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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 (741,478) accounted for 88 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (839,429).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled more than $11.4 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 802,501 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of six disabled beneficiaries.

Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (87 percent).
- Average age was 54.
- Men represented less than 52 percent.
- The largest category of diagnoses was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (31.7 percent).
- Average monthly benefit received was $1,165.79.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of eight.

Errata Policy

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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 2015, the SGA amount was $1,090 per month for a nonblind individual and $1,820 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

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 2015, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

   90 percent of the first $826 of AIME, plus
   32 percent of the next $4,154 of AIME, plus
   15 percent of AIME over $4,980.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits Offset and Withheld

Disabled-worker and dependents' benefits may be offset if the disabled worker receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The Social Security Amendments of 1965 require that benefits be reduced when the worker is also eligible for periodic or lump-sum WC/PDB payments, so that the combined amounts of the disabled worker's and family's Social Security benefits plus

the WC/PDB payment do not exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings. The combined payments after reduction are never less than what the total Social Security benefits were before reduction. The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payment stops, whichever comes first.

If a spouse or disabled widow(er) worked for a federal, state, or local government to which he or she did not pay Social Security taxes, the pension he or she receives from that agency may reduce his or her Social Security benefits. That provision is known as the *government pension offset*. The offset will reduce the amount of the Social Security benefit by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

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

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

Work Incentives

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

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

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

1. **Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program.** Starting in 2002, some Social Security and SSI disability beneficiaries received a "ticket" that they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation and other employment-support services from an approved provider of their choice. The program is voluntary and will be phased in nationally over a 3-year period.
2. **Expanded Availability of Health Care Services.** As of October 1, 2000, the law expands Medicaid and Medicare coverage to more people with disabilities who work. It extends Medicare Part A premium-free coverage for 93 months after the trial work period for most disabled beneficiaries who work.

   In addition, states now have the option to expand Medicaid coverage to workers with disabilities using income and resource limits set by the states.
3. **Expedited Benefits.** Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and if he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her medical condition, the person would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.
4. **Disability Reviews Postponed.** Effective January 1, 2001, an individual using a "ticket" does not need to undergo the regularly scheduled disability reviews. Effective January 1, 2002, people who have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months will not be asked to go through a disability review because of the work they are doing. However, regularly scheduled medical reviews could still be performed and benefits could be terminated if earnings were above the limits.
5. **Work Incentives Outreach Program.** The law directs the Social Security Administration to establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program to disseminate accurate information about work incentives and to give beneficiaries more choice. SSA has established a program of cooperative agreements and contracts to provide benefits planning and assistance to all disabled beneficiaries, including

information about the availability of protection and advocacy services.

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

More information about work incentives 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

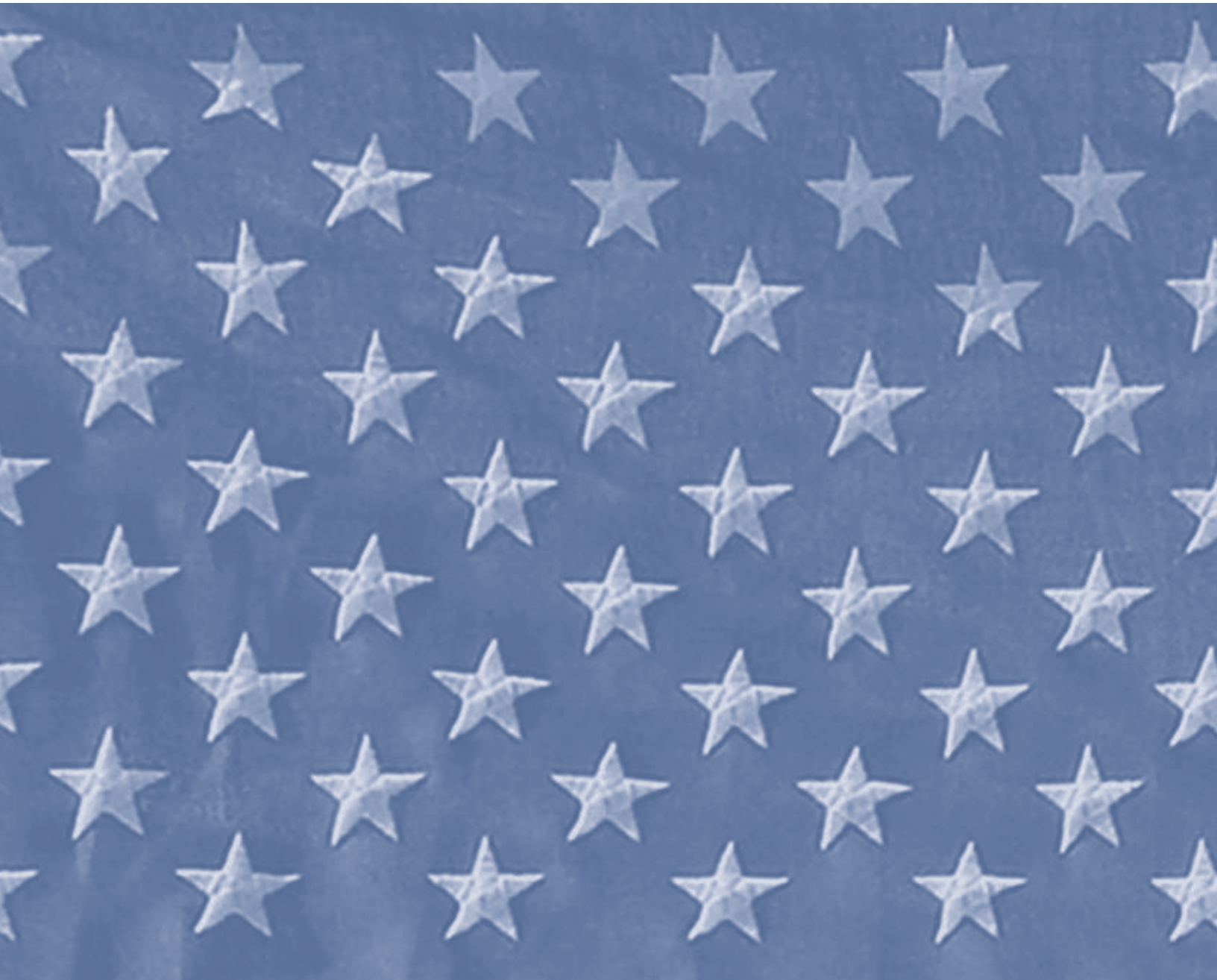
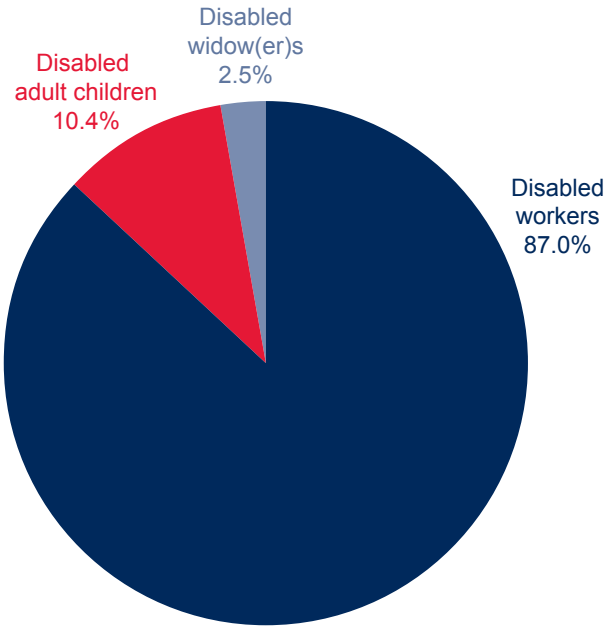


Chart 1.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2015

In December 2015, there were 10,237,204 people receiving Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (87 percent) were disabled workers, 10.4 percent were disabled adult children, and 2.5 percent were disabled widow(er)s.



SOURCE: Table 3.

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

Chart 2.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2015

The number of disabled beneficiaries has risen from 1,812,786 in 1970 to 10,237,204 in 2015, 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 2015, there were 8,909,430 disabled workers; 1,068,443 disabled adult children; and 259,331 disabled widow(er)s receiving disability benefits.

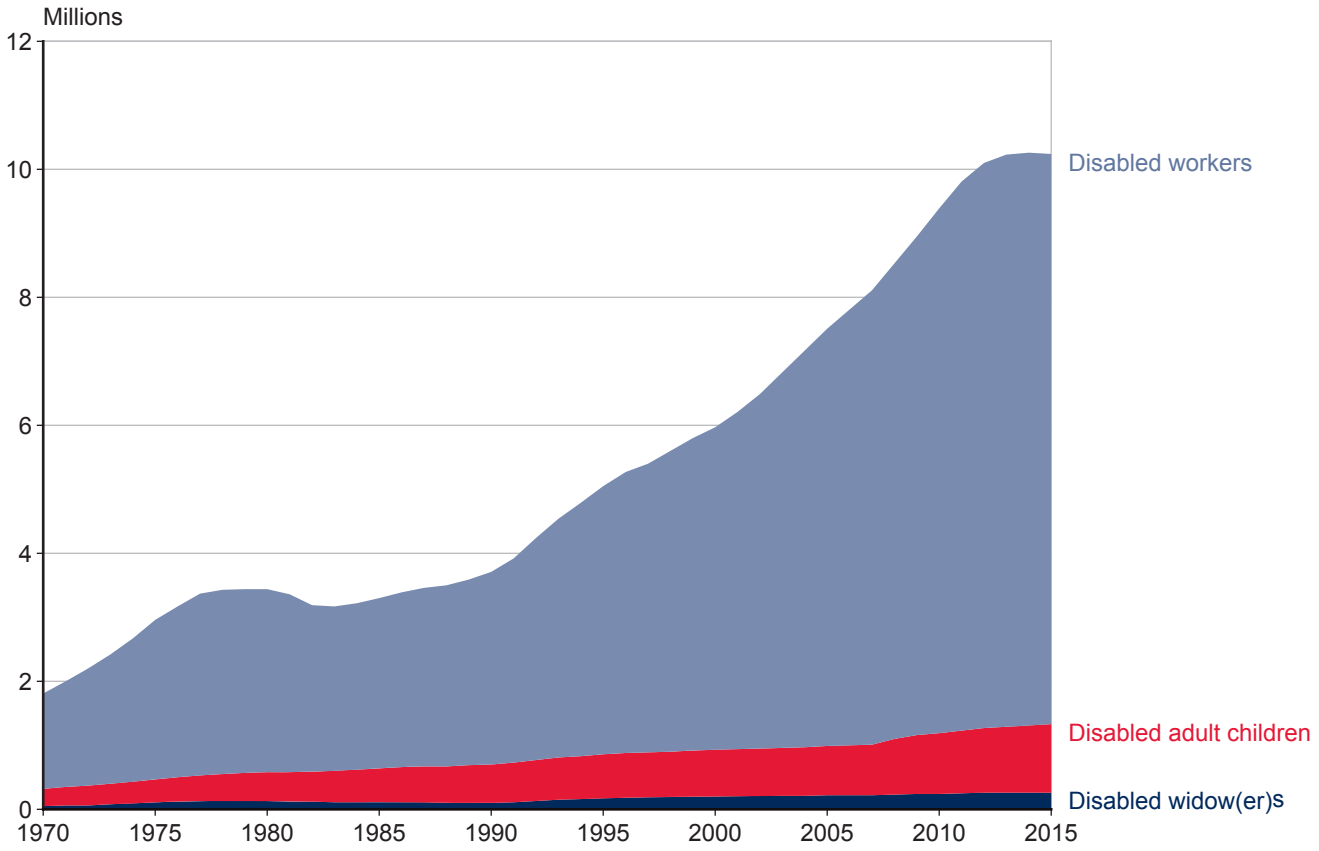


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Chart 3.
Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2015

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for 4.7 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.

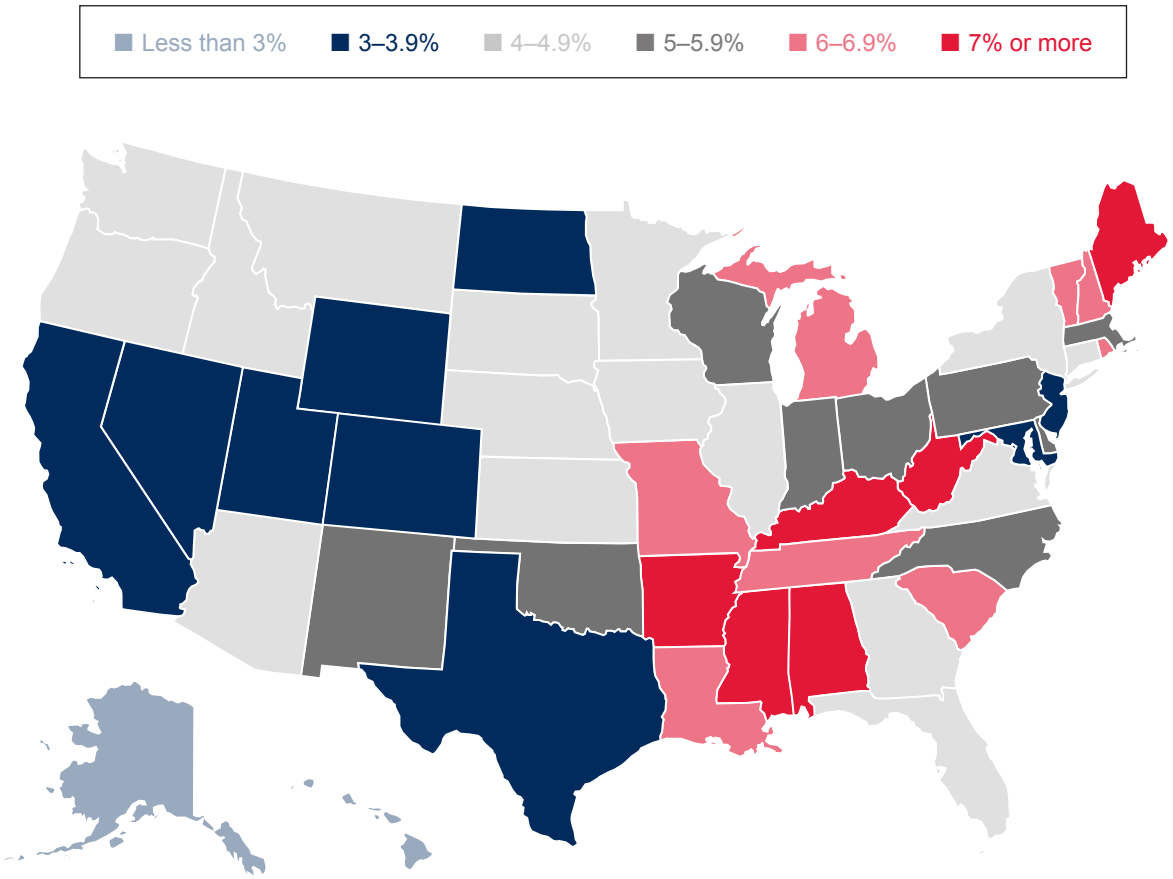

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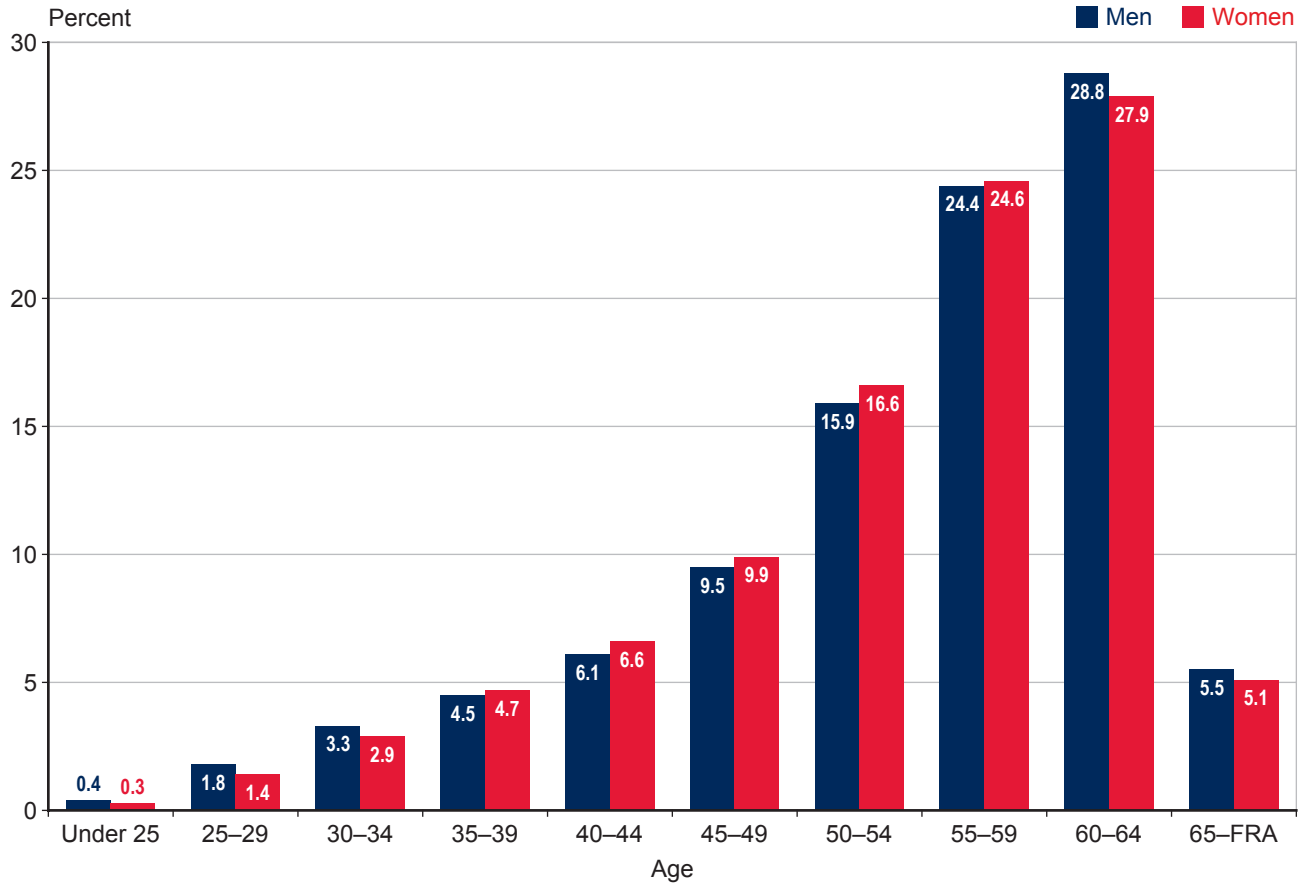
Chart 4.
Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2015

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2015, 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 2015

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

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

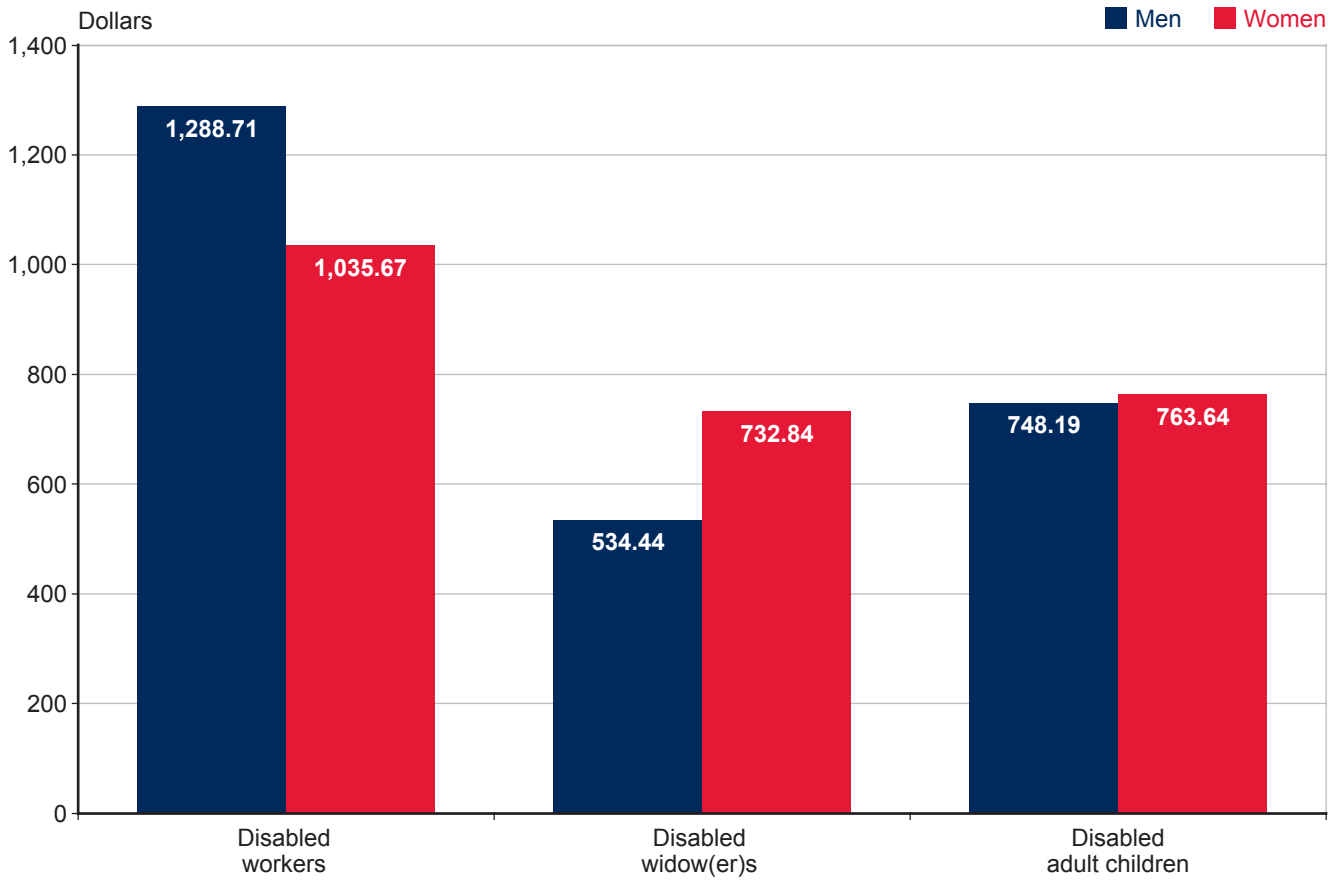


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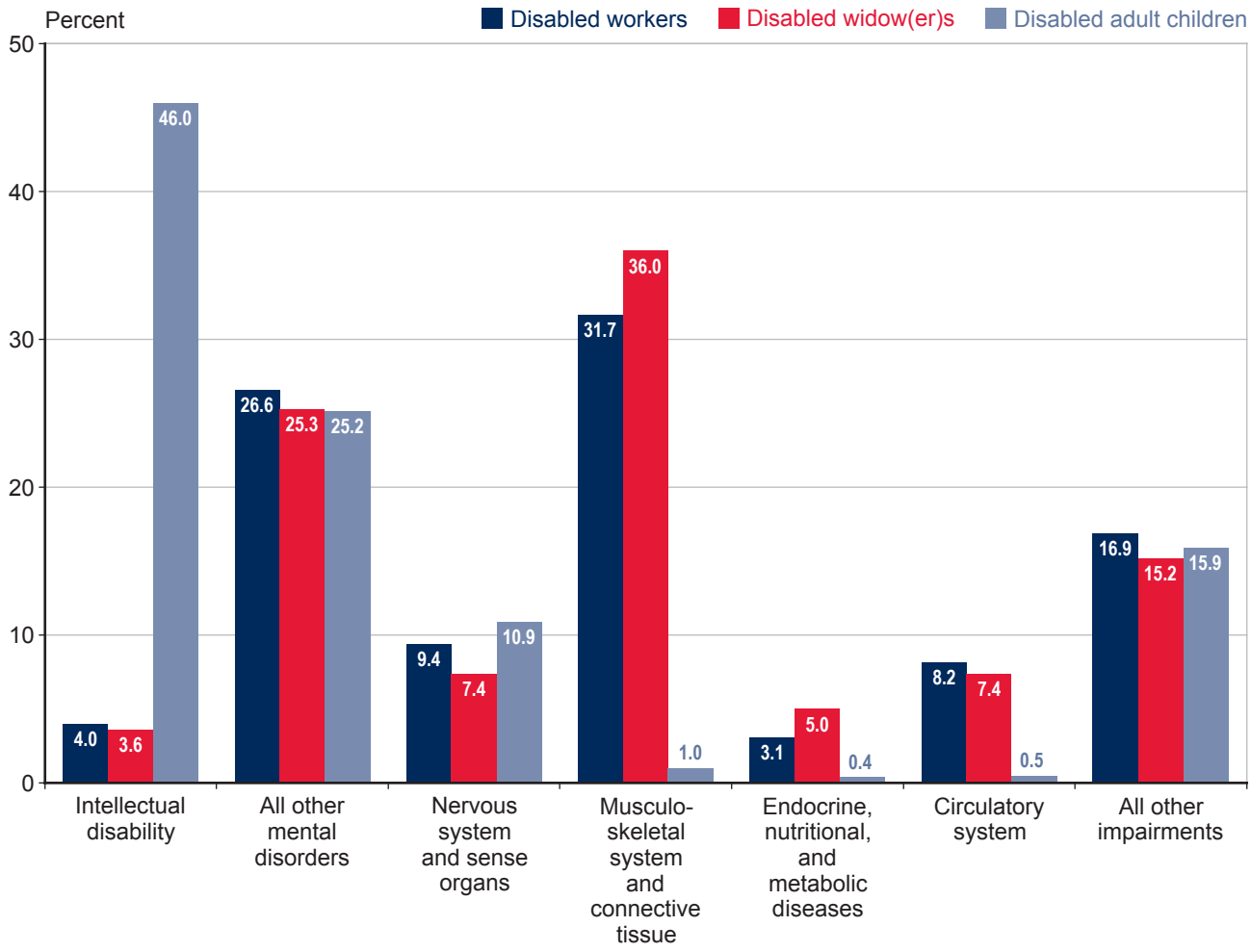
Chart 6.
Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2015

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2015, 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 1960–2015, 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
2015	12,012,834	8,909,430	141,760	1,579,890	53,980	259,331	298,666	648,371	121,406

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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Table 2.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2015

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
			Workers			
Total	8,909,430	1,165.79	4,581,300	1,288.71	4,328,130	1,035.67
Under 25	29,244	592.24	17,614	599.02	11,630	581.96
25–29	140,704	721.01	80,718	737.90	59,986	698.28
30–34	277,047	842.06	150,581	863.67	126,466	816.34
35–39	409,603	929.77	207,948	958.47	201,655	900.16
40–44	563,511	1,001.17	277,197	1,052.20	286,314	951.76
45–49	863,028	1,060.83	433,205	1,133.49	429,823	987.60
50–54	1,446,887	1,122.83	728,050	1,225.03	718,837	1,019.32
55–59	2,180,550	1,210.03	1,117,193	1,349.59	1,063,357	1,063.40
60–64	2,526,776	1,298.81	1,317,977	1,472.36	1,208,799	1,109.60
65–FRA	472,080	1,332.30	250,817	1,521.51	221,263	1,117.82
			Spouses of disabled workers			
Total	141,760	318.43	9,416	322.69	132,344	318.13
Entitlement based on care of children	58,614	242.54	1,769	197.17	56,845	243.95
Under 30	3,222	175.38	37	127.43	3,185	175.94
30–34	7,540	174.92	147	139.11	7,393	175.63
35–39	11,530	195.11	308	158.75	11,222	196.11
40–44	11,983	230.74	356	182.63	11,627	232.21
45–49	10,832	271.93	336	210.28	10,496	273.91
50–54	7,714	304.79	292	223.48	7,422	307.99
55–FRA	5,793	348.83	293	251.89	5,500	354.00
Entitlement based on age	83,146	371.94	7,647	351.73	75,499	373.98
62–64	39,252	339.26	1,803	228.53	37,449	344.59
65 or older	43,894	401.16	5,844	389.74	38,050	402.91
			Children of disabled workers			
Total	1,755,276	350.77	907,156	352.36	848,120	349.08
Under 18	1,579,890	336.42	805,552	336.03	774,338	336.83
Under 5	118,574	269.33	60,108	269.74	58,466	268.91
5–9	340,749	281.55	174,025	280.44	166,724	282.71
10–14	601,270	325.58	306,373	325.04	294,897	326.15
15–17	519,297	400.30	265,046	400.27	254,251	400.33
Students 18–19	53,980	480.01	30,401	482.72	23,579	476.51
Disabled 18 or older	121,406	480.07	71,203	481.41	50,203	478.18
			Widow(er)s			
Total	259,331	719.11	17,941	534.44	241,390	732.84
50–54	31,364	688.79	2,431	507.79	28,933	703.99
55–59	92,957	707.68	7,448	527.15	85,509	723.41
60–64	115,702	732.72	7,164	547.13	108,538	744.96
65–FRA	19,308	741.91	898	565.86	18,410	750.50

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Table 2.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2015—*Continued*

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
			Adult children			
Total	1,068,443	754.96	600,303	748.19	468,140	763.64
Children of—						
Retired workers	298,666	669.36	170,034	663.57	128,632	677.01
Deceased workers	648,371	845.86	359,066	841.17	289,305	851.68
Disabled workers	121,406	480.07	71,203	481.41	50,203	478.18
Under 25	115,504	645.16	69,979	647.14	45,525	642.11
25–29	120,363	695.48	70,183	697.80	50,180	692.24
30–34	116,065	722.02	66,343	722.22	49,722	721.75
35–39	109,331	739.09	62,100	735.25	47,231	744.14
40–44	110,442	764.43	61,570	757.16	48,872	773.58
45–49	116,656	782.26	65,778	774.25	50,878	792.62
50–54	120,451	803.82	68,617	793.57	51,834	817.40
55–59	100,088	815.47	56,101	804.23	43,987	829.81
60–64	68,876	819.34	37,167	807.41	31,709	833.32
65 or older	90,667	807.81	42,465	804.94	48,202	810.34

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 3.
Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2015

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 1960–2015—*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
2015	10,237,204	8,909,430	259,331	1,068,443	1,165.79	719.11	754.96	10,386,494	186,488	806,630

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 2015

Age	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	10,237,204	1,111.59	8,909,430	1,165.79	259,331	719.11	1,068,443	754.96
Under 25	144,748	634.47	29,244	592.24	. . .	. . .	115,504	645.16
25–29	261,067	709.24	140,704	721.01	. . .	. . .	120,363	695.48
30–34	393,112	806.62	277,047	842.06	. . .	. . .	116,065	722.02
35–39	518,934	889.59	409,603	929.77	. . .	. . .	109,331	739.09
40–44	673,953	962.37	563,511	1,001.17	. . .	. . .	110,442	764.43
45–49	979,684	1,027.66	863,028	1,060.83	. . .	. . .	116,656	782.26
50–54	1,598,702	1,090.28	1,446,887	1,122.83	31,364	688.79	120,451	803.82
55–59	2,373,595	1,173.72	2,180,550	1,210.03	92,957	707.68	100,088	815.47
60–64	2,711,354	1,262.48	2,526,776	1,298.81	115,702	732.72	68,876	819.34
65–FRA [a]	582,055	1,231.02	472,080	1,332.30	19,308	741.91	90,667	807.81
				Men				
Subtotal	5,199,544	1,223.70	4,581,300	1,288.71	17,941	534.44	600,303	748.19
Under 25	87,593	637.47	17,614	599.02	. . .	. . .	69,979	647.14
25–29	150,901	719.25	80,718	737.90	. . .	. . .	70,183	697.80
30–34	216,924	820.41	150,581	863.67	. . .	. . .	66,343	722.22
35–39	270,048	907.14	207,948	958.47	. . .	. . .	62,100	735.25
40–44	338,767	998.58	277,197	1,052.20	. . .	. . .	61,570	757.16
45–49	498,983	1,086.14	433,205	1,133.49	. . .	. . .	65,778	774.25
50–54	799,098	1,185.80	728,050	1,225.03	2,431	507.79	68,617	793.57
55–59	1,180,742	1,318.49	1,117,193	1,349.59	7,448	527.15	56,101	804.23
60–64	1,362,308	1,449.35	1,317,977	1,472.36	7,164	547.13	37,167	807.41
65–FRA [a]	294,180	1,415.16	250,817	1,521.51	898	565.86	42,465	804.94
				Women				
Subtotal	5,037,660	995.88	4,328,130	1,035.67	241,390	732.84	468,140	763.64
Under 25	57,155	629.87	11,630	581.96	. . .	. . .	45,525	642.11
25–29	110,166	695.53	59,986	698.28	. . .	. . .	50,180	692.24
30–34	176,188	789.64	126,466	816.34	. . .	. . .	49,722	721.75
35–39	248,886	870.56	201,655	900.16	. . .	. . .	47,231	744.14
40–44	335,186	925.78	286,314	951.76	. . .	. . .	48,872	773.58
45–49	480,701	966.96	429,823	987.60	. . .	. . .	50,878	792.62
50–54	799,604	994.82	718,837	1,019.32	28,933	703.99	51,834	817.40
55–59	1,192,853	1,030.42	1,063,357	1,063.40	85,509	723.41	43,987	829.81
60–64	1,349,046	1,073.76	1,208,799	1,109.60	108,538	744.96	31,709	833.32
65–FRA [a]	287,875	1,042.84	221,263	1,117.82	18,410	750.50	48,202	810.34

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 2015

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	10,237,204	100.0	8,909,430	100.0	259,331	100.0	1,068,443	100.0
Less than 300.00	298,411	2.9	131,722	1.5	42,761	16.5	123,928	11.6
300.00–399.90	278,931	2.7	196,639	2.2	21,248	8.2	61,044	5.7
400.00–499.90	377,694	3.7	256,724	2.9	21,926	8.5	99,044	9.3
500.00–599.90	422,474	4.1	292,900	3.3	25,844	10.0	103,730	9.7
600.00–699.90	562,197	5.5	431,710	4.8	24,968	9.6	105,519	9.9
700.00–799.90	928,534	9.1	804,776	9.0	22,670	8.7	101,088	9.5
800.00–899.90	1,043,222	10.2	919,166	10.3	20,597	7.9	103,459	9.7
900.00–999.90	953,519	9.3	846,520	9.5	17,420	6.7	89,579	8.4
1,000.00–1,099.90	861,842	8.4	765,133	8.6	14,572	5.6	82,137	7.7
1,100.00–1,199.90	754,855	7.4	674,942	7.6	11,406	4.4	68,507	6.4
1,200.00–1,299.90	649,535	6.3	586,369	6.6	9,206	3.5	53,960	5.1
1,300.00–1,399.90	545,330	5.3	504,188	5.7	6,640	2.6	34,502	3.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	449,667	4.4	426,806	4.8	6,869	2.6	15,992	1.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	379,034	3.7	361,792	4.1	6,104	2.4	11,138	1.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	312,795	3.1	302,354	3.4	3,719	1.4	6,722	0.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	271,750	2.7	265,624	3.0	2,187	0.8	3,939	0.4
1,800.00–1,899.90	220,999	2.2	217,593	2.4	1,063	0.4	2,343	0.2
1,900.00–1,999.90	186,217	1.8	184,965	2.1	105	(L)	1,147	0.1
2,000.00–2,099.90	220,079	2.1	219,852	2.5	8	(L)	219	(L)
2,100.00–2,199.90	187,295	1.8	187,157	2.1	7	(L)	131	(L)
2,200.00 or more	332,824	3.3	332,498	3.7	11	(L)	315	(L)
				Men				
Subtotal	5,199,544	100.0	4,581,300	100.0	17,941	100.0	600,303	100.0
Less than 300.00	125,423	2.4	46,647	1.0	5,593	31.2	73,183	12.2
300.00–399.90	106,796	2.1	69,550	1.5	1,791	10.0	35,455	5.9
400.00–499.90	148,415	2.9	91,525	2.0	1,567	8.7	55,323	9.2
500.00–599.90	166,622	3.2	105,741	2.3	2,109	11.8	58,772	9.8
600.00–699.90	229,540	4.4	168,299	3.7	1,751	9.8	59,490	9.9
700.00–799.90	365,590	7.0	307,983	6.7	1,379	7.7	56,228	9.4
800.00–899.90	431,777	8.3	373,479	8.2	1,060	5.9	57,238	9.5
900.00–999.90	424,252	8.2	374,196	8.2	771	4.3	49,285	8.2
1,000.00–1,099.90	410,735	7.9	364,544	8.0	542	3.0	45,649	7.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	382,695	7.4	344,698	7.5	377	2.1	37,620	6.3
1,200.00–1,299.90	348,752	6.7	318,956	7.0	291	1.6	29,505	4.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	310,564	6.0	291,409	6.4	196	1.1	18,959	3.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	269,857	5.2	260,759	5.7	190	1.1	8,908	1.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	238,278	4.6	231,788	5.1	175	1.0	6,315	1.1
1,600.00–1,699.90	204,410	3.9	200,487	4.4	82	0.5	3,841	0.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	183,330	3.5	181,095	4.0	44	0.2	2,191	0.4
1,800.00–1,899.90	153,645	3.0	152,276	3.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1,900.00–1,999.90	131,782	2.5	131,129	2.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2,000.00–2,099.90	159,350	3.1	159,238	3.5	0	0.0	112	(L)
2,100.00–2,199.90	140,684	2.7	140,612	3.1	0	0.0	72	(L)
2,200.00 or more	267,047	5.1	266,889	5.8	0	0.0	158	(L)

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Table 5.
Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2015—*Continued*

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	5,037,660	100.0	4,328,130	100.0	241,390	100.0	468,140	100.0
Less than 300.00	172,988	3.4	85,075	2.0	37,168	15.4	50,745	10.8
300.00–399.90	172,135	3.4	127,089	2.9	19,457	8.1	25,589	5.5
400.00–499.90	229,279	4.6	165,199	3.8	20,359	8.4	43,721	9.3
500.00–599.90	255,852	5.1	187,159	4.3	23,735	9.8	44,958	9.6
600.00–699.90	332,657	6.6	263,411	6.1	23,217	9.6	46,029	9.8
700.00–799.90	562,944	11.2	496,793	11.5	21,291	8.8	44,860	9.6
800.00–899.90	611,445	12.1	545,687	12.6	19,537	8.1	46,221	9.9
900.00–999.90	529,267	10.5	472,324	10.9	16,649	6.9	40,294	8.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	451,107	9.0	400,589	9.3	14,030	5.8	36,488	7.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	372,160	7.4	330,244	7.6	11,029	4.6	30,887	6.6
1,200.00–1,299.90	300,783	6.0	267,413	6.2	8,915	3.7	24,455	5.2
1,300.00–1,399.90	234,766	4.7	212,779	4.9	6,444	2.7	15,543	3.3
1,400.00–1,499.90	179,810	3.6	166,047	3.8	6,679	2.8	7,084	1.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	140,756	2.8	130,004	3.0	5,929	2.5	4,823	1.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	108,385	2.2	101,867	2.4	3,637	1.5	2,881	0.6
1,700.00–1,799.90	88,420	1.8	84,529	2.0	2,143	0.9	1,748	0.4
1,800.00–1,899.90	67,354	1.3	65,317	1.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1,900.00–1,999.90	54,435	1.1	53,836	1.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2,000.00–2,099.90	60,729	1.2	60,614	1.4	8	(L)	107	(L)
2,100.00–2,199.90	46,611	0.9	46,545	1.1	7	(L)	59	(L)
2,200.00 or more	65,777	1.3	65,609	1.5	11	(L)	157	(L)

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

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

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2015

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	10,237,204	100.0	8,909,430	100.0	259,331	100.0	1,068,443	100.0
Congenital anomalies	37,363	0.4	16,240	0.2	275	0.1	20,848	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	297,812	2.9	280,280	3.1	13,074	5.0	4,458	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	126,922	1.2	120,970	1.4	2,210	0.9	3,742	0.4
Injuries	371,023	3.6	347,230	3.9	6,746	2.6	17,047	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	57,125	0.6	17,816	0.2	33	(L)	39,276	3.7
Developmental disorders	14,604	0.1	8,444	0.1	121	(L)	6,039	0.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	13,241	0.1	7,094	0.1	67	(L)	6,080	0.6
Intellectual disability	858,197	8.4	357,219	4.0	9,435	3.6	491,543	46.0
Mood disorders	1,394,271	13.6	1,290,603	14.5	43,523	16.8	60,145	5.6
Organic mental disorders	332,172	3.2	290,099	3.3	6,075	2.3	35,998	3.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	502,114	4.9	412,977	4.6	6,716	2.6	82,421	7.7
Other	391,350	3.8	342,791	3.8	9,127	3.5	39,432	3.7
Neoplasms	286,971	2.8	278,406	3.1	5,605	2.2	2,960	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,750	0.3	24,061	0.3	505	0.2	3,184	0.3
Circulatory system	754,541	7.4	729,590	8.2	19,140	7.4	5,811	0.5
Digestive system	154,850	1.5	149,471	1.7	3,824	1.5	1,555	0.1
Genitourinary system	162,991	1.6	157,548	1.8	2,331	0.9	3,112	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,932,328	28.6	2,827,673	31.7	93,464	36.0	11,191	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	972,248	9.5	836,534	9.4	19,072	7.4	116,642	10.9
Respiratory system	265,787	2.6	252,327	2.8	11,833	4.6	1,627	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	23,623	0.2	22,414	0.3	628	0.2	581	0.1
Other	23,640	0.2	20,362	0.2	419	0.2	2,859	0.3
Unknown	236,281	2.3	119,281	1.3	5,108	2.0	111,892	10.5
				Men				
Subtotal	5,199,544	100.0	4,581,300	100.0	17,941	100.0	600,303	100.0
Congenital anomalies	19,279	0.4	8,418	0.2	17	0.1	10,844	1.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	135,351	2.6	132,556	2.9	694	3.9	2,101	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	88,250	1.7	85,931	1.9	261	1.5	2,058	0.3
Injuries	244,587	4.7	231,991	5.1	792	4.4	11,804	2.0
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	46,504	0.9	14,819	0.3	3	(L)	31,682	5.3
Developmental disorders	8,927	0.2	5,283	0.1	12	0.1	3,632	0.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	9,298	0.2	4,759	0.1	5	(L)	4,534	0.8
Intellectual disability	486,367	9.4	220,856	4.8	708	3.9	264,803	44.1
Mood disorders	519,321	10.0	487,978	10.7	1,793	10.0	29,550	4.9
Organic mental disorders	204,173	3.9	180,090	3.9	601	3.3	23,482	3.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	337,412	6.5	277,662	6.1	636	3.5	59,114	9.8
Other	188,801	3.6	166,490	3.6	480	2.7	21,831	3.6
Neoplasms	130,336	2.5	128,314	2.8	358	2.0	1,664	0.3

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Men (cont.)				
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,751	0.2	10,142	0.2	26	0.1	1,583	0.3
Circulatory system	479,529	9.2	474,225	10.4	2,180	12.2	3,124	0.5
Digestive system	77,608	1.5	76,506	1.7	321	1.8	781	0.1
Genitourinary system	95,517	1.8	93,606	2.0	237	1.3	1,674	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,402,066	27.0	1,390,800	30.4	6,493	36.2	4,773	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	461,632	8.9	398,641	8.7	1,214	6.8	61,777	10.3
Respiratory system	119,003	2.3	117,571	2.6	693	3.9	739	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,935	0.2	9,656	0.2	43	0.2	236	(L)
Other	10,693	0.2	9,081	0.2	20	0.1	1,592	0.3
Unknown	113,204	2.2	55,925	1.2	354	2.0	56,925	9.5
				Women				
Subtotal	5,037,660	100.0	4,328,130	100.0	241,390	100.0	468,140	100.0
Congenital anomalies	18,084	0.4	7,822	0.2	258	0.1	10,004	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	162,461	3.2	147,724	3.4	12,380	5.1	2,357	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	38,672	0.8	35,039	0.8	1,949	0.8	1,684	0.4
Injuries	126,436	2.5	115,239	2.7	5,954	2.5	5,243	1.1
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	10,621	0.2	2,997	0.1	30	(L)	7,594	1.6
Developmental disorders	5,677	0.1	3,161	0.1	109	(L)	2,407	0.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	3,943	0.1	2,335	0.1	62	(L)	1,546	0.3
Intellectual disability	371,830	7.4	136,363	3.2	8,727	3.6	226,740	48.4
Mood disorders	874,950	17.4	802,625	18.5	41,730	17.3	30,595	6.5
Organic mental disorders	127,999	2.5	110,009	2.5	5,474	2.3	12,516	2.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	164,702	3.3	135,315	3.1	6,080	2.5	23,307	5.0
Other	202,549	4.0	176,301	4.1	8,647	3.6	17,601	3.8
Neoplasms	156,635	3.1	150,092	3.5	5,247	2.2	1,296	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	15,999	0.3	13,919	0.3	479	0.2	1,601	0.3
Circulatory system	275,012	5.5	255,365	5.9	16,960	7.0	2,687	0.6
Digestive system	77,242	1.5	72,965	1.7	3,503	1.5	774	0.2
Genitourinary system	67,474	1.3	63,942	1.5	2,094	0.9	1,438	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,530,262	30.4	1,436,873	33.2	86,971	36.0	6,418	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	510,616	10.1	437,893	10.1	17,858	7.4	54,865	11.7
Respiratory system	146,784	2.9	134,756	3.1	11,140	4.6	888	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	13,688	0.3	12,758	0.3	585	0.2	345	0.1
Other	12,947	0.3	11,281	0.3	399	0.2	1,267	0.3
Unknown	123,077	2.4	63,356	1.5	4,754	2.0	54,967	11.7

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 2015 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		All disabled beneficiaries		
Total	1,111.59	1,165.79	719.11	754.96
Congenital anomalies	848.08	931.66	780.59	783.86
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,114.29	1,140.00	696.41	723.33
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,122.84	1,144.06	669.25	704.66
Injuries	1,179.50	1,210.05	697.70	747.89
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	763.54	701.34	780.35	791.74
Developmental disorders	748.42	801.68	716.81	674.58
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	738.25	828.79	782.78	632.13
Intellectual disability	735.58	717.76	657.87	750.02
Mood disorders	1,050.93	1,077.40	734.62	711.64
Organic mental disorders	1,112.72	1,168.18	711.52	733.46
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	881.82	911.45	733.36	745.43
Other	1,004.76	1,045.81	751.93	706.48
Neoplasms	1,320.72	1,338.48	735.47	758.28
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,034.77	1,089.07	722.36	673.96
Circulatory system	1,276.54	1,295.53	707.38	766.30
Digestive system	1,220.63	1,237.78	742.02	748.94
Genitourinary system	1,209.52	1,227.09	699.31	702.00
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,226.86	1,245.61	719.08	730.40
Nervous system and sense organs	1,156.35	1,218.14	713.86	785.55
Respiratory system	1,165.08	1,187.57	746.52	720.95
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,112.42	1,135.30	680.91	696.07
Other	1,190.57	1,264.94	724.63	729.20
Unknown	958.58	1,115.11	713.89	802.90
		Men		
Subtotal	1,223.70	1,288.71	534.44	748.19
Congenital anomalies	869.82	988.01	578.71	778.52
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,298.82	1,311.97	533.57	722.30
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,186.07	1,200.01	535.55	686.34
Injuries	1,260.99	1,290.08	539.21	737.72
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	762.60	704.30	533.00	789.89
Developmental disorders	767.06	836.95	424.33	666.53
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	726.21	821.88	738.00	625.79
Intellectual disability	748.98	758.44	442.86	741.91
Mood disorders	1,162.67	1,192.44	528.37	709.69
Organic mental disorders	1,165.65	1,225.54	520.71	722.86
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	892.94	926.79	510.66	738.02
Other	1,091.18	1,143.92	522.26	701.44
Neoplasms	1,506.46	1,518.63	614.09	759.87

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2015 (in dollars)—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		Men (cont.)		
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,126.60	1,197.68	521.92	681.16
Circulatory system	1,414.90	1,423.13	560.63	761.67
Digestive system	1,374.21	1,383.84	582.85	755.47
Genitourinary system	1,318.93	1,331.96	567.77	696.52
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,417.19	1,423.67	534.14	728.02
Nervous system and sense organs	1,261.12	1,338.41	515.46	777.01
Respiratory system	1,384.57	1,393.48	576.02	725.40
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,248.79	1,265.37	512.34	704.64
Other	1,262.16	1,358.63	647.33	719.62
Unknown	1,007.59	1,220.51	498.39	801.57
		Women		
Subtotal	995.88	1,035.67	732.84	763.64
Congenital anomalies	824.90	871.01	793.89	789.65
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	960.55	985.69	705.54	724.24
Infectious and parasitic diseases	978.56	1,006.86	687.15	727.06
Injuries	1,021.85	1,048.93	718.79	770.79
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	767.69	686.73	805.08	799.49
Developmental disorders	719.10	742.73	749.01	686.72
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	766.66	842.89	786.39	650.72
Intellectual disability	718.06	651.89	675.31	759.49
Mood disorders	984.60	1,007.47	743.49	713.51
Organic mental disorders	1,028.29	1,074.29	732.47	753.35
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	859.04	879.97	756.66	764.22
Other	924.22	953.15	764.67	712.74
Neoplasms	1,166.16	1,184.47	743.75	756.24
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	967.31	1,009.93	733.23	666.85
Circulatory system	1,035.27	1,058.57	726.24	771.67
Digestive system	1,066.33	1,084.64	756.60	742.36
Genitourinary system	1,054.63	1,073.56	714.20	708.38
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,052.48	1,073.25	732.88	732.17
Nervous system and sense organs	1,061.62	1,108.64	727.35	795.17
Respiratory system	987.13	1,007.92	757.12	717.24
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,013.43	1,036.85	693.30	690.21
Other	1,131.44	1,189.52	728.50	741.24
Unknown	913.51	1,022.06	729.94	804.27

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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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2015

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	200,012,857	9,462,414	4.7
Alabama	2,991,321	251,532	8.4
Alaska	479,329	13,621	2.8
Arizona	4,085,161	165,075	4.0
Arkansas	1,795,755	149,976	8.4
California	24,835,148	760,162	3.1
Colorado	3,487,884	111,625	3.2
Connecticut	2,260,021	90,558	4.0
Delaware	581,033	29,280	5.0
District of Columbia	477,117	15,696	3.3
Florida	12,223,675	597,108	4.9
Georgia	6,405,764	306,680	4.8
Hawaii	883,856	24,694	2.8
Idaho	978,599	47,323	4.8
Illinois	8,071,045	320,801	4.0
Indiana	4,074,097	227,656	5.6
Iowa	1,892,226	86,829	4.6
Kansas	1,765,674	81,498	4.6
Kentucky	2,740,660	223,240	8.1
Louisiana	2,902,817	176,179	6.1
Maine	822,412	63,441	7.7
Maryland	3,808,604	141,098	3.7
Massachusetts	4,362,113	223,776	5.1
Michigan	6,144,601	385,356	6.3
Minnesota	3,399,564	138,174	4.1
Mississippi	1,825,784	143,668	7.9
Missouri	3,737,274	238,733	6.4
Montana	628,518	29,673	4.7
Nebraska	1,147,142	46,489	4.1
Nevada	1,799,563	67,736	3.8
New Hampshire	847,668	51,706	6.1
New Jersey	5,615,566	220,909	3.9
New Mexico	1,257,796	68,833	5.5
New York	12,620,659	560,817	4.4
North Carolina	6,235,410	352,761	5.7
North Dakota	475,720	15,441	3.2
Ohio	7,141,994	392,355	5.5
Oklahoma	2,373,767	137,261	5.8
Oregon	2,505,245	117,890	4.7
Pennsylvania	7,932,441	443,786	5.6
Rhode Island	675,278	40,500	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 2015—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	3,009,763	191,193	6.4
South Dakota	512,725	21,041	4.1
Tennessee	4,086,136	270,085	6.6
Texas	17,032,175	614,056	3.6
Utah	1,775,556	52,421	3.0
Vermont	396,226	24,559	6.2
Virginia	5,324,178	229,244	4.3
Washington	4,522,463	192,394	4.3
West Virginia	1,128,244	100,254	8.9
Wisconsin	3,574,577	178,501	5.0
Wyoming	362,513	14,080	3.9

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2015 estimates of resident population.

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

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2015, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2015

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	10,237,204	100.0	8,909,430	100.0	259,331	100.0	1,068,443	100.0
Alabama	266,285	2.6	234,229	2.6	9,094	3.5	22,962	2.1
Alaska	14,350	0.1	12,620	0.1	294	0.1	1,436	0.1
Arizona	175,082	1.7	155,862	1.7	3,911	1.5	15,309	1.4
Arkansas	158,498	1.5	140,027	1.6	5,008	1.9	13,463	1.3
California	809,509	7.9	699,241	7.8	16,962	6.5	93,306	8.7
Colorado	117,986	1.2	105,960	1.2	2,278	0.9	9,748	0.9
Connecticut	96,036	0.9	81,784	0.9	1,610	0.6	12,642	1.2
Delaware	31,024	0.3	27,385	0.3	736	0.3	2,903	0.3
District of Columbia	16,535	0.2	14,612	0.2	260	0.1	1,663	0.2
Florida	633,467	6.2	565,238	6.3	15,205	5.9	53,024	5.0
Georgia	325,035	3.2	285,889	3.2	9,898	3.8	29,248	2.7
Hawaii	26,395	0.3	22,800	0.3	512	0.2	3,083	0.3
Idaho	50,091	0.5	44,090	0.5	1,052	0.4	4,949	0.5
Illinois	340,612	3.3	288,827	3.2	8,107	3.1	43,678	4.1
Indiana	240,318	2.3	208,908	2.3	6,654	2.6	24,756	2.3
Iowa	92,096	0.9	78,222	0.9	1,880	0.7	11,994	1.1
Kansas	86,082	0.8	74,677	0.8	2,120	0.8	9,285	0.9
Kentucky	236,059	2.3	206,175	2.3	8,441	3.3	21,443	2.0
Louisiana	186,499	1.8	157,310	1.8	6,792	2.6	22,397	2.1
Maine	66,934	0.7	58,476	0.7	1,480	0.6	6,978	0.7
Maryland	149,154	1.5	131,074	1.5	2,935	1.1	15,145	1.4
Massachusetts	235,739	2.3	205,060	2.3	4,050	1.6	26,629	2.5
Michigan	407,730	4.0	350,684	3.9	10,220	3.9	46,826	4.4
Minnesota	146,132	1.4	126,390	1.4	2,130	0.8	17,612	1.6
Mississippi	152,333	1.5	131,143	1.5	5,547	2.1	15,643	1.5
Missouri	251,865	2.5	220,596	2.5	7,231	2.8	24,038	2.2
Montana	31,674	0.3	27,848	0.3	661	0.3	3,165	0.3
Nebraska	49,346	0.5	42,162	0.5	936	0.4	6,248	0.6
Nevada	71,708	0.7	65,211	0.7	1,700	0.7	4,797	0.4
New Hampshire	54,117	0.5	48,223	0.5	969	0.4	4,925	0.5
New Jersey	234,433	2.3	202,497	2.3	4,700	1.8	27,236	2.5
New Mexico	72,876	0.7	65,167	0.7	1,539	0.6	6,170	0.6
New York	596,480	5.8	510,196	5.7	11,783	4.5	74,501	7.0
North Carolina	375,262	3.7	330,353	3.7	10,523	4.1	34,386	3.2
North Dakota	16,549	0.2	13,917	0.2	260	0.1	2,372	0.2
Ohio	414,619	4.1	356,826	4.0	11,478	4.4	46,315	4.3
Oklahoma	145,285	1.4	127,565	1.4	4,766	1.8	12,954	1.2
Oregon	125,407	1.2	109,815	1.2	2,914	1.1	12,678	1.2
Pennsylvania	470,120	4.6	407,320	4.6	11,362	4.4	51,438	4.8
Rhode Island	42,781	0.4	37,476	0.4	839	0.3	4,466	0.4

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	203,554	2.0	178,822	2.0	6,449	2.5	18,283	1.7
South Dakota	22,415	0.2	19,212	0.2	413	0.2	2,790	0.3
Tennessee	286,009	2.8	251,021	2.8	9,581	3.7	25,407	2.4
Texas	650,588	6.4	569,586	6.4	18,734	7.2	62,268	5.8
Utah	55,126	0.5	47,923	0.5	1,106	0.4	6,097	0.6
Vermont	25,957	0.3	22,565	0.3	472	0.2	2,920	0.3
Virginia	243,259	2.4	212,711	2.4	6,383	2.5	24,165	2.3
Washington	203,784	2.0	179,674	2.0	4,335	1.7	19,775	1.9
West Virginia	107,202	1.0	91,995	1.0	3,989	1.5	11,218	1.0
Wisconsin	188,681	1.8	161,864	1.8	3,347	1.3	23,470	2.2
Wyoming	14,899	0.1	13,252	0.1	296	0.1	1,351	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,487	(L)	1,331	(L)	51	(L)	105	(L)
Guam	1,921	(L)	1,642	(L)	59	(L)	220	(L)
Northern Mariana Islands	312	(L)	249	(L)	10	(L)	53	(L)
Puerto Rico	200,942	2.0	173,131	1.9	4,655	1.8	23,156	2.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,060	(L)	1,682	(L)	48	(L)	330	(L)
Foreign countries	16,341	0.2	10,773	0.1	561	0.2	5,007	0.5
Unknown	164	(L)	142	(L)	5	(L)	17	(L)

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
All areas	10,237,204	37,363	297,812	126,922	371,023	3,563,074	286,971
Alabama	266,285	777	9,549	2,514	10,755	76,156	5,677
Alaska	14,350	73	346	111	609	5,426	452
Arizona	175,082	625	4,776	2,055	6,919	63,432	4,845
Arkansas	158,498	496	6,643	1,234	6,250	48,183	3,984
California	809,509	3,523	20,316	14,139	31,596	296,096	24,246
Colorado	117,986	584	2,963	1,397	4,917	38,647	3,363
Connecticut	96,036	330	2,446	1,196	2,611	42,015	2,957
Delaware	31,024	113	767	453	1,034	9,668	919
District of Columbia	16,535	21	481	739	438	7,098	412
Florida	633,467	2,421	19,072	13,902	24,631	189,183	21,760
Georgia	325,035	974	10,952	6,453	12,733	92,883	9,942
Hawaii	26,395	93	522	384	894	11,798	918
Idaho	50,091	215	1,398	277	1,860	18,324	1,308
Illinois	340,612	1,465	10,625	4,062	10,969	127,078	10,668
Indiana	240,318	748	9,357	1,940	7,748	80,363	6,643
Iowa	92,096	476	3,266	535	3,254	36,309	2,805
Kansas	86,082	381	2,360	578	3,075	31,867	2,299
Kentucky	236,059	640	6,541	1,552	8,118	77,531	5,137
Louisiana	186,499	549	5,718	2,684	7,635	55,901	4,836
Maine	66,934	199	1,715	357	2,111	28,653	1,609
Maryland	149,154	645	4,307	3,076	5,461	50,908	4,756
Massachusetts	235,739	870	4,332	2,782	6,534	116,853	5,990
Michigan	407,730	1,340	12,091	2,976	13,084	143,797	10,899
Minnesota	146,132	662	2,758	980	5,129	67,230	4,332
Mississippi	152,333	425	6,250	1,638	6,616	47,549	4,194
Missouri	251,865	1,025	8,345	2,362	9,986	81,381	6,495
Montana	31,674	126	717	177	1,371	11,058	830
Nebraska	49,346	251	1,530	336	1,925	18,217	1,316
Nevada	71,708	291	1,981	955	2,870	21,836	1,989
New Hampshire	54,117	195	1,003	242	1,611	27,409	1,364
New Jersey	234,433	831	5,484	3,294	8,299	80,635	7,712
New Mexico	72,876	275	2,317	650	3,016	26,244	1,642
New York	596,480	1,929	12,016	10,682	19,587	198,079	18,065
North Carolina	375,262	1,283	13,179	5,123	13,556	115,855	11,269
North Dakota	16,549	91	366	102	718	6,539	501
Ohio	414,619	1,730	12,497	3,376	12,853	157,617	11,082
Oklahoma	145,285	402	5,082	1,069	5,004	48,747	3,420
Oregon	125,407	466	3,254	1,251	4,725	44,486	3,528
Pennsylvania	470,120	1,896	12,955	4,755	17,975	161,764	13,312
Rhode Island	42,781	131	815	329	1,145	20,116	1,164

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
South Carolina	203,554	586	6,171	2,552	7,759	58,768	5,459
South Dakota	22,415	114	542	127	808	8,548	616
Tennessee	286,009	807	9,694	2,371	9,727	87,144	7,403
Texas	650,588	2,115	24,575	10,037	27,206	215,271	18,449
Utah	55,126	363	1,422	369	1,860	21,679	1,353
Vermont	25,957	143	536	164	842	11,846	635
Virginia	243,259	848	7,155	2,894	8,190	83,157	7,492
Washington	203,784	761	5,238	1,956	6,649	79,414	5,718
West Virginia	107,202	312	4,007	708	4,940	32,151	2,655
Wisconsin	188,681	1,110	4,743	1,197	6,310	73,171	5,108
Wyoming	14,899	68	264	79	764	5,225	403
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1,487	0	105	24	48	251	16
Guam	1,921	(X)	36	(X)	85	523	69
Northern Mariana Islands	312	(X)	9	(X)	16	91	(X)
Puerto Rico	200,942	393	2,017	1,445	5,432	95,602	2,450
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,060	8	39	18	99	631	61
Foreign countries	16,341	158	162	238	657	6,620	435
Unknown	164	0	5	(X)	9	51	(X)

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the— Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue	Other	Unknown
All areas	27,750	754,541	154,850	162,991	2,932,328	972,248	265,787	23,623	23,640	236,281
Alabama	991	22,901	3,535	3,775	92,567	22,850	7,170	753	714	5,601
Alaska	28	810	220	194	4,010	1,519	249	36	49	218
Arizona	383	11,046	3,072	3,121	47,960	18,724	4,026	382	562	3,154
Arkansas	422	13,669	2,400	1,845	51,021	14,005	4,637	547	284	2,878
California	1,863	49,814	12,659	17,790	227,216	80,073	11,357	1,611	2,003	15,207
Colorado	197	5,998	2,325	1,779	34,205	15,167	3,374	248	373	2,449
Connecticut	232	5,588	1,408	1,335	21,684	9,296	1,952	190	200	2,596
Delaware	94	2,333	476	581	9,916	3,020	923	64	68	595
District of Columbia	79	1,369	189	499	3,006	1,416	309	42	33	404
Florida	2,382	54,177	11,810	10,702	188,534	59,373	17,300	2,029	1,419	14,772
Georgia	1,471	31,933	5,079	7,370	96,492	29,843	9,800	806	744	7,560
Hawaii	42	2,064	274	879	5,091	2,305	401	73	70	587
Idaho	80	2,697	926	565	14,472	5,538	1,320	115	131	865
Illinois	1,082	27,409	4,575	6,090	82,694	36,074	9,434	710	804	6,873
Indiana	586	20,045	3,942	3,338	65,038	24,353	9,380	515	562	5,760
Iowa	176	5,758	1,240	1,018	22,401	9,392	2,874	157	157	2,278
Kansas	182	5,706	1,480	1,145	23,451	8,863	2,656	186	183	1,670
Kentucky	386	18,328	3,369	2,315	78,960	18,520	8,238	572	583	5,269
Louisiana	699	18,921	2,507	3,218	57,187	15,565	4,451	505	416	5,707
Maine	96	3,535	1,056	482	18,081	5,815	1,655	217	150	1,203
Maryland	637	12,476	2,363	3,437	37,062	15,041	3,845	360	383	4,397
Massachusetts	437	10,880	3,334	2,115	51,541	19,817	4,377	382	565	4,930
Michigan	1,026	29,474	6,065	5,486	119,823	38,547	11,769	991	820	9,542
Minnesota	255	7,897	1,905	1,704	32,200	15,173	2,665	274	303	2,665
Mississippi	612	16,330	1,902	3,017	41,331	13,201	4,182	386	342	4,358
Missouri	639	18,466	4,147	3,247	77,838	24,062	8,318	587	512	4,455
Montana	46	1,589	508	362	9,352	3,681	1,036	71	71	679
Nebraska	96	3,315	762	725	12,512	5,548	1,395	111	129	1,178
Nevada	211	5,221	1,329	1,352	22,332	7,411	2,062	252	181	1,435
New Hampshire	62	2,474	724	356	11,677	4,705	1,211	77	105	902
New Jersey	796	17,771	3,776	4,387	65,963	23,752	5,253	523	657	5,300
New Mexico	105	3,456	1,266	1,160	22,356	6,897	1,646	159	249	1,438
New York	1,760	38,207	7,192	8,521	197,258	52,934	13,135	1,018	1,013	15,084
North Carolina	1,294	33,059	6,001	6,979	111,497	34,056	11,807	987	960	8,357
North Dakota	22	994	222	239	4,004	1,859	438	53	28	373
Ohio	958	31,757	5,811	5,462	106,909	36,881	14,659	955	761	11,311
Oklahoma	256	11,601	2,215	1,941	45,451	12,568	4,685	362	260	2,222
Oregon	237	6,954	2,330	1,535	36,931	14,165	2,752	305	278	2,210
Pennsylvania	1,196	33,496	7,796	5,961	137,665	44,700	12,970	933	1,312	11,434
Rhode Island	102	2,219	583	366	10,096	3,683	918	93	115	906

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
South Carolina	874	18,873	3,002	3,806	65,632	18,340	6,458	533	489	4,252
South Dakota	30	1,285	291	323	5,715	2,855	611	69	66	415
Tennessee	692	24,114	4,315	4,392	88,807	24,103	9,441	664	629	11,706
Texas	1,786	53,548	10,393	14,689	175,251	66,974	13,486	1,360	1,421	14,027
Utah	81	2,574	853	718	13,914	6,729	1,417	100	165	1,529
Vermont	36	996	352	168	6,447	2,375	650	53	95	619
Virginia	824	20,297	3,734	4,557	67,759	22,310	7,101	607	561	5,773
Washington	410	10,823	3,809	2,524	56,872	20,215	4,288	513	498	4,096
West Virginia	193	8,582	1,540	970	33,599	8,361	4,316	259	239	4,370
Wisconsin	395	11,124	2,488	2,328	50,029	20,965	4,080	348	433	4,852
Wyoming	11	836	227	166	4,140	1,764	650	29	65	208
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	157	(X)	39	669	116	26	15	(X)	9
Guam	(X)	268	14	114	473	218	32	10	21	27
Northern Mariana Islands	0	55	(X)	30	44	38	(X)	(X)	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	157	7,995	904	1,561	61,351	14,137	2,437	386	352	4,323
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	149	17	63	614	268	18	9	(X)	39
Foreign countries	20	1,117	130	147	3,183	2,067	142	24	43	1,198
Unknown	0	11	(X)	3	45	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2015

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	3,563,074	57,125	14,604	13,241	858,197	1,394,271	332,172	502,114	391,350
Alabama	76,156	820	131	226	20,771	28,835	7,078	9,820	8,475
Alaska	5,426	154	15	24	1,168	1,462	721	1,093	789
Arizona	63,432	830	207	200	11,337	27,090	8,448	8,665	6,655
Arkansas	48,183	490	158	172	14,144	18,076	3,905	5,583	5,655
California	296,096	5,270	1,278	730	58,051	118,964	28,415	57,718	25,670
Colorado	38,647	550	167	127	8,180	13,934	4,763	5,754	5,172
Connecticut	42,015	1,008	132	93	9,945	15,959	3,942	7,101	3,835
Delaware	9,668	215	44	32	2,768	3,508	948	1,357	796
District of Columbia	7,098	54	107	27	1,712	2,349	919	1,670	260
Florida	189,183	2,739	525	500	38,647	78,494	20,782	30,753	16,743
Georgia	92,883	1,079	211	266	25,744	32,323	10,263	14,346	8,651
Hawaii	11,798	165	19	24	2,065	4,031	1,616	2,457	1,421
Idaho	18,324	396	87	156	4,018	6,657	1,774	2,148	3,088
Illinois	127,078	2,103	896	370	35,364	49,095	9,986	18,866	10,398
Indiana	80,363	1,249	236	252	23,375	27,370	8,116	10,195	9,570
Iowa	36,309	594	143	344	12,284	10,178	3,760	4,693	4,313
Kansas	31,867	675	60	179	8,819	10,661	3,291	4,132	4,050
Kentucky	77,531	681	219	241	18,970	31,925	8,925	6,345	10,225
Louisiana	55,901	695	241	187	20,405	17,974	3,944	7,792	4,663
Maine	28,653	618	107	122	5,386	11,014	2,462	2,649	6,295
Maryland	50,908	995	346	218	13,049	18,012	6,843	7,865	3,580
Massachusetts	116,853	2,300	835	662	17,138	52,531	9,363	14,412	19,612
Michigan	143,797	2,303	698	610	33,655	57,832	14,845	20,549	13,305
Minnesota	67,230	1,652	118	247	16,116	25,284	7,432	8,681	7,700
Mississippi	47,549	356	142	113	13,061	18,878	4,111	6,675	4,213
Missouri	81,381	1,298	200	296	22,271	29,739	6,769	11,288	9,520
Montana	11,058	178	52	44	2,696	3,147	1,497	1,476	1,968
Nebraska	18,217	292	45	92	5,624	5,906	1,651	2,616	1,991
Nevada	21,836	285	110	85	3,626	8,861	2,303	3,716	2,850
New Hampshire	27,409	541	171	215	3,398	11,743	2,189	2,340	6,812
New Jersey	80,635	2,081	578	314	18,734	30,542	6,782	14,693	6,911
New Mexico	26,244	272	183	95	4,908	9,878	3,329	3,159	4,420
New York	198,079	3,962	1,720	694	51,777	71,552	12,088	34,715	21,571
North Carolina	115,855	1,727	436	342	34,486	39,342	12,071	15,842	11,609
North Dakota	6,539	136	14	18	2,213	1,522	871	992	773
Ohio	157,617	2,322	324	546	41,158	62,913	11,683	20,616	18,055
Oklahoma	48,747	459	152	107	13,691	17,737	5,333	5,845	5,423
Oregon	44,486	1,399	123	320	9,419	14,314	4,819	6,276	7,816
Pennsylvania	161,764	2,584	784	902	44,064	65,430	11,338	21,282	15,380
Rhode Island	20,116	346	81	111	3,831	8,745	1,601	2,191	3,210

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Table 10.A.
Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
South Carolina	58,768	565	158	107	16,523	20,431	6,449	7,879	6,656
South Dakota	8,548	108	67	58	2,626	2,323	1,189	1,134	1,043
Tennessee	87,144	721	159	194	22,200	36,507	8,562	9,562	9,239
Texas	215,271	3,173	895	1,014	46,111	93,935	20,601	26,497	23,045
Utah	21,679	566	102	112	5,474	6,491	2,790	3,213	2,931
Vermont	11,846	322	67	111	2,043	4,336	1,210	1,269	2,488
Virginia	83,157	1,357	256	350	23,058	30,372	8,006	11,300	8,458
Washington	79,414	1,603	303	409	14,538	27,705	9,789	10,901	14,166
West Virginia	32,151	324	80	117	11,053	11,294	2,771	2,321	4,191
Wisconsin	73,171	1,966	231	381	19,282	24,213	6,570	9,473	11,055
Wyoming	5,225	105	19	25	1,386	1,521	767	639	763
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	251	0	0	0	68	39	27	22	95
Guam	523	(X)	3	(X)	174	(X)	61	114	83
Northern Mariana Islands	91	(X)	(X)	0	35	(X)	11	16	16
Puerto Rico	95,602	288	155	50	13,203	69,385	1,650	7,763	3,108
U.S. Virgin Islands	631	6	3	0	203	135	62	197	25
Foreign countries	6,620	132	(X)	(X)	2,146	1,673	671	1,440	539
Unknown	51	0	0	0	6	21	10	8	6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2015

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	10,237,204	100.0	0.4	2.9	1.2	3.6	34.8	2.8
Alabama	266,285	100.0	0.3	3.6	0.9	4.0	28.6	2.1
Alaska	14,350	100.0	0.5	2.4	0.8	4.2	37.8	3.1
Arizona	175,082	100.0	0.4	2.7	1.2	4.0	36.2	2.8
Arkansas	158,498	100.0	0.3	4.2	0.8	3.9	30.4	2.5
California	809,509	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.7	3.9	36.6	3.0
Colorado	117,986	100.0	0.5	2.5	1.2	4.2	32.8	2.9
Connecticut	96,036	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	43.7	3.1
Delaware	31,024	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.5	3.3	31.2	3.0
District of Columbia	16,535	100.0	0.1	2.9	4.5	2.6	42.9	2.5
Florida	633,467	100.0	0.4	3.0	2.2	3.9	29.9	3.4
Georgia	325,035	100.0	0.3	3.4	2.0	3.9	28.6	3.1
Hawaii	26,395	100.0	0.4	2.0	1.5	3.4	44.7	3.5
Idaho	50,091	100.0	0.4	2.8	0.6	3.7	36.6	2.6
Illinois	340,612	100.0	0.4	3.1	1.2	3.2	37.3	3.1
Indiana	240,318	100.0	0.3	3.9	0.8	3.2	33.4	2.8
Iowa	92,096	100.0	0.5	3.5	0.6	3.5	39.4	3.0
Kansas	86,082	100.0	0.4	2.7	0.7	3.6	37.0	2.7
Kentucky	236,059	100.0	0.3	2.8	0.7	3.4	32.8	2.2
Louisiana	186,499	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.4	4.1	30.0	2.6
Maine	66,934	100.0	0.3	2.6	0.5	3.2	42.8	2.4
Maryland	149,154	100.0	0.4	2.9	2.1	3.7	34.1	3.2
Massachusetts	235,739	100.0	0.4	1.8	1.2	2.8	49.6	2.5
Michigan	407,730	100.0	0.3	3.0	0.7	3.2	35.3	2.7
Minnesota	146,132	100.0	0.5	1.9	0.7	3.5	46.0	3.0
Mississippi	152,333	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.1	4.3	31.2	2.8
Missouri	251,865	100.0	0.4	3.3	0.9	4.0	32.3	2.6
Montana	31,674	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.6	4.3	34.9	2.6
Nebraska	49,346	100.0	0.5	3.1	0.7	3.9	36.9	2.7
Nevada	71,708	100.0	0.4	2.8	1.3	4.0	30.5	2.8
New Hampshire	54,117	100.0	0.4	1.9	0.4	3.0	50.6	2.5
New Jersey	234,433	100.0	0.4	2.3	1.4	3.5	34.4	3.3
New Mexico	72,876	100.0	0.4	3.2	0.9	4.1	36.0	2.3
New York	596,480	100.0	0.3	2.0	1.8	3.3	33.2	3.0
North Carolina	375,262	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.4	3.6	30.9	3.0
North Dakota	16,549	100.0	0.5	2.2	0.6	4.3	39.5	3.0
Ohio	414,619	100.0	0.4	3.0	0.8	3.1	38.0	2.7
Oklahoma	145,285	100.0	0.3	3.5	0.7	3.4	33.6	2.4
Oregon	125,407	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.0	3.8	35.5	2.8
Pennsylvania	470,120	100.0	0.4	2.8	1.0	3.8	34.4	2.8
Rhode Island	42,781	100.0	0.3	1.9	0.8	2.7	47.0	2.7

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Table 11.
Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
South Carolina	203,554	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.3	3.8	28.9	2.7
South Dakota	22,415	100.0	0.5	2.4	0.6	3.6	38.1	2.7
Tennessee	286,009	100.0	0.3	3.4	0.8	3.4	30.5	2.6
Texas	650,588	100.0	0.3	3.8	1.5	4.2	33.1	2.8
Utah	55,126	100.0	0.7	2.6	0.7	3.4	39.3	2.5
Vermont	25,957	100.0	0.6	2.1	0.6	3.2	45.6	2.4
Virginia	243,259	100.0	0.3	2.9	1.2	3.4	34.2	3.1
Washington	203,784	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.0	3.3	39.0	2.8
West Virginia	107,202	100.0	0.3	3.7	0.7	4.6	30.0	2.5
Wisconsin	188,681	100.0	0.6	2.5	0.6	3.3	38.8	2.7
Wyoming	14,899	100.0	0.5	1.8	0.5	5.1	35.1	2.7
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,487	100.0	0.0	7.1	1.6	3.2	16.9	1.1
Guam	1,921	100.0	(X)	1.9	(X)	4.4	27.2	3.6
Northern Mariana Islands	312	100.0	(X)	2.9	(X)	5.1	29.2	(X)
Puerto Rico	200,942	100.0	0.2	1.0	0.7	2.7	47.6	1.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,060	100.0	0.4	1.9	0.9	4.8	30.6	3.0
Foreign countries	16,341	100.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	4.0	40.5	2.7
Unknown	164	100.0	0.0	3.0	(X)	5.5	31.1	(X)

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Table 11.
Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	0.3	7.4	1.5	1.6	28.6	9.5	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.3
Alabama	0.4	8.6	1.3	1.4	34.8	8.6	2.7	0.3	0.3	2.1
Alaska	0.2	5.6	1.5	1.4	27.9	10.6	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.5
Arizona	0.2	6.3	1.8	1.8	27.4	10.7	2.3	0.2	0.3	1.8
Arkansas	0.3	8.6	1.5	1.2	32.2	8.8	2.9	0.3	0.2	1.8
California	0.2	6.2	1.6	2.2	28.1	9.9	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.9
Colorado	0.2	5.1	2.0	1.5	29.0	12.9	2.9	0.2	0.3	2.1
Connecticut	0.2	5.8	1.5	1.4	22.6	9.7	2.0	0.2	0.2	2.7
Delaware	0.3	7.5	1.5	1.9	32.0	9.7	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.9
District of Columbia	0.5	8.3	1.1	3.0	18.2	8.6	1.9	0.3	0.2	2.4
Florida	0.4	8.6	1.9	1.7	29.8	9.4	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.3
Georgia	0.5	9.8	1.6	2.3	29.7	9.2	3.0	0.2	0.2	2.3
Hawaii	0.2	7.8	1.0	3.3	19.3	8.7	1.5	0.3	0.3	2.2
Idaho	0.2	5.4	1.8	1.1	28.9	11.1	2.6	0.2	0.3	1.7
Illinois	0.3	8.0	1.3	1.8	24.3	10.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.0
Indiana	0.2	8.3	1.6	1.4	27.1	10.1	3.9	0.2	0.2	2.4
Iowa	0.2	6.3	1.3	1.1	24.3	10.2	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.5
Kansas	0.2	6.6	1.7	1.3	27.2	10.3	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.9
Kentucky	0.2	7.8	1.4	1.0	33.4	7.8	3.5	0.2	0.2	2.2
Louisiana	0.4	10.1	1.3	1.7	30.7	8.3	2.4	0.3	0.2	3.1
Maine	0.1	5.3	1.6	0.7	27.0	8.7	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.8
Maryland	0.4	8.4	1.6	2.3	24.8	10.1	2.6	0.2	0.3	2.9
Massachusetts	0.2	4.6	1.4	0.9	21.9	8.4	1.9	0.2	0.2	2.1
Michigan	0.3	7.2	1.5	1.3	29.4	9.5	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.3
Minnesota	0.2	5.4	1.3	1.2	22.0	10.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.8
Mississippi	0.4	10.7	1.2	2.0	27.1	8.7	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.9
Missouri	0.3	7.3	1.6	1.3	30.9	9.6	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.8
Montana	0.1	5.0	1.6	1.1	29.5	11.6	3.3	0.2	0.2	2.1
Nebraska	0.2	6.7	1.5	1.5	25.4	11.2	2.8	0.2	0.3	2.4
Nevada	0.3	7.3	1.9	1.9	31.1	10.3	2.9	0.4	0.3	2.0
New Hampshire	0.1	4.6	1.3	0.7	21.6	8.7	2.2	0.1	0.2	1.7
New Jersey	0.3	7.6	1.6	1.9	28.1	10.1	2.2	0.2	0.3	2.3
New Mexico	0.1	4.7	1.7	1.6	30.7	9.5	2.3	0.2	0.3	2.0
New York	0.3	6.4	1.2	1.4	33.1	8.9	2.2	0.2	0.2	2.5
North Carolina	0.3	8.8	1.6	1.9	29.7	9.1	3.1	0.3	0.3	2.2
North Dakota	0.1	6.0	1.3	1.4	24.2	11.2	2.6	0.3	0.2	2.3
Ohio	0.2	7.7	1.4	1.3	25.8	8.9	3.5	0.2	0.2	2.7
Oklahoma	0.2	8.0	1.5	1.3	31.3	8.7	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.5
Oregon	0.2	5.5	1.9	1.2	29.4	11.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
Pennsylvania	0.3	7.1	1.7	1.3	29.3	9.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	2.4
Rhode Island	0.2	5.2	1.4	0.9	23.6	8.6	2.1	0.2	0.3	2.1

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Table 11.
Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
South Carolina	0.4	9.3	1.5	1.9	32.2	9.0	3.2	0.3	0.2	2.1
South Dakota	0.1	5.7	1.3	1.4	25.5	12.7	2.7	0.3	0.3	1.9
Tennessee	0.2	8.4	1.5	1.5	31.1	8.4	3.3	0.2	0.2	4.1
Texas	0.3	8.2	1.6	2.3	26.9	10.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
Utah	0.1	4.7	1.5	1.3	25.2	12.2	2.6	0.2	0.3	2.8
Vermont	0.1	3.8	1.4	0.6	24.8	9.1	2.5	0.2	0.4	2.4
Virginia	0.3	8.3	1.5	1.9	27.9	9.2	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.4
Washington	0.2	5.3	1.9	1.2	27.9	9.9	2.1	0.3	0.2	2.0
West Virginia	0.2	8.0	1.4	0.9	31.3	7.8	4.0	0.2	0.2	4.1
Wisconsin	0.2	5.9	1.3	1.2	26.5	11.1	2.2	0.2	0.2	2.6
Wyoming	0.1	5.6	1.5	1.1	27.8	11.8	4.4	0.2	0.4	1.4
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0.0	10.6	(X)	2.6	45.0	7.8	1.7	1.0	(X)	0.6
Guam	(X)	14.0	0.7	5.9	24.6	11.3	1.7	0.5	1.1	1.4
Northern Mariana Islands	0.0	17.6	(X)	9.6	14.1	12.2	(X)	(X)	0.0	(X)
Puerto Rico	0.1	4.0	0.4	0.8	30.5	7.0	1.2	0.2	0.2	2.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	7.2	0.8	3.1	29.8	13.0	0.9	0.4	(X)	1.9
Foreign countries	0.1	6.8	0.8	0.9	19.5	12.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	7.3
Unknown	0.0	6.7	(X)	1.8	27.4	12.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2015

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	34.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	8.4	13.6	3.2	4.9	3.8
Alabama	28.6	0.3	(L)	0.1	7.8	10.8	2.7	3.7	3.2
Alaska	37.8	1.1	0.1	0.2	8.1	10.2	5.0	7.6	5.5
Arizona	36.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	6.5	15.5	4.8	4.9	3.8
Arkansas	30.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.9	11.4	2.5	3.5	3.6
California	36.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	7.2	14.7	3.5	7.1	3.2
Colorado	32.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	6.9	11.8	4.0	4.9	4.4
Connecticut	43.7	1.0	0.1	0.1	10.4	16.6	4.1	7.4	4.0
Delaware	31.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	8.9	11.3	3.1	4.4	2.6
District of Columbia	42.9	0.3	0.6	0.2	10.4	14.2	5.6	10.1	1.6
Florida	29.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.1	12.4	3.3	4.9	2.6
Georgia	28.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.9	9.9	3.2	4.4	2.7
Hawaii	44.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	7.8	15.3	6.1	9.3	5.4
Idaho	36.6	0.8	0.2	0.3	8.0	13.3	3.5	4.3	6.2
Illinois	37.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	10.4	14.4	2.9	5.5	3.1
Indiana	33.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	9.7	11.4	3.4	4.2	4.0
Iowa	39.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	13.3	11.1	4.1	5.1	4.7
Kansas	37.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	10.2	12.4	3.8	4.8	4.7
Kentucky	32.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.0	13.5	3.8	2.7	4.3
Louisiana	30.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	10.9	9.6	2.1	4.2	2.5
Maine	42.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	8.0	16.5	3.7	4.0	9.4
Maryland	34.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	8.7	12.1	4.6	5.3	2.4
Massachusetts	49.6	1.0	0.4	0.3	7.3	22.3	4.0	6.1	8.3
Michigan	35.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	8.3	14.2	3.6	5.0	3.3
Minnesota	46.0	1.1	0.1	0.2	11.0	17.3	5.1	5.9	5.3
Mississippi	31.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.6	12.4	2.7	4.4	2.8
Missouri	32.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	8.8	11.8	2.7	4.5	3.8
Montana	34.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	8.5	9.9	4.7	4.7	6.2
Nebraska	36.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	11.4	12.0	3.3	5.3	4.0
Nevada	30.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	5.1	12.4	3.2	5.2	4.0
New Hampshire	50.6	1.0	0.3	0.4	6.3	21.7	4.0	4.3	12.6
New Jersey	34.4	0.9	0.2	0.1	8.0	13.0	2.9	6.3	2.9
New Mexico	36.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	6.7	13.6	4.6	4.3	6.1
New York	33.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	8.7	12.0	2.0	5.8	3.6
North Carolina	30.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	9.2	10.5	3.2	4.2	3.1
North Dakota	39.5	0.8	0.1	0.1	13.4	9.2	5.3	6.0	4.7
Ohio	38.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	9.9	15.2	2.8	5.0	4.4
Oklahoma	33.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.4	12.2	3.7	4.0	3.7
Oregon	35.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	7.5	11.4	3.8	5.0	6.2
Pennsylvania	34.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	9.4	13.9	2.4	4.5	3.3
Rhode Island	47.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	9.0	20.4	3.7	5.1	7.5

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Table 11.A.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizo-phrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
South Carolina	28.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.1	10.0	3.2	3.9	3.3
South Dakota	38.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	11.7	10.4	5.3	5.1	4.7
Tennessee	30.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.8	12.8	3.0	3.3	3.2
Texas	33.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	7.1	14.4	3.2	4.1	3.5
Utah	39.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	9.9	11.8	5.1	5.8	5.3
Vermont	45.6	1.2	0.3	0.4	7.9	16.7	4.7	4.9	9.6
Virginia	34.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	9.5	12.5	3.3	4.6	3.5
Washington	39.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	7.1	13.6	4.8	5.3	7.0
West Virginia	30.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	10.3	10.5	2.6	2.2	3.9
Wisconsin	38.8	1.0	0.1	0.2	10.2	12.8	3.5	5.0	5.9
Wyoming	35.1	0.7	0.1	0.2	9.3	10.2	5.1	4.3	5.1
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	16.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	2.6	1.8	1.5	6.4
Guam	27.2	(X)	0.2	(X)	9.1	(X)	3.2	5.9	4.3
Northern Mariana Islands	29.2	(X)	(X)	0.0	11.2	(X)	3.5	5.1	5.1
Puerto Rico	47.6	0.1	0.1	(L)	6.6	34.5	0.8	3.9	1.5
U.S. Virgin Islands	30.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	9.9	6.6	3.0	9.6	1.2
Foreign countries	40.5	0.8	(X)	(X)	13.1	10.2	4.1	8.8	3.3
Unknown	31.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	12.8	6.1	4.9	3.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2015

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	130,885	110,314	2,452	18,119	80,050	64,799	1,197	14,054
Alabama	3,024	2,615	65	344	1,818	1,460	34	324
Alaska	196	170	4	22	161	148	0	13
Arizona	2,214	1,854	42	318	1,782	1,499	18	265
Arkansas	1,873	1,590	50	233	999	808	30	161
California	12,414	10,333	228	1,853	7,196	5,540	92	1,564
Colorado	1,323	1,110	20	193	1,099	947	9	143
Connecticut	1,216	959	10	247	760	613	8	139
Delaware	377	320	(X)	(X)	250	210	(X)	(X)
District of Columbia	219	198	5	16	276	202	(X)	(X)
Florida	7,370	6,387	150	833	6,015	5,010	73	932
Georgia	4,868	4,252	89	527	2,464	1,957	43	464
Hawaii	397	332	7	58	212	170	(X)	(X)
Idaho	591	496	11	84	361	312	(X)	(X)
Illinois	5,211	4,424	102	685	2,729	2,216	37	476
Indiana	3,464	2,990	74	400	2,085	1,731	31	323
Iowa	1,056	841	10	205	715	599	11	105
Kansas	1,092	932	15	145	746	653	7	86
Kentucky	2,645	2,166	80	399	1,561	1,236	50	275
Louisiana	2,484	2,076	81	327	1,462	1,091	32	339
Maine	617	497	13	107	397	338	3	56
Maryland	1,820	1,589	15	216	1,638	1,357	11	270
Massachusetts	3,009	2,192	33	784	1,440	1,182	11	247
Michigan	3,996	3,208	72	716	2,756	2,233	57	466
Minnesota	1,773	1,439	13	321	1,303	1,164	15	124
Mississippi	2,437	2,110	68	259	1,129	864	17	248
Missouri	3,224	2,733	65	426	1,700	1,377	38	285
Montana	351	301	(X)	(X)	258	223	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	672	559	8	105	370	323	6	41
Nevada	1,042	906	20	116	605	519	11	75
New Hampshire	459	379	9	71	261	222	4	35
New Jersey	2,968	2,504	53	411	1,728	1,431	17	280
New Mexico	964	819	15	130	533	443	10	80
New York	6,760	5,614	110	1,036	4,326	3,392	47	887
North Carolina	4,520	3,903	86	531	2,741	2,282	43	416
North Dakota	191	156	(X)	(X)	116	94	3	19
Ohio	4,981	4,235	91	655	3,252	2,662	47	543
Oklahoma	2,127	1,812	54	261	1,004	836	17	151
Oregon	1,614	1,295	18	301	1,129	917	17	195
Pennsylvania	5,149	4,297	78	774	3,106	2,493	48	565
Rhode Island	443	367	3	73	274	227	(X)	(X)

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Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	3,084	2,648	67	369	1,372	1,088	30	254
South Dakota	266	222	3	41	214	184	3	27
Tennessee	3,845	3,282	100	463	1,937	1,569	45	323
Texas	11,527	10,080	208	1,239	6,152	5,050	80	1,022
Utah	769	623	16	130	586	535	(X)	(X)
Vermont	228	188	5	35	157	131	(X)	(X)
Virginia	2,639	2,231	54	354	1,721	1,426	22	273
Washington	2,111	1,738	26	347	1,614	1,315	26	273
West Virginia	1,058	863	26	169	658	505	25	128
Wisconsin	1,910	1,569	23	318	1,437	1,171	24	242
Wyoming	160	140	(X)	(X)	90	77	(X)	(X)
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	13	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	14	0	0
Guam	42	36	0	6	25	19	0	6
Northern Mariana Islands	8	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	(X)	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	1,755	1,487	29	239	1,137	632	22	483
U.S. Virgin Islands	43	39	0	4	21	(X)	0	(X)
Foreign countries	272	187	13	72	146	77	3	66
Unknown	4	4	0	0	4	4	0	0

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

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2015 (in thousands of dollars)

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	11,379,613	10,386,494	186,488	806,630
Alabama	291,038	268,481	6,262	16,295
Alaska	15,813	14,507	236	1,070
Arizona	203,115	188,488	2,882	11,745
Arkansas	167,963	155,538	3,236	9,189
California	923,020	837,359	13,235	72,426
Colorado	134,396	125,290	1,705	7,401
Connecticut	110,645	99,221	1,182	10,242
Delaware	36,847	33,936	537	2,374
District of Columbia	16,350	15,036	187	1,127
Florida	716,734	666,606	10,516	39,612
Georgia	362,126	334,156	6,716	21,255
Hawaii	30,109	27,257	402	2,450
Idaho	54,611	50,186	772	3,653
Illinois	384,059	342,974	6,031	35,055
Indiana	269,489	245,075	4,862	19,552
Iowa	96,935	86,768	1,287	8,880
Kansas	93,709	85,235	1,482	6,991
Kentucky	256,074	234,896	6,211	14,967
Louisiana	197,962	176,716	5,338	15,908
Maine	69,388	63,607	987	4,794
Maryland	172,531	158,228	2,162	12,141
Massachusetts	261,840	238,987	2,924	19,929
Michigan	471,702	424,890	8,112	38,701
Minnesota	161,025	146,266	1,453	13,305
Mississippi	159,908	145,865	3,638	10,404
Missouri	273,234	250,727	4,887	17,619
Montana	33,467	30,624	494	2,349
Nebraska	51,733	46,351	609	4,774
Nevada	85,172	80,046	1,299	3,827
New Hampshire	62,029	57,652	673	3,704
New Jersey	285,830	259,451	3,574	22,804
New Mexico	77,524	72,146	1,093	4,285
New York	679,888	611,369	8,651	59,868
North Carolina	416,408	385,051	6,625	24,732
North Dakota	17,008	15,122	174	1,712
Ohio	446,003	401,612	8,515	35,876
Oklahoma	155,913	143,033	3,384	9,495
Oregon	139,773	127,771	2,231	9,771
Pennsylvania	524,918	476,311	8,320	40,287
Rhode Island	46,468	42,659	587	3,222

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2015 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	229,220	211,648	4,196	13,376
South Dakota	22,960	20,828	254	1,877
Tennessee	309,992	285,215	6,290	18,486
Texas	711,712	652,213	13,847	45,653
Utah	61,389	55,774	860	4,754
Vermont	27,148	24,737	316	2,095
Virginia	272,543	250,042	4,474	18,026
Washington	231,611	212,524	3,426	15,661
West Virginia	120,013	108,545	3,215	8,253
Wisconsin	207,704	187,398	2,314	17,992
Wyoming	16,630	15,378	237	1,016
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,252	1,162	32	59
Guam	1,876	1,694	45	137
Northern Mariana Islands	227	195	6	26
Puerto Rico	194,872	179,480	3,037	12,356
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,249	1,987	37	225
Foreign countries	15,258	12,000	427	2,831
Unknown	199	181	4	15

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2015

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	10,237,204	8,909,430	259,331	1,068,443
Without payee	8,507,067	7,980,399	244,974	281,694
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	641,174	280,631	834	359,709
Spouse	150,165	149,222	74	869
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	60,439	52,769	5,097	2,573
Other relative	338,619	177,282	3,774	157,563
Nonmental institution	168,824	78,515	1,684	88,625
Mental institution	96,298	29,629	296	66,373
Social agency	118,559	56,655	825	61,079
Public official	12,685	7,451	122	5,112
Financial organization	8,158	5,003	65	3,090
Other	135,216	91,874	1,586	41,756

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

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2015

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
				All disabled beneficiaries					
Total	8,909,430	929,031	10.4	259,331	14,357	5.5	1,068,443	786,749	73.6
Congenital anomalies	16,240	3,707	22.8	275	3	1.1	20,848	16,110	77.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	280,280	6,939	2.5	13,074	299	2.3	4,458	1,139	25.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	120,970	4,031	3.3	2,210	70	3.2	3,742	2,125	56.8
Injuries	347,230	29,446	8.5	6,746	264	3.9	17,047	7,092	41.6
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	17,816	11,418	64.1	33	6	18.2	39,276	33,890	86.3
Developmental disorders	8,444	3,310	39.2	121	29	24.0	6,039	4,083	67.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	7,094	2,482	35.0	67	5	7.5	6,080	4,040	66.4
Intellectual disability	357,219	202,652	56.7	9,435	2,048	21.7	491,543	422,785	86.0
Mood disorders	1,290,603	194,429	15.1	43,523	4,041	9.3	60,145	27,993	46.5
Organic mental disorders	290,099	109,283	37.7	6,075	1,621	26.7	35,998	25,148	69.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	412,977	162,815	39.4	6,716	1,757	26.2	82,421	56,063	68.0
Other	342,791	46,959	13.7	9,127	668	7.3	39,432	19,888	50.4
Neoplasms	278,406	4,228	1.5	5,605	76	1.4	2,960	1,416	47.8
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	24,061	662	2.8	505	7	1.4	3,184	586	18.4
Circulatory system	729,590	42,631	5.8	19,140	888	4.6	5,811	2,696	46.4
Digestive system	149,471	4,310	2.9	3,824	83	2.2	1,555	260	16.7
Genitourinary system	157,548	2,004	1.3	2,331	43	1.8	3,112	612	19.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,827,673	39,222	1.4	93,464	1,237	1.3	11,191	2,201	19.7
Nervous system and sense organs	836,534	41,407	4.9	19,072	704	3.7	116,642	62,658	53.7
Respiratory system	252,327	4,000	1.6	11,833	198	1.7	1,627	487	29.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,414	369	1.6	628	6	1.0	581	111	19.1
Other	20,362	1,042	5.1	419	16	3.8	2,859	1,976	69.1
Unknown	119,281	11,685	9.8	5,108	288	5.6	111,892	93,390	83.5
				Men					
Subtotal	4,581,300	585,944	12.8	17,941	1,227	6.8	600,303	455,422	75.9
Congenital anomalies	8,418	2,156	25.6	17	0	0.0	10,844	8,621	79.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	132,556	3,781	2.9	694	22	3.2	2,101	640	30.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	85,931	3,029	3.5	261	7	2.7	2,058	1,211	58.8
Injuries	231,991	21,964	9.5	792	39	4.9	11,804	4,824	40.9
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	14,819	9,680	65.3	3	0	0.0	31,682	27,261	86.0
Developmental disorders	5,283	2,255	42.7	12	0	0.0	3,632	2,600	71.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	4,759	1,914	40.2	5	(X)	(X)	4,534	3,050	67.3
Intellectual disability	220,856	130,140	58.9	708	162	22.9	264,803	232,960	88.0
Mood disorders	487,978	96,366	19.7	1,793	229	12.8	29,550	15,824	53.5
Organic mental disorders	180,090	73,396	40.8	601	176	29.3	23,482	16,845	71.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	277,662	120,009	43.2	636	164	25.8	59,114	41,067	69.5
Other	166,490	28,273	17.0	480	57	11.9	21,831	12,042	55.2
Neoplasms	128,314	2,345	1.8	358	7	2.0	1,664	820	49.3

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2015—*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
					Men (cont.)				
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,142	365	3.6	26	0	0.0	1,583	350	22.1
Circulatory system	474,225	27,206	5.7	2,180	96	4.4	3,124	1,516	48.5
Digestive system	76,506	2,908	3.8	321	18	5.6	781	159	20.4
Genitourinary system	93,606	1,305	1.4	237	4	1.7	1,674	390	23.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,390,800	23,168	1.7	6,493	150	2.3	4,773	1,170	24.5
Nervous system and sense organs	398,641	24,895	6.2	1,214	45	3.7	61,777	34,362	55.6
Respiratory system	117,571	2,265	1.9	693	21	3.0	739	281	38.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,656	217	2.2	43	(X)	(X)	236	54	22.9
Other	9,081	696	7.7	20	(X)	(X)	1,592	1,154	72.5
Unknown	55,925	7,611	13.6	354	(X)	(X)	56,925	48,221	84.7
					Women				
Subtotal	4,328,130	343,087	7.9	241,390	13,130	5.4	468,140	331,327	70.8
Congenital anomalies	7,822	1,551	19.8	258	3	1.2	10,004	7,489	74.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	147,724	3,158	2.1	12,380	277	2.2	2,357	499	21.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	35,039	1,002	2.9	1,949	63	3.2	1,684	914	54.3
Injuries	115,239	7,482	6.5	5,954	225	3.8	5,243	2,268	43.3
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	2,997	1,738	58.0	30	6	20.0	7,594	6,629	87.3
Developmental disorders	3,161	1,055	33.4	109	29	26.6	2,407	1,483	61.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2,335	568	24.3	62	(X)	(X)	1,546	990	64.0
Intellectual disability	136,363	72,512	53.2	8,727	1,886	21.6	226,740	189,825	83.7
Mood disorders	802,625	98,063	12.2	41,730	3,812	9.1	30,595	12,169	39.8
Organic mental disorders	110,009	35,887	32.6	5,474	1,445	26.4	12,516	8,303	66.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	135,315	42,806	31.6	6,080	1,593	26.2	23,307	14,996	64.3
Other	176,301	18,686	10.6	8,647	611	7.1	17,601	7,846	44.6
Neoplasms	150,092	1,883	1.3	5,247	69	1.3	1,296	596	46.0
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,919	297	2.1	479	7	1.5	1,601	236	14.7
Circulatory system	255,365	15,425	6.0	16,960	792	4.7	2,687	1,180	43.9
Digestive system	72,965	1,402	1.9	3,503	65	1.9	774	101	13.0
Genitourinary system	63,942	699	1.1	2,094	39	1.9	1,438	222	15.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,436,873	16,054	1.1	86,971	1,087	1.2	6,418	1,031	16.1
Nervous system and sense organs	437,893	16,512	3.8	17,858	659	3.7	54,865	28,296	51.6
Respiratory system	134,756	1,735	1.3	11,140	177	1.6	888	206	23.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,758	152	1.2	585	(X)	(X)	345	57	16.5
Other	11,281	346	3.1	399	(X)	(X)	1,267	822	64.9
Unknown	63,356	4,074	6.4	4,754	(X)	(X)	54,967	45,169	82.2

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.

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Table 16.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2015

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit											Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 600.00	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	1,600.00–1,799.90	1,800.00–1,999.90	2,000.00–2,199.90	2,200.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	8,909,430	100.0	9.9	13.9	19.8	16.2	12.2	8.9	6.4	4.5	4.6	3.7	1,165.79	1,074.00
Alabama	234,229	100.0	8.7	14.0	21.5	17.5	12.7	8.8	6.0	4.1	3.9	2.7	1,146.23	1,061.00
Alaska	12,620	100.0	11.2	16.1	19.3	15.1	11.1	7.9	5.7	4.3	4.9	4.5	1,149.53	1,041.00
Arizona	155,862	100.0	8.1	12.4	19.0	16.4	13.0	9.8	7.2	5.1	5.2	4.0	1,209.33	1,124.90
Arkansas	140,027	100.0	9.1	14.6	21.9	18.5	13.3	8.9	5.7	3.4	2.8	1.7	1,110.77	1,043.00
California	699,241	100.0	11.1	13.7	17.9	14.4	11.3	8.6	6.7	5.2	5.7	5.3	1,197.53	1,095.00
Colorado	105,960	100.0	8.9	13.3	19.4	16.6	12.7	9.4	6.6	4.7	4.5	3.8	1,182.42	1,095.00
Connecticut	81,784	100.0	9.6	13.1	17.9	15.0	12.0	9.2	7.2	5.3	5.9	4.8	1,213.21	1,122.00
Delaware	27,385	100.0	7.9	11.6	18.0	15.7	13.0	10.0	7.5	5.7	5.9	4.6	1,239.20	1,155.00
District of Columbia	14,612	100.0	14.0	17.3	23.3	16.6	11.3	6.7	4.1	2.7	2.2	1.8	1,029.02	951.00
Florida	565,238	100.0	8.6	13.3	20.0	16.8	12.8	9.2	6.5	4.5	4.5	3.7	1,179.34	1,090.90
Georgia	285,889	100.0	8.1	13.1	20.2	17.4	13.7	9.9	6.6	4.2	4.0	2.8	1,168.83	1,094.90
Hawaii	22,800	100.0	8.9	13.3	18.0	15.9	13.2	9.9	7.2	5.0	5.0	3.6	1,195.49	1,118.00
Idaho	44,090	100.0	10.6	14.5	20.4	16.1	12.1	8.9	6.2	4.2	4.2	2.9	1,138.26	1,050.90
Illinois	288,827	100.0	10.4	13.7	18.8	15.0	11.7	8.8	6.7	5.0	5.4	4.5	1,187.47	1,088.90
Indiana	208,908	100.0	9.1	13.4	19.6	16.7	12.8	9.4	6.5	4.5	4.5	3.4	1,173.12	1,089.00
Iowa	78,222	100.0	11.4	15.2	20.3	16.4	12.1	8.8	6.2	4.1	3.3	2.0	1,109.25	1,034.00
Kansas	74,677	100.0	9.6	14.3	20.6	16.7	12.7	9.1	6.2	4.2	3.8	2.7	1,141.39	1,060.00
Kentucky	206,175	100.0	10.7	14.7	20.2	16.1	12.1	8.4	6.0	4.4	4.3	3.1	1,139.30	1,049.80
Louisiana	157,310	100.0	12.1	15.3	21.0	15.3	10.7	7.7	5.8	4.2	4.1	3.7	1,123.36	1,016.00
Maine	58,476	100.0	10.6	15.9	22.4	17.6	12.0	8.0	5.2	3.3	3.1	1.8	1,087.74	1,010.00
Maryland	131,074	100.0	9.1	12.8	18.6	15.5	12.5	9.6	7.0	5.2	5.4	4.4	1,207.17	1,119.00
Massachusetts	205,060	100.0	9.7	14.2	19.9	16.1	12.2	8.6	6.4	4.5	4.5	3.8	1,165.45	1,071.90
Michigan	350,684	100.0	10.1	13.4	18.5	14.4	11.2	8.5	6.9	5.4	6.0	5.4	1,211.60	1,103.00
Minnesota	126,390	100.0	10.2	14.1	19.7	16.0	12.3	8.8	6.4	4.6	4.6	3.2	1,157.26	1,069.90
Mississippi	131,143	100.0	8.9	14.8	22.5	18.3	12.8	8.6	5.8	3.5	3.0	1.9	1,112.26	1,037.00
Missouri	220,596	100.0	10.1	14.6	20.8	16.7	12.4	8.6	5.9	4.0	4.0	2.9	1,136.59	1,049.90
Montana	27,848	100.0	11.6	15.9	21.6	16.3	11.5	7.7	5.6	3.7	3.6	2.5	1,099.69	1,009.55
Nebraska	42,162	100.0	10.6	15.4	21.6	17.1	12.6	8.7	5.5	3.5	3.1	1.9	1,099.35	1,024.90
Nevada	65,211	100.0	7.3	11.6	18.8	16.9	13.5	10.0	7.0	5.1	5.5	4.4	1,227.50	1,141.90
New Hampshire	48,223	100.0	7.4	12.3	19.8	17.5	13.8	9.9	6.8	4.7	4.5	3.4	1,195.53	1,113.90
New Jersey	202,497	100.0	8.7	11.8	16.7	14.3	11.3	9.1	7.4	5.9	7.1	7.6	1,281.26	1,176.90
New Mexico	65,167	100.0	11.1	15.4	21.4	16.5	12.1	8.1	5.5	3.8	3.5	2.5	1,107.10	1,021.90
New York	510,196	100.0	11.7	14.2	18.1	14.1	10.7	8.1	6.3	4.8	5.5	6.6	1,198.30	1,078.95
North Carolina	330,353	100.0	7.8	12.5	20.0	18.5	14.7	10.0	6.4	4.1	3.6	2.4	1,165.58	1,101.90
North Dakota	13,917	100.0	11.8	16.0	21.5	16.8	11.0	8.8	5.5	3.2	3.0	2.2	1,086.55	1,006.90
Ohio	356,826	100.0	12.0	15.4	20.1	15.3	11.2	8.2	6.0	4.3	4.4	3.1	1,125.51	1,028.00
Oklahoma	127,565	100.0	10.6	14.9	20.8	16.4	12.3	8.9	6.2	4.1	3.6	2.2	1,121.26	1,038.90
Oregon	109,815	100.0	9.6	14.1	19.8	16.1	12.2	8.9	6.7	4.7	4.7	3.2	1,163.51	1,074.00
Pennsylvania	407,320	100.0	10.3	13.6	19.3	15.7	12.2	9.1	6.7	4.9	4.8	3.4	1,169.38	1,080.00
Rhode Island	37,476	100.0	10.1	14.7	20.7	16.4	11.9	8.7	6.5	4.2	4.1	2.7	1,138.30	1,049.00

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Table 16.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit											Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 600.00	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	1,600.00–1,799.90	1,800.00–1,999.90	2,000.00–2,199.90	2,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	178,822	100.0	7.4	12.1	19.7	18.1	14.6	10.2	6.8	4.4	4.1	2.6	1,183.57	1,116.90
South Dakota	19,212	100.0	11.8	15.4	21.7	17.0	12.0	8.6	5.5	3.4	2.7	1.8	1,084.14	1,012.90
Tennessee	251,021	100.0	8.6	14.0	21.5	17.9	13.4	9.1	5.9	3.8	3.5	2.2	1,136.22	1,060.00
Texas	569,586	100.0	10.4	14.1	20.3	16.3	12.4	8.9	6.1	4.1	4.0	3.3	1,145.06	1,058.00
Utah	47,923	100.0	10.2	14.4	19.6	15.7	12.1	8.5	6.4	4.6	4.8	3.8	1,163.83	1,066.90
Vermont	22,565	100.0	10.9	15.1	21.5	17.8	12.6	8.3	5.2	3.6	3.0	2.0	1,096.26	1,027.00
Virginia	212,711	100.0	8.9	13.1	19.5	16.9	13.2	9.3	6.6	4.5	4.4	3.4	1,175.50	1,094.00
Washington	179,674	100.0	9.5	13.8	19.5	15.8	11.9	8.9	6.5	4.9	5.2	4.1	1,182.83	1,084.85
West Virginia	91,995	100.0	11.0	14.1	19.0	14.7	11.2	8.2	6.5	5.0	5.2	5.0	1,179.91	1,073.00
Wisconsin	161,864	100.0	10.5	13.9	19.3	16.0	12.2	9.0	6.7	4.8	4.7	2.9	1,157.75	1,074.00
Wyoming	13,252	100.0	10.3	14.9	20.4	15.4	11.1	8.4	6.1	4.5	4.4	4.6	1,160.39	1,053.95
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	1,331	100.0	21.3	25.0	21.8	14.2	10.1	4.2	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	872.95	821.90
Guam	1,642	100.0	14.7	16.1	23.0	15.6	12.2	7.1	4.9	(X)	3.0	(X)	1,031.54	953.00
Northern Mariana Islands	249	100.0	(X)	24.5	25.3	10.8	4.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.0	(X)	782.50	772.00
Puerto Rico	173,131	100.0	9.1	17.4	28.1	19.3	10.6	5.9	3.9	2.5	2.1	1.1	1,036.67	964.90
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,682	100.0	9.1	13.3	18.8	16.7	13.0	9.6	6.6	5.0	5.1	2.9	1,181.14	1,095.90
Foreign countries	10,773	100.0	17.1	13.1	16.0	13.7	11.1	9.2	7.2	4.5	4.5	3.6	1,113.88	1,051.90
Unknown	142	100.0	(X)	7.7	21.1	16.2	12.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	6.3	(X)	1,271.48	1,208.40

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

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Table 17.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2015

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	259,331	100.0	9.3	15.4	18.4	18.4	14.7	10.0	6.1	7.7	719.11	670.00
Alabama	9,094	100.0	10.0	16.0	19.3	18.8	15.1	9.3	5.7	5.7	688.57	648.00
Alaska	294	100.0	3.7	13.6	15.6	19.0	18.0	12.9	8.5	8.5	803.26	780.50
Arizona	3,911	100.0	7.8	14.8	18.5	19.4	14.1	10.4	6.6	8.3	736.92	695.00
Arkansas	5,008	100.0	11.9	18.7	18.8	19.0	13.7	8.3	4.7	4.8	646.11	606.00
California	16,962	100.0	6.9	13.3	17.8	18.3	15.3	10.3	7.4	10.6	780.26	725.45
Colorado	2,278	100.0	9.1	15.0	16.9	18.0	14.0	11.4	6.1	9.6	748.54	699.00
Connecticut	1,610	100.0	7.3	15.5	19.4	18.0	15.6	10.5	5.8	8.0	734.27	682.00
Delaware	736	100.0	9.1	14.4	18.1	17.9	14.7	11.5	6.5	7.7	730.25	694.00
District of Columbia	260	100.0	8.5	13.5	20.0	19.6	15.4	10.4	6.2	6.5	717.72	654.00
Florida	15,205	100.0	10.0	16.7	19.2	18.4	14.2	9.2	5.6	6.6	691.63	640.00
Georgia	9,898	100.0	11.0	16.7	19.1	17.8	14.6	9.6	5.4	5.7	678.52	632.90
Hawaii	512	100.0	6.3	11.7	15.6	20.3	18.8	11.1	8.2	8.0	784.67	761.95
Idaho	1,052	100.0	8.2	14.5	16.7	19.1	16.9	11.7	5.5	7.3	734.05	692.50
Illinois	8,107	100.0	9.2	14.4	17.8	17.3	14.9	10.9	6.7	8.8	743.88	697.00
Indiana	6,654	100.0	10.2	14.9	17.6	17.4	14.0	10.8	6.4	8.7	730.68	680.00
Iowa	1,880	100.0	10.4	15.4	19.4	19.1	15.4	9.2	5.2	5.9	684.47	648.00
Kansas	2,120	100.0	11.1	14.7	19.3	18.8	13.8	8.7	6.1	7.5	699.21	649.00
Kentucky	8,441	100.0	8.5	14.8	17.9	18.2	15.6	10.5	6.6	8.0	735.79	692.00
Louisiana	6,792	100.0	7.2	12.6	16.3	18.7	15.8	11.5	7.5	10.4	785.96	743.00
Maine	1,480	100.0	10.5	17.1	20.4	18.9	13.6	9.9	5.1	4.6	666.86	621.45
Maryland	2,935	100.0	8.0	14.7	19.2	18.3	14.7	10.3	6.6	8.2	736.51	678.00
Massachusetts	4,050	100.0	8.5	14.0	20.6	19.6	14.0	10.2	5.3	7.8	721.87	665.00
Michigan	10,220	100.0	7.9	13.6	16.0	17.2	14.4	11.4	7.4	12.2	793.72	744.00
Minnesota	2,130	100.0	10.5	17.3	18.8	18.3	14.1	9.0	5.8	6.2	682.18	626.00
Mississippi	5,547	100.0	10.5	18.6	18.8	19.6	14.1	9.0	5.0	4.3	655.89	619.00
Missouri	7,231	100.0	11.2	17.0	18.4	18.5	14.5	9.3	5.0	6.2	675.88	631.00
Montana	661	100.0	7.0	15.9	18.6	18.0	13.2	12.0	7.6	7.9	748.06	693.00
Nebraska	936	100.0	12.1	18.1	19.9	17.5	14.4	7.8	4.5	5.8	650.45	602.00
Nevada	1,700	100.0	8.3	14.4	17.2	17.3	15.0	10.5	6.5	10.8	763.93	711.45
New Hampshire	969	100.0	10.9	16.2	19.3	16.9	14.3	8.8	6.3	7.2	694.45	643.00
New Jersey	4,700	100.0	9.1	13.7	17.8	17.5	14.9	9.9	6.3	10.9	760.48	703.00
New Mexico	1,539	100.0	8.8	14.5	18.6	19.9	16.0	10.5	5.1	6.5	710.47	676.00
New York	11,783	100.0	8.5	15.1	18.3	18.7	14.3	10.2	6.3	8.6	734.16	679.00
North Carolina	10,523	100.0	13.3	19.5	18.5	18.1	13.5	8.1	4.6	4.5	629.56	586.00
North Dakota	260	100.0	7.7	20.4	19.6	20.0	15.4	6.2	4.6	6.2	670.70	625.00
Ohio	11,478	100.0	9.2	14.2	18.1	17.5	14.8	10.7	6.5	9.1	741.82	692.00
Oklahoma	4,766	100.0	9.7	15.4	18.5	18.3	14.5	10.7	6.1	6.7	710.13	670.00
Oregon	2,914	100.0	7.8	14.6	16.0	17.8	15.5	10.8	7.4	9.9	765.69	726.00
Pennsylvania	11,362	100.0	8.9	14.2	18.5	18.2	15.2	10.8	6.5	7.7	732.25	690.00
Rhode Island	839	100.0	7.6	18.8	19.9	18.6	11.9	10.0	6.3	6.8	699.16	643.00

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Table 17.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2015—*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	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	6,449	100.0	11.7	17.8	20.2	17.6	13.9	9.4	4.6	4.7	650.57	602.00
South Dakota	413	100.0	12.6	17.4	21.5	17.2	16.0	9.0	(X)	(X)	616.14	579.00
Tennessee	9,581	100.0	12.1	17.2	19.6	18.5	13.6	8.6	4.6	5.7	656.55	610.00
Texas	18,734	100.0	8.4	14.1	18.2	19.4	14.7	10.6	6.4	8.3	739.12	693.90
Utah	1,106	100.0	6.6	14.5	16.9	17.7	15.1	11.8	8.2	9.2	777.74	738.50
Vermont	472	100.0	11.4	15.9	18.2	20.6	13.8	10.8	4.9	4.4	669.15	641.00
Virginia	6,383	100.0	10.4	16.4	18.4	17.2	15.0	9.6	5.9	7.1	701.00	657.00
Washington	4,335	100.0	6.5	13.3	17.3	17.8	15.7	10.9	8.0	10.5	790.35	746.00
West Virginia	3,989	100.0	5.8	13.1	16.9	16.8	16.2	12.2	8.0	11.0	805.96	765.00
Wisconsin	3,347	100.0	10.7	16.1	19.2	17.4	14.9	9.3	5.9	6.6	691.41	642.00
Wyoming	296	100.0	5.1	14.9	17.6	15.5	14.5	13.5	7.1	11.8	800.88	728.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	51	100.0	13.7	(X)	25.5	23.5	(X)	5.9	(X)	(X)	619.31	617.00
Guam	59	100.0	(X)	22.0	13.6	(X)	15.3	10.2	10.2	(X)	767.49	767.00
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	0.0	(X)	(X)	0.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	0.0	606.98	548.95
Puerto Rico	4,655	100.0	7.2	17.0	22.6	24.2	14.3	7.0	4.2	3.4	652.36	625.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	48	100.0	(X)	8.3	14.6	25.0	20.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	776.46	773.40
Foreign countries	561	100.0	4.1	11.2	21.9	20.1	16.8	12.5	7.0	6.4	761.12	698.00
Unknown	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	743.34	675.00

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

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Table 18.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2015

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	1,068,443	100.0	6.5	10.8	19.0	19.3	18.1	14.1	8.3	3.9	754.96	739.00
Alabama	22,962	100.0	6.6	11.2	22.6	21.8	17.2	11.7	6.0	2.9	709.67	681.00
Alaska	1,436	100.0	7.7	12.6	18.6	17.8	17.3	13.2	7.6	5.2	745.27	727.50
Arizona	15,309	100.0	6.4	10.9	17.7	19.0	18.0	15.1	8.6	4.3	767.18	759.00
Arkansas	13,463	100.0	7.5	11.5	23.5	23.1	17.0	10.5	4.7	2.2	682.57	660.00
California	93,306	100.0	6.3	10.7	18.0	18.3	17.8	14.8	9.4	4.8	776.22	761.45
Colorado	9,748	100.0	7.4	10.9	17.2	19.1	18.3	14.6	8.4	4.1	759.21	751.00
Connecticut	12,642	100.0	6.2	10.5	15.1	15.8	19.1	16.6	11.5	5.2	810.14	829.00
Delaware	2,903	100.0	5.4	8.0	15.8	18.5	20.0	16.1	11.2	5.2	817.77	826.00
District of Columbia	1,663	100.0	6.3	11.8	28.3	21.9	15.3	8.8	4.4	3.2	677.71	627.00
Florida	53,024	100.0	6.7	10.8	19.0	20.3	18.1	13.8	7.6	3.7	747.05	730.00
Georgia	29,248	100.0	5.9	10.4	21.9	22.3	17.9	12.0	6.5	3.1	726.70	699.00
Hawaii	3,083	100.0	4.7	9.6	16.8	19.0	19.9	17.5	8.2	4.2	794.65	798.00
Idaho	4,949	100.0	7.7	10.6	18.3	20.7	18.3	13.5	7.3	3.6	738.18	730.00
Illinois	43,678	100.0	5.8	9.7	16.3	17.8	18.9	16.1	10.4	5.1	802.57	805.00
Indiana	24,756	100.0	6.2	9.8	15.6	18.7	19.6	16.0	9.5	4.4	789.78	795.00
Iowa	11,994	100.0	7.8	11.2	17.1	19.5	19.0	14.7	7.8	2.9	740.41	744.95
Kansas	9,285	100.0	7.1	10.9	17.7	19.6	18.6	14.5	8.0	3.7	752.98	746.00
Kentucky	21,443	100.0	7.3	12.5	22.3	20.9	16.8	11.5	6.0	2.7	697.99	669.00
Louisiana	22,397	100.0	6.9	12.2	22.4	20.6	16.0	11.6	6.9	3.4	710.27	676.00
Maine	6,978	100.0	9.8	12.9	20.1	19.7	17.2	11.8	6.1	2.5	687.04	669.00
Maryland	15,145	100.0	5.2	9.1	17.3	18.8	19.1	15.2	10.5	4.8	801.65	796.00
Massachusetts	26,629	100.0	8.2	11.4	18.2	18.0	17.2	13.9	8.8	4.3	748.40	731.00
Michigan	46,826	100.0	6.1	8.8	14.4	16.4	19.5	17.9	11.4	5.5	826.48	846.00
Minnesota	17,612	100.0	7.6	11.0	17.4	18.3	18.1	15.2	8.6	3.8	755.48	751.00
Mississippi	15,643	100.0	6.8	13.3	26.5	22.2	15.1	9.5	4.4	2.2	665.11	629.00
Missouri	24,038	100.0	7.1	11.5	19.1	20.8	17.7	13.2	7.2	3.3	732.98	716.00
Montana	3,165	100.0	6.5	10.9	19.8	19.1	18.8	14.1	8.1	2.7	742.09	734.00
Nebraska	6,248	100.0	6.2	9.8	16.8	20.4	20.9	15.2	7.6	3.2	764.01	769.00
Nevada	4,797	100.0	5.8	9.4	16.7	18.8	18.9	15.3	9.7	5.4	797.70	793.00
New Hampshire	4,925	100.0	7.5	11.9	16.5	19.1	18.6	14.7	7.8	4.0	752.10	747.00
New Jersey	27,236	100.0	5.3	8.5	15.2	16.7	18.8	17.3	12.0	6.2	837.28	846.00
New Mexico	6,170	100.0	7.7	13.1	22.1	20.6	16.5	11.1	6.0	2.9	694.43	663.40
New York	74,501	100.0	5.6	9.1	16.8	17.9	19.2	16.2	10.3	4.8	803.59	806.00
North Carolina	34,386	100.0	6.5	10.5	21.5	22.5	18.2	11.9	6.0	2.9	719.25	698.00
North Dakota	2,372	100.0	7.0	11.6	20.7	20.1	18.8	12.8	6.4	2.7	721.80	706.95
Ohio	46,315	100.0	6.6	10.5	17.1	18.0	18.6	15.8	9.6	3.9	774.62	776.00
Oklahoma	12,954	100.0	6.4	11.6	19.5	21.1	18.4	13.0	6.7	3.2	732.97	715.90
Oregon	12,678	100.0	6.7	10.3	16.9	19.1	18.8	15.9	8.4	4.1	770.72	767.00
Pennsylvania	51,438	100.0	6.3	9.6	16.3	18.8	19.8	16.2	9.4	3.8	783.22	790.00
Rhode Island	4,466	100.0	8.0	12.7	19.2	18.7	17.6	13.6	6.6	3.6	721.55	707.00

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Table 18.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2015—*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	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	18,283	100.0	5.9	9.6	21.2	22.9	18.8	12.6	6.2	2.9	731.61	710.00
South Dakota	2,790	100.0	8.9	13.7	20.6	21.6	17.8	10.4	5.2	1.8	672.91	663.00
Tennessee	25,407	100.0	6.1	10.6	21.3	22.0	18.1	12.4	6.4	3.1	727.61	707.00
Texas	62,268	100.0	6.6	11.8	20.5	20.1	17.2	12.6	7.3	3.9	733.17	706.00
Utah	6,097	100.0	7.2	10.9	15.5	18.2	19.0	14.9	9.1	5.2	779.81	783.00
Vermont	2,920	100.0	8.1	11.4	19.6	21.3	17.4	12.7	6.4	3.2	717.44	706.40
Virginia	24,165	100.0	5.9	10.6	20.0	21.2	18.3	13.2	7.2	3.8	745.97	724.00
Washington	19,775	100.0	6.3	10.3	16.1	17.6	18.9	16.1	9.8	4.9	791.94	796.00
West Virginia	11,218	100.0	6.2	10.5	20.1	21.3	19.1	12.7	7.0	3.1	735.69	722.45
Wisconsin	23,470	100.0	7.2	10.8	16.3	18.3	18.9	15.8	9.1	3.7	766.62	771.00
Wyoming	1,351	100.0	7.3	11.3	17.1	19.8	17.8	14.4	8.8	3.5	751.84	732.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	105	100.0	9.5	19.0	32.4	21.9	11.4	(X)	0.0	(X)	558.87	523.00
Guam	220	100.0	7.3	20.5	25.5	19.5	13.2	8.2	(X)	(X)	622.66	582.90
Northern Mariana Islands	53	100.0	17.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.0	0.0	483.12	447.90
Puerto Rico	23,156	100.0	8.1	19.2	40.0	18.5	8.5	3.9	1.3	0.5	533.60	491.90
U.S. Virgin Islands	330	100.0	4.8	9.7	24.5	27.0	22.4	6.1	3.9	1.5	681.31	668.90
Foreign countries	5,007	100.0	14.6	15.6	28.6	18.5	13.0	5.0	3.3	1.5	565.40	526.00
Unknown	17	100.0	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	23.5	(X)	(X)	880.39	932.90

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2015, selected years

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution: Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	Average age
					All disabled workers [b]						
1996	4,400	100.0	3.6	5.6	9.0	11.6	13.8	15.5	18.6	22.4	50.0
1997	4,508	100.0	3.2	5.1	8.6	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.2	22.4	50.3
1998	4,699	100.0	3.0	4.8	8.3	11.6	13.8	16.5	19.7	22.4	50.5
1999	4,879	100.0	2.8	4.4	8.0	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.0	22.3	50.6
2000	5,042	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.6	11.4	14.1	17.6	20.3	22.3	50.8
2001	5,268	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.1	17.7	20.7	22.4	50.9
2002	5,540	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.1	17.5	21.3	22.7	51.0
2003	5,869	100.0	3.1	3.7	6.3	10.4	14.0	17.3	21.5	23.7	51.3
2004	6,197	100.0	3.1	3.6	5.9	10.0	13.8	17.2	21.8	24.5	51.5
2005	6,519	100.0	3.1	3.4	5.7	9.5	13.6	17.2	22.3	25.2	51.8
2006	6,807	100.0	3.0	3.3	5.5	9.0	13.3	17.3	22.3	26.4	52.1
2007	7,099	100.0	2.9	3.2	5.3	8.5	13.0	17.3	21.9	28.0	52.4
2008	7,427	100.0	2.9	3.3	5.1	8.0	12.6	17.3	21.7	29.1	52.6
2009	7,788	100.0	2.9	3.4	5.0	7.7	12.4	17.5	21.9	29.3	52.7
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
2015	8,909	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.6	6.3	9.7	16.2	24.5	33.7	53.9

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2015, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	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
2015	4,581	100.0	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.1	9.5	15.9	24.4	34.2	53.9

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2015, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution: Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	Average age
						Women					
1960	99	100.0	0.3	a	3.2	3.2	5.3	19.4	31.4	37.2	56.7
1965	254	100.0	0.6	a	5.4	6.3	9.8	16.2	27.3	34.3	55.2
1970	424	100.0	1.9	a	5.1	5.6	10.1	15.9	26.0	35.3	55.0
1975	778	100.0	3.3	a	6.1	5.3	9.0	16.3	25.5	34.5	54.4
1980	931	100.0	3.4	a	8.2	5.3	8.2	14.4	25.4	35.0	53.7
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	858	100.0	3.3	a	8.5	5.1	7.2	13.7	25.2	37.0	53.9
1983	838	100.0	3.5	a	9.3	5.7	7.5	12.9	24.3	36.8	53.6
1984	849	100.0	3.7	a	10.2	6.3	7.8	12.8	23.2	36.0	53.2
1985	872	100.0	3.8	a	11.2	6.9	8.3	12.9	22.3	34.6	52.6
1986	902	100.0	4.1	a	12.1	7.6	8.8	12.9	21.6	32.9	52.0
1987	929	100.0	4.2	a	12.7	8.2	9.4	12.9	20.9	31.7	51.7
1988	952	100.0	4.0	a	13.1	8.7	9.9	13.2	20.6	30.5	51.4
1989	989	100.0	4.0	a	13.5	9.2	10.6	13.4	20.1	29.2	51.1
1990	1,046	100.0	3.9	a	14.0	9.8	11.1	13.4	19.9	27.9	50.8
1991	1,133	100.0	4.0	a	14.3	10.3	11.6	13.8	19.4	26.5	50.5
1992	1,252	100.0	4.3	a	14.6	10.7	12.2	14.3	18.8	25.0	50.1
1993	1,371	100.0	4.3	a	14.9	11.0	12.6	14.8	18.9	23.5	49.9
1994	1,491	100.0	4.1	a	14.8	11.2	13.1	15.3	18.7	22.8	49.9
1995	1,614	100.0	3.8	a	14.5	11.5	13.6	15.7	18.8	22.2	49.9
1996	1,747	100.0	3.5	5.4	8.7	11.6	13.9	16.2	19.1	21.7	50.1
1997	1,842	100.0	3.1	5.0	8.4	11.6	13.9	16.7	19.6	21.5	50.3
1998	1,961	100.0	2.9	4.7	8.2	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.1	21.5	50.5
1999	2,078	100.0	2.7	4.3	7.9	11.5	14.2	17.5	20.5	21.4	50.6
2000	2,186	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.5	11.3	14.3	17.9	20.7	21.6	50.8
2001	2,320	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.1	11.1	14.3	18.0	21.1	21.7	50.9
2002	2,472	100.0	2.9	3.9	6.8	10.8	14.3	17.7	21.5	22.1	51.0
2003	2,647	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.4	10.5	14.2	17.6	21.6	23.0	51.2
2004	2,824	100.0	3.0	3.7	6.0	10.2	14.0	17.5	21.8	23.8	51.4
2005	3,002	100.0	2.9	3.5	5.8	9.7	13.7	17.6	22.2	24.5	51.7
2006	3,164	100.0	2.8	3.4	5.6	9.2	13.5	17.6	22.2	25.7	52.0
2007	3,325	100.0	2.7	3.3	5.5	8.7	13.2	17.6	21.8	27.2	52.3
2008	3,502	100.0	2.6	3.3	5.3	8.2	12.9	17.6	21.7	28.3	52.5
2009	3,688	100.0	2.6	3.4	5.2	7.9	12.7	17.7	22.0	28.4	52.6
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
2015	4,328	100.0	1.7	2.9	4.7	6.6	9.9	16.6	24.6	33.0	53.9

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 2015

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	8,909,430	1,169.90	1,165.79	4,581,300	1,294.02	1,288.71	4,328,130	1,038.52	1,035.67
Under 25	29,244	586.62	592.24	17,614	593.62	599.02	11,630	576.03	581.96
25–29	140,704	717.96	721.01	80,718	735.03	737.90	59,986	694.99	698.28
30–34	277,047	841.64	842.06	150,581	863.46	863.67	126,466	815.66	816.34
35–39	409,603	931.10	929.77	207,948	960.26	958.47	201,655	901.03	900.16
40–44	563,511	1,003.94	1,001.17	277,197	1,055.91	1,052.20	286,314	953.64	951.76
45–49	863,028	1,064.49	1,060.83	433,205	1,137.98	1,133.49	429,823	990.41	987.60
50–54	1,446,887	1,127.52	1,122.83	728,050	1,230.77	1,225.03	718,837	1,022.94	1,019.32
55–59	2,180,550	1,215.29	1,210.03	1,117,193	1,356.23	1,349.59	1,063,357	1,067.21	1,063.40
60–64	2,526,776	1,303.34	1,298.81	1,317,977	1,478.46	1,472.36	1,208,799	1,112.40	1,109.60
65–FRA	472,080	1,337.46	1,332.30	250,817	1,528.33	1,521.51	221,263	1,121.10	1,117.82

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 1996–2015

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	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
2015	8,909,430	16,240	280,280	120,970	347,230	2,727,043	357,219	2,369,824	278,406
					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
2015	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	3.9	30.6	4.0	26.6	3.1

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [b]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1996	10,539	517,503	54,585	65,425	906,882	404,618	152,217	10,818	85,115	204,769
1997	10,926	522,047	57,383	69,300	962,915	420,755	155,028	11,267	95,708	167,068
1998	11,349	526,573	61,541	74,888	1,024,053	441,016	159,869	11,826	110,377	130,169
1999	11,687	528,627	65,887	79,524	1,086,432	460,133	162,863	12,151	117,326	105,701
2000	12,070	532,998	69,735	84,687	1,152,231	479,246	166,054	12,351	113,167	82,651
2001	12,847	543,516	74,680	88,949	1,231,184	505,162	170,383	12,787	113,558	50,536
2002	13,708	558,736	80,396	93,645	1,324,762	533,774	176,941	13,429	9,447	142,104
2003	14,711	579,778	87,721	98,491	1,430,357	565,244	185,834	14,133	10,705	139,885
2004	15,596	600,144	94,566	103,427	1,540,566	596,369	194,592	14,963	12,038	136,658
2005	16,270	620,852	100,934	108,701	1,656,997	623,948	202,821	15,662	13,225	133,671
2006	17,080	635,807	106,714	114,079	1,765,058	649,336	208,991	16,343	14,384	130,812
2007	18,004	651,306	112,194	119,945	1,875,931	674,096	214,847	17,107	15,639	127,716
2008	18,867	668,281	118,111	126,491	2,005,325	702,772	221,138	17,776	17,104	123,290
2009	19,977	683,834	125,725	132,797	2,146,952	734,496	227,385	18,713	18,030	120,748
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
2015	24,061	729,590	149,471	157,548	2,827,673	836,534	252,327	22,414	20,362	119,281
					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
2015	0.3	8.2	1.7	1.8	31.7	9.4	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3

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 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2015

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	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
2015	2,283,137	9,521	56,020	35,378	96,640	1,106,948	192,284	914,664	54,963
					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
2015	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.5	4.2	48.5	8.4	40.1	2.4

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [b]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1996	6,711	86,607	24,535	36,214	265,043	202,169	24,862	4,926	37,745	65,395
1997	6,809	85,953	25,428	37,896	271,682	204,222	24,750	5,140	43,124	49,844
1998	6,991	84,674	27,219	39,949	284,291	208,607	25,822	5,314	50,140	33,699
1999	7,103	83,736	29,109	41,571	297,185	211,731	26,226	5,467	51,848	27,572
2000	7,245	84,362	30,357	43,333	309,327	215,744	26,718	5,785	53,437	20,595
2001	7,646	85,819	31,789	44,628	322,713	221,321	27,472	5,613	44,428	11,180
2002	8,072	87,860	33,120	45,957	340,244	228,658	28,441	5,843	4,060	47,179
2003	8,513	90,085	34,722	47,143	355,306	235,860	29,996	5,966	4,496	46,516
2004	8,855	91,227	35,859	48,231	367,251	242,252	30,883	6,231	4,951	43,863
2005	8,999	92,683	36,121	49,339	378,930	246,069	31,531	6,349	5,276	40,712
2006	9,264	92,508	36,255	50,597	386,593	248,139	31,659	6,361	5,544	37,395
2007	9,526	92,931	36,080	51,815	391,503	249,680	31,626	6,407	5,892	34,130
2008	9,880	93,620	36,347	53,373	401,511	252,840	31,794	6,529	6,248	30,410
2009	10,413	96,202	37,507	55,338	418,642	260,661	32,624	6,824	6,468	28,741
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
2015	11,367	89,627	37,459	56,932	399,018	255,967	27,752	7,393	5,665	32,487
					Percent					
1996	0.4	4.5	1.3	1.9	13.8	10.5	1.3	0.3	2.0	3.4
1997	0.4	4.5	1.3	2.0	14.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.6
1998	0.4	4.3	1.4	2.0	14.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.7
1999	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.1	15.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.4
2000	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.4	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.7	1.0
2001	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.2	0.5
2002	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.2	16.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.2	2.2
2003	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.1	16.1	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	2.1
2004	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.3	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.9
2005	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.5	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.8
2006	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.2	16.7	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.6
2007	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.2	16.8	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.5
2008	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.3	17.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3
2009	0.4	3.9	1.5	2.3	17.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2
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
2015	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.5	17.5	11.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.4

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2015

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	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
2015	6,626,293	6,719	224,260	85,592	250,590	1,620,095	164,935	1,455,160	223,443
					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
2015	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.3	3.8	24.4	2.5	22.0	3.4

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [b]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1996	3,828	430,896	30,050	29,211	641,839	202,449	127,355	5,892	47,370	139,374
1997	4,117	436,094	31,955	31,404	691,233	216,533	130,278	6,127	52,584	117,224
1998	4,358	441,899	34,322	34,939	739,762	232,409	134,047	6,512	60,237	96,470
1999	4,584	444,891	36,778	37,953	789,247	248,402	136,637	6,684	65,478	78,129
2000	4,825	448,636	39,378	41,354	842,904	263,502	139,336	6,866	69,162	62,056
2001	5,201	457,697	42,891	44,321	908,471	283,841	142,911	7,174	69,130	39,356
2002	5,636	470,876	47,276	47,688	984,518	305,116	148,500	7,586	5,387	94,925
2003	6,198	489,693	52,999	51,348	1,075,051	329,384	155,838	8,167	6,209	93,369
2004	6,741	508,917	58,707	55,196	1,173,315	354,117	163,709	8,732	7,087	92,795
2005	7,271	528,169	64,813	59,362	1,278,067	377,879	171,290	9,313	7,949	92,959
2006	7,816	543,299	70,459	63,482	1,378,465	401,197	177,332	9,982	8,840	93,417
2007	8,478	558,375	76,114	68,130	1,484,428	424,416	183,221	10,700	9,747	93,586
2008	8,987	574,661	81,764	73,118	1,603,814	449,932	189,344	11,247	10,856	92,880
2009	9,564	587,632	88,218	77,459	1,728,310	473,835	194,761	11,889	11,562	92,007
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
2015	12,694	639,963	112,012	100,616	2,428,655	580,567	224,575	15,021	14,697	86,794
					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
2015	0.2	9.7	1.7	1.5	36.7	8.8	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.3

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."

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

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Table 24.
Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	8,909,430	169,948	686,650	1,426,539	3,627,437	2,998,856
Congenital anomalies	16,240	1,743	4,031	3,747	4,136	2,583
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	280,280	2,433	13,578	40,009	117,423	106,837
Infectious and parasitic diseases	120,970	1,345	8,141	25,892	55,780	29,812
Injuries	347,230	8,104	29,779	58,757	142,220	108,370
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	17,816	7,413	5,827	2,350	1,631	595
Developmental disorders	8,444	1,626	2,499	1,688	1,811	820
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	7,094	1,875	2,311	1,196	1,129	583
Intellectual disability	357,219	29,915	74,411	87,958	112,167	52,768
Mood disorders	1,290,603	27,338	145,442	288,990	517,135	311,698
Organic mental disorders	290,099	9,506	29,572	50,617	114,024	86,380
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	412,977	18,293	67,843	91,913	152,776	82,152
Other	342,791	13,542	60,416	84,407	116,783	67,643
Neoplasms	278,406	4,451	14,241	36,271	114,673	108,770
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	24,061	2,233	4,309	4,825	7,409	5,285
Circulatory system	729,590	2,937	18,247	68,443	298,209	341,754
Digestive system	149,471	2,249	10,863	24,347	63,413	48,599
Genitourinary system	157,548	4,038	16,619	36,275	60,442	40,174
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,827,673	7,815	79,155	312,048	1,245,912	1,182,743
Nervous system and sense organs	836,534	17,973	79,777	158,217	327,635	252,932
Respiratory system	252,327	1,078	5,689	20,985	108,656	115,919
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,414	609	2,400	4,384	8,971	6,050
Other	20,362	435	1,599	3,631	8,378	6,319
Unknown	119,281	2,997	9,901	19,589	46,724	40,070

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Table 24.
Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	1.4	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.0
Injuries	3.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.2	4.4	0.8	0.2	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.1	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	4.0	17.6	10.8	6.2	3.1	1.8
Mood disorders	14.5	16.1	21.2	20.3	14.3	10.4
Organic mental disorders	3.3	5.6	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.6	10.8	9.9	6.4	4.2	2.7
Other	3.8	8.0	8.8	5.9	3.2	2.3
Neoplasms	3.1	2.6	2.1	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	8.2	1.7	2.7	4.8	8.2	11.4
Digestive system	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Genitourinary system	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	31.7	4.6	11.5	21.9	34.3	39.4
Nervous system and sense organs	9.4	10.6	11.6	11.1	9.0	8.4
Respiratory system	2.8	0.6	0.8	1.5	3.0	3.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3

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 2015

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	335,009	100.0	86,618	100.0	248,391	100.0
Less than 300.00	26,483	7.9	11,030	12.7	15,453	6.2
300.00–399.90	30,754	9.2	12,275	14.2	18,479	7.4
400.00–499.90	33,382	10.0	12,548	14.5	20,834	8.4
500.00–599.90	29,307	8.7	10,049	11.6	19,258	7.8
600.00–699.90	39,209	11.7	13,246	15.3	25,963	10.5
700.00–799.90	47,174	14.1	11,168	12.9	36,006	14.5
800.00–899.90	38,537	11.5	6,359	7.3	32,178	13.0
900.00–999.90	27,459	8.2	3,289	3.8	24,170	9.7
1,000.00–1,099.90	19,888	5.9	1,973	2.3	17,915	7.2
1,100.00 or more	42,816	12.8	4,681	5.4	38,135	15.4
Average amount (dollars)	735.65		601.91		782.28	

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 2015

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	335,009	100.0	86,618	100.0	248,391	100.0
Spouses	32,411	9.7	664	0.8	31,747	12.8
Widow(er)s	42,845	12.8	2,440	2.8	40,405	16.3
Disabled widow(er)s	132,434	39.5	7,972	9.2	124,462	50.1
Surviving mothers and fathers and dependent parents	2,482	0.7	150	0.2	2,332	0.9
Disabled adult children	124,837	37.3	75,392	87.0	49,445	19.9

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

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2015

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers				
All areas	8,909,430	446,995	409,603	563,511	863,028	1,446,887	2,180,550	2,998,856
Alabama	234,229	9,815	10,558	16,012	23,662	38,391	57,914	77,877
Alaska	12,620	966	644	786	1,107	1,964	2,944	4,209
Arizona	155,862	7,328	7,152	9,718	14,762	24,461	37,697	54,744
Arkansas	140,027	6,846	6,854	9,790	14,128	23,394	33,868	45,147
California	699,241	34,223	29,601	38,284	62,175	108,224	172,546	254,188
Colorado	105,960	5,944	5,463	6,879	9,921	16,326	25,735	35,692
Connecticut	81,784	4,775	3,767	4,969	8,545	14,094	19,766	25,868
Delaware	27,385	1,233	1,073	1,428	2,510	4,728	7,012	9,401
District of Columbia	14,612	1,065	680	844	1,363	2,559	3,711	4,390
Florida	565,238	24,844	22,422	32,068	51,683	92,417	142,127	199,677
Georgia	285,889	12,150	12,314	17,966	27,940	47,528	70,851	97,140
Hawaii	22,800	1,212	1,083	1,425	2,210	3,579	5,285	8,006
Idaho	44,090	2,741	2,432	2,967	4,135	6,677	10,326	14,812
Illinois	288,827	15,467	13,463	18,278	26,765	45,126	71,536	98,192
Indiana	208,908	9,729	10,035	14,333	20,542	33,800	51,694	68,775
Iowa	78,222	5,156	4,004	5,023	7,249	12,217	18,822	25,751
Kansas	74,677	4,453	3,874	4,877	6,744	12,040	18,350	24,339
Kentucky	206,175	8,029	9,451	13,975	21,131	34,330	51,181	68,078
Louisiana	157,310	8,828	7,444	9,887	15,151	25,683	38,772	51,545
Maine	58,476	3,503	3,331	4,441	6,398	10,080	13,367	17,356
Maryland	131,074	8,745	5,952	7,708	12,624	22,108	31,806	42,131
Massachusetts	205,060	14,454	11,572	14,654	22,594	35,362	47,091	59,333
Michigan	350,684	16,048	16,842	23,366	33,995	54,968	87,711	117,754
Minnesota	126,390	9,582	7,232	8,351	11,729	19,621	29,751	40,124
Mississippi	131,143	4,725	5,598	8,441	13,170	21,445	32,568	45,196
Missouri	220,596	11,230	10,297	14,135	20,838	36,776	55,188	72,132
Montana	27,848	1,639	1,364	1,670	2,344	4,188	6,750	9,893
Nebraska	42,162	2,788	2,075	2,907	4,067	6,800	9,800	13,725
Nevada	65,211	3,059	2,775	3,938	6,073	10,474	15,864	23,028
New Hampshire	48,223	4,066	2,990	3,604	5,378	8,301	10,627	13,257
New Jersey	202,497	9,746	8,142	11,592	19,713	34,687	50,777	67,840
New Mexico	65,167	3,858	3,374	4,354	6,328	10,696	15,310	21,247
New York	510,196	24,354	22,138	30,567	52,164	88,568	124,447	167,958
North Carolina	330,353	13,103	13,403	20,290	32,268	54,154	82,121	115,014
North Dakota	13,917	1,053	698	909	1,218	2,139	3,241	4,659
Ohio	356,826	20,133	18,406	23,853	34,354	56,566	88,715	114,799
Oklahoma	127,565	6,519	6,126	8,402	12,004	20,514	31,406	42,594
Oregon	109,815	5,825	5,212	6,693	9,953	16,036	26,222	39,874
Pennsylvania	407,320	21,322	18,833	26,206	41,061	67,070	99,865	132,963
Rhode Island	37,476	2,189	1,826	2,454	3,898	6,308	8,908	11,893
South Carolina	178,822	6,403	6,772	10,880	17,138	29,618	44,381	63,630
South Dakota	19,212	1,378	1,026	1,210	1,648	2,981	4,556	6,413
Tennessee	251,021	9,500	11,021	17,077	26,398	42,667	61,291	83,067
Texas	569,586	33,612	28,272	37,514	54,434	89,234	135,553	190,967
Utah	47,923	3,477	3,278	3,646	4,510	7,127	10,746	15,139

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers (cont.)				
Vermont	22,565	1,777	1,277	1,646	2,402	3,701	5,020	6,742
Virginia	212,711	11,087	9,737	13,333	20,696	34,635	51,984	71,239
Washington	179,674	10,052	9,023	11,333	16,716	27,870	42,973	61,707
West Virginia	91,995	2,979	3,847	5,907	8,920	14,075	22,800	33,467
Wisconsin	161,864	10,542	8,401	10,757	15,501	26,051	38,340	52,272
Wyoming	13,252	884	644	839	1,217	2,003	3,225	4,440
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,331	28	40	53	114	208	405	483
Guam	1,642	65	87	135	195	274	366	520
Northern Mariana Islands	249	18	(X)	(X)	35	41	53	56
Puerto Rico	173,131	2,197	5,357	10,537	18,136	30,135	44,162	62,607
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,682	69	63	93	174	284	356	643
Foreign countries	10,773	178	241	473	884	1,562	2,633	4,802
Unknown	142	4	(X)	(X)	16	22	34	61
				Men				
All areas	4,581,300	248,913	207,948	277,197	433,205	728,050	1,117,193	1,568,794
Alabama	116,173	5,339	5,220	7,739	11,557	18,751	28,556	39,011
Alaska	6,979	608	362	426	581	1,033	1,561	2,408
Arizona	80,191	4,363	3,738	4,743	7,483	12,333	19,095	28,436
Arkansas	71,428	3,675	3,547	4,779	7,185	11,655	17,221	23,366
California	372,348	20,451	16,100	19,853	32,597	56,946	91,180	135,221
Colorado	54,865	3,480	2,900	3,501	5,004	8,178	13,033	18,769
Connecticut	41,248	2,782	1,855	2,304	4,152	6,935	9,922	13,298
Delaware	13,434	675	521	657	1,216	2,229	3,436	4,700
District of Columbia	7,274	532	333	396	658	1,274	1,906	2,175
Florida	291,711	14,157	11,534	15,964	26,000	46,639	73,117	104,300
Georgia	141,910	6,763	6,164	8,597	13,782	23,466	34,807	48,331
Hawaii	12,937	739	627	791	1,241	2,013	2,951	4,575
Idaho	23,047	1,540	1,245	1,509	2,104	3,361	5,332	7,956
Illinois	147,427	8,358	6,583	8,911	13,151	22,666	36,508	51,250
Indiana	105,348	5,252	5,001	6,917	10,168	16,526	26,093	35,391
Iowa	40,321	2,988	2,019	2,415	3,606	6,124	9,635	13,534
Kansas	37,049	2,468	1,961	2,301	3,215	5,788	8,932	12,384
Kentucky	111,928	4,535	5,027	7,500	11,332	18,231	27,581	37,722
Louisiana	86,840	4,848	3,839	5,100	8,156	13,946	21,520	29,431
Maine	31,217	1,921	1,720	2,305	3,323	5,290	7,164	9,494
Maryland	64,657	4,874	3,007	3,526	6,022	10,577	15,754	20,897
Massachusetts	103,448	7,514	5,584	6,884	10,906	17,565	24,031	30,964
Michigan	176,933	8,558	8,199	11,214	16,631	27,294	44,344	60,693
Minnesota	64,373	5,100	3,485	3,963	5,752	9,610	15,122	21,341
Mississippi	66,109	2,589	2,810	4,073	6,491	10,567	16,335	23,244
Missouri	112,519	6,227	5,208	6,953	10,292	18,473	28,127	37,239
Montana	14,925	959	754	840	1,170	2,165	3,590	5,447
Nebraska	20,663	1,530	1,041	1,372	1,932	3,218	4,709	6,861
Nevada	33,731	1,697	1,473	1,924	3,037	5,323	8,200	12,077
New Hampshire	23,299	1,960	1,343	1,643	2,437	3,777	5,240	6,899

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Men (cont.)				
New Jersey	101,156	5,302	3,928	5,382	9,434	16,979	25,583	34,548
New Mexico	34,847	2,281	1,791	2,210	3,347	5,657	8,119	11,442
New York	260,795	12,822	10,779	14,671	25,926	44,626	64,347	87,624
North Carolina	162,871	7,472	6,834	9,800	15,640	26,245	40,147	56,733
North Dakota	7,276	620	358	451	597	1,053	1,641	2,556
Ohio	185,474	11,311	9,360	11,947	17,508	28,586	45,845	60,917
Oklahoma	64,651	3,668	3,187	4,061	6,059	10,109	15,770	21,797
Oregon	58,169	3,600	2,836	3,422	5,209	8,177	13,462	21,463
Pennsylvania	208,663	11,340	9,037	12,582	20,267	33,451	51,497	70,489
Rhode Island	18,609	1,152	864	1,192	1,872	3,070	4,418	6,041
South Carolina	88,449	3,653	3,503	5,375	8,489	14,314	21,742	31,373
South Dakota	9,924	816	487	572	793	1,498	2,298	3,460
Tennessee	125,407	5,176	5,509	8,244	13,016	20,819	30,441	42,202
Texas	294,396	18,950	14,571	18,382	27,437	45,027	69,368	100,661
Utah	24,555	2,022	1,652	1,779	2,219	3,522	5,441	7,920
Vermont	11,702	964	667	811	1,209	1,839	2,601	3,611
Virginia	106,690	5,977	4,680	6,255	10,047	17,054	26,162	36,515
Washington	93,286	5,709	4,691	5,748	8,572	14,132	22,102	32,332
West Virginia	54,146	1,722	2,156	3,349	5,124	7,952	13,348	20,495
Wisconsin	81,394	5,612	3,964	4,890	7,434	12,676	19,285	27,533
Wyoming	7,039	509	359	415	625	1,007	1,673	2,451
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	818	(X)	(X)	(X)	91	134	223	274
Guam	1,065	45	55	93	145	182	243	302
Northern Mariana Islands	175	(X)	(X)	(X)	26	(X)	38	34
Puerto Rico	96,839	1,493	3,241	6,071	10,241	16,733	24,303	34,757
U.S. Virgin Islands	844	44	36	47	89	127	198	303
Foreign countries	7,631	128	155	287	599	1,087	1,874	3,501
Unknown	97	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	(X)	22	46
				Women				
All areas	4,328,130	198,082	201,655	286,314	429,823	718,837	1,063,357	1,430,062
Alabama	118,056	4,476	5,338	8,273	12,105	19,640	29,358	38,866
Alaska	5,641	358	282	360	526	931	1,383	1,801
Arizona	75,671	2,965	3,414	4,975	7,279	12,128	18,602	26,308
Arkansas	68,599	3,171	3,307	5,011	6,943	11,739	16,647	21,781
California	326,893	13,772	13,501	18,431	29,578	51,278	81,366	118,967
Colorado	51,095	2,464	2,563	3,378	4,917	8,148	12,702	16,923
Connecticut	40,536	1,993	1,912	2,665	4,393	7,159	9,844	12,570
Delaware	13,951	558	552	771	1,294	2,499	3,576	4,701
District of Columbia	7,338	533	347	448	705	1,285	1,805	2,215
Florida	273,527	10,687	10,888	16,104	25,683	45,778	69,010	95,377
Georgia	143,979	5,387	6,150	9,369	14,158	24,062	36,044	48,809
Hawaii	9,863	473	456	634	969	1,566	2,334	3,431
Idaho	21,043	1,201	1,187	1,458	2,031	3,316	4,994	6,856
Illinois	141,400	7,109	6,880	9,367	13,614	22,460	35,028	46,942
Indiana	103,560	4,477	5,034	7,416	10,374	17,274	25,601	33,384

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Women (cont.)				
Iowa	37,901	2,168	1,985	2,608	3,643	6,093	9,187	12,217
Kansas	37,628	1,985	1,913	2,576	3,529	6,252	9,418	11,955
Kentucky	94,247	3,494	4,424	6,475	9,799	16,099	23,600	30,356
Louisiana	70,470	3,980	3,605	4,787	6,995	11,737	17,252	22,114
Maine	27,259	1,582	1,611	2,136	3,075	4,790	6,203	7,862
Maryland	66,417	3,871	2,945	4,182	6,602	11,531	16,052	21,234
Massachusetts	101,612	6,940	5,988	7,770	11,688	17,797	23,060	28,369
Michigan	173,751	7,490	8,643	12,152	17,364	27,674	43,367	57,061
Minnesota	62,017	4,482	3,747	4,388	5,977	10,011	14,629	18,783
Mississippi	65,034	2,136	2,788	4,368	6,679	10,878	16,233	21,952
Missouri	108,077	5,003	5,089	7,182	10,546	18,303	27,061	34,893
Montana	12,923	680	610	830	1,174	2,023	3,160	4,446
Nebraska	21,499	1,258	1,034	1,535	2,135	3,582	5,091	6,864
Nevada	31,480	1,362	1,302	2,014	3,036	5,151	7,664	10,951
New Hampshire	24,924	2,106	1,647	1,961	2,941	4,524	5,387	6,358
New Jersey	101,341	4,444	4,214	6,210	10,279	17,708	25,194	33,292
New Mexico	30,320	1,577	1,583	2,144	2,981	5,039	7,191	9,805
New York	249,401	11,532	11,359	15,896	26,238	43,942	60,100	80,334
North Carolina	167,482	5,631	6,569	10,490	16,628	27,909	41,974	58,281
North Dakota	6,641	433	340	458	621	1,086	1,600	2,103
Ohio	171,352	8,822	9,046	11,906	16,846	27,980	42,870	53,882
Oklahoma	62,914	2,851	2,939	4,341	5,945	10,405	15,636	20,797
Oregon	51,646	2,225	2,376	3,271	4,744	7,859	12,760	18,411
Pennsylvania	198,657	9,982	9,796	13,624	20,794	33,619	48,368	62,474
Rhode Island	18,867	1,037	962	1,262	2,026	3,238	4,490	5,852
South Carolina	90,373	2,750	3,269	5,505	8,649	15,304	22,639	32,257
South Dakota	9,288	562	539	638	855	1,483	2,258	2,953
Tennessee	125,614	4,324	5,512	8,833	13,382	21,848	30,850	40,865
Texas	275,190	14,662	13,701	19,132	26,997	44,207	66,185	90,306
Utah	23,368	1,455	1,626	1,867	2,291	3,605	5,305	7,219
Vermont	10,863	813	610	835	1,193	1,862	2,419	3,131
Virginia	106,021	5,110	5,057	7,078	10,649	17,581	25,822	34,724
Washington	86,388	4,343	4,332	5,585	8,144	13,738	20,871	29,375
West Virginia	37,849	1,257	1,691	2,558	3,796	6,123	9,452	12,972
Wisconsin	80,470	4,930	4,437	5,867	8,067	13,375	19,055	24,739
Wyoming	6,213	375	285	424	592	996	1,552	1,989
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	513	(X)	(X)	(X)	23	74	182	209
Guam	577	20	32	42	50	92	123	218
Northern Mariana Islands	74	(X)	(X)	(X)	9	(X)	15	22
Puerto Rico	76,292	704	2,116	4,466	7,895	13,402	19,859	27,850
U.S. Virgin Islands	838	25	27	46	85	157	158	340
Foreign countries	3,142	50	86	186	285	475	759	1,301
Unknown	45	(X)	(X)	(X)	7	(X)	15	0

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

NOTES: FRA = full retirement age.

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

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2015, selected years

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
	Number (thousands)					
1960	357	261	96	22	32	22
1965	714	481	232	54	109	30
1970	1,054	680	374	77	164	43
1975	1,750	1,080	671	137	250	66
1980	2,061	1,257	804	154	228	80
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,969	1,208	760	124	163	78
1983	1,961	1,215	746	85	143	80
1984	1,993	1,241	752	83	140	76
1985	2,039	1,267	772	84	140	76
1986	2,096	1,301	795	82	136	74
1987	2,154	1,338	816	79	132	74
1988	2,194	1,353	841	77	125	71
1989	2,262	1,390	872	75	120	67
1990	2,370	1,448	922	75	118	63
1991	2,523	1,529	994	76	119	61
1992	2,738	1,643	1,094	78	125	61
1993	2,935	1,743	1,192	78	127	59
1994	3,121	1,830	1,292	76	128	57
1995	3,305	1,909	1,396	75	124	55
1996	3,473	1,973	1,500	61	104	53
1997	3,593	2,006	1,588	57	91	53
1998	3,769	2,074	1,695	52	80	53
1999	3,924	2,131	1,793	49	72	52
2000	4,080	2,191	1,890	45	65	50
2001	4,260	2,289	1,970	68	92	57
2002	4,487	2,392	2,095	64	86	56
2003	4,769	2,525	2,244	57	82	60
2004	5,068	2,665	2,403	55	78	65
2005	5,357	2,797	2,561	53	74	73
2006	5,625	2,918	2,707	50	69	78
2007	5,896	3,043	2,853	48	65	83
2008	6,191	3,180	3,010	46	62	88
2009	6,396	3,261	3,135	41	56	80
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
2015	7,703	3,818	3,885	26	34	80

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2015, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)					
1960	87.90	91.90	76.90	184.70	192.20	135.50
1965	95.40	100.70	85.00	201.00	216.30	145.90
1970	128.10	136.30	113.10	264.10	273.20	199.20
1975	218.90	240.00	185.00	441.00	454.00	344.00
1980	355.40	396.20	291.70	727.00	746.10	573.00
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	424.40	474.20	344.70	847.40	858.20	690.70
1983	439.40	490.90	355.40	867.90	881.80	716.20
1984	454.00	507.60	365.70	881.50	885.50	740.40
1985	466.90	523.10	374.60	898.10	895.20	765.00
1986	470.70	527.80	377.40	896.90	888.30	773.30
1987	491.60	552.00	392.60	929.40	918.30	815.50
1988	512.20	576.10	409.50	960.20	938.40	855.40
1989	539.30	607.10	431.20	1,009.40	971.90	903.70
1990	570.40	642.80	456.80	1,062.10	1,016.00	960.80
1991	592.30	668.40	475.50	1,098.00	1,043.30	1,004.70
1992	609.50	688.70	490.70	1,122.10	1,057.40	1,045.00
1993	625.50	707.20	506.00	1,143.00	1,074.20	1,078.20
1994	646.20	731.80	525.00	1,177.60	1,100.00	1,118.60
1995	667.60	757.40	544.80	1,205.50	1,130.90	1,159.90
1996	690.60	785.30	566.00	1,245.90	1,148.50	1,200.60
1997	708.00	806.60	583.60	1,280.20	1,165.90	1,238.50
1998	720.00	820.20	597.40	1,300.40	1,189.40	1,261.90
1999	741.20	844.50	618.50	1,344.90	1,224.20	1,295.30
2000	773.60	880.70	649.40	1,394.20	1,274.30	1,355.50
2001	807.40	914.40	683.10	1,413.50	1,298.50	1,393.50
2002	827.30	935.80	703.50	1,445.10	1,331.70	1,431.50
2003	854.80	965.90	729.70	1,495.80	1,373.30	1,486.80
2004	887.30	1,001.60	760.60	1,554.20	1,426.80	1,546.10
2005	930.80	1,049.40	801.30	1,627.90	1,497.50	1,632.50
2006	968.40	1,091.30	836.00	1,700.10	1,570.00	1,706.10
2007	995.10	1,119.40	862.50	1,748.40	1,617.70	1,757.50
2008	1,053.70	1,182.70	917.40	1,859.10	1,724.70	1,870.00
2009	1,058.40	1,187.80	923.80	1,931.50	1,795.00	1,927.40
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
2015	1,148.40	1,274.67	1,024.31	2,073.09	1,952.35	2,102.32

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.

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

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2015

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit [a]
Worker only					
Men	3,818,222	3,818,222	1,280.05	1,274.67	12.5
Women	3,884,885	3,884,885	1,027.20	1,024.31	23.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	630,473	1,602,326	1,316.72	1,919.39	93.3
Women	433,748	1,082,157	1,132.45	1,599.39	95.6
By number of children					
1 child	671,962	1,343,924	1,252.80	1,794.71	94.6
2 children	274,408	823,224	1,238.57	1,798.98	93.3
3 or more children	117,851	517,335	1,184.99	1,732.90	94.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [b]	79,991	160,324	1,732.88	2,102.32	7.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,567	8,252	1,562.37	2,514.78	53.1
Spouse and 1 child	23,886	71,660	1,386.91	2,034.66	94.2
Spouse and 2 children	19,115	76,460	1,347.09	1,976.66	95.3
Spouse and 3 or more children	14,134	78,534	1,294.03	1,901.11	95.6

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

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

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

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

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

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Table 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2015

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	7,703,107	149,106	200,032	254,191	362,274	645,061	1,246,692	2,023,015	2,822,736
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	79,991	0	(X)	(X)	31	249	1,435	7,999	70,272
Child in care	59,702	975	3,898	7,184	9,197	10,304	10,011	9,028	9,105
Children									
1 child	671,962	10,768	31,437	63,018	103,747	134,538	139,289	110,783	78,382
2 children	274,408	5,979	24,980	52,918	61,208	54,670	38,490	23,015	13,148
3 or more children	117,851	3,103	16,674	32,232	26,964	18,094	10,804	6,371	3,609
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	2,438,957	118,637	175,579	255,793	308,072	358,893	410,355	412,156	399,472
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	1.9	2.6	3.3	4.7	8.4	16.2	26.3	36.6
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0.0	(X)	(X)	(L)	0.3	1.8	10.0	87.8
Child in care	100.0	1.6	6.5	12.0	15.4	17.3	16.8	15.1	15.3
Children									
1 child	100.0	1.6	4.7	9.4	15.4	20.0	20.7	16.5	11.7
2 children	100.0	2.2	9.1	19.3	22.3	19.9	14.0	8.4	4.8
3 or more children	100.0	2.6	14.1	27.3	22.9	15.4	9.2	5.4	3.1
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	100.0	4.9	7.2	10.5	12.6	14.7	16.8	16.9	16.4

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

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

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; (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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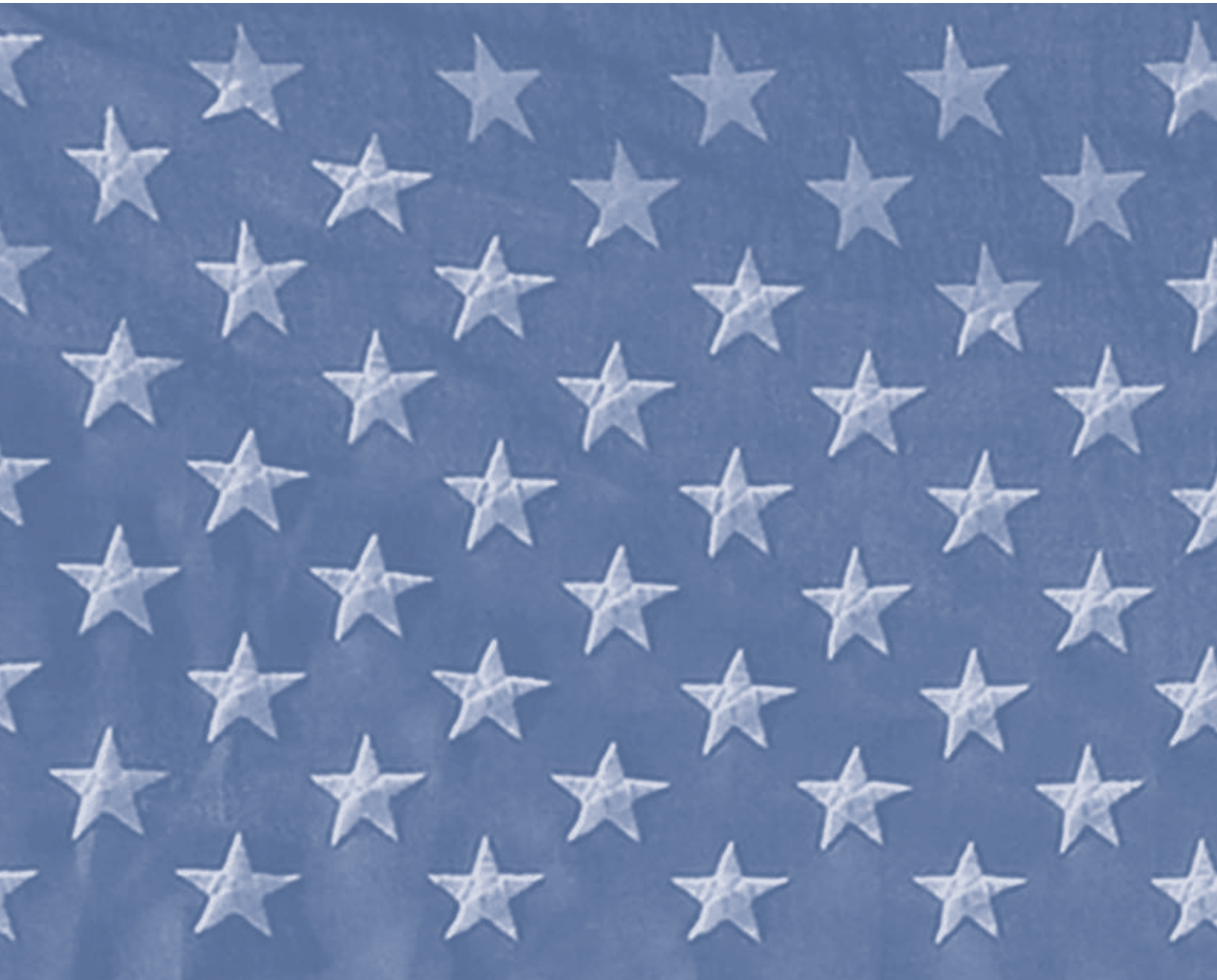
Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits



Notes

In December 2015, approximately 508,700 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.

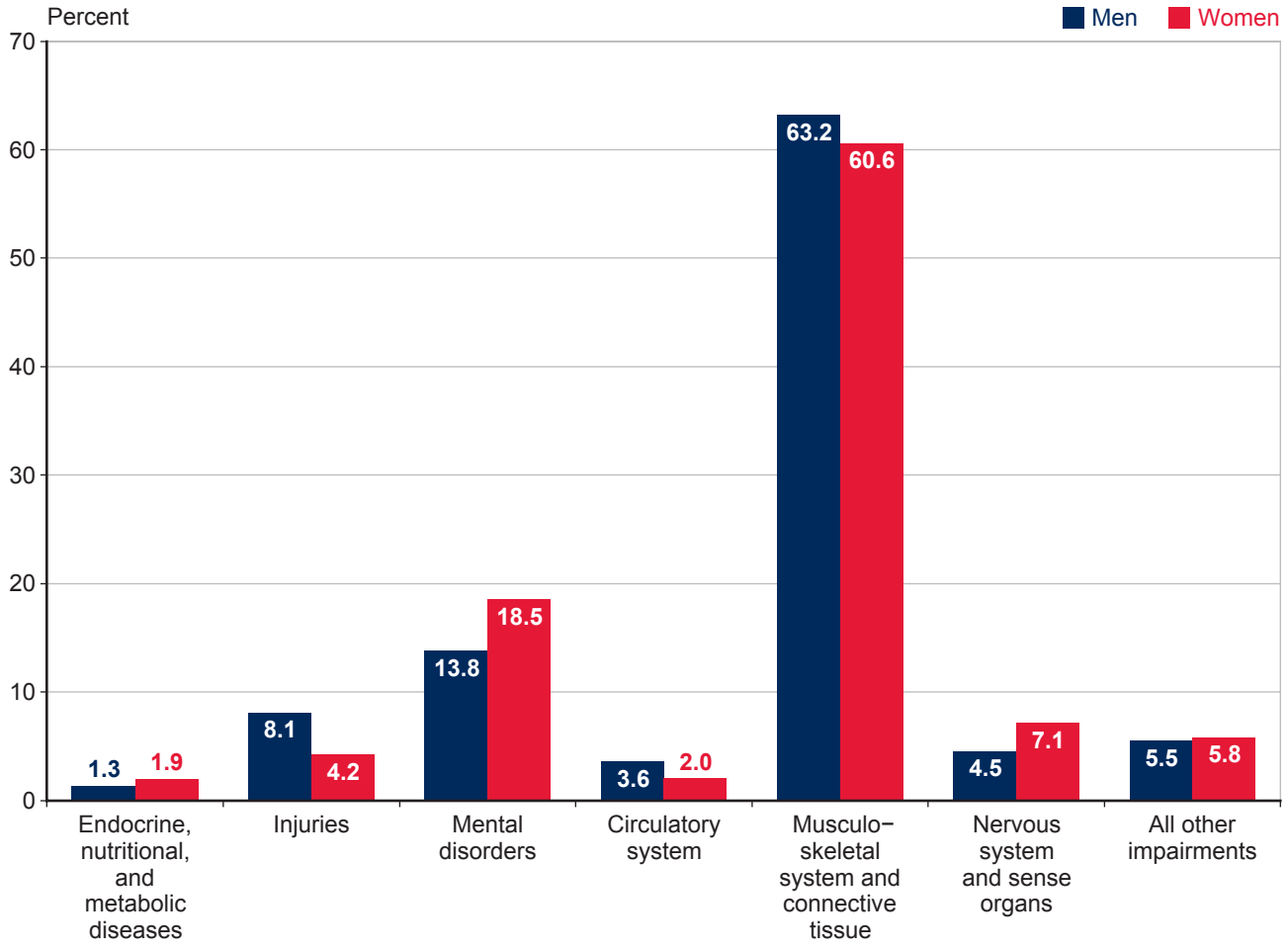
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable 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 2015

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 2015. Mental disorders were the second leading disabling condition. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Injuries were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

Table 31.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset, December 2015

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	621,356	100.0	508,700	100.0	112,656	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	454	0.1	324	0.1	130	0.1
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	510	0.1	378	0.1	132	0.1
Federal employees	3,462	0.6	2,833	0.6	629	0.6
State	91,550	14.7	67,599	13.3	23,951	21.3
Public disability only						
Federal	1,045	0.2	932	0.2	113	0.1
State	7,838	1.3	6,753	1.3	1,085	1.0
Local	458	0.1	349	0.1	109	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	476	0.1	403	0.1	73	0.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	50,356	8.1	41,408	8.1	8,948	7.9
Without offset						
High average current earnings	387,120	62.3	322,533	63.4	64,587	57.3
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	78,087	12.6	65,188	12.8	12,899	11.4

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

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Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2015

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	621,356	100.0	508,700	100.0	112,656	100.0
Alabama	11,372	1.8	8,983	1.8	2,389	2.1
Alaska	422	0.1	363	0.1	59	0.1
Arizona	7,583	1.2	6,348	1.2	1,235	1.1
Arkansas	5,394	0.9	4,296	0.8	1,098	1.0
California	80,790	13.0	69,526	13.7	11,264	10.0
Colorado	7,289	1.2	6,129	1.2	1,160	1.0
Connecticut	5,317	0.9	4,344	0.9	973	0.9
Delaware	1,674	0.3	1,408	0.3	266	0.2
District of Columbia	303	(L)	266	0.1	37	(L)
Florida	32,297	5.2	26,766	5.3	5,531	4.9
Georgia	21,569	3.5	17,542	3.4	4,027	3.6
Hawaii	1,548	0.2	1,280	0.3	268	0.2
Idaho	2,135	0.3	1,729	0.3	406	0.4
Illinois	17,301	2.8	13,861	2.7	3,440	3.1
Indiana	4,550	0.7	3,637	0.7	913	0.8
Iowa	4,481	0.7	3,666	0.7	815	0.7
Kansas	3,284	0.5	2,693	0.5	591	0.5
Kentucky	15,932	2.6	12,767	2.5	3,165	2.8
Louisiana	9,246	1.5	7,224	1.4	2,022	1.8
Maine	5,341	0.9	4,460	0.9	881	0.8
Maryland	4,489	0.7	3,782	0.7	707	0.6
Massachusetts	16,346	2.6	12,965	2.5	3,381	3.0
Michigan	32,694	5.3	26,431	5.2	6,263	5.6
Minnesota	7,618	1.2	6,380	1.3	1,238	1.1
Mississippi	6,162	1.0	4,836	1.0	1,326	1.2
Missouri	10,744	1.7	8,880	1.7	1,864	1.7
Montana	2,125	0.3	1,810	0.4	315	0.3
Nebraska	1,813	0.3	1,461	0.3	352	0.3
Nevada	3,505	0.6	3,016	0.6	489	0.4
New Hampshire	3,898	0.6	3,109	0.6	789	0.7
New Jersey	15,016	2.4	11,888	2.3	3,128	2.8
New Mexico	3,355	0.5	2,800	0.6	555	0.5
New York	78,775	12.7	63,180	12.4	15,595	13.8
North Carolina	22,383	3.6	18,363	3.6	4,020	3.6
North Dakota	699	0.1	573	0.1	126	0.1
Ohio	14,329	2.3	12,155	2.4	2,174	1.9
Oklahoma	6,522	1.0	5,469	1.1	1,053	0.9
Oregon	6,061	1.0	5,115	1.0	946	0.8
Pennsylvania	38,008	6.1	30,557	6.0	7,451	6.6
Rhode Island	2,863	0.5	2,353	0.5	510	0.5

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Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	14,018	2.3	11,321	2.2	2,697	2.4
South Dakota	879	0.1	721	0.1	158	0.1
Tennessee	14,096	2.3	11,364	2.2	2,732	2.4
Texas	11,526	1.9	9,246	1.8	2,280	2.0
Utah	1,658	0.3	1,298	0.3	360	0.3
Vermont	1,058	0.2	868	0.2	190	0.2
Virginia	10,134	1.6	8,231	1.6	1,903	1.7
Washington	12,034	1.9	10,159	2.0	1,875	1.7
West Virginia	5,682	0.9	4,548	0.9	1,134	1.0
Wisconsin	7,304	1.2	5,929	1.2	1,375	1.2
Wyoming	513	0.1	409	0.1	104	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	25,977	4.2	21,280	4.2	4,697	4.2
Other [a]	129	(L)	91	(L)	38	(L)
Foreign countries	1,115	0.2	824	0.2	291	0.3

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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Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
				Number				
Total	508,700	4,675	9,422	20,794	44,274	93,830	157,955	177,750
Congenital anomalies	230	3	11	12	23	49	61	71
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,915	51	84	235	579	1,368	2,426	3,172
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,124	22	62	107	298	689	910	1,036
Injuries	33,265	656	969	1,759	3,286	6,132	9,657	10,806
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	45	8	4	5	6	9	9	4
Developmental disorders	93	(X)	(X)	5	13	30	17	23
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	73	6	3	6	7	17	14	20
Intellectual disability	4,163	71	95	188	535	916	1,193	1,165
Mood disorders	47,491	550	1,070	2,398	5,060	9,533	13,650	15,230
Organic mental disorders	10,882	222	364	652	1,213	2,128	2,999	3,304
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5,767	165	208	349	712	1,180	1,621	1,532
Other	10,852	315	407	722	1,335	2,315	2,837	2,921
Neoplasms	5,626	114	142	257	467	970	1,677	1,999
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	339	13	13	22	36	58	95	102
Circulatory system	15,325	88	156	372	905	2,306	4,713	6,785
Digestive system	2,803	39	57	120	209	524	811	1,043
Genitourinary system	2,630	98	98	175	329	558	685	687
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	316,149	1,709	4,743	11,474	25,404	57,271	102,187	113,361
Nervous system and sense organs	27,971	439	719	1,403	2,795	5,366	8,130	9,119
Respiratory system	6,750	23	61	166	363	1,043	2,246	2,848
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	523	9	13	30	53	106	150	162
Other	485	4	11	19	52	82	151	166
Unknown	6,199	(X)	(X)	318	594	1,180	1,716	2,194

(Continued)

Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
				Percent				
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	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
Injuries	6.5	14.0	10.3	8.5	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.1
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	(L)	0.2	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
Mood disorders	9.3	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.4	10.2	8.6	8.6
Organic mental disorders	2.1	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.1	3.5	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.9
Other	2.1	6.7	4.3	3.5	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.6
Neoplasms	1.1	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	3.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.8
Digestive system	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Genitourinary system	0.5	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	62.1	36.6	50.3	55.2	57.4	61.0	64.7	63.8
Nervous system and sense organs	5.5	9.4	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.1
Respiratory system	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.2	(X)	(X)	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2

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

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

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Table 34.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2015

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	508,700	100.0	309,739	100.0	198,961	100.0
Congenital anomalies	230	(L)	117	(L)	113	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,915	1.6	4,074	1.3	3,841	1.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,124	0.6	2,513	0.8	611	0.3
Injuries	33,265	6.5	24,959	8.1	8,306	4.2
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	45	(L)	35	(L)	10	(L)
Developmental disorders	93	(L)	59	(L)	34	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	73	(L)	46	(L)	27	(L)
Intellectual disability	4,163	0.8	3,155	1.0	1,008	0.5
Mood disorders	47,491	9.3	21,873	7.1	25,618	12.9
Organic mental disorders	10,882	2.1	8,110	2.6	2,772	1.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5,767	1.1	3,793	1.2	1,974	1.0
Other	10,852	2.1	5,647	1.8	5,205	2.6
Neoplasms	5,626	1.1	2,991	1.0	2,635	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	339	0.1	162	0.1	177	0.1
Circulatory system	15,325	3.0	11,295	3.6	4,030	2.0
Digestive system	2,803	0.6	1,754	0.6	1,049	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,630	0.5	1,787	0.6	843	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	316,149	62.1	195,670	63.2	120,479	60.6
Nervous system and sense organs	27,971	5.5	13,928	4.5	14,043	7.1
Respiratory system	6,750	1.3	3,947	1.3	2,803	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	523	0.1	273	0.1	250	0.1
Other	485	0.1	217	0.1	268	0.1
Unknown	6,199	1.2	3,334	1.1	2,865	1.4

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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Benefits Awarded, Withheld, and Terminated

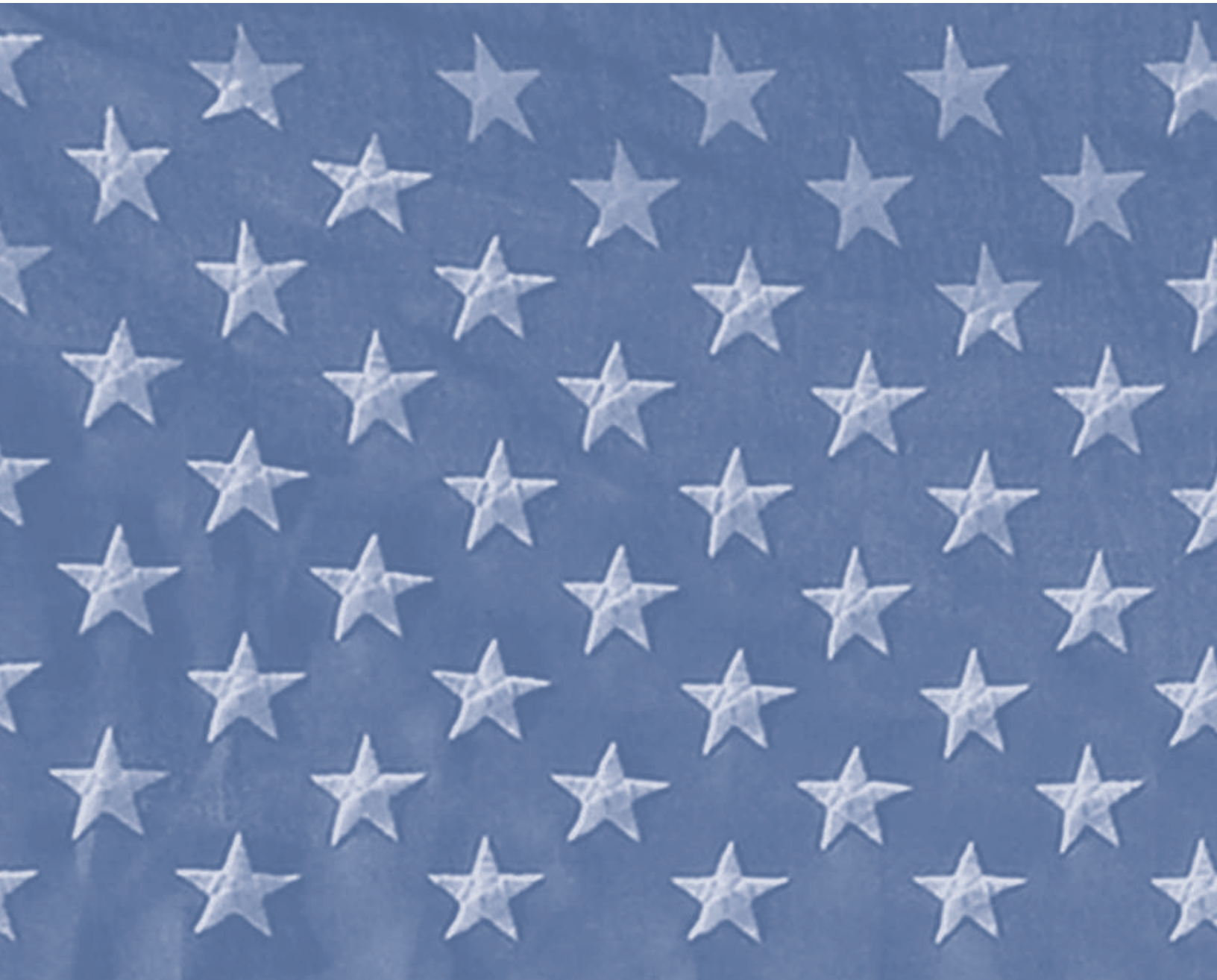
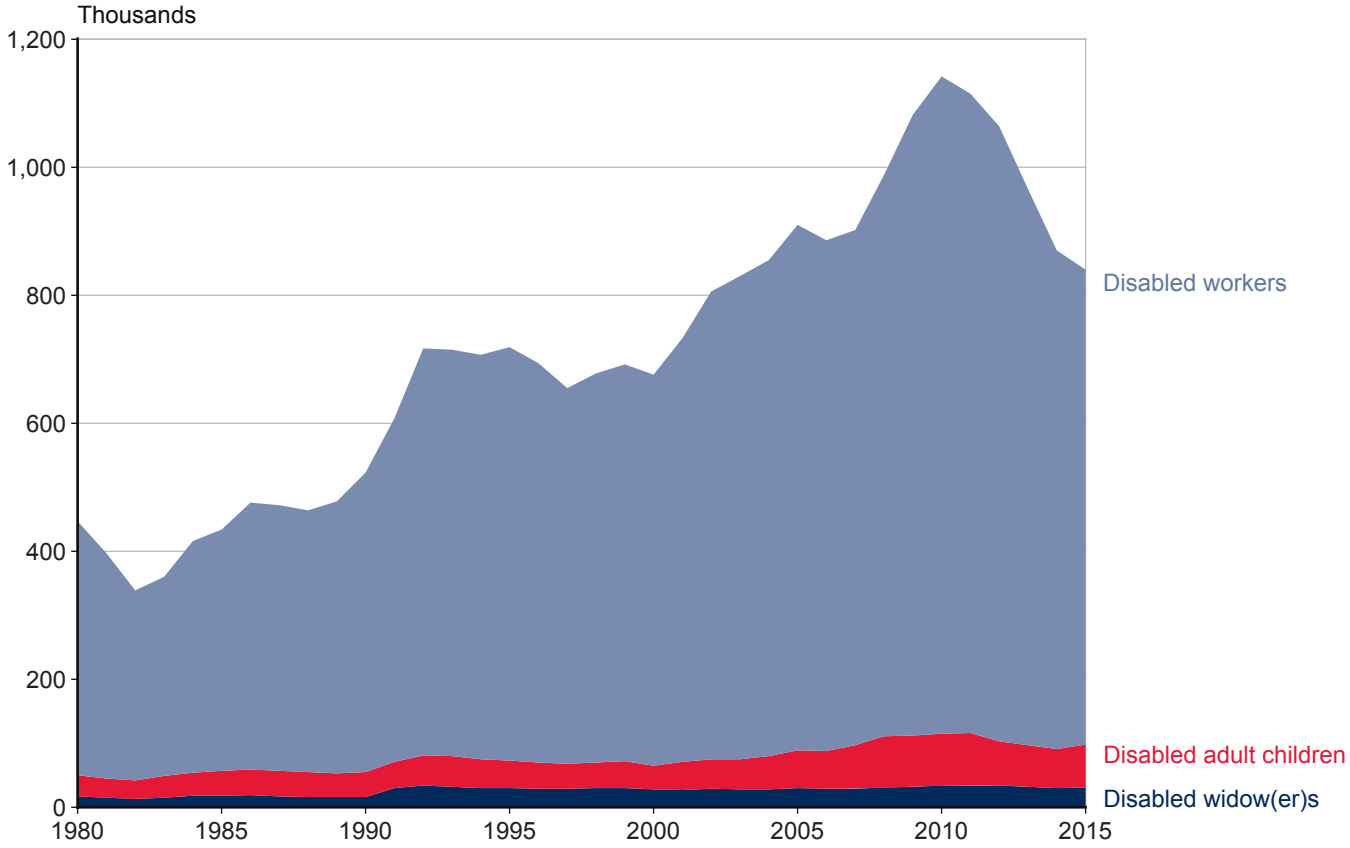


Chart 8.
Social Security disability awards, 1980–2015

Overall, the number of disability awards has risen from 446,083 in 1980 to 839,429 in 2015. Fluctuations during that period were predominately driven by changes in the number of awards to disabled workers. In 2015, there were 741,478 awards to disabled workers; 67,554 awards to disabled adult children; and 30,397 awards to disabled widow(er)s.

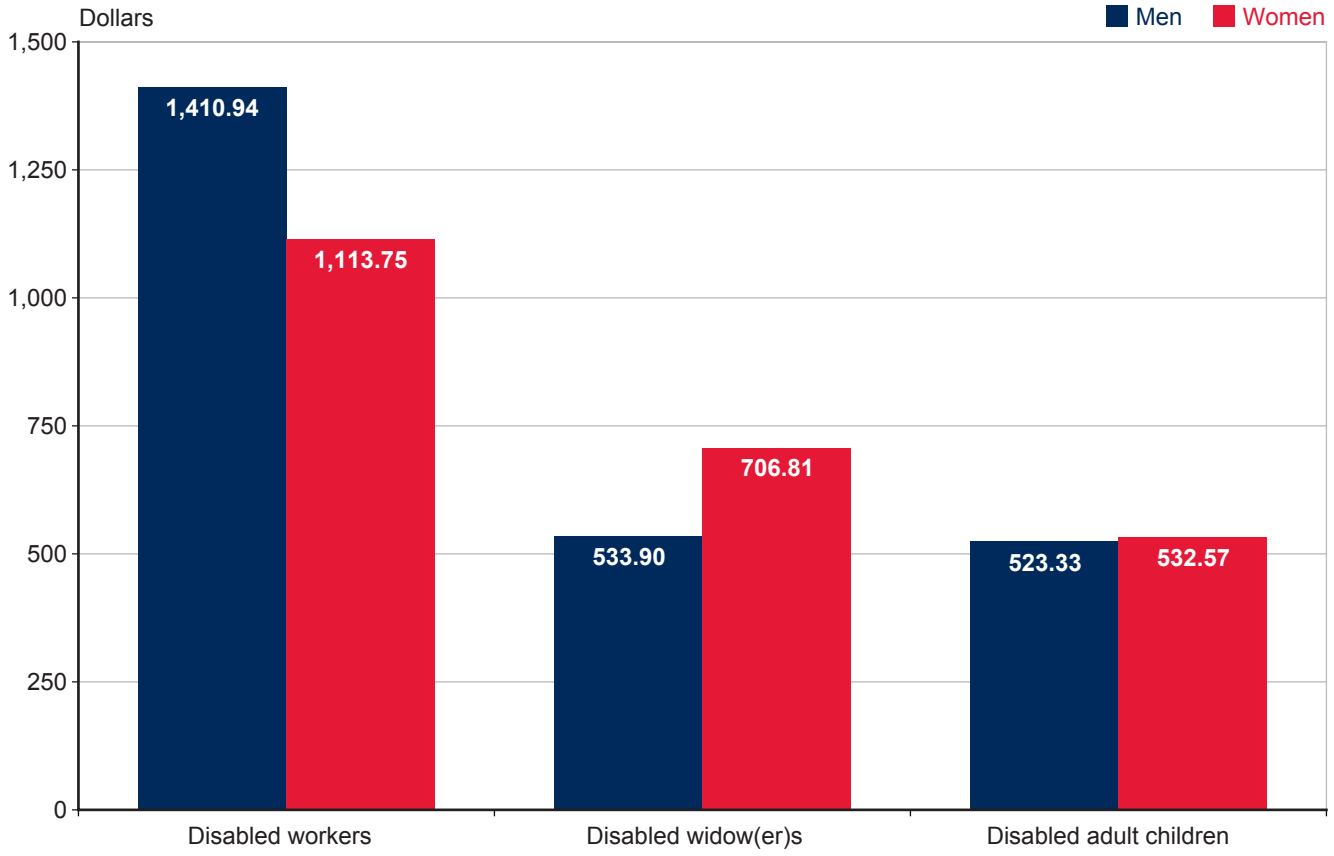


SOURCE: Table 35.

Chart 9.
Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2015

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).

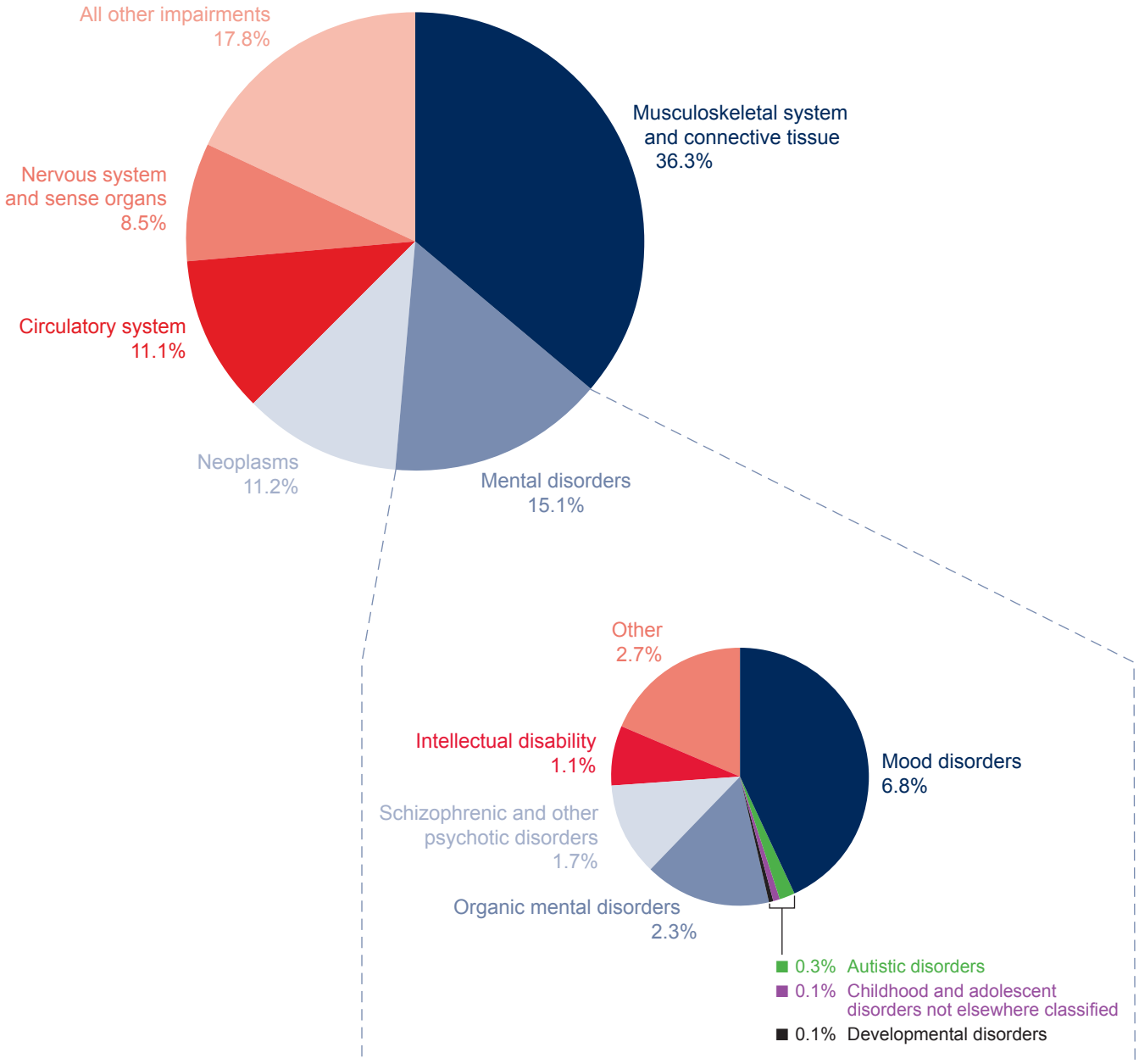
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, 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, 2015

In 2015, benefits were awarded to 741,478 disabled workers. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (36.3 percent), followed by mental disorders (15.1 percent), neoplasms (11.2 percent), diseases of the circulatory system (11.1 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.5 percent). The remaining 17.8 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

Table 35.
Number, selected years 1960–2015

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
2015	1,230,090	741,478	40,957	235,344	114,360	30,397	31,175	16,350	20,029

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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Table 36.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2015

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
			Workers			
Total	741,478	1,270.17	390,248	1,410.94	351,230	1,113.75
Under 25	19,764	640.70	11,671	644.33	8,093	635.46
25–29	21,143	883.62	11,281	912.61	9,862	850.45
30–34	28,388	1,013.27	14,163	1,054.84	14,225	971.88
35–39	35,450	1,098.81	17,218	1,165.24	18,232	1,036.07
40–44	51,318	1,159.85	24,751	1,259.13	26,567	1,067.36
45–49	71,463	1,214.40	35,487	1,335.85	35,976	1,094.59
50–54	145,695	1,250.73	72,859	1,400.09	72,836	1,101.33
55–59	213,945	1,349.33	113,843	1,516.72	100,102	1,158.97
60–64	147,767	1,462.26	84,997	1,626.43	62,770	1,239.96
65–FRA	6,545	1,443.63	3,978	1,585.85	2,567	1,223.24
			Spouses of disabled workers			
Total	40,957	359.84	4,169	377.05	36,788	357.89
Entitlement based on care of children	8,913	245.35	484	203.96	8,429	247.73
Under 30	1,156	169.76	34	77.53	1,122	172.56
30–34	1,435	189.58	51	163.20	1,384	190.55
35–39	1,621	213.93	84	163.92	1,537	216.67
40–44	1,642	252.33	107	232.86	1,535	253.69
45–49	1,408	293.35	76	246.09	1,332	296.05
50–54	996	318.69	75	249.81	921	324.30
55–FRA	655	346.52	57	204.09	598	360.09
Entitlement based on age	32,044	391.69	3,685	399.78	28,359	390.64
62–64	25,374	344.89	1,797	252.01	23,577	351.96
65 or older	6,670	569.74	1,888	540.43	4,782	581.31
			Children of disabled workers			
Total	369,733	341.28	192,532	342.81	177,201	339.62
Under 18	235,344	297.11	119,718	297.30	115,626	296.92
Under 5	59,026	228.71	29,935	229.22	29,091	228.19
5–9	58,034	264.92	29,664	264.23	28,370	265.63
10–14	77,332	320.31	39,330	321.38	38,002	319.20
15–17	40,952	397.51	20,789	396.92	20,163	398.11
Students 18–19	114,360	435.41	60,982	436.44	53,378	434.24
Disabled 18 or older	20,029	322.82	11,832	320.69	8,197	325.89
			Widow(er)s			
Total	30,397	689.04	3,124	533.90	27,273	706.81
50–54	13,230	680.11	1,248	504.19	11,982	698.44
55–59	17,038	695.52	1,860	553.28	15,178	712.95
60–FRA	129	748.43	16	599.48	113	769.52

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Table 36.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2015—*Continued*

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
			Adult children			
Total	67,554	527.17	39,444	523.33	28,110	532.57
Children of—						
Retired workers	31,175	542.58	18,135	538.94	13,040	547.65
Deceased workers	16,350	748.13	9,477	746.45	6,873	750.46
Disabled workers	20,029	322.82	11,832	320.69	8,197	325.89
Under 25	28,634	507.40	17,250	508.19	11,384	506.22
25–29	11,492	562.57	6,779	557.34	4,713	570.10
30–34	10,658	556.03	6,171	548.02	4,487	567.05
35–39	8,402	528.49	4,738	516.97	3,664	543.40
40–44	5,161	510.10	2,863	510.06	2,298	510.15
45–49	1,944	510.96	972	494.38	972	527.54
50–54	740	490.71	393	460.97	347	524.40
55–59	368	486.87	195	509.75	173	461.08
60–64	130	530.76	69	518.88	61	544.20
65 or older	25	593.03	14	667.06	11	498.80

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, 2015

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	839,429	100.0	741,478	100.0	30,397	100.0	67,554	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,170	0.4	966	0.1	28	0.1	2,176	3.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	22,402	2.7	20,739	2.8	1,232	4.1	431	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,726	0.8	6,361	0.9	223	0.7	142	0.2
Injuries	24,972	3.0	23,006	3.1	788	2.6	1,178	1.7
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	7,304	0.9	1,856	0.3	4	(L)	5,444	8.1
Developmental disorders	1,368	0.2	609	0.1	24	0.1	735	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,413	0.2	525	0.1	9	(L)	879	1.3
Intellectual disability	35,874	4.3	8,397	1.1	888	2.9	26,589	39.4
Mood disorders	60,659	7.2	50,488	6.8	4,361	14.3	5,810	8.6
Organic mental disorders	20,979	2.5	17,269	2.3	621	2.0	3,089	4.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	17,943	2.1	12,404	1.7	662	2.2	4,877	7.2
Other	25,075	3.0	20,365	2.7	1,044	3.4	3,666	5.4
Neoplasms	84,710	10.1	83,098	11.2	1,220	4.0	392	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,715	0.3	2,376	0.3	55	0.2	284	0.4
Circulatory system	84,869	10.1	81,993	11.1	2,374	7.8	502	0.7
Digestive system	17,511	2.1	16,817	2.3	498	1.6	196	0.3
Genitourinary system	20,840	2.5	20,140	2.7	392	1.3	308	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	281,980	33.6	269,355	36.3	11,671	38.4	954	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	73,533	8.8	63,234	8.5	2,129	7.0	8,170	12.1
Respiratory system	32,350	3.9	30,562	4.1	1,634	5.4	154	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,866	0.2	1,721	0.2	80	0.3	65	0.1
Other	1,481	0.2	1,161	0.2	46	0.2	274	0.4
Unknown	9,689	1.2	8,036	1.1	414	1.4	1,239	1.8
				Men				
Subtotal	432,816	100.0	390,248	100.0	3,124	100.0	39,444	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,629	0.4	529	0.1	4	0.1	1,096	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,095	2.6	10,790	2.8	107	3.4	198	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,291	1.0	4,173	1.1	37	1.2	81	0.2
Injuries	15,746	3.6	14,834	3.8	126	4.0	786	2.0
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	5,996	1.4	1,593	0.4	0	0.0	4,403	11.2
Developmental disorders	836	0.2	381	0.1	4	0.1	451	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,005	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	662	1.7
Intellectual disability	19,574	4.5	5,074	1.3	87	2.8	14,413	36.5
Mood disorders	22,669	5.2	19,408	5.0	264	8.5	2,997	7.6
Organic mental disorders	12,128	2.8	10,042	2.6	85	2.7	2,001	5.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	11,745	2.7	8,006	2.1	92	2.9	3,647	9.2
Other	12,547	2.9	10,424	2.7	73	2.3	2,050	5.2
Neoplasms	41,983	9.7	41,645	10.7	112	3.6	226	0.6

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Men (cont.)				
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,246	0.3	1,091	0.3	4	0.1	151	0.4
Circulatory system	55,429	12.8	54,737	14.0	431	13.8	261	0.7
Digestive system	9,587	2.2	9,436	2.4	53	1.7	98	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,613	2.9	12,393	3.2	57	1.8	163	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	135,266	31.3	133,648	34.2	1,215	38.9	403	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	36,178	8.4	31,604	8.1	183	5.9	4,391	11.1
Respiratory system	15,112	3.5	14,908	3.8	136	4.4	68	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	789	0.2	757	0.2	4	0.1	28	0.1
Other	773	0.2	606	0.2	5	0.2	162	0.4
Unknown	4,579	1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	708	1.8
				Women				
Subtotal	406,613	100.0	351,230	100.0	27,273	100.0	28,110	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,541	0.4	437	0.1	24	0.1	1,080	3.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,307	2.8	9,949	2.8	1,125	4.1	233	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,435	0.6	2,188	0.6	186	0.7	61	0.2
Injuries	9,226	2.3	8,172	2.3	662	2.4	392	1.4
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	1,308	0.3	263	0.1	4	(L)	1,041	3.7
Developmental disorders	532	0.1	228	0.1	20	0.1	284	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	408	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	217	0.8
Intellectual disability	16,300	4.0	3,323	0.9	801	2.9	12,176	43.3
Mood disorders	37,990	9.3	31,080	8.8	4,097	15.0	2,813	10.0
Organic mental disorders	8,851	2.2	7,227	2.1	536	2.0	1,088	3.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6,198	1.5	4,398	1.3	570	2.1	1,230	4.4
Other	12,528	3.1	9,941	2.8	971	3.6	1,616	5.7
Neoplasms	42,727	10.5	41,453	11.8	1,108	4.1	166	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,469	0.4	1,285	0.4	51	0.2	133	0.5
Circulatory system	29,440	7.2	27,256	7.8	1,943	7.1	241	0.9
Digestive system	7,924	1.9	7,381	2.1	445	1.6	98	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,227	2.0	7,747	2.2	335	1.2	145	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	146,714	36.1	135,707	38.6	10,456	38.3	551	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	37,355	9.2	31,630	9.0	1,946	7.1	3,779	13.4
Respiratory system	17,238	4.2	15,654	4.5	1,498	5.5	86	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,077	0.3	964	0.3	76	0.3	37	0.1
Other	708	0.2	555	0.2	41	0.2	112	0.4
Unknown	5,110	1.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	531	1.9

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.

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, 2015

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
All areas	741,478	100.0	1,270.17	30,397	100.0	689.04	67,554	100.0	527.17
Alabama	17,250	2.3	1,258.17	1,035	3.4	648.09	1,650	2.4	456.07
Alaska	1,219	0.2	1,295.59	34	0.1	797.35	119	0.2	499.15
Arizona	12,012	1.6	1,313.75	475	1.6	703.73	1,010	1.5	565.33
Arkansas	11,374	1.5	1,209.55	637	2.1	608.47	897	1.3	480.59
California	60,878	8.2	1,219.00	1,978	6.5	757.97	6,003	8.9	583.72
Colorado	7,757	1.0	1,333.47	256	0.8	703.65	586	0.9	569.60
Connecticut	7,189	1.0	1,363.70	196	0.6	752.78	704	1.0	602.28
Delaware	2,336	0.3	1,353.36	83	0.3	681.71	169	0.3	517.32
District of Columbia	1,246	0.2	1,090.63	22	0.1	848.86	97	0.1	494.64
Florida	46,228	6.2	1,256.16	1,871	6.2	668.86	3,561	5.3	524.48
Georgia	25,655	3.5	1,256.23	1,246	4.1	687.60	2,200	3.3	534.51
Hawaii	2,170	0.3	1,313.08	44	0.1	706.10	182	0.3	601.92
Idaho	3,586	0.5	1,231.19	119	0.4	669.03	424	0.6	529.95
Illinois	26,584	3.6	1,307.77	890	2.9	719.82	2,724	4.0	520.57
Indiana	18,379	2.5	1,298.53	837	2.8	705.84	1,702	2.5	516.53
Iowa	6,833	0.9	1,244.35	213	0.7	651.28	802	1.2	492.81
Kansas	6,546	0.9	1,276.45	240	0.8	658.86	661	1.0	540.46
Kentucky	15,394	2.1	1,263.42	969	3.2	696.35	1,321	2.0	488.35
Louisiana	14,012	1.9	1,183.71	792	2.6	750.66	1,141	1.7	488.65
Maine	3,854	0.5	1,227.03	160	0.5	679.98	464	0.7	441.54
Maryland	12,999	1.8	1,334.81	364	1.2	693.69	974	1.4	638.98
Massachusetts	16,368	2.2	1,295.15	460	1.5	719.97	1,711	2.5	529.68
Michigan	27,762	3.7	1,315.61	1,208	4.0	750.35	3,086	4.6	535.93
Minnesota	10,223	1.4	1,320.83	257	0.8	636.58	1,291	1.9	506.09
Mississippi	10,107	1.4	1,207.94	650	2.1	614.87	931	1.4	476.46
Missouri	17,186	2.3	1,269.30	831	2.7	629.80	1,562	2.3	460.10
Montana	2,409	0.3	1,188.88	77	0.3	788.31	237	0.4	454.05
Nebraska	3,674	0.5	1,231.14	118	0.4	607.58	369	0.5	488.20
Nevada	5,786	0.8	1,307.91	167	0.5	737.18	347	0.5	584.05
New Hampshire	4,031	0.5	1,329.32	136	0.4	621.76	449	0.7	498.06
New Jersey	19,444	2.6	1,405.78	581	1.9	730.33	1,825	2.7	600.61
New Mexico	5,973	0.8	1,172.13	195	0.6	689.53	366	0.5	489.01
New York	42,252	5.7	1,296.37	1,315	4.3	693.50	4,081	6.0	557.69
North Carolina	25,801	3.5	1,269.42	1,210	4.0	600.65	2,325	3.4	515.15
North Dakota	1,261	0.2	1,231.04	20	0.1	691.19	145	0.2	437.81
Ohio	31,181	4.2	1,241.26	1,478	4.9	709.86	2,781	4.1	491.34
Oklahoma	11,353	1.5	1,214.71	571	1.9	657.15	803	1.2	508.78
Oregon	9,307	1.3	1,273.45	355	1.2	742.54	950	1.4	542.93
Pennsylvania	32,911	4.4	1,296.53	1,360	4.5	675.53	2,975	4.4	520.54
Rhode Island	3,034	0.4	1,279.68	86	0.3	727.67	262	0.4	487.51

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
South Carolina	14,092	1.9	1,266.93	764	2.5	654.98	1,087	1.6	544.53
South Dakota	1,571	0.2	1,180.41	53	0.2	589.56	161	0.2	415.29
Tennessee	20,450	2.8	1,232.67	1,214	4.0	618.55	1,670	2.5	491.99
Texas	49,372	6.7	1,248.78	2,026	6.7	728.59	4,094	6.1	522.57
Utah	4,163	0.6	1,290.11	116	0.4	753.95	442	0.7	545.09
Vermont	1,798	0.2	1,234.39	53	0.2	661.17	203	0.3	480.13
Virginia	18,944	2.6	1,310.49	749	2.5	688.00	1,527	2.3	568.87
Washington	16,027	2.2	1,333.29	539	1.8	734.36	1,451	2.1	541.66
West Virginia	6,691	0.9	1,320.98	404	1.3	755.53	518	0.8	534.16
Wisconsin	13,999	1.9	1,296.66	417	1.4	651.42	1,565	2.3	493.18
Wyoming	1,289	0.2	1,289.24	26	0.1	806.68	105	0.2	532.96
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	8,205	1.1	1,058.55	400	1.3	605.26	644	1.0	422.05
Other [b]	1,313	0.2	1,039.05	100	0.3	677.70	200	0.3	429.16

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 1960–2015

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
						All disabled workers [b]						
2000	610,700	100.0	6.4	4.9	8.4	11.5	13.1	18.1	21.3	8.7	7.8	48.9
2001	661,900	100.0	7.8	5.3	8.0	10.8	12.9	18.0	21.6	8.5	7.1	48.6
2002	730,383	100.0	7.6	5.0	7.5	10.8	13.3	18.0	22.1	8.6	7.1	48.7
2003	755,706	100.0	6.9	5.0	7.2	10.6	13.4	18.1	22.5	9.0	7.3	49.0
2004	775,244	100.0	6.7	4.9	6.9	10.4	13.4	18.1	22.7	8.9	8.1	49.3
2005	821,207	100.0	6.4	4.6	6.6	10.2	13.4	18.4	23.1	8.4	8.9	49.5
2006	798,675	100.0	6.2	4.3	6.4	9.8	13.6	18.9	23.4	8.3	9.1	49.8
2007	804,787	100.0	7.9	4.6	6.9	10.3	13.5	18.8	22.9	8.2	6.9	48.8
2008	877,226	100.0	8.1	4.5	6.7	9.9	13.4	19.2	22.6	8.7	6.9	48.8
2009	970,696	100.0	8.2	4.5	6.6	9.5	13.3	19.7	22.8	8.6	6.8	48.8
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
2015	741,478	100.0	5.5	3.8	4.8	6.9	9.6	19.6	28.9	10.8	10.0	51.3
						Men						
1960	168,466	100.0	0.8	a	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	26.7	54.5
1965	186,808	100.0	1.8	a	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	14.0	53.0
1970	258,072	100.0	6.7	a	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	18.7	52.1
1975	408,531	100.0	7.7	a	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	17.1	51.5
1980	275,185	100.0	8.3	a	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	16.0	51.2
1981	244,984	100.0	8.6	a	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	14.8	50.8
1982	207,453	100.0	8.4	a	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	14.8	50.9
1983	217,422	100.0	9.5	a	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	14.6	50.2
1984	247,833	100.0	9.2	a	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	14.0	50.0
1985	274,400	100.0	8.7	a	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.9	50.1
1986	273,700	100.0	10.7	a	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.8	48.7
1987	265,900	100.0	9.4	a	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.2	49.0
1988	265,700	100.0	8.4	a	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.4	49.2
1989	268,600	100.0	8.7	a	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	11.1	49.0
1990	293,300	100.0	10.9	a	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.9	48.1
1991	322,700	100.0	9.5	a	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.3	47.9
1992	395,600	100.0	9.5	a	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.9	47.8
1993	391,800	100.0	9.2	a	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	8.0	47.7
1994	379,300	100.0	6.8	a	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.7	48.4
1995	368,400	100.0	7.2	a	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.3	48.9
1996	347,100	100.0	6.9	7.2	9.0	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.6	48.7
1997	311,100	100.0	6.3	5.6	8.9	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.3	49.3
1998	331,400	100.0	6.3	6.2	8.1	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	8.0	49.2
1999	338,900	100.0	6.2	5.2	7.6	11.4	12.4	18.2	21.7	8.8	8.3	49.6

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Table 39.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
						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
2015	390,248	100.0	5.9	3.6	4.4	6.3	9.1	18.7	29.2	11.6	11.2	51.6
						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 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
						Women (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
2015	351,230	100.0	5.1	4.1	5.2	7.6	10.2	20.7	28.5	10.0	8.7	51.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin,* based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; from 2000 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 1960–2015

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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
2015	741,478	966	20,739	6,361	23,006	111,913	8,397	103,516	83,098

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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
2015	100.0	0.1	2.8	0.9	3.1	15.1	1.1	14.0	11.2

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1960	442	55,855	3,575	1,077	17,124	32,105	16,489	463	89	28,386
1961	566	71,860	4,300	1,608	23,241	44,709	20,030	794	125	38,698
1962	739	82,015	5,922	2,040	33,751	45,261	23,408	1,177	494	--
1963	597	66,468	4,437	1,725	21,744	32,712	19,107	719	588	--
1967	--	81,507	7,627	--	41,090	38,278	24,646	--	7,594	--
1968	--	80,906	7,806	2,926	43,677	41,758	22,635	--	2,913	--
1969	--	105,760	8,719	2,717	47,357	21,967	23,265	--	2,517	--
1970	--	108,906	9,051	2,912	52,086	22,575	24,254	--	2,370	--
1971	1,043	131,854	11,629	3,501	66,558	26,442	30,103	1,667	262	--
1972	1,155	146,684	13,369	4,304	75,923	28,216	33,038	1,756	293	40
1973	1,347	158,202	14,614	4,810	85,431	31,139	34,656	1,854	283	--
1975	1,491	177,311	17,474	5,719	110,637	39,960	39,485	2,306	929	--
1976	2,039	165,182	15,194	4,907	105,907	36,156	35,210	2,532	330	--
1977	1,516	167,801	15,342	5,271	107,840	36,751	35,002	1,766	772	--
1978	1,236	134,634	12,407	4,719	86,921	29,314	28,005	2,017	1,248	--
1981	942	85,994	7,363	6,230	58,639	28,516	21,520	1,345	616	6,604
1982	808	74,242	6,067	3,165	48,985	26,886	19,766	998	536	--
1983	958	68,352	5,272	6,489	41,782	26,203	17,978	848	(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
2015	2,376	81,993	16,817	20,140	269,355	63,234	30,562	1,721	1,161	8,036

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous 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 1960–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent (cont.)					
1995	0.3	12.9	1.7	1.9	21.9	7.2	4.5	0.3	2.3	0.4
1996	0.3	13.0	1.8	2.0	22.9	7.4	4.5	0.3	2.9	0.4
1997	0.3	13.0	1.9	2.1	23.0	7.7	4.5	0.3	2.5	0.3
1998	0.3	12.6	2.0	2.2	23.3	7.8	4.5	0.2	2.3	0.2
1999	0.3	12.0	2.2	2.2	23.6	8.0	4.3	0.2	1.7	0.2
2000	0.2	12.3	2.1	2.4	25.2	8.2	4.3	0.3	1.5	0.2
2001	0.3	12.5	2.4	2.5	24.5	8.2	4.3	(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
2015	0.3	11.1	2.3	2.7	36.3	8.5	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 1975–2015

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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
2015	227,526	592	6,258	3,236	8,715	69,601	7,361	62,240	20,605

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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
2015	100.0	0.3	2.8	1.4	3.8	30.6	3.2	27.4	9.1

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1975	748	30,293	5,856	2,534	30,635	17,326	5,459	954	456	--
1981	516	15,278	3,000	3,314	21,076	14,478	3,189	687	(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
2015	1,161	15,522	6,095	8,607	52,492	24,496	4,434	848	462	4,402

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
1975	0.4	16.5	3.2	1.4	16.7	9.4	3.0	0.5	0.2	--
1981	0.4	12.4	2.4	2.7	17.1	11.8	2.6	0.6	(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 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous 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
2015	0.5	6.8	2.7	3.8	23.1	10.8	1.9	0.4	0.2	1.9

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Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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
2015	513,952	374	14,481	3,125	14,291	42,312	1,036	41,276	62,493

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			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
2015	100.0	0.1	2.8	0.6	2.8	8.2	0.2	8.0	12.2

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
1975	743	147,018	11,618	3,185	80,002	22,634	34,026	1,352	473	--
1981	426	70,716	4,363	2,916	37,563	14,038	18,331	658	(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
2015	1,215	66,471	10,722	11,533	216,863	38,738	26,128	873	699	3,634

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Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2015—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
1975	0.2	36.0	2.8	0.8	19.6	5.5	8.3	0.3	0.1	--
1981	0.2	31.8	2.0	1.3	16.9	6.3	8.3	0.3	(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
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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
2015	0.2	12.9	2.1	2.2	42.2	7.5	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 1960–2015 (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
2015	1,294.36	1,440.59	1,131.90	1,270.17	1,410.94	1,113.75

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.

-- = not available.

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2015

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
						Number						
Total	741,478	69,295	158,231	513,952	390,248	37,115	77,456	275,677	351,230	32,180	80,775	238,275
Congenital anomalies	966	389	203	374	529	205	102	222	437	184	101	152
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	20,739	1,409	4,849	14,481	10,790	600	2,439	7,751	9,949	809	2,410	6,730
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,361	956	2,280	3,125	4,173	664	1,481	2,028	2,188	292	799	1,097
Injuries	23,006	3,149	5,566	14,291	14,834	2,179	3,655	9,000	8,172	970	1,911	5,291
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	1,856	1,627	145	84	1,593	1,404	121	68	263	223	24	16
Developmental disorders	609	389	109	111	381	244	65	72	228	145	44	39
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	525	381	70	74	342	270	36	36	183	111	34	38
Intellectual disability	8,397	5,548	1,813	1,036	5,074	3,293	1,096	685	3,323	2,255	717	351
Mood disorders	50,488	10,722	18,504	21,262	19,408	4,471	6,988	7,949	31,080	6,251	11,516	13,313
Organic mental disorders	17,269	2,449	3,674	11,146	10,042	1,632	2,152	6,258	7,227	817	1,522	4,888
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	12,404	6,063	3,990	2,351	8,006	4,425	2,362	1,219	4,398	1,638	1,628	1,132
Other	20,365	6,251	7,866	6,248	10,424	3,613	4,046	2,765	9,941	2,638	3,820	3,483
Neoplasms	83,098	4,128	16,477	62,493	41,645	2,003	7,156	32,486	41,453	2,125	9,321	30,007
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,376	617	544	1,215	1,091	266	211	614	1,285	351	333	601
Circulatory system	81,993	2,315	13,207	66,471	54,737	1,199	8,072	45,466	27,256	1,116	5,135	21,005
Digestive system	16,817	1,492	4,603	10,722	9,436	657	2,419	6,360	7,381	835	2,184	4,362
Genitourinary system	20,140	2,331	6,276	11,533	12,393	1,224	3,904	7,265	7,747	1,107	2,372	4,268
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	269,355	8,246	44,246	216,863	133,648	3,731	20,565	109,352	135,707	4,515	23,681	107,511
Nervous system and sense organs	63,234	8,059	16,437	38,738	31,604	3,765	7,391	20,448	31,630	4,294	9,046	18,290
Respiratory system	30,562	629	3,805	26,128	14,908	237	1,546	13,125	15,654	392	2,259	13,003
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,721	338	510	873	757	107	233	417	964	231	277	456
Other	1,161	154	308	699	606	85	157	364	555	69	151	335
Unknown	8,036	1,653	2,749	3,634	3,827	841	1,259	1,727	4,209	812	1,490	1,907

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
	Percent											
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.8	2.8	1.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.5
Injuries	3.1	4.5	3.5	2.8	3.8	5.9	4.7	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.2
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	0.3	2.3	0.1	(L)	0.4	3.8	0.2	(L)	0.1	0.7	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.6	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.7	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.5	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.5	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.7	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.3	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1.1	8.0	1.1	0.2	1.3	8.9	1.4	0.2	0.9	7.0	0.9	0.1
Mood disorders	6.8	15.5	11.7	4.1	5.0	12.0	9.0	2.9	8.8	19.4	14.3	5.6
Organic mental disorders	2.3	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.6	4.4	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.7	8.7	2.5	0.5	2.1	11.9	3.0	0.4	1.3	5.1	2.0	0.5
Other	2.7	9.0	5.0	1.2	2.7	9.7	5.2	1.0	2.8	8.2	4.7	1.5
Neoplasms	11.2	6.0	10.4	12.2	10.7	5.4	9.2	11.8	11.8	6.6	11.5	12.6
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	11.1	3.3	8.3	12.9	14.0	3.2	10.4	16.5	7.8	3.5	6.4	8.8
Digestive system	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.7	1.8
Genitourinary system	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.2	3.2	3.3	5.0	2.6	2.2	3.4	2.9	1.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	36.3	11.9	28.0	42.2	34.2	10.1	26.6	39.7	38.6	14.0	29.3	45.1
Nervous system and sense organs	8.5	11.6	10.4	7.5	8.1	10.1	9.5	7.4	9.0	13.3	11.2	7.7
Respiratory system	4.1	0.9	2.4	5.1	3.8	0.6	2.0	4.8	4.5	1.2	2.8	5.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Unknown	1.1	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.0	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.2	2.5	1.8	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, 2015

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	741,478	100.0	390,248	100.0	351,230	100.0
Less than 100.00	3,104	0.4	1,694	0.4	1,410	0.4
100.00–199.90	2,228	0.3	895	0.2	1,333	0.4
200.00–299.90	8,339	1.1	3,312	0.8	5,027	1.4
300.00–399.90	14,026	1.9	5,339	1.4	8,687	2.5
400.00–499.90	17,022	2.3	6,165	1.6	10,857	3.1
500.00–599.90	19,246	2.6	6,832	1.8	12,414	3.5
600.00–699.90	21,197	2.9	7,435	1.9	13,762	3.9
700.00–799.90	46,395	6.3	15,889	4.1	30,506	8.7
800.00–899.90	63,856	8.6	23,377	6.0	40,479	11.5
900.00–999.90	63,341	8.5	25,594	6.6	37,747	10.7
1,000.00–1,099.90	60,946	8.2	27,004	6.9	33,942	9.7
1,100.00–1,199.90	56,665	7.6	27,588	7.1	29,077	8.3
1,200.00–1,299.90	51,367	6.9	27,070	6.9	24,297	6.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	46,367	6.3	26,301	6.7	20,066	5.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	41,304	5.6	25,082	6.4	16,222	4.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	35,942	4.8	22,841	5.9	13,101	3.7
1,600.00–1,699.90	30,684	4.1	20,361	5.2	10,323	2.9
1,700.00–1,799.90	26,348	3.6	18,091	4.6	8,257	2.4
1,800.00–1,899.90	22,050	3.0	15,548	4.0	6,502	1.9
1,900.00–1,999.90	19,014	2.6	13,505	3.5	5,509	1.6
2,000.00 or more	92,037	12.4	70,325	18.0	21,712	6.2
Average benefit (dollars)	1,270.17		1,410.94		1,113.75	

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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Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2015

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit [a] (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit [b]
Worker only					
Men	326,945	326,945	1,439.48	1,409.45	8.8
Women	306,971	306,971	1,132.89	1,114.30	17.9
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	54,138	144,440	1,415.88	2,043.06	88.5
Women	43,202	113,152	1,119.23	1,533.40	89.5
By number of children					
1 child	54,596	109,197	1,296.22	1,807.52	86.2
2 children	28,589	85,774	1,292.84	1,864.21	92.0
3 or more children	14,155	62,621	1,220.52	1,757.27	93.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [c]	4,292	8,588	1,783.62	2,201.05	13.7
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	107	349	1,671.13	2,723.99	75.7
Spouse and 1 child	2,066	6,198	1,498.02	2,213.64	88.2
Spouse and 2 children	1,977	7,908	1,474.25	2,183.33	91.0
Spouse and 3 or more children	1,606	8,957	1,408.90	2,072.29	90.9

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, 2015

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	633,916	33,461	17,651	20,513	33,179	54,711	127,518	200,878	146,005
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	4,292	0	0	3	5	21	147	879	3,237
Child in care	5,756	362	554	727	904	921	1,009	803	476
Children									
1 child	54,596	3,505	3,607	5,144	8,487	9,569	11,974	8,599	3,711
2 children	28,589	2,234	3,778	5,393	6,024	4,586	3,824	2,092	658
3 or more children	14,155	1,335	2,788	3,665	2,701	1,634	1,197	649	186
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	176,297	25,115	14,194	17,887	21,974	22,610	32,090	30,407	12,020
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	5.3	2.8	3.2	5.2	8.6	20.1	31.7	23.0
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.4	20.5	75.4
Child in care	100.0	6.3	9.6	12.6	15.7	16.0	17.5	14.0	8.3
Children									
1 child	100.0	6.4	6.6	9.4	15.5	17.5	21.9	15.8	6.8
2 children	100.0	7.8	13.2	18.9	21.1	16.0	13.4	7.3	2.3
3 or more children	100.0	9.4	19.7	25.9	19.1	11.5	8.5	4.6	1.3
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	23.8	61.4	50.0	50.5	42.8	31.6	22.0	14.2	7.8

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.

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.

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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Table 48.
Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2015

Reason	All beneficiaries	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	853,382	141,598	39,310	330,814	7,070	7,869	133,755	130,575	62,391
Earnings of—									
Retired workers	256	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	256	. . .	. . .
Disabled beneficiaries (SGA)	56,305	39,103	631	13,587	82	120	565	900	1,317
Other beneficiaries	13,356	. . .	13,334	19	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Entitled child not in care	8,971	. . .	8,971	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Payee not determined	5,924	1,662	4	2,666	18	33	297	1,113	131
Recoupment of overpayment	15,643	6,049	716	7,357	133	324	386	531	147
Address unknown	46,350	18,763	478	19,351	252	567	1,268	4,506	1,165
Determination of continuing disability pending	9,701	6,447	93	2,134	23	33	168	485	318
Imprisoned or confined	55,350	43,753	227	124	7	334	1,706	7,278	1,921
Workers' compensation offset	3,629	1,670	161	1,700	26	. . .	. . .	. . .	72
Government pension offset	4,988	. . .	4,399	. . .	. . .	589	. . .	. . .	. . .
Technical entitlement	584,154	. . .	8,744	271,501	5,989	5,201	127,172	111,502	54,045
Other	48,755	24,151	1,552	12,375	537	668	1,937	4,260	3,275

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2015 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

. . . = not applicable.

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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2015

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

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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2015—*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
2015	872,137	85	802,501	90	19,040	73	50,596	47

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, 2015

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	1,335,544	802,501	33,152	317,103	113,152	19,040	8,058	24,968	17,570
Death of beneficiary	292,215	255,152	1,911	709	39	7,991	5,218	20,191	1,004
Death of worker [a]	44,063	. . .	4,262	34,506	1,203	. . .	. . .	. . .	4,092
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	8,594	. . .	8,594	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Age 18 by child	231,848	. . .	. . .	231,848	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Maximum age as a student	22,496	. . .	. . .	. . .	22,496	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
FRA by disabled worker	492,966	460,720	14,347	9,775	450	. . .	. . .	. . .	7,674
FRA by disabled widow(er)	10,114	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10,114	. . .	. . .	. . .
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,948	. . .	1,068	803	84	. . .	667	1,279	1,047
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	4,495	1,740	1,221	124	4	564	695	107	40
Does not meet medical standards [b]	130,512	82,125	1,535	38,108	536	268	1,306	3,098	3,536
Medical improvement [c]	--	35,403	--	--	--	96	598	1,245	888
Work above substantial gainful activity [d]	--	39,652	--	--	--	144	465	1,057	620
Failure to cooperate	--	6,607	--	--	--	26	237	764	475
Miscellaneous reasons	--	463	--	--	--	(X)	(X)	32	8
Student no longer attending school	88,318	. . .	. . .	. . .	88,318	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Other	4,975	2,764	214	1,230	22	(X)	(X)	293	177

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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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2015

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	872,137	85	802,501	90	19,040	73	50,596	47
Alabama	22,475	84	20,635	88	641	70	1,199	52
Alaska	1,255	87	1,180	94	21	71	54	38
Arizona	16,323	93	15,318	98	254	65	751	49
Arkansas	13,107	83	11,994	86	366	73	747	55
California	74,848	92	69,359	99	1,352	80	4,137	44
Colorado	9,923	84	9,379	89	144	63	400	41
Connecticut	7,750	81	7,094	87	101	63	555	44
Delaware	2,776	89	2,581	94	53	72	142	49
District of Columbia	1,365	83	1,273	87	17	65	75	45
Florida	57,029	90	53,686	95	1,023	67	2,320	44
Georgia	29,303	90	27,097	95	741	75	1,465	50
Hawaii	2,570	97	2,368	104	40	78	162	53
Idaho	4,126	82	3,838	87	68	65	220	44
Illinois	28,755	84	26,109	90	599	74	2,047	47
Indiana	19,774	82	18,046	86	425	64	1,303	53
Iowa	7,426	81	6,708	86	116	62	602	50
Kansas	7,377	86	6,722	90	162	76	493	53
Kentucky	19,250	82	17,491	85	625	74	1,134	53
Louisiana	16,532	89	14,777	94	558	82	1,197	53
Maine	4,910	73	4,447	76	90	61	373	53
Maryland	12,525	84	11,691	89	206	70	628	41
Massachusetts	17,240	73	15,662	76	260	64	1,318	49
Michigan	33,048	81	30,000	86	702	69	2,346	50
Minnesota	12,034	82	11,022	87	151	71	861	49
Mississippi	13,434	88	12,157	93	437	79	840	54
Missouri	20,986	83	19,168	87	479	66	1,339	56
Montana	2,880	91	2,680	96	51	77	149	47
Nebraska	4,406	89	4,023	95	76	81	307	49
Nevada	6,594	92	6,277	96	93	55	224	47
New Hampshire	4,020	74	3,662	76	61	63	297	60
New Jersey	19,723	84	18,275	90	280	60	1,168	43
New Mexico	6,173	85	5,807	89	115	75	251	41
New York	47,767	80	43,901	86	870	74	2,996	40
North Carolina	32,744	87	30,326	92	723	69	1,695	49
North Dakota	1,570	95	1,414	102	16	62	140	59
Ohio	33,650	81	30,571	86	910	79	2,169	47
Oklahoma	13,015	90	11,894	93	390	82	731	56
Oregon	10,577	84	9,943	91	179	61	455	36
Pennsylvania	37,978	81	34,709	85	816	72	2,453	48
Rhode Island	3,221	75	2,938	78	47	56	236	53

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	18,194	89	16,880	94	461	71	853	47
South Dakota	1,948	87	1,757	91	34	82	157	56
Tennessee	25,032	88	22,987	92	711	74	1,334	53
Texas	59,884	92	55,364	97	1,572	84	2,948	47
Utah	4,662	85	4,291	90	76	69	295	48
Vermont	1,954	75	1,791	79	27	57	136	47
Virginia	21,163	87	19,477	92	454	71	1,232	51
Washington	17,062	84	15,822	88	343	79	897	45
West Virginia	9,486	88	8,569	93	348	87	569	51
Wisconsin	15,144	80	13,830	85	223	67	1,091	46
Wyoming	1,282	86	1,187	90	19	64	76	56
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	13,692	68	12,416	72	407	87	869	38
Other [a]	2,175	98	1,908	121	107	146	160	28

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, 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.

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

Data include closed period awards.

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

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	39,103	4,000	8,551	9,748	12,012	4,792
Congenital anomalies	94	32	33	20	9	0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	718	63	123	193	229	110
Infectious and parasitic diseases	882	37	174	287	308	76
Injuries	2,167	233	554	480	639	261
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	249	166	61	14	8	0
Developmental disorders	76	31	27	12	6	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	110	61	30	10	6	3
Intellectual disability	1,202	451	403	219	117	12
Mood disorders	6,573	601	1,816	2,049	1,716	391
Organic mental disorders	1,197	254	321	269	269	84
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,687	235	612	445	331	64
Other	2,041	304	721	577	361	78
Neoplasms	4,205	284	612	880	1,711	718
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	323	95	103	57	45	23
Circulatory system	1,762	54	186	404	663	455
Digestive system	923	57	176	211	332	147
Genitourinary system	1,633	128	430	511	444	120
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,929	211	766	1,780	3,391	1,781
Nervous system and sense organs	4,279	631	1,218	1,089	1,052	289
Respiratory system	543	27	66	97	229	124
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	115	13	28	32	29	13
Other	113	12	25	35	32	9
Unknown	282	20	66	77	85	34

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	0.9	2.0	2.9	2.6	1.6
Injuries	5.5	5.8	6.5	4.9	5.3	5.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	4.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.1
Intellectual disability	3.1	11.3	4.7	2.2	1.0	0.3
Mood disorders	16.8	15.0	21.2	21.0	14.3	8.2
Organic mental disorders	3.1	6.4	3.8	2.8	2.2	1.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.3	5.9	7.2	4.6	2.8	1.3
Other	5.2	7.6	8.4	5.9	3.0	1.6
Neoplasms	10.8	7.1	7.2	9.0	14.2	15.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.5	1.4	2.2	4.1	5.5	9.5
Digestive system	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	3.1
Genitourinary system	4.2	3.2	5.0	5.2	3.7	2.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.3	5.3	9.0	18.3	28.2	37.2
Nervous system and sense organs	10.9	15.8	14.2	11.2	8.8	6.0
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Unknown	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2015 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2015

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	39,652	3,044	9,601	11,277	11,498	4,232
Congenital anomalies	138	26	63	27	18	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	759	43	148	226	231	111
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,199	27	203	451	439	79
Injuries	1,927	150	465	494	567	251
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	237	138	79	16	4	0
Developmental disorders	144	45	66	18	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	128	43	59	20	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	2,803	582	1,161	632	378	50
Mood disorders	7,984	462	2,120	2,607	2,255	540
Organic mental disorders	1,373	201	379	364	336	93
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,112	128	715	680	497	92
Other	2,090	192	729	655	427	87
Neoplasms	2,229	122	345	492	872	398
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	349	83	140	77	37	12
Circulatory system	1,479	25	176	363	547	368
Digestive system	750	35	159	195	253	108
Genitourinary system	1,479	94	375	521	390	99
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,847	130	655	1,787	2,804	1,471
Nervous system and sense organs	4,484	438	1,343	1,352	1,065	286
Respiratory system	506	24	82	127	171	102
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	123	8	35	34	35	11
Other	121	19	29	32	31	10
Unknown	391	29	75	107	(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, 2015—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.0	0.9	2.1	4.0	3.8	1.9
Injuries	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.9
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	4.5	0.8	0.1	(L)	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	7.1	19.1	12.1	5.6	3.3	1.2
Mood disorders	20.1	15.2	22.1	23.1	19.6	12.8
Organic mental disorders	3.5	6.6	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.3	4.2	7.4	6.0	4.3	2.2
Other	5.3	6.3	7.6	5.8	3.7	2.1
Neoplasms	5.6	4.0	3.6	4.4	7.6	9.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.3
Circulatory system	3.7	0.8	1.8	3.2	4.8	8.7
Digestive system	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.1	3.9	4.6	3.4	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.3	4.3	6.8	15.8	24.4	34.8
Nervous system and sense organs	11.3	14.4	14.0	12.0	9.3	6.8
Respiratory system	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Unknown	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	(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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Table 54.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,333.38	981.25	1,205.20	1,333.01	1,459.69	1,540.17
Congenital anomalies	1,184.34	1,000.08	1,194.61	1,361.95	1,407.18	0.00
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,248.10	1,028.99	1,206.68	1,178.34	1,319.28	1,394.14
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,311.40	1,015.65	1,174.63	1,322.09	1,358.67	1,536.53
Injuries	1,467.97	1,160.04	1,396.83	1,451.11	1,586.10	1,635.66
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	875.53	831.72	955.19	963.71	1,022.80	0.00
Developmental disorders	899.83	800.40	969.92	1,073.69	750.47	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	973.42	889.17	949.67	1,284.02	1,285.90	1,263.90
Intellectual disability	919.21	850.43	954.87	956.81	975.79	1,068.72
Mood disorders	1,237.01	909.18	1,138.99	1,257.32	1,373.19	1,492.12
Organic mental disorders	1,259.08	950.40	1,180.34	1,294.81	1,517.98	1,549.83
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,113.34	907.43	1,056.93	1,184.40	1,260.62	1,153.06
Other	1,206.65	1,018.49	1,185.35	1,249.49	1,325.04	1,272.10
Neoplasms	1,588.53	1,116.81	1,424.34	1,617.44	1,668.03	1,690.17
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,303.85	1,059.37	1,255.23	1,384.22	1,560.40	1,830.25
Circulatory system	1,462.06	1,060.82	1,314.72	1,389.24	1,513.67	1,559.34
Digestive system	1,490.99	1,032.36	1,288.34	1,491.93	1,569.06	1,733.78
Genitourinary system	1,440.99	1,084.68	1,267.59	1,445.56	1,630.06	1,723.42
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,366.84	1,102.38	1,245.63	1,303.07	1,388.39	1,472.99
Nervous system and sense organs	1,324.70	997.14	1,243.88	1,372.72	1,498.78	1,565.89
Respiratory system	1,361.45	964.43	1,158.87	1,245.36	1,427.73	1,524.13
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,262.17	887.38	1,098.58	1,245.99	1,497.21	1,504.77
Other	1,332.71	1,104.05	1,108.18	1,303.05	1,491.44	1,812.30
Unknown	1,309.38	1,177.04	1,084.67	1,359.04	1,374.95	1,547.06

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 55.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2015 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,217.46	1,025.61	1,123.69	1,194.08	1,302.00	1,400.77
Congenital anomalies	1,135.35	979.34	1,096.92	1,265.29	1,299.12	1,140.55
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,172.99	1,089.00	1,145.93	1,145.16	1,197.73	1,246.76
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,230.24	1,103.86	1,163.47	1,208.83	1,262.52	1,387.82
Injuries	1,366.12	1,184.66	1,340.20	1,351.66	1,431.80	1,402.65
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	930.75	903.22	963.28	998.18	968.23	0.00
Developmental disorders	961.88	998.33	947.69	839.74	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	993.99	996.93	978.63	932.66	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	927.60	917.26	928.82	922.99	912.10	1,195.11
Mood disorders	1,163.47	984.88	1,111.47	1,144.18	1,238.91	1,298.57
Organic mental disorders	1,170.74	1,031.77	1,081.55	1,209.97	1,235.81	1,445.87
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,062.01	1,004.40	1,033.92	1,081.53	1,078.88	1,124.94
Other	1,136.49	999.11	1,119.96	1,118.57	1,228.20	1,262.91
Neoplasms	1,538.75	1,213.67	1,409.14	1,506.87	1,592.88	1,671.55
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,130.90	1,000.86	1,068.63	1,131.76	1,431.22	1,825.40
Circulatory system	1,343.35	1,200.63	1,183.83	1,265.87	1,377.96	1,454.30
Digestive system	1,384.82	1,162.68	1,316.84	1,326.90	1,422.22	1,573.85
Genitourinary system	1,357.81	1,154.52	1,240.87	1,328.20	1,512.51	1,540.23
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,282.69	1,123.21	1,183.07	1,236.79	1,301.03	1,361.93
Nervous system and sense organs	1,228.69	1,076.02	1,160.07	1,215.17	1,327.05	1,482.37
Respiratory system	1,189.30	1,025.88	1,067.40	1,110.05	1,224.33	1,365.68
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,120.56	1,165.35	1,045.60	1,120.56	1,165.99	1,182.00
Other	1,268.64	1,179.42	1,126.59	1,215.73	1,459.06	1,429.14
Unknown	1,216.14	1,001.38	1,136.71	1,172.73	(X)	(X)

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

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2015

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	8,909,430	39,103	0.4	39,652	0.4
Alabama	234,229	503	0.2	615	0.3
Alaska	12,620	131	1.0	93	0.7
Arizona	155,862	627	0.4	737	0.5
Arkansas	140,027	390	0.3	472	0.3
California	699,241	3,794	0.5	3,686	0.5
Colorado	105,960	593	0.6	496	0.5
Connecticut	81,784	392	0.5	409	0.5
Delaware	27,385	140	0.5	146	0.5
District of Columbia	14,612	115	0.8	143	1.0
Florida	565,238	1,789	0.3	1,961	0.3
Georgia	285,889	819	0.3	1,131	0.4
Hawaii	22,800	141	0.6	129	0.6
Idaho	44,090	183	0.4	198	0.4
Illinois	288,827	1,325	0.5	1,531	0.5
Indiana	208,908	659	0.3	717	0.3
Iowa	78,222	444	0.6	416	0.5
Kansas	74,677	348	0.5	376	0.5
Kentucky	206,175	561	0.3	569	0.3
Louisiana	157,310	806	0.5	980	0.6
Maine	58,476	269	0.5	264	0.5
Maryland	131,074	827	0.6	831	0.6
Massachusetts	205,060	1,612	0.8	1,382	0.7
Michigan	350,684	1,177	0.3	1,275	0.4
Minnesota	126,390	916	0.7	904	0.7
Mississippi	131,143	296	0.2	377	0.3
Missouri	220,596	847	0.4	817	0.4
Montana	27,848	127	0.5	128	0.5
Nebraska	42,162	247	0.6	255	0.6
Nevada	65,211	280	0.4	314	0.5
New Hampshire	48,223	413	0.9	315	0.7
New Jersey	202,497	1,169	0.6	977	0.5
New Mexico	65,167	279	0.4	343	0.5
New York	510,196	3,110	0.6	2,657	0.5
North Carolina	330,353	827	0.3	1,062	0.3
North Dakota	13,917	122	0.9	161	1.2
Ohio	356,826	1,369	0.4	1,331	0.4
Oklahoma	127,565	504	0.4	571	0.4
Oregon	109,815	400	0.4	366	0.3
Pennsylvania	407,320	2,017	0.5	1,893	0.5
Rhode Island	37,476	174	0.5	160	0.4

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2015—*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	178,822	420	0.2	518	0.3
South Dakota	19,212	129	0.7	117	0.6
Tennessee	251,021	576	0.2	730	0.3
Texas	569,586	3,573	0.6	3,760	0.7
Utah	47,923	305	0.6	270	0.6
Vermont	22,565	155	0.7	125	0.6
Virginia	212,711	838	0.4	909	0.4
Washington	179,674	1,140	0.6	891	0.5
West Virginia	91,995	248	0.3	263	0.3
Wisconsin	161,864	765	0.5	667	0.4
Wyoming	13,252	94	0.7	90	0.7
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	173,131	85	(L)	87	0.1
Other [a]	15,819	33	0.2	37	0.2

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

(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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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2015

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	8,909,430	39,103	0.4	39,652	0.4
Under 30	169,948	4,000	2.4	3,044	1.8
30–39	686,650	8,551	1.2	9,601	1.4
40–49	1,426,539	9,748	0.7	11,277	0.8
50–59	3,627,437	12,012	0.3	11,498	0.3
60–FRA	2,998,856	4,792	0.2	4,232	0.1
			Men		
Subtotal	4,581,300	22,362	0.5	20,635	0.5
Under 30	98,332	2,551	2.6	1,947	2.0
30–39	358,529	5,082	1.4	5,246	1.5
40–49	710,402	5,139	0.7	5,477	0.8
50–59	1,845,243	6,691	0.4	5,759	0.3
60–FRA	1,568,794	2,899	0.2	2,206	0.1
			Women		
Subtotal	4,328,130	16,741	0.4	19,017	0.4
Under 30	71,616	1,449	2.0	1,097	1.5
30–39	328,121	3,469	1.1	4,355	1.3
40–49	716,137	4,609	0.6	5,800	0.8
50–59	1,782,194	5,321	0.3	5,739	0.3
60–FRA	1,430,062	1,893	0.1	2,026	0.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data, and Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2010–2014

Work-incentive category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 [a]
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	196,117	219,944	231,462	221,054	200,783
Started a TWP	114,173	126,298	128,036	117,965	101,306
Completed a TWP	68,176	79,231	86,209	84,096	79,929
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	108,942	106,941	111,250	113,400	115,121
Initial reinstatement period	5,358	5,914	5,997	5,450	4,291
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	12,558	12,242	11,049	9,732	7,685
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,222	10,831	11,604	10,708	9,083
Subsidies	23,024	23,678	23,903	22,523	19,901
Special conditions	4,308	4,018	3,969	3,399	2,875
Unsuccessful work attempts [b]	6,552	8,540	12,560	15,363	14,932

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, August 2016.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2014 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 2010–2011 period, there are missing data for unsuccessful work attempts in the administrative files because of a systems issue.

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Table 59.
Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2015

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	7,554	3,529	3,071	954	3,549	1,754	1,321	474	4,005	1,775	1,750	480
Provisional	9,616	5,117	3,624	875	4,521	2,504	1,587	430	5,095	2,613	2,037	445
Not reinstated [a]	2,978	1,783	1,067	128	1,393	862	465	66	1,585	921	602	62

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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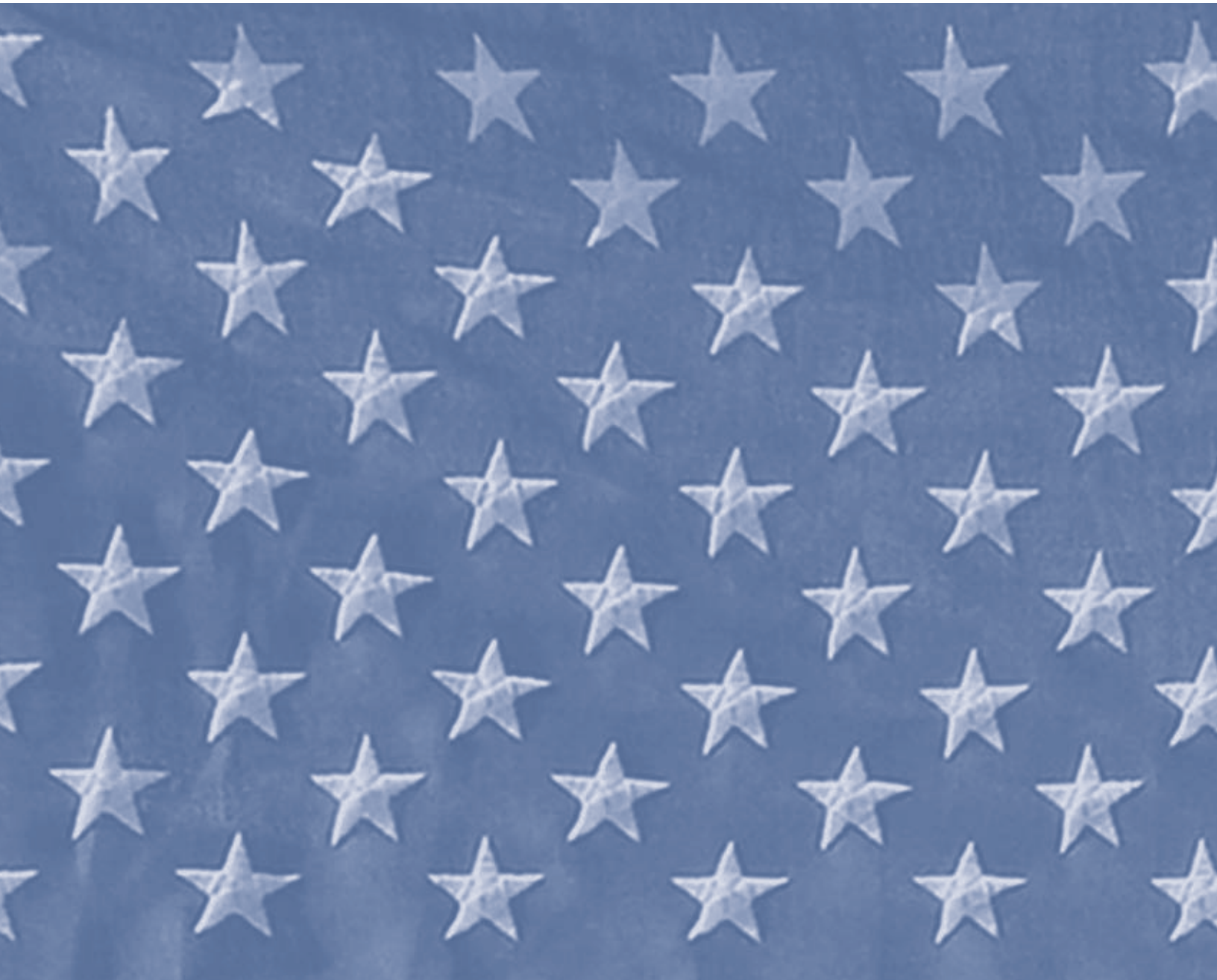
Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits



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—

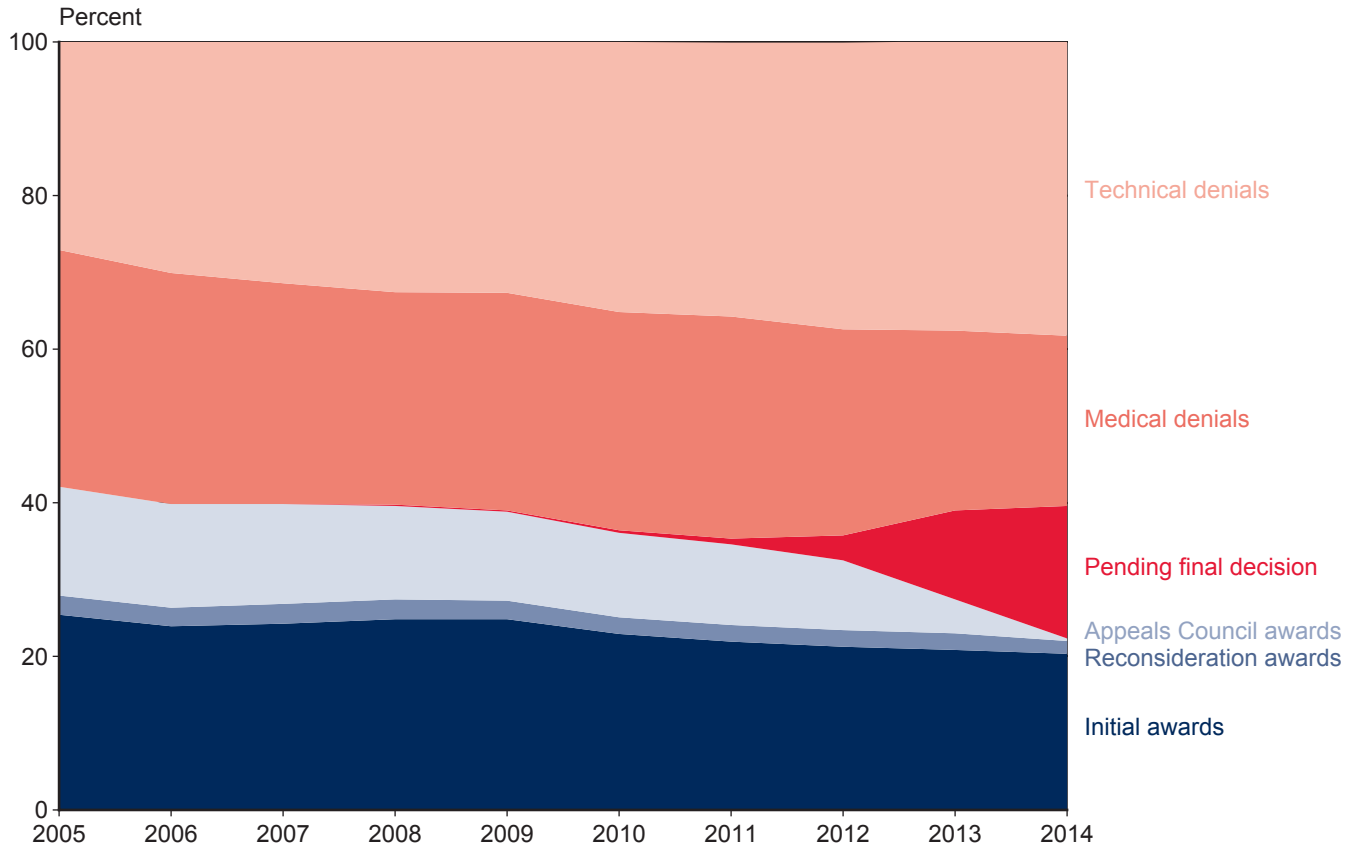
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

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, 2005–2014

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging 35 percent for claims filed from 2005 through 2014. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 23 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of 25 percent to a low of 20 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are averaging 2 percent and 10 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.

Table 60.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2014

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
				All disabled beneficiaries					
1999	1,265,037	0	104,332	445,995	4,056	708,797	1,857	56.0	61.3
2000	1,364,323	0	136,054	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	528,760	642,170	6,964	907,877	1,962	43.5	58.4
2006	2,164,394	0	611,211	653,391	7,271	890,604	1,917	41.1	57.5
2007	2,216,563	0	651,774	642,110	7,915	912,946	1,818	41.2	58.5
2008	2,358,629	2,993	717,174	658,370	9,025	969,288	1,779	41.1	59.3
2009	2,753,012	5,181	845,339	785,842	10,692	1,104,108	1,850	40.2	58.2
2010	2,981,613	9,047	978,790	856,171	19,134	1,116,395	2,076	37.6	56.2
2011	2,952,087	20,272	982,183	860,432	20,853	1,066,277	2,070	36.4	54.9
2012	2,955,922	92,432	1,024,628	802,302	24,123	1,010,144	2,293	35.3	55.1
2013	2,782,720	313,089	970,595	659,702	26,724	810,332	2,278	32.8	54.3
2014	2,636,563	441,621	934,825	590,143	27,537	640,347	2,090	29.2	51.1
				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	524,858	607,568	6,874	829,087	1,890	42.1	57.6
2006	2,040,682	0	606,447	613,534	7,165	811,678	1,858	39.8	56.8
2007	2,083,895	0	646,532	599,283	7,800	828,528	1,752	39.8	57.8
2008	2,217,126	2,923	711,578	614,368	8,893	877,652	1,712	39.6	58.6
2009	2,595,028	5,045	839,348	733,711	10,544	1,004,605	1,775	38.8	57.5
2010	2,809,477	8,855	968,303	799,034	18,531	1,012,746	2,008	36.2	55.4
2011	2,780,977	19,836	971,313	803,911	20,358	963,555	2,004	34.9	54.0
2012	2,776,214	89,487	1,009,232	747,788	23,015	904,521	2,171	33.7	54.1
2013	2,616,427	303,782	957,854	611,935	25,721	714,952	2,183	30.9	53.0
2014	2,485,077	429,651	923,149	548,743	26,563	554,946	2,025	27.0	49.3

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Table 60.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2014—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions: Denials: Medical	Medical decisions: Denials: Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Medical decisions: Allowances: Awards	Medical decisions: Allowances: Subsequent denials [c]	Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
					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	9,253	26	30,215	23	73.0	76.6
2006	41,468	0	2,190	9,774	38	29,443	23	71.0	75.1
2007	40,781	0	2,211	8,979	28	29,536	27	72.4	76.7
2008	42,140	19	2,329	8,607	31	31,133	21	73.9	78.3
2009	44,059	34	2,551	8,923	43	32,488	20	73.8	78.4
2010	47,583	66	3,544	9,664	83	34,203	23	72.0	77.9
2011	47,011	129	3,500	9,758	74	33,516	34	71.5	77.4
2012	51,351	869	5,849	9,383	244	34,953	53	69.2	78.5
2013	48,915	3,236	5,097	8,700	276	31,563	43	69.1	78.0
2014	45,542	4,441	4,505	7,998	280	28,286	32	68.8	77.4
					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	2,010	25,349	64	48,575	49	63.9	65.7
2006	82,244	0	2,574	30,083	68	49,483	36	60.2	62.2
2007	91,887	0	3,031	33,848	87	54,882	39	59.7	61.8
2008	99,363	51	3,267	35,395	101	60,503	46	60.9	63.1
2009	113,925	102	3,440	43,208	105	67,015	55	58.9	60.8
2010	124,553	126	6,943	47,473	520	69,446	45	55.8	59.2
2011	124,099	307	7,370	46,763	421	69,206	32	55.9	59.5
2012	128,357	2,076	9,547	45,131	864	70,670	69	56.0	60.6
2013	117,378	6,071	7,644	39,067	727	63,817	52	57.3	61.6
2014	105,944	7,529	7,171	33,402	694	57,115	33	58.0	62.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2015. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2015.

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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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2014

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					All disabled beneficiaries				
1999	1,160,792	458,854	39.5	649,980	313,152	48.2	510,812	145,702	28.5
2000	1,228,301	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	1,559,003	575,310	36.9	763,377	370,449	48.5	795,626	204,861	25.7
2006	1,553,217	562,178	36.2	753,211	363,207	48.2	800,006	198,971	24.9
2007	1,564,846	583,002	37.3	757,271	377,321	49.8	807,575	205,681	25.5
2008	1,641,464	635,323	38.7	783,446	408,839	52.2	858,018	226,484	26.4
2009	1,907,668	734,139	38.5	922,176	480,716	52.1	985,492	253,423	25.7
2010	2,002,804	738,766	36.9	990,784	496,032	50.1	1,012,020	242,734	24.0
2011	1,969,875	702,827	35.7	987,689	478,426	48.4	982,186	224,401	22.8
2012	1,930,751	688,273	35.6	988,914	474,287	48.0	941,837	213,986	22.7
2013	1,810,523	635,977	35.1	958,491	444,032	46.3	852,032	191,945	22.5
2014	1,695,822	590,402	34.8	951,624	423,586	44.5	744,198	166,816	22.4
					Workers				
1992	1,179,119	436,715	37.0	558,741	248,385	44.5	620,378	188,330	30.4
1993	1,244,187	421,560	33.9	571,464	240,839	42.1	672,723	180,721	26.9
1994	1,252,852	390,785	31.2	591,408	233,059	39.4	661,444	157,726	23.8
1995	1,177,761	367,293	31.2	569,963	223,457	39.2	607,798	143,836	23.7
1996	1,196,830	384,167	32.1	593,992	237,474	40.0	602,838	146,693	24.3
1997	1,057,812	357,880	33.8	551,909	228,793	41.5	505,903	129,087	25.5
1998	1,041,383	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	1,445,449	502,762	34.8	686,143	309,900	45.2	759,306	192,862	25.4
2006	1,434,269	489,505	34.1	675,512	303,035	44.9	758,757	186,470	24.6
2007	1,437,418	505,900	35.2	676,156	314,326	46.5	761,262	191,574	25.2
2008	1,505,558	552,618	36.7	697,821	340,906	48.9	807,737	211,712	26.2
2009	1,755,678	644,456	36.7	830,597	407,707	49.1	925,081	236,749	25.6
2010	1,841,156	644,780	35.0	894,303	418,880	46.8	946,853	225,900	23.9
2011	1,809,642	609,881	33.7	890,408	401,008	45.0	919,234	208,873	22.7
2012	1,766,484	591,692	33.5	886,598	392,878	44.3	879,886	198,814	22.6
2013	1,657,089	545,815	32.9	862,782	367,918	42.6	794,307	177,897	22.4
2014	1,556,222	506,790	32.6	861,942	352,466	40.9	694,280	154,324	22.2

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2014—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Widow(er)s				
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	26,265	66.5	29,201	22,023	75.4	10,316	4,242	41.1
2006	39,278	25,584	65.1	28,454	21,399	75.2	10,824	4,185	38.7
2007	38,570	25,544	66.2	27,586	21,181	76.8	10,984	4,363	39.7
2008	39,811	26,775	67.3	28,194	22,185	78.7	11,617	4,590	39.5
2009	41,508	27,810	67.0	28,929	22,796	78.8	12,579	5,014	39.9
2010	44,039	29,497	67.0	30,598	24,201	79.1	13,441	5,296	39.4
2011	43,511	28,690	65.9	30,383	23,795	78.3	13,128	4,895	37.3
2012	45,492	30,455	66.9	32,393	25,650	79.2	13,099	4,805	36.7
2013	43,786	28,855	65.9	31,066	24,356	78.4	12,720	4,499	35.4
2014	40,988	27,358	66.7	29,494	23,366	79.2	11,494	3,992	34.7
					Adult children				
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	74,037	46,283	62.5	48,033	38,526	80.2	26,004	7,757	29.8
2006	79,670	47,089	59.1	49,245	38,773	78.7	30,425	8,316	27.3
2007	88,858	51,558	58.0	53,529	41,814	78.1	35,329	9,744	27.6
2008	96,095	55,930	58.2	57,431	45,748	79.7	38,664	10,182	26.3
2009	110,482	61,873	56.0	62,650	50,213	80.1	47,832	11,660	24.4
2010	117,609	64,489	54.8	65,883	52,951	80.4	51,726	11,538	22.3
2011	116,722	64,256	55.1	66,898	53,623	80.2	49,824	10,633	21.3
2012	118,775	66,126	55.7	69,923	55,759	79.7	48,852	10,367	21.2
2013	109,648	61,307	55.9	64,643	51,758	80.1	45,005	9,549	21.2
2014	98,612	56,254	57.0	60,188	47,754	79.3	38,424	8,500	22.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2015.

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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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2014

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					All disabled beneficiaries				
1999	397,127	58,602	14.8	209,682	33,223	15.8	187,445	25,379	13.5
2000	407,758	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	514,277	51,732	10.1	231,252	26,556	11.5	283,025	25,176	8.9
2006	514,443	51,150	9.9	227,922	26,077	11.4	286,521	25,073	8.8
2007	519,255	57,028	11.0	224,454	29,822	13.3	294,801	27,206	9.2
2008	546,409	59,270	10.8	222,883	29,960	13.4	323,526	29,310	9.1
2009	644,200	64,091	9.9	264,469	33,225	12.6	379,731	30,866	8.1
2010	706,058	63,242	9.0	299,807	34,304	11.4	406,251	28,938	7.1
2011	724,404	65,354	9.0	314,313	36,387	11.6	410,091	28,967	7.1
2012	713,955	64,550	9.0	316,572	35,986	11.4	397,383	28,564	7.2
2013	677,721	59,163	8.7	313,441	33,875	10.8	364,280	25,288	6.9
2014	524,413	43,081	8.2	260,133	26,282	10.1	264,280	16,799	6.4
					Workers				
1992	419,798	53,881	12.8	190,594	25,352	13.3	229,204	28,529	12.4
1993	469,151	58,275	12.4	206,606	27,306	13.2	262,545	30,969	11.8
1994	489,731	62,757	12.8	226,013	31,468	13.9	263,718	31,289	11.9
1995	458,036	60,584	13.2	218,950	31,563	14.4	239,086	29,021	12.1
1996	464,582	65,466	14.1	226,333	33,596	14.8	238,249	31,870	13.4
1997	403,225	59,978	14.9	206,148	33,373	16.2	197,077	26,605	13.5
1998	384,997	61,742	16.0	199,292	34,043	17.1	185,705	27,699	14.9
1999	384,286	55,272	14.4	202,999	31,712	15.6	181,287	23,560	13.0
2000	396,216	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	49,029	9.8	225,707	25,640	11.4	275,667	23,389	8.5
2006	500,914	48,401	9.7	222,466	25,255	11.4	278,448	23,146	8.3
2007	503,474	54,428	10.8	218,683	28,949	13.2	284,791	25,479	8.9
2008	527,759	56,853	10.8	216,956	29,115	13.4	310,803	27,738	8.9
2009	621,655	61,308	9.9	257,998	32,324	12.5	363,657	28,984	8.0
2010	681,768	60,494	8.9	293,180	33,398	11.4	388,588	27,096	7.0
2011	699,607	62,552	8.9	307,173	35,433	11.5	392,434	27,119	6.9
2012	688,050	61,805	9.0	308,902	35,035	11.3	379,148	26,770	7.1
2013	653,862	56,773	8.7	306,542	33,036	10.8	347,320	23,737	6.8
2014	508,151	41,605	8.2	255,107	25,720	10.1	253,044	15,885	6.3

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2014—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
Widow(er)s									
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	1,308	21.9	3,120	461	14.8	2,865	847	29.6
2007	5,948	1,142	19.2	2,887	462	16.0	3,061	680	22.2
2008	6,347	923	14.5	2,858	393	13.8	3,489	530	15.2
2009	6,988	1,075	15.4	3,044	446	14.7	3,944	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	505	15.0	4,477	626	14.0
2012	8,132	1,134	13.9	3,539	490	13.8	4,593	644	14.0
2013	8,001	1,057	13.2	3,419	477	14.0	4,582	580	12.7
2014	5,888	710	12.1	2,503	336	13.4	3,385	374	11.0
Adult children									
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	6,798	1,322	19.4	2,216	355	16.0	4,582	967	21.1
2006	7,544	1,441	19.1	2,336	361	15.5	5,208	1,080	20.7
2007	9,833	1,458	14.8	2,884	411	14.3	6,949	1,047	15.1
2008	12,303	1,494	12.1	3,069	452	14.7	9,234	1,042	11.3
2009	15,557	1,708	11.0	3,427	455	13.3	12,130	1,253	10.3
2010	16,931	1,696	10.0	3,554	444	12.5	13,377	1,252	9.4
2011	16,955	1,671	9.9	3,775	449	11.9	13,180	1,222	9.3
2012	17,773	1,611	9.1	4,131	461	11.2	13,642	1,150	8.4
2013	15,858	1,333	8.4	3,480	362	10.4	12,378	971	7.8
2014	10,374	766	7.4	2,523	226	9.0	7,851	540	6.9

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2015.

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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SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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Table 63.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2014

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					All disabled beneficiaries				
1999	265,058	193,198	72.9	144,847	114,207	78.8	120,211	78,991	65.7
2000	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	384,341	282,797	73.6	178,312	145,587	81.6	206,029	137,210	66.6
2006	387,024	279,193	72.1	176,338	142,375	80.7	210,686	136,818	64.9
2007	387,403	274,734	70.9	169,869	136,023	80.1	217,534	138,711	63.8
2008	402,161	276,474	68.7	166,328	131,488	79.1	235,833	144,986	61.5
2009	477,114	307,728	64.5	198,377	149,612	75.4	278,737	158,116	56.7
2010	528,231	316,463	59.9	226,770	161,118	71.0	301,461	155,345	51.5
2011	533,437	300,166	56.3	232,831	156,697	67.3	300,606	143,469	47.7
2012	459,069	259,614	56.6	206,670	139,724	67.6	252,399	119,890	47.5
2013	215,388	117,470	54.5	104,028	66,973	64.4	111,360	50,497	45.3
2014	18,062	8,954	49.6	10,067	5,694	56.6	7,995	3,260	40.8
					Workers				
1992	275,863	201,359	73.0	131,624	105,371	80.1	144,239	95,988	66.5
1993	310,655	217,816	70.1	143,997	112,593	78.2	166,658	105,223	63.1
1994	323,607	220,645	68.2	156,458	119,338	76.3	167,149	101,307	60.6
1995	301,917	202,739	67.2	150,882	113,781	75.4	151,035	88,958	58.9
1996	306,245	204,704	66.8	157,790	116,292	73.7	148,455	88,412	59.6
1997	267,288	186,278	69.7	141,021	107,539	76.3	126,267	78,739	62.4
1998	251,486	179,107	71.2	134,883	104,763	77.7	116,603	74,344	63.8
1999	260,850	190,326	73.0	141,671	111,954	79.0	119,179	78,372	65.8
2000	285,620	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	379,242	279,186	73.6	175,088	143,130	81.7	204,154	136,056	66.6
2006	381,769	275,630	72.2	173,089	140,048	80.9	208,680	135,582	65.0
2007	379,546	269,952	71.1	166,451	133,631	80.3	213,095	136,321	64.0
2008	390,962	269,893	69.0	162,528	128,738	79.2	228,434	141,155	61.8
2009	463,843	300,616	64.8	194,372	146,825	75.5	269,471	153,791	57.1
2010	513,997	309,480	60.2	222,588	158,352	71.1	291,409	151,128	51.9
2011	518,849	293,126	56.5	228,324	153,771	67.3	290,525	139,355	48.0
2012	445,463	253,195	56.8	202,431	137,006	67.7	243,032	116,189	47.8
2013	208,953	114,547	54.8	101,839	65,587	64.4	107,114	48,960	45.7
2014	17,369	8,576	49.4	9,703	5,413	55.8	7,666	3,163	41.3

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Table 63.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2014—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Widow(er)s				
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	3,642	2,877	79.0	1,960	1,601	81.7	1,682	1,276	75.9
2008	4,383	3,456	78.9	2,045	1,706	83.4	2,338	1,750	74.9
2009	4,741	3,623	76.4	2,118	1,740	82.2	2,623	1,883	71.8
2010	5,112	3,677	71.9	2,170	1,694	78.1	2,942	1,983	67.4
2011	5,290	3,729	70.5	2,318	1,748	75.4	2,972	1,981	66.7
2012	4,912	3,417	69.6	2,202	1,665	75.6	2,710	1,752	64.6
2013	2,544	1,694	66.6	1,226	906	73.9	1,318	788	59.8
2014	340	250	73.5	233	196	84.1	107	54	50.5
					Adult children				
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	1,912	1,019	53.3	1,058	643	60.8	854	376	44.0
2006	2,083	989	47.5	1,162	601	51.7	921	388	42.1
2007	4,215	1,905	45.2	1,458	791	54.3	2,757	1,114	40.4
2008	6,816	3,125	45.8	1,755	1,044	59.5	5,061	2,081	41.1
2009	8,530	3,489	40.9	1,887	1,047	55.5	6,643	2,442	36.8
2010	9,122	3,306	36.2	2,012	1,072	53.3	7,110	2,234	31.4
2011	9,298	3,311	35.6	2,189	1,178	53.8	7,109	2,133	30.0
2012	8,694	3,002	34.5	2,037	1,053	51.7	6,657	1,949	29.3
2013	3,891	1,229	31.6	963	480	49.8	2,928	749	25.6
2014	353	128	36.3	131	85	64.9	222	43	19.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2015.

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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Table 64.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2014

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			All disabled beneficiaries			
1999	708,797	100.0	33.0	5.9	26.9	34.2
2000	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	907,877	100.0	26.5	4.7	32.0	36.8
2006	890,604	100.0	26.4	4.5	31.9	37.3
2007	912,946	100.0	26.1	4.6	32.7	36.5
2008	969,288	100.0	25.5	5.2	34.2	35.1
2009	1,104,108	100.0	24.4	5.2	35.7	34.7
2010	1,116,395	100.0	23.2	5.1	36.4	35.4
2011	1,066,277	100.0	22.6	5.1	37.8	34.5
2012	1,010,144	100.0	22.7	5.1	39.2	33.0
2013	810,332	100.0	26.6	5.6	44.1	23.8
2014	640,347	100.0	31.8	6.2	49.3	12.7
			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	829,087	100.0	27.0	4.9	33.6	34.5
2006	811,678	100.0	26.9	4.8	33.5	34.9
2007	828,528	100.0	26.6	4.9	34.6	34.0
2008	877,652	100.0	26.0	5.5	36.3	32.2
2009	1,004,605	100.0	24.9	5.5	37.8	31.8
2010	1,012,746	100.0	23.7	5.4	38.7	32.2
2011	963,555	100.0	23.1	5.4	40.4	31.1
2012	904,521	100.0	23.4	5.5	42.2	28.9
2013	714,952	100.0	27.8	6.1	48.2	17.9
2014	554,946	100.0	34.0	6.9	55.1	4.0

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Table 64.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2014—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	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	30,215	100.0	9.7	1.7	25.5	63.1
2006	29,443	100.0	9.6	1.5	24.2	64.7
2007	29,536	100.0	9.1	1.6	24.3	64.9
2008	31,133	100.0	8.7	1.7	24.8	64.7
2009	32,488	100.0	8.1	1.9	26.1	63.9
2010	34,203	100.0	7.7	1.9	25.3	65.1
2011	33,516	100.0	7.8	1.7	25.3	65.2
2012	34,953	100.0	6.9	1.6	24.5	67.1
2013	31,563	100.0	6.7	1.7	24.7	66.9
2014	28,286	100.0	6.9	1.6	23.5	68.0
			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	48,575	100.0	28.5	2.5	8.3	60.7
2006	49,483	100.0	28.4	2.6	8.8	60.2
2007	54,882	100.0	28.3	2.6	9.0	60.1
2008	60,503	100.0	26.6	2.5	8.6	62.2
2009	67,015	100.0	24.8	2.5	8.8	63.9
2010	69,446	100.0	23.2	2.3	8.3	66.1
2011	69,206	100.0	21.9	2.3	7.9	67.8
2012	70,670	100.0	21.6	2.3	7.4	68.7
2013	63,817	100.0	22.0	2.2	7.4	68.4
2014	57,115	100.0	22.1	2.0	6.6	69.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2015. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2015.

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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Table 65.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2014

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other [a]
	Number	Percent					
				All disabled beneficiaries			
1999	450,051	100.0	10.2	17.8	28.3	30.8	12.9
2000	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	649,134	100.0	6.5	19.2	26.7	31.4	16.3
2006	660,662	100.0	6.3	19.8	26.2	31.3	16.4
2007	650,025	100.0	6.3	20.4	26.3	31.0	16.0
2008	667,395	100.0	5.8	21.4	25.9	31.3	15.6
2009	796,534	100.0	4.7	22.5	25.4	32.3	15.2
2010	875,305	100.0	4.1	23.4	24.7	32.3	15.6
2011	881,285	100.0	3.9	23.9	20.4	33.5	18.2
2012	826,425	100.0	4.0	25.1	16.0	38.1	16.8
2013	686,426	100.0	4.3	25.6	14.6	39.8	15.7
2014	617,680	100.0	4.5	25.0	13.6	39.4	17.4
				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	614,442	100.0	6.7	19.0	27.7	30.6	16.0
2006	620,699	100.0	6.5	19.5	27.4	30.6	16.0
2007	607,083	100.0	6.6	20.1	27.7	30.0	15.6
2008	623,261	100.0	6.1	21.2	27.3	30.3	15.1
2009	744,255	100.0	4.9	22.4	26.8	31.2	14.8
2010	817,565	100.0	4.3	23.2	26.1	31.2	15.3
2011	824,269	100.0	4.1	23.7	21.5	32.6	18.1
2012	770,803	100.0	4.2	24.9	16.9	37.4	16.6
2013	637,656	100.0	4.6	25.4	15.4	39.2	15.4
2014	575,306	100.0	4.8	24.8	14.3	38.9	17.2

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Table 65.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2014—*Continued*

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other [a]
	Number	Percent					
				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	9,279	100.0	3.6	26.7	32.0	22.8	15.0
2006	9,812	100.0	3.8	25.7	31.6	23.1	15.9
2007	9,007	100.0	3.6	27.3	31.2	22.0	15.9
2008	8,638	100.0	3.3	27.8	30.8	21.9	16.2
2009	8,966	100.0	2.8	28.8	30.2	22.2	16.0
2010	9,747	100.0	2.7	29.4	27.9	24.0	16.0
2011	9,832	100.0	2.9	28.2	27.0	24.9	17.0
2012	9,627	100.0	2.4	29.1	23.2	27.9	17.4
2013	8,976	100.0	2.5	29.0	21.9	30.8	15.8
2014	8,278	100.0	2.7	26.6	21.4	31.5	17.9
				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	25,413	100.0	1.8	21.3	0.4	52.8	23.8
2006	30,151	100.0	1.7	23.7	0.4	50.3	23.9
2007	33,935	100.0	1.6	24.0	0.3	49.9	24.2
2008	35,496	100.0	1.5	24.8	0.2	51.0	22.5
2009	43,313	100.0	1.2	23.4	0.1	53.5	21.8
2010	47,993	100.0	1.2	24.7	0.1	53.1	20.9
2011	47,184	100.0	1.0	26.2	0.0	52.6	20.2
2012	45,995	100.0	0.9	27.8	0.0	51.5	19.7
2013	39,794	100.0	0.9	28.0	0.0	51.1	19.9
2014	34,096	100.0	1.0	29.2	0.0	49.1	20.8

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

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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. 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

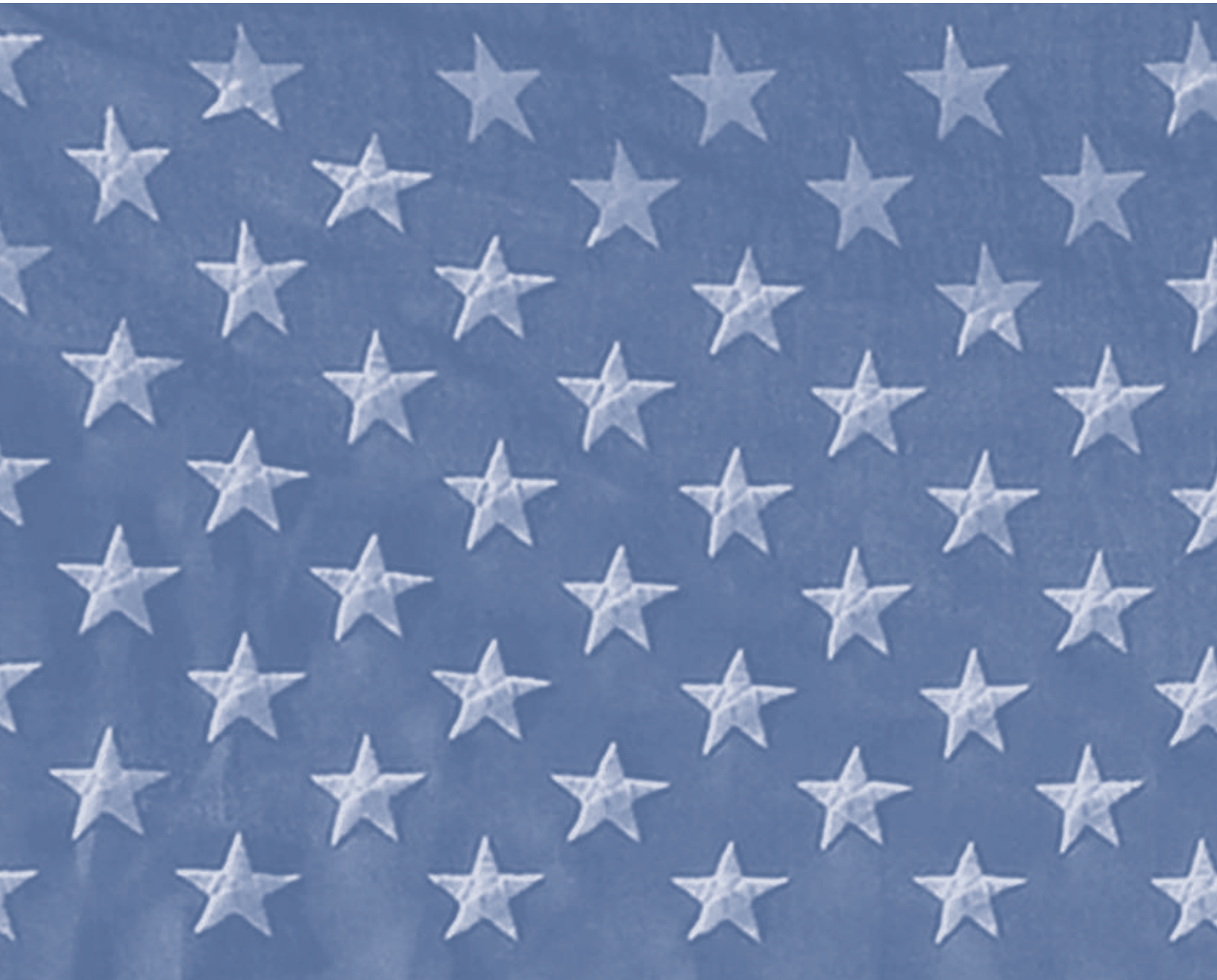
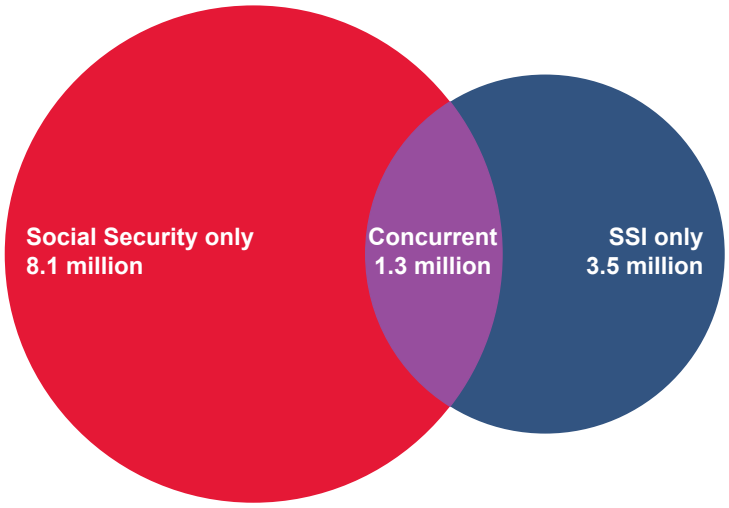


Chart 12.
Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2015

In December 2015, 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 10 percent (1.3 million) received benefits from both programs concurrently.



Total, 13 million

SOURCE: Table 66.

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

Table 66.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2015

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
2015	12,951,414	8,062,731	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	1,343,261	985,913	29,974	327,374
						Total monthly benefits [a] (millions of dollars)				
1996	4,878	3,072	--	--	--	1,222	584	--	--	--
1997	5,106	3,245	--	--	--	1,257	604	--	--	--
1998	5,379	3,444	--	--	--	1,313	622	--	--	--
1999	5,680	3,691	--	--	--	1,346	643	--	--	--
2000	6,058	3,975	--	--	--	1,408	675	--	--	--
2001	6,509	4,299	3,976	65	258	1,491	719	530	22	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221
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
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25	258

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Table 66.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2015—*Continued*

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
					Average monthly benefit [b] (dollars)					
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
2015	1,035.58	1,232.14	1,251.36	1,099.29	982.42	681.39	782.80	784.15	788.56	778.25

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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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 2015

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)
All areas	9,405,992	1,343,261	244.90	8,437,338	985,913	225.10	110,884	29,974	245.30	857,770	327,374	304.30
Alabama	245,163	35,726	226.60	222,009	25,225	203.20	3,557	925	220.90	19,597	9,576	288.30
Alaska	13,313	2,022	220.90	11,962	1,544	202.40	161	35	234.40	1,190	443	284.00
Arizona	161,042	17,757	235.70	147,022	12,953	214.10	1,615	366	237.80	12,405	4,438	297.90
Arkansas	146,170	21,977	226.30	132,789	15,774	204.00	1,867	549	222.10	11,514	5,654	288.80
California	745,086	179,844	305.40	658,170	135,313	278.80	8,871	3,333	330.30	78,045	41,198	390.10
Colorado	108,793	12,776	226.00	100,420	9,962	209.00	903	187	240.90	7,470	2,627	289.20
Connecticut	87,584	10,730	240.50	77,813	7,943	220.40	703	226	271.20	9,068	2,561	299.70
Delaware	28,484	2,871	231.90	25,939	2,158	216.60	270	61	195.80	2,275	652	285.60
District of Columbia	15,525	3,137	275.00	13,982	2,504	260.10	166	61	281.40	1,377	572	339.80
Florida	583,369	72,303	232.80	533,248	53,276	213.50	6,021	1,624	229.40	44,100	17,403	291.70
Georgia	299,209	41,360	224.30	270,580	29,135	204.40	4,114	1,160	231.20	24,515	11,065	275.40
Hawaii	24,149	3,205	305.10	21,460	2,165	264.80	276	74	258.10	2,413	966	397.20
Idaho	45,983	6,477	233.50	41,725	4,854	213.90	365	76	202.10	3,893	1,547	296.40
Illinois	311,092	40,530	247.80	273,331	29,313	231.30	3,393	860	245.30	34,368	10,357	294.40
Indiana	220,130	26,104	239.00	198,715	19,591	222.10	2,390	527	238.00	19,025	5,986	293.80
Iowa	83,191	12,243	239.70	74,194	9,367	225.80	631	162	222.10	8,366	2,714	288.20
Kansas	78,679	10,331	231.60	70,997	7,691	214.80	760	197	224.10	6,922	2,443	284.50
Kentucky	217,727	35,797	234.20	195,759	25,777	211.10	3,964	1,245	243.10	18,004	8,775	300.50
Louisiana	172,050	30,128	241.50	149,288	20,497	219.20	3,623	983	227.80	19,139	8,648	296.10
Maine	61,708	9,839	230.70	55,758	7,085	204.40	576	161	204.60	5,374	2,593	303.80
Maryland	137,748	16,978	234.90	124,658	12,975	222.40	1,207	294	221.40	11,883	3,709	279.10
Massachusetts	218,219	30,823	231.30	195,884	22,512	204.90	1,790	558	234.20	20,545	7,753	307.40
Michigan	374,548	53,902	244.20	332,830	39,672	224.20	4,028	933	242.40	37,690	13,297	303.90
Minnesota	133,209	17,208	229.00	120,171	13,195	214.50	717	189	250.10	12,321	3,824	277.80
Mississippi	139,959	23,201	228.80	124,089	15,315	201.10	2,354	795	215.80	13,516	7,091	289.50
Missouri	230,950	30,852	234.10	209,673	22,879	218.50	2,729	758	238.60	18,548	7,215	282.30
Montana	28,807	4,313	233.80	26,169	3,324	221.40	284	71	284.00	2,354	918	273.80
Nebraska	44,985	6,492	226.70	39,979	4,859	211.90	281	78	210.30	4,725	1,555	273.20
Nevada	66,263	6,853	229.00	61,555	5,384	214.20	710	130	229.90	3,998	1,339	287.80
New Hampshire	50,292	4,584	231.50	46,234	3,321	208.30	320	50	230.90	3,738	1,213	294.50
New Jersey	214,921	26,141	241.00	191,720	19,266	219.70	1,882	484	247.40	21,319	6,391	304.00
New Mexico	67,468	10,918	228.70	61,697	8,366	210.50	686	187	229.10	5,085	2,365	292.30
New York	547,622	80,768	239.60	483,117	59,372	223.10	5,391	1,636	243.20	59,114	19,760	288.90
North Carolina	343,279	43,229	225.40	311,790	30,615	205.40	3,675	1,011	216.70	27,814	11,603	278.10
North Dakota	14,855	1,995	235.20	13,156	1,470	222.20	85	19	302.90	1,614	506	270.00
Ohio	380,685	57,348	243.90	339,670	44,020	227.80	5,178	1,497	256.80	35,837	11,831	301.80
Oklahoma	133,382	18,356	237.20	120,803	13,828	223.00	1,993	455	234.80	10,586	4,073	285.40
Oregon	114,466	15,438	225.60	103,427	11,575	208.30	1,328	327	253.50	9,711	3,536	279.30
Pennsylvania	431,904	60,029	248.70	386,918	44,462	230.90	4,665	1,247	249.00	40,321	14,320	303.30
Rhode Island	39,353	6,169	230.70	35,643	4,593	205.70	325	98	243.30	3,385	1,478	307.80

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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 2015—*Continued*

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)
South Carolina	186,087	21,198	230.40	168,612	14,473	212.80	2,358	648	220.70	15,117	6,077	272.80
South Dakota	20,290	3,075	236.70	18,169	2,193	215.70	135	45	261.60	1,986	837	289.30
Tennessee	262,989	35,886	230.70	238,108	25,459	211.70	3,858	1,262	232.00	21,023	9,165	282.50
Texas	600,328	87,987	233.00	539,095	63,855	212.70	8,765	2,319	219.20	52,468	21,813	293.90
Utah	50,776	5,594	242.70	45,603	4,181	223.60	441	70	230.60	4,732	1,343	302.10
Vermont	23,846	4,487	244.00	21,514	3,400	223.50	173	60	226.60	2,159	1,027	311.80
Virginia	223,135	27,791	234.70	201,393	19,884	217.20	2,520	622	235.90	19,222	7,285	281.90
Washington	187,628	24,337	229.00	169,930	18,533	210.50	1,977	426	238.60	15,721	5,378	291.60
West Virginia	97,968	14,987	240.40	86,561	10,495	220.00	2,063	547	228.50	9,344	3,945	296.20
Wisconsin	172,126	25,452	230.80	154,015	19,002	212.20	1,090	319	257.70	17,021	6,131	286.70
Wyoming	13,671	1,632	234.00	12,547	1,262	219.90	125	(X)	293.00	999	(X)	280.40
Outlying areas [b]	205,786	81	317.00	177,447	46	259.80	3,525	(X)	187.00	24,814	(X)	402.90

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

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

a. Excludes retroactive payments.

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

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Table 68.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2015

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	200,012,857	12,745,170	6.4
Alabama	2,991,321	326,369	10.9
Alaska	479,329	19,402	4.0
Arizona	4,085,161	213,207	5.2
Arkansas	1,795,755	191,723	10.7
California	24,835,148	1,174,039	4.7
Colorado	3,487,884	142,232	4.1
Connecticut	2,260,021	116,940	5.2
Delaware	581,033	36,173	6.2
District of Columbia	477,117	30,338	6.4
Florida	12,223,675	782,410	6.4
Georgia	6,405,764	417,329	6.5
Hawaii	883,856	35,349	4.0
Idaho	978,599	60,559	6.2
Illinois	8,071,045	441,370	5.5
Indiana	4,074,097	284,303	7.0
Iowa	1,892,226	106,752	5.6
Kansas	1,765,674	100,680	5.7
Kentucky	2,740,660	307,357	11.2
Louisiana	2,902,817	254,775	8.8
Maine	822,412	79,625	9.7
Maryland	3,808,604	195,278	5.1
Massachusetts	4,362,113	302,739	6.9
Michigan	6,144,601	511,399	8.3
Minnesota	3,399,564	175,301	5.2
Mississippi	1,825,784	194,726	10.7
Missouri	3,737,274	299,151	8.0
Montana	628,518	37,191	5.9
Nebraska	1,147,142	57,862	5.0
Nevada	1,799,563	88,724	4.9
New Hampshire	847,668	60,666	7.2
New Jersey	5,615,566	287,083	5.1
New Mexico	1,257,796	94,357	7.5
New York	12,620,659	801,128	6.3
North Carolina	6,235,410	449,270	7.2
North Dakota	475,720	18,473	3.9
Ohio	7,141,994	542,894	7.6
Oklahoma	2,373,767	180,192	7.6
Oregon	2,505,245	156,500	6.2
Pennsylvania	7,932,441	605,078	7.6
Rhode Island	675,278	54,748	8.1

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Table 68.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2015—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	3,009,763	241,304	8.0
South Dakota	512,725	26,413	5.2
Tennessee	4,086,136	353,384	8.6
Texas	17,032,175	856,736	5.0
Utah	1,775,556	66,016	3.7
Vermont	396,226	30,965	7.8
Virginia	5,324,178	293,736	5.5
Washington	4,522,463	261,421	5.8
West Virginia	1,128,244	139,409	12.4
Wisconsin	3,574,577	225,166	6.3
Wyoming	362,513	16,928	4.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2015 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, 2015, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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Table 69.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2015

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	12,951,414	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	985,913	29,974	327,374
Congenital anomalies	69,951	12,787	105	11,870	34,973	3,093	34	7,089
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	357,919	232,526	4,114	2,112	84,828	30,711	1,859	1,769
Infectious and parasitic diseases	161,769	98,711	657	1,253	44,835	14,779	365	1,169
Injuries	434,793	300,282	1,995	8,690	89,227	29,750	675	4,174
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	148,761	12,759	(X)	23,072	93,980	5,053	(X)	13,885
Developmental disorders	47,611	5,844	40	2,836	33,635	2,540	34	2,682
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	57,881	4,877	22	2,637	45,105	2,178	10	3,052
Intellectual disability	1,403,643	231,464	3,102	250,460	636,816	119,345	3,290	159,166
Mood disorders	1,877,248	1,050,320	13,367	27,805	561,267	196,200	5,285	23,004
Organic mental disorders	449,013	240,712	1,896	17,696	139,841	36,096	825	11,947
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	770,966	302,036	2,439	39,046	301,598	100,528	1,248	24,071
Other mental disorders	577,402	272,894	3,052	18,356	208,559	57,882	1,422	15,237
Neoplasms	315,148	247,040	1,807	1,612	48,079	15,225	444	941
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	41,137	19,674	153	1,450	14,808	3,650	49	1,353
Circulatory system	843,209	624,015	6,338	3,089	158,451	47,600	2,081	1,635
Digestive system	182,490	130,792	1,216	771	36,847	12,013	342	509
Genitourinary system	192,597	138,709	765	1,480	37,868	12,348	249	1,178
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	3,171,824	2,453,141	28,366	5,473	482,167	190,915	7,736	4,026
Nervous system and sense organs	1,178,076	724,829	5,335	65,196	273,559	72,535	1,646	34,976
Respiratory system	318,478	210,644	4,228	798	77,360	23,474	1,339	635
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	28,435	19,231	165	281	6,164	2,336	51	207
Other	33,213	17,787	113	1,452	11,106	1,552	22	1,181
Unknown	289,850	100,351	(X)	42,961	124,349	6,110	(X)	13,488

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Table 69.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2015—*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	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.8	3.1	5.1	0.4	2.4	3.1	6.2	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.4
Injuries	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.3	1.3
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	1.1	0.2	(X)	4.3	2.7	0.5	(X)	4.2
Developmental disorders	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.5	1.3	0.2	(L)	0.9
Intellectual disability	10.8	3.1	3.8	47.2	18.0	12.1	11.0	48.6
Mood disorders	14.5	14.1	16.5	5.2	15.8	19.9	17.6	7.0
Organic mental disorders	3.5	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.9	3.7	2.8	3.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6.0	4.1	3.0	7.4	8.5	10.2	4.2	7.4
Other mental disorders	4.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	5.9	5.9	4.7	4.7
Neoplasms	2.4	3.3	2.2	0.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	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	6.5	8.4	7.8	0.6	4.5	4.8	6.9	0.5
Digestive system	1.4	1.8	1.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.2
Genitourinary system	1.5	1.9	0.9	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	24.5	32.9	35.1	1.0	13.6	19.4	25.8	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	9.1	9.7	6.6	12.3	7.7	7.4	5.5	10.7
Respiratory system	2.5	2.8	5.2	0.2	2.2	2.4	4.5	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Unknown	2.2	1.3	(X)	8.1	3.5	0.6	(X)	4.1

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

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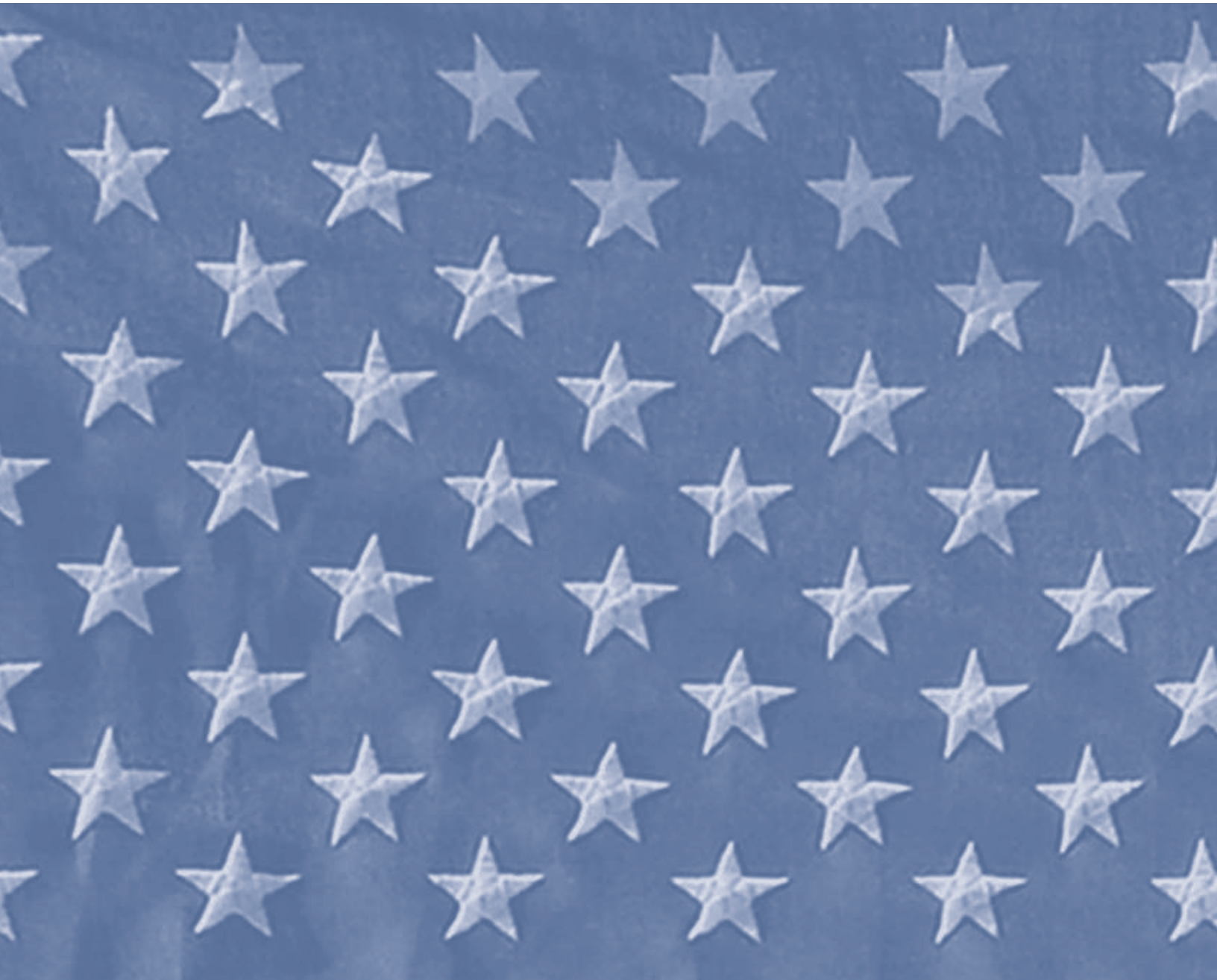

Appendix:
Sampling Variability

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

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

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of 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
1 percent file	
500	250
1,000	300
2,500	500
5,000	800
7,500	900
10,000	1,100
25,000	1,700
50,000	2,400
75,000	3,000
100,000	3,400
250,000	5,400
500,000	7,800
750,000	9,600
1,000,000	11,100
5,000,000	25,800
10,000,000	36,900
25,000,000	57,700
50,000,000	76,100
75,000,000	82,900
10 percent file	
100	30
500	70
1,000	100
5,000	225
10,000	300
50,000	700
100,000	1,000
500,000	2,200
1,000,000	3,200
2,000,000	4,300
3,000,000	5,300
5,000,000	6,500
10,000,000	8,500
20,000,000	9,300

Table A-2.
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
			1 percent file		
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	(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)
			10 percent file		
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	(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.

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**.

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**.

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**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 $121.80, then the MBC is $967.80 ($968.20 − $121.80 = $846.40 rounded down to $846.00 + $121.80 = $967.80).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

poverty thresholds. The poverty thresholds are a series of income levels, with different values for family units of different sizes, below which the family units are considered poor. The thresholds are used mainly for statistical purposes in calculating official poverty population figures. They are issued annually by the 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.

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**.

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).

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.