

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2016

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
2016	892,974	88	820,372	93	18,990	73	53,612	49

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; for 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, and Annual Termination file, 100 percent data; from 2001 through 2003, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; beginning in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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

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

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2016

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	1,349,966	820,372	32,508	316,932	107,552	18,990	8,930	25,614	19,068
Death of beneficiary	289,386	251,492	1,976	672	44	8,027	5,769	20,263	1,143
Death of worker ^a	42,327	...	3,956	33,156	1,086	...	...	...	4,129
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	8,295	...	8,295	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	228,145	...	...	228,145	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	21,054	...	...	...	21,054	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	503,465	470,320	14,205	9,901	465	...	...	...	8,574
FRA by disabled widow(er)	9,909	...	...	...	...	9,909	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,719	...	881	685	70	...	732	1,351	1,000
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	4,640	1,764	1,314	116	5	571	684	130	56
Does not meet medical standards ^b	147,687	93,340	1,597	42,750	600	350	1,516	3,548	3,986
Medical improvement ^c	--	37,623	--	--	--	97	554	1,204	782
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	47,887	--	--	--	191	742	1,616	903
Failure to cooperate	--	7,065	--	--	--	56	213	686	468
Miscellaneous reasons	--	765	--	--	--	6	7	42	18
Student no longer attending school	84,209	...	...	...	84,209	...	...	...	...
Other	6,130	3,456	284	1,507	19	133	229	322	180

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.

- 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, 2016

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	892,974	88	820,372	93	18,990	73	53,612	49
Alabama	22,372	85	20,501	89	617	68	1,254	54
Alaska	1,271	89	1,194	95	20	67	57	39
Arizona	16,320	93	15,337	99	267	67	716	45
Arkansas	13,341	85	12,238	88	364	72	739	54
California	75,626	95	69,951	102	1,406	84	4,269	45
Colorado	10,311	89	9,728	93	140	62	443	45
Connecticut	7,865	82	7,166	88	105	64	594	47
Delaware	2,813	90	2,641	96	40	52	132	44
District of Columbia	1,494	91	1,386	96	33	127	75	45
Florida	59,685	94	56,103	100	1,005	65	2,577	48
Georgia	30,572	94	28,266	99	723	72	1,583	53
Hawaii	2,571	99	2,400	108	53	108	118	38
Idaho	4,345	86	4,002	91	78	72	265	51
Illinois	29,945	89	27,164	95	637	81	2,144	49
Indiana	20,302	85	18,515	89	465	69	1,322	53
Iowa	8,094	88	7,266	93	136	71	692	57
Kansas	7,464	87	6,765	92	152	72	547	58
Kentucky	19,735	84	17,913	88	658	77	1,164	54
Louisiana	16,448	88	14,700	94	570	84	1,178	52
Maine	5,055	76	4,573	79	93	62	389	54
Maryland	13,389	90	12,454	96	226	77	709	46
Massachusetts	18,363	79	16,617	82	285	71	1,461	54
Michigan	33,608	83	30,518	88	725	71	2,365	50
Minnesota	12,324	85	11,279	91	143	67	902	51
Mississippi	13,522	90	12,242	95	423	78	857	54
Missouri	20,983	84	19,123	88	458	62	1,402	58
Montana	3,000	95	2,824	102	47	70	129	40
Nebraska	4,413	90	3,949	95	67	74	397	62
Nevada	6,843	94	6,493	99	119	68	231	46
New Hampshire	4,050	75	3,712	77	43	43	295	58
New Jersey	20,081	87	18,534	93	343	73	1,204	43
New Mexico	6,126	84	5,754	89	91	59	281	44
New York	49,393	84	45,138	90	852	73	3,403	45
North Carolina	33,456	90	30,974	95	694	66	1,788	51
North Dakota	1,582	95	1,439	103	23	90	120	50
Ohio	34,798	84	31,444	89	830	72	2,524	54
Oklahoma	13,011	90	11,895	94	363	76	753	57
Oregon	10,918	87	10,136	93	202	69	580	44
Pennsylvania	39,311	84	35,907	89	846	74	2,558	49
Rhode Island	3,337	78	3,092	83	50	58	195	43

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2016—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	18,355	91	17,015	96	454	70	886	48
South Dakota	2,022	91	1,866	98	30	71	126	45
Tennessee	25,119	88	23,118	93	694	72	1,307	51
Texas	60,929	94	56,210	100	1,483	80	3,236	51
Utah	4,833	88	4,457	94	57	50	319	50
Vermont	2,083	81	1,900	85	36	81	147	50
Virginia	21,679	89	19,925	94	436	68	1,318	54
Washington	17,606	87	16,340	91	310	71	956	47
West Virginia	9,427	90	8,539	95	302	76	586	52
Wisconsin	15,373	82	13,948	87	230	69	1,195	50
Wyoming	1,356	90	1,271	95	23	76	62	44
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	13,922	71	12,604	75	451	101	867	38
Other ^a	2,133	98	1,846	120	92	125	195	34

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

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