
Notes

In December 2025, approximately 337,000 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.

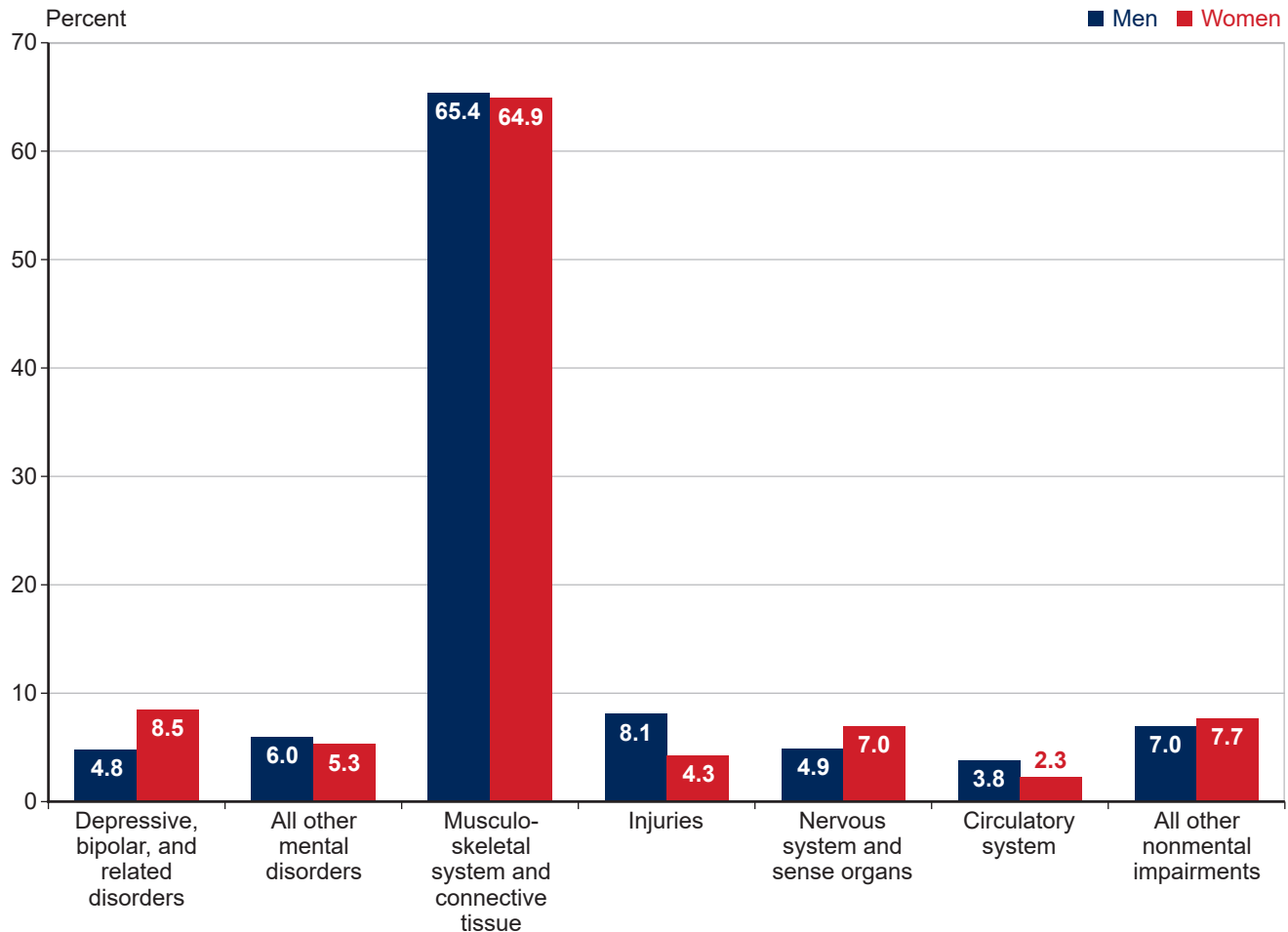
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable 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 2025**

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 2025. Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders were the second leading disabling condition for women. Injuries were the second leading disabling condition for men. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability. 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 2025

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	386,221	100.0	337,364	100.0	48,857	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	280	0.1	201	0.1	79	0.2
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	159	(L)	124	(L)	35	0.1
Federal employees	3,138	0.8	2,738	0.8	400	0.8
State	46,940	12.2	37,778	11.2	9,162	18.8
Public disability only						
Federal	236	0.1	208	0.1	28	0.1
State	8,231	2.1	7,195	2.1	1,036	2.1
Local	405	0.1	344	0.1	61	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	387	0.1	337	0.1	50	0.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	24,738	6.4	21,500	6.4	3,238	6.6
Without offset						
High average current earnings	254,157	65.8	224,427	66.5	29,730	60.9
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	47,550	12.3	42,512	12.6	5,038	10.3

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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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 2025**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	386,221	100.0	337,364	100.0	48,857	100.0
Alabama	6,864	1.8	5,821	1.7	1,043	2.1
Alaska	228	0.1	209	0.1	19	(L)
Arizona	4,666	1.2	4,116	1.2	550	1.1
Arkansas	3,241	0.8	2,779	0.8	462	0.9
California	44,460	11.5	39,598	11.7	4,862	10.0
Colorado	3,799	1.0	3,385	1.0	414	0.8
Connecticut	3,875	1.0	3,422	1.0	453	0.9
Delaware	1,338	0.3	1,201	0.4	137	0.3
District of Columbia	170	(L)	162	(L)	8	(L)
Florida	19,972	5.2	17,525	5.2	2,447	5.0
Georgia	13,828	3.6	12,121	3.6	1,707	3.5
Hawaii	1,167	0.3	991	0.3	176	0.4
Idaho	1,657	0.4	1,446	0.4	211	0.4
Illinois	11,144	2.9	9,749	2.9	1,395	2.9
Indiana	3,294	0.9	2,847	0.8	447	0.9
Iowa	3,342	0.9	2,944	0.9	398	0.8
Kansas	1,769	0.5	1,500	0.4	269	0.6
Kentucky	8,994	2.3	7,613	2.3	1,381	2.8
Louisiana	5,384	1.4	4,571	1.4	813	1.7
Maine	3,263	0.8	2,874	0.9	389	0.8
Maryland	2,868	0.7	2,559	0.8	309	0.6
Massachusetts	11,866	3.1	10,300	3.1	1,566	3.2
Michigan	17,065	4.4	14,701	4.4	2,364	4.8
Minnesota	5,519	1.4	4,840	1.4	679	1.4
Mississippi	3,769	1.0	3,186	0.9	583	1.2
Missouri	6,420	1.7	5,635	1.7	785	1.6
Montana	1,106	0.3	989	0.3	117	0.2
Nebraska	1,012	0.3	899	0.3	113	0.2
Nevada	2,207	0.6	2,001	0.6	206	0.4
New Hampshire	2,641	0.7	2,312	0.7	329	0.7
New Jersey	9,181	2.4	7,911	2.3	1,270	2.6
New Mexico	1,820	0.5	1,626	0.5	194	0.4
New York	52,597	13.6	45,461	13.5	7,136	14.6
North Carolina	16,452	4.3	14,527	4.3	1,925	3.9
North Dakota	393	0.1	351	0.1	42	0.1
Ohio	8,977	2.3	7,949	2.4	1,028	2.1
Oklahoma	4,243	1.1	3,749	1.1	494	1.0
Oregon	3,678	1.0	3,272	1.0	406	0.8
Pennsylvania	27,597	7.1	24,145	7.2	3,452	7.1
Rhode Island	2,227	0.6	1,945	0.6	282	0.6

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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 2025—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	10,189	2.6	8,961	2.7	1,228	2.5
South Dakota	622	0.2	546	0.2	76	0.2
Tennessee	8,080	2.1	7,041	2.1	1,039	2.1
Texas	6,997	1.8	5,990	1.8	1,007	2.1
Utah	939	0.2	808	0.2	131	0.3
Vermont	853	0.2	733	0.2	120	0.2
Virginia	6,811	1.8	5,903	1.7	908	1.9
Washington	6,622	1.7	5,848	1.7	774	1.6
West Virginia	2,628	0.7	2,172	0.6	456	0.9
Wisconsin	5,671	1.5	4,941	1.5	730	1.5
Wyoming	427	0.1	369	0.1	58	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	11,515	3.0	10,234	3.0	1,281	2.6
Other ^a	57	(L)	47	(L)	10	(L)
Foreign countries	717	0.2	539	0.2	178	0.4

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 2025

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>								
Total	337,364	2,326	3,187	7,378	15,094	34,055	79,479	195,845
Congenital anomalies	194	8	4	9	9	34	40	90
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3,413	21	29	73	118	357	849	1,966
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,420	15	18	23	61	136	295	872
Injuries	22,261	309	382	885	1,316	2,486	5,139	11,744
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	71	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	7	6	10
Developmental disorders	66	6	5	4	4	4	14	29
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	30	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	7	4	7
Intellectual disorders	1,797	43	24	54	89	166	459	962
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,001	192	202	545	1,056	2,426	4,903	11,677
Neurocognitive disorders	6,640	77	139	284	476	820	1,546	3,298
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,117	235	116	190	262	344	627	1,343
Other mental disorders	7,663	141	214	392	713	1,023	1,779	3,401
Neoplasms	5,528	139	115	201	347	695	1,230	2,801
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	257	17	6	13	27	31	53	110
Circulatory system	10,751	68	95	168	408	979	2,604	6,429
Digestive system	1,764	27	37	89	117	194	409	891
Genitourinary system	2,830	132	111	158	250	425	705	1,049
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	220,073	400	1,178	3,309	8,026	20,764	52,360	134,036
Nervous system and sense organs	19,343	385	398	742	1,331	2,192	4,364	9,931
Respiratory system	4,818	22	29	77	172	428	1,118	2,972
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	307	5	10	16	24	32	58	162
Other	171	3	6	4	15	24	42	77
Unknown	3,849	45	60	137	263	481	875	1,988

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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 2025—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	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Injuries	6.6	13.3	12.0	12.0	8.7	7.3	6.5	6.0
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	0.3	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disorders	0.5	1.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	6.2	8.3	6.3	7.4	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.0
Neurocognitive disorders	2.0	3.3	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.4	1.9	1.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.9	10.1	3.6	2.6	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
Other mental disorders	2.3	6.1	6.7	5.3	4.7	3.0	2.2	1.7
Neoplasms	1.6	6.0	3.6	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.4
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.3
Digestive system	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.8	5.7	3.5	2.1	1.7	1.2	0.9	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	65.2	17.2	37.0	44.8	53.2	61.0	65.9	68.4
Nervous system and sense organs	5.7	16.6	12.5	10.1	8.8	6.4	5.5	5.1
Respiratory system	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)
Unknown	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.4	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 2025

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	337,364	100.0	204,639	100.0	132,725	100.0
Congenital anomalies	194	0.1	112	0.1	82	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3,413	1.0	1,901	0.9	1,512	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,420	0.4	1,108	0.5	312	0.2
Injuries	22,261	6.6	16,519	8.1	5,742	4.3
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	71	(L)	58	(L)	13	(L)
Developmental disorders	66	(L)	41	(L)	25	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	30	(L)	22	(L)	8	(L)
Intellectual disorders	1,797	0.5	1,325	0.6	472	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,001	6.2	9,755	4.8	11,246	8.5
Neurocognitive disorders	6,640	2.0	4,837	2.4	1,803	1.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,117	0.9	2,063	1.0	1,054	0.8
Other mental disorders	7,663	2.3	3,989	1.9	3,674	2.8
Neoplasms	5,528	1.6	2,882	1.4	2,646	2.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	257	0.1	138	0.1	119	0.1
Circulatory system	10,751	3.2	7,755	3.8	2,996	2.3
Digestive system	1,764	0.5	1,069	0.5	695	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,830	0.8	1,931	0.9	899	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	220,073	65.2	133,869	65.4	86,204	64.9
Nervous system and sense organs	19,343	5.7	10,069	4.9	9,274	7.0
Respiratory system	4,818	1.4	2,857	1.4	1,961	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	307	0.1	161	0.1	146	0.1
Other	171	0.1	98	(L)	73	0.1
Unknown	3,849	1.1	2,080	1.0	1,769	1.3

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