

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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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.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2020

Reason for termination	All benefi- ciaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	1,349,376	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 ^a	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 ^b	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 ^c	--	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.

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These data represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination.

Data include closed period awards.

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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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 ^a	1,971	101	1,669	124	96	183	206	37

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

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