	9,670	5.4
Rhode Island	3,323	0.4	2,661	0.4	662	0.4

(Continued)

Table 32.
Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	14,069	1.8	10,690	1.8	3,379	1.9
South Dakota	1,086	0.1	829	0.1	257	0.1
Tennessee	14,358	1.9	11,157	1.9	3,201	1.8
Texas	19,442	2.5	14,581	2.5	4,861	2.7
Utah	2,186	0.3	1,622	0.3	564	0.3
Vermont	1,178	0.2	893	0.2	285	0.2
Virginia	12,515	1.6	9,500	1.6	3,015	1.7
Washington	12,541	1.6	10,094	1.7	2,447	1.4
West Virginia	10,451	1.4	8,079	1.4	2,372	1.3
Wisconsin	9,487	1.2	7,306	1.2	2,181	1.2
Wyoming	653	0.1	509	0.1	144	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	43,211	5.6	32,349	5.5	10,862	6.1
Other [b]	276	a	165	a	111	0.1
Foreign countries	1,673	0.2	1,113	0.2	560	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 2009

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
				Number				
Total	592,086	9,721	17,620	38,969	77,318	123,408	158,488	166,562
Congenital anomalies	331	12	13	31	58	68	74	75
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,727	100	207	616	1,339	2,559	3,725	4,181
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,749	67	127	434	900	1,130	1,173	918
Injuries	40,762	1,556	1,822	3,284	5,486	8,125	9,961	10,528
Mental disorders								
Retardation	6,390	188	269	722	1,135	1,476	1,412	1,188
Other	108,606	2,924	4,518	9,387	17,320	24,134	26,214	24,109
Neoplasms	6,433	213	190	382	784	1,293	1,717	1,854
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	437	27	19	31	71	94	102	93
Circulatory system	21,906	165	253	677	1,742	3,464	6,467	9,138
Digestive system	3,818	55	84	200	488	869	1,178	944
Genitourinary system	3,253	187	187	297	520	643	742	677
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	329,059	3,208	8,313	19,465	40,809	68,755	91,410	97,099
Nervous system and sense organs	34,583	805	1,250	2,575	4,750	7,070	8,970	9,163
Respiratory system	8,953	77	141	318	737	1,632	2,557	3,491
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	743	19	30	58	116	148	174	198
Other	705	19	21	52	97	165	174	177
Unknown	8,631	99	176	440	966	1,783	2,438	2,729
				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	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6
Injuries	6.9	16.0	10.3	8.4	7.1	6.6	6.3	6.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7
Other	18.3	30.1	25.6	24.1	22.4	19.6	16.5	14.5
Neoplasms	1.1	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
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	3.7	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.5
Digestive system	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
Genitourinary system	0.5	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	55.6	33.0	47.2	49.9	52.8	55.7	57.7	58.3
Nervous system and sense organs	5.8	8.3	7.1	6.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5
Respiratory system	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6

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 2009

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	592,086	100.0	360,482	100.0	231,604	100.0
Congenital anomalies	331	0.1	181	0.1	150	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,727	2.1	6,232	1.7	6,495	2.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,749	0.8	3,838	1.1	911	0.4
Injuries	40,762	6.9	30,572	8.5	10,190	4.4
Mental disorders						
Retardation	6,390	1.1	4,889	1.4	1,501	0.6
Other	108,606	18.3	57,681	16.0	50,925	22.0
Neoplasms	6,433	1.1	3,455	1.0	2,978	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	437	0.1	219	0.1	218	0.1
Circulatory system	21,906	3.7	16,170	4.5	5,736	2.5
Digestive system	3,818	0.6	2,462	0.7	1,356	0.6
Genitourinary system	3,253	0.5	2,214	0.6	1,039	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	329,059	55.6	204,820	56.8	124,239	53.6
Nervous system and sense organs	34,583	5.8	17,183	4.8	17,400	7.5
Respiratory system	8,953	1.5	5,195	1.4	3,758	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	743	0.1	395	0.1	348	0.2
Other	705	0.1	313	0.1	392	0.2
Unknown	8,631	1.5	4,663	1.3	3,968	1.7

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

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Benefits Awarded, Withheld, and Terminated

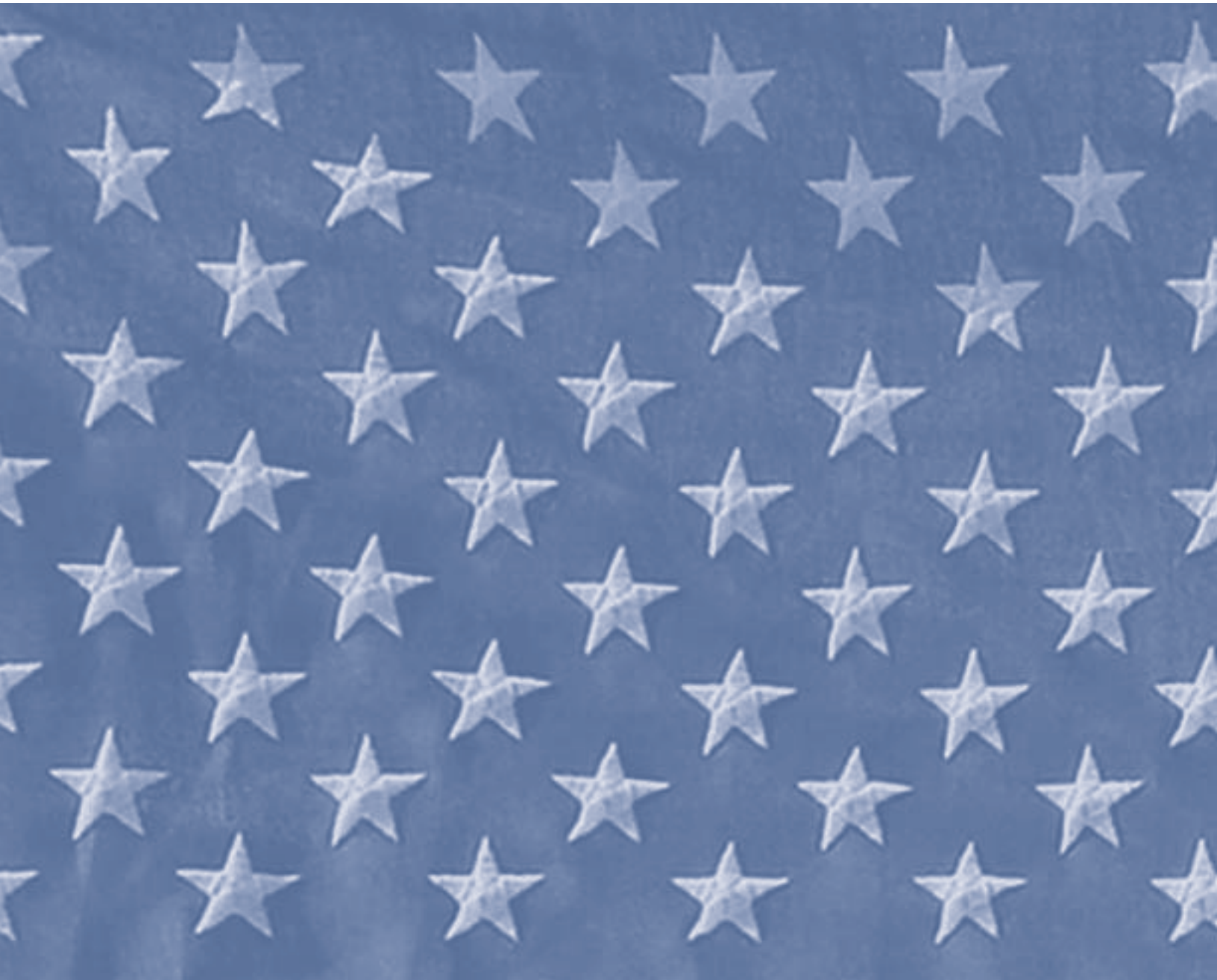
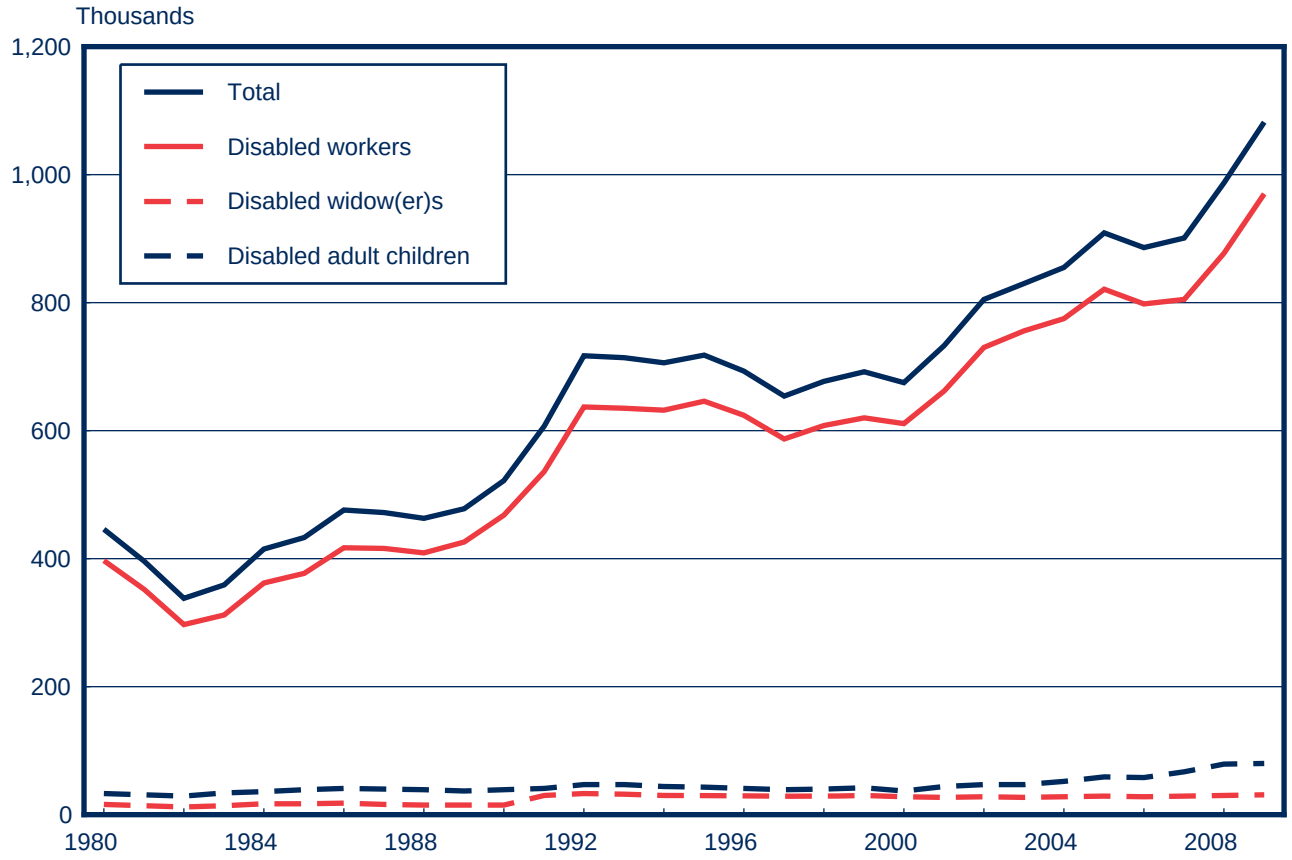


Chart 8.
Social Security disability awards, 1980–2009

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 970,696 worker awards in 2009. Other awards have risen at a much slower rate. Awards to disabled adult children have gradually increased from 33,470 in 1980 to 79,769 in 2009. Awards to disabled widow(er)s have risen from just over 16,000 in 1980 to 31,518 in 2009.

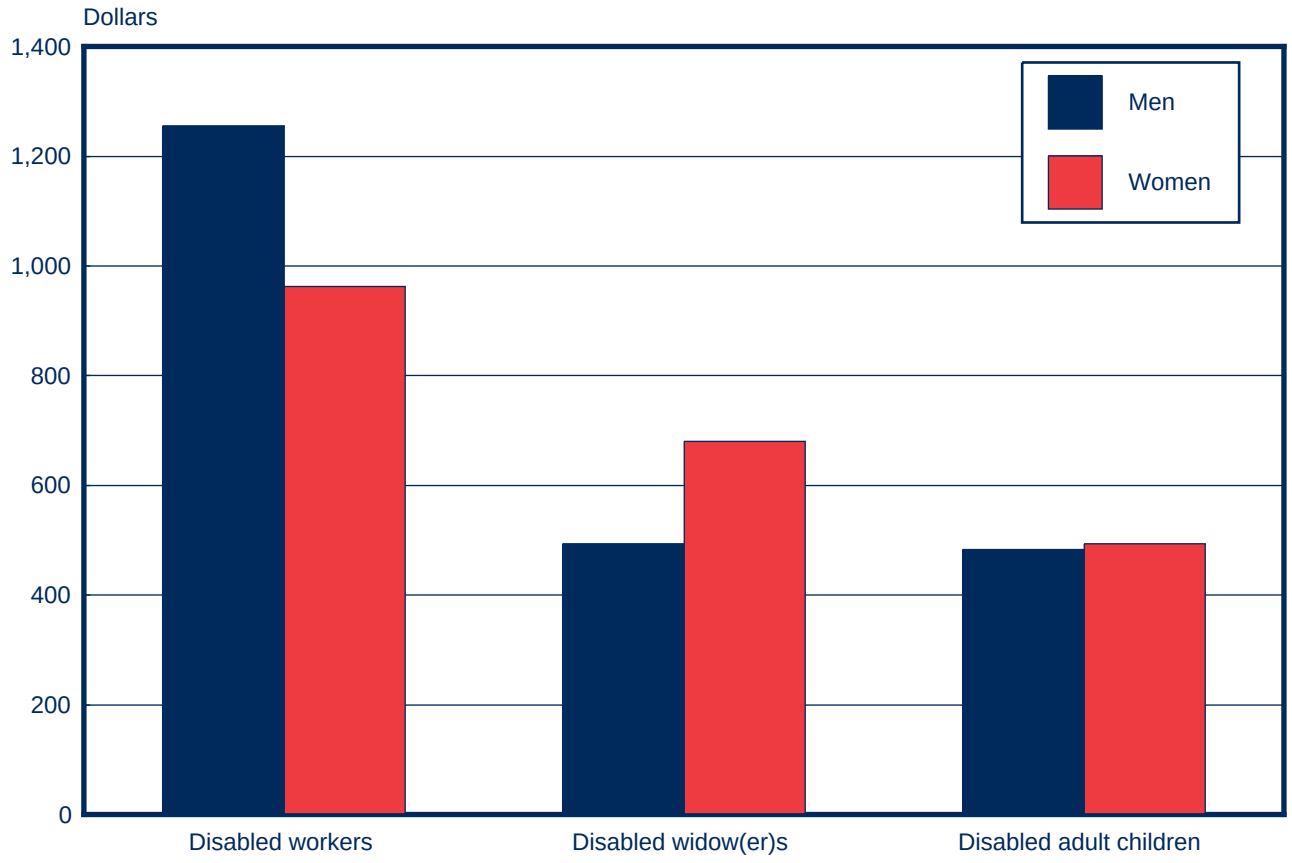


SOURCE: Table 35.

Chart 9.
Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2009

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).

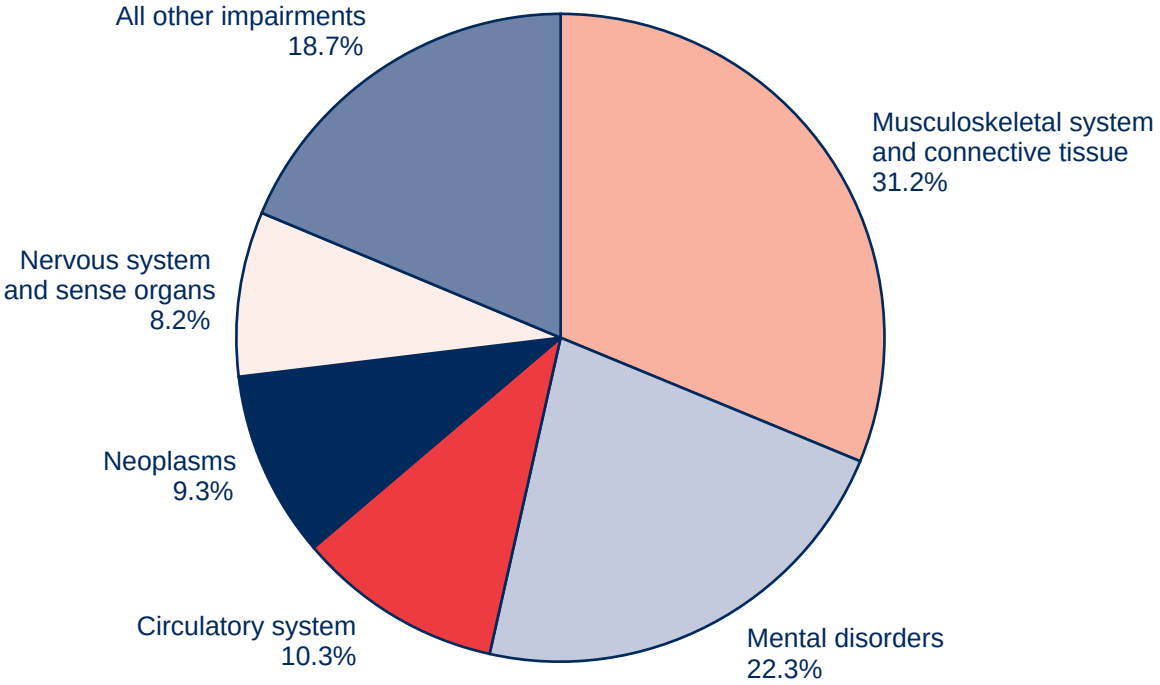
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, 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, 2008

In 2009, 970,696 disabled workers were awarded benefits. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (31.2 percent), followed by mental disorders (22.3 percent), circulatory problems (10.3 percent), neoplasms (9.3 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.2 percent). The remaining 18.7 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

Table 35.
Number, selected years 1960–2009

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
2008	1,506,563	877,226	50,756	348,649	119,633	30,605	22,613	32,712	24,369
2009	1,647,013	970,696	54,112	381,786	129,132	31,518	21,214	35,734	22,821

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, 2009

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	970,696	1,119.90	521,424	1,255.00	449,272	963.10
Under 25	41,927	585.10	24,604	599.10	17,323	565.20
25–29	37,512	806.90	19,638	831.90	17,874	779.40
30–34	44,143	905.20	21,984	947.60	22,159	863.20
35–39	63,820	967.30	31,797	1,039.60	32,023	895.50
40–44	92,626	1,021.50	46,521	1,123.10	46,105	918.90
45–49	129,397	1,089.30	65,353	1,214.10	64,044	962.00
50–54	191,302	1,157.60	99,731	1,306.70	91,571	995.30
55–59	220,879	1,253.40	123,124	1,421.60	97,755	1,041.50
60–64	143,469	1,321.10	85,037	1,497.30	58,432	1,064.70
65–FRA	5,621	1,276.30	3,635	1,415.50	1,986	1,021.40
			Spouses of disabled workers			
Total	54,112	293.00	3,169	224.20	50,943	297.20
Entitlement based on care of children	18,024	211.10	1,062	169.60	16,962	213.70
Under 30	3,028	145.10	90	125.70	2,938	145.70
30–34	2,916	164.90	146	122.80	2,770	167.10
35–39	3,579	191.30	210	148.20	3,369	194.00
40–44	3,336	228.50	205	179.30	3,131	231.70
45–49	2,711	255.30	209	184.80	2,502	261.20
50–54	1,561	289.80	119	210.80	1,442	296.40
55–FRA	893	328.10	83	232.60	810	337.90
Entitlement based on age	36,088	333.90	2,107	251.70	33,981	339.00
62–64	31,439	326.10	1,278	226.60	30,161	330.30
65 or older	4,649	386.50	829	290.30	3,820	407.30
			Children of disabled workers			
Total	532,132	292.30	274,962	294.10	257,170	290.30
Under age 18	381,786	256.20	187,647	256.20	194,139	256.30
Under 5	95,078	198.60	46,531	199.30	48,547	198.00
5–9	93,868	227.90	46,161	228.60	47,707	227.30
10–14	124,452	278.00	61,289	277.00	63,163	279.00
15–17	68,388	335.70	33,666	335.20	34,722	336.10
Students aged 18–19	129,132	393.40	68,440	395.70	60,692	390.80
Disabled aged 18 or older	21,214	325.20	12,383	325.80	8,831	324.50
			Widow(er)s			
Total	31,518	666.30	2,344	494.20	29,174	680.10
50–54	15,530	661.20	1,059	481.30	14,471	674.40
55–59	15,762	669.70	1,268	503.40	14,494	684.20
60–FRA	225	777.20	17	618.80	208	790.20

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Table 36.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2009—*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	79,769	487.90	45,821	483.60	33,948	493.80
Children of—						
Disabled workers	21,214	325.20	12,383	325.80	8,831	324.50
Retired workers	35,734	476.90	20,296	470.50	15,438	485.40
Deceased workers	22,821	656.30	13,142	652.40	9,679	661.70
Under 25	40,387	478.30	23,646	479.20	16,741	477.00
25–29	11,094	513.20	6,329	505.00	4,765	524.00
30–34	10,454	505.60	5,897	496.50	4,557	517.50
35–39	9,952	492.40	5,615	482.80	4,337	504.80
40–44	5,623	470.80	3,111	461.50	2,512	482.30
45–49	1,475	463.60	793	444.00	682	486.50
50–54	481	496.40	265	463.90	216	536.20
55–59	195	505.10	103	473.30	92	540.70
60–64	82	523.60	50	499.50	32	561.20
65 or older	26	538.10	12	554.00	14	524.50

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, 2009

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	1,081,983	100.0	970,696	100.0	31,518	100.0	79,769	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,404	0.3	1,507	0.2	35	0.1	1,862	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	36,557	3.4	34,168	3.5	1,781	5.7	608	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,981	1.0	10,440	1.1	284	0.9	257	0.3
Injuries	41,041	3.8	38,439	4.0	864	2.7	1,738	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	58,144	5.4	23,031	2.4	1,018	3.2	34,095	42.7
Other	226,681	21.0	193,350	19.9	7,354	23.3	25,977	32.6
Neoplasms	92,159	8.5	90,411	9.3	1,235	3.9	513	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	3,387	0.3	2,900	0.3	76	0.2	411	0.5
Circulatory system	103,313	9.5	100,007	10.3	2,724	8.6	582	0.7
Digestive system	22,610	2.1	21,827	2.2	586	1.9	197	0.2
Genitourinary system	21,152	2.0	20,434	2.1	321	1.0	397	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	314,738	29.1	303,035	31.2	10,548	33.5	1,155	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	91,856	8.5	79,756	8.2	2,279	7.2	9,821	12.3
Respiratory system	39,743	3.7	37,938	3.9	1,611	5.1	194	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,294	0.2	2,154	0.2	81	0.3	59	0.1
Other	2,344	0.2	2,016	0.2	41	0.1	287	0.4
Unknown	11,579	1.1	9,283	1.0	680	2.2	1,616	2.0
				Men				
Subtotal	569,589	100.0	521,424	100.0	2,344	100.0	45,821	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,761	0.3	817	0.2	1	a	943	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	18,671	3.3	18,286	3.5	102	4.4	283	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,263	1.3	7,069	1.4	34	1.5	160	0.3
Injuries	26,524	4.7	25,197	4.8	112	4.8	1,215	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	32,887	5.8	14,176	2.7	64	2.7	18,647	40.7
Other	111,387	19.6	94,352	18.1	470	20.1	16,565	36.2
Neoplasms	46,970	8.2	46,576	8.9	91	3.9	303	0.7
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,548	0.3	1,354	0.3	5	0.2	189	0.4
Circulatory system	68,833	12.1	68,179	13.1	342	14.6	312	0.7
Digestive system	12,892	2.3	12,731	2.4	68	2.9	93	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,859	2.3	12,631	2.4	31	1.3	197	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	153,585	27.0	152,370	29.2	729	31.1	486	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	46,582	8.2	41,211	7.9	128	5.5	5,243	11.4
Respiratory system	19,892	3.5	19,696	3.8	104	4.4	92	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,054	0.2	1,023	0.2	4	0.2	27	0.1
Other	1,168	0.2	1,000	0.2	5	0.2	163	0.4
Unknown	5,713	1.0	4,756	0.9	54	2.3	903	2.0

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2009—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	512,394	100.0	449,272	100.0	29,174	100.0	33,948	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,643	0.3	690	0.2	34	0.1	919	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	17,886	3.5	15,882	3.5	1,679	5.8	325	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,718	0.7	3,371	0.8	250	0.9	97	0.3
Injuries	14,517	2.8	13,242	2.9	752	2.6	523	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	25,257	4.9	8,855	2.0	954	3.3	15,448	45.5
Other	115,294	22.5	98,998	22.0	6,884	23.6	9,412	27.7
Neoplasms	45,189	8.8	43,835	9.8	1,144	3.9	210	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,839	0.4	1,546	0.3	71	0.2	222	0.7
Circulatory system	34,480	6.7	31,828	7.1	2,382	8.2	270	0.8
Digestive system	9,718	1.9	9,096	2.0	518	1.8	104	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,293	1.6	7,803	1.7	290	1.0	200	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	161,153	31.5	150,665	33.5	9,819	33.7	669	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	45,274	8.8	38,545	8.6	2,151	7.4	4,578	13.5
Respiratory system	19,851	3.9	18,242	4.1	1,507	5.2	102	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,240	0.2	1,131	0.3	77	0.3	32	0.1
Other	1,176	0.2	1,016	0.2	36	0.1	124	0.4
Unknown	5,866	1.1	4,527	1.0	626	2.1	713	2.1

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.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2009

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	970,696	100.0	1,119.90	31,518	100.0	666.30	79,769	100.0	487.90
Alabama	25,430	2.6	1,101.80	1,051	3.3	656.50	1,719	2.2	474.00
Alaska	1,607	0.2	1,121.50	47	0.1	699.50	140	0.2	538.90
Arizona	14,269	1.5	1,175.60	400	1.3	683.90	1,050	1.3	520.30
Arkansas	15,659	1.6	1,061.60	588	1.9	589.60	1,175	1.5	439.40
California	74,745	7.7	1,063.30	2,087	6.6	715.90	6,560	8.2	523.80
Colorado	10,188	1.0	1,150.40	238	0.8	707.30	721	0.9	511.50
Connecticut	7,531	0.8	1,203.70	195	0.6	654.50	868	1.1	491.90
Delaware	3,178	0.3	1,175.10	75	0.2	624.50	206	0.3	487.50
District of Columbia	1,755	0.2	989.50	25	0.1	585.60	134	0.2	428.60
Florida	58,928	6.1	1,125.70	1,807	5.7	655.40	3,875	4.9	504.30
Georgia	33,689	3.5	1,128.80	1,130	3.6	625.50	2,060	2.6	522.00
Hawaii	2,874	0.3	1,167.10	77	0.2	683.40	249	0.3	525.20
Idaho	4,487	0.5	1,082.00	132	0.4	625.70	369	0.5	484.40
Illinois	33,100	3.4	1,168.40	1,044	3.3	709.10	3,277	4.1	494.00
Indiana	23,445	2.4	1,165.80	809	2.6	660.30	2,121	2.7	473.90
Iowa	8,202	0.8	1,102.50	240	0.8	654.70	1,010	1.3	421.00
Kansas	9,387	1.0	1,092.80	285	0.9	649.00	801	1.0	440.80
Kentucky	21,917	2.3	1,086.60	1,035	3.3	676.90	1,633	2.0	449.20
Louisiana	17,157	1.8	1,061.50	813	2.6	715.70	1,561	2.0	464.50
Maine	4,807	0.5	1,060.00	151	0.5	588.10	606	0.8	405.70
Maryland	15,151	1.6	1,161.10	339	1.1	707.30	1,088	1.4	538.80
Massachusetts	19,635	2.0	1,130.50	445	1.4	669.00	1,963	2.5	455.00
Michigan	42,705	4.4	1,183.40	1,303	4.1	738.90	3,967	5.0	511.00
Minnesota	13,961	1.4	1,125.50	245	0.8	651.30	1,516	1.9	448.80
Mississippi	13,952	1.4	1,086.60	715	2.3	606.30	1,238	1.6	429.30
Missouri	23,441	2.4	1,106.60	913	2.9	622.70	2,129	2.7	438.50
Montana	2,941	0.3	1,041.70	86	0.3	630.00	290	0.4	469.90
Nebraska	4,677	0.5	1,085.70	114	0.4	606.70	485	0.6	421.00
Nevada	6,555	0.7	1,159.70	174	0.6	666.30	322	0.4	525.60
New Hampshire	4,508	0.5	1,152.70	108	0.3	627.90	441	0.6	441.50
New Jersey	23,582	2.4	1,254.40	562	1.8	689.40	1,976	2.5	535.30
New Mexico	6,513	0.7	1,048.20	165	0.5	664.10	450	0.6	499.80
New York	58,030	6.0	1,150.20	1,586	5.0	697.60	5,364	6.7	528.60
North Carolina	36,891	3.8	1,128.30	1,237	3.9	566.40	2,632	3.3	478.90
North Dakota	1,427	0.1	1,067.30	19	0.1	650.60	180	0.2	433.10
Ohio	38,591	4.0	1,098.60	1,394	4.4	672.10	3,132	3.9	480.10
Oklahoma	14,101	1.5	1,067.50	586	1.9	640.40	1,155	1.4	461.20
Oregon	12,102	1.2	1,135.00	350	1.1	740.10	1,026	1.3	510.10
Pennsylvania	40,983	4.2	1,118.50	1,330	4.2	690.90	3,576	4.5	486.50
Rhode Island	3,383	0.3	1,096.70	93	0.3	621.10	350	0.4	417.10

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2009—*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	21,318	2.2	1,141.00	835	2.6	569.10	1,345	1.7	485.30
South Dakota	1,905	0.2	1,042.40	51	0.2	529.10	209	0.3	406.50
Tennessee	26,797	2.8	1,107.60	1,155	3.7	618.70	1,873	2.3	488.10
Texas	68,007	7.0	1,093.00	2,420	7.7	700.40	4,567	5.7	491.70
Utah	5,071	0.5	1,118.70	130	0.4	765.30	550	0.7	494.50
Vermont	2,255	0.2	1,062.60	62	0.2	625.20	260	0.3	429.10
Virginia	20,688	2.1	1,137.80	671	2.1	638.10	1,747	2.2	498.80
Washington	19,499	2.0	1,159.50	519	1.6	734.10	1,548	1.9	536.90
West Virginia	8,295	0.9	1,127.90	431	1.4	736.10	706	0.9	487.10
Wisconsin	19,303	2.0	1,148.50	408	1.3	669.60	1,959	2.5	453.00
Wyoming	1,464	0.2	1,134.30	37	0.1	681.90	102	0.1	485.50
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	19,221	2.0	988.50	692	2.2	583.20	1,214	1.5	411.80
Other [b]	918	0.1	955.20	56	0.2	687.40	143	0.2	383.00

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 1960–2009

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–FRA	
						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
2008	877,226	100.0	8.1	4.5	6.7	9.9	13.4	19.2	22.6	8.7	6.9	48.8
2009	970,696	100.0	8.2	4.5	6.6	9.5	13.3	19.7	22.8	8.6	6.8	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
2008	466,966	100.0	8.4	4.2	6.1	9.3	12.7	18.6	23.4	9.5	7.8	49.2
2009	521,424	100.0	8.5	4.2	6.1	8.9	12.5	19.1	23.6	9.3	7.7	49.2

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Table 39.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2009—*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–FRA	
						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
2008	410,260	100.0	7.6	4.9	7.3	10.7	14.2	19.9	21.7	7.8	5.9	48.4
2009	449,272	100.0	7.8	4.9	7.1	10.3	14.3	20.4	21.8	7.7	5.8	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.

FRA = full retirement age.

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 1960–2009

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
2008	877,226	1,255	30,023	9,887	34,842	199,738	19,506	180,232	84,544
2009	970,696	1,507	34,168	10,440	38,439	216,381	23,031	193,350	90,411

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2009—*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
2008	2,656	92,136	19,760	19,662	263,536	71,431	34,539	1,935	2,165	9,117
2009	2,900	100,007	21,827	20,434	303,035	79,756	37,938	2,154	2,016	9,283

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2009—*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 1960–2009—*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 1960–2009—*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
2008	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.1	4.0	22.8	2.2	20.5	9.6
2009	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.1	4.0	22.3	2.4	19.9	9.3

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2009—*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
2008	0.3	10.5	2.3	2.2	30.0	8.1	3.9	0.2	0.2	1.0
2009	0.3	10.3	2.2	2.1	31.2	8.2	3.9	0.2	0.2	1.0

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b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.

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e. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009

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
2008	373,551	905	11,292	6,300	16,640	138,260	17,692	120,568	25,515
2009	409,425	1,093	12,569	6,513	17,601	150,113	20,774	129,339	27,086

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009—*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
2008	1,593	21,714	8,566	9,323	86,112	33,793	7,427	1,093	1,084	3,934
2009	1,681	23,611	9,228	9,745	97,513	37,991	8,336	1,225	1,028	4,092

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009—*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
2008	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.7	4.5	37.0	4.7	32.3	6.8
2009	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.6	4.3	36.7	5.1	31.6	6.6

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009—*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
2008	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.5	23.1	9.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.1
2009	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.4	23.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.0

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009

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
2008	503,675	350	18,731	3,587	18,202	61,478	1,814	59,664	59,029
2009	561,271	414	21,599	3,927	20,838	66,268	2,257	64,011	63,325

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009—*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
2008	1,063	70,422	11,194	10,339	177,424	37,638	27,112	842	1,081	5,183
2009	1,219	76,396	12,599	10,689	205,522	41,765	29,602	929	988	5,191

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009—*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
2008	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.6	12.2	0.4	11.8	11.7
2009	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.7	3.7	11.8	0.4	11.4	11.3

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2009—*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
2008	0.2	14.0	2.2	2.1	35.2	7.5	5.4	0.2	0.2	1.0
2009	0.2	13.6	2.2	1.9	36.6	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.9

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. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 43.
Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years 1960–2009 (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
2008	1,141.20	1,285.90	976.50	1,114.50	1,252.70	957.30
2009	1,145.00	1,285.90	981.50	1,119.90	1,255.00	963.10

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.

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

-- = not available.

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2009

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
						Number						
Total	970,696	123,582	285,843	561,271	521,424	66,226	143,671	311,527	449,272	57,356	142,172	249,744
Congenital anomalies	1,507	759	334	414	817	406	175	236	690	353	159	178
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	34,168	2,757	9,812	21,599	18,286	1,286	5,029	11,971	15,882	1,471	4,783	9,628
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,440	1,646	4,867	3,927	7,069	1,084	3,438	2,547	3,371	562	1,429	1,380
Injuries	38,439	5,831	11,770	20,838	25,197	4,152	7,772	13,273	13,242	1,679	3,998	7,565
Mental disorders												
Retardation	23,031	15,230	5,544	2,257	14,176	9,172	3,499	1,505	8,855	6,058	2,045	752
Other	193,350	53,062	76,277	64,011	94,352	28,777	34,648	30,927	98,998	24,285	41,629	33,084
Neoplasms	90,411	4,701	22,385	63,325	46,576	2,284	9,997	34,295	43,835	2,417	12,388	29,030
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,900	929	752	1,219	1,354	428	304	622	1,546	501	448	597
Circulatory system	100,007	3,087	20,524	76,396	68,179	1,659	13,053	53,467	31,828	1,428	7,471	22,929
Digestive system	21,827	1,921	7,307	12,599	12,731	838	4,044	7,849	9,096	1,083	3,263	4,750
Genitourinary system	20,434	2,795	6,950	10,689	12,631	1,521	4,314	6,796	7,803	1,274	2,636	3,893
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	303,035	14,832	82,681	205,522	152,370	6,893	40,262	105,215	150,665	7,939	42,419	100,307
Nervous system and sense organs	79,756	12,758	25,233	41,765	41,211	6,220	12,002	22,989	38,545	6,538	13,231	18,776
Respiratory system	37,938	1,141	7,195	29,602	19,696	447	3,173	16,076	18,242	694	4,022	13,526
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,154	403	822	929	1,023	154	401	468	1,131	249	421	461
Other	2,016	323	705	988	1,000	167	334	499	1,016	156	371	489
Unknown	9,283	1,407	2,685	5,191	4,756	738	1,226	2,792	4,527	669	1,459	2,399

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2009—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
						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	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.5	2.2	3.4	3.8	3.5	1.9	3.5	3.8	3.5	2.6	3.4	3.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.6	2.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6
Injuries	4.0	4.7	4.1	3.7	4.8	6.3	5.4	4.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.0
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.4	12.3	1.9	0.4	2.7	13.8	2.4	0.5	2.0	10.6	1.4	0.3
Other	19.9	42.9	26.7	11.4	18.1	43.5	24.1	9.9	22.0	42.3	29.3	13.2
Neoplasms	9.3	3.8	7.8	11.3	8.9	3.4	7.0	11.0	9.8	4.2	8.7	11.6
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2
Circulatory system	10.3	2.5	7.2	13.6	13.1	2.5	9.1	17.2	7.1	2.5	5.3	9.2
Digestive system	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.3	1.9
Genitourinary system	2.1	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.3	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	31.2	12.0	28.9	36.6	29.2	10.4	28.0	33.8	33.5	13.8	29.8	40.2
Nervous system and sense organs	8.2	10.3	8.8	7.4	7.9	9.4	8.4	7.4	8.6	11.4	9.3	7.5
Respiratory system	3.9	0.9	2.5	5.3	3.8	0.7	2.2	5.2	4.1	1.2	2.8	5.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Unknown	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	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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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.

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Table 45.
Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2009

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	970,696	100.0	521,424	100.0	449,272	100.0
Less than 100.00	4,004	0.4	2,137	0.4	1,867	0.4
100.00–199.90	6,445	0.7	2,559	0.5	3,886	0.9
200.00–299.90	20,042	2.1	7,441	1.4	12,601	2.8
300.00–399.90	28,326	2.9	10,542	2.0	17,784	4.0
400.00–499.90	33,055	3.4	12,125	2.3	20,930	4.7
500.00–599.90	35,184	3.6	13,014	2.5	22,170	4.9
600.00–699.90	56,710	5.8	20,926	4.0	35,784	8.0
700.00–799.90	94,166	9.7	36,151	6.9	58,015	12.9
800.00–899.90	90,067	9.3	37,841	7.3	52,226	11.6
900.00–999.90	84,107	8.7	39,255	7.5	44,852	10.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	76,211	7.9	38,744	7.4	37,467	8.3
1,100.00–1,199.90	67,888	7.0	37,193	7.1	30,695	6.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	59,428	6.1	34,911	6.7	24,517	5.5
1,300.00–1,399.90	51,749	5.3	32,487	6.2	19,262	4.3
1,400.00–1,499.90	44,039	4.5	29,319	5.6	14,720	3.3
1,500.00–1,599.90	37,400	3.9	25,827	5.0	11,573	2.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	31,841	3.3	22,825	4.4	9,016	2.0
1,700.00–1,799.90	27,350	2.8	20,078	3.9	7,272	1.6
1,800.00–1,899.90	30,087	3.1	22,536	4.3	7,551	1.7
1,900.00–1,999.90	33,522	3.5	26,105	5.0	7,417	1.7
2,000.00 or more	59,075	6.1	49,408	9.5	9,667	2.2
Average benefit (dollars)	1,119.90		1,255.00		963.10	

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.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2009

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	411,761	411,761	1,308.80	1,277.80	11.0
Women	372,996	372,996	1,002.70	983.70	22.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	90,222	243,080	1,295.90	1,853.10	83.4
Women	74,781	199,963	997.70	1,350.20	87.2
By number of children					
1 child	88,551	177,102	1,180.80	1,631.40	82.0
2 children	50,555	151,665	1,162.50	1,657.20	88.4
3 or more children	25,897	114,276	1,088.90	1,541.40	89.4
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [c]	7,614	15,264	1,713.40	2,041.10	8.1
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	210	679	1,614.10	2,570.90	62.4
Spouse and 1 child	4,385	13,157	1,367.40	2,011.80	86.8
Spouse and 2 children	4,623	18,492	1,319.90	1,931.40	87.3
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,865	21,597	1,252.00	1,815.10	87.0

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, 2009

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	784,757	61,508	24,290	34,133	58,403	98,192	165,607	205,314	137,310
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	7,824	2	2	6	8	49	258	1,249	6,250
Child in care	12,873	1,103	1,416	2,146	2,363	2,116	1,904	1,253	572
Children									
1 child	88,551	7,902	5,985	10,096	15,813	17,825	16,767	10,001	4,162
2 children	50,555	5,453	6,932	10,583	11,026	8,188	5,210	2,386	777
3 or more children	25,897	3,415	5,487	6,816	4,966	2,859	1,459	670	225
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	281,623	49,333	24,325	34,443	41,421	41,899	42,826	33,162	14,214
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	7.8	3.1	4.3	7.4	12.5	21.1	26.2	17.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	c	c	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.3	16.0	79.9
Child in care	100.0	8.6	11.0	16.7	18.4	16.4	14.8	9.7	4.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.9	6.8	11.4	17.9	20.1	18.9	11.3	4.7
2 children	100.0	10.8	13.7	20.9	21.8	16.2	10.3	4.7	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	13.2	21.2	26.3	19.2	11.0	5.6	2.6	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	29.0	62.1	55.1	54.0	44.7	32.4	22.4	15.0	9.5

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.

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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Table 48.
Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2009

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	753,643	140,893	46,303	303,161	5,192	6,203	40,486	110,244	101,161
Address unknown	33,962	14,138	469	13,978	186	475	699	782	3,235
Determination of continuing disability pending	7,104	4,681	84	1,699	12	17	155	102	354
Recoupment of overpayment	17,396	7,529	792	7,639	181	357	139	232	527
Workers' compensation offset	5,840	2,241	317	3,092	81	. . .	109	. . .	. . .
Payee not determined	6,273	1,929	1	2,906	19	26	127	208	1,057
Substantial gainful activity	50,028	35,244	757	11,926	66	129	834	354	718
Imprisoned or confined	53,159	42,453	239	223	13	224	1,727	1,357	6,923
Entitled child not in care	9,425	. . .	9,425	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Beneficiary earnings	20,059	. . .	20,024	30	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Earnings of the other beneficiaries	301	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	301	. . .
Government pension offset	4,266	. . .	3,607	. . .	. . .	659	. . .	. . .	. . .
Technical entitlement	489,608	. . .	8,900	248,749	4,286	3,599	34,279	105,298	84,497
Other	56,222	32,678	1,688	12,919	343	717	2,417	1,610	3,850

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 2009 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

. . . = not applicable.

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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2009

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, 1960–2009—*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
2008	627,423	74	563,314	76	26,109	114	38,000	44
2009	695,216	78	630,074	81	25,071	106	40,071	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.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2009

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	1,203,432	630,074	55,259	322,734	130,223	25,071	12,744	5,884	21,443
Death of beneficiary	253,068	222,008	1,773	709	57	7,073	810	4,036	16,602
Termination resulting from death of worker [a]	48,882	. . .	6,575	37,521	1,453	. . .	3,333	. . .	. . .
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	232,047	. . .	. . .	232,047	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
19 by students	23,266	. . .	. . .	. . .	23,266	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
FRA by disabled workers	380,967	337,614	29,621	7,761	456	. . .	5,515	. . .	. . .
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	17,071	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	17,071	. . .	. . .	. . .
Elected reduced retirement	1,916	1,916	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	11,863	. . .	11,863	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,080	. . .	1,448	1,272	172	9	391	294	494
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,611	. . .	1,423	164	7	455	155	147	260
Does not meet medical standards [b]	120,225	52,858	2,192	41,923	15,750	229	2,272	1,174	3,827
Medical improvement [c]	--	20,369	--	--	--	54	987	282	1,112
Work above substantial gainful activity [d]	--	32,445	--	--	--	175	1,208	855	2,633
Miscellaneous reasons [e]	--	44	--	--	--	0	77	37	82
Student no longer attending school	89,047	. . .	. . .	. . .	89,047	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Other	18,389	15,678	364	1,337	15	234	268	233	260

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, 2009

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	695,216	78	630,074	81	25,071	106	40,071	44
Alabama	17,291	74	15,482	76	807	101	1,002	50
Alaska	1,041	81	977	84	35	129	29	27
Arizona	12,394	81	11,535	83	370	107	489	41
Arkansas	11,087	77	10,013	78	468	102	606	53
California	57,629	79	52,957	83	1,607	102	3,065	40
Colorado	7,625	78	7,063	80	225	118	337	43
Connecticut	6,659	76	6,014	81	177	110	468	41
Delaware	2,230	80	2,068	83	57	93	105	45
District of Columbia	974	71	882	74	29	127	63	43
Florida	44,417	87	41,135	90	1,440	113	1,842	43
Georgia	22,951	85	20,896	88	923	110	1,132	46
Hawaii	2,094	84	1,909	88	56	99	129	46
Idaho	3,330	81	3,040	83	109	120	181	49
Illinois	24,301	79	21,742	83	873	113	1,686	43
Indiana	15,598	77	13,951	80	621	113	1,026	47
Iowa	6,345	78	5,594	82	210	116	541	50
Kansas	5,902	78	5,304	81	199	110	399	50
Kentucky	15,449	71	13,664	72	849	109	936	49
Louisiana	12,554	78	11,015	82	601	96	938	46
Maine	4,037	66	3,651	68	132	98	254	44
Maryland	10,333	83	9,536	88	301	117	496	38
Massachusetts	14,323	70	12,970	72	357	97	996	45
Michigan	25,534	75	22,816	78	946	106	1,772	44
Minnesota	9,421	75	8,566	78	228	120	627	42
Mississippi	10,726	77	9,599	79	507	98	620	45
Missouri	16,828	77	15,184	80	665	106	979	47
Montana	2,345	83	2,119	85	77	122	149	54
Nebraska	3,505	79	3,152	83	95	104	258	50
Nevada	5,368	93	5,083	96	156	117	129	38
New Hampshire	3,176	72	2,907	73	89	114	180	49
New Jersey	16,686	81	15,285	86	476	110	925	39
New Mexico	4,541	73	4,159	75	153	108	229	43
New York	40,995	75	37,072	79	1,298	104	2,625	39
North Carolina	27,106	81	24,738	84	996	103	1,372	47
North Dakota	1,303	84	1,155	90	36	126	112	48
Ohio	26,726	78	23,708	82	1,103	110	1,915	46
Oklahoma	10,773	83	9,673	84	451	108	649	57
Oregon	8,205	79	7,579	83	246	103	380	38
Pennsylvania	30,831	75	27,658	78	1,164	110	2,009	43
Rhode Island	2,710	72	2,465	75	73	97	172	44

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2009—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	14,592	82	13,317	85	587	102	688	44
South Dakota	1,614	81	1,420	84	61	153	133	52
Tennessee	19,866	80	17,932	82	899	104	1,035	47
Texas	44,177	78	40,363	81	1,759	102	2,055	40
Utah	3,555	79	3,236	82	112	124	207	43
Vermont	1,554	69	1,403	72	52	109	99	40
Virginia	17,078	78	15,503	81	642	105	933	45
Washington	13,152	78	12,141	81	371	102	640	41
West Virginia	7,785	73	6,824	75	383	93	578	54
Wisconsin	11,777	73	10,554	77	328	109	895	44
Wyoming	1,093	86	1,005	89	28	105	60	54
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	11,408	61	10,095	63	536	100	777	34
Other [a]	2,222	92	1,965	112	108	121	149	26

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 2009

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	35,244	3,571	6,861	10,326	10,793	3,693
Congenital anomalies	115	45	36	17	14	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	695	43	130	202	244	76
Infectious and parasitic diseases	883	25	147	394	279	38
Injuries	2,280	306	521	587	608	258
Mental disorders						
Retardation	1,072	417	323	219	92	21
Other	10,836	1,322	2,709	3,514	2,772	519
Neoplasms	3,789	243	527	968	1,501	550
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	243	57	81	66	34	5
Circulatory system	1,547	52	169	314	615	397
Digestive system	894	56	121	241	368	108
Genitourinary system	1,378	147	337	464	350	80
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,841	177	680	1,961	2,769	1,254
Nervous system and sense organs	3,479	592	878	1,028	753	228
Respiratory system	506	28	75	129	195	79
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	86	4	20	31	25	6
Other	115	18	29	29	29	10
Unknown	485	39	78	162	145	61

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2009—*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	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.5	0.7	2.1	3.8	2.6	1.0
Injuries	6.5	8.6	7.6	5.7	5.6	7.0
Mental disorders						
Retardation	3.0	11.7	4.7	2.1	0.9	0.6
Other	30.7	37.0	39.5	34.0	25.7	14.1
Neoplasms	10.8	6.8	7.7	9.4	13.9	14.9
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.1
Circulatory system	4.4	1.5	2.5	3.0	5.7	10.8
Digestive system	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.3	3.4	2.9
Genitourinary system	3.9	4.1	4.9	4.5	3.2	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.4	5.0	9.9	19.0	25.7	34.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.9	16.6	12.8	10.0	7.0	6.2
Respiratory system	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.8	2.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.7

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 2009 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, 2009

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	32,445	2,769	6,948	10,195	9,297	3,236
Congenital anomalies	88	31	31	13	8	5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	826	28	110	266	298	124
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,069	17	218	495	278	61
Injuries	1,740	169	406	539	471	155
Mental disorders						
Retardation	2,152	510	759	614	228	41
Other	10,841	1,020	2,699	3,644	2,836	642
Neoplasms	1,648	112	282	416	595	243
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	247	49	93	57	43	5
Circulatory system	1,326	34	132	283	528	349
Digestive system	616	28	93	175	246	74
Genitourinary system	1,140	83	317	380	280	80
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,808	123	585	1,780	2,265	1,055
Nervous system and sense organs	3,621	483	969	1,134	795	240
Respiratory system	427	24	76	114	142	71
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	86	5	23	38	17	3
Other	106	7	24	40	28	7
Unknown	704	46	131	207	239	81
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	1.0	1.6	2.6	3.2	3.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.3	0.6	3.1	4.9	3.0	1.9
Injuries	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.8
Mental disorders						
Retardation	6.6	18.4	10.9	6.0	2.5	1.3
Other	33.4	36.8	38.8	35.7	30.5	19.8
Neoplasms	5.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	6.4	7.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	1.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2
Circulatory system	4.1	1.2	1.9	2.8	5.7	10.8
Digestive system	1.9	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.6	2.3
Genitourinary system	3.5	3.0	4.6	3.7	3.0	2.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.9	4.4	8.4	17.5	24.4	32.6
Nervous system and sense organs	11.2	17.4	13.9	11.1	8.6	7.4
Respiratory system	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Unknown	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.6	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 2009 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,235.10	972.80	1,150.30	1,235.70	1,336.30	1,349.20
Congenital anomalies	994.60	871.00	1,033.40	1,175.80	991.30	1,372.00
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,120.40	995.70	1,141.00	1,090.10	1,127.60	1,213.20
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,247.60	995.80	1,169.50	1,254.50	1,306.00	1,214.50
Injuries	1,343.10	1,124.60	1,335.40	1,358.20	1,427.20	1,385.50
Mental disorders						
Retardation	842.50	829.30	867.80	867.10	755.20	839.90
Other	1,142.90	924.70	1,077.10	1,164.50	1,250.80	1,320.30
Neoplasms	1,452.30	1,107.80	1,368.50	1,440.40	1,532.60	1,486.80
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,228.60	988.60	1,174.30	1,317.20	1,539.50	1,561.00
Circulatory system	1,345.50	1,050.50	1,157.80	1,334.50	1,395.60	1,395.30
Digestive system	1,376.40	993.80	1,184.60	1,309.30	1,498.60	1,522.80
Genitourinary system	1,345.40	1,017.30	1,237.60	1,372.10	1,494.50	1,595.10
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,251.10	1,043.10	1,180.80	1,226.80	1,282.70	1,286.80
Nervous system and sense organs	1,202.40	1,007.80	1,173.70	1,223.00	1,332.90	1,295.00
Respiratory system	1,212.60	886.70	1,089.20	1,176.70	1,331.70	1,209.80
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,262.30	1,282.80	1,125.20	1,140.00	1,399.00	1,769.00
Other	1,225.80	937.50	1,123.90	1,271.40	1,352.80	1,539.40
Unknown	1,264.70	1,054.20	1,255.30	1,276.30	1,310.60	1,271.20

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, 2009 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,111.60	952.50	1,034.70	1,098.10	1,188.00	1,235.70
Congenital anomalies	1,019.70	807.20	1,019.10	1,430.40	1,169.20	1,033.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,059.80	959.80	1,032.60	1,026.80	1,066.30	1,161.90
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,150.60	1,020.30	1,131.70	1,146.80	1,162.00	1,234.30
Injuries	1,232.40	1,118.10	1,148.60	1,240.70	1,307.80	1,318.50
Mental disorders						
Retardation	833.00	839.90	820.50	815.40	912.60	801.00
Other	1,048.00	929.20	990.10	1,049.70	1,113.80	1,180.20
Neoplasms	1,381.80	1,111.80	1,290.30	1,398.20	1,439.90	1,442.00
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,161.10	1,089.60	1,068.90	1,203.40	1,387.50	1,146.60
Circulatory system	1,241.80	1,007.90	1,172.70	1,199.70	1,255.30	1,304.60
Digestive system	1,275.30	1,043.00	1,163.40	1,232.60	1,372.40	1,282.20
Genitourinary system	1,253.90	1,046.10	1,148.40	1,239.70	1,411.40	1,403.70
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,146.00	1,034.00	1,103.50	1,116.80	1,168.70	1,183.00
Nervous system and sense organs	1,112.30	967.30	1,071.70	1,092.80	1,206.70	1,347.80
Respiratory system	1,097.80	982.30	1,008.50	1,070.20	1,147.20	1,177.70
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,045.30	802.30	1,077.20	1,042.80	1,128.70	765.70
Other	1,203.30	1,018.80	1,188.60	1,065.00	1,442.10	1,273.30
Unknown	1,102.60	995.30	1,007.20	1,128.50	1,133.10	1,161.50

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, 2009

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	7,788,013	35,244	0.5	32,445	0.4
Alabama	204,570	486	0.2	636	0.3
Alaska	11,573	85	0.7	84	0.7
Arizona	138,395	875	0.6	821	0.6
Arkansas	128,369	373	0.3	361	0.3
California	639,263	4,111	0.6	3,442	0.5
Colorado	87,986	413	0.5	449	0.5
Connecticut	74,153	533	0.7	401	0.5
Delaware	24,936	143	0.6	148	0.6
District of Columbia	11,948	115	1.0	104	0.9
Florida	458,526	1,502	0.3	2,018	0.4
Georgia	236,869	515	0.2	1,204	0.5
Hawaii	21,698	150	0.7	108	0.5
Idaho	36,525	151	0.4	162	0.4
Illinois	262,225	1,330	0.5	1,316	0.5
Indiana	175,037	581	0.3	551	0.3
Iowa	68,425	350	0.5	286	0.4
Kansas	65,631	318	0.5	247	0.4
Kentucky	190,169	593	0.3	465	0.2
Louisiana	135,077	697	0.5	575	0.4
Maine	53,959	305	0.6	214	0.4
Maryland	108,605	556	0.5	740	0.7
Massachusetts	179,409	1,471	0.8	1,276	0.7
Michigan	293,302	904	0.3	959	0.3
Minnesota	109,473	653	0.6	598	0.5
Mississippi	121,217	297	0.2	322	0.3
Missouri	190,815	750	0.4	643	0.3
Montana	24,865	107	0.4	103	0.4
Nebraska	38,133	230	0.6	182	0.5
Nevada	52,776	325	0.6	329	0.6
New Hampshire	39,678	310	0.8	219	0.6
New Jersey	176,926	1,070	0.6	757	0.4
New Mexico	55,815	253	0.5	224	0.4
New York	470,786	3,172	0.7	2,114	0.4
North Carolina	296,116	732	0.2	919	0.3
North Dakota	12,873	65	0.5	68	0.5
Ohio	291,040	1,041	0.4	1,195	0.4
Oklahoma	114,708	452	0.4	323	0.3
Oregon	91,801	380	0.4	322	0.4
Pennsylvania	352,882	2,099	0.6	1,590	0.5
Rhode Island	32,963	197	0.6	135	0.4

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2009—*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	156,502	276	0.2	433	0.3
South Dakota	16,867	78	0.5	85	0.5
Tennessee	217,955	427	0.2	649	0.3
Texas	499,731	2,557	0.5	1,933	0.4
Utah	39,318	229	0.6	211	0.5
Vermont	19,567	162	0.8	107	0.5
Virginia	190,962	751	0.4	722	0.4
Washington	150,082	942	0.6	731	0.5
West Virginia	91,273	320	0.4	237	0.3
Wisconsin	137,593	615	0.4	498	0.4
Wyoming	11,312	81	0.7	97	0.9
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	159,775	85	0.1	89	0.1
Other [a]	17,559	31	0.2	43	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, 2009

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	7,788,013	35,244	0.5	32,445	0.4
Under 30	223,537	3,571	1.6	2,769	1.2
30–39	648,743	6,861	1.1	6,948	1.1
40–49	1,567,231	10,326	0.7	10,195	0.7
50–59	3,067,800	10,793	0.4	9,297	0.3
60–FRA	2,280,702	3,693	0.2	3,236	0.1
			Men		
Subtotal	4,100,400	18,603	0.5	17,380	0.4
Under 30	127,466	2,175	1.7	1,749	1.4
30–39	330,769	3,673	1.1	3,971	1.2
40–49	807,770	5,311	0.7	5,358	0.7
50–59	1,602,095	5,473	0.3	4,639	0.3
60–FRA	1,232,300	1,971	0.2	1,663	0.1
			Women		
Subtotal	3,687,613	16,641	0.5	15,065	0.4
Under 30	96,071	1,396	1.5	1,020	1.1
30–39	317,974	3,188	1.0	2,977	0.9
40–49	759,461	5,015	0.7	4,837	0.6
50–59	1,465,705	5,320	0.4	4,658	0.3
60–FRA	1,048,402	1,722	0.2	1,573	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.

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Table 58.
Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2009

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	8,103	1,087	3,424	3,592	4,248	677	1,826	1,745	3,855	410	1,598	1,847
Reinstated	10,450	1,434	4,652	4,364	5,542	905	2,535	2,102	4,908	529	2,117	2,262
Not reinstated [a]	409	61	203	145	235	34	123	78	174	27	80	67

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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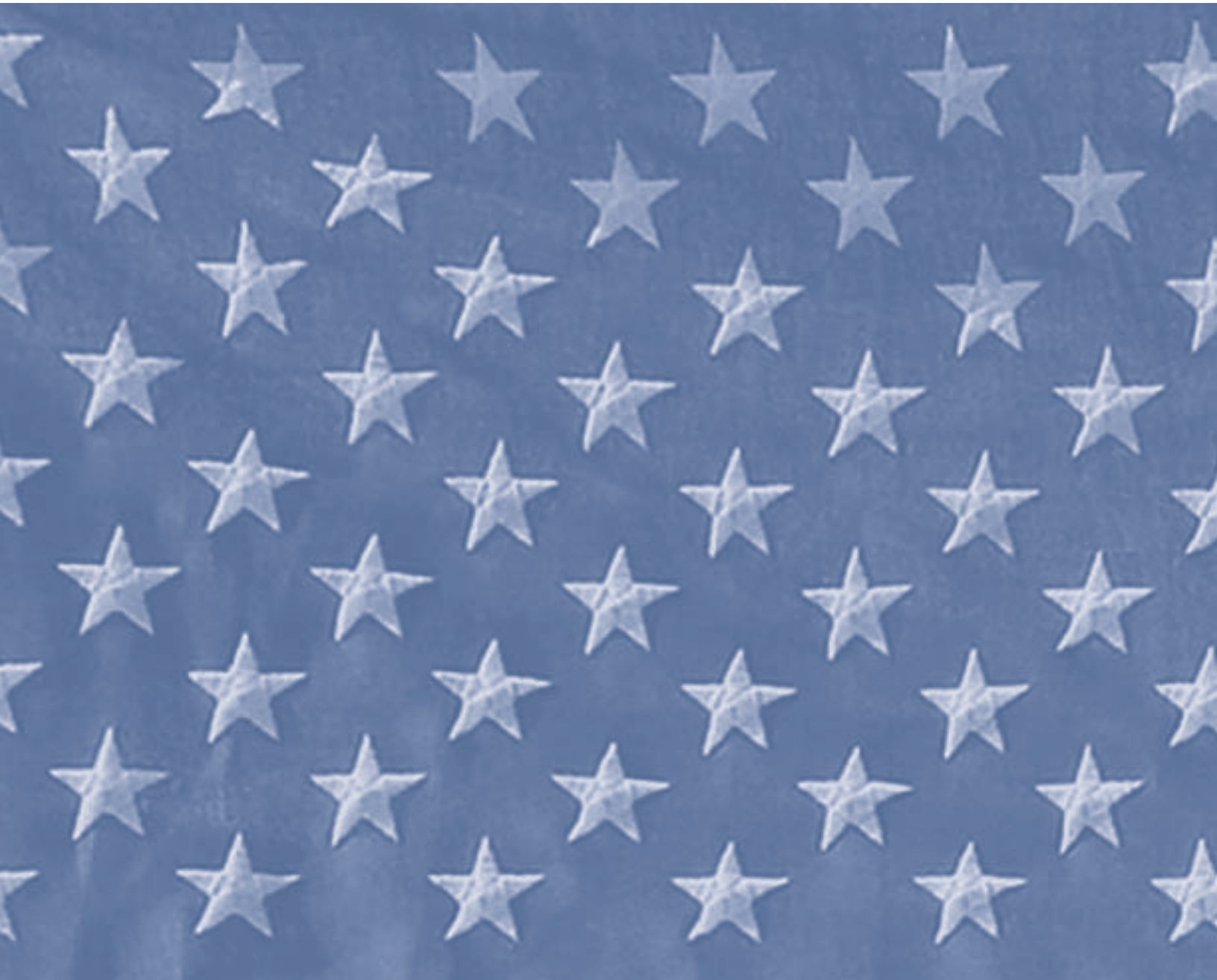
Outcomes of Applications for disability benefits



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

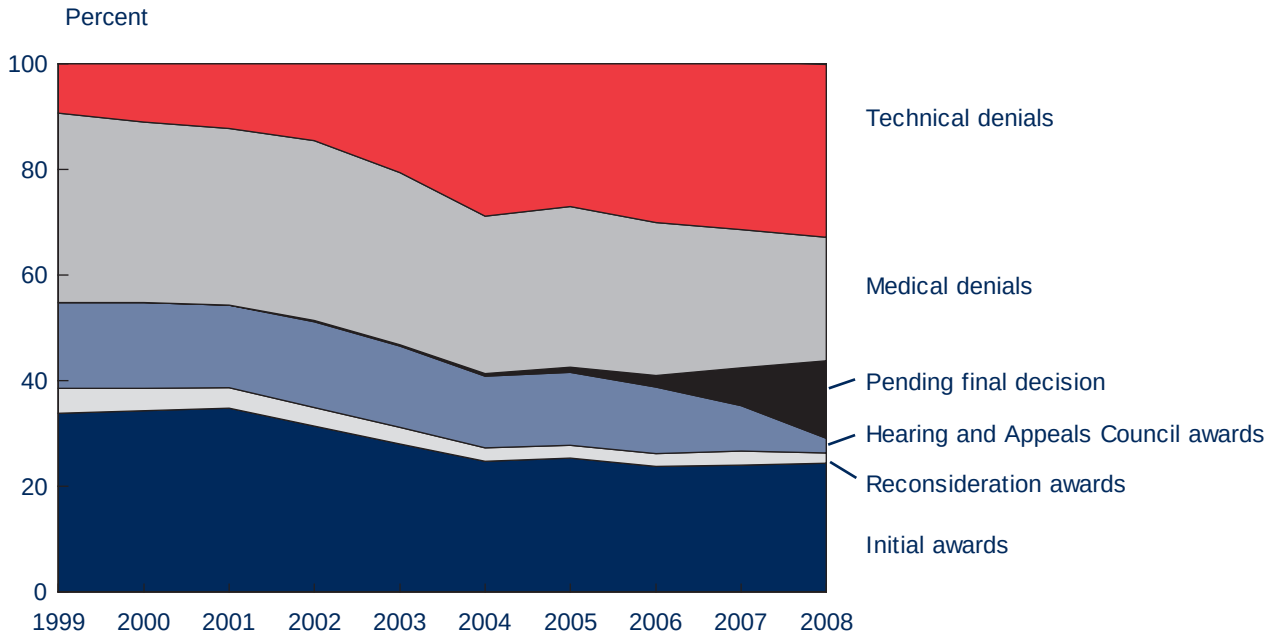
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

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, 1999–2008

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging nearly 45 percent for claims filed from 1999 through 2008. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 28 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of 35 percent to a low of 24 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are averaging 3 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged nearly 53 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, 1992–2008

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	1,265,037	0	104,332	445,995	4,056	708,797	1,857	56.0	61.3
2000	1,364,323	0	136,071	458,257	3,820	764,237	1,938	56.0	62.5
2001	1,513,411	0	170,543	498,814	3,581	838,538	1,935	55.4	62.7
2002	1,716,044	4,176	231,002	578,636	4,072	896,059	2,099	52.3	60.7
2003	1,942,210	5,618	374,190	629,481	4,491	926,357	2,073	47.8	59.5
2004	2,262,363	10,018	616,662	675,150	5,687	953,200	1,646	42.3	58.4
2005	2,087,956	17,512	529,551	634,420	7,035	897,447	1,991	43.3	58.4
2006	2,164,544	42,780	611,906	631,205	7,368	869,334	1,951	41.0	57.8
2007	2,210,490	149,416	651,762	588,282	8,209	810,943	1,878	39.3	57.8
2008	2,327,840	325,865	714,778	558,980	9,501	716,800	1,916	35.8	55.9
				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	96,718	421,953	4,205	613,181	2,044	53.9	59.2
1999	1,167,650	0	102,305	419,486	4,008	640,065	1,786	54.8	60.3
2000	1,265,188	0	133,964	432,341	3,785	693,227	1,871	54.8	61.5
2001	1,414,524	0	168,253	472,960	3,539	767,892	1,880	54.3	61.9
2002	1,609,492	4,046	228,392	549,052	4,016	821,938	2,048	51.2	59.9
2003	1,831,162	5,412	371,223	596,668	4,434	851,423	2,002	46.6	58.8
2004	2,145,633	9,879	612,623	639,567	5,634	876,335	1,595	41.0	57.7
2005	1,970,278	17,369	525,636	599,079	6,941	819,336	1,917	42.0	57.6
2006	2,040,683	42,264	607,131	590,879	7,260	791,258	1,891	39.6	57.1
2007	2,080,417	147,314	646,522	544,621	8,090	732,060	1,810	37.9	57.1
2008	2,196,906	320,266	709,280	515,172	9,376	640,958	1,854	34.2	55.2
				Widow(er)s					
1999	40,053	0	1,173	9,718	17	29,108	37	72.7	75.0
2000	39,990	0	1,258	9,027	11	29,665	29	74.2	76.7
2001	40,227	0	1,344	8,742	13	30,109	19	74.8	77.5
2002	41,316	65	1,539	9,089	18	30,586	19	74.1	77.1
2003	41,467	102	1,645	9,656	24	29,996	44	72.5	75.7
2004	42,615	52	2,073	9,987	22	30,457	24	71.6	75.3
2005	41,572	67	1,895	9,633	27	29,926	24	72.1	75.7
2006	41,577	221	2,195	10,004	38	29,096	23	70.4	74.4
2007	40,321	853	2,208	9,541	29	27,662	28	70.1	74.4
2008	40,013	2,220	2,308	9,127	33	26,304	21	69.6	74.2

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Table 59.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2008—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions				Award rate [b] (percent)	Allowance rate [c] (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical [d]	Awards	Subsequent denials [e]		
Adult children									
1999	57,334	0	854	16,791	31	39,624	34	69.1	70.3
2000	59,145	0	849	16,889	24	41,345	38	69.9	71.0
2001	58,660	0	946	17,112	29	40,537	36	69.1	70.3
2002	65,236	65	1,071	20,495	38	43,535	32	66.8	68.0
2003	69,581	104	1,322	23,157	33	44,938	27	64.7	66.0
2004	74,115	87	1,966	25,596	31	46,408	27	62.7	64.5
2005	76,106	76	2,020	25,708	67	48,185	50	63.4	65.2
2006	82,284	295	2,580	30,322	70	48,980	37	59.7	61.8
2007	89,752	1,249	3,032	34,120	90	51,221	40	57.9	60.0
2008	90,921	3,379	3,190	34,681	92	49,538	41	56.6	58.8

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

NOTES: Data for all levels are current through August 2009.

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, 1992–2008

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	1,160,792	458,854	39.5	649,980	313,152	48.2	510,812	145,702	28.5
2000	1,228,328	500,657	40.8	688,309	339,764	49.4	540,019	160,893	29.8
2001	1,342,978	558,741	41.6	742,932	379,266	51.0	600,046	179,475	29.9
2002	1,484,999	575,179	38.7	795,034	385,515	48.5	689,965	189,664	27.5
2003	1,567,887	583,830	37.2	804,865	383,281	47.6	763,022	200,549	26.3
2004	1,645,513	602,185	36.6	813,100	388,017	47.7	832,413	214,168	25.7
2005	1,558,240	573,379	36.8	762,520	369,376	48.4	795,720	204,003	25.6
2006	1,552,248	560,044	36.1	752,186	362,063	48.1	800,062	197,981	24.7
2007	1,556,910	574,360	36.9	749,959	370,856	49.5	806,951	203,504	25.2
2008	1,608,524	609,498	37.9	761,339	389,744	51.2	847,185	219,754	25.9
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	1,041,383	374,376	35.9	550,794	238,989	43.4	490,589	135,387	27.6
1999	1,065,430	396,253	37.2	578,884	259,417	44.8	486,546	136,836	28.1
2000	1,131,297	435,416	38.5	615,531	283,906	46.1	515,766	151,510	29.4
2001	1,246,378	493,638	39.6	670,682	323,649	48.3	575,696	169,989	29.5
2002	1,381,057	507,038	36.7	718,597	327,298	45.5	662,460	179,740	27.1
2003	1,459,813	514,873	35.3	728,142	324,771	44.6	731,671	190,102	26.0
2004	1,532,823	531,112	34.6	736,982	328,863	44.6	795,841	202,249	25.4
2005	1,444,479	501,089	34.7	685,167	308,900	45.1	759,312	192,189	25.3
2006	1,433,170	487,671	34.0	674,409	301,954	44.8	758,761	185,717	24.5
2007	1,432,099	500,181	34.9	671,280	310,321	46.2	760,819	189,860	25.0
2008	1,483,171	536,134	36.1	684,852	330,436	48.2	798,319	205,698	25.8
Widow(er)s									
1999	38,880	24,898	64.0	29,600	21,272	71.9	9,280	3,626	39.1
2000	38,734	25,748	66.5	29,876	21,967	73.5	8,858	3,781	42.7
2001	38,883	26,206	67.4	30,273	22,436	74.1	8,610	3,770	43.8
2002	39,777	26,541	66.7	31,059	22,787	73.4	8,718	3,754	43.1
2003	39,821	25,997	65.3	30,366	22,240	73.2	9,455	3,757	39.7
2004	40,542	26,590	65.6	29,686	22,236	74.9	10,856	4,354	40.1
2005	39,676	26,179	66.0	29,308	22,009	75.1	10,368	4,170	40.2
2006	39,382	25,491	64.7	28,524	21,381	75.0	10,858	4,110	37.9
2007	38,110	24,934	65.4	27,125	20,695	76.3	10,985	4,239	38.6
2008	37,685	24,910	66.1	26,201	20,476	78.1	11,484	4,434	38.6

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Table 60.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2008—*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	56,482	37,703	66.8	41,496	32,463	78.2	14,986	5,240	35.0
2000	58,297	39,493	67.7	42,902	33,891	79.0	15,395	5,602	36.4
2001	57,717	38,897	67.4	41,977	33,181	79.0	15,740	5,716	36.3
2002	64,165	41,600	64.8	45,378	35,430	78.1	18,787	6,170	32.8
2003	68,253	42,960	62.9	46,357	36,270	78.2	21,896	6,690	30.6
2004	72,148	44,483	61.7	46,432	36,918	79.5	25,716	7,565	29.4
2005	74,085	46,111	62.2	48,045	38,467	80.1	26,040	7,644	29.4
2006	79,696	46,882	58.8	49,253	38,728	78.6	30,443	8,154	26.8
2007	86,701	49,245	56.8	51,554	39,840	77.3	35,147	9,405	26.8
2008	87,668	48,454	55.3	50,286	38,832	77.2	37,382	9,622	25.7

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

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

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, 1992–2008

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	397,127	58,602	14.8	209,682	33,223	15.8	187,445	25,379	13.5
2000	407,785	56,257	13.8	214,992	31,762	14.8	192,793	24,495	12.7
2001	434,248	56,203	12.9	221,783	31,165	14.1	212,465	25,038	11.8
2002	502,504	58,640	11.7	249,853	31,726	12.7	252,651	26,914	10.7
2003	543,006	59,139	10.9	258,353	30,863	11.9	284,653	28,276	9.9
2004	558,569	56,981	10.2	255,206	29,141	11.4	303,363	27,840	9.2
2005	514,224	51,486	10.0	231,177	26,576	11.5	283,047	24,910	8.8
2006	514,298	51,365	10.0	227,770	26,330	11.6	286,528	25,035	8.7
2007	515,998	55,980	10.8	222,560	29,408	13.2	293,438	26,572	9.1
2008	477,967	46,232	9.7	197,719	24,173	12.2	280,248	22,059	7.9
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	384,997	61,742	16.0	199,292	34,043	17.1	185,705	27,699	14.9
1999	384,286	55,272	14.4	202,999	31,712	15.6	181,287	23,560	13.0
2000	396,240	53,410	13.5	208,662	30,469	14.6	187,578	22,941	12.2
2001	422,998	53,593	12.7	215,652	29,997	13.9	207,346	23,596	11.4
2002	489,955	56,101	11.5	243,240	30,657	12.6	246,715	25,444	10.3
2003	529,745	56,532	10.7	252,196	29,850	11.8	277,549	26,682	9.6
2004	545,086	54,504	10.0	249,475	28,224	11.3	295,611	26,280	8.9
2005	501,285	49,110	9.8	225,613	25,714	11.4	275,672	23,396	8.5
2006	500,754	48,931	9.8	222,308	25,541	11.5	278,446	23,390	8.4
2007	501,242	53,581	10.7	217,034	28,584	13.2	284,208	24,997	8.8
2008	464,873	44,629	9.6	193,275	23,579	12.2	271,598	21,050	7.8
Widow(er)s									
1999	7,125	1,962	27.5	4,114	895	21.8	3,011	1,067	35.4
2000	6,381	1,578	24.7	3,874	739	19.1	2,507	839	33.5
2001	6,212	1,596	25.7	3,865	735	19.0	2,347	861	36.7
2002	6,461	1,432	22.2	4,041	660	16.3	2,420	772	31.9
2003	6,707	1,443	21.5	3,857	651	16.9	2,850	792	27.8
2004	6,497	1,372	21.1	3,472	572	16.5	3,025	800	26.4
2005	6,140	1,227	20.0	3,351	528	15.8	2,789	699	25.1
2006	6,002	1,181	19.7	3,128	444	14.2	2,874	737	25.6
2007	5,719	1,080	18.9	2,815	437	15.5	2,904	643	22.1
2008	4,891	687	14.0	2,243	304	13.6	2,648	383	14.5

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2008—*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	5,716	1,368	23.9	2,569	616	24.0	3,147	752	23.9
2000	5,164	1,269	24.6	2,456	554	22.6	2,708	715	26.4
2001	5,038	1,014	20.1	2,266	433	19.1	2,772	581	21.0
2002	6,088	1,107	18.2	2,572	409	15.9	3,516	698	19.9
2003	6,554	1,164	17.8	2,300	362	15.7	4,254	802	18.9
2004	6,986	1,105	15.8	2,259	345	15.3	4,727	760	16.1
2005	6,799	1,149	16.9	2,213	334	15.1	4,586	815	17.8
2006	7,542	1,253	16.6	2,334	345	14.8	5,208	908	17.4
2007	9,037	1,319	14.6	2,711	387	14.3	6,326	932	14.7
2008	8,203	916	11.2	2,201	290	13.2	6,002	626	10.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

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, 1992–2008

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	265,058	193,198	72.9	144,847	114,207	78.8	120,211	78,991	65.7
2000	289,469	209,261	72.3	156,739	122,797	78.3	132,730	86,464	65.1
2001	313,192	225,529	72.0	164,414	129,219	78.6	148,778	96,310	64.7
2002	364,609	264,339	72.5	187,441	149,336	79.7	177,168	115,003	64.9
2003	394,975	285,461	72.3	195,029	155,896	79.9	199,946	129,565	64.8
2004	404,989	295,680	73.0	192,612	156,865	81.4	212,377	138,815	65.4
2005	366,424	274,573	74.9	171,406	142,040	82.9	195,018	132,533	68.0
2006	343,423	259,876	75.7	160,197	134,216	83.8	183,226	125,660	68.6
2007	235,124	182,481	77.6	113,322	96,780	85.4	121,802	85,701	70.4
2008	77,359	62,986	81.4	41,052	36,319	88.5	36,307	26,667	73.4
					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	251,486	179,107	71.2	134,883	104,763	77.7	116,603	74,344	63.8
1999	260,850	190,326	73.0	141,671	111,954	79.0	119,179	78,372	65.8
2000	285,028	206,272	72.4	153,393	120,466	78.5	131,635	85,806	65.2
2001	308,744	222,541	72.1	161,045	126,876	78.8	147,699	95,665	64.8
2002	359,535	260,847	72.6	183,646	146,603	79.8	175,889	114,244	65.0
2003	389,839	282,020	72.3	191,581	153,428	80.1	198,258	128,592	64.9
2004	399,976	292,314	73.1	189,465	154,549	81.6	210,511	137,765	65.4
2005	361,453	271,054	75.0	168,264	139,635	83.0	193,189	131,419	68.0
2006	338,677	256,547	75.7	157,268	132,024	83.9	181,409	124,523	68.6
2007	231,745	180,108	77.7	111,257	95,199	85.6	120,488	84,909	70.5
2008	76,119	62,049	81.5	40,274	35,686	88.6	35,845	26,363	73.5
					Widow(er)s				
1999	3,027	2,285	75.5	2,325	1,794	77.2	702	491	69.9
2000	3,136	2,368	75.5	2,411	1,853	76.9	725	515	71.0
2001	3,032	2,326	76.7	2,384	1,852	77.7	648	474	73.1
2002	3,369	2,632	78.1	2,638	2,097	79.5	731	535	73.2
2003	3,375	2,600	77.0	2,390	1,894	79.2	985	706	71.7
2004	3,170	2,519	79.5	2,161	1,774	82.1	1,009	745	73.8
2005	3,134	2,544	81.2	2,132	1,791	84.0	1,002	753	75.1
2006	2,952	2,447	82.9	1,935	1,648	85.2	1,017	799	78.6
2007	2,011	1,676	83.3	1,326	1,132	85.4	685	544	79.4
2008	842	728	86.5	556	497	89.4	286	231	80.8

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2008—*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	1,181	587	49.7	851	459	53.9	330	128	38.8
2000	1,305	621	47.6	935	478	51.1	370	143	38.6
2001	1,416	662	46.8	985	491	49.8	431	171	39.7
2002	1,705	860	50.4	1,157	636	55.0	548	224	40.9
2003	1,761	841	47.8	1,058	574	54.3	703	267	38.0
2004	1,843	847	46.0	986	542	55.0	857	305	35.6
2005	1,837	975	53.1	1,010	614	60.8	827	361	43.7
2006	1,794	882	49.2	994	544	54.7	800	338	42.3
2007	1,368	697	51.0	739	449	60.8	629	248	39.4
2008	398	209	52.5	222	136	61.3	176	73	41.5

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

NOTES: Data are current through August 2009.

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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, 1992–2008

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	708,797	100.0	33.0	5.9	26.9	34.2
2000	764,237	100.0	31.2	6.2	29.3	33.4
2001	838,538	100.0	30.0	6.1	30.1	33.7
2002	896,059	100.0	28.6	5.3	30.2	35.9
2003	926,357	100.0	27.2	5.1	31.2	36.6
2004	953,200	100.0	26.6	5.0	31.7	36.7
2005	897,447	100.0	26.8	4.7	32.4	36.1
2006	869,334	100.0	27.0	4.6	32.6	35.7
2007	810,943	100.0	29.2	5.2	36.6	29.0
2008	716,800	100.0	33.4	6.7	44.0	15.8
			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	613,181	100.0	35.5	6.6	26.9	31.0
1999	640,065	100.0	33.6	6.3	28.3	31.9
2000	693,227	100.0	31.8	6.5	30.7	31.0
2001	767,892	100.0	30.6	6.4	31.4	31.6
2002	821,938	100.0	29.0	5.6	31.5	33.9
2003	851,423	100.0	27.5	5.3	32.6	34.6
2004	876,335	100.0	26.9	5.2	33.2	34.7
2005	819,336	100.0	27.3	4.9	34.0	33.7
2006	791,258	100.0	27.6	4.9	34.4	33.2
2007	732,060	100.0	29.9	5.5	39.0	25.7
2008	640,958	100.0	34.6	7.2	47.4	10.9
			Widow(er)s			
1999	29,108	100.0	14.9	2.5	24.6	58.0
2000	29,665	100.0	12.8	2.5	26.3	58.4
2001	30,109	100.0	12.3	2.6	27.0	58.1
2002	30,586	100.0	11.4	2.1	26.6	59.9
2003	29,996	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.2	60.8
2004	30,457	100.0	10.2	1.9	26.4	61.5
2005	29,926	100.0	9.9	1.7	25.8	62.7
2006	29,096	100.0	9.7	1.5	24.5	64.3
2007	27,662	100.0	9.7	1.7	25.8	62.8
2008	26,304	100.0	9.9	2.0	28.0	60.2

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Table 63.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2008—*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	39,624	100.0	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.5
2000	41,345	100.0	35.0	3.1	7.3	54.7
2001	40,537	100.0	33.0	3.0	8.0	56.0
2002	43,535	100.0	31.8	2.9	7.6	57.7
2003	44,938	100.0	31.1	2.7	8.2	58.1
2004	46,408	100.0	30.4	2.8	8.6	58.2
2005	48,185	100.0	28.8	2.5	8.4	60.3
2006	48,980	100.0	28.7	2.6	8.9	59.8
2007	51,221	100.0	30.0	2.7	9.5	57.8
2008	49,538	100.0	31.0	2.9	9.6	56.5

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

NOTES: Data for all levels are current through August 2009.

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, 1992–2008

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	450,051	100.0	10.2	17.8	28.3	30.8	12.9
2000	462,077	100.0	10.0	17.2	28.3	30.4	14.1
2001	502,395	100.0	9.2	16.7	28.1	31.1	14.9
2002	582,708	100.0	8.5	17.1	28.2	31.2	14.9
2003	633,972	100.0	7.5	17.7	28.2	31.7	14.9
2004	680,837	100.0	6.8	18.4	27.5	31.5	15.7
2005	641,455	100.0	6.5	19.2	26.6	31.3	16.4
2006	638,573	100.0	6.4	19.9	26.0	30.9	16.8
2007	596,491	100.0	6.6	20.4	26.0	30.1	17.0
2008	568,481	100.0	6.4	21.1	25.6	29.7	17.1
				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	426,158	100.0	10.8	18.3	27.8	30.8	12.3
1999	423,494	100.0	10.6	17.4	29.3	30.1	12.6
2000	436,126	100.0	10.4	16.7	29.3	29.7	13.8
2001	476,499	100.0	9.5	16.4	29.0	30.5	14.6
2002	553,068	100.0	8.8	16.8	29.2	30.5	14.7
2003	601,102	100.0	7.7	17.4	29.2	31.0	14.7
2004	645,201	100.0	7.1	18.2	28.5	30.8	15.5
2005	606,020	100.0	6.8	19.0	27.6	30.5	16.2
2006	598,139	100.0	6.7	19.6	27.3	30.1	16.4
2007	552,711	100.0	6.9	20.1	27.5	28.9	16.6
2008	524,548	100.0	6.8	20.9	27.2	28.4	16.8
				Widow(er)s			
1999	9,735	100.0	5.6	29.0	31.8	22.7	10.8
2000	9,038	100.0	5.2	29.0	31.4	22.3	12.1
2001	8,755	100.0	4.6	27.6	31.2	22.8	13.7
2002	9,107	100.0	4.7	26.2	32.4	23.6	13.1
2003	9,680	100.0	4.2	26.4	32.6	23.4	13.4
2004	10,009	100.0	3.5	26.6	32.1	23.4	14.4
2005	9,660	100.0	3.5	26.8	32.0	23.0	14.7
2006	10,042	100.0	3.8	25.9	31.2	23.3	15.8
2007	9,570	100.0	3.8	26.2	31.4	23.3	15.3
2008	9,160	100.0	3.7	25.6	31.2	23.8	15.7

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Table 64.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2008—*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	16,822	100.0	3.1	22.7	0.7	53.3	20.2
2000	16,913	100.0	2.8	22.9	0.7	51.9	21.7
2001	17,141	100.0	2.5	21.3	0.9	52.9	22.3
2002	20,533	100.0	2.3	21.6	0.8	53.5	21.7
2003	23,190	100.0	2.0	21.8	0.7	53.6	21.9
2004	25,627	100.0	1.9	22.1	0.5	52.5	23.0
2005	25,775	100.0	1.8	21.1	0.4	53.1	23.6
2006	30,392	100.0	1.8	23.5	0.4	50.5	23.9
2007	34,210	100.0	1.7	23.5	0.3	50.5	24.1
2008	34,773	100.0	1.6	24.0	0.2	51.7	22.5

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

NOTES: Data for all levels are current through August 2009.

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. 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

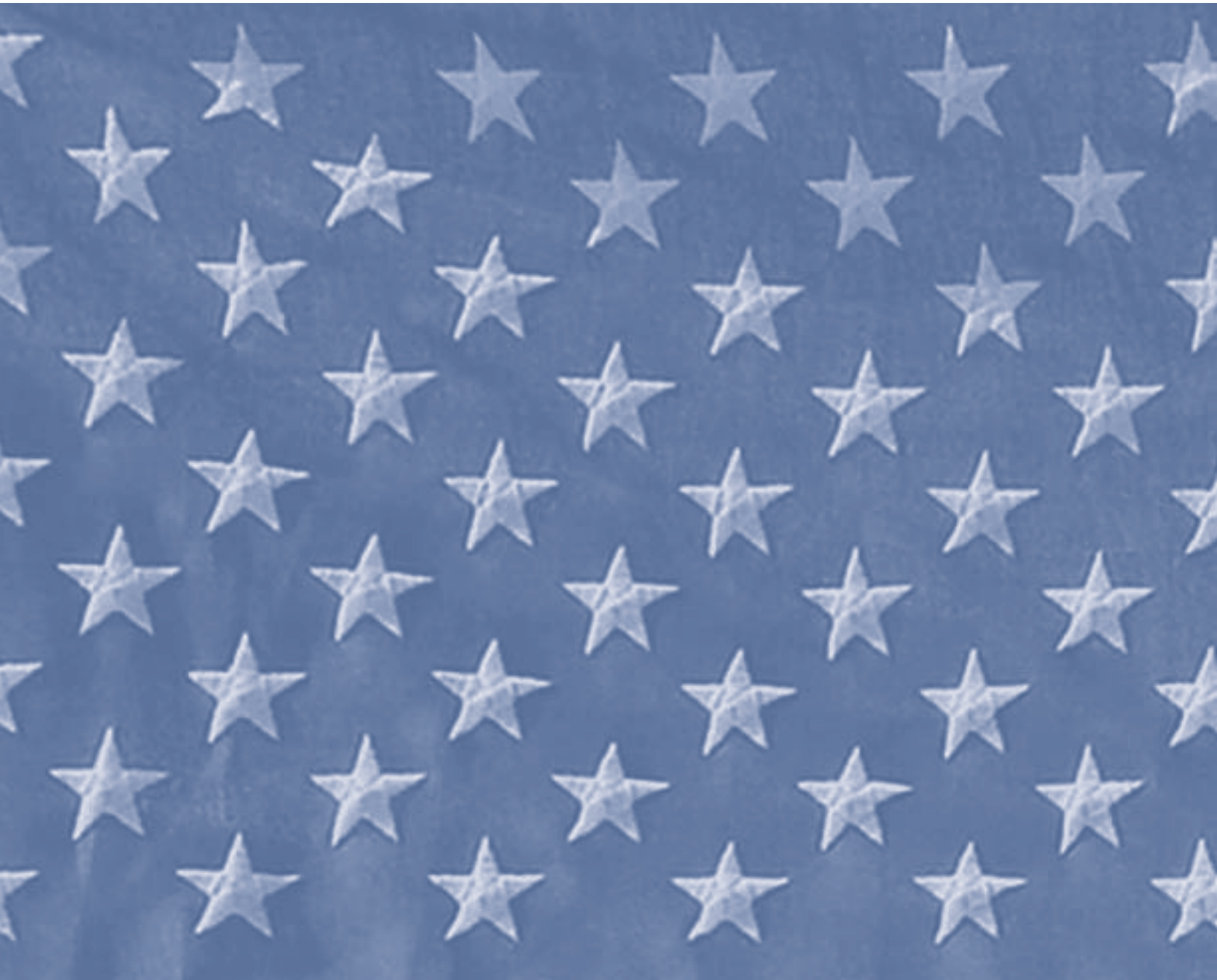
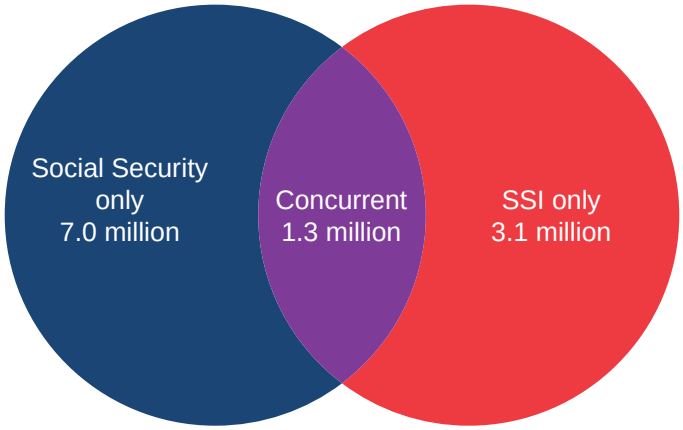


Chart 12.
Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2009

In December 2009, over 11.5 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. More than 61 percent (7.0 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 27 percent (3.1 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income program (SSI) only, and about 12 percent (1.3 million) received benefits from both programs.



Total 11.5 million

SOURCE: Table 65.

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of the rounded components.

Table 65.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2009

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
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269
2009	11,451,980	7,000,692	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	1,313,145	989,094	29,991	294,060
					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
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221
					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

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Table 65.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2009—*Continued*

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
Average monthly benefit [b] (dollars) (cont.)										
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
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80

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 2009

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	8,313,837	1,313,145	230.40	7,451,729	989,094	215.20	112,158	29,991	225.90	749,950	294,060	281.30
Alabama	216,715	35,080	205.80	195,816	25,243	186.10	3,519	1,024	197.40	17,380	8,813	262.30
Alaska	12,222	2,008	209.90	11,153	1,583	195.40	159	41	209.20	910	384	268.30
Arizona	143,422	16,414	214.00	132,068	12,608	200.00	1,552	315	208.00	9,802	3,491	264.50
Arkansas	134,109	21,190	208.00	122,400	15,710	190.80	1,904	593	199.70	9,805	4,887	263.70
California	685,217	188,518	291.00	610,726	147,155	270.70	8,936	3,447	304.60	65,555	37,916	367.80
Colorado	91,331	12,453	202.30	84,482	10,032	191.50	822	176	190.40	6,027	2,245	251.00
Connecticut	80,313	10,026	213.50	71,059	7,572	194.10	718	231	250.90	8,536	2,223	275.40
Delaware	26,031	2,824	211.60	23,929	2,176	200.40	246	44	229.60	1,856	604	250.10
District of Columbia	13,048	2,682	245.20	11,628	2,108	235.90	159	64	195.40	1,261	510	290.30
Florida	477,929	63,649	211.40	436,776	48,338	197.40	5,463	1,344	214.00	35,690	13,967	258.80
Georgia	249,378	37,899	201.10	224,988	27,274	185.70	3,671	1,101	199.80	20,719	9,524	244.40
Hawaii	23,270	3,271	298.30	20,726	2,248	250.60	316	59	238.70	2,228	964	410.10
Idaho	38,253	5,889	213.70	34,999	4,685	201.20	401	83	223.60	2,853	1,121	264.50
Illinois	286,155	38,230	225.30	251,366	28,763	212.60	3,631	902	229.50	31,158	8,565	267.60
Indiana	186,936	23,978	217.30	168,060	18,901	208.00	2,185	432	211.40	16,691	4,645	255.20
Iowa	74,077	11,920	219.80	65,666	9,355	212.80	665	160	196.20	7,746	2,405	248.20
Kansas	69,583	10,058	210.10	62,980	7,899	200.90	687	153	207.70	5,916	2,006	245.80
Kentucky	202,685	36,201	213.50	182,340	26,905	195.30	4,215	1,263	213.60	16,130	8,033	273.80
Louisiana	151,103	27,246	224.20	129,571	18,121	202.90	3,827	1,065	207.20	17,705	8,060	274.40
Maine	56,941	9,606	211.60	51,919	7,293	194.30	555	153	191.90	4,467	2,160	271.40
Maryland	115,951	15,158	210.40	104,281	11,617	202.60	1,291	309	205.80	10,379	3,232	238.80
Massachusetts	191,761	36,963	233.30	172,660	29,151	217.20	1,745	658	269.10	17,356	7,154	294.80
Michigan	318,607	50,081	225.50	281,903	37,445	214.40	4,011	873	214.70	32,693	11,763	261.20
Minnesota	116,496	16,618	214.50	105,064	13,113	204.80	731	171	217.00	10,701	3,334	251.80
Mississippi	130,592	23,205	212.10	116,026	15,884	186.90	2,459	852	204.10	12,107	6,469	274.20
Missouri	201,502	29,064	215.70	182,799	22,204	202.30	2,556	669	218.10	16,147	6,191	262.60
Montana	26,131	4,076	214.70	23,717	3,126	204.10	278	68	236.30	2,136	882	249.80
Nebraska	40,753	6,235	209.50	36,486	4,731	198.40	349	77	213.20	3,918	1,427	245.60
Nevada	53,623	5,619	203.00	50,151	4,605	194.40	605	99	211.00	2,867	915	244.80
New Hampshire	42,795	4,562	206.20	39,589	3,522	192.20	270	44	182.80	2,936	996	256.40
New Jersey	189,589	24,122	220.40	168,753	17,988	207.00	1,848	463	218.20	18,988	5,671	262.60
New Mexico	58,831	10,051	213.40	53,555	7,650	198.60	774	216	198.70	4,502	2,185	266.50
New York	510,988	97,858	268.00	450,525	71,000	249.00	6,425	2,200	256.70	54,038	24,658	323.60
North Carolina	309,338	41,678	205.30	282,203	30,382	189.70	3,449	1,023	200.90	23,686	10,273	251.00
North Dakota	14,291	2,193	209.10	12,457	1,572	198.20	130	39	208.10	1,704	582	237.80
Ohio	317,379	51,566	223.00	279,806	40,559	213.40	4,961	1,248	223.20	32,612	9,759	262.40
Oklahoma	120,804	17,325	215.60	109,562	13,288	204.90	1,841	445	209.20	9,401	3,592	255.70
Oregon	96,482	14,038	205.40	87,697	11,105	194.20	1,159	224	213.30	7,626	2,709	250.20
Pennsylvania	380,435	56,162	228.40	338,433	41,921	214.50	5,152	1,279	221.50	36,850	12,962	273.60
Rhode Island	34,903	6,699	218.20	31,600	5,266	201.10	320	109	232.30	2,983	1,324	285.00

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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 2009—*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	164,704	20,493	208.60	149,141	14,158	194.40	2,264	683	194.70	13,299	5,652	245.10
South Dakota	18,115	3,019	216.10	16,114	2,137	203.80	155	57	244.50	1,846	825	245.40
Tennessee	230,644	34,545	211.00	208,441	25,046	195.70	3,806	1,202	211.60	18,397	8,297	255.90
Texas	531,946	83,107	212.90	478,588	62,302	196.80	9,001	2,384	207.90	44,357	18,421	267.40
Utah	41,836	5,272	219.70	37,710	4,103	205.70	371	79	243.60	3,755	1,090	270.30
Vermont	20,976	4,292	227.00	18,903	3,278	215.40	192	67	190.90	1,881	947	269.40
Virginia	202,268	26,708	211.50	182,606	19,478	196.50	2,674	624	200.30	16,988	6,606	256.20
Washington	157,868	22,547	209.90	143,531	18,140	200.20	1,733	332	197.80	12,604	4,075	253.70
West Virginia	98,692	15,321	218.40	87,130	10,805	199.60	2,377	530	200.40	9,185	3,986	271.20
Wisconsin	148,300	23,565	212.00	132,137	18,086	201.30	1,144	278	223.10	15,019	5,201	248.70
Wyoming	11,838	1,568	210.50	10,872	1,269	200.30	109	26	219.40	857	273	257.20
Outlying areas [b]	196,681	293	263.10	166,637	194	206.40	4,347	13	280.10	25,697	86	377.10

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 2009

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	192,887,745	11,254,927	5.8
Alabama	2,928,795	290,222	9.9
Alaska	462,078	17,901	3.9
Arizona	3,997,025	187,976	4.7
Arkansas	1,765,801	174,190	9.9
California	23,377,927	1,097,560	4.7
Colorado	3,263,405	117,771	3.6
Connecticut	2,222,248	105,744	4.8
Delaware	551,436	32,435	5.9
District of Columbia	415,437	25,250	6.1
Florida	11,284,355	635,582	5.6
Georgia	6,230,605	342,626	5.5
Hawaii	816,637	34,051	4.2
Idaho	939,193	49,718	5.3
Illinois	8,138,559	412,486	5.1
Indiana	4,005,157	238,280	5.9
Iowa	1,850,407	93,967	5.1
Kansas	1,746,250	88,603	5.1
Kentucky	2,729,454	293,106	10.7
Louisiana	2,814,394	226,615	8.1
Maine	841,508	72,776	8.6
Maryland	3,652,747	162,642	4.5
Massachusetts	4,266,071	269,491	6.3
Michigan	6,280,063	432,734	6.9
Minnesota	3,334,362	152,321	4.6
Mississippi	1,807,341	181,159	10.0
Missouri	3,733,817	259,673	7.0
Montana	613,258	33,771	5.5
Nebraska	1,104,348	51,168	4.6
Nevada	1,655,209	69,246	4.2
New Hampshire	856,257	50,952	6.0
New Jersey	5,488,867	250,984	4.6
New Mexico	1,238,091	82,935	6.7
New York	12,497,615	766,745	6.1
North Carolina	5,910,892	394,708	6.7
North Dakota	408,003	17,586	4.3
Ohio	7,222,988	453,875	6.3
Oklahoma	2,272,239	162,430	7.1
Oregon	2,435,984	128,847	5.3
Pennsylvania	7,883,369	542,012	6.9
Rhode Island	675,788	48,417	7.2

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Table 67.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2009—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,857,287	210,850	7.4
South Dakota	495,035	23,307	4.7
Tennessee	3,962,049	307,910	7.8
Texas	15,347,118	752,206	4.9
Utah	1,664,589	53,759	3.2
Vermont	405,574	27,037	6.7
Virginia	5,075,318	262,056	5.2
Washington	4,288,401	219,571	5.1
West Virginia	1,145,771	142,230	12.4
Wisconsin	3,583,245	192,730	5.4
Wyoming	345,378	14,716	4.3

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, 2009 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, 2009, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 68.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2009

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	11,451,980	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	989,094	29,991	294,060
Congenital anomalies	51,087	10,489	111	7,320	25,870	2,798	37	4,462
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	371,160	228,953	5,765	1,767	94,649	35,841	2,673	1,512
Infectious and parasitic diseases	169,984	101,929	715	1,579	46,785	17,228	358	1,390
Injuries	412,398	286,457	2,109	7,378	80,702	31,253	614	3,885
Mental disorders								
Retardation	1,365,619	223,535	3,511	221,062	638,068	128,681	3,585	147,177
Other	3,556,649	1,757,675	21,445	85,836	1,207,638	410,345	8,249	65,461
Neoplasms	267,812	208,118	1,686	1,301	40,602	14,875	371	859
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	34,890	15,971	151	1,159	12,930	3,467	64	1,148
Circulatory system	780,673	582,042	7,509	2,456	136,712	48,380	2,216	1,358
Digestive system	155,269	109,877	997	453	31,396	11,929	286	331
Genitourinary system	164,291	116,372	756	1,197	32,249	12,549	209	959
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,396,028	1,864,499	24,638	3,759	334,023	159,953	6,310	2,846
Nervous system and sense organs	1,038,667	635,727	5,664	51,173	242,529	72,346	1,631	29,597
Respiratory system	280,808	187,910	4,094	635	64,102	22,297	1,219	551
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	23,497	15,983	160	194	4,867	2,108	37	148
Other	29,259	16,306	130	1,010	9,450	1,542	19	802
Unknown	353,889	100,792	2,726	67,611	135,571	13,502	2,113	31,574

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Table 68.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2009—*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	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.2	3.5	7.0	0.4	3.0	3.6	8.9	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.5
Injuries	3.6	4.4	2.6	1.6	2.6	3.2	2.0	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	11.9	3.5	4.3	48.5	20.3	13.0	12.0	50.0
Other	31.1	27.2	26.1	18.8	38.5	41.5	27.5	22.3
Neoplasms	2.3	3.2	2.1	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Circulatory system	6.8	9.0	9.1	0.5	4.4	4.9	7.4	0.5
Digestive system	1.4	1.7	1.2	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.1
Genitourinary system	1.4	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.9	28.9	30.0	0.8	10.6	16.2	21.0	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.1	9.8	6.9	11.2	7.7	7.3	5.4	10.1
Respiratory system	2.5	2.9	5.0	0.1	2.0	2.3	4.1	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	a	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Unknown	3.1	1.6	3.3	14.8	4.3	1.4	7.0	10.7

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. Less than 0.05 percent.

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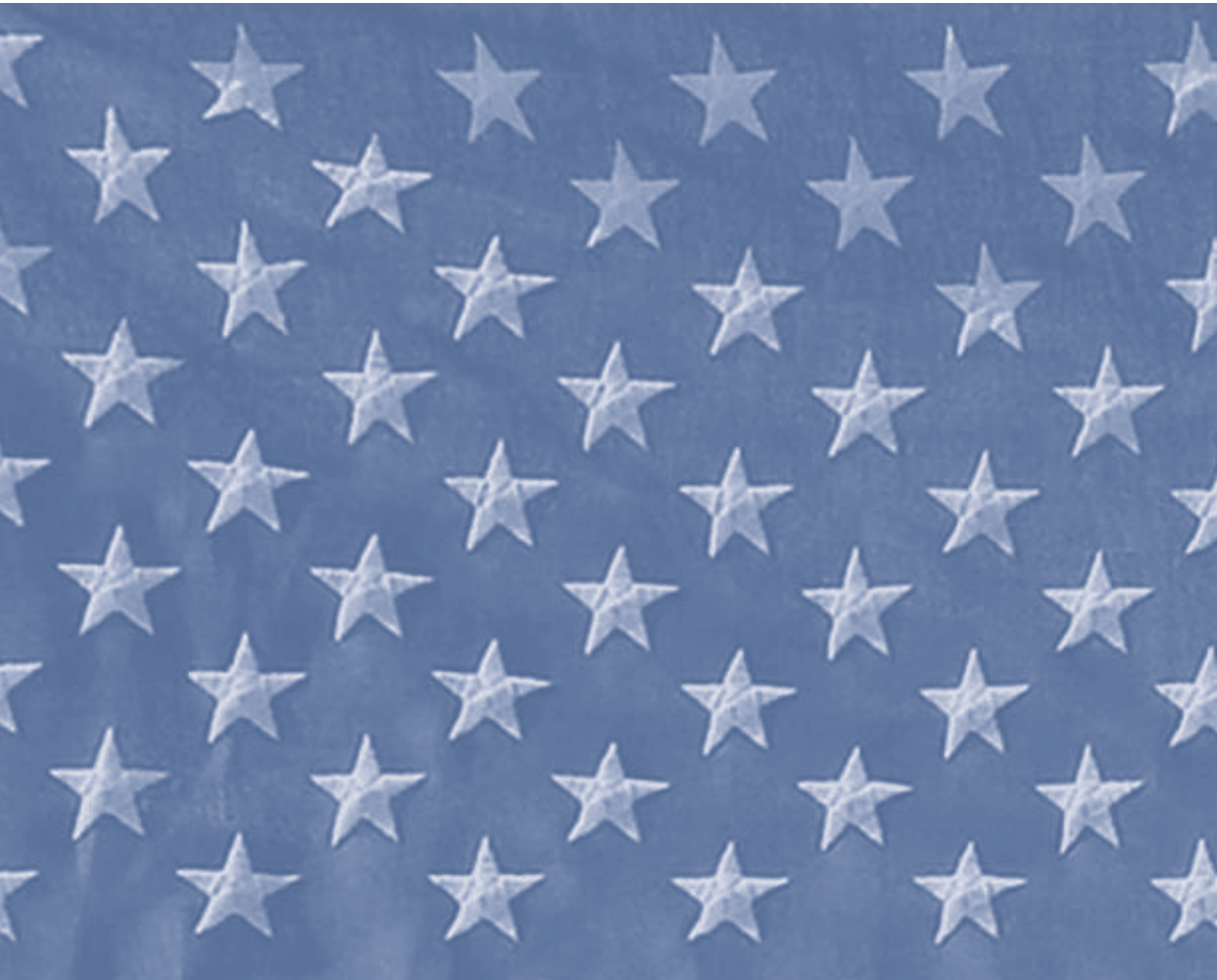

Appendix:
Sampling Variability

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.

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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.