

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

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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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 benefi- ciaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	1,335,544	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.

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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

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

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

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