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## Highlights

### Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program

- Disability benefits were paid to just over 10.2 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (778,796) accounted for 90 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (869,371).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled more than \$11.4 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 779,229 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of seven disabled beneficiaries.

### Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (87.2 percent).
- Average age was 53.
- Men represented less than 52 percent.
- The largest category of diagnoses was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (31.2 percent).
- Average monthly benefit received was \$1,165.39.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of eight.

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## 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.

In accordance with Public Law 111-256 (enacted October 2010), the terms "retardation" and "mental retardation" have been replaced by "intellectual disability." This change in terminology does not affect the data presented, which are directly comparable with the data published in previous editions under the old terminology.

Beginning with the 2010 edition, tables and charts showing data by diagnostic group provide detail for mental disorders in these categories: autistic disorders, developmental disorders, childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified, intellectual disability, mood disorders, organic mental disorders, schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders, and all other mental disorders. In a few instances, a table showing data by diagnostic group has been split into two companion tables to accommodate the additional detail.

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 2014, the SGA amount was \$1,070 per month for a nonblind individual and \$1,800 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 Decision-Making Process

The disability decision-making 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

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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 2014, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

90 percent of the first \$816 of AIME, plus  
32 percent of the next \$4,101 of AIME, plus  
15 percent of AIME over \$4,917.

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

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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

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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 is available at <https://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:

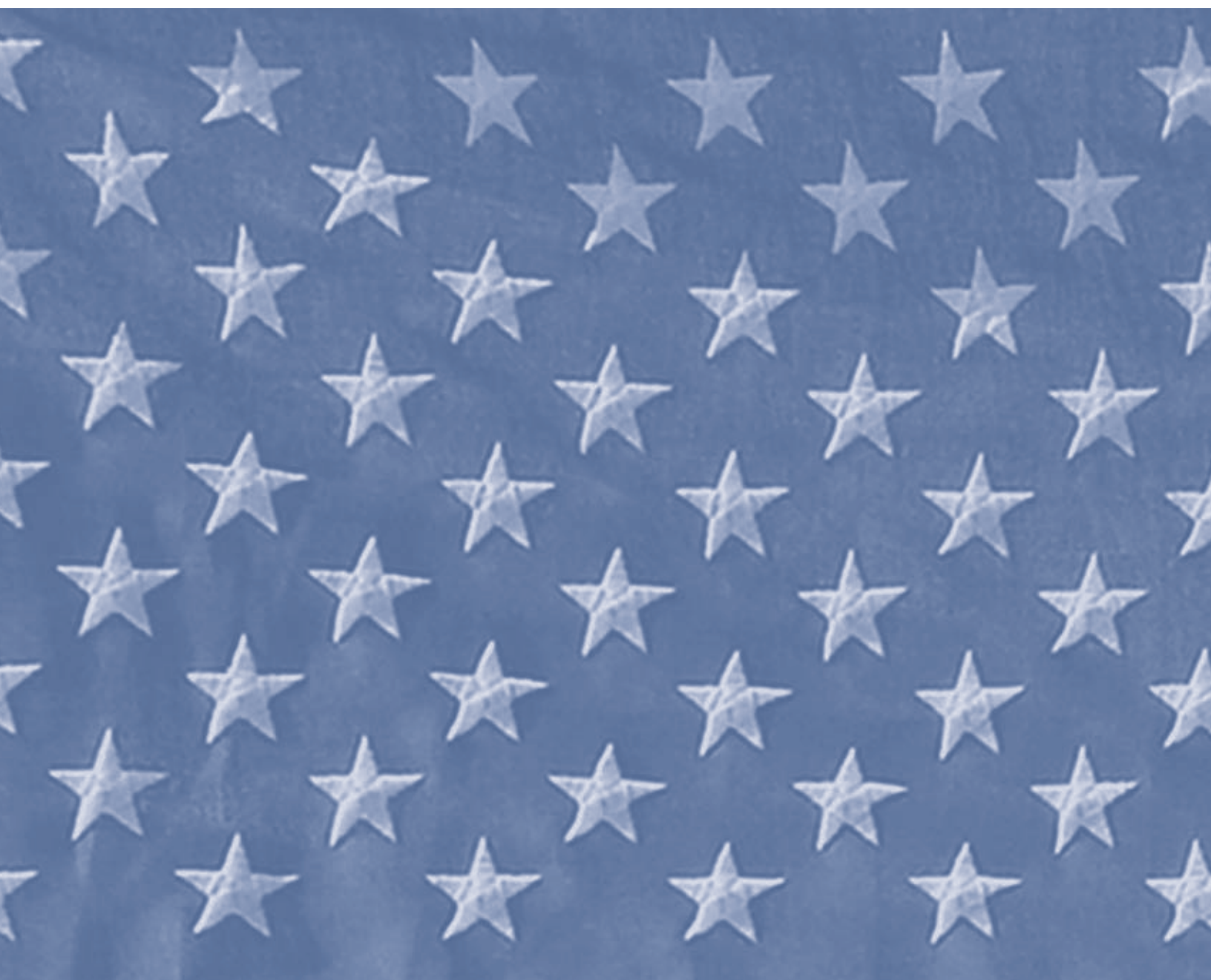
- The beneficiary dies. If the deceased was the worker, eligible dependents may become entitled to survivors' benefits.
- The disabled worker or disabled widow(er) attains the FRA, and their benefit is automatically converted to retired-worker benefits or aged widow(er) benefits, respectively.
- The 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.





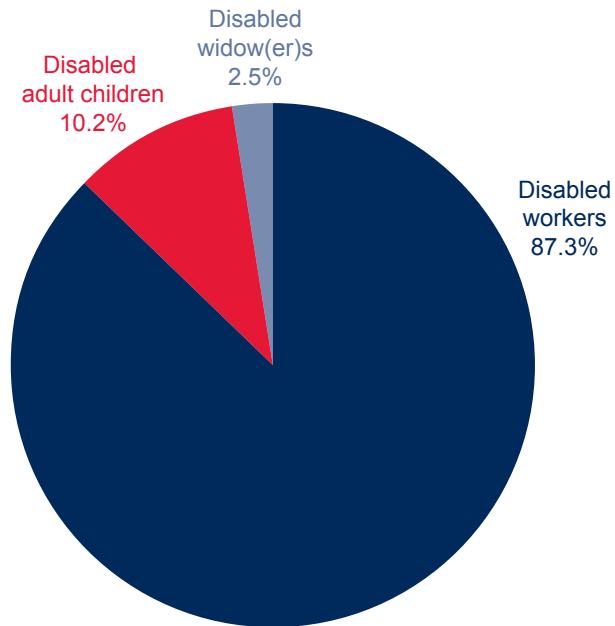
# BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT- PAYMENT STATUS





**Chart 1.****All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2014**

In December 2014, there were 10,261,268 people receiving Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (87.3 percent) were disabled workers, 10.2 percent were disabled adult children, and 2.5 percent were disabled widow(er)s.

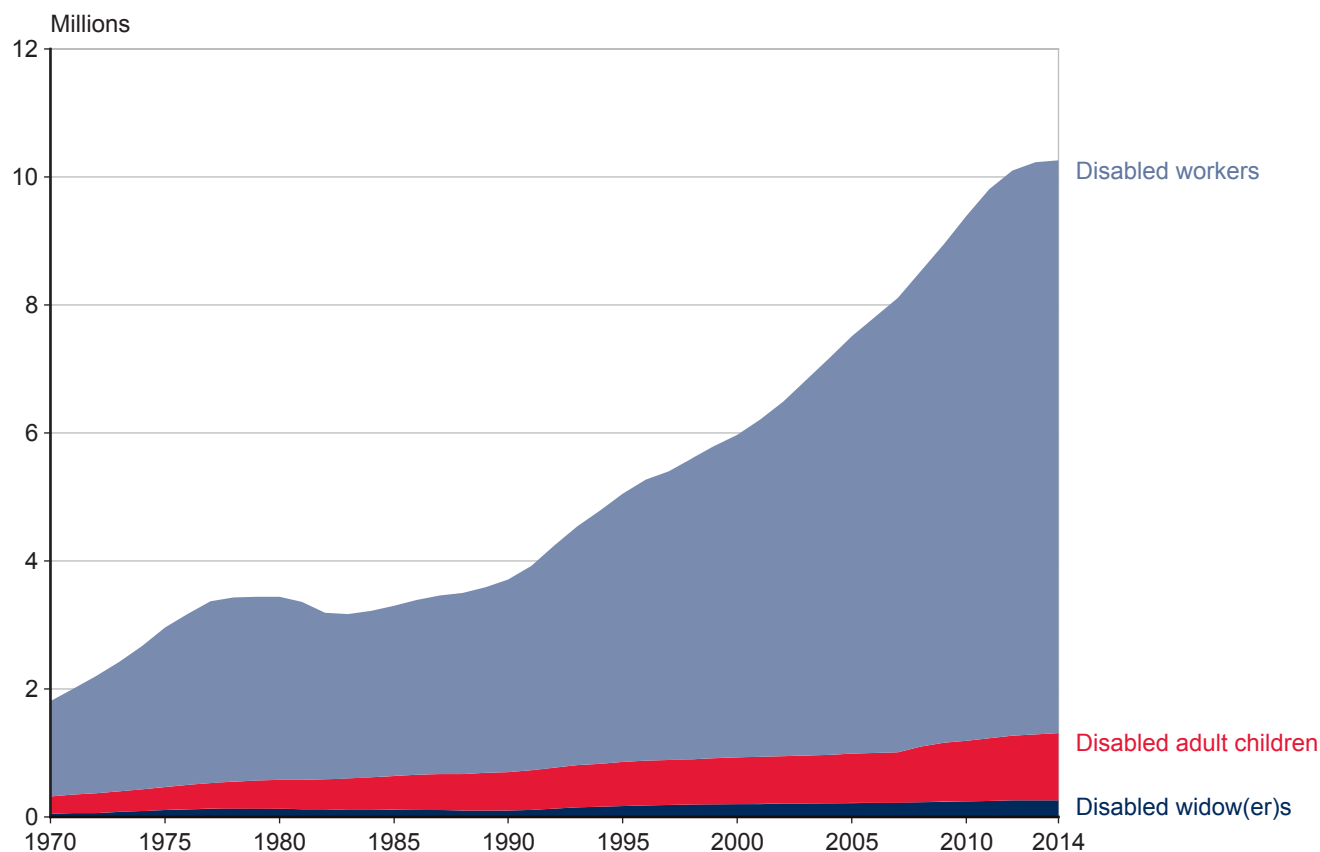


SOURCE: Table 3.

**Chart 2.**

**All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2014**

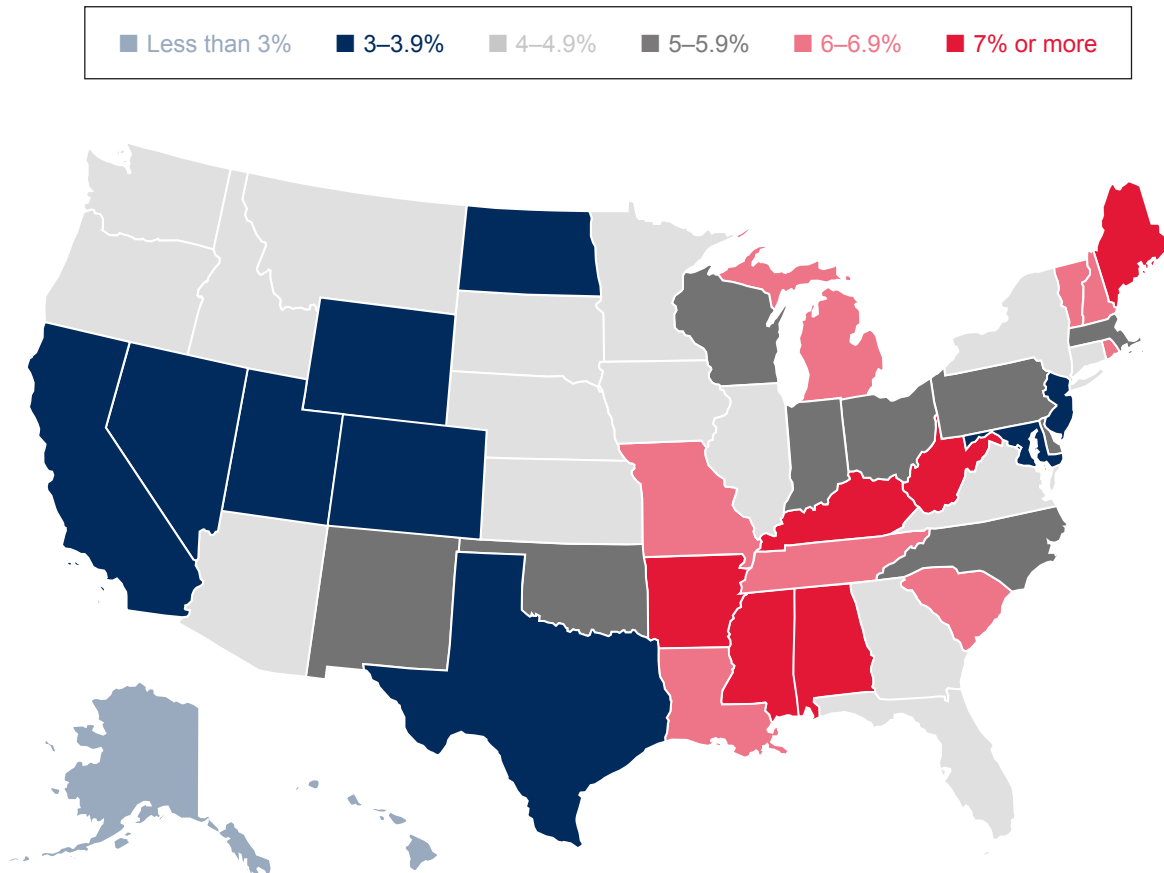
The number of disabled beneficiaries has risen from 1,812,786 in 1970 to 10,261,268 in 2014, driven predominately by an increase in the number of disabled workers. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2014, there were 8,954,518 disabled workers; 1,048,879 disabled adult children; and 257,871 disabled widow(er)s receiving disability benefits.



SOURCE: Table 3.

**Chart 3.****Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2014**

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for 4.8 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In two states, they represented less than 3 percent of the state population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—7 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, and West Virginia.

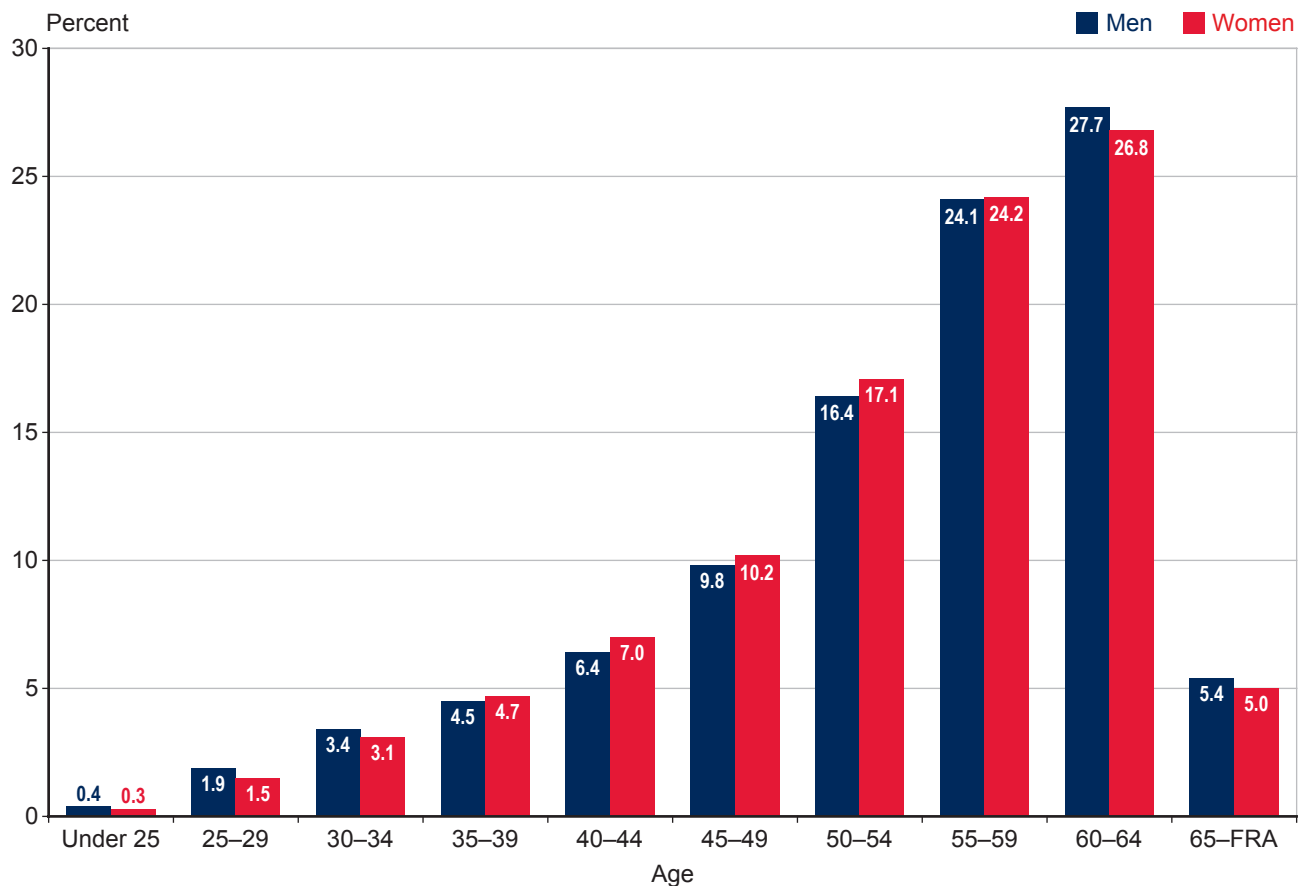


SOURCE: Table 8.

**Chart 4.**

**Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2014**

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2014, 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.

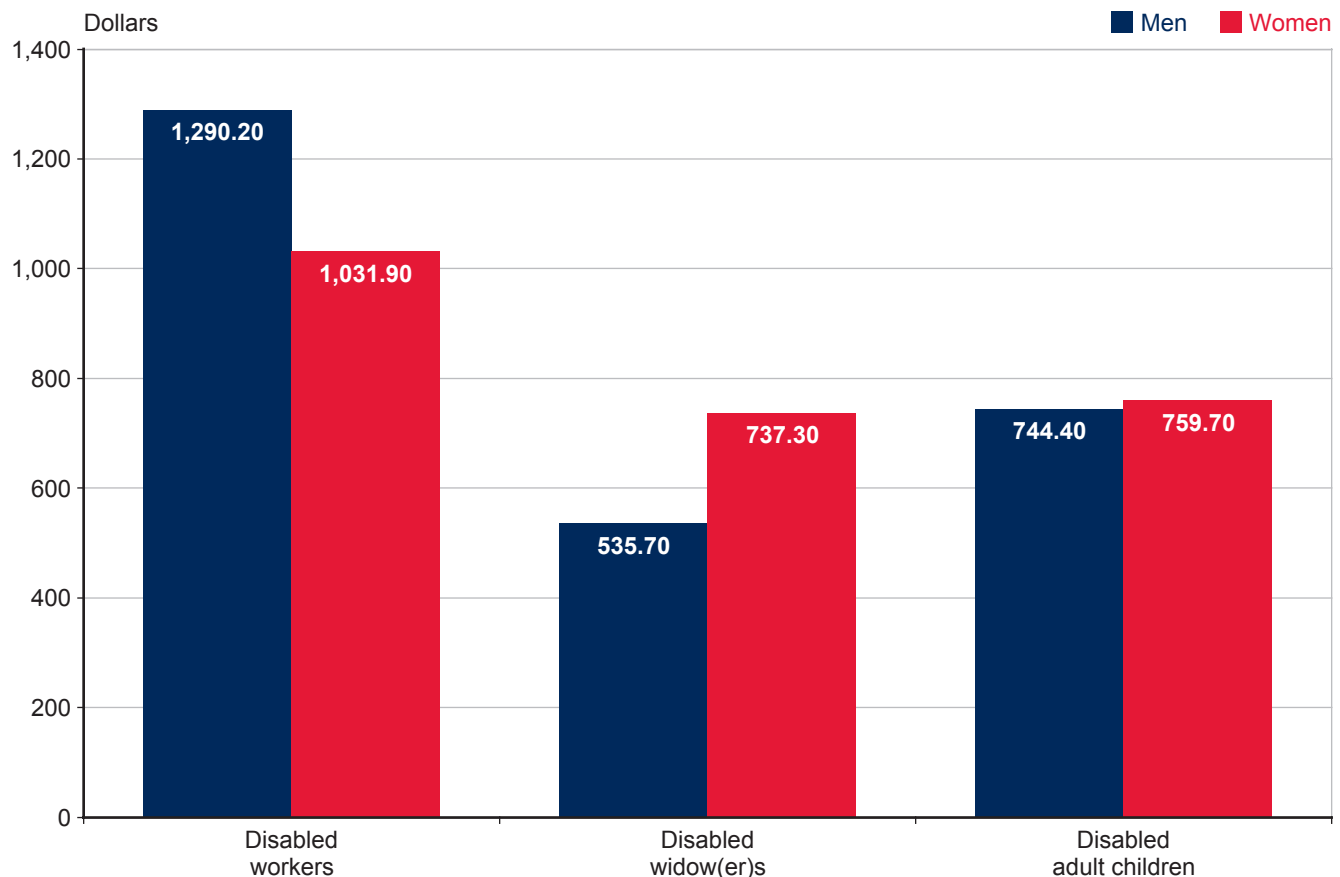
NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.



**Chart 5.****Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2014**

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.

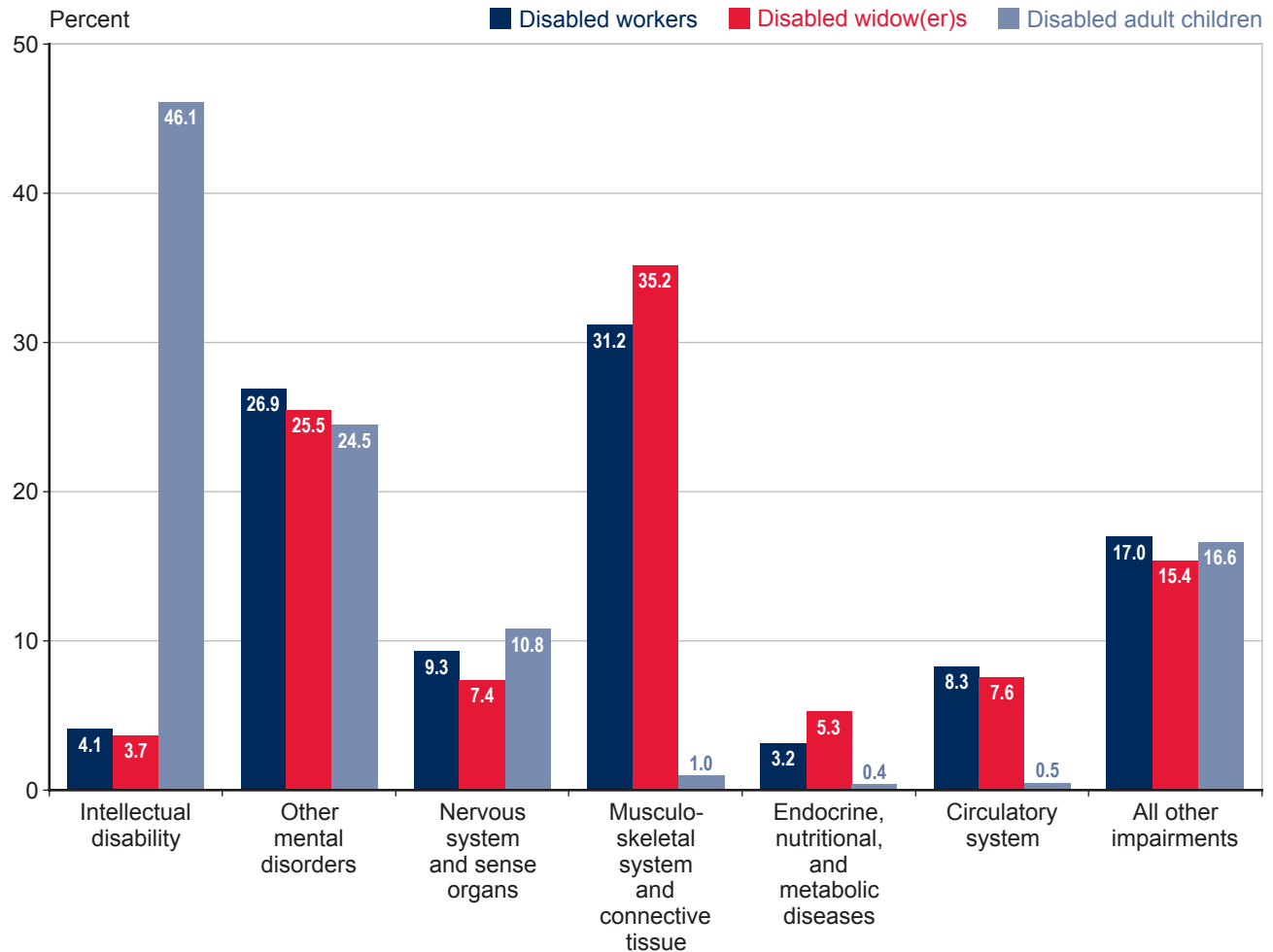


SOURCE: Table 4.

Chart 6.

**Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2014**

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2014, diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue were the primary reason disabled workers and disabled widow(er)s received benefits; intellectual disability was the predominant reason for disability among disabled adult children.



SOURCE: Table 6.

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2014, selected years**

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	...	...	53,825	47,267	2,962
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	87,122	102,287	8,981
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	101,341	154,921	14,295
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	118,802	219,340	24,193
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	140,548	276,739	32,883
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	143,633	286,724	32,664
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	144,464	297,917	30,027
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	148,464	309,699	30,209
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	152,667	322,541	31,165
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	157,011	335,753	33,078
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	161,755	348,647	34,641
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	165,675	360,220	35,378
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	170,940	371,890	35,520
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	172,650	381,760	35,950
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	174,560	392,000	36,990
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	177,740	402,920	38,450
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	181,860	416,240	41,720
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	185,270	428,690	44,920
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	187,630	440,080	48,650
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	188,940	449,970	51,790
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	190,050	457,520	53,470
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	190,410	464,990	53,760
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	189,930	472,530	55,690
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	189,820	479,070	57,360
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	191,950	483,570	58,090
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	191,817	486,816	57,920
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	192,087	492,985	59,460
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	191,704	498,659	62,450
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	191,274	503,241	64,739
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	191,872	507,961	68,705
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	192,122	512,596	71,878
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	196,038	521,293	77,346
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	221,946	564,735	84,785
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	241,043	589,575	90,265
2010	11,280,792	8,203,951	160,300	1,660,196	62,192	244,953	250,262	601,420	97,518
2011	11,736,104	8,575,544	164,030	1,706,029	62,464	251,011	259,073	612,686	105,267
2012	12,038,936	8,826,591	162,550	1,723,728	63,919	255,472	269,799	624,472	112,405
2013	12,156,191	8,940,950	156,672	1,710,618	60,537	257,248	279,053	633,891	117,222
2014	12,118,222	8,954,518	148,955	1,650,364	57,635	257,871	287,762	641,497	119,620

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, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2014**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	8,954,518	1,165.39	4,627,675	1,290.20	4,326,843	1,031.91
Under 25	33,838	591.73	20,197	600.84	13,641	578.23
25–29	155,379	728.89	88,847	747.21	66,532	704.43
30–34	292,985	847.29	157,903	868.22	135,082	822.81
35–39	411,740	932.92	207,815	963.80	203,925	901.44
40–44	596,248	1,004.28	294,581	1,058.08	301,667	951.74
45–49	893,303	1,060.77	451,294	1,135.15	442,009	984.82
50–54	1,499,066	1,126.90	759,308	1,231.80	739,758	1,019.22
55–59	2,162,548	1,216.19	1,114,755	1,359.08	1,047,793	1,064.15
60–64	2,442,597	1,302.01	1,282,955	1,478.91	1,159,642	1,106.29
65–FRA	466,814	1,336.45	250,020	1,531.84	216,794	1,111.12
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	148,955	314.53	8,809	298.73	140,146	315.53
Entitlement based on care of children	63,205	240.95	1,859	193.80	61,346	242.38
Under 30	3,973	172.69	45	136.53	3,928	173.11
30–34	8,202	173.20	160	145.28	8,042	173.76
35–39	12,218	195.98	324	164.10	11,894	196.84
40–44	13,109	231.85	363	178.58	12,746	233.37
45–49	11,552	268.99	386	193.20	11,166	271.61
50–54	8,141	304.03	305	232.67	7,836	306.81
55–FRA	6,010	350.50	276	244.01	5,734	355.63
Entitlement based on age	85,750	368.77	6,950	326.80	78,800	372.47
62–64	41,864	342.57	1,768	228.41	40,096	347.60
65 or older	43,886	393.76	5,182	360.36	38,704	398.23
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,827,619	349.01	943,700	350.43	883,919	347.49
Under 18	1,650,364	335.04	841,573	334.61	808,791	335.49
Under 5	128,658	267.79	65,540	267.71	63,118	267.88
5–9	360,832	280.25	184,162	279.55	176,670	280.99
10–14	626,827	324.95	319,379	324.57	307,448	325.34
15–17	534,047	400.10	272,492	399.69	261,555	400.54
Students 18–19	57,635	476.71	32,259	480.14	25,376	472.36
Disabled 18 or older	119,620	480.12	69,868	480.99	49,752	478.89
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	257,871	724.07	16,962	535.69	240,909	737.33
50–54	32,778	695.30	2,502	507.35	30,276	710.83
55–59	92,370	714.04	6,867	528.01	85,503	728.98
60–64	113,080	736.05	6,833	550.16	106,247	748.01
65–FRA	19,643	750.28	760	568.32	18,883	757.61

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**Table 2.**

**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2014—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	1,048,879	751.12	587,856	744.38	461,023	759.72
Children of—						
Retired workers	287,762	663.75	163,343	658.12	124,419	671.13
Deceased workers	641,497	840.85	354,645	836.00	286,852	846.86
Disabled workers	119,620	480.12	69,868	480.99	49,752	478.89
Under 25	120,213	639.61	72,523	642.25	47,690	635.59
25–29	114,645	691.57	66,266	693.58	48,379	688.82
30–34	109,803	718.62	62,537	718.95	47,266	718.18
35–39	104,204	738.68	58,908	734.46	45,296	744.18
40–44	111,717	764.24	62,395	756.70	49,322	773.79
45–49	116,982	778.66	66,283	770.77	50,699	788.97
50–54	120,746	800.62	68,766	790.09	51,980	814.56
55–59	96,279	812.06	53,657	800.03	42,622	827.21
60–64	65,972	815.39	35,284	804.46	30,688	827.96
65 or older	88,318	800.13	41,237	797.29	47,081	802.62

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 3.**  
**Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2014**

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 1960–2014—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
2010	9,398,104	8,203,951	244,953	949,200	1,067.80	681.30	678.80	8,759,959	166,888	644,297
2011	9,803,581	8,575,544	251,011	977,026	1,110.50	703.54	705.84	9,523,184	176,596	689,622
2012	10,088,739	8,826,591	255,472	1,006,676	1,130.34	711.47	720.47	9,977,027	181,760	725,285
2013	10,228,364	8,940,950	257,248	1,030,166	1,146.42	716.79	734.68	10,250,098	184,392	756,839
2014	10,261,268	8,954,518	257,871	1,048,879	1,165.39	724.07	751.12	10,435,524	186,717	787,838

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, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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**Table 4.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by sex and age, December 2014**

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)
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	10,261,268	1,111.96	8,954,518	1,165.39	257,871	724.07	1,048,879	751.12
Under 25	154,051	629.09	33,838	591.73	...	...	120,213	639.61
25–29	270,024	713.05	155,379	728.89	...	...	114,645	691.57
30–34	402,788	812.21	292,985	847.29	...	...	109,803	718.62
35–39	515,944	893.69	411,740	932.92	...	...	104,204	738.68
40–44	707,965	966.40	596,248	1,004.28	...	...	111,717	764.24
45–49	1,010,285	1,028.10	893,303	1,060.77	...	...	116,982	778.66
50–54	1,652,590	1,094.50	1,499,066	1,126.90	32,778	695.30	120,746	800.62
55–59	2,351,197	1,179.91	2,162,548	1,216.19	92,370	714.04	96,279	812.06
60–64	2,621,649	1,265.35	2,442,597	1,302.01	113,080	736.05	65,972	815.39
65–FRA <sup>a</sup>	574,775	1,234.01	466,814	1,336.45	19,643	750.28	88,318	800.13
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	5,232,493	1,226.43	4,627,675	1,290.20	16,962	535.69	587,856	744.38
Under 25	92,720	633.23	20,197	600.84	...	...	72,523	642.25
25–29	155,113	724.30	88,847	747.21	...	...	66,266	693.58
30–34	220,440	825.88	157,903	868.22	...	...	62,537	718.95
35–39	266,723	913.15	207,815	963.80	...	...	58,908	734.46
40–44	356,976	1,005.40	294,581	1,058.08	...	...	62,395	756.70
45–49	517,577	1,088.49	451,294	1,135.15	...	...	66,283	770.77
50–54	830,576	1,193.05	759,308	1,231.80	2,502	507.35	68,766	790.09
55–59	1,175,279	1,328.70	1,114,755	1,359.08	6,867	528.01	53,657	800.03
60–64	1,325,072	1,456.16	1,282,955	1,478.91	6,833	550.16	35,284	804.46
65–FRA <sup>a</sup>	292,017	1,425.60	250,020	1,531.84	760	568.32	41,237	797.29
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	5,028,775	992.84	4,326,843	1,031.91	240,909	737.33	461,023	759.72
Under 25	61,331	622.83	13,641	578.23	...	...	47,690	635.59
25–29	114,911	697.86	66,532	704.43	...	...	48,379	688.82
30–34	182,348	795.69	135,082	822.81	...	...	47,266	718.18
35–39	249,221	872.86	203,925	901.44	...	...	45,296	744.18
40–44	350,989	926.73	301,667	951.74	...	...	49,322	773.79
45–49	492,708	964.67	442,009	984.82	...	...	50,699	788.97
50–54	822,014	994.92	739,758	1,019.22	30,276	710.83	51,980	814.56
55–59	1,175,918	1,031.20	1,047,793	1,064.15	85,503	728.98	42,622	827.21
60–64	1,296,577	1,070.34	1,159,642	1,106.29	106,247	748.01	30,688	827.96
65–FRA <sup>a</sup>	282,758	1,036.15	216,794	1,111.12	18,883	757.61	47,081	802.62

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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 2014**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>								
Total	10,261,268	100.0	8,954,518	100.0	257,871	100.0	1,048,879	100.0
Less than 300.00	298,460	2.9	134,988	1.5	41,441	16.1	122,031	11.6
300.00–399.90	280,019	2.7	199,295	2.2	20,821	8.1	59,903	5.7
400.00–499.90	380,775	3.7	259,939	2.9	21,800	8.5	99,036	9.4
500.00–599.90	423,602	4.1	295,593	3.3	25,796	10.0	102,213	9.7
600.00–699.90	571,107	5.6	442,241	4.9	24,734	9.6	104,132	9.9
700.00–799.90	937,333	9.1	814,938	9.1	22,734	8.8	99,661	9.5
800.00–899.90	1,040,545	10.1	916,934	10.2	20,670	8.0	102,941	9.8
900.00–999.90	950,110	9.3	844,316	9.4	17,420	6.8	88,374	8.4
1,000.00–1,099.90	857,088	8.4	762,483	8.5	14,590	5.7	80,015	7.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	750,819	7.3	672,978	7.5	11,486	4.5	66,355	6.3
1,200.00–1,299.90	647,681	6.3	585,989	6.5	9,353	3.6	52,339	5.0
1,300.00–1,399.90	543,691	5.3	503,890	5.6	6,851	2.7	32,950	3.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	449,444	4.4	427,186	4.8	7,047	2.7	15,211	1.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	379,100	3.7	362,706	4.1	6,110	2.4	10,284	1.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	314,377	3.1	304,571	3.4	3,683	1.4	6,123	0.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	275,639	2.7	269,888	3.0	2,220	0.9	3,531	0.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	225,011	2.2	221,865	2.5	1,003	0.4	2,143	0.2
1,900.00–1,999.90	190,389	1.9	189,328	2.1	79	(L)	982	0.1
2,000.00–2,099.90	226,951	2.2	226,740	2.5	9	(L)	202	(L)
2,100.00–2,199.90	188,165	1.8	188,021	2.1	10	(L)	134	(L)
2,200.00 or more	330,962	3.2	330,629	3.7	14	(L)	319	(L)
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	5,232,493	100.0	4,627,675	100.0	16,962	100.0	587,856	100.0
Less than 300.00	124,387	2.4	47,201	1.0	5,265	31.0	71,921	12.2
300.00–399.90	106,690	2.0	70,221	1.5	1,685	9.9	34,784	5.9
400.00–499.90	149,163	2.9	92,409	2.0	1,486	8.8	55,268	9.4
500.00–599.90	166,282	3.2	106,611	2.3	1,990	11.7	57,681	9.8
600.00–699.90	232,198	4.4	172,115	3.7	1,646	9.7	58,437	9.9
700.00–799.90	369,265	7.1	312,779	6.8	1,298	7.7	55,188	9.4
800.00–899.90	432,310	8.3	374,545	8.1	1,013	6.0	56,752	9.7
900.00–999.90	424,559	8.1	375,236	8.1	758	4.5	48,565	8.3
1,000.00–1,099.90	410,710	7.8	365,753	7.9	520	3.1	44,437	7.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	382,257	7.3	345,609	7.5	355	2.1	36,293	6.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	349,154	6.7	320,248	6.9	284	1.7	28,622	4.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	311,020	5.9	292,746	6.3	192	1.1	18,082	3.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	270,967	5.2	262,339	5.7	183	1.1	8,445	1.4
1,500.00–1,599.90	239,523	4.6	233,549	5.0	159	0.9	5,815	1.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	206,418	3.9	202,874	4.4	73	0.4	3,471	0.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	187,168	3.6	185,148	4.0	38	0.2	1,982	0.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	157,618	3.0	156,372	3.4	15	0.1	1,231	0.2
1,900.00–1,999.90	135,870	2.6	135,325	2.9	1	(L)	544	0.1
2,000.00–2,099.90	165,650	3.2	165,549	3.6	1	(L)	101	(L)
2,100.00–2,199.90	142,916	2.7	142,843	3.1	1	(L)	73	(L)
2,200.00 or more	268,368	5.1	268,203	5.8	1	(L)	164	(L)

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**Table 5.**  
**Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2014—Continued**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	5,028,775	100.0	4,326,843	100.0	240,909	100.0	461,023	100.0
Less than 300.00	174,073	3.5	87,787	2.0	36,176	15.0	50,110	10.9
300.00–399.90	173,329	3.4	129,074	3.0	19,136	7.9	25,119	5.4
400.00–499.90	231,612	4.6	167,530	3.9	20,314	8.4	43,768	9.5
500.00–599.90	257,320	5.1	188,982	4.4	23,806	9.9	44,532	9.7
600.00–699.90	338,909	6.7	270,126	6.2	23,088	9.6	45,695	9.9
700.00–799.90	568,068	11.3	502,159	11.6	21,436	8.9	44,473	9.6
800.00–899.90	608,235	12.1	542,389	12.5	19,657	8.2	46,189	10.0
900.00–999.90	525,551	10.5	469,080	10.8	16,662	6.9	39,809	8.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	446,378	8.9	396,730	9.2	14,070	5.8	35,578	7.7
1,100.00–1,199.90	368,562	7.3	327,369	7.6	11,131	4.6	30,062	6.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	298,527	5.9	265,741	6.1	9,069	3.8	23,717	5.1
1,300.00–1,399.90	232,671	4.6	211,144	4.9	6,659	2.8	14,868	3.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	178,477	3.5	164,847	3.8	6,864	2.8	6,766	1.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	139,577	2.8	129,157	3.0	5,951	2.5	4,469	1.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	107,959	2.1	101,697	2.4	3,610	1.5	2,652	0.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	88,471	1.8	84,740	2.0	2,182	0.9	1,549	0.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	67,393	1.3	65,493	1.5	988	0.4	912	0.2
1,900.00–1,999.90	54,519	1.1	54,003	1.2	78	(L)	438	0.1
2,000.00–2,099.90	61,301	1.2	61,191	1.4	9	(L)	101	(L)
2,100.00–2,199.90	45,249	0.9	45,178	1.0	10	(L)	61	(L)
2,200.00 or more	62,594	1.2	62,426	1.4	13	(L)	155	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>								
Total	10,261,268	100.0	8,954,518	100.0	257,871	100.0	1,048,879	100.0
Congenital anomalies	35,834	0.3	16,134	0.2	285	0.1	19,415	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	308,346	3.0	290,167	3.2	13,786	5.3	4,393	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	129,921	1.3	123,858	1.4	2,249	0.9	3,814	0.4
Injuries	379,272	3.7	355,614	4.0	6,752	2.6	16,906	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	50,346	0.5	16,230	0.2	30	(L)	34,086	3.2
Developmental disorders	13,890	0.1	8,162	0.1	109	(L)	5,619	0.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	12,852	0.1	6,970	0.1	62	(L)	5,820	0.6
Intellectual disability	855,263	8.3	362,677	4.1	9,565	3.7	483,021	46.1
Mood disorders	1,418,157	13.8	1,316,677	14.7	43,434	16.8	58,046	5.5
Organic mental disorders	336,682	3.3	295,636	3.3	6,137	2.4	34,909	3.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	510,082	5.0	422,321	4.7	6,881	2.7	80,880	7.7
Other	391,734	3.8	344,841	3.9	8,985	3.5	37,908	3.6
Neoplasms	285,803	2.8	277,383	3.1	5,550	2.2	2,870	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,698	0.3	24,052	0.3	512	0.2	3,134	0.3
Circulatory system	764,940	7.5	739,812	8.3	19,499	7.6	5,629	0.5
Digestive system	156,075	1.5	150,811	1.7	3,784	1.5	1,480	0.1
Genitourinary system	160,863	1.6	155,527	1.7	2,287	0.9	3,049	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,891,904	28.2	2,790,456	31.2	90,664	35.2	10,784	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	969,550	9.4	836,949	9.3	19,052	7.4	113,549	10.8
Respiratory system	268,138	2.6	254,811	2.8	11,686	4.5	1,641	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	23,519	0.2	22,344	0.2	613	0.2	562	0.1
Other	23,857	0.2	20,739	0.2	416	0.2	2,702	0.3
Unknown	246,542	2.4	122,347	1.4	5,533	2.1	118,662	11.3
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	5,232,493	100.0	4,627,675	100.0	16,962	100.0	587,856	100.0
Congenital anomalies	18,495	0.4	8,397	0.2	18	0.1	10,080	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	140,026	2.7	137,268	3.0	679	4.0	2,079	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	90,386	1.7	88,048	1.9	240	1.4	2,098	0.4
Injuries	250,839	4.8	238,330	5.2	759	4.5	11,750	2.0
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	40,970	0.8	13,458	0.3	3	(L)	27,509	4.7
Developmental disorders	8,501	0.2	5,110	0.1	9	0.1	3,382	0.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	9,050	0.2	4,716	0.1	6	(L)	4,328	0.7
Intellectual disability	485,847	9.3	224,940	4.9	680	4.0	260,227	44.3
Mood disorders	530,268	10.1	500,095	10.8	1,712	10.1	28,461	4.8
Organic mental disorders	207,432	4.0	184,042	4.0	578	3.4	22,812	3.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	342,472	6.5	283,889	6.1	612	3.6	57,971	9.9
Other	192,142	3.7	170,771	3.7	474	2.8	20,897	3.6
Neoplasms	130,745	2.5	128,783	2.8	354	2.1	1,608	0.3

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men (cont.)</b>								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,722	0.2	10,139	0.2	29	0.2	1,554	0.3
Circulatory system	487,931	9.3	482,840	10.4	2,073	12.2	3,018	0.5
Digestive system	79,260	1.5	78,180	1.7	330	1.9	750	0.1
Genitourinary system	94,280	1.8	92,423	2.0	223	1.3	1,634	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,389,090	26.5	1,378,507	29.8	5,951	35.1	4,632	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	462,403	8.8	401,085	8.7	1,158	6.8	60,160	10.2
Respiratory system	121,248	2.3	119,862	2.6	651	3.8	735	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,947	0.2	9,667	0.2	44	0.3	236	(L)
Other	10,754	0.2	9,239	0.2	19	0.1	1,496	0.3
Unknown	118,685	2.3	57,886	1.3	360	2.1	60,439	10.3
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	5,028,775	100.0	4,326,843	100.0	240,909	100.0	461,023	100.0
Congenital anomalies	17,339	0.3	7,737	0.2	267	0.1	9,335	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	168,320	3.3	152,899	3.5	13,107	5.4	2,314	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	39,535	0.8	35,810	0.8	2,009	0.8	1,716	0.4
Injuries	128,433	2.6	117,284	2.7	5,993	2.5	5,156	1.1
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	9,376	0.2	2,772	0.1	27	(L)	6,577	1.4
Developmental disorders	5,389	0.1	3,052	0.1	100	(L)	2,237	0.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	3,802	0.1	2,254	0.1	56	(L)	1,492	0.3
Intellectual disability	369,416	7.3	137,737	3.2	8,885	3.7	222,794	48.3
Mood disorders	887,889	17.7	816,582	18.9	41,722	17.3	29,585	6.4
Organic mental disorders	129,250	2.6	111,594	2.6	5,559	2.3	12,097	2.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	167,610	3.3	138,432	3.2	6,269	2.6	22,909	5.0
Other	199,592	4.0	174,070	4.0	8,511	3.5	17,011	3.7
Neoplasms	155,058	3.1	148,600	3.4	5,196	2.2	1,262	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	15,976	0.3	13,913	0.3	483	0.2	1,580	0.3
Circulatory system	277,009	5.5	256,972	5.9	17,426	7.2	2,611	0.6
Digestive system	76,815	1.5	72,631	1.7	3,454	1.4	730	0.2
Genitourinary system	66,583	1.3	63,104	1.5	2,064	0.9	1,415	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,502,814	29.9	1,411,949	32.6	84,713	35.2	6,152	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	507,147	10.1	435,864	10.1	17,894	7.4	53,389	11.6
Respiratory system	146,890	2.9	134,949	3.1	11,035	4.6	906	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	13,572	0.3	12,677	0.3	569	0.2	326	0.1
Other	13,103	0.3	11,500	0.3	397	0.2	1,206	0.3
Unknown	127,857	2.5	64,461	1.5	5,173	2.1	58,223	12.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2014 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>				
Total	1,111.96	1,165.39	724.07	751.12
Congenital anomalies	850.49	936.27	775.87	780.30
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,113.85	1,139.40	701.84	718.85
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,123.16	1,144.05	685.53	702.81
Injuries	1,181.23	1,211.21	704.23	741.10
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	758.84	702.85	799.62	785.47
Developmental disorders	749.17	802.18	706.45	672.99
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	734.93	825.10	800.60	626.25
Intellectual disability	734.02	719.34	660.88	746.49
Mood disorders	1,052.57	1,078.23	739.74	704.70
Organic mental disorders	1,112.72	1,166.25	718.54	728.66
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	883.84	913.20	739.49	742.82
Other	1,009.76	1,050.45	753.19	700.44
Neoplasms	1,318.58	1,336.03	737.29	756.60
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,033.51	1,086.44	727.85	677.26
Circulatory system	1,279.21	1,298.01	714.03	765.82
Digestive system	1,221.15	1,237.88	744.06	736.24
Genitourinary system	1,211.05	1,228.56	708.17	694.74
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,227.07	1,245.36	723.93	726.06
Nervous system and sense organs	1,155.98	1,216.93	719.85	779.94
Respiratory system	1,167.98	1,190.10	749.88	711.06
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,113.47	1,135.66	689.34	694.00
Other	1,193.51	1,263.78	744.16	723.33
Unknown	957.47	1,121.45	720.87	799.43
<i>Men</i>				
Subtotal	1,226.43	1,290.20	535.69	744.38
Congenital anomalies	876.22	997.06	541.72	776.15
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,303.49	1,316.10	540.22	720.05
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,186.10	1,199.80	539.96	685.16
Injuries	1,263.98	1,292.62	535.32	730.10
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	757.31	704.90	533.00	782.97
Developmental disorders	769.05	839.32	461.00	663.71
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	723.46	817.85	574.33	620.82
Intellectual disability	748.39	760.83	441.29	738.43
Mood disorders	1,168.63	1,197.32	533.38	702.67
Organic mental disorders	1,167.47	1,225.10	529.24	718.66
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	896.14	929.78	505.76	735.53
Other	1,103.06	1,154.57	510.74	695.55
Neoplasms	1,505.85	1,517.66	608.70	757.32

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2014 (in dollars)—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Men (cont.)</i>				
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,129.25	1,198.53	470.10	689.49
Circulatory system	1,419.88	1,427.66	567.03	760.93
Digestive system	1,374.26	1,383.68	580.72	741.24
Genitourinary system	1,322.73	1,335.76	558.52	690.29
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,418.77	1,424.92	535.96	722.06
Nervous system and sense organs	1,263.51	1,339.46	514.00	771.63
Respiratory system	1,389.12	1,397.69	567.90	718.09
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,253.62	1,270.57	500.63	699.56
Other	1,269.40	1,361.02	604.94	712.03
Unknown	1,008.77	1,231.40	514.84	798.49
<i>Women</i>				
Subtotal	992.84	1,031.91	737.33	759.72
Congenital anomalies	823.04	870.29	791.66	784.78
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	956.09	980.77	710.22	717.78
Infectious and parasitic diseases	979.26	1,006.97	702.92	724.40
Injuries	1,019.62	1,045.78	725.62	766.18
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	765.54	692.87	829.24	795.90
Developmental disorders	717.80	740.00	728.54	687.03
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	762.24	840.28	824.84	641.99
Intellectual disability	715.12	651.57	677.68	755.90
Mood disorders	983.26	1,005.29	748.21	706.64
Organic mental disorders	1,024.84	1,069.18	738.22	747.53
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	858.71	879.20	762.31	761.24
Other	919.93	948.29	766.69	706.44
Neoplasms	1,160.68	1,178.62	746.05	755.69
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	963.27	1,004.76	743.32	665.24
Circulatory system	1,031.42	1,054.40	731.52	771.48
Digestive system	1,063.17	1,080.94	759.67	731.11
Genitourinary system	1,052.90	1,071.56	724.33	699.87
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,049.88	1,070.04	737.14	729.07
Nervous system and sense organs	1,057.94	1,104.18	733.17	789.31
Respiratory system	985.45	1,005.72	760.61	705.36
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,010.76	1,032.78	703.93	689.98
Other	1,131.22	1,185.66	750.82	737.34
Unknown	909.84	1,022.71	735.21	800.40

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2014**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	199,030,227	9,471,881	4.8
Alabama	2,997,874	253,493	8.5
Alaska	480,776	13,623	2.8
Arizona	4,039,575	164,907	4.1
Arkansas	1,793,159	150,010	8.4
California	24,656,301	769,517	3.1
Colorado	3,429,479	112,684	3.3
Connecticut	2,265,324	90,388	4.0
Delaware	577,460	29,232	5.1
District of Columbia	468,834	15,839	3.4
Florida	12,048,169	591,493	4.9
Georgia	6,352,523	305,177	4.8
Hawaii	882,963	25,088	2.8
Idaho	970,008	46,880	4.8
Illinois	8,103,573	321,973	4.0
Indiana	4,073,484	226,897	5.6
Iowa	1,889,823	86,775	4.6
Kansas	1,765,896	81,884	4.6
Kentucky	2,746,329	224,412	8.2
Louisiana	2,903,289	176,455	6.1
Maine	827,605	63,870	7.7
Maryland	3,803,603	140,705	3.7
Massachusetts	4,338,703	224,455	5.2
Michigan	6,156,035	387,790	6.3
Minnesota	3,395,205	138,888	4.1
Mississippi	1,834,427	144,774	7.9
Missouri	3,738,751	239,993	6.4
Montana	627,400	29,663	4.7
Nebraska	1,143,905	46,135	4.0
Nevada	1,774,027	66,574	3.8
New Hampshire	848,609	51,419	6.1
New Jersey	5,612,591	221,111	3.9
New Mexico	1,264,768	68,374	5.4
New York	12,619,227	566,734	4.5
North Carolina	6,193,053	354,044	5.7
North Dakota	465,957	15,637	3.4
Ohio	7,156,690	390,997	5.5
Oklahoma	2,362,821	137,404	5.8
Oregon	2,478,330	117,031	4.7
Pennsylvania	7,951,795	445,953	5.6
Rhode Island	676,174	40,459	6.0

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2014—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,985,869	191,816	6.4
South Dakota	512,545	21,097	4.1
Tennessee	4,069,126	270,601	6.7
Texas	16,742,263	617,848	3.7
Utah	1,743,527	52,284	3.0
Vermont	398,777	24,548	6.2
Virginia	5,310,288	229,274	4.3
Washington	4,466,054	191,718	4.3
West Virginia	1,141,567	101,921	8.9
Wisconsin	3,581,507	177,986	5.0
Wyoming	364,189	14,051	3.9

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2014 resident population.

NOTE: Data exclude U.S. territories and other areas.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2014, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2014**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	10,261,268	100.0	8,954,518	100.0	257,871	100.0	1,048,879	100.0
Alabama	268,280	2.6	236,857	2.6	9,014	3.5	22,409	2.1
Alaska	14,317	0.1	12,641	0.1	297	0.1	1,379	0.1
Arizona	174,770	1.7	156,217	1.7	3,818	1.5	14,735	1.4
Arkansas	158,604	1.5	140,453	1.6	4,931	1.9	13,220	1.3
California	817,777	8.0	709,509	7.9	16,955	6.6	91,313	8.7
Colorado	118,958	1.2	107,158	1.2	2,230	0.9	9,570	0.9
Connecticut	95,854	0.9	81,799	0.9	1,584	0.6	12,471	1.2
Delaware	30,993	0.3	27,404	0.3	749	0.3	2,840	0.3
District of Columbia	16,628	0.2	14,732	0.2	261	0.1	1,635	0.2
Florida	626,781	6.1	560,856	6.3	14,752	5.7	51,173	4.9
Georgia	323,383	3.2	285,394	3.2	9,688	3.8	28,301	2.7
Hawaii	26,750	0.3	23,174	0.3	530	0.2	3,046	0.3
Idaho	49,567	0.5	43,820	0.5	1,037	0.4	4,710	0.4
Illinois	341,132	3.3	289,730	3.2	8,170	3.2	43,232	4.1
Indiana	239,366	2.3	208,645	2.3	6,484	2.5	24,237	2.3
Iowa	91,864	0.9	78,016	0.9	1,880	0.7	11,968	1.1
Kansas	86,350	0.8	75,123	0.8	2,132	0.8	9,095	0.9
Kentucky	237,485	2.3	208,016	2.3	8,405	3.3	21,064	2.0
Louisiana	186,503	1.8	157,558	1.8	6,757	2.6	22,188	2.1
Maine	67,410	0.7	59,093	0.7	1,485	0.6	6,832	0.7
Maryland	148,466	1.4	130,696	1.5	2,911	1.1	14,859	1.4
Massachusetts	236,008	2.3	205,642	2.3	4,031	1.6	26,335	2.5
Michigan	409,756	4.0	353,522	3.9	10,139	3.9	46,095	4.4
Minnesota	146,805	1.4	127,364	1.4	2,112	0.8	17,329	1.7
Mississippi	153,527	1.5	132,596	1.5	5,545	2.2	15,386	1.5
Missouri	253,093	2.5	222,218	2.5	7,154	2.8	23,721	2.3
Montana	31,569	0.3	27,807	0.3	662	0.3	3,100	0.3
Nebraska	48,924	0.5	42,347	0.5	947	0.4	5,630	0.5
Nevada	70,489	0.7	64,243	0.7	1,679	0.7	4,567	0.4
New Hampshire	53,872	0.5	48,091	0.5	940	0.4	4,841	0.5
New Jersey	234,621	2.3	203,208	2.3	4,627	1.8	26,786	2.6
New Mexico	72,287	0.7	64,694	0.7	1,521	0.6	6,072	0.6
New York	602,405	5.9	516,900	5.8	11,925	4.6	73,580	7.0
North Carolina	376,194	3.7	332,173	3.7	10,479	4.1	33,542	3.2
North Dakota	16,716	0.2	14,048	0.2	259	0.1	2,409	0.2
Ohio	413,267	4.0	356,270	4.0	11,306	4.4	45,691	4.4
Oklahoma	145,274	1.4	127,712	1.4	4,772	1.9	12,790	1.2
Oregon	124,340	1.2	109,329	1.2	2,833	1.1	12,178	1.2
Pennsylvania	471,665	4.6	409,608	4.6	11,274	4.4	50,783	4.8
Rhode Island	42,703	0.4	37,422	0.4	856	0.3	4,425	0.4

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	204,234	2.0	179,872	2.0	6,432	2.5	17,930	1.7
South Dakota	22,443	0.2	19,250	0.2	403	0.2	2,790	0.3
Tennessee	286,627	2.8	252,231	2.8	9,424	3.7	24,972	2.4
Texas	654,046	6.4	574,012	6.4	18,941	7.3	61,093	5.8
Utah	55,006	0.5	47,947	0.5	1,109	0.4	5,950	0.6
Vermont	25,876	0.3	22,600	0.3	463	0.2	2,813	0.3
Virginia	243,085	2.4	212,945	2.4	6,344	2.5	23,796	2.3
Washington	202,657	2.0	179,192	2.0	4,279	1.7	19,186	1.8
West Virginia	109,145	1.1	93,837	1.0	4,104	1.6	11,204	1.1
Wisconsin	188,344	1.8	161,894	1.8	3,316	1.3	23,134	2.2
Wyoming	14,823	0.1	13,170	0.1	296	0.1	1,357	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,491	(L)	1,318	(L)	58	(L)	115	(L)
Guam	1,886	(L)	1,618	(L)	55	(L)	213	(L)
Northern Mariana Islands	312	(L)	254	(L)	6	(L)	52	(L)
Puerto Rico	207,516	2.0	179,266	2.0	4,862	1.9	23,388	2.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,104	(L)	1,710	(L)	58	(L)	336	(L)
Foreign countries	16,718	0.2	11,151	0.1	585	0.2	4,982	0.5
Unknown	202	(L)	166	(L)	5	(L)	31	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2014**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	10,261,268	35,834	308,346	129,921	379,272	3,589,006	285,803
Alabama	268,280	754	9,896	2,548	11,126	76,769	5,762
Alaska	14,317	68	362	109	609	5,425	450
Arizona	174,770	620	4,878	2,105	7,037	64,068	4,801
Arkansas	158,604	477	6,707	1,286	6,466	48,120	3,954
California	817,777	3,370	21,150	14,586	32,442	301,859	24,498
Colorado	118,958	565	3,158	1,422	5,010	38,976	3,339
Connecticut	95,854	320	2,474	1,236	2,640	41,948	2,868
Delaware	30,993	109	819	466	1,062	9,726	907
District of Columbia	16,628	24	479	775	441	7,170	399
Florida	626,781	2,283	19,585	14,081	25,184	188,389	21,334
Georgia	323,383	925	11,292	6,533	12,926	93,201	9,880
Hawaii	26,750	88	537	378	951	12,220	923
Idaho	49,567	200	1,419	284	1,888	18,137	1,306
Illinois	341,132	1,414	11,063	4,180	11,264	128,646	10,626
Indiana	239,366	721	9,633	1,959	7,936	80,557	6,600
Iowa	91,864	444	3,393	552	3,281	36,274	2,688
Kansas	86,350	359	2,458	612	3,147	32,118	2,283
Kentucky	237,485	602	6,748	1,595	8,285	78,725	5,125
Louisiana	186,503	522	5,906	2,706	7,734	55,971	4,852
Maine	67,410	196	1,766	368	2,159	28,835	1,566
Maryland	148,466	638	4,430	3,119	5,561	50,999	4,688
Massachusetts	236,008	851	4,518	2,887	6,712	117,349	6,042
Michigan	409,756	1,277	12,595	3,020	13,326	145,577	10,981
Minnesota	146,805	624	2,910	1,029	5,297	67,889	4,276
Mississippi	153,527	414	6,451	1,700	6,736	48,182	4,164
Missouri	253,093	975	8,629	2,416	10,180	82,008	6,499
Montana	31,569	111	731	195	1,411	11,011	860
Nebraska	48,924	237	1,592	343	1,929	17,744	1,360
Nevada	70,489	279	1,996	962	2,940	21,614	1,979
New Hampshire	53,872	194	1,022	252	1,598	27,242	1,343
New Jersey	234,621	792	5,620	3,383	8,497	80,874	7,588
New Mexico	72,287	278	2,383	678	3,112	26,011	1,661
New York	602,405	1,871	12,613	11,063	20,207	199,713	17,936
North Carolina	376,194	1,229	13,618	5,191	13,770	116,444	11,297
North Dakota	16,716	83	381	88	731	6,569	502
Ohio	413,267	1,668	12,906	3,409	13,065	158,885	10,984
Oklahoma	145,274	397	5,227	1,119	5,145	48,765	3,370
Oregon	124,340	430	3,338	1,270	4,865	43,975	3,510
Pennsylvania	471,665	1,840	13,621	4,884	18,421	162,238	13,189
Rhode Island	42,703	122	850	349	1,191	20,128	1,148

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
South Carolina	204,234	556	6,291	2,577	7,850	59,736	5,503
South Dakota	22,443	114	582	128	829	8,538	619
Tennessee	286,627	765	9,885	2,410	9,803	88,705	7,508
Texas	654,046	1,996	25,617	10,358	27,727	216,242	18,415
Utah	55,006	348	1,466	381	1,879	21,694	1,300
Vermont	25,876	135	582	164	864	11,712	649
Virginia	243,085	823	7,433	2,928	8,301	83,456	7,473
Washington	202,657	740	5,391	2,016	6,759	79,633	5,601
West Virginia	109,145	315	4,189	703	5,136	32,861	2,629
Wisconsin	188,344	1,060	4,903	1,225	6,446	73,316	5,048
Wyoming	14,823	65	267	77	758	5,277	399
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1,491	(X)	111	22	52	250	19
Guam	1,886	(X)	38	(X)	81	530	59
Northern Mariana Islands	312	(X)	12	(X)	16	89	6
Puerto Rico	207,516	379	2,188	1,507	5,698	99,194	2,540
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,104	6	34	25	98	647	59
Foreign countries	16,718	150	196	240	683	6,697	435
Unknown	202	0	7	(X)	10	78	3

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	27,698	764,940	156,075	160,863	2,891,904	969,550	268,138	23,519	23,857	246,542
Alabama	978	23,581	3,583	3,787	91,866	22,859	7,404	755	719	5,893
Alaska	28	796	233	186	3,995	1,485	263	36	50	222
Arizona	366	11,062	3,113	3,048	47,147	18,351	4,026	377	569	3,202
Arkansas	419	13,814	2,413	1,745	50,774	13,986	4,666	565	289	2,923
California	1,864	50,455	13,019	17,664	225,646	80,401	11,691	1,585	2,019	15,528
Colorado	194	6,007	2,371	1,757	34,135	15,358	3,494	250	383	2,539
Connecticut	227	5,641	1,446	1,320	21,363	9,242	1,952	185	205	2,787
Delaware	99	2,364	475	575	9,767	2,965	890	61	69	639
District of Columbia	75	1,400	184	511	2,942	1,423	321	48	35	401
Florida	2,346	54,369	11,763	10,364	182,816	58,086	17,406	1,994	1,397	15,384
Georgia	1,464	32,272	5,012	7,283	93,648	29,535	10,024	801	734	7,853
Hawaii	36	2,008	279	847	5,054	2,288	392	73	78	598
Idaho	74	2,727	914	548	14,136	5,492	1,323	115	115	889
Illinois	1,058	27,632	4,582	5,979	80,679	35,966	9,388	684	819	7,152
Indiana	590	20,157	3,974	3,268	63,163	24,359	9,333	495	557	6,064
Iowa	184	5,756	1,244	1,015	22,075	9,413	2,811	150	159	2,425
Kansas	187	5,724	1,497	1,136	23,122	8,907	2,689	187	186	1,738
Kentucky	381	18,752	3,370	2,284	78,168	18,419	8,263	556	564	5,648
Louisiana	727	19,219	2,496	3,153	56,423	15,470	4,412	510	410	5,992
Maine	89	3,604	1,065	472	18,134	5,851	1,714	213	152	1,226
Maryland	635	12,595	2,354	3,439	35,808	15,005	3,846	351	390	4,608
Massachusetts	422	10,921	3,371	2,121	50,658	19,837	4,402	406	572	4,939
Michigan	1,056	30,262	6,138	5,524	118,053	38,640	11,712	974	824	9,797
Minnesota	252	7,985	1,927	1,672	31,722	15,197	2,659	275	315	2,776
Mississippi	609	16,715	1,888	2,919	40,809	13,238	4,301	386	349	4,666
Missouri	659	18,814	4,181	3,158	77,373	23,954	8,486	602	538	4,621
Montana	45	1,612	497	349	9,229	3,702	961	75	74	706
Nebraska	92	3,408	764	734	12,507	5,474	1,384	101	122	1,133
Nevada	208	5,157	1,296	1,341	21,497	7,255	2,052	244	176	1,493
New Hampshire	59	2,529	733	353	11,553	4,685	1,209	75	110	915
New Jersey	806	18,021	3,799	4,335	64,836	23,913	5,396	519	670	5,572
New Mexico	104	3,442	1,300	1,170	21,851	6,797	1,638	165	257	1,440
New York	1,758	39,126	7,405	8,469	197,462	53,484	13,395	1,046	1,036	15,821
North Carolina	1,305	33,740	6,028	6,936	110,168	33,734	11,979	978	966	8,811
North Dakota	20	1,070	235	244	3,991	1,871	444	52	33	402
Ohio	959	31,950	5,717	5,458	103,497	36,645	14,550	950	746	11,878
Oklahoma	263	11,818	2,223	1,904	44,808	12,565	4,721	364	275	2,310
Oregon	240	6,974	2,349	1,490	36,314	14,050	2,779	309	277	2,170
Pennsylvania	1,194	34,184	7,859	5,880	136,484	44,555	13,098	933	1,374	11,911
Rhode Island	104	2,285	590	353	9,834	3,637	929	93	120	970

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
South Carolina	891	19,310	3,012	3,760	64,610	18,122	6,585	519	491	4,421
South Dakota	29	1,313	307	302	5,626	2,878	627	68	57	426
Tennessee	674	24,375	4,293	4,382	86,794	23,747	9,527	647	641	12,471
Texas	1,789	54,200	10,576	14,371	174,666	67,034	13,647	1,349	1,435	14,624
Utah	90	2,548	869	714	13,682	6,727	1,424	101	175	1,608
Vermont	39	1,053	356	172	6,334	2,384	647	54	91	640
Virginia	805	20,289	3,729	4,523	66,985	22,017	6,992	600	590	6,141
Washington	393	10,843	3,820	2,463	55,428	20,095	4,344	527	488	4,116
West Virginia	198	8,824	1,589	947	33,669	8,405	4,385	270	244	4,781
Wisconsin	394	11,250	2,505	2,302	49,080	20,898	4,069	353	431	5,064
Wyoming	14	827	211	175	4,074	1,753	623	29	63	211
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	145	3	41	661	122	27	18	(X)	11
Guam	(X)	274	(X)	104	444	227	30	9	22	27
Northern Mariana Islands	0	56	(X)	29	37	43	(X)	(X)	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	168	8,366	954	1,579	62,314	14,632	2,646	396	342	4,613
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	164	19	59	629	276	(X)	9	(X)	42
Foreign countries	22	1,140	128	144	3,318	2,071	140	23	40	1,291
Unknown	0	15	(X)	5	46	25	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 10.A.

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**Table 10.A.**  
**Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2014**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	3,589,006	50,346	13,890	12,852	855,263	1,418,157	336,682	510,082	391,734
Alabama	76,769	712	126	215	20,573	29,491	7,254	9,949	8,449
Alaska	5,425	139	14	32	1,149	1,509	705	1,095	782
Arizona	64,068	718	193	192	11,110	27,831	8,589	8,660	6,775
Arkansas	48,120	447	147	169	14,178	18,060	3,897	5,667	5,555
California	301,859	4,705	1,244	715	57,574	123,253	29,221	58,820	26,327
Colorado	38,976	503	160	121	8,248	14,110	4,756	5,830	5,248
Connecticut	41,948	891	123	88	9,940	16,013	3,865	7,212	3,816
Delaware	9,726	180	40	31	2,760	3,552	942	1,390	831
District of Columbia	7,170	54	94	29	1,698	2,374	940	1,709	272
Florida	188,389	2,340	473	476	38,083	78,604	21,032	31,050	16,331
Georgia	93,201	917	202	248	25,545	32,746	10,505	14,437	8,601
Hawaii	12,220	145	19	31	2,080	4,222	1,658	2,501	1,564
Idaho	18,137	342	81	146	3,913	6,704	1,772	2,139	3,040
Illinois	128,646	1,854	817	354	35,488	50,132	10,213	19,326	10,462
Indiana	80,557	1,065	212	243	23,278	27,705	8,186	10,305	9,563
Iowa	36,274	529	138	325	12,378	10,089	3,779	4,741	4,295
Kansas	32,118	604	56	172	8,881	10,791	3,318	4,246	4,050
Kentucky	78,725	582	215	242	18,984	32,938	9,052	6,397	10,315
Louisiana	55,971	606	232	180	20,416	18,072	4,004	7,836	4,625
Maine	28,835	552	102	123	5,392	11,139	2,450	2,696	6,381
Maryland	50,999	854	321	208	13,025	18,145	6,921	7,946	3,579
Massachusetts	117,349	2,057	841	649	17,120	53,034	9,353	14,657	19,638
Michigan	145,577	2,074	672	576	33,483	59,042	15,147	21,184	13,399
Minnesota	67,889	1,482	112	238	16,109	25,850	7,557	8,733	7,808
Mississippi	48,182	308	129	105	13,091	19,294	4,210	6,810	4,235
Missouri	82,008	1,149	186	292	22,393	30,218	6,892	11,367	9,511
Montana	11,011	157	49	43	2,698	3,152	1,487	1,457	1,968
Nebraska	17,744	242	41	87	5,117	5,913	1,699	2,674	1,971
Nevada	21,614	250	101	79	3,535	8,857	2,304	3,671	2,817
New Hampshire	27,242	482	170	221	3,409	11,850	2,141	2,362	6,607
New Jersey	80,874	1,795	539	309	18,630	30,755	6,932	14,889	7,025
New Mexico	26,011	248	176	92	4,869	9,763	3,314	3,155	4,394
New York	199,713	3,515	1,682	669	51,702	72,573	12,271	35,478	21,823
North Carolina	116,444	1,504	405	312	34,510	39,597	12,407	16,020	11,689
North Dakota	6,569	121	12	19	2,231	1,523	850	1,032	781
Ohio	158,885	2,035	308	525	41,176	64,013	11,899	21,029	17,900
Oklahoma	48,765	395	133	105	13,672	17,774	5,340	5,932	5,414
Oregon	43,975	1,233	123	288	9,345	14,272	4,787	6,217	7,710
Pennsylvania	162,238	2,293	735	900	44,018	66,082	11,199	21,565	15,446
Rhode Island	20,128	301	73	116	3,840	8,724	1,627	2,245	3,202

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**Table 10.A.**  
**Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
South Carolina	59,736	503	154	108	16,452	21,159	6,651	8,042	6,667
South Dakota	8,538	96	67	56	2,606	2,299	1,205	1,150	1,059
Tennessee	88,705	601	140	191	22,241	37,617	8,815	9,854	9,246
Texas	216,242	2,810	860	1,001	45,640	95,736	20,738	26,760	22,697
Utah	21,694	517	99	103	5,450	6,569	2,789	3,293	2,874
Vermont	11,712	287	63	111	2,023	4,371	1,223	1,275	2,359
Virginia	83,456	1,182	245	356	23,146	30,709	8,124	11,295	8,399
Washington	79,633	1,457	289	397	14,442	28,067	9,878	11,014	14,089
West Virginia	32,861	293	76	108	11,106	11,715	2,843	2,382	4,338
Wisconsin	73,316	1,727	219	371	19,279	24,541	6,530	9,631	11,018
Wyoming	5,277	102	17	25	1,370	1,561	787	643	772
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	250	0	0	0	72	36	30	25	87
Guam	530	(X)	3	(X)	178	(X)	61	117	89
Northern Mariana Islands	89	(X)	(X)	0	31	(X)	13	15	17
Puerto Rico	99,194	255	149	51	13,227	72,044	1,749	8,478	3,241
U.S. Virgin Islands	647	6	3	0	213	135	65	201	24
Foreign countries	6,697	118	(X)	(X)	2,127	1,723	691	1,468	553
Unknown	78	0	0	0	19	28	15	10	6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about certain individuals.

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2014**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	10,261,268	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.3	3.7	35.0	2.8
Alabama	268,280	100.0	0.3	3.7	0.9	4.1	28.6	2.1
Alaska	14,317	100.0	0.5	2.5	0.8	4.3	37.9	3.1
Arizona	174,770	100.0	0.4	2.8	1.2	4.0	36.7	2.7
Arkansas	158,604	100.0	0.3	4.2	0.8	4.1	30.3	2.5
California	817,777	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.8	4.0	36.9	3.0
Colorado	118,958	100.0	0.5	2.7	1.2	4.2	32.8	2.8
Connecticut	95,854	100.0	0.3	2.6	1.3	2.8	43.8	3.0
Delaware	30,993	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.5	3.4	31.4	2.9
District of Columbia	16,628	100.0	0.1	2.9	4.7	2.7	43.1	2.4
Florida	626,781	100.0	0.4	3.1	2.2	4.0	30.1	3.4
Georgia	323,383	100.0	0.3	3.5	2.0	4.0	28.8	3.1
Hawaii	26,750	100.0	0.3	2.0	1.4	3.6	45.7	3.5
Idaho	49,567	100.0	0.4	2.9	0.6	3.8	36.6	2.6
Illinois	341,132	100.0	0.4	3.2	1.2	3.3	37.7	3.1
Indiana	239,366	100.0	0.3	4.0	0.8	3.3	33.7	2.8
Iowa	91,864	100.0	0.5	3.7	0.6	3.6	39.5	2.9
Kansas	86,350	100.0	0.4	2.8	0.7	3.6	37.2	2.6
Kentucky	237,485	100.0	0.3	2.8	0.7	3.5	33.1	2.2
Louisiana	186,503	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.5	4.1	30.0	2.6
Maine	67,410	100.0	0.3	2.6	0.5	3.2	42.8	2.3
Maryland	148,466	100.0	0.4	3.0	2.1	3.7	34.4	3.2
Massachusetts	236,008	100.0	0.4	1.9	1.2	2.8	49.7	2.6
Michigan	409,756	100.0	0.3	3.1	0.7	3.3	35.5	2.7
Minnesota	146,805	100.0	0.4	2.0	0.7	3.6	46.2	2.9
Mississippi	153,527	100.0	0.3	4.2	1.1	4.4	31.4	2.7
Missouri	253,093	100.0	0.4	3.4	1.0	4.0	32.4	2.6
Montana	31,569	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.6	4.5	34.9	2.7
Nebraska	48,924	100.0	0.5	3.3	0.7	3.9	36.3	2.8
Nevada	70,489	100.0	0.4	2.8	1.4	4.2	30.7	2.8
New Hampshire	53,872	100.0	0.4	1.9	0.5	3.0	50.6	2.5
New Jersey	234,621	100.0	0.3	2.4	1.4	3.6	34.5	3.2
New Mexico	72,287	100.0	0.4	3.3	0.9	4.3	36.0	2.3
New York	602,405	100.0	0.3	2.1	1.8	3.4	33.2	3.0
North Carolina	376,194	100.0	0.3	3.6	1.4	3.7	31.0	3.0
North Dakota	16,716	100.0	0.5	2.3	0.5	4.4	39.3	3.0
Ohio	413,267	100.0	0.4	3.1	0.8	3.2	38.4	2.7
Oklahoma	145,274	100.0	0.3	3.6	0.8	3.5	33.6	2.3
Oregon	124,340	100.0	0.3	2.7	1.0	3.9	35.4	2.8
Pennsylvania	471,665	100.0	0.4	2.9	1.0	3.9	34.4	2.8
Rhode Island	42,703	100.0	0.3	2.0	0.8	2.8	47.1	2.7

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
South Carolina	204,234	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.3	3.8	29.2	2.7
South Dakota	22,443	100.0	0.5	2.6	0.6	3.7	38.0	2.8
Tennessee	286,627	100.0	0.3	3.4	0.8	3.4	30.9	2.6
Texas	654,046	100.0	0.3	3.9	1.6	4.2	33.1	2.8
Utah	55,006	100.0	0.6	2.7	0.7	3.4	39.4	2.4
Vermont	25,876	100.0	0.5	2.2	0.6	3.3	45.3	2.5
Virginia	243,085	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.2	3.4	34.3	3.1
Washington	202,657	100.0	0.4	2.7	1.0	3.3	39.3	2.8
West Virginia	109,145	100.0	0.3	3.8	0.6	4.7	30.1	2.4
Wisconsin	188,344	100.0	0.6	2.6	0.7	3.4	38.9	2.7
Wyoming	14,823	100.0	0.4	1.8	0.5	5.1	35.6	2.7
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,491	100.0	(X)	7.4	1.5	3.5	16.8	1.3
Guam	1,886	100.0	(X)	2.0	(X)	4.3	28.1	3.1
Northern Mariana Islands	312	100.0	(X)	3.8	(X)	5.1	28.5	1.9
Puerto Rico	207,516	100.0	0.2	1.1	0.7	2.7	47.8	1.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,104	100.0	0.3	1.6	1.2	4.7	30.8	2.8
Foreign countries	16,718	100.0	0.9	1.2	1.4	4.1	40.1	2.6
Unknown	202	100.0	0.0	3.5	(X)	5.0	38.6	1.5

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.3	7.5	1.5	1.6	28.2	9.4	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.4
Alabama	0.4	8.8	1.3	1.4	34.2	8.5	2.8	0.3	0.3	2.2
Alaska	0.2	5.6	1.6	1.3	27.9	10.4	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.6
Arizona	0.2	6.3	1.8	1.7	27.0	10.5	2.3	0.2	0.3	1.8
Arkansas	0.3	8.7	1.5	1.1	32.0	8.8	2.9	0.4	0.2	1.8
California	0.2	6.2	1.6	2.2	27.6	9.8	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.9
Colorado	0.2	5.0	2.0	1.5	28.7	12.9	2.9	0.2	0.3	2.1
Connecticut	0.2	5.9	1.5	1.4	22.3	9.6	2.0	0.2	0.2	2.9
Delaware	0.3	7.6	1.5	1.9	31.5	9.6	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.1
District of Columbia	0.5	8.4	1.1	3.1	17.7	8.6	1.9	0.3	0.2	2.4
Florida	0.4	8.7	1.9	1.7	29.2	9.3	2.8	0.3	0.2	2.5
Georgia	0.5	10.0	1.5	2.3	29.0	9.1	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.4
Hawaii	0.1	7.5	1.0	3.2	18.9	8.6	1.5	0.3	0.3	2.2
Idaho	0.1	5.5	1.8	1.1	28.5	11.1	2.7	0.2	0.2	1.8
Illinois	0.3	8.1	1.3	1.8	23.7	10.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.1
Indiana	0.2	8.4	1.7	1.4	26.4	10.2	3.9	0.2	0.2	2.5
Iowa	0.2	6.3	1.4	1.1	24.0	10.2	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.6
Kansas	0.2	6.6	1.7	1.3	26.8	10.3	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.0
Kentucky	0.2	7.9	1.4	1.0	32.9	7.8	3.5	0.2	0.2	2.4
Louisiana	0.4	10.3	1.3	1.7	30.3	8.3	2.4	0.3	0.2	3.2
Maine	0.1	5.3	1.6	0.7	26.9	8.7	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.8
Maryland	0.4	8.5	1.6	2.3	24.1	10.1	2.6	0.2	0.3	3.1
Massachusetts	0.2	4.6	1.4	0.9	21.5	8.4	1.9	0.2	0.2	2.1
Michigan	0.3	7.4	1.5	1.3	28.8	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.4
Minnesota	0.2	5.4	1.3	1.1	21.6	10.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.9
Mississippi	0.4	10.9	1.2	1.9	26.6	8.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	3.0
Missouri	0.3	7.4	1.7	1.2	30.6	9.5	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.8
Montana	0.1	5.1	1.6	1.1	29.2	11.7	3.0	0.2	0.2	2.2
Nebraska	0.2	7.0	1.6	1.5	25.6	11.2	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.3
Nevada	0.3	7.3	1.8	1.9	30.5	10.3	2.9	0.3	0.2	2.1
New Hampshire	0.1	4.7	1.4	0.7	21.4	8.7	2.2	0.1	0.2	1.7
New Jersey	0.3	7.7	1.6	1.8	27.6	10.2	2.3	0.2	0.3	2.4
New Mexico	0.1	4.8	1.8	1.6	30.2	9.4	2.3	0.2	0.4	2.0
New York	0.3	6.5	1.2	1.4	32.8	8.9	2.2	0.2	0.2	2.6
North Carolina	0.3	9.0	1.6	1.8	29.3	9.0	3.2	0.3	0.3	2.3
North Dakota	0.1	6.4	1.4	1.5	23.9	11.2	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.4
Ohio	0.2	7.7	1.4	1.3	25.0	8.9	3.5	0.2	0.2	2.9
Oklahoma	0.2	8.1	1.5	1.3	30.8	8.6	3.2	0.3	0.2	1.6
Oregon	0.2	5.6	1.9	1.2	29.2	11.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	1.7
Pennsylvania	0.3	7.2	1.7	1.2	28.9	9.4	2.8	0.2	0.3	2.5
Rhode Island	0.2	5.4	1.4	0.8	23.0	8.5	2.2	0.2	0.3	2.3

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
South Carolina	0.4	9.5	1.5	1.8	31.6	8.9	3.2	0.3	0.2	2.2
South Dakota	0.1	5.9	1.4	1.3	25.1	12.8	2.8	0.3	0.3	1.9
Tennessee	0.2	8.5	1.5	1.5	30.3	8.3	3.3	0.2	0.2	4.4
Texas	0.3	8.3	1.6	2.2	26.7	10.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
Utah	0.2	4.6	1.6	1.3	24.9	12.2	2.6	0.2	0.3	2.9
Vermont	0.2	4.1	1.4	0.7	24.5	9.2	2.5	0.2	0.4	2.5
Virginia	0.3	8.3	1.5	1.9	27.6	9.1	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.5
Washington	0.2	5.4	1.9	1.2	27.4	9.9	2.1	0.3	0.2	2.0
West Virginia	0.2	8.1	1.5	0.9	30.8	7.7	4.0	0.2	0.2	4.4
Wisconsin	0.2	6.0	1.3	1.2	26.1	11.1	2.2	0.2	0.2	2.7
Wyoming	0.1	5.6	1.4	1.2	27.5	11.8	4.2	0.2	0.4	1.4
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0.0	9.7	0.2	2.7	44.3	8.2	1.8	1.2	(X)	0.7
Guam	(X)	14.5	(X)	5.5	23.5	12.0	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4
Northern Mariana Islands	0.0	17.9	(X)	9.3	11.9	13.8	(X)	(X)	0.0	(X)
Puerto Rico	0.1	4.0	0.5	0.8	30.0	7.1	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	7.8	0.9	2.8	29.9	13.1	(X)	0.4	(X)	2.0
Foreign countries	0.1	6.8	0.8	0.9	19.8	12.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	7.7
Unknown	0.0	7.4	(X)	2.5	22.8	12.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 11.A.

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**Table 11.A.**

**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group,  
December 2014**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	35.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	8.3	13.8	3.3	5.0	3.8
Alabama	28.6	0.3	(L)	0.1	7.7	11.0	2.7	3.7	3.1
Alaska	37.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	8.0	10.5	4.9	7.6	5.5
Arizona	36.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.4	15.9	4.9	5.0	3.9
Arkansas	30.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.9	11.4	2.5	3.6	3.5
California	36.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	7.0	15.1	3.6	7.2	3.2
Colorado	32.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.9	11.9	4.0	4.9	4.4
Connecticut	43.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	10.4	16.7	4.0	7.5	4.0
Delaware	31.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	8.9	11.5	3.0	4.5	2.7
District of Columbia	43.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	10.2	14.3	5.7	10.3	1.6
Florida	30.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.1	12.5	3.4	5.0	2.6
Georgia	28.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.9	10.1	3.2	4.5	2.7
Hawaii	45.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	7.8	15.8	6.2	9.3	5.8
Idaho	36.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	7.9	13.5	3.6	4.3	6.1
Illinois	37.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	10.4	14.7	3.0	5.7	3.1
Indiana	33.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	9.7	11.6	3.4	4.3	4.0
Iowa	39.5	0.6	0.2	0.4	13.5	11.0	4.1	5.2	4.7
Kansas	37.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	10.3	12.5	3.8	4.9	4.7
Kentucky	33.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.0	13.9	3.8	2.7	4.3
Louisiana	30.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	10.9	9.7	2.1	4.2	2.5
Maine	42.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	8.0	16.5	3.6	4.0	9.5
Maryland	34.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	8.8	12.2	4.7	5.4	2.4
Massachusetts	49.7	0.9	0.4	0.3	7.3	22.5	4.0	6.2	8.3
Michigan	35.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	8.2	14.4	3.7	5.2	3.3
Minnesota	46.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	11.0	17.6	5.1	5.9	5.3
Mississippi	31.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.5	12.6	2.7	4.4	2.8
Missouri	32.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	8.8	11.9	2.7	4.5	3.8
Montana	34.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	8.5	10.0	4.7	4.6	6.2
Nebraska	36.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	10.5	12.1	3.5	5.5	4.0
Nevada	30.7	0.4	0.1	0.1	5.0	12.6	3.3	5.2	4.0
New Hampshire	50.6	0.9	0.3	0.4	6.3	22.0	4.0	4.4	12.3
New Jersey	34.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	7.9	13.1	3.0	6.3	3.0
New Mexico	36.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.7	13.5	4.6	4.4	6.1
New York	33.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	8.6	12.0	2.0	5.9	3.6
North Carolina	31.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	9.2	10.5	3.3	4.3	3.1
North Dakota	39.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	13.3	9.1	5.1	6.2	4.7
Ohio	38.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	10.0	15.5	2.9	5.1	4.3
Oklahoma	33.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.4	12.2	3.7	4.1	3.7
Oregon	35.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	7.5	11.5	3.8	5.0	6.2
Pennsylvania	34.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	9.3	14.0	2.4	4.6	3.3
Rhode Island	47.1	0.7	0.2	0.3	9.0	20.4	3.8	5.3	7.5

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**Table 11.A.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group,**  
**December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
South Carolina	29.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.1	10.4	3.3	3.9	3.3
South Dakota	38.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	11.6	10.2	5.4	5.1	4.7
Tennessee	30.9	0.2	(L)	0.1	7.8	13.1	3.1	3.4	3.2
Texas	33.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	7.0	14.6	3.2	4.1	3.5
Utah	39.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	9.9	11.9	5.1	6.0	5.2
Vermont	45.3	1.1	0.2	0.4	7.8	16.9	4.7	4.9	9.1
Virginia	34.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	9.5	12.6	3.3	4.6	3.5
Washington	39.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	7.1	13.8	4.9	5.4	7.0
West Virginia	30.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	10.2	10.7	2.6	2.2	4.0
Wisconsin	38.9	0.9	0.1	0.2	10.2	13.0	3.5	5.1	5.8
Wyoming	35.6	0.7	0.1	0.2	9.2	10.5	5.3	4.3	5.2
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	2.4	2.0	1.7	5.8
Guam	28.1	(X)	0.2	(X)	9.4	(X)	3.2	6.2	4.7
Northern Mariana Islands	28.5	(X)	(X)	0.0	9.9	(X)	4.2	4.8	5.4
Puerto Rico	47.8	0.1	0.1	(L)	6.4	34.7	0.8	4.1	1.6
U.S. Virgin Islands	30.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	10.1	6.4	3.1	9.6	1.1
Foreign countries	40.1	0.7	(X)	(X)	12.7	10.3	4.1	8.8	3.3
Unknown	38.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	13.9	7.4	5.0	3.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information of certain individuals.

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**Table 12.****Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2014**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	129,960	109,724	2,525	17,711	80,298	65,376	1,211	13,711
Alabama	3,036	2,627	74	335	1,857	1,510	36	311
Alaska	192	169	(X)	(X)	142	130	0	12
Arizona	2,172	1,837	37	298	1,738	1,469	17	252
Arkansas	1,853	1,582	46	225	1,012	822	32	158
California	12,415	10,366	235	1,814	7,246	5,652	99	1,495
Colorado	1,330	1,121	19	190	1,115	969	13	133
Connecticut	1,235	976	12	247	755	615	7	133
Delaware	370	312	10	48	250	211	(X)	(X)
District of Columbia	220	197	(X)	(X)	283	207	(X)	(X)
Florida	7,067	6,117	151	799	5,916	4,946	68	902
Georgia	4,792	4,192	97	503	2,421	1,937	41	443
Hawaii	403	340	6	57	222	176	(X)	(X)
Idaho	604	501	13	90	353	310	(X)	(X)
Illinois	5,175	4,401	104	670	2,742	2,228	35	479
Indiana	3,481	3,008	75	398	2,115	1,770	28	317
Iowa	1,050	840	12	198	742	621	10	111
Kansas	1,119	951	18	150	754	657	6	91
Kentucky	2,697	2,223	83	391	1,544	1,238	45	261
Louisiana	2,444	2,034	86	324	1,448	1,088	33	327
Maine	632	514	13	105	407	349	3	55
Maryland	1,750	1,517	21	212	1,618	1,347	9	262
Massachusetts	3,007	2,219	36	752	1,438	1,175	10	253
Michigan	3,964	3,201	72	691	2,776	2,265	55	456
Minnesota	1,832	1,493	14	325	1,355	1,203	15	137
Mississippi	2,459	2,139	68	252	1,135	865	19	251
Missouri	3,189	2,720	62	407	1,719	1,402	33	284
Montana	354	307	(X)	(X)	245	216	0	29
Nebraska	663	558	7	98	394	347	6	41
Nevada	1,012	890	19	103	574	500	9	65
New Hampshire	467	389	7	71	275	237	4	34
New Jersey	2,980	2,524	52	404	1,768	1,461	23	284
New Mexico	947	803	17	127	555	464	12	79
New York	6,786	5,650	105	1,031	4,380	3,458	48	874
North Carolina	4,453	3,842	90	521	2,719	2,276	45	398
North Dakota	188	152	(X)	(X)	112	89	3	20
Ohio	4,955	4,210	93	652	3,304	2,712	56	536
Oklahoma	2,118	1,804	57	257	1,009	843	18	148
Oregon	1,598	1,290	24	284	1,133	928	18	187
Pennsylvania	5,096	4,252	81	763	3,136	2,531	49	556
Rhode Island	441	366	3	72	282	237	3	42

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**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	3,061	2,624	79	358	1,368	1,085	32	251
South Dakota	265	222	3	40	208	177	(X)	(X)
Tennessee	3,822	3,261	99	462	1,956	1,590	43	323
Texas	11,247	9,817	215	1,215	6,137	5,081	77	979
Utah	768	628	16	124	628	575	(X)	(X)
Vermont	224	186	6	32	161	137	(X)	(X)
Virginia	2,601	2,204	51	346	1,684	1,404	26	254
Washington	2,095	1,739	26	330	1,602	1,312	27	263
West Virginia	1,073	883	29	161	665	514	25	126
Wisconsin	1,907	1,579	22	306	1,415	1,172	20	223
Wyoming	170	148	(X)	(X)	96	80	(X)	(X)
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,790	1,512	34	244	1,177	655	28	494
Other <sup>a</sup>	121	104	3	14	60	48	0	12
Foreign countries	267	180	11	76	148	81	5	62
Unknown	3	3	0	0	4	4	0	0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. 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 2014 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	11,410,079	10,435,524	186,717	787,838
Alabama	293,549	271,434	6,262	15,852
Alaska	15,782	14,511	246	1,025
Arizona	202,870	188,778	2,838	11,253
Arkansas	168,091	155,919	3,224	8,949
California	932,976	849,092	13,298	70,586
Colorado	135,601	126,656	1,693	7,252
Connecticut	110,348	99,133	1,163	10,052
Delaware	36,775	33,934	552	2,289
District of Columbia	16,472	15,189	186	1,098
Florida	708,589	660,234	10,245	38,109
Georgia	360,537	333,487	6,560	20,490
Hawaii	30,468	27,647	420	2,402
Idaho	54,027	49,817	775	3,435
Illinois	384,836	344,156	6,119	34,561
Indiana	268,715	244,866	4,779	19,069
Iowa	96,703	86,519	1,307	8,877
Kansas	93,974	85,621	1,502	6,851
Kentucky	257,681	236,818	6,244	14,620
Louisiana	198,375	177,395	5,317	15,663
Maine	69,768	64,121	989	4,658
Maryland	171,541	157,549	2,165	11,827
Massachusetts	261,676	239,183	2,913	19,580
Michigan	475,717	429,633	8,133	37,950
Minnesota	161,807	147,340	1,452	13,015
Mississippi	161,400	147,564	3,677	10,159
Missouri	274,651	252,491	4,885	17,276
Montana	33,410	30,630	497	2,283
Nebraska	51,507	46,663	633	4,211
Nevada	83,784	78,886	1,276	3,622
New Hampshire	61,574	57,310	660	3,604
New Jersey	285,834	260,014	3,523	22,297
New Mexico	77,051	71,762	1,095	4,193
New York	687,961	620,187	8,817	58,957
North Carolina	417,545	386,925	6,625	23,995
North Dakota	17,058	15,165	174	1,719
Ohio	445,068	401,323	8,466	35,279
Oklahoma	156,002	143,271	3,401	9,331
Oregon	138,759	127,245	2,172	9,342
Pennsylvania	526,598	478,597	8,371	39,630
Rhode Island	46,271	42,479	594	3,198

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**Table 13.**  
**Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2014 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	229,921	212,767	4,154	13,000
South Dakota	22,943	20,827	248	1,868
Tennessee	311,024	286,694	6,255	18,075
Texas	715,380	656,790	14,086	44,504
Utah	61,176	55,703	869	4,604
Vermont	27,116	24,787	306	2,022
Virginia	271,938	249,879	4,463	17,595
Washington	230,011	211,413	3,427	15,171
West Virginia	122,432	110,899	3,348	8,184
Wisconsin	207,604	187,659	2,322	17,623
Wyoming	16,507	15,261	231	1,014
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,250	1,153	34	63
Guam	1,830	1,659	44	128
Northern Mariana Islands	224	197	3	24
Puerto Rico	201,276	185,741	3,184	12,351
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,293	2,018	46	229
Foreign countries	15,581	12,338	441	2,802
Unknown	223	194	6	23

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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 2014**

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	10,261,268	8,954,518	257,871	1,048,879
Without payee	8,525,858	8,008,503	243,097	274,258
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	633,879	284,304	794	348,781
Spouse	154,957	154,036	73	848
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	61,815	54,027	5,306	2,482
Other relative	339,689	180,149	3,839	155,701
Nonmental institution	169,080	78,911	1,806	88,363
Mental institution	98,542	30,515	330	67,697
Social agency	120,455	57,718	826	61,911
Public official	12,678	7,515	129	5,034
Financial organization	8,372	5,268	72	3,032
Other	135,943	93,572	1,599	40,772

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2014**

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
Total	8,954,518	946,015	10.6	257,871	14,774	5.7	1,048,879	774,621	73.9
Congenital anomalies	16,134	3,546	22.0	285	2	0.7	19,415	14,806	76.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	290,167	7,063	2.4	13,786	328	2.4	4,393	1,101	25.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	123,858	4,143	3.3	2,249	72	3.2	3,814	2,202	57.7
Injuries	355,614	29,796	8.4	6,752	268	4.0	16,906	6,981	41.3
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	16,230	10,364	63.9	30	5	16.7	34,086	29,539	86.7
Developmental disorders	8,162	3,222	39.5	109	26	23.9	5,619	3,795	67.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	6,970	2,471	35.5	62	5	8.1	5,820	3,888	66.8
Intellectual disability	362,677	206,158	56.8	9,565	2,156	22.5	483,021	416,503	86.2
Mood disorders	1,316,677	201,186	15.3	43,434	4,121	9.5	58,046	27,154	46.8
Organic mental disorders	295,636	112,151	37.9	6,137	1,694	27.6	34,909	24,420	70.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	422,321	167,194	39.6	6,881	1,833	26.6	80,880	55,078	68.1
Other	344,841	47,387	13.7	8,985	675	7.5	37,908	19,225	50.7
Neoplasms	277,383	4,232	1.5	5,550	85	1.5	2,870	1,372	47.8
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	24,052	671	2.8	512	8	1.6	3,134	567	18.1
Circulatory system	739,812	42,347	5.7	19,499	930	4.8	5,629	2,596	46.1
Digestive system	150,811	4,426	2.9	3,784	94	2.5	1,480	254	17.2
Genitourinary system	155,527	2,083	1.3	2,287	45	2.0	3,049	592	19.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,790,456	38,606	1.4	90,664	1,174	1.3	10,784	2,134	19.8
Nervous system and sense organs	836,949	41,627	5.0	19,052	732	3.8	113,549	60,628	53.4
Respiratory system	254,811	4,056	1.6	11,686	191	1.6	1,641	491	29.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,344	389	1.7	613	7	1.1	562	100	17.8
Other	20,739	1,031	5.0	416	15	3.6	2,702	1,841	68.1
Unknown	122,347	11,866	9.7	5,533	308	5.6	118,662	99,354	83.7
<b>Men</b>									
Subtotal	4,627,675	597,507	12.9	16,962	1,194	7.0	587,856	447,113	76.1
Congenital anomalies	8,397	2,067	24.6	18	0	0.0	10,080	7,918	78.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	137,268	3,896	2.8	679	21	3.1	2,079	623	30.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	88,048	3,120	3.5	240	6	2.5	2,098	1,249	59.5
Injuries	238,330	22,216	9.3	759	35	4.6	11,750	4,771	40.6
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	13,458	8,782	65.3	3	0	0.0	27,509	23,777	86.4
Developmental disorders	5,110	2,219	43.4	9	0	0.0	3,382	2,414	71.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	4,716	1,909	40.5	6	0	0.0	4,328	2,936	67.8
Intellectual disability	224,940	132,680	59.0	680	164	24.1	260,227	229,448	88.2
Mood disorders	500,095	99,779	20.0	1,712	222	13.0	28,461	15,344	53.9
Organic mental disorders	184,042	75,579	41.1	578	174	30.1	22,812	16,411	71.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	283,889	123,177	43.4	612	155	25.3	57,971	40,365	69.6
Other	170,771	28,733	16.8	474	53	11.2	20,897	11,596	55.5
Neoplasms	128,783	2,358	1.8	354	10	2.8	1,608	782	48.6

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**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee
<i>Men (cont.)</i>									
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,139	377	3.7	29	1	3.4	1,554	337	21.7
Circulatory system	482,840	26,941	5.6	2,073	93	4.5	3,018	1,469	48.7
Digestive system	78,180	3,008	3.8	330	16	4.8	750	159	21.2
Genitourinary system	92,423	1,365	1.5	223	5	2.2	1,634	370	22.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,378,507	23,092	1.7	5,951	136	2.3	4,632	1,141	24.6
Nervous system and sense organs	401,085	25,145	6.3	1,158	43	3.7	60,160	33,252	55.3
Respiratory system	119,862	2,323	1.9	651	21	3.2	735	279	38.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,667	241	2.5	44	2	4.5	236	50	21.2
Other	9,239	693	7.5	19	2	10.5	1,496	1,074	71.8
Unknown	57,886	7,807	13.5	360	35	9.7	60,439	51,348	85.0
<i>Women</i>									
Subtotal	4,326,843	348,508	8.1	240,909	13,580	5.6	461,023	327,508	71.0
Congenital anomalies	7,737	1,479	19.1	267	2	0.7	9,335	6,888	73.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	152,899	3,167	2.1	13,107	307	2.3	2,314	478	20.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	35,810	1,023	2.9	2,009	66	3.3	1,716	953	55.5
Injuries	117,284	7,580	6.5	5,993	233	3.9	5,156	2,210	42.9
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	2,772	1,582	57.1	27	5	18.5	6,577	5,762	87.6
Developmental disorders	3,052	1,003	32.9	100	26	26.0	2,237	1,381	61.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2,254	562	24.9	56	5	8.9	1,492	952	63.8
Intellectual disability	137,737	73,478	53.3	8,885	1,992	22.4	222,794	187,055	84.0
Mood disorders	816,582	101,407	12.4	41,722	3,899	9.3	29,585	11,810	39.9
Organic mental disorders	111,594	36,572	32.8	5,559	1,520	27.3	12,097	8,009	66.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	138,432	44,017	31.8	6,269	1,678	26.8	22,909	14,713	64.2
Other	174,070	18,654	10.7	8,511	622	7.3	17,011	7,629	44.8
Neoplasms	148,600	1,874	1.3	5,196	75	1.4	1,262	590	46.8
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,913	294	2.1	483	7	1.4	1,580	230	14.6
Circulatory system	256,972	15,406	6.0	17,426	837	4.8	2,611	1,127	43.2
Digestive system	72,631	1,418	2.0	3,454	78	2.3	730	95	13.0
Genitourinary system	63,104	718	1.1	2,064	40	1.9	1,415	222	15.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,411,949	15,514	1.1	84,713	1,038	1.2	6,152	993	16.1
Nervous system and sense organs	435,864	16,482	3.8	17,894	689	3.9	53,389	27,376	51.3
Respiratory system	134,949	1,733	1.3	11,035	170	1.5	906	212	23.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,677	148	1.2	569	5	0.9	326	50	15.3
Other	11,500	338	2.9	397	13	3.3	1,206	767	63.6
Unknown	64,461	4,059	6.3	5,173	273	5.3	58,223	48,006	82.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 16.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2014**

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	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00–1,599.90	1,600.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	8,954,518	100.0	9.9	14.0	19.7	16.0	12.2	8.8	6.4	12.9	1,165.39	1,073.00
Alabama	236,857	100.0	8.8	14.2	21.3	17.4	12.7	8.7	6.0	10.9	1,145.98	1,060.00
Alaska	12,641	100.0	11.5	15.9	19.2	15.1	11.1	7.9	5.6	13.7	1,147.96	1,041.00
Arizona	156,217	100.0	8.1	12.6	18.9	16.3	12.9	9.8	7.2	14.3	1,208.44	1,123.90
Arkansas	140,453	100.0	9.2	14.8	21.7	18.4	13.2	8.9	5.7	8.1	1,110.11	1,042.00
California	709,509	100.0	11.1	13.8	17.8	14.3	11.2	8.7	6.8	16.2	1,196.73	1,095.00
Colorado	107,158	100.0	9.0	13.5	19.2	16.4	12.6	9.4	6.6	13.2	1,181.95	1,094.00
Connecticut	81,799	100.0	9.6	13.3	17.8	14.9	11.9	9.1	7.2	16.1	1,211.91	1,120.00
Delaware	27,404	100.0	8.0	11.8	17.8	15.7	13.0	9.9	7.5	16.3	1,238.28	1,153.00
District of Columbia	14,732	100.0	14.2	17.5	22.8	16.5	11.2	6.7	4.1	7.0	1,030.99	951.00
Florida	560,856	100.0	8.7	13.5	19.9	16.7	12.8	9.2	6.5	12.7	1,177.19	1,089.00
Georgia	285,394	100.0	8.2	13.3	20.1	17.3	13.7	9.8	6.6	11.1	1,168.51	1,093.90
Hawaii	23,174	100.0	9.1	13.3	17.9	15.9	13.3	9.8	7.1	13.6	1,193.02	1,116.00
Idaho	43,820	100.0	10.6	14.9	20.3	15.9	12.1	8.8	6.2	11.3	1,136.85	1,048.00
Illinois	289,730	100.0	10.4	13.9	18.7	14.9	11.6	8.7	6.8	15.1	1,187.85	1,088.00
Indiana	208,645	100.0	9.3	13.6	19.3	16.5	12.7	9.3	6.6	12.7	1,173.60	1,089.90
Iowa	78,016	100.0	11.5	15.4	20.2	16.2	12.1	8.8	6.3	9.6	1,108.99	1,033.00
Kansas	75,123	100.0	9.8	14.6	20.4	16.6	12.6	9.0	6.3	10.8	1,139.74	1,058.00
Kentucky	208,016	100.0	10.8	15.0	20.1	15.9	12.0	8.4	6.0	11.9	1,138.46	1,048.00
Louisiana	157,558	100.0	12.2	15.4	20.6	15.2	10.6	7.7	5.9	12.3	1,125.90	1,019.90
Maine	59,093	100.0	10.7	16.1	22.4	17.5	11.9	8.0	5.2	8.1	1,085.09	1,007.00
Maryland	130,696	100.0	9.3	12.8	18.5	15.4	12.4	9.6	7.0	15.0	1,205.46	1,118.00
Massachusetts	205,642	100.0	9.8	14.4	19.8	16.1	12.2	8.5	6.4	12.8	1,163.11	1,069.00
Michigan	353,522	100.0	10.2	13.5	18.2	14.3	11.1	8.5	7.0	17.3	1,215.29	1,106.00
Minnesota	127,364	100.0	10.3	14.3	19.5	15.8	12.2	8.8	6.5	12.6	1,156.84	1,068.90
Mississippi	132,596	100.0	9.0	14.9	22.3	18.1	12.8	8.5	5.9	8.5	1,112.89	1,037.00
Missouri	222,218	100.0	10.2	14.7	20.6	16.6	12.3	8.6	6.0	11.1	1,136.23	1,048.90
Montana	27,807	100.0	11.5	16.0	21.5	16.1	11.4	7.7	5.8	10.0	1,101.51	1,010.90
Nebraska	42,347	100.0	10.6	15.4	21.5	16.9	12.6	8.8	5.6	8.7	1,101.93	1,026.90
Nevada	64,243	100.0	7.3	11.7	18.7	16.8	13.4	9.9	7.1	15.0	1,227.93	1,142.90
New Hampshire	48,091	100.0	7.4	12.4	19.8	17.4	13.9	9.9	6.9	12.3	1,191.70	1,112.00
New Jersey	203,208	100.0	8.7	12.0	16.7	14.2	11.3	9.1	7.4	20.6	1,279.54	1,176.00
New Mexico	64,694	100.0	11.2	15.5	21.0	16.4	12.0	8.2	5.7	10.0	1,109.26	1,023.90
New York	516,900	100.0	11.7	14.2	17.9	14.0	10.7	8.1	6.4	17.1	1,199.82	1,081.90
North Carolina	332,173	100.0	7.8	12.6	19.9	18.5	14.6	10.0	6.4	10.2	1,164.83	1,100.90
North Dakota	14,048	100.0	12.1	16.5	21.6	16.5	10.9	8.6	5.6	8.2	1,079.52	997.00
Ohio	356,270	100.0	12.1	15.6	19.9	15.1	11.1	8.2	6.1	12.0	1,126.46	1,028.90
Oklahoma	127,712	100.0	10.7	15.1	20.6	16.2	12.2	8.8	6.2	10.1	1,121.83	1,038.90
Oregon	109,329	100.0	9.7	14.3	19.6	16.0	12.1	8.9	6.7	12.7	1,163.87	1,074.00
Pennsylvania	409,608	100.0	10.4	13.8	19.1	15.6	12.1	9.0	6.7	13.3	1,168.43	1,079.00
Rhode Island	37,422	100.0	10.1	15.0	20.6	16.5	11.8	8.7	6.4	10.9	1,135.13	1,045.90

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**Table 16.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2014—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	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00–1,599.90	1,600.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	179,872	100.0	7.4	12.2	19.5	18.0	14.5	10.2	6.9	11.2	1,182.88	1,115.90
South Dakota	19,250	100.0	12.0	15.5	21.7	16.8	12.1	8.4	5.5	8.0	1,081.92	1,008.90
Tennessee	252,231	100.0	8.7	14.2	21.3	17.8	13.3	9.1	6.0	9.7	1,136.63	1,060.00
Texas	574,012	100.0	10.5	14.3	20.2	16.2	12.4	8.8	6.1	11.5	1,144.21	1,057.00
Utah	47,947	100.0	10.5	14.6	19.4	15.5	11.9	8.4	6.5	13.2	1,161.76	1,064.90
Vermont	22,600	100.0	10.8	15.2	21.3	17.7	12.8	8.4	5.3	8.5	1,096.79	1,027.00
Virginia	212,945	100.0	9.0	13.3	19.4	16.9	13.1	9.3	6.6	12.3	1,173.44	1,092.90
Washington	179,192	100.0	9.8	14.0	19.4	15.6	11.7	8.8	6.5	14.2	1,179.81	1,081.00
West Virginia	93,837	100.0	11.1	14.3	18.7	14.5	11.1	8.2	6.6	15.5	1,181.83	1,075.40
Wisconsin	161,894	100.0	10.5	14.0	19.3	15.9	12.1	8.9	6.7	12.7	1,159.15	1,073.90
Wyoming	13,170	100.0	10.4	14.9	20.2	15.0	11.4	8.6	6.2	13.2	1,158.77	1,053.90
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	1,318	100.0	21.7	25.3	20.9	13.7	9.9	5.3	1.8	1.4	874.72	821.00
Guam	1,618	100.0	15.1	16.9	22.0	15.6	12.2	6.9	5.2	6.1	1,025.15	950.45
Northern Mariana Islands	254	100.0	28.7	26.4	25.6	10.6	4.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	776.02	769.45
Puerto Rico	179,266	100.0	9.1	17.6	27.9	19.2	10.6	6.0	4.0	5.7	1,036.12	963.90
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,710	100.0	9.0	13.7	18.1	17.0	13.7	9.4	6.0	13.2	1,180.09	1,106.40
Foreign countries	11,151	100.0	17.3	13.3	16.0	14.0	11.0	9.1	7.2	12.1	1,106.42	1,048.00
Unknown	166	100.0	9.6	12.7	18.7	15.7	14.5	8.4	9.0	11.4	1,171.15	1,119.95

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 17.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2014**

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	257,871	100.0	9.0	15.2	8.5	10.0	9.6	8.8	14.8	10.1	14.1	724.07	676.00
Alabama	9,014	100.0	9.7	15.8	9.1	9.9	9.9	9.1	15.1	9.4	11.9	694.73	655.00
Alaska	297	100.0	(X)	12.5	(X)	10.1	10.1	8.1	18.9	15.2	16.8	827.16	808.90
Arizona	3,818	100.0	7.8	14.4	8.9	9.7	9.6	9.5	14.6	10.2	15.5	743.43	696.50
Arkansas	4,931	100.0	11.2	18.3	8.7	10.1	10.1	8.8	14.5	8.5	9.7	653.85	618.00
California	16,955	100.0	6.7	13.2	7.7	9.9	9.5	8.7	15.5	10.6	18.2	784.30	733.00
Colorado	2,230	100.0	8.8	14.2	7.4	9.4	8.7	9.5	14.1	11.5	16.5	759.05	714.00
Connecticut	1,584	100.0	6.8	15.5	9.0	11.2	9.0	8.7	15.8	10.7	13.4	734.21	683.50
Delaware	749	100.0	8.4	15.1	9.7	9.2	7.7	9.1	14.0	11.5	15.2	737.18	693.00
District of Columbia	261	100.0	7.3	14.6	6.9	14.6	8.4	10.7	16.5	9.6	11.5	711.55	667.00
Florida	14,752	100.0	9.6	17.0	9.0	10.1	9.5	8.9	14.2	9.1	12.5	694.49	642.00
Georgia	9,688	100.0	10.7	16.9	8.7	10.4	9.1	9.0	14.8	9.6	10.8	677.12	633.00
Hawaii	530	100.0	5.8	11.3	7.0	10.4	9.1	9.8	18.5	11.5	16.6	791.76	762.95
Idaho	1,037	100.0	7.5	14.5	8.5	8.0	10.6	7.8	17.4	11.9	13.9	747.57	715.00
Illinois	8,170	100.0	8.5	14.2	7.6	10.1	9.3	8.5	15.3	11.1	15.5	748.93	702.95
Indiana	6,484	100.0	10.0	14.2	8.6	9.3	8.7	8.6	14.1	10.9	15.5	737.06	689.00
Iowa	1,880	100.0	9.5	15.3	9.7	9.8	9.6	10.0	15.2	9.2	11.7	695.27	655.50
Kansas	2,132	100.0	10.6	14.5	9.0	10.0	10.4	8.8	14.3	9.0	13.5	704.63	660.00
Kentucky	8,405	100.0	7.9	14.7	8.5	9.8	9.4	8.6	15.6	10.3	15.2	742.85	696.00
Louisiana	6,757	100.0	7.0	12.5	7.4	8.8	9.8	9.4	15.6	11.4	18.1	786.84	744.00
Maine	1,485	100.0	9.9	17.0	10.4	10.2	10.1	8.9	14.5	9.4	9.4	666.31	625.00
Maryland	2,911	100.0	7.6	14.5	9.0	10.2	10.2	7.9	14.8	10.6	15.3	743.76	688.90
Massachusetts	4,031	100.0	8.2	14.0	9.1	11.9	10.1	9.3	14.2	10.1	13.2	722.64	668.00
Michigan	10,139	100.0	7.6	13.2	7.2	8.8	8.7	8.3	14.3	11.5	20.3	802.20	754.00
Minnesota	2,112	100.0	9.7	17.9	9.0	9.7	10.2	8.2	14.1	8.8	12.4	687.41	629.50
Mississippi	5,545	100.0	10.2	17.9	9.7	9.3	9.9	10.1	14.0	9.2	9.6	663.05	627.00
Missouri	7,154	100.0	11.1	16.3	8.7	9.8	9.8	8.8	14.6	9.5	11.5	682.77	637.00
Montana	662	100.0	6.8	15.0	9.5	10.3	8.5	9.8	12.8	11.5	15.9	751.43	699.95
Nebraska	947	100.0	10.5	18.1	10.5	9.2	8.6	9.0	14.9	8.8	10.7	668.33	625.00
Nevada	1,679	100.0	8.6	14.2	7.5	9.4	9.5	7.9	15.5	10.5	17.0	759.94	712.00
New Hampshire	940	100.0	10.5	14.8	9.8	10.3	9.1	8.8	14.4	8.4	13.8	702.14	650.00
New Jersey	4,627	100.0	8.8	13.5	7.7	10.1	9.2	8.6	15.1	9.9	17.1	761.50	707.00
New Mexico	1,521	100.0	8.0	13.7	8.5	10.6	11.1	9.3	16.3	10.5	12.0	719.97	684.00
New York	11,925	100.0	8.1	14.9	8.4	10.1	10.2	8.5	14.5	10.4	15.1	739.37	682.00
North Carolina	10,479	100.0	13.1	19.3	8.7	9.7	9.8	8.5	13.6	8.2	9.2	632.26	591.00
North Dakota	259	100.0	8.1	18.9	12.0	9.3	10.4	8.5	14.7	6.2	12.0	672.46	620.00
Ohio	11,306	100.0	9.0	13.9	8.2	9.7	9.1	8.3	15.0	10.8	16.2	748.79	702.00
Oklahoma	4,772	100.0	9.7	14.6	8.4	10.6	9.4	9.1	14.6	10.6	13.0	712.65	671.00
Oregon	2,833	100.0	7.2	14.6	7.9	9.0	9.0	8.3	15.6	11.5	16.8	766.68	730.00
Pennsylvania	11,274	100.0	8.5	13.8	8.4	10.0	9.3	8.9	15.3	11.0	14.9	742.52	700.00
Rhode Island	856	100.0	7.5	19.0	9.6	11.1	9.3	9.2	11.8	10.0	12.4	694.22	636.00

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**Table 17.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2014—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	6,432	100.0	11.8	17.9	9.6	10.6	9.7	8.5	13.8	9.2	8.8	645.83	601.00
South Dakota	403	100.0	11.9	18.4	11.7	9.4	11.2	7.9	14.9	7.9	6.7	616.07	585.00
Tennessee	9,424	100.0	11.7	16.8	9.2	10.6	9.9	8.5	13.9	8.8	10.7	663.69	616.50
Texas	18,941	100.0	8.2	13.9	8.1	10.3	9.7	9.4	14.8	10.6	15.1	743.66	698.00
Utah	1,109	100.0	6.8	13.9	7.3	9.2	8.5	9.1	16.1	11.0	18.2	783.42	747.00
Vermont	463	100.0	13.0	15.1	9.1	8.0	10.8	11.0	13.8	10.6	8.6	661.39	642.00
Virginia	6,344	100.0	9.8	16.6	8.6	9.8	9.1	8.7	14.9	9.3	13.1	703.57	660.00
Washington	4,279	100.0	6.4	12.9	7.8	9.5	8.6	8.8	15.3	11.0	19.7	800.89	755.00
West Virginia	4,104	100.0	5.5	12.7	7.0	9.4	9.5	7.6	15.9	12.9	19.5	815.87	779.95
Wisconsin	3,316	100.0	10.2	16.1	8.9	10.2	9.0	8.1	14.9	9.9	12.7	700.12	652.00
Wyoming	296	100.0	5.7	15.5	8.4	10.5	9.5	4.7	14.9	13.9	16.9	781.64	710.00
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	58	100.0	10.3	20.7	12.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	15.5	5.2	(X)	594.60	573.95
Guam	55	100.0	(X)	18.2	(X)	5.5	10.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	18.2	793.12	767.00
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	4,862	100.0	7.0	16.8	8.9	13.6	13.7	10.4	14.9	7.4	7.3	654.92	629.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	58	100.0	6.9	(X)	(X)	6.9	6.9	17.2	19.0	17.2	12.1	790.74	789.45
Foreign countries	585	100.0	5.5	10.9	7.0	14.0	13.2	7.2	16.8	12.6	12.8	754.32	697.00
Unknown	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 18.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2014**

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	1,048,879	100.0	6.6	10.8	9.4	9.7	9.9	9.5	18.2	14.0	11.8	751.12	737.00
Alabama	22,409	100.0	6.5	11.2	11.7	11.2	11.6	10.1	17.5	11.6	8.6	707.40	680.90
Alaska	1,379	100.0	8.0	11.7	9.0	10.4	8.8	9.1	17.3	13.1	12.5	743.32	725.00
Arizona	14,735	100.0	6.5	10.9	8.2	9.5	9.5	9.7	18.4	14.9	12.5	763.72	757.00
Arkansas	13,220	100.0	7.6	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.2	10.7	17.2	10.3	6.4	676.90	653.00
California	91,313	100.0	6.3	10.7	8.8	9.4	9.4	8.9	17.9	14.7	13.9	773.02	759.90
Colorado	9,570	100.0	7.1	10.9	8.5	9.0	9.5	9.5	18.7	14.6	12.2	757.82	753.00
Connecticut	12,471	100.0	6.3	10.4	7.8	7.5	7.8	8.0	19.3	16.5	16.3	806.06	824.00
Delaware	2,840	100.0	5.7	8.3	8.5	7.7	9.5	8.8	19.9	16.2	15.4	805.95	816.00
District of Columbia	1,635	100.0	6.8	12.0	14.7	13.2	11.7	10.2	15.2	9.1	7.2	671.55	622.00
Florida	51,173	100.0	6.6	10.8	9.1	10.1	10.5	9.9	18.3	13.7	11.0	744.72	729.00
Georgia	28,301	100.0	5.8	10.4	11.1	11.2	11.8	10.6	17.9	11.9	9.3	724.01	696.00
Hawaii	3,046	100.0	4.8	9.4	8.6	8.3	9.8	10.0	20.3	17.0	11.9	788.48	790.50
Idaho	4,710	100.0	8.2	11.0	8.8	9.6	9.8	10.6	18.4	13.1	10.6	729.29	723.00
Illinois	43,232	100.0	5.8	9.6	8.0	8.4	8.9	9.0	19.2	15.9	15.1	799.43	802.00
Indiana	24,237	100.0	6.2	9.8	7.6	8.2	9.2	9.7	19.9	15.9	13.5	786.78	792.00
Iowa	11,968	100.0	7.8	10.8	8.1	9.0	9.4	10.4	19.3	14.9	10.4	741.72	747.00
Kansas	9,095	100.0	6.8	10.9	8.2	9.7	9.9	9.7	19.0	14.2	11.7	753.23	747.00
Kentucky	21,064	100.0	7.4	12.6	11.4	11.1	10.9	9.9	16.7	11.3	8.5	694.07	666.00
Louisiana	22,188	100.0	7.0	12.3	11.6	11.1	10.9	9.8	16.1	11.3	9.9	705.91	673.00
Maine	6,832	100.0	9.9	12.9	9.4	10.9	10.2	9.9	17.4	11.2	8.2	681.73	667.50
Maryland	14,859	100.0	5.2	9.1	8.7	8.7	9.7	9.3	19.6	14.7	14.9	795.96	792.00
Massachusetts	26,335	100.0	8.3	11.5	8.9	9.4	9.4	8.7	17.3	13.8	12.7	743.50	728.00
Michigan	46,095	100.0	6.0	8.8	6.9	7.5	8.0	8.5	19.9	17.8	16.4	823.31	844.00
Minnesota	17,329	100.0	7.8	10.9	8.4	9.4	9.4	8.9	18.1	15.1	12.0	751.08	745.00
Mississippi	15,386	100.0	7.0	13.4	13.6	13.0	12.0	10.2	15.1	9.2	6.5	660.28	623.00
Missouri	23,721	100.0	7.2	11.6	9.0	10.4	10.5	10.2	17.9	13.1	10.2	728.29	712.00
Montana	3,100	100.0	6.9	11.0	9.6	10.6	9.1	9.6	19.0	13.5	10.6	736.40	729.00
Nebraska	5,630	100.0	6.6	9.9	8.5	9.5	10.7	10.7	19.8	14.2	10.2	747.98	742.00
Nevada	4,567	100.0	5.6	9.4	8.4	8.5	10.1	9.1	19.1	15.5	14.3	793.09	786.00
New Hampshire	4,841	100.0	7.7	11.9	7.8	9.1	10.0	9.3	18.4	14.4	11.4	744.43	736.00
New Jersey	26,786	100.0	5.4	8.4	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.8	19.2	17.2	17.6	832.40	841.00
New Mexico	6,072	100.0	7.7	12.9	11.0	11.6	11.3	9.7	16.6	10.8	8.5	690.59	659.00
New York	73,580	100.0	5.5	9.2	8.1	8.7	9.0	9.1	19.7	16.2	14.7	801.27	805.00
North Carolina	33,542	100.0	6.5	10.5	10.5	11.3	11.8	10.9	18.2	11.7	8.6	715.37	694.00
North Dakota	2,409	100.0	6.9	12.3	9.8	11.2	10.1	10.6	18.0	12.3	8.8	713.54	695.90
Ohio	45,691	100.0	6.7	10.3	8.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	19.0	15.7	13.1	772.12	776.00
Oklahoma	12,790	100.0	6.2	11.5	9.3	10.7	11.1	10.3	18.5	12.7	9.6	729.55	711.00
Oregon	12,178	100.0	6.9	10.2	8.2	8.7	9.4	9.6	19.0	15.9	12.0	767.13	766.00
Pennsylvania	50,783	100.0	6.3	9.6	7.8	8.6	9.4	9.4	20.0	16.1	12.8	780.38	788.00
Rhode Island	4,425	100.0	7.9	12.3	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.4	18.3	13.6	9.9	722.62	713.00

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**Table 18.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2014—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	17,930	100.0	5.9	9.6	10.9	10.8	12.3	10.9	18.7	12.3	8.6	725.02	703.00
South Dakota	2,790	100.0	9.0	13.5	10.8	10.4	10.6	11.0	17.5	10.3	6.8	669.45	657.00
Tennessee	24,972	100.0	5.9	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.5	10.7	18.1	12.3	9.1	723.80	702.00
Texas	61,093	100.0	6.9	11.7	10.1	10.7	10.4	9.7	17.3	12.4	10.9	728.46	702.00
Utah	5,950	100.0	7.6	10.4	7.3	8.8	8.5	9.9	18.9	14.9	13.6	773.77	774.00
Vermont	2,813	100.0	8.2	10.6	9.2	10.9	10.4	11.2	17.4	12.7	9.4	718.92	706.00
Virginia	23,796	100.0	6.0	10.5	10.0	10.3	10.8	10.6	18.4	12.9	10.4	739.41	719.00
Washington	19,186	100.0	6.3	10.1	7.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	19.2	16.0	14.5	790.72	796.00
West Virginia	11,204	100.0	6.3	10.5	10.1	10.3	10.9	10.4	19.4	12.5	9.6	730.49	717.00
Wisconsin	23,134	100.0	7.4	10.8	7.9	8.4	9.2	9.1	19.1	15.8	12.3	761.79	767.00
Wyoming	1,357	100.0	7.8	11.6	7.2	9.8	10.2	9.1	17.8	14.5	12.0	747.40	732.00
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	115	100.0	10.4	19.1	21.7	9.6	12.2	9.6	12.2	(X)	(X)	547.51	492.00
Guam	213	100.0	10.3	19.2	11.7	14.1	13.1	7.0	12.7	(X)	(X)	598.77	569.00
Northern Mariana Islands	52	100.0	19.2	(X)	9.6	(X)	7.7	7.7	5.8	(X)	0.0	454.40	370.45
Puerto Rico	23,388	100.0	8.3	19.7	24.5	15.7	11.0	7.1	8.3	3.7	1.8	528.09	485.95
U.S. Virgin Islands	336	100.0	4.2	9.8	14.6	9.8	17.3	10.4	22.9	6.3	4.8	681.54	668.90
Foreign countries	4,982	100.0	14.2	16.4	16.7	12.0	10.5	8.0	12.8	4.8	4.6	562.34	522.50
Unknown	31	100.0	0.0	(X)	22.6	(X)	12.9	9.7	19.4	12.9	(X)	727.11	668.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 19.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2014, selected years**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
<i>All disabled workers <sup>b</sup></i>											
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
2010	8,204	100.0	2.9	3.4	4.8	7.5	12.0	17.5	22.2	29.6	52.8
2011	8,576	100.0	2.7	3.5	4.6	7.3	11.4	17.4	22.6	30.4	53.0
2012	8,827	100.0	2.5	3.4	4.6	7.1	11.0	17.2	23.2	31.0	53.2
2013	8,941	100.0	2.3	3.4	4.6	6.9	10.5	17.1	23.7	31.5	53.4
2014	8,955	100.0	2.1	3.3	4.6	6.7	10.0	16.7	24.2	32.5	53.7

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**Table 19.****Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2014, selected years—Continued**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
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
2010	4,310	100.0	3.1	3.4	4.6	7.3	11.8	17.3	22.1	30.4	52.9
2011	4,494	100.0	3.0	3.5	4.4	7.1	11.2	17.2	22.5	31.2	53.1
2012	4,606	100.0	2.8	3.5	4.4	6.9	10.7	17.0	23.1	31.7	53.3
2013	4,642	100.0	2.6	3.5	4.4	6.7	10.2	16.8	23.6	32.2	53.5
2014	4,628	100.0	2.4	3.4	4.5	6.4	9.8	16.4	24.1	33.1	53.7

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**Table 19.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2014, selected years—Continued**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
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
2010	3,894	100.0	2.6	3.5	5.0	7.7	12.3	17.8	22.3	28.7	52.7
2011	4,082	100.0	2.4	3.5	4.9	7.6	11.7	17.7	22.8	29.5	52.9
2012	4,221	100.0	2.2	3.4	4.8	7.4	11.2	17.5	23.3	30.1	53.1
2013	4,299	100.0	2.0	3.3	4.8	7.2	10.7	17.4	23.8	30.7	53.4
2014	4,327	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.7	7.0	10.2	17.1	24.2	31.8	53.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1960 through 1995, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.D4; data for 1988 and from 1990 through 1995 are based on a 10 percent sample file from the Master Beneficiary Record; from 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 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 2014**

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	8,954,518	1,169.61	1,165.39	4,627,675	1,295.66	1,290.20	4,326,843	1,034.80	1,031.91
Under 25	33,838	586.09	591.73	20,197	595.61	600.84	13,641	571.99	578.23
25–29	155,379	725.95	728.89	88,847	744.53	747.21	66,532	701.13	704.43
30–34	292,985	847.10	847.29	157,903	868.38	868.22	135,082	822.23	822.81
35–39	411,740	934.46	932.92	207,815	965.98	963.80	203,925	902.34	901.44
40–44	596,248	1,007.36	1,004.28	294,581	1,062.19	1,058.08	301,667	953.82	951.74
45–49	893,303	1,064.75	1,060.77	451,294	1,140.08	1,135.15	442,009	987.84	984.82
50–54	1,499,066	1,131.85	1,126.90	759,308	1,237.87	1,231.80	739,758	1,023.03	1,019.22
55–59	2,162,548	1,221.45	1,216.19	1,114,755	1,365.72	1,359.08	1,047,793	1,067.95	1,064.15
60–64	2,442,597	1,306.49	1,302.01	1,282,955	1,484.97	1,478.91	1,159,642	1,109.02	1,106.29
65–FRA	466,814	1,342.23	1,336.45	250,020	1,539.47	1,531.84	216,794	1,114.77	1,111.12

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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 1996–2014**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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
2010	8,203,951	14,431	288,146	122,411	345,309	2,691,639	365,957	2,325,682	253,850
2011	8,575,544	15,199	296,207	125,622	356,200	2,768,928	369,093	2,399,835	264,475
2012	8,826,591	15,727	299,434	126,044	361,999	2,805,202	368,821	2,436,381	271,304
2013	8,940,950	15,974	296,624	125,628	361,079	2,803,759	366,135	2,437,624	276,008
2014	8,954,518	16,134	290,167	123,858	355,614	2,773,514	362,677	2,410,837	277,383
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
2010	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.5	4.2	32.8	4.5	28.3	3.1
2011	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.5	4.2	32.3	4.3	28.0	3.1
2012	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	4.1	31.8	4.2	27.6	3.1
2013	100.0	0.2	3.3	1.4	4.0	31.4	4.1	27.3	3.1
2014	100.0	0.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	31.0	4.1	26.9	3.1

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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
2010	21,384	707,291	134,467	140,128	2,316,896	770,551	237,621	19,896	19,537	120,394
2011	22,556	732,521	142,189	145,963	2,488,374	802,935	248,795	20,985	20,396	124,199
2012	23,382	744,939	147,472	150,260	2,634,473	823,134	254,415	21,814	20,758	126,234
2013	23,966	745,640	150,519	153,228	2,730,954	833,553	255,657	22,256	20,858	125,247
2014	24,052	739,812	150,811	155,527	2,790,456	836,949	254,811	22,344	20,739	122,347
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
2010	0.3	8.6	1.6	1.7	28.2	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.5
2011	0.3	8.5	1.7	1.7	29.0	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.4
2012	0.3	8.4	1.7	1.7	29.8	9.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.4
2013	0.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	30.5	9.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.4
2014	0.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	31.2	9.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	1.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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

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**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2014**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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
2010	2,513,127	8,661	64,715	51,324	117,624	1,219,632	216,408	1,003,224	61,822
2011	2,535,807	9,036	65,291	49,286	116,167	1,226,799	214,279	1,012,520	60,874
2012	2,527,619	9,337	65,154	46,119	113,522	1,216,500	210,200	1,006,300	59,968
2013	2,478,546	9,509	63,300	42,882	109,356	1,191,379	204,802	986,577	59,074
2014	2,383,493	9,516	60,039	38,975	102,931	1,151,219	199,036	952,183	56,670
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
2010	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.0	4.7	48.5	8.6	39.9	2.5
2011	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.9	4.6	48.4	8.5	39.9	2.4
2012	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.8	4.5	48.1	8.3	39.8	2.4
2013	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.7	4.4	48.1	8.3	39.8	2.4
2014	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.6	4.3	48.3	8.4	39.9	2.4

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**Table 22.****Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>Number</i>										
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
2010	11,025	99,263	39,145	57,224	437,857	268,700	33,681	7,189	6,842	28,423
2011	11,431	100,456	39,964	57,638	447,212	272,756	34,116	7,489	6,821	30,471
2012	11,676	100,198	40,225	57,942	452,004	274,493	33,517	7,624	6,721	32,619
2013	11,814	97,826	40,003	57,826	443,945	272,073	31,906	7,677	6,435	33,541
2014	11,631	93,391	38,776	57,340	422,698	263,611	29,997	7,518	6,101	33,080
<i>Percent</i>										
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
2010	0.4	3.9	1.6	2.3	17.4	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.1
2011	0.5	4.0	1.6	2.3	17.6	10.8	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2
2012	0.5	4.0	1.6	2.3	17.9	10.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3
2013	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.3	17.9	11.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.4
2014	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.4	17.7	11.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2014**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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
2010	5,690,824	5,770	223,431	71,087	227,685	1,472,007	149,549	1,322,458	192,028
2011	6,039,737	6,163	230,916	76,336	240,033	1,542,129	154,814	1,387,315	203,601
2012	6,298,972	6,390	234,280	79,925	248,477	1,588,702	158,621	1,430,081	211,336
2013	6,462,404	6,465	233,324	82,746	251,723	1,612,380	161,333	1,451,047	216,934
2014	6,571,025	6,618	230,128	84,883	252,683	1,622,295	163,641	1,458,654	220,713
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
2010	100.0	0.1	3.9	1.2	4.0	25.9	2.6	23.2	3.4
2011	100.0	0.1	3.8	1.3	4.0	25.5	2.6	23.0	3.4
2012	100.0	0.1	3.7	1.3	3.9	25.2	2.5	22.7	3.4
2013	100.0	0.1	3.6	1.3	3.9	25.0	2.5	22.5	3.4
2014	100.0	0.1	3.5	1.3	3.8	24.7	2.5	22.2	3.4

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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
2010	10,359	608,028	95,322	82,904	1,879,039	501,851	203,940	12,707	12,695	91,971
2011	11,125	632,065	102,225	88,325	2,041,162	530,179	214,679	13,496	13,575	93,728
2012	11,706	644,741	107,247	92,318	2,182,469	548,641	220,898	14,190	14,037	93,615
2013	12,152	647,814	110,516	95,402	2,287,009	561,480	223,751	14,579	14,423	91,706
2014	12,421	646,421	112,035	98,187	2,367,758	573,338	224,814	14,826	14,638	89,267
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
2010	0.2	10.7	1.7	1.5	33.0	8.8	3.6	0.2	0.2	1.6
2011	0.2	10.5	1.7	1.5	33.8	8.8	3.6	0.2	0.2	1.6
2012	0.2	10.2	1.7	1.5	34.6	8.7	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.5
2013	0.2	10.0	1.7	1.5	35.4	8.7	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.4
2014	0.2	9.8	1.7	1.5	36.0	8.7	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	8,954,518	189,217	704,725	1,489,551	3,661,614	2,909,411
Congenital anomalies	16,134	1,927	3,943	3,646	4,131	2,487
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	290,167	2,769	14,572	42,698	122,164	107,964
Infectious and parasitic diseases	123,858	1,497	8,608	28,870	56,030	28,853
Injuries	355,614	9,129	31,026	62,776	145,955	106,728
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	16,230	7,024	5,028	2,154	1,513	511
Developmental disorders	8,162	1,721	2,352	1,643	1,708	738
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	6,970	2,035	2,190	1,114	1,130	501
Intellectual disability	362,677	33,043	75,125	90,868	113,332	50,309
Mood disorders	1,316,677	32,178	153,570	303,595	524,633	302,701
Organic mental disorders	295,636	10,830	30,193	53,340	116,754	84,519
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	422,321	20,049	69,284	95,236	157,675	80,077
Other	344,841	15,565	59,020	84,062	114,573	71,621
Neoplasms	277,383	4,712	14,394	37,564	115,841	104,872
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	24,052	2,398	4,277	4,956	7,399	5,022
Circulatory system	739,812	3,156	18,841	71,394	305,512	340,909
Digestive system	150,811	2,467	10,936	25,373	65,654	46,381
Genitourinary system	155,527	4,192	16,771	36,377	59,227	38,960
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,790,456	9,116	83,777	329,805	1,244,657	1,123,101
Nervous system and sense organs	836,949	19,978	80,882	162,751	327,024	246,314
Respiratory system	254,811	1,242	6,107	22,648	110,774	114,040
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,344	637	2,366	4,515	9,035	5,791
Other	20,739	494	1,677	3,930	8,479	6,159
Unknown	122,347	3,058	9,786	20,236	48,414	40,853

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**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.2	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	3.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.0
Injuries	4.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.2	3.7	0.7	0.1	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	4.1	17.5	10.7	6.1	3.1	1.7
Mood disorders	14.7	17.0	21.8	20.4	14.3	10.4
Organic mental disorders	3.3	5.7	4.3	3.6	3.2	2.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.7	10.6	9.8	6.4	4.3	2.8
Other	3.9	8.2	8.4	5.6	3.1	2.5
Neoplasms	3.1	2.5	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	8.3	1.7	2.7	4.8	8.3	11.7
Digestive system	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6
Genitourinary system	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	31.2	4.8	11.9	22.1	34.0	38.6
Nervous system and sense organs	9.3	10.6	11.5	10.9	8.9	8.5
Respiratory system	2.8	0.7	0.9	1.5	3.0	3.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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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 2014**

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	332,681	100.0	84,744	100.0	247,937	100.0
Less than 300.00	26,509	8.0	10,852	12.8	15,657	6.3
300.00–399.90	30,518	9.2	11,954	14.1	18,564	7.5
400.00–499.90	33,455	10.1	12,440	14.7	21,015	8.5
500.00–599.90	29,188	8.8	9,830	11.6	19,358	7.8
600.00–699.90	39,626	11.9	13,091	15.4	26,535	10.7
700.00–799.90	47,116	14.2	10,914	12.9	36,202	14.6
800.00–899.90	38,016	11.4	6,132	7.2	31,884	12.9
900.00–999.90	26,996	8.1	3,179	3.8	23,817	9.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	19,588	5.9	1,892	2.2	17,696	7.1
1,100.00 or more	41,669	12.5	4,460	5.3	37,209	15.0
Average amount (dollars)	732.84		599.98		778.25	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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 2014**

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	332,681	100.0	84,744	100.0	247,937	100.0
Spouses	33,974	10.2	590	0.7	33,384	13.5
Widow(er)s	42,738	12.8	2,337	2.8	40,401	16.3
Disabled widow(er)s	130,594	39.3	7,532	8.9	123,062	49.6
Surviving mothers and fathers	2,549	0.8	154	0.2	2,395	1.0
Disabled adult children	122,824	36.9	74,131	87.5	48,693	19.6
Parents	2	(L)	0	0.0	2	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2014**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>All disabled workers</i>								
All areas	8,954,518	482,202	411,740	596,248	893,303	1,499,066	2,162,548	2,909,411
Alabama	236,857	10,804	10,584	17,056	24,247	39,812	58,032	76,322
Alaska	12,641	987	659	812	1,133	2,041	2,965	4,044
Arizona	156,217	7,986	7,175	10,175	15,080	25,428	37,147	53,226
Arkansas	140,453	7,413	6,866	10,179	14,365	24,118	33,195	44,317
California	709,509	37,602	29,958	41,491	65,778	113,439	173,365	247,876
Colorado	107,158	6,448	5,441	7,226	10,091	17,409	25,859	34,684
Connecticut	81,799	5,008	3,807	5,329	8,982	14,536	19,284	24,853
Delaware	27,404	1,328	1,094	1,564	2,717	4,859	6,828	9,014
District of Columbia	14,732	1,120	660	913	1,449	2,705	3,727	4,158
Florida	560,856	26,166	22,007	33,330	53,160	95,144	139,555	191,494
Georgia	285,394	13,131	12,306	18,957	28,684	48,175	70,119	94,022
Hawaii	23,174	1,313	1,096	1,525	2,290	3,741	5,301	7,908
Idaho	43,820	2,943	2,381	3,054	4,179	6,874	10,040	14,349
Illinois	289,730	16,548	13,618	19,242	27,617	47,142	70,693	94,870
Indiana	208,645	10,490	10,264	15,125	20,764	35,020	51,140	65,842
Iowa	78,016	5,398	3,986	5,246	7,411	12,909	18,393	24,673
Kansas	75,123	4,849	3,945	5,015	7,051	12,628	18,099	23,536
Kentucky	208,016	8,935	9,741	14,912	21,824	35,579	50,675	66,350
Louisiana	157,558	9,438	7,367	10,294	15,674	26,479	38,346	49,960
Maine	59,093	3,770	3,396	4,683	6,744	10,316	13,289	16,895
Maryland	130,696	9,129	5,835	8,148	13,255	22,630	31,317	40,382
Massachusetts	205,642	15,567	11,513	15,602	23,708	36,254	46,173	56,825
Michigan	353,522	17,850	17,154	24,778	34,863	57,377	87,602	113,898
Minnesota	127,364	10,333	7,189	8,739	12,214	20,653	29,353	38,883
Mississippi	132,596	5,234	5,661	9,039	13,516	22,129	32,790	44,227
Missouri	222,218	12,100	10,377	14,944	21,587	38,607	54,842	69,761
Montana	27,807	1,744	1,278	1,704	2,398	4,352	6,788	9,543
Nebraska	42,347	2,962	2,042	3,027	4,161	6,987	9,816	13,352
Nevada	64,243	3,251	2,750	4,077	6,193	10,469	15,492	22,011
New Hampshire	48,091	4,353	2,910	3,772	5,636	8,365	10,265	12,790
New Jersey	203,208	10,391	8,191	12,438	20,828	35,672	49,836	65,852
New Mexico	64,694	4,112	3,242	4,447	6,418	10,777	15,030	20,668
New York	516,900	26,455	22,441	33,064	55,742	91,608	123,176	164,414
North Carolina	332,173	14,013	13,536	21,486	33,286	56,083	81,524	112,245
North Dakota	14,048	1,107	728	972	1,246	2,233	3,243	4,519
Ohio	356,270	21,743	18,256	25,132	35,010	58,764	87,167	110,198
Oklahoma	127,712	7,039	6,093	8,638	12,251	21,162	31,015	41,514
Oregon	109,329	6,064	5,071	6,995	9,975	16,603	25,988	38,633
Pennsylvania	409,608	23,135	19,219	27,859	42,666	69,522	98,917	128,290
Rhode Island	37,422	2,327	1,770	2,611	4,085	6,400	8,818	11,411
South Carolina	179,872	6,907	6,901	11,457	17,601	30,317	44,437	62,252
South Dakota	19,250	1,447	996	1,267	1,711	3,119	4,493	6,217
Tennessee	252,231	10,391	11,309	18,124	27,066	43,735	60,791	80,815
Texas	574,012	35,997	28,230	39,330	55,776	93,176	135,358	186,145
Utah	47,947	3,789	3,235	3,751	4,547	7,496	10,584	14,545

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i>								
Vermont	22,600	1,908	1,266	1,702	2,474	3,842	4,925	6,483
Virginia	212,945	11,724	9,740	14,242	21,603	35,407	51,319	68,910
Washington	179,192	10,897	8,905	11,938	16,912	28,939	42,616	58,985
West Virginia	93,837	3,371	4,015	6,243	9,210	14,711	22,876	33,411
Wisconsin	161,894	11,131	8,434	11,363	15,885	27,079	37,619	50,383
Wyoming	13,170	949	617	878	1,213	2,120	3,178	4,215
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,318	25	38	55	109	210	390	491
Guam	1,618	73	76	141	185	264	357	522
Northern Mariana Islands	254	17	19	36	35	35	57	55
Puerto Rico	179,266	2,722	6,029	11,518	19,570	31,677	45,205	62,545
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,710	78	71	100	172	287	385	617
Foreign countries	11,151	184	246	498	942	1,623	2,714	4,944
Unknown	166	6	6	5	14	28	40	67
<i>Men</i>								
All areas	4,627,675	266,947	207,815	294,581	451,294	759,308	1,114,755	1,532,975
Alabama	118,212	5,838	5,219	8,187	11,968	19,560	28,825	38,615
Alaska	6,948	617	363	434	592	1,086	1,565	2,291
Arizona	80,761	4,698	3,656	5,066	7,693	12,880	18,832	27,936
Arkansas	72,102	3,945	3,505	5,058	7,254	12,079	16,965	23,296
California	378,539	22,355	16,056	21,471	34,939	59,734	91,824	132,160
Colorado	55,546	3,734	2,834	3,660	5,052	8,708	13,146	18,412
Connecticut	41,311	2,849	1,893	2,449	4,342	7,204	9,710	12,864
Delaware	13,597	722	542	711	1,345	2,296	3,393	4,588
District of Columbia	7,401	579	324	438	700	1,386	1,903	2,071
Florida	291,283	14,837	11,303	16,760	26,904	48,503	72,329	100,647
Georgia	142,517	7,228	6,194	9,243	14,239	23,779	34,716	47,118
Hawaii	13,258	810	617	862	1,273	2,109	2,980	4,607
Idaho	23,064	1,635	1,200	1,570	2,122	3,502	5,242	7,793
Illinois	148,425	8,835	6,745	9,393	13,709	23,781	36,068	49,894
Indiana	105,728	5,630	5,132	7,364	10,234	17,307	25,948	34,113
Iowa	40,394	3,145	1,955	2,574	3,693	6,490	9,508	13,029
Kansas	37,440	2,664	1,953	2,360	3,402	6,155	8,870	12,036
Kentucky	113,498	5,014	5,178	7,992	11,746	18,963	27,539	37,066
Louisiana	87,820	5,217	3,782	5,407	8,482	14,587	21,513	28,832
Maine	31,744	2,076	1,754	2,450	3,542	5,425	7,166	9,331
Maryland	64,852	5,085	2,904	3,723	6,405	10,930	15,622	20,183
Massachusetts	104,258	7,994	5,525	7,294	11,690	18,133	23,818	29,804
Michigan	179,659	9,495	8,305	11,980	17,360	28,788	44,601	59,130
Minnesota	65,318	5,454	3,431	4,220	6,047	10,235	15,013	20,918
Mississippi	67,398	2,874	2,873	4,375	6,742	10,962	16,641	22,931
Missouri	113,869	6,626	5,267	7,343	10,774	19,529	28,035	36,295
Montana	14,947	1,011	687	838	1,222	2,257	3,624	5,308
Nebraska	20,851	1,618	1,004	1,418	2,020	3,296	4,755	6,740
Nevada	33,346	1,802	1,475	1,967	3,160	5,268	7,997	11,677
New Hampshire	23,334	2,082	1,296	1,691	2,545	3,911	5,090	6,719

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Men (cont.)</i>								
New Jersey	101,666	5,612	3,877	5,820	9,976	17,635	25,120	33,626
New Mexico	34,959	2,395	1,731	2,286	3,385	5,775	8,005	11,382
New York	265,629	13,878	10,959	16,011	27,905	46,604	64,020	86,252
North Carolina	164,494	7,942	6,802	10,414	16,287	27,348	39,957	55,744
North Dakota	7,386	653	360	502	601	1,110	1,653	2,507
Ohio	186,507	12,106	9,301	12,660	17,921	30,116	45,570	58,833
Oklahoma	65,137	3,942	3,114	4,220	6,181	10,492	15,702	21,486
Oregon	58,271	3,746	2,712	3,593	5,233	8,487	13,554	20,946
Pennsylvania	210,663	12,269	9,202	13,436	21,200	34,847	51,386	68,323
Rhode Island	18,726	1,228	858	1,259	2,004	3,096	4,450	5,831
South Carolina	89,510	3,929	3,533	5,623	8,700	14,787	21,783	31,155
South Dakota	9,995	838	475	599	835	1,566	2,320	3,362
Tennessee	126,722	5,704	5,617	8,798	13,347	21,396	30,515	41,345
Texas	297,962	20,155	14,296	19,269	28,334	47,277	69,786	98,845
Utah	24,620	2,182	1,612	1,822	2,231	3,728	5,390	7,655
Vermont	11,800	1,030	667	851	1,225	1,957	2,568	3,502
Virginia	107,249	6,326	4,670	6,707	10,470	17,517	25,963	35,596
Washington	93,537	6,166	4,630	6,074	8,681	14,805	22,053	31,128
West Virginia	55,440	1,911	2,219	3,559	5,269	8,334	13,519	20,629
Wisconsin	81,820	5,847	3,919	5,260	7,679	13,283	19,187	26,645
Wyoming	7,049	554	341	431	630	1,080	1,666	2,347
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	797	(X)	(X)	41	79	127	223	275
Guam	1,056	(X)	(X)	101	124	179	223	331
Northern Mariana Islands	177	(X)	(X)	(X)	27	21	(X)	31
Puerto Rico	100,204	1,798	3,644	6,560	11,032	17,602	24,693	34,875
U.S. Virgin Islands	875	51	35	57	85	139	213	295
Foreign countries	7,889	129	170	300	649	1,138	1,928	3,575
Unknown	115	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	19	(X)	50
<i>Women</i>								
All areas	4,326,843	215,255	203,925	301,667	442,009	739,758	1,047,793	1,376,436
Alabama	118,645	4,966	5,365	8,869	12,279	20,252	29,207	37,707
Alaska	5,693	370	296	378	541	955	1,400	1,753
Arizona	75,456	3,288	3,519	5,109	7,387	12,548	18,315	25,290
Arkansas	68,351	3,468	3,361	5,121	7,111	12,039	16,230	21,021
California	330,970	15,247	13,902	20,020	30,839	53,705	81,541	115,716
Colorado	51,612	2,714	2,607	3,566	5,039	8,701	12,713	16,272
Connecticut	40,488	2,159	1,914	2,880	4,640	7,332	9,574	11,989
Delaware	13,807	606	552	853	1,372	2,563	3,435	4,426
District of Columbia	7,331	541	336	475	749	1,319	1,824	2,087
Florida	269,573	11,329	10,704	16,570	26,256	46,641	67,226	90,847
Georgia	142,877	5,903	6,112	9,714	14,445	24,396	35,403	46,904
Hawaii	9,916	503	479	663	1,017	1,632	2,321	3,301
Idaho	20,756	1,308	1,181	1,484	2,057	3,372	4,798	6,556
Illinois	141,305	7,713	6,873	9,849	13,908	23,361	34,625	44,976
Indiana	102,917	4,860	5,132	7,761	10,530	17,713	25,192	31,729

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Women (cont.)</i>								
Iowa	37,622	2,253	2,031	2,672	3,718	6,419	8,885	11,644
Kansas	37,683	2,185	1,992	2,655	3,649	6,473	9,229	11,500
Kentucky	94,518	3,921	4,563	6,920	10,078	16,616	23,136	29,284
Louisiana	69,738	4,221	3,585	4,887	7,192	11,892	16,833	21,128
Maine	27,349	1,694	1,642	2,233	3,202	4,891	6,123	7,564
Maryland	65,844	4,044	2,931	4,425	6,850	11,700	15,695	20,199
Massachusetts	101,384	7,573	5,988	8,308	12,018	18,121	22,355	27,021
Michigan	173,863	8,355	8,849	12,798	17,503	28,589	43,001	54,768
Minnesota	62,046	4,879	3,758	4,519	6,167	10,418	14,340	17,965
Mississippi	65,198	2,360	2,788	4,664	6,774	11,167	16,149	21,296
Missouri	108,349	5,474	5,110	7,601	10,813	19,078	26,807	33,466
Montana	12,860	733	591	866	1,176	2,095	3,164	4,235
Nebraska	21,496	1,344	1,038	1,609	2,141	3,691	5,061	6,612
Nevada	30,897	1,449	1,275	2,110	3,033	5,201	7,495	10,334
New Hampshire	24,757	2,271	1,614	2,081	3,091	4,454	5,175	6,071
New Jersey	101,542	4,779	4,314	6,618	10,852	18,037	24,716	32,226
New Mexico	29,735	1,717	1,511	2,161	3,033	5,002	7,025	9,286
New York	251,271	12,577	11,482	17,053	27,837	45,004	59,156	78,162
North Carolina	167,679	6,071	6,734	11,072	16,999	28,735	41,567	56,501
North Dakota	6,662	454	368	470	645	1,123	1,590	2,012
Ohio	169,763	9,637	8,955	12,472	17,089	28,648	41,597	51,365
Oklahoma	62,575	3,097	2,979	4,418	6,070	10,670	15,313	20,028
Oregon	51,058	2,318	2,359	3,402	4,742	8,116	12,434	17,687
Pennsylvania	198,945	10,866	10,017	14,423	21,466	34,675	47,531	59,967
Rhode Island	18,696	1,099	912	1,352	2,081	3,304	4,368	5,580
South Carolina	90,362	2,978	3,368	5,834	8,901	15,530	22,654	31,097
South Dakota	9,255	609	521	668	876	1,553	2,173	2,855
Tennessee	125,509	4,687	5,692	9,326	13,719	22,339	30,276	39,470
Texas	276,050	15,842	13,934	20,061	27,442	45,899	65,572	87,300
Utah	23,327	1,607	1,623	1,929	2,316	3,768	5,194	6,890
Vermont	10,800	878	599	851	1,249	1,885	2,357	2,981
Virginia	105,696	5,398	5,070	7,535	11,133	17,890	25,356	33,314
Washington	85,655	4,731	4,275	5,864	8,231	14,134	20,563	27,857
West Virginia	38,397	1,460	1,796	2,684	3,941	6,377	9,357	12,782
Wisconsin	80,074	5,284	4,515	6,103	8,206	13,796	18,432	23,738
Wyoming	6,121	395	276	447	583	1,040	1,512	1,868
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	521	(X)	(X)	14	30	83	167	216
Guam	562	(X)	(X)	40	61	85	134	191
Northern Mariana Islands	77	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	14	(X)	24
Puerto Rico	79,062	924	2,385	4,958	8,538	14,075	20,512	27,670
U.S. Virgin Islands	835	27	36	43	87	148	172	322
Foreign countries	3,262	55	76	198	293	485	786	1,369
Unknown	51	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	9	(X)	17

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: FRA = full retirement age.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2014,**  
**selected years**

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	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
2010	6,838	3,497	3,341	53	61	86
2011	7,054	3,581	3,472	31	42	87
2012	7,535	3,779	3,756	31	41	88
2013	7,657	3,824	3,832	30	40	85
2014	7,706	3,835	3,871	28	37	83

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**Table 28.**

**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2014, selected years—Continued**

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	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
2010	1,059.30	1,182.90	929.90	1,826.10	1,745.60	1,919.90
2011	1,104.77	1,233.93	971.56	1,972.65	1,842.37	2,014.12
2012	1,111.78	1,242.00	980.77	2,007.33	1,880.52	2,051.01
2013	1,128.22	1,257.28	999.44	2,035.60	1,908.76	2,074.92
2014	1,147.48	1,275.98	1,020.16	2,066.82	1,946.53	2,103.50

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

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

Data for 2001–2010 include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 29.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2014**

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 <sup>a</sup>
Worker only					
Men	3,835,216	3,835,216	1,281.46	1,275.98	12.4
Women	3,870,812	3,870,812	1,023.08	1,020.16	23.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	652,094	1,661,839	1,316.74	1,920.18	93.4
Women	447,143	1,119,242	1,130.00	1,596.28	95.8
By number of children					
1 child	689,216	1,378,432	1,252.24	1,794.65	94.7
2 children	286,128	858,384	1,238.32	1,798.98	93.4
3 or more children	123,893	544,265	1,182.69	1,729.45	94.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>	82,556	165,481	1,737.88	2,103.50	6.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,610	8,421	1,581.76	2,554.03	52.2
Spouse and 1 child	25,487	76,463	1,381.49	2,026.56	94.2
Spouse and 2 children	20,716	82,866	1,345.79	1,974.46	95.3
Spouse and 3 or more children	15,465	86,037	1,286.26	1,890.40	95.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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

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 2014**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	7,706,028	164,386	208,014	252,138	381,696	670,001	1,291,687	2,005,301	2,732,805
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	82,556	1	0	4	42	266	1,473	8,029	72,741
Child in care	64,278	1,322	4,405	7,593	10,310	11,071	10,729	9,298	9,550
Children									
1 child	689,216	12,712	34,111	64,061	110,134	137,368	144,124	110,484	76,222
2 children	286,128	7,107	27,705	54,593	65,332	55,921	39,734	22,743	12,993
3 or more children	123,893	3,676	18,709	33,283	28,660	18,560	11,148	6,392	3,465
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	2,476,358	131,579	186,269	258,105	325,521	368,950	420,669	402,472	382,793
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	2.1	2.7	3.3	5.0	8.7	16.8	26.0	35.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	(L)	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.3	1.8	9.7	88.1
Child in care	100.0	2.1	6.9	11.8	16.0	17.2	16.7	14.5	14.9
Children									
1 child	100.0	1.8	4.9	9.3	16.0	19.9	20.9	16.0	11.1
2 children	100.0	2.5	9.7	19.1	22.8	19.5	13.9	7.9	4.5
3 or more children	100.0	3.0	15.1	26.9	23.1	15.0	9.0	5.2	2.8
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	100.0	5.3	7.5	10.4	13.1	14.9	17.0	16.3	15.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

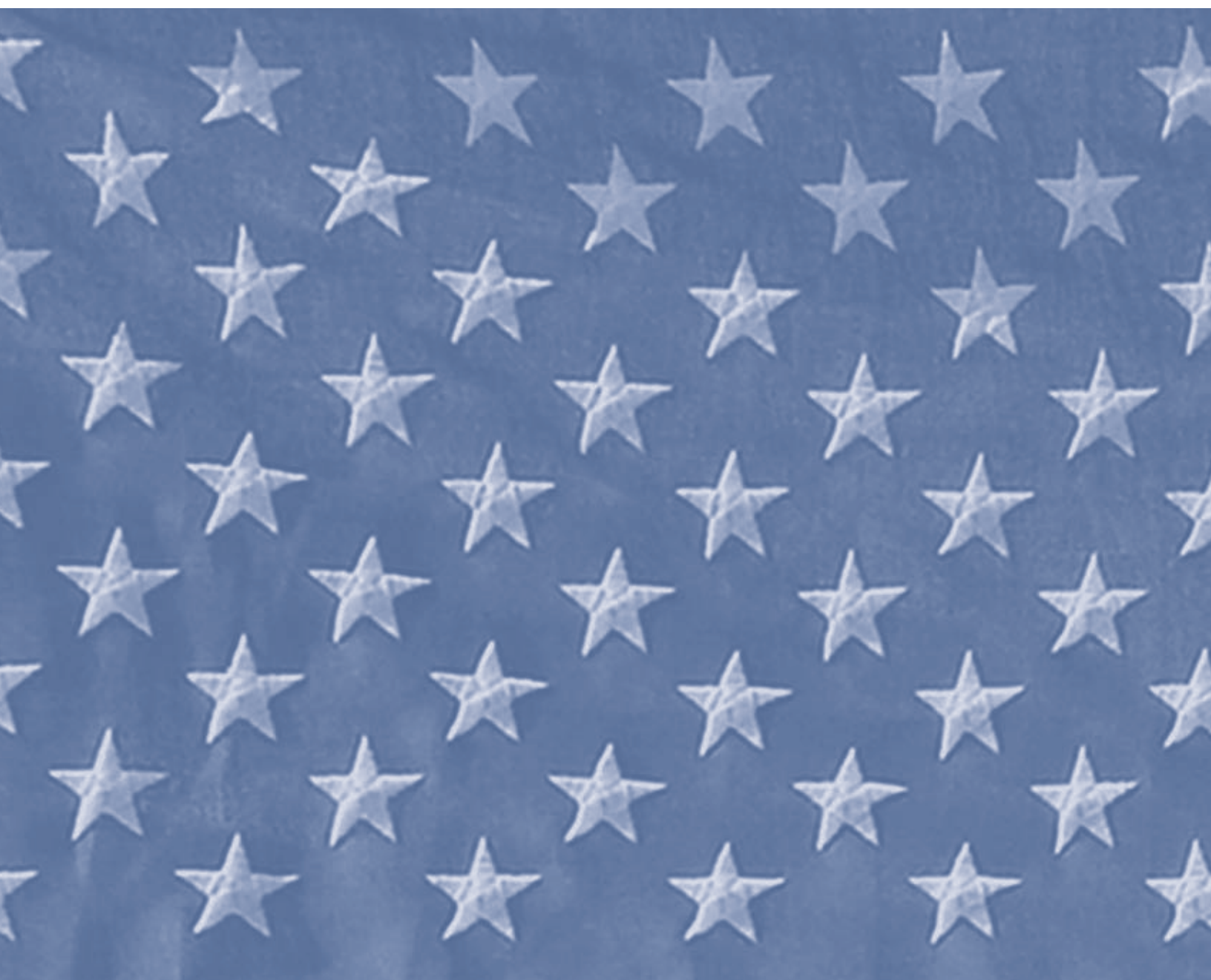
a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

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

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# **BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE FILED FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR PUBLIC DISABILITY BENEFITS**



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## Notes

In December 2014, approximately 527,000 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.

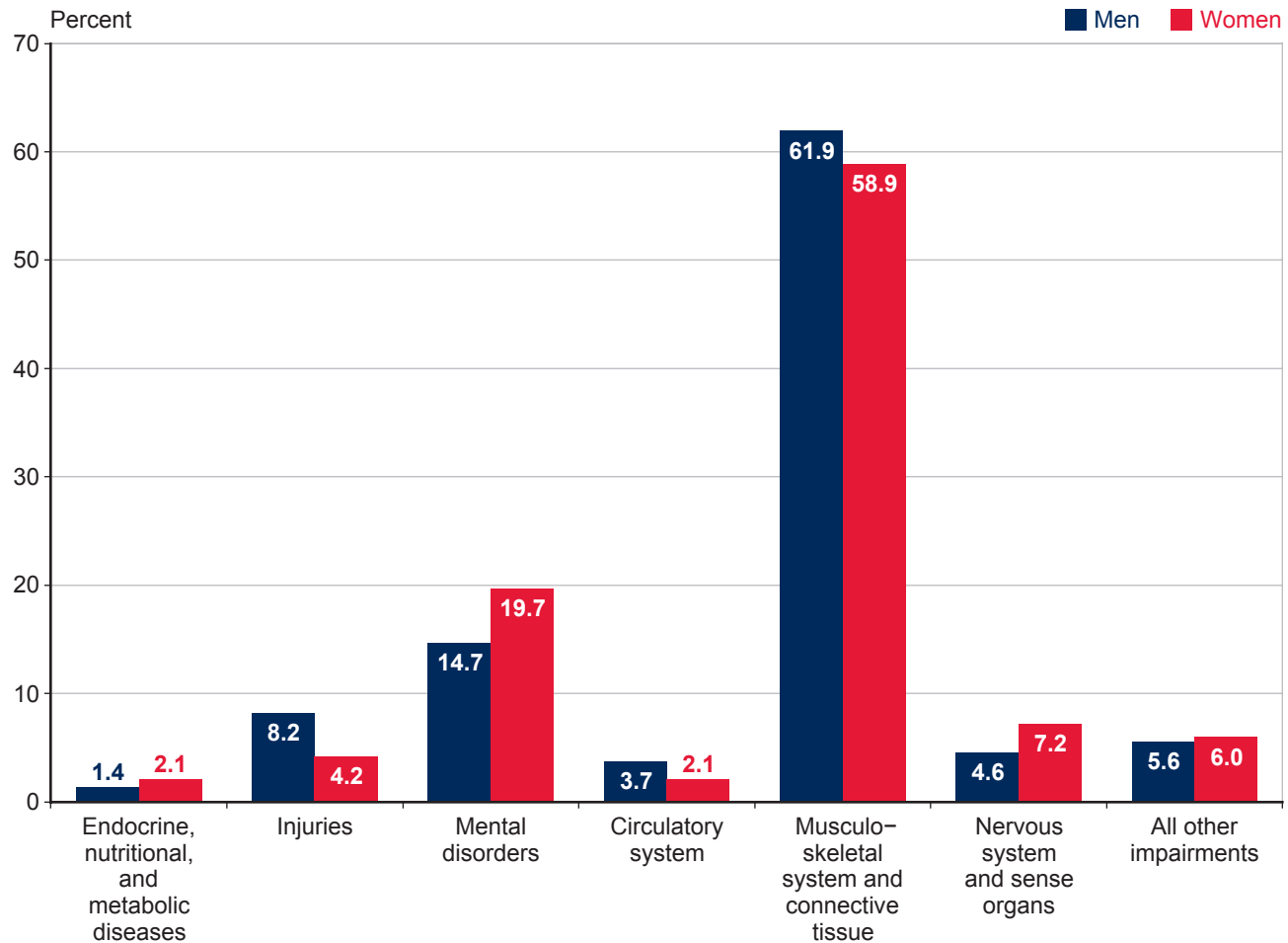
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable 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 2014**

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 2014. 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.

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

**Table 31.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset,**  
**December 2014**

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	651,212	100.0	526,744	100.0	124,468	100.0
<i>With offset</i>						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	486	0.1	338	0.1	148	0.1
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	554	0.1	411	0.1	143	0.1
Federal employees	3,477	0.5	2,794	0.5	683	0.5
State	97,532	15.0	70,506	13.4	27,026	21.7
Public disability only						
Federal	1,225	0.2	1,080	0.2	145	0.1
State	7,960	1.2	6,750	1.3	1,210	1.0
Local	503	0.1	380	0.1	123	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	527	0.1	447	0.1	80	0.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	52,569	8.1	42,707	8.1	9,862	7.9
<i>Without offset</i>						
High average current earnings	393,565	60.4	324,728	61.6	68,837	55.3
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	92,814	14.3	76,603	14.5	16,211	13.0

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

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

**Table 32.**

**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,  
December 2014**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	651,212	100.0	526,744	100.0	124,468	100.0
Alabama	12,069	1.9	9,452	1.8	2,617	2.1
Alaska	454	0.1	383	0.1	71	0.1
Arizona	8,138	1.2	6,687	1.3	1,451	1.2
Arkansas	5,780	0.9	4,557	0.9	1,223	1.0
California	85,621	13.1	72,885	13.8	12,736	10.2
Colorado	7,624	1.2	6,370	1.2	1,254	1.0
Connecticut	5,522	0.8	4,438	0.8	1,084	0.9
Delaware	1,744	0.3	1,442	0.3	302	0.2
District of Columbia	317	(L)	276	0.1	41	(L)
Florida	33,536	5.1	27,491	5.2	6,045	4.9
Georgia	21,950	3.4	17,644	3.3	4,306	3.5
Hawaii	1,671	0.3	1,381	0.3	290	0.2
Idaho	2,155	0.3	1,755	0.3	400	0.3
Illinois	17,737	2.7	14,003	2.7	3,734	3.0
Indiana	4,772	0.7	3,796	0.7	976	0.8
Iowa	4,514	0.7	3,635	0.7	879	0.7
Kansas	3,380	0.5	2,763	0.5	617	0.5
Kentucky	16,786	2.6	13,353	2.5	3,433	2.8
Louisiana	9,809	1.5	7,548	1.4	2,261	1.8
Maine	5,515	0.8	4,548	0.9	967	0.8
Maryland	4,713	0.7	3,945	0.7	768	0.6
Massachusetts	16,764	2.6	13,067	2.5	3,697	3.0
Michigan	34,555	5.3	27,563	5.2	6,992	5.6
Minnesota	7,681	1.2	6,367	1.2	1,314	1.1
Mississippi	6,561	1.0	5,041	1.0	1,520	1.2
Missouri	11,360	1.7	9,283	1.8	2,077	1.7
Montana	2,272	0.3	1,927	0.4	345	0.3
Nebraska	1,891	0.3	1,493	0.3	398	0.3
Nevada	3,700	0.6	3,115	0.6	585	0.5
New Hampshire	3,906	0.6	3,095	0.6	811	0.7
New Jersey	15,743	2.4	12,297	2.3	3,446	2.8
New Mexico	3,488	0.5	2,869	0.5	619	0.5
New York	81,903	12.6	64,778	12.3	17,125	13.8
North Carolina	22,745	3.5	18,487	3.5	4,258	3.4
North Dakota	722	0.1	604	0.1	118	0.1
Ohio	15,260	2.3	12,748	2.4	2,512	2.0
Oklahoma	6,939	1.1	5,737	1.1	1,202	1.0
Oregon	6,197	1.0	5,190	1.0	1,007	0.8
Pennsylvania	38,967	6.0	30,842	5.9	8,125	6.5
Rhode Island	2,923	0.4	2,389	0.5	534	0.4

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

**Table 32.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,**  
**December 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	14,433	2.2	11,501	2.2	2,932	2.4
South Dakota	904	0.1	723	0.1	181	0.1
Tennessee	14,600	2.2	11,643	2.2	2,957	2.4
Texas	12,459	1.9	9,849	1.9	2,610	2.1
Utah	1,711	0.3	1,345	0.3	366	0.3
Vermont	1,112	0.2	903	0.2	209	0.2
Virginia	10,565	1.6	8,471	1.6	2,094	1.7
Washington	12,327	1.9	10,301	2.0	2,026	1.6
West Virginia	6,298	1.0	5,041	1.0	1,257	1.0
Wisconsin	7,354	1.1	5,904	1.1	1,450	1.2
Wyoming	531	0.1	412	0.1	119	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	30,161	4.6	24,373	4.6	5,788	4.7
Other <sup>a</sup>	155	(L)	99	(L)	56	(L)
Foreign countries	1,218	0.2	935	0.2	283	0.2

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

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

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

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

**Table 33.**

**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
<i>Number</i>								
Total	526,744	5,158	10,387	23,845	49,253	101,255	161,104	175,742
Congenital anomalies	252	5	11	18	27	53	65	73
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,583	48	102	267	683	1,512	2,638	3,333
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,370	25	68	126	374	755	991	1,031
Injuries	35,014	715	1,117	2,025	3,651	6,617	10,009	10,880
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	44	9	3	6	4	7	9	6
Developmental disorders	90	4	1	5	14	25	19	22
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	77	4	2	9	8	14	21	19
Intellectual disability	4,565	79	97	241	643	1,043	1,267	1,195
Mood disorders	52,446	620	1,277	2,931	6,034	10,947	14,892	15,745
Organic mental disorders	11,439	243	375	735	1,307	2,325	3,162	3,292
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6,328	189	262	458	807	1,334	1,762	1,516
Other	11,491	309	433	809	1,442	2,453	3,019	3,026
Neoplasms	5,766	119	128	244	498	1,042	1,761	1,974
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	366	14	18	20	40	66	104	104
Circulatory system	16,091	88	169	418	969	2,474	4,970	7,003
Digestive system	2,976	36	56	130	234	582	900	1,038
Genitourinary system	2,667	103	112	197	319	574	699	663
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	321,162	1,977	5,111	13,020	27,897	61,194	101,881	110,082
Nervous system and sense organs	29,294	457	787	1,611	3,101	5,656	8,472	9,210
Respiratory system	6,987	28	74	174	439	1,113	2,249	2,910
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	559	8	14	30	57	119	163	168
Other	531	10	10	32	48	93	164	174
Unknown	6,646	68	160	339	657	1,257	1,887	2,278

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

**Table 33.**  
**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
<i>Percent</i>								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Injuries	6.6	13.9	10.8	8.5	7.4	6.5	6.2	6.2
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	(L)	0.2	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.7
Mood disorders	10.0	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.3	10.8	9.2	9.0
Organic mental disorders	2.2	4.7	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.2	3.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	0.9
Other	2.2	6.0	4.2	3.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.7
Neoplasms	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	3.1	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.4	3.1	4.0
Digestive system	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Genitourinary system	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	61.0	38.3	49.2	54.6	56.6	60.4	63.2	62.6
Nervous system and sense organs	5.6	8.9	7.6	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.2
Respiratory system	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

**Table 34.**

**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	526,744	100.0	320,575	100.0	206,169	100.0
Congenital anomalies	252	(L)	126	(L)	126	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	8,583	1.6	4,374	1.4	4,209	2.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,370	0.6	2,697	0.8	673	0.3
Injuries	35,014	6.6	26,250	8.2	8,764	4.3
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	44	(L)	33	(L)	11	(L)
Developmental disorders	90	(L)	59	(L)	31	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	77	(L)	47	(L)	30	(L)
Intellectual disability	4,565	0.9	3,462	1.1	1,103	0.5
Mood disorders	52,446	10.0	24,171	7.5	28,275	13.7
Organic mental disorders	11,439	2.2	8,538	2.7	2,901	1.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6,328	1.2	4,160	1.3	2,168	1.1
Other	11,491	2.2	6,026	1.9	5,465	2.7
Neoplasms	5,766	1.1	3,081	1.0	2,685	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	366	0.1	178	0.1	188	0.1
Circulatory system	16,091	3.1	11,876	3.7	4,215	2.0
Digestive system	2,976	0.6	1,884	0.6	1,092	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,667	0.5	1,786	0.6	881	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	321,162	61.0	199,078	62.1	122,084	59.2
Nervous system and sense organs	29,294	5.6	14,565	4.5	14,729	7.1
Respiratory system	6,987	1.3	4,056	1.3	2,931	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	559	0.1	287	0.1	272	0.1
Other	531	0.1	240	0.1	291	0.1
Unknown	6,646	1.3	3,601	1.1	3,045	1.5

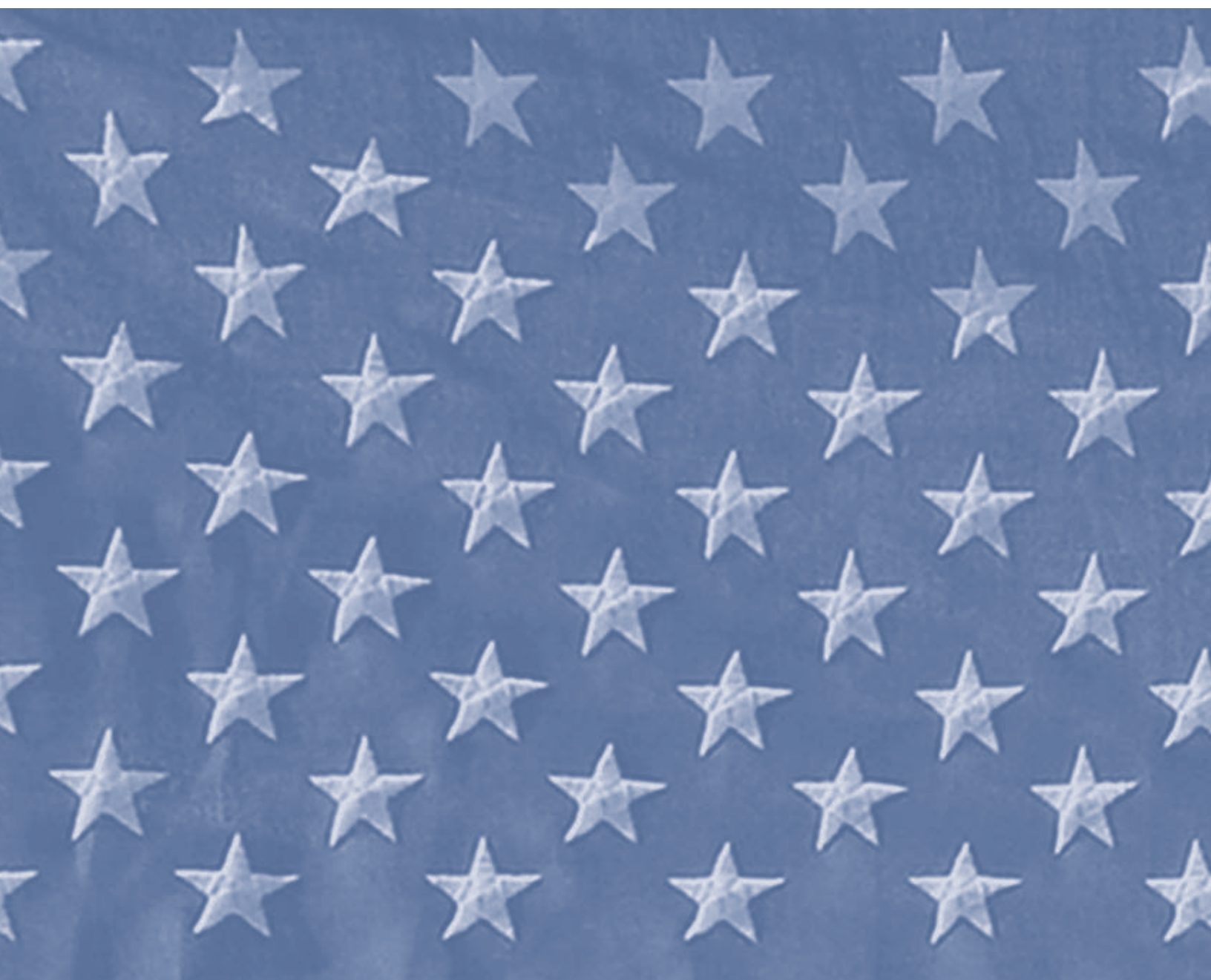
SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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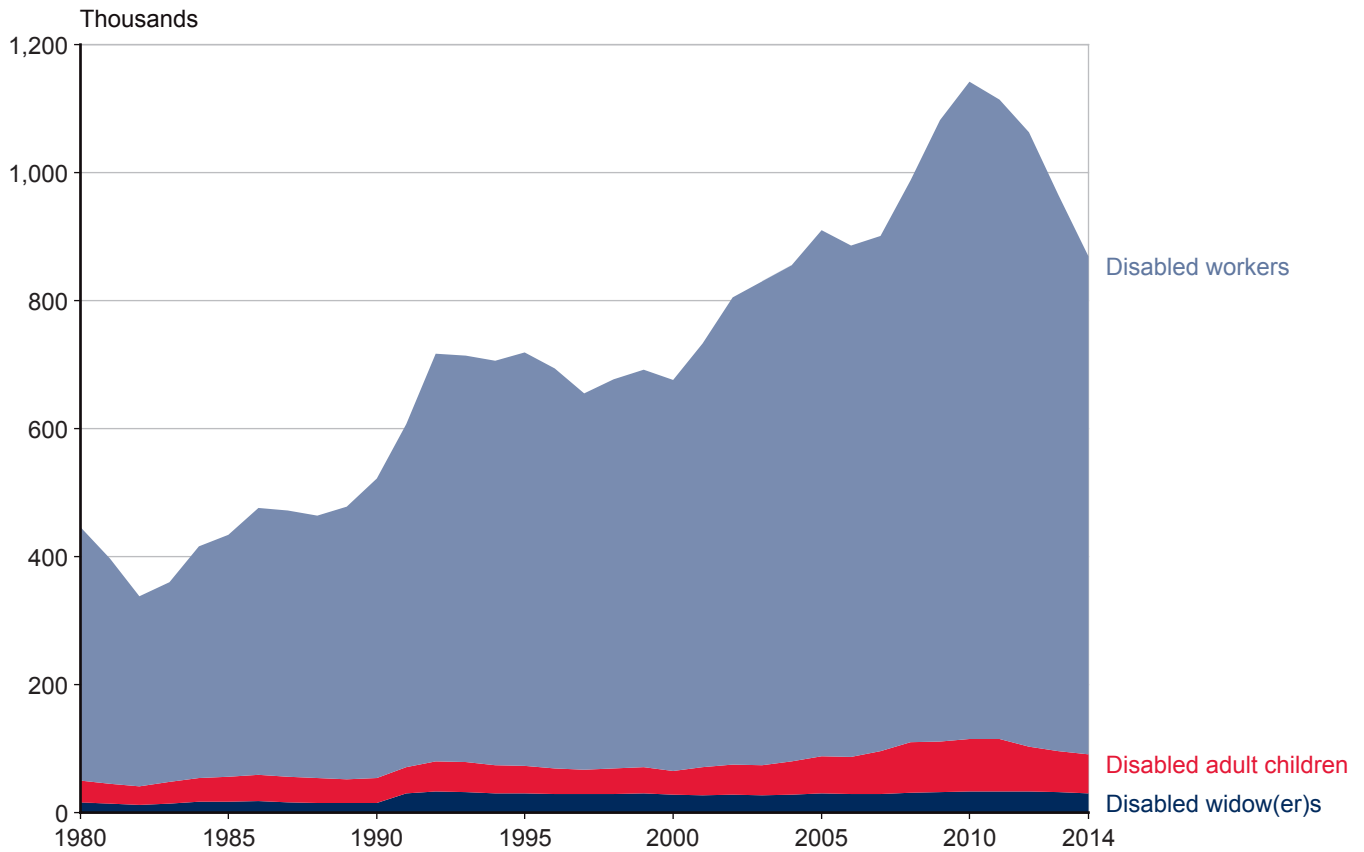
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**Chart 8.**  
**Social Security disability awards, 1980–2014**

Overall, the number of disability awards has risen from 446,083 in 1980 to 869,371 in 2014. Fluctuations during that period were predominately driven by changes in the number of awards to disabled workers. In 2014, there were 778,796 awards to disabled workers; 60,902 awards to disabled adult children; and 29,673 awards to disabled widow(er)s.



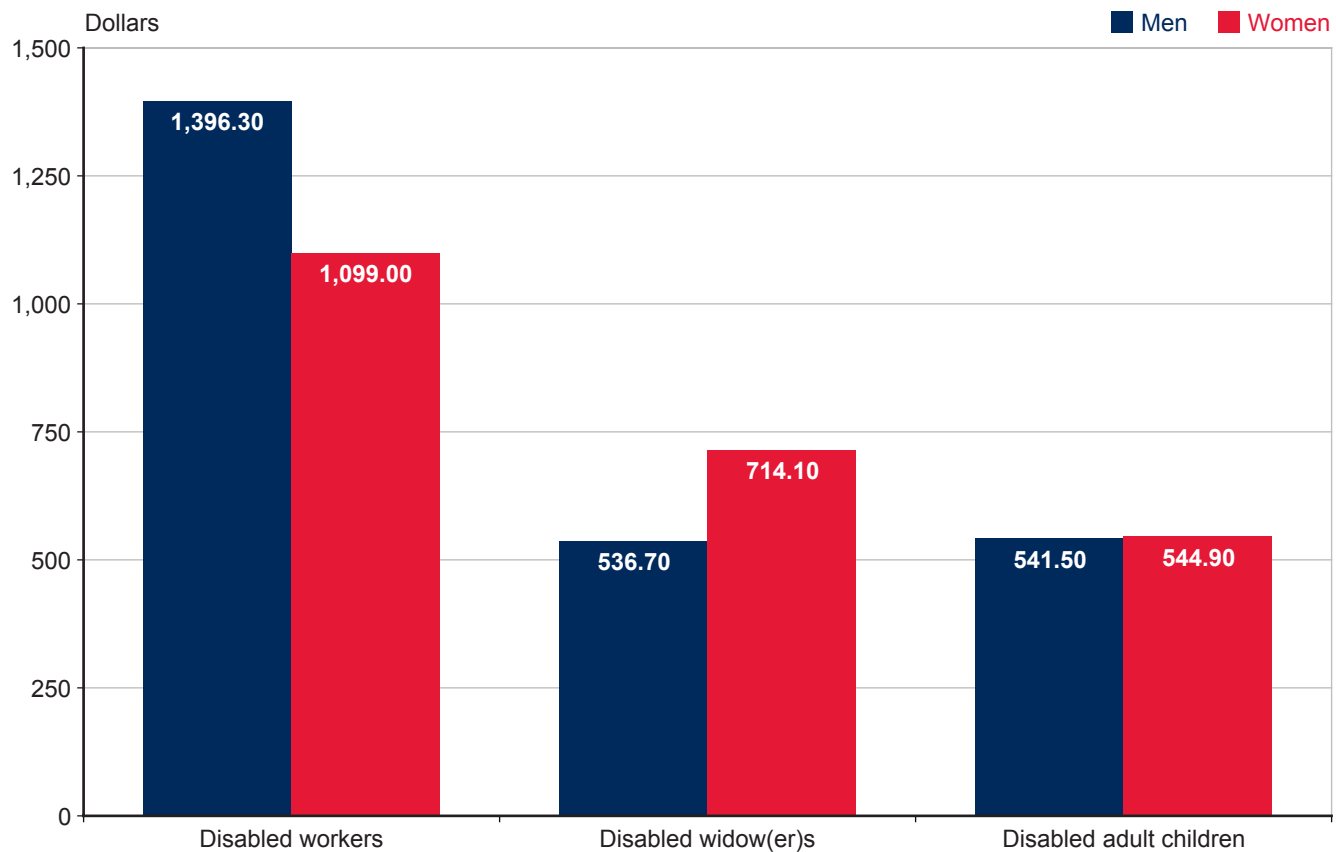
SOURCE: Table 35.



**Chart 9.****Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2014**

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).

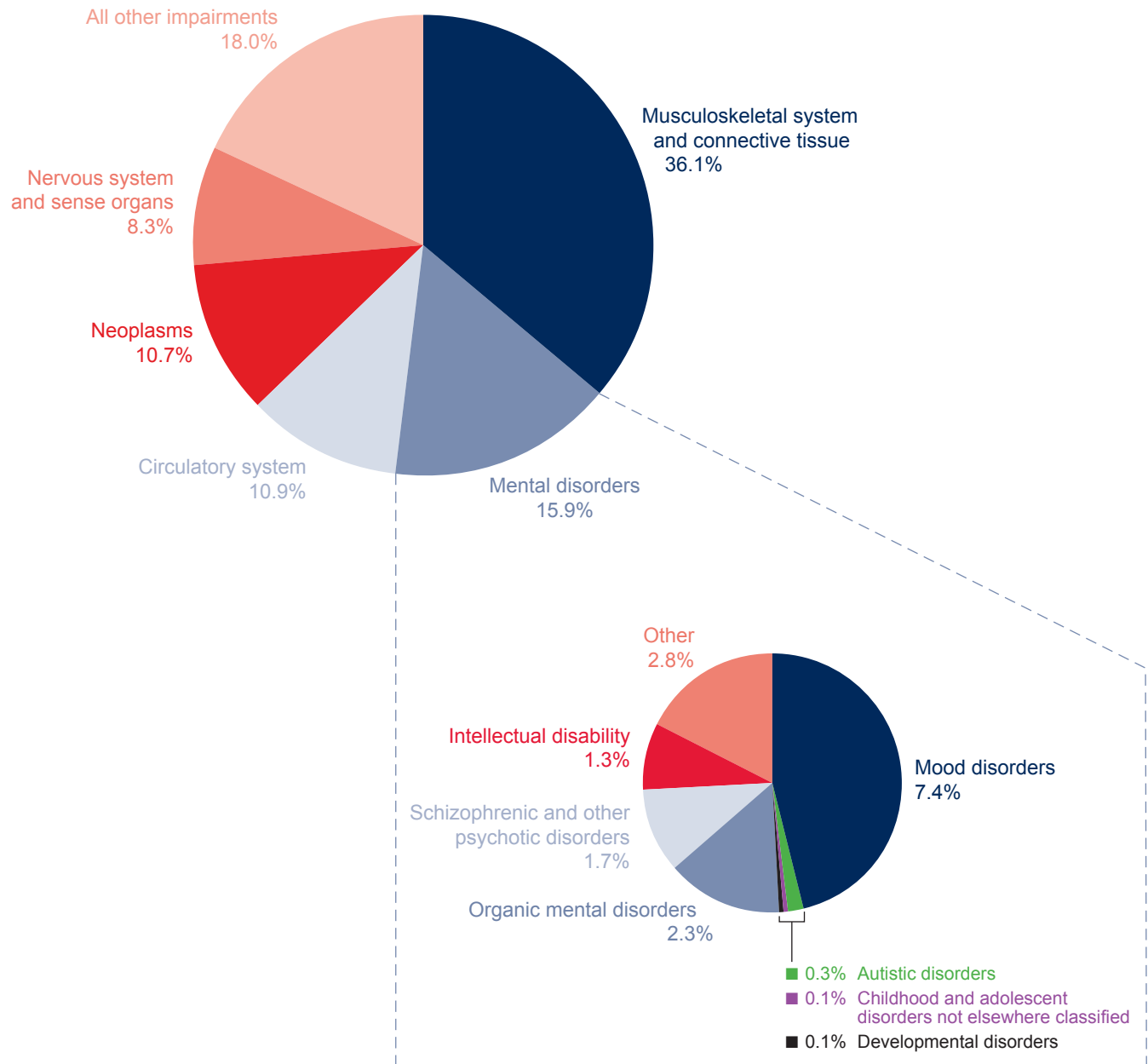
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, 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, 2014**

In 2014, benefits were awarded to 778,796 disabled workers. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (36.1 percent), followed by mental disorders (15.9 percent), diseases of the circulatory system (10.9 percent), neoplasms (10.7 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.3 percent). The remaining 18.0 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

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

# Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 35.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2014**

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	388,861	207,805	54,187	102,516	...	...	12,740	9,819	1,794
1965	538,983	253,499	69,183	175,109	19,794	...	10,017	8,668	2,713
1970	799,616	350,384	96,304	241,627	71,145	15,609	11,348	9,425	3,774
1975	1,305,345	592,049	148,741	391,284	117,043	23,521	14,636	11,182	6,889
1980	933,597	396,559	108,500	235,079	143,935	16,054	16,650	10,626	6,194
1981	826,340	351,847	95,575	199,829	134,390	14,154	15,365	9,745	5,435
1982	672,333	297,131	77,835	153,205	103,015	12,440	14,772	9,685	4,250
1983	661,467	311,549	80,079	152,954	68,834	14,412	17,309	11,223	5,107
1984	730,135	361,998	81,834	172,721	59,990	17,165	18,330	12,556	5,541
1985	763,363	377,371	83,511	190,204	56,108	17,086	19,661	12,709	6,713
1986	809,424	416,865	82,435	198,192	52,989	18,418	20,295	13,244	6,986
1987	799,180	415,848	77,316	195,030	54,925	16,396	20,761	12,117	6,787
1988	795,690	409,490	73,790	196,655	61,725	15,328	20,544	11,512	6,646
1989	801,893	425,582	69,113	197,950	57,079	15,168	19,668	10,975	6,358
1990	868,793	467,977	69,667	218,059	58,894	15,424	20,862	11,277	6,633
1991	990,500	536,434	72,754	250,287	60,349	29,590	21,850	11,684	7,552
1992	1,167,001	636,637	78,083	306,002	66,035	33,235	23,615	13,846	9,548
1993	1,177,268	635,238	74,605	317,263	71,081	31,835	23,173	13,819	10,254
1994	1,177,236	631,870	69,549	327,067	74,364	29,903	22,119	12,590	9,774
1995	1,173,317	645,832	63,097	315,587	75,929	29,597	21,566	11,930	9,779
1996	1,139,054	624,335	57,528	311,228	76,769	28,611	20,169	11,061	9,353
1997	1,059,556	587,417	50,818	278,040	76,034	28,546	19,611	10,616	8,474
1998	1,087,352	608,131	47,550	279,764	82,567	29,399	19,932	10,914	9,095
1999	1,106,343	620,488	46,164	283,768	84,525	29,650	20,467	11,430	9,851
2000	1,051,900	610,700	38,500	263,200	74,600	27,600	21,100	9,200	7,000
2001	1,118,300	661,900	41,100	268,800	75,700	26,500	22,300	12,200	9,800
2002	1,219,670	730,383	43,301	293,131	77,927	28,339	22,798	15,284	8,507
2003	1,259,672	755,706	44,638	302,756	82,447	27,324	21,836	15,225	9,740
2004	1,311,031	775,244	45,649	313,640	96,871	27,744	22,127	16,455	13,301
2005	1,402,509	821,207	49,917	338,506	104,405	29,576	25,591	17,973	15,334
2006	1,369,044	798,675	49,521	325,861	107,786	28,682	25,679	17,467	15,373
2007	1,383,199	804,787	47,583	322,362	112,140	28,810	28,359	20,368	18,790
2008	1,506,563	877,226	50,756	348,649	119,633	30,605	32,712	24,369	22,613
2009	1,647,013	970,696	54,112	381,786	129,132	31,518	35,734	22,821	21,214
2010	1,740,729	1,026,988	53,987	408,989	135,825	33,259	35,533	21,942	24,206
2011	1,695,780	998,979	53,276	392,900	135,547	33,183	35,610	21,575	24,710
2012	1,603,793	960,206	50,165	354,273	136,310	33,197	29,283	18,236	22,123
2013	1,442,810	868,965	46,183	303,895	127,542	31,599	27,998	16,638	19,990
2014	1,287,537	778,796	42,609	253,196	122,361	29,673	27,241	15,705	17,956

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 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

... = not applicable.

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**Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents**

**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2014**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	778,796	1,256.64	412,855	1,396.35	365,941	1,099.02
Under 25	21,219	627.19	12,483	631.34	8,736	621.27
25–29	23,212	874.54	12,438	900.27	10,774	844.84
30–34	31,030	1,003.31	15,569	1,045.35	15,461	960.97
35–39	38,223	1,087.23	18,465	1,155.75	19,758	1,023.20
40–44	55,918	1,149.27	27,353	1,250.59	28,565	1,052.24
45–49	78,936	1,201.47	38,996	1,325.57	39,940	1,080.30
50–54	154,584	1,244.18	78,517	1,393.32	76,067	1,090.22
55–59	221,399	1,345.61	119,826	1,510.56	101,573	1,151.03
60–64	147,410	1,445.25	85,032	1,609.21	62,378	1,221.73
65–FRA	6,865	1,452.83	4,176	1,594.29	2,689	1,233.13
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	42,609	346.28	3,667	331.92	38,942	347.63
Entitlement based on care of children	10,075	240.20	584	189.47	9,491	243.33
Under 30	1,420	170.24	44	123.69	1,376	171.73
30–34	1,644	185.92	83	149.94	1,561	187.84
35–39	1,897	216.51	118	189.91	1,779	218.27
40–44	1,852	251.33	103	186.67	1,749	255.14
45–49	1,574	282.75	105	207.02	1,469	288.16
50–54	1,044	316.71	84	226.17	960	324.64
55–FRA	644	342.82	47	221.16	597	352.39
Entitlement based on age	32,534	379.13	3,083	358.90	29,451	381.25
62–64	26,737	344.09	1,626	240.40	25,111	350.81
65 or older	5,797	540.74	1,457	491.14	4,340	557.39
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	393,513	338.30	203,882	340.19	189,631	336.26
Under 18	253,196	292.34	128,478	292.48	124,718	292.19
Under 5	63,058	226.05	32,044	225.76	31,014	226.36
5–9	61,687	258.22	31,377	259.19	30,310	257.22
10–14	83,268	315.62	42,279	316.07	40,989	315.17
15–17	45,183	388.52	22,778	388.43	22,405	388.61
Students 18–19	122,361	430.70	64,833	432.19	57,528	429.03
Disabled 18 or older	17,956	356.61	10,571	355.84	7,385	357.72
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	29,673	696.02	3,018	536.65	26,655	714.06
50–54	13,359	685.52	1,284	524.42	12,075	702.65
55–59	16,162	704.01	1,717	543.67	14,445	723.07
60–FRA	152	768.78	17	751.79	135	770.92

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## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2014—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	60,902	542.92	35,416	541.51	25,486	544.87
Children of—						
Retired workers	27,241	547.46	15,842	547.46	11,399	547.46
Deceased workers	15,705	748.04	9,003	749.04	6,702	746.69
Disabled workers	17,956	356.61	10,571	355.84	7,385	357.72
Under 25	27,324	522.82	16,181	524.20	11,143	520.83
25–29	9,966	580.74	5,875	577.40	4,091	585.54
30–34	9,562	566.49	5,526	559.76	4,036	575.72
35–39	7,293	544.54	4,147	543.26	3,146	546.21
40–44	4,481	530.52	2,433	531.88	2,048	528.90
45–49	1,398	521.73	780	509.77	618	536.82
50–54	526	537.78	292	542.15	234	532.31
55–59	240	618.41	121	618.16	119	618.66
60–64	83	596.68	42	509.96	41	685.51
65 or older	29	546.79	19	605.84	10	434.59

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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, 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	869,371	100.0	778,796	100.0	29,673	100.0	60,902	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,970	0.3	1,037	0.1	34	0.1	1,899	3.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	25,273	2.9	23,531	3.0	1,326	4.5	416	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,522	0.9	7,116	0.9	271	0.9	135	0.2
Injuries	27,099	3.1	25,147	3.2	771	2.6	1,181	1.9
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	6,638	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,680	7.7
Developmental disorders	1,315	0.2	662	0.1	13	(L)	640	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,345	0.2	551	0.1	9	(L)	785	1.3
Intellectual disability	33,629	3.9	9,738	1.3	925	3.1	22,966	37.7
Mood disorders	67,795	7.8	57,943	7.4	4,293	14.5	5,559	9.1
Organic mental disorders	21,009	2.4	17,551	2.3	630	2.1	2,828	4.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	18,735	2.2	13,550	1.7	633	2.1	4,552	7.5
Other	26,147	3.0	21,725	2.8	948	3.2	3,474	5.7
Neoplasms	84,871	9.8	83,281	10.7	1,238	4.2	352	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,776	0.3	2,436	0.3	63	0.2	277	0.5
Circulatory system	87,882	10.1	85,189	10.9	2,256	7.6	437	0.7
Digestive system	18,950	2.2	18,177	2.3	556	1.9	217	0.4
Genitourinary system	20,006	2.3	19,354	2.5	343	1.2	309	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	293,233	33.7	281,080	36.1	11,187	37.7	966	1.6
Nervous system and sense organs	74,675	8.6	65,023	8.3	2,029	6.8	7,623	12.5
Respiratory system	33,855	3.9	32,124	4.1	1,576	5.3	155	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,875	0.2	1,740	0.2	76	0.3	59	0.1
Other	1,553	0.2	1,290	0.2	38	0.1	225	0.4
Unknown	10,218	1.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,167	1.9
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	451,289	100.0	412,855	100.0	3,018	100.0	35,416	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,592	0.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,009	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,641	2.8	12,340	3.0	108	3.6	193	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,814	1.1	4,691	1.1	43	1.4	80	0.2
Injuries	17,162	3.8	16,249	3.9	117	3.9	796	2.2
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	5,400	1.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,742	10.6
Developmental disorders	784	0.2	417	0.1	3	0.1	364	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	957	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	590	1.7
Intellectual disability	18,686	4.1	5,957	1.4	113	3.7	12,616	35.6
Mood disorders	25,535	5.7	22,458	5.4	273	9.0	2,804	7.9
Organic mental disorders	12,342	2.7	10,399	2.5	86	2.8	1,857	5.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	12,117	2.7	8,639	2.1	92	3.0	3,386	9.6
Other	13,024	2.9	11,142	2.7	70	2.3	1,812	5.1
Neoplasms	42,389	9.4	42,073	10.2	119	3.9	197	0.6

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men (cont.)</b>								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,314	0.3	1,151	0.3	5	0.2	158	0.4
Circulatory system	57,763	12.8	57,181	13.9	349	11.6	233	0.7
Digestive system	10,621	2.4	10,450	2.5	68	2.3	103	0.3
Genitourinary system	12,125	2.7	11,908	2.9	57	1.9	160	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	142,291	31.5	140,736	34.1	1,138	37.7	417	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	36,992	8.2	32,793	7.9	180	6.0	4,019	11.3
Respiratory system	16,256	3.6	16,054	3.9	131	4.3	71	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	869	0.2	835	0.2	12	0.4	22	0.1
Other	777	0.2	645	0.2	4	0.1	128	0.4
Unknown	4,838	1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	659	1.9
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	418,082	100.0	365,941	100.0	26,655	100.0	25,486	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,378	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	890	3.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,632	3.0	11,191	3.1	1,218	4.6	223	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,708	0.6	2,425	0.7	228	0.9	55	0.2
Injuries	9,937	2.4	8,898	2.4	654	2.5	385	1.5
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	1,238	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	938	3.7
Developmental disorders	531	0.1	245	0.1	10	(L)	276	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	388	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	195	0.8
Intellectual disability	14,943	3.6	3,781	1.0	812	3.0	10,350	40.6
Mood disorders	42,260	10.1	35,485	9.7	4,020	15.1	2,755	10.8
Organic mental disorders	8,667	2.1	7,152	2.0	544	2.0	971	3.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6,618	1.6	4,911	1.3	541	2.0	1,166	4.6
Other	13,123	3.1	10,583	2.9	878	3.3	1,662	6.5
Neoplasms	42,482	10.2	41,208	11.3	1,119	4.2	155	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,462	0.3	1,285	0.4	58	0.2	119	0.5
Circulatory system	30,119	7.2	28,008	7.7	1,907	7.2	204	0.8
Digestive system	8,329	2.0	7,727	2.1	488	1.8	114	0.4
Genitourinary system	7,881	1.9	7,446	2.0	286	1.1	149	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	150,942	36.1	140,344	38.4	10,049	37.7	549	2.2
Nervous system and sense organs	37,683	9.0	32,230	8.8	1,849	6.9	3,604	14.1
Respiratory system	17,599	4.2	16,070	4.4	1,445	5.4	84	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,006	0.2	905	0.2	64	0.2	37	0.1
Other	776	0.2	645	0.2	34	0.1	97	0.4
Unknown	5,380	1.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	508	2.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who were 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2014**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	778,796	100.0	1,256.64	29,673	100.0	696.02	60,902	100.0	542.92
Alabama	18,709	2.4	1,239.66	1,059	3.6	669.56	1,143	1.9	523.23
Alaska	1,102	0.1	1,275.20	42	0.1	842.28	113	0.2	586.68
Arizona	11,974	1.5	1,295.96	393	1.3	692.10	996	1.6	577.09
Arkansas	11,275	1.4	1,198.40	583	2.0	600.46	886	1.5	452.84
California	65,858	8.5	1,210.74	1,985	6.7	758.65	5,803	9.5	581.16
Colorado	9,941	1.3	1,316.34	288	1.0	721.36	595	1.0	578.62
Connecticut	7,268	0.9	1,350.80	180	0.6	731.55	659	1.1	605.19
Delaware	2,140	0.3	1,327.28	90	0.3	677.14	130	0.2	564.44
District of Columbia	1,486	0.2	1,086.30	22	0.1	611.88	80	0.1	657.79
Florida	49,127	6.3	1,238.24	1,789	6.0	667.23	3,117	5.1	562.67
Georgia	25,789	3.3	1,251.56	1,234	4.2	647.81	1,619	2.7	572.95
Hawaii	2,344	0.3	1,280.12	46	0.2	634.02	145	0.2	596.27
Idaho	3,755	0.5	1,216.22	122	0.4	663.27	363	0.6	502.76
Illinois	25,398	3.3	1,298.86	907	3.1	720.63	2,462	4.0	547.31
Indiana	18,754	2.4	1,301.15	785	2.6	699.75	1,540	2.5	529.74
Iowa	7,143	0.9	1,220.67	213	0.7	651.05	747	1.2	472.27
Kansas	6,282	0.8	1,268.19	255	0.9	686.10	599	1.0	533.05
Kentucky	15,443	2.0	1,247.28	946	3.2	672.41	1,143	1.9	512.56
Louisiana	14,809	1.9	1,169.50	820	2.8	753.56	1,125	1.8	503.05
Maine	4,045	0.5	1,204.76	190	0.6	629.28	488	0.8	451.40
Maryland	13,582	1.7	1,323.39	338	1.1	716.80	835	1.4	663.80
Massachusetts	18,090	2.3	1,283.74	476	1.6	689.95	1,841	3.0	527.63
Michigan	29,233	3.8	1,307.96	1,198	4.0	759.58	2,721	4.5	559.58
Minnesota	11,460	1.5	1,294.34	286	1.0	608.07	1,219	2.0	491.82
Mississippi	11,031	1.4	1,193.77	646	2.2	648.08	791	1.3	503.12
Missouri	19,277	2.5	1,235.71	850	2.9	657.31	1,630	2.7	459.85
Montana	2,201	0.3	1,162.97	60	0.2	827.54	174	0.3	514.52
Nebraska	3,999	0.5	1,200.57	119	0.4	623.72	397	0.7	475.17
Nevada	5,634	0.7	1,311.91	193	0.7	748.88	273	0.4	589.52
New Hampshire	3,855	0.5	1,295.38	110	0.4	750.27	515	0.8	495.34
New Jersey	21,382	2.7	1,388.22	604	2.0	744.46	1,674	2.7	606.67
New Mexico	5,585	0.7	1,165.90	163	0.5	689.57	363	0.6	515.24
New York	45,527	5.8	1,282.78	1,134	3.8	714.87	3,435	5.6	591.33
North Carolina	26,911	3.5	1,259.61	1,225	4.1	627.31	1,865	3.1	543.85
North Dakota	1,220	0.2	1,201.89	26	0.1	665.37	121	0.2	371.88
Ohio	32,731	4.2	1,226.36	1,459	4.9	733.04	2,547	4.2	500.36
Oklahoma	11,440	1.5	1,189.96	569	1.9	688.46	812	1.3	527.62
Oregon	10,277	1.3	1,267.22	319	1.1	773.88	844	1.4	560.38
Pennsylvania	34,487	4.4	1,278.89	1,220	4.1	690.37	2,446	4.0	555.11
Rhode Island	3,101	0.4	1,261.82	103	0.3	669.12	249	0.4	505.33

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2014—Continued**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	14,402	1.8	1,253.75	692	2.3	640.22	923	1.5	548.70
South Dakota	1,775	0.2	1,158.00	51	0.2	515.76	162	0.3	537.36
Tennessee	20,292	2.6	1,232.76	1,126	3.8	640.29	1,441	2.4	527.62
Texas	50,534	6.5	1,236.62	2,060	6.9	719.65	3,709	6.1	540.03
Utah	4,362	0.6	1,263.87	132	0.4	734.27	422	0.7	528.96
Vermont	1,848	0.2	1,207.48	44	0.1	580.34	193	0.3	495.94
Virginia	20,477	2.6	1,284.41	726	2.4	698.61	1,386	2.3	566.35
Washington	16,898	2.2	1,320.74	507	1.7	770.84	1,333	2.2	573.06
West Virginia	7,350	0.9	1,289.50	464	1.6	758.29	513	0.8	501.77
Wisconsin	14,508	1.9	1,296.63	370	1.2	699.98	1,477	2.4	490.46
Wyoming	1,322	0.2	1,288.55	48	0.2	857.56	97	0.2	551.95
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	10,066	1.3	1,061.32	342	1.2	651.22	570	0.9	432.63
Other <sup>b</sup>	1,297	0.2	1,022.77	64	0.2	699.39	171	0.3	446.74

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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.

Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2014

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
<i>All disabled workers <sup>b</sup></i>												
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
2010	1,026,988	100.0	7.6	4.5	6.4	9.1	13.1	20.0	23.3	8.6	7.3	49.2
2011	998,979	100.0	6.6	4.3	5.9	8.4	12.3	20.3	25.0	9.1	8.2	49.9
2012	960,206	100.0	6.1	4.3	5.6	8.2	11.9	20.3	25.8	9.2	8.5	50.2
2013	868,965	100.0	5.8	4.2	5.3	7.8	11.0	20.1	27.0	9.8	9.0	50.6
2014	778,796	100.0	5.7	4.0	4.9	7.2	10.1	19.8	28.4	10.4	9.4	51.0
<i>Men</i>												
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

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**Table 39.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
Men (cont.)												
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
2010	555,999	100.0	7.8	4.1	5.9	8.6	12.4	19.5	24.2	9.4	8.1	49.5
2011	540,107	100.0	6.7	4.0	5.4	7.9	11.6	19.8	25.8	9.8	9.0	50.3
2012	511,370	100.0	6.3	4.0	5.2	7.7	11.2	19.7	26.6	9.9	9.3	50.5
2013	459,732	100.0	6.1	3.9	4.9	7.2	10.4	19.4	27.6	10.6	9.9	50.9
2014	412,855	100.0	6.0	3.8	4.5	6.6	9.4	19.0	29.0	11.2	10.4	51.3
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

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**Table 39.****Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
Women (cont.)												
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
2010	470,989	100.0	7.3	4.9	7.0	9.8	13.9	20.6	22.2	7.8	6.4	48.8
2011	458,872	100.0	6.4	4.7	6.5	9.0	13.1	20.9	24.0	8.2	7.3	49.5
2012	448,836	100.0	5.8	4.7	6.1	8.8	12.6	20.9	25.0	8.4	7.6	49.9
2013	409,233	100.0	5.5	4.5	5.7	8.4	11.7	20.9	26.4	9.0	8.0	50.3
2014	365,941	100.0	5.3	4.2	5.4	7.8	10.9	20.8	27.8	9.5	8.3	50.7

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 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Age in year of award from 1960 through 1984; age in month of award after 1984.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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 1960–2014**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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	(X)	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
2010	1,026,988	1,531	35,545	10,590	39,341	218,862	18,667	200,195	92,748
2011	998,979	1,491	34,167	9,748	36,601	191,898	14,145	177,753	91,510
2012	960,206	1,283	32,152	9,047	33,672	172,995	12,009	160,986	90,986
2013	868,965	1,118	28,004	8,225	28,806	145,997	10,141	135,856	86,983
2014	778,796	1,037	23,531	7,116	25,147	123,676	9,738	113,938	83,281

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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	(X)	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
2010	100.0	0.1	3.5	1.0	3.8	21.3	1.8	19.5	9.0
2011	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.0	3.7	19.2	1.4	17.8	9.2
2012	100.0	0.1	3.3	0.9	3.5	18.0	1.3	16.8	9.5
2013	100.0	0.1	3.2	0.9	3.3	16.8	1.2	15.6	10.0
2014	100.0	0.1	3.0	0.9	3.2	15.9	1.3	14.6	10.7
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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	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
2010	3,146	105,046	23,305	21,575	333,377	83,735	40,864	2,391	2,151	12,781
2011	2,999	105,728	23,424	21,089	337,946	81,698	41,160	2,380	2,017	15,123
2012	2,918	101,365	22,711	20,462	339,636	77,109	37,958	2,269	1,803	13,840
2013	2,786	93,961	20,683	19,756	312,133	71,195	35,141	1,993	1,544	10,640
2014	2,436	85,189	18,177	19,354	281,080	65,023	32,124	1,740	1,290	8,595

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
1960	0.2	26.9	1.7	0.5	8.2	15.4	7.9	0.2	(L)	13.7
1961	0.2	25.7	1.5	0.6	8.3	16.0	7.2	0.3	(L)	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	(L)
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	(X)	(X)
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 1960–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>Percent (cont.)</i>										
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	(X)	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
2010	0.3	10.2	2.3	2.1	32.5	8.2	4.0	0.2	0.2	1.2
2011	0.3	10.6	2.3	2.1	33.8	8.2	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.5
2012	0.3	10.6	2.4	2.1	35.4	8.0	4.0	0.2	0.2	1.4
2013	0.3	10.8	2.4	2.3	35.9	8.2	4.0	0.2	0.2	1.2
2014	0.3	10.9	2.3	2.5	36.1	8.3	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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

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

-- = not available; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

b. Mental retardation (now referred to as intellectual disability) was not identified separately before 1995.

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

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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	(X)	6,000	6,900	16,200	98,300	14,400	83,900	21,100
2001	296,800	(X)	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
2010	417,890	1,053	12,841	6,298	17,298	149,847	16,764	133,083	26,801
2011	374,344	975	11,722	5,545	15,643	125,448	12,385	113,063	25,036
2012	346,955	870	11,159	4,990	14,065	111,441	10,481	100,960	24,364
2013	295,967	751	9,197	4,366	11,718	92,320	8,827	83,493	22,856
2014	248,538	691	7,287	3,562	9,442	78,029	8,631	69,398	20,803

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Table 41.

Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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	(X)	2.2	2.6	6.0	36.5	5.4	31.2	7.8
2001	100.0	(X)	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
2010	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.5	4.1	35.9	4.0	31.8	6.4
2011	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.5	4.2	33.5	3.3	30.2	6.7
2012	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.4	4.1	32.1	3.0	29.1	7.0
2013	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.5	4.0	31.2	3.0	28.2	7.7
2014	100.0	0.3	2.9	1.4	3.8	31.4	3.5	27.9	8.4

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	15,900	6,900	8,500	51,900	25,000	5,400	(X)	4,700	--
2001	(X)	16,900	7,600	9,900	50,400	29,900	5,200	(X)	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
2010	1,818	24,070	9,716	9,984	101,938	38,757	8,550	1,315	1,081	6,523
2011	1,630	22,478	9,373	9,369	93,129	35,690	8,034	1,251	945	8,076
2012	1,547	21,149	8,761	9,108	89,069	33,588	6,964	1,162	832	7,886
2013	1,422	18,638	7,684	8,654	74,832	29,650	5,888	1,025	681	6,285
2014	1,235	15,945	6,534	8,406	59,541	25,828	4,925	872	554	4,884

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Table 41.

Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	5.9	2.6	3.2	19.3	9.3	2.0	(X)	1.7	--
2001	(X)	5.7	2.6	3.3	17.0	10.1	1.8	(X)	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 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent (cont.)										
2010	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.4	24.4	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.6
2011	0.4	6.0	2.5	2.5	24.9	9.5	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.2
2012	0.4	6.1	2.5	2.6	25.7	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.3
2013	0.5	6.3	2.6	2.9	25.3	10.0	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.1
2014	0.5	6.4	2.6	3.4	24.0	10.4	2.0	0.4	0.2	2.0

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Table 42.

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Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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	(X)	11,100	3,800	12,500	44,900	3,200	41,700	42,500
2001	365,100	(X)	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
2010	609,098	478	22,704	4,292	22,043	69,015	1,903	67,112	65,947
2011	624,635	516	22,445	4,203	20,958	66,450	1,760	64,690	66,474
2012	613,251	413	20,993	4,057	19,607	61,554	1,528	60,026	66,622
2013	572,998	367	18,807	3,859	17,088	53,677	1,314	52,363	64,127
2014	530,258	346	16,244	3,554	15,705	45,647	1,107	44,540	62,478

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	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	(X)	3.3	1.1	3.7	13.2	0.9	12.2	12.5
2001	100.0	(X)	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
2010	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.6	11.3	0.3	11.0	10.8
2011	100.0	0.1	3.6	0.7	3.4	10.6	0.3	10.4	10.6
2012	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.7	3.2	10.0	0.2	9.8	10.9
2013	100.0	0.1	3.3	0.7	3.0	9.4	0.2	9.1	11.2
2014	100.0	0.1	3.1	0.7	3.0	8.6	0.2	8.4	11.8

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Table 42.

Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	59,500	5,800	6,400	101,700	25,100	20,800	(X)	4,600	600
2001	(X)	65,600	8,000	6,400	111,700	24,700	23,100	(X)	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
2010	1,328	80,976	13,589	11,591	231,439	44,978	32,314	1,076	1,070	6,258
2011	1,369	83,250	14,051	11,720	244,817	46,008	33,126	1,129	1,072	7,047
2012	1,371	80,216	13,950	11,354	250,567	43,521	30,994	1,107	971	5,954
2013	1,364	75,323	12,999	11,102	237,301	41,545	29,253	968	863	4,355
2014	1,201	69,244	11,643	10,948	221,539	39,195	27,199	868	736	3,711

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2014—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous 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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	(X)
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	(X)	17.5	1.7	1.9	29.8	7.4	6.1	(X)	1.3	0.2
2001	(X)	18.0	2.2	1.8	30.6	6.8	6.3	(X)	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

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Percent (cont.)										
2010	0.2	13.3	2.2	1.9	38.0	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
2011	0.2	13.3	2.2	1.9	39.2	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	1.1
2012	0.2	13.1	2.3	1.9	40.9	7.1	5.1	0.2	0.2	1.0
2013	0.2	13.1	2.3	1.9	41.4	7.3	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.8
2014	0.2	13.1	2.2	2.1	41.8	7.4	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.7

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**Table 43.**  
**Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years 1960–2014**  
**(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
2010	1,151.40	1,289.50	988.40	1,128.90	1,261.90	971.80
2011	1,211.24	1,352.36	1,045.14	1,188.80	1,325.26	1,028.17
2012	1,228.01	1,368.82	1,067.58	1,203.97	1,339.50	1,049.56
2013	1,245.88	1,388.41	1,085.76	1,222.34	1,359.61	1,068.13
2014	1,280.73	1,425.76	1,117.10	1,256.64	1,396.35	1,099.02

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 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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

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**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2014**

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
<i>Number</i>												
Total	778,796	75,461	173,077	530,258	412,855	40,490	84,814	287,551	365,941	34,971	88,263	242,707
Congenital anomalies	1,037	449	242	346	581	258	124	199	456	191	118	147
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	23,531	1,657	5,630	16,244	12,340	747	2,786	8,807	11,191	910	2,844	7,437
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,116	1,028	2,534	3,554	4,691	739	1,667	2,285	2,425	289	867	1,269
Injuries	25,147	3,319	6,123	15,705	16,249	2,318	4,032	9,899	8,898	1,001	2,091	5,806
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	1,956	1,651	177	128	1,657	1,405	148	104	299	246	29	24
Developmental disorders	662	381	139	142	417	233	93	91	245	148	46	51
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	551	396	87	68	366	277	51	38	185	119	36	30
Intellectual disability	9,738	6,461	2,170	1,107	5,957	3,885	1,346	726	3,781	2,576	824	381
Mood disorders	57,943	12,355	21,809	23,779	22,458	5,223	8,281	8,954	35,485	7,132	13,528	14,825
Organic mental disorders	17,551	2,607	3,913	11,031	10,399	1,766	2,340	6,293	7,152	841	1,573	4,738
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	13,550	6,447	4,424	2,679	8,639	4,624	2,577	1,438	4,911	1,823	1,847	1,241
Other	21,725	6,669	8,343	6,713	11,142	3,895	4,185	3,062	10,583	2,774	4,158	3,651
Neoplasms	83,281	4,064	16,739	62,478	42,073	1,928	7,186	32,959	41,208	2,136	9,553	29,519
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,436	677	558	1,201	1,151	300	211	640	1,285	377	347	561
Circulatory system	85,189	2,306	13,639	69,244	57,181	1,200	8,411	47,570	28,008	1,106	5,228	21,674
Digestive system	18,177	1,649	4,885	11,643	10,450	779	2,549	7,122	7,727	870	2,336	4,521
Genitourinary system	19,354	2,239	6,167	10,948	11,908	1,199	3,777	6,932	7,446	1,040	2,390	4,016
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	281,080	9,623	49,918	221,539	140,736	4,377	23,433	112,926	140,344	5,246	26,485	108,613
Nervous system and sense organs	65,023	8,367	17,461	39,195	32,793	3,862	8,085	20,846	32,230	4,505	9,376	18,349
Respiratory system	32,124	726	4,199	27,199	16,054	287	1,748	14,019	16,070	439	2,451	13,180
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,740	305	567	868	835	125	277	433	905	180	290	435
Other	1,290	194	360	736	645	85	176	384	645	109	184	352
Unknown	8,595	1,891	2,993	3,711	4,133	978	1,331	1,824	4,462	913	1,662	1,887

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2014—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
<i>Percent</i>												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	2.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	1.8	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.2	3.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5
Injuries	3.2	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.9	5.7	4.8	3.4	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.4
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	0.3	2.2	0.1	(L)	0.4	3.5	0.2	(L)	0.1	0.7	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.6	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.4	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.7	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.3	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1.3	8.6	1.3	0.2	1.4	9.6	1.6	0.3	1.0	7.4	0.9	0.2
Mood disorders	7.4	16.4	12.6	4.5	5.4	12.9	9.8	3.1	9.7	20.4	15.3	6.1
Organic mental disorders	2.3	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.5	4.4	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.4	1.8	2.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.7	8.5	2.6	0.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	0.5	1.3	5.2	2.1	0.5
Other	2.8	8.8	4.8	1.3	2.7	9.6	4.9	1.1	2.9	7.9	4.7	1.5
Neoplasms	10.7	5.4	9.7	11.8	10.2	4.8	8.5	11.5	11.3	6.1	10.8	12.2
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	10.9	3.1	7.9	13.1	13.9	3.0	9.9	16.5	7.7	3.2	5.9	8.9
Digestive system	2.3	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.9	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.6	1.9
Genitourinary system	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.1	2.9	3.0	4.5	2.4	2.0	3.0	2.7	1.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	36.1	12.8	28.8	41.8	34.1	10.8	27.6	39.3	38.4	15.0	30.0	44.8
Nervous system and sense organs	8.3	11.1	10.1	7.4	7.9	9.5	9.5	7.2	8.8	12.9	10.6	7.6
Respiratory system	4.1	1.0	2.4	5.1	3.9	0.7	2.1	4.9	4.4	1.3	2.8	5.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Unknown	1.1	2.5	1.7	0.7	1.0	2.4	1.6	0.6	1.2	2.6	1.9	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who were 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.

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 45.**  
**Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2014**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	778,796	100.0	412,855	100.0	365,941	100.0
Less than 100.00	3,236	0.4	1,784	0.4	1,452	0.4
100.00–199.90	2,583	0.3	1,038	0.3	1,545	0.4
200.00–299.90	9,476	1.2	3,651	0.9	5,825	1.6
300.00–399.90	15,740	2.0	6,059	1.5	9,681	2.6
400.00–499.90	18,513	2.4	6,785	1.6	11,728	3.2
500.00–599.90	20,594	2.6	7,314	1.8	13,280	3.6
600.00–699.90	22,936	2.9	8,071	2.0	14,865	4.1
700.00–799.90	51,467	6.6	17,849	4.3	33,618	9.2
800.00–899.90	67,768	8.7	25,186	6.1	42,582	11.6
900.00–999.90	67,392	8.7	27,805	6.7	39,587	10.8
1,000.00–1,099.90	63,809	8.2	28,882	7.0	34,927	9.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	58,781	7.5	29,182	7.1	29,599	8.1
1,200.00–1,299.90	53,841	6.9	29,052	7.0	24,789	6.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	48,361	6.2	27,763	6.7	20,598	5.6
1,400.00–1,499.90	42,706	5.5	26,240	6.4	16,466	4.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	37,372	4.8	24,093	5.8	13,279	3.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	31,398	4.0	21,203	5.1	10,195	2.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	27,147	3.5	18,773	4.5	8,374	2.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	22,932	2.9	16,215	3.9	6,717	1.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	19,908	2.6	14,275	3.5	5,633	1.5
2,000.00 or more	92,836	11.9	71,635	17.4	21,201	5.8
Average benefit (dollars)	1,256.64		1,396.35		1,099.02	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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

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## Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 46.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2014**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>b</sup>
Worker only					
Men	342,957	342,957	1,425.05	1,395.62	9.1
Women	316,735	316,735	1,118.70	1,100.09	18.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	59,568	158,555	1,399.59	2,013.42	88.0
Women	48,178	126,743	1,103.48	1,507.97	89.3
By number of children					
1 child	60,322	120,647	1,284.06	1,787.19	85.8
2 children	31,675	95,028	1,270.77	1,826.64	91.6
3 or more children	15,749	69,623	1,195.34	1,709.37	92.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>c</sup>	4,502	9,017	1,764.99	2,178.45	12.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	138	448	1,695.23	2,737.94	71.0
Spouse and 1 child	2,355	7,065	1,476.16	2,168.90	87.9
Spouse and 2 children	2,302	9,209	1,455.38	2,142.34	91.0
Spouse and 3 or more children	1,848	10,274	1,379.38	2,039.15	91.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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 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, 2014**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	659,692	35,892	18,980	21,674	35,595	60,332	134,534	207,081	145,604
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	4,502	(X)	0	(X)	(X)	(X)	192	927	3,350
Child in care	6,643	421	668	917	1,130	1,011	1,154	875	467
Children									
1 child	60,322	3,912	3,940	5,763	9,373	10,740	13,218	9,433	3,943
2 children	31,675	2,649	4,212	5,890	6,671	4,990	4,234	2,344	685
3 or more children	15,749	1,549	3,221	3,969	3,128	1,799	1,213	690	180
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	191,756	27,604	15,921	19,648	24,593	25,254	34,456	31,997	12,283
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	5.4	2.9	3.3	5.4	9.1	20.4	31.4	22.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	4.3	20.6	74.4
Child in care	100.0	6.3	10.1	13.8	17.0	15.2	17.4	13.2	7.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	6.5	6.5	9.6	15.5	17.8	21.9	15.6	6.5
2 children	100.0	8.4	13.3	18.6	21.1	15.8	13.4	7.4	2.2
3 or more children	100.0	9.8	20.5	25.2	19.9	11.4	7.7	4.4	1.1
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	24.6	62.1	51.3	51.4	44.0	32.0	22.3	14.5	8.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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 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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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.

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## Benefits Withheld from All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 48.**  
**Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2014**

Reason	All benefi- ciaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	847,302	137,816	40,846	342,242	7,549	7,517	128,638	124,826	57,868
Earnings of—									
Retired workers	276	...	...	...	...	...	276	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (SGA)	52,767	36,916	679	12,678	73	101	442	765	1,113
Other beneficiaries	14,793	...	14,773	17	3	...	...	...	...
Entitled child not in care	8,913	...	8,913	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	5,539	1,438	(X)	2,721	(X)	25	236	977	125
Recoupment of overpayment	15,427	5,867	716	7,397	149	313	342	502	141
Address unknown	44,583	18,167	440	18,699	278	499	1,137	4,219	1,144
Determination of continuing disability pending	9,682	6,329	83	2,153	22	35	179	550	331
Imprisoned or confined	56,824	45,419	226	119	13	320	1,633	7,160	1,934
Workers' compensation offset	3,537	1,580	170	1,672	47	...	...	...	68
Government pension offset	4,924	...	4,313	...	...	611	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	585,246	...	9,063	284,979	6,434	4,984	122,805	106,815	50,166
Other	44,791	22,100	(X)	11,807	(X)	629	1,588	3,838	2,846

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2014 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

... = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2014**

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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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2014—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
2010	706,008	75	640,678	78	24,749	101	40,581	43
2011	723,188	74	653,877	76	26,600	106	42,711	44
2012	795,699	79	728,320	83	19,346	76	48,033	48
2013	839,099	82	769,171	86	19,847	77	50,081	49
2014	849,739	83	779,229	87	19,461	75	51,049	49

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 through 2003, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; beginning in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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**Table 50.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2014**

Reason for termination	All benefi- ciaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	1,321,536	779,229	34,111	317,905	119,781	19,461	8,616	25,338	17,095
Death of beneficiary	291,371	252,813	1,953	694	49	8,069	5,883	20,836	1,074
Death of worker <sup>a</sup>	44,568	...	4,243	35,075	1,290	...	...	...	3,960
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	9,229	...	9,229	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	237,471	...	...	237,471	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	24,546	...	...	...	24,546	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	483,224	450,620	14,572	9,713	519	...	...	...	7,800
FRA by disabled widow(er)	10,406	...	...	...	...	10,406	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	5,566	...	1,261	909	130	...	776	1,359	1,131
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	4,680	1,913	1,160	127	3	583	734	121	39
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	108,967	68,835	1,383	31,386	508	251	1,037	2,702	2,865
Medical improvement <sup>c</sup>	--	28,046	--	--	--	93	386	960	589
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>	--	35,846	--	--	--	130	478	1,136	622
Failure to cooperate	--	4,433	--	--	--	26	167	578	325
Miscellaneous reasons	--	510	--	--	--	(X)	(X)	28	7
Student no longer attending school	92,699	...	...	...	92,699	...	...	...	...
Other	8,809	5,048	310	2,530	37	(X)	(X)	320	226

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

- 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.

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2014**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	849,739	83	779,229	87	19,461	75	51,049	49
Alabama	21,414	80	19,634	83	634	70	1,146	51
Alaska	1,278	89	1,182	94	25	84	71	51
Arizona	15,662	90	14,651	94	283	74	728	49
Arkansas	13,197	83	12,111	86	353	72	733	55
California	70,861	87	65,656	93	1,427	84	3,778	41
Colorado	9,763	82	9,124	85	137	61	502	52
Connecticut	7,481	78	6,804	83	132	83	545	44
Delaware	2,748	89	2,586	94	37	49	125	44
District of Columbia	1,337	80	1,229	83	27	103	81	50
Florida	56,037	89	52,485	94	1,019	69	2,533	49
Georgia	27,625	85	25,530	89	713	74	1,382	49
Hawaii	2,573	96	2,361	102	55	104	157	52
Idaho	3,991	81	3,676	84	77	74	238	51
Illinois	28,845	85	26,009	90	635	78	2,201	51
Indiana	19,515	82	17,697	85	422	65	1,396	58
Iowa	7,534	82	6,703	86	138	73	693	58
Kansas	7,183	83	6,532	87	143	67	508	56
Kentucky	19,080	80	17,225	83	683	81	1,172	56
Louisiana	15,760	85	14,045	89	584	86	1,131	51
Maine	4,718	70	4,256	72	80	54	382	56
Maryland	12,403	84	11,543	88	225	77	635	43
Massachusetts	16,729	71	15,247	74	263	65	1,219	46
Michigan	31,260	76	28,299	80	761	75	2,200	48
Minnesota	11,330	77	10,397	82	153	72	780	45
Mississippi	13,137	86	11,827	89	431	78	879	57
Missouri	20,420	81	18,460	83	495	69	1,465	62
Montana	2,862	91	2,622	94	62	94	178	57
Nebraska	4,212	86	3,837	91	65	69	310	55
Nevada	6,442	91	6,124	95	115	68	203	44
New Hampshire	3,808	71	3,524	73	54	57	230	48
New Jersey	19,647	84	18,086	89	345	75	1,216	45
New Mexico	5,856	81	5,451	84	116	76	289	48
New York	47,707	79	43,538	84	937	79	3,232	44
North Carolina	32,606	87	30,135	91	718	69	1,753	52
North Dakota	1,524	91	1,386	99	20	77	118	49
Ohio	32,319	78	29,133	82	939	83	2,247	49
Oklahoma	13,010	90	11,930	93	342	72	738	58
Oregon	10,427	84	9,691	89	193	68	543	45
Pennsylvania	37,452	79	34,042	83	845	75	2,565	51
Rhode Island	3,205	75	2,903	78	64	75	238	54

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**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	17,569	86	16,274	90	423	66	872	49
South Dakota	2,005	89	1,802	94	37	92	166	59
Tennessee	24,267	85	22,247	88	704	75	1,316	53
Texas	56,791	87	52,371	91	1,597	84	2,823	46
Utah	4,525	82	4,176	87	65	59	284	48
Vermont	1,948	75	1,767	78	30	65	151	54
Virginia	20,521	84	18,972	89	470	74	1,079	45
Washington	16,592	82	15,416	86	283	66	893	47
West Virginia	9,603	88	8,645	92	346	84	612	55
Wisconsin	14,595	77	13,187	81	209	63	1,199	52
Wyoming	1,310	88	1,221	93	24	81	65	48
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	15,000	72	13,682	76	426	88	892	38
Other <sup>a</sup>	2,055	90	1,798	111	100	130	157	27

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Data include closed period awards.

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

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	36,916	3,971	7,894	9,424	11,253	4,374
Congenital anomalies	111	39	42	20	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	634	67	118	183	182	84
Infectious and parasitic diseases	865	30	161	315	307	52
Injuries	2,154	238	510	502	633	271
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	206	145	46	9	6	0
Developmental disorders	70	32	21	11	6	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	98	56	27	9	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	1,151	447	356	220	116	12
Mood disorders	6,320	611	1,738	1,959	1,660	352
Organic mental disorders	1,179	295	285	264	264	71
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,465	209	504	432	269	51
Other	1,814	275	630	525	318	66
Neoplasms	4,272	264	594	914	1,779	721
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	288	97	81	48	45	17
Circulatory system	1,604	52	176	358	590	428
Digestive system	917	59	195	215	314	134
Genitourinary system	1,580	134	393	529	422	102
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,176	210	677	1,636	3,061	1,592
Nervous system and sense organs	3,992	632	1,170	1,044	898	248
Respiratory system	492	23	61	101	201	106
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	103	11	34	21	26	11
Other	107	13	30	24	28	12
Unknown	318	32	45	85	116	40

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**Table 52.**

**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	0.8	2.0	3.3	2.7	1.2
Injuries	5.8	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.6	6.2
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	3.1	11.3	4.5	2.3	1.0	0.3
Mood disorders	17.1	15.4	22.0	20.8	14.8	8.0
Organic mental disorders	3.2	7.4	3.6	2.8	2.3	1.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.0	5.3	6.4	4.6	2.4	1.2
Other	4.9	6.9	8.0	5.6	2.8	1.5
Neoplasms	11.6	6.6	7.5	9.7	15.8	16.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.8	5.2	9.8
Digestive system	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1
Genitourinary system	4.3	3.4	5.0	5.6	3.8	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.4	5.3	8.6	17.4	27.2	36.4
Nervous system and sense organs	10.8	15.9	14.8	11.1	8.0	5.7
Respiratory system	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unknown	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2014 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2014**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	35,846	2,999	8,153	10,650	10,442	3,602
Congenital anomalies	125	29	53	26	14	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	714	34	127	229	235	89
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,153	43	168	437	433	72
Injuries	1,832	120	455	493	532	232
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	191	111	59	16	5	0
Developmental disorders	111	51	44	8	8	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	108	53	38	12	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	2,462	552	928	623	321	38
Mood disorders	7,217	463	1,812	2,511	1,984	447
Organic mental disorders	1,275	182	366	305	315	107
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,937	127	661	610	462	77
Other	1,770	168	551	570	403	78
Neoplasms	1,979	132	271	469	808	299
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	338	84	126	74	42	12
Circulatory system	1,299	33	136	317	511	302
Digestive system	595	33	105	160	211	86
Genitourinary system	1,326	94	342	494	322	74
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,111	114	566	1,579	2,552	1,300
Nervous system and sense organs	4,208	514	1,149	1,376	926	243
Respiratory system	504	22	73	135	195	79
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	122	7	34	41	26	14
Other	103	11	15	47	23	7
Unknown	366	22	74	118	(X)	(X)

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**Table 53.**

**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.2	1.4	2.1	4.1	4.1	2.0
Injuries	5.1	4.0	5.6	4.6	5.1	6.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.5	3.7	0.7	0.2	(L)	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	6.9	18.4	11.4	5.8	3.1	1.1
Mood disorders	20.1	15.4	22.2	23.6	19.0	12.4
Organic mental disorders	3.6	6.1	4.5	2.9	3.0	3.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.4	4.2	8.1	5.7	4.4	2.1
Other	4.9	5.6	6.8	5.4	3.9	2.2
Neoplasms	5.5	4.4	3.3	4.4	7.7	8.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	2.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.6	1.1	1.7	3.0	4.9	8.4
Digestive system	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.4
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.1	4.2	4.6	3.1	2.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.0	3.8	6.9	14.8	24.4	36.1
Nervous system and sense organs	11.7	17.1	14.1	12.9	8.9	6.7
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Other	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 54.**  
**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,360.44	994.62	1,237.24	1,355.90	1,493.08	1,583.47
Congenital anomalies	1,159.65	999.57	1,218.71	1,260.99	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,317.30	1,020.82	1,347.31	1,291.21	1,397.99	1,393.64
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,343.14	1,047.70	1,172.50	1,330.28	1,410.98	1,719.31
Injuries	1,485.25	1,213.18	1,414.64	1,473.15	1,585.46	1,645.42
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	871.96	833.29	972.38	935.52	941.28	0.00
Developmental disorders	1,055.06	1,003.65	1,056.08	1,117.79	1,210.67	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	937.17	831.71	983.79	1,182.87	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	908.90	854.90	955.38	934.80	902.80	1,125.39
Mood disorders	1,267.13	931.76	1,168.68	1,288.00	1,412.27	1,534.73
Organic mental disorders	1,257.61	950.82	1,183.13	1,362.82	1,508.01	1,509.00
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,118.95	921.93	1,096.92	1,166.88	1,222.75	1,190.68
Other	1,224.63	1,018.55	1,205.43	1,239.68	1,388.20	1,358.67
Neoplasms	1,618.85	1,149.87	1,486.56	1,626.78	1,679.21	1,740.56
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,284.26	1,004.98	1,154.98	1,495.23	1,649.37	1,931.67
Circulatory system	1,506.40	1,047.54	1,343.28	1,424.57	1,568.33	1,612.28
Digestive system	1,511.98	1,102.39	1,382.32	1,480.46	1,606.53	1,710.01
Genitourinary system	1,458.74	1,068.59	1,319.13	1,473.50	1,652.41	1,631.39
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,397.13	1,078.29	1,263.26	1,328.94	1,426.36	1,509.99
Nervous system and sense organs	1,336.19	1,019.62	1,256.26	1,380.64	1,516.91	1,678.45
Respiratory system	1,401.20	991.46	1,258.28	1,252.70	1,466.33	1,590.36
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,263.53	1,126.26	1,148.56	1,167.98	1,508.06	1,360.60
Other	1,388.63	1,105.45	1,245.92	1,400.83	1,551.59	1,647.52
Unknown	1,361.20	1,052.33	1,176.57	1,369.23	1,457.90	1,518.54

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 55.**

**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated, by diagnostic group and age, 2014**  
**(in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,211.50	1,036.94	1,111.30	1,190.05	1,305.07	1,375.78
Congenital anomalies	1,091.34	980.03	1,044.75	1,221.95	1,161.18	1,532.55
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,178.34	1,045.11	1,144.69	1,141.45	1,206.35	1,298.15
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,197.96	1,065.95	1,169.90	1,192.75	1,208.57	1,310.09
Injuries	1,366.77	1,311.81	1,288.62	1,340.40	1,455.86	1,400.18
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	961.76	961.75	943.27	1,010.52	1,024.04	0.00
Developmental disorders	947.51	895.63	966.19	957.35	1,165.56	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	993.29	966.05	908.65	1,053.37	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	922.47	919.10	924.87	914.68	936.00	926.43
Mood disorders	1,150.46	1,008.71	1,065.77	1,134.06	1,243.77	1,318.61
Organic mental disorders	1,151.82	1,016.71	1,109.09	1,126.66	1,267.52	1,258.95
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,050.11	1,006.38	1,031.60	1,047.17	1,065.49	1,212.13
Other	1,116.74	1,031.46	1,105.40	1,104.49	1,155.76	1,268.37
Neoplasms	1,529.51	1,218.00	1,395.12	1,552.36	1,587.43	1,596.49
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,122.14	996.03	1,084.48	1,179.26	1,311.14	1,386.46
Circulatory system	1,346.94	1,139.63	1,193.37	1,250.47	1,407.36	1,437.79
Digestive system	1,366.43	1,116.97	1,222.03	1,362.51	1,438.08	1,469.97
Genitourinary system	1,360.11	1,148.67	1,228.26	1,350.02	1,511.78	1,645.43
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,283.72	1,074.11	1,186.22	1,238.39	1,310.89	1,346.29
Nervous system and sense organs	1,230.17	1,090.37	1,160.22	1,221.87	1,347.18	1,457.68
Respiratory system	1,184.62	1,058.71	1,160.28	1,141.54	1,201.82	1,273.30
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,182.77	1,211.98	1,166.11	1,152.64	1,192.01	1,279.71
Other	1,298.16	994.30	1,137.93	1,276.64	1,600.53	1,269.94
Unknown	1,219.10	1,179.24	1,167.84	1,171.26	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2014**

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	8,954,518	36,916	0.4	35,846	0.4
Alabama	236,857	429	0.2	626	0.3
Alaska	12,641	120	0.9	97	0.8
Arizona	156,217	628	0.4	676	0.4
Arkansas	140,453	406	0.3	435	0.3
California	709,509	3,627	0.5	3,393	0.5
Colorado	107,158	512	0.5	446	0.4
Connecticut	81,799	370	0.5	394	0.5
Delaware	27,404	158	0.6	162	0.6
District of Columbia	14,732	103	0.7	99	0.7
Florida	560,856	1,599	0.3	1,831	0.3
Georgia	285,394	740	0.3	958	0.3
Hawaii	23,174	141	0.6	96	0.4
Idaho	43,820	150	0.3	155	0.4
Illinois	289,730	1,261	0.4	1,395	0.5
Indiana	208,645	617	0.3	571	0.3
Iowa	78,016	418	0.5	384	0.5
Kansas	75,123	325	0.4	286	0.4
Kentucky	208,016	522	0.3	504	0.2
Louisiana	157,558	797	0.5	913	0.6
Maine	59,093	234	0.4	251	0.4
Maryland	130,696	793	0.6	790	0.6
Massachusetts	205,642	1,501	0.7	1,295	0.6
Michigan	353,522	1,151	0.3	1,039	0.3
Minnesota	127,364	854	0.7	769	0.6
Mississippi	132,596	303	0.2	381	0.3
Missouri	222,218	798	0.4	705	0.3
Montana	27,807	125	0.4	136	0.5
Nebraska	42,347	233	0.6	204	0.5
Nevada	64,243	266	0.4	257	0.4
New Hampshire	48,091	356	0.7	240	0.5
New Jersey	203,208	1,117	0.5	897	0.4
New Mexico	64,694	262	0.4	312	0.5
New York	516,900	3,023	0.6	2,591	0.5
North Carolina	332,173	758	0.2	984	0.3
North Dakota	14,048	129	0.9	141	1.0
Ohio	356,270	1,221	0.3	1,196	0.3
Oklahoma	127,712	523	0.4	482	0.4
Oregon	109,329	364	0.3	308	0.3
Pennsylvania	409,608	1,904	0.5	1,807	0.4
Rhode Island	37,422	168	0.4	138	0.4

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2014—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	179,872	371	0.2	417	0.2
South Dakota	19,250	103	0.5	123	0.6
Tennessee	252,231	574	0.2	586	0.2
Texas	574,012	3,400	0.6	3,255	0.6
Utah	47,947	268	0.6	263	0.5
Vermont	22,600	158	0.7	116	0.5
Virginia	212,945	829	0.4	901	0.4
Washington	179,192	1,053	0.6	787	0.4
West Virginia	93,837	272	0.3	284	0.3
Wisconsin	161,894	678	0.4	576	0.4
Wyoming	13,170	91	0.7	73	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	179,266	85	(L)	84	(L)
Other <sup>a</sup>	16,217	28	0.2	37	0.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 57.**  
**Distribution, by sex and age, 2014**

Age group	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	8,954,518	36,916	0.4	35,846	0.4
Under 30	189,217	3,971	2.1	2,999	1.6
30–39	704,725	7,894	1.1	8,153	1.2
40–49	1,489,551	9,424	0.6	10,650	0.7
50–59	3,661,614	11,253	0.3	10,442	0.3
60–FRA	2,909,411	4,374	0.2	3,602	0.1
Men					
Subtotal	4,627,675	21,116	0.5	18,442	0.4
Under 30	109,044	2,569	2.4	1,874	1.7
30–39	365,718	4,633	1.3	4,433	1.2
40–49	745,875	5,000	0.7	5,096	0.7
50–59	1,874,063	6,264	0.3	5,244	0.3
60–FRA	1,532,975	2,650	0.2	1,795	0.1
Women					
Subtotal	4,326,843	15,800	0.4	17,404	0.4
Under 30	80,173	1,402	1.7	1,125	1.4
30–39	339,007	3,261	1.0	3,720	1.1
40–49	743,676	4,424	0.6	5,554	0.7
50–59	1,787,551	4,989	0.3	5,198	0.3
60–FRA	1,376,436	1,724	0.1	1,807	0.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 58.**  
**Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2009–2013**

Work-incentive category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 <sup>a</sup>
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	186,345	197,648	216,558	221,537	193,447
Started a TWP	96,617	115,225	122,616	120,063	98,455
Completed a TWP	73,140	67,869	78,696	84,554	77,263
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	118,979	108,428	106,092	109,362	106,237
Initial reinstatement period	4,983	5,204	5,643	5,410	4,380
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	11,970	12,574	12,207	10,997	9,409
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,253	10,130	10,664	11,216	9,792
Subsidies	22,681	22,510	22,807	22,264	19,424
Special conditions	4,471	4,219	3,870	3,729	3,034
Unsuccessful work attempts <sup>b</sup>	5,987	5,531	7,225	11,035	13,347

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, October 2015.

- a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2013 are still in progress; all other years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.
- b. For the 2009–2011 period, there are missing data for unsuccessful work attempts in the administrative files because of a systems issue.

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## Reinstatement Status for Disabled Workers

**Table 59.**  
**Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2014**

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
Reinstated	7,790	3,595	3,294	901	3,812	1,886	1,479	447	3,978	1,709	1,815	454
Provisional	10,214	5,266	4,080	868	4,786	2,561	1,793	432	5,428	2,705	2,287	436
Not reinstated <sup>a</sup>	2,872	1,616	1,137	119	1,383	802	521	60	1,489	814	616	59

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

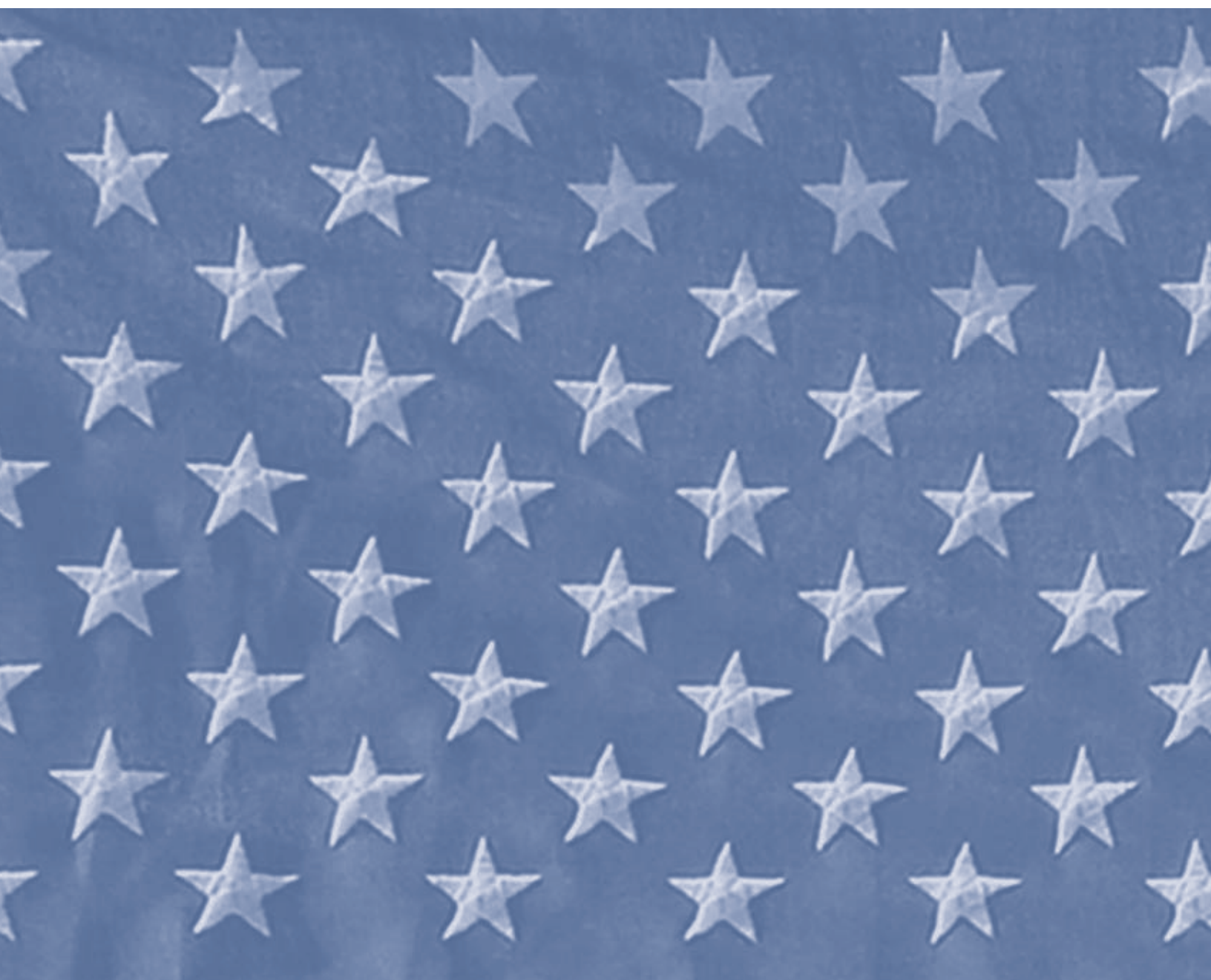
NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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



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## Notes

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 60 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 decision-making 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 61–63 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 decision-making 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 64 and 65). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decision makers. 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—

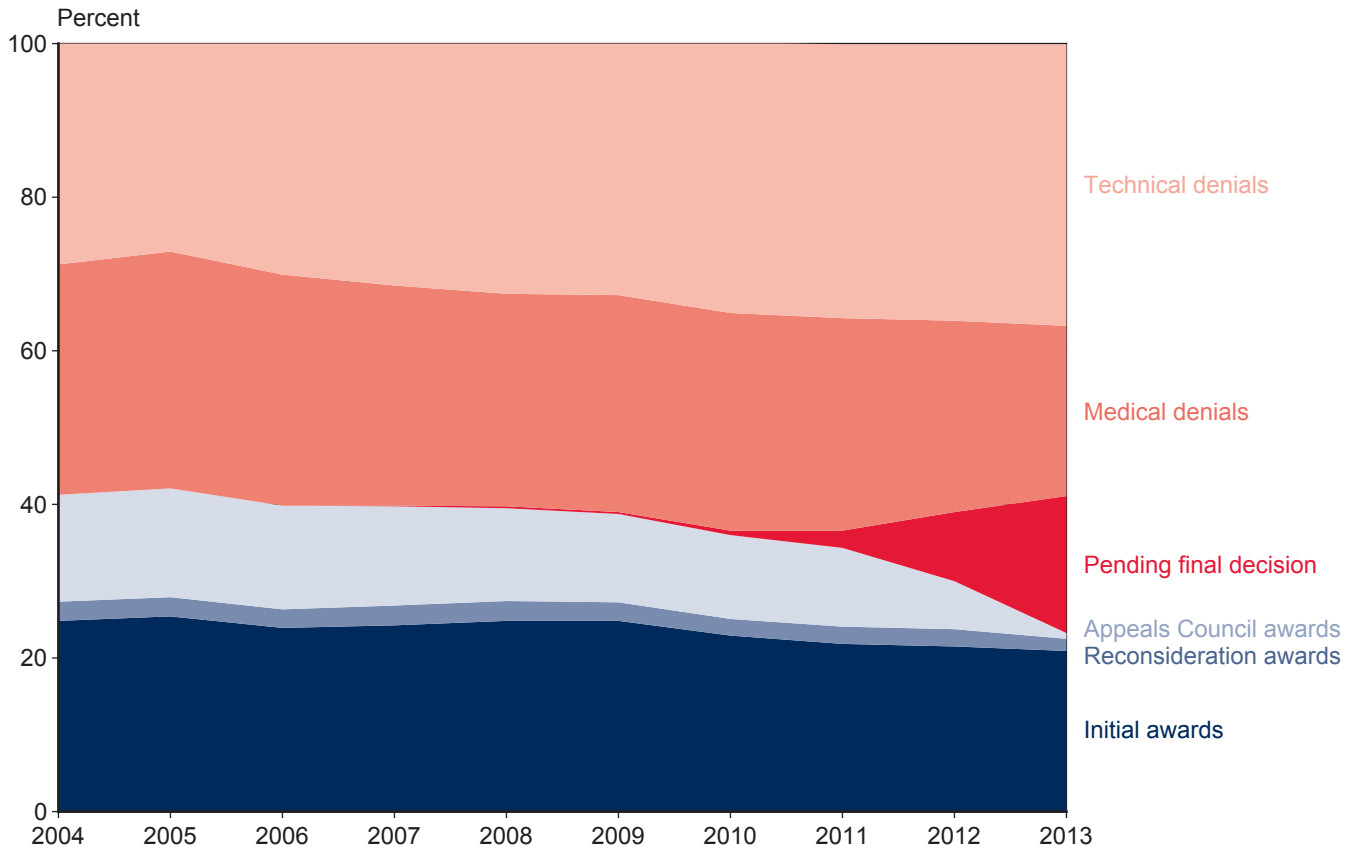
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

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, 2004–2013**

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging 36 percent for claims filed from 2004 through 2013. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 24 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of 25 percent to a low of 21 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are averaging 2 percent and 11 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged 61 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 60–63.

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.

## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 60.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2013**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
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	136,054	456,467	3,817	766,047	1,938	56.1	62.6
2001	1,513,411	0	170,520	496,835	3,579	840,542	1,935	55.5	62.8
2002	1,715,710	0	231,067	580,430	4,067	898,047	2,099	52.3	60.7
2003	1,941,894	0	374,305	632,284	4,485	928,747	2,073	47.8	59.5
2004	2,262,119	0	615,672	677,811	5,634	961,376	1,626	42.5	58.5
2005	2,087,733	0	528,799	642,261	6,964	907,744	1,965	43.5	58.4
2006	2,164,393	0	611,238	653,612	7,276	890,350	1,917	41.1	57.5
2007	2,216,564	1,847	651,804	640,652	7,916	912,526	1,819	41.2	58.6
2008	2,358,630	3,940	717,216	658,133	9,028	968,529	1,784	41.1	59.3
2009	2,753,014	7,879	845,411	784,743	10,700	1,102,427	1,854	40.2	58.2
2010	2,981,613	17,204	978,922	851,373	19,181	1,112,846	2,087	37.5	56.2
2011	2,952,088	66,124	982,311	823,595	20,954	1,057,026	2,078	36.6	55.7
2012	2,885,480	251,699	964,712	730,700	23,846	912,350	2,173	34.6	54.9
2013	2,689,842	469,470	912,785	607,055	24,823	673,712	1,997	30.3	51.8
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	133,947	430,581	3,782	695,007	1,871	54.9	61.7
2001	1,414,524	0	168,231	470,999	3,537	769,877	1,880	54.4	62.0
2002	1,609,480	0	228,455	550,985	4,011	823,981	2,048	51.2	59.9
2003	1,831,154	0	371,334	599,558	4,428	853,832	2,002	46.6	58.7
2004	2,145,629	0	611,647	643,040	5,582	883,784	1,576	41.2	57.8
2005	1,970,277	0	524,896	607,655	6,874	828,960	1,892	42.1	57.6
2006	2,040,681	0	606,474	613,743	7,170	811,436	1,858	39.8	56.8
2007	2,083,896	1,812	646,563	597,845	7,801	828,122	1,753	39.8	57.9
2008	2,217,127	3,855	711,621	614,115	8,896	876,923	1,717	39.6	58.6
2009	2,595,028	7,681	839,414	732,619	10,551	1,002,984	1,779	38.8	57.5
2010	2,809,477	16,825	968,434	794,318	18,578	1,009,305	2,017	36.1	55.5
2011	2,780,977	64,420	971,451	767,973	20,455	954,666	2,012	35.1	54.9
2012	2,720,755	244,446	955,231	678,387	23,110	817,490	2,091	33.0	54.0
2013	2,539,900	455,855	905,098	561,996	24,226	590,774	1,951	28.3	50.4

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**Table 60.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2013—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
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	9,013	11	29,679	29	74.2	76.8
2001	40,227	0	1,344	8,738	13	30,113	19	74.9	77.5
2002	41,065	0	1,540	8,941	18	30,547	19	74.4	77.4
2003	41,243	0	1,645	9,553	24	29,977	44	72.7	75.9
2004	42,449	0	2,069	9,554	22	30,780	24	72.5	76.3
2005	41,409	0	1,892	9,254	26	30,214	23	73.0	76.6
2006	41,468	0	2,190	9,776	38	29,441	23	71.0	75.1
2007	40,781	12	2,211	8,970	28	29,533	27	72.4	76.7
2008	42,140	24	2,329	8,612	31	31,123	21	73.9	78.3
2009	44,060	49	2,552	8,923	43	32,473	20	73.8	78.4
2010	47,583	123	3,545	9,644	83	34,163	25	72.0	77.9
2011	47,011	417	3,498	9,566	75	33,421	34	71.7	77.7
2012	46,767	2,294	3,380	9,134	95	31,832	32	71.6	77.6
2013	44,054	4,539	2,989	8,584	103	27,817	22	70.4	76.3
Adult children									
1999	57,334	0	854	16,791	31	39,624	34	69.1	70.3
2000	59,145	0	849	16,873	24	41,361	38	69.9	71.1
2001	58,660	0	945	17,098	29	40,552	36	69.1	70.4
2002	65,165	0	1,072	20,504	38	43,519	32	66.8	68.0
2003	69,497	0	1,326	23,173	33	44,938	27	64.7	66.0
2004	74,041	0	1,956	25,217	30	46,812	26	63.2	65.0
2005	76,047	0	2,011	25,352	64	48,570	50	63.9	65.7
2006	82,244	0	2,574	30,093	68	49,473	36	60.2	62.2
2007	91,887	23	3,030	33,837	87	54,871	39	59.7	61.8
2008	99,363	61	3,266	35,406	101	60,483	46	60.9	63.1
2009	113,926	149	3,445	43,201	106	66,970	55	58.9	60.8
2010	124,553	256	6,943	47,411	520	69,378	45	55.8	59.2
2011	124,100	1,287	7,362	46,056	424	68,939	32	56.1	59.8
2012	117,958	4,959	6,101	43,179	641	63,028	50	55.8	59.0
2013	105,888	9,076	4,698	36,475	494	55,121	24	56.9	59.9

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2014. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2014.

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 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

- a. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons; therefore no decision was made on severity of impairment.
- b. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- c. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- e. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 61.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2013**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	1,160,792	458,854	39.5	649,980	313,152	48.2	510,812	145,702	28.5
2000	1,228,301	500,657	40.8	688,282	339,764	49.4	540,019	160,893	29.8
2001	1,342,915	558,741	41.6	742,869	379,266	51.1	600,046	179,475	29.9
2002	1,484,685	575,089	38.7	794,839	385,453	48.5	689,846	189,636	27.5
2003	1,567,607	583,758	37.2	804,688	383,225	47.6	762,919	200,533	26.3
2004	1,646,469	604,176	36.7	814,157	389,190	47.8	832,312	214,986	25.8
2005	1,558,964	575,265	36.9	763,338	370,420	48.5	795,626	204,845	25.7
2006	1,553,190	562,130	36.2	753,184	363,182	48.2	800,006	198,948	24.9
2007	1,564,788	582,936	37.3	757,213	377,281	49.8	807,575	205,655	25.5
2008	1,641,415	635,227	38.7	783,397	408,783	52.2	858,018	226,444	26.4
2009	1,907,582	733,981	38.5	922,088	480,619	52.1	985,494	253,362	25.7
2010	2,002,623	738,462	36.9	990,600	495,848	50.1	1,012,023	242,614	24.0
2011	1,969,473	702,292	35.7	987,287	478,094	48.4	982,186	224,198	22.8
2012	1,919,301	675,949	35.2	976,187	462,221	47.3	943,114	213,728	22.7
2013	1,770,826	614,747	34.7	934,025	426,613	45.7	836,801	188,134	22.5
<i>Workers</i>									
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	1,131,273	435,416	38.5	615,507	283,906	46.1	515,766	151,510	29.4
2001	1,246,317	493,638	39.6	670,621	323,649	48.3	575,696	169,989	29.5
2002	1,381,065	507,031	36.7	718,611	327,294	45.5	662,454	179,737	27.1
2003	1,459,838	514,871	35.3	728,169	324,769	44.6	731,669	190,102	26.0
2004	1,534,004	532,860	34.7	738,167	329,980	44.7	795,837	202,880	25.5
2005	1,445,411	502,719	34.8	686,105	309,872	45.2	759,306	192,847	25.4
2006	1,434,242	489,464	34.1	675,485	303,013	44.9	758,757	186,451	24.6
2007	1,437,363	505,844	35.2	676,101	314,289	46.5	761,262	191,555	25.2
2008	1,505,510	552,537	36.7	697,773	340,855	48.8	807,737	211,682	26.2
2009	1,755,597	644,322	36.7	830,516	407,624	49.1	925,081	236,698	25.6
2010	1,840,982	644,511	35.0	894,126	418,714	46.8	946,856	225,797	23.8
2011	1,809,258	609,383	33.7	890,024	400,695	45.0	919,234	208,688	22.7
2012	1,764,142	587,830	33.3	882,935	389,105	44.1	881,207	198,725	22.6
2013	1,628,792	533,994	32.8	848,217	359,517	42.4	780,575	174,477	22.4

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**Table 61.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2013—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	38,880	24,898	64.0	29,600	21,272	71.9	9,280	3,626	39.1
2000	38,732	25,748	66.5	29,874	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	39,526	26,489	67.0	30,891	22,751	73.6	8,635	3,738	43.3
2003	39,598	25,960	65.6	30,216	22,213	73.5	9,382	3,747	39.9
2004	40,380	26,666	66.0	29,578	22,252	75.2	10,802	4,414	40.9
2005	39,517	26,264	66.5	29,201	22,023	75.4	10,316	4,241	41.1
2006	39,278	25,583	65.1	28,454	21,398	75.2	10,824	4,185	38.7
2007	38,570	25,542	66.2	27,586	21,181	76.8	10,984	4,361	39.7
2008	39,811	26,770	67.2	28,194	22,183	78.7	11,617	4,587	39.5
2009	41,508	27,804	67.0	28,928	22,791	78.8	12,580	5,013	39.8
2010	44,038	29,492	67.0	30,597	24,199	79.1	13,441	5,293	39.4
2011	43,511	28,681	65.9	30,383	23,794	78.3	13,128	4,887	37.2
2012	43,377	28,509	65.7	30,170	23,686	78.5	13,207	4,823	36.5
2013	41,044	26,705	65.1	28,589	22,307	78.0	12,455	4,398	35.3
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	56,482	37,703	66.8	41,496	32,463	78.2	14,986	5,240	35.0
2000	58,296	39,493	67.7	42,901	33,891	79.0	15,395	5,602	36.4
2001	57,715	38,897	67.4	41,975	33,181	79.0	15,740	5,716	36.3
2002	64,094	41,569	64.9	45,337	35,408	78.1	18,757	6,161	32.8
2003	68,171	42,927	63.0	46,303	36,243	78.3	21,868	6,684	30.6
2004	72,085	44,650	61.9	46,412	36,958	79.6	25,673	7,692	30.0
2005	74,036	46,282	62.5	48,032	38,525	80.2	26,004	7,757	29.8
2006	79,670	47,083	59.1	49,245	38,771	78.7	30,425	8,312	27.3
2007	88,855	51,550	58.0	53,526	41,811	78.1	35,329	9,739	27.6
2008	96,094	55,920	58.2	57,430	45,745	79.7	38,664	10,175	26.3
2009	110,477	61,855	56.0	62,644	50,204	80.1	47,833	11,651	24.4
2010	117,603	64,459	54.8	65,877	52,935	80.4	51,726	11,524	22.3
2011	116,704	64,228	55.0	66,880	53,605	80.2	49,824	10,623	21.3
2012	111,782	59,610	53.3	63,082	49,430	78.4	48,700	10,180	20.9
2013	100,990	54,048	53.5	57,219	44,789	78.3	43,771	9,259	21.2

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2014.

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 through 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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 62.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2013**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	397,127	58,602	14.8	209,682	33,223	15.8	187,445	25,379	13.5
2000	407,758	55,631	13.6	214,965	31,473	14.6	192,793	24,158	12.5
2001	434,185	55,494	12.8	221,720	30,807	13.9	212,465	24,687	11.6
2002	502,441	57,460	11.4	249,822	31,212	12.5	252,619	26,248	10.4
2003	542,986	57,868	10.7	258,354	30,344	11.7	284,632	27,524	9.7
2004	558,632	57,363	10.3	255,283	29,169	11.4	303,349	28,194	9.3
2005	514,276	51,729	10.1	231,251	26,555	11.5	283,025	25,174	8.9
2006	514,442	51,151	9.9	227,921	26,081	11.4	286,521	25,070	8.7
2007	519,237	57,033	11.0	224,437	29,823	13.3	294,800	27,210	9.2
2008	546,405	59,273	10.8	222,879	29,961	13.4	323,526	29,312	9.1
2009	644,192	64,114	10.0	264,460	33,227	12.6	379,732	30,887	8.1
2010	706,047	63,351	9.0	299,796	34,331	11.5	406,251	29,020	7.1
2011	724,346	66,670	9.2	314,257	36,949	11.8	410,089	29,721	7.2
2012	711,099	63,010	8.9	313,970	35,300	11.2	397,129	27,710	7.0
2013	567,774	42,752	7.5	262,770	24,672	9.4	305,004	18,080	5.9
<i>Workers</i>									
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	396,216	52,794	13.3	208,638	30,189	14.5	187,578	22,605	12.1
2001	422,937	52,905	12.5	215,591	29,647	13.8	207,346	23,258	11.2
2002	489,974	54,974	11.2	243,259	30,157	12.4	246,715	24,817	10.1
2003	529,775	55,342	10.4	252,226	29,348	11.6	277,549	25,994	9.4
2004	545,180	54,527	10.0	249,568	28,202	11.3	295,612	26,325	8.9
2005	501,374	49,028	9.8	225,707	25,639	11.4	275,667	23,389	8.5
2006	500,913	48,406	9.7	222,465	25,260	11.4	278,448	23,146	8.3
2007	503,458	54,434	10.8	218,668	28,950	13.2	284,790	25,484	8.9
2008	527,756	56,857	10.8	216,953	29,117	13.4	310,803	27,740	8.9
2009	621,647	61,336	9.9	257,990	32,328	12.5	363,657	29,008	8.0
2010	681,757	60,609	8.9	293,169	33,427	11.4	388,588	27,182	7.0
2011	699,554	63,869	9.1	307,122	35,998	11.7	392,432	27,871	7.1
2012	686,470	60,462	8.8	307,040	34,454	11.2	379,430	26,008	6.9
2013	549,405	41,105	7.5	257,658	24,110	9.4	291,747	16,995	5.8

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**Table 62.**

**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,  
1992–2013—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	7,125	1,962	27.5	4,114	895	21.8	3,011	1,067	35.4
2000	6,379	1,572	24.6	3,872	734	19.0	2,507	838	33.4
2001	6,212	1,582	25.5	3,865	728	18.8	2,347	854	36.4
2002	6,390	1,392	21.8	3,996	649	16.2	2,394	743	31.0
2003	6,665	1,378	20.7	3,832	637	16.6	2,833	741	26.2
2004	6,475	1,549	23.9	3,457	597	17.3	3,018	952	31.5
2005	6,105	1,381	22.6	3,329	561	16.9	2,776	820	29.5
2006	5,985	1,307	21.8	3,120	461	14.8	2,865	846	29.5
2007	5,948	1,142	19.2	2,887	462	16.0	3,061	680	22.2
2008	6,347	924	14.6	2,858	394	13.8	3,489	530	15.2
2009	6,989	1,075	15.4	3,044	446	14.7	3,945	629	15.9
2010	7,359	1,052	14.3	3,073	462	15.0	4,286	590	13.8
2011	7,842	1,131	14.4	3,365	504	15.0	4,477	627	14.0
2012	7,778	1,071	13.8	3,262	434	13.3	4,516	637	14.1
2013	6,252	750	12.0	2,563	313	12.2	3,689	437	11.8
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	5,716	1,368	23.9	2,569	616	24.0	3,147	752	23.9
2000	5,163	1,265	24.5	2,455	550	22.4	2,708	715	26.4
2001	5,036	1,007	20.0	2,264	432	19.1	2,772	575	20.7
2002	6,077	1,094	18.0	2,567	406	15.8	3,510	688	19.6
2003	6,546	1,148	17.5	2,296	359	15.6	4,250	789	18.6
2004	6,977	1,287	18.4	2,258	370	16.4	4,719	917	19.4
2005	6,797	1,320	19.4	2,215	355	16.0	4,582	965	21.1
2006	7,544	1,438	19.1	2,336	360	15.4	5,208	1,078	20.7
2007	9,831	1,457	14.8	2,882	411	14.3	6,949	1,046	15.1
2008	12,302	1,492	12.1	3,068	450	14.7	9,234	1,042	11.3
2009	15,556	1,703	10.9	3,426	453	13.2	12,130	1,250	10.3
2010	16,931	1,690	10.0	3,554	442	12.4	13,377	1,248	9.3
2011	16,950	1,670	9.9	3,770	447	11.9	13,180	1,223	9.3
2012	16,851	1,477	8.8	3,668	412	11.2	13,183	1,065	8.1
2013	12,117	897	7.4	2,549	249	9.8	9,568	648	6.8

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2014.

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.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 63.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2013**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	265,058	193,198	72.9	144,847	114,207	78.8	120,211	78,991	65.7
2000	290,068	211,697	73.0	157,001	124,015	79.0	133,067	87,682	65.9
2001	313,839	228,242	72.7	164,710	130,576	79.3	149,129	97,666	65.5
2002	369,875	267,597	72.3	189,671	150,834	79.5	180,204	116,763	64.8
2003	401,747	289,194	72.0	197,765	157,566	79.7	203,982	131,628	64.5
2004	415,339	301,463	72.6	196,715	159,335	81.0	218,624	142,128	65.0
2005	384,338	282,715	73.6	178,311	145,547	81.6	206,027	137,168	66.6
2006	387,006	278,986	72.1	176,329	142,272	80.7	210,677	136,714	64.9
2007	385,535	274,376	71.2	169,172	135,881	80.3	216,363	138,495	64.0
2008	401,196	275,813	68.7	165,991	131,209	79.0	235,205	144,604	61.5
2009	474,345	306,186	64.5	197,393	148,986	75.5	276,952	157,200	56.8
2010	519,839	313,120	60.2	223,771	159,745	71.4	296,068	153,375	51.8
2011	485,943	290,142	59.7	215,159	152,124	70.7	270,784	138,018	51.0
2012	293,713	175,564	59.8	136,448	96,396	70.6	157,265	79,168	50.3
2013	32,508	18,210	56.0	17,181	11,365	66.1	15,327	6,845	44.7
<i>Workers</i>									
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	285,620	208,668	73.1	153,649	121,651	79.2	131,971	87,017	65.9
2001	309,372	225,214	72.8	161,335	128,214	79.5	148,037	97,000	65.5
2002	364,659	264,024	72.4	185,830	148,078	79.7	178,829	115,946	64.8
2003	396,352	285,621	72.1	194,232	155,060	79.8	202,120	130,561	64.6
2004	410,160	297,973	72.6	193,481	156,966	81.1	216,679	141,007	65.1
2005	379,240	279,105	73.6	175,088	143,091	81.7	204,152	136,014	66.6
2006	381,751	275,424	72.1	173,080	139,946	80.9	208,671	135,478	64.9
2007	377,714	269,597	71.4	165,771	133,491	80.5	211,943	136,106	64.2
2008	390,013	269,246	69.0	162,199	128,466	79.2	227,814	140,780	61.8
2009	461,137	299,105	64.9	193,403	146,210	75.6	267,734	152,895	57.1
2010	505,785	306,202	60.5	219,627	156,994	71.5	286,158	149,208	52.1
2011	472,629	283,426	60.0	210,937	149,281	70.8	261,692	134,145	51.3
2012	285,074	171,289	60.1	133,656	94,515	70.7	151,418	76,774	50.7
2013	31,387	17,626	56.2	16,686	11,002	65.9	14,701	6,624	45.1

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**Table 63.**

**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,  
1992–2013—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	3,027	2,285	75.5	2,325	1,794	77.2	702	491	69.9
2000	3,140	2,388	76.1	2,414	1,870	77.5	726	518	71.3
2001	3,046	2,344	77.0	2,391	1,862	77.9	655	482	73.6
2002	3,438	2,685	78.1	2,654	2,109	79.5	784	576	73.5
2003	3,525	2,683	76.1	2,438	1,914	78.5	1,087	769	70.7
2004	3,241	2,589	79.9	2,199	1,804	82.0	1,042	785	75.3
2005	3,187	2,592	81.3	2,166	1,814	83.7	1,021	778	76.2
2006	3,172	2,574	81.1	2,087	1,726	82.7	1,085	848	78.2
2007	3,629	2,876	79.3	1,952	1,601	82.0	1,677	1,275	76.0
2008	4,377	3,450	78.8	2,041	1,702	83.4	2,336	1,748	74.8
2009	4,726	3,614	76.5	2,113	1,737	82.2	2,613	1,877	71.8
2010	5,055	3,644	72.1	2,152	1,684	78.3	2,903	1,960	67.5
2011	4,996	3,643	72.9	2,202	1,715	77.9	2,794	1,928	69.0
2012	3,141	2,284	72.7	1,473	1,171	79.5	1,668	1,113	66.7
2013	520	384	73.8	319	265	83.1	201	119	59.2
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	1,181	587	49.7	851	459	53.9	330	128	38.8
2000	1,308	641	49.0	938	494	52.7	370	147	39.7
2001	1,421	684	48.1	984	500	50.8	437	184	42.1
2002	1,778	888	49.9	1,187	647	54.5	591	241	40.8
2003	1,870	890	47.6	1,095	592	54.1	775	298	38.5
2004	1,938	901	46.5	1,035	565	54.6	903	336	37.2
2005	1,911	1,018	53.3	1,057	642	60.7	854	376	44.0
2006	2,083	988	47.4	1,162	600	51.6	921	388	42.1
2007	4,192	1,903	45.4	1,449	789	54.5	2,743	1,114	40.6
2008	6,806	3,117	45.8	1,751	1,041	59.5	5,055	2,076	41.1
2009	8,482	3,467	40.9	1,877	1,039	55.4	6,605	2,428	36.8
2010	8,999	3,274	36.4	1,992	1,067	53.6	7,007	2,207	31.5
2011	8,318	3,073	36.9	2,020	1,128	55.8	6,298	1,945	30.9
2012	5,498	1,991	36.2	1,319	710	53.8	4,179	1,281	30.7
2013	601	200	33.3	176	98	55.7	425	102	24.0

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2014.

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 through 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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 64.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2013**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
All disabled beneficiaries						
1999	708,797	100.0	33.0	5.9	26.9	34.2
2000	766,047	100.0	31.1	6.2	29.2	33.5
2001	840,542	100.0	30.0	6.1	30.1	33.9
2002	898,047	100.0	28.5	5.3	30.1	36.1
2003	928,747	100.0	27.1	5.1	31.1	36.7
2004	961,376	100.0	26.4	4.9	31.5	37.2
2005	907,744	100.0	26.5	4.7	32.0	36.8
2006	890,350	100.0	26.4	4.5	31.9	37.2
2007	912,526	100.0	26.1	4.6	32.8	36.5
2008	968,529	100.0	25.5	5.2	34.2	35.1
2009	1,102,427	100.0	24.4	5.2	35.8	34.6
2010	1,112,846	100.0	23.2	5.1	36.5	35.1
2011	1,057,026	100.0	22.8	5.1	38.2	34.0
2012	912,350	100.0	25.0	5.6	43.2	26.2
2013	673,712	100.0	31.1	6.4	50.6	11.9
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	695,007	100.0	31.7	6.5	30.6	31.2
2001	769,877	100.0	30.5	6.4	31.3	31.8
2002	823,981	100.0	29.0	5.6	31.4	34.0
2003	853,832	100.0	27.5	5.3	32.5	34.8
2004	883,784	100.0	26.7	5.2	32.9	35.2
2005	828,960	100.0	27.0	4.9	33.6	34.5
2006	811,436	100.0	26.9	4.8	33.5	34.8
2007	828,122	100.0	26.6	4.9	34.6	33.9
2008	876,923	100.0	26.0	5.5	36.3	32.2
2009	1,002,984	100.0	24.9	5.5	37.9	31.7
2010	1,009,305	100.0	23.8	5.4	38.8	32.0
2011	954,666	100.0	23.3	5.4	40.8	30.4
2012	817,490	100.0	25.8	6.0	46.5	21.6
2013	590,774	100.0	32.8	7.0	55.7	4.4

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**Table 64.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2013—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
Widow(er)s						
1999	29,108	100.0	14.9	2.5	24.6	58.0
2000	29,679	100.0	12.8	2.5	26.3	58.4
2001	30,113	100.0	12.3	2.6	27.0	58.1
2002	30,547	100.0	11.4	2.1	26.5	60.0
2003	29,977	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.1	60.9
2004	30,780	100.0	10.1	1.9	26.0	62.0
2005	30,214	100.0	9.7	1.7	25.5	63.1
2006	29,441	100.0	9.6	1.5	24.2	64.7
2007	29,533	100.0	9.1	1.6	24.3	64.9
2008	31,123	100.0	8.7	1.7	24.9	64.7
2009	32,473	100.0	8.1	1.9	26.1	63.9
2010	34,163	100.0	7.7	1.9	25.4	65.0
2011	33,421	100.0	7.8	1.7	25.4	65.1
2012	31,832	100.0	7.5	1.7	26.5	64.3
2013	27,817	100.0	7.3	1.9	26.5	64.3
Adult children						
1999	39,624	100.0	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.5
2000	41,361	100.0	35.0	3.1	7.3	54.7
2001	40,552	100.0	33.0	3.0	8.0	56.0
2002	43,519	100.0	31.7	2.9	7.6	57.8
2003	44,938	100.0	31.0	2.7	8.2	58.2
2004	46,812	100.0	30.1	2.7	8.5	58.6
2005	48,570	100.0	28.5	2.5	8.3	60.7
2006	49,473	100.0	28.4	2.6	8.8	60.2
2007	54,871	100.0	28.3	2.6	9.0	60.1
2008	60,483	100.0	26.6	2.5	8.6	62.2
2009	66,970	100.0	24.9	2.5	8.8	63.9
2010	69,378	100.0	23.3	2.3	8.3	66.1
2011	68,939	100.0	22.0	2.3	7.9	67.7
2012	63,028	100.0	23.7	2.5	8.0	65.8
2013	55,121	100.0	24.1	2.4	7.8	65.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2014. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2014.

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 through 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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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 65.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2013**

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 <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
All disabled beneficiaries							
1999	450,051	100.0	10.2	17.8	28.3	30.8	12.9
2000	460,284	100.0	10.0	17.2	28.2	30.4	14.1
2001	500,414	100.0	9.2	16.7	28.0	31.1	14.9
2002	584,497	100.0	8.5	17.1	28.2	31.3	14.9
2003	636,769	100.0	7.5	17.7	28.2	31.8	14.9
2004	683,445	100.0	6.8	18.4	27.6	31.5	15.7
2005	649,225	100.0	6.5	19.2	26.7	31.4	16.3
2006	660,888	100.0	6.3	19.8	26.2	31.4	16.4
2007	648,568	100.0	6.3	20.4	26.3	30.9	16.1
2008	667,161	100.0	5.8	21.4	25.9	31.2	15.6
2009	795,443	100.0	4.7	22.5	25.4	32.3	15.2
2010	870,554	100.0	4.1	23.4	24.6	32.2	15.6
2011	844,549	100.0	4.0	24.2	20.5	33.5	17.7
2012	754,546	100.0	4.2	25.3	16.1	37.4	17.2
2013	631,878	100.0	4.5	25.2	14.9	39.1	16.3
Workers							
1992	487,164	100.0	10.7	22.9	28.4	29.6	8.4
1993	546,532	100.0	10.4	22.7	27.6	29.8	9.5
1994	578,664	100.0	10.2	21.5	25.9	28.8	13.6
1995	547,145	100.0	10.6	20.8	25.4	29.4	13.8
1996	542,493	100.0	10.2	19.6	24.7	30.6	14.8
1997	453,676	100.0	10.6	18.5	25.7	30.5	14.6
1998	426,158	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	434,363	100.0	10.4	16.8	29.3	29.7	13.9
2001	474,536	100.0	9.5	16.4	29.0	30.4	14.7
2002	554,996	100.0	8.8	16.8	29.2	30.6	14.7
2003	603,986	100.0	7.7	17.4	29.2	31.0	14.6
2004	648,622	100.0	7.0	18.2	28.5	30.8	15.4
2005	614,529	100.0	6.7	19.0	27.7	30.6	16.0
2006	620,913	100.0	6.5	19.5	27.4	30.6	16.0
2007	605,646	100.0	6.6	20.1	27.7	30.0	15.6
2008	623,011	100.0	6.1	21.2	27.3	30.3	15.1
2009	743,170	100.0	4.9	22.4	26.8	31.1	14.8
2010	812,896	100.0	4.3	23.3	26.1	31.1	15.3
2011	788,428	100.0	4.2	24.1	21.6	32.5	17.6
2012	701,497	100.0	4.4	25.1	17.0	36.6	17.0
2013	586,222	100.0	4.8	25.0	15.8	38.5	16.0

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**Table 65.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2013—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 <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
Widow(er)s							
1999	9,735	100.0	5.6	29.0	31.8	22.7	10.8
2000	9,024	100.0	5.3	29.0	31.4	22.3	12.1
2001	8,751	100.0	4.7	27.6	31.2	22.8	13.7
2002	8,959	100.0	4.8	25.5	32.9	23.9	13.0
2003	9,577	100.0	4.2	25.7	33.1	23.7	13.3
2004	9,576	100.0	3.6	26.5	32.2	23.0	14.7
2005	9,280	100.0	3.6	26.7	32.0	22.8	15.0
2006	9,814	100.0	3.8	25.7	31.6	23.1	15.9
2007	8,998	100.0	3.6	27.3	31.2	21.9	15.9
2008	8,643	100.0	3.4	27.8	30.8	21.9	16.2
2009	8,966	100.0	2.8	28.8	30.2	22.2	16.0
2010	9,727	100.0	2.7	29.4	27.9	24.0	16.0
2011	9,641	100.0	2.9	28.5	27.0	24.9	16.8
2012	9,229	100.0	2.5	29.3	23.3	27.7	17.3
2013	8,687	100.0	2.5	28.2	22.1	30.7	16.4
Adult children							
1999	16,822	100.0	3.1	22.7	0.7	53.3	20.2
2000	16,897	100.0	2.8	22.9	0.7	51.9	21.7
2001	17,127	100.0	2.5	21.3	0.9	52.9	22.3
2002	20,542	100.0	2.3	21.6	0.8	53.6	21.7
2003	23,206	100.0	2.0	21.8	0.7	53.6	21.9
2004	25,247	100.0	1.9	22.1	0.5	52.4	23.1
2005	25,416	100.0	1.8	21.3	0.4	52.8	23.8
2006	30,161	100.0	1.7	23.6	0.4	50.3	23.9
2007	33,924	100.0	1.6	24.0	0.3	49.9	24.2
2008	35,507	100.0	1.5	24.8	0.2	51.0	22.6
2009	43,307	100.0	1.2	23.4	0.1	53.5	21.8
2010	47,931	100.0	1.2	24.7	0.1	53.1	20.9
2011	46,480	100.0	1.0	26.2	0.0	52.4	20.3
2012	43,820	100.0	1.0	27.7	0.0	51.0	20.3
2013	36,969	100.0	0.9	27.8	0.0	50.4	20.9

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2014. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2014.

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

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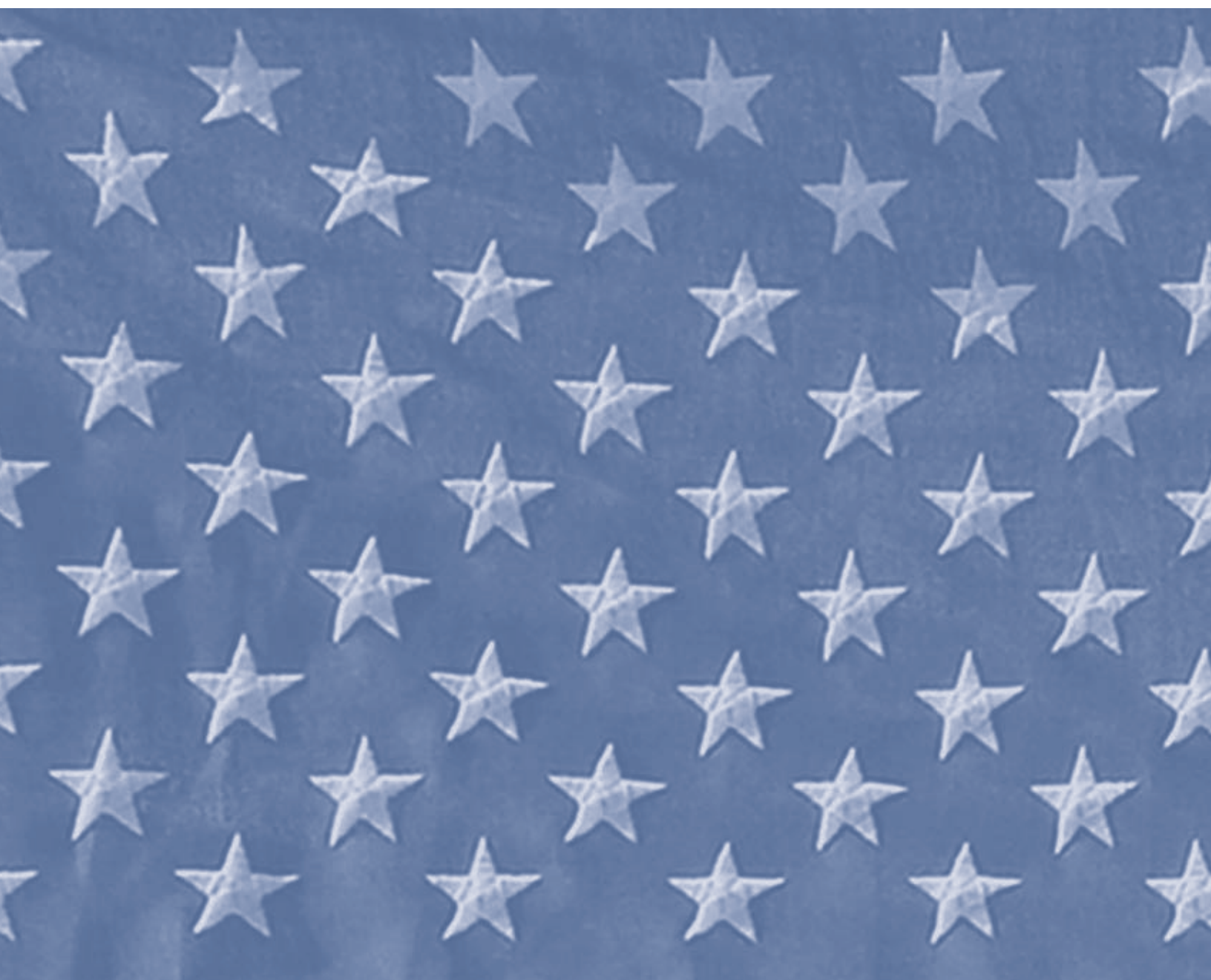
Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

- 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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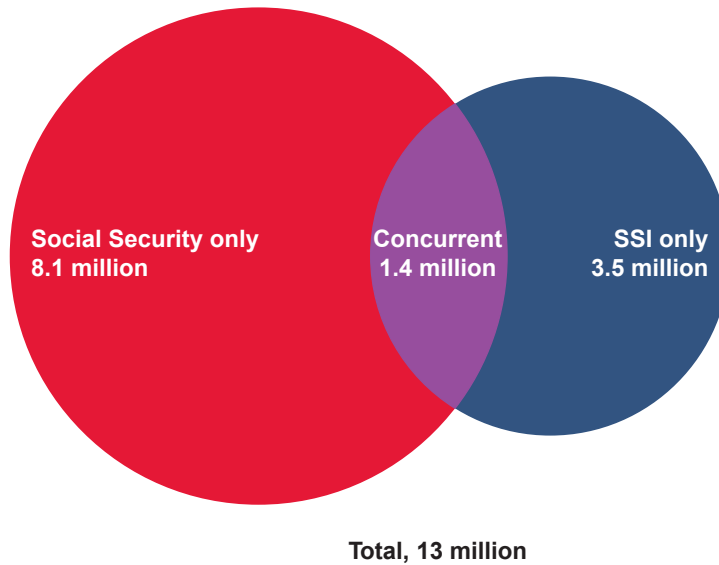
# DISABLED BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, OR BOTH





**Chart 12.****Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2014**

In December 2014, about 13 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. Sixty-two percent (8.1 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 27 percent (3.5 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program only, and 11 percent (1.4 million) received benefits from both programs concurrently.



SOURCE: Table 66.

# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 66.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2014**

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
2010	11,988,072	7,356,565	6,810,060	82,369	464,136	3,262,055	1,369,452	1,035,969	30,216	303,267
2011	12,373,698	7,596,688	7,092,419	81,922	422,347	3,395,233	1,381,777	1,060,694	30,173	290,910
2012	12,734,301	7,864,664	7,292,752	82,181	489,731	3,459,188	1,410,449	1,060,201	30,280	319,968
2013	12,956,156	8,021,728	7,435,292	82,173	504,263	3,527,788	1,406,640	1,050,469	30,222	325,949
2014	12,982,160	8,068,997	7,468,094	81,284	519,619	3,540,152	1,373,011	1,019,599	29,914	323,498
Total monthly benefits <sup>a</sup> (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
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24	229
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24	224
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25	252
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25	257
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25	254

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 66.**

**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2014—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 <sup>b</sup> (dollars)										
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.80	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.70	1,084.50	928.80	807.00	595.80	713.90	715.60	700.50	709.90
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
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10	758.10
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12	774.48
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29	777.11
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57	773.33

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 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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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 67.**  
**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 2014**

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	9,442,008	1,373,011	239.90	8,487,693	1,019,599	221.50	111,198	29,914	240.10	843,117	323,498	297.40
Alabama	247,228	36,539	220.20	224,505	26,185	199.30	3,570	955	212.30	19,153	9,399	278.70
Alaska	13,323	2,068	216.70	12,018	1,606	199.60	161	29	227.30	1,144	433	278.20
Arizona	160,893	17,941	230.70	147,404	13,291	210.40	1,555	339	217.40	11,934	4,311	293.90
Arkansas	146,350	22,386	221.50	133,188	16,242	199.80	1,865	540	213.10	11,297	5,604	284.90
California	755,355	187,398	299.30	669,664	142,862	274.50	8,930	3,396	324.70	76,761	41,140	382.90
Colorado	109,749	13,255	221.50	101,560	10,467	207.00	886	179	219.00	7,303	2,609	278.60
Connecticut	87,449	10,855	235.40	77,852	8,129	215.40	655	208	269.10	8,942	2,518	296.40
Delaware	28,393	2,908	230.20	25,927	2,211	214.70	267	58	227.10	2,199	639	282.80
District of Columbia	15,692	3,209	270.40	14,161	2,579	257.30	177	74	278.50	1,354	556	329.10
Florida	578,055	72,718	227.20	529,702	54,364	210.10	5,867	1,593	222.70	42,486	16,761	282.60
Georgia	297,964	41,760	217.90	270,139	29,776	200.00	3,991	1,108	222.90	23,834	10,876	265.80
Hawaii	24,560	3,360	302.00	21,855	2,314	261.90	309	77	262.80	2,396	969	398.50
Idaho	45,585	6,545	227.20	41,523	4,981	207.30	384	77	198.50	3,678	1,487	294.40
Illinois	312,330	40,973	241.70	274,765	29,913	225.50	3,441	878	237.60	34,124	10,182	289.40
Indiana	219,531	26,473	235.30	198,624	20,178	219.80	2,351	523	239.20	18,556	5,772	288.70
Iowa	83,242	12,559	235.70	74,210	9,723	223.00	648	166	219.70	8,384	2,670	282.20
Kansas	79,131	10,672	224.00	71,565	8,089	208.60	781	196	233.20	6,785	2,387	274.90
Kentucky	219,139	36,665	228.90	197,456	26,722	207.30	3,988	1,217	240.40	17,695	8,726	293.10
Louisiana	172,416	30,482	236.40	149,698	20,826	214.20	3,642	1,002	224.00	19,076	8,654	290.90
Maine	62,201	10,209	226.10	56,335	7,426	200.40	570	170	213.40	5,296	2,613	299.30
Maryland	137,324	17,173	230.50	124,446	13,263	220.10	1,220	287	218.40	11,658	3,623	268.70
Massachusetts	219,084	31,728	226.10	196,867	23,361	201.00	1,815	566	230.00	20,402	7,801	300.70
Michigan	377,252	55,152	239.20	336,001	40,945	220.80	4,059	947	240.60	37,192	13,260	295.60
Minnesota	134,068	17,998	226.80	121,175	13,927	213.20	716	190	234.60	12,177	3,881	274.90
Mississippi	141,125	23,741	225.50	125,435	15,920	200.20	2,391	816	214.20	13,299	7,005	283.90
Missouri	232,319	31,722	231.10	211,321	23,842	216.80	2,693	728	235.90	18,305	7,152	277.90
Montana	28,803	4,400	231.00	26,205	3,420	218.00	281	67	271.30	2,317	913	276.40
Nebraska	44,768	6,600	222.60	40,188	4,973	209.80	296	78	237.20	4,284	1,549	261.90
Nevada	64,950	6,699	220.80	60,516	5,326	206.90	685	132	233.50	3,749	1,241	278.60
New Hampshire	49,985	4,753	224.50	46,038	3,476	202.90	296	51	244.90	3,651	1,226	284.20
New Jersey	215,191	26,667	235.00	192,411	19,905	216.20	1,852	465	237.10	20,928	6,297	293.70
New Mexico	67,033	11,033	220.90	61,336	8,471	204.30	688	199	206.80	5,009	2,363	281.60
New York	553,857	82,817	233.90	489,887	61,528	218.90	5,495	1,670	235.40	58,475	19,619	280.60
North Carolina	344,716	43,739	220.20	313,947	31,296	202.00	3,671	1,018	215.70	27,098	11,425	269.70
North Dakota	14,999	1,996	224.90	13,291	1,483	212.30	86	14	262.40	1,622	499	260.20
Ohio	379,632	58,047	239.70	339,071	44,999	224.70	5,090	1,413	250.90	35,471	11,635	296.20
Oklahoma	133,588	18,583	232.90	121,085	14,083	219.20	2,031	502	226.60	10,472	3,998	281.40
Oregon	113,684	15,742	220.20	103,071	11,994	203.20	1,299	304	246.20	9,314	3,444	276.70
Pennsylvania	434,549	61,221	242.60	390,000	45,778	226.40	4,736	1,223	239.40	39,813	14,220	294.50
Rhode Island	39,375	6,288	224.10	35,678	4,758	201.10	330	100	228.30	3,367	1,430	299.50

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 67.**

**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 2014—Continued**

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	186,585	21,543	226.70	169,440	14,854	210.50	2,338	671	223.10	14,807	6,018	266.60
South Dakota	20,366	3,205	231.70	18,239	2,283	213.00	139	45	280.70	1,988	877	276.60
Tennessee	263,578	36,545	225.30	239,144	26,242	207.50	3,838	1,242	233.30	20,596	9,061	275.20
Texas	604,095	89,865	228.40	543,580	65,990	209.60	8,966	2,348	213.60	51,549	21,527	287.40
Utah	50,620	5,786	233.50	45,617	4,407	216.30	446	78	201.00	4,557	1,301	292.40
Vermont	23,869	4,575	240.00	21,602	3,494	221.90	168	60	222.00	2,099	1,021	302.40
Virginia	223,208	28,309	229.70	201,711	20,455	212.50	2,476	621	222.60	19,021	7,233	278.30
Washington	186,999	25,129	224.30	169,737	19,523	207.90	1,970	410	227.80	15,292	5,196	285.30
West Virginia	99,583	15,375	236.00	88,126	10,848	216.70	2,127	552	232.30	9,330	3,975	288.80
Wisconsin	171,782	25,817	226.60	153,949	19,497	208.60	1,107	300	248.80	16,726	6,020	283.40
Wyoming	13,658	1,708	222.60	12,518	1,331	209.40	123	30	320.90	1,017	347	264.30
Outlying areas <sup>b</sup>	212,777	80	322.00	183,910	43	242.50	3,732	2	300.50	25,135	35	418.10

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 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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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 68.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2014**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	199,030,227	12,768,929	6.4
Alabama	2,997,874	329,329	11.0
Alaska	480,776	19,305	4.0
Arizona	4,039,575	212,360	5.3
Arkansas	1,793,159	191,675	10.7
California	24,656,301	1,188,601	4.8
Colorado	3,429,479	143,161	4.2
Connecticut	2,265,324	116,274	5.1
Delaware	577,460	35,883	6.2
District of Columbia	468,834	30,552	6.5
Florida	12,048,169	773,755	6.4
Georgia	6,352,523	414,391	6.5
Hawaii	882,963	35,989	4.1
Idaho	970,008	59,841	6.2
Illinois	8,103,573	442,828	5.5
Indiana	4,073,484	282,486	6.9
Iowa	1,889,823	106,499	5.6
Kansas	1,765,896	100,894	5.7
Kentucky	2,746,329	310,960	11.3
Louisiana	2,903,289	255,002	8.8
Maine	827,605	79,949	9.7
Maryland	3,803,603	193,551	5.1
Massachusetts	4,338,703	304,064	7.0
Michigan	6,156,035	513,836	8.3
Minnesota	3,395,205	175,932	5.2
Mississippi	1,834,427	196,229	10.7
Missouri	3,738,751	300,286	8.0
Montana	627,400	37,154	5.9
Nebraska	1,143,905	57,320	5.0
Nevada	1,774,027	86,199	4.9
New Hampshire	848,609	60,250	7.1
New Jersey	5,612,591	287,144	5.1
New Mexico	1,264,768	93,580	7.4
New York	12,619,227	811,871	6.4
North Carolina	6,193,053	449,271	7.3
North Dakota	465,957	18,612	4.0
Ohio	7,156,690	540,581	7.6
Oklahoma	2,362,821	180,096	7.6
Oregon	2,478,330	154,930	6.3
Pennsylvania	7,951,795	610,059	7.7
Rhode Island	676,174	54,670	8.1

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 68.**

**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,  
December 2014—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,985,869	241,174	8.1
South Dakota	512,545	26,399	5.2
Tennessee	4,069,126	353,825	8.7
Texas	16,742,263	859,730	5.1
Utah	1,743,527	65,470	3.8
Vermont	398,777	30,933	7.8
Virginia	5,310,288	292,421	5.5
Washington	4,466,054	260,618	5.8
West Virginia	1,141,567	141,975	12.4
Wisconsin	3,581,507	224,129	6.3
Wyoming	364,189	16,886	4.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2014 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, 2014, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 69.**  
**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2014**

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	12,982,160	7,468,094	81,284	519,619	3,540,152	1,019,599	29,914	323,498
Congenital anomalies	66,995	12,641	110	11,053	33,351	3,174	35	6,631
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	370,772	239,724	4,400	2,050	88,159	32,659	1,993	1,787
Infectious and parasitic diseases	171,373	103,003	698	1,523	46,785	15,786	361	3,217
Injuries	444,864	307,512	2,033	8,529	90,976	30,870	684	4,260
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	131,326	11,405	11	19,736	83,006	4,812	2	12,354
Developmental disorders	45,467	5,569	38	2,645	32,135	2,549	22	2,509
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	58,586	4,681	21	2,447	46,185	2,253	9	2,990
Intellectual disability	1,407,523	232,675	3,174	246,945	639,711	124,192	3,301	157,525
Mood disorders	1,908,410	1,068,488	13,555	26,418	567,565	204,532	5,248	22,604
Organic mental disorders	455,414	244,490	1,943	16,937	141,454	37,966	823	11,801
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	779,746	307,281	2,530	38,410	301,935	104,521	1,257	23,812
Other mental disorders	574,080	271,023	3,002	17,429	207,224	59,123	1,354	14,925
Neoplasms	315,160	245,838	1,781	1,554	48,608	16,041	422	916
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	41,095	19,538	154	1,392	14,772	3,823	54	1,362
Circulatory system	851,720	631,629	6,444	3,005	157,488	49,401	2,146	1,607
Digestive system	184,983	132,063	1,178	706	37,633	12,531	362	510
Genitourinary system	190,430	136,963	774	1,436	37,126	12,726	226	1,179
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	3,122,917	2,420,008	27,848	5,235	464,828	193,539	7,519	3,940
Nervous system and sense organs	1,174,366	723,649	5,409	63,258	271,250	74,627	1,643	34,530
Respiratory system	319,723	212,211	4,186	790	76,415	24,136	1,321	664
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	28,367	19,172	164	272	6,149	2,355	44	211
Other	33,196	18,084	109	1,359	10,856	1,622	28	1,138
Unknown	305,647	100,447	1,722	46,490	136,541	6,361	1,060	13,026

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**Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both**

**Table 69.**

**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2014—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	0.5	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	3.2	5.4	0.4	2.5	3.2	6.7	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0
Injuries	3.4	4.1	2.5	1.6	2.6	3.0	2.3	1.3
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	1.0	0.2	(L)	3.8	2.3	0.5	(L)	3.8
Developmental disorders	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.5	1.3	0.2	(L)	0.9
Intellectual disability	10.8	3.1	3.9	47.5	18.1	12.2	11.0	48.7
Mood disorders	14.7	14.3	16.7	5.1	16.0	20.1	17.5	7.0
Organic mental disorders	3.5	3.3	2.4	3.3	4.0	3.7	2.8	3.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6.0	4.1	3.1	7.4	8.5	10.3	4.2	7.4
Other mental disorders	4.4	3.6	3.7	3.4	5.9	5.8	4.5	4.6
Neoplasms	2.4	3.3	2.2	0.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Circulatory system	6.6	8.5	7.9	0.6	4.4	4.8	7.2	0.5
Digestive system	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.2
Genitourinary system	1.5	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	24.1	32.4	34.3	1.0	13.1	19.0	25.1	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	9.0	9.7	6.7	12.2	7.7	7.3	5.5	10.7
Respiratory system	2.5	2.8	5.1	0.2	2.2	2.4	4.4	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Unknown	2.4	1.3	2.1	8.9	3.9	0.6	3.5	4.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

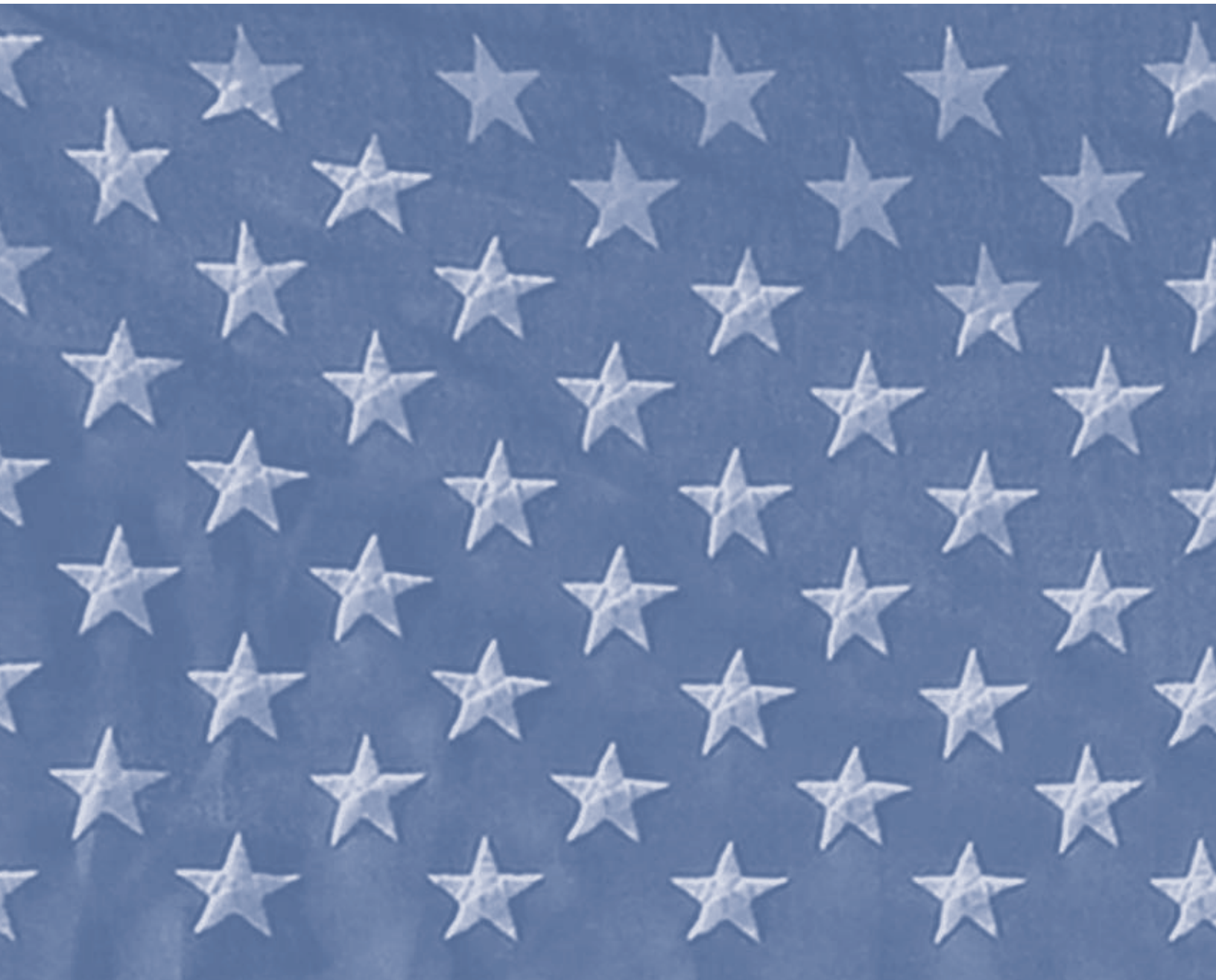
NOTES: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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# APPENDIX AND GLOSSARY







## Appendix: Sampling Variability

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

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

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of people 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 approximate standard errors of the estimated percentage of people 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.**  
**Approximate standard errors of estimated number of people**

Size of estimate (inflated)	Standard error
<b>1 percent file</b>	
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
<b>10 percent file</b>	
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.**  
**Approximate standard errors of estimated**  
**percentage of people**

Size of base (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
<b>1 percent file</b>					
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	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
<b>10 percent file</b>					
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	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
10,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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## Glossary

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

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

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

**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**.

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**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 also **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 Social Security 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. See also **consumer price index**.

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**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 SGA 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 Service (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**.

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**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**.



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**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. See also **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).



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**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.

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**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 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 decision maker—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).** The crediting of coverage needed for insured status. A worker receives 1 quarter of coverage (up to a total of 4) for a designated amount of annual earnings reported from employment or self-employment. This dollar amount is subject to annual automatic increases in proportion to increases in average earnings. For amounts in years 1939 to present, see *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin* Table 2.A7. No more than 4 quarters of coverage may be credited for any calendar year, and no quarter of coverage is credited after the quarter in which death occurred or for a quarter entirely included in a period of disability. 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.

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**representative payee.** A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of a 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.

**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 also **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.

**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 the month after the last month of full time attendance, whichever is first. See also **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**.

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**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 also **trust funds**.

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

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**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. See also **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.