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## Highlights

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

- Disability benefits were paid to over 9.5 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (619,636) accounted for 89 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (699,100).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled almost \$11.6 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 892,811 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of seven disabled beneficiaries.

### Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (85 percent).
- Average age was 55.
- The largest category of diagnoses was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (33.8 percent).
- Average monthly benefit received was \$1,277.05.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of 10.

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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.

Beginning with the 2020 edition, some of the mental disorder diagnostic groups have been renamed:

<u>Former name</u>	<u>New name</u>
Autistic disorders	Autism spectrum disorders
Developmental disorders	(Unchanged)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(Unchanged)
Intellectual disability	Intellectual disorders
Mood disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders
Organic mental disorders	Neurocognitive disorders
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders
Other mental disorders	(Unchanged)

Also beginning with the 2020 edition, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses have been reallocated from the "childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" group to the "other mental disorders" group to reflect the agency's adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

Numbers in the text, charts, and tables may not add to totals because of rounding.

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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 2020, the SGA amount was \$1,260 per month for a nonblind individual and \$2,110 per month for a blind person. Effective January 2001, the SGA level is adjusted annually on the basis of the national average wage index.

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A medically determinable *physical or mental impairment* is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities that can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques. An impairment must be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings.

## Types of Benefits Available

The Social Security program pays benefits to disabled individuals and to certain dependents. Those benefits include the following:

1. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled worker and family**. The worker and eligible family members continue to receive benefits, as long as the worker remains disabled, until the worker reaches full retirement age (at which time, the disabled-worker benefit converts to retired-worker benefits) or dies. (Eligible family members would become eligible for retirement- or survivor-based benefits.)

The spouse of a disabled worker is eligible for benefits if he or she is aged 62 or older or has in his or her care a child under the age of 16 or a disabled adult child who is entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. Unmarried children are entitled to benefits until they reach age 18, or until age 19 if they are a full-time elementary or secondary school student.

2. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled widow(er) or a disabled surviving divorced spouse** who is aged 50 to full retirement age, referred to in this publication as *disabled widow(er)s*.
3. Monthly cash benefits payable to **disabled adult children** of disabled, retired, or deceased workers. Those children must be aged 18 or older and must have become disabled before the age of 22. The 5-month waiting period does not apply to disabled adult children.
4. **Medicare benefits**, which are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.
5. **Vocational rehabilitation services**, which are available for disabled beneficiaries who could return to work if they were provided with some assistance.

## Initial Disability Decision-Making Process

The disability decision-making process begins when an individual files an application for benefits at a Social Security office. An employee in the office determines if the applicant meets the nonmedical requirements for benefits such as age, work credits, performance of SGA, and relationship to the insured worker. If those requirements are met, the application is sent to the Disability Determination Services (DDS) office in the state where the applicant resides. The DDS then decides whether an individual is disabled under Social Security law.

Disability examiners and medical staff in the DDS office use medical evidence from the applicant's doctors, hospitals, clinics, or institutions where the individual received treatment. Those medical sources are also asked for information about a person's ability to do work-related activities, such as walking, sitting, lifting, carrying, and remembering instructions.

The DDS may need more medical information before they can decide a person's case. If it is not available from the individual's current medical sources, they may ask the applicant to go to a special examination, called a *consultative examination*, that is paid for by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

A five-step sequential evaluation process is used to decide if a person is disabled. Those steps are as follows:

1. **Is the individual working?** If the person is working and earning more than the SGA amount, the person generally cannot be considered disabled. This decision is made by a Social Security employee. If the person is not working at the SGA level, the file goes to the DDS.
2. **Is the condition "severe"?** A condition must interfere with basic work-related activities for a claim to be considered. If it does not, the person is not found disabled. If it does, the DDS will go to the next step.
3. **Does the individual have an impairment that meets or equals one that is described in SSA's Listing of Impairments?** SSA maintains a list of impairments for 14 major body systems: musculoskeletal, special senses and speech, respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, genitourinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin and subcutaneous tissue, endocrine, multiple body, neurological, mental, neoplastic, and immunologic. Those impairments are so severe that they automatically mean that a person is disabled. If the condition is not on the list, the DDS will have to decide if it is

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of equal severity to a listed impairment. If it is, the person is found disabled. If not, the DDS goes to the next step.

4. **Can the individual do the work he or she previously did?** If the person's condition is severe but not at the same or equal severity as an impairment on the list, then the DDS must determine whether it interferes with a person's ability to do his or her past work. If it does not, the claim will be denied. If it does, the DDS goes to the next step.
5. **Can the individual do any other type of work?** To determine an individual's ability to do other work, the DDS considers the person's medical conditions, age, education, work experience, and any transferable skills. If the DDS decides the person cannot do other work, the claim will be approved. If the DDS decides that the person can do other work, the claim will be denied.

A person is considered blind if his or her vision cannot be corrected to better than 20/200 in the better eye or if his or her visual field is 20 degrees or less, even with a corrective lens. A number of special rules apply to persons who are blind. Those rules recognize the impact of blindness on a person's ability to work. For example, the dollar amount used to determine whether a blind individual is engaging in SGA is higher than the limit for a sighted person.

## Appeals Process

If an applicant's claim for disability benefits is denied, he or she has the right to appeal that decision. There are four levels of appeals: (1) reconsideration by the state DDS, (2) hearing by an administrative law judge (ALJ), (3) review by the Appeals Council, and (4) federal court review. At each level of appeal, claimants or their representative must file the request for appeal in writing within 60 days from the date of the notice of denial.

Generally, the reconsideration is the first step in the appeals process. The reconsideration is a case review and is similar to the initial determination except that the case is assigned to a different disability examiner and medical team at the DDS. Claimants are given the opportunity to present additional evidence, which is considered along with the evidence that was submitted during the initial determination.

If the claim is again denied, the individual may request a hearing before an ALJ. Usually the ALJ will hold a hearing, although the claimant may ask that his or her case be decided on the basis of the written

record without a hearing. At the hearing, the claimant and witnesses testify under oath or affirmation, and the testimony is recorded verbatim. The ALJ, who is responsible for looking into all the issues, receives documentary evidence as well as the testimony of witnesses. The ALJ will allow the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both to present arguments and examine witnesses.

The final step in the administrative appeals process is at the Appeals Council. If the claimant is dissatisfied with the hearing decision, he or she may request that the Appeals Council review the case. The council, made up of administrative appeals judges, may also, on its own motion, review a decision within 60 days of the ALJ's decision.

The Appeals Council considers the evidence of record, any additional evidence submitted by the claimant, and the ALJ's findings and conclusions. The council may grant, deny, or dismiss a request for review. If it agrees to review the case, the council may uphold, modify, or reverse the ALJ's action, or it may remand it to the ALJ so that he or she may hold another hearing and issue a new decision.

Claimants may file an action in a federal district court within 60 days after the date they receive notice of the Appeals Council's action. If the U.S. District Court reviews the case record and does not find in favor of the claimant, the claimant can continue with the appellate process to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

## Benefit Calculations

In addition to meeting the strict medical definition of disability, an individual must also meet an insured-status requirement. To be eligible for disabled-worker benefits, a person must have worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security. A person can earn up to four work credits per year. The amount of earnings required for a credit increases each year as general wage levels rise.

The number of work credits a person needs for disability benefits depends on the individual's age when he or she becomes disabled. To be fully insured, the maximum number of credits a person needs is 40. To be currently insured, a person generally needs 20 credits earned in the last 10 years ending with the year he or she becomes disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits.

Dependents of a disabled worker are eligible for benefits if the worker meets both the medical and



insured-status requirements. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children do not need to meet a work requirement themselves, but the worker on whose record they are filing must be insured.

To determine the amount of a person's monthly cash benefit, SSA uses the following four-step process:

1. **Calculate each worker's average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** First, the worker's annual covered earnings after 1950 are indexed to reflect the general earnings level in the indexing year—the second calendar year before the year of eligibility (that is, the year a worker becomes disabled). Earnings in years after the indexing year are not indexed but instead are counted at their actual value.

The period used to calculate the AIME equals the number of full calendar years elapsing between age 21 and the year of first eligibility. The actual years used in the computation are the years of highest earnings minus dropout years equal to one-fifth of the number of elapsed years rounded to the next lower integer (to a maximum of 5 dropout years). However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for initial entitlement after June 1980.*

Disabled workers who receive fewer than 3 dropout years under the one-fifth rule may be credited with additional dropout years based on child care, up to a total of 3 dropout years. (To receive this credit, a worker must have had no earnings in that year and must have been living with a child under age 3.) However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for July 1981.*

The AIME is calculated as the sum of the highest year's earnings, divided by the number of months in the computation period.

2. **Compute the primary insurance amount (PIA).** The formula used to compute the PIA from the AIME is weighted to provide a higher PIA-to-AIME ratio for workers with low earnings. For workers who become disabled in 2020, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

90 percent of the first \$960 of AIME, plus  
32 percent of the next \$4,825 of AIME, plus  
15 percent of AIME over \$5,785.

When subsequent retirement benefits are computed at conversion to retired-worker benefits at the full retirement age (FRA), or at retirement for a worker who earlier recovered from a disability, the years of disability are disregarded from the

PIA calculation. That preserves insured status and benefit level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Benefits Offset and Withheld

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

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

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

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

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

## Work Incentives

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

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

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

- 1. Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program.** Starting in 2002, some Social Security and SSI disability beneficiaries received a "ticket" that they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation and other employment-support services from an approved provider of their choice. The program is voluntary and will be phased in nationally over a 3-year period.
- 2. Expanded Availability of Health Care Services.** As of October 1, 2000, the law expands Medicaid and Medicare coverage to more people with disabilities who work. It extends Medicare Part A premium-free coverage for 93 months after the trial work period for most disabled beneficiaries who work.  
  
In addition, states now have the option to expand Medicaid coverage to workers with disabilities using income and resource limits set by the states.
- 3. Expedited Benefits.** Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and if he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her medical condition, the person would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.
- 4. Disability Reviews Postponed.** Effective January 1, 2001, an individual using a "ticket" does not need to undergo the regularly scheduled disability reviews. Effective January 1, 2002, people who have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months will not be asked to go through a disability review because of the work they are doing. However, regularly scheduled medical reviews could still be performed and benefits could be terminated if earnings were above the limits.
- 5. Work Incentives Outreach Program.** The law directs the Social Security Administration to establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program to disseminate accurate information about work incentives and to give beneficiaries more choice. SSA has established a program of cooperative agreements and contracts to provide benefits planning and assistance to all disabled beneficiaries, including

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information about the availability of protection and advocacy services.

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

More information about work incentives is available at <https://www.ssa.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:

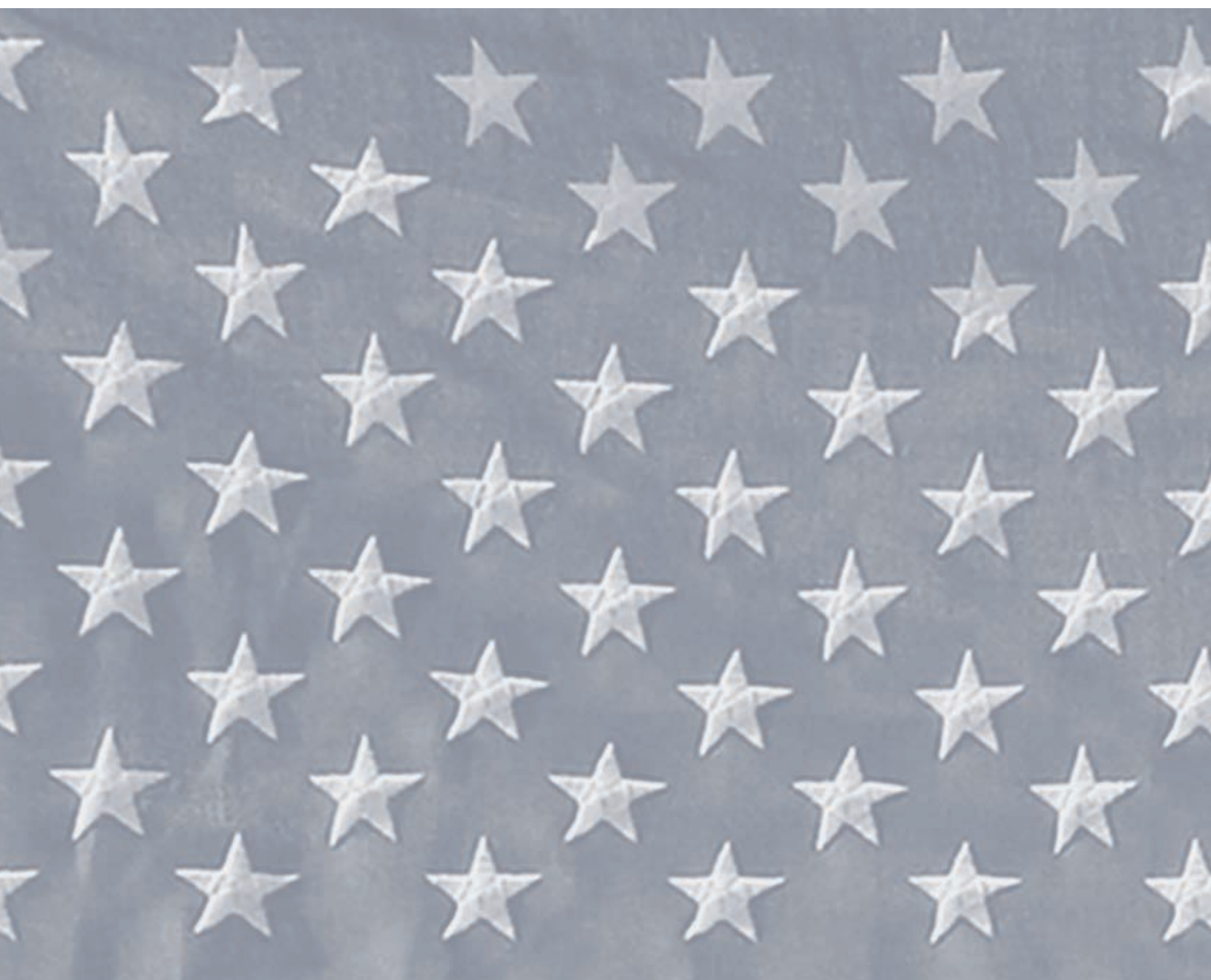
- The beneficiary dies. If the deceased was the worker, eligible dependents may become entitled to survivors' benefits.
- The disabled worker or disabled widow(er) attains the FRA, and their benefit is automatically converted to retired-worker benefits or aged widow(er) benefits, respectively.
- The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





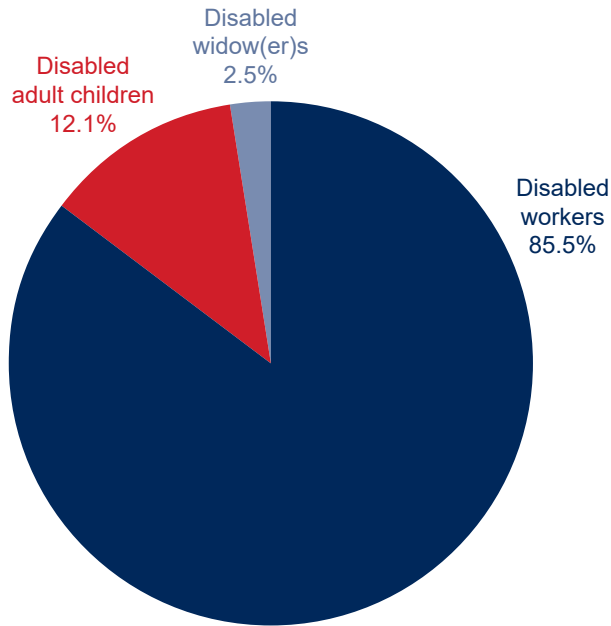
# **BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT- PAYMENT STATUS**





**Chart 1.****All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2020**

In December 2020, there were 9,537,906 people receiving Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (85.5 percent) were disabled workers, 12.1 percent were disabled adult children, and 2.5 percent were disabled widow(er)s.

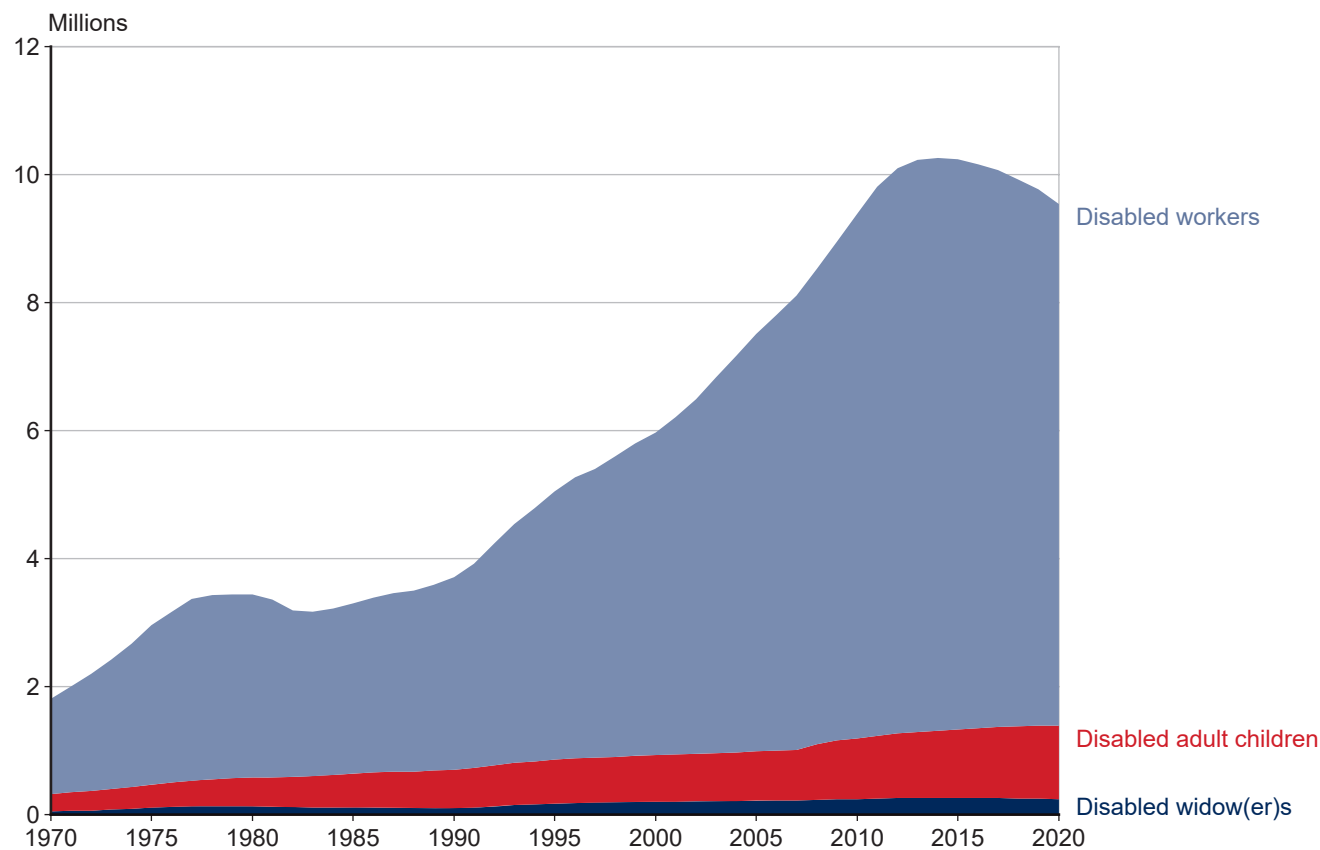


SOURCE: Table 3.

**Chart 2.**

**All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2020**

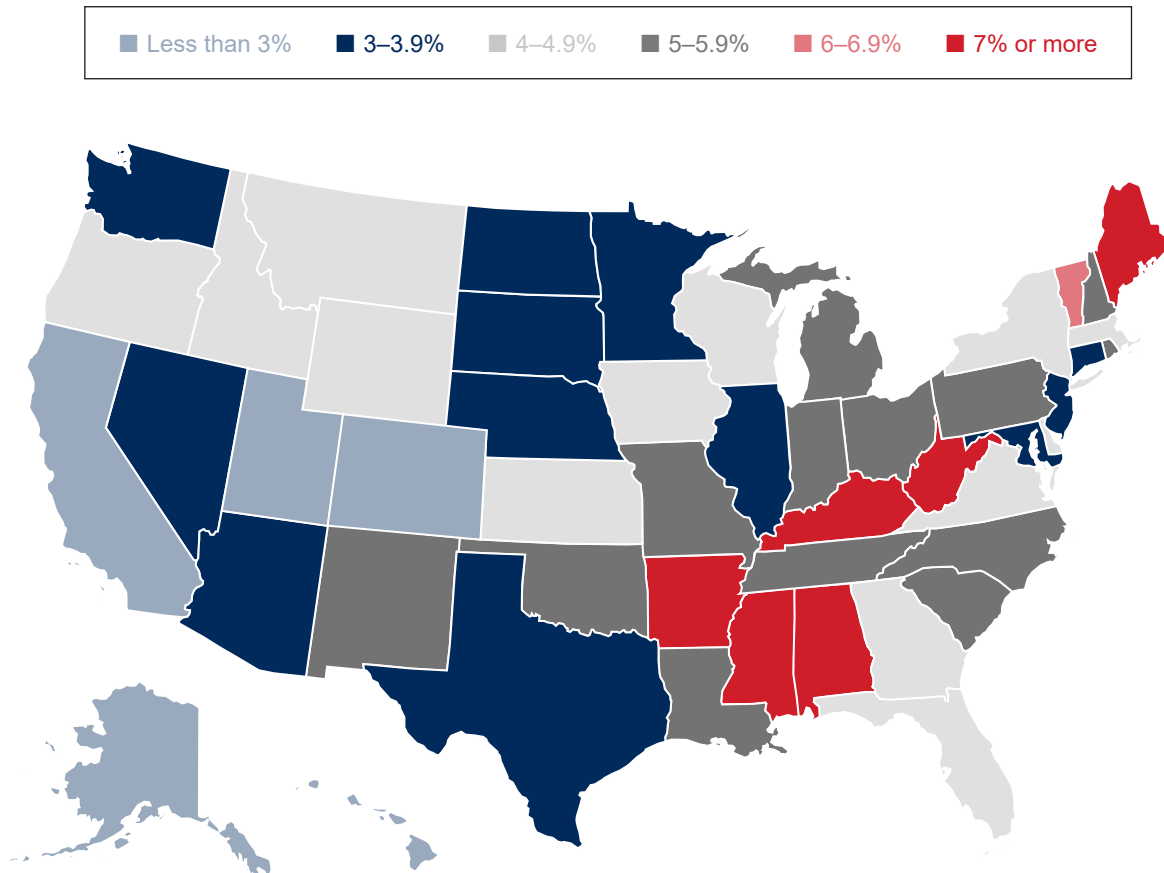
The number of disabled beneficiaries has risen from 1,812,786 in 1970 to 9,537,906 in 2020, driven predominately by an increase in the number of disabled workers. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2020, there were 8,151,016 disabled workers; 1,149,967 disabled adult children; and 236,923 disabled widow(er)s receiving disability benefits.



SOURCE: Table 3.

**Chart 3.****Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2020**

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for 4.3 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In five states and the District of Columbia, they represented less than 3 percent of the state (or district) population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—7 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, and West Virginia.

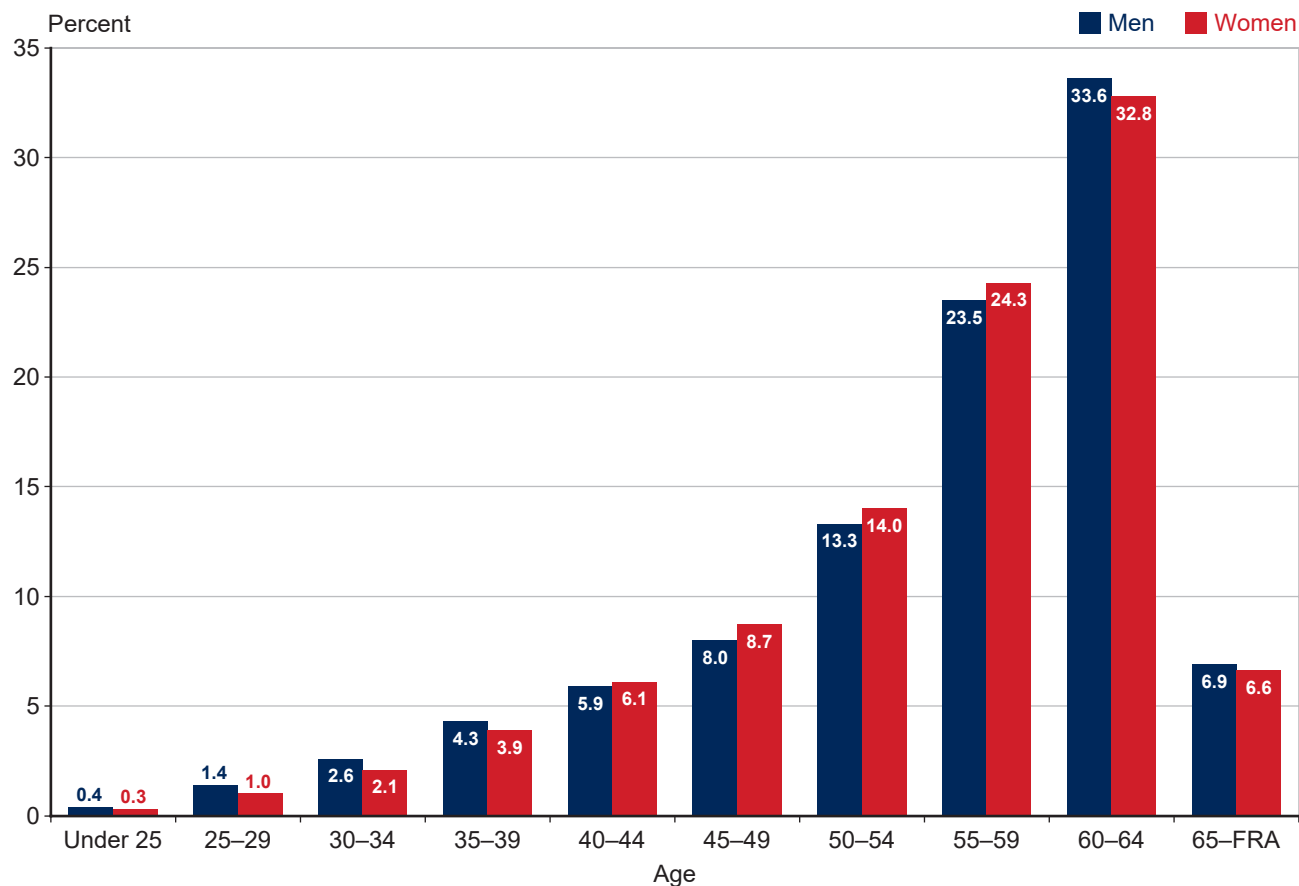


SOURCE: Table 8.

**Chart 4.**

### Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2020

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2020, 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.

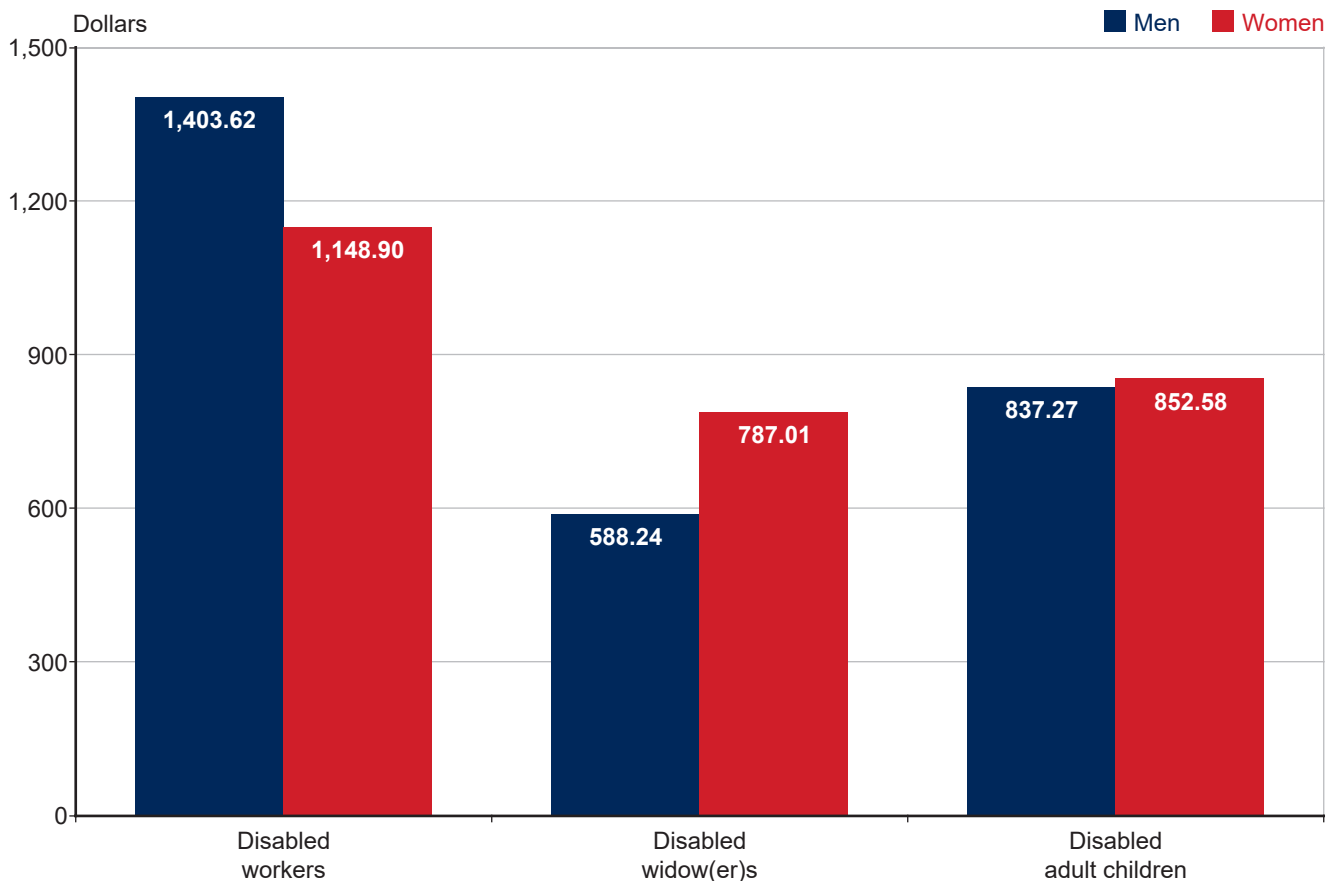
NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.



**Chart 5.****Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2020**

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

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

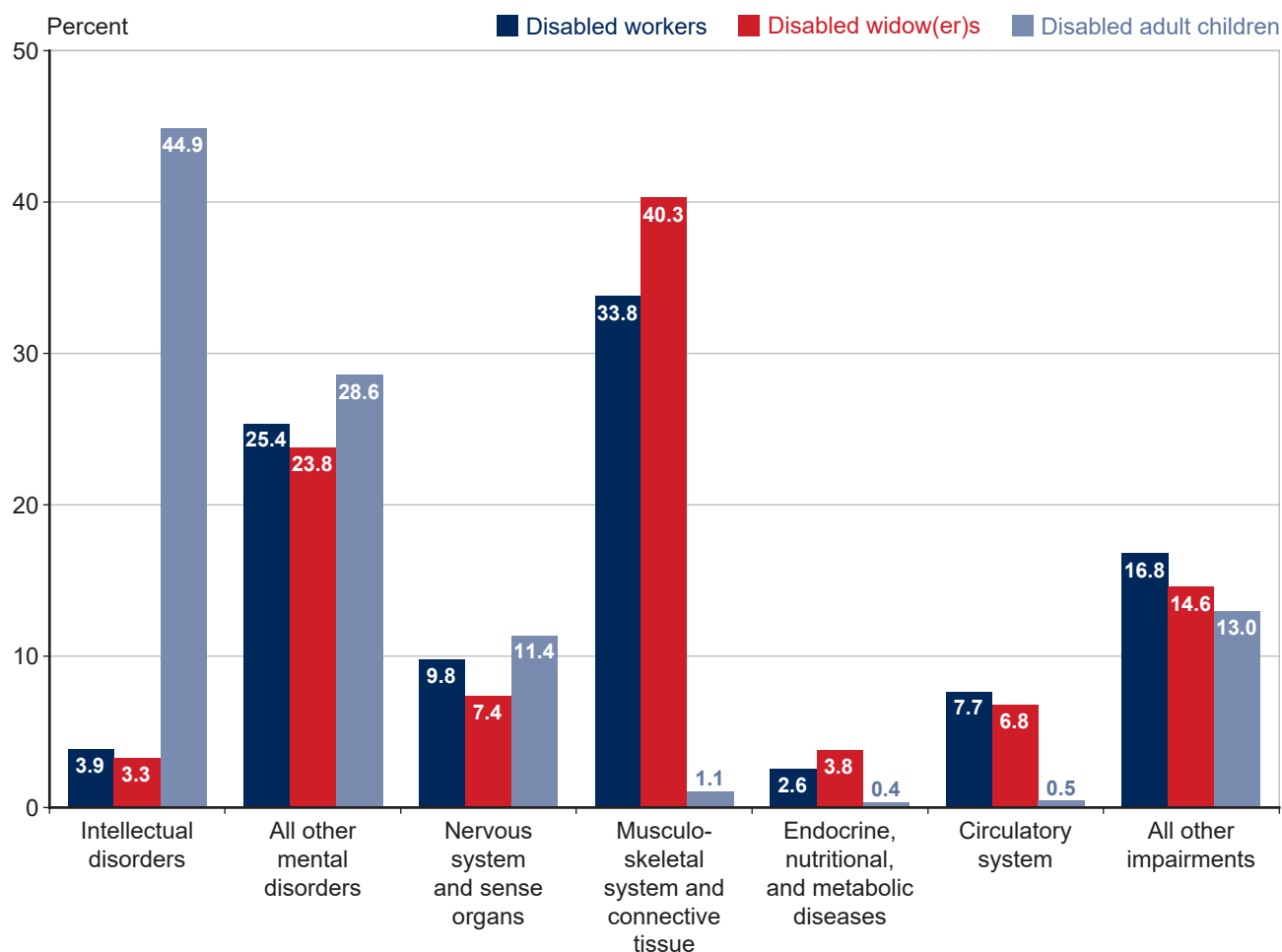


SOURCE: Table 4.

**Chart 6.**

## Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2020

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2020, diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue were the primary reason disabled workers and disabled widow(er)s received benefits; intellectual disorders was the predominant reason for disability among disabled adult children.



SOURCE: Table 6.

# Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2020, 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
2016	11,832,337	8,808,736	134,680	1,493,476	50,976	259,207	308,529	654,531	122,202
2017	11,651,686	8,695,475	126,154	1,418,446	47,920	258,286	319,162	662,986	123,257
2018	11,420,528	8,537,332	118,514	1,337,019	45,901	254,581	331,504	671,955	123,722
2019	11,189,718	8,378,374	113,435	1,269,566	41,621	246,142	340,683	677,425	122,472
2020	10,884,268	8,151,016	104,014	1,207,900	34,448	236,923	346,867	682,091	121,009

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2020**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	8,151,016	1,277.05	4,100,636	1,403.62	4,050,380	1,148.90
Under 25	26,922	693.22	16,209	701.02	10,713	681.42
25–29	98,032	804.29	57,221	807.84	40,811	799.32
30–34	192,415	902.78	105,694	921.92	86,721	879.46
35–39	337,302	1,001.47	177,356	1,029.56	159,946	970.31
40–44	491,138	1,085.80	243,234	1,126.09	247,904	1,046.28
45–49	682,618	1,160.11	329,954	1,230.75	352,664	1,094.02
50–54	1,114,881	1,229.67	546,900	1,331.98	567,981	1,131.15
55–59	1,949,659	1,300.74	965,245	1,439.34	984,414	1,164.84
60–64	2,706,471	1,394.12	1,376,427	1,568.45	1,330,044	1,213.70
65–FRA	551,578	1,441.26	282,396	1,634.19	269,182	1,238.86
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	104,014	360.51	9,545	381.12	94,469	358.43
Entitlement based on care of children	34,674	277.84	1,080	234.33	33,594	279.24
Under 30	1,047	203.72	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
30–34	3,645	202.03	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
35–39	6,848	221.35	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
40–44	7,567	258.01	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
45–49	6,492	300.04	224	250.72	6,268	301.80
50–54	4,915	337.61	188	265.55	4,727	340.48
55–FRA	4,160	386.74	229	289.99	3,931	392.38
Entitlement based on age	69,340	401.85	8,465	399.85	60,875	402.12
62–64	27,589	350.83	1,653	249.62	25,936	357.28
65 or older	41,751	435.56	6,812	436.30	34,939	435.41
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,363,357	399.00	707,736	401.08	655,621	396.75
Under 18	1,207,900	381.92	616,223	381.31	591,677	382.56
Under 5	79,338	304.91	40,578	305.11	38,760	304.71
5–9	233,317	322.79	119,076	323.61	114,241	321.95
10–14	478,297	366.54	244,316	365.28	233,981	367.86
15–17	416,948	447.31	212,253	446.69	204,695	447.94
Students 18–19	34,448	556.68	19,187	559.35	15,261	553.31
Disabled 18 or older	121,009	524.55	72,326	527.59	48,683	520.04
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	236,923	770.57	19,589	588.24	217,334	787.01
50–54	18,385	773.12	1,697	614.51	16,688	789.25
55–59	76,919	766.68	7,114	581.82	69,805	785.52
60–64	120,071	770.14	9,579	587.41	110,492	785.99
65–FRA	21,548	784.68	1,199	595.77	20,349	795.81

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**Table 2.**

**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2020—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	1,149,967	843.90	652,328	837.27	497,639	852.58
Children of—						
Retired workers	346,867	756.14	199,434	751.04	147,433	763.03
Deceased workers	682,091	945.18	380,568	941.31	301,523	950.06
Disabled workers	121,009	524.55	72,326	527.59	48,683	520.04
Under 25	100,802	744.62	62,327	746.07	38,475	742.26
25–29	124,809	782.96	75,318	785.20	49,491	779.56
30–34	142,182	810.51	82,913	812.74	59,269	807.39
35–39	138,097	825.83	79,092	824.17	59,005	828.05
40–44	123,665	835.01	69,805	829.81	53,860	841.75
45–49	114,204	859.51	63,189	851.27	51,015	869.71
50–54	111,309	883.97	62,465	873.86	48,844	896.90
55–59	107,630	904.76	60,934	893.49	46,696	919.47
60–64	83,515	908.96	46,213	896.45	37,302	924.45
65 or older	103,754	918.36	50,072	914.48	53,682	921.98

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

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

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 3.**  
**Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2020**

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 1960–2020—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
2016	10,153,205	8,808,736	259,207	1,085,262	1,171.15	717.65	761.87	10,316,342	186,020	826,828
2017	10,059,166	8,695,475	258,286	1,105,405	1,196.87	729.44	782.03	10,407,363	188,404	864,459
2018	9,919,094	8,537,332	254,581	1,127,181	1,233.70	747.41	808.18	10,532,470	190,276	910,967
2019	9,765,096	8,378,374	246,142	1,140,580	1,257.65	760.03	826.24	10,537,097	187,074	942,397
2020	9,537,906	8,151,016	236,923	1,149,967	1,277.05	770.57	843.90	10,409,235	182,566	970,454

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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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 4.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by sex and age, December 2020**

Age	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	9,537,906	1,212.24	8,151,016	1,277.05	236,923	770.57	1,149,967	843.90
Under 25	127,724	733.78	26,922	693.22	...	...	100,802	744.62
25–29	222,841	792.35	98,032	804.29	...	...	124,809	782.96
30–34	334,597	863.57	192,415	902.78	...	...	142,182	810.51
35–39	475,399	950.45	337,302	1,001.47	...	...	138,097	825.83
40–44	614,803	1,035.36	491,138	1,085.80	...	...	123,665	835.01
45–49	796,822	1,117.03	682,618	1,160.11	...	...	114,204	859.51
50–54	1,244,575	1,192.01	1,114,881	1,229.67	18,385	773.12	111,309	883.97
55–59	2,134,208	1,261.52	1,949,659	1,300.74	76,919	766.68	107,630	904.76
60–64	2,910,057	1,354.45	2,706,471	1,394.12	120,071	770.14	83,515	908.96
65–FRA <sup>a</sup>	676,880	1,340.21	551,578	1,441.26	21,548	784.68	103,754	918.36
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	4,772,553	1,322.87	4,100,636	1,403.62	19,589	588.24	652,328	837.27
Under 25	78,536	736.77	16,209	701.02	...	...	62,327	746.07
25–29	132,539	794.98	57,221	807.84	...	...	75,318	785.20
30–34	188,607	873.92	105,694	921.92	...	...	82,913	812.74
35–39	256,448	966.22	177,356	1,029.56	...	...	79,092	824.17
40–44	313,039	1,060.02	243,234	1,126.09	...	...	69,805	829.81
45–49	393,143	1,169.76	329,954	1,230.75	...	...	63,189	851.27
50–54	611,062	1,283.16	546,900	1,331.98	1,697	614.51	62,465	873.86
55–59	1,033,293	1,401.24	965,245	1,439.34	7,114	581.82	60,934	893.49
60–64	1,432,219	1,540.21	1,376,427	1,568.45	9,579	587.41	46,213	896.45
65–FRA <sup>a</sup>	333,667	1,522.46	282,396	1,634.19	1,199	595.77	50,072	914.48
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	4,765,353	1,101.45	4,050,380	1,148.90	217,334	787.01	497,639	852.58
Under 25	49,188	729.01	10,713	681.42	...	...	38,475	742.26
25–29	90,302	788.49	40,811	799.32	...	...	49,491	779.56
30–34	145,990	850.20	86,721	879.46	...	...	59,269	807.39
35–39	218,951	931.97	159,946	970.31	...	...	59,005	828.05
40–44	301,764	1,009.77	247,904	1,046.28	...	...	53,860	841.75
45–49	403,679	1,065.67	352,664	1,094.02	...	...	51,015	869.71
50–54	633,513	1,104.09	567,981	1,131.15	16,688	789.25	48,844	896.90
55–59	1,100,915	1,130.38	984,414	1,164.84	69,805	785.52	46,696	919.47
60–64	1,477,838	1,174.42	1,330,044	1,213.70	110,492	785.99	37,302	924.45
65–FRA <sup>a</sup>	343,213	1,163.03	269,182	1,238.86	20,349	795.81	53,682	921.98

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; ... = not applicable.

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 2020**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>								
Total	9,537,906	100.0	8,151,016	100.0	236,923	100.0	1,149,967	100.0
Less than 300.00	229,997	2.4	77,949	1.0	37,296	15.7	114,752	10.0
300.00–399.90	214,388	2.2	140,262	1.7	18,153	7.7	55,973	4.9
400.00–499.90	291,692	3.1	191,375	2.3	18,341	7.7	81,976	7.1
500.00–599.90	338,780	3.6	225,557	2.8	19,324	8.2	93,899	8.2
600.00–699.90	408,080	4.3	282,013	3.5	21,699	9.2	104,368	9.1
700.00–799.90	525,329	5.5	403,004	4.9	20,166	8.5	102,159	8.9
800.00–899.90	859,049	9.0	744,260	9.1	18,525	7.8	96,264	8.4
900.00–999.90	901,696	9.5	788,480	9.7	16,467	7.0	96,749	8.4
1,000.00–1,099.90	829,302	8.7	730,620	9.0	14,025	5.9	84,657	7.4
1,100.00–1,199.90	752,134	7.9	658,903	8.1	11,604	4.9	81,627	7.1
1,200.00–1,299.90	666,145	7.0	585,926	7.2	9,251	3.9	70,968	6.2
1,300.00–1,399.90	577,262	6.1	512,167	6.3	7,568	3.2	57,527	5.0
1,400.00–1,499.90	492,806	5.2	443,337	5.4	5,681	2.4	43,788	3.8
1,500.00–1,599.90	405,608	4.3	379,218	4.7	4,838	2.0	21,552	1.9
1,600.00–1,699.90	343,509	3.6	323,239	4.0	5,068	2.1	15,202	1.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	289,368	3.0	274,165	3.4	3,785	1.6	11,418	1.0
1,800.00–1,899.90	243,497	2.6	233,915	2.9	2,424	1.0	7,158	0.6
1,900.00–1,999.90	202,718	2.1	196,384	2.4	1,579	0.7	4,755	0.4
2,000.00–2,099.90	167,782	1.8	164,108	2.0	786	0.3	2,888	0.3
2,100.00–2,199.90	147,248	1.5	145,617	1.8	233	0.1	1,398	0.1
2,200.00 or more	651,516	6.8	650,517	8.0	110	(L)	889	0.1
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	4,772,553	100.0	4,100,636	100.0	19,589	100.0	652,328	100.0
Less than 300.00	102,794	2.2	29,203	0.7	5,538	28.3	68,053	10.4
300.00–399.90	87,063	1.8	52,529	1.3	1,815	9.3	32,719	5.0
400.00–499.90	118,706	2.5	70,433	1.7	1,674	8.5	46,599	7.1
500.00–599.90	137,604	2.9	82,363	2.0	1,626	8.3	53,615	8.2
600.00–699.90	169,415	3.5	107,584	2.6	2,057	10.5	59,774	9.2
700.00–799.90	217,201	4.6	157,528	3.8	1,691	8.6	57,982	8.9
800.00–899.90	339,565	7.1	283,773	6.9	1,379	7.0	54,413	8.3
900.00–999.90	372,585	7.8	317,541	7.7	1,008	5.1	54,036	8.3
1,000.00–1,099.90	363,709	7.6	315,840	7.7	771	3.9	47,098	7.2
1,100.00–1,199.90	350,727	7.3	304,639	7.4	530	2.7	45,558	7.0
1,200.00–1,299.90	328,770	6.9	289,042	7.0	399	2.0	39,329	6.0
1,300.00–1,399.90	300,767	6.3	268,651	6.6	295	1.5	31,821	4.9
1,400.00–1,499.90	270,781	5.7	246,254	6.0	205	1.0	24,322	3.7
1,500.00–1,599.90	234,764	4.9	222,566	5.4	158	0.8	12,040	1.8
1,600.00–1,699.90	207,736	4.4	198,950	4.9	165	0.8	8,621	1.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	181,549	3.8	174,847	4.3	136	0.7	6,566	1.0
1,800.00–1,899.90	157,536	3.3	153,398	3.7	68	0.3	4,070	0.6
1,900.00–1,999.90	134,279	2.8	131,509	3.2	42	0.2	2,728	0.4
2,000.00–2,099.90	113,600	2.4	111,901	2.7	25	0.1	1,674	0.3
2,100.00–2,199.90	101,207	2.1	100,388	2.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2,200.00 or more	482,195	10.1	481,697	11.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 5.**  
**Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2020—Continued**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	4,765,353	100.0	4,050,380	100.0	217,334	100.0	497,639	100.0
Less than 300.00	127,203	2.7	48,746	1.2	31,758	14.6	46,699	9.4
300.00–399.90	127,325	2.7	87,733	2.2	16,338	7.5	23,254	4.7
400.00–499.90	172,986	3.6	120,942	3.0	16,667	7.7	35,377	7.1
500.00–599.90	201,176	4.2	143,194	3.5	17,698	8.1	40,284	8.1
600.00–699.90	238,665	5.0	174,429	4.3	19,642	9.0	44,594	9.0
700.00–799.90	308,128	6.5	245,476	6.1	18,475	8.5	44,177	8.9
800.00–899.90	519,484	10.9	460,487	11.4	17,146	7.9	41,851	8.4
900.00–999.90	529,111	11.1	470,939	11.6	15,459	7.1	42,713	8.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	465,593	9.8	414,780	10.2	13,254	6.1	37,559	7.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	401,407	8.4	354,264	8.7	11,074	5.1	36,069	7.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	337,375	7.1	296,884	7.3	8,852	4.1	31,639	6.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	276,495	5.8	243,516	6.0	7,273	3.3	25,706	5.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	222,025	4.7	197,083	4.9	5,476	2.5	19,466	3.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	170,844	3.6	156,652	3.9	4,680	2.2	9,512	1.9
1,600.00–1,699.90	135,773	2.8	124,289	3.1	4,903	2.3	6,581	1.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	107,819	2.3	99,318	2.5	3,649	1.7	4,852	1.0
1,800.00–1,899.90	85,961	1.8	80,517	2.0	2,356	1.1	3,088	0.6
1,900.00–1,999.90	68,439	1.4	64,875	1.6	1,537	0.7	2,027	0.4
2,000.00–2,099.90	54,182	1.1	52,207	1.3	761	0.4	1,214	0.2
2,100.00–2,199.90	46,041	1.0	45,229	1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
2,200.00 or more	169,321	3.6	168,820	4.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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

NOTE: (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 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	9,537,906	100.0	8,151,016	100.0	236,923	100.0	1,149,967	100.0
Congenital anomalies	47,906	0.5	16,803	0.2	257	0.1	30,846	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	229,277	2.4	215,657	2.6	9,041	3.8	4,579	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	102,124	1.1	97,084	1.2	1,819	0.8	3,221	0.3
Injuries	327,750	3.4	304,141	3.7	5,847	2.5	17,762	1.5
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	102,258	1.1	28,622	0.4	33	(L)	73,603	6.4
Developmental disorders	17,634	0.2	9,416	0.1	157	0.1	8,061	0.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	3,104	(L)	1,718	(L)	22	(L)	1,364	0.1
Intellectual disorders	841,349	8.8	317,076	3.9	7,805	3.3	516,468	44.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,180,550	12.4	1,076,715	13.2	36,707	15.5	67,128	5.8
Neurocognitive disorders	287,567	3.0	245,006	3.0	5,008	2.1	37,553	3.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	453,118	4.8	360,593	4.4	5,586	2.4	86,939	7.6
Other mental disorders	414,287	4.3	351,325	4.3	8,801	3.7	54,161	4.7
Neoplasms	280,944	2.9	272,667	3.3	5,288	2.2	2,989	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	26,226	0.3	22,512	0.3	464	0.2	3,250	0.3
Circulatory system	651,142	6.8	628,816	7.7	16,143	6.8	6,183	0.5
Digestive system	137,972	1.4	132,660	1.6	3,461	1.5	1,851	0.2
Genitourinary system	164,458	1.7	159,104	2.0	2,314	1.0	3,040	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,861,863	30.0	2,753,251	33.8	95,422	40.3	13,190	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	943,980	9.9	794,977	9.8	17,647	7.4	131,356	11.4
Respiratory system	232,693	2.4	220,009	2.7	10,959	4.6	1,725	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,207	0.2	20,953	0.3	548	0.2	706	0.1
Other	20,786	0.2	16,897	0.2	359	0.2	3,530	0.3
Unknown	188,711	2.0	105,014	1.3	3,235	1.4	80,462	7.0
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	4,772,553	100.0	4,100,636	100.0	19,589	100.0	652,328	100.0
Congenital anomalies	24,853	0.5	8,748	0.2	22	0.1	16,083	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	103,842	2.2	101,065	2.5	626	3.2	2,151	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	70,390	1.5	68,349	1.7	276	1.4	1,765	0.3
Injuries	214,165	4.5	201,311	4.9	819	4.2	12,035	1.8
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	83,055	1.7	23,928	0.6	6	(L)	59,121	9.1
Developmental disorders	10,537	0.2	5,745	0.1	25	0.1	4,767	0.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,915	(L)	1,007	(L)	4	(L)	904	0.1
Intellectual disorders	470,801	9.9	192,719	4.7	754	3.8	277,328	42.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	436,553	9.1	401,978	9.8	1,850	9.4	32,725	5.0
Neurocognitive disorders	174,253	3.7	149,584	3.6	598	3.1	24,071	3.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	305,749	6.4	242,226	5.9	651	3.3	62,872	9.6
Other mental disorders	199,738	4.2	168,621	4.1	535	2.7	30,582	4.7
Neoplasms	124,852	2.6	122,809	3.0	364	1.9	1,679	0.3

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men (cont.)</b>								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,159	0.2	9,491	0.2	30	0.2	1,638	0.3
Circulatory system	404,745	8.5	399,197	9.7	2,258	11.5	3,290	0.5
Digestive system	64,732	1.4	63,535	1.5	299	1.5	898	0.1
Genitourinary system	96,032	2.0	94,146	2.3	274	1.4	1,612	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,325,557	27.8	1,312,137	32.0	7,769	39.7	5,651	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	440,747	9.2	370,356	9.0	1,329	6.8	69,062	10.6
Respiratory system	100,733	2.1	99,142	2.4	789	4.0	802	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,149	0.2	8,812	0.2	41	0.2	296	(L)
Other	9,464	0.2	7,473	0.2	31	0.2	1,960	0.3
Unknown	89,532	1.9	48,257	1.2	239	1.2	41,036	6.3
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	4,765,353	100.0	4,050,380	100.0	217,334	100.0	497,639	100.0
Congenital anomalies	23,053	0.5	8,055	0.2	235	0.1	14,763	3.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	125,435	2.6	114,592	2.8	8,415	3.9	2,428	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	31,734	0.7	28,735	0.7	1,543	0.7	1,456	0.3
Injuries	113,585	2.4	102,830	2.5	5,028	2.3	5,727	1.2
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	19,203	0.4	4,694	0.1	27	(L)	14,482	2.9
Developmental disorders	7,097	0.1	3,671	0.1	132	0.1	3,294	0.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,189	(L)	711	(L)	18	(L)	460	0.1
Intellectual disorders	370,548	7.8	124,357	3.1	7,051	3.2	239,140	48.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	743,997	15.6	674,737	16.7	34,857	16.0	34,403	6.9
Neurocognitive disorders	113,314	2.4	95,422	2.4	4,410	2.0	13,482	2.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	147,369	3.1	118,367	2.9	4,935	2.3	24,067	4.8
Other mental disorders	214,549	4.5	182,704	4.5	8,266	3.8	23,579	4.7
Neoplasms	156,092	3.3	149,858	3.7	4,924	2.3	1,310	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	15,067	0.3	13,021	0.3	434	0.2	1,612	0.3
Circulatory system	246,397	5.2	229,619	5.7	13,885	6.4	2,893	0.6
Digestive system	73,240	1.5	69,125	1.7	3,162	1.5	953	0.2
Genitourinary system	68,426	1.4	64,958	1.6	2,040	0.9	1,428	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,536,306	32.2	1,441,114	35.6	87,653	40.3	7,539	1.5
Nervous system and sense organs	503,233	10.6	424,621	10.5	16,318	7.5	62,294	12.5
Respiratory system	131,960	2.8	120,867	3.0	10,170	4.7	923	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	13,058	0.3	12,141	0.3	507	0.2	410	0.1
Other	11,322	0.2	9,424	0.2	328	0.2	1,570	0.3
Unknown	99,179	2.1	56,757	1.4	2,996	1.4	39,426	7.9

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 2020 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>				
Total	1,212.24	1,277.05	770.57	843.90
Congenital anomalies	916.24	983.85	762.83	880.69
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,212.40	1,240.68	734.79	823.47
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,225.70	1,249.90	711.79	786.45
Injuries	1,288.08	1,324.67	741.69	841.33
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	853.79	762.45	695.02	889.38
Developmental disorders	823.44	875.32	760.84	764.05
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	867.47	971.32	707.02	739.25
Intellectual disorders	810.45	771.41	695.50	836.15
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,131.37	1,163.97	775.22	803.28
Neurocognitive disorders	1,223.75	1,292.51	761.06	836.87
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	948.06	978.20	781.36	833.76
Other mental disorders	1,098.16	1,153.91	799.24	785.03
Neoplasms	1,479.52	1,499.70	798.82	842.26
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,141.23	1,205.49	768.96	749.27
Circulatory system	1,389.45	1,410.85	759.78	857.27
Digestive system	1,336.69	1,357.60	801.16	839.42
Genitourinary system	1,335.72	1,355.04	736.16	780.96
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,341.63	1,363.74	776.02	819.53
Nervous system and sense organs	1,262.15	1,335.86	766.45	882.60
Respiratory system	1,270.45	1,297.28	804.65	808.69
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,212.33	1,240.33	712.67	769.09
Other	1,281.43	1,387.73	719.35	829.76
Unknown	1,059.60	1,200.40	766.22	887.63
<i>Men</i>				
Subtotal	1,322.87	1,403.62	588.24	837.27
Congenital anomalies	931.78	1,030.48	476.00	878.71
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,392.58	1,409.73	578.59	823.97
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,294.78	1,310.77	630.54	779.66
Injuries	1,370.42	1,405.99	577.66	829.40
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	851.55	765.99	667.42	886.20
Developmental disorders	840.55	916.91	507.48	750.27
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	864.15	1,001.78	663.75	711.72
Intellectual disorders	819.05	809.46	490.59	826.62
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,234.35	1,272.85	567.86	799.09
Neurocognitive disorders	1,272.14	1,347.06	560.08	824.22
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	953.68	987.54	590.96	827.00
Other mental disorders	1,178.23	1,252.74	585.56	777.78
Neoplasms	1,674.21	1,688.74	667.61	829.83

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2020 (in dollars)—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Men (cont.)</i>				
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,236.77	1,323.24	569.93	747.97
Circulatory system	1,531.22	1,541.95	620.13	854.35
Digestive system	1,504.63	1,518.05	618.33	850.79
Genitourinary system	1,450.10	1,464.02	641.29	774.70
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,546.42	1,555.23	591.61	812.39
Nervous system and sense organs	1,366.04	1,460.56	566.14	874.61
Respiratory system	1,501.91	1,514.63	614.24	802.25
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,351.08	1,374.02	586.59	774.16
Other	1,341.44	1,479.49	672.65	825.67
Unknown	1,108.12	1,299.73	549.66	886.04
<i>Women</i>				
Subtotal	1,101.45	1,148.90	787.01	852.58
Congenital anomalies	899.50	933.22	789.68	882.84
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,063.24	1,091.59	746.41	823.02
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,072.47	1,105.13	726.32	794.67
Injuries	1,132.81	1,165.47	768.41	866.41
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	863.46	744.44	701.15	902.34
Developmental disorders	798.03	810.24	808.82	783.99
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	872.81	928.18	716.64	793.33
Intellectual disorders	799.51	712.44	717.41	847.21
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,070.95	1,099.11	786.23	807.27
Neurocognitive disorders	1,149.35	1,206.99	788.31	859.44
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	936.41	959.11	806.48	851.45
Other mental disorders	1,023.61	1,062.71	813.07	794.45
Neoplasms	1,323.79	1,344.79	808.52	858.19
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,070.48	1,119.67	782.72	750.60
Circulatory system	1,156.58	1,182.93	782.48	860.59
Digestive system	1,188.25	1,210.13	818.45	828.69
Genitourinary system	1,175.20	1,197.10	748.90	788.03
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,164.94	1,189.38	792.37	824.88
Nervous system and sense organs	1,171.15	1,227.11	782.77	891.45
Respiratory system	1,093.77	1,118.99	819.42	814.28
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,115.11	1,143.30	722.86	765.43
Other	1,231.26	1,314.97	723.76	834.85
Unknown	1,015.80	1,115.95	783.49	889.29

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

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2020**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	201,002,645	8,690,953	4.3
Alabama	2,960,005	229,997	7.8
Alaska	456,551	12,492	2.7
Arizona	4,401,003	156,067	3.5
Arkansas	1,794,502	139,394	7.8
California	24,600,678	653,577	2.7
Colorado	3,681,297	97,875	2.7
Connecticut	2,192,058	85,164	3.9
Delaware	584,559	27,658	4.7
District of Columbia	493,395	13,655	2.8
Florida	12,844,486	565,150	4.4
Georgia	6,635,400	291,326	4.4
Hawaii	836,108	21,914	2.6
Idaho	1,069,876	46,724	4.4
Illinois	7,720,328	290,027	3.8
Indiana	4,073,229	210,766	5.2
Iowa	1,871,866	83,758	4.5
Kansas	1,728,743	75,116	4.3
Kentucky	2,704,499	201,512	7.5
Louisiana	2,800,288	165,207	5.9
Maine	808,197	57,948	7.2
Maryland	3,734,531	130,782	3.5
Massachusetts	4,353,649	200,363	4.6
Michigan	6,027,301	351,562	5.8
Minnesota	3,407,282	128,410	3.8
Mississippi	1,773,698	130,012	7.3
Missouri	3,690,405	216,843	5.9
Montana	637,502	27,652	4.3
Nebraska	1,143,100	44,080	3.9
Nevada	1,921,363	64,153	3.3
New Hampshire	850,012	48,539	5.7
New Jersey	5,437,808	197,833	3.6
New Mexico	1,243,917	64,993	5.2
New York	11,978,853	510,572	4.3
North Carolina	6,479,881	328,952	5.1
North Dakota	460,539	15,474	3.4
Ohio	7,026,938	363,424	5.2
Oklahoma	2,374,104	130,661	5.5
Oregon	2,591,202	108,022	4.2
Pennsylvania	7,714,810	413,108	5.4
Rhode Island	662,799	37,419	5.6

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	3,123,740	178,535	5.7
South Dakota	517,061	19,707	3.8
Tennessee	4,192,890	249,349	5.9
Texas	18,051,944	574,674	3.2
Utah	1,939,010	49,760	2.6
Vermont	381,587	22,767	6.0
Virginia	5,323,099	215,275	4.0
Washington	4,779,944	171,518	3.6
West Virginia	1,054,951	88,134	8.4
Wisconsin	3,526,196	169,187	4.8
Wyoming	345,461	13,866	4.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2020 estimates of resident population.

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

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2020, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2020**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	9,537,906	100.0	8,151,016	100.0	236,923	100.0	1,149,967	100.0
Alabama	246,981	2.6	213,906	2.6	8,567	3.6	24,508	2.1
Alaska	13,332	0.1	11,362	0.1	270	0.1	1,700	0.1
Arizona	168,066	1.8	146,576	1.8	3,609	1.5	17,881	1.6
Arkansas	148,933	1.6	129,636	1.6	4,839	2.0	14,458	1.3
California	709,336	7.4	594,117	7.3	13,983	5.9	101,236	8.8
Colorado	105,317	1.1	92,314	1.1	2,090	0.9	10,913	0.9
Connecticut	91,613	1.0	76,746	0.9	1,586	0.7	13,281	1.2
Delaware	29,823	0.3	25,981	0.3	738	0.3	3,104	0.3
District of Columbia	14,690	0.2	12,740	0.2	238	0.1	1,712	0.1
Florida	609,107	6.4	534,714	6.6	14,441	6.1	59,952	5.2
Georgia	312,779	3.3	270,507	3.3	9,511	4.0	32,761	2.8
Hawaii	23,793	0.2	20,090	0.2	444	0.2	3,259	0.3
Idaho	50,104	0.5	42,930	0.5	1,035	0.4	6,139	0.5
Illinois	312,584	3.3	260,426	3.2	6,779	2.9	45,379	3.9
Indiana	226,080	2.4	193,802	2.4	6,226	2.6	26,052	2.3
Iowa	90,049	0.9	75,552	0.9	1,870	0.8	12,627	1.1
Kansas	80,440	0.8	68,326	0.8	1,998	0.8	10,116	0.9
Kentucky	216,332	2.3	185,594	2.3	8,052	3.4	22,686	2.0
Louisiana	177,288	1.9	148,001	1.8	5,983	2.5	23,304	2.0
Maine	61,933	0.6	52,833	0.6	1,339	0.6	7,761	0.7
Maryland	140,435	1.5	121,139	1.5	2,727	1.2	16,569	1.4
Massachusetts	214,406	2.2	182,588	2.2	3,504	1.5	28,314	2.5
Michigan	378,452	4.0	319,288	3.9	9,489	4.0	49,675	4.3
Minnesota	137,725	1.4	116,968	1.4	1,972	0.8	18,785	1.6
Mississippi	139,852	1.5	118,358	1.5	4,834	2.0	16,660	1.4
Missouri	232,660	2.4	200,074	2.5	6,706	2.8	25,880	2.3
Montana	29,909	0.3	25,733	0.3	629	0.3	3,547	0.3
Nebraska	47,307	0.5	39,689	0.5	869	0.4	6,749	0.6
Nevada	69,120	0.7	61,622	0.8	1,594	0.7	5,904	0.5
New Hampshire	51,533	0.5	45,003	0.6	954	0.4	5,576	0.5
New Jersey	213,401	2.2	180,545	2.2	4,132	1.7	28,724	2.5
New Mexico	69,689	0.7	61,294	0.8	1,377	0.6	7,018	0.6
New York	551,119	5.8	463,759	5.7	10,058	4.2	77,302	6.7
North Carolina	354,139	3.7	306,204	3.8	10,150	4.3	37,785	3.3
North Dakota	16,686	0.2	13,946	0.2	270	0.1	2,470	0.2
Ohio	390,457	4.1	331,098	4.1	10,929	4.6	48,430	4.2
Oklahoma	139,794	1.5	121,207	1.5	4,510	1.9	14,077	1.2
Oregon	116,543	1.2	99,498	1.2	2,722	1.1	14,323	1.2
Pennsylvania	444,596	4.7	379,681	4.7	10,435	4.4	54,480	4.7
Rhode Island	40,171	0.4	34,539	0.4	751	0.3	4,881	0.4

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	192,680	2.0	166,551	2.0	6,240	2.6	19,889	1.7
South Dakota	21,248	0.2	17,960	0.2	369	0.2	2,919	0.3
Tennessee	267,882	2.8	231,573	2.8	9,118	3.8	27,191	2.4
Texas	617,359	6.5	531,099	6.5	16,354	6.9	69,906	6.1
Utah	53,023	0.6	44,846	0.6	1,014	0.4	7,163	0.6
Vermont	24,332	0.3	20,714	0.3	411	0.2	3,207	0.3
Virginia	231,566	2.4	199,120	2.4	6,201	2.6	26,245	2.3
Washington	184,874	1.9	158,774	1.9	3,864	1.6	22,236	1.9
West Virginia	95,598	1.0	80,614	1.0	3,572	1.5	11,412	1.0
Wisconsin	181,521	1.9	153,293	1.9	3,199	1.4	25,029	2.2
Wyoming	14,892	0.2	13,025	0.2	311	0.1	1,556	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,440	(L)	1,271	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Guam	1,818	(L)	1,548	(L)	40	(L)	230	(L)
Northern Mariana Islands	359	(L)	281	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	166,795	1.7	141,607	1.7	3,535	1.5	21,653	1.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,749	(L)	1,404	(L)	37	(L)	308	(L)
Foreign countries	14,098	0.1	8,869	0.1	363	0.2	4,866	0.4
Unknown	98	(L)	81	(L)	3	(L)	14	(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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information of certain individuals.

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2020**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	9,537,906	47,906	229,277	102,124	327,750	3,299,867	280,944
Alabama	246,981	930	7,869	2,191	9,305	70,048	5,516
Alaska	13,332	102	250	87	527	5,362	410
Arizona	168,066	926	3,793	1,755	6,297	57,833	4,978
Arkansas	148,933	586	5,398	1,016	5,481	45,385	3,777
California	709,336	4,659	15,001	10,382	26,996	257,243	22,853
Colorado	105,317	753	2,267	992	4,170	35,694	3,269
Connecticut	91,613	402	1,903	917	2,426	40,215	2,988
Delaware	29,823	154	570	380	992	9,099	933
District of Columbia	14,690	35	353	560	410	6,228	328
Florida	609,107	2,958	14,969	11,285	21,150	179,529	21,687
Georgia	312,779	1,185	8,389	5,452	11,688	88,396	9,626
Hawaii	23,793	119	447	329	795	10,026	866
Idaho	50,104	328	1,161	252	1,757	18,864	1,390
Illinois	312,584	1,915	7,642	3,206	9,606	114,553	10,089
Indiana	226,080	963	6,719	1,787	7,088	72,998	6,814
Iowa	90,049	629	2,566	431	2,868	34,986	2,801
Kansas	80,440	512	1,953	488	2,730	30,199	2,409
Kentucky	216,332	808	5,260	1,261	7,110	68,801	5,081
Louisiana	177,288	701	4,293	2,287	6,815	54,074	4,662
Maine	61,933	225	1,444	271	1,884	27,373	1,678
Maryland	140,435	824	3,301	2,494	4,906	48,275	4,523
Massachusetts	214,406	992	3,344	1,992	5,546	106,727	5,677
Michigan	378,452	1,607	9,129	2,407	12,100	131,816	10,597
Minnesota	137,725	922	1,993	769	4,540	62,650	4,435
Mississippi	139,852	496	4,831	1,403	5,824	42,901	4,027
Missouri	232,660	1,270	6,341	1,923	8,738	77,288	6,589
Montana	29,909	179	562	157	1,211	10,881	814
Nebraska	47,307	362	1,235	251	1,729	18,294	1,385
Nevada	69,120	331	1,628	883	2,636	20,971	1,998
New Hampshire	51,533	247	773	208	1,367	27,074	1,256
New Jersey	213,401	988	4,267	2,376	6,984	74,184	7,330
New Mexico	69,689	396	1,755	534	2,572	25,572	1,581
New York	551,119	2,360	9,434	8,053	17,164	182,166	17,083
North Carolina	354,139	1,615	10,366	4,335	12,658	108,379	11,161
North Dakota	16,686	123	306	96	632	6,794	488
Ohio	390,457	2,244	9,431	2,920	11,729	144,535	11,412
Oklahoma	139,794	528	4,192	897	4,597	46,670	3,453
Oregon	116,543	611	2,615	976	3,993	43,188	3,222
Pennsylvania	444,596	2,402	9,396	3,838	15,882	152,887	13,271
Rhode Island	40,171	168	575	280	961	19,071	1,060

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
South Carolina	192,680	760	4,713	2,156	7,142	53,993	5,343
South Dakota	21,248	142	420	110	748	8,333	633
Tennessee	267,882	1,097	7,969	2,078	8,817	79,353	7,429
Texas	617,359	3,077	18,816	8,269	24,380	205,648	18,385
Utah	53,023	540	1,171	311	1,680	21,269	1,368
Vermont	24,332	150	367	114	676	11,830	536
Virginia	231,566	1,130	5,442	2,473	7,450	79,613	7,141
Washington	184,874	969	3,973	1,517	5,876	73,765	5,438
West Virginia	95,598	323	3,075	585	4,005	28,417	2,624
Wisconsin	181,521	1,439	3,709	984	5,563	70,615	5,258
Wyoming	14,892	92	241	75	647	5,388	405
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1,440	(X)	83	25	46	228	27
Guam	1,818	(X)	20	15	76	479	62
Northern Mariana Islands	359	5	6	(X)	17	100	19
Puerto Rico	166,795	433	1,396	1,073	4,162	76,900	2,339
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,749	7	39	13	77	547	44
Foreign countries	14,098	177	111	200	520	6,121	370
Unknown	98	0	5	(X)	4	39	6

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	26,226	651,142	137,972	164,458	2,861,863	943,980	232,693	22,207	20,786	188,711
Alabama	877	19,414	3,339	3,754	89,345	22,456	6,049	685	662	4,541
Alaska	22	744	199	204	3,476	1,419	240	33	46	211
Arizona	386	10,092	2,737	3,421	48,816	19,487	3,646	385	514	3,000
Arkansas	407	11,886	2,228	1,988	49,791	13,544	4,209	448	237	2,552
California	1,610	42,034	10,096	17,311	202,670	73,688	8,771	1,466	1,633	12,923
Colorado	189	5,135	1,954	1,736	29,841	14,072	2,803	209	283	1,950
Connecticut	237	4,853	1,244	1,389	22,027	8,955	1,721	187	162	1,987
Delaware	92	2,116	408	578	10,044	3,027	798	66	56	510
District of Columbia	76	1,114	148	482	3,008	1,285	259	41	32	331
Florida	2,296	47,428	10,368	11,015	195,236	61,112	15,304	1,783	1,219	11,768
Georgia	1,422	28,097	4,643	7,722	99,708	30,460	8,576	807	716	5,892
Hawaii	32	1,878	234	987	4,952	2,221	292	65	69	481
Idaho	87	2,449	906	616	14,397	5,635	1,195	127	127	813
Illinois	1,001	23,247	3,998	6,101	81,660	34,238	8,383	700	746	5,499
Indiana	511	17,549	3,739	3,296	66,340	23,995	8,559	520	507	4,695
Iowa	146	5,461	1,176	1,007	23,725	9,190	2,898	152	139	1,874
Kansas	159	5,069	1,320	1,095	22,043	8,390	2,331	166	168	1,408
Kentucky	366	15,049	3,229	2,320	76,513	18,060	7,434	521	553	3,966
Louisiana	701	15,721	2,302	3,324	57,651	15,760	4,011	499	366	4,121
Maine	100	3,083	982	438	16,152	5,482	1,466	196	128	1,031
Maryland	631	10,481	2,009	3,346	37,606	14,722	3,394	336	289	3,298
Massachusetts	412	9,301	2,822	2,044	48,287	18,374	3,495	317	539	4,537
Michigan	1,017	24,634	5,587	5,263	117,914	36,854	10,043	966	727	7,791
Minnesota	259	6,804	1,706	1,754	31,729	14,830	2,490	256	306	2,282
Mississippi	591	13,581	1,672	2,953	41,097	12,794	3,819	371	283	3,209
Missouri	619	15,734	3,606	3,199	72,029	23,177	7,514	553	426	3,654
Montana	41	1,382	495	408	8,694	3,468	897	62	66	592
Nebraska	94	2,979	707	768	11,673	5,382	1,280	114	106	948
Nevada	193	4,899	1,119	1,515	22,219	7,512	1,672	233	189	1,122
New Hampshire	59	2,067	665	340	10,988	4,477	1,018	73	105	816
New Jersey	727	14,767	3,180	4,096	63,251	21,869	4,285	445	528	4,124
New Mexico	109	3,172	1,149	1,200	21,876	6,705	1,436	141	218	1,273
New York	1,583	32,529	6,128	8,090	191,788	49,681	11,337	941	910	11,872
North Carolina	1,253	28,064	5,405	7,126	111,047	34,175	10,253	994	861	6,447
North Dakota	25	896	233	283	4,168	1,850	428	43	24	297
Ohio	953	27,597	5,535	5,409	109,051	36,122	13,253	877	672	8,717
Oklahoma	248	10,256	1,979	2,019	45,629	12,502	4,230	345	219	2,030
Oregon	206	5,755	2,051	1,544	34,501	12,883	2,218	299	251	2,230
Pennsylvania	1,148	28,930	7,013	5,951	137,908	43,356	11,528	908	1,042	9,136
Rhode Island	79	1,850	558	367	9,924	3,648	807	90	87	646

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
South Carolina	794	15,824	2,769	3,862	66,591	18,690	5,647	489	432	3,475
South Dakota	31	1,159	290	360	5,421	2,590	541	67	49	354
Tennessee	670	21,223	4,084	4,349	88,955	24,481	8,240	653	531	7,953
Texas	1,731	49,429	9,280	15,989	169,718	66,512	11,911	1,390	1,316	11,508
Utah	75	2,342	823	789	13,413	6,581	1,207	99	160	1,195
Vermont	38	796	297	156	5,870	2,252	609	45	81	515
Virginia	801	18,113	3,425	4,584	66,947	22,466	6,425	605	500	4,451
Washington	380	9,193	3,268	2,521	51,142	19,005	3,387	503	438	3,499
West Virginia	157	6,886	1,468	959	31,759	7,988	4,005	234	218	2,895
Wisconsin	390	9,760	2,378	2,370	50,279	20,325	3,794	336	393	3,928
Wyoming	24	767	201	173	4,170	1,762	652	25	48	222
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	(X)	155	(X)	43	691	91	25	(X)	8	9
Guam	(X)	264	(X)	161	419	234	25	11	15	14
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	58	0	(X)	54	(X)	(X)	5	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	133	6,150	692	1,463	54,499	11,967	1,755	297	340	3,196
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	139	13	54	511	242	(X)	(X)	5	29
Foreign countries	18	784	101	132	2,629	1,875	112	19	41	888
Unknown	(X)	3	(X)	(X)	21	(X)	(X)	0	0	(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 2020**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
All areas	3,299,867	102,258	17,634	3,104	841,349	1,180,550	287,567	453,118	414,287
Alabama	70,048	1,421	172	52	20,404	24,266	5,822	8,826	9,085
Alaska	5,362	241	27	11	1,209	1,213	674	1,071	916
Arizona	57,833	1,630	271	40	11,921	21,777	7,092	8,037	7,065
Arkansas	45,385	868	140	41	13,392	16,184	3,519	5,246	5,995
California	257,243	9,256	1,549	149	57,403	90,811	22,757	51,004	24,314
Colorado	35,694	987	194	36	7,907	11,855	4,119	5,272	5,324
Connecticut	40,215	1,716	225	29	9,688	14,193	3,728	6,298	4,338
Delaware	9,099	362	57	6	2,661	3,079	829	1,241	864
District of Columbia	6,228	104	121	5	1,589	2,018	721	1,370	300
Florida	179,529	5,432	598	119	39,827	68,469	17,976	27,939	19,169
Georgia	88,396	2,281	273	55	25,517	28,361	9,008	13,168	9,733
Hawaii	10,026	298	18	10	1,950	3,061	1,315	2,158	1,216
Idaho	18,864	792	99	32	4,436	5,939	1,833	2,225	3,508
Illinois	114,553	3,617	1,027	81	34,142	40,346	8,383	16,298	10,659
Indiana	72,998	2,107	353	68	22,413	23,045	6,644	8,856	9,512
Iowa	34,986	984	158	49	11,974	9,368	3,274	4,308	4,871
Kansas	30,199	1,135	89	35	8,591	9,308	2,908	3,782	4,351
Kentucky	68,801	1,329	249	55	18,012	25,640	7,674	5,710	10,132
Louisiana	54,074	1,261	265	53	19,950	16,194	3,626	7,353	5,372
Maine	27,373	1,107	117	18	5,197	9,684	2,218	2,424	6,608
Maryland	48,275	1,850	430	51	12,677	15,989	5,765	7,365	4,148
Massachusetts	106,727	3,814	868	39	16,454	44,691	8,323	12,887	19,651
Michigan	131,816	4,184	879	139	33,414	48,533	12,433	17,847	14,387
Minnesota	62,650	2,562	195	82	15,543	21,330	6,679	8,230	8,029
Mississippi	42,901	721	247	36	12,640	15,586	3,545	5,830	4,296
Missouri	77,288	2,524	264	113	21,542	25,732	6,062	10,604	10,447
Montana	10,881	340	60	18	2,739	2,864	1,410	1,428	2,022
Nebraska	18,294	563	56	22	5,642	5,657	1,510	2,522	2,322
Nevada	20,971	559	124	21	3,980	7,686	2,000	3,675	2,926
New Hampshire	27,074	961	167	13	3,383	10,895	2,105	2,126	7,424
New Jersey	74,184	3,740	761	58	18,148	26,093	5,755	12,530	7,099
New Mexico	25,572	471	205	31	5,105	8,941	3,027	2,973	4,819
New York	182,166	7,017	1,910	219	49,812	60,965	10,245	30,129	21,869
North Carolina	108,379	3,108	509	96	32,799	34,451	10,138	14,661	12,617
North Dakota	6,794	248	38	9	2,209	1,506	883	970	931
Ohio	144,535	4,236	412	133	39,201	53,091	9,881	18,493	19,088
Oklahoma	46,670	854	216	48	13,753	15,721	4,745	5,321	6,012
Oregon	43,188	2,162	161	58	9,380	12,790	4,256	5,921	8,460
Pennsylvania	152,887	4,679	961	175	43,237	57,541	10,578	19,297	16,419
Rhode Island	19,071	593	93	15	3,558	7,838	1,359	2,035	3,580

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**Table 10.A.**  
**Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
South Carolina	53,993	1,073	236	36	16,149	16,770	5,526	7,223	6,980
South Dakota	8,333	248	68	10	2,566	2,124	1,101	1,047	1,169
Tennessee	79,353	1,571	275	68	21,440	30,285	7,131	8,786	9,797
Texas	205,648	5,847	989	233	48,359	80,780	18,734	25,230	25,476
Utah	21,269	981	115	30	5,805	5,584	2,512	3,040	3,202
Vermont	11,830	538	66	20	2,065	3,965	1,114	1,142	2,920
Virginia	79,613	2,548	297	109	21,938	26,814	7,004	11,041	9,862
Washington	73,765	2,720	422	97	14,382	23,580	8,271	9,960	14,333
West Virginia	28,417	599	100	20	10,039	9,170	2,397	1,968	4,124
Wisconsin	70,615	3,083	281	130	18,768	21,557	6,195	8,661	11,940
Wyoming	5,388	176	17	11	1,445	1,424	750	662	903
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	228	(X)	0	0	64	(X)	29	26	83
Guam	479	(X)	(X)	0	157	60	60	99	78
Northern Mariana Islands	100	(X)	(X)	0	33	(X)	13	(X)	17
Puerto Rico	76,900	490	188	17	12,495	54,177	1,279	5,400	2,854
U.S. Virgin Islands	547	(X)	(X)	0	179	113	52	169	23
Foreign countries	6,121	231	15	3	2,056	1,383	577	1,212	644
Unknown	39	(X)	0	0	10	17	3	(X)	4

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 2020**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	9,537,906	100.0	0.5	2.4	1.1	3.4	34.6	2.9
Alabama	246,981	100.0	0.4	3.2	0.9	3.8	28.4	2.2
Alaska	13,332	100.0	0.8	1.9	0.7	4.0	40.2	3.1
Arizona	168,066	100.0	0.6	2.3	1.0	3.7	34.4	3.0
Arkansas	148,933	100.0	0.4	3.6	0.7	3.7	30.5	2.5
California	709,336	100.0	0.7	2.1	1.5	3.8	36.3	3.2
Colorado	105,317	100.0	0.7	2.2	0.9	4.0	33.9	3.1
Connecticut	91,613	100.0	0.4	2.1	1.0	2.6	43.9	3.3
Delaware	29,823	100.0	0.5	1.9	1.3	3.3	30.5	3.1
District of Columbia	14,690	100.0	0.2	2.4	3.8	2.8	42.4	2.2
Florida	609,107	100.0	0.5	2.5	1.9	3.5	29.5	3.6
Georgia	312,779	100.0	0.4	2.7	1.7	3.7	28.3	3.1
Hawaii	23,793	100.0	0.5	1.9	1.4	3.3	42.1	3.6
Idaho	50,104	100.0	0.7	2.3	0.5	3.5	37.6	2.8
Illinois	312,584	100.0	0.6	2.4	1.0	3.1	36.6	3.2
Indiana	226,080	100.0	0.4	3.0	0.8	3.1	32.3	3.0
Iowa	90,049	100.0	0.7	2.8	0.5	3.2	38.9	3.1
Kansas	80,440	100.0	0.6	2.4	0.6	3.4	37.5	3.0
Kentucky	216,332	100.0	0.4	2.4	0.6	3.3	31.8	2.3
Louisiana	177,288	100.0	0.4	2.4	1.3	3.8	30.5	2.6
Maine	61,933	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.4	3.0	44.2	2.7
Maryland	140,435	100.0	0.6	2.4	1.8	3.5	34.4	3.2
Massachusetts	214,406	100.0	0.5	1.6	0.9	2.6	49.8	2.6
Michigan	378,452	100.0	0.4	2.4	0.6	3.2	34.8	2.8
Minnesota	137,725	100.0	0.7	1.4	0.6	3.3	45.5	3.2
Mississippi	139,852	100.0	0.4	3.5	1.0	4.2	30.7	2.9
Missouri	232,660	100.0	0.5	2.7	0.8	3.8	33.2	2.8
Montana	29,909	100.0	0.6	1.9	0.5	4.0	36.4	2.7
Nebraska	47,307	100.0	0.8	2.6	0.5	3.7	38.7	2.9
Nevada	69,120	100.0	0.5	2.4	1.3	3.8	30.3	2.9
New Hampshire	51,533	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.4	2.7	52.5	2.4
New Jersey	213,401	100.0	0.5	2.0	1.1	3.3	34.8	3.4
New Mexico	69,689	100.0	0.6	2.5	0.8	3.7	36.7	2.3
New York	551,119	100.0	0.4	1.7	1.5	3.1	33.1	3.1
North Carolina	354,139	100.0	0.5	2.9	1.2	3.6	30.6	3.2
North Dakota	16,686	100.0	0.7	1.8	0.6	3.8	40.7	2.9
Ohio	390,457	100.0	0.6	2.4	0.7	3.0	37.0	2.9
Oklahoma	139,794	100.0	0.4	3.0	0.6	3.3	33.4	2.5
Oregon	116,543	100.0	0.5	2.2	0.8	3.4	37.1	2.8
Pennsylvania	444,596	100.0	0.5	2.1	0.9	3.6	34.4	3.0
Rhode Island	40,171	100.0	0.4	1.4	0.7	2.4	47.5	2.6

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
South Carolina	192,680	100.0	0.4	2.4	1.1	3.7	28.0	2.8
South Dakota	21,248	100.0	0.7	2.0	0.5	3.5	39.2	3.0
Tennessee	267,882	100.0	0.4	3.0	0.8	3.3	29.6	2.8
Texas	617,359	100.0	0.5	3.0	1.3	3.9	33.3	3.0
Utah	53,023	100.0	1.0	2.2	0.6	3.2	40.1	2.6
Vermont	24,332	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.5	2.8	48.6	2.2
Virginia	231,566	100.0	0.5	2.4	1.1	3.2	34.4	3.1
Washington	184,874	100.0	0.5	2.1	0.8	3.2	39.9	2.9
West Virginia	95,598	100.0	0.3	3.2	0.6	4.2	29.7	2.7
Wisconsin	181,521	100.0	0.8	2.0	0.5	3.1	38.9	2.9
Wyoming	14,892	100.0	0.6	1.6	0.5	4.3	36.2	2.7
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,440	100.0	(X)	5.8	1.7	3.2	15.8	1.9
Guam	1,818	100.0	(X)	1.1	0.8	4.2	26.3	3.4
Northern Mariana Islands	359	100.0	1.4	1.7	(X)	4.7	27.9	5.3
Puerto Rico	166,795	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.5	46.1	1.4
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,749	100.0	0.4	2.2	0.7	4.4	31.3	2.5
Foreign countries	14,098	100.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	3.7	43.4	2.6
Unknown	98	100.0	0.0	5.1	(X)	4.1	39.8	6.1

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.3	6.8	1.4	1.7	30.0	9.9	2.4	0.2	0.2	2.0
Alabama	0.4	7.9	1.4	1.5	36.2	9.1	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.8
Alaska	0.2	5.6	1.5	1.5	26.1	10.6	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.6
Arizona	0.2	6.0	1.6	2.0	29.0	11.6	2.2	0.2	0.3	1.8
Arkansas	0.3	8.0	1.5	1.3	33.4	9.1	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.7
California	0.2	5.9	1.4	2.4	28.6	10.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
Colorado	0.2	4.9	1.9	1.6	28.3	13.4	2.7	0.2	0.3	1.9
Connecticut	0.3	5.3	1.4	1.5	24.0	9.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	2.2
Delaware	0.3	7.1	1.4	1.9	33.7	10.1	2.7	0.2	0.2	1.7
District of Columbia	0.5	7.6	1.0	3.3	20.5	8.7	1.8	0.3	0.2	2.3
Florida	0.4	7.8	1.7	1.8	32.1	10.0	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.9
Georgia	0.5	9.0	1.5	2.5	31.9	9.7	2.7	0.3	0.2	1.9
Hawaii	0.1	7.9	1.0	4.1	20.8	9.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	2.0
Idaho	0.2	4.9	1.8	1.2	28.7	11.2	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.6
Illinois	0.3	7.4	1.3	2.0	26.1	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.2	1.8
Indiana	0.2	7.8	1.7	1.5	29.3	10.6	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.1
Iowa	0.2	6.1	1.3	1.1	26.3	10.2	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.1
Kansas	0.2	6.3	1.6	1.4	27.4	10.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.8
Kentucky	0.2	7.0	1.5	1.1	35.4	8.3	3.4	0.2	0.3	1.8
Louisiana	0.4	8.9	1.3	1.9	32.5	8.9	2.3	0.3	0.2	2.3
Maine	0.2	5.0	1.6	0.7	26.1	8.9	2.4	0.3	0.2	1.7
Maryland	0.4	7.5	1.4	2.4	26.8	10.5	2.4	0.2	0.2	2.3
Massachusetts	0.2	4.3	1.3	1.0	22.5	8.6	1.6	0.1	0.3	2.1
Michigan	0.3	6.5	1.5	1.4	31.2	9.7	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.1
Minnesota	0.2	4.9	1.2	1.3	23.0	10.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.7
Mississippi	0.4	9.7	1.2	2.1	29.4	9.1	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.3
Missouri	0.3	6.8	1.5	1.4	31.0	10.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.6
Montana	0.1	4.6	1.7	1.4	29.1	11.6	3.0	0.2	0.2	2.0
Nebraska	0.2	6.3	1.5	1.6	24.7	11.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.0
Nevada	0.3	7.1	1.6	2.2	32.1	10.9	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.6
New Hampshire	0.1	4.0	1.3	0.7	21.3	8.7	2.0	0.1	0.2	1.6
New Jersey	0.3	6.9	1.5	1.9	29.6	10.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.9
New Mexico	0.2	4.6	1.6	1.7	31.4	9.6	2.1	0.2	0.3	1.8
New York	0.3	5.9	1.1	1.5	34.8	9.0	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
North Carolina	0.4	7.9	1.5	2.0	31.4	9.7	2.9	0.3	0.2	1.8
North Dakota	0.1	5.4	1.4	1.7	25.0	11.1	2.6	0.3	0.1	1.8
Ohio	0.2	7.1	1.4	1.4	27.9	9.3	3.4	0.2	0.2	2.2
Oklahoma	0.2	7.3	1.4	1.4	32.6	8.9	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.5
Oregon	0.2	4.9	1.8	1.3	29.6	11.1	1.9	0.3	0.2	1.9
Pennsylvania	0.3	6.5	1.6	1.3	31.0	9.8	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.1
Rhode Island	0.2	4.6	1.4	0.9	24.7	9.1	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.6

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
South Carolina	0.4	8.2	1.4	2.0	34.6	9.7	2.9	0.3	0.2	1.8
South Dakota	0.1	5.5	1.4	1.7	25.5	12.2	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.7
Tennessee	0.3	7.9	1.5	1.6	33.2	9.1	3.1	0.2	0.2	3.0
Texas	0.3	8.0	1.5	2.6	27.5	10.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	1.9
Utah	0.1	4.4	1.6	1.5	25.3	12.4	2.3	0.2	0.3	2.3
Vermont	0.2	3.3	1.2	0.6	24.1	9.3	2.5	0.2	0.3	2.1
Virginia	0.3	7.8	1.5	2.0	28.9	9.7	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.9
Washington	0.2	5.0	1.8	1.4	27.7	10.3	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.9
West Virginia	0.2	7.2	1.5	1.0	33.2	8.4	4.2	0.2	0.2	3.0
Wisconsin	0.2	5.4	1.3	1.3	27.7	11.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
Wyoming	0.2	5.2	1.3	1.2	28.0	11.8	4.4	0.2	0.3	1.5
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	(X)	10.8	(X)	3.0	48.0	6.3	1.7	(X)	0.6	0.6
Guam	(X)	14.5	(X)	8.9	23.0	12.9	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	16.2	0.0	(X)	15.0	(X)	(X)	1.4	0.0	(X)
Puerto Rico	0.1	3.7	0.4	0.9	32.7	7.2	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	7.9	0.7	3.1	29.2	13.8	(X)	(X)	0.3	1.7
Foreign countries	0.1	5.6	0.7	0.9	18.6	13.3	0.8	0.1	0.3	6.3
Unknown	(X)	3.1	(X)	(X)	21.4	(X)	(X)	0.0	0.0	(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 2020**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop- mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres- sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro- cognitive disorders	Schizo- phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
All areas	34.6	1.1	0.2	(L)	8.8	12.4	3.0	4.8	4.3
Alabama	28.4	0.6	0.1	(L)	8.3	9.8	2.4	3.6	3.7
Alaska	40.2	1.8	0.2	0.1	9.1	9.1	5.1	8.0	6.9
Arizona	34.4	1.0	0.2	(L)	7.1	13.0	4.2	4.8	4.2
Arkansas	30.5	0.6	0.1	(L)	9.0	10.9	2.4	3.5	4.0
California	36.3	1.3	0.2	(L)	8.1	12.8	3.2	7.2	3.4
Colorado	33.9	0.9	0.2	(L)	7.5	11.3	3.9	5.0	5.1
Connecticut	43.9	1.9	0.2	(L)	10.6	15.5	4.1	6.9	4.7
Delaware	30.5	1.2	0.2	(L)	8.9	10.3	2.8	4.2	2.9
District of Columbia	42.4	0.7	0.8	(L)	10.8	13.7	4.9	9.3	2.0
Florida	29.5	0.9	0.1	(L)	6.5	11.2	3.0	4.6	3.1
Georgia	28.3	0.7	0.1	(L)	8.2	9.1	2.9	4.2	3.1
Hawaii	42.1	1.3	0.1	(L)	8.2	12.9	5.5	9.1	5.1
Idaho	37.6	1.6	0.2	0.1	8.9	11.9	3.7	4.4	7.0
Illinois	36.6	1.2	0.3	(L)	10.9	12.9	2.7	5.2	3.4
Indiana	32.3	0.9	0.2	(L)	9.9	10.2	2.9	3.9	4.2
Iowa	38.9	1.1	0.2	0.1	13.3	10.4	3.6	4.8	5.4
Kansas	37.5	1.4	0.1	(L)	10.7	11.6	3.6	4.7	5.4
Kentucky	31.8	0.6	0.1	(L)	8.3	11.9	3.5	2.6	4.7
Louisiana	30.5	0.7	0.1	(L)	11.3	9.1	2.0	4.1	3.0
Maine	44.2	1.8	0.2	(L)	8.4	15.6	3.6	3.9	10.7
Maryland	34.4	1.3	0.3	(L)	9.0	11.4	4.1	5.2	3.0
Massachusetts	49.8	1.8	0.4	(L)	7.7	20.8	3.9	6.0	9.2
Michigan	34.8	1.1	0.2	(L)	8.8	12.8	3.3	4.7	3.8
Minnesota	45.5	1.9	0.1	0.1	11.3	15.5	4.8	6.0	5.8
Mississippi	30.7	0.5	0.2	(L)	9.0	11.1	2.5	4.2	3.1
Missouri	33.2	1.1	0.1	(L)	9.3	11.1	2.6	4.6	4.5
Montana	36.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	9.2	9.6	4.7	4.8	6.8
Nebraska	38.7	1.2	0.1	(L)	11.9	12.0	3.2	5.3	4.9
Nevada	30.3	0.8	0.2	(L)	5.8	11.1	2.9	5.3	4.2
New Hampshire	52.5	1.9	0.3	(L)	6.6	21.1	4.1	4.1	14.4
New Jersey	34.8	1.8	0.4	(L)	8.5	12.2	2.7	5.9	3.3
New Mexico	36.7	0.7	0.3	(L)	7.3	12.8	4.3	4.3	6.9
New York	33.1	1.3	0.3	(L)	9.0	11.1	1.9	5.5	4.0
North Carolina	30.6	0.9	0.1	(L)	9.3	9.7	2.9	4.1	3.6
North Dakota	40.7	1.5	0.2	0.1	13.2	9.0	5.3	5.8	5.6
Ohio	37.0	1.1	0.1	(L)	10.0	13.6	2.5	4.7	4.9
Oklahoma	33.4	0.6	0.2	(L)	9.8	11.2	3.4	3.8	4.3
Oregon	37.1	1.9	0.1	(L)	8.0	11.0	3.7	5.1	7.3
Pennsylvania	34.4	1.1	0.2	(L)	9.7	12.9	2.4	4.3	3.7
Rhode Island	47.5	1.5	0.2	(L)	8.9	19.5	3.4	5.1	8.9

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 11.A.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neurocognitive disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
South Carolina	28.0	0.6	0.1	(L)	8.4	8.7	2.9	3.7	3.6
South Dakota	39.2	1.2	0.3	(L)	12.1	10.0	5.2	4.9	5.5
Tennessee	29.6	0.6	0.1	(L)	8.0	11.3	2.7	3.3	3.7
Texas	33.3	0.9	0.2	(L)	7.8	13.1	3.0	4.1	4.1
Utah	40.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	10.9	10.5	4.7	5.7	6.0
Vermont	48.6	2.2	0.3	0.1	8.5	16.3	4.6	4.7	12.0
Virginia	34.4	1.1	0.1	(L)	9.5	11.6	3.0	4.8	4.3
Washington	39.9	1.5	0.2	0.1	7.8	12.8	4.5	5.4	7.8
West Virginia	29.7	0.6	0.1	(L)	10.5	9.6	2.5	2.1	4.3
Wisconsin	38.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	10.3	11.9	3.4	4.8	6.6
Wyoming	36.2	1.2	0.1	0.1	9.7	9.6	5.0	4.4	6.1
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	15.8	(X)	0.0	0.0	4.4	(X)	2.0	1.8	5.8
Guam	26.3	(X)	(X)	0.0	8.6	3.3	3.3	5.4	4.3
Northern Mariana Islands	27.9	(X)	(X)	0.0	9.2	(X)	3.6	(X)	4.7
Puerto Rico	46.1	0.3	0.1	(L)	7.5	32.5	0.8	3.2	1.7
U.S. Virgin Islands	31.3	(X)	(X)	0.0	10.2	6.5	3.0	9.7	1.3
Foreign countries	43.4	1.6	0.1	(L)	14.6	9.8	4.1	8.6	4.6
Unknown	39.8	(X)	0.0	0.0	10.2	17.3	3.1	(X)	4.1

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

NOTE: (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 2020**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	131,481	108,878	2,183	20,420	74,298	58,167	1,131	15,000
Alabama	2,960	2,517	56	387	1,764	1,377	33	354
Alaska	198	163	4	31	139	117	0	22
Arizona	2,479	2,056	43	380	1,736	1,404	19	313
Arkansas	1,808	1,507	43	258	959	751	26	182
California	11,733	9,436	169	2,128	6,498	4,793	77	1,628
Colorado	1,388	1,142	18	228	1,038	865	10	163
Connecticut	1,148	884	12	252	713	561	8	144
Delaware	389	330	5	54	228	182	(X)	(X)
District of Columbia	220	193	(X)	(X)	219	166	0	53
Florida	8,580	7,432	161	987	5,846	4,707	83	1,056
Georgia	5,154	4,474	78	602	2,436	1,844	49	543
Hawaii	399	317	9	73	184	152	(X)	(X)
Idaho	591	475	6	110	312	270	(X)	(X)
Illinois	4,895	4,098	73	724	2,502	1,970	33	499
Indiana	3,384	2,882	71	431	1,939	1,534	34	371
Iowa	1,057	830	14	213	648	523	14	111
Kansas	1,055	866	21	168	674	558	4	112
Kentucky	2,511	1,999	61	451	1,447	1,100	53	294
Louisiana	2,694	2,229	67	398	1,420	1,032	24	364
Maine	564	445	4	115	330	271	3	56
Maryland	1,987	1,696	19	272	1,565	1,271	10	284
Massachusetts	2,798	1,916	25	857	1,330	1,039	11	280
Michigan	3,938	3,089	68	781	2,463	1,947	46	470
Minnesota	1,713	1,333	16	364	1,146	1,002	15	129
Mississippi	2,319	1,987	48	284	1,086	784	20	282
Missouri	3,175	2,661	51	463	1,513	1,196	27	290
Montana	302	241	4	57	216	171	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	688	561	5	122	365	319	(X)	(X)
Nevada	1,127	953	24	150	565	481	3	81
New Hampshire	463	369	6	88	208	171	4	33
New Jersey	2,828	2,345	39	444	1,578	1,265	17	296
New Mexico	949	777	12	160	461	371	10	80
New York	6,399	5,232	92	1,075	3,930	2,985	44	901
North Carolina	4,687	3,997	88	602	2,552	2,034	43	475
North Dakota	172	132	5	35	109	83	(X)	(X)
Ohio	4,797	3,948	83	766	2,876	2,274	56	546
Oklahoma	1,999	1,700	40	259	1,031	817	27	187
Oregon	1,468	1,127	17	324	960	759	12	189
Pennsylvania	5,052	4,102	73	877	2,843	2,226	42	575
Rhode Island	413	331	3	79	257	204	(X)	(X)

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness, by state or other area, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	3,088	2,597	69	422	1,349	1,047	26	276
South Dakota	278	226	3	49	179	153	(X)	(X)
Tennessee	3,813	3,227	77	509	1,840	1,455	46	339
Texas	12,807	11,143	211	1,453	5,849	4,618	79	1,152
Utah	745	579	11	155	533	463	7	63
Vermont	221	168	4	49	161	142	(X)	(X)
Virginia	2,846	2,370	52	424	1,572	1,277	20	275
Washington	2,003	1,590	22	391	1,416	1,131	23	262
West Virginia	1,011	793	29	189	623	473	19	131
Wisconsin	1,953	1,572	22	359	1,349	1,077	15	257
Wyoming	158	138	(X)	(X)	93	81	0	12
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	16	(X)	0	(X)	10	(X)	0	(X)
Guam	59	53	0	6	19	12	0	7
Northern Mariana Islands	15	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	(X)	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	1,642	1,370	29	243	1,063	572	18	473
U.S. Virgin Islands	54	49	(X)	(X)	18	13	0	5
Foreign countries	290	202	14	74	128	59	6	63
Unknown	1	1	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 2020 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	11,562,255	10,409,235	182,566	970,454
Alabama	294,501	268,661	6,297	19,543
Alaska	16,014	14,373	229	1,412
Arizona	213,162	194,857	2,862	15,442
Arkansas	172,325	157,802	3,320	11,203
California	878,554	779,248	11,813	87,493
Colorado	130,639	119,550	1,690	9,399
Connecticut	115,385	102,083	1,303	11,999
Delaware	39,028	35,621	574	2,833
District of Columbia	15,940	14,474	179	1,287
Florida	758,611	697,497	10,955	50,159
Georgia	379,897	346,244	6,961	26,691
Hawaii	29,709	26,416	375	2,918
Idaho	59,611	53,728	812	5,071
Illinois	382,620	336,632	5,395	40,592
Indiana	274,700	246,912	4,827	22,961
Iowa	103,593	91,844	1,364	10,385
Kansas	94,924	84,931	1,458	8,534
Kentucky	254,664	230,661	6,205	17,798
Louisiana	204,386	180,830	5,019	18,536
Maine	70,231	63,273	963	5,996
Maryland	178,178	161,053	2,195	14,930
Massachusetts	261,230	234,739	2,738	23,753
Michigan	470,273	416,981	7,958	45,334
Minnesota	165,823	148,499	1,437	15,888
Mississippi	160,195	144,330	3,438	12,427
Missouri	273,962	248,073	4,800	21,089
Montana	34,539	31,115	513	2,911
Nebraska	53,939	47,599	629	5,711
Nevada	89,389	82,812	1,371	5,206
New Hampshire	64,595	59,223	699	4,673
New Jersey	285,687	255,234	3,464	26,990
New Mexico	80,562	74,037	1,059	5,467
New York	689,182	612,084	7,915	69,183
North Carolina	429,075	391,253	7,046	30,776
North Dakota	18,828	16,645	208	1,976
Ohio	455,790	405,917	8,612	41,261
Oklahoma	163,428	148,578	3,371	11,478
Oregon	140,043	125,483	2,233	12,327
Pennsylvania	541,965	486,685	8,028	47,253
Rhode Island	48,014	43,508	567	3,939

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**Table 13.**  
**Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2020 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	237,977	217,060	4,460	16,457
South Dakota	23,849	21,378	252	2,219
Tennessee	317,417	288,701	6,426	22,290
Texas	740,110	669,538	12,992	57,579
Utah	64,168	57,058	846	6,265
Vermont	27,768	24,918	299	2,551
Virginia	283,667	256,991	4,638	22,039
Washington	228,296	205,397	3,263	19,637
West Virginia	114,585	102,269	2,981	9,335
Wisconsin	217,302	193,681	2,381	21,240
Wyoming	18,253	16,666	274	1,313
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,285	1,174	(X)	(X)
Guam	1,994	1,806	30	159
Northern Mariana Islands	298	256	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	175,323	159,756	2,449	13,118
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,102	1,826	30	247
Foreign countries	14,547	11,169	311	3,067
Unknown	122	104	3	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 2020**

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	9,537,906	8,151,016	236,923	1,149,967
Without payee	7,897,475	7,354,725	225,864	316,886
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	671,872	262,012	749	409,111
Spouse	120,138	119,246	54	838
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	53,514	44,867	3,811	4,836
Other relative	311,904	145,997	2,766	163,141
Nonmental institution	149,987	65,979	1,445	82,563
Mental institution	80,606	22,977	203	57,426
Social agency	109,308	48,175	601	60,532
Public official	12,294	6,701	116	5,477
Financial organization	7,119	4,013	52	3,054
Other	123,689	76,324	1,262	46,103

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

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**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2020**

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
Total	8,151,016	796,291	9.8	236,923	11,059	4.7	1,149,967	833,081	72.4
Congenital anomalies	16,803	4,920	29.3	257	(X)	(X)	30,846	25,302	82.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	215,657	5,101	2.4	9,041	216	2.4	4,579	1,143	25.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	97,084	3,069	3.2	1,819	46	2.5	3,221	1,762	54.7
Injuries	304,141	27,146	8.9	5,847	226	3.9	17,762	7,552	42.5
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	28,622	18,725	65.4	33	5	15.2	73,603	63,111	85.7
Developmental disorders	9,416	3,690	39.2	157	27	17.2	8,061	5,497	68.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,718	426	24.8	22	(X)	(X)	1,364	922	67.6
Intellectual disorders	317,076	180,382	56.9	7,805	1,543	19.8	516,468	437,109	84.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,076,715	148,026	13.7	36,707	2,886	7.9	67,128	29,520	44.0
Neurocognitive disorders	245,006	88,253	36.0	5,008	1,182	23.6	37,553	26,195	69.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	360,593	136,463	37.8	5,586	1,338	24.0	86,939	57,909	66.6
Other mental disorders	351,325	45,029	12.8	8,801	555	6.3	54,161	27,453	50.7
Neoplasms	272,667	3,617	1.3	5,288	71	1.3	2,989	1,463	48.9
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,512	575	2.6	464	7	1.5	3,250	584	18.0
Circulatory system	628,816	38,456	6.1	16,143	753	4.7	6,183	2,869	46.4
Digestive system	132,660	3,220	2.4	3,461	74	2.1	1,851	343	18.5
Genitourinary system	159,104	1,763	1.1	2,314	41	1.8	3,040	600	19.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,753,251	34,763	1.3	95,422	1,167	1.2	13,190	2,555	19.4
Nervous system and sense organs	794,977	38,390	4.8	17,647	551	3.1	131,356	72,271	55.0
Respiratory system	220,009	3,199	1.5	10,959	176	1.6	1,725	536	31.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	20,953	278	1.3	548	10	1.8	706	141	20.0
Other	16,897	918	5.4	359	14	3.9	3,530	2,617	74.1
Unknown	105,014	9,882	9.4	3,235	161	5.0	80,462	65,627	81.6
<b>Men</b>									
Subtotal	4,100,636	502,488	12.3	19,589	1,130	5.8	652,328	489,415	75.0
Congenital anomalies	8,748	2,893	33.1	22	(X)	(X)	16,083	13,522	84.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	101,065	2,814	2.8	626	13	2.1	2,151	641	29.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	68,349	2,307	3.4	276	8	2.9	1,765	994	56.3
Injuries	201,311	20,050	10.0	819	38	4.6	12,035	5,065	42.1
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	23,928	15,946	66.6	6	0	0.0	59,121	50,632	85.6
Developmental disorders	5,745	2,457	42.8	25	(X)	(X)	4,767	3,415	71.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,007	283	28.1	4	(X)	(X)	904	637	70.5
Intellectual disorders	192,719	114,394	59.4	754	170	22.5	277,328	240,736	86.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	401,978	73,590	18.3	1,850	193	10.4	32,725	16,690	51.0
Neurocognitive disorders	149,584	58,317	39.0	598	146	24.4	24,071	17,198	71.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	242,226	100,608	41.5	651	155	23.8	62,872	42,811	68.1
Other mental disorders	168,621	27,172	16.1	535	47	8.8	30,582	17,065	55.8
Neoplasms	122,809	1,950	1.6	364	8	2.2	1,679	851	50.7

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**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee
<i>Men (cont.)</i>									
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,491	314	3.3	30	0	0.0	1,638	345	21.1
Circulatory system	399,197	24,356	6.1	2,258	98	4.3	3,290	1,606	48.8
Digestive system	63,535	2,093	3.3	299	10	3.3	898	198	22.0
Genitourinary system	94,146	1,172	1.2	274	(X)	(X)	1,612	394	24.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,312,137	19,969	1.5	7,769	149	1.9	5,651	1,346	23.8
Nervous system and sense organs	370,356	23,012	6.2	1,329	52	3.9	69,062	39,419	57.1
Respiratory system	99,142	1,735	1.8	789	22	2.8	802	312	38.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,812	156	1.8	41	0	0.0	296	71	24.0
Other	7,473	603	8.1	31	0	0.0	1,960	1,539	78.5
Unknown	48,257	6,297	13.0	239	14	5.9	41,036	33,928	82.7
<i>Women</i>									
Subtotal	4,050,380	293,803	7.3	217,334	9,929	4.6	497,639	343,666	69.1
Congenital anomalies	8,055	2,027	25.2	235	(X)	(X)	14,763	11,780	79.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	114,592	2,287	2.0	8,415	203	2.4	2,428	502	20.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	28,735	762	2.7	1,543	38	2.5	1,456	768	52.7
Injuries	102,830	7,096	6.9	5,028	188	3.7	5,727	2,487	43.4
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	4,694	2,779	59.2	27	5	18.5	14,482	12,479	86.2
Developmental disorders	3,671	1,233	33.6	132	(X)	(X)	3,294	2,082	63.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	711	143	20.1	18	(X)	(X)	460	285	62.0
Intellectual disorders	124,357	65,988	53.1	7,051	1,373	19.5	239,140	196,373	82.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	674,737	74,436	11.0	34,857	2,693	7.7	34,403	12,830	37.3
Neurocognitive disorders	95,422	29,936	31.4	4,410	1,036	23.5	13,482	8,997	66.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	118,367	35,855	30.3	4,935	1,183	24.0	24,067	15,098	62.7
Other mental disorders	182,704	17,857	9.8	8,266	508	6.1	23,579	10,388	44.1
Neoplasms	149,858	1,667	1.1	4,924	63	1.3	1,310	612	46.7
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,021	261	2.0	434	7	1.6	1,612	239	14.8
Circulatory system	229,619	14,100	6.1	13,885	655	4.7	2,893	1,263	43.7
Digestive system	69,125	1,127	1.6	3,162	64	2.0	953	145	15.2
Genitourinary system	64,958	591	0.9	2,040	(X)	(X)	1,428	206	14.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,441,114	14,794	1.0	87,653	1,018	1.2	7,539	1,209	16.0
Nervous system and sense organs	424,621	15,378	3.6	16,318	499	3.1	62,294	32,852	52.7
Respiratory system	120,867	1,464	1.2	10,170	154	1.5	923	224	24.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,141	122	1.0	507	10	2.0	410	70	17.1
Other	9,424	315	3.3	328	14	4.3	1,570	1,078	68.7
Unknown	56,757	3,585	6.3	2,996	147	4.9	39,426	31,699	80.4

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

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 16.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2020**

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	8,151,016	100.0	7.8	8.4	18.8	17.0	13.5	10.1	7.3	5.3	3.8	8.0	1,277.05	1,173.00
Alabama	213,906	100.0	6.6	8.2	19.8	18.4	14.4	10.4	7.3	5.1	3.5	6.2	1,255.98	1,163.00
Alaska	11,362	100.0	9.1	9.6	19.2	15.9	12.6	9.2	6.9	4.7	3.7	9.0	1,264.99	1,147.00
Arizona	146,576	100.0	6.3	7.2	17.0	16.9	14.0	11.2	8.2	5.9	4.3	8.9	1,329.39	1,233.00
Arkansas	129,636	100.0	7.1	8.6	20.5	19.2	15.2	10.5	7.2	4.6	2.8	4.4	1,217.27	1,141.00
California	594,117	100.0	9.0	8.7	17.4	15.3	12.2	9.4	7.2	5.7	4.4	10.7	1,311.61	1,193.50
Colorado	92,314	100.0	7.1	8.2	18.1	17.3	13.8	10.4	7.6	5.4	3.9	8.2	1,295.04	1,192.50
Connecticut	76,746	100.0	7.9	8.5	17.1	15.2	12.4	9.9	7.6	6.0	4.6	10.7	1,330.15	1,218.00
Delaware	25,981	100.0	5.9	6.6	16.2	16.1	13.6	10.9	8.5	6.4	4.9	10.8	1,371.05	1,271.50
District of Columbia	12,740	100.0	10.9	11.2	23.4	17.7	13.1	8.2	5.4	3.6	2.1	4.3	1,136.10	1,044.00
Florida	534,714	100.0	6.6	7.6	18.3	17.3	14.0	10.6	7.6	5.5	3.9	8.5	1,304.43	1,201.00
Georgia	270,507	100.0	6.3	7.7	18.7	17.9	14.6	11.3	8.0	5.4	3.7	6.5	1,279.98	1,193.50
Hawaii	20,090	100.0	7.1	8.0	17.0	16.4	13.3	10.9	8.3	5.9	4.3	8.8	1,314.89	1,219.75
Idaho	42,930	100.0	8.2	8.9	19.6	16.9	13.3	10.4	7.1	5.0	3.5	7.0	1,251.52	1,153.00
Illinois	260,426	100.0	8.4	8.5	18.5	16.1	12.6	9.7	7.2	5.5	4.2	9.3	1,292.62	1,179.00
Indiana	193,802	100.0	7.2	8.0	18.7	17.4	14.2	10.7	7.6	5.4	3.8	7.0	1,274.04	1,183.00
Iowa	75,552	100.0	9.1	9.3	19.5	17.4	13.8	10.2	7.4	5.2	3.3	4.9	1,215.64	1,134.50
Kansas	68,326	100.0	7.9	8.6	19.3	17.9	14.1	10.5	7.4	5.0	3.3	6.1	1,243.03	1,155.00
Kentucky	185,594	100.0	8.2	9.1	19.6	17.5	13.7	9.8	6.9	4.9	3.5	6.8	1,242.83	1,146.50
Louisiana	148,001	100.0	9.5	9.4	21.4	17.0	12.3	8.7	6.4	4.7	3.5	7.1	1,221.82	1,103.00
Maine	52,833	100.0	8.4	9.9	20.7	18.7	14.2	9.5	6.5	4.3	3.0	4.9	1,197.60	1,111.00
Maryland	121,139	100.0	7.2	7.5	17.3	15.9	13.3	10.5	8.0	6.0	4.4	9.8	1,329.49	1,227.00
Massachusetts	182,588	100.0	7.8	8.6	18.5	16.9	13.3	9.8	7.2	5.4	3.9	8.6	1,285.62	1,176.00
Michigan	319,288	100.0	8.1	8.4	18.4	15.9	12.5	9.5	7.3	5.7	4.4	9.8	1,305.97	1,188.50
Minnesota	116,968	100.0	8.0	8.7	18.6	17.0	13.4	10.1	7.4	5.4	3.9	7.5	1,269.57	1,171.00
Mississippi	118,358	100.0	7.1	8.6	20.6	19.5	14.6	10.3	7.0	4.7	2.9	4.7	1,219.43	1,135.50
Missouri	200,074	100.0	8.0	8.8	19.9	17.9	13.7	10.1	7.0	4.8	3.4	6.4	1,239.91	1,145.00
Montana	25,733	100.0	9.1	9.6	20.7	18.2	13.1	9.3	6.3	4.6	2.9	6.2	1,209.16	1,109.50
Nebraska	39,689	100.0	8.6	9.3	20.6	18.4	13.9	10.4	6.9	4.5	2.7	4.6	1,199.30	1,118.00
Nevada	61,622	100.0	5.9	6.8	16.5	17.1	14.6	11.1	8.2	5.8	4.4	9.5	1,343.87	1,245.50
New Hampshire	45,003	100.0	5.9	7.1	17.6	17.8	14.4	11.3	8.0	5.8	4.1	8.0	1,315.99	1,220.50
New Jersey	180,545	100.0	7.0	7.2	15.7	14.4	11.8	9.6	7.8	6.4	5.1	14.9	1,413.69	1,290.00
New Mexico	61,294	100.0	8.8	9.4	21.0	17.9	13.6	9.6	6.6	4.6	3.1	5.5	1,207.89	1,115.50
New York	463,759	100.0	9.3	8.9	18.1	15.0	11.5	8.9	6.7	5.2	4.1	12.2	1,319.83	1,179.50
North Carolina	306,204	100.0	6.2	7.4	17.8	18.2	15.7	11.7	8.1	5.2	3.5	6.0	1,277.75	1,203.00
North Dakota	13,946	100.0	9.8	9.3	20.4	18.1	13.8	9.8	6.7	4.3	2.8	5.1	1,193.50	1,109.00
Ohio	331,098	100.0	9.3	9.5	20.1	17.0	12.7	9.5	6.8	4.9	3.5	6.6	1,225.97	1,122.50
Oklahoma	121,207	100.0	8.3	8.9	20.2	17.8	13.9	10.2	7.0	5.0	3.3	5.6	1,225.82	1,135.50
Oregon	99,498	100.0	7.7	8.8	19.1	17.2	13.8	10.0	7.3	5.3	3.7	7.1	1,261.16	1,163.50
Pennsylvania	379,681	100.0	8.1	8.3	18.3	16.5	13.2	10.2	7.6	5.6	4.1	8.0	1,281.82	1,182.00
Rhode Island	34,539	100.0	8.2	9.0	19.3	17.1	13.3	9.5	7.2	5.3	3.9	7.4	1,259.69	1,156.00

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**Table 16.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2020—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	166,551	100.0	5.7	7.0	17.6	17.8	15.2	11.8	8.5	5.7	3.9	6.8	1,303.27	1,222.50
South Dakota	17,960	100.0	9.1	9.5	20.8	18.1	14.3	9.7	6.8	4.4	2.6	4.6	1,190.34	1,113.00
Tennessee	231,573	100.0	6.6	8.2	19.7	18.7	15.0	10.9	7.4	4.9	3.2	5.5	1,246.70	1,163.50
Texas	531,099	100.0	8.2	8.4	19.4	17.1	13.5	10.1	7.4	5.1	3.5	7.3	1,260.67	1,160.50
Utah	44,846	100.0	8.2	9.0	18.8	16.7	13.3	9.4	7.1	5.3	3.9	8.2	1,272.31	1,163.00
Vermont	20,714	100.0	8.6	9.1	20.2	18.8	14.0	10.2	6.8	4.5	2.9	4.7	1,202.96	1,124.50
Virginia	199,120	100.0	7.0	7.8	18.0	17.4	14.2	10.9	7.8	5.4	3.9	7.6	1,290.63	1,197.00
Washington	158,774	100.0	7.5	8.4	18.7	16.7	13.3	9.8	7.4	5.4	3.9	8.9	1,293.64	1,183.50
West Virginia	80,614	100.0	8.8	8.9	19.0	16.6	12.7	9.5	6.9	5.2	3.9	8.5	1,268.63	1,156.50
Wisconsin	153,293	100.0	8.5	8.7	18.2	16.9	13.5	10.2	7.5	5.5	3.9	7.1	1,263.47	1,172.00
Wyoming	13,025	100.0	8.4	8.4	18.6	17.6	12.6	9.5	7.2	5.2	3.9	8.6	1,279.51	1,162.50
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	1,271	100.0	19.0	18.6	27.8	13.9	10.5	4.9	2.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	923.70	877.00
Guam	1,548	100.0	9.7	8.1	22.2	20.9	12.9	9.9	6.3	3.2	3.0	3.7	1,166.59	1,096.75
Northern Mariana Islands	281	100.0	23.8	12.5	30.6	15.7	7.5	3.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.8	910.95	883.00
Puerto Rico	141,607	100.0	7.5	9.9	26.0	22.6	13.5	7.5	4.6	3.1	2.1	3.1	1,128.16	1,051.40
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,404	100.0	7.4	8.5	17.7	16.7	13.6	9.8	7.0	5.6	5.2	8.5	1,300.33	1,199.25
Foreign countries	8,869	100.0	13.7	8.8	14.8	13.8	11.7	10.0	8.0	5.7	4.4	9.2	1,259.38	1,182.00
Unknown	81	100.0	6.2	7.4	16.0	21.0	17.3	7.4	6.2	2.5	9.9	6.2	1,285.01	1,190.50

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

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 17.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2020**

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	236,923	100.0	9.0	14.4	15.9	17.7	14.8	10.8	7.1	10.3	770.57	717.00
Alabama	8,567	100.0	9.7	16.1	15.7	17.4	15.4	10.9	6.5	8.2	735.06	697.00
Alaska	270	100.0	5.6	9.3	12.6	21.1	16.7	16.3	8.5	10.0	849.30	829.50
Arizona	3,609	100.0	8.1	13.9	15.4	17.2	15.1	11.3	7.6	11.4	793.10	749.00
Arkansas	4,839	100.0	11.4	17.5	17.2	18.4	14.1	9.8	4.9	6.7	686.03	639.00
California	13,983	100.0	6.6	12.4	14.4	17.6	15.4	11.2	8.4	14.0	844.84	788.00
Colorado	2,090	100.0	8.6	12.6	15.3	18.0	13.7	11.1	8.1	12.6	808.55	749.00
Connecticut	1,586	100.0	7.5	12.4	16.0	16.8	15.1	10.3	9.5	12.4	821.34	771.00
Delaware	738	100.0	8.8	13.1	16.5	18.2	16.0	10.4	6.1	10.8	777.82	730.75
District of Columbia	238	100.0	10.1	12.2	12.6	18.9	21.0	11.3	7.1	6.7	752.53	743.50
Florida	14,441	100.0	9.2	14.7	16.3	17.8	14.8	10.6	7.1	9.5	758.60	704.00
Georgia	9,511	100.0	10.2	15.8	16.5	17.2	14.3	11.0	6.9	8.1	731.92	682.00
Hawaii	444	100.0	7.0	9.9	16.4	16.9	16.9	11.5	8.6	12.8	843.64	796.75
Idaho	1,035	100.0	7.3	13.4	17.5	18.0	13.2	11.8	9.5	9.3	784.97	728.00
Illinois	6,779	100.0	8.6	13.2	15.4	17.4	14.7	11.4	7.8	11.5	795.89	744.00
Indiana	6,226	100.0	9.5	14.4	15.4	16.7	14.7	10.6	7.8	10.8	775.32	723.75
Iowa	1,870	100.0	8.7	16.1	17.6	18.2	15.1	9.9	6.7	7.6	729.65	679.00
Kansas	1,998	100.0	10.9	15.3	17.0	17.5	13.4	10.8	6.4	8.8	729.81	671.00
Kentucky	8,052	100.0	8.8	14.9	15.1	17.7	14.9	11.2	7.3	10.1	770.64	724.00
Louisiana	5,983	100.0	7.7	12.3	13.8	16.5	15.7	11.7	8.2	14.1	838.92	796.00
Maine	1,339	100.0	9.3	17.3	17.4	17.0	15.1	10.8	6.0	7.1	719.04	671.00
Maryland	2,727	100.0	8.3	12.7	15.8	17.5	14.6	10.8	7.7	12.4	804.86	742.00
Massachusetts	3,504	100.0	8.1	12.7	17.8	18.7	14.1	11.4	6.5	10.7	781.40	722.00
Michigan	9,489	100.0	7.9	12.8	14.9	16.1	14.2	11.0	8.3	14.8	838.62	778.00
Minnesota	1,972	100.0	10.6	16.4	15.5	19.3	12.9	10.5	5.8	8.9	728.54	666.50
Mississippi	4,834	100.0	10.1	16.7	16.8	18.6	14.8	10.0	6.1	7.0	711.23	669.00
Missouri	6,706	100.0	10.9	16.4	16.2	18.5	14.3	9.9	6.0	7.9	715.73	667.00
Montana	629	100.0	6.5	14.0	16.4	16.5	14.6	10.7	7.8	13.5	814.81	747.50
Nebraska	869	100.0	10.1	18.1	15.9	16.3	14.3	11.0	6.0	8.3	723.49	681.00
Nevada	1,594	100.0	6.9	11.9	13.9	16.2	15.7	11.2	8.3	15.8	859.94	815.50
New Hampshire	954	100.0	11.0	15.2	17.3	17.5	13.6	9.6	6.7	9.0	732.31	680.50
New Jersey	4,132	100.0	7.7	13.4	13.9	17.8	13.3	11.5	7.3	15.1	838.28	769.00
New Mexico	1,377	100.0	8.1	13.7	16.3	18.0	16.1	11.5	7.2	8.9	768.84	725.00
New York	10,058	100.0	8.4	14.1	16.0	17.9	14.5	10.4	7.0	11.6	786.94	724.00
North Carolina	10,150	100.0	11.6	17.0	16.9	17.4	14.6	10.0	6.0	6.6	694.18	650.00
North Dakota	270	100.0	6.3	18.1	15.9	21.5	14.1	6.3	6.3	11.5	769.22	687.75
Ohio	10,929	100.0	8.8	13.5	15.4	17.7	15.0	11.1	7.3	11.3	787.99	735.00
Oklahoma	4,510	100.0	9.8	15.4	15.6	17.9	14.3	10.8	7.2	9.0	747.51	697.00
Oregon	2,722	100.0	6.6	13.9	15.7	16.6	15.1	11.7	7.3	13.1	820.21	765.00
Pennsylvania	10,435	100.0	8.9	14.1	16.2	17.7	14.9	11.2	6.7	10.3	769.34	718.00
Rhode Island	751	100.0	6.4	16.1	19.8	17.6	13.2	11.6	6.3	9.1	754.39	690.00

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**Table 17.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2020—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	6,240	100.0	10.8	15.8	17.1	17.5	14.7	10.7	6.1	7.3	714.71	667.00
South Dakota	369	100.0	11.9	14.4	22.2	14.9	16.3	10.8	4.3	5.1	682.47	621.00
Tennessee	9,118	100.0	11.4	16.1	16.4	18.5	14.3	9.9	6.0	7.3	704.72	657.00
Texas	16,354	100.0	8.0	13.1	15.9	17.8	15.2	11.4	7.4	11.1	794.45	743.00
Utah	1,014	100.0	6.3	12.1	15.8	16.8	14.4	13.3	9.0	12.3	834.16	791.25
Vermont	411	100.0	9.0	15.6	19.0	15.8	17.0	10.7	5.8	7.1	726.68	681.00
Virginia	6,201	100.0	9.6	15.6	15.9	17.2	15.2	10.4	6.8	9.4	747.89	696.00
Washington	3,864	100.0	6.5	12.0	15.8	16.0	16.0	11.3	8.3	14.0	844.44	795.00
West Virginia	3,572	100.0	7.2	12.3	14.6	17.5	14.4	11.9	9.0	13.2	834.46	777.50
Wisconsin	3,199	100.0	10.1	15.1	17.5	16.7	14.2	9.8	7.0	9.5	744.34	677.00
Wyoming	311	100.0	3.9	13.2	14.8	15.8	16.4	13.2	8.7	14.1	881.77	846.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	(X)	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Guam	40	100.0	(X)	20.0	12.5	22.5	20.0	10.0	(X)	(X)	739.06	732.25
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	3,535	100.0	7.8	16.3	18.1	24.8	14.7	8.5	4.6	5.3	692.75	667.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	37	100.0	(X)	13.5	10.8	16.2	27.0	10.8	8.1	(X)	807.55	827.50
Foreign countries	363	100.0	2.8	11.8	15.2	23.1	16.3	8.8	8.5	13.5	856.21	767.00
Unknown	3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	33.3	1,028.00	913.50

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 particular individuals.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 18.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2020**

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	1,149,967	100.0	5.5	9.4	15.3	18.0	16.8	14.5	11.2	9.5	843.90	822.00
Alabama	24,508	100.0	5.5	9.6	17.7	20.8	17.3	13.2	9.0	6.9	797.41	762.00
Alaska	1,700	100.0	6.1	9.9	15.1	19.0	17.1	12.6	10.4	9.9	830.39	797.00
Arizona	17,881	100.0	5.0	9.3	14.1	17.9	16.8	14.8	11.9	10.3	863.60	844.00
Arkansas	14,458	100.0	6.1	10.0	17.2	21.4	18.5	13.7	7.5	5.6	774.86	753.00
California	101,236	100.0	5.1	9.4	15.2	17.0	15.9	14.5	12.0	11.0	864.24	842.00
Colorado	10,913	100.0	5.8	9.0	14.0	17.1	16.8	14.9	11.6	10.8	861.30	849.00
Connecticut	13,281	100.0	5.3	9.1	13.0	14.6	15.4	15.5	14.1	13.0	903.44	908.00
Delaware	3,104	100.0	5.1	6.2	12.1	16.6	17.5	16.5	14.3	11.8	912.72	920.00
District of Columbia	1,712	100.0	5.8	11.1	22.1	20.7	16.7	10.2	7.1	6.3	752.02	691.00
Florida	59,952	100.0	5.4	9.4	15.3	18.7	17.2	14.6	10.4	9.0	836.66	814.00
Georgia	32,761	100.0	4.9	9.4	16.8	20.9	17.7	13.5	9.2	7.7	814.73	782.00
Hawaii	3,259	100.0	3.5	8.3	12.8	17.0	18.4	17.9	11.8	10.4	895.31	890.50
Idaho	6,139	100.0	6.3	9.7	15.4	17.6	17.6	14.4	10.5	8.5	825.96	811.00
Illinois	45,379	100.0	4.7	8.2	13.6	16.2	16.7	15.5	13.3	11.8	894.51	889.00
Indiana	26,052	100.0	5.3	8.5	12.9	16.5	17.4	15.7	13.0	10.7	881.36	878.00
Iowa	12,627	100.0	6.9	9.8	14.0	17.5	17.6	15.2	11.2	7.7	822.42	819.00
Kansas	10,116	100.0	5.9	9.6	13.5	17.9	17.5	15.7	10.9	9.0	843.65	834.00
Kentucky	22,686	100.0	6.1	10.7	17.6	20.6	16.6	12.8	8.8	6.9	784.52	749.00
Louisiana	23,304	100.0	5.8	10.7	17.7	19.7	16.9	12.2	9.3	7.7	795.42	756.00
Maine	7,761	100.0	8.7	10.7	16.3	18.6	17.2	13.3	8.6	6.6	772.52	753.00
Maryland	16,569	100.0	4.4	7.9	13.3	17.0	16.9	15.3	13.0	12.3	901.09	891.00
Massachusetts	28,314	100.0	6.8	10.3	15.1	16.8	15.2	14.1	11.3	10.4	838.91	814.00
Michigan	49,675	100.0	5.3	8.1	12.1	14.7	16.2	16.2	14.7	12.7	912.61	924.00
Minnesota	18,785	100.0	6.4	9.7	14.0	16.8	16.4	15.3	11.9	9.4	845.77	838.00
Mississippi	16,660	100.0	5.4	10.9	21.4	22.1	16.8	11.2	6.8	5.2	745.93	706.00
Missouri	25,880	100.0	6.1	10.2	15.1	19.3	17.1	14.1	9.9	8.0	814.88	791.00
Montana	3,547	100.0	6.2	9.5	15.0	18.7	17.6	14.5	10.6	8.0	820.64	807.00
Nebraska	6,749	100.0	5.4	8.9	13.8	17.5	19.1	16.1	11.0	8.1	846.19	849.00
Nevada	5,904	100.0	4.6	8.5	13.9	17.9	16.6	14.8	12.9	10.8	881.86	867.00
New Hampshire	5,576	100.0	6.0	10.4	13.4	18.5	16.9	15.2	10.2	9.3	837.98	819.75
New Jersey	28,724	100.0	4.4	7.6	12.2	14.6	15.7	15.9	14.9	14.7	939.62	943.00
New Mexico	7,018	100.0	6.2	10.8	18.0	19.8	17.3	12.3	8.5	7.0	778.98	746.00
New York	77,302	100.0	4.7	8.3	13.7	16.0	16.4	15.5	13.6	11.8	894.97	892.00
North Carolina	37,785	100.0	5.2	9.0	16.2	20.6	18.6	14.1	9.0	7.3	814.50	790.50
North Dakota	2,470	100.0	6.6	10.4	16.1	18.1	17.4	14.2	9.6	7.5	800.07	784.25
Ohio	48,430	100.0	6.3	9.3	14.4	16.2	16.4	14.9	12.6	9.8	851.97	846.00
Oklahoma	14,077	100.0	5.7	9.9	15.3	19.8	17.8	14.5	9.4	7.7	815.40	794.00
Oregon	14,323	100.0	5.6	9.0	13.5	17.0	17.6	15.8	11.7	9.8	860.66	854.00
Pennsylvania	54,480	100.0	5.5	8.8	13.5	16.7	17.3	15.8	12.8	9.7	867.34	866.75
Rhode Island	4,881	100.0	6.7	10.3	16.1	18.3	16.5	14.1	9.9	7.9	807.10	782.00

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**Table 18.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2020—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	19,889	100.0	4.7	8.0	16.1	21.1	18.5	14.6	9.4	7.5	827.44	800.00
South Dakota	2,919	100.0	7.7	11.0	16.8	19.5	17.9	13.9	8.2	5.0	760.14	750.00
Tennessee	27,191	100.0	5.0	9.1	16.4	20.4	18.1	13.8	9.4	7.8	819.76	792.00
Texas	69,906	100.0	5.3	10.0	16.4	19.2	16.9	13.6	9.8	8.8	823.67	790.00
Utah	7,163	100.0	5.8	9.6	12.9	15.3	17.5	15.7	11.7	11.4	874.59	872.00
Vermont	3,207	100.0	7.4	10.3	15.6	18.6	18.2	13.8	8.9	7.2	795.44	778.00
Virginia	26,245	100.0	5.2	8.8	15.2	19.4	17.7	14.6	10.3	8.7	839.74	814.00
Washington	22,236	100.0	5.3	9.0	13.2	15.9	16.3	16.2	12.8	11.3	883.10	883.00
West Virginia	11,412	100.0	5.5	9.5	15.9	19.2	18.4	13.8	10.1	7.6	818.00	799.00
Wisconsin	25,029	100.0	6.4	9.4	13.8	16.9	16.6	15.3	12.2	9.4	848.61	844.00
Wyoming	1,556	100.0	6.6	10.3	12.5	18.8	15.0	15.1	12.7	9.1	844.11	826.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	(X)	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Guam	230	100.0	5.2	22.6	18.3	20.0	13.0	9.6	7.0	4.3	690.10	628.25
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	21,653	100.0	6.2	15.7	34.1	23.3	10.8	5.8	2.6	1.6	605.83	560.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	308	100.0	2.9	6.5	17.9	24.7	20.8	16.2	5.8	5.2	801.48	782.50
Foreign countries	4,866	100.0	12.8	13.9	24.3	20.5	13.8	7.3	4.0	3.5	630.28	592.00
Unknown	14	100.0	7.1	0.0	7.1	14.3	7.1	21.4	21.4	21.4	1,038.90	1,165.75

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 particular individuals.

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 19.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2020, selected years**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
<i>All disabled workers <sup>b</sup></i>											
1996	4,400	100.0	3.6	5.6	9.0	11.6	13.8	15.5	18.6	22.4	50.0
1997	4,508	100.0	3.2	5.1	8.6	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.2	22.4	50.3
1998	4,699	100.0	3.0	4.8	8.3	11.6	13.8	16.5	19.7	22.4	50.5
1999	4,879	100.0	2.8	4.4	8.0	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.0	22.3	50.6
2000	5,042	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.6	11.4	14.1	17.6	20.3	22.3	50.8
2001	5,268	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.1	17.7	20.7	22.4	50.9
2002	5,540	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.1	17.5	21.3	22.7	51.0
2003	5,869	100.0	3.1	3.7	6.3	10.4	14.0	17.3	21.5	23.7	51.3
2004	6,197	100.0	3.1	3.6	5.9	10.0	13.8	17.2	21.8	24.5	51.5
2005	6,519	100.0	3.1	3.4	5.7	9.5	13.6	17.2	22.3	25.2	51.8
2006	6,807	100.0	3.0	3.3	5.5	9.0	13.3	17.3	22.3	26.4	52.1
2007	7,099	100.0	2.9	3.2	5.3	8.5	13.0	17.3	21.9	28.0	52.4
2008	7,427	100.0	2.9	3.3	5.1	8.0	12.6	17.3	21.7	29.1	52.6
2009	7,788	100.0	2.9	3.4	5.0	7.7	12.4	17.5	21.9	29.3	52.7
2010	8,204	100.0	2.9	3.4	4.8	7.5	12.0	17.5	22.2	29.6	52.8
2011	8,576	100.0	2.7	3.5	4.6	7.3	11.4	17.4	22.6	30.4	53.0
2012	8,827	100.0	2.5	3.4	4.6	7.1	11.0	17.2	23.2	31.0	53.2
2013	8,941	100.0	2.3	3.4	4.6	6.9	10.5	17.1	23.7	31.5	53.4
2014	8,955	100.0	2.1	3.3	4.6	6.7	10.0	16.7	24.2	32.5	53.7
2015	8,909	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.6	6.3	9.7	16.2	24.5	33.7	53.9
2016	8,809	100.0	1.7	2.9	4.6	6.0	9.4	15.6	24.6	35.1	54.2
2017	8,695	100.0	1.6	2.7	4.5	5.9	9.2	15.0	24.5	36.5	54.5
2018	8,537	100.0	1.6	2.6	4.4	5.9	8.9	14.4	24.5	37.8	54.7
2019	8,378	100.0	1.5	2.4	4.2	5.9	8.7	13.9	24.4	39.0	54.9
2020	8,151	100.0	1.5	2.4	4.1	6.0	8.4	13.7	23.9	40.0	55.0

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Table 19.

Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2020, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
Men											
1960	356	100.0	0.5	a	3.3	3.0	4.9	16.6	26.7	44.9	57.3
1965	734	100.0	1.0	a	7.5	7.6	10.4	15.4	24.7	33.3	54.4
1970	1,069	100.0	3.3	a	6.8	6.9	10.9	15.2	23.2	33.7	53.9
1975	1,711	100.0	4.6	a	7.5	6.2	9.7	15.8	23.2	33.0	53.5
1980	1,928	100.0	4.1	a	9.6	6.0	8.9	14.3	24.0	33.1	52.9
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,746	100.0	4.0	a	9.7	5.8	7.8	13.6	23.6	35.5	53.2
1983	1,731	100.0	4.2	a	10.4	6.3	8.0	13.0	23.1	35.0	52.9
1984	1,748	100.0	4.4	a	11.3	6.8	8.3	12.8	22.2	34.2	52.5
1985	1,785	100.0	4.6	a	12.3	7.3	8.6	12.9	21.4	32.9	51.9
1986	1,827	100.0	4.9	a	13.3	7.9	8.9	12.7	20.7	31.5	51.4
1987	1,857	100.0	4.8	a	13.8	8.5	9.4	12.5	20.1	30.8	51.1
1988	1,869	100.0	4.7	a	14.3	9.0	9.8	12.7	19.6	29.9	50.9
1989	1,906	100.0	4.5	a	14.7	9.6	10.3	12.7	19.4	28.8	50.7
1990	1,965	100.0	4.5	a	15.2	10.3	10.7	12.7	19.1	27.5	50.4
1991	2,066	100.0	4.5	a	15.6	10.7	11.2	13.0	18.6	26.4	50.1
1992	2,221	100.0	4.6	a	16.0	11.0	12.0	13.4	18.0	25.0	49.9
1993	2,358	100.0	4.6	a	16.2	11.2	12.3	13.9	17.9	23.9	49.6
1994	2,476	100.0	4.3	a	16.1	11.4	12.8	14.2	17.8	23.4	49.6
1995	2,573	100.0	4.0	a	15.5	11.5	13.4	14.5	18.0	23.2	49.7
1996	2,653	100.0	3.7	5.7	9.2	11.6	13.7	15.0	18.3	22.9	50.0
1997	2,667	100.0	3.3	5.2	8.7	11.6	13.6	15.6	18.9	23.0	50.3
1998	2,737	100.0	3.1	4.8	8.4	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.3	23.0	50.5
1999	2,801	100.0	2.8	4.5	8.1	11.6	13.8	16.7	19.7	22.9	50.7
2000	2,856	100.0	2.8	4.2	7.6	11.4	13.9	17.3	20.0	22.8	50.8
2001	2,948	100.0	2.9	4.0	7.2	11.2	14.0	17.5	20.5	23.0	51.0
2002	3,067	100.0	3.1	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.0	17.3	21.1	23.2	51.1
2003	3,221	100.0	3.2	3.6	6.3	10.4	13.9	17.1	21.4	24.1	51.3
2004	3,373	100.0	3.2	3.4	5.8	10.0	13.7	17.0	21.9	25.0	51.6
2005	3,517	100.0	3.2	3.3	5.5	9.4	13.5	17.0	22.4	25.7	51.9
2006	3,643	100.0	3.1	3.2	5.3	8.9	13.2	17.0	22.4	27.0	52.2
2007	3,774	100.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	8.3	12.8	17.0	21.9	28.6	52.5
2008	3,925	100.0	3.1	3.2	4.9	7.9	12.4	17.1	21.7	29.8	52.7
2009	4,100	100.0	3.1	3.3	4.7	7.5	12.2	17.2	21.8	30.1	52.8
2010	4,310	100.0	3.1	3.4	4.6	7.3	11.8	17.3	22.1	30.4	52.9
2011	4,494	100.0	3.0	3.5	4.4	7.1	11.2	17.2	22.5	31.2	53.1
2012	4,606	100.0	2.8	3.5	4.4	6.9	10.7	17.0	23.1	31.7	53.3
2013	4,642	100.0	2.6	3.5	4.4	6.7	10.2	16.8	23.6	32.2	53.5
2014	4,628	100.0	2.4	3.4	4.5	6.4	9.8	16.4	24.1	33.1	53.7
2015	4,581	100.0	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.1	9.5	15.9	24.4	34.2	53.9
2016	4,511	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.5	5.8	9.2	15.2	24.5	35.7	54.2
2017	4,432	100.0	1.9	3.0	4.5	5.7	8.9	14.6	24.4	37.0	54.4
2018	4,330	100.0	1.8	2.8	4.5	5.7	8.6	14.1	24.3	38.3	54.7
2019	4,231	100.0	1.8	2.6	4.4	5.8	8.3	13.6	24.0	39.5	54.9
2020	4,101	100.0	1.8	2.6	4.3	5.9	8.0	13.3	23.5	40.5	54.9

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**Table 19.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2020, selected years—Continued**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
Women											
1960	99	100.0	0.3	a	3.2	3.2	5.3	19.4	31.4	37.2	56.7
1965	254	100.0	0.6	a	5.4	6.3	9.8	16.2	27.3	34.3	55.2
1970	424	100.0	1.9	a	5.1	5.6	10.1	15.9	26.0	35.3	55.0
1975	778	100.0	3.3	a	6.1	5.3	9.0	16.3	25.5	34.5	54.4
1980	931	100.0	3.4	a	8.2	5.3	8.2	14.4	25.4	35.0	53.7
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	858	100.0	3.3	a	8.5	5.1	7.2	13.7	25.2	37.0	53.9
1983	838	100.0	3.5	a	9.3	5.7	7.5	12.9	24.3	36.8	53.6
1984	849	100.0	3.7	a	10.2	6.3	7.8	12.8	23.2	36.0	53.2
1985	872	100.0	3.8	a	11.2	6.9	8.3	12.9	22.3	34.6	52.6
1986	902	100.0	4.1	a	12.1	7.6	8.8	12.9	21.6	32.9	52.0
1987	929	100.0	4.2	a	12.7	8.2	9.4	12.9	20.9	31.7	51.7
1988	952	100.0	4.0	a	13.1	8.7	9.9	13.2	20.6	30.5	51.4
1989	989	100.0	4.0	a	13.5	9.2	10.6	13.4	20.1	29.2	51.1
1990	1,046	100.0	3.9	a	14.0	9.8	11.1	13.4	19.9	27.9	50.8
1991	1,133	100.0	4.0	a	14.3	10.3	11.6	13.8	19.4	26.5	50.5
1992	1,252	100.0	4.3	a	14.6	10.7	12.2	14.3	18.8	25.0	50.1
1993	1,371	100.0	4.3	a	14.9	11.0	12.6	14.8	18.9	23.5	49.9
1994	1,491	100.0	4.1	a	14.8	11.2	13.1	15.3	18.7	22.8	49.9
1995	1,614	100.0	3.8	a	14.5	11.5	13.6	15.7	18.8	22.2	49.9
1996	1,747	100.0	3.5	5.4	8.7	11.6	13.9	16.2	19.1	21.7	50.1
1997	1,842	100.0	3.1	5.0	8.4	11.6	13.9	16.7	19.6	21.5	50.3
1998	1,961	100.0	2.9	4.7	8.2	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.1	21.5	50.5
1999	2,078	100.0	2.7	4.3	7.9	11.5	14.2	17.5	20.5	21.4	50.6
2000	2,186	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.5	11.3	14.3	17.9	20.7	21.6	50.8
2001	2,320	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.1	11.1	14.3	18.0	21.1	21.7	50.9
2002	2,472	100.0	2.9	3.9	6.8	10.8	14.3	17.7	21.5	22.1	51.0
2003	2,647	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.4	10.5	14.2	17.6	21.6	23.0	51.2
2004	2,824	100.0	3.0	3.7	6.0	10.2	14.0	17.5	21.8	23.8	51.4
2005	3,002	100.0	2.9	3.5	5.8	9.7	13.7	17.6	22.2	24.5	51.7
2006	3,164	100.0	2.8	3.4	5.6	9.2	13.5	17.6	22.2	25.7	52.0
2007	3,325	100.0	2.7	3.3	5.5	8.7	13.2	17.6	21.8	27.2	52.3
2008	3,502	100.0	2.6	3.3	5.3	8.2	12.9	17.6	21.7	28.3	52.5
2009	3,688	100.0	2.6	3.4	5.2	7.9	12.7	17.7	22.0	28.4	52.6
2010	3,894	100.0	2.6	3.5	5.0	7.7	12.3	17.8	22.3	28.7	52.7
2011	4,082	100.0	2.4	3.5	4.9	7.6	11.7	17.7	22.8	29.5	52.9
2012	4,221	100.0	2.2	3.4	4.8	7.4	11.2	17.5	23.3	30.1	53.1
2013	4,299	100.0	2.0	3.3	4.8	7.2	10.7	17.4	23.8	30.7	53.4
2014	4,327	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.7	7.0	10.2	17.1	24.2	31.8	53.6

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**Table 19.****Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2020, selected years—Continued**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
Women (cont.)											
2015	4,328	100.0	1.7	2.9	4.7	6.6	9.9	16.6	24.6	33.0	53.9
2016	4,298	100.0	1.5	2.7	4.6	6.3	9.7	15.9	24.7	34.6	54.2
2017	4,263	100.0	1.4	2.5	4.4	6.1	9.5	15.3	24.7	36.0	54.5
2018	4,207	100.0	1.3	2.4	4.3	6.1	9.3	14.7	24.8	37.3	54.7
2019	4,147	100.0	1.3	2.2	4.1	6.0	9.0	14.2	24.7	38.4	55.0
2020	4,050	100.0	1.3	2.1	3.9	6.1	8.7	14.0	24.3	39.5	55.1

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.

NOTE: 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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## Disabled Workers

**Table 20.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit, by age and sex,**  
**December 2020**

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	8,151,016	1,281.24	1,277.05	4,100,636	1,409.00	1,403.62	4,050,380	1,151.91	1,148.90
Under 25	26,922	690.29	693.22	16,209	698.10	701.02	10,713	678.48	681.42
25–29	98,032	802.34	804.29	57,221	806.29	807.84	40,811	796.79	799.32
30–34	192,415	901.64	902.78	105,694	920.92	921.92	86,721	878.14	879.46
35–39	337,302	1,002.24	1,001.47	177,356	1,030.58	1,029.56	159,946	970.82	970.31
40–44	491,138	1,087.86	1,085.80	243,234	1,128.66	1,126.09	247,904	1,047.83	1,046.28
45–49	682,618	1,163.07	1,160.11	329,954	1,234.49	1,230.75	352,664	1,096.26	1,094.02
50–54	1,114,881	1,233.83	1,229.67	546,900	1,337.09	1,331.98	567,981	1,134.41	1,131.15
55–59	1,949,659	1,305.78	1,300.74	965,245	1,445.58	1,439.34	984,414	1,168.70	1,164.84
60–64	2,706,471	1,399.03	1,394.12	1,376,427	1,574.95	1,568.45	1,330,044	1,216.97	1,213.70
65–FRA	551,578	1,447.83	1,441.26	282,396	1,642.93	1,634.19	269,182	1,243.15	1,238.86

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 1996–2020**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	8,808,736	16,251	269,065	117,203	337,772	2,665,344	349,537	2,315,807	277,531
2017	8,695,475	16,408	256,676	113,305	330,413	2,608,403	343,664	2,264,739	276,905
2018	8,537,332	16,502	243,589	107,808	321,988	2,536,569	334,782	2,201,787	273,932
2019	8,378,374	16,600	230,752	102,308	313,791	2,466,025	325,877	2,140,148	274,712
2020	8,151,016	16,803	215,657	97,084	304,141	2,390,471	317,076	2,073,395	272,667

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
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
2016	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.3	3.8	30.3	4.0	26.3	3.2
2017	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.3	3.8	30.0	4.0	26.0	3.2
2018	100.0	0.2	2.9	1.3	3.8	29.7	3.9	25.8	3.2
2019	100.0	0.2	2.8	1.2	3.7	29.4	3.9	25.5	3.3
2020	100.0	0.2	2.6	1.2	3.7	29.3	3.9	25.4	3.3

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>a</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Number										
1996	10,539	517,503	54,585	65,425	906,882	404,618	152,217	10,818	85,115	204,769
1997	10,926	522,047	57,383	69,300	962,915	420,755	155,028	11,267	95,708	167,068
1998	11,349	526,573	61,541	74,888	1,024,053	441,016	159,869	11,826	110,377	130,169
1999	11,687	528,627	65,887	79,524	1,086,432	460,133	162,863	12,151	117,326	105,701
2000	12,070	532,998	69,735	84,687	1,152,231	479,246	166,054	12,351	113,167	82,651
2001	12,847	543,516	74,680	88,949	1,231,184	505,162	170,383	12,787	113,558	50,536
2002	13,708	558,736	80,396	93,645	1,324,762	533,774	176,941	13,429	9,447	142,104
2003	14,711	579,778	87,721	98,491	1,430,357	565,244	185,834	14,133	10,705	139,885
2004	15,596	600,144	94,566	103,427	1,540,566	596,369	194,592	14,963	12,038	136,658
2005	16,270	620,852	100,934	108,701	1,656,997	623,948	202,821	15,662	13,225	133,671
2006	17,080	635,807	106,714	114,079	1,765,058	649,336	208,991	16,343	14,384	130,812
2007	18,004	651,306	112,194	119,945	1,875,931	674,096	214,847	17,107	15,639	127,716
2008	18,867	668,281	118,111	126,491	2,005,325	702,772	221,138	17,776	17,104	123,290
2009	19,977	683,834	125,725	132,797	2,146,952	734,496	227,385	18,713	18,030	120,748
2010	21,384	707,291	134,467	140,128	2,316,896	770,551	237,621	19,896	19,537	120,394
2011	22,556	732,521	142,189	145,963	2,488,374	802,935	248,795	20,985	20,396	124,199
2012	23,382	744,939	147,472	150,260	2,634,473	823,134	254,415	21,814	20,758	126,234
2013	23,966	745,640	150,519	153,228	2,730,954	833,553	255,657	22,256	20,858	125,247
2014	24,052	739,812	150,811	155,527	2,790,456	836,949	254,811	22,344	20,739	122,347
2015	24,061	729,590	149,471	157,548	2,827,673	836,534	252,327	22,414	20,362	119,281
2016	23,606	716,119	146,645	158,911	2,842,133	831,232	248,896	22,251	19,806	115,971
2017	23,281	696,154	143,961	159,810	2,844,928	826,878	244,194	21,944	19,144	113,071
2018	23,012	675,110	140,199	159,735	2,833,436	818,033	237,345	21,630	18,349	110,095
2019	22,746	656,001	136,877	159,952	2,811,240	810,548	230,556	21,267	17,649	107,350
2020	22,512	628,816	132,660	159,104	2,753,251	794,977	220,009	20,953	16,897	105,014

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>a</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
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
2016	0.3	8.1	1.7	1.8	32.3	9.4	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2017	0.3	8.0	1.7	1.8	32.7	9.5	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2018	0.3	7.9	1.6	1.9	33.2	9.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2019	0.3	7.8	1.6	1.9	33.6	9.7	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2020	0.3	7.7	1.6	2.0	33.8	9.8	2.7	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.

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

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**Table 22.****Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	2,173,238	9,431	51,936	31,777	90,722	1,056,224	184,489	871,735	52,589
2017	2,087,948	9,511	48,353	28,864	85,920	1,017,171	179,402	837,769	51,443
2018	1,992,577	9,535	44,775	25,278	81,477	969,663	171,958	797,705	49,683
2019	1,909,218	9,631	41,508	22,180	77,849	927,056	164,991	762,065	49,588
2020	1,828,427	9,748	38,444	20,010	74,765	888,930	159,594	729,336	49,417

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**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
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
2016	100.0	0.4	2.4	1.5	4.2	48.6	8.5	40.1	2.4
2017	100.0	0.5	2.3	1.4	4.1	48.7	8.6	40.1	2.5
2018	100.0	0.5	2.2	1.3	4.1	48.7	8.6	40.0	2.5
2019	100.0	0.5	2.2	1.2	4.1	48.6	8.6	39.9	2.6
2020	100.0	0.5	2.1	1.1	4.1	48.6	8.7	39.9	2.7

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**Table 22.****Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>a</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Number										
1996	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
2016	10,881	85,510	35,858	56,010	374,719	247,727	25,698	7,187	5,280	31,689
2017	10,590	81,664	34,790	55,352	354,712	242,417	24,082	6,985	4,865	31,229
2018	10,315	77,927	33,559	54,252	336,033	235,630	22,472	6,818	4,505	30,655
2019	10,083	75,550	32,856	53,429	317,682	230,127	20,995	6,684	4,167	29,833
2020	9,992	72,517	32,212	52,857	297,243	222,741	19,628	6,654	3,875	29,394

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>a</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
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
2016	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.6	17.2	11.4	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.5
2017	0.5	3.9	1.7	2.7	17.0	11.6	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.5
2018	0.5	3.9	1.7	2.7	16.9	11.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.5
2019	0.5	4.0	1.7	2.8	16.6	12.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.6
2020	0.5	4.0	1.8	2.9	16.3	12.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.6

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

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	6,635,498	6,820	217,129	85,426	247,050	1,609,120	165,048	1,444,072	224,942
2017	6,607,527	6,897	208,323	84,441	244,493	1,591,232	164,262	1,426,970	225,462
2018	6,544,755	6,967	198,814	82,530	240,511	1,566,906	162,824	1,404,082	224,249
2019	6,469,156	6,969	189,244	80,128	235,942	1,538,969	160,886	1,378,083	225,124
2020	6,322,589	7,055	177,213	77,074	229,376	1,501,541	157,482	1,344,059	223,250

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
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
2016	100.0	0.1	3.3	1.3	3.7	24.3	2.5	21.8	3.4
2017	100.0	0.1	3.2	1.3	3.7	24.1	2.5	21.6	3.4
2018	100.0	0.1	3.0	1.3	3.7	23.9	2.5	21.5	3.4
2019	100.0	0.1	2.9	1.2	3.6	23.8	2.5	21.3	3.5
2020	100.0	0.1	2.8	1.2	3.6	23.7	2.5	21.3	3.5

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**Table 23.****Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>a</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Number										
1996	3,828	430,896	30,050	29,211	641,839	202,449	127,355	5,892	47,370	139,374
1997	4,117	436,094	31,955	31,404	691,233	216,533	130,278	6,127	52,584	117,224
1998	4,358	441,899	34,322	34,939	739,762	232,409	134,047	6,512	60,237	96,470
1999	4,584	444,891	36,778	37,953	789,247	248,402	136,637	6,684	65,478	78,129
2000	4,825	448,636	39,378	41,354	842,904	263,502	139,336	6,866	69,162	62,056
2001	5,201	457,697	42,891	44,321	908,471	283,841	142,911	7,174	69,130	39,356
2002	5,636	470,876	47,276	47,688	984,518	305,116	148,500	7,586	5,387	94,925
2003	6,198	489,693	52,999	51,348	1,075,051	329,384	155,838	8,167	6,209	93,369
2004	6,741	508,917	58,707	55,196	1,173,315	354,117	163,709	8,732	7,087	92,795
2005	7,271	528,169	64,813	59,362	1,278,067	377,879	171,290	9,313	7,949	92,959
2006	7,816	543,299	70,459	63,482	1,378,465	401,197	177,332	9,982	8,840	93,417
2007	8,478	558,375	76,114	68,130	1,484,428	424,416	183,221	10,700	9,747	93,586
2008	8,987	574,661	81,764	73,118	1,603,814	449,932	189,344	11,247	10,856	92,880
2009	9,564	587,632	88,218	77,459	1,728,310	473,835	194,761	11,889	11,562	92,007
2010	10,359	608,028	95,322	82,904	1,879,039	501,851	203,940	12,707	12,695	91,971
2011	11,125	632,065	102,225	88,325	2,041,162	530,179	214,679	13,496	13,575	93,728
2012	11,706	644,741	107,247	92,318	2,182,469	548,641	220,898	14,190	14,037	93,615
2013	12,152	647,814	110,516	95,402	2,287,009	561,480	223,751	14,579	14,423	91,706
2014	12,421	646,421	112,035	98,187	2,367,758	573,338	224,814	14,826	14,638	89,267
2015	12,694	639,963	112,012	100,616	2,428,655	580,567	224,575	15,021	14,697	86,794
2016	12,725	630,609	110,787	102,901	2,467,414	583,505	223,198	15,064	14,526	84,282
2017	12,691	614,490	109,171	104,458	2,490,216	584,461	220,112	14,959	14,279	81,842
2018	12,697	597,183	106,640	105,483	2,497,403	582,403	214,873	14,812	13,844	79,440
2019	12,663	580,451	104,021	106,523	2,493,558	580,421	209,561	14,583	13,482	77,517
2020	12,520	556,299	100,448	106,247	2,456,008	572,236	200,381	14,299	13,022	75,620

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>a</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
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
2016	0.2	9.5	1.7	1.6	37.2	8.8	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.3
2017	0.2	9.3	1.7	1.6	37.7	8.8	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
2018	0.2	9.1	1.6	1.6	38.2	8.9	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
2019	0.2	9.0	1.6	1.6	38.5	9.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
2020	0.2	8.8	1.6	1.7	38.8	9.1	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.2

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. 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 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	8,151,016	124,954	529,717	1,173,756	3,064,540	3,258,049
Congenital anomalies	16,803	1,699	4,005	4,044	4,263	2,792
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	215,657	1,580	8,756	28,108	84,551	92,662
Infectious and parasitic diseases	97,084	775	5,170	14,065	44,049	33,025
Injuries	304,141	5,655	23,027	46,083	114,074	115,302
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	28,622	10,883	10,635	3,806	2,330	968
Developmental disorders	9,416	1,351	2,598	2,125	2,183	1,159
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,718	312	450	427	376	153
Intellectual disorders	317,076	21,288	61,308	76,998	98,222	59,260
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,076,715	14,904	90,697	218,822	422,007	330,285
Neurocognitive disorders	245,006	4,492	20,963	39,523	90,718	89,310
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	360,593	16,160	56,469	83,239	118,093	86,632
Other mental disorders	351,325	9,871	54,354	87,255	123,239	76,606
Neoplasms	272,667	4,177	13,338	31,902	100,497	122,753
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,512	1,680	3,751	4,561	6,654	5,866
Circulatory system	628,816	2,336	15,163	55,018	234,399	321,900
Digestive system	132,660	1,586	9,177	21,449	50,094	50,354
Genitourinary system	159,104	3,620	15,576	33,661	60,816	45,431
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,753,251	4,738	51,581	240,924	1,075,092	1,380,916
Nervous system and sense organs	794,977	14,032	65,895	142,814	299,632	272,604
Respiratory system	220,009	653	3,872	15,103	80,726	119,655
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	20,953	502	2,189	3,963	7,558	6,741
Other	16,897	270	1,063	2,542	6,592	6,430
Unknown	105,014	2,390	9,680	17,324	38,375	37,245

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**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.6	1.3	1.7	2.4	2.8	2.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0
Injuries	3.7	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	0.4	8.7	2.0	0.3	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disorders	3.9	17.0	11.6	6.6	3.2	1.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.2	11.9	17.1	18.6	13.8	10.1
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.4	12.9	10.7	7.1	3.9	2.7
Other mental disorders	4.3	7.9	10.3	7.4	4.0	2.4
Neoplasms	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.8
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	7.7	1.9	2.9	4.7	7.6	9.9
Digestive system	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5
Genitourinary system	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.0	1.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	33.8	3.8	9.7	20.5	35.1	42.4
Nervous system and sense organs	9.8	11.2	12.4	12.2	9.8	8.4
Respiratory system	2.7	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.6	3.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.1

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

NOTE: 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 2020**

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	326,212	100.0	90,126	100.0	236,086	100.0
Less than 300.00	18,171	5.6	8,089	9.0	10,082	4.3
300.00–399.90	26,952	8.3	11,738	13.0	15,214	6.4
400.00–499.90	29,132	8.9	11,829	13.1	17,303	7.3
500.00–599.90	26,865	8.2	9,902	11.0	16,963	7.2
600.00–699.90	29,822	9.1	10,925	12.1	18,897	8.0
700.00–799.90	34,651	10.6	11,550	12.8	23,101	9.8
800.00–899.90	41,952	12.9	10,067	11.2	31,885	13.5
900.00–999.90	33,127	10.2	5,786	6.4	27,341	11.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	24,237	7.4	3,171	3.5	21,066	8.9
1,100.00 or more	61,303	18.8	7,069	7.8	54,234	23.0
Average amount (dollars)	809.53		665.49		864.51	

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 2020**

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	326,212	100.0	90,126	100.0	236,086	100.0
Spouses	27,918	8.6	729	0.8	27,189	11.5
Widow(er)s	43,951	13.5	3,114	3.5	40,837	17.3
Disabled widow(er)s	123,726	37.9	8,670	9.6	115,056	48.7
Surviving mothers and fathers and dependent parents	2,097	0.6	137	0.2	1,960	0.8
Disabled adult children	128,520	39.4	77,476	86.0	51,044	21.6

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 2020**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>All disabled workers</i>								
All areas	8,151,016	317,369	337,302	491,138	682,618	1,114,881	1,949,659	3,258,049
Alabama	213,906	6,331	8,142	13,121	19,838	31,024	51,484	83,966
Alaska	11,362	737	663	783	866	1,404	2,494	4,415
Arizona	146,576	5,312	5,829	8,805	12,077	19,560	34,337	60,656
Arkansas	129,636	4,195	5,505	8,411	12,133	18,547	31,474	49,371
California	594,117	22,369	23,977	32,491	42,528	74,538	139,982	258,232
Colorado	92,314	4,032	4,515	6,259	7,813	11,788	20,746	37,161
Connecticut	76,746	3,828	3,326	4,590	6,033	10,705	18,670	29,594
Delaware	25,981	938	877	1,350	1,747	3,536	6,669	10,864
District of Columbia	12,740	792	601	745	963	1,642	3,066	4,931
Florida	534,714	17,694	19,940	28,586	41,456	71,150	131,920	223,968
Georgia	270,507	9,095	10,369	15,896	23,462	38,454	66,572	106,659
Hawaii	20,090	712	921	1,226	1,721	2,721	4,701	8,088
Idaho	42,930	2,094	2,196	3,119	3,732	5,497	9,388	16,904
Illinois	260,426	11,681	10,844	15,687	21,474	33,969	61,116	105,655
Indiana	193,802	6,887	7,722	12,028	17,352	26,869	46,493	76,451
Iowa	75,552	4,284	3,405	4,875	6,228	9,691	17,413	29,656
Kansas	68,326	3,283	3,289	4,495	5,686	8,657	15,891	27,025
Kentucky	185,594	5,158	6,270	11,069	16,729	27,013	46,046	73,309
Louisiana	148,001	6,212	6,766	9,353	12,213	20,619	35,595	57,243
Maine	52,833	2,181	2,677	3,799	5,101	7,612	12,377	19,086
Maryland	121,139	6,401	5,942	7,192	9,251	16,169	29,271	46,913
Massachusetts	182,588	9,759	9,366	12,579	16,102	26,260	42,765	65,757
Michigan	319,288	11,632	12,587	19,524	27,715	43,659	74,934	129,237
Minnesota	116,968	7,316	6,309	8,201	9,592	14,779	26,119	44,652
Mississippi	118,358	3,139	4,252	7,167	10,606	17,227	28,720	47,247
Missouri	200,074	8,380	8,164	12,231	16,573	26,518	48,186	80,022
Montana	25,733	1,317	1,274	1,659	2,077	3,087	5,826	10,493
Nebraska	39,689	2,321	2,118	2,582	3,496	5,243	9,091	14,838
Nevada	61,622	2,151	2,523	3,374	4,975	8,112	14,904	25,583
New Hampshire	45,003	2,918	2,790	3,239	4,156	6,489	10,172	15,239
New Jersey	180,545	6,786	6,814	9,531	13,638	24,762	44,922	74,092
New Mexico	61,294	2,404	3,042	4,250	5,485	8,387	14,341	23,385
New York	463,759	16,328	17,799	25,944	36,690	66,557	116,075	184,366
North Carolina	306,204	9,643	10,967	17,158	26,214	43,743	75,582	122,897
North Dakota	13,946	1,029	741	929	1,166	1,666	3,108	5,307
Ohio	331,098	15,379	14,602	21,475	28,190	44,193	76,978	130,281
Oklahoma	121,207	4,651	5,346	7,822	10,905	16,414	28,885	47,184
Oregon	99,498	4,197	4,633	6,359	8,228	12,914	22,296	40,871
Pennsylvania	379,681	14,815	15,480	21,919	31,306	53,010	91,579	151,572
Rhode Island	34,539	1,615	1,590	2,087	2,951	4,909	8,177	13,210
South Carolina	166,551	4,584	5,652	9,071	14,290	23,610	41,678	67,666
South Dakota	17,960	1,129	886	1,281	1,487	2,218	3,965	6,994
Tennessee	231,573	6,689	8,379	14,046	21,452	34,570	57,067	89,370
Texas	531,099	23,984	24,815	34,429	46,129	71,362	122,430	207,950
Utah	44,846	2,782	2,531	3,766	4,206	5,563	9,487	16,511

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i>								
Vermont	20,714	1,324	1,231	1,477	1,878	2,896	4,635	7,273
Virginia	199,120	8,486	8,529	11,963	16,562	27,364	48,039	78,177
Washington	158,774	6,646	7,690	10,438	13,175	20,459	36,203	64,163
West Virginia	80,614	1,716	2,493	4,584	7,211	11,514	19,279	33,817
Wisconsin	153,293	8,364	7,367	9,982	13,007	20,215	35,741	58,617
Wyoming	13,025	680	682	872	1,084	1,678	2,862	5,167
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,271	21	19	57	78	193	363	540
Guam	1,548	35	51	102	169	259	376	556
Northern Mariana Islands	281	23	18	18	34	52	57	79
Puerto Rico	141,607	777	2,493	6,672	12,629	22,453	36,596	59,987
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,404	35	54	71	106	196	363	579
Foreign countries	8,869	96	236	398	649	1,176	2,135	4,179
Unknown	81	2	3	1	4	9	18	44
<i>Men</i>								
All areas	4,100,636	179,124	177,356	243,234	329,954	546,900	965,245	1,658,823
Alabama	103,524	3,468	4,151	6,373	9,388	14,777	24,542	40,825
Alaska	6,312	454	391	444	466	754	1,348	2,455
Arizona	74,110	3,119	3,251	4,468	5,869	9,650	17,127	30,626
Arkansas	64,788	2,265	2,884	4,271	5,918	9,176	15,482	24,792
California	313,031	13,640	13,679	17,232	21,647	38,562	72,464	135,807
Colorado	46,973	2,418	2,515	3,299	3,857	5,758	10,240	18,886
Connecticut	37,878	2,236	1,792	2,202	2,722	5,039	9,024	14,863
Delaware	12,486	566	444	640	785	1,667	3,104	5,280
District of Columbia	6,133	377	294	341	437	773	1,489	2,422
Florida	268,192	10,186	10,723	14,287	20,032	34,822	64,942	113,200
Georgia	130,839	5,060	5,352	7,653	10,993	18,410	31,849	51,522
Hawaii	11,237	433	564	678	920	1,514	2,657	4,471
Idaho	21,936	1,205	1,197	1,536	1,859	2,716	4,632	8,791
Illinois	129,850	6,474	5,465	7,438	10,168	16,338	30,233	53,734
Indiana	95,375	3,816	3,915	5,789	8,123	12,828	22,507	38,397
Iowa	38,308	2,445	1,866	2,418	2,986	4,719	8,621	15,253
Kansas	33,425	1,839	1,696	2,220	2,630	4,126	7,627	13,287
Kentucky	97,879	2,939	3,302	5,795	8,838	14,204	23,830	38,971
Louisiana	79,193	3,346	3,659	4,727	6,257	10,703	18,955	31,546
Maine	27,718	1,227	1,396	1,961	2,662	3,844	6,432	10,196
Maryland	58,046	3,574	3,078	3,426	4,141	7,409	13,610	22,808
Massachusetts	90,176	5,243	4,611	5,928	7,481	12,469	21,054	33,390
Michigan	156,435	6,269	6,345	9,268	12,943	20,553	36,209	64,848
Minnesota	58,459	4,084	3,178	3,952	4,545	7,035	12,785	22,880
Mississippi	58,422	1,669	2,180	3,485	5,093	8,356	14,050	23,589
Missouri	100,508	4,723	4,206	6,088	8,046	12,916	23,901	40,628
Montana	13,496	763	747	865	1,042	1,519	3,046	5,514
Nebraska	19,324	1,318	1,057	1,245	1,625	2,462	4,330	7,287
Nevada	31,410	1,230	1,397	1,729	2,397	4,011	7,548	13,098
New Hampshire	21,185	1,408	1,249	1,433	1,854	2,967	4,711	7,563

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Men (cont.)</i>								
New Jersey	88,596	3,875	3,394	4,518	6,215	11,673	21,831	37,090
New Mexico	31,870	1,364	1,701	2,230	2,736	4,223	7,420	12,196
New York	232,160	8,879	8,744	12,457	17,383	32,648	57,675	94,374
North Carolina	147,491	5,411	5,801	8,344	12,325	20,738	35,846	59,026
North Dakota	7,215	610	402	481	584	829	1,546	2,763
Ohio	167,885	8,668	7,750	10,620	13,778	21,758	38,186	67,125
Oklahoma	60,856	2,654	2,838	3,896	5,220	8,113	14,228	23,907
Oregon	51,229	2,561	2,624	3,284	4,109	6,569	11,148	20,934
Pennsylvania	190,272	8,148	7,747	10,337	14,798	25,659	45,304	78,279
Rhode Island	16,680	887	808	965	1,382	2,284	3,877	6,477
South Carolina	80,692	2,647	2,983	4,448	6,876	11,355	19,712	32,671
South Dakota	9,132	650	482	604	714	1,076	2,008	3,598
Tennessee	113,024	3,697	4,313	6,907	10,161	16,621	27,311	44,014
Texas	271,116	13,898	13,340	17,479	22,521	35,521	61,267	107,090
Utah	22,534	1,608	1,369	1,859	2,010	2,647	4,660	8,381
Vermont	10,648	722	636	751	925	1,470	2,352	3,792
Virginia	97,196	4,569	4,362	5,655	7,749	13,026	23,070	38,765
Washington	80,733	3,824	4,147	5,272	6,522	10,207	17,984	32,777
West Virginia	45,894	1,005	1,405	2,555	4,061	6,499	10,715	19,654
Wisconsin	75,098	4,604	3,624	4,553	5,831	9,577	17,205	29,704
Wyoming	6,880	379	398	474	532	829	1,484	2,784
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	772	(X)	(X)	47	52	133	200	306
Guam	1,032	28	36	65	114	170	250	369
Northern Mariana Islands	191	(X)	(X)	15	25	36	34	54
Puerto Rico	77,850	528	1,627	3,925	7,137	12,249	19,914	32,470
U.S. Virgin Islands	691	21	33	37	55	87	157	301
Foreign countries	6,203	61	176	265	413	822	1,498	2,968
Unknown	48	1	2	0	2	4	14	25
<i>Women</i>								
All areas	4,050,380	138,245	159,946	247,904	352,664	567,981	984,414	1,599,226
Alabama	110,382	2,863	3,991	6,748	10,450	16,247	26,942	43,141
Alaska	5,050	283	272	339	400	650	1,146	1,960
Arizona	72,466	2,193	2,578	4,337	6,208	9,910	17,210	30,030
Arkansas	64,848	1,930	2,621	4,140	6,215	9,371	15,992	24,579
California	281,086	8,729	10,298	15,259	20,881	35,976	67,518	122,425
Colorado	45,341	1,614	2,000	2,960	3,956	6,030	10,506	18,275
Connecticut	38,868	1,592	1,534	2,388	3,311	5,666	9,646	14,731
Delaware	13,495	372	433	710	962	1,869	3,565	5,584
District of Columbia	6,607	415	307	404	526	869	1,577	2,509
Florida	266,522	7,508	9,217	14,299	21,424	36,328	66,978	110,768
Georgia	139,668	4,035	5,017	8,243	12,469	20,044	34,723	55,137
Hawaii	8,853	279	357	548	801	1,207	2,044	3,617
Idaho	20,994	889	999	1,583	1,873	2,781	4,756	8,113
Illinois	130,576	5,207	5,379	8,249	11,306	17,631	30,883	51,921
Indiana	98,427	3,071	3,807	6,239	9,229	14,041	23,986	38,054

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Women (cont.)</i>								
Iowa	37,244	1,839	1,539	2,457	3,242	4,972	8,792	14,403
Kansas	34,901	1,444	1,593	2,275	3,056	4,531	8,264	13,738
Kentucky	87,715	2,219	2,968	5,274	7,891	12,809	22,216	34,338
Louisiana	68,808	2,866	3,107	4,626	5,956	9,916	16,640	25,697
Maine	25,115	954	1,281	1,838	2,439	3,768	5,945	8,890
Maryland	63,093	2,827	2,864	3,766	5,110	8,760	15,661	24,105
Massachusetts	92,412	4,516	4,755	6,651	8,621	13,791	21,711	32,367
Michigan	162,853	5,363	6,242	10,256	14,772	23,106	38,725	64,389
Minnesota	58,509	3,232	3,131	4,249	5,047	7,744	13,334	21,772
Mississippi	59,936	1,470	2,072	3,682	5,513	8,871	14,670	23,658
Missouri	99,566	3,657	3,958	6,143	8,527	13,602	24,285	39,394
Montana	12,237	554	527	794	1,035	1,568	2,780	4,979
Nebraska	20,365	1,003	1,061	1,337	1,871	2,781	4,761	7,551
Nevada	30,212	921	1,126	1,645	2,578	4,101	7,356	12,485
New Hampshire	23,818	1,510	1,541	1,806	2,302	3,522	5,461	7,676
New Jersey	91,949	2,911	3,420	5,013	7,423	13,089	23,091	37,002
New Mexico	29,424	1,040	1,341	2,020	2,749	4,164	6,921	11,189
New York	231,599	7,449	9,055	13,487	19,307	33,909	58,400	89,992
North Carolina	158,713	4,232	5,166	8,814	13,889	23,005	39,736	63,871
North Dakota	6,731	419	339	448	582	837	1,562	2,544
Ohio	163,213	6,711	6,852	10,855	14,412	22,435	38,792	63,156
Oklahoma	60,351	1,997	2,508	3,926	5,685	8,301	14,657	23,277
Oregon	48,269	1,636	2,009	3,075	4,119	6,345	11,148	19,937
Pennsylvania	189,409	6,667	7,733	11,582	16,508	27,351	46,275	73,293
Rhode Island	17,859	728	782	1,122	1,569	2,625	4,300	6,733
South Carolina	85,859	1,937	2,669	4,623	7,414	12,255	21,966	34,995
South Dakota	8,828	479	404	677	773	1,142	1,957	3,396
Tennessee	118,549	2,992	4,066	7,139	11,291	17,949	29,756	45,356
Texas	259,983	10,086	11,475	16,950	23,608	35,841	61,163	100,860
Utah	22,312	1,174	1,162	1,907	2,196	2,916	4,827	8,130
Vermont	10,066	602	595	726	953	1,426	2,283	3,481
Virginia	101,924	3,917	4,167	6,308	8,813	14,338	24,969	39,412
Washington	78,041	2,822	3,543	5,166	6,653	10,252	18,219	31,386
West Virginia	34,720	711	1,088	2,029	3,150	5,015	8,564	14,163
Wisconsin	78,195	3,760	3,743	5,429	7,176	10,638	18,536	28,913
Wyoming	6,145	301	284	398	552	849	1,378	2,383
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	499	(X)	(X)	10	26	60	163	234
Guam	516	7	15	37	55	89	126	187
Northern Mariana Islands	90	(X)	(X)	3	9	16	23	25
Puerto Rico	63,757	249	866	2,747	5,492	10,204	16,682	27,517
U.S. Virgin Islands	713	14	21	34	51	109	206	278
Foreign countries	2,666	35	60	133	236	354	637	1,211
Unknown	33	1	1	1	2	5	4	19

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

NOTE: 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 1960–2020, selected years**

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
Number (thousands)						
1960	357	261	96	22	32	22
1965	714	481	232	54	109	30
1970	1,054	680	374	77	164	43
1975	1,750	1,080	671	137	250	66
1980	2,061	1,257	804	154	228	80
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,969	1,208	760	124	163	78
1983	1,961	1,215	746	85	143	80
1984	1,993	1,241	752	83	140	76
1985	2,039	1,267	772	84	140	76
1986	2,096	1,301	795	82	136	74
1987	2,154	1,338	816	79	132	74
1988	2,194	1,353	841	77	125	71
1989	2,262	1,390	872	75	120	67
1990	2,370	1,448	922	75	118	63
1991	2,523	1,529	994	76	119	61
1992	2,738	1,643	1,094	78	125	61
1993	2,935	1,743	1,192	78	127	59
1994	3,121	1,830	1,292	76	128	57
1995	3,305	1,909	1,396	75	124	55
1996	3,473	1,973	1,500	61	104	53
1997	3,593	2,006	1,588	57	91	53
1998	3,769	2,074	1,695	52	80	53
1999	3,924	2,131	1,793	49	72	52
2000	4,080	2,191	1,890	45	65	50
2001	4,292	2,282	2,010	43	60	51
2002	4,536	2,391	2,145	41	56	50
2003	4,832	2,532	2,301	40	55	53
2004	5,133	2,668	2,464	38	53	60
2005	5,423	2,797	2,626	36	51	67
2006	5,703	2,918	2,784	36	47	71
2007	5,975	3,042	2,933	33	43	72
2008	6,279	3,181	3,098	33	42	78
2009	6,396	3,261	3,135	31	40	76
2010	6,971	3,517	3,454	31	41	73
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
2016	7,654	3,781	3,873	24	30	78
2017	7,588	3,735	3,853	22	27	75
2018	7,249	3,580	3,669	20	24	72
2019	7,145	3,515	3,629	18	21	72
2020	6,977	3,423	3,554	17	19	66

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2020,**  
**selected years—Continued**

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
Average monthly family benefit (dollars)						
1960	87.90	91.90	76.90	184.70	192.20	135.50
1965	95.40	100.70	85.00	201.00	216.30	145.90
1970	128.10	136.30	113.10	264.10	273.20	199.20
1975	218.90	240.00	185.00	441.00	454.00	344.00
1980	355.40	396.20	291.70	727.00	746.10	573.00
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	424.40	474.20	344.70	847.40	858.20	690.70
1983	439.40	490.90	355.40	867.90	881.80	716.20
1984	454.00	507.60	365.70	881.50	885.50	740.40
1985	466.90	523.10	374.60	898.10	895.20	765.00
1986	470.70	527.80	377.40	896.90	888.30	773.30
1987	491.60	552.00	392.60	929.40	918.30	815.50
1988	512.20	576.10	409.50	960.20	938.40	855.40
1989	539.30	607.10	431.20	1,009.40	971.90	903.70
1990	570.40	642.80	456.80	1,062.10	1,016.00	960.80
1991	592.30	668.40	475.50	1,098.00	1,043.30	1,004.70
1992	609.50	688.70	490.70	1,122.10	1,057.40	1,045.00
1993	625.50	707.20	506.00	1,143.00	1,074.20	1,078.20
1994	646.20	731.80	525.00	1,177.60	1,100.00	1,118.60
1995	667.60	757.40	544.80	1,205.50	1,130.90	1,159.90
1996	690.60	785.30	566.00	1,245.90	1,148.50	1,200.60
1997	708.00	806.60	583.60	1,280.20	1,165.90	1,238.50
1998	720.00	820.20	597.40	1,300.40	1,189.40	1,261.90
1999	741.20	844.50	618.50	1,344.90	1,224.20	1,295.30
2000	773.60	880.70	649.40	1,394.20	1,274.30	1,355.50
2001	801.20	911.00	676.60	1,440.70	1,317.90	1,405.70
2002	820.50	931.90	696.40	1,468.10	1,352.50	1,449.20
2003	848.00	962.50	722.00	1,517.70	1,409.60	1,497.50
2004	880.20	998.00	752.50	1,572.90	1,463.30	1,566.50
2005	923.20	1,045.60	792.80	1,652.00	1,540.90	1,668.50
2006	961.10	1,089.10	827.00	1,722.20	1,599.90	1,743.80
2007	987.40	1,116.90	853.10	1,775.80	1,655.60	1,796.60
2008	1,045.20	1,179.70	907.20	1,879.20	1,752.60	1,911.80
2009	1,058.40	1,187.80	923.80	1,908.80	1,778.40	1,953.50
2010	1,049.70	1,178.10	918.80	1,906.30	1,787.00	1,960.70
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

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**Table 28.**

**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2020, selected years—*Continued***

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
<i>Average monthly family benefit (dollars) (cont.)</i>						
2015	1,148.40	1,274.67	1,024.31	2,073.09	1,952.35	2,102.32
2016	1,154.08	1,279.28	1,031.84	2,088.26	1,968.02	2,108.90
2017	1,179.65	1,305.72	1,057.44	2,140.58	2,028.40	2,151.16
2018	1,228.18	1,354.86	1,104.56	2,222.94	2,103.67	2,214.45
2019	1,251.69	1,378.74	1,128.63	2,273.49	2,156.08	2,257.03
2020	1,270.70	1,397.16	1,148.89	2,317.84	2,207.22	2,279.77

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.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 29.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2020**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>a</sup>
Worker only					
Men	3,423,150	3,423,150	1,402.61	1,397.16	12.2
Women	3,553,940	3,553,940	1,152.03	1,148.89	21.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	500,825	1,258,744	1,457.68	2,124.93	94.1
Women	351,888	865,374	1,261.35	1,781.92	96.0
By number of children					
1 child	554,250	1,108,500	1,382.23	1,980.39	95.2
2 children	211,461	634,383	1,381.78	2,007.27	93.9
3 or more children	87,002	381,235	1,328.75	1,944.30	94.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>	66,341	132,921	1,880.66	2,279.77	9.6
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,147	6,895	1,697.92	2,736.98	55.0
Spouse and 1 child	14,756	44,270	1,545.78	2,270.08	95.2
Spouse and 2 children	10,946	43,784	1,512.62	2,226.10	96.3
Spouse and 3 or more children	7,773	43,062	1,455.72	2,151.07	96.4

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

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

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

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

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**Table 30.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2020**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	6,977,090	109,580	136,189	200,844	296,966	485,563	923,637	1,779,204	3,045,107
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	66,341	(X)	0	(X)	23	153	957	6,258	58,943
Child in care	35,622	248	1,484	4,064	5,482	5,749	5,893	5,737	6,965
Children									
1 child	554,250	5,032	17,197	44,931	84,381	104,877	113,071	99,676	85,085
2 children	211,461	2,640	12,996	36,846	49,911	42,423	31,633	20,961	14,051
3 or more children	87,002	1,468	8,938	22,092	22,067	13,915	8,824	5,779	3,919
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	2,016,666	78,956	104,788	181,341	242,898	265,846	311,012	380,601	451,224
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.3	7.0	13.2	25.5	43.6
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	(L)	0.2	1.4	9.4	88.8
Child in care	100.0	0.7	4.2	11.4	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.1	19.6
Children									
1 child	100.0	0.9	3.1	8.1	15.2	18.9	20.4	18.0	15.4
2 children	100.0	1.2	6.1	17.4	23.6	20.1	15.0	9.9	6.6
3 or more children	100.0	1.7	10.3	25.4	25.4	16.0	10.1	6.6	4.5
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	100.0	3.9	5.2	9.0	12.0	13.2	15.4	18.9	22.4

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

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

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

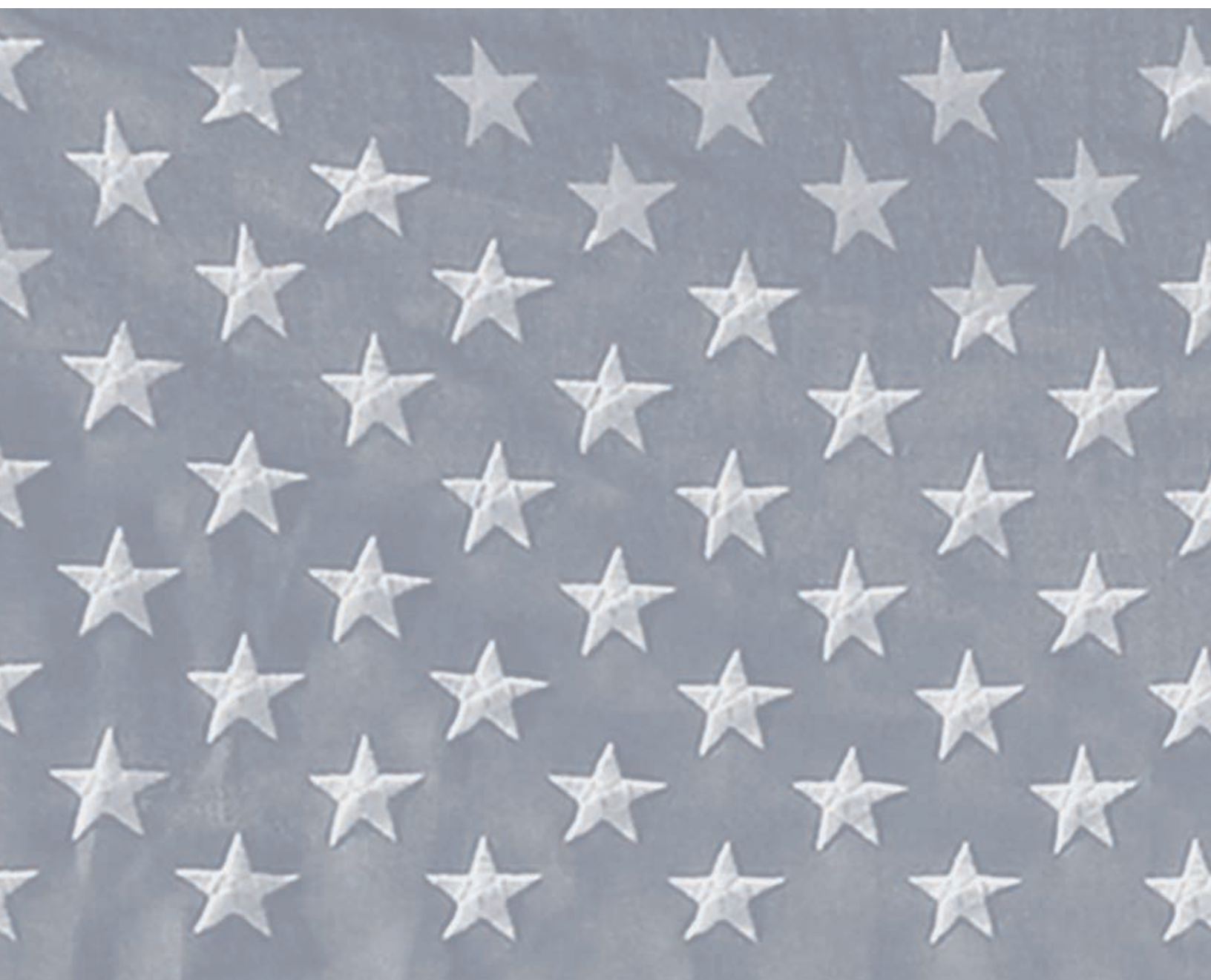
a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

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

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



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## Notes

In December 2020, approximately 441,000 disabled workers on the Social Security Disability Insurance program had filed for workers' compensation or public disability benefits. Disability payments from private sources, such as private pension or insurance benefits, do not affect Social Security disability benefits, but workers' compensation and other public disability benefits may reduce them. Workers' compensation is paid to a worker because of a job-related injury or illness. It may be paid by federal or state workers' compensation agencies or employers or by insurance companies on behalf of employers.

Other public disability benefits that may affect Social Security disability benefits are those paid by a federal, state, or local government for disabling medical conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. Persons who receive Social Security disability benefits and one of the following types of public benefits will not have their Social Security disability benefit reduced:

- Veterans Administration benefits;
- State and local government benefits, if Social Security taxes were deducted from earnings; or
- Supplemental Security Income.

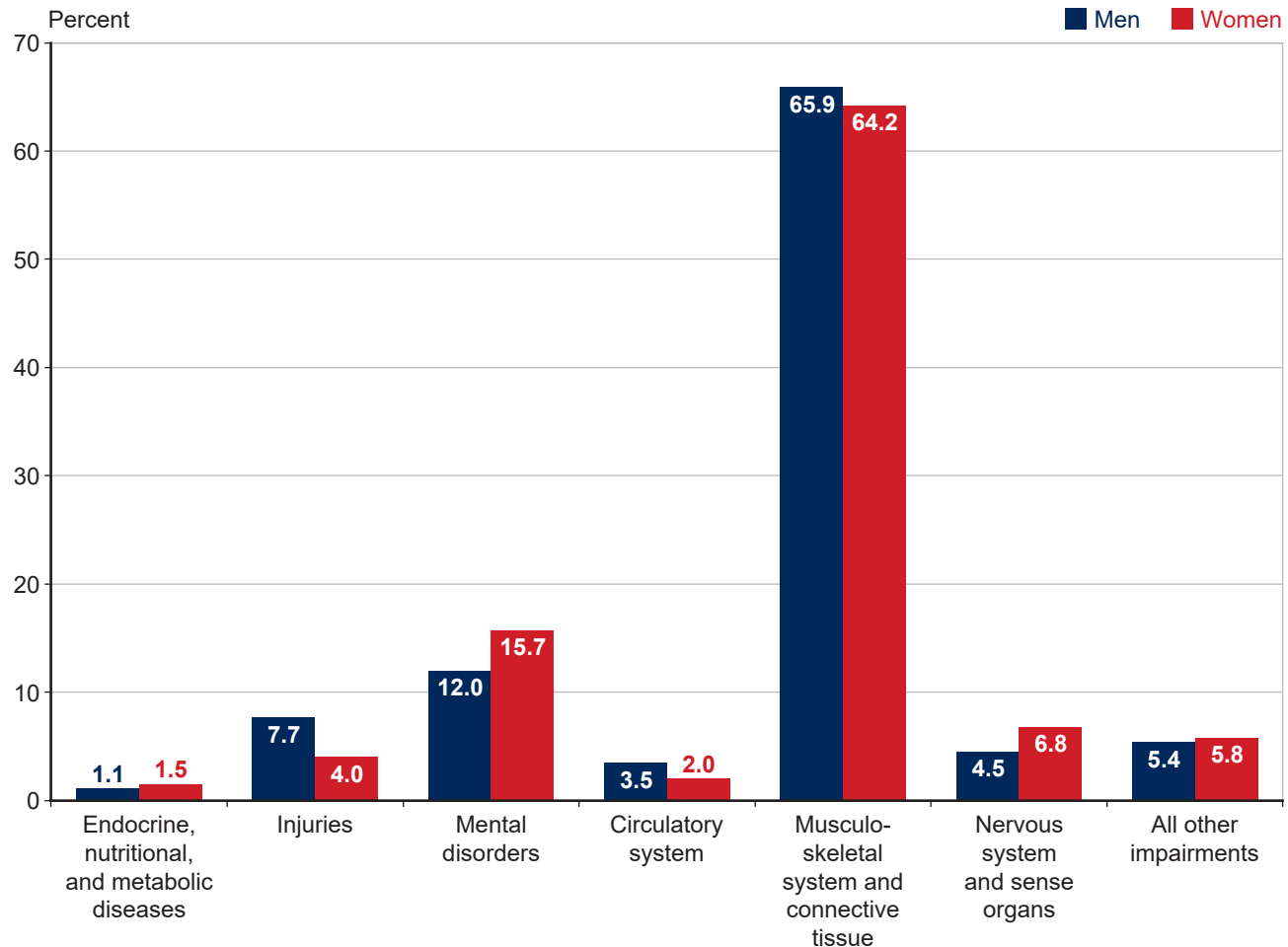
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable to family members. If the total amount of these benefits exceeds 80 percent of average current earnings, the excess amount is deducted from the Social Security benefit. The benefit is reduced until the month the worker reaches full retirement age 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 2020**

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 2020. Mental disorders were the second leading disabling condition. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Injuries were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

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

**Table 31.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset,**  
**December 2020**

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	519,357	100.0	441,160	100.0	78,197	100.0
<b>With offset</b>						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	447	0.1	319	0.1	128	0.2
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	298	0.1	230	0.1	68	0.1
Federal employees	3,880	0.7	3,301	0.7	579	0.7
State	65,041	12.5	50,045	11.3	14,996	19.2
Public disability only						
Federal	416	0.1	379	0.1	37	(L)
State	7,990	1.5	6,742	1.5	1,248	1.6
Local	457	0.1	365	0.1	92	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	364	0.1	328	0.1	36	(L)
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	38,601	7.4	32,751	7.4	5,850	7.5
<b>Without offset</b>						
High average current earnings	344,313	66.3	296,657	67.2	47,656	60.9
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	57,550	11.1	50,043	11.3	7,507	9.6

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

**Table 32.**

**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,  
December 2020**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	519,357	100.0	441,160	100.0	78,197	100.0
Alabama	9,455	1.8	7,742	1.8	1,713	2.2
Alaska	371	0.1	321	0.1	50	0.1
Arizona	6,547	1.3	5,656	1.3	891	1.1
Arkansas	4,265	0.8	3,553	0.8	712	0.9
California	62,605	12.1	55,052	12.5	7,553	9.7
Colorado	5,682	1.1	4,943	1.1	739	0.9
Connecticut	4,818	0.9	4,087	0.9	731	0.9
Delaware	1,673	0.3	1,456	0.3	217	0.3
District of Columbia	220	(L)	204	(L)	16	(L)
Florida	27,455	5.3	23,572	5.3	3,883	5.0
Georgia	18,982	3.7	16,098	3.6	2,884	3.7
Hawaii	1,405	0.3	1,188	0.3	217	0.3
Idaho	2,053	0.4	1,725	0.4	328	0.4
Illinois	15,029	2.9	12,638	2.9	2,391	3.1
Indiana	4,003	0.8	3,367	0.8	636	0.8
Iowa	4,157	0.8	3,551	0.8	606	0.8
Kansas	2,476	0.5	2,065	0.5	411	0.5
Kentucky	12,625	2.4	10,454	2.4	2,171	2.8
Louisiana	7,652	1.5	6,182	1.4	1,470	1.9
Maine	4,510	0.9	3,898	0.9	612	0.8
Maryland	3,861	0.7	3,367	0.8	494	0.6
Massachusetts	15,196	2.9	12,736	2.9	2,460	3.1
Michigan	25,408	4.9	21,243	4.8	4,165	5.3
Minnesota	6,843	1.3	5,926	1.3	917	1.2
Mississippi	5,166	1.0	4,232	1.0	934	1.2
Missouri	8,703	1.7	7,500	1.7	1,203	1.5
Montana	1,569	0.3	1,357	0.3	212	0.3
Nebraska	1,442	0.3	1,199	0.3	243	0.3
Nevada	2,962	0.6	2,610	0.6	352	0.5
New Hampshire	3,552	0.7	2,959	0.7	593	0.8
New Jersey	12,258	2.4	10,163	2.3	2,095	2.7
New Mexico	2,673	0.5	2,323	0.5	350	0.4
New York	67,380	13.0	56,396	12.8	10,984	14.0
North Carolina	20,513	3.9	17,548	4.0	2,965	3.8
North Dakota	550	0.1	479	0.1	71	0.1
Ohio	11,884	2.3	10,349	2.3	1,535	2.0
Oklahoma	5,421	1.0	4,682	1.1	739	0.9
Oregon	4,953	1.0	4,348	1.0	605	0.8
Pennsylvania	35,069	6.8	29,512	6.7	5,557	7.1
Rhode Island	2,743	0.5	2,321	0.5	422	0.5

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

**Table 32.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	12,756	2.5	10,794	2.4	1,962	2.5
South Dakota	739	0.1	634	0.1	105	0.1
Tennessee	11,844	2.3	9,960	2.3	1,884	2.4
Texas	9,484	1.8	7,856	1.8	1,628	2.1
Utah	1,274	0.2	1,054	0.2	220	0.3
Vermont	966	0.2	830	0.2	136	0.2
Virginia	9,060	1.7	7,640	1.7	1,420	1.8
Washington	9,740	1.9	8,397	1.9	1,343	1.7
West Virginia	4,167	0.8	3,314	0.8	853	1.1
Wisconsin	7,180	1.4	6,094	1.4	1,086	1.4
Wyoming	488	0.1	414	0.1	74	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	16,539	3.2	14,432	3.3	2,107	2.7
Other <sup>a</sup>	107	(L)	77	(L)	30	(L)
Foreign countries	884	0.2	662	0.2	222	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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**Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits**

**Table 33.**

**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>								
Total	441,160	2,649	5,275	12,235	25,934	58,943	125,843	210,281
Congenital anomalies	213	8	3	10	21	33	58	80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5,427	31	58	117	281	734	1,477	2,729
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,219	11	22	63	119	287	658	1,059
Injuries	27,417	387	629	1,119	2,011	3,859	7,369	12,043
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	61	16	5	4	4	5	11	16
Developmental disorders	86	5	3	4	7	15	27	25
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29	(X)	(X)	5	6	4	7	(X)
Intellectual disorders	2,938	41	54	95	185	513	833	1,217
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	33,251	272	477	1,045	2,396	4,994	9,169	14,898
Neurocognitive disorders	8,784	114	222	404	695	1,336	2,384	3,629
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4,304	169	140	235	326	659	1,089	1,686
Other mental disorders	9,609	159	319	589	910	1,636	2,586	3,410
Neoplasms	5,467	101	109	181	361	681	1,537	2,497
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	322	12	11	22	28	45	77	127
Circulatory system	12,922	48	121	244	580	1,475	3,639	6,815
Digestive system	2,184	30	47	85	144	289	630	959
Genitourinary system	2,670	86	90	153	255	486	713	887
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	287,780	746	2,325	6,528	15,208	37,023	83,706	142,244
Nervous system and sense organs	23,946	333	501	1,021	1,727	3,412	6,654	10,298
Respiratory system	5,823	21	28	86	233	602	1,677	3,176
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	414	10	11	24	24	53	115	177
Other	367	(X)	(X)	14	24	53	89	(X)
Unknown	4,927	43	92	187	389	749	1,338	2,129

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

**Table 33.**  
**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	(L)	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Injuries	6.2	14.6	11.9	9.1	7.8	6.5	5.9	5.7
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	(L)	0.6	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7.5	10.3	9.0	8.5	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.1
Neurocognitive disorders	2.0	4.3	4.2	3.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1.0	6.4	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8
Other mental disorders	2.2	6.0	6.0	4.8	3.5	2.8	2.1	1.6
Neoplasms	1.2	3.8	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2
Digestive system	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.6	3.2	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	65.2	28.2	44.1	53.4	58.6	62.8	66.5	67.6
Nervous system and sense organs	5.4	12.6	9.5	8.3	6.7	5.8	5.3	4.9
Respiratory system	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	(X)	(X)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(X)
Unknown	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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

**Table 34.**

**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	441,160	100.0	267,650	100.0	173,510	100.0
Congenital anomalies	213	(L)	122	(L)	91	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5,427	1.2	2,864	1.1	2,563	1.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,219	0.5	1,798	0.7	421	0.2
Injuries	27,417	6.2	20,538	7.7	6,879	4.0
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	61	(L)	43	(L)	18	(L)
Developmental disorders	86	(L)	55	(L)	31	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29	(L)	17	(L)	12	(L)
Intellectual disorders	2,938	0.7	2,209	0.8	729	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	33,251	7.5	15,303	5.7	17,948	10.3
Neurocognitive disorders	8,784	2.0	6,530	2.4	2,254	1.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4,304	1.0	2,839	1.1	1,465	0.8
Other mental disorders	9,609	2.2	4,905	1.8	4,704	2.7
Neoplasms	5,467	1.2	2,865	1.1	2,602	1.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	322	0.1	168	0.1	154	0.1
Circulatory system	12,922	2.9	9,374	3.5	3,548	2.0
Digestive system	2,184	0.5	1,313	0.5	871	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,670	0.6	1,803	0.7	867	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	287,780	65.2	176,313	65.9	111,467	64.2
Nervous system and sense organs	23,946	5.4	12,143	4.5	11,803	6.8
Respiratory system	5,823	1.3	3,452	1.3	2,371	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	414	0.1	207	0.1	207	0.1
Other	367	0.1	165	0.1	202	0.1
Unknown	4,927	1.1	2,624	1.0	2,303	1.3

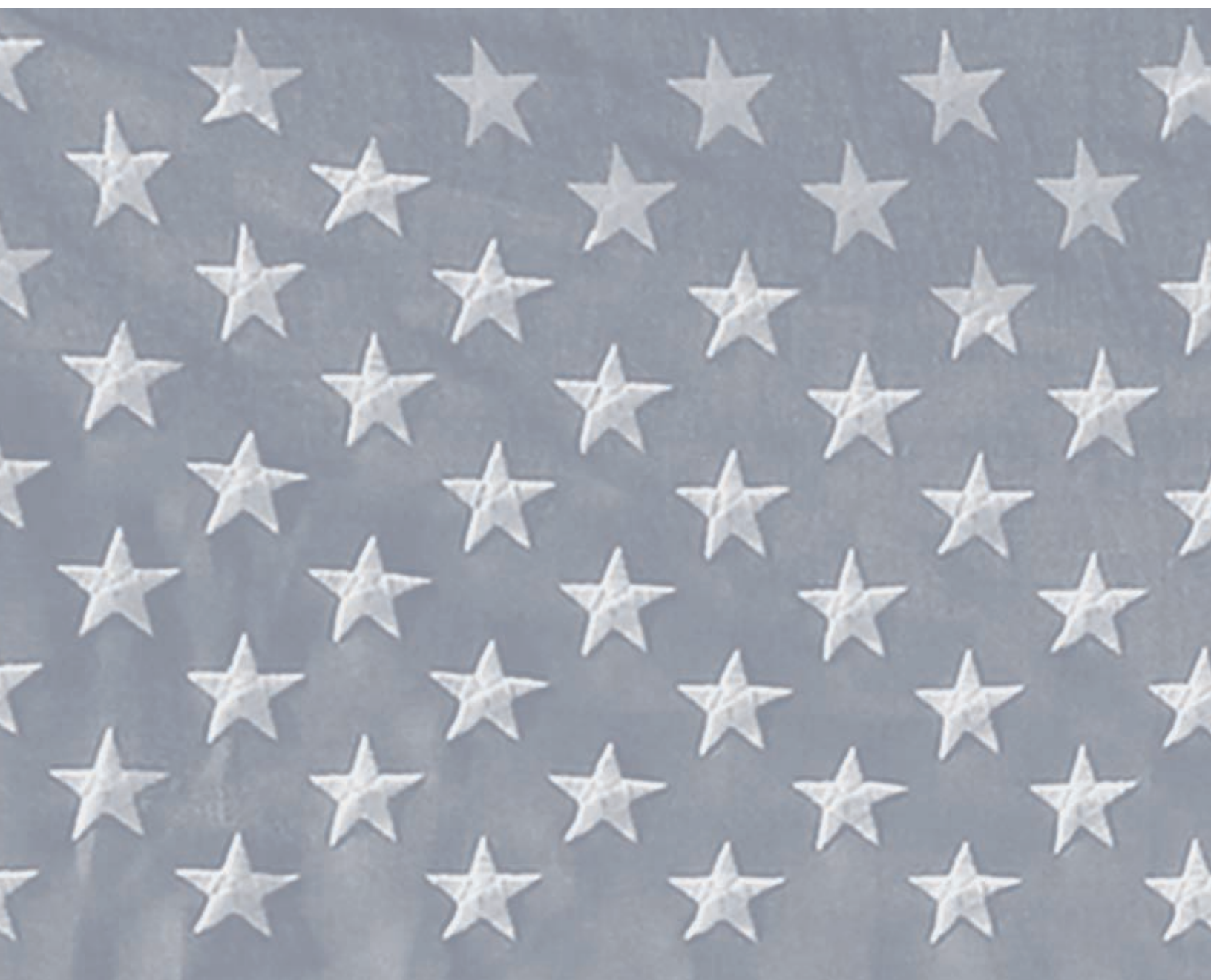
SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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# **BENEFITS AWARDED, WITHHELD, AND TERMINATED**

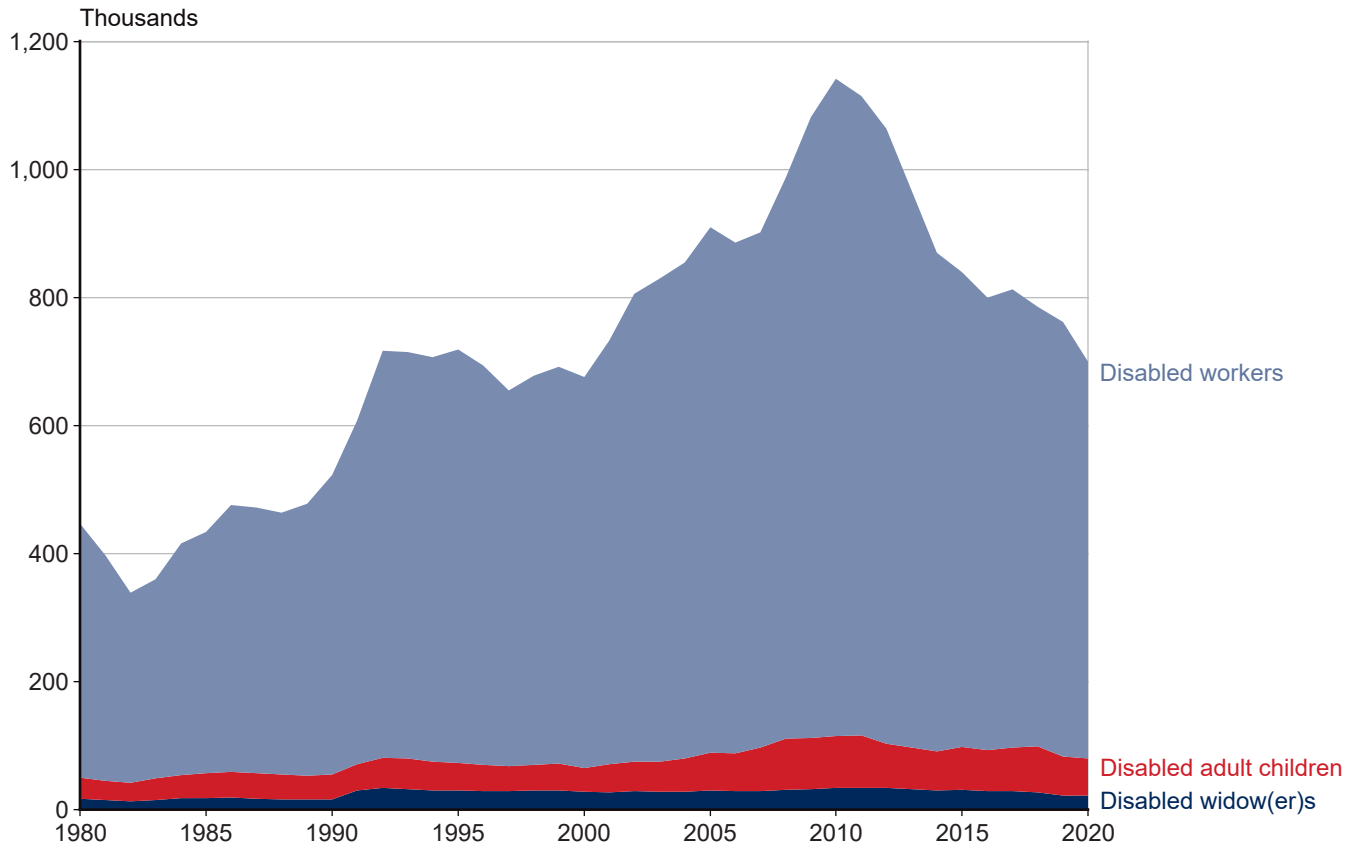






**Chart 8.**  
**Social Security disability awards, 1980–2020**

Overall, the number of disability awards has risen from 446,083 in 1980 to 699,100 in 2020. Fluctuations during that period were predominately driven by changes in the number of awards to disabled workers. In 2020, there were 619,636 awards to disabled workers; 57,988 awards to disabled adult children; and 21,476 awards to disabled widow(er)s.

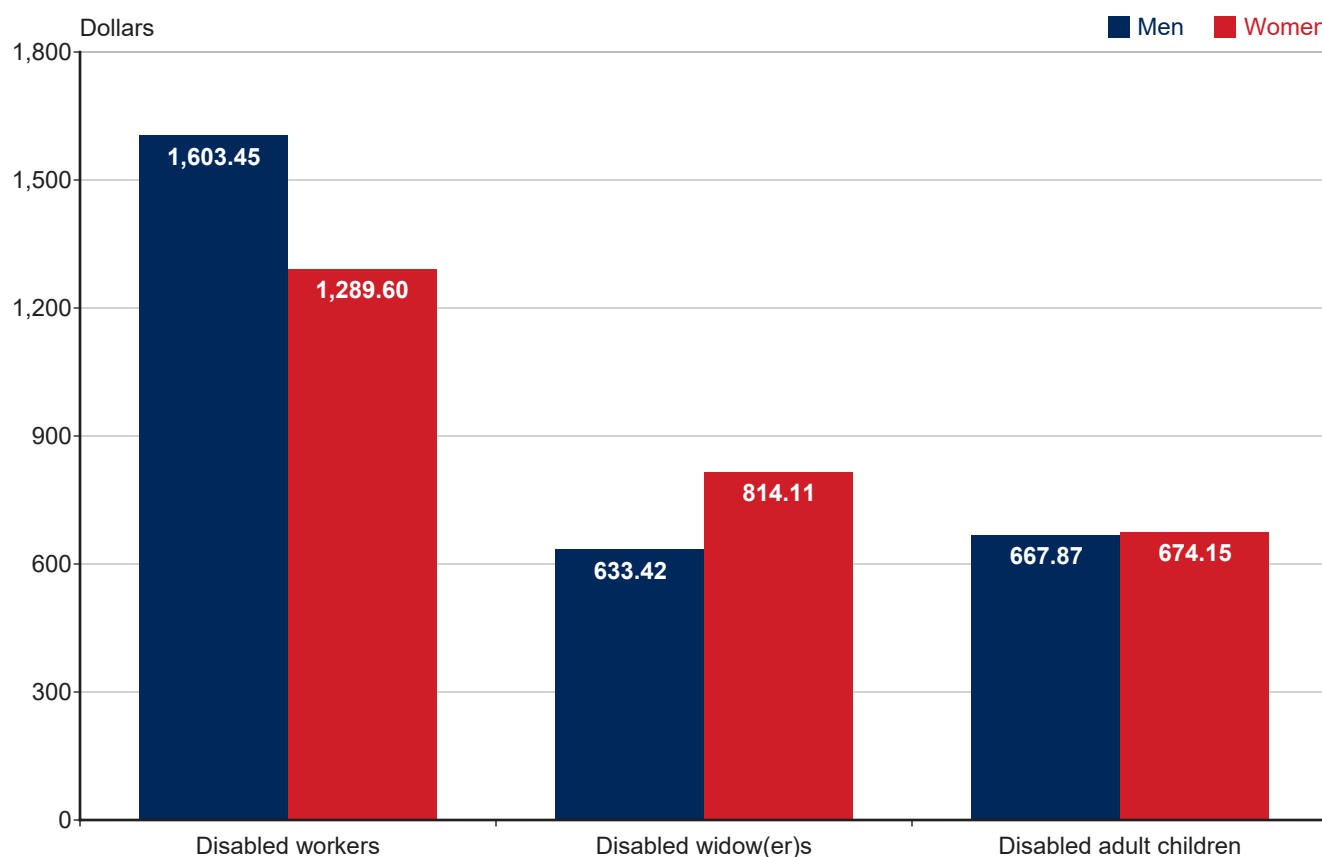


SOURCE: Table 35.

**Chart 9.****Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2020**

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).

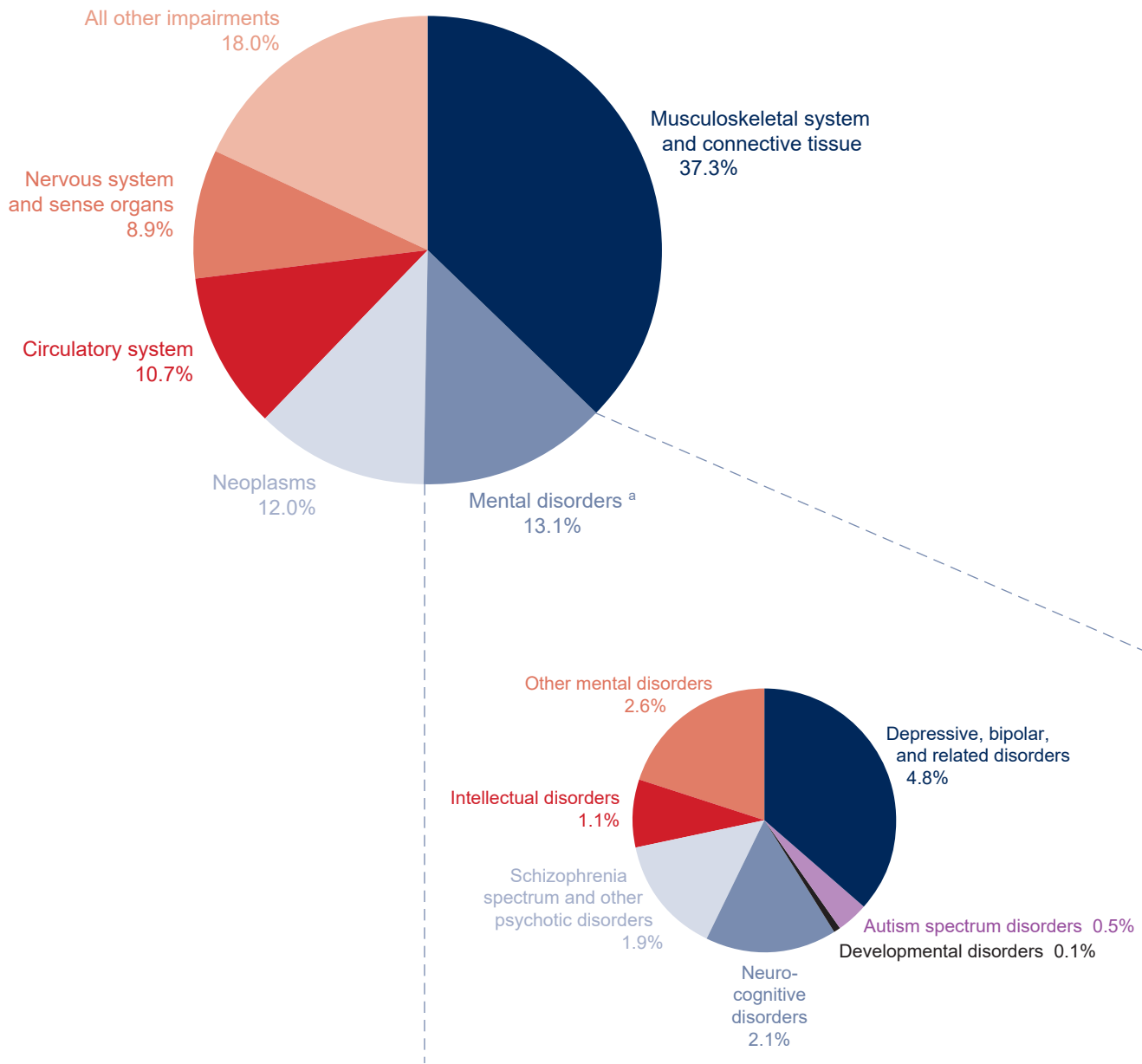
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, 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, 2020**

In 2020, benefits were awarded to 619,636 disabled workers. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (37.3 percent), followed by mental disorders (13.1 percent), neoplasms (12.0 percent), diseases of the circulatory system (10.7 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.9 percent). The remaining 18.0 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

a. Includes "Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" (less than 0.05 percent).

# Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 35.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2020**

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

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## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 35.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

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
2015	1,230,090	741,478	40,957	235,344	114,360	30,397	31,175	16,350	20,029
2016	1,167,535	706,448	39,698	218,325	110,182	28,514	30,264	16,244	17,860
2017	1,171,070	715,921	36,095	217,868	105,088	28,450	30,854	18,616	18,178
2018	1,119,930	686,723	34,810	199,304	100,710	26,143	33,923	20,283	18,034
2019	1,081,819	679,449	35,084	192,442	92,812	21,244	29,032	16,903	14,853
2020	986,093	619,636	29,200	177,898	79,895	21,476	28,596	15,877	13,515

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.

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# Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2020**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	619,636	1,454.33	325,228	1,603.45	294,408	1,289.60
Under 25	19,238	746.72	11,424	748.21	7,814	744.55
25–29	18,955	968.08	10,072	976.33	8,883	958.74
30–34	22,067	1,120.18	10,902	1,161.82	11,165	1,079.51
35–39	29,147	1,241.88	14,035	1,309.92	15,112	1,178.69
40–44	38,398	1,326.62	18,376	1,427.13	20,022	1,234.36
45–49	54,557	1,409.44	26,389	1,539.51	28,168	1,287.59
50–54	109,701	1,434.51	54,004	1,600.49	55,697	1,273.57
55–59	179,220	1,521.48	94,307	1,698.27	84,913	1,325.14
60–64	142,237	1,680.77	81,921	1,849.44	60,316	1,451.68
65–FRA	6,116	1,728.80	3,798	1,870.34	2,318	1,496.88
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	29,200	390.66	3,611	407.83	25,589	388.24
Entitlement based on care of children	4,880	296.50	283	264.06	4,597	298.50
Under 30	471	195.80	12	177.68	459	196.28
30–34	693	215.72	30	196.86	663	216.58
35–39	920	254.12	44	199.06	876	256.89
40–44	929	293.94	57	243.88	872	297.21
45–49	872	342.97	59	276.39	813	347.80
50–54	596	380.76	43	348.12	553	383.29
55–FRA	399	431.97	38	335.67	361	442.10
Entitlement based on age	24,320	409.56	3,328	420.05	20,992	407.89
62–64	18,012	358.79	1,478	259.82	16,534	367.64
65 or older	6,308	554.51	1,850	548.07	4,458	557.18
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	271,308	396.36	141,120	398.14	130,188	394.43
Under 18	177,898	348.10	90,529	347.60	87,369	348.62
Under 5	42,622	261.33	21,765	261.64	20,857	261.01
5–9	42,555	306.38	21,727	306.78	20,828	305.96
10–14	60,876	376.60	30,962	376.05	29,914	377.17
15–17	31,845	465.52	16,075	464.37	15,770	466.70
Students 18–19	79,895	498.75	42,409	501.11	37,486	496.08
Disabled 18 or older	13,515	426.20	8,182	423.54	5,333	430.28
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	21,476	792.39	2,581	633.42	18,895	814.11
50–54	7,877	789.66	879	626.95	6,998	810.09
55–59	13,464	794.17	1,684	635.84	11,780	816.81
60–FRA	135	774.51	18	722.71	117	782.47

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**Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents**

**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2020—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	57,988	670.40	34,602	667.87	23,386	674.15
Children of—						
Retired workers	28,596	682.64	16,850	678.85	11,746	688.09
Deceased workers	15,877	856.23	9,570	857.42	6,307	854.41
Disabled workers	13,515	426.20	8,182	423.54	5,333	430.28
Under 25	24,328	637.64	14,905	635.84	9,423	640.49
25–29	10,398	720.87	6,341	721.23	4,057	720.32
30–34	9,759	716.59	5,719	717.04	4,040	715.95
35–39	7,465	675.85	4,305	668.66	3,160	685.66
40–44	3,751	626.86	2,083	619.93	1,668	635.51
45–49	1,417	621.96	749	614.27	668	630.58
50–54	461	643.41	268	616.03	193	681.43
55–59	253	741.69	135	713.94	118	773.42
60–64	135	698.75	83	662.63	52	756.42
65 or older	21	828.61	14	844.13	7	797.55

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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## Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	699,100	100.0	619,636	100.0	21,476	100.0	57,988	100.0
Congenital anomalies	4,654	0.7	1,113	0.2	23	0.1	3,518	6.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	15,004	2.1	14,096	2.3	612	2.8	296	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,864	0.7	4,658	0.8	134	0.6	72	0.1
Injuries	22,689	3.2	21,229	3.4	558	2.6	902	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	11,841	1.7	3,123	0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,235	0.2	492	0.1	18	0.1	725	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	389	0.1	231	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	26,378	3.8	6,842	1.1	368	1.7	19,168	33.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	35,739	5.1	29,449	4.8	2,194	10.2	4,096	7.1
Neurocognitive disorders	15,135	2.2	13,087	2.1	360	1.7	1,688	2.9
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	15,942	2.3	11,644	1.9	386	1.8	3,912	6.7
Other mental disorders	20,944	3.0	16,326	2.6	659	3.1	3,959	6.8
Neoplasms	75,307	10.8	74,094	12.0	919	4.3	294	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,315	0.3	2,053	0.3	46	0.2	216	0.4
Circulatory system	68,098	9.7	66,013	10.7	1,720	8.0	365	0.6
Digestive system	14,406	2.1	13,815	2.2	401	1.9	190	0.3
Genitourinary system	21,405	3.1	20,775	3.4	384	1.8	246	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	241,691	34.6	231,276	37.3	9,566	44.5	849	1.5
Nervous system and sense organs	64,364	9.2	55,320	8.9	1,665	7.8	7,379	12.7
Respiratory system	24,757	3.5	23,446	3.8	1,212	5.6	99	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,531	0.2	1,427	0.2	40	0.2	64	0.1
Other	1,128	0.2	871	0.1	18	0.1	239	0.4
Unknown	9,284	1.3	8,256	1.3	189	0.9	839	1.4
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	362,411	100.0	325,228	100.0	2,581	100.0	34,602	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,494	0.7	626	0.2	3	0.1	1,865	5.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,575	2.1	7,367	2.3	71	2.8	137	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,122	0.9	3,052	0.9	28	1.1	42	0.1
Injuries	14,404	4.0	13,693	4.2	102	4.0	609	1.8
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	9,583	2.6	2,617	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	694	0.2	290	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	233	0.1	132	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	14,720	4.1	4,127	1.3	57	2.2	10,536	30.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13,775	3.8	11,614	3.6	174	6.7	1,987	5.7
Neurocognitive disorders	8,540	2.4	7,454	2.3	52	2.0	1,034	3.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	10,609	2.9	7,611	2.3	68	2.6	2,930	8.5
Other mental disorders	9,909	2.7	7,682	2.4	55	2.1	2,172	6.3
Neoplasms	37,083	10.2	36,778	11.3	118	4.6	187	0.5

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men (cont.)</b>								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,109	0.3	1,002	0.3	4	0.2	103	0.3
Circulatory system	44,313	12.2	43,788	13.5	336	13.0	189	0.5
Digestive system	7,805	2.2	7,660	2.4	55	2.1	90	0.3
Genitourinary system	13,269	3.7	13,086	4.0	65	2.5	118	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	113,432	31.3	111,998	34.4	1,049	40.6	385	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	31,976	8.8	27,794	8.5	179	6.9	4,003	11.6
Respiratory system	12,075	3.3	11,895	3.7	129	5.0	51	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	647	0.2	618	0.2	5	0.2	24	0.1
Other	588	0.2	433	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	4,456	1.2	3,911	1.2	23	0.9	522	1.5
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	336,689	100.0	294,408	100.0	18,895	100.0	23,386	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,160	0.6	487	0.2	20	0.1	1,653	7.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,429	2.2	6,729	2.3	541	2.9	159	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,742	0.5	1,606	0.5	106	0.6	30	0.1
Injuries	8,285	2.5	7,536	2.6	456	2.4	293	1.3
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	2,258	0.7	506	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	541	0.2	202	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	156	(L)	99	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	11,658	3.5	2,715	0.9	311	1.6	8,632	36.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,964	6.5	17,835	6.1	2,020	10.7	2,109	9.0
Neurocognitive disorders	6,595	2.0	5,633	1.9	308	1.6	654	2.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5,333	1.6	4,033	1.4	318	1.7	982	4.2
Other mental disorders	11,035	3.3	8,644	2.9	604	3.2	1,787	7.6
Neoplasms	38,224	11.4	37,316	12.7	801	4.2	107	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,206	0.4	1,051	0.4	42	0.2	113	0.5
Circulatory system	23,785	7.1	22,225	7.5	1,384	7.3	176	0.8
Digestive system	6,601	2.0	6,155	2.1	346	1.8	100	0.4
Genitourinary system	8,136	2.4	7,689	2.6	319	1.7	128	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	128,259	38.1	119,278	40.5	8,517	45.1	464	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	32,388	9.6	27,526	9.3	1,486	7.9	3,376	14.4
Respiratory system	12,682	3.8	11,551	3.9	1,083	5.7	48	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	884	0.3	809	0.3	35	0.2	40	0.2
Other	540	0.2	438	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	4,828	1.4	4,345	1.5	166	0.9	317	1.4

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.

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

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# Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2020**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	619,636	100.0	1,454.33	21,476	100.0	792.39	57,988	100.0	670.40
Alabama	14,865	2.4	1,444.96	754	3.5	756.40	1,143	2.0	638.91
Alaska	1,035	0.2	1,514.00	22	0.1	894.98	145	0.3	592.08
Arizona	11,748	1.9	1,499.32	345	1.6	829.12	971	1.7	695.94
Arkansas	9,172	1.5	1,386.29	483	2.2	742.63	742	1.3	569.90
California	49,593	8.0	1,376.24	1,243	5.8	876.67	5,249	9.1	722.36
Colorado	6,015	1.0	1,528.51	191	0.9	781.65	605	1.0	735.21
Connecticut	6,080	1.0	1,562.73	158	0.7	954.58	706	1.2	736.72
Delaware	1,895	0.3	1,566.60	69	0.3	772.08	130	0.2	748.34
District of Columbia	931	0.2	1,320.76	20	0.1	602.31	56	0.1	687.14
Florida	41,665	6.7	1,447.01	1,354	6.3	793.97	3,059	5.3	702.24
Georgia	21,888	3.5	1,433.80	901	4.2	749.07	1,712	3.0	646.70
Hawaii	1,817	0.3	1,497.31	44	0.2	893.23	183	0.3	670.66
Idaho	3,043	0.5	1,408.40	92	0.4	793.59	409	0.7	637.63
Illinois	20,913	3.4	1,491.35	534	2.5	810.56	2,154	3.7	702.21
Indiana	15,169	2.4	1,470.15	548	2.6	779.61	1,228	2.1	674.12
Iowa	6,833	1.1	1,397.40	168	0.8	785.65	749	1.3	582.13
Kansas	5,148	0.8	1,435.31	173	0.8	765.74	681	1.2	666.52
Kentucky	12,439	2.0	1,430.77	779	3.6	748.64	1,067	1.8	609.88
Louisiana	11,305	1.8	1,360.10	505	2.4	897.79	988	1.7	649.41
Maine	2,828	0.5	1,424.46	123	0.6	769.93	454	0.8	570.79
Maryland	9,931	1.6	1,539.00	244	1.1	798.83	884	1.5	797.69
Massachusetts	12,258	2.0	1,514.27	323	1.5	810.50	1,549	2.7	664.85
Michigan	23,045	3.7	1,501.80	835	3.9	842.04	2,533	4.4	673.06
Minnesota	10,487	1.7	1,495.02	187	0.9	712.92	1,206	2.1	610.75
Mississippi	8,899	1.4	1,372.31	423	2.0	727.23	764	1.3	621.83
Missouri	14,213	2.3	1,427.88	604	2.8	739.81	1,461	2.5	578.61
Montana	2,044	0.3	1,349.78	64	0.3	854.74	243	0.4	596.21
Nebraska	3,465	0.6	1,394.28	86	0.4	781.67	420	0.7	598.12
Nevada	4,710	0.8	1,485.24	138	0.6	977.84	267	0.5	763.67
New Hampshire	2,864	0.5	1,510.44	64	0.3	762.97	368	0.6	600.39
New Jersey	14,582	2.4	1,646.98	361	1.7	889.64	1,437	2.5	801.17
New Mexico	3,950	0.6	1,357.55	87	0.4	873.18	343	0.6	626.77
New York	37,357	6.0	1,522.72	878	4.1	826.82	3,523	6.1	718.24
North Carolina	24,334	3.9	1,442.21	1,001	4.7	722.14	1,855	3.2	653.51
North Dakota	1,349	0.2	1,381.59	24	0.1	782.05	142	0.2	584.64
Ohio	26,325	4.2	1,411.44	1,089	5.1	802.38	2,418	4.2	634.38
Oklahoma	9,153	1.5	1,406.54	445	2.1	736.60	673	1.2	625.79
Oregon	6,828	1.1	1,451.19	221	1.0	833.51	775	1.3	686.48
Pennsylvania	27,835	4.5	1,501.24	911	4.2	754.99	2,568	4.4	659.98
Rhode Island	2,571	0.4	1,456.87	72	0.3	751.72	297	0.5	666.88

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2020—Continued**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	11,968	1.9	1,449.35	649	3.0	762.78	901	1.6	691.16
South Dakota	1,481	0.2	1,377.75	31	0.1	680.98	158	0.3	571.89
Tennessee	16,865	2.7	1,422.20	932	4.3	739.27	1,284	2.2	656.04
Texas	42,803	6.9	1,441.41	1,354	6.3	810.62	3,659	6.3	670.83
Utah	3,620	0.6	1,449.02	102	0.5	860.33	493	0.9	659.67
Vermont	1,354	0.2	1,397.91	31	0.1	840.05	199	0.3	650.13
Virginia	15,939	2.6	1,481.09	592	2.8	758.95	1,345	2.3	678.02
Washington	10,643	1.7	1,512.75	340	1.6	918.15	1,296	2.2	700.59
West Virginia	5,087	0.8	1,454.96	268	1.2	834.50	396	0.7	623.58
Wisconsin	11,508	1.9	1,470.02	312	1.5	762.50	1,444	2.5	597.35
Wyoming	1,141	0.2	1,455.03	26	0.1	941.75	95	0.2	690.76
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	5,815	0.9	1,235.35	234	1.1	689.01	429	0.7	519.22
Other <sup>b</sup>	830	0.1	1,212.86	42	0.2	916.74	132	0.2	572.02

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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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 39.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2020**

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
All disabled workers <sup>b</sup>												
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
2016	706,448	100.0	5.4	3.7	4.8	6.7	9.4	19.3	29.2	11.2	10.4	51.5
2017	715,921	100.0	6.4	3.8	5.0	6.6	9.3	19.0	28.6	11.0	10.3	51.0
2018	686,723	100.0	5.9	3.7	4.9	6.5	9.3	18.8	28.9	11.3	10.7	51.3
2019	679,449	100.0	5.6	3.6	4.8	6.3	9.2	18.5	29.1	11.5	11.3	51.6
2020	619,636	100.0	6.2	3.6	4.7	6.2	8.8	17.7	28.9	11.8	12.1	51.6
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 1960–2020—Continued

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
Men (cont.)												
2000	328,700	100.0	6.8	4.6	8.3	10.7	12.7	17.6	21.1	9.1	9.1	49.1
2001	360,000	100.0	7.5	4.8	7.9	10.0	12.2	17.5	22.7	9.2	8.1	49.1
2002	394,741	100.0	7.9	4.7	7.1	10.2	12.6	17.6	22.9	9.3	7.8	49.0
2003	408,516	100.0	7.0	4.7	6.8	10.0	12.7	17.8	23.2	9.7	8.0	49.4
2004	416,560	100.0	6.8	4.6	6.5	9.8	12.8	17.7	23.4	9.6	8.9	49.6
2005	440,008	100.0	6.6	4.3	6.3	9.7	12.9	17.9	23.7	8.9	9.6	49.8
2006	425,285	100.0	6.4	4.1	6.1	9.2	13.0	18.4	24.0	8.8	9.9	50.1
2007	428,836	100.0	8.2	4.3	6.4	9.7	12.8	18.3	23.7	8.9	7.7	49.1
2008	466,966	100.0	8.4	4.2	6.1	9.3	12.7	18.6	23.4	9.5	7.8	49.2
2009	521,424	100.0	8.5	4.2	6.1	8.9	12.5	19.1	23.6	9.3	7.7	49.2
2010	555,999	100.0	7.8	4.1	5.9	8.6	12.4	19.5	24.2	9.4	8.1	49.5
2011	540,107	100.0	6.7	4.0	5.4	7.9	11.6	19.8	25.8	9.8	9.0	50.3
2012	511,370	100.0	6.3	4.0	5.2	7.7	11.2	19.7	26.6	9.9	9.3	50.5
2013	459,732	100.0	6.1	3.9	4.9	7.2	10.4	19.4	27.6	10.6	9.9	50.9
2014	412,855	100.0	6.0	3.8	4.5	6.6	9.4	19.0	29.0	11.2	10.4	51.3
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
2016	373,798	100.0	5.8	3.6	4.4	6.1	8.7	18.2	29.4	12.0	11.7	51.8
2017	374,918	100.0	6.9	3.6	4.6	6.0	8.7	17.8	28.9	11.8	11.5	51.3
2018	357,468	100.0	6.4	3.5	4.5	5.9	8.7	17.7	29.0	12.1	12.0	51.6
2019	353,104	100.0	6.1	3.4	4.5	5.8	8.5	17.4	29.2	12.4	12.7	51.9
2020	325,228	100.0	6.6	3.4	4.3	5.7	8.1	16.6	29.0	12.7	13.7	51.9
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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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 39.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
Women (cont.)												
2000	282,000	100.0	5.8	5.2	8.6	12.3	13.5	18.7	21.6	8.1	6.3	48.7
2001	301,900	100.0	8.0	5.9	8.2	11.8	13.8	18.5	20.2	7.7	6.0	48.0
2002	335,642	100.0	7.3	5.3	8.0	11.4	14.2	18.5	21.2	7.7	6.3	48.3
2003	347,190	100.0	6.8	5.4	7.7	11.3	14.2	18.5	21.7	8.1	6.5	48.6
2004	358,684	100.0	6.6	5.3	7.3	11.0	14.0	18.6	21.9	8.2	7.2	48.9
2005	381,199	100.0	6.2	5.0	7.0	10.7	14.0	19.0	22.3	7.7	8.0	49.2
2006	373,390	100.0	5.9	4.7	6.8	10.4	14.2	19.4	22.8	7.7	8.2	49.5
2007	375,951	100.0	7.5	5.0	7.4	11.1	14.4	19.4	22.0	7.4	5.9	48.4
2008	410,260	100.0	7.6	4.9	7.3	10.7	14.2	19.9	21.7	7.8	5.9	48.4
2009	449,272	100.0	7.8	4.9	7.1	10.3	14.3	20.4	21.8	7.7	5.8	48.4
2010	470,989	100.0	7.3	4.9	7.0	9.8	13.9	20.6	22.2	7.8	6.4	48.8
2011	458,872	100.0	6.4	4.7	6.5	9.0	13.1	20.9	24.0	8.2	7.3	49.5
2012	448,836	100.0	5.8	4.7	6.1	8.8	12.6	20.9	25.0	8.4	7.6	49.9
2013	409,233	100.0	5.5	4.5	5.7	8.4	11.7	20.9	26.4	9.0	8.0	50.3
2014	365,941	100.0	5.3	4.2	5.4	7.8	10.9	20.8	27.8	9.5	8.3	50.7
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
2016	332,650	100.0	5.0	3.9	5.2	7.2	10.2	20.5	28.9	10.2	8.9	51.1
2017	341,003	100.0	5.9	4.0	5.4	7.3	10.0	20.2	28.3	10.1	8.8	50.7
2018	329,255	100.0	5.4	3.9	5.3	7.1	10.0	20.0	28.7	10.4	9.2	51.0
2019	326,345	100.0	5.2	3.8	5.2	6.9	9.9	19.7	29.0	10.6	9.7	51.2
2020	294,408	100.0	5.7	3.8	5.1	6.8	9.6	18.9	28.8	10.8	10.4	51.2

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 1960–2020**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

			Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>		Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			
Year	Total	Congenital anomalies			Injuries	Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	Neoplasms
Number (cont.)									
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
2016	706,448	948	18,470	6,065	22,450	103,001	7,975	95,026	80,382
2017	715,921	1,107	17,688	5,839	24,060	108,522	9,762	98,760	80,276
2018	686,723	953	16,491	5,412	23,366	95,558	7,292	88,266	77,344
2019	679,449	1,014	15,881	5,280	23,050	90,589	6,725	83,864	78,597
2020	619,636	1,113	14,096	4,658	21,229	81,194	6,842	74,352	74,094
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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
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

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
Percent (cont.)									
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
2016	100.0	0.1	2.6	0.9	3.2	14.6	1.1	13.5	11.4
2017	100.0	0.2	2.5	0.8	3.4	15.2	1.4	13.8	11.2
2018	100.0	0.1	2.4	0.8	3.4	13.9	1.1	12.9	11.3
2019	100.0	0.1	2.3	0.8	3.4	13.3	1.0	12.3	11.6
2020	100.0	0.2	2.3	0.8	3.4	13.1	1.1	12.0	12.0
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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Number										
1960	442	55,855	3,575	1,077	17,124	32,105	16,489	463	89	28,386
1961	566	71,860	4,300	1,608	23,241	44,709	20,030	794	125	38,698
1962	739	82,015	5,922	2,040	33,751	45,261	23,408	1,177	494	--
1963	597	66,468	4,437	1,725	21,744	32,712	19,107	719	588	--
1967	--	81,507	7,627	--	41,090	38,278	24,646	--	7,594	--
1968	--	80,906	7,806	2,926	43,677	41,758	22,635	--	2,913	--
1969	--	105,760	8,719	2,717	47,357	21,967	23,265	--	2,517	--
1970	--	108,906	9,051	2,912	52,086	22,575	24,254	--	2,370	--
1971	1,043	131,854	11,629	3,501	66,558	26,442	30,103	1,667	262	--
1972	1,155	146,684	13,369	4,304	75,923	28,216	33,038	1,756	293	40
1973	1,347	158,202	14,614	4,810	85,431	31,139	34,656	1,854	283	--
1975	1,491	177,311	17,474	5,719	110,637	39,960	39,485	2,306	929	--
1976	2,039	165,182	15,194	4,907	105,907	36,156	35,210	2,532	330	--
1977	1,516	167,801	15,342	5,271	107,840	36,751	35,002	1,766	772	--
1978	1,236	134,634	12,407	4,719	86,921	29,314	28,005	2,017	1,248	--
1981	942	85,994	7,363	6,230	58,639	28,516	21,520	1,345	616	6,604
1982	808	74,242	6,067	3,165	48,985	26,886	19,766	998	536	--
1983	958	68,352	5,272	6,489	41,782	26,203	17,978	848	(X)	(X)
1984	904	70,891	5,895	3,441	45,826	28,201	18,891	983	776	21,919
1985	890	72,764	5,626	3,348	49,214	28,733	20,213	1,110	992	31,752
1986	1,186	73,226	6,262	3,099	54,560	30,328	23,449	1,075	--	16,943
1987	1,205	76,758	6,122	5,801	63,807	35,206	22,978	1,173	--	18,752
1988	1,419	72,224	6,388	7,131	68,623	34,443	23,073	785	16,817	--
1989	1,524	70,235	6,803	9,010	71,419	34,756	21,400	828	20,638	--
1990	1,734	73,585	7,431	10,294	74,501	37,737	22,158	866	7,455	--
1991	1,904	78,339	8,648	10,874	92,469	41,551	23,798	1,021	9,522	--
1992	2,277	89,818	9,872	12,763	96,895	46,952	27,264	1,070	13,640	--
1993	2,075	88,623	10,026	13,390	94,255	45,742	27,494	1,118	14,143	--
1994	2,066	86,645	10,520	15,531	84,705	47,820	30,958	1,116	15,794	--
1995	2,006	83,065	11,167	11,956	141,306	46,477	28,831	1,643	14,746	2,496
1996	1,836	81,209	11,530	12,206	142,776	45,960	27,983	1,588	18,274	2,590
1997	1,815	76,531	11,310	12,151	135,430	45,496	26,483	1,473	14,436	1,677
1998	1,801	76,698	12,413	13,118	141,847	47,517	27,148	1,466	13,744	1,500
1999	1,911	74,755	13,389	13,842	146,754	49,869	26,981	1,416	10,252	1,441
2000	1,500	75,400	12,700	14,900	153,600	50,100	26,200	1,700	9,300	1,300
2001	2,200	82,500	15,600	16,300	162,100	54,600	28,300	(X)	10,000	1,800
2002	2,491	85,252	15,976	16,412	186,923	62,519	30,591	1,609	1,866	8,984
2003	2,408	85,896	17,084	16,968	199,014	64,369	32,007	1,622	1,871	7,796
2004	2,479	85,449	18,045	16,869	210,315	64,566	32,562	1,709	1,909	9,275
2005	2,501	89,247	19,094	18,317	226,914	66,712	33,998	1,783	1,989	9,064
2006	2,405	85,636	18,655	18,414	225,179	65,320	32,577	1,731	1,862	9,877
2007	2,509	86,706	18,558	19,060	233,608	65,187	32,336	1,781	2,112	8,405
2008	2,656	92,136	19,760	19,662	263,536	71,431	34,539	1,935	2,165	9,117
2009	2,900	100,007	21,827	20,434	303,035	79,756	37,938	2,154	2,016	9,283

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>Number (cont.)</i>										
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
2016	2,162	78,369	15,743	20,193	258,506	60,593	28,995	1,604	1,106	7,861
2017	2,306	73,737	15,973	20,408	262,559	63,602	28,790	1,627	1,044	8,383
2018	2,262	72,465	15,372	20,179	257,927	61,252	27,263	1,629	977	8,273
2019	2,238	72,175	15,090	20,414	255,926	61,908	26,406	1,539	1,018	8,324
2020	2,053	66,013	13,815	20,775	231,276	55,320	23,446	1,427	871	8,256
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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
1960	0.2	26.9	1.7	0.5	8.2	15.4	7.9	0.2	(L)	13.7
1961	0.2	25.7	1.5	0.6	8.3	16.0	7.2	0.3	(L)	13.8
1962	0.3	28.6	2.1	0.7	11.8	15.8	8.2	0.4	0.2	--
1963	0.3	29.6	2.0	0.8	9.7	14.6	8.5	0.3	0.3	--
1967	--	26.2	2.5	--	13.2	12.3	7.9	--	2.4	--
1968	--	24.5	2.4	0.9	13.2	12.6	6.8	--	0.9	--
1969	--	30.7	2.5	0.8	13.7	6.4	6.7	--	0.7	--
1970	--	31.1	2.6	0.8	14.9	6.4	6.9	--	0.7	--
1971	0.3	31.7	2.8	0.8	16.0	6.4	7.2	0.4	0.1	--
1972	0.3	32.2	2.9	0.9	16.7	6.2	7.3	0.4	0.1	(L)
1973	0.3	32.2	3.0	1.0	17.4	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.1	--
1975	0.3	29.9	3.0	1.0	18.7	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.2	--
1976	0.4	30.0	2.8	0.9	19.2	6.6	6.4	0.5	0.1	--
1977	0.3	29.5	2.7	0.9	19.0	6.5	6.2	0.3	0.1	--
1978	0.3	29.0	2.7	1.0	18.7	6.3	6.0	0.4	0.3	--
1981	0.3	24.4	2.1	1.8	16.7	8.1	6.1	0.4	0.2	1.9
1982	0.3	24.9	2.0	1.1	16.4	9.0	6.6	0.3	0.2	--
1983	0.3	21.9	1.7	2.1	13.4	8.4	5.8	0.3	(X)	(X)
1984	0.3	19.8	1.7	1.0	12.8	7.9	5.3	0.3	0.2	6.1
1985	0.2	19.3	1.5	0.9	13.0	7.6	5.4	0.3	0.3	8.4
1986	0.3	17.6	1.5	0.7	13.1	7.3	5.6	0.3	--	4.1
1987	0.3	18.5	1.5	1.4	15.3	8.5	5.5	0.3	--	4.5
1988	0.3	17.6	1.6	1.7	16.8	8.4	5.6	0.2	4.1	--
1989	0.4	16.5	1.6	2.1	16.8	8.2	5.0	0.2	4.8	--
1990	0.4	15.7	1.6	2.2	15.9	8.1	4.7	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.4	14.6	1.6	2.0	17.2	7.7	4.4	0.2	1.8	--
1992	0.4	14.1	1.6	2.0	15.2	7.4	4.3	0.2	2.1	--
1993	0.3	14.0	1.6	2.1	14.8	7.2	4.3	0.2	2.2	--
1994	0.3	13.7	1.7	2.5	13.4	7.6	4.9	0.2	2.5	--
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

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent (cont.)										
2010	0.3	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
2016	0.3	11.1	2.2	2.9	36.6	8.6	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2017	0.3	10.3	2.2	2.9	36.7	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.1	1.2
2018	0.3	10.6	2.2	2.9	37.6	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.1	1.2
2019	0.3	10.6	2.2	3.0	37.7	9.1	3.9	0.2	0.1	1.2
2020	0.3	10.7	2.2	3.4	37.3	8.9	3.8	0.2	0.1	1.3

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

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

b. Intellectual disorders were 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 1975–2020**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	211,829	593	5,529	2,935	8,500	63,856	7,016	56,840	19,644
2017	223,275	725	5,561	2,895	8,769	69,710	8,925	60,785	19,921
2018	208,610	636	5,239	2,546	8,690	59,535	6,619	52,916	19,211
2019	201,040	688	4,954	2,431	8,454	55,859	6,121	49,738	19,375
2020	182,362	772	4,368	2,114	7,647	51,614	6,305	45,309	17,831

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	100.0	0.3	2.6	1.4	4.0	30.1	3.3	26.8	9.3
2017	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.3	3.9	31.2	4.0	27.2	8.9
2018	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.2	4.2	28.5	3.2	25.4	9.2
2019	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.2	4.2	27.8	3.0	24.7	9.6
2020	100.0	0.4	2.4	1.2	4.2	28.3	3.5	24.8	9.8

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**Table 41.****Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Number										
1975	748	30,293	5,856	2,534	30,635	17,326	5,459	954	456	--
1981	516	15,278	3,000	3,314	21,076	14,478	3,189	687	(X)	(X)
1982	416	14,309	2,761	1,740	17,889	13,882	2,757	538	250	--
1983	457	13,589	2,292	2,540	14,158	13,456	2,434	486	(X)	(X)
1984	537	13,508	2,304	1,711	14,295	14,041	2,463	475	270	13,147
1985	472	13,650	2,756	1,791	15,060	14,724	2,771	485	--	19,434
1986	688	13,946	3,020	1,684	17,148	16,295	3,043	537	--	10,421
1987	739	16,518	2,764	3,005	20,519	19,057	3,535	659	--	11,891
1988	867	15,535	3,158	4,257	23,285	18,364	3,771	457	13,035	--
1989	946	14,224	3,311	5,364	22,628	18,896	3,464	404	15,424	--
1990	1,094	15,157	3,693	6,171	22,068	20,627	3,538	428	3,381	--
1991	1,218	16,559	4,403	6,437	29,444	22,795	4,073	524	4,425	--
1992	1,478	18,775	5,182	7,595	26,347	26,120	4,599	573	6,202	--
1993	1,342	19,040	5,328	7,812	26,920	24,901	4,664	593	5,930	--
1994	1,278	16,949	5,537	8,840	17,918	25,350	4,929	572	5,747	--
1995	1,250	17,490	6,036	6,705	51,664	24,814	5,705	899	6,859	1,823
1996	1,118	17,608	6,308	6,872	54,008	24,412	5,747	945	9,197	--
1997	1,053	16,333	6,029	6,724	48,741	23,479	5,286	826	6,565	1,388
1998	1,072	16,607	6,683	7,066	50,426	24,297	5,517	851	7,000	1,230
1999	1,031	15,065	7,022	7,172	49,302	23,386	4,783	783	4,383	289
2000	(X)	15,900	6,900	8,500	51,900	25,000	5,400	(X)	4,700	--
2001	(X)	16,900	7,600	9,900	50,400	29,900	5,200	(X)	4,600	1,000
2002	1,481	18,348	7,999	8,649	58,796	31,571	6,221	877	945	4,836
2003	1,405	18,479	8,178	8,738	60,594	31,514	6,663	848	920	3,963
2004	1,429	17,862	8,375	8,441	63,432	31,142	6,537	937	925	4,337
2005	1,418	18,951	8,280	8,966	67,128	31,498	6,659	955	936	4,294
2006	1,367	18,174	7,889	8,993	65,964	30,019	6,402	892	866	4,170
2007	1,481	20,900	8,351	9,328	78,196	31,080	7,171	934	1,145	3,714
2008	1,593	21,714	8,566	9,323	86,112	33,793	7,427	1,093	1,084	3,934
2009	1,681	23,611	9,228	9,745	97,513	37,991	8,336	1,225	1,028	4,092
2010	1,818	24,070	9,716	9,984	101,938	38,757	8,550	1,315	1,081	6,523
2011	1,630	22,478	9,373	9,369	93,129	35,690	8,034	1,251	945	8,076
2012	1,547	21,149	8,761	9,108	89,069	33,588	6,964	1,162	832	7,886
2013	1,422	18,638	7,684	8,654	74,832	29,650	5,888	1,025	681	6,285
2014	1,235	15,945	6,534	8,406	59,541	25,828	4,925	872	554	4,884
2015	1,161	15,522	6,095	8,607	52,492	24,496	4,434	848	462	4,402
2016	1,034	14,346	5,794	8,531	48,143	23,407	4,004	780	438	4,295
2017	1,204	14,227	6,040	8,791	50,298	25,346	4,019	833	455	4,481
2018	1,153	14,148	5,773	8,610	49,665	24,176	3,702	848	429	4,249
2019	1,111	14,206	5,817	8,635	46,485	24,176	3,545	821	420	4,063
2020	1,060	12,766	5,349	8,748	39,980	21,488	3,194	764	365	4,302

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
1975	0.4	16.5	3.2	1.4	16.7	9.4	3.0	0.5	0.2	--
1981	0.4	12.4	2.4	2.7	17.1	11.8	2.6	0.6	(X)	(X)
1982	0.4	13.1	2.5	1.6	16.4	12.7	2.5	0.5	0.2	--
1983	0.4	11.3	1.9	2.1	11.7	11.2	2.0	0.4	(X)	(X)
1984	0.4	9.6	1.6	1.2	10.2	10.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	9.3
1985	0.3	8.6	1.7	1.1	9.5	9.3	1.8	0.3	--	12.3
1986	0.4	7.4	1.6	0.9	9.1	8.7	1.6	0.3	--	5.5
1987	0.4	9.0	1.5	1.6	11.1	10.3	1.9	0.4	--	6.4
1988	0.5	8.5	1.7	2.3	12.7	10.0	2.1	0.2	7.1	--
1989	0.5	7.5	1.7	2.8	11.9	10.0	1.8	0.2	8.1	--
1990	0.5	7.0	1.7	2.9	10.2	9.6	1.6	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.5	6.5	1.7	2.5	11.5	8.9	1.6	0.2	1.7	--
1992	0.5	6.0	1.7	2.4	8.4	8.3	1.5	0.2	2.0	--
1993	0.4	6.1	1.7	2.5	8.6	8.0	1.5	0.2	1.9	--
1994	0.4	5.8	1.9	3.0	6.1	8.7	1.7	0.2	2.0	--
1995	0.4	5.7	2.0	2.2	16.7	8.0	1.8	0.3	2.2	0.6
1996	0.4	6.0	2.1	2.3	18.4	8.3	2.0	0.3	3.1	--
1997	0.4	6.2	2.3	2.5	18.4	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.5	0.5
1998	0.4	6.1	2.4	2.6	18.5	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.6	0.5
1999	0.4	5.8	2.7	2.8	19.0	9.0	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.1
2000	(X)	5.9	2.6	3.2	19.3	9.3	2.0	(X)	1.7	--
2001	(X)	5.7	2.6	3.3	17.0	10.1	1.8	(X)	1.6	0.3
2002	0.5	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.2	9.8	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.5
2003	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.6	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.2
2004	0.4	5.5	2.6	2.6	19.4	9.5	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2005	0.4	5.6	2.4	2.6	19.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2006	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.8	20.5	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2007	0.4	6.0	2.4	2.7	22.5	8.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
2008	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.5	23.1	9.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.1
2009	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.4	23.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.0

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**Table 41.****Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent (cont.)										
2010	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.4	24.4	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.6
2011	0.4	6.0	2.5	2.5	24.9	9.5	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.2
2012	0.4	6.1	2.5	2.6	25.7	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.3
2013	0.5	6.3	2.6	2.9	25.3	10.0	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.1
2014	0.5	6.4	2.6	3.4	24.0	10.4	2.0	0.4	0.2	2.0
2015	0.5	6.8	2.7	3.8	23.1	10.8	1.9	0.4	0.2	1.9
2016	0.5	6.8	2.7	4.0	22.7	11.0	1.9	0.4	0.2	2.0
2017	0.5	6.4	2.7	3.9	22.5	11.4	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.0
2018	0.6	6.8	2.8	4.1	23.8	11.6	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.0
2019	0.6	7.1	2.9	4.3	23.1	12.0	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.0
2020	0.6	7.0	2.9	4.8	21.9	11.8	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.4

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

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

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

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

b. Intellectual disorders were 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 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	494,619	355	12,941	3,130	13,950	39,145	959	38,186	60,738
2017	492,646	382	12,127	2,944	15,291	38,812	837	37,975	60,355
2018	478,113	317	11,252	2,866	14,676	36,023	673	35,350	58,133
2019	478,409	326	10,927	2,849	14,596	34,730	604	34,126	59,222
2020	437,274	341	9,728	2,544	13,582	29,580	537	29,043	56,263

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**Table 42.****Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	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
2016	100.0	0.1	2.6	0.6	2.8	7.9	0.2	7.7	12.3
2017	100.0	0.1	2.5	0.6	3.1	7.9	0.2	7.7	12.3
2018	100.0	0.1	2.4	0.6	3.1	7.5	0.1	7.4	12.2
2019	100.0	0.1	2.3	0.6	3.1	7.3	0.1	7.1	12.4
2020	100.0	0.1	2.2	0.6	3.1	6.8	0.1	6.6	12.9

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Number										
1975	743	147,018	11,618	3,185	80,002	22,634	34,026	1,352	473	--
1981	426	70,716	4,363	2,916	37,563	14,038	18,331	658	(X)	(X)
1982	392	59,933	3,306	1,425	31,096	13,004	17,009	460	287	--
1983	501	54,763	2,980	3,949	27,624	12,747	15,544	362	(X)	(X)
1984	367	57,383	3,591	1,730	31,531	14,160	16,428	508	506	8,772
1985	418	59,114	2,870	1,557	34,154	14,009	17,442	625	--	13,310
1986	498	59,280	3,242	1,415	37,412	14,033	20,406	538	--	6,522
1987	466	60,240	3,358	2,796	43,288	16,149	19,443	514	--	6,861
1988	552	56,689	3,230	2,874	45,338	16,079	19,302	328	3,782	--
1989	578	56,011	3,492	3,646	48,791	15,860	17,936	424	5,216	--
1990	640	58,428	3,738	4,123	52,433	17,110	18,620	438	4,074	--
1991	686	61,780	4,245	4,437	63,025	18,756	19,725	497	5,097	--
1992	799	71,043	4,690	5,168	70,548	20,832	22,665	497	7,438	--
1993	733	69,583	4,698	5,578	67,335	20,841	22,830	525	8,213	--
1994	788	69,696	4,983	6,691	66,787	22,470	26,029	544	10,047	--
1995	756	65,575	5,131	5,251	89,642	21,663	23,126	744	8,560	--
1996	718	63,601	5,222	5,334	88,768	21,548	22,236	643	9,077	--
1997	762	60,198	5,281	5,427	86,689	22,017	21,197	647	7,871	289
1998	729	60,091	5,730	6,052	91,421	23,200	21,631	615	6,744	290
1999	880	59,690	6,367	6,670	97,452	26,483	22,198	633	5,869	1,152
2000	(X)	59,500	5,800	6,400	101,700	25,100	20,800	(X)	4,600	600
2001	(X)	65,600	8,000	6,400	111,700	24,700	23,100	(X)	5,400	800
2002	1,010	66,904	7,977	7,763	128,127	30,948	24,370	732	921	4,148
2003	1,003	67,417	8,906	8,230	138,420	32,855	25,344	774	951	3,833
2004	1,050	67,587	9,670	8,428	146,883	33,424	26,025	772	984	4,938
2005	1,083	70,296	10,814	9,351	159,786	35,214	27,339	828	1,053	4,770
2006	1,038	67,462	10,766	9,421	159,215	35,301	26,175	839	996	5,707
2007	1,028	65,806	10,207	9,732	155,412	34,107	25,165	847	967	4,691
2008	1,063	70,422	11,194	10,339	177,424	37,638	27,112	842	1,081	5,183
2009	1,219	76,396	12,599	10,689	205,522	41,765	29,602	929	988	5,191
2010	1,328	80,976	13,589	11,591	231,439	44,978	32,314	1,076	1,070	6,258
2011	1,369	83,250	14,051	11,720	244,817	46,008	33,126	1,129	1,072	7,047
2012	1,371	80,216	13,950	11,354	250,567	43,521	30,994	1,107	971	5,954
2013	1,364	75,323	12,999	11,102	237,301	41,545	29,253	968	863	4,355
2014	1,201	69,244	11,643	10,948	221,539	39,195	27,199	868	736	3,711
2015	1,215	66,471	10,722	11,533	216,863	38,738	26,128	873	699	3,634
2016	1,128	64,023	9,949	11,662	210,363	37,186	24,991	824	668	3,566
2017	1,102	59,510	9,933	11,617	212,261	38,256	24,771	794	589	3,902
2018	1,109	58,317	9,599	11,569	208,262	37,076	23,561	781	548	4,024
2019	1,127	57,969	9,273	11,779	209,441	37,732	22,861	718	598	4,261
2020	993	53,247	8,466	12,027	191,296	33,832	20,252	663	506	3,954

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**Table 42.****Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent										
1975	0.2	36.0	2.8	0.8	19.6	5.5	8.3	0.3	0.1	--
1981	0.2	31.8	2.0	1.3	16.9	6.3	8.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
1982	0.2	31.7	1.7	0.8	16.4	6.9	9.0	0.2	0.2	--
1983	0.3	28.7	1.6	2.1	14.5	6.7	8.1	0.2	(X)	(X)
1984	0.2	26.5	1.7	0.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	0.2	0.2	4.1
1985	0.2	27.0	1.3	0.7	15.6	6.4	8.0	0.3	--	6.1
1986	0.2	25.9	1.4	0.6	16.4	6.1	8.9	0.2	--	2.9
1987	0.2	26.0	1.5	1.2	18.7	7.0	8.4	0.2	--	3.0
1988	0.2	25.0	1.4	1.3	20.0	7.1	8.5	0.1	1.7	--
1989	0.2	23.7	1.5	1.5	20.7	6.7	7.6	0.2	2.2	--
1990	0.3	23.1	1.5	1.6	20.8	6.8	7.4	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.2	22.0	1.5	1.6	22.4	6.7	7.0	0.2	1.8	--
1992	0.2	22.0	1.4	1.6	21.8	6.4	7.0	0.2	2.3	--
1993	0.2	21.6	1.5	1.7	20.9	6.5	7.1	0.2	2.5	--
1994	0.2	20.6	1.5	2.0	19.7	6.6	7.7	0.2	3.0	--
1995	0.2	19.5	1.5	1.6	26.6	6.4	6.9	0.2	2.5	--
1996	0.2	19.3	1.6	1.6	26.9	6.5	6.7	0.2	2.7	--
1997	0.2	18.7	1.6	1.7	26.9	6.8	6.6	0.2	2.4	0.1
1998	0.2	17.9	1.7	1.8	27.3	6.9	6.5	0.2	2.0	0.1
1999	0.2	16.5	1.8	1.8	27.0	7.3	6.2	0.2	1.6	0.3
2000	(X)	17.5	1.7	1.9	29.8	7.4	6.1	(X)	1.3	0.2
2001	(X)	18.0	2.2	1.8	30.6	6.8	6.3	(X)	1.5	0.2
2002	0.2	16.4	2.0	1.9	31.4	7.6	6.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
2003	0.2	15.7	2.1	1.9	32.2	7.6	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.9
2004	0.2	15.1	2.2	1.9	32.8	7.5	5.8	0.2	0.2	1.1
2005	0.2	14.6	2.2	1.9	33.1	7.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	1.0
2006	0.2	14.1	2.3	2.0	33.4	7.4	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.2	14.4	2.2	2.1	34.0	7.5	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.0
2008	0.2	14.0	2.2	2.1	35.2	7.5	5.4	0.2	0.2	1.0
2009	0.2	13.6	2.2	1.9	36.6	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.9

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2020—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
Percent (cont.)										
2010	0.2	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
2016	0.2	12.9	2.0	2.4	42.5	7.5	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.7
2017	0.2	12.1	2.0	2.4	43.1	7.8	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.8
2018	0.2	12.2	2.0	2.4	43.6	7.8	4.9	0.2	0.1	0.8
2019	0.2	12.1	1.9	2.5	43.8	7.9	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.9
2020	0.2	12.2	1.9	2.8	43.7	7.7	4.6	0.2	0.1	0.9

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

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

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

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

b. Intellectual disorders were 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 43.**

**Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years 1960–2020**  
(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
2016	1,315.99	1,464.83	1,148.75	1,292.94	1,436.57	1,131.53
2017	1,352.95	1,503.16	1,187.80	1,327.65	1,472.02	1,168.93
2018	1,413.54	1,570.31	1,243.34	1,386.24	1,536.92	1,222.65
2019	1,452.55	1,609.38	1,282.87	1,423.78	1,574.30	1,260.92
2020	1,483.99	1,638.65	1,313.13	1,454.33	1,603.45	1,289.60

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.

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

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
<i>Number</i>												
Total	619,636	60,260	122,102	437,274	325,228	32,398	58,800	234,030	294,408	27,862	63,302	203,244
Congenital anomalies	1,113	564	208	341	626	325	96	205	487	239	112	136
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,096	1,068	3,300	9,728	7,367	490	1,637	5,240	6,729	578	1,663	4,488
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,658	684	1,430	2,544	3,052	487	918	1,647	1,606	197	512	897
Injuries	21,229	2,749	4,898	13,582	13,693	1,853	3,129	8,711	7,536	896	1,769	4,871
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	3,123	2,874	165	84	2,617	2,426	130	61	506	448	35	23
Developmental disorders	492	325	80	87	290	185	53	52	202	140	27	35
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	231	123	65	43	132	68	37	27	99	55	28	16
Intellectual disorders	6,842	5,393	912	537	4,127	3,242	526	359	2,715	2,151	386	178
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	29,449	7,389	9,701	12,359	11,614	3,103	3,717	4,794	17,835	4,286	5,984	7,565
Neurocognitive disorders	13,087	1,350	2,423	9,314	7,454	847	1,394	5,213	5,633	503	1,029	4,101
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	11,644	6,573	3,390	1,681	7,611	4,701	2,040	870	4,033	1,872	1,350	811
Other mental disorders	16,326	4,858	5,993	5,475	7,682	2,394	2,890	2,398	8,644	2,464	3,103	3,077
Neoplasms	74,094	3,808	14,023	56,263	36,778	1,835	5,903	29,040	37,316	1,973	8,120	27,223
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,053	598	462	993	1,002	249	211	542	1,051	349	251	451
Circulatory system	66,013	2,029	10,737	53,247	43,788	1,037	6,438	36,313	22,225	992	4,299	16,934
Digestive system	13,815	1,317	4,032	8,466	7,660	636	2,135	4,889	6,155	681	1,897	3,577
Genitourinary system	20,775	2,498	6,250	12,027	13,086	1,283	3,925	7,878	7,689	1,215	2,325	4,149
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	231,276	6,066	33,914	191,296	111,998	2,557	14,859	94,582	119,278	3,509	19,055	96,714
Nervous system and sense organs	55,320	7,446	14,042	33,832	27,794	3,498	6,132	18,164	27,526	3,948	7,910	15,668
Respiratory system	23,446	543	2,651	20,252	11,895	213	1,194	10,488	11,551	330	1,457	9,764
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,427	294	470	663	618	109	173	336	809	185	297	327
Other	871	134	231	506	433	69	79	285	438	65	152	221
Unknown	8,256	1,577	2,725	3,954	3,911	791	1,184	1,936	4,345	786	1,541	2,018

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**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
<i>Percent</i>												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4
Injuries	3.4	4.6	4.0	3.1	4.2	5.7	5.3	3.7	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.4
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	0.5	4.8	0.1	(L)	0.8	7.5	0.2	(L)	0.2	1.6	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.6	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.5	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.2	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disorders	1.1	8.9	0.7	0.1	1.3	10.0	0.9	0.2	0.9	7.7	0.6	0.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	4.8	12.3	7.9	2.8	3.6	9.6	6.3	2.0	6.1	15.4	9.5	3.7
Neurocognitive disorders	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1.9	10.9	2.8	0.4	2.3	14.5	3.5	0.4	1.4	6.7	2.1	0.4
Other mental disorders	2.6	8.1	4.9	1.3	2.4	7.4	4.9	1.0	2.9	8.8	4.9	1.5
Neoplasms	12.0	6.3	11.5	12.9	11.3	5.7	10.0	12.4	12.7	7.1	12.8	13.4
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	10.7	3.4	8.8	12.2	13.5	3.2	10.9	15.5	7.5	3.6	6.8	8.3
Digestive system	2.2	2.2	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.0	3.6	2.1	2.1	2.4	3.0	1.8
Genitourinary system	3.4	4.1	5.1	2.8	4.0	4.0	6.7	3.4	2.6	4.4	3.7	2.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	37.3	10.1	27.8	43.7	34.4	7.9	25.3	40.4	40.5	12.6	30.1	47.6
Nervous system and sense organs	8.9	12.4	11.5	7.7	8.5	10.8	10.4	7.8	9.3	14.2	12.5	7.7
Respiratory system	3.8	0.9	2.2	4.6	3.7	0.7	2.0	4.5	3.9	1.2	2.3	4.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Unknown	1.3	2.6	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.5	2.8	2.4	1.0

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

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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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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 45.**  
**Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2020**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	619,636	100.0	325,228	100.0	294,408	100.0
Less than 100.00	3,879	0.6	2,011	0.6	1,868	0.6
100.00–199.90	719	0.1	273	0.1	446	0.2
200.00–299.90	4,172	0.7	1,780	0.5	2,392	0.8
300.00–399.90	8,691	1.4	3,772	1.2	4,919	1.7
400.00–499.90	11,375	1.8	4,702	1.4	6,673	2.3
500.00–599.90	12,962	2.1	5,174	1.6	7,788	2.6
600.00–699.90	14,420	2.3	5,587	1.7	8,833	3.0
700.00–799.90	15,810	2.6	5,848	1.8	9,962	3.4
800.00–899.90	29,922	4.8	10,769	3.3	19,153	6.5
900.00–999.90	47,719	7.7	17,419	5.4	30,300	10.3
1,000.00–1,099.90	47,074	7.6	18,580	5.7	28,494	9.7
1,100.00–1,199.90	46,428	7.5	19,383	6.0	27,045	9.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	43,574	7.0	19,840	6.1	23,734	8.1
1,300.00–1,399.90	40,726	6.6	19,836	6.1	20,890	7.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	36,777	5.9	19,364	6.0	17,413	5.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	33,475	5.4	18,846	5.8	14,629	5.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	29,941	4.8	18,046	5.5	11,895	4.0
1,700.00–1,799.90	26,482	4.3	16,648	5.1	9,834	3.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	23,373	3.8	15,242	4.7	8,131	2.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	20,468	3.3	13,726	4.2	6,742	2.3
2,000.00 or more	121,649	19.6	88,382	27.2	33,267	11.3
Average benefit (dollars)	1,454.33		1,603.45		1,289.60	

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, 2020**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>b</sup>
Worker only					
Men	279,757	279,757	1,629.30	1,594.09	9.9
Women	261,491	261,491	1,311.27	1,287.24	17.4
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	39,631	105,331	1,656.29	2,384.95	88.3
Women	32,169	84,369	1,320.21	1,813.07	89.6
By number of children					
1 child	40,404	80,809	1,518.06	2,118.72	86.0
2 children	21,076	63,228	1,519.36	2,187.46	92.2
3 or more children	10,320	45,663	1,429.53	2,047.99	93.2
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>c</sup>	3,434	6,874	2,085.73	2,554.77	13.8
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	87	280	1,988.73	3,155.14	63.2
Spouse and 1 child	1,149	3,447	1,810.28	2,680.83	88.4
Spouse and 2 children	1,000	4,000	1,781.52	2,658.88	91.4
Spouse and 3 or more children	807	4,480	1,673.13	2,497.13	93.3

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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## Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 47.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2020**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	541,248	33,740	15,398	18,210	25,549	41,825	96,003	169,135	141,388
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	3,434	0	0	(X)	(X)	12	104	651	2,662
Child in care	3,043	119	234	380	455	521	519	482	333
Children									
1 child	40,404	2,207	2,333	3,952	5,908	7,224	8,978	6,639	3,163
2 children	21,076	1,348	2,297	3,957	4,390	3,613	3,124	1,750	597
3 or more children	10,320	777	1,801	2,635	2,085	1,352	948	537	185
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	140,450	22,755	10,386	13,762	16,017	17,030	24,038	25,895	10,567
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	6.2	2.8	3.4	4.7	7.7	17.7	31.2	26.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	0.0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0.3	3.0	19.0	77.5
Child in care	100.0	3.9	7.7	12.5	15.0	17.1	17.1	15.8	10.9
Children									
1 child	100.0	5.5	5.8	9.8	14.6	17.9	22.2	16.4	7.8
2 children	100.0	6.4	10.9	18.8	20.8	17.1	14.8	8.3	2.8
3 or more children	100.0	7.5	17.5	25.5	20.2	13.1	9.2	5.2	1.8
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	22.7	59.6	47.1	47.2	41.7	31.2	21.9	14.5	7.1

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

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

A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

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

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

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

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**Table 48.**  
**Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2020**

Reason	All benefi- ciaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	801,060	141,423	31,229	245,095	4,727	7,735	153,754	154,128	62,969
Earnings of—									
Retired workers	131	...	...	...	...	...	131	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries with substantial gainful activity	67,088	47,856	490	13,460	52	224	1,190	1,846	1,970
Other beneficiaries	9,050	...	9,025	19	6	...	...	...	...
Entitled child not in care	8,442	...	8,442	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	5,627	1,790	(X)	1,566	(X)	24	366	1,740	133
Recoupment of overpayment	16,772	8,631	699	5,646	91	394	456	654	201
Address unknown	41,700	19,560	408	12,570	168	401	1,500	5,765	1,328
Determination of continuing disability pending	9,816	6,644	69	1,772	19	39	255	673	345
Imprisoned or confined	45,583	34,051	(X)	64	(X)	296	1,878	7,419	1,688
Workers' compensation offset	994	564	58	329	7	...	...	...	36
Government pension offset	3,757	...	3,394	...	...	363	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	548,542	...	7,250	200,435	4,096	5,427	145,997	130,948	54,389
Other	43,558	22,327	1,207	9,234	280	567	1,981	5,083	2,879

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2020 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2020**

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, 1960–2020—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
2016	892,974	88	820,372	93	18,990	73	53,612	49
2017	936,391	93	859,020	99	19,469	75	57,902	52
2018	956,400	96	876,857	103	19,393	76	60,150	53
2019	952,273	98	870,827	104	18,899	77	62,547	55
2020	979,293	103	892,811	110	19,895	84	66,587	58

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.

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 50.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2020**

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	1,349,376	892,811	27,848	259,610	82,625	19,895	10,910	34,355	21,322
Death of beneficiary	317,489	268,230	2,052	595	35	8,546	7,670	29,062	1,299
Death of worker <sup>a</sup>	40,518	...	3,664	31,117	868	...	...	...	4,869
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	6,231	...	6,231	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	192,082	...	...	192,082	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	14,592	...	...	...	14,592	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	577,958	543,574	12,900	10,330	453	...	...	...	10,701
FRA by disabled widow(er)	10,150	...	...	...	...	10,150	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	2,616	...	429	323	23	...	520	785	536
Elected a lower retirement benefit	695	695	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	3,673	595	1,547	96	4	764	510	107	50
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	113,634	77,753	880	24,421	282	342	2,048	4,186	3,722
Medical improvement	--	19,315	--	--	--	38	374	784	425
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>c</sup>	--	49,592	--	--	--	234	1,287	2,447	1,459
Failure to cooperate	--	7,961	--	--	--	67	381	911	469
Miscellaneous reasons	--	885	--	--	--	3	6	44	6
Student no longer attending school	66,352	...	...	...	66,352	...	...	...	...
Other	3,386	1,964	145	646	16	93	162	215	145

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.

FRA = full retirement age; ... = not applicable; -- = not available.

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- 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. If a disabled adult child's benefit terminates because the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits, then the specific reason for not meeting the requirements for disability benefits cannot be determined.
- 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, 2020**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	979,293	103	892,811	110	19,895	84	66,587	58
Alabama	24,618	100	22,350	104	679	79	1,589	65
Alaska	1,407	106	1,295	114	28	104	84	49
Arizona	18,572	111	17,299	118	318	88	955	53
Arkansas	14,575	98	13,230	102	358	74	987	68
California	78,698	111	72,153	121	1,396	100	5,149	51
Colorado	11,212	106	10,487	114	150	72	575	53
Connecticut	8,852	97	8,018	104	122	77	712	54
Delaware	3,139	105	2,906	112	60	81	173	56
District of Columbia	1,810	123	1,638	129	27	113	145	85
Florida	64,499	106	60,202	113	1,134	79	3,163	53
Georgia	32,931	105	30,250	112	776	82	1,905	58
Hawaii	2,631	111	2,414	120	55	124	162	50
Idaho	4,850	97	4,445	104	89	86	316	51
Illinois	32,677	105	29,464	113	649	96	2,564	57
Indiana	23,311	103	21,148	109	475	76	1,688	65
Iowa	9,076	101	8,122	108	137	73	817	65
Kansas	8,434	105	7,640	112	161	81	633	63
Kentucky	21,384	99	19,340	104	699	87	1,345	59
Louisiana	18,327	103	16,244	110	615	103	1,468	63
Maine	5,494	89	4,907	93	93	69	494	64
Maryland	14,862	106	13,728	113	225	83	909	55
Massachusetts	20,332	95	18,329	100	268	76	1,735	61
Michigan	37,478	99	33,789	106	775	82	2,914	59
Minnesota	13,639	99	12,303	105	157	80	1,179	63
Mississippi	14,638	105	13,197	112	417	86	1,024	61
Missouri	23,543	101	21,341	107	508	76	1,694	65
Montana	3,165	106	2,912	113	51	81	202	57
Nebraska	4,825	102	4,313	109	71	82	441	65
Nevada	7,756	112	7,290	118	163	102	303	51
New Hampshire	4,770	93	4,313	96	58	61	399	72
New Jersey	22,489	105	20,392	113	314	76	1,783	62
New Mexico	6,697	96	6,206	101	119	86	372	53
New York	54,451	99	48,886	105	889	88	4,676	60
North Carolina	35,754	101	32,917	108	742	73	2,095	55
North Dakota	1,696	102	1,507	108	18	67	171	69
Ohio	39,826	102	35,910	108	958	88	2,958	61
Oklahoma	14,234	102	12,976	107	373	83	885	63
Oregon	12,098	104	11,132	112	220	81	746	52
Pennsylvania	44,195	99	40,211	106	761	73	3,223	59
Rhode Island	3,741	93	3,379	98	54	72	308	63

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	20,477	106	18,832	113	502	80	1,143	57
South Dakota	2,286	108	2,077	116	33	89	176	60
Tennessee	27,320	102	24,843	107	740	81	1,737	64
Texas	67,299	109	61,821	116	1,536	94	3,942	56
Utah	5,292	100	4,835	108	74	73	383	53
Vermont	2,264	93	2,021	98	29	71	214	67
Virginia	23,643	102	21,630	109	493	80	1,520	58
Washington	19,433	105	17,908	113	327	85	1,198	54
West Virginia	9,571	100	8,656	107	311	87	604	53
Wisconsin	17,784	98	16,002	104	232	73	1,550	62
Wyoming	1,577	106	1,480	114	21	68	76	49
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	13,690	82	12,454	88	339	96	897	41
Other <sup>a</sup>	1,971	101	1,669	124	96	183	206	37

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.

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 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	47,856	3,401	9,229	11,878	15,354	7,994
Congenital anomalies	113	26	41	29	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	786	49	111	215	278	133
Infectious and parasitic diseases	978	30	141	244	433	130
Injuries	2,024	157	447	453	614	353
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	476	290	154	27	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	158	64	53	27	11	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	19	8	6	(X)	(X)	0
Intellectual disorders	1,891	506	750	416	178	41
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7,480	371	1,638	2,464	2,299	708
Neurocognitive disorders	1,251	135	348	314	322	132
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	2,185	238	736	606	467	138
Other mental disorders	3,008	272	919	970	677	170
Neoplasms	4,335	263	626	840	1,608	998
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	359	82	109	66	73	29
Circulatory system	2,277	51	204	421	918	683
Digestive system	1,074	72	194	273	336	199
Genitourinary system	2,194	158	559	684	605	188
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11,045	115	754	2,087	4,734	3,355
Nervous system and sense organs	4,935	454	1,224	1,456	1,339	462
Respiratory system	735	17	92	139	294	193
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	154	17	42	47	35	13
Other	132	12	28	(X)	33	(X)
Unknown	247	14	53	59	79	42

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age,**  
**December 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.8	1.6
Injuries	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.0	8.5	1.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.2	0.1	(X)	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	4.0	14.9	8.1	3.5	1.2	0.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	15.6	10.9	17.7	20.7	15.0	8.9
Neurocognitive disorders	2.6	4.0	3.8	2.6	2.1	1.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.6	7.0	8.0	5.1	3.0	1.7
Other mental disorders	6.3	8.0	10.0	8.2	4.4	2.1
Neoplasms	9.1	7.7	6.8	7.1	10.5	12.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4
Circulatory system	4.8	1.5	2.2	3.5	6.0	8.5
Digestive system	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5
Genitourinary system	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.8	3.9	2.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	23.1	3.4	8.2	17.6	30.8	42.0
Nervous system and sense organs	10.3	13.3	13.3	12.3	8.7	5.8
Respiratory system	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	(X)	0.2	(X)
Unknown	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2020 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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

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**Table 53.****Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2020**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	49,592	2,425	10,604	13,020	15,594	7,949
Congenital anomalies	149	22	63	43	17	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	956	24	128	279	329	196
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,259	17	199	363	526	154
Injuries	1,846	65	382	462	615	322
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	552	219	251	61	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	211	53	102	38	15	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	25	5	13	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	3,718	499	1,587	941	585	106
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	9,179	276	2,072	2,981	2,913	937
Neurocognitive disorders	1,633	142	478	396	444	173
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	2,690	147	825	854	673	191
Other mental disorders	3,141	202	965	1,010	766	198
Neoplasms	2,467	112	363	514	897	581
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	397	72	164	78	64	19
Circulatory system	2,006	24	169	376	793	644
Digestive system	786	29	150	183	281	143
Genitourinary system	1,790	69	441	574	532	174
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,177	84	687	1,901	4,181	3,324
Nervous system and sense organs	5,401	325	1,361	1,649	1,535	531
Respiratory system	660	13	79	155	238	175
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	146	6	47	43	38	12
Other	133	8	29	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	270	12	49	76	87	46

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2020—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.5	0.7	1.9	2.8	3.4	1.9
Injuries	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.1
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.1	9.0	2.4	0.5	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.4	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.2	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	7.5	20.6	15.0	7.2	3.8	1.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	18.5	11.4	19.5	22.9	18.7	11.8
Neurocognitive disorders	3.3	5.9	4.5	3.0	2.8	2.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.4	6.1	7.8	6.6	4.3	2.4
Other mental disorders	6.3	8.3	9.1	7.8	4.9	2.5
Neoplasms	5.0	4.6	3.4	3.9	5.8	7.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	3.0	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	4.0	1.0	1.6	2.9	5.1	8.1
Digestive system	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
Genitourinary system	3.6	2.8	4.2	4.4	3.4	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.5	3.5	6.5	14.6	26.8	41.8
Nervous system and sense organs	10.9	13.4	12.8	12.7	9.8	6.7
Respiratory system	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6

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

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**Table 54.**

**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,443.07	1,135.61	1,318.73	1,421.49	1,523.11	1,595.76
Congenital anomalies	1,344.39	1,142.81	1,432.55	1,398.44	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,359.10	1,205.20	1,346.91	1,343.39	1,384.90	1,397.44
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,452.33	1,316.20	1,253.19	1,424.39	1,521.67	1,521.25
Injuries	1,559.26	1,313.90	1,464.56	1,532.17	1,638.23	1,685.71
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,049.72	1,008.90	1,107.80	1,167.09	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,120.01	971.02	1,188.89	1,309.57	1,183.14	1,143.83
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,179.71	1,038.88	1,305.08	(X)	(X)	0.00
Intellectual disorders	1,094.12	1,017.37	1,113.04	1,153.39	1,099.83	1,068.93
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,351.88	1,071.78	1,272.22	1,335.56	1,427.86	1,493.00
Neurocognitive disorders	1,357.92	1,101.11	1,236.37	1,404.61	1,489.46	1,509.10
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,223.81	1,071.37	1,169.23	1,289.16	1,303.62	1,220.72
Other mental disorders	1,325.05	1,078.23	1,287.67	1,359.03	1,394.88	1,450.00
Neoplasms	1,780.68	1,400.58	1,604.94	1,745.84	1,851.98	1,905.54
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,467.97	1,194.18	1,398.17	1,540.66	1,682.62	1,798.74
Circulatory system	1,561.76	1,181.25	1,426.31	1,479.45	1,599.81	1,630.22
Digestive system	1,583.55	1,099.97	1,370.16	1,559.12	1,709.64	1,787.19
Genitourinary system	1,542.83	1,226.99	1,366.84	1,541.68	1,726.82	1,743.61
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,449.15	1,230.95	1,368.58	1,386.35	1,446.76	1,517.19
Nervous system and sense organs	1,479.74	1,205.00	1,390.12	1,482.88	1,569.52	1,717.10
Respiratory system	1,466.78	1,166.91	1,417.99	1,440.54	1,467.01	1,534.99
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,388.01	1,147.12	1,300.77	1,410.29	1,482.89	1,648.85
Other	1,422.73	1,189.04	1,241.04	(X)	1,530.70	(X)
Unknown	1,410.14	963.18	1,236.20	1,462.99	1,427.04	1,672.59

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

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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, 2020 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,316.59	1,141.67	1,226.11	1,291.05	1,364.59	1,438.35
Congenital anomalies	1,204.32	1,066.51	1,235.35	1,219.00	1,261.79	1,071.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,305.56	1,280.57	1,285.82	1,275.65	1,318.52	1,342.33
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,309.63	1,313.10	1,216.14	1,312.89	1,346.27	1,297.20
Injuries	1,449.13	1,281.39	1,449.84	1,411.44	1,442.75	1,548.41
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,063.71	1,042.61	1,064.33	1,093.08	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,108.68	1,084.85	1,110.21	1,182.48	963.58	1,268.28
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,022.05	931.68	955.24	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,055.84	1,038.13	1,058.85	1,068.63	1,049.68	1,014.60
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,257.41	1,118.43	1,202.58	1,240.69	1,294.45	1,357.64
Neurocognitive disorders	1,277.41	1,128.41	1,205.00	1,275.02	1,333.07	1,462.39
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,182.96	1,135.76	1,169.34	1,183.65	1,189.93	1,250.50
Other mental disorders	1,264.16	1,104.29	1,244.64	1,288.12	1,271.82	1,370.47
Neoplasms	1,659.26	1,433.94	1,558.70	1,637.67	1,708.36	1,708.82
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,278.11	1,214.62	1,198.65	1,347.68	1,376.52	1,587.46
Circulatory system	1,442.34	1,159.34	1,319.64	1,360.81	1,473.17	1,494.74
Digestive system	1,499.97	1,356.41	1,341.49	1,445.60	1,569.31	1,628.66
Genitourinary system	1,460.41	1,212.56	1,334.08	1,420.83	1,561.66	1,699.93
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,365.02	1,223.12	1,315.76	1,324.71	1,359.54	1,408.72
Nervous system and sense organs	1,346.09	1,215.94	1,272.68	1,329.80	1,411.08	1,476.66
Respiratory system	1,279.39	1,089.52	1,237.83	1,186.60	1,298.85	1,367.96
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,242.11	891.83	1,176.87	1,254.05	1,356.81	1,266.83
Other	1,272.78	1,273.04	1,173.76	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	1,273.42	1,232.26	1,194.87	1,278.40	1,254.80	1,394.83

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

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2020**

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	8,151,016	47,856	0.6	49,592	0.6
Alabama	213,906	658	0.3	739	0.3
Alaska	11,362	92	0.8	97	0.9
Arizona	146,576	956	0.7	915	0.6
Arkansas	129,636	492	0.4	602	0.5
California	594,117	4,560	0.8	4,300	0.7
Colorado	92,314	601	0.7	715	0.8
Connecticut	76,746	452	0.6	489	0.6
Delaware	25,981	175	0.7	195	0.8
District of Columbia	12,740	136	1.1	204	1.6
Florida	534,714	2,527	0.5	2,555	0.5
Georgia	270,507	1,194	0.4	1,424	0.5
Hawaii	20,090	125	0.6	111	0.6
Idaho	42,930	302	0.7	271	0.6
Illinois	260,426	1,489	0.6	1,645	0.6
Indiana	193,802	967	0.5	1,027	0.5
Iowa	75,552	437	0.6	491	0.6
Kansas	68,326	442	0.6	423	0.6
Kentucky	185,594	709	0.4	676	0.4
Louisiana	148,001	776	0.5	890	0.6
Maine	52,833	400	0.8	407	0.8
Maryland	121,139	944	0.8	1,139	0.9
Massachusetts	182,588	1,855	1.0	2,047	1.1
Michigan	319,288	1,544	0.5	1,726	0.5
Minnesota	116,968	970	0.8	1,086	0.9
Mississippi	118,358	348	0.3	410	0.3
Missouri	200,074	1,078	0.5	1,035	0.5
Montana	25,733	154	0.6	152	0.6
Nebraska	39,689	267	0.7	290	0.7
Nevada	61,622	431	0.7	414	0.7
New Hampshire	45,003	559	1.2	485	1.1
New Jersey	180,545	1,248	0.7	1,362	0.8
New Mexico	61,294	320	0.5	310	0.5
New York	463,759	3,704	0.8	3,489	0.8
North Carolina	306,204	1,021	0.3	1,312	0.4
North Dakota	13,946	118	0.8	98	0.7
Ohio	331,098	1,892	0.6	2,003	0.6
Oklahoma	121,207	568	0.5	602	0.5
Oregon	99,498	699	0.7	606	0.6
Pennsylvania	379,681	2,448	0.6	2,649	0.7
Rhode Island	34,539	244	0.7	203	0.6

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2020—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	166,551	678	0.4	721	0.4
South Dakota	17,960	124	0.7	136	0.8
Tennessee	231,573	826	0.4	908	0.4
Texas	531,099	3,627	0.7	3,746	0.7
Utah	44,846	371	0.8	333	0.7
Vermont	20,714	179	0.9	192	0.9
Virginia	199,120	1,097	0.6	1,160	0.6
Washington	158,774	1,588	1.0	1,348	0.8
West Virginia	80,614	280	0.3	279	0.3
Wisconsin	153,293	958	0.6	976	0.6
Wyoming	13,025	90	0.7	80	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	141,607	81	0.1	86	0.1
Other <sup>a</sup>	13,454	55	0.4	33	0.2

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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**Table 57.**  
**Distribution, by sex and age, 2020**

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	8,151,016	47,856	0.6	49,592	0.6
Under 30	124,954	3,401	2.7	2,425	1.9
30–39	529,717	9,229	1.7	10,604	2.0
40–49	1,173,756	11,878	1.0	13,020	1.1
50–59	3,064,540	15,354	0.5	15,594	0.5
60–FRA	3,258,049	7,994	0.2	7,949	0.2
Men					
Subtotal	4,100,636	26,378	0.6	25,410	0.6
Under 30	73,430	2,165	2.9	1,503	2.0
30–39	283,050	5,516	1.9	5,954	2.1
40–49	573,188	6,061	1.1	6,198	1.1
50–59	1,512,145	8,081	0.5	7,588	0.5
60–FRA	1,658,823	4,555	0.3	4,167	0.3
Women					
Subtotal	4,050,380	21,478	0.5	24,182	0.6
Under 30	51,524	1,236	2.4	922	1.8
30–39	246,667	3,713	1.5	4,650	1.9
40–49	600,568	5,817	1.0	6,822	1.1
50–59	1,552,395	7,273	0.5	8,006	0.5
60–FRA	1,599,226	3,439	0.2	3,782	0.2

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

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FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 58.**  
**Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2015–2019**

Work-incentive category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>a</sup>
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	254,875	251,786	246,358	238,695	184,069
Started a TWP	143,995	142,025	137,491	130,834	92,058
Completed a TWP	102,601	102,962	102,639	105,103	86,072
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	142,068	152,201	155,916	163,866	148,059
Initial reinstatement period	5,924	5,984	6,374	6,690	5,367
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	9,293	10,493	10,644	10,740	8,068
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,673	10,693	9,887	8,716	6,622
Subsidies	26,754	26,300	24,518	22,073	16,884
Special conditions	3,812	3,802	3,621	3,413	2,448
Unsuccessful work attempts	19,296	17,847	17,513	18,232	15,163

SOURCE: Disability Control File, July 2021.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2019 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.

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**Table 59.**  
**Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2020**

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	7,799	4,030	2,815	954	3,735	2,015	1,230	490	4,064	2,015	1,585	464
Provisional	9,232	4,671	3,338	1,223	4,465	2,358	1,478	629	4,767	2,313	1,860	594
Not reinstated <sup>a</sup>	2,993	1,825	1,021	147	1,468	920	461	87	1,525	905	560	60

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

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Total is not included because some beneficiaries whose cases are pending are not receiving provisional payments.

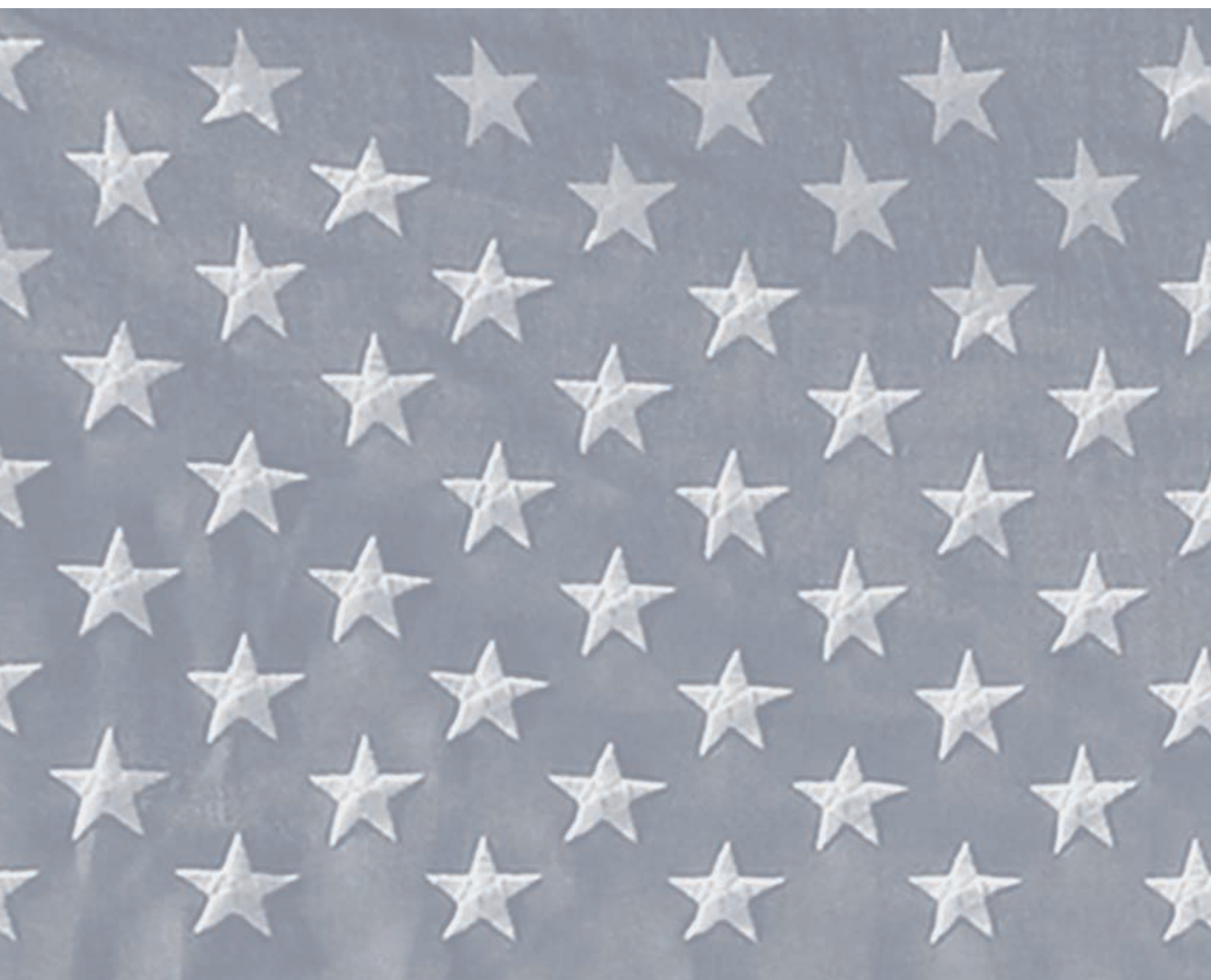
a. Data include medical recoveries and return to work.

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# OUTCOMES OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS



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## Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for disability benefits. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File maintained by the Office of Disability Programs. Each year this file is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 60 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (*technical denials*), the number that are pending a final decision, the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as *subsequent denials*. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is insufficient number of recent work credits.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decision-making process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 61–63 show the allowance rate for Social Security only and the Social Security portion of *concurrent applications* (which are claims for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits). Each table shows a different level in the administrative decision-making process; that is, initial adjudicative, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows the reason for medical denial (Tables 64 and 65). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decision makers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she—

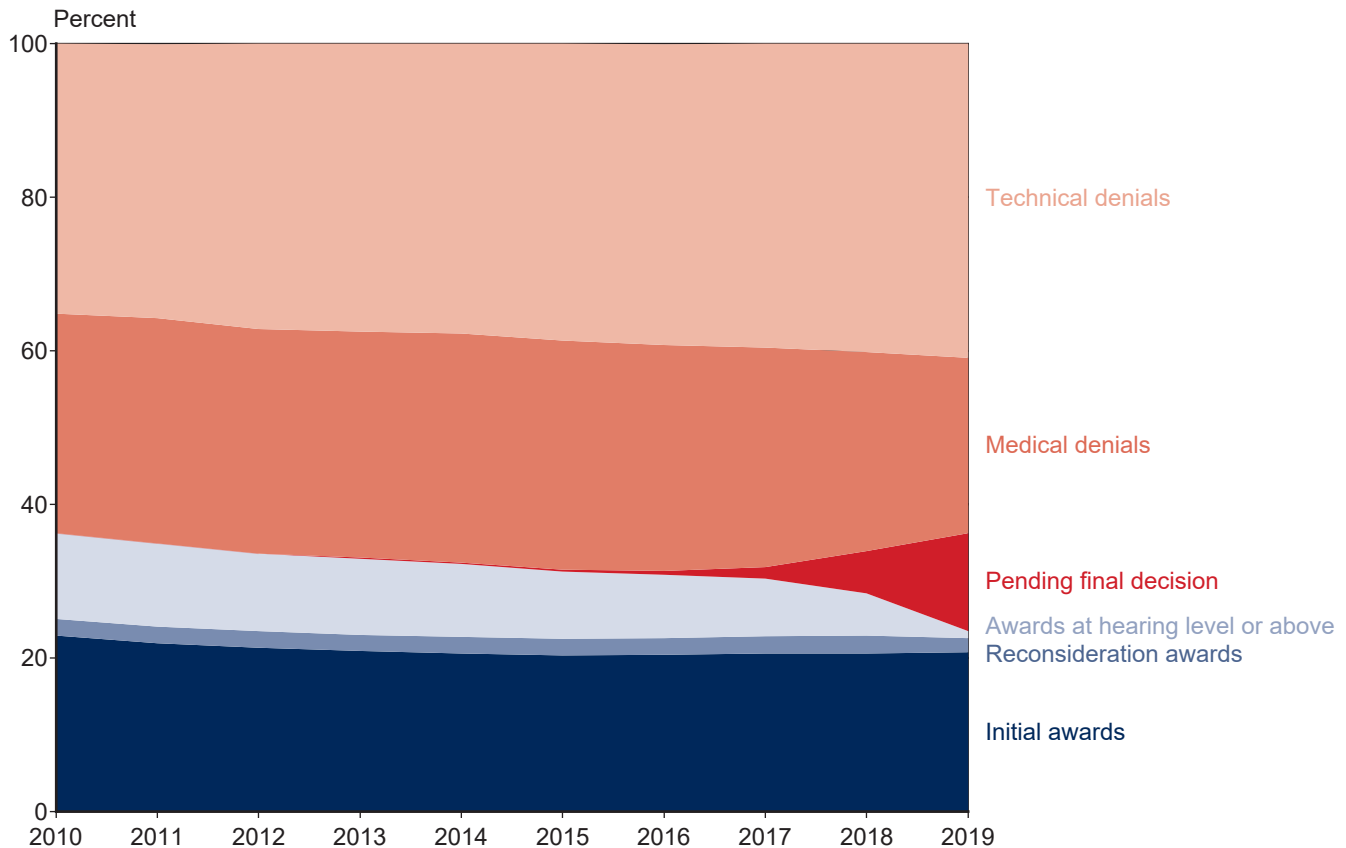
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she—

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months,
- has an impairment that is not considered severe,
- is able to perform his or her usual type of work,
- is able to perform another type of work, or
- has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.

**Chart 11.**  
**Final outcome of disabled-worker applications, 2010–2019**

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging 31 percent for claims filed from 2010 through 2019. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 21 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of 23 percent to a low of 20 percent. The percentages of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels have averaged 2 percent and 8 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged 67 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 60–63.

NOTE: 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.

## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 60.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2019**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
All disabled beneficiaries									
1999	1,265,037	0	104,332	445,995	4,056	708,797	1,857	56.0	61.3
2000	1,364,323	0	136,054	456,467	3,817	766,047	1,938	56.1	62.6
2001	1,513,411	0	170,520	496,835	3,579	840,542	1,935	55.5	62.8
2002	1,715,710	0	231,067	580,430	4,067	898,047	2,099	52.3	60.7
2003	1,941,894	0	374,305	632,284	4,485	928,747	2,073	47.8	59.5
2004	2,262,119	0	615,672	677,811	5,634	961,376	1,626	42.5	58.5
2005	2,087,733	0	528,760	642,170	6,964	907,877	1,962	43.5	58.4
2006	2,164,394	0	611,199	653,256	7,270	890,752	1,917	41.2	57.5
2007	2,216,565	0	651,753	641,811	7,914	913,269	1,818	41.2	58.5
2008	2,358,629	0	717,133	660,762	9,023	969,935	1,776	41.1	59.2
2009	2,753,012	0	845,192	789,506	10,686	1,105,781	1,847	40.2	58.1
2010	2,981,615	0	978,627	861,506	19,094	1,120,313	2,075	37.6	56.0
2011	2,952,087	0	981,932	872,861	20,763	1,074,470	2,061	36.4	54.6
2012	2,955,922	0	1,024,485	867,625	23,851	1,037,682	2,279	35.1	53.8
2013	2,790,682	5,212	971,025	822,725	24,981	964,494	2,245	34.6	53.3
2014	2,687,343	5,177	936,830	800,483	27,052	915,518	2,283	34.1	52.6
2015	2,547,662	7,473	904,295	757,659	27,565	848,366	2,304	33.4	52.0
2016	2,430,071	12,659	875,724	711,985	27,441	800,275	1,987	33.1	52.0
2017	2,306,249	33,138	834,197	657,133	28,318	751,520	1,943	33.1	52.4
2018	2,218,904	117,729	810,001	574,254	31,423	683,412	2,085	32.5	53.1
2019	2,064,798	252,177	771,168	479,865	30,104	529,599	1,885	29.2	51.0

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**Table 60.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2019—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
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	606,435	613,407	7,164	811,818	1,858	39.8	56.8
2007	2,083,897	0	646,511	599,001	7,799	828,834	1,752	39.8	57.8
2008	2,217,126	0	711,536	616,715	8,892	878,274	1,709	39.6	58.4
2009	2,595,028	0	839,206	737,312	10,538	1,006,200	1,772	38.8	57.4
2010	2,809,479	0	968,148	804,279	18,493	1,016,551	2,008	36.2	55.3
2011	2,780,977	0	971,069	816,114	20,269	971,529	1,996	34.9	53.8
2012	2,776,214	0	1,009,075	811,262	22,761	930,959	2,157	33.5	52.8
2013	2,620,315	5,049	958,195	769,526	24,021	861,376	2,148	32.9	52.1
2014	2,523,710	5,016	924,730	751,348	26,007	814,407	2,202	32.3	51.2
2015	2,383,369	7,241	892,578	711,291	26,514	743,539	2,206	31.3	50.3
2016	2,275,562	12,291	864,727	669,259	26,448	700,964	1,873	31.0	50.3
2017	2,153,531	31,793	823,570	616,359	27,291	652,673	1,845	30.8	50.4
2018	2,064,255	113,423	798,344	534,180	30,227	586,124	1,957	30.0	51.0
2019	1,926,487	243,755	758,868	440,290	28,767	453,093	1,714	26.9	49.2

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# Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 60.**

**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2019—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
Widow(er)s									
1999	40,053	0	1,173	9,718	17	29,108	37	72.7	75.0
2000	39,990	0	1,258	9,013	11	29,679	29	74.2	76.8
2001	40,227	0	1,344	8,738	13	30,113	19	74.9	77.5
2002	41,065	0	1,540	8,941	18	30,547	19	74.4	77.4
2003	41,243	0	1,645	9,553	24	29,977	44	72.7	75.9
2004	42,449	0	2,069	9,554	22	30,780	24	72.5	76.3
2005	41,409	0	1,892	9,253	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	8,975	28	29,540	27	72.4	76.7
2008	42,140	0	2,329	8,622	31	31,137	21	73.9	78.3
2009	44,059	0	2,551	8,943	43	32,502	20	73.8	78.4
2010	47,583	0	3,543	9,707	82	34,228	23	71.9	77.8
2011	47,011	0	3,498	9,820	74	33,585	34	71.4	77.3
2012	51,351	0	5,850	9,892	242	35,314	53	68.8	77.7
2013	49,596	55	5,109	9,941	261	34,187	43	69.0	77.0
2014	48,048	50	4,620	9,641	266	33,434	37	69.7	77.2
2015	45,839	64	4,466	8,842	290	32,140	37	70.2	77.9
2016	43,048	120	4,109	8,180	250	30,347	42	70.7	78.3
2017	40,998	332	3,842	7,613	287	28,892	32	71.0	78.5
2018	38,992	1,317	3,927	7,233	345	26,127	43	69.3	77.5
2019	35,683	2,811	4,312	7,703	459	20,342	56	61.9	71.4

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Table 60.

Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2019—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
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	30,075	68	49,491	36	60.2	62.2
2007	91,887	0	3,031	33,835	87	54,895	39	59.7	61.8
2008	99,363	0	3,268	35,425	100	60,524	46	60.9	63.0
2009	113,925	0	3,435	43,251	105	67,079	55	58.9	60.8
2010	124,553	0	6,936	47,520	519	69,534	44	55.8	59.2
2011	124,099	0	7,365	46,927	420	69,356	31	55.9	59.4
2012	128,357	0	9,560	46,471	848	71,409	69	55.6	60.2
2013	120,771	108	7,721	43,258	699	68,931	54	57.1	61.1
2014	115,585	111	7,480	39,494	779	67,677	44	58.6	62.7
2015	118,454	168	7,251	37,526	761	72,687	61	61.5	65.5
2016	111,461	248	6,888	34,546	743	68,964	72	62.0	66.2
2017	111,720	1,013	6,785	33,161	740	69,955	66	63.2	67.4
2018	115,657	2,989	7,730	32,841	851	71,161	85	63.2	67.9
2019	102,628	5,611	7,988	31,872	878	56,164	115	57.9	63.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2020. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2020.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Data include decisions for Social Security—only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only applications.

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

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

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 61.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2019**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	1,160,792	458,854	39.5	649,980	313,152	48.2	510,812	145,702	28.5
2000	1,228,301	500,657	40.8	688,282	339,764	49.4	540,019	160,893	29.8
2001	1,342,915	558,741	41.6	742,869	379,266	51.1	600,046	179,475	29.9
2002	1,484,685	575,089	38.7	794,839	385,453	48.5	689,846	189,636	27.5
2003	1,567,607	583,758	37.2	804,688	383,225	47.6	762,919	200,533	26.3
2004	1,646,469	604,176	36.7	814,157	389,190	47.8	832,312	214,986	25.8
2005	1,559,003	575,310	36.9	763,377	370,449	48.5	795,626	204,861	25.7
2006	1,553,228	562,208	36.2	753,222	363,226	48.2	800,006	198,982	24.9
2007	1,564,868	583,058	37.3	757,294	377,352	49.8	807,574	205,706	25.5
2008	1,641,539	635,422	38.7	783,521	408,893	52.2	858,018	226,529	26.4
2009	1,907,857	734,410	38.5	922,365	480,888	52.1	985,492	253,522	25.7
2010	2,003,031	739,092	36.9	991,011	496,238	50.1	1,012,020	242,854	24.0
2011	1,970,208	703,297	35.7	988,024	478,737	48.5	982,184	224,560	22.9
2012	1,931,526	689,186	35.7	989,694	474,863	48.0	941,832	214,323	22.8
2013	1,819,676	643,340	35.4	966,513	450,186	46.6	853,163	193,154	22.6
2014	1,750,542	615,786	35.2	981,530	441,928	45.0	769,012	173,858	22.6
2015	1,643,408	582,948	35.5	941,317	424,034	45.0	702,091	158,914	22.6
2016	1,554,336	557,444	35.9	904,258	407,649	45.1	650,078	149,795	23.0
2017	1,471,880	537,977	36.6	854,999	393,265	46.0	616,881	144,712	23.5
2018	1,407,801	518,364	36.8	825,083	377,744	45.8	582,718	140,620	24.1
2019	1,284,760	473,890	36.9	748,737	340,188	45.4	536,023	133,702	24.9

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Table 61.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Workers</b>									
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	1,434,280	489,529	34.1	675,523	303,051	44.9	758,757	186,478	24.6
2007	1,437,440	505,946	35.2	676,179	314,355	46.5	761,261	191,591	25.2
2008	1,505,630	552,705	36.7	697,893	340,958	48.9	807,737	211,747	26.2
2009	1,755,858	644,692	36.7	830,777	407,867	49.1	925,081	236,825	25.6
2010	1,841,372	645,070	35.0	894,519	419,068	46.8	946,853	226,002	23.9
2011	1,809,958	610,287	33.7	890,725	401,273	45.1	919,233	209,014	22.7
2012	1,767,217	592,485	33.5	887,336	393,392	44.3	879,881	199,093	22.6
2013	1,662,132	549,489	33.1	867,222	370,710	42.7	794,910	178,779	22.5
2014	1,599,002	523,164	32.7	882,944	362,875	41.1	716,058	160,289	22.4
2015	1,490,828	485,959	32.6	838,740	340,272	40.6	652,088	145,687	22.3
2016	1,410,828	465,424	33.0	806,618	328,269	40.7	604,210	137,155	22.7
2017	1,329,805	445,616	33.5	756,463	312,956	41.4	573,342	132,660	23.1
2018	1,264,913	426,535	33.7	724,006	298,100	41.2	540,907	128,435	23.7
2019	1,159,190	400,055	34.5	659,449	277,326	42.1	499,741	122,729	24.6

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**Table 61.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2019—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	38,880	24,898	64.0	29,600	21,272	71.9	9,280	3,626	39.1
2000	38,732	25,748	66.5	29,874	21,967	73.5	8,858	3,781	42.7
2001	38,883	26,206	67.4	30,273	22,436	74.1	8,610	3,770	43.8
2002	39,526	26,489	67.0	30,891	22,751	73.6	8,635	3,738	43.3
2003	39,598	25,960	65.6	30,216	22,213	73.5	9,382	3,747	39.9
2004	40,380	26,666	66.0	29,578	22,252	75.2	10,802	4,414	40.9
2005	39,517	26,265	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	25,546	66.2	27,586	21,181	76.8	10,984	4,365	39.7
2008	39,811	26,777	67.3	28,194	22,185	78.7	11,617	4,592	39.5
2009	41,508	27,815	67.0	28,929	22,797	78.8	12,579	5,018	39.9
2010	44,040	29,501	67.0	30,599	24,203	79.1	13,441	5,298	39.4
2011	43,513	28,700	66.0	30,385	23,803	78.3	13,128	4,897	37.3
2012	45,505	30,476	67.0	32,406	25,662	79.2	13,099	4,814	36.8
2013	44,490	29,537	66.4	31,760	25,013	78.8	12,730	4,524	35.5
2014	43,432	28,996	66.8	31,407	24,793	78.9	12,025	4,203	35.0
2015	41,375	28,181	68.1	30,282	24,236	80.0	11,093	3,945	35.6
2016	38,938	26,714	68.6	28,738	23,038	80.2	10,200	3,676	36.0
2017	37,156	25,745	69.3	27,674	22,369	80.8	9,482	3,376	35.6
2018	35,046	23,515	67.1	26,084	20,276	77.7	8,962	3,239	36.1
2019	31,264	19,130	61.2	23,473	16,175	68.9	7,791	2,955	37.9

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**Table 61.**

**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	56,482	37,703	66.8	41,496	32,463	78.2	14,986	5,240	35.0
2000	58,296	39,493	67.7	42,901	33,891	79.0	15,395	5,602	36.4
2001	57,715	38,897	67.4	41,975	33,181	79.0	15,740	5,716	36.3
2002	64,094	41,569	64.9	45,337	35,408	78.1	18,757	6,161	32.8
2003	68,171	42,927	63.0	46,303	36,243	78.3	21,868	6,684	30.6
2004	72,085	44,650	61.9	46,412	36,958	79.6	25,673	7,692	30.0
2005	74,037	46,283	62.5	48,033	38,526	80.2	26,004	7,757	29.8
2006	79,670	47,095	59.1	49,245	38,776	78.7	30,425	8,319	27.3
2007	88,858	51,566	58.0	53,529	41,816	78.1	35,329	9,750	27.6
2008	96,098	55,940	58.2	57,434	45,750	79.7	38,664	10,190	26.4
2009	110,491	61,903	56.0	62,659	50,224	80.2	47,832	11,679	24.4
2010	117,619	64,521	54.9	65,893	52,967	80.4	51,726	11,554	22.3
2011	116,737	64,310	55.1	66,914	53,661	80.2	49,823	10,649	21.4
2012	118,804	66,225	55.7	69,952	55,809	79.8	48,852	10,416	21.3
2013	113,054	64,314	56.9	67,531	54,463	80.6	45,523	9,851	21.6
2014	108,108	63,626	58.9	67,179	54,260	80.8	40,929	9,366	22.9
2015	111,205	68,808	61.9	72,295	59,526	82.3	38,910	9,282	23.9
2016	104,570	65,306	62.5	68,902	56,342	81.8	35,668	8,964	25.1
2017	104,919	66,616	63.5	70,862	57,940	81.8	34,057	8,676	25.5
2018	107,842	68,314	63.3	74,993	59,368	79.2	32,849	8,946	27.2
2019	94,306	54,705	58.0	65,815	46,687	70.9	28,491	8,018	28.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2020.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

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

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 62.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2019**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	397,127	58,602	14.8	209,682	33,223	15.8	187,445	25,379	13.5
2000	407,758	55,631	13.6	214,965	31,473	14.6	192,793	24,158	12.5
2001	434,185	55,494	12.8	221,720	30,807	13.9	212,465	24,687	11.6
2002	502,441	57,460	11.4	249,822	31,212	12.5	252,619	26,248	10.4
2003	542,986	57,868	10.7	258,354	30,344	11.7	284,632	27,524	9.7
2004	558,632	57,363	10.3	255,283	29,169	11.4	303,349	28,194	9.3
2005	514,277	51,732	10.1	231,252	26,556	11.5	283,025	25,176	8.9
2006	514,442	51,156	9.9	227,921	26,078	11.4	286,521	25,078	8.8
2007	519,254	57,038	11.0	224,454	29,822	13.3	294,800	27,216	9.2
2008	546,426	59,255	10.8	222,900	29,954	13.4	323,526	29,301	9.1
2009	644,224	64,080	9.9	264,493	33,212	12.6	379,731	30,868	8.1
2010	706,098	63,198	9.0	299,847	34,300	11.4	406,251	28,898	7.1
2011	724,442	65,168	9.0	314,351	36,362	11.6	410,091	28,806	7.0
2012	714,119	62,496	8.8	316,734	34,922	11.0	397,385	27,574	6.9
2013	682,310	56,620	8.3	316,201	32,183	10.2	366,109	24,437	6.7
2014	644,168	56,350	8.7	316,508	33,524	10.6	327,660	22,826	7.0
2015	572,104	54,597	9.5	291,079	33,009	11.3	281,025	21,588	7.7
2016	530,699	52,370	9.9	275,075	32,193	11.7	255,624	20,177	7.9
2017	485,784	49,452	10.2	250,528	30,457	12.2	235,256	18,995	8.1
2018	454,819	50,175	11.0	236,521	31,404	13.3	218,298	18,771	8.6
2019	310,293	39,612	12.8	165,484	25,954	15.7	144,809	13,658	9.4

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Table 62.

Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Workers</b>									
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	500,913	48,406	9.7	222,465	25,256	11.4	278,448	23,150	8.3
2007	503,473	54,434	10.8	218,683	28,950	13.2	284,790	25,484	8.9
2008	527,774	56,838	10.8	216,971	29,111	13.4	310,803	27,727	8.9
2009	621,676	61,281	9.9	258,019	32,309	12.5	363,657	28,972	8.0
2010	681,806	60,435	8.9	293,218	33,392	11.4	388,588	27,043	7.0
2011	699,642	62,353	8.9	307,208	35,403	11.5	392,434	26,950	6.9
2012	688,202	59,774	8.7	309,052	33,986	11.0	379,150	25,788	6.8
2013	657,756	54,188	8.2	308,994	31,354	10.1	348,762	22,834	6.5
2014	621,952	54,013	8.7	309,623	32,726	10.6	312,329	21,287	6.8
2015	551,872	52,223	9.5	284,627	32,177	11.3	267,245	20,046	7.5
2016	512,127	50,174	9.8	268,910	31,398	11.7	243,217	18,776	7.7
2017	468,055	47,272	10.1	244,566	29,606	12.1	223,489	17,666	7.9
2018	437,489	47,781	10.9	229,951	30,282	13.2	207,538	17,499	8.4
2019	297,613	37,398	12.6	159,614	24,514	15.4	137,999	12,884	9.3

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**Table 62.**

**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	7,125	1,962	27.5	4,114	895	21.8	3,011	1,067	35.4
2000	6,379	1,572	24.6	3,872	734	19.0	2,507	838	33.4
2001	6,212	1,582	25.5	3,865	728	18.8	2,347	854	36.4
2002	6,390	1,392	21.8	3,996	649	16.2	2,394	743	31.0
2003	6,665	1,378	20.7	3,832	637	16.6	2,833	741	26.2
2004	6,475	1,549	23.9	3,457	597	17.3	3,018	952	31.5
2005	6,105	1,381	22.6	3,329	561	16.9	2,776	820	29.5
2006	5,985	1,308	21.9	3,120	461	14.8	2,865	847	29.6
2007	5,948	1,144	19.2	2,887	462	16.0	3,061	682	22.3
2008	6,347	921	14.5	2,858	391	13.7	3,489	530	15.2
2009	6,988	1,077	15.4	3,044	446	14.7	3,944	631	16.0
2010	7,359	1,055	14.3	3,073	461	15.0	4,286	594	13.9
2011	7,843	1,133	14.4	3,366	505	15.0	4,477	628	14.0
2012	8,137	1,116	13.7	3,544	480	13.5	4,593	636	13.8
2013	8,101	1,029	12.7	3,485	457	13.1	4,616	572	12.4
2014	7,829	1,012	12.9	3,419	457	13.4	4,410	555	12.6
2015	6,920	983	14.2	3,031	426	14.1	3,889	557	14.3
2016	6,356	848	13.3	2,815	400	14.2	3,541	448	12.7
2017	5,760	813	14.1	2,548	397	15.6	3,212	416	13.0
2018	5,756	910	15.8	2,683	467	17.4	3,073	443	14.4
2019	4,130	892	21.6	2,236	582	26.0	1,894	310	16.4

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**Table 62.**

**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>Adult children</i>									
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	1,442	19.1	2,336	361	15.5	5,208	1,081	20.8
2007	9,833	1,460	14.8	2,884	410	14.2	6,949	1,050	15.1
2008	12,305	1,496	12.2	3,071	452	14.7	9,234	1,044	11.3
2009	15,560	1,722	11.1	3,430	457	13.3	12,130	1,265	10.4
2010	16,933	1,708	10.1	3,556	447	12.6	13,377	1,261	9.4
2011	16,957	1,682	9.9	3,777	454	12.0	13,180	1,228	9.3
2012	17,780	1,606	9.0	4,138	456	11.0	13,642	1,150	8.4
2013	16,453	1,403	8.5	3,722	372	10.0	12,731	1,031	8.1
2014	14,387	1,325	9.2	3,466	341	9.8	10,921	984	9.0
2015	13,312	1,391	10.4	3,421	406	11.9	9,891	985	10.0
2016	12,216	1,348	11.0	3,350	395	11.8	8,866	953	10.7
2017	11,969	1,367	11.4	3,414	454	13.3	8,555	913	10.7
2018	11,574	1,484	12.8	3,887	655	16.9	7,687	829	10.8
2019	8,550	1,322	15.5	3,634	858	23.6	4,916	464	9.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2020.

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 63.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2019**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	265,058	193,198	72.9	144,847	114,207	78.8	120,211	78,991	65.7
2000	290,068	211,697	73.0	157,001	124,015	79.0	133,067	87,682	65.9
2001	313,839	228,242	72.7	164,710	130,576	79.3	149,129	97,666	65.5
2002	369,875	267,597	72.3	189,671	150,834	79.5	180,204	116,763	64.8
2003	401,747	289,194	72.0	197,765	157,566	79.7	203,982	131,628	64.5
2004	415,339	301,463	72.6	196,715	159,335	81.0	218,624	142,128	65.0
2005	384,341	282,797	73.6	178,312	145,587	81.6	206,029	137,210	66.6
2006	387,021	279,305	72.2	176,337	142,420	80.8	210,684	136,885	65.0
2007	387,412	274,991	71.0	169,876	136,134	80.1	217,536	138,857	63.8
2008	405,203	277,034	68.4	167,464	131,704	78.6	237,739	145,330	61.1
2009	482,363	309,138	64.1	200,296	150,200	75.0	282,067	158,938	56.3
2010	537,453	320,098	59.6	230,396	162,719	70.6	307,057	157,379	51.3
2011	554,163	308,066	55.6	241,131	160,221	66.4	313,032	147,845	47.2
2012	554,366	288,279	52.0	246,161	154,180	62.6	308,205	134,099	43.5
2013	532,880	266,779	50.1	247,666	147,811	59.7	285,214	118,968	41.7
2014	496,261	245,665	49.5	244,210	141,152	57.8	252,051	104,513	41.5
2015	428,234	213,125	49.8	218,701	126,595	57.9	209,533	86,530	41.3
2016	386,135	192,448	49.8	200,575	116,325	58.0	185,560	76,123	41.0
2017	324,897	166,034	51.1	169,019	100,973	59.7	155,878	65,061	41.7
2018	216,153	116,958	54.1	116,374	72,404	62.2	99,779	44,554	44.7
2019	32,980	17,982	54.5	19,500	12,035	61.7	13,480	5,947	44.1

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Table 63.

Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Workers</b>									
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	381,766	275,741	72.2	173,088	140,092	80.9	208,678	135,649	65.0
2007	379,554	270,206	71.2	166,457	133,740	80.3	213,097	136,466	64.0
2008	393,931	270,440	68.7	163,640	128,949	78.8	230,291	141,491	61.4
2009	468,958	301,999	64.4	196,271	147,402	75.1	272,687	154,597	56.7
2010	523,027	313,054	59.9	226,172	159,933	70.7	296,855	153,121	51.6
2011	539,141	300,885	55.8	236,505	157,247	66.5	302,636	143,638	47.5
2012	537,752	280,857	52.2	241,092	151,101	62.7	296,660	129,756	43.7
2013	516,899	259,847	50.3	242,778	144,938	59.7	274,121	114,909	41.9
2014	482,308	239,432	49.6	239,641	138,474	57.8	242,667	100,958	41.6
2015	415,922	207,563	49.9	214,580	124,167	57.9	201,342	83,396	41.4
2016	375,033	187,239	49.9	196,759	114,055	58.0	178,274	73,184	41.1
2017	315,503	161,630	51.2	165,683	98,948	59.7	149,820	62,682	41.8
2018	209,951	113,765	54.2	113,956	70,856	62.2	95,995	42,909	44.7
2019	31,934	17,354	54.3	18,950	11,613	61.3	12,984	5,741	44.2

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**Table 63.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2019—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	3,027	2,285	75.5	2,325	1,794	77.2	702	491	69.9
2000	3,140	2,388	76.1	2,414	1,870	77.5	726	518	71.3
2001	3,046	2,344	77.0	2,391	1,862	77.9	655	482	73.6
2002	3,438	2,685	78.1	2,654	2,109	79.5	784	576	73.5
2003	3,525	2,683	76.1	2,438	1,914	78.5	1,087	769	70.7
2004	3,241	2,589	79.9	2,199	1,804	82.0	1,042	785	75.3
2005	3,187	2,592	81.3	2,166	1,814	83.7	1,021	778	76.2
2006	3,172	2,574	81.1	2,087	1,726	82.7	1,085	848	78.2
2007	3,642	2,877	79.0	1,960	1,601	81.7	1,682	1,276	75.9
2008	4,404	3,460	78.6	2,056	1,709	83.1	2,348	1,751	74.6
2009	4,775	3,630	76.0	2,126	1,742	81.9	2,649	1,888	71.3
2010	5,178	3,695	71.4	2,193	1,703	77.7	2,985	1,992	66.7
2011	5,421	3,786	69.8	2,372	1,774	74.8	3,049	2,012	66.0
2012	5,813	3,775	64.9	2,552	1,817	71.2	3,261	1,958	60.0
2013	5,902	3,664	62.1	2,540	1,746	68.7	3,362	1,918	57.0
2014	5,645	3,463	61.3	2,459	1,648	67.0	3,186	1,815	57.0
2015	4,848	3,013	62.1	2,131	1,464	68.7	2,717	1,549	57.0
2016	4,417	2,827	64.0	1,937	1,341	69.2	2,480	1,486	59.9
2017	3,756	2,366	63.0	1,642	1,142	69.5	2,114	1,224	57.9
2018	2,609	1,745	66.9	1,219	918	75.3	1,390	827	59.5
2019	506	376	74.3	314	261	83.1	192	115	59.9

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**Table 63.**

**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,  
1992–2019—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent)
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	1,181	587	49.7	851	459	53.9	330	128	38.8
2000	1,308	641	49.0	938	494	52.7	370	147	39.7
2001	1,421	684	48.1	984	500	50.8	437	184	42.1
2002	1,778	888	49.9	1,187	647	54.5	591	241	40.8
2003	1,870	890	47.6	1,095	592	54.1	775	298	38.5
2004	1,938	901	46.5	1,035	565	54.6	903	336	37.2
2005	1,912	1,019	53.3	1,058	643	60.8	854	376	44.0
2006	2,083	990	47.5	1,162	602	51.8	921	388	42.1
2007	4,216	1,908	45.3	1,459	793	54.4	2,757	1,115	40.4
2008	6,868	3,134	45.6	1,768	1,046	59.2	5,100	2,088	40.9
2009	8,630	3,509	40.7	1,899	1,056	55.6	6,731	2,453	36.4
2010	9,248	3,349	36.2	2,031	1,083	53.3	7,217	2,266	31.4
2011	9,601	3,395	35.4	2,254	1,200	53.2	7,347	2,195	29.9
2012	10,801	3,647	33.8	2,517	1,262	50.1	8,284	2,385	28.8
2013	10,079	3,268	32.4	2,348	1,127	48.0	7,731	2,141	27.7
2014	8,308	2,770	33.3	2,110	1,030	48.8	6,198	1,740	28.1
2015	7,464	2,549	34.2	1,990	964	48.4	5,474	1,585	29.0
2016	6,685	2,382	35.6	1,879	929	49.4	4,806	1,453	30.2
2017	5,638	2,038	36.1	1,694	883	52.1	3,944	1,155	29.3
2018	3,593	1,448	40.3	1,199	630	52.5	2,394	818	34.2
2019	540	252	46.7	236	161	68.2	304	91	29.9

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2020.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

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

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

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

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 64.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2019**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
All disabled beneficiaries						
1999	708,797	100.0	33.0	5.9	26.9	34.2
2000	766,047	100.0	31.1	6.2	29.2	33.5
2001	840,542	100.0	30.0	6.1	30.1	33.9
2002	898,047	100.0	28.5	5.3	30.1	36.1
2003	928,747	100.0	27.1	5.1	31.1	36.7
2004	961,376	100.0	26.4	4.9	31.5	37.2
2005	907,877	100.0	26.5	4.7	32.0	36.8
2006	890,752	100.0	26.4	4.5	31.9	37.3
2007	913,269	100.0	26.1	4.6	32.7	36.6
2008	969,935	100.0	25.5	5.2	34.1	35.2
2009	1,105,781	100.0	24.3	5.2	35.7	34.8
2010	1,120,313	100.0	23.1	5.1	36.2	35.6
2011	1,074,470	100.0	22.4	5.0	37.5	35.0
2012	1,037,682	100.0	22.1	5.0	38.1	34.8
2013	964,494	100.0	22.4	4.7	37.2	35.7
2014	915,518	100.0	23.1	4.6	36.7	35.5
2015	848,366	100.0	24.5	4.5	36.2	34.8
2016	800,275	100.0	26.2	4.4	35.6	33.7
2017	751,520	100.0	28.0	4.4	35.0	32.5
2018	683,412	100.0	31.7	4.8	37.1	26.5
2019	529,599	100.0	42.6	5.6	45.0	6.8

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Table 64.

Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2019—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
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	811,818	100.0	26.9	4.7	33.5	34.9
2007	828,834	100.0	26.5	4.9	34.6	34.0
2008	878,274	100.0	26.0	5.5	36.2	32.3
2009	1,006,200	100.0	24.8	5.5	37.8	31.9
2010	1,016,551	100.0	23.6	5.4	38.5	32.5
2011	971,529	100.0	22.9	5.3	40.1	31.6
2012	930,959	100.0	22.7	5.3	41.0	30.9
2013	861,376	100.0	23.2	5.1	40.1	31.6
2014	814,407	100.0	24.0	4.9	39.9	31.2
2015	743,539	100.0	25.7	4.9	39.8	29.6
2016	700,964	100.0	27.5	4.8	39.2	28.4
2017	652,673	100.0	29.5	4.9	38.9	26.8
2018	586,124	100.0	32.5	5.2	41.3	21.0
2019	453,093	100.0	41.0	5.8	48.7	4.5

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**Table 64.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2019—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
Widow(er)s						
1999	29,108	100.0	14.9	2.5	24.6	58.0
2000	29,679	100.0	12.8	2.5	26.3	58.4
2001	30,113	100.0	12.3	2.6	27.0	58.1
2002	30,547	100.0	11.4	2.1	26.5	60.0
2003	29,977	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.1	60.9
2004	30,780	100.0	10.1	1.9	26.0	62.0
2005	30,215	100.0	9.7	1.7	25.5	63.1
2006	29,443	100.0	9.6	1.5	24.2	64.7
2007	29,540	100.0	9.1	1.6	24.3	64.9
2008	31,137	100.0	8.7	1.7	24.8	64.7
2009	32,502	100.0	8.1	1.9	26.0	63.9
2010	34,228	100.0	7.7	1.9	25.3	65.1
2011	33,585	100.0	7.8	1.7	25.3	65.3
2012	35,314	100.0	6.8	1.6	24.2	67.4
2013	34,187	100.0	6.2	1.6	23.0	69.2
2014	33,434	100.0	6.3	1.5	21.7	70.6
2015	32,140	100.0	6.6	1.3	21.2	70.9
2016	30,347	100.0	6.5	1.2	20.4	71.9
2017	28,892	100.0	7.0	1.2	20.3	71.5
2018	26,127	100.0	8.6	1.5	24.5	65.4
2019	20,342	100.0	18.1	3.1	53.8	25.0

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**Table 64.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2019—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
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	49,491	100.0	28.4	2.6	8.8	60.2
2007	54,895	100.0	28.3	2.6	9.0	60.1
2008	60,524	100.0	26.6	2.5	8.6	62.3
2009	67,079	100.0	24.8	2.5	8.8	63.9
2010	69,534	100.0	23.2	2.3	8.3	66.1
2011	69,356	100.0	21.9	2.3	7.9	67.9
2012	71,409	100.0	21.4	2.2	7.3	69.0
2013	68,931	100.0	21.0	2.0	7.0	70.0
2014	67,677	100.0	20.7	1.9	6.6	70.9
2015	72,687	100.0	19.7	1.7	5.9	72.7
2016	68,964	100.0	21.7	1.7	5.7	70.9
2017	69,955	100.0	23.2	1.8	5.6	69.5
2018	71,161	100.0	33.4	2.3	6.6	57.7
2019	56,164	100.0	65.0	4.1	12.1	18.8

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2020. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2020.

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

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only claims.

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

a. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. The majority of applications for which the basis of determination is not available are cases allowed at or above the hearing level.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 65.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2019**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>							
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	660,526	100.0	6.3	19.8	26.2	31.3	16.4
2007	649,725	100.0	6.3	20.4	26.3	30.9	16.0
2008	669,785	100.0	5.8	21.4	26.0	31.3	15.5
2009	800,192	100.0	4.6	22.5	25.4	32.3	15.1
2010	880,600	100.0	4.1	23.3	24.7	32.3	15.5
2011	893,624	100.0	3.9	23.8	20.4	33.6	18.3
2012	891,476	100.0	3.8	24.7	16.2	39.0	16.3
2013	847,706	100.0	4.0	25.0	15.1	42.4	13.6
2014	827,535	100.0	4.0	24.8	13.8	42.6	14.9
2015	785,224	100.0	4.1	24.3	11.7	43.0	16.8
2016	739,426	100.0	4.2	23.7	10.2	43.5	18.3
2017	685,451	100.0	4.2	24.0	9.1	43.4	19.3
2018	605,677	100.0	4.1	25.0	8.5	41.4	21.0
2019	509,969	100.0	4.3	24.8	8.6	41.8	20.5

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Table 65.

Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2019—*Continued*

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
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	620,571	100.0	6.5	19.5	27.4	30.6	16.0
2007	606,800	100.0	6.6	20.1	27.7	30.0	15.6
2008	625,607	100.0	6.1	21.1	27.4	30.3	15.1
2009	747,850	100.0	4.9	22.3	26.8	31.2	14.7
2010	822,772	100.0	4.3	23.2	26.1	31.2	15.2
2011	836,383	100.0	4.1	23.6	21.4	32.6	18.2
2012	834,023	100.0	4.0	24.5	17.0	38.4	16.1
2013	793,547	100.0	4.2	24.7	15.9	41.9	13.3
2014	777,355	100.0	4.1	24.5	14.4	42.3	14.7
2015	737,805	100.0	4.3	24.0	12.2	42.8	16.7
2016	695,707	100.0	4.4	23.4	10.6	43.4	18.2
2017	643,650	100.0	4.4	23.6	9.5	43.3	19.2
2018	564,407	100.0	4.3	24.4	8.9	41.4	21.0
2019	469,057	100.0	4.6	23.8	9.1	42.0	20.5

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**Table 65.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2019—Continued**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
Widow(er)s							
1999	9,735	100.0	5.6	29.0	31.8	22.7	10.8
2000	9,024	100.0	5.3	29.0	31.4	22.3	12.1
2001	8,751	100.0	4.7	27.6	31.2	22.8	13.7
2002	8,959	100.0	4.8	25.5	32.9	23.9	13.0
2003	9,577	100.0	4.2	25.7	33.1	23.7	13.3
2004	9,576	100.0	3.6	26.5	32.2	23.0	14.7
2005	9,279	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	9,003	100.0	3.6	27.3	31.3	21.9	15.9
2008	8,653	100.0	3.3	27.8	30.8	21.9	16.2
2009	8,986	100.0	2.8	28.8	30.2	22.2	16.0
2010	9,789	100.0	2.7	29.3	27.9	24.0	16.0
2011	9,894	100.0	2.9	28.2	27.0	24.9	17.1
2012	10,134	100.0	2.3	28.8	23.5	28.4	17.0
2013	10,202	100.0	2.4	28.6	22.2	32.4	14.4
2014	9,907	100.0	2.3	27.5	21.5	33.0	15.7
2015	9,132	100.0	2.3	26.3	20.6	33.5	17.3
2016	8,430	100.0	2.3	26.1	17.3	35.0	19.2
2017	7,900	100.0	2.1	26.0	17.5	33.7	20.6
2018	7,578	100.0	2.1	26.9	14.8	33.2	23.0
2019	8,162	100.0	1.8	28.0	14.1	32.7	23.3

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**Table 65.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2019—Continued**

	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other <sup>a</sup>
Year	Number	Percent					
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	30,143	100.0	1.7	23.6	0.4	50.3	23.9
2007	33,922	100.0	1.6	24.0	0.3	49.9	24.2
2008	35,525	100.0	1.5	24.8	0.2	51.0	22.5
2009	43,356	100.0	1.2	23.4	0.1	53.5	21.8
2010	48,039	100.0	1.2	24.7	0.1	53.1	20.9
2011	47,347	100.0	1.0	26.2	0.0	52.6	20.1
2012	47,319	100.0	0.9	27.7	0.0	51.9	19.4
2013	43,957	100.0	0.9	28.2	0.0	52.2	18.8
2014	40,273	100.0	0.9	29.4	0.0	50.5	19.2
2015	38,287	100.0	0.8	30.0	0.0	49.4	19.7
2016	35,289	100.0	0.9	29.3	0.0	49.1	20.7
2017	33,901	100.0	0.8	31.2	0.0	47.5	20.5
2018	33,692	100.0	0.6	35.4	0.0	42.5	21.5
2019	32,750	100.0	0.6	38.1	0.0	40.9	20.3

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2020. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2020.

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

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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.

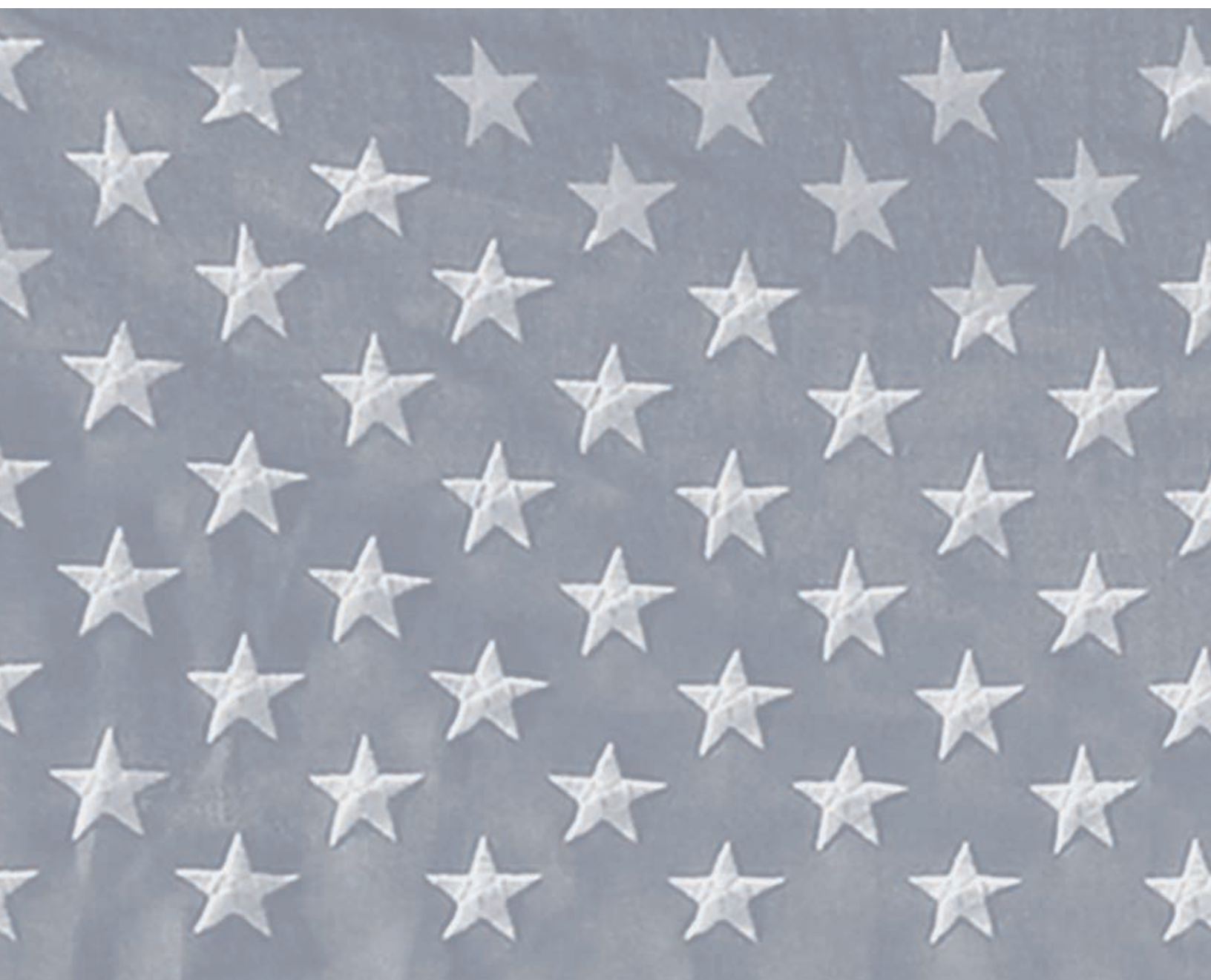
Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

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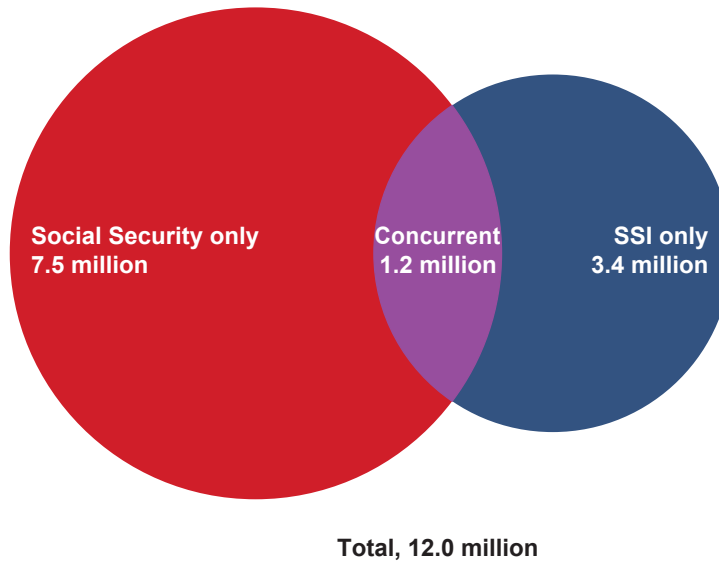
# **DISABLED BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, OR BOTH**





**Chart 12.****Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2020**

In December 2020, about 12.0 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. Sixty-two percent (almost 7.5 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 28 percent (3.4 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program only, and 10 percent (almost 1.2 million) received benefits from both programs concurrently.



SOURCE: Table 66.

# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 66.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2020**

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
2016	12,827,804	7,981,949	7,362,028	79,702	540,219	3,535,396	1,310,459	951,118	29,784	329,557
2017	12,688,504	7,883,266	7,254,741	78,749	549,776	3,511,636	1,293,602	929,103	29,718	334,781
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033
2019	12,292,267	7,645,606	6,999,238	75,134	571,234	3,446,335	1,200,326	832,779	27,564	339,983
2020	12,017,952	7,461,727	6,810,007	72,181	579,539	3,401,998	1,154,227	789,417	26,271	338,539
Total monthly benefits <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)										
1996	4,878	3,072	--	--	--	1,222	584	--	--	--
1997	5,106	3,245	--	--	--	1,257	604	--	--	--
1998	5,379	3,444	--	--	--	1,313	622	--	--	--
1999	5,680	3,691	--	--	--	1,346	643	--	--	--
2000	6,058	3,975	--	--	--	1,408	675	--	--	--
2001	6,509	4,299	3,976	65	258	1,491	719	530	22	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24	229
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24	224
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25	252
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25	257
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25	254
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25	258
2016	13,525	9,865	9,242	88	535	2,531	1,128	844	25	260
2017	13,626	9,953	9,305	89	559	2,536	1,138	845	26	267
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25	277
2019	13,745	10,098	9,398	88	612	2,578	1,069	763	24	281
2020	13,594	9,991	9,272	86	633	2,564	1,038	731	24	283

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

**Table 66.**

**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2020—Continued**

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)										
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.80	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.70	1,084.50	928.80	807.00	595.80	713.90	715.60	700.50	709.90
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10	758.10
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12	774.48
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29	777.11
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57	773.33
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
2016	1,037.54	1,235.70	1,255.19	1,101.49	989.95	681.24	782.76	784.48	787.40	777.44
2017	1,054.77	1,262.45	1,282.58	1,124.65	1,016.52	681.90	792.35	794.09	799.18	786.95
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77	804.51
2019	1,101.86	1,320.90	1,342.81	1,173.84	1,071.67	710.57	821.53	823.17	827.36	817.07
2020	1,116.57	1,339.07	1,361.64	1,191.54	1,092.01	722.53	831.28	832.92	838.39	826.93

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

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

-- = not available.

a. Includes retroactive SSI payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments for both programs.

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 67.**

**Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2020**

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	8,615,954	1,154,227	261.10	7,599,424	789,417	237.00	98,452	26,271	258.10	918,078	338,539	317.10
Alabama	223,750	30,407	241.40	199,787	20,178	216.00	3,280	863	221.90	20,683	9,366	297.20
Alaska	12,151	1,846	239.00	10,619	1,305	218.90	148	35	248.90	1,384	506	288.90
Arizona	151,984	15,727	251.40	136,042	10,456	227.40	1,454	321	243.60	14,488	4,950	302.10
Arkansas	135,567	18,985	240.30	121,536	12,939	216.10	1,738	504	234.90	12,293	5,542	296.80
California	639,727	142,295	330.30	548,888	97,857	296.00	7,113	2,555	349.90	83,726	41,883	408.80
Colorado	95,146	10,614	244.60	85,842	7,639	224.90	865	209	260.40	8,439	2,766	297.10
Connecticut	82,088	9,830	258.20	71,971	6,962	236.00	681	185	254.90	9,436	2,683	315.70
Delaware	26,845	2,445	251.40	24,177	1,712	231.10	272	66	232.40	2,396	667	304.80
District of Columbia	13,467	2,578	279.00	11,921	1,939	259.80	147	54	264.20	1,399	585	343.90
Florida	551,474	62,457	249.80	496,259	42,324	226.80	5,635	1,443	239.60	49,580	18,690	301.80
Georgia	283,940	36,947	240.20	252,510	24,136	217.50	4,007	1,093	234.30	27,423	11,718	287.00
Hawaii	21,378	2,531	309.60	18,638	1,603	275.10	226	51	285.30	2,514	877	373.90
Idaho	45,297	5,947	251.40	40,013	3,991	223.30	390	84	250.80	4,894	1,872	311.00
Illinois	280,946	35,422	259.30	242,697	24,098	241.20	2,764	729	256.10	35,485	10,595	300.50
Indiana	203,439	22,977	253.60	181,130	16,197	233.70	2,219	521	253.70	20,090	6,259	304.10
Iowa	80,038	10,917	254.10	70,631	7,901	237.20	663	181	275.20	8,744	2,835	299.50
Kansas	72,278	9,158	247.40	63,896	6,360	227.70	740	203	255.50	7,642	2,595	294.10
Kentucky	195,993	30,033	248.30	173,466	20,164	221.40	3,630	1,169	259.50	18,897	8,700	308.80
Louisiana	161,191	26,346	257.30	138,579	17,107	231.70	2,969	745	242.50	19,643	8,494	310.20
Maine	56,136	8,422	251.20	49,660	5,597	217.20	487	142	228.90	5,989	2,683	323.20
Maryland	127,425	14,970	248.20	113,317	10,850	232.40	1,107	259	250.00	13,001	3,861	292.00
Massachusetts	194,796	25,678	248.70	171,688	17,455	216.40	1,463	424	247.80	21,645	7,799	320.90
Michigan	340,922	46,641	261.30	297,569	32,090	234.80	3,714	923	257.50	39,639	13,628	323.90
Minnesota	123,174	14,952	244.20	109,531	10,893	226.50	639	171	255.70	13,004	3,888	292.90
Mississippi	126,562	20,109	246.60	110,320	12,345	217.50	1,965	631	232.00	14,277	7,133	297.40
Missouri	209,316	26,532	249.80	186,749	18,349	229.40	2,532	728	246.50	20,035	7,455	300.00
Montana	26,762	3,847	252.50	23,847	2,761	237.80	280	62	286.30	2,635	1,024	289.40
Nebraska	42,542	6,047	242.10	37,159	4,272	223.20	292	80	225.40	5,091	1,695	290.20
Nevada	62,769	6,276	247.00	57,126	4,489	228.50	703	118	251.90	4,940	1,669	296.10
New Hampshire	46,963	3,819	250.10	42,484	2,517	220.40	290	53	214.90	4,189	1,249	311.80
New Jersey	192,118	21,563	257.20	168,095	14,790	231.30	1,638	381	263.60	22,385	6,392	316.30
New Mexico	63,618	9,569	245.30	57,290	6,888	223.50	585	148	243.60	5,743	2,533	304.80
New York	498,316	70,099	255.10	432,753	48,431	234.10	4,370	1,305	262.90	61,193	20,363	304.60
North Carolina	319,734	38,269	241.50	285,203	25,289	220.60	3,768	999	233.00	30,763	11,981	285.70
North Dakota	14,821	1,877	255.10	13,052	1,338	240.50	103	27	212.20	1,666	512	295.50
Ohio	351,800	50,252	259.30	309,762	36,133	236.60	4,847	1,370	265.20	37,191	12,749	322.70
Oklahoma	126,793	16,621	251.40	113,537	11,859	232.40	1,831	482	255.90	11,425	4,280	303.40
Oregon	104,598	13,617	245.70	92,335	9,532	222.50	1,223	295	273.60	11,040	3,790	301.50
Pennsylvania	401,356	52,359	263.20	354,642	36,391	241.70	4,102	1,078	261.00	42,612	14,890	315.80
Rhode Island	36,320	5,370	249.00	32,280	3,780	220.60	279	75	266.80	3,761	1,515	318.90

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 67.**

**Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2020—Continued**

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	173,450	18,238	247.00	154,855	11,671	228.60	2,305	593	231.60	16,290	5,974	283.90
South Dakota	18,943	2,784	246.50	16,722	1,909	221.10	119	36	304.60	2,102	839	301.20
Tennessee	242,378	30,392	246.90	216,399	20,160	224.30	3,600	1,146	249.90	22,379	9,086	296.20
Texas	561,336	77,229	249.00	495,623	51,966	226.20	7,160	1,786	236.70	58,553	23,477	300.10
Utah	48,055	5,101	261.50	42,032	3,479	235.40	409	76	240.40	5,614	1,546	320.20
Vermont	22,008	3,818	263.30	19,504	2,722	237.30	161	51	240.70	2,343	1,045	332.50
Virginia	209,061	24,388	250.20	185,877	16,386	229.70	2,414	617	239.70	20,770	7,385	295.90
Washington	166,743	20,546	245.80	147,455	14,371	219.80	1,726	393	261.40	17,562	5,782	308.80
West Virginia	85,898	12,762	259.00	74,779	8,407	236.60	1,732	482	241.80	9,387	3,873	309.30
Wisconsin	162,530	22,992	244.80	143,412	16,245	223.20	1,070	306	260.90	18,048	6,441	298.50
Wyoming	13,393	1,547	256.60	12,136	1,149	242.10	116	18	358.90	1,141	380	295.50
Outlying areas <sup>b</sup>	168,619	79	338.80	143,629	35	294.30	2,481	5	402.00	22,509	39	371.80

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

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

a. Excludes retroactive payments.

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

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 68.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2020**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	201,002,645	11,848,826	5.9
Alabama	2,960,005	300,526	10.2
Alaska	456,551	18,135	4.0
Arizona	4,401,003	204,844	4.7
Arkansas	1,794,502	180,773	10.1
California	24,600,678	1,018,410	4.1
Colorado	3,681,297	128,408	3.5
Connecticut	2,192,058	113,309	5.2
Delaware	584,559	35,138	6.0
District of Columbia	493,395	26,376	5.3
Florida	12,844,486	750,312	5.8
Georgia	6,635,400	402,576	6.1
Hawaii	836,108	30,948	3.7
Idaho	1,069,876	60,513	5.7
Illinois	7,720,328	402,549	5.2
Indiana	4,073,229	268,194	6.6
Iowa	1,871,866	104,377	5.6
Kansas	1,728,743	94,317	5.5
Kentucky	2,704,499	277,080	10.2
Louisiana	2,800,288	239,487	8.6
Maine	808,197	73,916	9.1
Maryland	3,734,531	185,357	5.0
Massachusetts	4,353,649	272,352	6.3
Michigan	6,027,301	471,606	7.8
Minnesota	3,407,282	164,782	4.8
Mississippi	1,773,698	178,520	10.1
Missouri	3,690,405	276,103	7.5
Montana	637,502	34,656	5.4
Nebraska	1,143,100	56,084	4.9
Nevada	1,921,363	87,447	4.6
New Hampshire	850,012	56,607	6.7
New Jersey	5,437,808	260,754	4.8
New Mexico	1,243,917	89,921	7.2
New York	11,978,853	727,438	6.1
North Carolina	6,479,881	428,534	6.6
North Dakota	460,539	18,524	4.0
Ohio	7,026,938	508,977	7.2
Oklahoma	2,374,104	175,061	7.4
Oregon	2,591,202	147,743	5.7
Pennsylvania	7,714,810	564,558	7.3
Rhode Island	662,799	51,408	7.8

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**Table 68.**

**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,  
December 2020—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	3,123,740	228,305	7.3
South Dakota	517,061	25,136	4.9
Tennessee	4,192,890	328,836	7.8
Texas	18,051,944	811,621	4.5
Utah	1,939,010	63,876	3.3
Vermont	381,587	29,048	7.6
Virginia	5,323,099	282,221	5.3
Washington	4,779,944	237,464	5.0
West Virginia	1,054,951	122,675	11.6
Wisconsin	3,526,196	216,146	6.1
Wyoming	345,461	16,878	4.9

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2020 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, 2020, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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# Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 69.**  
**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2020**

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	12,017,952	6,810,007	72,181	579,539	3,401,998	789,417	26,271	338,539
Congenital anomalies	88,179	13,228	89	18,015	43,539	3,159	32	10,117
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	273,521	179,131	2,708	2,324	66,105	20,441	1,179	1,633
Infectious and parasitic diseases	131,063	80,929	543	1,191	35,806	10,622	267	1,705
Injuries	380,743	262,430	1,646	9,107	80,224	22,665	585	4,086
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	255,203	20,601	10	44,953	157,386	7,974	3	24,276
Developmental disorders	53,352	6,760	58	3,965	36,638	2,555	45	3,331
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	10,788	1,271	5	675	7,798	436	7	596
Intellectual disorders	1,335,312	210,470	2,485	260,299	601,560	98,638	2,574	159,286
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,580,856	877,105	10,413	33,140	484,305	148,444	4,377	23,072
Neurocognitive disorders	371,791	203,917	1,468	19,246	109,194	26,338	650	10,978
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	704,647	266,932	1,977	41,322	288,188	81,390	1,067	23,771
Other mental disorders	640,079	289,053	2,816	26,619	248,846	51,415	1,262	20,068
Neoplasms	300,802	240,801	1,703	1,650	43,510	11,843	381	914
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	37,887	18,625	136	1,521	13,250	2,990	46	1,319
Circulatory system	732,433	535,407	5,290	3,360	149,467	35,539	1,744	1,626
Digestive system	159,464	115,586	1,028	983	32,205	8,821	291	550
Genitourinary system	190,695	139,260	756	1,476	37,970	9,962	231	1,040
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	3,092,667	2,355,725	29,145	6,698	527,156	161,479	8,124	4,340
Nervous system and sense organs	1,141,394	689,397	4,785	73,968	273,785	60,483	1,482	37,494
Respiratory system	280,574	181,857	3,967	874	74,057	17,856	1,336	627
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	26,767	17,936	141	341	6,101	1,948	42	258
Other	29,152	14,654	80	1,929	10,007	1,124	25	1,333
Unknown	200,583	88,932	932	25,883	74,901	3,295	521	6,119

(Continued)

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

**Table 69.**

**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2020—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	0.7	0.2	0.1	3.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	3.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	2.6	3.8	0.4	1.9	2.6	4.5	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.5
Injuries	3.2	3.9	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.2	1.2
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	2.1	0.3	(L)	7.8	4.6	1.0	(L)	7.2
Developmental disorders	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.2	0.1	(L)	0.2
Intellectual disorders	11.1	3.1	3.4	44.9	17.7	12.5	9.8	47.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.2	12.9	14.4	5.7	14.2	18.8	16.7	6.8
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.3	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.9	3.9	2.7	7.1	8.5	10.3	4.1	7.0
Other mental disorders	5.3	4.2	3.9	4.6	7.3	6.5	4.8	5.9
Neoplasms	2.5	3.5	2.4	0.3	1.3	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	6.1	7.9	7.3	0.6	4.4	4.5	6.6	0.5
Digestive system	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.2
Genitourinary system	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	25.7	34.6	40.4	1.2	15.5	20.5	30.9	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	9.5	10.1	6.6	12.8	8.0	7.7	5.6	11.1
Respiratory system	2.3	2.7	5.5	0.2	2.2	2.3	5.1	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Unknown	1.7	1.3	1.3	4.5	2.2	0.4	2.0	1.8

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

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

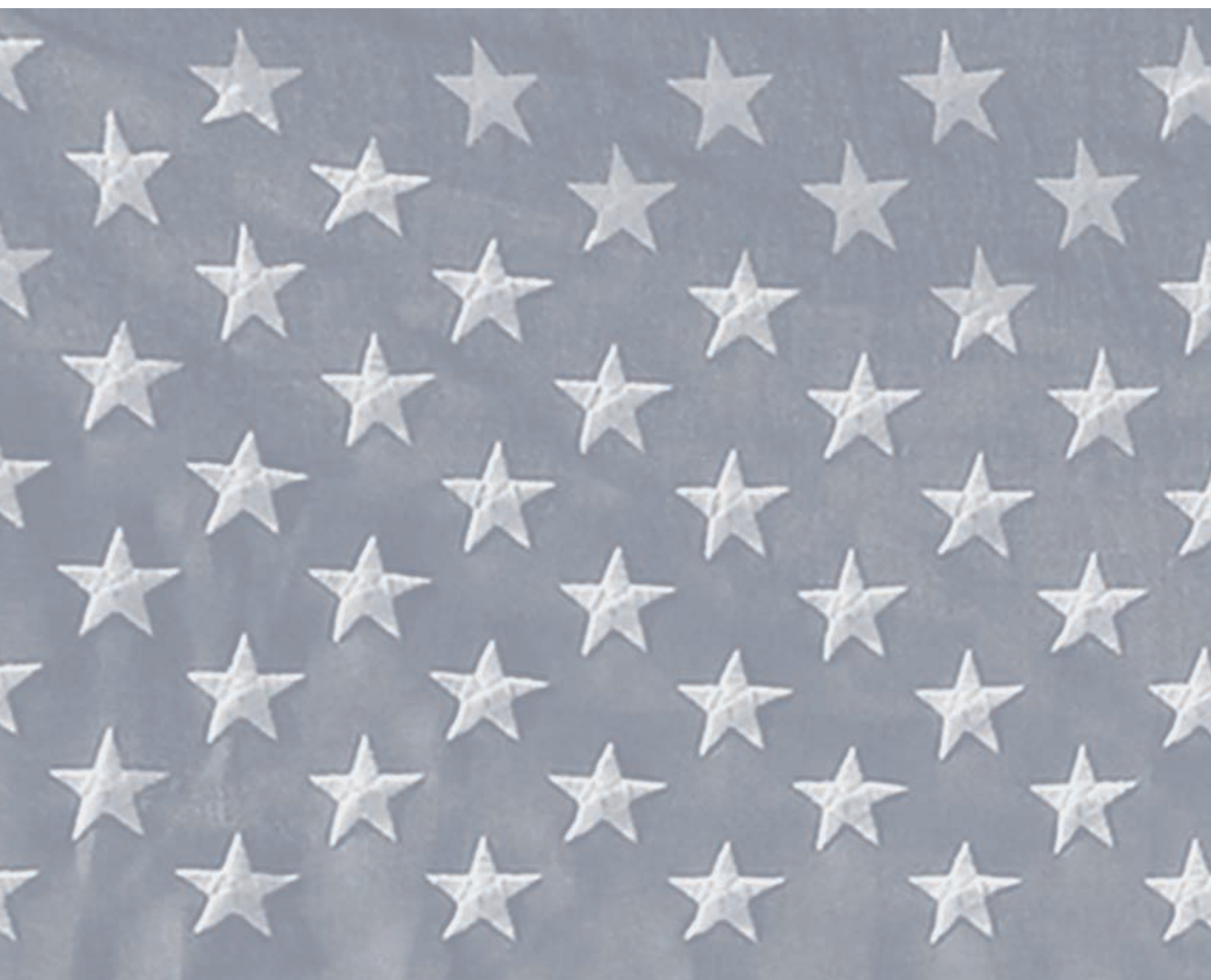
(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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# APPENDIX AND GLOSSARY





## Appendix: Sampling Variability

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

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

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of people from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximate standard errors of the estimated percentage of people in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points, and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

**Table A-1.**  
**Approximate standard errors of estimated number of people**

Size of estimate (inflated)	Standard error
<b>1 percent file</b>	
500	250
1,000	300
2,500	500
5,000	800
7,500	900
10,000	1,100
25,000	1,700
50,000	2,400
75,000	3,000
100,000	3,400
250,000	5,400
500,000	7,800
750,000	9,600
1,000,000	11,100
5,000,000	25,800
10,000,000	36,900
25,000,000	57,700
50,000,000	76,100
75,000,000	82,900
<b>10 percent file</b>	
100	30
500	70
1,000	100
5,000	225
10,000	300
50,000	700
100,000	1,000
500,000	2,200
1,000,000	3,200
2,000,000	4,300
3,000,000	5,300
5,000,000	6,500
10,000,000	8,500
20,000,000	9,300

**Table A-2.**  
**Approximate standard errors of estimated**  
**percentage of people**

Size of base (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
<b>1 percent file</b>					
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
<b>10 percent file</b>					
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
10,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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## Glossary

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

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

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

**allowance.** A determination by the Disability Determination Services, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law. See also **disability**.

**allowance rate.** The percentage of allowed disability applications in a given time period calculated as the number of medically allowed applications divided by the total number of applications with a medical decision. At the hearing level, allowance rates are computed either as a percentage of dispositions (including dismissals) or as a percentage of decisions (excluding dismissals). In this publication, hearing level allowance rates are computed as a percentage of dispositions. An allowance rate provides a narrower view of the disability program than does an award rate because it excludes nonmedical determinations from its base.

**Appeals Council.** The organization within the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals that makes the final decision in the administrative review process. See also **administrative review process**.

**auxiliary benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker (dependents benefit) or to a survivor of a deceased worker (survivors benefit).

**average.** See **mean**.

**average current earnings.** Earnings used to determine whether the workers' compensation or public disability benefit offset applies. Average current earnings are defined as the highest of the following:

- The average monthly earnings used to figure a person's Social Security disability benefit.
- The average monthly earnings from any work covered by Social Security that a person did (including self-employment) during the 5 highest consecutive years after 1950.
- The average monthly earnings from work or self-employment during the year a person became disabled or in the highest year of earnings that a person had during the 5-year period just before that person became disabled. (Divide the total year's earnings by 12 to get the average current earnings.)

All earnings covered by Social Security, including amounts above the maximum taxable by Social Security, may be used when figuring average current earnings. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

**average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** The amount of earnings used in determining the primary insurance amount (PIA) for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978. A worker's actual past earnings are adjusted by changes in the average wage index to bring them up to their approximately equivalent value at the time of eligibility for benefits. If the person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979, the **average monthly wage** is used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

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**average monthly wage (AMW).** The dollar amount used in calculating a person's monthly primary insurance amount (PIA) if that person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979. The AMW is determined by dividing the total earnings in the "computation years" by the number of months in those same years. If the person attained age 62, became disabled or died after 1978, **average indexed monthly earnings** are used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

**average wage index.** The average amount of total wages for each year after 1950, including wages in noncovered employment and wages in covered employment in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base. Those average yearly amounts are used to index the earnings of most workers who first become eligible for benefits in 1979 or later and to make automatic adjustments in the contribution and benefit base, bend points, earnings test exempt amounts, and other wage-indexed amounts.

**award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits or a lump-sum death payment. Awards can represent not only new entrants to the benefit rolls but also persons already on the rolls who become entitled to a different type of benefit. See also **conversion of benefits**.

**award rate.** The percentage of awarded applications in a given time period calculated as the number of awarded applications divided by the total number of applications decided, including technical denials and dismissals. An award rate provides a broader view of the program than does an allowance rate because an award rate includes as its base all applications decided.

**bend points.** The dollar amounts defining the average indexed monthly earnings or primary insurance amount brackets in the benefit formulas. See also **average indexed monthly earnings** and **primary insurance amount**.

**beneficiary.** A person who is entitled to Social Security benefits. The Social Security benefit may be either in current-payment status or withheld.

**benefits in force.** The sum of the number of persons with benefits in current-payment status and the number of persons with benefits withheld.

**benefit termination.** See **termination**.

**benefits withheld.** See **withholding**.

**blind.** Blindness, for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens, or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

**child's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to the children of a retired or disabled worker or of a deceased worker who died either fully or currently insured. Benefits are payable to unmarried children under age 18 (up to age 19 if attending elementary or secondary school full time) and to disabled children aged 18 or older who became disabled before age 22. Under certain circumstances, benefits can be paid to stepchildren, grandchildren, or adopted children. Benefits for disabled children may be continued if they marry certain other Social Security beneficiaries.

**closed period award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive benefits for a limited period of time. The determination is usually made after the period of entitlement has ended.

**cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).** The annual increases in benefits, effective for December, reflecting the increase in the cost of living. The benefit increase equals the percentage increase in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) measured from the average over July, August, and September of the preceding year to the average for the same 3 months in the current year. If the increase is less than one-tenth of 1 percent, when rounded, there is no automatic increase for the current year; the increase for the next year would reflect the increase in the cost of living over a 2-year period. See also **consumer price index**.



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**concurrent claim.** A claim for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits.

**consumer price index (CPI).** A measure of the average change in prices over time for a fixed group of goods and services; also considered a relative measure of inflation. The CPI-U is the price index for all urban consumers. The CPI-W is the price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers. In this report, all references to the CPI refer to the CPI-W.

**continuing disability review (CDR).** A periodic review to determine if a disabled individual is still medically eligible to receive benefits.

**conversion of benefits.** An award of benefits to persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. Two frequent events causing conversions are the attainment of full retirement age by a disabled worker or a disabled widow(er) and the death of a retired or disabled worker. See also **award**.

**covered earnings and employment.** All wages and self-employment income creditable for Social Security purposes. Most employment and self-employment is covered under the program. In a few situations, the employer elects coverage, for example, religious orders under a vow of poverty, foreign affiliates of U.S. employers, or state and local governments. Since July 1991, coverage is mandatory for state and local employees who are not participating in a public employee retirement system.

**current payment.** Benefits paid for a given month, with or without deductions (provided the deductions are less than a full month's benefit). The amounts shown are before the deduction of Medicare Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premiums. Benefits in current-payment status at the end of a month are usually payable the following month.

**dependents benefit.** See **auxiliary benefit**.

**diagnostic group.** Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income claimants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Although the ICD-9-CM is no longer used in the medical community, SSA has not converted the coding system to reflect the *International Classification of Diseases: 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM). 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.

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**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**.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**impairment-related work expense (IRWE).** The costs of items or services that a disabled person needs to work. The expenses, when paid by the beneficiary, are deducted from his or her gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

**initial determination.** The first decision made in determining eligibility for, and entitlement to, benefits. A Social Security field office employee makes the decision on nonmedical factors such as insured status, substantial gainful activity, income, and resources. If the nonmedical factors are met, a state Disability Determination Services employee makes the decision on the medical factors. See also **administrative review process**.

**insured status.** The state or condition of having sufficient quarters of coverage to meet the eligibility requirements for retired-worker or disabled-worker benefits or to permit the worker's spouse and children or survivors to establish eligibility for benefits in the event of the beneficiary's disability, retirement, or death. See also **quarters of coverage**.

**Listing of Impairments.** Issued by the Social Security Administration and used to identify medical conditions for purposes of determining disability. See also **diagnostic group**.

**Master Beneficiary Record (MBR).** The MBR contains the data needed to administer the Social Security benefit program. The MBR contains a record for each person who (1) is currently entitled to benefits, (2) is no longer receiving benefits but received them in the past, or (3) filed a claim for benefits but was denied (though the person may be appealing that decision).

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**maximum family benefit.** The maximum monthly amount that can be paid on a worker's earnings record. Whenever the total of the individual monthly benefits payable to all the beneficiaries entitled on one earnings record exceeds the maximum, each dependents or survivors benefit is proportionately reduced to bring the total to within the maximum. Benefits payable to divorced spouses or surviving divorced spouses are not reduced under the family maximum provision.

**mean.** An arithmetic mean is the sum of the observed data divided by the number of observations. Compare with **median**.

**median.** A median is a figure that falls in the exact middle of a ranking of numbers in ascending or descending order. Compare with **mean**.

**medical listings.** The common term for the **Listing of Impairments**. See also **diagnostic group**.

**Medicare.** A nationwide, federally administered health insurance program that covers the cost of hospitalization, medical care, and some related services for most people over the age of 65, for people receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits for 2 years, and for people with end-stage renal disease. Medicare consists of two separate but coordinated programs—Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

**Medicare eligibility based on disability.** Medicare benefits are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.

**meets listing.** A physical or mental impairment that meets the criteria in the Listing of Impairments and is sufficient to establish disability. This determination is made at the third step in the sequential evaluation process. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

**monthly benefit.** In this report, "monthly benefit" refers to the monthly benefit credited (MBC), which is derived as follows:

1. Subtract the Medicare premium from the monthly benefit amount (MBA).
2. Round the result down to the nearest whole dollar.
3. Add back the Medicare premium to the rounded result from 2 above.

For example, if a monthly benefit amount is \$968.20 and the corresponding Medicare premium is \$144.60, then the MBC is \$967.60 ( $\$968.20 - \$144.60 = \$823.60$  rounded down to  $\$823.00 + \$144.60 = \$967.60$ ).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**poverty thresholds.** The poverty thresholds are a series of income levels, with different values for family units of different sizes, below which the family units are considered poor. The thresholds are used mainly for statistical purposes in calculating official poverty population figures. They are issued annually by the Census Bureau in the Current Population Reports series. The thresholds are adjusted annually for price changes using the annual average consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U).

**prevalence.** The percentage of a population receiving benefits at a specified time. For Social Security disability benefits, prevalence is expressed as a percentage of the population insured for Disability Insurance.

**primary insurance amount (PIA).** The monthly amount payable to a retired worker who begins to receive benefits at full retirement age or to a disabled worker who has never received a retirement benefit reduced for age. This amount, which is derived from the worker's average monthly wage or average indexed monthly earnings, is also used as a base for computing all types of benefits payable on the basis of one individual's earnings record.

**prototype process.** A disability redesign model being tested in 10 states that represent about 20 percent to 25 percent of the national disability claims workload. Implementation of the Prototype Process began on October 1, 1999, in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and in parts of California and New York (expanded to all of New York in April 2001). This model includes

- use of a single decision maker—a new position that gives the disability examiner authority to determine eligibility without requiring physician input in most cases,
- use of a predecision claimant conference,
- use of an enhanced decision explanation, and
- elimination of the reconsideration step of the appeals process.

**provisional benefits.** An individual whose prior disability entitlement terminated because of SGA and who requests expedited reinstatement (EXR) may receive up to 6 months of cash payments and Medicare benefits while a decision is being made.

**public disability benefit (PDB).** A benefit paid under a federal, state, or local government law or plan that pays for conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

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

**reconsideration.** An independent reexamination of all evidence on record related to a case. It is based on the evidence submitted for the initial determination plus any further evidence and information that the claimant or the claimant's representative may submit in connection with the reconsideration. Different employees than the ones who made the initial determination make a reconsideration determination. See also **administrative review process**.

**relevant past work.** Work that a person did before filing for disability benefits.

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**representative payee.** A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of a beneficiary who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A beneficiary under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the beneficiary's behalf.

**retired-worker (old-age) benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a fully insured retired worker aged 62 or older.

**secondary benefit.** An additional monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker, or to a survivor of a deceased worker who also receives a primary benefit as a disabled or retired worker. See also **dual entitlement**.

**self-employment.** Operation of a trade or business by an individual or by a partnership in which an individual is a member.

**sequential evaluation process.** The five-step process used in determining whether an individual meets the definition of disability as defined in the law.

**spouse's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or a divorced spouse of a retired or disabled worker under one of the following conditions:

1. The spouse is aged 62 or older or has an entitled child of the worker in his or her care who is under age 16 or is disabled, or
2. The divorced spouse is aged 62 or older and was married to the worker for 10 years before the divorce became final, or
3. The spouse is a deemed spouse (including a divorced deemed spouse) who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

**state agency.** A common term for Disability Determination Services, the state agency that makes the initial and reconsideration determinations of whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

**statutory blindness.** See **blind**.

**student benefit.** Child's benefit payable to a full-time unmarried elementary or secondary school student aged 18–19. Student benefits end at age 19 or the month after the last month of full time attendance, whichever is first. See also **child's benefit**.

**substantial gainful activity (SGA).** Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. It replaced the former federal/state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

**survivors benefit.** See **auxiliary benefit**.

**suspended benefit.** See **withholding**.

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**technical entitlement.** Occurs when a beneficiary is entitled to benefits on more than one earnings record but is eligible to receive payments on only one earnings record. There are two types of technical *entitlement*:

- *Simultaneous technical entitlement.* Beneficiary is entitled to the same type of benefit on more than one earnings record.
- *Potential dual entitlement.* Beneficiary is entitled to different types of benefits and the secondary benefit amount exceeds the primary benefit, but reduction for age or family maximum causes the primary benefit to exceed the secondary benefit amount.

**termination.** Cessation of payment of a specific type of benefit because the beneficiary is no longer entitled to receive it. For example, benefits might terminate as a result of the death of the beneficiary, the recovery of a disabled beneficiary, or the attainment of age 18 by a child beneficiary. In some cases, the individual may become immediately entitled to another type of benefit (such as the conversion of a disabled-worker benefit at full retirement age to a retired-worker benefit).

**Title II benefits.** Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund. See also **trust funds**.

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

**trial work period (TWP).** A 9-month trial work period during which monthly benefits continue for beneficiaries who are still disabled but return to work. If the disability ends after completion of the trial work period, monthly benefits are continued for an additional 3 months, and then entitlement is terminated. A disabled beneficiary would exhaust the trial work period only if services were performed in any 9 months within a period of 60 consecutive months. For a discussion of procedures when the disabling condition continues, see **extended period of eligibility**.

**trust funds.** Separate accounts in the Treasury in which are deposited the taxes received under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and the Self-Employment Contributions Act, contributions resulting from coverage of state and local government employees, any sums received under the financial interchange with the railroad retirement account, voluntary hospital and medical insurance premiums, and transfers of federal general revenues. Funds not withdrawn for current monthly or service benefits, the financial interchange, and administrative expenses are invested in interest-bearing federal securities, as required by law; the interest earned is also deposited in the trust funds.

- *Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI).* The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to retired-worker (old-age) beneficiaries and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers, including most disabled adult children and disabled widow(er)s.
- *Disability Insurance (DI).* The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries and their spouses and children and for providing rehabilitation services to the disabled.
- *Hospital Insurance (HI).* The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of inpatient hospital services and related care for aged and disabled individuals who meet the eligibility requirements.
- *Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI).* The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of physician's services, outpatient hospital services, and other related medical and health services for voluntarily enrolled aged and disabled individuals.

**usual work.** See **relevant past work**.

**vocational considerations.** Age, education, and work experience, which are considered at the final step of the sequential evaluation process.

**wages.** All payment for services performed for an employer. Wages do not have to be cash. The cash value of all compensation paid to an employee in any form other than cash is also considered wages (unless the form of payment is specifically not covered under the Social Security Act).

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**widow(er)'s benefit.** Monthly benefit payable to a widow(er) or surviving divorced widow(er) of a worker fully insured at the time of death, if he or she is (1) aged 60 or older or (2) aged 50–59 and has been disabled throughout a waiting period of 5 consecutive calendar months that began no later than 7 years after the month in which the worker died or after the end of his or her entitlement to benefits as a widowed mother or father.

A surviving divorced widow(er)'s marriage to a worker must have lasted 10 years before the divorce became final. Effective for benefits payable after December 1983, benefits are continued for disabled widow(er)s and surviving divorced widow(er)s who remarry after the age of first eligibility for benefits.

Effective January 1991, benefits may be payable to a deemed widow(er), including a divorced deemed widow(er). A deemed widow(er) is a person who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

**wife's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a wife or divorced wife of a retired or disabled worker. See also **spouse's benefit**.

**withholding.** Temporarily stopping benefit payments until the condition or conditions causing the suspension are known to have ended. The suspension does not affect eligibility for Medicare benefits.

**work credits.** See **quarters of coverage**.

**worker.** A person who has earnings creditable for Social Security purposes on the basis of services for wages in covered employment or on the basis of income from covered self-employment.

**workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset.** A requirement that reduces the benefits to a disabled worker and dependents if the worker also receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches full retirement age or the month the WC/PDB payments stop, whichever comes first.