

Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2021

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	606,248	100.0	540,353	100.0	18,998	100.0	46,897	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,806	0.6	892	0.2	25	0.1	2,889	6.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,510	2.1	11,662	2.2	621	3.3	227	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,284	0.7	4,113	0.8	112	0.6	59	0.1
Injuries	20,147	3.3	19,037	3.5	454	2.4	656	1.4
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	10,363	1.7	2,548	0.5	5	(L)	7,810	16.7
Developmental disorders	1,043	0.2	416	0.1	14	0.1	613	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	329	0.1	183	(L)	5	(L)	141	0.3
Intellectual disorders	21,349	3.5	5,361	1.0	292	1.5	15,696	33.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	27,056	4.5	22,225	4.1	1,848	9.7	2,983	6.4
Neurocognitive disorders	14,102	2.3	12,460	2.3	327	1.7	1,315	2.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	12,332	2.0	9,112	1.7	315	1.7	2,905	6.2
Other mental disorders	16,885	2.8	13,130	2.4	600	3.2	3,155	6.7
Neoplasms	69,338	11.4	68,221	12.6	904	4.8	213	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,778	0.3	1,589	0.3	33	0.2	156	0.3
Circulatory system	60,896	10.0	59,129	10.9	1,528	8.0	239	0.5
Digestive system	12,647	2.1	12,217	2.3	316	1.7	114	0.2
Genitourinary system	20,501	3.4	19,975	3.7	335	1.8	191	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	204,533	33.7	195,469	36.2	8,436	44.4	628	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	58,109	9.6	50,548	9.4	1,517	8.0	6,044	12.9
Respiratory system	25,066	4.1	23,901	4.4	1,083	5.7	82	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,302	0.2	1,219	0.2	42	0.2	41	0.1
Other	1,025	0.2	783	0.1	28	0.1	214	0.5
Unknown	6,847	1.1	6,163	1.1	158	0.8	526	1.1
Men								
Subtotal	318,977	100.0	288,477	100.0	2,234	100.0	28,266	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,037	0.6	495	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,348	2.0	6,160	2.1	70	3.1	118	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,744	0.9	2,681	0.9	26	1.2	37	0.1
Injuries	13,043	4.1	12,513	4.3	83	3.7	447	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	8,429	2.6	2,164	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	590	0.2	245	0.1	5	0.2	340	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	189	0.1	97	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	11,962	3.8	3,248	1.1	46	2.1	8,668	30.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	10,391	3.3	8,794	3.0	135	6.0	1,462	5.2
Neurocognitive disorders	8,019	2.5	7,166	2.5	50	2.2	803	2.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8,150	2.6	5,914	2.1	46	2.1	2,190	7.7
Other mental disorders	7,901	2.5	6,075	2.1	49	2.2	1,777	6.3
Neoplasms	34,635	10.9	34,414	11.9	99	4.4	122	0.4

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2021—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men (cont.)								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	872	0.3	787	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Circulatory system	39,770	12.5	39,340	13.6	297	13.3	133	0.5
Digestive system	7,025	2.2	6,935	2.4	36	1.6	54	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,777	4.0	12,614	4.4	60	2.7	103	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	97,650	30.6	96,472	33.4	939	42.0	239	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	29,524	9.3	26,080	9.0	157	7.0	3,287	11.6
Respiratory system	12,559	3.9	12,409	4.3	108	4.8	42	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	547	0.2	529	0.2	3	0.1	15	0.1
Other	485	0.2	357	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	3,330	1.0	2,988	1.0	16	0.7	326	1.2
Women								
Subtotal	287,271	100.0	251,876	100.0	16,764	100.0	18,631	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,769	0.6	397	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,162	2.1	5,502	2.2	551	3.3	109	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,540	0.5	1,432	0.6	86	0.5	22	0.1
Injuries	7,104	2.5	6,524	2.6	371	2.2	209	1.1
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	1,934	0.7	384	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	453	0.2	171	0.1	9	0.1	273	1.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	140	(L)	86	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	9,387	3.3	2,113	0.8	246	1.5	7,028	37.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	16,665	5.8	13,431	5.3	1,713	10.2	1,521	8.2
Neurocognitive disorders	6,083	2.1	5,294	2.1	277	1.7	512	2.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4,182	1.5	3,198	1.3	269	1.6	715	3.8
Other mental disorders	8,984	3.1	7,055	2.8	551	3.3	1,378	7.4
Neoplasms	34,703	12.1	33,807	13.4	805	4.8	91	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	906	0.3	802	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Circulatory system	21,126	7.4	19,789	7.9	1,231	7.3	106	0.6
Digestive system	5,622	2.0	5,282	2.1	280	1.7	60	0.3
Genitourinary system	7,724	2.7	7,361	2.9	275	1.6	88	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	106,883	37.2	98,997	39.3	7,497	44.7	389	2.1
Nervous system and sense organs	28,585	10.0	24,468	9.7	1,360	8.1	2,757	14.8
Respiratory system	12,507	4.4	11,492	4.6	975	5.8	40	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	755	0.3	690	0.3	39	0.2	26	0.1
Other	540	0.2	426	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	3,517	1.2	3,175	1.3	142	0.8	200	1.1

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.

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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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2021

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
All areas	540,353	100.0	1,568.89	18,998	100.0	842.45	46,897	100.0	744.81
Alabama	11,887	2.2	1,543.13	626	3.3	824.92	934	2.0	760.17
Alaska	848	0.2	1,621.80	18	0.1	880.41	110	0.2	673.90
Arizona	9,123	1.7	1,620.51	283	1.5	961.44	652	1.4	818.37
Arkansas	7,625	1.4	1,498.99	431	2.3	759.44	557	1.2	661.27
California	43,200	8.0	1,491.24	1,134	6.0	953.66	4,227	9.0	799.22
Colorado	5,818	1.1	1,618.47	148	0.8	935.53	436	0.9	830.69
Connecticut	5,683	1.1	1,678.29	137	0.7	952.82	576	1.2	798.81
Delaware	1,631	0.3	1,669.94	41	0.2	940.44	68	0.1	868.92
District of Columbia	891	0.2	1,391.45	18	0.1	1,072.24	42	0.1	723.05
Florida	33,399	6.2	1,573.21	1,052	5.5	835.80	2,417	5.2	769.41
Georgia	19,122	3.5	1,533.58	827	4.4	799.88	1,317	2.8	749.81
Hawaii	1,726	0.3	1,573.48	36	0.2	906.35	131	0.3	791.26
Idaho	2,949	0.5	1,540.82	78	0.4	880.21	370	0.8	705.09
Illinois	19,085	3.5	1,605.02	490	2.6	840.63	1,752	3.7	768.20
Indiana	15,252	2.8	1,583.40	529	2.8	837.67	1,083	2.3	730.87
Iowa	6,311	1.2	1,514.66	222	1.2	817.70	743	1.6	651.83
Kansas	5,178	1.0	1,552.79	172	0.9	797.04	574	1.2	700.14
Kentucky	11,312	2.1	1,533.27	725	3.8	803.14	925	2.0	669.48
Louisiana	10,146	1.9	1,503.93	454	2.4	931.10	711	1.5	740.88
Maine	2,540	0.5	1,501.67	133	0.7	729.79	397	0.8	629.57
Maryland	8,275	1.5	1,673.39	198	1.0	906.91	674	1.4	892.96
Massachusetts	8,942	1.7	1,649.95	232	1.2	858.44	1,092	2.3	758.94
Michigan	19,576	3.6	1,626.92	735	3.9	881.74	2,065	4.4	714.10
Minnesota	8,972	1.7	1,609.53	184	1.0	778.43	877	1.9	718.96
Mississippi	7,594	1.4	1,479.92	368	1.9	744.73	585	1.2	668.44
Missouri	13,798	2.6	1,540.49	630	3.3	772.30	1,420	3.0	656.76
Montana	1,667	0.3	1,486.05	48	0.3	918.56	176	0.4	684.78
Nebraska	3,055	0.6	1,485.68	65	0.3	709.45	337	0.7	670.05
Nevada	4,336	0.8	1,617.37	110	0.6	926.93	219	0.5	808.67
New Hampshire	2,894	0.5	1,645.89	85	0.4	847.42	356	0.8	710.93
New Jersey	12,679	2.3	1,774.93	337	1.8	948.44	1,126	2.4	852.83
New Mexico	2,814	0.5	1,482.06	74	0.4	804.58	236	0.5	785.97
New York	32,626	6.0	1,651.89	814	4.3	846.98	2,897	6.2	807.87
North Carolina	19,020	3.5	1,552.56	906	4.8	747.73	1,608	3.4	712.01
North Dakota	1,183	0.2	1,484.10	25	0.1	660.87	122	0.3	593.15
Ohio	24,138	4.5	1,524.81	896	4.7	877.95	1,936	4.1	696.69
Oklahoma	8,390	1.6	1,505.10	346	1.8	815.73	562	1.2	656.49
Oregon	7,455	1.4	1,540.94	233	1.2	897.56	719	1.5	765.73
Pennsylvania	26,138	4.8	1,630.53	814	4.3	852.62	2,164	4.6	725.30
Rhode Island	2,396	0.4	1,550.48	58	0.3	765.79	210	0.4	692.12

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2021—Continued

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
South Carolina	10,399	1.9	1,545.29	545	2.9	792.71	835	1.8	736.96
South Dakota	1,381	0.3	1,468.36	29	0.2	838.62	143	0.3	635.98
Tennessee	13,401	2.5	1,516.07	798	4.2	770.65	1,012	2.2	707.94
Texas	36,730	6.8	1,548.71	1,234	6.5	879.74	2,794	6.0	773.84
Utah	3,370	0.6	1,544.26	91	0.5	927.99	417	0.9	786.53
Vermont	1,367	0.3	1,486.69	28	0.1	833.16	140	0.3	684.64
Virginia	13,348	2.5	1,578.29	489	2.6	793.24	1,099	2.3	781.51
Washington	9,940	1.8	1,634.15	277	1.5	959.57	1,101	2.3	790.83
West Virginia	4,782	0.9	1,565.86	279	1.5	896.24	312	0.7	687.35
Wisconsin	9,131	1.7	1,592.03	245	1.3	742.84	1,044	2.2	651.54
Wyoming	1,139	0.2	1,619.94	37	0.2	1,079.14	107	0.2	662.08
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	4,999	0.9	1,326.15	195	1.0	763.29	372	0.8	593.04
Other ^b	692	0.1	1,336.98	39	0.2	875.30	118	0.3	637.82

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

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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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