

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2021

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
2021	931,123	101	831,220	106	31,028	138	68,875	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; 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, 2021

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	1,284,109	831,220	24,357	257,555	71,074	31,028	11,779	35,483	21,613
Death of beneficiary	328,883	278,983	2,208	616	34	9,115	7,984	28,610	1,333
Death of worker ^a	41,646	...	3,687	31,772	848	...	...	...	5,339
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	5,573	...	5,573	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	182,233	...	...	182,233	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	11,762	...	...	...	11,762	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	481,903	453,966	9,988	8,270	299	...	...	...	9,380
FRA by disabled widow(er)	20,868	...	...	...	...	20,868	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	2,558	...	362	240	12	...	497	920	527
Elected a lower retirement benefit	501	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	3,121	680	1,259	99	7	541	393	106	36
Does not meet medical standards ^b	143,468	94,778	1,120	33,626	417	426	2,727	5,562	4,812
Medical improvement	--	19,786	--	--	--	65	465	1,029	545
Work above substantial gainful activity ^c	--	65,533	--	--	--	300	1,810	3,310	1,710
Failure to cooperate	--	8,386	--	--	--	55	442	1,172	510
Miscellaneous reasons	--	1,073	--	--	--	6	10	51	15
Student no longer attending school	57,686	...	...	...	57,686	...	...	...	...
Other	3,907	2,312	160	699	9	78	178	285	186

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, 2021

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	931,123	101	831,220	106	31,028	138	68,875	60
Alabama	24,077	101	21,228	103	1,126	139	1,723	71
Alaska	1,338	103	1,202	109	42	175	94	53
Arizona	17,725	109	16,168	114	511	151	1,046	59
Arkansas	13,862	96	12,273	97	586	126	1,003	70
California	73,747	109	66,160	117	1,937	149	5,650	56
Colorado	10,788	108	9,926	113	262	135	600	55
Connecticut	8,257	92	7,316	98	195	129	746	57
Delaware	2,995	103	2,708	107	99	146	188	62
District of Columbia	1,656	118	1,508	125	23	100	125	75
Florida	62,472	105	57,075	110	1,910	141	3,487	58
Georgia	31,568	104	28,486	108	1,251	138	1,831	56
Hawaii	2,440	105	2,204	112	73	181	163	50
Idaho	4,767	97	4,329	104	134	139	304	49
Illinois	31,003	103	27,331	109	974	156	2,698	60
Indiana	22,413	101	19,881	105	783	131	1,749	68
Iowa	8,673	98	7,650	103	262	143	761	60
Kansas	8,045	102	7,161	107	252	131	632	62
Kentucky	20,493	98	17,982	100	1,047	135	1,464	65
Louisiana	17,281	101	14,987	105	802	143	1,492	65
Maine	5,564	93	4,867	96	156	119	541	70
Maryland	13,556	100	12,272	105	344	135	940	57
Massachusetts	18,801	92	16,647	96	416	127	1,738	62
Michigan	35,791	98	31,535	103	1,172	130	3,084	63
Minnesota	13,174	98	11,717	103	268	142	1,189	64
Mississippi	13,817	102	12,121	106	633	139	1,063	64
Missouri	22,568	99	20,080	103	842	131	1,646	63
Montana	3,150	109	2,826	114	81	135	243	69
Nebraska	4,424	95	3,955	102	96	114	373	55
Nevada	7,291	109	6,716	113	225	152	350	59
New Hampshire	4,643	93	4,092	94	103	110	448	81
New Jersey	20,214	98	18,179	105	512	131	1,523	53
New Mexico	6,436	97	5,878	101	180	143	378	55
New York	49,634	93	44,083	99	1,217	127	4,334	57
North Carolina	34,627	101	31,059	105	1,277	131	2,291	61
North Dakota	1,625	98	1,435	104	41	155	149	60
Ohio	38,383	101	33,738	105	1,455	140	3,190	67
Oklahoma	13,737	100	12,164	102	571	133	1,002	72
Oregon	11,259	99	10,168	105	343	133	748	52
Pennsylvania	42,000	97	37,356	101	1,319	134	3,325	62
Rhode Island	3,501	90	3,136	94	84	117	281	59

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2021—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	19,546	104	17,526	108	804	134	1,216	61
South Dakota	2,173	103	1,929	109	51	146	193	66
Tennessee	26,925	104	23,894	107	1,243	143	1,788	66
Texas	64,939	108	58,395	114	2,342	153	4,202	60
Utah	5,067	97	4,543	104	130	134	394	54
Vermont	2,186	92	1,935	96	54	140	197	61
Virginia	22,327	99	19,961	103	800	137	1,566	60
Washington	18,532	105	16,689	110	566	158	1,277	58
West Virginia	9,483	103	8,241	106	480	143	762	68
Wisconsin	16,618	94	14,707	99	380	124	1,531	62
Wyoming	1,574	107	1,427	111	48	163	99	63
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	12,125	75	10,835	79	430	130	860	40
Other ^a	1,833	99	1,539	121	96	205	198	36

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

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