

Table 6.F1—Number of beneficiaries with benefits terminated, by type, 1940–2025

Year	All beneficiaries ^a	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands	Children				Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers
					All	Under age 18	Disabled adult children	Students aged 18–19			
Total	225,214,148	86,854,544	30,521,776	23,247,949	57,002,119	36,210,343	1,868,797	18,922,979	5,254,069	20,990,311	110,596
1940–1944	246,534	84,737	...	40,811	73,394	73,394	...	...	40,868	5,680	1,044
1945–1949	896,041	304,902	...	154,261	250,835	250,835	...	...	145,998	36,144	3,901
1950	266,615	98,280	...	51,200	69,062	69,062	...	...	33,313	13,642	1,118
1951	354,282	141,665	...	73,706	82,516	82,516	...	...	37,016	17,999	1,380
1952	383,780	160,284	...	85,349	75,352	75,352	...	...	40,085	20,978	1,732
1953	455,652	193,688	...	99,409	89,292	89,292	...	...	44,331	27,006	1,926
1954	501,694	212,894	...	111,788	99,375	99,375	...	...	45,870	29,871	1,896
1955	579,229	247,998	...	125,880	117,443	117,443	...	...	49,330	36,488	2,090
1956	624,981	269,006	...	134,700	128,391	128,391	...	...	51,874	38,849	2,161
1957	789,331	334,710	16,131	178,464	146,828	146,540	288	...	54,715	56,022	2,461
1958	817,512	322,279	52,949	173,608	156,944	156,348	596	...	52,088	57,422	2,222
1959	1,163,018	458,175	81,982	255,169	211,711	209,948	1,763	...	67,346	85,401	3,234
1960	1,170,612	440,555	89,090	249,792	235,965	233,512	2,453	...	67,555	84,396	3,259
1961	1,327,950	471,552	115,546	276,437	290,895	287,599	3,296	...	77,778	92,322	3,420
1962	1,410,718	507,807	128,299	282,569	311,045	307,200	3,845	...	78,261	99,332	3,405
1963	1,672,045	591,951	137,850	330,576	397,764	392,606	5,158	...	92,246	117,743	3,915
1964	1,739,693	616,124	138,576	333,969	424,680	418,834	5,846	...	96,116	126,328	3,900
1965	1,868,804	646,734	156,648	345,229	481,215	448,344	6,628	26,243	98,058	137,031	3,889
1966	2,178,105	696,038	168,630	351,877	704,131	457,688	7,329	239,114	92,054	158,302	3,749
1967	2,545,076	748,184	208,899	373,803	820,610	503,110	9,178	308,322	102,004	172,411	3,789
1968	2,654,191	789,586	222,197	386,245	837,390	514,363	10,620	312,407	100,344	188,844	4,004
1969	2,860,287	827,151	251,269	399,689	946,481	564,725	11,922	369,834	107,119	205,188	3,525
1970	2,841,523	817,129	260,444	388,574	956,566	582,918	11,795	361,853	102,578	208,843	3,313
1971	2,944,134	846,103	266,471	394,422	1,011,381	607,138	11,621	392,622	104,577	223,988	3,162
1972	2,949,327	839,018	261,739	384,297	1,037,251	605,569	13,924	417,758	108,995	232,375	2,950
1973	3,132,957	873,593	304,792	396,828	1,137,641	637,851	12,445	487,345	103,056	234,039	2,955
1974	3,296,247	921,897	320,958	416,891	1,205,329	699,400	15,288	490,641	116,061	243,139	2,886
1975	3,313,151	931,953	329,532	421,973	1,209,574	695,082	15,195	499,297	110,493	249,274	2,574
1976	3,405,273	941,162	351,504	424,417	1,262,306	711,425	16,104	534,777	114,823	256,020	2,412
1977	3,551,125	955,114	401,334	430,431	1,331,923	740,822	17,060	574,041	114,605	265,721	2,285
1978	3,589,849	977,703	413,571	428,498	1,342,365	736,536	17,496	588,333	112,491	271,102	2,106
1979	3,568,400	953,520	422,503	426,014	1,346,176	726,910	18,598	600,668	111,604	272,422	1,831
1980	3,538,615	1,009,542	408,051	420,313	1,259,831	636,825	14,561	608,445	118,300	289,326	1,705
1981	3,596,613	1,006,756	434,187	419,331	1,305,554	664,436	15,482	625,636	111,025	291,081	1,649
1982	3,869,989	1,032,327	483,847	437,104	1,485,066	677,326	16,435	791,305	109,210	298,435	1,521
1983	3,788,835	1,068,963	453,621	492,524	1,223,789	584,312	19,706	619,771	214,361	309,168	1,448
1984	3,230,134	1,102,737	371,913	373,796	954,150	498,199	19,277	436,674	88,342	319,858	1,283
1985	3,109,569	1,150,236	339,984	367,257	820,641	446,106	17,022	357,513	84,165	331,090	1,228
1986	2,996,494	1,152,844	341,276	362,966	703,293	474,999	17,013	211,281	90,071	329,855	1,110
1987	2,967,965	1,163,655	347,948	354,240	681,275	457,523	17,056	206,696	80,131	328,008	1,041
1988	3,087,126	1,227,357	356,143	354,250	723,385	484,001	19,478	219,906	73,473	341,432	922
1989	2,977,413	1,202,430	351,402	339,550	678,094	454,048	19,726	204,320	66,527	332,040	856
1990	2,958,646	1,222,810	348,194	337,006	646,343	415,616	20,014	210,713	64,260	334,293	769
1991	2,943,272	1,237,517	351,303	332,892	619,977	401,092	17,723	201,162	61,383	335,740	646
1992	2,969,109	1,252,171	361,796	329,102	616,771	397,723	17,857	201,191	65,852	339,827	617
1993	3,075,227	1,313,867	372,317	336,335	632,585	408,497	18,842	205,246	62,436	354,833	578
1994	3,124,009	1,329,241	384,590	331,416	647,848	421,730	20,034	206,084	72,662	356,097	529
1995	3,161,744	1,334,027	399,475	327,233	678,821	451,375	22,639	204,807	61,813	358,691	493
1996	3,187,291	1,352,339	396,980	321,703	690,618	459,254	23,776	207,588	61,618	362,751	444
1997	3,413,296	1,370,596	464,984	319,172	777,803	537,259	26,210	214,334	60,342	419,105	376
1998	3,307,618	1,405,342	409,489	313,423	741,412	495,678	26,755	218,979	54,551	382,619	346
1999	3,366,363	1,436,865	433,950	312,867	748,950	490,634	29,444	228,872	51,341	381,791	361

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Table 6.F1—Number of beneficiaries with benefits terminated, by type, 1940–2025—Continued

Year	All beneficiaries ^a	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands	Children				Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers
					All	Under age 18	Disabled adult children	Students aged 18–19			
2000	3,404,466	1,447,269	460,351	310,703	753,430	502,351	33,300	217,779	50,925	381,341	282
2001	3,440,679	1,460,763	459,073	304,413	775,873	515,300	32,988	227,585	49,838	390,315	289
2002	3,494,924	1,465,869	478,098	306,796	807,955	534,181	34,722	239,052	49,919	385,945	265
2003	3,411,500	1,447,461	447,485	292,156	796,560	526,475	33,030	237,055	47,418	380,155	226
2004	3,480,809	1,453,625	458,359	292,183	849,643	555,137	32,802	261,704	48,610	378,153	208
2005	3,522,025	1,479,956	485,715	285,609	845,835	566,052	35,018	244,765	46,275	378,403	209
2006	3,607,381	1,473,218	506,663	292,969	912,478	616,362	44,575	251,541	47,326	374,512	178
2007	3,483,878	1,475,216	510,645	251,573	841,266	553,094	32,031	256,141	41,264	363,725	189
2008	3,622,908	1,521,555	550,593	252,485	871,484	568,468	35,093	267,923	39,200	387,406	185
2009	3,621,331	1,489,329	617,587	240,867	864,091	543,314	36,421	284,356	36,842	372,476	139
2010	3,725,278	1,538,386	631,063	239,168	906,191	567,996	37,613	300,582	36,067	374,236	167
2011	3,790,030	1,580,682	648,481	238,607	916,410	573,271	39,888	303,251	35,000	370,690	160
2012	3,922,509	1,609,455	728,320	243,006	915,308	575,638	48,033	291,637	33,793	392,487	140
2013	3,990,917	1,629,995	769,171	242,932	899,184	561,745	50,081	287,358	32,692	416,752	191
2014	3,975,592	1,629,622	779,229	244,328	889,026	562,530	51,049	275,447	32,198	401,035	154
2015	4,041,644	1,703,826	802,501	256,155	876,851	561,225	50,596	265,030	31,067	371,130	114
2016	4,062,003	1,701,942	820,372	267,072	873,581	563,677	53,612	256,292	30,915	368,005	116
2017	4,191,047	1,778,364	859,020	284,978	863,075	556,197	57,902	248,976	30,217	375,288	105
2018	4,238,569	1,815,199	876,857	290,237	857,361	554,805	60,150	242,406	28,617	370,181	117
2019	4,214,192	1,830,666	870,827	298,887	821,462	525,628	62,547	233,287	27,420	364,813	117
2020	4,584,124	2,133,944	892,811	340,471	786,102	502,883	66,587	216,632	26,573	404,100	123
2021	4,555,373	2,186,285	831,220	336,003	769,245	503,583	68,875	196,787	26,377	406,152	91
2022	4,407,618	2,119,369	806,894	316,740	741,213	487,188	65,244	188,781	26,895	396,404	103
2023	4,250,461	2,044,344	788,327	294,505	726,017	476,683	63,802	185,532	25,701	371,463	104
2024	4,167,618	2,091,240	767,224	197,677	709,645	467,956	61,038	180,651	24,787	376,939	106
2025	4,239,808	2,153,850	762,526	218,073	704,796	461,843	64,302	178,651	22,618	377,843	102

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 Actuarial Services.

... = not applicable.

a. Annual totals for 1966 through 2006 include special age-72 beneficiaries; for all years combined, these terminations number 1,232,784 and are included in the cumulative total.

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Table 6.F2—Number of beneficiaries with benefits terminated, by reason for termination and type of benefit, 2025

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Wives and husbands ^a	Children ^a	Widow(er)s of deceased workers		Parents of deceased workers and widowed mothers and fathers
						Nondisabled	Disabled	
Total	4,239,808	2,153,850	762,526	218,073	704,796	353,759	24,084	22,720
Death of beneficiary	2,629,365	2,047,619	217,802	61,062	35,701	259,976	6,574	631
Death of worker ^b	113,901	...	...	89,845	24,056	...	...	...
Attainment of—								
Age 16 by child in care	24,033	...	...	7,992	...	...	...	16,041
Age 18 by child	406,418	...	...	...	406,418	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	27,878	...	...	...	27,878	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker ^b	483,744	...	457,350	9,323	17,071	...	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)	16,496	...	...	...	...	...	16,496	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	6,659	...	...	745	1,851	0	...	4,063
Elected a lower retirement benefit	669	...	669	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	225,670	82,009	427	45,970	3,100	92,152	466	1,546
Disability cessation ^c	123,356	...	84,602	658	37,623	...	473	...
Medical improvement	16,224	...	14,662	...	1,534	...	28	...
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	67,888	...	60,213	...	7,325	...	350	...
Failure to cooperate	11,333	...	8,806	...	2,440	...	87	...
Miscellaneous reasons	982	...	921	...	53	...	8	...
Reason unavailable ^e	26,929	...	...	658	26,271	...	...	...
Student no longer attending school	149,456	...	...	...	149,456	...	...	...
Other	32,163	24,222	1,676	2,478	1,642	1,631	75	439

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 Actuarial Services.

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

Statistics include closed period awards.

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

a. See Table 6.F3 for breakdown by basis of entitlement.

b. Benefits from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund are terminated and converted to benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

c. Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children also terminate when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.

d. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because of substantial gainful activity (SGA) during the extended period of eligibility. These individuals may continue to qualify for Medicare coverage for several years after benefits are suspended.

e. If a dependent'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.

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Table 6.F3—Number of spouse and child beneficiaries with benefits terminated, by reason for termination, type of benefit, and basis of entitlement, 2025

Reason for termination	Wives and husbands of—		Children under age 18 of—			Disabled adult children of—			Students aged 18–19 of—		
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	198,357	19,716	68,362	195,089	198,392	11,676	33,207	19,419	32,139	92,550	53,962
Death of beneficiary	59,422	1,640	141	636	420	7,317	26,107	998	7	51	24
Death of worker ^a	87,478	2,367	31	...	19,468	...	...	4,035	...	...	522
Attainment of—											
Age 16 by child in care	4,105	3,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	...	...	66,033	194,093	146,292	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,591	15,109	8,178
FRA by disabled worker ^a	...	9,323	...	...	7,261	...	...	9,510	...	...	300
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	498	247	50	24	142	451	767	381	(X)	(X)	12
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	44,506	1,464	1,858	87	(X)	721	206	81	82	(X)	(X)
Disability cessation ^b	...	658	...	...	24,206	3,003	5,862	4,270	...	...	282
Medical improvement	...	...	...	...	...	386	790	358	...	...	...
Work above substantial gainful activity ^c	...	...	...	...	...	2,055	3,602	1,668	...	...	...
Failure to cooperate	...	...	...	...	...	552	1,432	456	...	...	...
Miscellaneous reasons	...	...	...	...	...	10	38	5	...	...	...
Reason unavailable ^d	...	658	...	...	24,206	...	...	1,783	...	...	282
Student no longer attending school	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,451	77,369	44,636
Other	2,348	130	249	249	(X)	184	265	144	(X)	(X)	(X)

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 Actuarial Services.

These statistics represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination. Statistics include closed period awards.

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

a. Benefits from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund are terminated and converted to benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

b. Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Benefits for disabled adult children also terminate when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.

c. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because of substantial gainful activity (SGA) during the extended period of eligibility. These individuals may continue to qualify for Medicare coverage for several years after benefits are suspended.

d. If a dependent'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.

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