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## **Highlights 2004**

### **Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program**

- Disability benefits were paid to nearly 7.2 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (775,244) accounted for about 91 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (854,871).
- Payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled about \$70 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for about 470,017 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 6 disabled beneficiaries.

### **Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries**

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (86 percent).
- Average age was about 51.
- Men represented about 54 percent.
- Mental disorders was the diagnosis for about a third.
- Average monthly benefit received was \$894.10.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 7.

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## Preface

Since 1956, the Social Security program has provided cash benefits to people with disabilities. This annual report provides program and demographic information about the people who receive those benefits. The basic topics covered are

- beneficiaries in current-payment status;
- benefits awarded, withheld, and terminated;
- disabled workers who have returned to work;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits;
- geographic distribution of beneficiaries;
- disabled beneficiaries receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or both; and
- income of disabled beneficiaries.

Most of the data are from the Social Security Administration's program records. Information on the income of disabled beneficiaries was obtained from the 2001 panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation. The panel data were linked to information from the agency's December 2001 program records. In future editions, we plan to add more information about the incidence of disability, reinstatement of benefits, workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset, and continuing disability reviews.

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## Notes

The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) program provides benefits to retired workers and their dependent family members and to survivors of deceased workers. The Disability Insurance (DI) program provides benefits to disabled workers, their spouses, and children (whether or not disabled).

Benefits are paid from the OASI and DI trust funds. However, not all disabled beneficiaries are paid from the DI trust fund. All disabled widow(er)s' and most disabled adult children's benefits are paid from the OASI trust fund. Persons receiving disability benefits from either trust fund are referred to in this report as Social Security beneficiaries.

Numbers presented in these tables may differ slightly from other published statistics because all tables, except those using data from the Survey of Income and Program Participation, are based on 100 percent data files. In addition, the definition of an award now includes secondary benefit awards, subsequent periods of disability, and conversions from one class of child's benefit to another, and it excludes reinstated benefits. These changes resulted in a slight increase in the award counts beginning with 2001 compared with earlier years.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

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## Background

### History of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law on August 14, 1935, the original program was designed to pay benefits only to retired workers aged 65 and older. The amendments of 1939 added two new categories of benefits: payments to the spouse and minor children of a retired worker (known as *dependents benefits*) and survivors benefits paid to the family of a deceased worker. That change transformed Social Security from a retirement program for individuals into a family-based economic security program.

The Social Security Amendments of 1954 initiated the Disability Insurance (DI) program that provided the public with additional coverage against economic insecurity. Effective as of 1955, there was a disability "freeze" of workers' Social Security records during years when they were unable to work. Although that measure offered no cash benefits, it did prevent such periods of disability from reducing or wiping out retirement and survivors benefits. This legislation outlined the work requirements, the definition of disability, the nature of the disability determinations, and the emphasis on rehabilitation, which are still fundamental to the disability program.

On August 1, 1956, as he signed new disability legislation, President Eisenhower said, "We will . . . endeavor to administer the disability [program] efficiently and effectively, [and] . . . to help rehabilitate the disabled so that they may return to useful employment . . . I am hopeful that the new law . . . will advance the economic security of the American people." These amendments provided cash benefits to disabled workers aged 50 to 64 (after a 6-month waiting period) and to adult children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers, if the children had been disabled before the age of 18.

Over the next 4 years, Congress broadened the scope of the program, providing benefits to disabled workers' dependents in 1958 and permitting disabled workers under the age of 50 to qualify for benefits in 1960. In 1967, the act was further amended to provide benefits for disabled widows and widowers aged 50 to 64 at a reduced rate.

The Social Security Amendments of 1972 further enhanced the disability program by

- reducing the waiting period from 6 months to 5;

- increasing from 18 to 22 the age before which a "childhood disability" must have begun;
- extending Medicare coverage to persons who had been receiving disability benefits for 24 consecutive months; and
- establishing the needs-based Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program to replace the Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled programs. The SSI program, unlike the Social Security disability program, provided benefits to disabled children under the age of 18.

Throughout the 1970s, growth in the disability rolls was higher than expected as a result of increased applications. In addition, relatively few beneficiaries were being rehabilitated and returning to work. As a result, Congress enacted legislation in 1980 that

- limited disability benefit levels,
- tightened administration of the Social Security and SSI disability programs by instituting a review of initial disability decisions and by establishing a periodic review of continuing disability requirements,
- enhanced rehabilitation and work incentive provisions, and
- withheld payment of benefits to incarcerated felons.

In response to concerns arising from the implementation of the 1980 provision regarding the continuing disability review process, Congress passed legislation in 1982 that ensured persons, appealing decisions on the cessation of their disability claim,

- could elect to have benefits and Medicare coverage continued pending review by an administrative law judge, and
- have an opportunity for a face-to-face evidentiary hearing at the reconsideration level of appeal.

Two provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 affected the disability program:

- The gradual increase, from 65 to 67, in the age at which full retirement benefits are payable was made to restore financial soundness to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) programs. The increase in full retirement age, which began in 2000, means that disabled workers and widow(er)s may remain on the DI rolls for an additional 2 years before "converting" to age-based benefits. It is also likely that more of these older
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workers will apply for and become entitled to disability-based benefits because of this change.

- Benefits to disabled widow(er)s were improved by decreasing the benefit reduction for beneficiaries under the age of 60 and by continuing payments to certain disabled widow(er)s who remarried.

In 1984, Congress enacted a number of changes affecting the interpretation of disability, such as instituting a "medical improvement standard" in the continuing disability review process, revising the mental impairment listings, and considering the combined effect of all impairments when determining eligibility for benefits.

From 1984 through 1998, many relatively minor legislative changes were made in the Social Security disability program. Those changes provided additional Medicare protection for the disabled, made the definition of disability for disabled widow(er)s the same as that for disabled workers, prohibited eligibility for individuals whose drug addiction or alcoholism was a contributing factor to their impairment, and modified the provisions for a trial work period.

On December 17, 1999, President Clinton signed into law the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. The purpose of that legislation is to improve the disability program's work incentives by giving beneficiaries greater choice in seeking rehabilitation and employment services. The provisions of the act

- create a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency program that provides disabled beneficiaries with a voucher they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation services, employment services, and other support services from an employment network of their choice;
- prohibit the Social Security Administration from initiating continuing disability reviews while the beneficiary is using a ticket;
- provide for expedited reinstatement of benefits for individuals whose prior entitlement to disability and health care benefits had been terminated as a result of earnings from work (those former beneficiaries may request reinstatement of benefits without filing a new application);
- establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program for the purpose of providing accurate information about work incentives to disabled beneficiaries;
- expand health care services by allowing the states to offer Medicaid buy-in for workers with disabilities even though they may no longer be eligible for dis-

ability benefits under Social Security or SSI because their medical condition has improved; and

- allow people with disabilities who return to work to continue their premium-free Medicare Part A coverage for an additional 4½ years beyond the 4 years previously provided. (Medicare Part B can also continue if premiums are paid.)

## Definition of Disability

The definition of disability under Social Security is different from that used by other disability programs. Social Security pays benefits only for total disability; it does not pay benefits for partial disability or for short-term disability.

To be eligible for benefits a person must

- be insured for benefits,
- not have attained full retirement age,
- have filed an application for benefits, and
- have a Social Security–defined disability.

Meeting the insured requirement means that a person must have worked long enough—and recently enough—under Social Security. The number of work credits (quarters of coverage) a person needs to qualify for benefits depends on the individual's age when he or she becomes disabled.

Section 223(d)(1) of the Social Security Act defines *disability* as an—

- (A) inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or
- (B) in the case of an individual who has attained the age of 55 and is blind (within the meaning of *blindness* as defined in section 216(i)(1)), inability by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

In most cases, a dollar amount is used to indicate whether a person is engaging in substantial gainful activity (SGA). For 2004, the SGA amount was \$810 per month for a nonblind individual and \$1,350 per month for a blind person. Effective January 2001, the SGA level is adjusted annually on the basis of the national average wage index.

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A medically determinable *physical or mental impairment* is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities that can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques. An impairment must be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings.

## Types of Benefits Available

The Social Security program pays benefits to disabled individuals and to certain dependents. Those benefits include the following:

1. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled worker and family**. The worker and eligible family members continue to receive benefits, as long as the worker remains disabled, until the worker reaches full retirement age (at which time, the disabled-worker benefit converts to retired-worker benefits) or dies. (Eligible family members would become eligible for retirement- or survivor-based benefits.)

The spouse of a disabled worker is eligible for benefits if he or she is aged 62 or older or has in his or her care a child under the age of 16 or a disabled adult child who is entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. Unmarried children are entitled to benefits until they reach age 18, or until age 19 if they are a full-time elementary or secondary school student.

2. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled widow(er) or a disabled surviving divorced spouse** who is aged 50 to 65, referred to in this publication as *disabled widow(er)s*.
3. Monthly cash benefits payable to **disabled adult children** of disabled, retired, or deceased workers. Those children must be aged 18 or older and must have become disabled before the age of 22. The 5-month waiting period does not apply to disabled adult children.
4. **Medicare benefits**, which are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.
5. **Vocational rehabilitation services**, which are available for disabled beneficiaries who could return to work if they were provided with some assistance.

## Initial Disability Decisionmaking Process

The disability decisionmaking process begins when an individual files an application for benefits at a Social

Security office. An employee in the office determines if the applicant meets the nonmedical requirements for benefits such as age, work credits, performance of SGA, and relationship to the insured worker. If those requirements are met, the application is sent to the Disability Determination Services (DDS) office in the state where the applicant resides. The DDS then decides whether an individual is disabled under Social Security law.

Disability examiners and medical staff in the DDS office use medical evidence from the applicant's doctors, hospitals, clinics, or institutions where the individual received treatment. Those medical sources are also asked for information about a person's ability to do work-related activities, such as walking, sitting, lifting, carrying, and remembering instructions.

The DDS may need more medical information before they can decide a person's case. If it is not available from the individual's current medical sources, they may ask the applicant to go to a special examination, called a *consultative examination*, that is paid for by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

A five-step sequential evaluation process is used to decide if a person is disabled. Those steps are as follows:

1. **Is the individual working?** If the person is working and earning more than the SGA amount, the person generally cannot be considered disabled. This decision is made by a Social Security employee. If the person is not working at the SGA level, the file goes to the DDS.
2. **Is the condition "severe"?** A condition must interfere with basic work-related activities for a claim to be considered. If it does not, the person is not found disabled. If it does, the DDS will go to the next step.
3. **Does the individual have an impairment that meets or equals one that is described in SSA's Listing of Impairments?** SSA maintains a list of impairments for 14 major body systems: musculoskeletal, special senses and speech, respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, genitourinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin and subcutaneous tissue, endocrine, multiple body, neurological, mental, neoplastic, and immunologic. Those impairments are so severe that they automatically mean that a person is disabled. If the condition is not on the list, the DDS will have to decide if it is of equal severity to a listed impairment. If it is, the person is found disabled. If not, the DDS goes to the next step.
4. **Can the individual do the work he or she previously did?** If the person's condition is severe but

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not at the same or equal severity as an impairment on the list, then the DDS must determine whether it interferes with a person's ability to do his or her past work. If it does not, the claim will be denied. If it does, the DDS goes to the next step.

**5. Can the individual do any other type of work?**

To determine an individual's ability to do other work, the DDS considers the person's medical conditions, age, education, work experience, and any transferable skills. If the DDS decides the person cannot do other work, the claim will be approved. If the DDS decides that the person can do other work, the claim will be denied.

A person is considered blind if his or her vision cannot be corrected to better than 20/200 in the better eye or if his or her visual field is 20 degrees or less, even with a corrective lens. A number of special rules apply to persons who are blind. Those rules recognize the impact of blindness on a person's ability to work. For example, the dollar amount used to determine whether a blind individual is engaging in SGA is higher than the limit for a sighted person.

## Appeals Process

If an applicant's claim for disability benefits is denied, he or she has the right to appeal that decision. There are four levels of appeals: (1) reconsideration by the state DDS, (2) hearing by an administrative law judge (ALJ), (3) review by the Appeals Council, and (4) federal court review. At each level of appeal, claimants or their representative must file the request for appeal in writing within 60 days from the date of the notice of denial.

Generally, the reconsideration is the first step in the appeals process. The reconsideration is a case review and is similar to the initial determination except that the case is assigned to a different disability examiner and medical team at the DDS. Claimants are given the opportunity to present additional evidence, which is considered along with the evidence that was submitted during the initial determination.

If the claim is again denied, the individual may request a hearing before an ALJ. Usually the ALJ will hold a hearing, although the claimant may ask that his or her case be decided on the basis of the written record without a hearing. At the hearing, the claimant and witnesses testify under oath or affirmation, and the testimony is recorded verbatim. The ALJ, who is responsible for looking into all the issues, receives documentary evidence as well as the testimony of witnesses. The ALJ will allow the claimant, the claimant's

representative, or both to present arguments and examine witnesses.

The final step in the administrative appeals process is at the Appeals Council. If the claimant is dissatisfied with the hearing decision, he or she may request that the Appeals Council review the case. The council, made up of administrative appeals judges, may also, on its own motion, review a decision within 60 days of the ALJ's decision.

The Appeals Council considers the evidence of record, any additional evidence submitted by the claimant, and the ALJ's findings and conclusions. The council may grant, deny, or dismiss a request for review. If it agrees to review the case, the council may uphold, modify, or reverse the ALJ's action, or it may remand it to the ALJ so that he or she may hold another hearing and issue a new decision.

Claimants may file an action in a federal district court within 60 days after the date they receive notice of the Appeals Council's action. If the U.S. District Court reviews the case record and does not find in favor of the claimant, the claimant can continue with the appellate process to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

## Benefit Calculations

In addition to meeting the strict medical definition of disability, an individual must also meet an insured-status requirement. To be eligible for disabled-worker benefits, a person must have worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security. A person can earn up to four work credits per year. The amount of earnings required for a credit increases each year as general wage levels rise.

The number of work credits a person needs for disability benefits depends on the individual's age when he or she becomes disabled. To be fully insured, the maximum number of credits a person needs is 40. To be currently insured, a person generally needs 20 credits earned in the last 10 years ending with the year he or she becomes disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits.

Dependents of a disabled worker are eligible for benefits if the worker meets both the medical and insured-status requirements. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children do not need to meet a work requirement themselves, but the worker on whose record they are filing must be insured.

To determine the amount of a person's monthly cash benefit, SSA uses the following four-step process:

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1. **Calculate each worker's average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** First, the worker's annual covered earnings after 1950 are indexed to reflect the general earnings level in the indexing year—the second calendar year before the year of eligibility (that is, the year a worker becomes disabled, reaches age 62, or dies). Earnings in years after the indexing year are not indexed but instead are counted at their actual value.

The period used to calculate the AIME equals the number of full calendar years elapsing between age 21 and the year of first eligibility. The actual years used in the computation are the years of highest earnings after the 5 lowest years of earnings have been excluded. The AIME is calculated as the sum of the highest year's earnings, divided by the number of months in the computation period.

2. **Compute the primary insurance amount (PIA).** The formula used to compute the PIA from the AIME is weighted to provide a higher PIA-to-AIME ratio for workers with low earnings. For workers who reach age 62, become disabled, or die in 2004, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

90 percent of the first \$612 of AIME, plus  
32 percent of the next \$3,077 of AIME, plus  
15 percent of AIME over \$3,689.

When subsequent retirement benefits are computed at conversion to retired-worker benefits at the full retirement age (FRA), or at retirement for a worker who earlier recovered from a disability, the years of disability are disregarded from the PIA calculation. That preserves insured status and benefit level.

Alternative methods of computing the PIA apply to workers who have low earnings but a steady work history over most of their adult years and to workers who also receive a pension based on their own noncovered work.

3. **Compute the family maximum (FMAX).** Monthly benefits payable to the worker and family members or to the worker's survivors are limited to a maximum family benefit amount. The family maximum level for retired-worker families or survivors usually ranges from 150 percent to 188 percent of the worker's PIA. The maximum benefit for disabled-worker families ranges from the smaller of 85 percent of AIME (or 100 percent of the PIA, if larger) to about 150 percent of the PIA.

Beginning with the first year of eligibility, the PIA and FMAX are increased by cost-of-living adjustments.

4. **Compute the person's monthly benefit amount (MBA).** Disabled workers and persons retiring at the FRA are paid 100 percent of the PIA. The PIA is reduced for workers who retire between the age of 62 and the FRA. If a disabled worker receives reduced retirement benefits before disability entitlement, the disability benefit is reduced by the number of months for which he or she received reduced retirement benefits.

Dependents of retired or disabled workers may receive up to 50 percent of the PIA. Disabled adult children of deceased workers may receive up to 75 percent of the PIA.

Disabled widow(er)s aged 50 to 60 may receive up to 71.5 percent of the PIA. Disabled widow(er)s aged 60 to the FRA may receive up to 100 percent of the PIA, but benefits are reduced for age, with a maximum reduction of 28.5 percent.

All monthly benefits are limited by the family maximum, so dependents may not receive their full MBA.

## Benefits Offset and Withheld

Disabled-worker and dependents' benefits may be offset if the disabled worker receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The Social Security Amendments of 1965 require that benefits be reduced when the worker is also eligible for periodic or lump-sum WC/PDB payments, so that the combined amounts of the disabled worker's and family's Social Security benefits plus the WC/PDB payment do not exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings. The combined payments after reduction are never less than what the total Social Security benefits were before reduction. The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payment stops, whichever comes first.

If a spouse or disabled widow(er) worked for a federal, state, or local government to which he or she did not pay Social Security taxes, the pension he or she receives from that agency may reduce his or her Social Security benefits. That provision is known as the *government pension offset*. The offset will reduce the amount of the Social Security benefit by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

The annual earnings test applies to nondisabled beneficiaries under the FRA. Benefits for those beneficiaries are withheld \$1 for every \$2 they earn above the annual earnings limit. In the calendar year a beneficiary attains the FRA, for months before the FRA, \$1 is withheld for every \$3 earned over the annual earnings limit for that age group. A retired worker's earnings will

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also affect his or her dependents' benefits, including those of disabled adult children. In addition, a spouse's earnings may affect benefits for his or her children. (How a disabled beneficiary's work affects his or her benefit is discussed in the next section.)

Other reasons for withholding benefits include spouses who no longer have an entitled child in their care, beneficiaries who are incarcerated, or beneficiaries whose whereabouts are unknown.

## Work Incentives

Special rules make it possible for disabled beneficiaries to work and still receive monthly benefits and Medicare or Medicaid. Those rules are known as *work incentives*.

Disabled beneficiaries are encouraged to return to work by providing a trial work period (TWP) and an extended period of eligibility (EPE). During the TWP, earnings are allowed to exceed the SGA dollar amount for 9 months. During the 3-year EPE that follows the TWP, benefits are withheld only for those months in which earnings exceed the SGA amount. After the end of the EPE, monthly benefits are terminated when earnings exceed the SGA amount. Certain impairment-related expenses that a person needs to make in order to work may be deducted when counting earnings to determine whether the work is substantial. Even if cash benefits are withheld, Medicare and Medicaid coverage can continue.

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act has further improved work incentives. That law substantially expands work opportunities for people with disabilities. The provisions of the law become effective at different times in different parts of the country. The provisions below apply to Social Security and SSI.

1. **Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program.** Starting in 2002, some Social Security and SSI disability beneficiaries received a "ticket" that they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation and other employment-support services from an approved provider of their choice. The program is voluntary and will be phased in nationally over a 3-year period.
2. **Expanded Availability of Health Care Services.** As of October 1, 2000, the law expands Medicaid and Medicare coverage to more people with disabilities who work. It extends Medicare Part A premium-free coverage for 93 months after the trial work period for most disabled beneficiaries who work.

In addition, states now have the option to expand Medicaid coverage to workers with disabilities using income and resource limits set by the states.

3. **Expedited Benefits.** Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and if he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her medical condition, the person would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.
4. **Disability Reviews Postponed.** Effective January 1, 2001, an individual using a "ticket" does not need to undergo the regularly scheduled disability reviews. Effective January 1, 2002, people who have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months will not be asked to go through a disability review because of the work they are doing. However, regularly scheduled medical reviews could still be performed and benefits could be terminated if earnings were above the limits.
5. **Work Incentives Outreach Program.** The law directs the Social Security Administration to establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program to disseminate accurate information about work incentives and to give beneficiaries more choice. SSA has established a program of cooperative agreements and contracts to provide benefits planning and assistance to all disabled beneficiaries, including information about the availability of protection and advocacy services.
6. **Protection and Advocacy.** The law authorizes SSA to make payments to protection and advocacy systems established in each state to provide information, advice, and legal services to disability beneficiaries.

More information about work incentives can be found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work>.

## Benefit Termination

In general, benefits continue as long as a person remains disabled. However, under Social Security law, all disability cases must be reviewed from time to time to make sure that people receiving benefits continue to meet the disability requirements. Benefits continue unless there is strong proof that a person's impairment has medically improved and that he or she is able to return to work.

How often a case is reviewed depends on the severity of the impairment and the likelihood of

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improvement. The frequency can range from 6 months to 7 years. Here are general guidelines for reviews.

- **Improvement expected**—If medical improvement can be predicted when benefits start, the first review will be 6 to 18 months later.
- **Improvement possible**—If medical improvement is possible but cannot be predicted, the case will be reviewed about every 3 years.
- **Improvement not expected**—If medical improvement is not likely, the case will be reviewed about once every 5 to 7 years.

During a review, the disabled beneficiary is asked to provide information about any medical treatment he or she has received and any work he or she might have done. An evaluation team, which includes a disability examiner and a doctor, then requests the individual's medical records and carefully reviews his or her file. If the team decides a person is still disabled, benefits will continue. If they decide that the person is no longer disabled, the individual can file an appeal if he or she disagrees with the determination. Otherwise, benefits stop 3 months after the beneficiary is notified that his or her disability ended.

Benefits for dependents continue as long as the disabled worker continues to be entitled to benefits. However, a person's benefits may be terminated for other reasons. The most common reasons to terminate benefits are the following:

- The beneficiary dies. If the deceased was the worker, eligible dependents may become entitled to survivors' benefits.
- The disabled worker or disabled widow(er) attains the FRA, and their benefit is automatically converted to retired-worker benefits or aged widow(er)s benefits, respectively.
- The disabled beneficiary is no longer disabled because of medical recovery or successful reentry to the workforce.
- A spouse divorces a worker (with some exceptions).
- Certain divorced spouses remarry.
- A spouse no longer has a child under the age of 16 or a disabled child in his or her care.
- A child reaches age 18.
- A student reaches age 19 or is no longer attending elementary or secondary school full time.
- Dependent children marry.
- Dependents become entitled to another equal or larger benefit.

Benefits usually stop effective with the month the terminating event occurred.



## Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

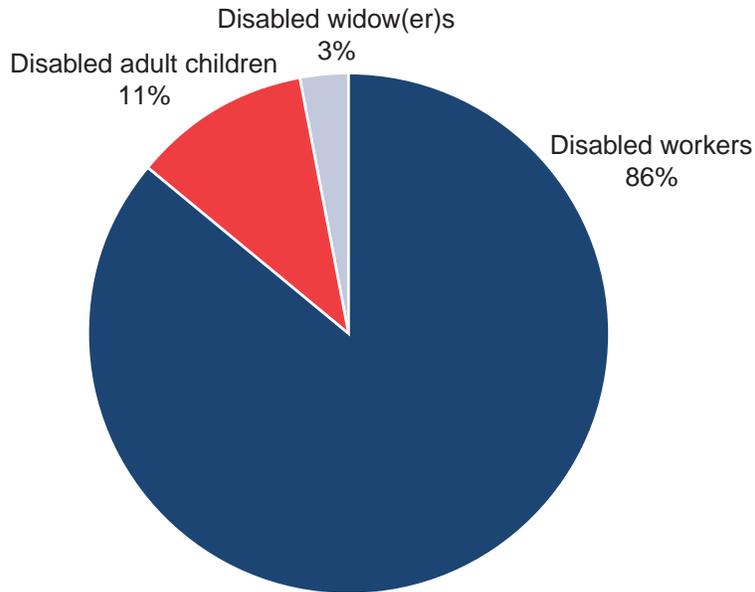
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**Chart 1.**

**All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2004**

In December 2004, nearly 7.2 million people received Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (86 percent) were disabled workers, 11 percent were disabled adult children, and 3 percent were disabled widow(er)s.



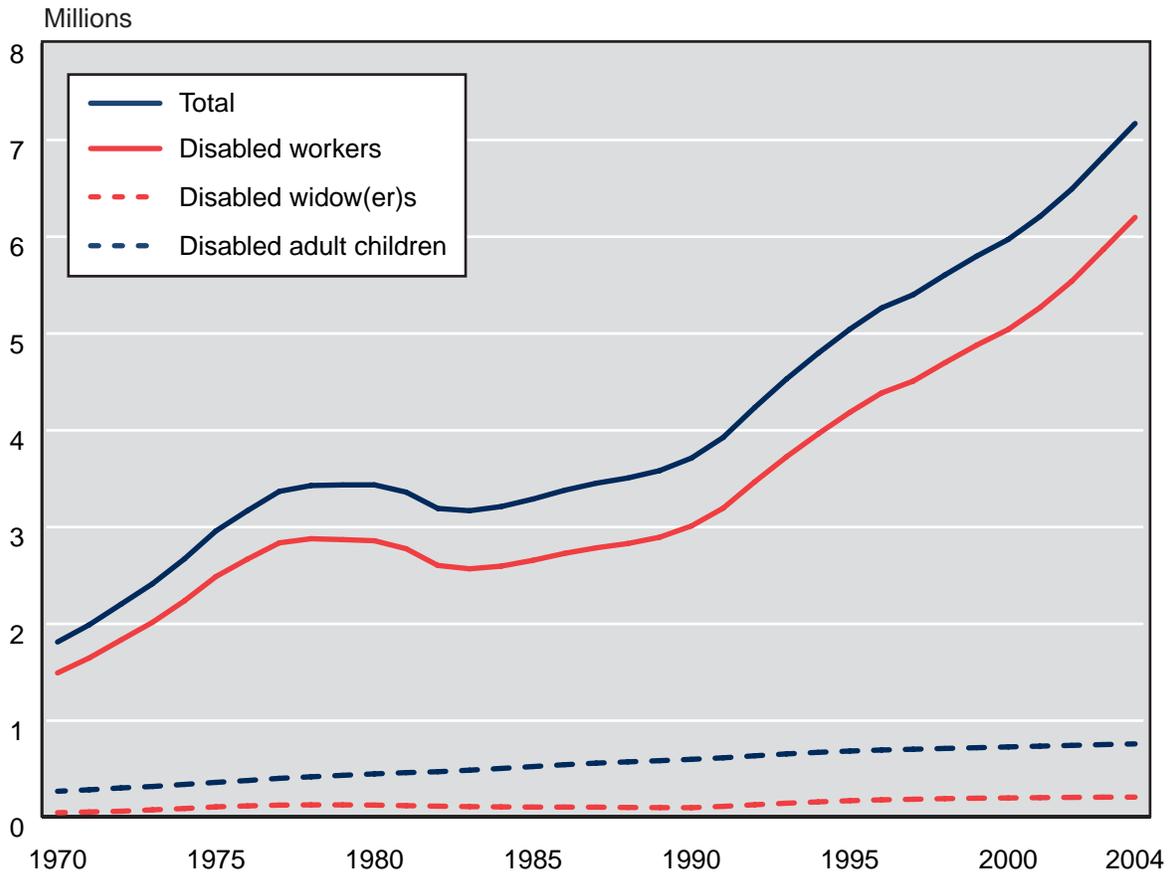
SOURCE: Table 3.

## Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 2.

### All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2004

The number of disabled workers grew steadily until 1978, declined slightly until 1983, started to increase again in 1984, and began to increase more rapidly beginning in 1990. The growth in the 1980s and 1990s was the result of demographic changes, a recession, and legislative changes. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2004, more than 6.1 million disabled workers, about 759,000 disabled adult children, and just over 210,000 disabled widow(er)s received disability benefits.



SOURCE: Table 3.

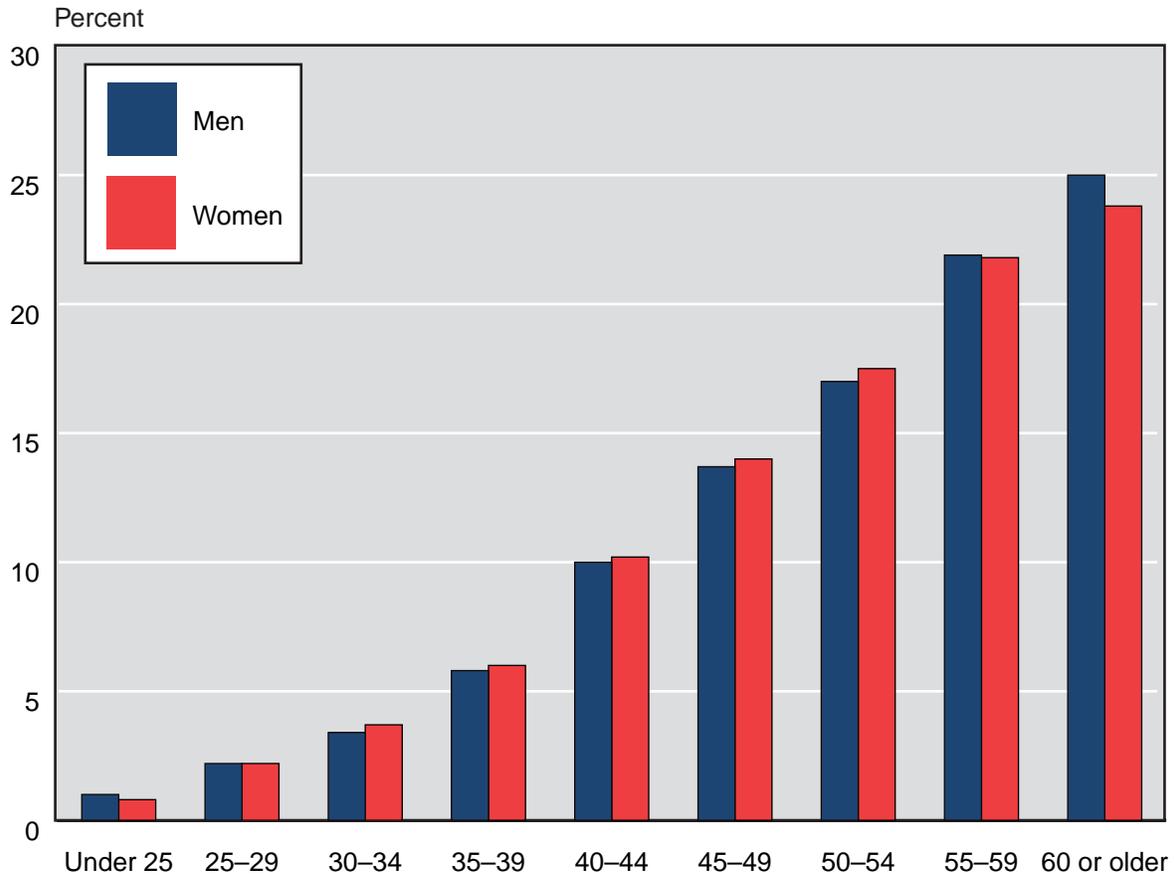


## Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 4.

### Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2004

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2004, the largest percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries was aged 60 and older. Disability benefits convert to retirement benefits when the worker reaches full retirement age, 65 to 67, depending on the year of birth.

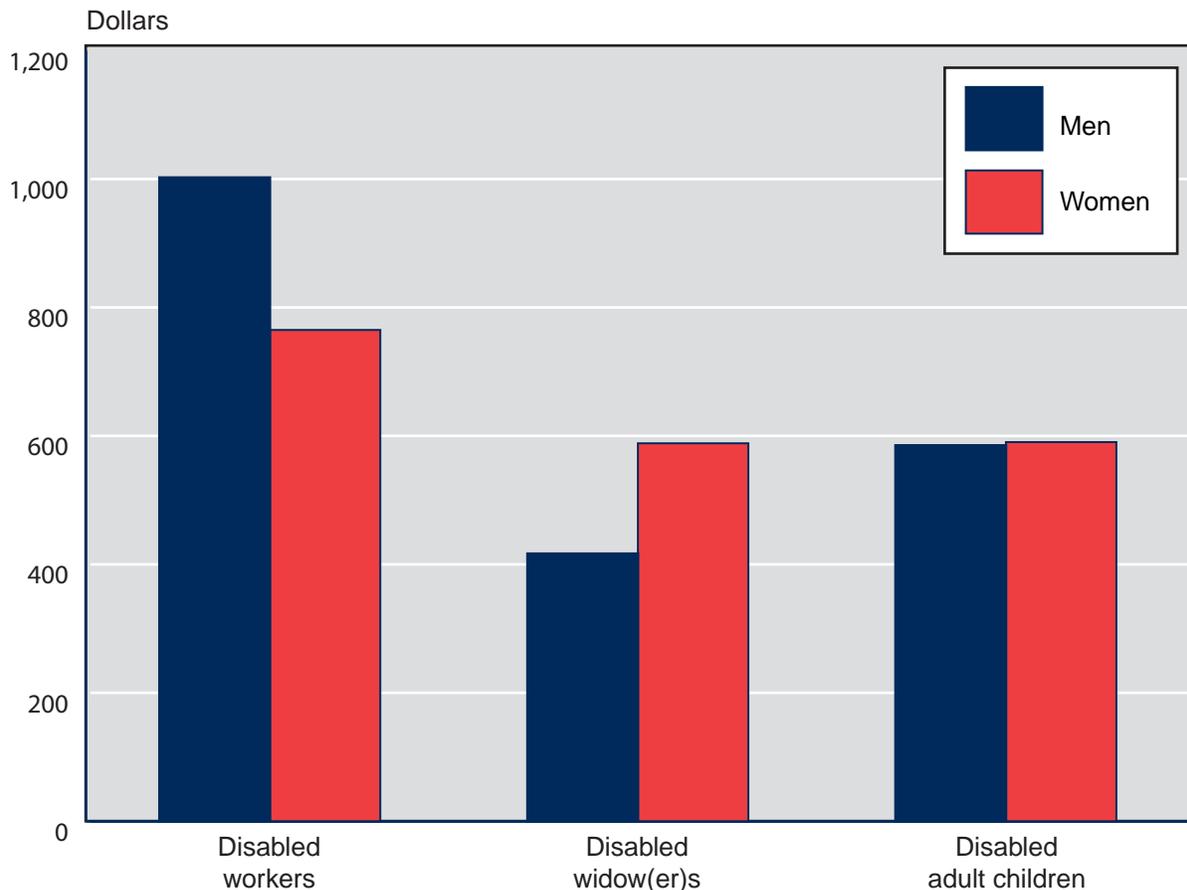


SOURCE: Table 4.

**Chart 5.****Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2004**

The average monthly benefit for disabled-worker beneficiaries is higher than that paid to disabled widow(er)s or disabled adult children. The reason for the difference is that disabled workers receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount (PIA), compared with 71.5 percent for disabled widow(er)s and 50 percent for disabled adult children (if the worker is disabled or retired) or 75 percent (if the worker is deceased).

Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because a male worker's earnings are higher than a female worker's. Benefit amounts are about the same for men and women in the disabled adult children group.



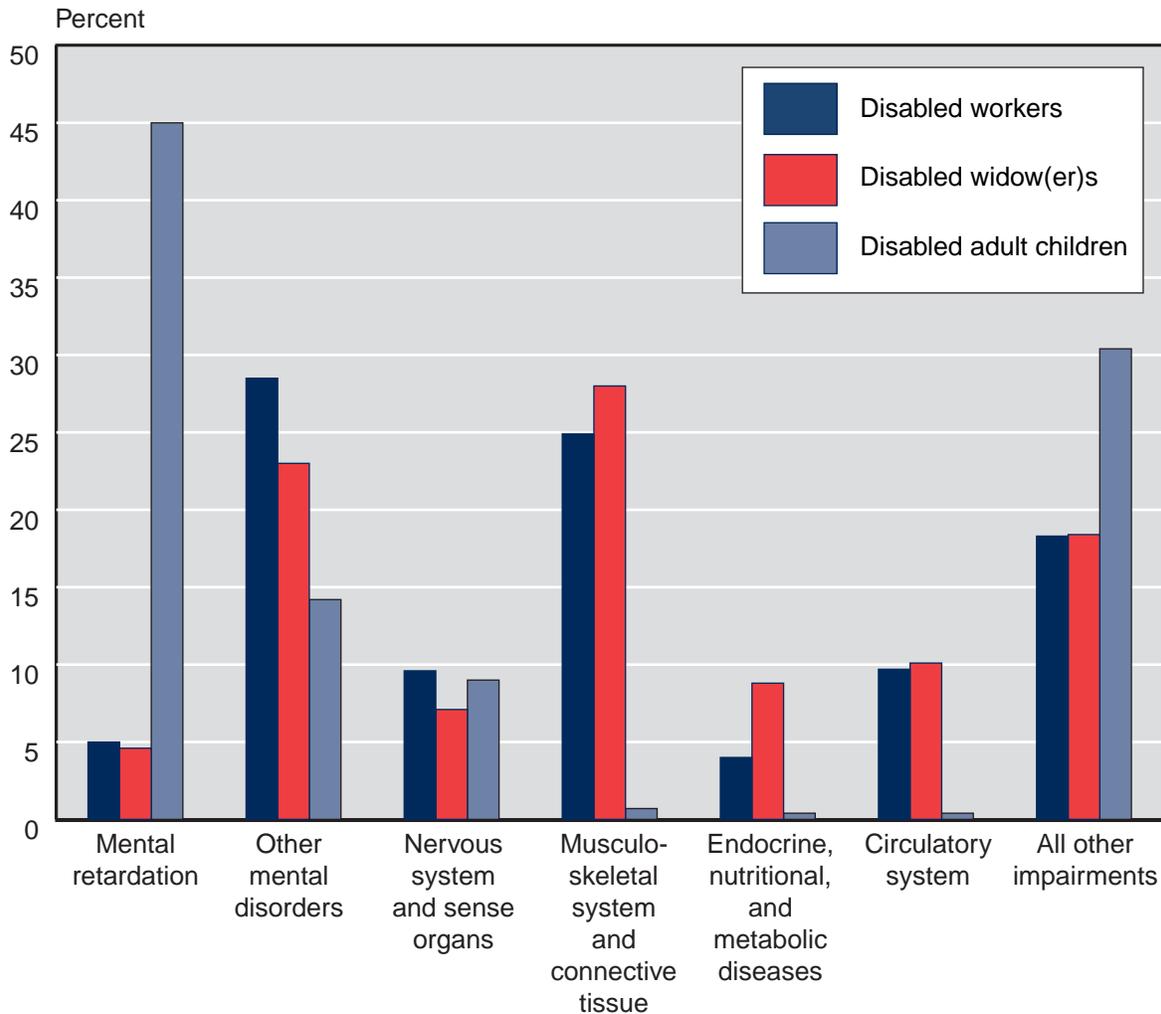
SOURCE: Table 5.

## Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 6.

### Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2004

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2004, a mental disorder other than retardation was the primary reason disabled workers received benefits; diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue were the leading cause of disability among disabled widow(er)s; and mental retardation was the predominant reason for disability among disabled adult children.



SOURCE: Table 6.

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2004**

| Year | Total     | Workers and nondisabled dependents |         |                       |                     | Widow(er)s | Adult children of— |                 |                  |
|------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|      |           | Workers                            | Spouses | Children under age 18 | Students aged 18–19 |            | Disabled workers   | Retired workers | Deceased workers |
| 1960 | 788,543   | 455,371                            | 76,599  | 152,519               | ...                 | ...        | 2,962              | 53,825          | 47,267           |
| 1965 | 1,928,460 | 988,074                            | 193,362 | 532,197               | 16,437              | ...        | 8,981              | 87,122          | 102,287          |
| 1970 | 2,970,538 | 1,492,948                          | 283,447 | 799,111               | 75,194              | 49,281     | 14,295             | 101,341         | 154,921          |
| 1975 | 4,799,853 | 2,488,774                          | 452,922 | 1,239,058             | 147,253             | 109,511    | 24,193             | 118,802         | 219,340          |
| 1980 | 5,223,311 | 2,858,680                          | 461,878 | 1,184,846             | 140,157             | 127,580    | 32,883             | 140,548         | 276,739          |
| 1981 | 5,008,221 | 2,776,519                          | 428,212 | 1,070,000             | 148,879             | 121,590    | 32,664             | 143,633         | 286,724          |
| 1982 | 4,532,014 | 2,603,599                          | 365,862 | 894,440               | 79,333              | 116,372    | 30,027             | 144,464         | 297,917          |
| 1983 | 4,382,745 | 2,569,029                          | 308,059 | 855,560               | 50,134              | 111,591    | 30,209             | 148,464         | 309,699          |
| 1984 | 4,406,140 | 2,596,516                          | 303,982 | 858,243               | 31,875              | 109,151    | 31,165             | 152,667         | 322,541          |
| 1985 | 4,507,083 | 2,656,638                          | 305,532 | 889,730               | 22,336              | 107,005    | 33,078             | 157,011         | 335,753          |
| 1986 | 4,613,249 | 2,728,463                          | 300,826 | 911,698               | 20,245              | 106,974    | 34,641             | 161,755         | 348,647          |
| 1987 | 4,676,852 | 2,785,859                          | 290,888 | 912,367               | 20,183              | 106,282    | 35,378             | 165,675         | 360,220          |
| 1988 | 4,709,360 | 2,821,070                          | 280,780 | 898,980               | 24,370              | 105,810    | 35,520             | 170,940         | 371,890          |
| 1989 | 4,774,160 | 2,886,590                          | 269,830 | 901,400               | 23,330              | 102,650    | 35,950             | 172,650         | 381,760          |
| 1990 | 4,934,370 | 3,011,130                          | 264,230 | 929,720               | 23,960              | 101,780    | 36,990             | 174,560         | 392,000          |
| 1991 | 5,209,600 | 3,198,610                          | 263,780 | 986,710               | 26,380              | 115,010    | 38,450             | 177,740         | 402,920          |
| 1992 | 5,633,130 | 3,473,330                          | 271,510 | 1,090,920             | 25,930              | 131,620    | 41,720             | 181,860         | 416,240          |
| 1993 | 6,026,460 | 3,729,330                          | 272,190 | 1,188,330             | 29,660              | 148,070    | 44,920             | 185,270         | 428,690          |
| 1994 | 6,381,470 | 3,966,590                          | 270,220 | 1,276,740             | 29,910              | 161,650    | 48,650             | 187,630         | 440,080          |
| 1995 | 6,674,450 | 4,186,720                          | 263,130 | 1,331,110             | 29,550              | 173,240    | 51,790             | 188,940         | 449,970          |
| 1996 | 6,906,420 | 4,386,040                          | 223,300 | 1,381,200             | 32,820              | 182,020    | 53,470             | 190,050         | 457,520          |
| 1997 | 6,998,210 | 4,505,760                          | 207,290 | 1,357,340             | 31,440              | 187,220    | 53,760             | 190,410         | 464,990          |
| 1998 | 7,192,370 | 4,697,010                          | 190,120 | 1,363,910             | 30,780              | 192,400    | 55,690             | 189,930         | 472,530          |
| 1999 | 7,391,920 | 4,873,560                          | 176,370 | 1,381,200             | 37,020              | 197,520    | 57,360             | 189,820         | 479,070          |
| 2000 | 7,550,930 | 5,035,840                          | 164,850 | 1,381,500             | 35,000              | 200,130    | 58,090             | 191,950         | 483,570          |
| 2001 | 7,790,038 | 5,268,039                          | 156,978 | 1,385,374             | 38,839              | 204,255    | 57,920             | 191,817         | 486,816          |
| 2002 | 8,109,332 | 5,539,597                          | 151,626 | 1,422,296             | 43,916              | 207,365    | 59,460             | 192,087         | 492,985          |
| 2003 | 8,490,007 | 5,868,541                          | 150,889 | 1,461,635             | 46,769              | 209,360    | 62,450             | 191,704         | 498,659          |
| 2004 | 8,854,343 | 6,197,385                          | 152,995 | 1,486,422             | 47,551              | 210,736    | 64,739             | 191,274         | 503,241          |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2004**

| Basis of entitlement and age        | Total     |                                   | Male      |                                   | Female    |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
|                                     | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>Workers</b>                      |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| Total                               | 6,197,385 | 894.10                            | 3,373,226 | 1,002.30                          | 2,824,159 | 765.00                            |
| Under 25                            | 56,628    | 484.30                            | 33,171    | 493.90                            | 23,457    | 470.60                            |
| 25-29                               | 137,007   | 588.40                            | 75,628    | 599.40                            | 61,379    | 574.70                            |
| 30-34                               | 220,035   | 666.90                            | 116,288   | 682.30                            | 103,747   | 649.70                            |
| 35-39                               | 366,275   | 731.10                            | 196,696   | 750.40                            | 169,579   | 708.60                            |
| 40-44                               | 622,504   | 787.30                            | 335,816   | 824.30                            | 286,688   | 743.90                            |
| 45-49                               | 857,014   | 851.30                            | 462,455   | 917.20                            | 394,559   | 774.00                            |
| 50-54                               | 1,068,229 | 916.70                            | 573,424   | 1,018.40                          | 494,805   | 798.90                            |
| 55-59                               | 1,353,782 | 972.70                            | 737,303   | 1,117.10                          | 616,479   | 800.00                            |
| 60-64                               | 1,434,690 | 992.60                            | 796,427   | 1,168.70                          | 638,263   | 772.80                            |
| 65-FRA                              | 81,221    | 973.20                            | 46,018    | 1,147.70                          | 35,203    | 745.00                            |
| <b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>  |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| Total                               | 152,995   | 231.50                            | 4,515     | 186.10                            | 148,480   | 232.90                            |
| Entitlement based on care           |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| of children                         | 92,277    | 188.00                            | 1,904     | 149.20                            | 90,373    | 188.80                            |
| Under 30                            | 5,978     | 125.10                            | 67        | 121.30                            | 5,911     | 125.10                            |
| 30-34                               | 10,939    | 133.10                            | 134       | 105.80                            | 10,805    | 133.50                            |
| 35-39                               | 18,050    | 152.80                            | 288       | 123.70                            | 17,762    | 153.30                            |
| 40-44                               | 21,728    | 186.00                            | 425       | 135.00                            | 21,303    | 187.00                            |
| 45-49                               | 17,672    | 213.50                            | 436       | 153.90                            | 17,236    | 215.00                            |
| 50-54                               | 10,571    | 240.80                            | 290       | 178.60                            | 10,281    | 242.60                            |
| 55-FRA                              | 7,339     | 276.00                            | 264       | 188.60                            | 7,075     | 279.30                            |
| Entitlement based on age            |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| 62-64                               | 60,718    | 297.60                            | 2,611     | 213.00                            | 58,107    | 301.40                            |
| 65 or older                         | 34,716    | 288.50                            | 644       | 175.00                            | 34,072    | 290.60                            |
|                                     | 26,002    | 309.80                            | 1,967     | 225.40                            | 24,035    | 316.70                            |
| <b>Children of disabled workers</b> |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| Total                               | 1,598,712 | 264.80                            | 838,597   | 266.20                            | 760,115   | 263.10                            |
| Under age 18                        |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| Under 5                             | 1,486,422 | 256.60                            | 773,401   | 257.20                            | 713,021   | 256.10                            |
| 5-9                                 | 117,476   | 212.30                            | 59,922    | 212.10                            | 57,554    | 212.40                            |
| 10-14                               | 310,183   | 221.20                            | 158,338   | 220.60                            | 151,845   | 221.90                            |
| 15-17                               | 582,573   | 247.10                            | 301,714   | 246.80                            | 280,859   | 247.30                            |
|                                     | 476,190   | 302.40                            | 253,427   | 303.00                            | 222,763   | 301.70                            |
| Students aged 18-19                 | 47,551    | 367.30                            | 27,989    | 370.90                            | 19,562    | 362.00                            |
| Disabled aged 18 or older           | 64,739    | 376.10                            | 37,207    | 375.90                            | 27,532    | 376.40                            |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |           |                                   |
| Total                               | 210,736   | 582.70                            | 7,016     | 416.60                            | 203,720   | 588.50                            |
| 50-54                               | 27,181    | 592.60                            | 1,239     | 425.80                            | 25,942    | 600.60                            |
| 55-59                               | 77,839    | 586.70                            | 2,919     | 421.80                            | 74,920    | 593.10                            |
| 60-FRA                              | 105,716   | 577.30                            | 2,858     | 407.30                            | 102,858   | 582.00                            |

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**Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents**

**Table 2.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2004—Continued**

| Basis of entitlement and age | Total   |                                   | Male    |                                   | Female  |                                   |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|                              | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>Adult children</b>        |         |                                   |         |                                   |         |                                   |
| Total                        | 759,254 | 587.60                            | 414,697 | 585.20                            | 344,557 | 590.40                            |
| Children of—                 |         |                                   |         |                                   |         |                                   |
| Disabled workers             | 64,739  | 376.10                            | 37,207  | 375.90                            | 27,532  | 376.40                            |
| Retired workers              | 191,274 | 500.50                            | 106,203 | 497.70                            | 85,071  | 504.10                            |
| Deceased workers             | 503,241 | 647.90                            | 271,287 | 648.20                            | 231,954 | 647.50                            |
| Under 25                     | 72,297  | 498.90                            | 42,221  | 498.40                            | 30,076  | 499.50                            |
| 25–29                        | 63,001  | 537.80                            | 35,859  | 538.90                            | 27,142  | 536.20                            |
| 30–34                        | 72,291  | 573.00                            | 40,687  | 569.90                            | 31,604  | 577.00                            |
| 35–39                        | 89,464  | 591.50                            | 50,722  | 589.90                            | 38,742  | 593.60                            |
| 40–44                        | 111,566 | 608.60                            | 63,062  | 606.40                            | 48,504  | 611.50                            |
| 45–49                        | 103,285 | 619.50                            | 57,627  | 617.00                            | 45,658  | 622.60                            |
| 50–54                        | 79,630  | 628.50                            | 42,998  | 627.10                            | 36,632  | 630.20                            |
| 55–59                        | 59,213  | 625.50                            | 30,875  | 621.00                            | 28,338  | 630.40                            |
| 60–64                        | 41,256  | 621.20                            | 20,828  | 615.60                            | 20,428  | 626.90                            |
| 65 or older                  | 67,251  | 553.80                            | 29,818  | 552.10                            | 37,433  | 555.00                            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 3.**  
**Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2004**

| Year | Number    |           |            |                | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |            |                | Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars) |            |                |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|---|------------|----------------|
|      | Total     | Workers   | Widow(er)s | Adult children | Workers                           | Widow(er)s | Adult children | Workers                                       | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| 1960 | 559,425   | 455,371   | ...        | 104,054        | 89.31                             | ...        | 44.15          | 40,669  | ...        | 4,594          |
| 1961 | 742,296   | 618,075   | ...        | 124,221        | 89.59                             | ...        | 45.28          | 55,373  | ...        | 5,625          |
| 1962 | 888,131   | 740,867   | ...        | 147,264        | 89.99                             | ...        | 45.67          | 66,671  | ...        | 6,726          |
| 1963 | 993,656   | 827,014   | ...        | 166,642        | 90.59                             | ...        | 46.45          | 74,919  | ...        | 7,741          |
| 1964 | 1,077,695 | 894,173   | ...        | 183,522        | 91.12                             | ...        | 47.35          | 81,477  | ...        | 8,690          |
| 1965 | 1,186,464 | 988,074   | ...        | 198,390        | 97.76                             | ...        | 51.77          | 96,594  | ...        | 10,271         |
| 1966 | 1,310,911 | 1,097,190 | ...        | 213,721        | 98.09                             | ...        | 52.42          | 107,623                                       | ...        | 11,203         |
| 1967 | 1,422,778 | 1,193,120 | ...        | 229,658        | 98.43                             | ...        | 53.41          | 117,439                                       | ...        | 12,266         |
| 1968 | 1,560,517 | 1,295,300 | 21,563     | 243,654        | 111.86                            | 72.25      | 61.83          | 144,892                                       | 1,558      | 15,065         |
| 1969 | 1,690,982 | 1,394,291 | 39,469     | 257,222        | 112.74                            | 71.02      | 62.79          | 157,192                                       | 2,803      | 16,151         |
| 1970 | 1,812,786 | 1,492,948 | 49,281     | 270,557        | 131.26                            | 82.00      | 73.21          | 195,964                                       | 4,041      | 19,807         |
| 1971 | 1,990,098 | 1,647,684 | 56,743     | 285,671        | 146.52                            | 90.11      | 81.37          | 241,419                                       | 5,113      | 23,245         |
| 1972 | 2,202,090 | 1,832,916 | 64,167     | 305,007        | 179.32                            | 109.54     | 98.81          | 328,678                                       | 7,029      | 30,138         |
| 1973 | 2,415,383 | 2,016,626 | 78,769     | 319,988        | 183.00                            | 111.14     | 100.14         | 369,043                                       | 8,754      | 32,044         |
| 1974 | 2,670,092 | 2,236,882 | 92,128     | 341,082        | 205.70                            | 125.87     | 112.45         | 460,127                                       | 11,596     | 38,355         |
| 1975 | 2,960,620 | 2,488,774 | 109,511    | 362,335        | 225.90                            | 137.70     | 122.80         | 562,214                                       | 15,080     | 44,495         |
| 1976 | 3,171,198 | 2,670,208 | 119,427    | 381,563        | 245.17                            | 147.01     | 132.32         | 654,655                                       | 17,557     | 50,488         |
| 1977 | 3,368,954 | 2,837,432 | 127,276    | 404,246        | 265.30                            | 156.11     | 142.12         | 752,771                                       | 19,869     | 57,451         |
| 1978 | 3,429,421 | 2,879,774 | 129,751    | 419,896        | 288.30                            | 165.46     | 153.66         | 830,239                                       | 21,469     | 64,521         |
| 1979 | 3,435,761 | 2,870,590 | 129,833    | 435,338        | 322.00                            | 180.52     | 171.55         | 924,330                                       | 23,437     | 74,682         |
| 1980 | 3,436,429 | 2,858,680 | 127,580    | 450,169        | 370.70                            | 205.02     | 198.95         | 1,059,713                                     | 26,156     | 89,561         |
| 1981 | 3,361,130 | 2,776,519 | 121,590    | 463,021        | 413.20                            | 226.58     | 224.51         | 1,147,258                                     | 27,550     | 103,953        |
| 1982 | 3,192,379 | 2,603,599 | 116,372    | 472,408        | 440.60                            | 242.11     | 245.07         | 1,147,146                                     | 28,175     | 115,773        |
| 1983 | 3,168,992 | 2,569,029 | 111,591    | 488,372        | 456.20                            | 250.33     | 257.78         | 1,171,991                                     | 27,935     | 125,893        |
| 1984 | 3,212,040 | 2,596,516 | 109,151    | 506,373        | 470.70                            | 306.24     | 270.28         | 1,222,180                                     | 33,426     | 136,862        |
| 1985 | 3,289,485 | 2,656,638 | 107,005    | 525,842        | 483.80                            | 315.26     | 281.92         | 1,285,281                                     | 33,734     | 148,245        |
| 1986 | 3,380,480 | 2,728,463 | 106,974    | 545,043        | 487.90                            | 319.74     | 288.79         | 1,331,217                                     | 34,204     | 157,403        |
| 1987 | 3,453,414 | 2,785,859 | 106,282    | 561,273        | 508.20                            | 333.89     | 304.32         | 1,415,774                                     | 35,486     | 170,807        |
| 1988 | 3,507,707 | 2,830,284 | 103,123    | 574,300        | 529.50                            | 348.05     | 320.21         | 1,498,635                                     | 35,892     | 183,897        |
| 1989 | 3,583,451 | 2,895,364 | 101,630    | 586,457        | 556.00                            | 366.72     | 339.47         | 1,609,822                                     | 37,270     | 199,085        |
| 1990 | 3,712,763 | 3,011,294 | 100,989    | 600,480        | 587.20                            | 388.93     | 361.71         | 1,768,232                                     | 39,278     | 217,200        |
| 1991 | 3,925,472 | 3,194,938 | 114,489    | 616,045        | 609.40                            | 406.96     | 378.86         | 1,946,995                                     | 46,592     | 233,395        |
| 1992 | 4,236,080 | 3,467,783 | 131,324    | 636,973        | 626.10                            | 422.65     | 393.61         | 2,171,179                                     | 55,504     | 250,719        |
| 1993 | 4,529,466 | 3,725,966 | 147,015    | 656,485        | 641.70                            | 434.20     | 407.20         | 2,390,952                                     | 63,834     | 267,321        |
| 1994 | 4,796,313 | 3,962,954 | 160,676    | 672,683        | 661.40                            | 446.30     | 422.40         | 2,621,098                                     | 71,710     | 284,141        |

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**Table 3.**  
**Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year | Number    |           |            |                   | Average monthly benefit<br>(dollars) |            |                   | Total monthly benefits<br>(thousands of dollars) |            |                   |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|------------|-------------------|
|      | Total     | Workers   | Widow(er)s | Adult<br>children | Workers                              | Widow(er)s | Adult<br>children | Workers  | Widow(er)s | Adult<br>children |
| 1995 | 5,044,388 | 4,185,263 | 173,024    | 686,101           | 681.60                               | 458.30     | 437.30            | 2,853,512  | 79,297     | 300,032           |
| 1996 | 5,264,321 | 4,385,623 | 181,911    | 696,787           | 703.90                               | 471.00     | 454.30            | 3,087,040  | 85,680     | 316,550           |
| 1997 | 5,400,781 | 4,508,134 | 187,938    | 704,709           | 721.60                               | 480.40     | 468.60            | 3,253,069  | 90,285     | 330,227           |
| 1998 | 5,605,272 | 4,698,319 | 194,181    | 712,772           | 733.10                               | 487.30     | 479.40            | 3,444,338  | 94,624     | 341,703           |
| 1999 | 5,798,776 | 4,879,455 | 198,795    | 720,526           | 754.10                               | 499.90     | 495.60            | 3,679,597  | 99,378     | 357,093           |
| 2000 | 5,972,468 | 5,042,333 | 201,446    | 728,689           | 786.40                               | 519.70     | 518.30            | 3,965,291  | 104,681    | 377,650           |
| 2001 | 6,208,847 | 5,268,039 | 204,255    | 736,553           | 814.40                               | 536.70     | 537.60            | 4,290,449  | 109,622    | 395,956           |
| 2002 | 6,491,494 | 5,539,597 | 207,365    | 744,532           | 834.30                               | 548.10     | 550.40            | 4,621,852  | 113,653    | 409,813           |
| 2003 | 6,830,714 | 5,868,541 | 209,360    | 752,813           | 861.60                               | 563.80     | 567.00            | 5,054,332  | 118,010    | 426,780           |
| 2004 | 7,167,375 | 6,197,385 | 210,736    | 759,254           | 894.10                               | 582.70     | 587.60            | 5,540,703  | 122,795    | 446,096           |

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; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 4.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by sex and age, December 2004**

| Age                               | Total     |                                   | Workers   |                                   | Widow(er)s |                                   | Adult children |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                   | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number         | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |           |                                   |           |                                   |            |                                   |                |                                   |
| Total                             | 7,167,375 | 852.50                            | 6,197,385 | 894.10                            | 210,736    | 582.70                            | 759,254        | 587.60                            |
| Under 25                          | 128,925   | 492.50                            | 56,628    | 484.30                            | ...        | ...                               | 72,297         | 498.90                            |
| 25-29                             | 200,008   | 572.40                            | 137,007   | 588.40                            | ...        | ...                               | 63,001         | 537.80                            |
| 30-34                             | 292,326   | 643.70                            | 220,035   | 666.90                            | ...        | ...                               | 72,291         | 573.00                            |
| 35-39                             | 455,739   | 703.70                            | 366,275   | 731.10                            | ...        | ...                               | 89,464         | 591.50                            |
| 40-44                             | 734,070   | 760.10                            | 622,504   | 787.30                            | ...        | ...                               | 111,566        | 608.60                            |
| 45-49                             | 960,299   | 826.30                            | 857,014   | 851.30                            | ...        | ...                               | 103,285        | 619.50                            |
| 50-54                             | 1,175,040 | 889.70                            | 1,068,229 | 916.70                            | 27,181     | 592.60                            | 79,630         | 628.50                            |
| 55-59                             | 1,490,834 | 938.70                            | 1,353,782 | 972.70                            | 77,839     | 586.70                            | 59,213         | 625.50                            |
| 60-64                             | 1,581,662 | 955.10                            | 1,434,690 | 992.60                            | 105,716    | 577.30                            | 41,256         | 621.20                            |
| 65-FRA <sup>a</sup>               | 148,472   | 783.20                            | 81,221    | 973.20                            | ...        | ...                               | 67,251         | 553.80                            |
| <b>Men</b>                        |           |                                   |           |                                   |            |                                   |                |                                   |
| Subtotal                          | 3,794,939 | 955.60                            | 3,373,226 | 1,002.30                          | 7,016      | 416.60                            | 414,697        | 585.20                            |
| Under 25                          | 75,392    | 496.40                            | 33,171    | 493.90                            | ...        | ...                               | 42,221         | 498.40                            |
| 25-29                             | 111,487   | 580.00                            | 75,628    | 599.40                            | ...        | ...                               | 35,859         | 538.90                            |
| 30-34                             | 156,975   | 653.10                            | 116,288   | 682.30                            | ...        | ...                               | 40,687         | 569.90                            |
| 35-39                             | 247,418   | 717.50                            | 196,696   | 750.40                            | ...        | ...                               | 50,722         | 589.90                            |
| 40-44                             | 398,878   | 789.90                            | 335,816   | 824.30                            | ...        | ...                               | 63,062         | 606.40                            |
| 45-49                             | 520,082   | 884.00                            | 462,455   | 917.20                            | ...        | ...                               | 57,627         | 617.00                            |
| 50-54                             | 617,661   | 990.00                            | 573,424   | 1,018.40                          | 1,239      | 425.80                            | 42,998         | 627.10                            |
| 55-59                             | 771,097   | 1,094.60                          | 737,303   | 1,117.10                          | 2,919      | 421.80                            | 30,875         | 621.00                            |
| 60-64                             | 820,113   | 1,152.00                          | 796,427   | 1,168.70                          | 2,858      | 407.30                            | 20,828         | 615.60                            |
| 65-FRA <sup>a</sup>               | 75,836    | 913.50                            | 46,018    | 1,147.70                          | ...        | ...                               | 29,818         | 552.10                            |
| <b>Women</b>                      |           |                                   |           |                                   |            |                                   |                |                                   |
| Subtotal                          | 3,372,436 | 736.50                            | 2,824,159 | 765.00                            | 203,720    | 588.50                            | 344,557        | 590.40                            |
| Under 25                          | 53,533    | 486.90                            | 23,457    | 470.60                            | ...        | ...                               | 30,076         | 499.50                            |
| 25-29                             | 88,521    | 562.90                            | 61,379    | 574.70                            | ...        | ...                               | 27,142         | 536.20                            |
| 30-34                             | 135,351   | 632.70                            | 103,747   | 649.70                            | ...        | ...                               | 31,604         | 577.00                            |
| 35-39                             | 208,321   | 687.20                            | 169,579   | 708.60                            | ...        | ...                               | 38,742         | 593.60                            |
| 40-44                             | 335,192   | 724.80                            | 286,688   | 743.90                            | ...        | ...                               | 48,504         | 611.50                            |
| 45-49                             | 440,217   | 758.30                            | 394,559   | 774.00                            | ...        | ...                               | 45,658         | 622.60                            |
| 50-54                             | 557,379   | 778.60                            | 494,805   | 798.90                            | 25,942     | 600.60                            | 36,632         | 630.20                            |
| 55-59                             | 719,737   | 771.80                            | 616,479   | 800.00                            | 74,920     | 593.10                            | 28,338         | 630.40                            |
| 60-64                             | 761,549   | 743.10                            | 638,263   | 772.80                            | 102,858    | 582.00                            | 20,428         | 626.90                            |
| 65-FRA <sup>a</sup>               | 72,636    | 647.10                            | 35,203    | 745.00                            | ...        | ...                               | 37,433         | 555.00                            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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

a. FRA applies only to workers and widow(er)s. There is no age limit for adult children.

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**Table 5.**  
**Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2004**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | Workers   |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| All disabled beneficiaries        | 7,167,375 | 100.0   | 6,197,385 | 100.0   | 210,736    | 100.0   | 759,254        | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                  | 342,992   | 4.8     | 213,885   | 3.5     | 38,940     | 18.5    | 90,167         | 11.9    |
| 300.00–399.90                     | 353,490   | 4.9     | 229,533   | 3.7     | 23,617     | 11.2    | 100,340        | 13.2    |
| 400.00–499.90                     | 460,794   | 6.4     | 326,476   | 5.3     | 27,788     | 13.2    | 106,530        | 14.0    |
| 500.00–599.90                     | 814,090   | 11.4    | 683,138   | 11.0    | 26,156     | 12.4    | 104,796        | 13.8    |
| 600.00–699.90                     | 904,817   | 12.6    | 768,234   | 12.4    | 23,202     | 11.0    | 113,381        | 14.9    |
| 700.00–799.90                     | 809,109   | 11.3    | 699,230   | 11.3    | 19,733     | 9.4     | 90,146         | 11.9    |
| 800.00–899.90                     | 684,474   | 9.5     | 606,026   | 9.8     | 15,866     | 7.5     | 62,582         | 8.2     |
| 900.00–999.90                     | 573,231   | 8.0     | 513,516   | 8.3     | 14,199     | 6.7     | 45,516         | 6.0     |
| 1,000.00–1,099.90                 | 471,793   | 6.6     | 432,127   | 7.0     | 10,731     | 5.1     | 28,935         | 3.8     |
| 1,100.00–1,199.90                 | 374,334   | 5.2     | 358,063   | 5.8     | 6,435      | 3.1     | 9,836          | 1.3     |
| 1,200.00–1,299.90                 | 308,057   | 4.3     | 301,298   | 4.9     | 2,856      | 1.4     | 3,903          | 0.5     |
| 1,300.00–1,399.90                 | 293,455   | 4.1     | 290,899   | 4.7     | 1,037      | 0.5     | 1,519          | 0.2     |
| 1,400.00–1,499.90                 | 254,757   | 3.6     | 253,887   | 4.1     | 116        | 0.1     | 754            | 0.1     |
| 1,500.00–1,599.90                 | 208,294   | 2.9     | 207,957   | 3.4     | 22         | a       | 315            | a       |
| 1,600.00–1,699.90                 | 156,151   | 2.2     | 155,946   | 2.5     | 10         | a       | 195            | a       |
| 1,700.00–1,799.90                 | 88,107    | 1.2     | 87,967    | 1.4     | 11         | a       | 129            | a       |
| 1,800.00 or more                  | 69,430    | 1.0     | 69,203    | 1.1     | 17         | a       | 210            | a       |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 852.50    |         | 894.10    |         | 582.70     |         | 587.60         |         |
| Men                               | 3,794,939 | 100.0   | 3,373,226 | 100.0   | 7,016      | 100.0   | 414,697        | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                  | 126,656   | 3.3     | 72,343    | 2.1     | 2,644      | 37.7    | 51,669         | 12.5    |
| 300.00–399.90                     | 135,977   | 3.6     | 80,754    | 2.4     | 915        | 13.0    | 54,308         | 13.1    |
| 400.00–499.90                     | 179,331   | 4.7     | 120,044   | 3.6     | 1,107      | 15.8    | 58,180         | 14.0    |
| 500.00–599.90                     | 317,567   | 8.4     | 259,822   | 7.7     | 778        | 11.1    | 56,967         | 13.7    |
| 600.00–699.90                     | 385,200   | 10.2    | 324,065   | 9.6     | 545        | 7.8     | 60,590         | 14.6    |
| 700.00–799.90                     | 379,969   | 10.0    | 330,829   | 9.8     | 378        | 5.4     | 48,762         | 11.8    |
| 800.00–899.90                     | 349,526   | 9.2     | 314,978   | 9.3     | 247        | 3.5     | 34,301         | 8.3     |
| 900.00–999.90                     | 316,348   | 8.3     | 291,395   | 8.6     | 151        | 2.2     | 24,802         | 6.0     |
| 1,000.00–1,099.90                 | 283,703   | 7.5     | 267,677   | 7.9     | 132        | 1.9     | 15,894         | 3.8     |
| 1,100.00–1,199.90                 | 244,875   | 6.5     | 239,462   | 7.1     | 72         | 1.0     | 5,341          | 1.3     |
| 1,200.00–1,299.90                 | 217,291   | 5.7     | 215,073   | 6.4     | 37         | 0.5     | 2,181          | 0.5     |
| 1,300.00–1,399.90                 | 220,727   | 5.8     | 219,895   | 6.5     | b          | b       | b              | b       |
| 1,400.00–1,499.90                 | 201,140   | 5.3     | 200,715   | 6.0     | b          | b       | b              | b       |
| 1,500.00–1,599.90                 | 169,244   | 4.5     | 169,074   | 5.0     | 0          | 0       | 170            | a       |
| 1,600.00–1,699.90                 | 130,208   | 3.4     | 130,094   | 3.9     | b          | b       | b              | b       |
| 1,700.00–1,799.90                 | 76,186    | 2.0     | 76,117    | 2.3     | 0          | 0       | 69             | a       |
| 1,800.00 or more                  | 60,991    | 1.6     | 60,889    | 1.8     | 0          | 0       | 102            | a       |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 955.60    |         | 1,002.30  |         | 416.60     |         | 585.20         |         |

(Continued)

All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 5.**  
**Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2004—Continued**

| Sex and monthly benefit (dollars) | Total     |         | Workers   |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                                   | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| Women                             | 3,372,436 | 100.0   | 2,824,159 | 100.0   | 203,720    | 100.0   | 344,557        | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                  | 216,336   | 6.4     | 141,542   | 5.0     | 36,296     | 17.8    | 38,498         | 11.2    |
| 300.00–399.90                     | 217,513   | 6.4     | 148,779   | 5.3     | 22,702     | 11.1    | 46,032         | 13.4    |
| 400.00–499.90                     | 281,463   | 8.3     | 206,432   | 7.3     | 26,681     | 13.1    | 48,350         | 14.0    |
| 500.00–599.90                     | 496,523   | 14.7    | 423,316   | 15.0    | 25,378     | 12.5    | 47,829         | 13.9    |
| 600.00–699.90                     | 519,617   | 15.4    | 444,169   | 15.7    | 22,657     | 11.1    | 52,791         | 15.3    |
| 700.00–799.90                     | 429,140   | 12.7    | 368,401   | 13.0    | 19,355     | 9.5     | 41,384         | 12.0    |
| 800.00–899.90                     | 334,948   | 9.9     | 291,048   | 10.3    | 15,619     | 7.7     | 28,281         | 8.2     |
| 900.00–999.90                     | 256,883   | 7.6     | 222,121   | 7.9     | 14,048     | 6.9     | 20,714         | 6.0     |
| 1,000.00–1,099.90                 | 188,090   | 5.6     | 164,450   | 5.8     | 10,599     | 5.2     | 13,041         | 3.8     |
| 1,100.00–1,199.90                 | 129,459   | 3.8     | 118,601   | 4.2     | 6,363      | 3.1     | 4,495          | 1.3     |
| 1,200.00–1,299.90                 | 90,766    | 2.7     | 86,225    | 3.1     | 2,819      | 1.4     | 1,722          | 0.5     |
| 1,300.00–1,399.90                 | 72,728    | 2.2     | 71,004    | 2.5     | b          | b       | b              | b       |
| 1,400.00–1,499.90                 | 53,617    | 1.6     | 53,172    | 1.9     | b          | b       | b              | b       |
| 1,500.00–1,599.90                 | 39,050    | 1.2     | 38,883    | 1.4     | 22         | a       | 145            | a       |
| 1,600.00–1,699.90                 | 25,943    | 0.8     | 25,852    | 0.9     | b          | b       | b              | b       |
| 1,700.00–1,799.90                 | 11,921    | 0.4     | 11,850    | 0.4     | 11         | a       | 60             | a       |
| 1,800.00 or more                  | 8,439     | 0.3     | 8,314     | 0.3     | 17         | a       | 108            | a       |
| Average benefit (dollars)         | 736.50    |         | 765.00    |         | 588.50     |         | 590.40         |         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total     |         | Workers   |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>              |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Total  | 7,167,375 | 100.0   | 6,197,385 | 100.0   | 210,736    | 100.0   | 759,254        | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 18,634    | 0.3     | 10,392    | 0.2     | 261        | 0.1     | 7,981          | 1.1     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 268,859   | 3.8     | 247,559   | 4.0     | 18,477     | 8.8     | 2,823          | 0.4     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 114,942   | 1.6     | 110,178   | 1.8     | 1,777      | 0.8     | 2,987          | 0.4     |
| Injuries                                       | 286,513   | 4.0     | 271,626   | 4.4     | 5,363      | 2.5     | 9,524          | 1.3     |
| Mental disorders                               |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Retardation                                    | 661,285   | 9.2     | 310,240   | 5.0     | 9,623      | 4.6     | 341,422        | 45.0    |
| Other  | 1,922,097 | 26.8    | 1,765,627 | 28.5    | 48,503     | 23.0    | 107,967        | 14.2    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 178,889   | 2.5     | 172,844   | 2.8     | 4,269      | 2.0     | 1,776          | 0.2     |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 17,879    | 0.2     | 15,596    | 0.3     | 360        | 0.2     | 1,923          | 0.3     |
| Circulatory system                             | 624,774   | 8.7     | 600,144   | 9.7     | 21,262     | 10.1    | 3,368          | 0.4     |
| Digestive system                               | 97,551    | 1.4     | 94,566    | 1.5     | 2,398      | 1.1     | 587            | 0.1     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 107,088   | 1.5     | 103,427   | 1.7     | 1,866      | 0.9     | 1,795          | 0.2     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 1,604,595 | 22.4    | 1,540,566 | 24.9    | 59,012     | 28.0    | 5,017          | 0.7     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 679,618   | 9.5     | 596,369   | 9.6     | 15,064     | 7.1     | 68,185         | 9.0     |
| Respiratory system                             | 206,508   | 2.9     | 194,592   | 3.1     | 10,953     | 5.2     | 963            | 0.1     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 15,702    | 0.2     | 14,963    | 0.2     | 484        | 0.2     | 255            | a       |
| Other  | 13,558    | 0.2     | 12,038    | 0.2     | 262        | 0.1     | 1,258          | 0.2     |
| Unknown  | 348,883   | 4.9     | 136,658   | 2.2     | 10,802     | 5.1     | 201,423        | 26.5    |
| <b>Men</b>                                     |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Subtotal                                       | 3,794,939 | 100.0   | 3,373,226 | 100.0   | 7,016      | 100.0   | 414,697        | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 9,566     | 0.3     | 5,390     | 0.2     | 10         | 0.1     | 4,166          | 1.0     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 107,616   | 2.8     | 105,959   | 3.1     | 332        | 4.7     | 1,325          | 0.3     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 83,610    | 2.2     | 81,926    | 2.4     | 94         | 1.3     | 1,590          | 0.4     |
| Injuries                                       | 197,539   | 5.2     | 190,556   | 5.6     | 337        | 4.8     | 6,646          | 1.6     |
| Mental disorders                               |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Retardation                                    | 386,238   | 10.2    | 201,209   | 6.0     | 325        | 4.6     | 184,704        | 44.5    |
| Other  | 973,548   | 25.7    | 903,702   | 26.8    | 1,380      | 19.7    | 68,466         | 16.5    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 84,619    | 2.2     | 83,461    | 2.5     | 140        | 2.0     | 1,018          | 0.2     |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 8,103     | 0.2     | 7,115     | 0.2     | 18         | 0.3     | 970            | 0.2     |
| Circulatory system                             | 407,046   | 10.7    | 404,117   | 12.0    | 1,115      | 15.9    | 1,814          | 0.4     |
| Digestive system                               | 51,919    | 1.4     | 51,490    | 1.5     | 123        | 1.8     | 306            | 0.1     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 63,499    | 1.7     | 62,439    | 1.9     | 129        | 1.8     | 931            | 0.2     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 800,300   | 21.1    | 796,382   | 23.6    | 1,763      | 25.1    | 2,155          | 0.5     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 336,720   | 8.9     | 299,870   | 8.9     | 474        | 6.8     | 36,376         | 8.8     |
| Respiratory system                             | 98,482    | 2.6     | 97,711    | 2.9     | 339        | 4.8     | 432            | 0.1     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 6,243     | 0.2     | 6,126     | 0.2     | 14         | 0.2     | 103            | a       |
| Other  | 6,518     | 0.2     | 5,846     | 0.2     | 7          | 0.1     | 665            | 0.2     |
| Unknown  | 173,373   | 4.6     | 69,927    | 2.1     | 416        | 5.9     | 103,030        | 24.8    |

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total     |         | Workers   |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|  | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| <b>Women</b>                                   |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Subtotal                                       | 3,372,436 | 100.0   | 2,824,159 | 100.0   | 203,720    | 100.0   | 344,557        | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 9,068     | 0.3     | 5,002     | 0.2     | 251        | 0.1     | 3,815          | 1.1     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 161,243   | 4.8     | 141,600   | 5.0     | 18,145     | 8.9     | 1,498          | 0.4     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 31,332    | 0.9     | 28,252    | 1.0     | 1,683      | 0.8     | 1,397          | 0.4     |
| Injuries                                       | 88,974    | 2.6     | 81,070    | 2.9     | 5,026      | 2.5     | 2,878          | 0.8     |
| Mental disorders                               |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Retardation                                    | 275,047   | 8.2     | 109,031   | 3.9     | 9,298      | 4.6     | 156,718        | 45.5    |
| Other  | 948,549   | 28.1    | 861,925   | 30.5    | 47,123     | 23.1    | 39,501         | 11.5    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 94,270    | 2.8     | 89,383    | 3.2     | 4,129      | 2.0     | 758            | 0.2     |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |         |           |         |            |         |                |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 9,776     | 0.3     | 8,481     | 0.3     | 342        | 0.2     | 953            | 0.3     |
| Circulatory system                             | 217,728   | 6.5     | 196,027   | 6.9     | 20,147     | 9.9     | 1,554          | 0.5     |
| Digestive system                               | 45,632    | 1.4     | 43,076    | 1.5     | 2,275      | 1.1     | 281            | 0.1     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 43,589    | 1.3     | 40,988    | 1.5     | 1,737      | 0.9     | 864            | 0.3     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 804,295   | 23.8    | 744,184   | 26.4    | 57,249     | 28.1    | 2,862          | 0.8     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 342,898   | 10.2    | 296,499   | 10.5    | 14,590     | 7.2     | 31,809         | 9.2     |
| Respiratory system                             | 108,026   | 3.2     | 96,881    | 3.4     | 10,614     | 5.2     | 531            | 0.2     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 9,459     | 0.3     | 8,837     | 0.3     | 470        | 0.2     | 152            | a       |
| Other  | 7,040     | 0.2     | 6,192     | 0.2     | 255        | 0.1     | 593            | 0.2     |
| Unknown  | 175,510   | 5.2     | 66,731    | 2.4     | 10,386     | 5.1     | 98,393         | 28.6    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004 (in dollars)**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total    | Workers  | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
|--|----------|----------|------------|----------------|
| <i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>              |          |          |            |                |
| Total  | 852.50   | 894.10   | 582.70     | 587.60         |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 707.80   | 778.40   | 597.10     | 619.60         |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 830.30   | 852.70   | 568.50     | 580.90         |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 872.00   | 885.40   | 577.80     | 552.00         |
| Injuries                                       | 906.60   | 923.70   | 564.60     | 611.30         |
| Mental disorders                               |          |          |            |                |
| Retardation                                    | 592.10   | 610.30   | 524.50     | 577.60         |
| Other  | 801.50   | 820.00   | 600.20     | 589.70         |
| Neoplasms                                      | 1,027.10 | 1,042.00 | 600.60     | 608.70         |
| Diseases of the—                               |          |          |            |                |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 804.00   | 841.50   | 562.50     | 544.80         |
| Circulatory system                             | 1,006.50 | 1,023.90 | 580.60     | 603.90         |
| Digestive system                               | 935.30   | 946.00   | 601.70     | 574.80         |
| Genitourinary system                           | 927.80   | 940.50   | 577.60     | 559.60         |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 934.40   | 949.00   | 582.40     | 580.00         |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 887.10   | 927.00   | 587.30     | 604.20         |
| Respiratory system                             | 921.40   | 941.40   | 598.90     | 555.80         |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 855.40   | 869.30   | 586.30     | 555.40         |
| Other  | 930.00   | 974.30   | 599.70     | 575.10         |
| Unknown  | 704.20   | 873.70   | 563.10     | 596.80         |
| <i>Men</i>                                     |          |          |            |                |
| Subtotal                                       | 955.60   | 1,002.30 | 416.60     | 585.20         |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 746.30   | 844.80   | 364.70     | 619.80         |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 1,028.00 | 1,035.50 | 415.60     | 579.70         |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 917.50   | 925.30   | 457.80     | 542.90         |
| Injuries                                       | 974.60   | 988.20   | 409.30     | 611.50         |
| Mental disorders                               |          |          |            |                |
| Retardation                                    | 610.60   | 644.80   | 354.80     | 573.70         |
| Other  | 867.00   | 888.70   | 425.10     | 589.70         |
| Neoplasms                                      | 1,199.40 | 1,207.90 | 435.30     | 604.50         |
| Diseases of the—                               |          |          |            |                |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 892.20   | 940.90   | 346.90     | 545.10         |
| Circulatory system                             | 1,140.10 | 1,144.50 | 428.60     | 597.20         |
| Digestive system                               | 1,067.40 | 1,071.80 | 451.70     | 566.90         |
| Genitourinary system                           | 1,024.60 | 1,032.80 | 449.80     | 552.30         |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 1,100.80 | 1,103.80 | 414.80     | 576.40         |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 988.80   | 1,037.10 | 403.50     | 598.10         |
| Respiratory system                             | 1,119.00 | 1,123.90 | 425.20     | 553.00         |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 989.20   | 997.80   | 394.70     | 555.60         |
| Other  | 1,008.20 | 1,058.40 | 420.90     | 573.00         |
| Unknown  | 746.50   | 969.20   | 395.60     | 596.70         |

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004 (in dollars)—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total  | Workers      | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
|--|--------|--------------|------------|----------------|
|  |        | <i>Women</i> |            |                |
| Subtotal                                       | 736.50 | 765.00       | 588.50     | 590.40         |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 667.20 | 706.70       | 606.40     | 619.30         |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 698.40 | 716.00       | 571.30     | 581.90         |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 750.60 | 769.80       | 584.50     | 562.30         |
| Injuries                                       | 755.80 | 772.10       | 575.00     | 610.70         |
| Mental disorders                               |        |              |            |                |
| Retardation                                    | 566.20 | 546.40       | 530.50     | 582.10         |
| Other  | 734.30 | 748.00       | 605.40     | 589.70         |
| Neoplasms                                      | 872.50 | 887.00       | 606.30     | 614.40         |
| Diseases of the—                               |        |              |            |                |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 730.90 | 758.20       | 573.80     | 544.40         |
| Circulatory system                             | 756.80 | 775.20       | 589.00     | 611.80         |
| Digestive system                               | 785.10 | 795.70       | 609.80     | 583.40         |
| Genitourinary system                           | 786.70 | 799.80       | 587.10     | 567.60         |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 768.70 | 783.30       | 587.50     | 582.70         |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 787.30 | 815.80       | 593.20     | 611.10         |
| Respiratory system                             | 741.30 | 757.30       | 604.40     | 558.10         |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 767.20 | 780.20       | 592.00     | 555.20         |
| Other  | 857.60 | 894.90       | 604.60     | 577.60         |
| Unknown  | 662.50 | 773.70       | 569.80     | 596.80         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2004**

| State                | Resident population <sup>a</sup> | Beneficiaries |                                   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      |                                  | Number        | Percentage of resident population |
| United States        | 184,083,421                      | 6,838,148     | 3.7                               |
| Alabama              | 2,837,690                        | 179,203       | 6.3                               |
| Alaska               | 425,319                          | 10,006        | 2.4                               |
| Arizona              | 3,464,503                        | 124,731       | 3.6                               |
| Arkansas             | 1,694,973                        | 108,717       | 6.4                               |
| California           | 22,474,379                       | 594,961       | 2.6                               |
| Colorado             | 2,971,543                        | 75,221        | 2.5                               |
| Connecticut          | 2,191,123                        | 71,701        | 3.3                               |
| Delaware             | 527,897                          | 21,505        | 4.1                               |
| District of Columbia | 376,805                          | 10,780        | 2.9                               |
| Florida              | 10,466,288                       | 415,927       | 4.0                               |
| Georgia              | 5,649,734                        | 210,245       | 3.7                               |
| Hawaii               | 792,139                          | 20,032        | 2.5                               |
| Idaho                | 862,156                          | 30,096        | 3.5                               |
| Illinois             | 7,954,855                        | 246,120       | 3.1                               |
| Indiana              | 3,865,264                        | 153,188       | 4.0                               |
| Iowa                 | 1,840,875                        | 65,071        | 3.5                               |
| Kansas               | 1,697,432                        | 57,108        | 3.4                               |
| Kentucky             | 2,646,408                        | 173,362       | 6.6                               |
| Louisiana            | 2,823,165                        | 131,908       | 4.7                               |
| Maine                | 845,373                          | 48,817        | 5.8                               |
| Maryland             | 3,528,507                        | 97,238        | 2.8                               |
| Massachusetts        | 4,097,973                        | 163,210       | 4.0                               |
| Michigan             | 6,332,586                        | 263,081       | 4.2                               |
| Minnesota            | 3,245,499                        | 96,494        | 3.0                               |
| Mississippi          | 1,800,530                        | 116,304       | 6.5                               |
| Missouri             | 3,604,384                        | 171,034       | 4.7                               |
| Montana              | 592,223                          | 21,959        | 3.7                               |
| Nebraska             | 1,080,845                        | 35,408        | 3.3                               |
| Nevada               | 1,469,096                        | 46,655        | 3.2                               |
| New Hampshire        | 837,834                          | 33,713        | 4.0                               |
| New Jersey           | 5,416,679                        | 167,528       | 3.1                               |
| New Mexico           | 1,181,528                        | 46,438        | 3.9                               |
| New York             | 12,161,909                       | 444,862       | 3.7                               |
| North Carolina       | 5,390,480                        | 264,082       | 4.9                               |
| North Dakota         | 402,240                          | 12,365        | 3.1                               |
| Ohio                 | 7,154,883                        | 268,629       | 3.8                               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,199,243                        | 94,842        | 4.3                               |
| Oregon               | 2,282,408                        | 79,133        | 3.5                               |
| Pennsylvania         | 7,672,780                        | 317,000       | 4.1                               |
| Rhode Island         | 686,232                          | 31,016        | 4.5                               |

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2004—Continued**

| State          | Resident population <sup>a</sup> | Beneficiaries |                                   |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                |                                  | Number        | Percentage of resident population |
| South Carolina | 2,652,976                        | 140,239       | 5.3                               |
| South Dakota   | 470,516                          | 15,801        | 3.4                               |
| Tennessee      | 3,771,620                        | 195,240       | 5.2                               |
| Texas          | 14,006,633                       | 397,752       | 2.8                               |
| Utah           | 1,441,214                        | 30,686        | 2.1                               |
| Vermont        | 405,738                          | 16,956        | 4.2                               |
| Virginia       | 4,808,006                        | 175,800       | 3.7                               |
| Washington     | 4,014,623                        | 127,988       | 3.2                               |
| West Virginia  | 1,152,359                        | 87,721        | 7.6                               |
| Wisconsin      | 3,485,472                        | 120,189       | 3.4                               |
| Wyoming        | 328,484                          | 10,086        | 3.1                               |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 estimates of resident population.

NOTE: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2004, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2004**

| State or area        | Total     |         | Workers   |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                      | Number    | Percent | Number    | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| All areas            | 7,167,375 | 100.0   | 6,197,385 | 100.0   | 210,736    | 100.0   | 759,254        | 100.0   |
| Alabama              | 182,537   | 2.5     | 158,703   | 2.6     | 6,689      | 3.2     | 17,145         | 2.3     |
| Alaska               | 10,140    | 0.1     | 9,150     | 0.1     | 242        | 0.1     | 748            | 0.1     |
| Arizona              | 126,600   | 1.8     | 114,578   | 1.8     | 3,111      | 1.5     | 8,911          | 1.2     |
| Arkansas             | 110,732   | 1.5     | 97,653    | 1.6     | 3,903      | 1.9     | 9,176          | 1.2     |
| California           | 605,785   | 8.5     | 528,609   | 8.5     | 13,984     | 6.6     | 63,192         | 8.3     |
| Colorado             | 76,462    | 1.1     | 68,862    | 1.1     | 1,751      | 0.8     | 5,849          | 0.8     |
| Connecticut          | 73,525    | 1.0     | 62,517    | 1.0     | 1,533      | 0.7     | 9,475          | 1.2     |
| Delaware             | 21,926    | 0.3     | 19,473    | 0.3     | 510        | 0.2     | 1,943          | 0.3     |
| District of Columbia | 10,988    | 0.2     | 9,436     | 0.2     | 252        | 0.1     | 1,300          | 0.2     |
| Florida              | 423,668   | 5.9     | 378,099   | 6.1     | 11,500     | 5.5     | 34,069         | 4.5     |
| Georgia              | 214,408   | 3.0     | 186,943   | 3.0     | 7,216      | 3.4     | 20,249         | 2.7     |
| Hawaii               | 20,549    | 0.3     | 17,740    | 0.3     | 471        | 0.2     | 2,338          | 0.3     |
| Idaho                | 30,714    | 0.4     | 27,302    | 0.4     | 784        | 0.4     | 2,628          | 0.3     |
| Illinois             | 251,709   | 3.5     | 212,168   | 3.4     | 7,382      | 3.5     | 32,159         | 4.2     |
| Indiana              | 156,502   | 2.2     | 134,461   | 2.2     | 4,875      | 2.3     | 17,166         | 2.3     |
| Iowa                 | 66,845    | 0.9     | 56,604    | 0.9     | 1,656      | 0.8     | 8,585          | 1.1     |
| Kansas               | 58,435    | 0.8     | 50,782    | 0.8     | 1,558      | 0.7     | 6,095          | 0.8     |
| Kentucky             | 176,630   | 2.5     | 153,184   | 2.5     | 7,046      | 3.3     | 16,400         | 2.2     |
| Louisiana            | 134,653   | 1.9     | 110,422   | 1.8     | 5,836      | 2.8     | 18,395         | 2.4     |
| Maine                | 49,799    | 0.7     | 44,038    | 0.7     | 1,165      | 0.6     | 4,596          | 0.6     |
| Maryland             | 99,184    | 1.4     | 85,926    | 1.4     | 2,372      | 1.1     | 10,886         | 1.4     |
| Massachusetts        | 166,687   | 2.3     | 145,391   | 2.3     | 3,318      | 1.6     | 17,978         | 2.4     |
| Michigan             | 268,844   | 3.8     | 227,568   | 3.7     | 8,043      | 3.8     | 33,233         | 4.4     |
| Minnesota            | 98,857    | 1.4     | 85,488    | 1.4     | 1,825      | 0.9     | 11,544         | 1.5     |
| Mississippi          | 118,519   | 1.7     | 102,132   | 1.6     | 4,581      | 2.2     | 11,806         | 1.6     |
| Missouri             | 174,543   | 2.4     | 152,857   | 2.5     | 5,473      | 2.6     | 16,213         | 2.1     |
| Montana              | 22,433    | 0.3     | 19,673    | 0.3     | 592        | 0.3     | 2,168          | 0.3     |
| Nebraska             | 36,321    | 0.5     | 31,282    | 0.5     | 822        | 0.4     | 4,217          | 0.6     |
| Nevada               | 47,388    | 0.7     | 43,613    | 0.7     | 1,159      | 0.5     | 2,616          | 0.3     |
| New Hampshire        | 34,370    | 0.5     | 30,822    | 0.5     | 738        | 0.4     | 2,810          | 0.4     |
| New Jersey           | 171,482   | 2.4     | 147,396   | 2.4     | 4,137      | 2.0     | 19,949         | 2.6     |
| New Mexico           | 47,254    | 0.7     | 41,660    | 0.7     | 1,224      | 0.6     | 4,370          | 0.6     |
| New York             | 456,303   | 6.4     | 387,666   | 6.3     | 12,070     | 5.7     | 56,567         | 7.5     |
| North Carolina       | 269,787   | 3.8     | 237,795   | 3.8     | 8,499      | 4.0     | 23,493         | 3.1     |
| North Dakota         | 12,791    | 0.2     | 10,478    | 0.2     | 293        | 0.1     | 2,020          | 0.3     |
| Ohio                 | 274,906   | 3.8     | 230,460   | 3.7     | 9,232      | 4.4     | 35,214         | 4.6     |
| Oklahoma             | 96,955    | 1.4     | 84,410    | 1.4     | 3,309      | 1.6     | 9,236          | 1.2     |
| Oregon               | 80,659    | 1.1     | 71,398    | 1.2     | 2,027      | 1.0     | 7,234          | 1.0     |
| Pennsylvania         | 324,929   | 4.5     | 275,892   | 4.5     | 9,813      | 4.7     | 39,224         | 5.2     |
| Rhode Island         | 31,676    | 0.4     | 27,875    | 0.4     | 683        | 0.3     | 3,118          | 0.4     |

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Total   |         | Workers |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|                          | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| South Carolina           | 143,104 | 2.0     | 124,724 | 2.0     | 5,038      | 2.4     | 13,342         | 1.8     |
| South Dakota             | 16,300  | 0.2     | 13,837  | 0.2     | 385        | 0.2     | 2,078          | 0.3     |
| Tennessee                | 199,064 | 2.8     | 172,989 | 2.8     | 7,502      | 3.6     | 18,573         | 2.4     |
| Texas                    | 405,629 | 5.7     | 350,669 | 5.7     | 13,680     | 6.5     | 41,280         | 5.4     |
| Utah                     | 31,270  | 0.4     | 27,163  | 0.4     | 712        | 0.3     | 3,395          | 0.4     |
| Vermont                  | 17,320  | 0.2     | 14,992  | 0.2     | 444        | 0.2     | 1,884          | 0.2     |
| Virginia                 | 179,511 | 2.5     | 156,592 | 2.5     | 5,612      | 2.7     | 17,307         | 2.3     |
| Washington               | 130,151 | 1.8     | 115,238 | 1.9     | 3,061      | 1.5     | 11,852         | 1.6     |
| West Virginia            | 89,720  | 1.3     | 76,039  | 1.2     | 3,695      | 1.8     | 9,986          | 1.3     |
| Wisconsin                | 123,217 | 1.7     | 104,633 | 1.7     | 2,695      | 1.3     | 15,889         | 2.1     |
| Wyoming                  | 10,288  | 0.1     | 9,166   | 0.1     | 235        | 0.1     | 887            | 0.1     |
| Outlying areas           |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| American Samoa           | 1,199   | a       | 1,045   | a       | 53         | a       | 101            | a       |
| Guam                     | 1,219   | a       | 1,055   | a       | 34         | a       | 130            | a       |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 219     | a       | 169     | a       | 5          | a       | 45             | a       |
| Puerto Rico              | 162,612 | 2.3     | 134,694 | 2.2     | 5,095      | 2.4     | 22,823         | 3.0     |
| Virgin Islands           | 1,922   | a       | 1,554   | a       | 64         | a       | 304            | a       |
| Foreign countries        | 18,135  | 0.3     | 12,320  | 0.2     | 752        | 0.4     | 5,063          | 0.7     |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004**

| State or area        | Total     | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |           | Neoplasms |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                      |           |                      |  |                                   |          | Total            | Retardation | Other     |           |
| All areas            | 7,167,375 | 18,634               | 268,859  | 114,942                           | 286,513  | 2,583,382        | 661,285     | 1,922,097 | 178,889   |
| Alabama              | 182,537   | 354                  | 7,850  | 1,914                             | 8,181    | 55,705           | 15,772      | 39,933    | 4,075     |
| Alaska               | 10,140    | 26                   | 302  | 120                               | 487      | 3,717            | 803         | 2,914     | 307       |
| Arizona              | 126,600   | 272                  | 4,231  | 1,832                             | 5,539    | 49,817           | 7,440       | 42,377    | 2,897     |
| Arkansas             | 110,732   | 288                  | 4,482  | 1,213                             | 4,996    | 29,942           | 10,366      | 19,576    | 2,884     |
| California           | 605,785   | 1,611                | 19,540   | 15,183                            | 25,391   | 233,239          | 41,334      | 191,905   | 15,597    |
| Colorado             | 76,462    | 289                  | 2,368  | 1,270                             | 3,767    | 25,124           | 6,035       | 19,089    | 2,033     |
| Connecticut          | 73,525    | 188                  | 2,404  | 1,191                             | 2,202    | 31,724           | 7,688       | 24,036    | 1,862     |
| Delaware             | 21,926    | 63                   | 854  | 432                               | 865      | 7,354            | 1,917       | 5,437     | 609       |
| District of Columbia | 10,988    | 14                   | 372  | 723                               | 271      | 4,571            | 1,260       | 3,311     | 189       |
| Florida              | 423,668   | 1,153                | 16,704   | 12,119                            | 21,406   | 140,800          | 27,550      | 113,250   | 11,725    |
| Georgia              | 214,408   | 479                  | 9,595  | 4,653                             | 8,455    | 68,694           | 20,340      | 48,354    | 5,507     |
| Hawaii               | 20,549    | 41                   | 598  | 385                               | 824      | 8,929            | 1,679       | 7,250     | 560       |
| Idaho                | 30,714    | 97                   | 1,067  | 256                               | 1,449    | 11,480           | 2,590       | 8,890     | 801       |
| Illinois             | 251,709   | 597                  | 10,305   | 3,739                             | 8,877    | 102,964          | 28,057      | 74,907    | 6,604     |
| Indiana              | 156,502   | 342                  | 7,482  | 1,717                             | 5,367    | 57,972           | 18,355      | 39,617    | 4,062     |
| Iowa                 | 66,845    | 226                  | 2,640  | 505                               | 2,531    | 26,283           | 9,262       | 17,021    | 1,753     |
| Kansas               | 58,435    | 164                  | 2,714  | 599                               | 2,682    | 21,441           | 6,845       | 14,596    | 1,476     |
| Kentucky             | 176,630   | 364                  | 6,192  | 1,400                             | 6,125    | 63,493           | 16,753      | 46,740    | 3,547     |
| Louisiana            | 134,653   | 306                  | 5,125  | 2,121                             | 5,715    | 39,406           | 16,271      | 23,135    | 3,112     |
| Maine                | 49,799    | 156                  | 1,520  | 355                               | 1,841    | 20,987           | 4,256       | 16,731    | 1,010     |
| Maryland             | 99,184    | 352                  | 3,626  | 2,516                             | 3,969    | 34,105           | 9,527       | 24,578    | 3,143     |
| Massachusetts        | 166,687   | 526                  | 4,209  | 2,813                             | 5,603    | 77,436           | 13,421      | 64,015    | 3,912     |
| Michigan             | 268,844   | 681                  | 10,340   | 2,382                             | 9,352    | 107,537          | 26,182      | 81,355    | 6,420     |
| Minnesota            | 98,857    | 262                  | 2,554  | 964                               | 3,894    | 46,704           | 11,983      | 34,721    | 2,543     |
| Mississippi          | 118,519   | 207                  | 5,486  | 1,410                             | 4,826    | 40,643           | 11,690      | 28,953    | 2,787     |
| Missouri             | 174,543   | 511                  | 7,990  | 2,193                             | 7,741    | 56,912           | 17,397      | 39,515    | 4,183     |
| Montana              | 22,433    | 68                   | 653  | 182                               | 1,197    | 7,567            | 2,026       | 5,541     | 530       |
| Nebraska             | 36,321    | 116                  | 1,486  | 385                               | 1,685    | 12,253           | 4,051       | 8,202     | 955       |
| Nevada               | 47,388    | 150                  | 1,696  | 829                               | 2,158    | 14,543           | 2,223       | 12,320    | 1,216     |
| New Hampshire        | 34,370    | 86                   | 879  | 275                               | 1,258    | 15,271           | 2,538       | 12,733    | 816       |
| New Jersey           | 171,482   | 430                  | 5,365  | 3,251                             | 6,190    | 61,659           | 14,082      | 47,577    | 5,243     |
| New Mexico           | 47,254    | 153                  | 1,708  | 616                               | 2,529    | 15,964           | 3,606       | 12,358    | 957       |
| New York             | 456,303   | 1,122                | 14,288   | 10,722                            | 16,321   | 148,628          | 39,947      | 108,681   | 12,022    |
| North Carolina       | 269,787   | 619                  | 12,852   | 4,191                             | 9,989    | 85,690           | 28,165      | 57,525    | 7,091     |
| North Dakota         | 12,791    | 59                   | 337  | 78                                | 568      | 5,054            | 1,996       | 3,058     | 334       |
| Ohio                 | 274,906   | 837                  | 10,354   | 2,525                             | 8,209    | 123,115          | 34,350      | 88,765    | 6,149     |
| Oklahoma             | 96,955    | 223                  | 4,285  | 1,103                             | 4,043    | 31,017           | 9,476       | 21,541    | 2,311     |
| Oregon               | 80,659    | 230                  | 2,784  | 1,073                             | 3,996    | 28,496           | 6,824       | 21,672    | 2,125     |
| Pennsylvania         | 324,929   | 981                  | 12,481   | 3,983                             | 13,542   | 110,051          | 33,377      | 76,674    | 8,425     |
| Rhode Island         | 31,676    | 51                   | 992  | 381                               | 976      | 14,064           | 3,101       | 10,963    | 744       |

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area        | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other  | Unknown |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|
|                      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |        |         |
| All areas            | 17,879                         | 624,774            | 97,551           | 107,088              | 1,604,595                                    | 679,618                         | 206,508            | 15,702                       | 13,558 | 348,883 |
| Alabama              | 620                            | 19,228             | 2,353            | 2,727                | 49,171                                       | 15,394                          | 5,904              | 463                          | 361    | 8,237   |
| Alaska               | 26                             | 672                | 158              | 115                  | 2,501  | 1,121                           | 265                | 25                           | 27     | 271     |
| Arizona              | 215                            | 9,037              | 1,939            | 1,768                | 28,559                                       | 12,480                          | 3,382              | 262                          | 351    | 4,019   |
| Arkansas             | 302                            | 12,423             | 1,623            | 1,307                | 32,754                                       | 10,259                          | 4,018              | 353                          | 156    | 3,732   |
| California           | 1,262                          | 42,631             | 9,415            | 10,735               | 137,345                                      | 59,367                          | 10,936             | 1,155                        | 1,398  | 20,980  |
| Colorado             | 121                            | 4,402              | 1,214            | 1,010                | 18,902                                       | 10,186                          | 2,514              | 157                          | 182    | 2,923   |
| Connecticut          | 171                            | 5,231              | 893              | 956                  | 13,012                                       | 7,086                           | 1,805              | 169                          | 114    | 4,517   |
| Delaware             | 79                             | 1,838              | 299              | 412                  | 5,454  | 2,043                           | 640                | 35                           | 59     | 890     |
| District of Columbia | 49                             | 836                | 86               | 413                  | 1,554  | 1,102                           | 213                | 40                           | 17     | 538     |
| Florida              | 1,267                          | 40,941             | 7,240            | 6,356                | 91,134                                       | 35,798                          | 12,682             | 1,719                        | 839    | 21,785  |
| Georgia              | 847                            | 22,651             | 2,989            | 4,291                | 47,886                                       | 17,917                          | 7,205              | 500                          | 336    | 12,403  |
| Hawaii               | 30                             | 1,984              | 202              | 550                  | 3,345  | 1,720                           | 408                | 50                           | 64     | 859     |
| Idaho                | 33                             | 2,040              | 429              | 302                  | 7,344  | 3,403                           | 872                | 63                           | 61     | 1,017   |
| Illinois             | 753                            | 21,945             | 2,964            | 4,193                | 43,259                                       | 25,548                          | 7,152              | 473                          | 457    | 11,879  |
| Indiana              | 398                            | 14,576             | 2,300            | 2,164                | 29,366                                       | 16,291                          | 5,982              | 255                          | 284    | 7,944   |
| Iowa                 | 133                            | 4,608              | 790              | 782                  | 13,548                                       | 7,185                           | 2,145              | 127                          | 112    | 3,477   |
| Kansas               | 130                            | 4,541              | 806              | 792                  | 11,997                                       | 6,255                           | 1,972              | 103                          | 114    | 2,649   |
| Kentucky             | 278                            | 16,235             | 2,142            | 1,569                | 45,641                                       | 13,037                          | 6,705              | 318                          | 315    | 9,269   |
| Louisiana            | 509                            | 15,200             | 1,635            | 2,371                | 34,844                                       | 11,599                          | 3,399              | 380                          | 265    | 8,666   |
| Maine                | 56                             | 3,501              | 574              | 341                  | 11,844                                       | 4,261                           | 1,293              | 148                          | 90     | 1,822   |
| Maryland             | 420                            | 9,863              | 1,331            | 2,383                | 18,285                                       | 10,693                          | 2,801              | 218                          | 164    | 5,315   |
| Massachusetts        | 283                            | 9,977              | 2,246            | 1,477                | 31,462                                       | 15,286                          | 3,740              | 244                          | 365    | 7,108   |
| Michigan             | 651                            | 22,736             | 3,056            | 3,834                | 54,873                                       | 25,566                          | 7,465              | 580                          | 406    | 12,965  |
| Minnesota            | 188                            | 6,249              | 1,070            | 1,082                | 16,162                                       | 10,780                          | 2,053              | 156                          | 160    | 4,036   |
| Mississippi          | 416                            | 13,945             | 1,240            | 2,049                | 24,564                                       | 9,753                           | 3,539              | 331                          | 250    | 7,073   |
| Missouri             | 431                            | 15,534             | 2,670            | 2,179                | 43,133                                       | 16,751                          | 6,310              | 375                          | 305    | 7,325   |
| Montana              | 27                             | 1,358              | 281              | 236                  | 5,750  | 2,738                           | 770                | 38                           | 51     | 987     |
| Nebraska             | 70                             | 2,916              | 471              | 532                  | 8,149  | 4,270                           | 1,195              | 59                           | 52     | 1,727   |
| Nevada               | 112                            | 4,425              | 898              | 705                  | 12,246                                       | 4,914                           | 1,711              | 107                          | 114    | 1,564   |
| New Hampshire        | 47                             | 2,359              | 436              | 265                  | 6,982  | 3,407                           | 1,020              | 53                           | 70     | 1,146   |
| New Jersey           | 520                            | 16,232             | 2,625            | 2,986                | 34,973                                       | 18,157                          | 4,566              | 371                          | 426    | 8,488   |
| New Mexico           | 86                             | 2,857              | 786              | 740                  | 12,674                                       | 4,923                           | 1,344              | 139                          | 119    | 1,659   |
| New York             | 1,255                          | 37,838             | 5,526            | 6,390                | 121,313                                      | 40,703                          | 12,040             | 846                          | 597    | 26,692  |
| North Carolina       | 788                            | 29,104             | 3,878            | 4,596                | 62,353                                       | 22,488                          | 9,310              | 652                          | 529    | 15,657  |
| North Dakota         | 20                             | 969                | 139              | 156                  | 2,540  | 1,494                           | 381                | 21                           | 19     | 622     |
| Ohio                 | 579                            | 21,796             | 2,756            | 3,670                | 42,840                                       | 24,247                          | 8,504              | 383                          | 338    | 18,604  |
| Oklahoma             | 167                            | 9,626              | 1,445            | 1,276                | 25,055                                       | 9,472                           | 3,599              | 234                          | 152    | 2,947   |
| Oregon               | 149                            | 5,495              | 1,317            | 927                  | 19,048                                       | 10,021                          | 2,176              | 162                          | 140    | 2,520   |
| Pennsylvania         | 724                            | 29,853             | 4,827            | 4,398                | 75,525                                       | 32,136                          | 9,248              | 509                          | 887    | 17,359  |
| Rhode Island         | 64                             | 2,254              | 456              | 294                  | 6,149  | 2,765                           | 814                | 76                           | 95     | 1,501   |

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Total   | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |        | Neoplasms |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|
|                          |         |                      |  |                                   |          | Total            | Retardation | Other  |           |
| South Carolina           | 143,104 | 283                  | 5,592  | 1,907                             | 5,848    | 47,818           | 13,155      | 34,663 | 3,428     |
| South Dakota             | 16,300  | 70                   | 434  | 165                               | 594      | 5,976            | 2,092       | 3,884  | 358       |
| Tennessee                | 199,064 | 443                  | 7,770  | 2,101                             | 6,817    | 72,221           | 18,544      | 53,677 | 4,785     |
| Texas                    | 405,629 | 906                  | 19,464   | 8,494                             | 17,939   | 122,016          | 32,746      | 89,270 | 11,130    |
| Utah                     | 31,270  | 149                  | 1,093  | 294                               | 1,263    | 12,730           | 3,490       | 9,240  | 691       |
| Vermont                  | 17,320  | 73                   | 610  | 182                               | 713      | 7,079            | 1,558       | 5,521  | 410       |
| Virginia                 | 179,511 | 482                  | 7,154  | 2,597                             | 6,767    | 58,935           | 18,786      | 40,149 | 4,834     |
| Washington               | 130,151 | 385                  | 4,381  | 1,912                             | 5,190    | 53,199           | 10,551      | 42,648 | 3,513     |
| West Virginia            | 89,720  | 202                  | 3,987  | 571                               | 4,329    | 27,600           | 10,206      | 17,394 | 1,815     |
| Wisconsin                | 123,217 | 515                  | 4,405  | 1,168                             | 4,690    | 49,581           | 14,075      | 35,506 | 2,972     |
| Wyoming                  | 10,288  | 40                   | 308  | 104                               | 563      | 3,521            | 1,000       | 2,521  | 230       |
| Outlying areas           |         |                      |  |                                   |          |                  |             |        |           |
| American Samoa           | 1,199   | a                    | 171  | a                                 | 45       | 137              | 53          | 84     | 28        |
| Guam                     | 1,219   | a                    | 18   | 13                                | 58       | 335              | 123         | 212    | 41        |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 219     | 0                    | 6  | a                                 | 14       | 61               | 24          | 37     | 5         |
| Puerto Rico              | 162,612 | 272                  | 2,471  | 1,581                             | 5,760    | 74,898           | 12,219      | 62,679 | 1,735     |
| Virgin Islands           | 1,922   | a                    | 42   | 25                                | 95       | 561              | 189         | 372    | 45        |
| Foreign countries        | 18,135  | 110                  | 243  | 220                               | 811      | 6,363            | 1,939       | 4,424  | 353       |

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                          | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |         |
| South Carolina           | 614                            | 16,107             | 1,881            | 2,663                | 33,290                                       | 11,988                          | 5,073              | 382                          | 263   | 5,967   |
| South Dakota             | 24                             | 1,216              | 171              | 179                  | 3,633  | 2,228                           | 536                | 31                           | 32    | 653     |
| Tennessee                | 419                            | 19,464             | 2,495            | 2,820                | 44,597                                       | 15,852                          | 7,205              | 454                          | 328   | 11,293  |
| Texas                    | 1,017                          | 39,954             | 6,322            | 8,772                | 95,926                                       | 43,633                          | 10,752             | 842                          | 754   | 17,708  |
| Utah                     | 45                             | 1,758              | 445              | 413                  | 6,096  | 3,960                           | 889                | 58                           | 75    | 1,311   |
| Vermont                  | 30                             | 1,127              | 227              | 127                  | 3,593  | 1,617                           | 490                | 32                           | 37    | 973     |
| Virginia                 | 569                            | 17,427             | 2,483            | 3,305                | 43,759                                       | 16,104                          | 5,781              | 372                          | 333   | 8,609   |
| Washington               | 280                            | 8,271              | 2,154            | 1,631                | 26,859                                       | 13,778                          | 3,334              | 275                          | 241   | 4,748   |
| West Virginia            | 137                            | 8,936              | 1,100            | 664                  | 23,285                                       | 6,478                           | 3,605              | 182                          | 161   | 6,668   |
| Wisconsin                | 263                            | 8,551              | 1,504            | 1,560                | 23,670                                       | 14,081                          | 2,904              | 208                          | 211   | 6,934   |
| Wyoming                  | 19                             | 735                | 142              | 124                  | 2,427  | 1,312                           | 457                | 19                           | 29    | 258     |
| Outlying areas           |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |       |         |
| American Samoa           | a                              | 120                | a                | 25                   | 442  | 120                             | 34                 | 21                           | 10    | 25      |
| Guam                     | a                              | 175                | 15               | 65                   | 252  | 153                             | 39                 | a                            | 15    | 29      |
| Northern Mariana Islands | a                              | 42                 | a                | 10                   | 16   | 36                              | a                  | 10                           | a     | 7       |
| Puerto Rico              | 142                            | 9,215              | 954              | 1,224                | 39,209                                       | 13,567                          | 3,068              | 416                          | 190   | 7,910   |
| Virgin Islands           | 13                             | 220                | 16               | 48                   | 496  | 251                             | a                  | a                            | a     | 69      |
| Foreign countries        | 24                             | 1,550              | 125              | 129                  | 3,509  | 1,844                           | 233                | 42                           | 30    | 2,549   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

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**Table 11.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004**

| State or area        | Total     |         | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |       | Neoplasms |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                      | Number    | Percent |                      |  |                                   |          | Total            | Retardation | Other |           |
| All areas            | 7,167,375 | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.8  | 1.6                               | 4.0      | 36.0             | 9.2         | 26.8  | 2.5       |
| Alabama              | 182,537   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.3  | 1.0                               | 4.5      | 30.5             | 8.6         | 21.9  | 2.2       |
| Alaska               | 10,140    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.0  | 1.2                               | 4.8      | 36.6             | 7.9         | 28.7  | 3.0       |
| Arizona              | 126,600   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.3  | 1.4                               | 4.4      | 39.4             | 5.9         | 33.5  | 2.3       |
| Arkansas             | 110,732   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 4.0  | 1.1                               | 4.5      | 27.1             | 9.4         | 17.7  | 2.6       |
| California           | 605,785   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.2  | 2.5                               | 4.2      | 38.5             | 6.8         | 31.7  | 2.6       |
| Colorado             | 76,462    | 100.0   | 0.4                  | 3.1  | 1.7                               | 4.9      | 32.9             | 7.9         | 25.0  | 2.7       |
| Connecticut          | 73,525    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.3  | 1.6                               | 3.0      | 43.2             | 10.5        | 32.7  | 2.5       |
| Delaware             | 21,926    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.9  | 2.0                               | 3.9      | 33.5             | 8.7         | 24.8  | 2.8       |
| District of Columbia | 10,988    | 100.0   | 0.1                  | 3.4  | 6.6                               | 2.5      | 41.6             | 11.5        | 30.1  | 1.7       |
| Florida              | 423,668   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.9  | 2.9                               | 5.1      | 33.2             | 6.5         | 26.7  | 2.8       |
| Georgia              | 214,408   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.5  | 2.2                               | 3.9      | 32.1             | 9.5         | 22.6  | 2.6       |
| Hawaii               | 20,549    | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 2.9  | 1.9                               | 4.0      | 43.5             | 8.2         | 35.3  | 2.7       |
| Idaho                | 30,714    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.5  | 0.8                               | 4.7      | 37.3             | 8.4         | 28.9  | 2.6       |
| Illinois             | 251,709   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.1  | 1.5                               | 3.5      | 40.9             | 11.1        | 29.8  | 2.6       |
| Indiana              | 156,502   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.8  | 1.1                               | 3.4      | 37.0             | 11.7        | 25.3  | 2.6       |
| Iowa                 | 66,845    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.9  | 0.8                               | 3.8      | 39.4             | 13.9        | 25.5  | 2.6       |
| Kansas               | 58,435    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 4.6  | 1.0                               | 4.6      | 36.7             | 11.7        | 25.0  | 2.5       |
| Kentucky             | 176,630   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.5  | 0.8                               | 3.5      | 36.0             | 9.5         | 26.5  | 2.0       |
| Louisiana            | 134,653   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.8  | 1.6                               | 4.2      | 29.3             | 12.1        | 17.2  | 2.3       |
| Maine                | 49,799    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.1  | 0.7                               | 3.7      | 42.1             | 8.5         | 33.6  | 2.0       |
| Maryland             | 99,184    | 100.0   | 0.4                  | 3.7  | 2.5                               | 4.0      | 34.4             | 9.6         | 24.8  | 3.2       |
| Massachusetts        | 166,687   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 2.5  | 1.7                               | 3.4      | 46.5             | 8.1         | 38.4  | 2.3       |
| Michigan             | 268,844   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.8  | 0.9                               | 3.5      | 40.0             | 9.7         | 30.3  | 2.4       |
| Minnesota            | 98,857    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 2.6  | 1.0                               | 3.9      | 47.2             | 12.1        | 35.1  | 2.6       |
| Mississippi          | 118,519   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.6  | 1.2                               | 4.1      | 34.3             | 9.9         | 24.4  | 2.4       |
| Missouri             | 174,543   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 4.6  | 1.3                               | 4.4      | 32.6             | 10.0        | 22.6  | 2.4       |
| Montana              | 22,433    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 2.9  | 0.8                               | 5.3      | 33.7             | 9.0         | 24.7  | 2.4       |
| Nebraska             | 36,321    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 4.1  | 1.1                               | 4.6      | 33.8             | 11.2        | 22.6  | 2.6       |
| Nevada               | 47,388    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.6  | 1.7                               | 4.6      | 30.7             | 4.7         | 26.0  | 2.6       |
| New Hampshire        | 34,370    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 2.6  | 0.8                               | 3.7      | 44.4             | 7.4         | 37.0  | 2.4       |
| New Jersey           | 171,482   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.1  | 1.9                               | 3.6      | 35.9             | 8.2         | 27.7  | 3.1       |
| New Mexico           | 47,254    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.6  | 1.3                               | 5.4      | 33.8             | 7.6         | 26.2  | 2.0       |
| New York             | 456,303   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.1  | 2.3                               | 3.6      | 32.6             | 8.8         | 23.8  | 2.6       |
| North Carolina       | 269,787   | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.8  | 1.6                               | 3.7      | 31.7             | 10.4        | 21.3  | 2.6       |
| North Dakota         | 12,791    | 100.0   | 0.5                  | 2.6  | 0.6                               | 4.4      | 39.5             | 15.6        | 23.9  | 2.6       |
| Ohio                 | 274,906   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.8  | 0.9                               | 3.0      | 44.8             | 12.5        | 32.3  | 2.2       |
| Oklahoma             | 96,955    | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.4  | 1.1                               | 4.2      | 32.0             | 9.8         | 22.2  | 2.4       |
| Oregon               | 80,659    | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.5  | 1.3                               | 5.0      | 35.4             | 8.5         | 26.9  | 2.6       |
| Pennsylvania         | 324,929   | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.8  | 1.2                               | 4.2      | 33.9             | 10.3        | 23.6  | 2.6       |
| Rhode Island         | 31,676    | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.1  | 1.2                               | 3.1      | 44.4             | 9.8         | 34.6  | 2.3       |

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 11.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area        | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |         |
| All areas            | 0.2                            | 8.7                | 1.4              | 1.5                  | 22.4   | 9.5                             | 2.9                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.9     |
| Alabama              | 0.3                            | 10.5               | 1.3              | 1.5                  | 26.9   | 8.4                             | 3.2                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 4.5     |
| Alaska               | 0.3                            | 6.6                | 1.6              | 1.1                  | 24.7   | 11.1                            | 2.6                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 2.7     |
| Arizona              | 0.2                            | 7.1                | 1.5              | 1.4                  | 22.6   | 9.9                             | 2.7                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 3.2     |
| Arkansas             | 0.3                            | 11.2               | 1.5              | 1.2                  | 29.6   | 9.3                             | 3.6                | 0.3                          | 0.1   | 3.4     |
| California           | 0.2                            | 7.0                | 1.6              | 1.8                  | 22.7   | 9.8                             | 1.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.5     |
| Colorado             | 0.2                            | 5.8                | 1.6              | 1.3                  | 24.7   | 13.3                            | 3.3                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.8     |
| Connecticut          | 0.2                            | 7.1                | 1.2              | 1.3                  | 17.7   | 9.6                             | 2.5                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 6.1     |
| Delaware             | 0.4                            | 8.4                | 1.4              | 1.9                  | 24.9   | 9.3                             | 2.9                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 4.1     |
| District of Columbia | 0.4                            | 7.6                | 0.8              | 3.8                  | 14.1   | 10.0                            | 1.9                | 0.4                          | 0.2   | 4.9     |
| Florida              | 0.3                            | 9.7                | 1.7              | 1.5                  | 21.5   | 8.4                             | 3.0                | 0.4                          | 0.2   | 5.1     |
| Georgia              | 0.4                            | 10.6               | 1.4              | 2.0                  | 22.3   | 8.4                             | 3.4                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.8     |
| Hawaii               | 0.1                            | 9.7                | 1.0              | 2.7                  | 16.3   | 8.4                             | 2.0                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 4.2     |
| Idaho                | 0.1                            | 6.6                | 1.4              | 1.0                  | 23.9   | 11.1                            | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.3     |
| Illinois             | 0.3                            | 8.7                | 1.2              | 1.7                  | 17.2   | 10.1                            | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.7     |
| Indiana              | 0.3                            | 9.3                | 1.5              | 1.4                  | 18.8   | 10.4                            | 3.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.1     |
| Iowa                 | 0.2                            | 6.9                | 1.2              | 1.2                  | 20.3   | 10.7                            | 3.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.2     |
| Kansas               | 0.2                            | 7.8                | 1.4              | 1.4                  | 20.5   | 10.7                            | 3.4                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.5     |
| Kentucky             | 0.2                            | 9.2                | 1.2              | 0.9                  | 25.8   | 7.4                             | 3.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.2     |
| Louisiana            | 0.4                            | 11.3               | 1.2              | 1.8                  | 25.9   | 8.6                             | 2.5                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 6.4     |
| Maine                | 0.1                            | 7.0                | 1.2              | 0.7                  | 23.8   | 8.6                             | 2.6                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 3.7     |
| Maryland             | 0.4                            | 9.9                | 1.3              | 2.4                  | 18.4   | 10.8                            | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.4     |
| Massachusetts        | 0.2                            | 6.0                | 1.3              | 0.9                  | 18.9   | 9.2                             | 2.2                | 0.1                          | 0.2   | 4.3     |
| Michigan             | 0.2                            | 8.5                | 1.1              | 1.4                  | 20.4   | 9.5                             | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.8     |
| Minnesota            | 0.2                            | 6.3                | 1.1              | 1.1                  | 16.3   | 10.9                            | 2.1                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.1     |
| Mississippi          | 0.4                            | 11.8               | 1.0              | 1.7                  | 20.7   | 8.2                             | 3.0                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 6.0     |
| Missouri             | 0.2                            | 8.9                | 1.5              | 1.2                  | 24.7   | 9.6                             | 3.6                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.2     |
| Montana              | 0.1                            | 6.1                | 1.3              | 1.1                  | 25.6   | 12.2                            | 3.4                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.4     |
| Nebraska             | 0.2                            | 8.0                | 1.3              | 1.5                  | 22.4   | 11.8                            | 3.3                | 0.2                          | 0.1   | 4.8     |
| Nevada               | 0.2                            | 9.3                | 1.9              | 1.5                  | 25.8   | 10.4                            | 3.6                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.3     |
| New Hampshire        | 0.1                            | 6.9                | 1.3              | 0.8                  | 20.3   | 9.9                             | 3.0                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.3     |
| New Jersey           | 0.3                            | 9.5                | 1.5              | 1.7                  | 20.4   | 10.6                            | 2.7                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.9     |
| New Mexico           | 0.2                            | 6.0                | 1.7              | 1.6                  | 26.8   | 10.4                            | 2.8                | 0.3                          | 0.3   | 3.5     |
| New York             | 0.3                            | 8.3                | 1.2              | 1.4                  | 26.6   | 8.9                             | 2.6                | 0.2                          | 0.1   | 5.8     |
| North Carolina       | 0.3                            | 10.8               | 1.4              | 1.7                  | 23.1   | 8.3                             | 3.5                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.8     |
| North Dakota         | 0.2                            | 7.6                | 1.1              | 1.2                  | 19.9   | 11.7                            | 3.0                | 0.2                          | 0.1   | 4.9     |
| Ohio                 | 0.2                            | 7.9                | 1.0              | 1.3                  | 15.6   | 8.8                             | 3.1                | 0.1                          | 0.1   | 6.8     |
| Oklahoma             | 0.2                            | 9.9                | 1.5              | 1.3                  | 25.8   | 9.8                             | 3.7                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.0     |
| Oregon               | 0.2                            | 6.8                | 1.6              | 1.1                  | 23.6   | 12.4                            | 2.7                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.1     |
| Pennsylvania         | 0.2                            | 9.2                | 1.5              | 1.4                  | 23.2   | 9.9                             | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 5.3     |
| Rhode Island         | 0.2                            | 7.1                | 1.4              | 0.9                  | 19.4   | 8.7                             | 2.6                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 4.7     |

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**Table 11.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Total   |         | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |       | Neoplasms |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                          | Number  | Percent |                      |  |                                   |          | Total            | Retardation | Other |           |
| South Carolina           | 143,104 | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.9  | 1.3                               | 4.1      | 33.4             | 9.2         | 24.2  | 2.4       |
| South Dakota             | 16,300  | 100.0   | 0.4                  | 2.7  | 1.0                               | 3.6      | 36.6             | 12.8        | 23.8  | 2.2       |
| Tennessee                | 199,064 | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 3.9  | 1.1                               | 3.4      | 36.3             | 9.3         | 27.0  | 2.4       |
| Texas                    | 405,629 | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.8  | 2.1                               | 4.4      | 30.1             | 8.1         | 22.0  | 2.7       |
| Utah                     | 31,270  | 100.0   | 0.5                  | 3.5  | 0.9                               | 4.0      | 40.7             | 11.2        | 29.5  | 2.2       |
| Vermont                  | 17,320  | 100.0   | 0.4                  | 3.5  | 1.1                               | 4.1      | 40.9             | 9.0         | 31.9  | 2.4       |
| Virginia                 | 179,511 | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 4.0  | 1.4                               | 3.8      | 32.9             | 10.5        | 22.4  | 2.7       |
| Washington               | 130,151 | 100.0   | 0.3                  | 3.4  | 1.5                               | 4.0      | 40.9             | 8.1         | 32.8  | 2.7       |
| West Virginia            | 89,720  | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 4.4  | 0.6                               | 4.8      | 30.8             | 11.4        | 19.4  | 2.0       |
| Wisconsin                | 123,217 | 100.0   | 0.4                  | 3.6  | 0.9                               | 3.8      | 40.2             | 11.4        | 28.8  | 2.4       |
| Wyoming                  | 10,288  | 100.0   | 0.4                  | 3.0  | 1.0                               | 5.5      | 34.2             | 9.7         | 24.5  | 2.2       |
| Outlying areas           |         |         |                      |  |                                   |          |                  |             |       |           |
| American Samoa           | 1,199   | 100.0   | a                    | 14.3   | a                                 | 3.8      | 11.4             | 4.4         | 7.0   | 2.3       |
| Guam                     | 1,219   | 100.0   | a                    | 1.5  | 1.1                               | 4.8      | 27.5             | 10.1        | 17.4  | 3.4       |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 219     | 100.0   | 0                    | 2.7  | a                                 | 6.4      | 27.9             | 11.0        | 16.9  | 2.3       |
| Puerto Rico              | 162,612 | 100.0   | 0.2                  | 1.5  | 1.0                               | 3.5      | 46.0             | 7.5         | 38.5  | 1.1       |
| Virgin Islands           | 1,922   | 100.0   | a                    | 2.2  | 1.3                               | 4.9      | 29.2             | 9.8         | 19.4  | 2.3       |
| Foreign countries        | 18,135  | 100.0   | 0.6                  | 1.3  | 1.2                               | 4.5      | 35.1             | 10.7        | 24.4  | 1.9       |

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**All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 11.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|
|                          | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |         |
| South Carolina           | 0.4                            | 11.3               | 1.3              | 1.9                  | 23.3   | 8.4                             | 3.5                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 4.2     |
| South Dakota             | 0.1                            | 7.5                | 1.0              | 1.1                  | 22.3   | 13.7                            | 3.3                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.0     |
| Tennessee                | 0.2                            | 9.8                | 1.3              | 1.4                  | 22.4   | 8.0                             | 3.6                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.7     |
| Texas                    | 0.3                            | 9.8                | 1.6              | 2.2                  | 23.6   | 10.8                            | 2.7                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.4     |
| Utah                     | 0.1                            | 5.6                | 1.4              | 1.3                  | 19.5   | 12.7                            | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.2     |
| Vermont                  | 0.2                            | 6.5                | 1.3              | 0.7                  | 20.7   | 9.3                             | 2.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.6     |
| Virginia                 | 0.3                            | 9.7                | 1.4              | 1.8                  | 24.4   | 9.0                             | 3.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.8     |
| Washington               | 0.2                            | 6.4                | 1.7              | 1.3                  | 20.6   | 10.6                            | 2.6                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 3.6     |
| West Virginia            | 0.2                            | 10.0               | 1.2              | 0.7                  | 26.0   | 7.2                             | 4.0                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 7.4     |
| Wisconsin                | 0.2                            | 6.9                | 1.2              | 1.3                  | 19.2   | 11.4                            | 2.4                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 5.6     |
| Wyoming                  | 0.2                            | 7.1                | 1.4              | 1.2                  | 23.6   | 12.8                            | 4.4                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 2.5     |
| Outlying areas           |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |       |         |
| American Samoa           | a                              | 10.0               | a                | 2.1                  | 36.9   | 10.0                            | 2.8                | 1.8                          | 0.8   | 2.1     |
| Guam                     | a                              | 14.4               | 1.2              | 5.3                  | 20.7   | 12.6                            | 3.2                | a                            | 1.2   | 2.4     |
| Northern Mariana Islands | a                              | 19.2               | a                | 4.6                  | 7.3  | 16.4                            | a                  | 4.6                          | a     | 3.2     |
| Puerto Rico              | 0.1                            | 5.7                | 0.6              | 0.8                  | 24.1   | 8.3                             | 1.9                | 0.3                          | 0.1   | 4.9     |
| Virgin Islands           | 0.7                            | 11.4               | 0.8              | 2.5                  | 25.8   | 13.1                            | a                  | a                            | a     | 3.6     |
| Foreign countries        | 0.1                            | 8.5                | 0.7              | 0.7                  | 19.3   | 10.2                            | 1.3                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 14.1    |

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**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,**  
**by state or other area, December 2004**

| State or area        | Blind   |         |            |                | Deaf   |         |            |                |
|----------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------------|--------|---------|------------|----------------|
|                      | Total   | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children | Total  | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| All areas            | 102,769 | 90,425  | 2,208      | 10,136         | 58,994 | 49,562  | 1,069      | 8,363          |
| Alabama              | 2,440   | 2,174   | 61         | 205            | 1,404  | 1,160   | 32         | 212            |
| Alaska               | 149     | 140     | a          | a              | 115    | 104     | a          | a              |
| Arizona              | 1,670   | 1,504   | 41         | 125            | 1,037  | 903     | 12         | 122            |
| Arkansas             | 1,462   | 1,288   | 30         | 144            | 796    | 673     | 19         | 104            |
| California           | 9,156   | 7,911   | 185        | 1,060          | 5,019  | 4,137   | 60         | 822            |
| Colorado             | 990     | 890     | 16         | 84             | 751    | 672     | 13         | 66             |
| Connecticut          | 1,174   | 998     | 23         | 153            | 651    | 557     | 5          | 89             |
| Delaware             | 297     | 272     | a          | a              | 171    | 149     | a          | a              |
| District of Columbia | 174     | 158     | a          | a              | 286    | 239     | a          | a              |
| Florida              | 4,785   | 4,289   | 106        | 390            | 3,913  | 3,314   | 52         | 547            |
| Georgia              | 3,310   | 2,982   | 75         | 253            | 1,562  | 1,255   | 37         | 270            |
| Hawaii               | 293     | 253     | a          | a              | 201    | 172     | a          | a              |
| Idaho                | 428     | 388     | 5          | 35             | 196    | 169     | 5          | 22             |
| Illinois             | 4,016   | 3,548   | 83         | 385            | 2,173  | 1,838   | 34         | 301            |
| Indiana              | 2,566   | 2,311   | 44         | 211            | 1,419  | 1,233   | 29         | 157            |
| Iowa                 | 952     | 830     | 14         | 108            | 580    | 512     | 7          | 61             |
| Kansas               | 1,023   | 926     | 15         | 82             | 586    | 528     | 6          | 52             |
| Kentucky             | 2,225   | 1,888   | 68         | 269            | 1,250  | 1,019   | 38         | 193            |
| Louisiana            | 2,104   | 1,807   | 66         | 231            | 1,182  | 835     | 47         | 300            |
| Maine                | 515     | 456     | 5          | 54             | 309    | 281     | a          | a              |
| Maryland             | 1,416   | 1,260   | 24         | 132            | 1,207  | 1,053   | 11         | 143            |
| Massachusetts        | 2,657   | 2,138   | 45         | 474            | 1,204  | 1,023   | 17         | 164            |
| Michigan             | 3,258   | 2,771   | 62         | 425            | 1,919  | 1,612   | 32         | 275            |
| Minnesota            | 1,563   | 1,381   | 20         | 162            | 1,007  | 912     | 12         | 83             |
| Mississippi          | 1,936   | 1,755   | 37         | 144            | 863    | 703     | 27         | 133            |
| Missouri             | 2,510   | 2,238   | 51         | 221            | 1,239  | 1,090   | 16         | 133            |
| Montana              | 291     | 261     | 9          | 21             | 170    | 145     | a          | a              |
| Nebraska             | 548     | 489     | 5          | 54             | 317    | 297     | a          | a              |
| Nevada               | 754     | 673     | 16         | 65             | 368    | 312     | 7          | 49             |
| New Hampshire        | 352     | 305     | 8          | 39             | 215    | 190     | a          | a              |
| New Jersey           | 2,542   | 2,267   | 45         | 230            | 1,462  | 1,260   | 21         | 181            |
| New Mexico           | 754     | 649     | 23         | 82             | 381    | 321     | 15         | 45             |
| New York             | 5,616   | 4,857   | 103        | 656            | 3,798  | 3,177   | 64         | 557            |
| North Carolina       | 3,663   | 3,278   | 95         | 290            | 1,920  | 1,672   | 37         | 211            |
| North Dakota         | 152     | 130     | 0          | 22             | 86     | 79      | 0          | 7              |
| Ohio                 | 4,139   | 3,685   | 103        | 351            | 2,477  | 2,105   | 60         | 312            |
| Oklahoma             | 1,601   | 1,437   | 39         | 125            | 851    | 722     | 24         | 105            |
| Oregon               | 1,406   | 1,230   | 22         | 154            | 832    | 713     | 12         | 107            |
| Pennsylvania         | 4,510   | 3,955   | 92         | 463            | 2,424  | 2,028   | 52         | 344            |
| Rhode Island         | 384     | 328     | 10         | 46             | 224    | 195     | a          | a              |

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,**  
**by state or other area, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area      | Blind |         |            |                | Deaf  |         |            |                |
|--------------------|-------|---------|------------|----------------|-------|---------|------------|----------------|
|                    | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children | Total | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| South Carolina     | 2,550 | 2,260   | 84         | 206            | 923   | 756     | 16         | 151            |
| South Dakota       | 240   | 208     | a          | a              | 152   | 137     | a          | a              |
| Tennessee          | 3,092 | 2,763   | 76         | 253            | 1,439 | 1,216   | 35         | 188            |
| Texas              | 7,723 | 6,968   | 164        | 591            | 4,141 | 3,522   | 58         | 561            |
| Utah               | 584   | 517     | 5          | 62             | 356   | 322     | 7          | 27             |
| Vermont            | 177   | 154     | a          | a              | 124   | 112     | a          | a              |
| Virginia           | 2,226 | 1,961   | 56         | 209            | 1,209 | 1,036   | 26         | 147            |
| Washington         | 1,642 | 1,437   | 28         | 177            | 1,134 | 965     | 22         | 147            |
| West Virginia      | 948   | 810     | 26         | 112            | 526   | 424     | 13         | 89             |
| Wisconsin          | 1,512 | 1,321   | 23         | 168            | 1,039 | 914     | 14         | 111            |
| Wyoming            | 123   | 113     | a          | a              | 65    | 60      | 0          | 5              |
| Outlying areas     |       |         |            |                |       |         |            |                |
| Puerto Rico        | 1,786 | 1,509   | 63         | 214            | 1,132 | 629     | 31         | 472            |
| Other <sup>b</sup> | 100   | 88      | a          | a              | 60    | 44      | a          | a              |
| Foreign countries  | 285   | 216     | 12         | 57             | 129   | 66      | 12         | 51             |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Virgin Islands.

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**Table 13.**  
**Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2004 (in thousands of dollars)**

| State or area        | Total     | Workers   | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| All areas            | 6,109,593 | 5,540,703 | 122,795    | 446,096        |
| Alabama              | 150,509   | 137,693   | 3,647      | 9,169          |
| Alaska               | 8,686     | 8,093     | 156        | 437            |
| Arizona              | 113,220   | 105,941   | 1,889      | 5,390          |
| Arkansas             | 89,915    | 83,102    | 2,049      | 4,764          |
| California           | 530,254   | 483,141   | 8,815      | 38,298         |
| Colorado             | 65,599    | 61,047    | 1,038      | 3,514          |
| Connecticut          | 65,284    | 58,205    | 881        | 6,199          |
| Delaware             | 19,714    | 18,190    | 295        | 1,229          |
| District of Columbia | 8,375     | 7,564     | 138        | 674            |
| Florida              | 363,741   | 337,368   | 6,404      | 19,969         |
| Georgia              | 179,208   | 164,363   | 3,805      | 11,040         |
| Hawaii               | 18,066    | 16,382    | 297        | 1,388          |
| Idaho                | 25,893    | 23,845    | 494        | 1,553          |
| Illinois             | 220,354   | 195,324   | 4,551      | 20,479         |
| Indiana              | 134,400   | 120,491   | 2,963      | 10,946         |
| Iowa                 | 54,592    | 48,368    | 954        | 5,270          |
| Kansas               | 48,632    | 43,988    | 901        | 3,743          |
| Kentucky             | 147,454   | 134,627   | 4,184      | 8,642          |
| Louisiana            | 111,699   | 98,286    | 3,601      | 9,812          |
| Maine                | 39,377    | 36,201    | 641        | 2,535          |
| Maryland             | 87,510    | 79,290    | 1,459      | 6,761          |
| Massachusetts        | 141,452   | 128,600   | 1,941      | 10,911         |
| Michigan             | 243,545   | 216,326   | 5,325      | 21,894         |
| Minnesota            | 83,624    | 75,484    | 1,070      | 7,070          |
| Mississippi          | 93,972    | 85,770    | 2,418      | 5,784          |
| Missouri             | 146,044   | 133,483   | 3,070      | 9,492          |
| Montana              | 18,643    | 16,998    | 345        | 1,300          |
| Nebraska             | 29,328    | 26,383    | 452        | 2,493          |
| Nevada               | 43,774    | 41,386    | 725        | 1,663          |
| New Hampshire        | 29,969    | 27,826    | 403        | 1,741          |
| New Jersey           | 158,955   | 143,382   | 2,461      | 13,112         |
| New Mexico           | 39,044    | 36,006    | 735        | 2,303          |
| New York             | 408,603   | 365,747   | 7,174      | 35,682         |
| North Carolina       | 224,250   | 207,350   | 4,163      | 12,737         |
| North Dakota         | 9,991     | 8,681     | 162        | 1,148          |
| Ohio                 | 230,171   | 202,387   | 5,841      | 21,943         |
| Oklahoma             | 81,076    | 73,956    | 1,909      | 5,212          |
| Oregon               | 69,880    | 64,075    | 1,265      | 4,540          |
| Pennsylvania         | 280,324   | 249,941   | 6,048      | 24,335         |
| Rhode Island         | 26,358    | 24,129    | 372        | 1,857          |
| South Carolina       | 120,279   | 110,484   | 2,537      | 7,258          |
| South Dakota         | 12,702    | 11,346    | 213        | 1,143          |
| Tennessee            | 162,630   | 148,522   | 4,003      | 10,105         |
| Texas                | 342,102   | 310,886   | 8,080      | 23,136         |
| Utah                 | 26,495    | 23,960    | 442        | 2,094          |

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 13.**  
**Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2004 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

| State or area            | Total   | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|------------|----------------|
| Vermont                  | 13,998  | 12,680  | 236        | 1,082          |
| Virginia                 | 153,867 | 140,886 | 3,220      | 9,762          |
| Washington               | 113,770 | 104,294 | 1,936      | 7,541          |
| West Virginia            | 79,350  | 71,470  | 2,396      | 5,484          |
| Wisconsin                | 104,811 | 93,234  | 1,592      | 9,984          |
| Wyoming                  | 8,871   | 8,178   | 136        | 556            |
| Outlying areas           |         |         |            |                |
| American Samoa           | 778     | 712     | 24         | 41             |
| Guam                     | 890     | 821     | 18         | 52             |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 113     | 96      | 3          | 14             |
| Puerto Rico              | 113,618 | 102,680 | 2,441      | 8,496          |
| Virgin Islands           | 1,589   | 1,399   | 40         | 150            |
| Foreign countries        | 12,242  | 9,637   | 438        | 2,167          |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Unnegotiated checks not deducted.

Data exclude lump-sum death payments.

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**Table 14.**  
**Number, by type of representative payee, December 2004**

| Type of payee                             | Total     | Workers   | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| All disabled beneficiaries                | 7,167,375 | 6,197,385 | 210,736    | 759,254        |
| Without payee                             | 5,827,590 | 5,464,905 | 196,882    | 165,803        |
| With payee                                |           |           |            |                |
| Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent) | 454,085   | 213,899   | 534        | 239,652        |
| Spouse                                    | 143,053   | 142,260   | 83         | 710            |
| Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)   | 48,836    | 41,149    | 6,243      | 1,444          |
| Other relative                            | 257,197   | 130,906   | 3,177      | 123,114        |
| Nonmental institution                     | 131,609   | 54,331    | 1,506      | 75,772         |
| Mental institution                        | 98,956    | 27,290    | 307        | 71,359         |
| Social agency                             | 92,133    | 43,982    | 636        | 47,515         |
| Public official                           | 10,552    | 6,524     | 138        | 3,890          |
| Financial organization                    | 4,356     | 3,071     | 44         | 1,241          |
| Other                                     | 99,008    | 69,068    | 1,186      | 28,754         |

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**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Workers   |                   |                       | Widow(er)s |                   |                       | Adult children |                   |                       |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Total     | Number with payee | Percentage with payee | Total      | Number with payee | Percentage with payee | Total          | Number with payee | Percentage with payee |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>              |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Total  | 6,197,385 | 732,480           | 11.8                  | 210,736    | 13,854            | 6.6                   | 759,254        | 593,451           | 78.2                  |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 10,392    | 1,337             | 12.9                  | 261        | 6                 | 2.3                   | 7,981          | 5,408             | 67.8                  |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 247,559   | 4,062             | 1.6                   | 18,477     | 283               | 1.5                   | 2,823          | 746               | 26.4                  |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 110,178   | 3,438             | 3.1                   | 1,777      | 55                | 3.1                   | 2,987          | 1,664             | 55.7                  |
| Injuries                                       | 271,626   | 23,821            | 8.8                   | 5,363      | 155               | 2.9                   | 9,524          | 3,753             | 39.4                  |
| Mental disorders                               |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Retardation                                    | 310,240   | 170,546           | 55.0                  | 9,623      | 2,562             | 26.6                  | 341,422        | 301,171           | 88.2                  |
| Other  | 1,765,627 | 429,896           | 24.3                  | 48,503     | 7,820             | 16.1                  | 107,967        | 69,609            | 64.5                  |
| Neoplasms                                      | 172,844   | 2,734             | 1.6                   | 4,269      | 70                | 1.6                   | 1,776          | 975               | 54.9                  |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 15,596    | 337               | 2.2                   | 360        | 9                 | 2.5                   | 1,923          | 329               | 17.1                  |
| Circulatory system                             | 600,144   | 29,949            | 5.0                   | 21,262     | 803               | 3.8                   | 3,368          | 1,642             | 48.8                  |
| Digestive system                               | 94,566    | 2,624             | 2.8                   | 2,398      | 51                | 2.1                   | 587            | 113               | 19.3                  |
| Genitourinary system                           | 103,427   | 1,252             | 1.2                   | 1,866      | 38                | 2.0                   | 1,795          | 367               | 20.4                  |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 1,540,566 | 15,662            | 1.0                   | 59,012     | 540               | 0.9                   | 5,017          | 1,030             | 20.5                  |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 596,369   | 27,804            | 4.7                   | 15,064     | 611               | 4.1                   | 68,185         | 35,604            | 52.2                  |
| Respiratory system                             | 194,592   | 2,380             | 1.2                   | 10,953     | 135               | 1.2                   | 963            | 301               | 31.3                  |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 14,963    | 200               | 1.3                   | 484        | a                 | a                     | 255            | 45                | 17.6                  |
| Other  | 12,038    | 520               | 4.3                   | 262        | a                 | a                     | 1,258          | 808               | 64.2                  |
| Unknown  | 136,658   | 15,918            | 11.6                  | 10,802     | 707               | 6.5                   | 201,423        | 169,886           | 84.3                  |
| <b>Men</b>                                     |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Subtotal                                       | 3,373,226 | 483,544           | 14.3                  | 7,016      | 544               | 7.8                   | 414,697        | 331,259           | 79.9                  |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 5,390     | 779               | 14.5                  | 10         | 0                 | 0                     | 4,166          | 2,917             | 70.0                  |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 105,959   | 2,337             | 2.2                   | 332        | 12                | 3.6                   | 1,325          | 405               | 30.6                  |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 81,926    | 2,754             | 3.4                   | 94         | a                 | a                     | 1,590          | 933               | 58.7                  |
| Injuries                                       | 190,556   | 18,272            | 9.6                   | 337        | 17                | 5.0                   | 6,646          | 2,587             | 38.9                  |
| Mental disorders                               |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Retardation                                    | 201,209   | 113,894           | 56.6                  | 325        | 84                | 25.8                  | 184,704        | 166,167           | 90.0                  |
| Other  | 903,702   | 280,079           | 31.0                  | 1,380      | 271               | 19.6                  | 68,466         | 47,044            | 68.7                  |
| Neoplasms                                      | 83,461    | 1,654             | 2.0                   | 140        | 6                 | 4.3                   | 1,018          | 575               | 56.5                  |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 7,115     | 205               | 2.9                   | 18         | 0                 | 0                     | 970            | 194               | 20.0                  |
| Circulatory system                             | 404,117   | 19,566            | 4.8                   | 1,115      | 43                | 3.9                   | 1,814          | 930               | 51.3                  |
| Digestive system                               | 51,490    | 1,985             | 3.9                   | 123        | 5                 | 4.1                   | 306            | 70                | 22.9                  |
| Genitourinary system                           | 62,439    | 842               | 1.3                   | 129        | a                 | a                     | 931            | 199               | 21.4                  |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 796,382   | 10,373            | 1.3                   | 1,763      | 28                | 1.6                   | 2,155          | 567               | 26.3                  |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 299,870   | 17,340            | 5.8                   | 474        | 27                | 5.7                   | 36,376         | 19,651            | 54.0                  |
| Respiratory system                             | 97,711    | 1,574             | 1.6                   | 339        | 13                | 3.8                   | 432            | 168               | 38.9                  |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 6,126     | 115               | 1.9                   | 14         | 0                 | 0                     | 103            | 25                | 24.3                  |
| Other  | 5,846     | 376               | 6.4                   | 7          | 0                 | 0                     | 665            | 452               | 68.0                  |
| Unknown  | 69,927    | 11,399            | 16.3                  | 416        | 33                | 7.9                   | 103,030        | 88,375            | 85.8                  |

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**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Workers   |                   |                       | Widow(er)s |                   |                       | Adult children |                   |                       |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|  | Total     | Number with payee | Percentage with payee | Total      | Number with payee | Percentage with payee | Total          | Number with payee | Percentage with payee |
| <b>Women</b>                                   |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Subtotal                                       | 2,824,159 | 248,936           | 8.8                   | 203,720    | 13,310            | 6.5                   | 344,557        | 262,192           | 76.1                  |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 5,002     | 558               | 11.2                  | 251        | 6                 | 2.4                   | 3,815          | 2,491             | 65.3                  |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 141,600   | 1,725             | 1.2                   | 18,145     | 271               | 1.5                   | 1,498          | 341               | 22.8                  |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 28,252    | 684               | 2.4                   | 1,683      | a                 | a                     | 1,397          | 731               | 52.3                  |
| Injuries                                       | 81,070    | 5,549             | 6.8                   | 5,026      | 138               | 2.7                   | 2,878          | 1,166             | 40.5                  |
| Mental disorders                               |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Retardation                                    | 109,031   | 56,652            | 52.0                  | 9,298      | 2,478             | 26.7                  | 156,718        | 135,004           | 86.1                  |
| Other  | 861,925   | 149,817           | 17.4                  | 47,123     | 7,549             | 16.0                  | 39,501         | 22,565            | 57.1                  |
| Neoplasms                                      | 89,383    | 1,080             | 1.2                   | 4,129      | 64                | 1.6                   | 758            | 400               | 52.8                  |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |                   |                       |            |                   |                       |                |                   |                       |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 8,481     | 132               | 1.6                   | 342        | 9                 | 2.6                   | 953            | 135               | 14.2                  |
| Circulatory system                             | 196,027   | 10,383            | 5.3                   | 20,147     | 760               | 3.8                   | 1,554          | 712               | 45.8                  |
| Digestive system                               | 43,076    | 639               | 1.5                   | 2,275      | 46                | 2.0                   | 281            | 43                | 15.3                  |
| Genitourinary system                           | 40,988    | 410               | 1.0                   | 1,737      | a                 | a                     | 864            | 168               | 19.4                  |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 744,184   | 5,289             | 0.7                   | 57,249     | 512               | 0.9                   | 2,862          | 463               | 16.2                  |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 296,499   | 10,464            | 3.5                   | 14,590     | 584               | 4.0                   | 31,809         | 15,953            | 50.2                  |
| Respiratory system                             | 96,881    | 806               | 0.8                   | 10,614     | 122               | 1.1                   | 531            | 133               | 25.0                  |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 8,837     | 85                | 1.0                   | 470        | a                 | a                     | 152            | 20                | 13.2                  |
| Other  | 6,192     | 144               | 2.3                   | 255        | a                 | a                     | 593            | 356               | 60.0                  |
| Unknown  | 66,731    | 4,519             | 6.8                   | 10,386     | 674               | 6.5                   | 98,393         | 81,511            | 82.8                  |

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 16.**  
**Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2004**

| State or area        | Number    | Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit |                  |               |               |               |                   |                  | Monthly benefit (dollars) |        |
|----------------------|-----------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                      |           | Total   | Less than 400.00 | 400.00–599.90 | 600.00–799.90 | 800.00–999.90 | 1,000.00–1,199.90 | 1,200.00–or more | Average                   | Median |
| All areas            | 6,197,385 | 100.0   | 7.2              | 16.3          | 23.7          | 18.1          | 12.8              | 22.1             | 894.10                    | 830.40 |
| Alabama              | 158,703   | 100.0   | 7.0              | 17.2          | 25.7          | 18.8          | 12.2              | 19.1             | 867.70                    | 799.20 |
| Alaska               | 9,150     | 100.0   | 8.5              | 17.4          | 23.4          | 16.7          | 12.1              | 21.9             | 884.60                    | 805.60 |
| Arizona              | 114,578   | 100.0   | 6.0              | 14.6          | 22.9          | 18.4          | 13.7              | 24.4             | 924.70                    | 864.00 |
| Arkansas             | 97,653    | 100.0   | 7.1              | 17.2          | 25.8          | 20.2          | 13.3              | 16.5             | 851.10                    | 799.00 |
| California           | 528,609   | 100.0   | 8.0              | 15.9          | 21.7          | 16.8          | 12.6              | 25.0             | 914.10                    | 847.00 |
| Colorado             | 68,862    | 100.0   | 6.8              | 17.1          | 23.7          | 18.2          | 12.9              | 21.2             | 886.60                    | 822.00 |
| Connecticut          | 62,517    | 100.0   | 5.5              | 14.7          | 23.1          | 18.5          | 13.3              | 24.9             | 931.10                    | 865.20 |
| Delaware             | 19,473    | 100.0   | 5.9              | 14.4          | 22.9          | 17.8          | 13.7              | 25.3             | 934.20                    | 871.20 |
| District of Columbia | 9,436     | 100.0   | 8.8              | 20.4          | 27.7          | 19.6          | 10.6              | 12.9             | 801.60                    | 741.00 |
| Florida              | 378,099   | 100.0   | 6.4              | 16.3          | 24.3          | 18.6          | 13.0              | 21.3             | 892.40                    | 827.20 |
| Georgia              | 186,943   | 100.0   | 6.2              | 16.0          | 25.4          | 20.1          | 13.4              | 19.0             | 879.30                    | 821.20 |
| Hawaii               | 17,740    | 100.0   | 5.7              | 15.3          | 22.3          | 18.5          | 14.3              | 23.9             | 923.50                    | 869.00 |
| Idaho                | 27,302    | 100.0   | 8.1              | 17.7          | 23.3          | 17.3          | 13.0              | 20.7             | 873.50                    | 810.00 |
| Illinois             | 212,168   | 100.0   | 6.9              | 15.4          | 22.3          | 17.5          | 12.9              | 25.0             | 920.70                    | 855.00 |
| Indiana              | 134,461   | 100.0   | 7.4              | 16.3          | 23.2          | 18.0          | 12.7              | 22.4             | 896.20                    | 831.00 |
| Iowa                 | 56,604    | 100.0   | 8.9              | 18.1          | 24.1          | 17.3          | 12.2              | 19.3             | 854.60                    | 789.00 |
| Kansas               | 50,782    | 100.0   | 7.6              | 17.7          | 24.1          | 18.3          | 13.1              | 19.2             | 866.30                    | 804.20 |
| Kentucky             | 153,184   | 100.0   | 8.4              | 17.3          | 23.1          | 17.3          | 12.2              | 21.7             | 879.00                    | 812.00 |
| Louisiana            | 110,422   | 100.0   | 8.5              | 16.7          | 22.9          | 16.5          | 12.0              | 23.3             | 890.20                    | 818.20 |
| Maine                | 44,038    | 100.0   | 8.2              | 19.3          | 27.0          | 18.9          | 11.9              | 14.7             | 822.10                    | 762.00 |
| Maryland             | 85,926    | 100.0   | 6.3              | 14.8          | 22.8          | 18.3          | 13.7              | 24.2             | 922.90                    | 862.20 |
| Massachusetts        | 145,391   | 100.0   | 6.2              | 16.7          | 25.3          | 19.0          | 12.4              | 20.4             | 884.60                    | 815.00 |
| Michigan             | 227,568   | 100.0   | 7.5              | 15.1          | 20.4          | 15.4          | 12.2              | 29.4             | 950.70                    | 885.00 |
| Minnesota            | 85,488    | 100.0   | 7.5              | 17.2          | 24.1          | 17.9          | 12.0              | 21.4             | 883.10                    | 812.00 |
| Mississippi          | 102,132   | 100.0   | 7.1              | 17.8          | 27.6          | 19.4          | 12.2              | 15.9             | 839.90                    | 779.00 |
| Missouri             | 152,857   | 100.0   | 7.5              | 17.2          | 24.4          | 18.2          | 12.5              | 20.1             | 873.40                    | 807.20 |
| Montana              | 19,673    | 100.0   | 7.7              | 18.4          | 23.6          | 17.8          | 12.6              | 20.0             | 864.20                    | 802.20 |
| Nebraska             | 31,282    | 100.0   | 8.1              | 18.6          | 25.4          | 18.2          | 12.6              | 17.2             | 843.50                    | 781.00 |
| Nevada               | 43,613    | 100.0   | 5.0              | 13.4          | 22.6          | 18.8          | 14.1              | 26.1             | 949.10                    | 889.20 |
| New Hampshire        | 30,822    | 100.0   | 5.3              | 14.8          | 25.1          | 20.2          | 13.9              | 20.8             | 902.90                    | 844.00 |
| New Jersey           | 147,396   | 100.0   | 5.2              | 13.6          | 21.3          | 17.6          | 13.2              | 29.1             | 972.90                    | 906.20 |
| New Mexico           | 41,660    | 100.0   | 8.1              | 17.3          | 24.2          | 18.5          | 12.7              | 19.2             | 864.40                    | 803.20 |
| New York             | 387,666   | 100.0   | 6.7              | 15.1          | 21.3          | 16.9          | 12.7              | 27.3             | 943.60                    | 874.20 |
| North Carolina       | 237,795   | 100.0   | 5.9              | 15.5          | 25.8          | 21.4          | 13.8              | 17.4             | 872.10                    | 821.20 |
| North Dakota         | 10,478    | 100.0   | 8.8              | 19.7          | 25.2          | 17.9          | 11.9              | 16.6             | 828.60                    | 762.20 |
| Ohio                 | 230,460   | 100.0   | 9.2              | 17.8          | 22.1          | 16.1          | 12.0              | 22.6             | 878.30                    | 807.20 |
| Oklahoma             | 84,410    | 100.0   | 7.9              | 16.8          | 23.3          | 17.9          | 13.6              | 20.6             | 876.30                    | 819.20 |
| Oregon               | 71,398    | 100.0   | 7.2              | 17.0          | 22.9          | 17.2          | 12.6              | 23.1             | 897.50                    | 829.00 |
| Pennsylvania         | 275,892   | 100.0   | 7.4              | 15.5          | 22.5          | 17.7          | 13.2              | 23.6             | 906.00                    | 845.00 |
| Rhode Island         | 27,875    | 100.0   | 6.6              | 17.5          | 26.2          | 18.8          | 12.1              | 18.8             | 865.70                    | 797.00 |

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**Table 16.**  
**Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Number  | Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit |                  |               |               |               |                   |                  | Monthly benefit (dollars) |        |
|--------------------------|---------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                          |         | Total   | Less than 400.00 | 400.00–599.90 | 600.00–799.90 | 800.00–999.90 | 1,000.00–1,199.90 | 1,200.00–or more | Average                   | Median |
| South Carolina           | 124,724 | 100.0   | 5.6              | 14.8          | 25.2          | 21.4          | 14.3              | 18.7             | 885.90                    | 836.00 |
| South Dakota             | 13,837  | 100.0   | 9.4              | 19.7          | 25.4          | 17.8          | 12.2              | 15.5             | 820.10                    | 758.20 |
| Tennessee                | 172,989 | 100.0   | 6.8              | 17.2          | 26.2          | 19.5          | 12.8              | 17.6             | 858.60                    | 798.20 |
| Texas                    | 350,669 | 100.0   | 7.7              | 16.1          | 23.5          | 18.4          | 13.1              | 21.2             | 886.70                    | 825.20 |
| Utah                     | 27,163  | 100.0   | 7.9              | 18.4          | 23.4          | 16.3          | 11.7              | 22.3             | 882.20                    | 803.20 |
| Vermont                  | 14,992  | 100.0   | 7.5              | 17.8          | 25.8          | 19.7          | 12.8              | 16.3             | 845.90                    | 790.00 |
| Virginia                 | 156,592 | 100.0   | 6.6              | 15.4          | 23.7          | 19.0          | 13.4              | 21.9             | 899.80                    | 840.00 |
| Washington               | 115,238 | 100.0   | 7.4              | 16.7          | 22.9          | 16.9          | 12.3              | 23.9             | 905.10                    | 831.00 |
| West Virginia            | 76,039  | 100.0   | 8.3              | 14.8          | 19.9          | 15.8          | 12.7              | 28.5             | 940.00                    | 883.00 |
| Wisconsin                | 104,633 | 100.0   | 7.8              | 16.9          | 23.0          | 17.2          | 12.5              | 22.6             | 891.20                    | 823.20 |
| Wyoming                  | 9,166   | 100.0   | 7.8              | 17.9          | 23.0          | 16.1          | 11.8              | 23.4             | 892.30                    | 814.20 |
| Outlying areas           |         |   |                  |               |               |               |                   |                  |                           |        |
| American Samoa           | 1,045   | 100.0   | 14.7             | 26.0          | 30.0          | 16.8          | a                 | a                | 681.90                    | 647.20 |
| Guam                     | 1,055   | 100.0   | 13.9             | 17.7          | 26.4          | 17.5          | 12.1              | 12.2             | 778.00                    | 732.00 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 169     | 100.0   | 24.9             | 37.3          | 24.3          | 7.1           | a                 | a                | 569.10                    | 542.00 |
| Puerto Rico              | 134,694 | 100.0   | 6.1              | 21.4          | 36.5          | 19.1          | 9.0               | 8.0              | 762.50                    | 712.20 |
| Virgin Islands           | 1,554   | 100.0   | 5.9              | 14.2          | 24.6          | 20.1          | 14.5              | 20.6             | 900.40                    | 841.60 |
| Foreign countries        | 12,320  | 100.0   | 17.1             | 16.1          | 21.9          | 17.0          | 11.9              | 16.0             | 782.30                    | 748.60 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 17.**  
**Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2004**

| State or area        | Number  | Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | Monthly benefit (dollars) |        |
|----------------------|---------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                      |         | Total   | Less than 200.00 | 200.00–299.90 | 300.00–399.90 | 400.00–499.90 | 500.00–599.90 | 600.00–699.90 | 700.00–799.90 | 800.00–899.90 | 900.00 or more | Average                   | Median |
|                      |         |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
| All areas            | 210,736 | 100.0   | 9.6              | 8.9           | 11.2          | 13.2          | 12.4          | 11.0          | 9.4           | 7.5           | 16.8           | 582.70                    | 558.20 |
| Alabama              | 6,689   | 100.0   | 11.5             | 9.8           | 11.6          | 14.0          | 12.8          | 11.9          | 9.4           | 6.8           | 12.2           | 545.20                    | 523.00 |
| Alaska               | 242     | 100.0   | 6.2              | 9.5           | 6.2           | 13.2          | 14.0          | 8.7           | 10.3          | 9.1           | 22.7           | 643.20                    | 609.50 |
| Arizona              | 3,111   | 100.0   | 8.2              | 8.6           | 10.8          | 12.5          | 12.5          | 10.3          | 9.9           | 8.3           | 19.0           | 607.30                    | 577.00 |
| Arkansas             | 3,903   | 100.0   | 12.8             | 11.1          | 11.7          | 13.6          | 13.7          | 11.5          | 8.0           | 6.2           | 11.4           | 525.10                    | 505.00 |
| California           | 13,984  | 100.0   | 7.1              | 7.5           | 10.1          | 13.1          | 11.7          | 10.4          | 10.0          | 8.4           | 21.7           | 630.40                    | 604.00 |
| Colorado             | 1,751   | 100.0   | 8.2              | 8.7           | 10.8          | 14.5          | 11.7          | 10.3          | 10.3          | 8.1           | 17.4           | 593.00                    | 569.00 |
| Connecticut          | 1,533   | 100.0   | 8.4              | 8.7           | 13.0          | 16.2          | 11.7          | 11.3          | 8.3           | 6.5           | 15.9           | 574.70                    | 534.00 |
| Delaware             | 510     | 100.0   | 10.0             | 7.3           | 12.9          | 14.9          | 13.1          | 8.6           | 10.2          | 6.7           | 16.3           | 578.20                    | 540.50 |
| District of Columbia | 252     | 100.0   | 8.7              | 7.5           | 17.1          | 15.5          | 12.3          | 14.3          | 7.1           | 5.6           | 11.9           | 545.80                    | 512.50 |
| Florida              | 11,500  | 100.0   | 10.8             | 9.9           | 12.1          | 13.6          | 12.5          | 11.0          | 8.8           | 7.0           | 14.4           | 556.90                    | 527.00 |
| Georgia              | 7,216   | 100.0   | 13.1             | 10.4          | 12.5          | 14.2          | 12.8          | 10.3          | 8.8           | 6.1           | 11.8           | 527.40                    | 498.00 |
| Hawaii               | 471     | 100.0   | 6.4              | 7.2           | 11.5          | 11.5          | 13.6          | 10.8          | 9.8           | 8.3           | 21.0           | 630.00                    | 597.20 |
| Idaho                | 784     | 100.0   | 6.4              | 7.7           | 10.6          | 10.7          | 12.4          | 12.6          | 9.7           | 10.1          | 19.9           | 630.30                    | 610.10 |
| Illinois             | 7,382   | 100.0   | 8.1              | 7.9           | 10.3          | 12.7          | 11.7          | 11.1          | 9.5           | 8.3           | 20.5           | 616.50                    | 593.00 |
| Indiana              | 4,875   | 100.0   | 8.8              | 8.2           | 10.3          | 12.3          | 11.8          | 11.1          | 9.4           | 8.5           | 19.6           | 607.80                    | 588.00 |
| Iowa                 | 1,656   | 100.0   | 8.0              | 9.2           | 11.7          | 12.6          | 14.1          | 12.4          | 10.0          | 8.0           | 14.0           | 576.20                    | 560.50 |
| Kansas               | 1,558   | 100.0   | 9.1              | 9.2           | 11.4          | 13.2          | 12.9          | 10.8          | 10.3          | 8.2           | 15.1           | 578.20                    | 553.10 |
| Kentucky             | 7,046   | 100.0   | 8.4              | 8.1           | 11.3          | 12.8          | 12.8          | 11.9          | 9.8           | 7.6           | 17.3           | 593.90                    | 573.00 |
| Louisiana            | 5,836   | 100.0   | 7.5              | 6.5           | 10.6          | 13.3          | 13.5          | 11.5          | 8.9           | 8.8           | 19.6           | 617.20                    | 590.00 |
| Maine                | 1,165   | 100.0   | 10.6             | 8.9           | 13.6          | 13.7          | 12.9          | 10.4          | 9.9           | 7.6           | 12.4           | 550.30                    | 521.00 |
| Maryland             | 2,372   | 100.0   | 7.9              | 7.6           | 9.9           | 12.2          | 12.6          | 12.0          | 9.8           | 8.2           | 19.7           | 615.00                    | 597.00 |
| Massachusetts        | 3,318   | 100.0   | 7.9              | 8.7           | 12.1          | 14.8          | 12.3          | 11.6          | 9.7           | 6.6           | 16.3           | 585.00                    | 547.00 |
| Michigan             | 8,043   | 100.0   | 6.9              | 6.8           | 8.9           | 11.5          | 10.9          | 10.6          | 10.0          | 8.2           | 26.2           | 662.10                    | 648.20 |
| Minnesota            | 1,825   | 100.0   | 9.1              | 8.3           | 11.9          | 12.1          | 12.9          | 12.1          | 10.0          | 6.6           | 17.0           | 586.40                    | 558.00 |
| Mississippi          | 4,581   | 100.0   | 12.0             | 10.8          | 12.4          | 14.5          | 13.4          | 11.0          | 8.5           | 5.4           | 11.9           | 527.90                    | 501.00 |
| Missouri             | 5,473   | 100.0   | 11.1             | 9.4           | 11.6          | 13.8          | 12.0          | 10.6          | 9.6           | 7.0           | 14.9           | 560.90                    | 531.00 |
| Montana              | 592     | 100.0   | 6.4              | 10.3          | 13.7          | 15.7          | 10.3          | 10.0          | 9.5           | 7.1           | 17.1           | 582.90                    | 533.00 |
| Nebraska             | 822     | 100.0   | 10.2             | 10.8          | 14.2          | 12.3          | 9.9           | 11.6          | 9.0           | 8.4           | 13.6           | 550.30                    | 514.50 |
| Nevada               | 1,159   | 100.0   | 8.1              | 8.0           | 11.0          | 12.1          | 9.9           | 10.7          | 10.2          | 8.9           | 21.1           | 625.40                    | 606.00 |
| New Hampshire        | 738     | 100.0   | 12.7             | 11.1          | 12.5          | 12.3          | 11.7          | 9.3           | 8.1           | 7.7           | 14.5           | 546.10                    | 507.50 |
| New Jersey           | 4,137   | 100.0   | 10.3             | 8.0           | 11.4          | 12.5          | 12.2          | 10.6          | 9.2           | 6.7           | 19.2           | 594.80                    | 561.00 |
| New Mexico           | 1,224   | 100.0   | 7.0              | 8.7           | 10.4          | 13.4          | 13.9          | 12.0          | 9.9           | 7.4           | 17.2           | 600.80                    | 573.00 |
| New York             | 12,070  | 100.0   | 9.0              | 8.0           | 11.3          | 13.6          | 12.1          | 11.0          | 9.8           | 7.4           | 17.9           | 594.40                    | 564.00 |
| North Carolina       | 8,499   | 100.0   | 16.5             | 12.5          | 12.8          | 13.5          | 12.6          | 9.5           | 7.5           | 5.7           | 9.5            | 489.80                    | 460.00 |
| North Dakota         | 293     | 100.0   | 9.6              | 9.9           | 12.3          | 12.3          | 13.3          | 14.7          | 8.2           | 8.2           | 11.6           | 553.50                    | 539.00 |
| Ohio                 | 9,232   | 100.0   | 7.4              | 6.8           | 10.3          | 11.8          | 11.5          | 10.7          | 10.6          | 9.0           | 21.9           | 632.70                    | 616.60 |
| Oklahoma             | 3,309   | 100.0   | 9.9              | 8.6           | 11.4          | 14.0          | 12.3          | 10.4          | 9.7           | 7.7           | 16.0           | 576.90                    | 546.00 |
| Oregon               | 2,027   | 100.0   | 7.4              | 7.4           | 10.3          | 12.5          | 11.7          | 10.3          | 10.1          | 9.3           | 21.2           | 624.10                    | 606.00 |
| Pennsylvania         | 9,813   | 100.0   | 7.6              | 8.0           | 10.0          | 12.0          | 12.4          | 11.3          | 10.1          | 9.1           | 19.4           | 616.40                    | 599.00 |
| Rhode Island         | 683     | 100.0   | 11.3             | 10.7          | 11.9          | 13.9          | 12.2          | 10.0          | 8.9           | 8.8           | 12.4           | 544.60                    | 516.00 |

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**Table 17.**  
**Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Number | Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | Monthly benefit (dollars) |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                          |        | Total   | Less than 200.00 | 200.00–299.90 | 300.00–399.90 | 400.00–499.90 | 500.00–599.90 | 600.00–699.90 | 700.00–799.90 | 800.00–899.90 | 900.00 or more | Average                   | Median |
|                          |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
| South Carolina           | 5,038  | 100.0   | 15.3             | 11.3          | 12.5          | 12.5          | 13.6          | 10.8          | 7.8           | 5.9           | 10.2           | 503.60                    | 484.00 |
| South Dakota             | 385    | 100.0   | 9.6              | 10.9          | 12.2          | 13.2          | 14.8          | 11.2          | 8.3           | 5.7           | 14.0           | 552.20                    | 529.00 |
| Tennessee                | 7,502  | 100.0   | 12.5             | 10.8          | 11.8          | 13.2          | 12.7          | 11.3          | 8.9           | 6.9           | 11.9           | 533.60                    | 511.00 |
| Texas                    | 13,680 | 100.0   | 8.9              | 8.8           | 10.9          | 13.0          | 12.6          | 11.3          | 9.4           | 7.9           | 17.3           | 590.70                    | 567.20 |
| Utah                     | 712    | 100.0   | 7.2              | 8.0           | 10.8          | 13.9          | 12.1          | 9.8           | 10.1          | 6.9           | 21.2           | 620.50                    | 580.00 |
| Vermont                  | 444    | 100.0   | 10.8             | 12.6          | 10.4          | 14.0          | 14.0          | 12.4          | 8.3           | 6.3           | 11.3           | 531.70                    | 512.00 |
| Virginia                 | 5,612  | 100.0   | 10.8             | 8.7           | 11.4          | 13.3          | 11.9          | 11.1          | 9.1           | 7.4           | 16.2           | 573.80                    | 550.00 |
| Washington               | 3,061  | 100.0   | 6.5              | 7.5           | 10.8          | 11.3          | 11.6          | 12.4          | 10.1          | 8.2           | 21.5           | 632.40                    | 616.00 |
| West Virginia            | 3,695  | 100.0   | 5.8              | 6.7           | 9.0           | 11.9          | 12.0          | 12.5          | 10.5          | 9.4           | 22.1           | 648.60                    | 634.00 |
| Wisconsin                | 2,695  | 100.0   | 9.6              | 8.6           | 9.7           | 12.6          | 12.9          | 12.2          | 8.8           | 8.1           | 17.4           | 590.70                    | 570.00 |
| Wyoming                  | 235    | 100.0   | 8.1              | 6.8           | 11.9          | 18.3          | 9.8           | 14.9          | 8.5           | 6.0           | 15.7           | 580.50                    | 565.00 |
| Outlying areas           |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
| American Samoa           | 53     | 100.0   | 15.1             | 9.4           | 17.0          | 17.0          | 15.1          | 11.3          | a             | a             | a              | 458.40                    | 436.00 |
| Guam                     | 34     | 100.0   | a                | a             | a             | 26.5          | a             | a             | 0             | a             | a              | 518.00                    | 462.60 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 5      | 100.0   | 0                | a             | a             | 0             | a             | 0             | 0             | 0             | a              | 514.80                    | 379.00 |
| Puerto Rico              | 5,095  | 100.0   | 11.2             | 13.5          | 14.5          | 17.9          | 14.7          | 10.4          | 7.4           | 4.5           | 5.8            | 479.30                    | 454.20 |
| Virgin Islands           | 64     | 100.0   | a                | a             | a             | 18.8          | 18.8          | a             | a             | 10.9          | 12.5           | 624.70                    | 598.20 |
| Foreign countries        | 752    | 100.0   | 8.1              | 5.7           | 10.8          | 16.1          | 16.2          | 10.8          | 10.8          | 8.5           | 13.0           | 582.40                    | 562.00 |

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 18.**  
**Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2004**

| State or area        | Number  | Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | Monthly benefit (dollars) |        |
|----------------------|---------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                      |         | Total   | Less than 200.00 | 200.00–299.90 | 300.00–399.90 | 400.00–499.90 | 500.00–599.90 | 600.00–699.90 | 700.00–799.90 | 800.00–899.90 | 900.00 or more | Average                   | Median |
|                      |         |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
| All areas            | 759,254 | 100.0   | 5.9              | 6.0           | 13.2          | 14.0          | 13.8          | 14.9          | 11.9          | 8.2           | 12.0           | 587.60                    | 579.10 |
| Alabama              | 17,145  | 100.0   | 7.1              | 7.4           | 17.4          | 16.6          | 14.4          | 13.1          | 9.6           | 6.3           | 8.0            | 534.80                    | 510.00 |
| Alaska               | 748     | 100.0   | 7.1              | 7.8           | 13.1          | 13.5          | 12.0          | 13.8          | 11.2          | 7.5           | 14.0           | 584.50                    | 572.50 |
| Arizona              | 8,911   | 100.0   | 5.8              | 5.9           | 11.1          | 13.6          | 13.2          | 15.1          | 12.9          | 8.6           | 13.8           | 604.90                    | 602.20 |
| Arkansas             | 9,176   | 100.0   | 7.9              | 7.4           | 17.7          | 17.7          | 15.0          | 13.0          | 9.3           | 5.5           | 6.5            | 519.20                    | 495.00 |
| California           | 63,192  | 100.0   | 5.9              | 5.8           | 11.4          | 12.9          | 13.6          | 15.1          | 12.7          | 8.8           | 13.8           | 606.10                    | 602.00 |
| Colorado             | 5,849   | 100.0   | 5.6              | 5.5           | 11.7          | 13.9          | 13.9          | 15.3          | 12.3          | 8.9           | 13.0           | 600.70                    | 595.00 |
| Connecticut          | 9,475   | 100.0   | 4.1              | 4.3           | 8.9           | 10.2          | 12.6          | 17.6          | 14.9          | 10.4          | 17.0           | 654.20                    | 662.00 |
| Delaware             | 1,943   | 100.0   | 3.1              | 3.5           | 11.0          | 12.7          | 14.3          | 18.3          | 12.6          | 9.7           | 14.8           | 632.80                    | 633.20 |
| District of Columbia | 1,300   | 100.0   | 7.8              | 7.5           | 18.6          | 18.4          | 14.2          | 12.2          | 9.5           | 5.2           | 6.6            | 518.70                    | 491.00 |
| Florida              | 34,069  | 100.0   | 6.1              | 6.0           | 12.1          | 14.4          | 14.6          | 15.2          | 12.1          | 8.0           | 11.5           | 586.20                    | 577.00 |
| Georgia              | 20,249  | 100.0   | 5.9              | 6.6           | 17.6          | 17.0          | 15.1          | 13.3          | 9.7           | 6.3           | 8.5            | 545.30                    | 519.20 |
| Hawaii               | 2,338   | 100.0   | 4.5              | 5.3           | 13.4          | 13.0          | 15.5          | 16.4          | 12.6          | 8.9           | 10.3           | 593.70                    | 590.10 |
| Idaho                | 2,628   | 100.0   | 6.1              | 5.3           | 11.1          | 13.9          | 16.1          | 15.8          | 12.9          | 7.5           | 11.4           | 591.10                    | 584.50 |
| Illinois             | 32,159  | 100.0   | 4.4              | 4.7           | 10.2          | 11.9          | 12.9          | 16.3          | 13.4          | 10.1          | 16.1           | 636.90                    | 640.00 |
| Indiana              | 17,166  | 100.0   | 3.6              | 4.1           | 9.6           | 12.0          | 13.8          | 17.7          | 14.2          | 10.0          | 15.0           | 637.70                    | 644.00 |
| Iowa                 | 8,585   | 100.0   | 4.2              | 4.5           | 10.2          | 14.7          | 15.0          | 16.7          | 12.8          | 9.7           | 12.4           | 613.90                    | 607.00 |
| Kansas               | 6,095   | 100.0   | 4.0              | 4.6           | 11.1          | 14.0          | 14.9          | 16.1          | 13.4          | 9.6           | 12.3           | 614.10                    | 611.00 |
| Kentucky             | 16,400  | 100.0   | 8.0              | 8.3           | 17.8          | 16.4          | 13.2          | 12.6          | 9.5           | 6.0           | 8.1            | 527.00                    | 497.00 |
| Louisiana            | 18,395  | 100.0   | 8.6              | 8.4           | 16.4          | 16.3          | 13.5          | 12.4          | 8.8           | 6.2           | 9.5            | 533.40                    | 502.00 |
| Maine                | 4,596   | 100.0   | 7.5              | 5.9           | 13.0          | 16.8          | 15.8          | 14.7          | 11.7          | 6.9           | 7.6            | 551.60                    | 538.00 |
| Maryland             | 10,886  | 100.0   | 3.8              | 4.7           | 11.8          | 12.9          | 14.6          | 15.7          | 13.2          | 8.5           | 14.7           | 621.10                    | 616.20 |
| Massachusetts        | 17,978  | 100.0   | 5.7              | 5.6           | 11.5          | 12.8          | 13.7          | 15.1          | 12.9          | 9.5           | 13.2           | 606.90                    | 605.00 |
| Michigan             | 33,233  | 100.0   | 3.8              | 3.8           | 8.4           | 10.7          | 12.8          | 16.5          | 15.3          | 10.9          | 17.9           | 658.90                    | 668.00 |
| Minnesota            | 11,544  | 100.0   | 4.4              | 4.3           | 11.7          | 14.1          | 13.8          | 16.5          | 12.9          | 9.4           | 12.8           | 612.50                    | 612.00 |
| Mississippi          | 11,806  | 100.0   | 9.0              | 9.9           | 21.5          | 17.0          | 13.6          | 10.8          | 7.2           | 4.9           | 6.1            | 489.90                    | 454.00 |
| Missouri             | 16,213  | 100.0   | 5.9              | 5.5           | 13.1          | 14.8          | 14.2          | 14.9          | 12.1          | 8.1           | 11.5           | 585.50                    | 576.00 |
| Montana              | 2,168   | 100.0   | 4.0              | 4.8           | 11.9          | 15.6          | 15.0          | 16.1          | 12.5          | 8.9           | 11.3           | 599.80                    | 595.00 |
| Nebraska             | 4,217   | 100.0   | 4.8              | 4.9           | 12.4          | 15.2          | 16.1          | 15.8          | 11.9          | 7.8           | 11.2           | 591.20                    | 578.20 |
| Nevada               | 2,616   | 100.0   | 4.5              | 5.1           | 10.0          | 12.4          | 13.4          | 14.8          | 13.1          | 9.9           | 17.0           | 635.80                    | 633.20 |
| New Hampshire        | 2,810   | 100.0   | 4.7              | 4.3           | 9.5           | 13.6          | 14.6          | 16.1          | 15.3          | 9.7           | 12.2           | 619.50                    | 625.00 |
| New Jersey           | 19,949  | 100.0   | 3.7              | 4.0           | 9.4           | 10.7          | 12.9          | 16.5          | 14.6          | 10.8          | 17.5           | 657.30                    | 662.00 |
| New Mexico           | 4,370   | 100.0   | 8.8              | 8.3           | 16.7          | 15.7          | 14.6          | 12.5          | 8.8           | 6.4           | 8.3            | 527.10                    | 504.00 |
| New York             | 56,567  | 100.0   | 4.2              | 4.5           | 10.5          | 12.4          | 13.4          | 16.5          | 13.9          | 10.0          | 14.6           | 630.80                    | 633.20 |
| North Carolina       | 23,493  | 100.0   | 5.6              | 6.6           | 17.6          | 17.4          | 15.4          | 13.5          | 10.1          | 6.2           | 7.6            | 542.20                    | 515.20 |
| North Dakota         | 2,020   | 100.0   | 4.9              | 5.6           | 14.2          | 17.1          | 15.5          | 16.7          | 9.9           | 7.4           | 8.8            | 568.40                    | 552.00 |
| Ohio                 | 35,214  | 100.0   | 4.6              | 4.8           | 10.7          | 12.2          | 13.6          | 16.4          | 13.2          | 9.7           | 14.7           | 623.20                    | 628.00 |
| Oklahoma             | 9,236   | 100.0   | 5.9              | 6.2           | 15.1          | 15.7          | 14.9          | 14.1          | 11.2          | 7.3           | 9.7            | 564.40                    | 545.00 |
| Oregon               | 7,234   | 100.0   | 4.6              | 4.6           | 9.4           | 12.3          | 13.8          | 17.4          | 13.2          | 10.5          | 14.1           | 627.60                    | 633.00 |
| Pennsylvania         | 39,224  | 100.0   | 4.7              | 4.5           | 10.1          | 12.8          | 14.1          | 17.4          | 13.4          | 9.3           | 13.7           | 620.40                    | 624.00 |
| Rhode Island         | 3,118   | 100.0   | 5.4              | 6.1           | 12.1          | 13.3          | 14.2          | 16.1          | 11.5          | 9.5           | 11.8           | 595.70                    | 592.00 |

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**Table 18.**  
**Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Number | Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                | Monthly benefit (dollars) |        |
|--------------------------|--------|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                          |        | Total   | Less than 200.00 | 200.00–299.90 | 300.00–399.90 | 400.00–499.90 | 500.00–599.90 | 600.00–699.90 | 700.00–799.90 | 800.00–899.90 | 900.00 or more | Average                   | Median |
|                          |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
| South Carolina           | 13,342 | 100.0   | 5.5              | 6.7           | 16.8          | 17.6          | 15.6          | 13.7          | 9.9           | 6.6           | 7.7            | 544.10                    | 517.10 |
| South Dakota             | 2,078  | 100.0   | 5.9              | 5.8           | 15.4          | 18.1          | 15.7          | 14.1          | 10.8          | 6.2           | 8.0            | 550.30                    | 526.10 |
| Tennessee                | 18,573 | 100.0   | 6.2              | 6.5           | 17.5          | 16.7          | 14.9          | 13.8          | 9.6           | 6.4           | 8.3            | 544.10                    | 520.00 |
| Texas                    | 41,280 | 100.0   | 7.0              | 7.0           | 15.2          | 15.4          | 14.1          | 13.4          | 10.2          | 7.1           | 10.7           | 560.50                    | 537.00 |
| Utah                     | 3,395  | 100.0   | 5.2              | 5.2           | 9.7           | 13.0          | 14.0          | 17.1          | 13.3          | 8.9           | 13.5           | 616.70                    | 619.20 |
| Vermont                  | 1,884  | 100.0   | 5.0              | 5.1           | 13.2          | 15.4          | 18.1          | 14.5          | 12.5          | 7.2           | 8.9            | 574.50                    | 565.00 |
| Virginia                 | 17,307 | 100.0   | 5.7              | 6.1           | 15.5          | 16.1          | 14.5          | 14.5          | 10.6          | 7.2           | 9.7            | 564.10                    | 544.20 |
| Washington               | 11,852 | 100.0   | 4.4              | 4.6           | 9.8           | 11.8          | 13.2          | 16.1          | 14.3          | 10.4          | 15.4           | 636.30                    | 644.00 |
| West Virginia            | 9,986  | 100.0   | 7.1              | 6.7           | 15.5          | 15.7          | 14.2          | 15.6          | 10.2          | 6.5           | 8.7            | 549.30                    | 536.00 |
| Wisconsin                | 15,889 | 100.0   | 4.0              | 4.1           | 9.9           | 12.6          | 13.8          | 17.9          | 14.0          | 9.8           | 13.9           | 628.40                    | 636.00 |
| Wyoming                  | 887    | 100.0   | 4.4              | 4.3           | 9.5           | 15.7          | 14.3          | 15.2          | 12.5          | 7.8           | 16.3           | 627.20                    | 612.00 |
| Outlying areas           |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
| American Samoa           |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
|                          | 101    | 100.0   | 11.9             | 18.8          | a             | 16.8          | 15.8          | a             | a             | a             | a              | 410.00                    | 388.00 |
| Guam                     |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
|                          | 130    | 100.0   | 20.8             | 14.6          | 24.6          | 15.4          | a             | 5.4           | a             | a             | 6.2            | 401.20                    | 355.70 |
| Northern Mariana Islands |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
|                          | 45     | 100.0   | 40.0             | 22.2          | a             | 13.3          | a             | a             | a             | a             | a              | 312.60                    | 260.00 |
| Puerto Rico              |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
|                          | 22,823 | 100.0   | 17.1             | 16.6          | 29.8          | 16.7          | 8.8           | 5.2           | 2.9           | 1.6           | 1.3            | 372.40                    | 347.00 |
| Virgin Islands           |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
|                          | 304    | 100.0   | 7.6              | 7.9           | 18.1          | 21.7          | 17.1          | 12.5          | 8.2           | a             | a              | 493.50                    | 480.10 |
| Foreign countries        |        |   |                  |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |                |                           |        |
|                          | 5,063  | 100.0   | 17.3             | 13.6          | 19.5          | 15.0          | 11.4          | 10.4          | 5.9           | 2.9           | 4.0            | 427.90                    | 396.00 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 19.**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2004**

| Year                        | Number<br>(thousands) | Percentage distribution |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |        | Average<br>age |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|
|                             |                       | Total,<br>all ages      | Under 30 | 30–34 | 35–39 <sup>a</sup> | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–FRA |                |
| <b>All disabled workers</b> |                       |                         |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |        |                |
| 1996                        | 4,400                 | 100.0                   | 3.6      | 5.6   | 9.0                | 11.6  | 13.8  | 15.5  | 18.6  | 22.4   | 50.0           |
| 1997                        | 4,508                 | 100.0                   | 3.2      | 5.1   | 8.6                | 11.6  | 13.7  | 16.1  | 19.2  | 22.4   | 50.3           |
| 1998                        | 4,699                 | 100.0                   | 3.0      | 4.8   | 8.3                | 11.6  | 13.8  | 16.5  | 19.7  | 22.4   | 50.5           |
| 1999                        | 4,879                 | 100.0                   | 2.8      | 4.4   | 8.0                | 11.5  | 14.0  | 17.0  | 20.0  | 22.3   | 50.6           |
| 2000                        | 5,042                 | 100.0                   | 2.7      | 4.1   | 7.6                | 11.4  | 14.1  | 17.6  | 20.3  | 22.3   | 50.8           |
| 2001                        | 5,268                 | 100.0                   | 2.8      | 4.0   | 7.2                | 11.1  | 14.1  | 17.7  | 20.7  | 22.4   | 50.9           |
| 2002                        | 5,540                 | 100.0                   | 3.0      | 3.8   | 6.7                | 10.8  | 14.1  | 17.5  | 21.3  | 22.7   | 51.0           |
| 2003                        | 5,869                 | 100.0                   | 3.1      | 3.7   | 6.3                | 10.4  | 14.0  | 17.3  | 21.5  | 23.7   | 51.3           |
| 2004                        | 6,197                 | 100.0                   | 3.1      | 3.6   | 5.9                | 10.0  | 13.8  | 17.2  | 21.8  | 24.5   | 51.5           |
| <b>Men</b>                  |                       |                         |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |        |                |
| 1960                        | 356                   | 100.0                   | 0.5      | a     | 3.3                | 3.0   | 4.9   | 16.6  | 26.7  | 44.9   | 57.3           |
| 1965                        | 734                   | 100.0                   | 1.0      | a     | 7.5                | 7.6   | 10.4  | 15.4  | 24.7  | 33.3   | 54.4           |
| 1970                        | 1,069                 | 100.0                   | 3.3      | a     | 6.8                | 6.9   | 10.9  | 15.2  | 23.2  | 33.7   | 53.9           |
| 1975                        | 1,711                 | 100.0                   | 4.6      | a     | 7.5                | 6.2   | 9.7   | 15.8  | 23.2  | 33.0   | 53.5           |
| 1980                        | 1,928                 | 100.0                   | 4.1      | a     | 9.6                | 6.0   | 8.9   | 14.3  | 24.0  | 33.1   | 52.9           |
| 1981                        | --                    | --                      | --       | --    | --                 | --    | --    | --    | --    | --     | --             |
| 1982                        | 1,746                 | 100.0                   | 4.0      | a     | 9.7                | 5.8   | 7.8   | 13.6  | 23.6  | 35.5   | 53.2           |
| 1983                        | 1,731                 | 100.0                   | 4.2      | a     | 10.4               | 6.3   | 8.0   | 13.0  | 23.1  | 35.0   | 52.9           |
| 1984                        | 1,748                 | 100.0                   | 4.4      | a     | 11.3               | 6.8   | 8.3   | 12.8  | 22.2  | 34.2   | 52.5           |
| 1985                        | 1,785                 | 100.0                   | 4.6      | a     | 12.3               | 7.3   | 8.6   | 12.9  | 21.4  | 32.9   | 51.9           |
| 1986                        | 1,827                 | 100.0                   | 4.9      | a     | 13.3               | 7.9   | 8.9   | 12.7  | 20.7  | 31.5   | 51.4           |
| 1987                        | 1,857                 | 100.0                   | 4.8      | a     | 13.8               | 8.5   | 9.4   | 12.5  | 20.1  | 30.8   | 51.1           |
| 1988                        | 1,869                 | 100.0                   | 4.7      | a     | 14.3               | 9.0   | 9.8   | 12.7  | 19.6  | 29.9   | 50.9           |
| 1989                        | 1,906                 | 100.0                   | 4.5      | a     | 14.7               | 9.6   | 10.3  | 12.7  | 19.4  | 28.8   | 50.7           |
| 1990                        | 1,965                 | 100.0                   | 4.5      | a     | 15.2               | 10.3  | 10.7  | 12.7  | 19.1  | 27.5   | 50.4           |
| 1991                        | 2,066                 | 100.0                   | 4.5      | a     | 15.6               | 10.7  | 11.2  | 13.0  | 18.6  | 26.4   | 50.1           |
| 1992                        | 2,221                 | 100.0                   | 4.6      | a     | 16.0               | 11.0  | 12.0  | 13.4  | 18.0  | 25.0   | 49.9           |
| 1993                        | 2,358                 | 100.0                   | 4.6      | a     | 16.2               | 11.2  | 12.3  | 13.9  | 17.9  | 23.9   | 49.6           |
| 1994                        | 2,476                 | 100.0                   | 4.3      | a     | 16.1               | 11.4  | 12.8  | 14.2  | 17.8  | 23.4   | 49.6           |
| 1995                        | 2,573                 | 100.0                   | 4.0      | a     | 15.5               | 11.5  | 13.4  | 14.5  | 18.0  | 23.2   | 49.7           |
| 1996                        | 2,653                 | 100.0                   | 3.7      | 5.7   | 9.2                | 11.6  | 13.7  | 15.0  | 18.3  | 22.9   | 50.0           |
| 1997                        | 2,667                 | 100.0                   | 3.3      | 5.2   | 8.7                | 11.6  | 13.6  | 15.6  | 18.9  | 23.0   | 50.3           |
| 1998                        | 2,737                 | 100.0                   | 3.1      | 4.8   | 8.4                | 11.6  | 13.7  | 16.1  | 19.3  | 23.0   | 50.5           |
| 1999                        | 2,801                 | 100.0                   | 2.8      | 4.5   | 8.1                | 11.6  | 13.8  | 16.7  | 19.7  | 22.9   | 50.7           |
| 2000                        | 2,856                 | 100.0                   | 2.8      | 4.2   | 7.6                | 11.4  | 13.9  | 17.3  | 20.0  | 22.8   | 50.8           |
| 2001                        | 2,948                 | 100.0                   | 2.9      | 4.0   | 7.2                | 11.2  | 14.0  | 17.5  | 20.5  | 23.0   | 51.0           |
| 2002                        | 3,067                 | 100.0                   | 3.1      | 3.8   | 6.7                | 10.8  | 14.0  | 17.3  | 21.1  | 23.2   | 51.1           |
| 2003                        | 3,221                 | 100.0                   | 3.2      | 3.6   | 6.3                | 10.4  | 13.9  | 17.1  | 21.4  | 24.1   | 51.3           |
| 2004                        | 3,373                 | 100.0                   | 3.2      | 3.4   | 5.8                | 10.0  | 13.7  | 17.0  | 21.9  | 25.0   | 51.6           |

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**Table 19.**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year         | Number<br>(thousands) | Percentage distribution |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |        | Average<br>age |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|
|              |                       | Total,<br>all ages      | Under 30 | 30–34 | 35–39 <sup>a</sup> | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–FRA |                |
| <b>Women</b> |                       |                         |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |        |                |
| 1960         | 99                    | 100.0                   | 0.3      | a     | 3.2                | 3.2   | 5.3   | 19.4  | 31.4  | 37.2   | 56.7           |
| 1965         | 254                   | 100.0                   | 0.6      | a     | 5.4                | 6.3   | 9.8   | 16.2  | 27.3  | 34.3   | 55.2           |
| 1970         | 424                   | 100.0                   | 1.9      | a     | 5.1                | 5.6   | 10.1  | 15.9  | 26.0  | 35.3   | 55.0           |
| 1975         | 778                   | 100.0                   | 3.3      | a     | 6.1                | 5.3   | 9.0   | 16.3  | 25.5  | 34.5   | 54.4           |
| 1980         | 931                   | 100.0                   | 3.4      | a     | 8.2                | 5.3   | 8.2   | 14.4  | 25.4  | 35.0   | 53.7           |
| 1981         | --                    | --                      | --       | --    | --                 | --    | --    | --    | --    | --     | --             |
| 1982         | 858                   | 100.0                   | 3.3      | a     | 8.5                | 5.1   | 7.2   | 13.7  | 25.2  | 37.0   | 53.9           |
| 1983         | 838                   | 100.0                   | 3.5      | a     | 9.3                | 5.7   | 7.5   | 12.9  | 24.3  | 36.8   | 53.6           |
| 1984         | 849                   | 100.0                   | 3.7      | a     | 10.2               | 6.3   | 7.8   | 12.8  | 23.2  | 36.0   | 53.2           |
| 1985         | 872                   | 100.0                   | 3.8      | a     | 11.2               | 6.9   | 8.3   | 12.9  | 22.3  | 34.6   | 52.6           |
| 1986         | 902                   | 100.0                   | 4.1      | a     | 12.1               | 7.6   | 8.8   | 12.9  | 21.6  | 32.9   | 52.0           |
| 1987         | 929                   | 100.0                   | 4.2      | a     | 12.7               | 8.2   | 9.4   | 12.9  | 20.9  | 31.7   | 51.7           |
| 1988         | 952                   | 100.0                   | 4.0      | a     | 13.1               | 8.7   | 9.9   | 13.2  | 20.6  | 30.5   | 51.4           |
| 1989         | 989                   | 100.0                   | 4.0      | a     | 13.5               | 9.2   | 10.6  | 13.4  | 20.1  | 29.2   | 51.1           |
| 1990         | 1,046                 | 100.0                   | 3.9      | a     | 14.0               | 9.8   | 11.1  | 13.4  | 19.9  | 27.9   | 50.8           |
| 1991         | 1,133                 | 100.0                   | 4.0      | a     | 14.3               | 10.3  | 11.6  | 13.8  | 19.4  | 26.5   | 50.5           |
| 1992         | 1,252                 | 100.0                   | 4.3      | a     | 14.6               | 10.7  | 12.2  | 14.3  | 18.8  | 25.0   | 50.1           |
| 1993         | 1,371                 | 100.0                   | 4.3      | a     | 14.9               | 11.0  | 12.6  | 14.8  | 18.9  | 23.5   | 49.9           |
| 1994         | 1,491                 | 100.0                   | 4.1      | a     | 14.8               | 11.2  | 13.1  | 15.3  | 18.7  | 22.8   | 49.9           |
| 1995         | 1,614                 | 100.0                   | 3.8      | a     | 14.5               | 11.5  | 13.6  | 15.7  | 18.8  | 22.2   | 49.9           |
| 1996         | 1,747                 | 100.0                   | 3.5      | 5.4   | 8.7                | 11.6  | 13.9  | 16.2  | 19.1  | 21.7   | 50.1           |
| 1997         | 1,842                 | 100.0                   | 3.1      | 5.0   | 8.4                | 11.6  | 13.9  | 16.7  | 19.6  | 21.5   | 50.3           |
| 1998         | 1,961                 | 100.0                   | 2.9      | 4.7   | 8.2                | 11.5  | 14.0  | 17.0  | 20.1  | 21.5   | 50.5           |
| 1999         | 2,078                 | 100.0                   | 2.7      | 4.3   | 7.9                | 11.5  | 14.2  | 17.5  | 20.5  | 21.4   | 50.6           |
| 2000         | 2,186                 | 100.0                   | 2.7      | 4.1   | 7.5                | 11.3  | 14.3  | 17.9  | 20.7  | 21.6   | 50.8           |
| 2001         | 2,320                 | 100.0                   | 2.8      | 4.0   | 7.1                | 11.1  | 14.3  | 18.0  | 21.1  | 21.7   | 50.9           |
| 2002         | 2,472                 | 100.0                   | 2.9      | 3.9   | 6.8                | 10.8  | 14.3  | 17.7  | 21.5  | 22.1   | 51.0           |
| 2003         | 2,647                 | 100.0                   | 3.0      | 3.8   | 6.4                | 10.5  | 14.2  | 17.6  | 21.6  | 23.0   | 51.2           |
| 2004         | 2,824                 | 100.0                   | 3.0      | 3.7   | 6.0                | 10.2  | 14.0  | 17.5  | 21.8  | 23.8   | 51.4           |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement* to the *Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.D4 from 1960 to 1995; data for 1988 and 1990 to 1995 are based on a 10 percent sample file from the Master Beneficiary Record; Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Combined data for men and women are not available before 1996.

FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

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**Table 20.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit, by age and sex,**  
**December 2004**

| Age                  | Total     |                       |                                   | Men       |                       |                                   | Women     |                       |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      | Number    | Average PIA (dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average PIA (dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number    | Average PIA (dollars) | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All disabled workers | 6,197,385 | 899.40                | 894.10                            | 3,373,226 | 1,011.10              | 1,002.30                          | 2,824,159 | 766.10                | 765.00                            |
| Under 25             | 56,628    | 471.10                | 484.30                            | 33,171    | 481.70                | 493.90                            | 23,457    | 456.10                | 470.60                            |
| 25-29                | 137,007   | 582.60                | 588.40                            | 75,628    | 595.50                | 599.40                            | 61,379    | 566.60                | 574.70                            |
| 30-34                | 220,035   | 665.00                | 666.90                            | 116,288   | 684.20                | 682.30                            | 103,747   | 643.60                | 649.70                            |
| 35-39                | 366,275   | 732.80                | 731.10                            | 196,696   | 756.60                | 750.40                            | 169,579   | 705.30                | 708.60                            |
| 40-44                | 622,504   | 791.80                | 787.30                            | 335,816   | 833.30                | 824.30                            | 286,688   | 743.20                | 743.90                            |
| 45-49                | 857,014   | 858.40                | 851.30                            | 462,455   | 929.00                | 917.20                            | 394,559   | 775.70                | 774.00                            |
| 50-54                | 1,068,229 | 924.40                | 916.70                            | 573,424   | 1,030.20              | 1,018.40                          | 494,805   | 801.70                | 798.90                            |
| 55-59                | 1,353,782 | 979.80                | 972.70                            | 737,303   | 1,127.40              | 1,117.10                          | 616,479   | 803.40                | 800.00                            |
| 60-64                | 1,434,690 | 997.40                | 992.60                            | 796,427   | 1,176.10              | 1,168.70                          | 638,263   | 774.50                | 772.80                            |
| 65-FRA               | 81,221    | 977.50                | 973.20                            | 46,018    | 1,155.10              | 1,147.70                          | 35,203    | 745.50                | 745.00                            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The average monthly benefit includes secondary benefit amounts for some beneficiaries who are dually entitled. This results in the average monthly benefit being larger than the average PIA for some age groups.

PIA = primary insurance amount; FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1996–2004**

| Year           | Total     | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |           | Neoplasms |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|--|--|----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                |           |                      |  |  |          | Total            | Retardation | Other     |           |
| <b>Number</b>  |           |                      |  |  |          |                  |             |           |           |
| 1996           | 4,399,932 | 9,023                | 197,272  | 87,066   | 213,772  | 1,356,310        | 228,131     | 1,128,179 | 124,018   |
| 1997           | 4,508,406 | 8,813                | 215,186  | 90,175   | 217,882  | 1,381,178        | 235,130     | 1,146,048 | 122,775   |
| 1998           | 4,698,560 | 8,719                | 233,724  | 93,776   | 224,388  | 1,459,118        | 243,745     | 1,215,373 | 127,174   |
| 1999           | 4,879,454 | 8,546                | 251,998  | 96,132   | 228,800  | 1,532,155        | 249,871     | 1,282,284 | 131,492   |
| 2000           | 5,042,333 | 8,540                | 244,456  | 97,919   | 231,066  | 1,618,758        | 257,601     | 1,361,157 | 136,404   |
| 2001           | 5,268,039 | 8,752                | 239,614  | 100,442  | 240,948  | 1,731,886        | 273,849     | 1,458,037 | 142,795   |
| 2002           | 5,539,597 | 9,226                | 237,020  | 102,589  | 248,544  | 1,845,138        | 286,210     | 1,558,928 | 150,138   |
| 2003           | 5,868,541 | 9,750                | 242,517  | 106,767  | 260,572  | 1,961,090        | 298,500     | 1,662,590 | 160,986   |
| 2004           | 6,197,385 | 10,392               | 247,559  | 110,178  | 271,626  | 2,075,867        | 310,240     | 1,765,627 | 172,844   |
| <b>Percent</b> |           |                      |  |  |          |                  |             |           |           |
| 1996           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.5  | 2.0  | 4.9      | 30.8             | 5.2         | 25.6      | 2.8       |
| 1997           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.8  | 2.0  | 4.8      | 30.6             | 5.2         | 25.4      | 2.7       |
| 1998           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 5.0  | 2.0  | 4.8      | 31.1             | 5.2         | 25.9      | 2.7       |
| 1999           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 5.2  | 2.0  | 4.7      | 31.4             | 5.1         | 26.3      | 2.7       |
| 2000           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.8  | 1.9  | 4.6      | 32.1             | 5.1         | 27.0      | 2.7       |
| 2001           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.5  | 1.9  | 4.6      | 32.9             | 5.2         | 27.7      | 2.7       |
| 2002           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.3  | 1.9  | 4.5      | 33.3             | 5.2         | 28.1      | 2.7       |
| 2003           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.1  | 1.8  | 4.4      | 33.4             | 5.1         | 28.3      | 2.7       |
| 2004           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.0  | 1.8  | 4.4      | 33.5             | 5.0         | 28.5      | 2.8       |

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1996–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other   | Unknown <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
|                | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |         |                      |
| <b>Number</b>  |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |         |                      |
| 1996           | 10,539                         | 517,503            | 54,585           | 65,425               | 906,882                                      | 404,618                         | 152,217            | 10,818                       | 85,115  | 204,769              |
| 1997           | 10,926                         | 522,047            | 57,383           | 69,300               | 962,915                                      | 420,755                         | 155,028            | 11,267                       | 95,708  | 167,068              |
| 1998           | 11,349                         | 526,573            | 61,541           | 74,888               | 1,024,053                                    | 441,016                         | 159,869            | 11,826                       | 110,377 | 130,169              |
| 1999           | 11,687                         | 528,627            | 65,887           | 79,524               | 1,086,432                                    | 460,133                         | 162,863            | 12,151                       | 117,326 | 105,701              |
| 2000           | 12,070                         | 532,998            | 69,735           | 84,687               | 1,152,231                                    | 479,246                         | 166,054            | 12,351                       | 113,167 | 82,651               |
| 2001           | 12,847                         | 543,516            | 74,680           | 88,949               | 1,231,184                                    | 505,162                         | 170,383            | 12,787                       | 113,558 | 50,536               |
| 2002           | 13,708                         | 558,736            | 80,396           | 93,645               | 1,324,762                                    | 533,774                         | 176,941            | 13,429                       | 9,447   | 142,104              |
| 2003           | 14,711                         | 579,778            | 87,721           | 98,491               | 1,430,357                                    | 565,244                         | 185,834            | 14,133                       | 10,705  | 139,885              |
| 2004           | 15,596                         | 600,144            | 94,566           | 103,427              | 1,540,566                                    | 596,369                         | 194,592            | 14,963                       | 12,038  | 136,658              |
| <b>Percent</b> |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |         |                      |
| 1996           | 0.2                            | 11.8               | 1.2              | 1.5                  | 20.6   | 9.2                             | 3.5                | 0.2                          | 1.9     | 4.7                  |
| 1997           | 0.2                            | 11.6               | 1.3              | 1.5                  | 21.4   | 9.3                             | 3.4                | 0.2                          | 2.1     | 3.7                  |
| 1998           | 0.2                            | 11.2               | 1.3              | 1.6                  | 21.8   | 9.4                             | 3.4                | 0.3                          | 2.3     | 2.8                  |
| 1999           | 0.2                            | 10.8               | 1.4              | 1.6                  | 22.3   | 9.4                             | 3.3                | 0.2                          | 2.4     | 2.2                  |
| 2000           | 0.2                            | 10.6               | 1.4              | 1.7                  | 22.9   | 9.5                             | 3.3                | 0.2                          | 2.2     | 1.6                  |
| 2001           | 0.2                            | 10.3               | 1.4              | 1.7                  | 23.4   | 9.6                             | 3.2                | 0.2                          | 2.2     | 1.0                  |
| 2002           | 0.2                            | 10.1               | 1.5              | 1.7                  | 23.9   | 9.6                             | 3.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2     | 2.6                  |
| 2003           | 0.3                            | 9.9                | 1.5              | 1.7                  | 24.4   | 9.6                             | 3.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2     | 2.4                  |
| 2004           | 0.3                            | 9.7                | 1.5              | 1.7                  | 24.9   | 9.6                             | 3.1                | 0.2                          | 0.2     | 2.2                  |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

- a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."  
 b. Beginning with 2002 data, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, 1996–2004**

| Year           | Total     | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |         | Neoplasms |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|--|--|----------|------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
|                |           |                      |  |  |          | Total            | Retardation | Other   |           |
| <b>Number</b>  |           |                      |  |  |          |                  |             |         |           |
| 1996           | 1,917,424 | 4,782                | 76,546   | 63,819   | 110,910  | 865,928          | 164,041     | 701,887 | 41,232    |
| 1997           | 1,908,103 | 4,570                | 80,950   | 65,212   | 110,461  | 852,279          | 167,052     | 685,227 | 39,783    |
| 1998           | 1,949,052 | 4,503                | 85,500   | 66,208   | 111,266  | 874,231          | 170,694     | 703,537 | 40,638    |
| 1999           | 1,986,422 | 4,494                | 89,365   | 66,245   | 111,502  | 891,469          | 172,232     | 719,237 | 41,799    |
| 2000           | 2,012,615 | 4,619                | 80,869   | 65,695   | 110,125  | 912,048          | 174,759     | 737,289 | 42,656    |
| 2001           | 2,066,094 | 4,883                | 74,292   | 65,047   | 112,969  | 961,757          | 183,934     | 777,823 | 44,537    |
| 2002           | 2,132,996 | 5,290                | 69,229   | 64,075   | 113,785  | 1,005,189        | 190,646     | 814,543 | 45,994    |
| 2003           | 2,204,785 | 5,696                | 68,422   | 64,376   | 115,634  | 1,043,928        | 196,420     | 847,508 | 48,126    |
| 2004           | 2,259,463 | 6,157                | 66,669   | 63,593   | 116,155  | 1,077,329        | 201,594     | 875,735 | 49,957    |
| <b>Percent</b> |           |                      |  |  |          |                  |             |         |           |
| 1996           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 5.8      | 45.2             | 8.6         | 36.6    | 2.2       |
| 1997           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.2  | 3.4  | 5.8      | 44.7             | 8.8         | 35.9    | 2.1       |
| 1998           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.4  | 3.4  | 5.7      | 44.9             | 8.8         | 36.1    | 2.1       |
| 1999           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.5  | 3.3  | 5.6      | 44.9             | 8.7         | 36.2    | 2.1       |
| 2000           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.0  | 3.3  | 5.5      | 45.3             | 8.7         | 36.6    | 2.1       |
| 2001           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 3.6  | 3.1  | 5.5      | 46.5             | 8.9         | 37.6    | 2.2       |
| 2002           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 3.2  | 3.0  | 5.3      | 47.1             | 8.9         | 38.2    | 2.2       |
| 2003           | 100.0     | 0.3                  | 3.1  | 2.9  | 5.2      | 47.3             | 8.9         | 38.4    | 2.2       |
| 2004           | 100.0     | 0.3                  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 5.1      | 47.7             | 8.9         | 38.8    | 2.2       |

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**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, 1996–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other  | Unknown <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
|                | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |        |                      |
| <b>Number</b>  |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1996           | 6,711                          | 86,607             | 24,535           | 36,214               | 265,043                                      | 202,169                         | 24,862             | 4,926                        | 37,745 | 65,395               |
| 1997           | 6,809                          | 85,953             | 25,428           | 37,896               | 271,682                                      | 204,222                         | 24,750             | 5,140                        | 43,124 | 49,844               |
| 1998           | 6,991                          | 84,674             | 27,219           | 39,949               | 284,291                                      | 208,607                         | 25,822             | 5,314                        | 50,140 | 33,699               |
| 1999           | 7,103                          | 83,736             | 29,109           | 41,571               | 297,185                                      | 211,731                         | 26,226             | 5,467                        | 51,848 | 27,572               |
| 2000           | 7,245                          | 84,362             | 30,357           | 43,333               | 309,327                                      | 215,744                         | 26,718             | 5,785                        | 53,437 | 20,595               |
| 2001           | 7,646                          | 85,819             | 31,789           | 44,628               | 322,713                                      | 221,321                         | 27,472             | 5,613                        | 44,428 | 11,180               |
| 2002           | 8,072                          | 87,860             | 33,120           | 45,957               | 340,244                                      | 228,658                         | 28,441             | 5,843                        | 4,060  | 47,179               |
| 2003           | 8,513                          | 90,085             | 34,722           | 47,143               | 355,306                                      | 235,860                         | 29,996             | 5,966                        | 4,496  | 46,516               |
| 2004           | 8,855                          | 91,227             | 35,859           | 48,231               | 367,251                                      | 242,252                         | 30,883             | 6,231                        | 4,951  | 43,863               |
| <b>Percent</b> |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1996           | 0.4                            | 4.5                | 1.3              | 1.9                  | 13.8   | 10.5                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 2.0    | 3.4                  |
| 1997           | 0.4                            | 4.5                | 1.3              | 2.0                  | 14.2   | 10.7                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 2.3    | 2.6                  |
| 1998           | 0.4                            | 4.3                | 1.4              | 2.0                  | 14.6   | 10.7                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 2.6    | 1.7                  |
| 1999           | 0.4                            | 4.2                | 1.5              | 2.1                  | 15.0   | 10.7                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 2.6    | 1.4                  |
| 2000           | 0.4                            | 4.2                | 1.5              | 2.2                  | 15.4   | 10.7                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 2.7    | 1.0                  |
| 2001           | 0.4                            | 4.2                | 1.5              | 2.2                  | 15.6   | 10.7                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 2.2    | 0.5                  |
| 2002           | 0.4                            | 4.1                | 1.6              | 2.2                  | 16.0   | 10.7                            | 1.3                | 0.3                          | 0.2    | 2.2                  |
| 2003           | 0.4                            | 4.1                | 1.6              | 2.1                  | 16.1   | 10.7                            | 1.4                | 0.3                          | 0.2    | 2.1                  |
| 2004           | 0.4                            | 4.0                | 1.6              | 2.1                  | 16.3   | 10.7                            | 1.4                | 0.3                          | 0.2    | 1.9                  |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

- a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."  
 b. Beginning with 2002 data, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, 1996–2004**

| Year           | Total     | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders |             |         | Neoplasms |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|--|--|----------|------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
|                |           |                      |  |  |          | Total            | Retardation | Other   |           |
| <b>Number</b>  |           |                      |  |  |          |                  |             |         |           |
| 1996           | 2,482,508 | 4,241                | 120,726  | 23,247   | 102,862  | 490,382          | 64,090      | 426,292 | 82,786    |
| 1997           | 2,600,303 | 4,243                | 134,236  | 24,963   | 107,421  | 528,899          | 68,078      | 460,821 | 82,992    |
| 1998           | 2,749,508 | 4,216                | 148,224  | 27,568   | 113,122  | 584,887          | 73,051      | 511,836 | 86,536    |
| 1999           | 2,893,032 | 4,052                | 162,633  | 29,887   | 117,298  | 640,686          | 77,639      | 563,047 | 89,693    |
| 2000           | 3,029,718 | 3,921                | 163,587  | 32,224   | 120,941  | 697,278          | 82,842      | 614,436 | 93,748    |
| 2001           | 3,201,945 | 3,869                | 165,322  | 35,395   | 127,979  | 770,129          | 89,915      | 680,214 | 98,258    |
| 2002           | 3,406,601 | 3,936                | 167,791  | 38,514   | 134,759  | 839,949          | 95,564      | 744,385 | 104,144   |
| 2003           | 3,663,756 | 4,054                | 174,095  | 42,391   | 144,938  | 917,162          | 102,080     | 815,082 | 112,860   |
| 2004           | 3,937,922 | 4,235                | 180,890  | 46,585   | 155,471  | 998,538          | 108,646     | 889,892 | 122,887   |
| <b>Percent</b> |           |                      |  |  |          |                  |             |         |           |
| 1996           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 4.9  | 0.9  | 4.1      | 19.8             | 2.6         | 17.2    | 3.3       |
| 1997           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 5.2  | 1.0  | 4.1      | 20.3             | 2.6         | 17.7    | 3.2       |
| 1998           | 100.0     | 0.2                  | 5.4  | 1.0  | 4.1      | 21.3             | 2.7         | 18.6    | 3.1       |
| 1999           | 100.0     | 0.1                  | 5.6  | 1.0  | 4.1      | 22.2             | 2.7         | 19.5    | 3.1       |
| 2000           | 100.0     | 0.1                  | 5.4  | 1.1  | 4.0      | 23.0             | 2.7         | 20.3    | 3.1       |
| 2001           | 100.0     | 0.1                  | 5.2  | 1.1  | 4.0      | 24.0             | 2.8         | 21.2    | 3.1       |
| 2002           | 100.0     | 0.1                  | 4.9  | 1.1  | 4.0      | 24.7             | 2.8         | 21.9    | 3.1       |
| 2003           | 100.0     | 0.1                  | 4.8  | 1.2  | 4.0      | 25.0             | 2.8         | 22.2    | 3.1       |
| 2004           | 100.0     | 0.1                  | 4.6  | 1.2  | 3.9      | 25.4             | 2.8         | 22.6    | 3.1       |

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, 1996–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other  | Unknown <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
|                | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |        |                      |
| <b>Number</b>  |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1996           | 3,828                          | 430,896            | 30,050           | 29,211               | 641,839                                      | 202,449                         | 127,355            | 5,892                        | 47,370 | 139,374              |
| 1997           | 4,117                          | 436,094            | 31,955           | 31,404               | 691,233                                      | 216,533                         | 130,278            | 6,127                        | 52,584 | 117,224              |
| 1998           | 4,358                          | 441,899            | 34,322           | 34,939               | 739,762                                      | 232,409                         | 134,047            | 6,512                        | 60,237 | 96,470               |
| 1999           | 4,584                          | 444,891            | 36,778           | 37,953               | 789,247                                      | 248,402                         | 136,637            | 6,684                        | 65,478 | 78,129               |
| 2000           | 4,825                          | 448,636            | 39,378           | 41,354               | 842,904                                      | 263,502                         | 139,336            | 6,866                        | 69,162 | 62,056               |
| 2001           | 5,201                          | 457,697            | 42,891           | 44,321               | 908,471                                      | 283,841                         | 142,911            | 7,174                        | 69,130 | 39,356               |
| 2002           | 5,636                          | 470,876            | 47,276           | 47,688               | 984,518                                      | 305,116                         | 148,500            | 7,586                        | 5,387  | 94,925               |
| 2003           | 6,198                          | 489,693            | 52,999           | 51,348               | 1,075,051                                    | 329,384                         | 155,838            | 8,167                        | 6,209  | 93,369               |
| 2004           | 6,741                          | 508,917            | 58,707           | 55,196               | 1,173,315                                    | 354,117                         | 163,709            | 8,732                        | 7,087  | 92,795               |
| <b>Percent</b> |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1996           | 0.2                            | 17.4               | 1.2              | 1.2                  | 25.9   | 8.2                             | 5.1                | 0.2                          | 1.9    | 5.6                  |
| 1997           | 0.2                            | 16.8               | 1.2              | 1.2                  | 26.6   | 8.3                             | 5.0                | 0.2                          | 2.0    | 4.5                  |
| 1998           | 0.2                            | 16.1               | 1.2              | 1.3                  | 26.9   | 8.5                             | 4.9                | 0.2                          | 2.2    | 3.5                  |
| 1999           | 0.2                            | 15.4               | 1.3              | 1.3                  | 27.3   | 8.6                             | 4.7                | 0.2                          | 2.3    | 2.7                  |
| 2000           | 0.2                            | 14.8               | 1.3              | 1.4                  | 27.8   | 8.7                             | 4.6                | 0.2                          | 2.3    | 2.0                  |
| 2001           | 0.2                            | 14.3               | 1.3              | 1.4                  | 28.4   | 8.9                             | 4.5                | 0.2                          | 2.2    | 1.2                  |
| 2002           | 0.2                            | 13.8               | 1.4              | 1.4                  | 28.9   | 9.0                             | 4.4                | 0.2                          | 0.2    | 2.8                  |
| 2003           | 0.2                            | 13.4               | 1.4              | 1.4                  | 29.3   | 9.0                             | 4.3                | 0.2                          | 0.2    | 2.5                  |
| 2004           | 0.2                            | 12.9               | 1.5              | 1.4                  | 29.8   | 9.0                             | 4.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2    | 2.4                  |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, from 1996 to 2000; beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2004**

| Diagnostic group                                  | Total          | Under 30 | 30–39   | 40–49     | 50–59     | 60–FRA    |
|---|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | <i>Number</i>  |          |         |           |           |           |
| Total   | 6,197,385      | 193,635  | 586,310 | 1,479,518 | 2,422,011 | 1,515,911 |
| Congenital anomalies                              | 10,392         | 1,545    | 2,043   | 2,569     | 2,715     | 1,520     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and<br>metabolic diseases | 247,559        | 2,883    | 14,683  | 49,103    | 109,747   | 71,143    |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases                 | 110,178        | 1,778    | 17,597  | 44,218    | 35,006    | 11,579    |
| Injuries  | 271,626        | 10,925   | 32,327  | 72,903    | 97,719    | 57,752    |
| Mental disorders                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Retardation                                       | 310,240        | 36,455   | 67,833  | 97,306    | 81,459    | 27,187    |
| Other   | 1,765,627      | 88,844   | 244,350 | 542,541   | 647,991   | 241,901   |
| Neoplasms   | 172,844        | 4,356    | 11,517  | 34,084    | 71,663    | 51,224    |
| Diseases of the—                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                    | 15,596         | 1,990    | 2,818   | 4,047     | 4,469     | 2,272     |
| Circulatory system                                | 600,144        | 3,341    | 16,238  | 71,648    | 254,627   | 254,290   |
| Digestive system                                  | 94,566         | 1,925    | 7,571   | 26,363    | 40,634    | 18,073    |
| Genitourinary system                              | 103,427        | 4,591    | 15,135  | 28,505    | 37,721    | 17,475    |
| Musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue   | 1,540,566      | 8,039    | 67,900  | 291,312   | 663,507   | 509,808   |
| Nervous system and sense organs                   | 596,369        | 22,230   | 67,942  | 152,080   | 226,766   | 127,351   |
| Respiratory system                                | 194,592        | 1,271    | 5,580   | 24,032    | 79,842    | 83,867    |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                      | 14,963         | 417      | 1,618   | 4,196     | 5,750     | 2,982     |
| Other   | 12,038         | 470      | 1,256   | 3,225     | 4,625     | 2,462     |
| Unknown   | 136,658        | 2,575    | 9,902   | 31,386    | 57,770    | 35,025    |
|   | <i>Percent</i> |          |         |           |           |           |
| Total   | 100.0          | 100.0    | 100.0   | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     |
| Congenital anomalies                              | 0.2            | 0.8      | 0.3     | 0.2       | 0.1       | 0.1       |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and<br>metabolic diseases | 4.0            | 1.5      | 2.5     | 3.3       | 4.5       | 4.7       |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases                 | 1.8            | 0.9      | 3.0     | 3.0       | 1.4       | 0.8       |
| Injuries  | 4.4            | 5.6      | 5.5     | 4.9       | 4.0       | 3.8       |
| Mental disorders                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Retardation                                       | 5.0            | 18.8     | 11.6    | 6.6       | 3.4       | 1.8       |
| Other   | 28.5           | 45.9     | 41.7    | 36.7      | 26.8      | 16.0      |
| Neoplasms   | 2.8            | 2.2      | 2.0     | 2.3       | 3.0       | 3.4       |
| Diseases of the—                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                    | 0.3            | 1.0      | 0.5     | 0.3       | 0.2       | 0.1       |
| Circulatory system                                | 9.7            | 1.7      | 2.8     | 4.8       | 10.5      | 16.8      |
| Digestive system                                  | 1.5            | 1.0      | 1.3     | 1.8       | 1.7       | 1.2       |
| Genitourinary system                              | 1.7            | 2.4      | 2.6     | 1.9       | 1.6       | 1.2       |
| Musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue   | 24.9           | 4.2      | 11.6    | 19.7      | 27.4      | 33.6      |
| Nervous system and sense organs                   | 9.6            | 11.5     | 11.6    | 10.3      | 9.4       | 8.4       |
| Respiratory system                                | 3.1            | 0.7      | 1.0     | 1.6       | 3.3       | 5.5       |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                      | 0.2            | 0.2      | 0.3     | 0.3       | 0.2       | 0.2       |
| Other   | 0.2            | 0.2      | 0.2     | 0.2       | 0.2       | 0.2       |
| Unknown   | 2.2            | 1.3      | 1.7     | 2.1       | 2.4       | 2.3       |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 25.**  
**Distribution of workers with a secondary benefit (dual entitlement), by worker's smaller primary insurance amount and sex, December 2004**

| Primary insurance amount (dollars) | Total   |         | Men    |         | Women   |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                    | Number  | Percent | Number | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| All disabled workers               | 201,468 | 100.0   | 46,617 | 100.0   | 154,851 | 100.0   |
| Less than 300.00                   | 30,452  | 15.1    | 10,180 | 21.8    | 20,272  | 13.1    |
| 300.00–399.90                      | 28,545  | 14.2    | 10,137 | 21.7    | 18,408  | 11.9    |
| 400.00–499.90                      | 28,360  | 14.1    | 8,514  | 18.3    | 19,846  | 12.8    |
| 500.00–599.90                      | 41,182  | 20.4    | 9,309  | 20.0    | 31,873  | 20.6    |
| 600.00–699.90                      | 29,196  | 14.5    | 4,252  | 9.1     | 24,944  | 16.1    |
| 700.00–799.90                      | 18,324  | 9.1     | 1,855  | 4.0     | 16,469  | 10.6    |
| 800.00–899.90                      | 10,915  | 5.4     | 938    | 2.0     | 9,977   | 6.4     |
| 900.00–999.90                      | 6,410   | 3.2     | 543    | 1.2     | 5,867   | 3.8     |
| 1,000.00–1,099.90                  | 3,679   | 1.8     | 337    | 0.7     | 3,342   | 2.2     |
| 1,100.00 or more                   | 4,405   | 2.2     | 552    | 1.2     | 3,853   | 2.5     |
| Average amount (dollars)           | 543.80  |         | 456.20 |         | 570.20  |         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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**Table 26.**  
**Distribution of workers with a secondary benefit (dual entitlement), by type of secondary benefit and sex, December 2004**

| Type of secondary benefit         | Total   |         | Men    |         | Women   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                   | Number  | Percent | Number | Percent | Number  | Percent |
| All disabled workers <sup>a</sup> | 201,468 | 100.0   | 46,617 | 100.0   | 154,851 | 100.0   |
| Spouses                           | 23,268  | 11.5    | 154    | 0.3     | 23,114  | 14.9    |
| Widow(er)s                        | 29,360  | 14.6    | 799    | 1.7     | 28,561  | 18.4    |
| Disabled widow(er)s               | 76,499  | 38.0    | 2,441  | 5.2     | 74,058  | 47.8    |
| Surviving mothers and fathers     | 1,943   | 1.0     | 81     | 0.2     | 1,862   | 1.2     |
| Disabled adult children           | 70,397  | 34.9    | 43,142 | 92.5    | 27,255  | 17.6    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

a. Includes a few individuals who are receiving parents benefits.

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2004**

| State or area               | Total     | Under 25 | 25-34   | 35-44   | 45-54     | 55-FRA    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>All disabled workers</i> |           |          |         |         |           |           |
| All areas                   | 6,197,385 | 56,628   | 357,042 | 988,779 | 1,925,243 | 2,869,693 |
| Alabama                     | 158,703   | 967      | 8,433   | 24,624  | 50,947    | 73,732    |
| Alaska                      | 9,150     | 137      | 670     | 1,613   | 2,911     | 3,819     |
| Arizona                     | 114,578   | 1,110    | 7,220   | 18,323  | 35,491    | 52,434    |
| Arkansas                    | 97,653    | 686      | 5,141   | 14,409  | 29,874    | 47,543    |
| California                  | 528,609   | 4,287    | 28,439  | 85,008  | 167,066   | 243,809   |
| Colorado                    | 68,862    | 680      | 3,859   | 11,087  | 23,053    | 30,183    |
| Connecticut                 | 62,517    | 683      | 3,905   | 11,624  | 18,899    | 27,406    |
| Delaware                    | 19,473    | 180      | 1,111   | 3,494   | 6,197     | 8,491     |
| District of Columbia        | 9,436     | 111      | 628     | 1,747   | 3,235     | 3,715     |
| Florida                     | 378,099   | 2,898    | 18,641  | 58,618  | 116,059   | 181,883   |
| Georgia                     | 186,943   | 1,222    | 9,512   | 28,411  | 58,071    | 89,727    |
| Hawaii                      | 17,740    | 97       | 982     | 2,821   | 5,667     | 8,173     |
| Idaho                       | 27,302    | 364      | 2,016   | 4,223   | 8,163     | 12,536    |
| Illinois                    | 212,168   | 2,726    | 14,507  | 34,981  | 65,286    | 94,668    |
| Indiana                     | 134,461   | 1,514    | 9,355   | 22,367  | 42,066    | 59,159    |
| Iowa                        | 56,604    | 838      | 4,264   | 9,467   | 17,366    | 24,669    |
| Kansas                      | 50,782    | 632      | 3,452   | 8,429   | 16,057    | 22,212    |
| Kentucky                    | 153,184   | 1,155    | 8,935   | 24,672  | 48,480    | 69,942    |
| Louisiana                   | 110,422   | 863      | 6,054   | 17,138  | 35,447    | 50,920    |
| Maine                       | 44,038    | 548      | 3,210   | 8,385   | 13,566    | 18,329    |
| Maryland                    | 85,926    | 925      | 5,005   | 15,212  | 27,017    | 37,767    |
| Massachusetts               | 145,391   | 2,066    | 10,512  | 28,585  | 45,469    | 58,759    |
| Michigan                    | 227,568   | 2,535    | 14,576  | 34,988  | 71,808    | 103,661   |
| Minnesota                   | 85,488    | 1,769    | 7,032   | 15,004  | 26,173    | 35,510    |
| Mississippi                 | 102,132   | 663      | 5,759   | 15,914  | 32,617    | 47,179    |
| Missouri                    | 152,857   | 1,432    | 9,079   | 24,963  | 47,995    | 69,388    |
| Montana                     | 19,673    | 206      | 1,061   | 2,847   | 6,037     | 9,522     |
| Nebraska                    | 31,282    | 483      | 2,181   | 5,256   | 9,605     | 13,757    |
| Nevada                      | 43,613    | 370      | 2,194   | 6,443   | 12,855    | 21,751    |
| New Hampshire               | 30,822    | 525      | 2,293   | 6,161   | 9,454     | 12,389    |
| New Jersey                  | 147,396   | 1,137    | 7,571   | 24,582  | 43,993    | 70,113    |
| New Mexico                  | 41,660    | 428      | 2,436   | 6,388   | 13,043    | 19,365    |
| New York                    | 387,666   | 2,617    | 19,491  | 64,163  | 117,774   | 183,621   |
| North Carolina              | 237,795   | 1,537    | 12,095  | 35,624  | 72,669    | 115,870   |
| North Dakota                | 10,478    | 144      | 772     | 1,574   | 3,198     | 4,790     |
| Ohio                        | 230,460   | 3,183    | 16,945  | 37,427  | 70,761    | 102,144   |
| Oklahoma                    | 84,410    | 730      | 4,579   | 12,222  | 25,711    | 41,168    |
| Oregon                      | 71,398    | 547      | 4,107   | 10,261  | 21,578    | 34,905    |
| Pennsylvania                | 275,892   | 3,006    | 17,111  | 45,521  | 85,123    | 125,131   |
| Rhode Island                | 27,875    | 346      | 1,667   | 4,836   | 8,758     | 12,268    |
| South Carolina              | 124,724   | 745      | 5,782   | 18,076  | 38,629    | 61,492    |
| South Dakota                | 13,837    | 212      | 927     | 2,173   | 4,296     | 6,229     |
| Tennessee                   | 172,989   | 1,070    | 9,423   | 27,426  | 53,763    | 81,307    |
| Texas                       | 350,669   | 3,115    | 19,798  | 54,343  | 110,112   | 163,301   |
| Utah                        | 27,163    | 352      | 2,446   | 4,548   | 8,074     | 11,743    |

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area                       | Total     | Under 25 | 25–34   | 35–44   | 45–54     | 55–FRA    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i> |           |          |         |         |           |           |
| Vermont                             | 14,992    | 256      | 1,077   | 2,728   | 4,641     | 6,290     |
| Virginia                            | 156,592   | 1,298    | 8,561   | 25,222  | 49,051    | 72,460    |
| Washington                          | 115,238   | 1,090    | 7,290   | 18,218  | 35,538    | 53,102    |
| West Virginia                       | 76,039    | 367      | 3,510   | 10,259  | 23,953    | 37,950    |
| Wisconsin                           | 104,633   | 1,551    | 7,766   | 17,711  | 32,044    | 45,561    |
| Wyoming                             | 9,166     | 123      | 577     | 1,403   | 2,838     | 4,225     |
| Outlying areas                      |           |          |         |         |           |           |
| American Samoa                      | 1,045     | a        | a       | 72      | 302       | 663       |
| Guam                                | 1,055     | 9        | 64      | 178     | 334       | 470       |
| Northern Mariana Islands            | 169       | a        | a       | 40      | 58        | 50        |
| Puerto Rico                         | 134,694   | 80       | 2,735   | 15,683  | 42,538    | 73,658    |
| Virgin Islands                      | 1,554     | a        | a       | 203     | 428       | 865       |
| Foreign countries                   | 12,320    | 6        | 206     | 1,084   | 3,105     | 7,919     |
| <i>Men</i>                          |           |          |         |         |           |           |
| All areas                           | 3,373,226 | 33,171   | 191,916 | 532,512 | 1,035,879 | 1,579,748 |
| Alabama                             | 85,160    | 574      | 4,547   | 12,978  | 26,956    | 40,105    |
| Alaska                              | 5,153     | 85       | 402     | 890     | 1,582     | 2,194     |
| Arizona                             | 60,970    | 652      | 3,740   | 9,540   | 18,380    | 28,658    |
| Arkansas                            | 53,927    | 407      | 2,792   | 7,828   | 16,365    | 26,535    |
| California                          | 286,028   | 2,572    | 15,821  | 47,387  | 89,440    | 130,808   |
| Colorado                            | 36,348    | 425      | 2,114   | 5,818   | 11,967    | 16,024    |
| Connecticut                         | 33,027    | 390      | 2,104   | 6,077   | 9,810     | 14,646    |
| Delaware                            | 9,704     | 96       | 544     | 1,711   | 3,045     | 4,308     |
| District of Columbia                | 5,099     | 62       | 327     | 1,022   | 1,814     | 1,874     |
| Florida                             | 205,831   | 1,696    | 10,232  | 31,841  | 62,422    | 99,640    |
| Georgia                             | 98,584    | 749      | 5,156   | 15,293  | 30,169    | 47,217    |
| Hawaii                              | 10,563    | 56       | 581     | 1,745   | 3,355     | 4,826     |
| Idaho                               | 15,453    | 209      | 1,125   | 2,320   | 4,444     | 7,355     |
| Illinois                            | 114,314   | 1,557    | 7,726   | 18,706  | 34,744    | 51,581    |
| Indiana                             | 71,479    | 884      | 4,887   | 11,742  | 22,094    | 31,872    |
| Iowa                                | 30,555    | 518      | 2,320   | 4,979   | 9,302     | 13,436    |
| Kansas                              | 26,337    | 375      | 1,804   | 4,249   | 8,191     | 11,718    |
| Kentucky                            | 90,015    | 667      | 4,879   | 14,087  | 28,639    | 41,743    |
| Louisiana                           | 69,517    | 541      | 3,528   | 10,622  | 22,390    | 32,436    |
| Maine                               | 25,036    | 310      | 1,696   | 4,642   | 7,651     | 10,737    |
| Maryland                            | 44,860    | 546      | 2,637   | 7,972   | 13,895    | 19,810    |
| Massachusetts                       | 76,119    | 1,125    | 5,114   | 14,621  | 23,969    | 31,290    |
| Michigan                            | 122,342   | 1,459    | 7,635   | 18,753  | 38,337    | 56,158    |
| Minnesota                           | 45,850    | 991      | 3,606   | 7,787   | 13,711    | 19,755    |
| Mississippi                         | 55,214    | 433      | 3,084   | 8,416   | 17,558    | 25,723    |
| Missouri                            | 81,782    | 830      | 4,873   | 13,415  | 25,370    | 37,294    |
| Montana                             | 11,401    | 124      | 585     | 1,585   | 3,424     | 5,683     |
| Nebraska                            | 16,171    | 279      | 1,138   | 2,590   | 4,799     | 7,365     |
| Nevada                              | 23,104    | 204      | 1,117   | 3,349   | 6,600     | 11,834    |
| New Hampshire                       | 15,494    | 271      | 1,056   | 2,948   | 4,668     | 6,551     |

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Total     | Under 25 | 25-34   | 35-44   | 45-54   | 55-FRA    |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Men (cont.)</b>       |           |          |         |         |         |           |
| New Jersey               | 76,046    | 645      | 3,908   | 12,257  | 22,453  | 36,783    |
| New Mexico               | 24,780    | 268      | 1,388   | 3,739   | 7,595   | 11,790    |
| New York                 | 210,320   | 1,537    | 10,550  | 34,485  | 63,818  | 99,930    |
| North Carolina           | 121,764   | 960      | 6,592   | 18,372  | 36,493  | 59,347    |
| North Dakota             | 5,994     | 91       | 441     | 855     | 1,776   | 2,831     |
| Ohio                     | 128,335   | 1,810    | 9,089   | 20,343  | 39,048  | 58,045    |
| Oklahoma                 | 46,370    | 439      | 2,553   | 6,827   | 13,958  | 22,593    |
| Oregon                   | 39,815    | 351      | 2,310   | 5,759   | 11,619  | 19,776    |
| Pennsylvania             | 150,954   | 1,711    | 8,854   | 24,200  | 46,145  | 70,044    |
| Rhode Island             | 14,516    | 190      | 861     | 2,498   | 4,577   | 6,390     |
| South Carolina           | 64,468    | 444      | 3,084   | 9,236   | 19,581  | 32,123    |
| South Dakota             | 7,662     | 133      | 480     | 1,098   | 2,394   | 3,557     |
| Tennessee                | 91,446    | 634      | 4,923   | 14,101  | 28,020  | 43,768    |
| Texas                    | 196,333   | 1,827    | 10,890  | 30,364  | 60,509  | 92,743    |
| Utah                     | 14,707    | 224      | 1,321   | 2,450   | 4,294   | 6,418     |
| Vermont                  | 8,304     | 140      | 582     | 1,453   | 2,509   | 3,620     |
| Virginia                 | 84,061    | 793      | 4,468   | 13,213  | 26,170  | 39,417    |
| Washington               | 63,122    | 643      | 4,102   | 9,998   | 19,012  | 29,367    |
| West Virginia            | 50,460    | 227      | 2,079   | 6,439   | 15,863  | 25,852    |
| Wisconsin                | 56,219    | 875      | 3,950   | 9,115   | 16,967  | 25,312    |
| Wyoming                  | 5,150     | 66       | 322     | 791     | 1,549   | 2,422     |
| Outlying areas           |           |          |         |         |         |           |
| American Samoa           | 612       | 0        | a       | a       | 182     | 377       |
| Guam                     | 660       | a        | a       | 111     | 216     | 292       |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 111       | a        | a       | a       | 34      | 35        |
| Puerto Rico              | 75,859    | 65       | 1,783   | 8,990   | 23,479  | 41,542    |
| Virgin Islands           | 868       | a        | a       | 112     | 222     | 496       |
| Foreign countries        | 8,853     | a        | a       | 714     | 2,305   | 5,702     |
| <b>Women</b>             |           |          |         |         |         |           |
| All areas                | 2,824,159 | 23,457   | 165,126 | 456,267 | 889,364 | 1,289,945 |
| Alabama                  | 73,543    | 393      | 3,886   | 11,646  | 23,991  | 33,627    |
| Alaska                   | 3,997     | 52       | 268     | 723     | 1,329   | 1,625     |
| Arizona                  | 53,608    | 458      | 3,480   | 8,783   | 17,111  | 23,776    |
| Arkansas                 | 43,726    | 279      | 2,349   | 6,581   | 13,509  | 21,008    |
| California               | 242,581   | 1,715    | 12,618  | 37,621  | 77,626  | 113,001   |
| Colorado                 | 32,514    | 255      | 1,745   | 5,269   | 11,086  | 14,159    |
| Connecticut              | 29,490    | 293      | 1,801   | 5,547   | 9,089   | 12,760    |
| Delaware                 | 9,769     | 84       | 567     | 1,783   | 3,152   | 4,183     |
| District of Columbia     | 4,337     | 49       | 301     | 725     | 1,421   | 1,841     |
| Florida                  | 172,268   | 1,202    | 8,409   | 26,777  | 53,637  | 82,243    |
| Georgia                  | 88,359    | 473      | 4,356   | 13,118  | 27,902  | 42,510    |
| Hawaii                   | 7,177     | 41       | 401     | 1,076   | 2,312   | 3,347     |
| Idaho                    | 11,849    | 155      | 891     | 1,903   | 3,719   | 5,181     |
| Illinois                 | 97,854    | 1,169    | 6,781   | 16,275  | 30,542  | 43,087    |
| Indiana                  | 62,982    | 630      | 4,468   | 10,625  | 19,972  | 27,287    |

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area            | Total   | Under 25 | 25–34 | 35–44  | 45–54  | 55–FRA |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Women (cont.)</i>     |         |          |       |        |        |        |
| Iowa                     | 26,049  | 320      | 1,944 | 4,488  | 8,064  | 11,233 |
| Kansas                   | 24,445  | 257      | 1,648 | 4,180  | 7,866  | 10,494 |
| Kentucky                 | 63,169  | 488      | 4,056 | 10,585 | 19,841 | 28,199 |
| Louisiana                | 40,905  | 322      | 2,526 | 6,516  | 13,057 | 18,484 |
| Maine                    | 19,002  | 238      | 1,514 | 3,743  | 5,915  | 7,592  |
| Maryland                 | 41,066  | 379      | 2,368 | 7,240  | 13,122 | 17,957 |
| Massachusetts            | 69,272  | 941      | 5,398 | 13,964 | 21,500 | 27,469 |
| Michigan                 | 105,226 | 1,076    | 6,941 | 16,235 | 33,471 | 47,503 |
| Minnesota                | 39,638  | 778      | 3,426 | 7,217  | 12,462 | 15,755 |
| Mississippi              | 46,918  | 230      | 2,675 | 7,498  | 15,059 | 21,456 |
| Missouri                 | 71,075  | 602      | 4,206 | 11,548 | 22,625 | 32,094 |
| Montana                  | 8,272   | 82       | 476   | 1,262  | 2,613  | 3,839  |
| Nebraska                 | 15,111  | 204      | 1,043 | 2,666  | 4,806  | 6,392  |
| Nevada                   | 20,509  | 166      | 1,077 | 3,094  | 6,255  | 9,917  |
| New Hampshire            | 15,328  | 254      | 1,237 | 3,213  | 4,786  | 5,838  |
| New Jersey               | 71,350  | 492      | 3,663 | 12,325 | 21,540 | 33,330 |
| New Mexico               | 16,880  | 160      | 1,048 | 2,649  | 5,448  | 7,575  |
| New York                 | 177,346 | 1,080    | 8,941 | 29,678 | 53,956 | 83,691 |
| North Carolina           | 116,031 | 577      | 5,503 | 17,252 | 36,176 | 56,523 |
| North Dakota             | 4,484   | 53       | 331   | 719    | 1,422  | 1,959  |
| Ohio                     | 102,125 | 1,373    | 7,856 | 17,084 | 31,713 | 44,099 |
| Oklahoma                 | 38,040  | 291      | 2,026 | 5,395  | 11,753 | 18,575 |
| Oregon                   | 31,583  | 196      | 1,797 | 4,502  | 9,959  | 15,129 |
| Pennsylvania             | 124,938 | 1,295    | 8,257 | 21,321 | 38,978 | 55,087 |
| Rhode Island             | 13,359  | 156      | 806   | 2,338  | 4,181  | 5,878  |
| South Carolina           | 60,256  | 301      | 2,698 | 8,840  | 19,048 | 29,369 |
| South Dakota             | 6,175   | 79       | 447   | 1,075  | 1,902  | 2,672  |
| Tennessee                | 81,543  | 436      | 4,500 | 13,325 | 25,743 | 37,539 |
| Texas                    | 154,336 | 1,288    | 8,908 | 23,979 | 49,603 | 70,558 |
| Utah                     | 12,456  | 128      | 1,125 | 2,098  | 3,780  | 5,325  |
| Vermont                  | 6,688   | 116      | 495   | 1,275  | 2,132  | 2,670  |
| Virginia                 | 72,531  | 505      | 4,093 | 12,009 | 22,881 | 33,043 |
| Washington               | 52,116  | 447      | 3,188 | 8,220  | 16,526 | 23,735 |
| West Virginia            | 25,579  | 140      | 1,431 | 3,820  | 8,090  | 12,098 |
| Wisconsin                | 48,414  | 676      | 3,816 | 8,596  | 15,077 | 20,249 |
| Wyoming                  | 4,016   | 57       | 255   | 612    | 1,289  | 1,803  |
| Outlying areas           |         |          |       |        |        |        |
| American Samoa           | 433     | a        | a     | a      | 120    | 286    |
| Guam                     | 395     | a        | a     | 67     | 118    | 178    |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 58      | 0        | a     | a      | 24     | 15     |
| Puerto Rico              | 58,835  | 15       | 952   | 6,693  | 19,059 | 32,116 |
| Virgin Islands           | 686     | a        | a     | 91     | 206    | 369    |
| Foreign countries        | 3,467   | a        | a     | 370    | 800    | 2,217  |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,**  
**December 1960–2004**

| Year                      | Worker only |       |       | Worker, spouse, and— |                    | Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                           | All         | Men   | Women | 1 child              | 2 or more children |                                     |
| <i>Number (thousands)</i> |             |       |       |                      |                    |                                     |
| 1960                      | 357         | 261   | 96    | 22                   | 32                 | 22                                  |
| 1965                      | 714         | 481   | 232   | 54                   | 109                | 30                                  |
| 1970                      | 1,054       | 680   | 374   | 77                   | 164                | 43                                  |
| 1975                      | 1,750       | 1,080 | 671   | 137                  | 250                | 66                                  |
| 1980                      | 2,061       | 1,257 | 804   | 154                  | 228                | 80                                  |
| 1981                      | --          | --    | --    | --                   | --                 | --                                  |
| 1982                      | 1,969       | 1,208 | 760   | 124                  | 163                | 78                                  |
| 1983                      | 1,961       | 1,215 | 746   | 85                   | 143                | 80                                  |
| 1984                      | 1,993       | 1,241 | 752   | 83                   | 140                | 76                                  |
| 1985                      | 2,039       | 1,267 | 772   | 84                   | 140                | 76                                  |
| 1986                      | 2,096       | 1,301 | 795   | 82                   | 136                | 74                                  |
| 1987                      | 2,154       | 1,338 | 816   | 79                   | 132                | 74                                  |
| 1988                      | 2,194       | 1,353 | 841   | 77                   | 125                | 71                                  |
| 1989                      | 2,262       | 1,390 | 872   | 75                   | 120                | 67                                  |
| 1990                      | 2,370       | 1,448 | 922   | 75                   | 118                | 63                                  |
| 1991                      | 2,523       | 1,529 | 994   | 76                   | 119                | 61                                  |
| 1992                      | 2,738       | 1,643 | 1,094 | 78                   | 125                | 61                                  |
| 1993                      | 2,935       | 1,743 | 1,192 | 78                   | 127                | 59                                  |
| 1994                      | 3,121       | 1,830 | 1,292 | 76                   | 128                | 57                                  |
| 1995                      | 3,305       | 1,909 | 1,396 | 75                   | 124                | 55                                  |
| 1996                      | 3,473       | 1,973 | 1,500 | 61                   | 104                | 53                                  |
| 1997                      | 3,593       | 2,006 | 1,588 | 57                   | 91                 | 53                                  |
| 1998                      | 3,769       | 2,074 | 1,695 | 52                   | 80                 | 53                                  |
| 1999                      | 3,924       | 2,131 | 1,793 | 49                   | 72                 | 52                                  |
| 2000                      | 4,080       | 2,191 | 1,890 | 45                   | 65                 | 50                                  |
| 2001                      | 4,260       | 2,289 | 1,970 | 68                   | 92                 | 57                                  |
| 2002                      | 4,487       | 2,392 | 2,095 | 64                   | 86                 | 56                                  |
| 2003                      | 4,769       | 2,525 | 2,244 | 57                   | 82                 | 60                                  |
| 2004                      | 5,068       | 2,665 | 2,403 | 55                   | 78                 | 65                                  |

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**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,**  
**December 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year  | Worker only |          |        | Worker, spouse, and— |                    | Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup> |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|   | All         | Men      | Women  | 1 child              | 2 or more children |                                     |
| <i>Average monthly family benefit (dollars)</i> |             |          |        |                      |                    |                                     |
| 1960  | 87.90       | 91.90    | 76.90  | 184.70               | 192.20             | 135.50                              |
| 1965  | 95.40       | 100.70   | 85.00  | 201.00               | 216.30             | 145.90                              |
| 1970  | 128.10      | 136.30   | 113.10 | 264.10               | 273.20             | 199.20                              |
| 1975  | 218.90      | 240.00   | 185.00 | 441.00               | 454.00             | 344.00                              |
| 1980  | 355.40      | 396.20   | 291.70 | 727.00               | 746.10             | 573.00                              |
| 1981  | --          | --       | --     | --                   | --                 | --                                  |
| 1982  | 424.40      | 474.20   | 344.70 | 847.40               | 858.20             | 690.70                              |
| 1983  | 439.40      | 490.90   | 355.40 | 867.90               | 881.80             | 716.20                              |
| 1984  | 454.00      | 507.60   | 365.70 | 881.50               | 885.50             | 740.40                              |
| 1985  | 466.90      | 523.10   | 374.60 | 898.10               | 895.20             | 765.00                              |
| 1986  | 470.70      | 527.80   | 377.40 | 896.90               | 888.30             | 773.30                              |
| 1987  | 491.60      | 552.00   | 392.60 | 929.40               | 918.30             | 815.50                              |
| 1988  | 512.20      | 576.10   | 409.50 | 960.20               | 938.40             | 855.40                              |
| 1989  | 539.30      | 607.10   | 431.20 | 1,009.40             | 971.90             | 903.70                              |
| 1990  | 570.40      | 642.80   | 456.80 | 1,062.10             | 1,016.00           | 960.80                              |
| 1991  | 592.30      | 668.40   | 475.50 | 1,098.00             | 1,043.30           | 1,004.70                            |
| 1992  | 609.50      | 688.70   | 490.70 | 1,122.10             | 1,057.40           | 1,045.00                            |
| 1993  | 625.50      | 707.20   | 506.00 | 1,143.00             | 1,074.20           | 1,078.20                            |
| 1994  | 646.20      | 731.80   | 525.00 | 1,177.60             | 1,100.00           | 1,118.60                            |
| 1995  | 667.60      | 757.40   | 544.80 | 1,205.50             | 1,130.90           | 1,159.90                            |
| 1996  | 690.60      | 785.30   | 566.00 | 1,245.90             | 1,148.50           | 1,200.60                            |
| 1997  | 708.00      | 806.60   | 583.60 | 1,280.20             | 1,165.90           | 1,238.50                            |
| 1998  | 720.00      | 820.20   | 597.40 | 1,300.40             | 1,189.40           | 1,261.90                            |
| 1999  | 741.20      | 844.50   | 618.50 | 1,344.90             | 1,224.20           | 1,295.30                            |
| 2000  | 773.60      | 880.70   | 649.40 | 1,394.20             | 1,274.30           | 1,355.50                            |
| 2001  | 807.40      | 914.40   | 683.10 | 1,413.50             | 1,298.50           | 1,393.50                            |
| 2002  | 827.30      | 935.80   | 703.50 | 1,445.10             | 1,331.70           | 1,431.50                            |
| 2003  | 854.80      | 965.90   | 729.70 | 1,495.80             | 1,373.30           | 1,486.80                            |
| 2004  | 887.30      | 1,001.60 | 760.60 | 1,554.20             | 1,426.80           | 1,546.10                            |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record (from 1960 to 1984, various sampling rates; from 1985 to 2000, 10 percent sample); beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

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a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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**Table 29.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2004**

| Family composition                             | Number of families | Number of beneficiaries | Average primary insurance amount (dollars) | Average monthly family benefit (dollars) | Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>a</sup> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Worker only                                    |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| Men  | 2,665,017          | 2,665,017               | 1,007.24                                   | 1,001.60                                 | 9.6  |
| Women  | 2,403,168          | 2,403,168               | 761.71                                     | 760.60                                   | 21.2   |
| Worker with children                           |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| By sex of worker                               |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| Men  | 593,525            | 1,518,297               | 978.89                                     | 1,394.40                                 | 83.2   |
| Women  | 442,841            | 1,114,922               | 789.69                                     | 1,085.00                                 | 90.3   |
| By number of children                          |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| 1 child  | 636,683            | 1,273,367               | 905.74                                     | 1,268.60                                 | 85.8   |
| 2 children                                     | 282,090            | 846,275                 | 897.17                                     | 1,270.10                                 | 88.2   |
| 3 or more children                             | 117,593            | 513,577                 | 858.47                                     | 1,208.60                                 | 84.0   |
| Worker with—                                   |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>           | 65,399             | 131,078                 | 1,264.37                                   | 1,546.10                                 | 7.9  |
| Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children | 2,286              | 7,575                   | 1,150.50                                   | 1,855.70                                 | 71.7   |
| Spouse and 1 child                             | 53,415             | 160,260                 | 1,024.68                                   | 1,544.20                                 | 92.2   |
| Spouse and 2 children                          | 46,529             | 186,139                 | 986.25                                     | 1,463.60                                 | 90.8   |
| Spouse and 3 or more children                  | 30,848             | 170,234                 | 941.00                                     | 1,364.80                                 | 82.7   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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**Table 30.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2004**

| Family composition                              | Total,<br>all ages | Under 30 | 30-34   | 35-39   | 40-44   | 45-49   | 50-54   | 55-59     | 60-FRA    |
|---|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Number</b>                                   |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Worker only                                     | 5,068,185          | 159,046  | 137,538 | 205,810 | 386,084 | 633,768 | 909,350 | 1,241,019 | 1,395,570 |
| Worker with—                                    |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Spouse  |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>                   | 67,685             | 0        | b       | b       | 66      | 362     | 1,671   | 8,368     | 57,204    |
| Child in care                                   | 130,792            | 2,738    | 7,656   | 16,700  | 26,144  | 27,365  | 22,062  | 16,847    | 11,280    |
| Children  |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 1 child   | 636,683            | 22,563   | 36,211  | 68,586  | 125,275 | 141,487 | 112,798 | 79,907    | 49,856    |
| 2 children                                      | 282,090            | 11,562   | 29,025  | 57,221  | 73,419  | 55,267  | 30,149  | 16,653    | 8,794     |
| 3 or more children                              | 117,593            | 5,549    | 18,073  | 30,762  | 29,604  | 17,643  | 8,510   | 4,895     | 2,557     |
| Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>c</sup> | 1,783,420          | 130,024  | 134,149 | 214,492 | 310,488 | 306,808 | 254,406 | 228,046   | 205,007   |
| <b>Percent</b>                                  |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Worker only                                     | 100.0              | 3.1      | 2.7     | 4.1     | 7.6     | 12.5    | 17.9    | 24.5      | 27.5      |
| Worker with—                                    |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Spouse  |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>                   | 100.0              | 0        | b       | b       | 0.1     | 0.5     | 2.5     | 12.4      | 84.5      |
| Child in care                                   | 100.0              | 2.1      | 5.9     | 12.8    | 20.0    | 20.9    | 16.9    | 12.9      | 8.6       |
| Children  |                    |          |         |         |         |         |         |           |           |
| 1 child   | 100.0              | 3.5      | 5.7     | 10.8    | 19.7    | 22.2    | 17.7    | 12.6      | 7.8       |
| 2 children                                      | 100.0              | 4.1      | 10.3    | 20.3    | 26.0    | 19.6    | 10.7    | 5.9       | 3.1       |
| 3 or more children                              | 100.0              | 4.7      | 15.4    | 26.2    | 25.2    | 15.0    | 7.2     | 4.2       | 2.2       |
| Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>c</sup> | 28.3               | 64.5     | 58.7    | 56.6    | 48.5    | 35.0    | 23.5    | 16.7      | 13.4      |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

c. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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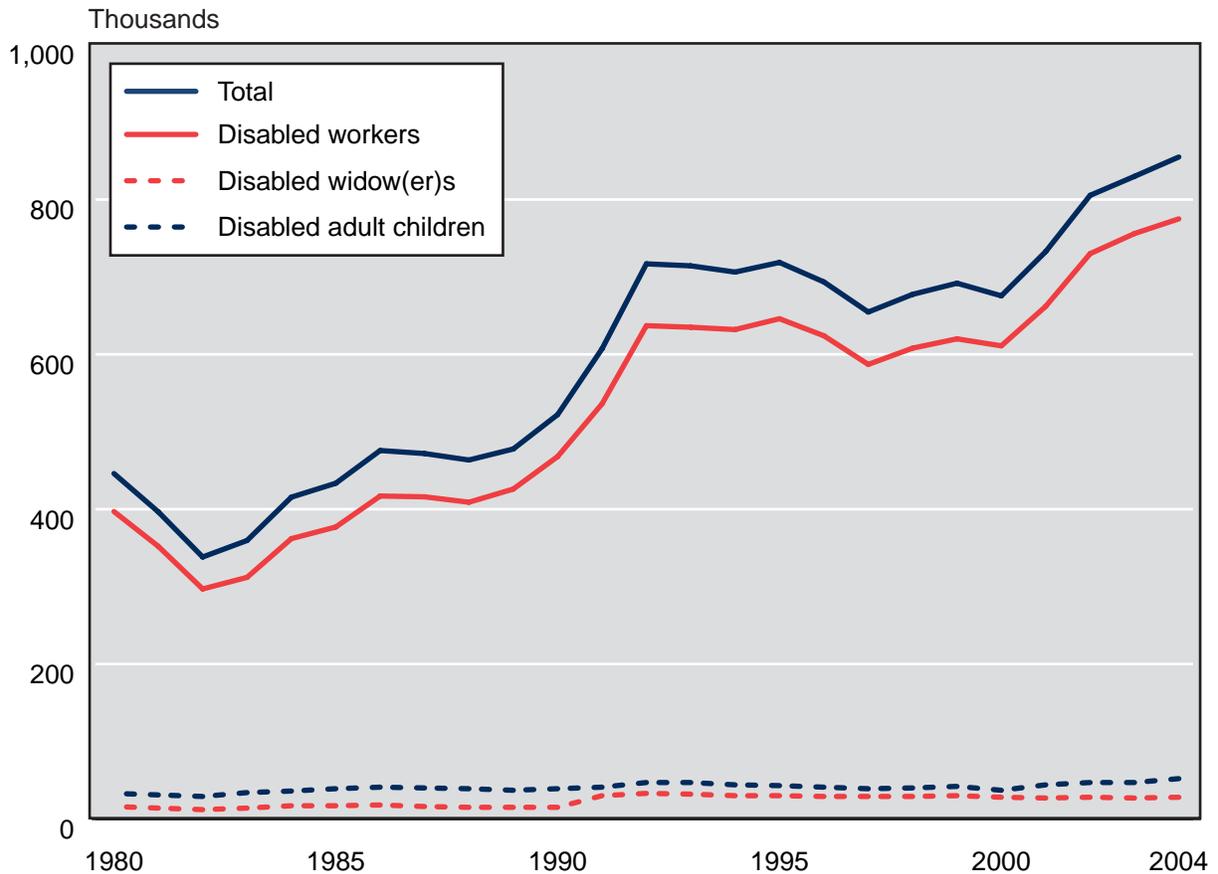
## Benefits Awarded, Withheld, and Terminated

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**Chart 7.**  
**Social Security disability awards, 1980–2004**

The total number of awards decreased from 1980 through 1982, started to rise in 1983, and began to increase more rapidly in 1990. Awards for disabled-worker benefits have been most pronounced and drive the overall pattern shown in the total line. They increased from a low of 297,131 in 1982 to 636,637 in 1992, were relatively flat from 1992 through 2000, and started to increase again in 2001. There were 775,244 worker awards in 2004. Other awards have risen at a much slower rate. Awards to disabled adult children have gradually increased from 33,470 in 1980 to 51,833 in 2004. Awards to disabled widow(er)s have risen from just over 16,000 in 1980 to 27,744 in 2004.



SOURCE: Table 31.

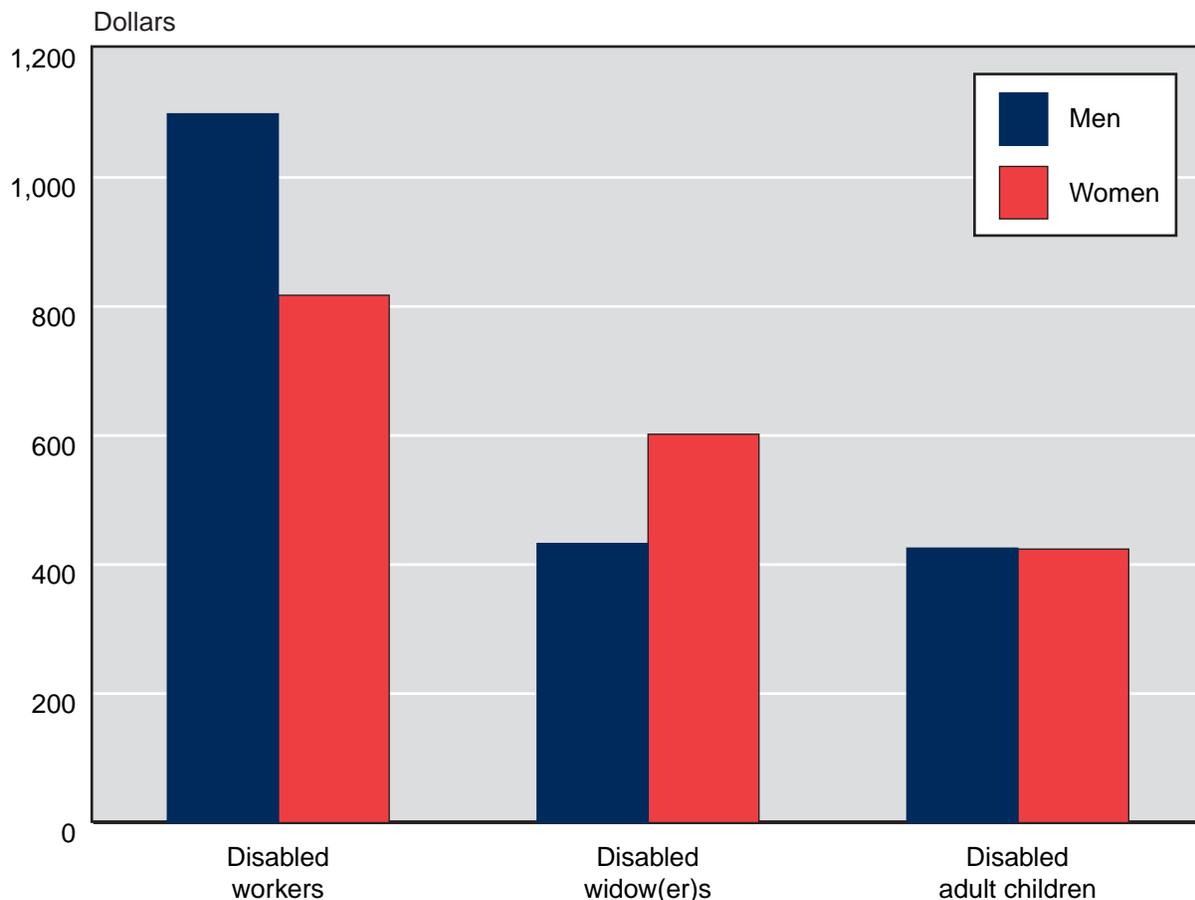
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**Chart 8.**  
**Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2004**

Average monthly benefits for new awards tend to be higher than those paid to beneficiaries who are already on the rolls (see Chart 5). The exception is payments to newly awarded adult children, whose benefits are slightly lower than those paid to adult children who are already on the rolls.

The average monthly benefit awarded to disabled workers is higher than that awarded to disabled widow(er)s or disabled adult children. The reason for the difference is that disabled workers receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount, compared with 71.5 percent for disabled widow(er)s and 50 percent for disabled adult children (if the worker is disabled or retired) or 75 percent (if the worker is deceased).

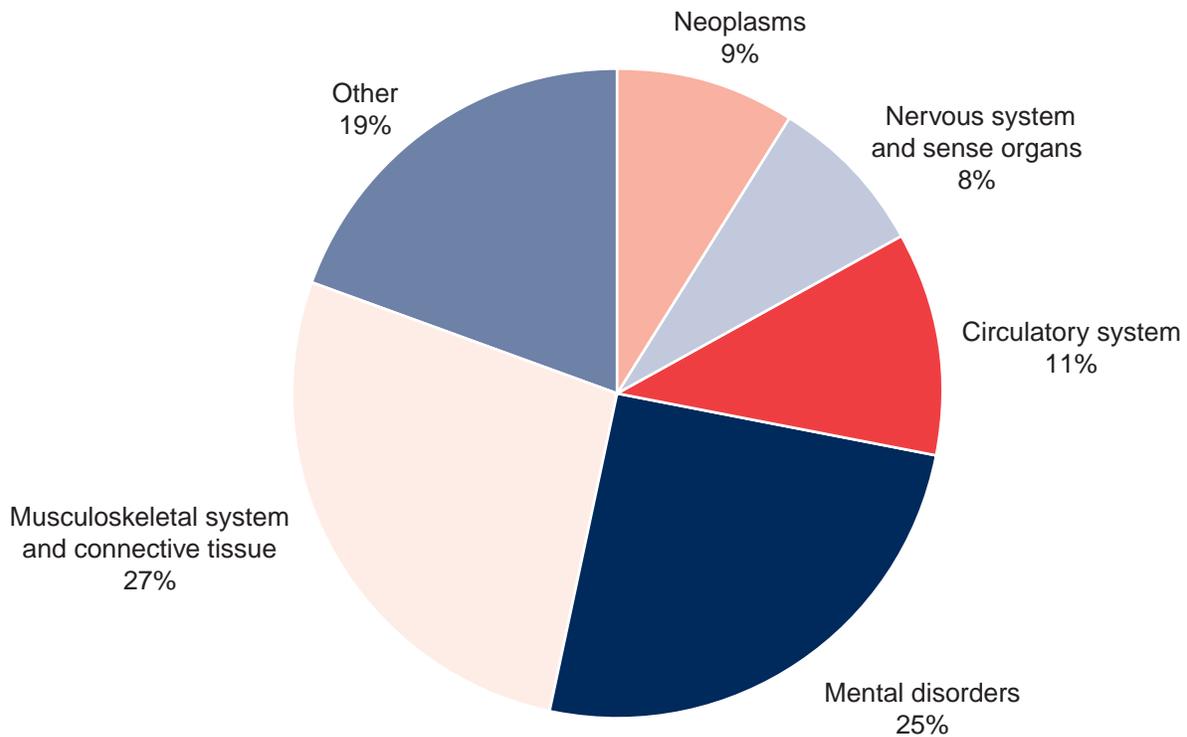
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because a male worker's earnings are higher than a female worker's. Benefit amounts are about the same for men and women in the disabled adult children group.



SOURCE: Table 32.

**Chart 9.**  
**Disabled-worker awards, by selected diagnostic group, 2004**

In 2004, 775,244 disabled workers were awarded benefits. The primary impairment group was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (27.1 percent), 24.9 percent had a mental disorder, 11.0 percent had circulatory problems, 9.5 percent had neoplasms, 8.3 percent had a disease of the nervous system and sense organs, and 19.1 percent had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 33.

NOTE: Percentages do not add to 100 because of rounding.

## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 31.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2004**

| Year | Total     | Workers and nondisabled dependents |         |                       |                     | Widow(er)s | Adult children of— |                 |                  |
|------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|      |           | Workers                            | Spouses | Children under age 18 | Students aged 18–19 |            | Disabled workers   | Retired workers | Deceased workers |
| 1960 | 388,861   | 207,805                            | 54,187  | 102,516               | ...                 | ...        | 1,794              | 12,740          | 9,819            |
| 1965 | 538,983   | 253,499                            | 69,183  | 175,109               | 19,794              | ...        | 2,713              | 10,017          | 8,668            |
| 1970 | 799,616   | 350,384                            | 96,304  | 241,627               | 71,145              | 15,609     | 3,774              | 11,348          | 9,425            |
| 1975 | 1,305,345 | 592,049                            | 148,741 | 391,284               | 117,043             | 23,521     | 6,889              | 14,636          | 11,182           |
| 1980 | 933,597   | 396,559                            | 108,500 | 235,079               | 143,935             | 16,054     | 6,194              | 16,650          | 10,626           |
| 1981 | 826,340   | 351,847                            | 95,575  | 199,829               | 134,390             | 14,154     | 5,435              | 15,365          | 9,745            |
| 1982 | 672,333   | 297,131                            | 77,835  | 153,205               | 103,015             | 12,440     | 4,250              | 14,772          | 9,685            |
| 1983 | 661,467   | 311,549                            | 80,079  | 152,954               | 68,834              | 14,412     | 5,107              | 17,309          | 11,223           |
| 1984 | 730,135   | 361,998                            | 81,834  | 172,721               | 59,990              | 17,165     | 5,541              | 18,330          | 12,556           |
| 1985 | 763,363   | 377,371                            | 83,511  | 190,204               | 56,108              | 17,086     | 6,713              | 19,661          | 12,709           |
| 1986 | 809,424   | 416,865                            | 82,435  | 198,192               | 52,989              | 18,418     | 6,986              | 20,295          | 13,244           |
| 1987 | 799,180   | 415,848                            | 77,316  | 195,030               | 54,925              | 16,396     | 6,787              | 20,761          | 12,117           |
| 1988 | 795,690   | 409,490                            | 73,790  | 196,655               | 61,725              | 15,328     | 6,646              | 20,544          | 11,512           |
| 1989 | 801,893   | 425,582                            | 69,113  | 197,950               | 57,079              | 15,168     | 6,358              | 19,668          | 10,975           |
| 1990 | 868,793   | 467,977                            | 69,667  | 218,059               | 58,894              | 15,424     | 6,633              | 20,862          | 11,277           |
| 1991 | 990,500   | 536,434                            | 72,754  | 250,287               | 60,349              | 29,590     | 7,552              | 21,850          | 11,684           |
| 1992 | 1,167,001 | 636,637                            | 78,083  | 306,002               | 66,035              | 33,235     | 9,548              | 23,615          | 13,846           |
| 1993 | 1,177,268 | 635,238                            | 74,605  | 317,263               | 71,081              | 31,835     | 10,254             | 23,173          | 13,819           |
| 1994 | 1,177,236 | 631,870                            | 69,549  | 327,067               | 74,364              | 29,903     | 9,774              | 22,119          | 12,590           |
| 1995 | 1,173,317 | 645,832                            | 63,097  | 315,587               | 75,929              | 29,597     | 9,779              | 21,566          | 11,930           |
| 1996 | 1,139,054 | 624,335                            | 57,528  | 311,228               | 76,769              | 28,611     | 9,353              | 20,169          | 11,061           |
| 1997 | 1,059,556 | 587,417                            | 50,818  | 278,040               | 76,034              | 28,546     | 8,474              | 19,611          | 10,616           |
| 1998 | 1,087,352 | 608,131                            | 47,550  | 279,764               | 82,567              | 29,399     | 9,095              | 19,932          | 10,914           |
| 1999 | 1,106,343 | 620,488                            | 46,164  | 283,768               | 84,525              | 29,650     | 9,851              | 20,467          | 11,430           |
| 2000 | 1,051,900 | 610,700                            | 38,500  | 263,200               | 74,600              | 27,600     | 7,000              | 21,100          | 9,200            |
| 2001 | 1,118,300 | 661,900                            | 41,100  | 268,800               | 75,700              | 26,500     | 9,800              | 22,300          | 12,200           |
| 2002 | 1,219,670 | 730,383                            | 43,301  | 293,131               | 77,927              | 28,339     | 8,507              | 22,798          | 15,284           |
| 2003 | 1,259,672 | 755,706                            | 44,638  | 302,756               | 82,447              | 27,324     | 9,740              | 21,836          | 15,225           |
| 2004 | 1,311,031 | 775,244                            | 45,649  | 313,640               | 96,871              | 27,744     | 13,301             | 22,127          | 16,455           |

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; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

... = not applicable.

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**Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents**

**Table 32.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2004**

| Basis of entitlement and age        | Total   |  | Male    |  | Female  |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|
|                                     | Number  | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number  | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
| <b>Workers</b>                      |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| Total                               | 775,244 | 968.50   | 416,560 | 1,098.60                                       | 358,684 | 817.40   |
| Under 25                            | 23,028  | 490.60   | 13,217  | 500.50   | 9,811   | 477.30   |
| 25–29                               | 28,739  | 652.50   | 14,979  | 670.20   | 13,760  | 633.20   |
| 30–34                               | 37,877  | 750.90   | 19,038  | 785.50   | 18,839  | 715.90   |
| 35–39                               | 53,209  | 816.70   | 27,136  | 868.00   | 26,073  | 763.30   |
| 40–44                               | 80,324  | 879.40   | 40,830  | 960.20   | 39,494  | 795.80   |
| 45–49                               | 103,685 | 946.50   | 53,347  | 1,057.10                                       | 50,338  | 829.20   |
| 50–54                               | 140,414 | 1,018.50                                       | 73,770  | 1,160.10                                       | 66,644  | 861.90   |
| 55–59                               | 175,916 | 1,083.60                                       | 97,336  | 1,257.20                                       | 78,580  | 868.50   |
| 60 or older                         | 132,052 | 1,109.20                                       | 76,907  | 1,286.40                                       | 55,145  | 862.00   |
| <b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>  |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| Total                               | 45,649  | 243.70   | 2,364   | 169.20   | 43,285  | 247.70   |
| Entitlement based on care           |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| of children                         | 19,049  | 181.80   | 1,033   | 134.40   | 18,016  | 184.60   |
| Under 30                            | 2,419   | 118.40   | 80      | 85.00  | 2,339   | 119.50   |
| 30–34                               | 2,910   | 137.50   | 138     | 115.40   | 2,772   | 138.60   |
| 35–39                               | 3,824   | 161.80   | 175     | 126.90   | 3,649   | 163.50   |
| 40–44                               | 4,077   | 192.00   | 238     | 135.90   | 3,839   | 195.50   |
| 45–49                               | 3,123   | 220.90   | 194     | 142.60   | 2,929   | 226.10   |
| 50–54                               | 1,698   | 243.80   | 112     | 148.50   | 1,586   | 250.60   |
| 55 or older                         | 998     | 272.60   | 96      | 179.30   | 902     | 282.50   |
| Entitlement based on age            |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| 62–64                               | 26,600  | 288.00   | 1,331   | 196.30   | 25,269  | 292.80   |
| 65 or older                         | 22,363  | 281.40   | 663     | 169.60   | 21,700  | 284.80   |
|                                     | 4,237   | 322.70   | 668     | 222.90   | 3,569   | 341.30   |
| <b>Children of disabled workers</b> |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| Total                               | 423,812 | 257.90   | 220,767 | 260.10   | 203,045 | 255.50   |
| Under age 18                        |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| Under 5                             | 313,640 | 228.30   | 159,612 | 228.10   | 154,028 | 228.60   |
| 5–9                                 | 54,603  | 183.40   | 27,920  | 183.40   | 26,683  | 183.40   |
| 10–14                               | 69,510  | 197.00   | 35,373  | 196.50   | 34,137  | 197.60   |
| 15–17                               | 104,455 | 228.20   | 53,092  | 228.70   | 51,363  | 227.70   |
| 18–17                               | 85,072  | 282.90   | 43,227  | 282.20   | 41,845  | 283.60   |
| Students aged 18–19                 | 96,871  | 348.50   | 53,500  | 350.70   | 43,371  | 345.90   |
| Disabled aged 18 or older           | 13,301  | 294.60   | 7,655   | 294.60   | 5,646   | 294.70   |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                   |         |  |         |  |         |  |
| Total                               | 27,744  | 593.20   | 1,451   | 432.70   | 26,293  | 602.00   |
| 50–54                               | 10,594  | 587.60   | 567     | 423.20   | 10,027  | 596.90   |
| 55–59                               | 14,646  | 598.50   | 759     | 435.10   | 13,887  | 607.40   |
| 60 or older                         | 2,504   | 585.50   | 125     | 460.50   | 2,379   | 592.00   |

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## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 32.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2004—Continued**

| Basis of entitlement and age | Total  |  | Male   |  | Female |  |
|------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--|--------|--|
|                              | Number | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Number | Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
| <b>Adult children</b>        |        |  |        |  |        |  |
| Total                        | 51,883 | 424.90   | 29,598 | 425.50   | 22,285 | 424.00   |
| Children of—                 |        |  |        |  |        |  |
| Disabled workers             | 13,301 | 294.60   | 7,655  | 294.60   | 5,646  | 294.70   |
| Retired workers              | 22,127 | 401.60   | 12,553 | 400.30   | 9,574  | 403.30   |
| Deceased workers             | 16,455 | 561.50   | 9,390  | 566.00   | 7,065  | 555.50   |
| Under 25                     | 21,350 | 425.40   | 12,387 | 431.10   | 8,963  | 417.60   |
| 25–29                        | 6,883  | 433.50   | 3,837  | 440.70   | 3,046  | 424.50   |
| 30–34                        | 7,525  | 437.50   | 4,192  | 431.40   | 3,333  | 445.10   |
| 35–39                        | 7,660  | 432.00   | 4,426  | 431.90   | 3,234  | 432.00   |
| 40–44                        | 5,495  | 402.40   | 3,151  | 392.80   | 2,344  | 415.30   |
| 45–49                        | 1,789  | 379.90   | 963    | 364.00   | 826    | 398.40   |
| 50–54                        | 675    | 395.40   | 370    | 378.20   | 305    | 416.20   |
| 55–59                        | 303    | 417.80   | 174    | 428.80   | 129    | 402.90   |
| 60–64                        | 123    | 429.50   | 62     | 347.80   | 61     | 512.50   |
| 65 or older                  | 80     | 489.40   | 36     | 519.70   | 44     | 464.60   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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**Table 33.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total   |         | Workers |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|  | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>              |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Total  | 854,871 | 100.0   | 775,244 | 100.0   | 27,744     | 100.0   | 51,883         | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 2,236   | 0.3     | 1,166   | 0.2     | 41         | 0.1     | 1,029          | 2.0     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 26,588  | 3.1     | 24,341  | 3.1     | 1,893      | 6.8     | 354            | 0.7     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 10,926  | 1.3     | 10,510  | 1.4     | 233        | 0.8     | 183            | 0.4     |
| Injuries                                       | 31,443  | 3.7     | 29,580  | 3.8     | 735        | 2.6     | 1,128          | 2.2     |
| Mental disorders                               |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Retardation                                    | 45,941  | 5.4     | 20,479  | 2.6     | 1,035      | 3.7     | 24,427         | 47.1    |
| Other  | 192,846 | 22.6    | 172,353 | 22.2    | 6,306      | 22.7    | 14,187         | 27.3    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 74,952  | 8.8     | 73,637  | 9.5     | 1,016      | 3.7     | 299            | 0.6     |
| Diseases of the—                               |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 2,782   | 0.3     | 2,479   | 0.3     | 55         | 0.2     | 248            | 0.5     |
| Circulatory system                             | 88,579  | 10.4    | 85,449  | 11.0    | 2,787      | 10.0    | 343            | 0.7     |
| Digestive system                               | 18,600  | 2.2     | 18,045  | 2.3     | 433        | 1.6     | 122            | 0.2     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 17,505  | 2.0     | 16,869  | 2.2     | 350        | 1.3     | 286            | 0.6     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 219,133 | 25.6    | 210,315 | 27.1    | 8,198      | 29.5    | 620            | 1.2     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 73,057  | 8.5     | 64,566  | 8.3     | 2,032      | 7.3     | 6,459          | 12.4    |
| Respiratory system                             | 34,252  | 4.0     | 32,562  | 4.2     | 1,559      | 5.6     | 131            | 0.3     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 1,790   | 0.2     | 1,709   | 0.2     | 50         | 0.2     | 31             | 0.1     |
| Other  | 2,146   | 0.3     | 1,909   | 0.2     | 47         | 0.2     | 190            | 0.4     |
| Unknown  | 12,095  | 1.4     | 9,275   | 1.2     | 974        | 3.5     | 1,846          | 3.6     |
| <b>Men</b>                                     |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Subtotal                                       | 447,609 | 100.0   | 416,560 | 100.0   | 1,451      | 100.0   | 29,598         | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 1,181   | 0.3     | 620     | 0.1     | 5          | 0.3     | 556            | 1.9     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 13,141  | 2.9     | 12,906  | 3.1     | 60         | 4.1     | 175            | 0.6     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 7,523   | 1.7     | 7,409   | 1.8     | 20         | 1.4     | 94             | 0.3     |
| Injuries                                       | 20,285  | 4.5     | 19,420  | 4.7     | 67         | 4.6     | 798            | 2.7     |
| Mental disorders                               |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Retardation                                    | 25,834  | 5.8     | 12,401  | 3.0     | 56         | 3.9     | 13,377         | 45.2    |
| Other  | 91,026  | 20.3    | 81,794  | 19.6    | 276        | 19.0    | 8,956          | 30.3    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 38,553  | 8.6     | 38,335  | 9.2     | 45         | 3.1     | 173            | 0.6     |
| Diseases of the—                               |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 1,344   | 0.3     | 1,191   | 0.3     | 7          | 0.5     | 146            | 0.5     |
| Circulatory system                             | 58,988  | 13.2    | 58,577  | 14.1    | 234        | 16.1    | 177            | 0.6     |
| Digestive system                               | 11,252  | 2.5     | 11,144  | 2.7     | 41         | 2.8     | 67             | 0.2     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 10,571  | 2.4     | 10,376  | 2.5     | 41         | 2.8     | 154            | 0.5     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 106,870 | 23.9    | 106,200 | 25.5    | 380        | 26.2    | 290            | 1.0     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 36,592  | 8.2     | 33,057  | 7.9     | 88         | 6.1     | 3,447          | 11.6    |
| Respiratory system                             | 16,943  | 3.8     | 16,830  | 4.0     | 62         | 4.3     | 51             | 0.2     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 780     | 0.2     | 762     | 0.2     | a          | a       | a              | a       |
| Other  | 972     | 0.2     | 867     | 0.2     | a          | a       | a              | a       |
| Unknown  | 5,754   | 1.3     | 4,671   | 1.1     | 65         | 4.5     | 1,018          | 3.4     |

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## Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 33.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2004—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total   |         | Workers |         | Widow(er)s |         | Adult children |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
|  | Number  | Percent | Number  | Percent | Number     | Percent | Number         | Percent |
| <b>Women</b>                                   |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Subtotal                                       | 407,262 | 100.0   | 358,684 | 100.0   | 26,293     | 100.0   | 22,285         | 100.0   |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 1,055   | 0.3     | 546     | 0.2     | 36         | 0.1     | 473            | 2.1     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 13,447  | 3.3     | 11,435  | 3.2     | 1,833      | 7.0     | 179            | 0.8     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 3,403   | 0.8     | 3,101   | 0.9     | 213        | 0.8     | 89             | 0.4     |
| Injuries                                       | 11,158  | 2.7     | 10,160  | 2.8     | 668        | 2.5     | 330            | 1.5     |
| Mental disorders                               |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Retardation                                    | 20,107  | 4.9     | 8,078   | 2.3     | 979        | 3.7     | 11,050         | 49.6    |
| Other  | 101,820 | 25.0    | 90,559  | 25.2    | 6,030      | 22.9    | 5,231          | 23.5    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 36,399  | 8.9     | 35,302  | 9.8     | 971        | 3.7     | 126            | 0.6     |
| Diseases of the—                               |         |         |         |         |            |         |                |         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 1,438   | 0.4     | 1,288   | 0.4     | 48         | 0.2     | 102            | 0.5     |
| Circulatory system                             | 29,591  | 7.3     | 26,872  | 7.5     | 2,553      | 9.7     | 166            | 0.7     |
| Digestive system                               | 7,348   | 1.8     | 6,901   | 1.9     | 392        | 1.5     | 55             | 0.2     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 6,934   | 1.7     | 6,493   | 1.8     | 309        | 1.2     | 132            | 0.6     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 112,263 | 27.6    | 104,115 | 29.0    | 7,818      | 29.7    | 330            | 1.5     |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 36,465  | 9.0     | 31,509  | 8.8     | 1,944      | 7.4     | 3,012          | 13.5    |
| Respiratory system                             | 17,309  | 4.3     | 15,732  | 4.4     | 1,497      | 5.7     | 80             | 0.4     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 1,010   | 0.2     | 947     | 0.3     | a          | a       | a              | a       |
| Other  | 1,174   | 0.3     | 1,042   | 0.3     | a          | a       | a              | a       |
| Unknown  | 6,341   | 1.6     | 4,604   | 1.3     | 909        | 3.5     | 828            | 3.7     |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are 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.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 34.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2004**

| State or area        | Workers |         |                                   | Widow(er)s |         |                                   | Adult children |         |                                   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|                      | Number  | Percent | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Percent | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number         | Percent | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| All areas            | 775,244 | 100.0   | 968.50                            | 27,744     | 100.0   | 593.20                            | 51,883         | 100.0   | 424.90                            |
| Alabama              | 19,726  | 2.5     | 952.00                            | 949        | 3.4     | 555.90                            | 1,205          | 2.3     | 402.60                            |
| Alaska               | 1,116   | 0.1     | 969.20                            | 43         | 0.2     | 605.80                            | 81             | 0.2     | 444.40                            |
| Arizona              | 14,796  | 1.9     | 984.90                            | 393        | 1.4     | 625.80                            | 787            | 1.5     | 438.70                            |
| Arkansas             | 12,709  | 1.6     | 919.40                            | 587        | 2.1     | 534.90                            | 803            | 1.5     | 350.10                            |
| California           | 72,999  | 9.4     | 920.70                            | 2,006      | 7.2     | 637.90                            | 4,408          | 8.5     | 451.90                            |
| Colorado             | 7,703   | 1.0     | 993.90                            | 222        | 0.8     | 588.30                            | 419            | 0.8     | 441.30                            |
| Connecticut          | 7,591   | 1.0     | 1,031.60                          | 195        | 0.7     | 596.00                            | 606            | 1.2     | 434.50                            |
| Delaware             | 2,874   | 0.4     | 1,003.50                          | 75         | 0.3     | 587.70                            | 111            | 0.2     | 424.50                            |
| District of Columbia | 1,399   | 0.2     | 844.10                            | 20         | 0.1     | 662.70                            | 83             | 0.2     | 420.20                            |
| Florida              | 39,752  | 5.1     | 961.80                            | 1,458      | 5.3     | 563.90                            | 2,390          | 4.6     | 428.30                            |
| Georgia              | 20,793  | 2.7     | 975.20                            | 861        | 3.1     | 556.20                            | 1,207          | 2.3     | 421.10                            |
| Hawaii               | 2,348   | 0.3     | 996.90                            | 67         | 0.2     | 662.40                            | 133            | 0.3     | 437.90                            |
| Idaho                | 3,331   | 0.4     | 921.70                            | 87         | 0.3     | 597.50                            | 246            | 0.5     | 437.90                            |
| Illinois             | 27,244  | 3.5     | 1,013.80                          | 953        | 3.4     | 607.90                            | 2,145          | 4.1     | 435.60                            |
| Indiana              | 16,883  | 2.2     | 996.80                            | 660        | 2.4     | 605.00                            | 1,289          | 2.5     | 434.50                            |
| Iowa                 | 6,753   | 0.9     | 940.40                            | 199        | 0.7     | 603.60                            | 673            | 1.3     | 358.70                            |
| Kansas               | 6,811   | 0.9     | 971.50                            | 221        | 0.8     | 536.20                            | 518            | 1.0     | 372.80                            |
| Kentucky             | 17,377  | 2.2     | 930.60                            | 904        | 3.3     | 610.40                            | 1,163          | 2.2     | 404.10                            |
| Louisiana            | 14,589  | 1.9     | 934.60                            | 855        | 3.1     | 634.30                            | 1,290          | 2.5     | 401.40                            |
| Maine                | 4,770   | 0.6     | 881.70                            | 150        | 0.5     | 542.50                            | 358            | 0.7     | 349.20                            |
| Maryland             | 12,830  | 1.7     | 1,006.60                          | 311        | 1.1     | 627.50                            | 611            | 1.2     | 478.50                            |
| Massachusetts        | 18,124  | 2.3     | 968.40                            | 401        | 1.4     | 607.80                            | 1,397          | 2.7     | 420.30                            |
| Michigan             | 28,755  | 3.7     | 1,028.80                          | 1,025      | 3.7     | 689.40                            | 2,049          | 3.9     | 486.20                            |
| Minnesota            | 11,322  | 1.5     | 970.80                            | 227        | 0.8     | 589.70                            | 902            | 1.7     | 395.80                            |
| Mississippi          | 11,464  | 1.5     | 914.50                            | 552        | 2.0     | 535.00                            | 838            | 1.6     | 380.90                            |
| Missouri             | 19,423  | 2.5     | 955.90                            | 698        | 2.5     | 577.90                            | 1,346          | 2.6     | 390.50                            |
| Montana              | 2,062   | 0.3     | 895.00                            | 78         | 0.3     | 628.90                            | 165            | 0.3     | 378.40                            |
| Nebraska             | 4,196   | 0.5     | 927.40                            | 118        | 0.4     | 510.70                            | 349            | 0.7     | 374.20                            |
| Nevada               | 6,049   | 0.8     | 1,006.10                          | 169        | 0.6     | 641.00                            | 267            | 0.5     | 469.00                            |
| New Hampshire        | 3,933   | 0.5     | 979.60                            | 97         | 0.3     | 505.60                            | 248            | 0.5     | 392.40                            |
| New Jersey           | 20,475  | 2.6     | 1,084.40                          | 562        | 2.0     | 598.40                            | 1,462          | 2.8     | 457.80                            |
| New Mexico           | 5,735   | 0.7     | 917.60                            | 171        | 0.6     | 607.50                            | 361            | 0.7     | 419.50                            |
| New York             | 50,917  | 6.6     | 1,030.70                          | 1,548      | 5.6     | 610.40                            | 3,486          | 6.7     | 450.80                            |
| North Carolina       | 27,216  | 3.5     | 969.70                            | 1,077      | 3.9     | 512.00                            | 1,672          | 3.2     | 414.80                            |
| North Dakota         | 1,208   | 0.2     | 903.20                            | 31         | 0.1     | 519.60                            | 126            | 0.2     | 372.50                            |
| Ohio                 | 29,531  | 3.8     | 943.90                            | 1,165      | 4.2     | 637.00                            | 2,099          | 4.0     | 427.10                            |
| Oklahoma             | 11,862  | 1.5     | 931.10                            | 477        | 1.7     | 592.10                            | 687            | 1.3     | 408.60                            |
| Oregon               | 8,395   | 1.1     | 990.70                            | 270        | 1.0     | 632.40                            | 587            | 1.1     | 424.20                            |
| Pennsylvania         | 36,255  | 4.7     | 979.30                            | 1,230      | 4.4     | 605.40                            | 2,445          | 4.7     | 437.20                            |
| Rhode Island         | 3,577   | 0.5     | 914.30                            | 87         | 0.3     | 535.30                            | 202            | 0.4     | 419.30                            |

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**Table 34.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2004—Continued**

| State or area      | Workers |         |                                   | Widow(er)s |         |                                   | Adult children |         |                                   |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|                    | Number  | Percent | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number     | Percent | Average monthly benefit (dollars) | Number         | Percent | Average monthly benefit (dollars) |
| South Carolina     | 13,903  | 1.8     | 972.00                            | 680        | 2.5     | 513.80                            | 798            | 1.5     | 429.20                            |
| South Dakota       | 1,521   | 0.2     | 911.50                            | 45         | 0.2     | 498.20                            | 164            | 0.3     | 342.80                            |
| Tennessee          | 20,046  | 2.6     | 947.40                            | 972        | 3.5     | 519.90                            | 1,120          | 2.2     | 425.80                            |
| Texas              | 51,056  | 6.6     | 947.10                            | 1,984      | 7.2     | 610.10                            | 2,833          | 5.5     | 425.20                            |
| Utah               | 3,456   | 0.4     | 968.70                            | 103        | 0.4     | 676.30                            | 315            | 0.6     | 447.90                            |
| Vermont            | 1,840   | 0.2     | 899.30                            | 53         | 0.2     | 559.10                            | 149            | 0.3     | 396.80                            |
| Virginia           | 19,532  | 2.5     | 983.20                            | 704        | 2.5     | 589.70                            | 1,191          | 2.3     | 426.10                            |
| Washington         | 15,075  | 1.9     | 999.80                            | 447        | 1.6     | 640.00                            | 1,111          | 2.1     | 486.50                            |
| West Virginia      | 8,540   | 1.1     | 981.50                            | 512        | 1.8     | 650.30                            | 571            | 1.1     | 412.10                            |
| Wisconsin          | 13,616  | 1.8     | 995.90                            | 376        | 1.4     | 611.10                            | 1,197          | 2.3     | 393.80                            |
| Wyoming            | 1,229   | 0.2     | 971.60                            | 36         | 0.1     | 514.90                            | 72             | 0.1     | 427.90                            |
| Outlying areas     |         |         |                                   |            |         |                                   |                |         |                                   |
| Puerto Rico        | 9,144   | 1.2     | 839.00                            | 522        | 1.9     | 481.60                            | 923            | 1.8     | 313.80                            |
| Other <sup>a</sup> | 1,393   | 0.2     | 753.70                            | 111        | 0.4     | 575.90                            | 225            | 0.4     | 324.70                            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Benefits awarded before December cost-of-living increase are converted to December rates before averages are computed.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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

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**Table 35.**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, 1960–2004**

| Year                                    | Number  | Percentage distribution |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |             | Average age |
|---|---------|-------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|
|   |         | Total, all ages         | Under 30 | 30–34 | 35–39 <sup>a</sup> | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62 or older |             |
| <b>All disabled workers<sup>b</sup></b> |         |                         |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |             |             |
| 2000                                    | 610,700 | 100.0                   | 6.4      | 4.9   | 8.4                | 11.5  | 13.1  | 18.1  | 21.3  | 8.7   | 7.8         | 48.9        |
| 2001                                    | 661,900 | 100.0                   | 7.8      | 5.3   | 8.0                | 10.8  | 12.9  | 18.0  | 21.6  | 8.5   | 7.1         | 48.6        |
| 2002                                    | 730,383 | 100.0                   | 7.6      | 5.0   | 7.5                | 10.8  | 13.3  | 18.0  | 22.1  | 8.6   | 7.1         | 48.7        |
| 2003                                    | 755,706 | 100.0                   | 6.9      | 5.0   | 7.2                | 10.6  | 13.4  | 18.1  | 22.5  | 9.0   | 7.3         | 49.0        |
| 2004                                    | 775,244 | 100.0                   | 6.7      | 4.9   | 6.9                | 10.4  | 13.4  | 18.1  | 22.7  | 8.9   | 8.1         | 49.3        |
| <b>Men</b>                              |         |                         |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |             |             |
| 1960                                    | 168,466 | 100.0                   | 0.8      | a     | 7.0                | 6.5   | 10.5  | 16.7  | 20.0  | 11.8  | 26.7        | 54.5        |
| 1965                                    | 186,808 | 100.0                   | 1.8      | a     | 8.2                | 7.9   | 11.1  | 17.1  | 25.7  | 14.0  | 14.0        | 53.0        |
| 1970                                    | 258,072 | 100.0                   | 6.7      | a     | 7.6                | 6.5   | 10.1  | 14.7  | 23.5  | 12.3  | 18.7        | 52.1        |
| 1975                                    | 408,531 | 100.0                   | 7.7      | a     | 8.6                | 6.2   | 9.5   | 15.7  | 23.1  | 12.1  | 17.1        | 51.5        |
| 1980                                    | 275,185 | 100.0                   | 8.3      | a     | 9.7                | 6.0   | 8.4   | 14.7  | 24.6  | 12.3  | 16.0        | 51.2        |
| 1981                                    | 244,984 | 100.0                   | 8.6      | a     | 10.2               | 6.2   | 8.4   | 14.5  | 24.3  | 13.0  | 14.8        | 50.8        |
| 1982                                    | 207,453 | 100.0                   | 8.4      | a     | 10.4               | 6.3   | 8.4   | 14.1  | 24.6  | 12.9  | 14.8        | 50.9        |
| 1983                                    | 217,422 | 100.0                   | 9.5      | a     | 11.7               | 6.6   | 8.4   | 13.6  | 23.4  | 12.2  | 14.6        | 50.2        |
| 1984                                    | 247,833 | 100.0                   | 9.2      | a     | 12.8               | 7.1   | 8.7   | 13.4  | 22.6  | 12.2  | 14.0        | 50.0        |
| 1985                                    | 274,400 | 100.0                   | 8.7      | a     | 13.3               | 7.0   | 9.9   | 14.6  | 23.1  | 12.4  | 10.9        | 50.1        |
| 1986                                    | 273,700 | 100.0                   | 10.7     | a     | 15.3               | 8.1   | 9.4   | 14.3  | 21.3  | 11.1  | 9.8         | 48.7        |
| 1987                                    | 265,900 | 100.0                   | 9.4      | a     | 16.0               | 8.6   | 9.3   | 13.9  | 20.8  | 10.9  | 11.2        | 49.0        |
| 1988                                    | 265,700 | 100.0                   | 8.4      | a     | 16.0               | 9.7   | 9.0   | 14.6  | 21.3  | 10.5  | 10.4        | 49.2        |
| 1989                                    | 268,600 | 100.0                   | 8.7      | a     | 16.0               | 9.5   | 10.2  | 14.2  | 20.6  | 9.7   | 11.1        | 49.0        |
| 1990                                    | 293,300 | 100.0                   | 10.9     | a     | 16.9               | 9.4   | 9.5   | 13.5  | 20.5  | 10.3  | 8.9         | 48.1        |
| 1991                                    | 322,700 | 100.0                   | 9.5      | a     | 17.7               | 10.6  | 11.0  | 14.1  | 18.4  | 9.4   | 9.3         | 47.9        |
| 1992                                    | 395,600 | 100.0                   | 9.5      | a     | 18.5               | 10.8  | 11.0  | 13.0  | 18.6  | 9.8   | 8.9         | 47.8        |
| 1993                                    | 391,800 | 100.0                   | 9.2      | a     | 18.9               | 10.1  | 11.7  | 14.7  | 18.8  | 8.6   | 8.0         | 47.7        |
| 1994                                    | 379,300 | 100.0                   | 6.8      | a     | 18.4               | 10.8  | 12.7  | 15.4  | 19.3  | 9.0   | 7.7         | 48.4        |
| 1995                                    | 368,400 | 100.0                   | 7.2      | a     | 16.3               | 10.7  | 11.5  | 15.7  | 20.4  | 8.9   | 9.3         | 48.9        |
| 1996                                    | 347,100 | 100.0                   | 6.9      | 7.2   | 9.0                | 10.8  | 13.2  | 16.2  | 19.9  | 9.3   | 7.6         | 48.3        |
| 1997                                    | 311,100 | 100.0                   | 6.3      | 5.6   | 8.9                | 10.8  | 13.5  | 16.1  | 21.6  | 8.8   | 8.3         | 48.8        |
| 1998                                    | 331,400 | 100.0                   | 6.3      | 6.2   | 8.1                | 11.1  | 12.4  | 18.3  | 21.6  | 8.1   | 8.0         | 48.8        |
| 1999                                    | 338,900 | 100.0                   | 6.2      | 5.2   | 7.6                | 11.4  | 12.4  | 18.2  | 21.7  | 8.8   | 8.3         | 49.1        |
| 2000                                    | 328,700 | 100.0                   | 6.8      | 4.6   | 8.3                | 10.7  | 12.7  | 17.6  | 21.1  | 9.1   | 9.1         | 49.1        |
| 2001                                    | 360,000 | 100.0                   | 7.5      | 4.8   | 7.9                | 10.0  | 12.2  | 17.5  | 22.7  | 9.2   | 8.1         | 49.1        |
| 2002                                    | 394,741 | 100.0                   | 7.9      | 4.7   | 7.1                | 10.2  | 12.6  | 17.6  | 22.9  | 9.3   | 7.8         | 49.0        |
| 2003                                    | 408,516 | 100.0                   | 7.0      | 4.7   | 6.8                | 10.0  | 12.7  | 17.8  | 23.2  | 9.7   | 8.0         | 49.4        |
| 2004                                    | 416,560 | 100.0                   | 6.8      | 4.6   | 6.5                | 9.8   | 12.8  | 17.7  | 23.4  | 9.6   | 8.9         | 49.6        |

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**Table 35.**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year         | Number  | Percentage distribution |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |             | Average age |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|
|              |         | Total, all ages         | Under 30 | 30–34 | 35–39 <sup>a</sup> | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62 or older |             |
| <b>Women</b> |         |                         |          |       |                    |       |       |       |       |       |             |             |
| 1960         | 39,339  | 100.0                   | 0.7      | a     | 8.1                | 8.0   | 13.3  | 21.9  | 24.6  | 12.4  | 10.9        | 52.5        |
| 1965         | 66,691  | 100.0                   | 1.1      | a     | 6.5                | 7.4   | 11.7  | 19.3  | 28.3  | 14.1  | 11.5        | 53.2        |
| 1970         | 92,312  | 100.0                   | 4.2      | a     | 6.3                | 6.1   | 11.0  | 17.5  | 27.2  | 13.0  | 14.6        | 52.8        |
| 1975         | 183,518 | 100.0                   | 6.1      | a     | 7.3                | 6.1   | 10.1  | 17.7  | 25.5  | 12.2  | 15.0        | 52.1        |
| 1980         | 121,374 | 100.0                   | 7.4      | a     | 9.7                | 6.4   | 9.3   | 16.3  | 25.5  | 11.7  | 13.7        | 51.1        |
| 1981         | 106,863 | 100.0                   | 7.8      | a     | 10.2               | 6.5   | 9.5   | 16.4  | 25.1  | 12.0  | 12.5        | 50.8        |
| 1982         | 89,678  | 100.0                   | 8.0      | a     | 10.9               | 6.8   | 9.5   | 15.6  | 24.9  | 11.7  | 12.5        | 50.5        |
| 1983         | 94,127  | 100.0                   | 9.0      | a     | 12.2               | 7.4   | 9.5   | 14.8  | 23.5  | 10.9  | 12.7        | 49.8        |
| 1984         | 114,165 | 100.0                   | 8.3      | a     | 13.2               | 7.9   | 9.7   | 14.9  | 22.8  | 10.9  | 12.9        | 49.7        |
| 1985         | 134,500 | 100.0                   | 8.6      | a     | 12.9               | 8.0   | 10.6  | 15.8  | 23.3  | 10.1  | 10.6        | 49.7        |
| 1986         | 135,700 | 100.0                   | 9.0      | a     | 15.5               | 10.4  | 10.5  | 14.8  | 21.3  | 9.6   | 8.8         | 48.8        |
| 1987         | 143,700 | 100.0                   | 7.5      | a     | 15.2               | 8.1   | 11.2  | 15.8  | 23.4  | 9.6   | 9.1         | 49.5        |
| 1988         | 147,000 | 100.0                   | 8.5      | a     | 14.0               | 8.8   | 10.9  | 16.1  | 23.5  | 10.5  | 7.7         | 49.3        |
| 1989         | 146,900 | 100.0                   | 7.8      | a     | 14.8               | 10.4  | 11.9  | 13.8  | 21.2  | 10.8  | 9.2         | 49.1        |
| 1990         | 168,500 | 100.0                   | 8.5      | a     | 16.3               | 9.8   | 13.1  | 14.2  | 22.3  | 8.9   | 6.9         | 48.4        |
| 1991         | 190,400 | 100.0                   | 8.5      | a     | 16.8               | 10.1  | 12.2  | 16.2  | 19.5  | 8.9   | 7.8         | 48.4        |
| 1992         | 241,300 | 100.0                   | 8.6      | a     | 17.7               | 12.0  | 12.4  | 15.6  | 17.6  | 8.4   | 7.7         | 47.7        |
| 1993         | 237,900 | 100.0                   | 7.5      | a     | 17.5               | 11.2  | 13.1  | 16.5  | 19.7  | 6.8   | 7.6         | 48.1        |
| 1994         | 234,000 | 100.0                   | 7.4      | a     | 16.9               | 11.1  | 12.9  | 17.0  | 20.8  | 7.3   | 6.6         | 48.2        |
| 1995         | 263,200 | 100.0                   | 6.4      | a     | 16.7               | 11.4  | 13.8  | 17.2  | 20.5  | 7.6   | 6.4         | 48.5        |
| 1996         | 256,900 | 100.0                   | 5.3      | 6.2   | 8.9                | 11.3  | 14.0  | 19.0  | 21.2  | 8.3   | 5.9         | 48.7        |
| 1997         | 250,200 | 100.0                   | 6.2      | 6.0   | 10.3               | 12.2  | 14.1  | 19.0  | 19.0  | 6.8   | 6.4         | 47.9        |
| 1998         | 271,900 | 100.0                   | 5.4      | 5.9   | 9.0                | 12.2  | 14.5  | 19.1  | 20.4  | 7.6   | 5.9         | 48.5        |
| 1999         | 266,900 | 100.0                   | 5.7      | 5.9   | 8.7                | 12.5  | 15.4  | 18.1  | 20.6  | 6.6   | 6.5         | 48.7        |
| 2000         | 282,000 | 100.0                   | 5.8      | 5.2   | 8.6                | 12.3  | 13.5  | 18.7  | 21.6  | 8.1   | 6.3         | 48.7        |
| 2001         | 301,900 | 100.0                   | 8.0      | 5.9   | 8.2                | 11.8  | 13.8  | 18.5  | 20.2  | 7.7   | 6.0         | 48.0        |
| 2002         | 335,642 | 100.0                   | 7.3      | 5.3   | 8.0                | 11.4  | 14.2  | 18.5  | 21.2  | 7.7   | 6.3         | 48.3        |
| 2003         | 347,190 | 100.0                   | 6.8      | 5.4   | 7.7                | 11.3  | 14.2  | 18.5  | 21.7  | 8.1   | 6.5         | 48.6        |
| 2004         | 358,684 | 100.0                   | 6.6      | 5.3   | 7.3                | 11.0  | 14.0  | 18.6  | 21.9  | 8.2   | 7.2         | 48.9        |

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; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Age in year of award from 1960 to 1984; age in month of award after 1984.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

b. Combined data for men and women are not available before 2000.

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1960–2004**

| Year          | Total   | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders <sup>b</sup> |             |         | Neoplasms |
|---------------|---------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
|               |         |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other   |           |
| <i>Number</i> |         |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |         |           |
| 1960          | 207,805 | 865                  | 5,406  | 10,903   | --       | 17,287                        | --          | --      | 17,739    |
| 1961          | 279,758 | 1,637                | 7,070  | 15,153   | --       | 26,864                        | --          | --      | 23,103    |
| 1962          | 286,434 | 2,026                | 9,383  | 15,271   | --       | 37,315                        | --          | --      | 27,632    |
| 1963          | 224,229 | 1,646                | 7,563  | 10,859   | 6,496    | 24,526                        | --          | --      | 25,042    |
| 1967          | 310,947 | --                   | 10,743   | 10,945   | 19,815   | 35,344                        | --          | --      | 33,358    |
| 1968          | 330,783 | 2,670                | 11,359   | 10,360   | 25,319   | 41,894                        | --          | --      | 36,560    |
| 1969          | 344,741 | 3,004                | 12,169   | 9,828  | 28,473   | 43,225                        | --          | --      | 35,740    |
| 1970          | 350,384 | 3,597                | 13,141   | 8,760  | 28,231   | 38,406                        | --          | --      | 36,095    |
| 1971          | 415,897 | 4,365                | 15,823   | 8,524  | 31,810   | 42,687                        | --          | --      | 39,629    |
| 1972          | 455,438 | 4,033                | 17,352   | 8,627  | 31,728   | 45,253                        | --          | --      | 43,667    |
| 1973          | 491,776 | 5,276                | 18,131   | 7,957  | 30,418   | 47,014                        | --          | --      | 50,644    |
| 1975          | 592,049 | 6,576                | 23,176   | 7,579  | 32,341   | 67,213                        | --          | --      | 59,852    |
| 1976          | 551,460 | 5,817                | 20,966   | 6,049  | 29,848   | 63,667                        | --          | --      | 57,656    |
| 1977          | 568,874 | 6,681                | 21,725   | 5,807  | 31,942   | 70,825                        | --          | --      | 59,833    |
| 1978          | 464,415 | 5,850                | 16,855   | 4,512  | 27,490   | 54,329                        | --          | --      | 54,878    |
| 1981          | 351,847 | 3,118                | 14,768   | 2,596  | 20,868   | 36,318                        | --          | --      | 56,410    |
| 1982          | 298,531 | 2,432                | 13,187   | 2,312  | 16,617   | 31,531                        | --          | --      | 50,999    |
| 1983          | 311,490 | 2,827                | 14,904   | 6,730  | 15,646   | 50,633                        | --          | --      | 52,379    |
| 1984          | 357,140 | 2,439                | 14,418   | 3,185  | 16,189   | 64,078                        | --          | --      | 59,104    |
| 1985          | 377,371 | 2,480                | 16,976   | 2,985  | 16,558   | 68,610                        | --          | --      | 55,120    |
| 1986          | 416,865 | 1,953                | 21,260   | 2,736  | 3,629    | 123,983                       | --          | --      | 53,176    |
| 1987          | 415,848 | 787                  | 21,114   | 4,676  | 20,889   | 81,241                        | --          | --      | 55,339    |
| 1988          | 409,490 | 550                  | 14,513   | 2,802  | 21,022   | 85,756                        | --          | --      | 53,944    |
| 1989          | 425,582 | 534                  | 14,279   | 3,773  | 21,531   | 88,500                        | --          | --      | 60,352    |
| 1990          | 467,977 | 511                  | 16,255   | 22,023   | 22,315   | 105,173                       | --          | --      | 65,939    |
| 1991          | 536,434 | 575                  | 19,931   | 28,245   | 24,129   | 126,184                       | --          | --      | 69,244    |
| 1992          | 636,637 | 619                  | 29,904   | 39,253   | 25,042   | 164,093                       | --          | --      | 77,175    |
| 1993          | 635,238 | 543                  | 30,862   | 37,450   | 23,206   | 166,045                       | --          | --      | 80,266    |
| 1994          | 631,870 | 602                  | 31,532   | 36,087   | 22,560   | 156,703                       | --          | --      | 89,231    |
| 1995          | 645,645 | 722                  | 33,370   | 27,993   | 27,566   | 147,900                       | 16,681      | 131,219 | 64,401    |
| 1996          | 624,254 | 777                  | 33,832   | 23,324   | 27,616   | 132,022                       | 14,062      | 117,960 | 63,321    |
| 1997          | 587,700 | 654                  | 33,807   | 15,327   | 25,930   | 122,901                       | 12,888      | 110,013 | 62,279    |
| 1998          | 608,382 | 676                  | 36,373   | 12,680   | 25,926   | 131,502                       | 14,506      | 116,996 | 63,973    |
| 1999          | 620,559 | 645                  | 36,975   | 11,743   | 25,925   | 138,980                       | 16,608      | 122,372 | 65,681    |
| 2000          | 610,700 | 700                  | 17,100   | 10,700   | 28,700   | 143,200                       | 17,600      | 125,600 | 63,600    |
| 2001          | 661,900 | d                    | 19,500   | 11,200   | 25,400   | 168,600                       | 22,500      | 146,100 | 62,000    |
| 2002          | 730,383 | 1,113                | 21,830   | 10,966   | 28,169   | 185,313                       | 22,352      | 162,961 | 70,369    |
| 2003          | 755,706 | 1,152                | 23,407   | 10,879   | 28,612   | 191,679                       | 19,338      | 172,341 | 70,942    |
| 2004          | 775,244 | 1,166                | 24,341   | 10,510   | 29,580   | 192,832                       | 20,479      | 172,353 | 73,637    |

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 36.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other  | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
|      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |        |                      |
|      | <i>Number</i>                  |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1960 | 442                            | 55,855             | 3,575            | 1,077                | 17,124                                       | 32,105                          | 16,489             | 463                          | 89     | 28,386               |
| 1961 | 566                            | 71,860             | 4,300            | 1,608                | 23,241                                       | 44,709                          | 20,030             | 794                          | 125    | 38,698               |
| 1962 | 739                            | 82,015             | 5,922            | 2,040                | 33,751                                       | 45,261                          | 23,408             | 1,177                        | 494    | --                   |
| 1963 | 597                            | 66,468             | 4,437            | 1,725                | 21,744                                       | 32,712                          | 19,107             | 719                          | 588    | --                   |
| 1967 | --                             | 81,507             | 7,627            | --                   | 41,090                                       | 38,278                          | 24,646             | --                           | 7,594  | --                   |
| 1968 | --                             | 80,906             | 7,806            | 2,926                | 43,677                                       | 41,758                          | 22,635             | --                           | 2,913  | --                   |
| 1969 | --                             | 105,760            | 8,719            | 2,717                | 47,357                                       | 21,967                          | 23,265             | --                           | 2,517  | --                   |
| 1970 | --                             | 108,906            | 9,051            | 2,912                | 52,086                                       | 22,575                          | 24,254             | --                           | 2,370  | --                   |
| 1971 | 1,043                          | 131,854            | 11,629           | 3,501                | 66,558                                       | 26,442                          | 30,103             | 1,667                        | 262    | --                   |
| 1972 | 1,155                          | 146,684            | 13,369           | 4,304                | 75,923                                       | 28,216                          | 33,038             | 1,756                        | 293    | 40                   |
| 1973 | 1,347                          | 158,202            | 14,614           | 4,810                | 85,431                                       | 31,139                          | 34,656             | 1,854                        | 283    | --                   |
| 1975 | 1,491                          | 177,311            | 17,474           | 5,719                | 110,637                                      | 39,960                          | 39,485             | 2,306                        | 929    | --                   |
| 1976 | 2,039                          | 165,182            | 15,194           | 4,907                | 105,907                                      | 36,156                          | 35,210             | 2,532                        | 330    | --                   |
| 1977 | 1,516                          | 167,801            | 15,342           | 5,271                | 107,840                                      | 36,751                          | 35,002             | 1,766                        | 772    | --                   |
| 1978 | 1,236                          | 134,634            | 12,407           | 4,719                | 86,921                                       | 29,314                          | 28,005             | 2,017                        | 1,248  | --                   |
| 1981 | 942                            | 85,994             | 7,363            | 6,230                | 58,639                                       | 28,516                          | 21,520             | 1,345                        | 616    | 6,604                |
| 1982 | 808                            | 74,242             | 6,067            | 3,165                | 48,985                                       | 26,886                          | 19,766             | 998                          | 536    | --                   |
| 1983 | 958                            | 68,352             | 5,272            | 6,489                | 41,782                                       | 26,203                          | 17,978             | 848                          | d      | d                    |
| 1984 | 904                            | 70,891             | 5,895            | 3,441                | 45,826                                       | 28,201                          | 18,891             | 983                          | 776    | 21,919               |
| 1985 | 890                            | 72,764             | 5,626            | 3,348                | 49,214                                       | 28,733                          | 20,213             | 1,110                        | 992    | 31,752               |
| 1986 | 1,186                          | 73,226             | 6,262            | 3,099                | 54,560                                       | 30,328                          | 23,449             | 1,075                        | --     | 16,943               |
| 1987 | 1,205                          | 76,758             | 6,122            | 5,801                | 63,807                                       | 35,206                          | 22,978             | 1,173                        | --     | 18,752               |
| 1988 | 1,419                          | 72,224             | 6,388            | 7,131                | 68,623                                       | 34,443                          | 23,073             | 785                          | 16,817 | --                   |
| 1989 | 1,524                          | 70,235             | 6,803            | 9,010                | 71,419                                       | 34,756                          | 21,400             | 828                          | 20,638 | --                   |
| 1990 | 1,734                          | 73,585             | 7,431            | 10,294               | 74,501                                       | 37,737                          | 22,158             | 866                          | 7,455  | --                   |
| 1991 | 1,904                          | 78,339             | 8,648            | 10,874               | 92,469                                       | 41,551                          | 23,798             | 1,021                        | 9,522  | --                   |
| 1992 | 2,277                          | 89,818             | 9,872            | 12,763               | 96,895                                       | 46,952                          | 27,264             | 1,070                        | 13,640 | --                   |
| 1993 | 2,075                          | 88,623             | 10,026           | 13,390               | 94,255                                       | 45,742                          | 27,494             | 1,118                        | 14,143 | --                   |
| 1994 | 2,066                          | 86,645             | 10,520           | 15,531               | 84,705                                       | 47,820                          | 30,958             | 1,116                        | 15,794 | --                   |
| 1995 | 2,006                          | 83,065             | 11,167           | 11,956               | 141,306                                      | 46,477                          | 28,831             | 1,643                        | 14,746 | 2,496                |
| 1996 | 1,836                          | 81,209             | 11,530           | 12,206               | 142,776                                      | 45,960                          | 27,983             | 1,588                        | 18,274 | 2,590                |
| 1997 | 1,815                          | 76,531             | 11,310           | 12,151               | 135,430                                      | 45,496                          | 26,483             | 1,473                        | 14,436 | 1,677                |
| 1998 | 1,801                          | 76,698             | 12,413           | 13,118               | 141,847                                      | 47,517                          | 27,148             | 1,466                        | 13,744 | 1,500                |
| 1999 | 1,911                          | 74,755             | 13,389           | 13,842               | 146,754                                      | 49,869                          | 26,981             | 1,416                        | 10,252 | 1,441                |
| 2000 | 1,500                          | 75,400             | 12,700           | 14,900               | 153,600                                      | 50,100                          | 26,200             | 1,700                        | 9,300  | 1,300                |
| 2001 | 2,200                          | 82,500             | 15,600           | 16,300               | 162,100                                      | 54,600                          | 28,300             | d                            | 10,000 | 1,800                |
| 2002 | 2,491                          | 85,252             | 15,976           | 16,412               | 186,923                                      | 62,519                          | 30,591             | 1,609                        | 1,866  | 8,984                |
| 2003 | 2,408                          | 85,896             | 17,084           | 16,968               | 199,014                                      | 64,369                          | 32,007             | 1,622                        | 1,871  | 7,796                |
| 2004 | 2,479                          | 85,449             | 18,045           | 16,869               | 210,315                                      | 64,566                          | 32,562             | 1,709                        | 1,909  | 9,275                |

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Total | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders <sup>b</sup> |             |       | Neoplasms |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                |       |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other |           |
| <i>Percent</i> |       |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |       |           |
| 1960           | 100.0 | 0.4                  | 2.6  | 5.2  | --       | 8.3                           | --          | --    | 8.5       |
| 1961           | 100.0 | 0.6                  | 2.5  | 5.4  | --       | 9.6                           | --          | --    | 8.3       |
| 1962           | 100.0 | 0.7                  | 3.3  | 5.3  | --       | 13.0                          | --          | --    | 9.6       |
| 1963           | 100.0 | 0.7                  | 3.4  | 4.8  | 2.9      | 10.9                          | --          | --    | 11.2      |
| 1967           | 100.0 | --                   | 3.5  | 3.5  | 6.4      | 11.4                          | --          | --    | 10.7      |
| 1968           | 100.0 | 0.8                  | 3.4  | 3.1  | 7.7      | 12.7                          | --          | --    | 11.1      |
| 1969           | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 3.5  | 2.9  | 8.3      | 12.5                          | --          | --    | 10.4      |
| 1970           | 100.0 | 1.0                  | 3.8  | 2.5  | 8.1      | 11.0                          | --          | --    | 10.3      |
| 1971           | 100.0 | 1.0                  | 3.8  | 2.0  | 7.6      | 10.3                          | --          | --    | 9.5       |
| 1972           | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 3.8  | 1.9  | 7.0      | 9.9                           | --          | --    | 9.6       |
| 1973           | 100.0 | 1.1                  | 3.7  | 1.6  | 6.2      | 9.6                           | --          | --    | 10.3      |
| 1975           | 100.0 | 1.1                  | 3.9  | 1.3  | 5.5      | 11.4                          | --          | --    | 10.1      |
| 1976           | 100.0 | 1.1                  | 3.8  | 1.1  | 5.4      | 11.5                          | --          | --    | 10.5      |
| 1977           | 100.0 | 1.2                  | 3.8  | 1.0  | 5.6      | 12.5                          | --          | --    | 10.5      |
| 1978           | 100.0 | 1.3                  | 3.6  | 1.0  | 5.9      | 11.7                          | --          | --    | 11.8      |
| 1981           | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 4.2  | 0.7  | 5.9      | 10.3                          | --          | --    | 16.0      |
| 1982           | 100.0 | 0.8                  | 4.4  | 0.8  | 5.6      | 10.6                          | --          | --    | 17.1      |
| 1983           | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 4.8  | 2.2  | 5.0      | 16.3                          | --          | --    | 16.8      |
| 1984           | 100.0 | 0.7                  | 4.0  | 0.9  | 4.5      | 17.9                          | --          | --    | 16.5      |
| 1985           | 100.0 | 0.7                  | 4.5  | 0.8  | 4.4      | 18.2                          | --          | --    | 14.6      |
| 1986           | 100.0 | 0.5                  | 5.1  | 0.7  | 0.9      | 29.7                          | --          | --    | 12.8      |
| 1987           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 5.1  | 1.1  | 5.0      | 19.5                          | --          | --    | 13.3      |
| 1988           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.5  | 0.7  | 5.1      | 20.9                          | --          | --    | 13.2      |
| 1989           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.4  | 0.9  | 5.1      | 20.8                          | --          | --    | 14.2      |
| 1990           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.5  | 4.7  | 4.8      | 22.5                          | --          | --    | 14.1      |
| 1991           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.7  | 5.3  | 4.5      | 23.5                          | --          | --    | 12.9      |
| 1992           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 4.7  | 6.2  | 3.9      | 25.8                          | --          | --    | 12.1      |
| 1993           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 4.9  | 5.9  | 3.7      | 26.1                          | --          | --    | 12.6      |
| 1994           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.0  | 5.7  | 3.6      | 24.8                          | --          | --    | 14.1      |

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
|      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |                      |
|      | <i>Percent</i>                 |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |       |                      |
| 1960 | 0.2                            | 26.9               | 1.7              | 0.5                  | 8.2  | 15.4                            | 7.9                | 0.2                          | e     | 13.7                 |
| 1961 | 0.2                            | 25.7               | 1.5              | 0.6                  | 8.3  | 16.0                            | 7.2                | 0.3                          | e     | 13.8                 |
| 1962 | 0.3                            | 28.6               | 2.1              | 0.7                  | 11.8   | 15.8                            | 8.2                | 0.4                          | 0.2   | --                   |
| 1963 | 0.3                            | 29.6               | 2.0              | 0.8                  | 9.7  | 14.6                            | 8.5                | 0.3                          | 0.3   | --                   |
| 1967 | --                             | 26.2               | 2.5              | --                   | 13.2   | 12.3                            | 7.9                | --                           | 2.4   | --                   |
| 1968 | --                             | 24.5               | 2.4              | 0.9                  | 13.2   | 12.6                            | 6.8                | --                           | 0.9   | --                   |
| 1969 | --                             | 30.7               | 2.5              | 0.8                  | 13.7   | 6.4                             | 6.7                | --                           | 0.7   | --                   |
| 1970 | --                             | 31.1               | 2.6              | 0.8                  | 14.9   | 6.4                             | 6.9                | --                           | 0.7   | --                   |
| 1971 | 0.3                            | 31.7               | 2.8              | 0.8                  | 16.0   | 6.4                             | 7.2                | 0.4                          | 0.1   | --                   |
| 1972 | 0.3                            | 32.2               | 2.9              | 0.9                  | 16.7   | 6.2                             | 7.3                | 0.4                          | 0.1   | e                    |
| 1973 | 0.3                            | 32.2               | 3.0              | 1.0                  | 17.4   | 6.3                             | 7.0                | 0.4                          | 0.1   | --                   |
| 1975 | 0.3                            | 29.9               | 3.0              | 1.0                  | 18.7   | 6.7                             | 6.7                | 0.4                          | 0.2   | --                   |
| 1976 | 0.4                            | 30.0               | 2.8              | 0.9                  | 19.2   | 6.6                             | 6.4                | 0.5                          | 0.1   | --                   |
| 1977 | 0.3                            | 29.5               | 2.7              | 0.9                  | 19.0   | 6.5                             | 6.2                | 0.3                          | 0.1   | --                   |
| 1978 | 0.3                            | 29.0               | 2.7              | 1.0                  | 18.7   | 6.3                             | 6.0                | 0.4                          | 0.3   | --                   |
| 1981 | 0.3                            | 24.4               | 2.1              | 1.8                  | 16.7   | 8.1                             | 6.1                | 0.4                          | 0.2   | 1.9                  |
| 1982 | 0.3                            | 24.9               | 2.0              | 1.1                  | 16.4   | 9.0                             | 6.6                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | --                   |
| 1983 | 0.3                            | 21.9               | 1.7              | 2.1                  | 13.4   | 8.4                             | 5.8                | 0.3                          | d     | d                    |
| 1984 | 0.3                            | 19.8               | 1.7              | 1.0                  | 12.8   | 7.9                             | 5.3                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 6.1                  |
| 1985 | 0.2                            | 19.3               | 1.5              | 0.9                  | 13.0   | 7.6                             | 5.4                | 0.3                          | 0.3   | 8.4                  |
| 1986 | 0.3                            | 17.6               | 1.5              | 0.7                  | 13.1   | 7.3                             | 5.6                | 0.3                          | --    | 4.1                  |
| 1987 | 0.3                            | 18.5               | 1.5              | 1.4                  | 15.3   | 8.5                             | 5.5                | 0.3                          | --    | 4.5                  |
| 1988 | 0.3                            | 17.6               | 1.6              | 1.7                  | 16.8   | 8.4                             | 5.6                | 0.2                          | 4.1   | --                   |
| 1989 | 0.4                            | 16.5               | 1.6              | 2.1                  | 16.8   | 8.2                             | 5.0                | 0.2                          | 4.8   | --                   |
| 1990 | 0.4                            | 15.7               | 1.6              | 2.2                  | 15.9   | 8.1                             | 4.7                | 0.2                          | 1.6   | --                   |
| 1991 | 0.4                            | 14.6               | 1.6              | 2.0                  | 17.2   | 7.7                             | 4.4                | 0.2                          | 1.8   | --                   |
| 1992 | 0.4                            | 14.1               | 1.6              | 2.0                  | 15.2   | 7.4                             | 4.3                | 0.2                          | 2.1   | --                   |
| 1993 | 0.3                            | 14.0               | 1.6              | 2.1                  | 14.8   | 7.2                             | 4.3                | 0.2                          | 2.2   | --                   |
| 1994 | 0.3                            | 13.7               | 1.7              | 2.5                  | 13.4   | 7.6                             | 4.9                | 0.2                          | 2.5   | --                   |

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year                   | Total | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders <sup>b</sup> |             |       | Neoplasms |
|------------------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                        |       |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other |           |
| <i>Percent (cont.)</i> |       |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |       |           |
| 1995                   | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.2  | 4.3  | 4.3      | 22.9                          | 2.6         | 20.3  | 10.0      |
| 1996                   | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.4  | 3.7  | 4.4      | 21.1                          | 2.3         | 18.9  | 10.1      |
| 1997                   | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.8  | 2.6  | 4.4      | 20.9                          | 2.2         | 18.7  | 10.6      |
| 1998                   | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 6.0  | 2.1  | 4.3      | 21.6                          | 2.4         | 19.2  | 10.5      |
| 1999                   | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 6.0  | 1.9  | 4.2      | 22.4                          | 2.7         | 19.7  | 10.6      |
| 2000                   | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 2.8  | 1.8  | 4.7      | 23.4                          | 2.9         | 20.6  | 10.4      |
| 2001                   | 100.0 | d                    | 2.9  | 1.7  | 3.8      | 25.5                          | 3.4         | 22.1  | 9.4       |
| 2002                   | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 3.0  | 1.5  | 3.9      | 25.4                          | 3.1         | 22.3  | 9.6       |
| 2003                   | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 3.1  | 1.4  | 3.8      | 25.4                          | 2.6         | 22.8  | 9.4       |
| 2004                   | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 3.1  | 1.4  | 3.8      | 24.8                          | 2.6         | 22.2  | 9.5       |

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, 1960–2004—Continued**

| Year                   | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
|                        | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |                      |
| <i>Percent (cont.)</i> |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |       |                      |
| 1995                   | 0.3                            | 12.9               | 1.7              | 1.9                  | 21.9   | 7.2                             | 4.5                | 0.3                          | 2.3   | 0.4                  |
| 1996                   | 0.3                            | 13.0               | 1.8              | 2.0                  | 22.9   | 7.4                             | 4.5                | 0.3                          | 2.9   | 0.4                  |
| 1997                   | 0.3                            | 13.0               | 1.9              | 2.1                  | 23.0   | 7.7                             | 4.5                | 0.3                          | 2.5   | 0.3                  |
| 1998                   | 0.3                            | 12.6               | 2.0              | 2.2                  | 23.3   | 7.8                             | 4.5                | 0.2                          | 2.3   | 0.2                  |
| 1999                   | 0.3                            | 12.0               | 2.2              | 2.2                  | 23.6   | 8.0                             | 4.3                | 0.2                          | 1.7   | 0.2                  |
| 2000                   | 0.2                            | 12.3               | 2.1              | 2.4                  | 25.2   | 8.2                             | 4.3                | 0.3                          | 1.5   | 0.2                  |
| 2001                   | 0.3                            | 12.5               | 2.4              | 2.5                  | 24.5   | 8.2                             | 4.3                | d                            | 1.5   | 0.3                  |
| 2002                   | 0.3                            | 11.7               | 2.2              | 2.2                  | 25.6   | 8.6                             | 4.2                | 0.2                          | 0.3   | 1.2                  |
| 2003                   | 0.3                            | 11.4               | 2.3              | 2.2                  | 26.3   | 8.5                             | 4.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 1.0                  |
| 2004                   | 0.3                            | 11.0               | 2.3              | 2.2                  | 27.1   | 8.3                             | 4.2                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 1.2                  |

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| Year          | Total   | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders <sup>b</sup> |             |         | Neoplasms |
|---------------|---------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
|               |         |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other   |           |
| <i>Number</i> |         |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |         |           |
| 1975          | 183,493 | 3,712                | 6,511  | 3,357  | 17,945   | 42,119                        | --          | --      | 15,588    |
| 1981          | 123,090 | 1,945                | 5,188  | 1,209  | 13,327   | 24,633                        | --          | --      | 15,017    |
| 1982          | 109,279 | 1,579                | 4,739  | 1,096  | 11,088   | 21,654                        | --          | --      | 14,581    |
| 1983          | 120,606 | 1,429                | 5,630  | 3,759  | 10,036   | 35,331                        | --          | --      | 14,827    |
| 1984          | 140,792 | 1,375                | 5,750  | 1,528  | 9,535    | 43,680                        | --          | --      | 16,173    |
| 1985          | 158,152 | 1,438                | 7,534  | 1,510  | 10,357   | 49,313                        | --          | --      | 16,857    |
| 1986          | 188,355 | 1,202                | 10,816   | 1,534  | 1,882    | 89,821                        | --          | --      | 16,318    |
| 1987          | 184,481 | 498                  | 12,405   | 3,262  | 13,064   | 58,970                        | --          | --      | 17,595    |
| 1988          | 183,017 | 326                  | 5,848  | 1,383  | 12,590   | 63,282                        | --          | --      | 16,859    |
| 1989          | 189,708 | 311                  | 6,088  | 2,497  | 12,761   | 64,093                        | --          | --      | 19,298    |
| 1990          | 215,381 | 317                  | 7,190  | 19,290   | 12,929   | 77,901                        | --          | --      | 21,597    |
| 1991          | 255,448 | 384                  | 8,949  | 24,838   | 13,892   | 94,345                        | --          | --      | 23,162    |
| 1992          | 313,175 | 404                  | 15,349   | 34,766   | 13,691   | 125,609                       | --          | --      | 26,485    |
| 1993          | 312,619 | 350                  | 15,550   | 33,072   | 12,690   | 126,586                       | --          | --      | 27,841    |
| 1994          | 292,987 | 384                  | 15,107   | 31,210   | 11,563   | 116,812                       | --          | --      | 30,791    |
| 1995          | 308,624 | 472                  | 14,963   | 23,736   | 15,325   | 108,516                       | 13,731      | 94,785  | 22,367    |
| 1996          | 294,077 | 513                  | 15,013   | 19,633   | 15,674   | 95,089                        | 11,661      | 83,428  | 21,940    |
| 1997          | 265,019 | 435                  | 14,667   | 12,361   | 14,401   | 85,486                        | 10,679      | 74,807  | 21,245    |
| 1998          | 273,282 | 462                  | 15,768   | 9,817  | 14,321   | 90,072                        | 11,880      | 78,192  | 22,093    |
| 1999          | 259,680 | 370                  | 15,426   | 8,667  | 13,399   | 86,642                        | 9,341       | 77,301  | 21,960    |
| 2000          | 269,800 | d                    | 6,000  | 6,900  | 16,200   | 98,300                        | 14,400      | 83,900  | 21,100    |
| 2001          | 296,800 | d                    | 7,300  | 8,900  | 12,900   | 118,700                       | 20,200      | 98,500  | 20,600    |
| 2002          | 322,539 | 796                  | 7,875  | 7,677  | 13,952   | 128,791                       | 19,544      | 109,247 | 23,725    |
| 2003          | 325,723 | 857                  | 7,944  | 7,559  | 13,716   | 130,964                       | 16,605      | 114,359 | 23,381    |
| 2004          | 326,862 | 851                  | 8,288  | 6,991  | 14,146   | 129,592                       | 17,699      | 111,893 | 23,577    |

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 37.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2004—Continued**

| Year | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                       |   |                                 |                    |                              | Other  | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
|      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genito-urinary system | Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |        |                      |
|      | <i>Number</i>                  |                    |                  |                       |   |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1975 | 748                            | 30,293             | 5,856            | 2,534                 | 30,635  | 17,326                          | 5,459              | 954                          | 456    | --                   |
| 1981 | 516                            | 15,278             | 3,000            | 3,314                 | 21,076  | 14,478                          | 3,189              | 687                          | d      | d                    |
| 1982 | 416                            | 14,309             | 2,761            | 1,740                 | 17,889  | 13,882                          | 2,757              | 538                          | 250    | --                   |
| 1983 | 457                            | 13,589             | 2,292            | 2,540                 | 14,158  | 13,456                          | 2,434              | 486                          | d      | d                    |
| 1984 | 537                            | 13,508             | 2,304            | 1,711                 | 14,295  | 14,041                          | 2,463              | 475                          | 270    | 13,147               |
| 1985 | 472                            | 13,650             | 2,756            | 1,791                 | 15,060  | 14,724                          | 2,771              | 485                          | --     | 19,434               |
| 1986 | 688                            | 13,946             | 3,020            | 1,684                 | 17,148  | 16,295                          | 3,043              | 537                          | --     | 10,421               |
| 1987 | 739                            | 16,518             | 2,764            | 3,005                 | 20,519  | 19,057                          | 3,535              | 659                          | --     | 11,891               |
| 1988 | 867                            | 15,535             | 3,158            | 4,257                 | 23,285  | 18,364                          | 3,771              | 457                          | 13,035 | --                   |
| 1989 | 946                            | 14,224             | 3,311            | 5,364                 | 22,628  | 18,896                          | 3,464              | 404                          | 15,424 | --                   |
| 1990 | 1,094                          | 15,157             | 3,693            | 6,171                 | 22,068  | 20,627                          | 3,538              | 428                          | 3,381  | --                   |
| 1991 | 1,218                          | 16,559             | 4,403            | 6,437                 | 29,444  | 22,795                          | 4,073              | 524                          | 4,425  | --                   |
| 1992 | 1,478                          | 18,775             | 5,182            | 7,595                 | 26,347  | 26,120                          | 4,599              | 573                          | 6,202  | --                   |
| 1993 | 1,342                          | 19,040             | 5,328            | 7,812                 | 26,920  | 24,901                          | 4,664              | 593                          | 5,930  | --                   |
| 1994 | 1,278                          | 16,949             | 5,537            | 8,840                 | 17,918  | 25,350                          | 4,929              | 572                          | 5,747  | --                   |
| 1995 | 1,250                          | 17,490             | 6,036            | 6,705                 | 51,664  | 24,814                          | 5,705              | 899                          | 6,859  | 1,823                |
| 1996 | 1,118                          | 17,608             | 6,308            | 6,872                 | 54,008  | 24,412                          | 5,747              | 945                          | 9,197  | --                   |
| 1997 | 1,053                          | 16,333             | 6,029            | 6,724                 | 48,741  | 23,479                          | 5,286              | 826                          | 6,565  | 1,388                |
| 1998 | 1,072                          | 16,607             | 6,683            | 7,066                 | 50,426  | 24,297                          | 5,517              | 851                          | 7,000  | 1,230                |
| 1999 | 1,031                          | 15,065             | 7,022            | 7,172                 | 49,302  | 23,386                          | 4,783              | 783                          | 4,383  | 289                  |
| 2000 | d                              | 15,900             | 6,900            | 8,500                 | 51,900  | 25,000                          | 5,400              | d                            | 4,700  | --                   |
| 2001 | d                              | 16,900             | 7,600            | 9,900                 | 50,400  | 29,900                          | 5,200              | d                            | 4,600  | 1,000                |
| 2002 | 1,481                          | 18,348             | 7,999            | 8,649                 | 58,796  | 31,571                          | 6,221              | 877                          | 945    | 4,836                |
| 2003 | 1,405                          | 18,479             | 8,178            | 8,738                 | 60,594  | 31,514                          | 6,663              | 848                          | 920    | 3,963                |
| 2004 | 1,429                          | 17,862             | 8,375            | 8,441                 | 63,432  | 31,142                          | 6,537              | 937                          | 925    | 4,337                |

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Total | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders <sup>b</sup> |             |       | Neoplasms |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                |       |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other |           |
| <i>Percent</i> |       |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |       |           |
| 1975           | 100.0 | 2.0                  | 3.5  | 1.8  | 9.8      | 23.0                          | --          | --    | 8.5       |
| 1981           | 100.0 | 1.6                  | 4.2  | 1.0  | 10.8     | 20.0                          | --          | --    | 12.2      |
| 1982           | 100.0 | 1.4                  | 4.3  | 1.0  | 10.1     | 19.8                          | --          | --    | 13.3      |
| 1983           | 100.0 | 1.2                  | 4.7  | 3.1  | 8.3      | 29.3                          | --          | --    | 12.3      |
| 1984           | 100.0 | 1.0                  | 4.1  | 1.1  | 6.8      | 31.0                          | --          | --    | 11.5      |
| 1985           | 100.0 | 0.9                  | 4.8  | 1.0  | 6.5      | 31.2                          | --          | --    | 10.7      |
| 1986           | 100.0 | 0.6                  | 5.7  | 0.8  | 1.0      | 47.7                          | --          | --    | 8.7       |
| 1987           | 100.0 | 0.3                  | 6.7  | 1.8  | 7.1      | 32.0                          | --          | --    | 9.5       |
| 1988           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 3.2  | 0.8  | 6.9      | 34.6                          | --          | --    | 9.2       |
| 1989           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 3.2  | 1.3  | 6.7      | 33.8                          | --          | --    | 10.2      |
| 1990           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.3  | 9.0  | 6.0      | 36.2                          | --          | --    | 10.0      |
| 1991           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 3.5  | 9.7  | 5.4      | 36.9                          | --          | --    | 9.1       |
| 1992           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 4.9  | 11.1   | 4.4      | 40.1                          | --          | --    | 8.5       |
| 1993           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.0  | 10.6   | 4.1      | 40.5                          | --          | --    | 8.9       |
| 1994           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.2  | 10.7   | 3.9      | 39.9                          | --          | --    | 10.5      |
| 1995           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 4.8  | 7.7  | 5.0      | 35.2                          | 4.4         | 30.7  | 7.2       |
| 1996           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 5.1  | 6.7  | 5.3      | 32.3                          | 4.0         | 28.4  | 7.5       |
| 1997           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 5.5  | 4.7  | 5.4      | 32.3                          | 4.0         | 28.2  | 8.0       |
| 1998           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 5.8  | 3.6  | 5.2      | 33.0                          | 4.3         | 28.6  | 8.1       |
| 1999           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.9  | 3.3  | 5.2      | 33.4                          | 3.6         | 29.8  | 8.5       |
| 2000           | 100.0 | d                    | 2.2  | 2.6  | 6.0      | 36.5                          | 5.4         | 31.2  | 7.8       |
| 2001           | 100.0 | d                    | 2.5  | 3.0  | 4.3      | 40.0                          | 6.8         | 33.2  | 6.9       |
| 2002           | 100.0 | 0.2                  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 4.3      | 39.9                          | 6.1         | 33.9  | 7.4       |
| 2003           | 100.0 | 0.3                  | 2.4  | 2.3  | 4.2      | 40.2                          | 5.1         | 35.1  | 7.2       |
| 2004           | 100.0 | 0.3                  | 2.5  | 2.1  | 4.3      | 39.6                          | 5.4         | 34.2  | 7.2       |

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| Year | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
|      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |                      |
|      | <i>Percent</i>                 |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |       |                      |
| 1975 | 0.4                            | 16.5               | 3.2              | 1.4                  | 16.7   | 9.4                             | 3.0                | 0.5                          | 0.2   | --                   |
| 1981 | 0.4                            | 12.4               | 2.4              | 2.7                  | 17.1   | 11.8                            | 2.6                | 0.6                          | d     | d                    |
| 1982 | 0.4                            | 13.1               | 2.5              | 1.6                  | 16.4   | 12.7                            | 2.5                | 0.5                          | 0.2   | --                   |
| 1983 | 0.4                            | 11.3               | 1.9              | 2.1                  | 11.7   | 11.2                            | 2.0                | 0.4                          | d     | d                    |
| 1984 | 0.4                            | 9.6                | 1.6              | 1.2                  | 10.2   | 10.0                            | 1.7                | 0.3                          | 0.2   | 9.3                  |
| 1985 | 0.3                            | 8.6                | 1.7              | 1.1                  | 9.5  | 9.3                             | 1.8                | 0.3                          | --    | 12.3                 |
| 1986 | 0.4                            | 7.4                | 1.6              | 0.9                  | 9.1  | 8.7                             | 1.6                | 0.3                          | --    | 5.5                  |
| 1987 | 0.4                            | 9.0                | 1.5              | 1.6                  | 11.1   | 10.3                            | 1.9                | 0.4                          | --    | 6.4                  |
| 1988 | 0.5                            | 8.5                | 1.7              | 2.3                  | 12.7   | 10.0                            | 2.1                | 0.2                          | 7.1   | --                   |
| 1989 | 0.5                            | 7.5                | 1.7              | 2.8                  | 11.9   | 10.0                            | 1.8                | 0.2                          | 8.1   | --                   |
| 1990 | 0.5                            | 7.0                | 1.7              | 2.9                  | 10.2   | 9.6                             | 1.6                | 0.2                          | 1.6   | --                   |
| 1991 | 0.5                            | 6.5                | 1.7              | 2.5                  | 11.5   | 8.9                             | 1.6                | 0.2                          | 1.7   | --                   |
| 1992 | 0.5                            | 6.0                | 1.7              | 2.4                  | 8.4  | 8.3                             | 1.5                | 0.2                          | 2.0   | --                   |
| 1993 | 0.4                            | 6.1                | 1.7              | 2.5                  | 8.6  | 8.0                             | 1.5                | 0.2                          | 1.9   | --                   |
| 1994 | 0.4                            | 5.8                | 1.9              | 3.0                  | 6.1  | 8.7                             | 1.7                | 0.2                          | 2.0   | --                   |
| 1995 | 0.4                            | 5.7                | 2.0              | 2.2                  | 16.7   | 8.0                             | 1.8                | 0.3                          | 2.2   | 0.6                  |
| 1996 | 0.4                            | 6.0                | 2.1              | 2.3                  | 18.4   | 8.3                             | 2.0                | 0.3                          | 3.1   | --                   |
| 1997 | 0.4                            | 6.2                | 2.3              | 2.5                  | 18.4   | 8.9                             | 2.0                | 0.3                          | 2.5   | 0.5                  |
| 1998 | 0.4                            | 6.1                | 2.4              | 2.6                  | 18.5   | 8.9                             | 2.0                | 0.3                          | 2.6   | 0.5                  |
| 1999 | 0.4                            | 5.8                | 2.7              | 2.8                  | 19.0   | 9.0                             | 1.8                | 0.3                          | 1.7   | 0.1                  |
| 2000 | d                              | 5.9                | 2.6              | 3.2                  | 19.3   | 9.3                             | 2.0                | d                            | 1.7   | --                   |
| 2001 | d                              | 5.7                | 2.6              | 3.3                  | 17.0   | 10.1                            | 1.8                | d                            | 1.6   | 0.3                  |
| 2002 | 0.5                            | 5.7                | 2.5              | 2.7                  | 18.2   | 9.8                             | 1.9                | 0.3                          | 0.3   | 1.5                  |
| 2003 | 0.4                            | 5.7                | 2.5              | 2.7                  | 18.6   | 9.7                             | 2.0                | 0.3                          | 0.3   | 1.2                  |
| 2004 | 0.4                            | 5.5                | 2.6              | 2.6                  | 19.4   | 9.5                             | 2.0                | 0.3                          | 0.3   | 1.3                  |

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|---------------|---------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|
|               |         |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other  |           |
| <i>Number</i> |         |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |        |           |
| 1975          | 408,556 | 2,864                | 16,665   | 4,222  | 14,396   | 25,094                        | --          | --     | 44,264    |
| 1981          | 222,162 | 1,173                | 9,580  | 1,387  | 7,541    | 11,685                        | --          | --     | 41,393    |
| 1982          | 189,252 | 853                  | 8,448  | 1,216  | 5,529    | 9,877                         | --          | --     | 36,418    |
| 1983          | 190,884 | 1,398                | 9,274  | 2,971  | 5,610    | 15,302                        | --          | --     | 37,552    |
| 1984          | 216,348 | 1,064                | 8,668  | 1,657  | 6,654    | 20,398                        | --          | --     | 42,931    |
| 1985          | 219,219 | 1,042                | 9,442  | 1,475  | 6,201    | 19,297                        | --          | --     | 38,263    |
| 1986          | 228,510 | 751                  | 10,444   | 1,202  | 1,747    | 34,162                        | --          | --     | 36,858    |
| 1987          | 231,367 | 289                  | 8,709  | 1,414  | 7,825    | 22,271                        | --          | --     | 37,744    |
| 1988          | 226,473 | 224                  | 8,665  | 1,419  | 8,432    | 22,474                        | --          | --     | 37,085    |
| 1989          | 235,874 | 223                  | 8,191  | 1,276  | 8,770    | 24,407                        | --          | --     | 41,054    |
| 1990          | 252,596 | 194                  | 9,065  | 2,733  | 9,386    | 27,272                        | --          | --     | 44,342    |
| 1991          | 280,986 | 191                  | 10,982   | 3,407  | 10,237   | 31,839                        | --          | --     | 46,082    |
| 1992          | 323,462 | 215                  | 14,555   | 4,487  | 11,351   | 38,484                        | --          | --     | 50,690    |
| 1993          | 322,619 | 193                  | 15,312   | 4,378  | 10,516   | 39,459                        | --          | --     | 52,425    |
| 1994          | 338,833 | 218                  | 16,425   | 4,877  | 10,997   | 39,891                        | --          | --     | 58,440    |
| 1995          | 337,021 | 250                  | 18,407   | 4,257  | 12,241   | 39,384                        | 2,950       | 36,434 | 42,034    |
| 1996          | 330,177 | 264                  | 18,819   | 3,691  | 11,942   | 36,933                        | 2,401       | 34,532 | 41,381    |
| 1997          | 322,681 | 219                  | 19,140   | 2,966  | 11,529   | 37,415                        | 2,209       | 35,206 | 41,034    |
| 1998          | 335,100 | 214                  | 20,605   | 2,863  | 11,605   | 41,430                        | 2,626       | 38,804 | 41,880    |
| 1999          | 360,879 | 275                  | 21,549   | 3,076  | 12,526   | 52,338                        | 7,267       | 45,071 | 43,721    |
| 2000          | 340,900 | d                    | 11,100   | 3,800  | 12,500   | 44,900                        | 3,200       | 41,700 | 42,500    |
| 2001          | 365,100 | d                    | 12,200   | 2,300  | 12,500   | 49,900                        | 2,300       | 47,600 | 41,400    |
| 2002          | 407,844 | 317                  | 13,955   | 3,289  | 14,217   | 56,522                        | 2,808       | 53,714 | 46,644    |
| 2003          | 429,983 | 295                  | 15,463   | 3,320  | 14,896   | 60,715                        | 2,733       | 57,982 | 47,561    |
| 2004          | 448,382 | 315                  | 16,053   | 3,519  | 15,434   | 63,240                        | 2,780       | 60,460 | 50,060    |

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2004—Continued**

| Year | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other  | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
|      | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |        |                      |
|      | <i>Number</i>                  |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |        |                      |
| 1975 | 743                            | 147,018            | 11,618           | 3,185                | 80,002                                       | 22,634                          | 34,026             | 1,352                        | 473    | --                   |
| 1981 | 426                            | 70,716             | 4,363            | 2,916                | 37,563                                       | 14,038                          | 18,331             | 658                          | d      | d                    |
| 1982 | 392                            | 59,933             | 3,306            | 1,425                | 31,096                                       | 13,004                          | 17,009             | 460                          | 287    | --                   |
| 1983 | 501                            | 54,763             | 2,980            | 3,949                | 27,624                                       | 12,747                          | 15,544             | 362                          | d      | d                    |
| 1984 | 367                            | 57,383             | 3,591            | 1,730                | 31,531                                       | 14,160                          | 16,428             | 508                          | 506    | 8,772                |
| 1985 | 418                            | 59,114             | 2,870            | 1,557                | 34,154                                       | 14,009                          | 17,442             | 625                          | --     | 13,310               |
| 1986 | 498                            | 59,280             | 3,242            | 1,415                | 37,412                                       | 14,033                          | 20,406             | 538                          | --     | 6,522                |
| 1987 | 466                            | 60,240             | 3,358            | 2,796                | 43,288                                       | 16,149                          | 19,443             | 514                          | --     | 6,861                |
| 1988 | 552                            | 56,689             | 3,230            | 2,874                | 45,338                                       | 16,079                          | 19,302             | 328                          | 3,782  | --                   |
| 1989 | 578                            | 56,011             | 3,492            | 3,646                | 48,791                                       | 15,860                          | 17,936             | 424                          | 5,216  | --                   |
| 1990 | 640                            | 58,428             | 3,738            | 4,123                | 52,433                                       | 17,110                          | 18,620             | 438                          | 4,074  | --                   |
| 1991 | 686                            | 61,780             | 4,245            | 4,437                | 63,025                                       | 18,756                          | 19,725             | 497                          | 5,097  | --                   |
| 1992 | 799                            | 71,043             | 4,690            | 5,168                | 70,548                                       | 20,832                          | 22,665             | 497                          | 7,438  | --                   |
| 1993 | 733                            | 69,583             | 4,698            | 5,578                | 67,335                                       | 20,841                          | 22,830             | 525                          | 8,213  | --                   |
| 1994 | 788                            | 69,696             | 4,983            | 6,691                | 66,787                                       | 22,470                          | 26,029             | 544                          | 10,047 | --                   |
| 1995 | 756                            | 65,575             | 5,131            | 5,251                | 89,642                                       | 21,663                          | 23,126             | 744                          | 8,560  | --                   |
| 1996 | 718                            | 63,601             | 5,222            | 5,334                | 88,768                                       | 21,548                          | 22,236             | 643                          | 9,077  | --                   |
| 1997 | 762                            | 60,198             | 5,281            | 5,427                | 86,689                                       | 22,017                          | 21,197             | 647                          | 7,871  | 289                  |
| 1998 | 729                            | 60,091             | 5,730            | 6,052                | 91,421                                       | 23,200                          | 21,631             | 615                          | 6,744  | 290                  |
| 1999 | 880                            | 59,690             | 6,367            | 6,670                | 97,452                                       | 26,483                          | 22,198             | 633                          | 5,869  | 1,152                |
| 2000 | d                              | 59,500             | 5,800            | 6,400                | 101,700                                      | 25,100                          | 20,800             | d                            | 4,600  | 600                  |
| 2001 | d                              | 65,600             | 8,000            | 6,400                | 111,700                                      | 24,700                          | 23,100             | d                            | 5,400  | 800                  |
| 2002 | 1,010                          | 66,904             | 7,977            | 7,763                | 128,127                                      | 30,948                          | 24,370             | 732                          | 921    | 4,148                |
| 2003 | 1,003                          | 67,417             | 8,906            | 8,230                | 138,420                                      | 32,855                          | 25,344             | 774                          | 951    | 3,833                |
| 2004 | 1,050                          | 67,587             | 9,670            | 8,428                | 146,883                                      | 33,424                          | 26,025             | 772                          | 984    | 4,938                |

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Total | Congenital anomalies | Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup> | Injuries | Mental disorders <sup>b</sup> |             |       | Neoplasms |
|----------------|-------|----------------------|--|--|----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|
|                |       |                      |  |  |          | Total                         | Retardation | Other |           |
| <i>Percent</i> |       |                      |  |  |          |                               |             |       |           |
| 1975           | 100.0 | 0.7                  | 4.1  | 1.0  | 3.5      | 6.1                           | --          | --    | 10.8      |
| 1981           | 100.0 | 0.5                  | 4.3  | 0.6  | 3.4      | 5.3                           | --          | --    | 18.6      |
| 1982           | 100.0 | 0.5                  | 4.5  | 0.6  | 2.9      | 5.2                           | --          | --    | 19.2      |
| 1983           | 100.0 | 0.7                  | 4.9  | 1.6  | 2.9      | 8.0                           | --          | --    | 19.7      |
| 1984           | 100.0 | 0.5                  | 4.0  | 0.8  | 3.1      | 9.4                           | --          | --    | 19.8      |
| 1985           | 100.0 | 0.5                  | 4.3  | 0.7  | 2.8      | 8.8                           | --          | --    | 17.5      |
| 1986           | 100.0 | 0.3                  | 4.6  | 0.5  | 0.8      | 14.9                          | --          | --    | 16.1      |
| 1987           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.8  | 0.6  | 3.4      | 9.6                           | --          | --    | 16.3      |
| 1988           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.8  | 0.6  | 3.7      | 9.9                           | --          | --    | 16.4      |
| 1989           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.5  | 0.5  | 3.7      | 10.3                          | --          | --    | 17.4      |
| 1990           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.6  | 1.1  | 3.7      | 10.8                          | --          | --    | 17.6      |
| 1991           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.9  | 1.2  | 3.6      | 11.3                          | --          | --    | 16.4      |
| 1992           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 4.5  | 1.4  | 3.5      | 11.9                          | --          | --    | 15.7      |
| 1993           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 4.7  | 1.4  | 3.3      | 12.2                          | --          | --    | 16.2      |
| 1994           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 4.8  | 1.4  | 3.2      | 11.8                          | --          | --    | 17.2      |
| 1995           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.5  | 1.3  | 3.6      | 11.7                          | 0.9         | 10.8  | 12.5      |
| 1996           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.7  | 1.1  | 3.6      | 11.2                          | 0.7         | 10.5  | 12.5      |
| 1997           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 5.9  | 0.9  | 3.6      | 11.6                          | 0.7         | 10.9  | 12.7      |
| 1998           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 6.1  | 0.9  | 3.5      | 12.4                          | 0.8         | 11.6  | 12.5      |
| 1999           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 6.0  | 0.9  | 3.5      | 14.5                          | 2.0         | 12.5  | 12.1      |
| 2000           | 100.0 | d                    | 3.3  | 1.1  | 3.7      | 13.2                          | 0.9         | 12.2  | 12.5      |
| 2001           | 100.0 | d                    | 3.3  | 0.6  | 3.4      | 13.7                          | 0.6         | 13.0  | 11.3      |
| 2002           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.4  | 0.8  | 3.5      | 13.9                          | 0.7         | 13.2  | 11.4      |
| 2003           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.6  | 0.8  | 3.5      | 14.1                          | 0.6         | 13.5  | 11.1      |
| 2004           | 100.0 | 0.1                  | 3.6  | 0.8  | 3.4      | 14.1                          | 0.6         | 13.5  | 11.2      |

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2004—Continued**

| Year           | Diseases of the—               |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              | Other | Unknown <sup>c</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|----------------------|
|                | Blood and blood-forming organs | Circulatory system | Digestive system | Genitourinary system | Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | Nervous system and sense organs | Respiratory system | Skin and subcutaneous tissue |       |                      |
| <i>Percent</i> |                                |                    |                  |                      |  |                                 |                    |                              |       |                      |
| 1975           | 0.2                            | 36.0               | 2.8              | 0.8                  | 19.6   | 5.5                             | 8.3                | 0.3                          | 0.1   | --                   |
| 1981           | 0.2                            | 31.8               | 2.0              | 1.3                  | 16.9   | 6.3                             | 8.3                | 0.3                          | d     | d                    |
| 1982           | 0.2                            | 31.7               | 1.7              | 0.8                  | 16.4   | 6.9                             | 9.0                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | --                   |
| 1983           | 0.3                            | 28.7               | 1.6              | 2.1                  | 14.5   | 6.7                             | 8.1                | 0.2                          | d     | d                    |
| 1984           | 0.2                            | 26.5               | 1.7              | 0.8                  | 14.6   | 6.5                             | 7.6                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 4.1                  |
| 1985           | 0.2                            | 27.0               | 1.3              | 0.7                  | 15.6   | 6.4                             | 8.0                | 0.3                          | --    | 6.1                  |
| 1986           | 0.2                            | 25.9               | 1.4              | 0.6                  | 16.4   | 6.1                             | 8.9                | 0.2                          | --    | 2.9                  |
| 1987           | 0.2                            | 26.0               | 1.5              | 1.2                  | 18.7   | 7.0                             | 8.4                | 0.2                          | --    | 3.0                  |
| 1988           | 0.2                            | 25.0               | 1.4              | 1.3                  | 20.0   | 7.1                             | 8.5                | 0.1                          | 1.7   | --                   |
| 1989           | 0.2                            | 23.7               | 1.5              | 1.5                  | 20.7   | 6.7                             | 7.6                | 0.2                          | 2.2   | --                   |
| 1990           | 0.3                            | 23.1               | 1.5              | 1.6                  | 20.8   | 6.8                             | 7.4                | 0.2                          | 1.6   | --                   |
| 1991           | 0.2                            | 22.0               | 1.5              | 1.6                  | 22.4   | 6.7                             | 7.0                | 0.2                          | 1.8   | --                   |
| 1992           | 0.2                            | 22.0               | 1.4              | 1.6                  | 21.8   | 6.4                             | 7.0                | 0.2                          | 2.3   | --                   |
| 1993           | 0.2                            | 21.6               | 1.5              | 1.7                  | 20.9   | 6.5                             | 7.1                | 0.2                          | 2.5   | --                   |
| 1994           | 0.2                            | 20.6               | 1.5              | 2.0                  | 19.7   | 6.6                             | 7.7                | 0.2                          | 3.0   | --                   |
| 1995           | 0.2                            | 19.5               | 1.5              | 1.6                  | 26.6   | 6.4                             | 6.9                | 0.2                          | 2.5   | --                   |
| 1996           | 0.2                            | 19.3               | 1.6              | 1.6                  | 26.9   | 6.5                             | 6.7                | 0.2                          | 2.7   | --                   |
| 1997           | 0.2                            | 18.7               | 1.6              | 1.7                  | 26.9   | 6.8                             | 6.6                | 0.2                          | 2.4   | 0.1                  |
| 1998           | 0.2                            | 17.9               | 1.7              | 1.8                  | 27.3   | 6.9                             | 6.5                | 0.2                          | 2.0   | 0.1                  |
| 1999           | 0.2                            | 16.5               | 1.8              | 1.8                  | 27.0   | 7.3                             | 6.2                | 0.2                          | 1.6   | 0.3                  |
| 2000           | d                              | 17.5               | 1.7              | 1.9                  | 29.8   | 7.4                             | 6.1                | d                            | 1.3   | 0.2                  |
| 2001           | d                              | 18.0               | 2.2              | 1.8                  | 30.6   | 6.8                             | 6.3                | d                            | 1.5   | 0.2                  |
| 2002           | 0.2                            | 16.4               | 2.0              | 1.9                  | 31.4   | 7.6                             | 6.0                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 1.0                  |
| 2003           | 0.2                            | 15.7               | 2.1              | 1.9                  | 32.2   | 7.6                             | 5.9                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 0.9                  |
| 2004           | 0.2                            | 15.1               | 2.2              | 1.9                  | 32.8   | 7.5                             | 5.8                | 0.2                          | 0.2   | 1.1                  |

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; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are 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.

-- = not available.

- a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."
- b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.
- c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."
- d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 39.**  
**Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years**  
**1960–2004 (in dollars)**

| Year              | Average primary insurance amount |          |        | Average monthly benefit |          |        |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
|                   | All disabled workers             | Men      | Women  | All disabled workers    | Men      | Women  |
| 1960              | --                               | --       | --     | 91.20                   | 94.00    | 78.90  |
| 1965 (Jan.–Aug.)  | --                               | --       | --     | 93.30                   | 97.90    | 80.30  |
| 1965 (Sept.–Dec.) | --                               | --       | --     | 101.30                  | 106.50   | 86.80  |
| 1970              | --                               | --       | --     | 139.80                  | 148.40   | 115.70 |
| 1975              | --                               | --       | --     | 241.20                  | 263.80   | 190.90 |
| 1980              | --                               | --       | --     | 406.30                  | 449.40   | 308.50 |
| 1985              | --                               | --       | --     | 475.60                  | 530.40   | 363.70 |
| 1986              | --                               | --       | --     | 473.80                  | 531.50   | 357.40 |
| 1987              | --                               | --       | --     | 506.00                  | 573.20   | 381.60 |
| 1988              | --                               | --       | --     | 297.40                  | 321.20   | 263.50 |
| 1989              | --                               | --       | --     | 562.10                  | 634.40   | 429.90 |
| 1990              | --                               | --       | --     | 594.20                  | 667.90   | 465.80 |
| 1991              | --                               | --       | --     | 605.50                  | 685.20   | 470.60 |
| 1992              | --                               | --       | --     | 621.90                  | 699.80   | 494.20 |
| 1993              | --                               | --       | --     | 639.80                  | 720.10   | 507.70 |
| 1994              | --                               | --       | --     | 672.80                  | 757.70   | 535.00 |
| 1995              | --                               | --       | --     | 687.70                  | 786.90   | 549.00 |
| 1996              | 734.00                           | 836.40   | 595.70 | 709.10                  | 807.90   | 575.60 |
| 1997              | 752.00                           | 855.40   | 623.50 | 728.10                  | 824.00   | 608.80 |
| 1998              | 771.30                           | 879.50   | 639.50 | 746.30                  | 846.80   | 623.80 |
| 1999              | 813.20                           | 922.30   | 674.70 | 787.80                  | 890.70   | 657.10 |
| 2000              | 856.80                           | 975.30   | 718.70 | 833.70                  | 947.70   | 700.90 |
| 2001              | 891.60                           | 1,019.60 | 739.00 | 867.70                  | 989.30   | 722.60 |
| 2002              | 923.90                           | 1,053.00 | 772.10 | 898.60                  | 1,021.70 | 753.90 |
| 2003              | 963.10                           | 1,096.70 | 805.90 | 937.50                  | 1,064.90 | 787.60 |
| 2004              | 994.00                           | 1,130.30 | 835.70 | 968.50                  | 1,098.60 | 817.40 |

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; from 2000 to 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total         |          |         |             | Men      |          |         |             | Women    |          |         |             |
|--|---------------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|  | All ages      | Under 35 | 35-49   | 50 or older | All ages | Under 35 | 35-49   | 50 or older | All ages | Under 35 | 35-49   | 50 or older |
|  | <b>Number</b> |          |         |             |          |          |         |             |          |          |         |             |
| Total  | 775,244       | 89,644   | 237,218 | 448,382     | 416,560  | 47,234   | 121,313 | 248,013     | 358,684  | 42,410   | 115,905 | 200,369     |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 1,166         | 501      | 350     | 315         | 620      | 257      | 185     | 178         | 546      | 244      | 165     | 137         |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 24,341        | 1,781    | 6,507   | 16,053      | 12,906   | 857      | 3,292   | 8,757       | 11,435   | 924      | 3,215   | 7,296       |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 10,510        | 1,517    | 5,474   | 3,519       | 7,409    | 1,021    | 4,127   | 2,261       | 3,101    | 496      | 1,347   | 1,258       |
| Injuries                                       | 29,580        | 4,363    | 9,783   | 15,434      | 19,420   | 3,118    | 6,588   | 9,714       | 10,160   | 1,245    | 3,195   | 5,720       |
| Mental disorders                               |               |          |         |             |          |          |         |             |          |          |         |             |
| Retardation                                    | 20,479        | 10,448   | 7,251   | 2,780       | 12,401   | 6,148    | 4,491   | 1,762       | 8,078    | 4,300    | 2,760   | 1,018       |
| Other  | 172,353       | 40,243   | 71,650  | 60,460      | 81,794   | 20,625   | 31,928  | 29,241      | 90,559   | 19,618   | 39,722  | 31,219      |
| Neoplasms                                      | 73,637        | 3,932    | 19,645  | 50,060      | 38,335   | 1,966    | 8,974   | 27,395      | 35,302   | 1,966    | 10,671  | 22,665      |
| Diseases of the—                               |               |          |         |             |          |          |         |             |          |          |         |             |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 2,479         | 703      | 726     | 1,050       | 1,191    | 325      | 315     | 551         | 1,288    | 378      | 411     | 499         |
| Circulatory system                             | 85,449        | 2,184    | 15,678  | 67,587      | 58,577   | 1,188    | 10,085  | 47,304      | 26,872   | 996      | 5,593   | 20,283      |
| Digestive system                               | 18,045        | 1,263    | 7,112   | 9,670       | 11,144   | 584      | 4,350   | 6,210       | 6,901    | 679      | 2,762   | 3,460       |
| Genitourinary system                           | 16,869        | 2,422    | 6,019   | 8,428       | 10,376   | 1,383    | 3,696   | 5,297       | 6,493    | 1,039    | 2,323   | 3,131       |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 210,315       | 8,293    | 55,139  | 146,883     | 106,200  | 3,906    | 28,226  | 74,068      | 104,115  | 4,387    | 26,913  | 72,815      |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 64,566        | 9,659    | 21,483  | 33,424      | 33,057   | 4,803    | 10,493  | 17,761      | 31,509   | 4,856    | 10,990  | 15,663      |
| Respiratory system                             | 32,562        | 812      | 5,725   | 26,025      | 16,830   | 330      | 2,456   | 14,044      | 15,732   | 482      | 3,269   | 11,981      |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 1,709         | 268      | 669     | 772         | 762      | 93       | 289     | 380         | 947      | 175      | 380     | 392         |
| Other  | 1,909         | 240      | 685     | 984         | 867      | 141      | 296     | 430         | 1,042    | 99       | 389     | 554         |
| Unknown  | 9,275         | 1,015    | 3,322   | 4,938       | 4,671    | 489      | 1,522   | 2,660       | 4,604    | 526      | 1,800   | 2,278       |

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2004—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total          |          |       |             | Men      |          |       |             | Women    |          |       |             |
|--|----------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|-------------|
|  | All ages       | Under 35 | 35–49 | 50 or older | All ages | Under 35 | 35–49 | 50 or older | All ages | Under 35 | 35–49 | 50 or older |
|  | <i>Percent</i> |          |       |             |          |          |       |             |          |          |       |             |
| Total  | 100.0          | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0       | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0       |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 0.2            | 0.6      | 0.1   | 0.1         | 0.1      | 0.5      | 0.2   | 0.1         | 0.2      | 0.6      | 0.1   | 0.1         |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 3.1            | 2.0      | 2.7   | 3.6         | 3.1      | 1.8      | 2.7   | 3.5         | 3.2      | 2.2      | 2.8   | 3.6         |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 1.4            | 1.7      | 2.3   | 0.8         | 1.8      | 2.2      | 3.4   | 0.9         | 0.9      | 1.2      | 1.2   | 0.6         |
| Injuries                                       | 3.8            | 4.9      | 4.1   | 3.4         | 4.7      | 6.6      | 5.4   | 3.9         | 2.8      | 2.9      | 2.8   | 2.9         |
| Mental disorders                               |                |          |       |             |          |          |       |             |          |          |       |             |
| Retardation                                    | 2.6            | 11.7     | 3.1   | 0.6         | 3.0      | 13.0     | 3.7   | 0.7         | 2.3      | 10.1     | 2.4   | 0.5         |
| Other  | 22.2           | 44.9     | 30.2  | 13.5        | 19.6     | 43.7     | 26.3  | 11.8        | 25.2     | 46.3     | 34.3  | 15.6        |
| Neoplasms                                      | 9.5            | 4.4      | 8.3   | 11.2        | 9.2      | 4.2      | 7.4   | 11.0        | 9.8      | 4.6      | 9.2   | 11.3        |
| Diseases of the—                               |                |          |       |             |          |          |       |             |          |          |       |             |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 0.3            | 0.8      | 0.3   | 0.2         | 0.3      | 0.7      | 0.3   | 0.2         | 0.4      | 0.9      | 0.4   | 0.2         |
| Circulatory system                             | 11.0           | 2.4      | 6.6   | 15.1        | 14.1     | 2.5      | 8.3   | 19.1        | 7.5      | 2.3      | 4.8   | 10.1        |
| Digestive system                               | 2.3            | 1.4      | 3.0   | 2.2         | 2.7      | 1.2      | 3.6   | 2.5         | 1.9      | 1.6      | 2.4   | 1.7         |
| Genitourinary system                           | 2.2            | 2.7      | 2.5   | 1.9         | 2.5      | 2.9      | 3.0   | 2.1         | 1.8      | 2.4      | 2.0   | 1.6         |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 27.1           | 9.3      | 23.2  | 32.8        | 25.5     | 8.3      | 23.3  | 29.9        | 29.0     | 10.3     | 23.2  | 36.3        |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 8.3            | 10.8     | 9.1   | 7.5         | 7.9      | 10.2     | 8.6   | 7.2         | 8.8      | 11.5     | 9.5   | 7.8         |
| Respiratory system                             | 4.2            | 0.9      | 2.4   | 5.8         | 4.0      | 0.7      | 2.0   | 5.7         | 4.4      | 1.1      | 2.8   | 6.0         |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 0.2            | 0.3      | 0.3   | 0.2         | 0.2      | 0.2      | 0.2   | 0.2         | 0.3      | 0.4      | 0.3   | 0.2         |
| Other  | 0.2            | 0.3      | 0.3   | 0.2         | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.2   | 0.2         | 0.3      | 0.2      | 0.3   | 0.3         |
| Unknown  | 1.2            | 1.1      | 1.4   | 1.1         | 1.1      | 1.0      | 1.3   | 1.1         | 1.3      | 1.2      | 1.6   | 1.1         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are 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.

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 41.**  
**Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2004**

| Monthly benefit (dollars) | All disabled workers |         | Men     |          | Women   |         |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                           | Number               | Percent | Number  | Percent  | Number  | Percent |
| Total                     | 775,244              | 100.0   | 416,560 | 100.0    | 358,684 | 100.0   |
| Less than 100.00          | 5,480                | 0.7     | 2,958   | 0.7      | 2,522   | 0.7     |
| 100.00–199.90             | 9,606                | 1.2     | 3,468   | 0.8      | 6,138   | 1.7     |
| 200.00–299.90             | 23,927               | 3.1     | 8,692   | 2.1      | 15,235  | 4.2     |
| 300.00–399.90             | 29,460               | 3.8     | 10,658  | 2.6      | 18,802  | 5.2     |
| 400.00–499.90             | 32,230               | 4.2     | 11,763  | 2.8      | 20,467  | 5.7     |
| 500.00–599.90             | 53,414               | 6.9     | 19,091  | 4.6      | 34,323  | 9.6     |
| 600.00–699.90             | 82,179               | 10.6    | 30,814  | 7.4      | 51,365  | 14.3    |
| 700.00–799.90             | 77,558               | 10.0    | 32,286  | 7.8      | 45,272  | 12.6    |
| 800.00–899.90             | 70,857               | 9.1     | 32,836  | 7.9      | 38,021  | 10.6    |
| 900.00–999.90             | 62,558               | 8.1     | 31,899  | 7.7      | 30,659  | 8.5     |
| 1,000.00–1,099.90         | 55,404               | 7.1     | 31,159  | 7.5      | 24,245  | 6.8     |
| 1,100.00–1,199.90         | 47,243               | 6.1     | 29,163  | 7.0      | 18,080  | 5.0     |
| 1,200.00–1,299.90         | 40,842               | 5.3     | 27,095  | 6.5      | 13,747  | 3.8     |
| 1,300.00–1,399.90         | 35,007               | 4.5     | 24,563  | 5.9      | 10,444  | 2.9     |
| 1,400.00–1,499.90         | 29,320               | 3.8     | 21,522  | 5.2      | 7,798   | 2.2     |
| 1,500.00–1,599.90         | 29,945               | 3.9     | 22,957  | 5.5      | 6,988   | 1.9     |
| 1,600.00 or more          | 90,214               | 11.6    | 75,636  | 18.2     | 14,578  | 4.1     |
| Average benefit (dollars) |                      | 968.50  |         | 1,098.60 |         | 817.40  |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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**Table 42.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2004**

| Family composition                             | Number of families | Number of beneficiaries | Average primary insurance amount (dollars) | Average monthly family benefit (dollars) | Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>a</sup> |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Worker only                                    |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| Men  | 327,372            | 327,372                 | 1,126.00                                   | 1,095.70                                 | 10.3   |
| Women  | 298,632            | 298,632                 | 833.20                                     | 815.00                                   | 22.0   |
| Worker with children                           |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| By sex of worker                               |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| Men  | 71,126             | 190,177                 | 1,122.70                                   | 1,600.70                                 | 85.9   |
| Women  | 58,716             | 156,434                 | 847.00                                     | 1,151.10                                 | 89.5   |
| By number of children                          |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| 1 child  | 69,711             | 139,422                 | 1,016.70                                   | 1,410.40                                 | 85.4   |
| 2 children                                     | 40,674             | 122,022                 | 996.00                                     | 1,415.30                                 | 90.3   |
| 3 or more children                             | 19,457             | 85,167                  | 935.30                                     | 1,313.60                                 | 89.3   |
| Worker with—                                   |                    |                         |  |  |  |
| Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>           | 5,893              | 11,812                  | 1,422.10                                   | 1,698.80                                 | 8.7  |
| Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children | 147                | 478                     | 1,273.40                                   | 2,044.50                                 | 66.0   |
| Spouse and 1 child                             | 4,557              | 13,674                  | 1,161.00                                   | 1,677.30                                 | 87.0   |
| Spouse and 2 children                          | 4,707              | 18,830                  | 1,144.50                                   | 1,638.80                                 | 86.5   |
| Spouse and 3 or more children                  | 3,775              | 20,991                  | 1,057.30                                   | 1,500.90                                 | 83.5   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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## Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 43.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2004**

| Family composition                                 | Total,<br>all ages | Under 30 | 30–34  | 35–39  | 40–44  | 45–49  | 50–54   | 55–59   | 60 or<br>older |
|--|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Number</b>                                      |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| Worker only  | 626,004            | 41,259   | 22,547 | 30,102 | 50,254 | 77,030 | 120,077 | 162,376 | 122,359        |
| Worker with—                                       |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| Spouse   |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>                      | 6,040              | 0        | 0      | 0      | 7      | 20     | 162     | 892     | 4,959          |
| Child in care                                      | 13,039             | 752      | 1,354  | 2,033  | 2,591  | 2,400  | 1,925   | 1,374   | 610            |
| Children   |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| 1 child  | 69,711             | 4,981    | 5,129  | 7,641  | 13,087 | 14,386 | 12,725  | 8,500   | 3,262          |
| 2 children   | 40,674             | 3,066    | 5,172  | 8,336  | 9,868  | 7,284  | 4,251   | 2,078   | 619            |
| 3 or more children                                 | 19,457             | 1,692    | 3,654  | 5,072  | 4,472  | 2,514  | 1,222   | 645     | 186            |
| Families receiving<br>maximum benefit <sup>b</sup> | 225,050            | 32,506   | 20,937 | 28,517 | 36,863 | 34,882 | 31,377  | 26,864  | 13,104         |
| <b>Percent</b>                                     |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| Worker only  | 100.0              | 6.6      | 3.6    | 4.8    | 8.0    | 12.3   | 19.2    | 25.9    | 19.5           |
| Worker with—                                       |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| Spouse   |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>                      | 100.0              | 0        | 0      | 0      | 0.1    | 0.3    | 2.7     | 14.8    | 82.1           |
| Child in care                                      | 100.0              | 5.8      | 10.4   | 15.6   | 19.9   | 18.4   | 14.8    | 10.5    | 4.7            |
| Children   |                    |          |        |        |        |        |         |         |                |
| 1 child  | 100.0              | 7.1      | 7.4    | 11.0   | 18.8   | 20.6   | 18.3    | 12.2    | 4.7            |
| 2 children   | 100.0              | 7.5      | 12.7   | 20.5   | 24.3   | 17.9   | 10.5    | 5.1     | 1.5            |
| 3 or more children                                 | 100.0              | 8.7      | 18.8   | 26.1   | 23.0   | 12.9   | 6.3     | 3.3     | 1.0            |
| Families receiving<br>maximum benefit <sup>b</sup> | 29.0               | 62.8     | 55.3   | 53.6   | 45.9   | 33.7   | 22.4    | 15.3    | 9.9            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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**Benefits Withheld from All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 44.**  
**Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2004**

| Reason   | All beneficiaries | Workers and nondisabled dependents |         |                       |                     | Widow(er)s | Adult children of— |                 |                  |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|  |                   | Workers                            | Spouses | Children under age 18 | Students aged 18–19 |            | Disabled workers   | Retired workers | Deceased workers |
| Total  | 574,865           | 105,643                            | 52,852  | 227,205               | 2,784               | 4,579      | 22,059             | 91,303          | 68,440           |
| Address unknown                                | 20,445            | 10,105                             | 429     | 7,045                 | 115                 | 318        | 321                | 360             | 1,752            |
| Determination of continuing disability pending | 6,667             | 4,438                              | 141     | 1,687                 | 13                  | 9          | 113                | 47              | 219              |
| Recoupment of overpayment                      | 14,277            | 5,883                              | 753     | 6,752                 | 157                 | 242        | 113                | 72              | 305              |
| Workers' compensation offset                   | 5,721             | 1,666                              | 408     | 3,542                 | 34                  | ...        | 71                 | ...             | ...              |
| Payee not determined                           | 6,722             | 1,910                              | 6       | 3,671                 | 10                  | 36         | 98                 | 154             | 837              |
| Substantial gainful activity                   | 34,688            | 23,709                             | 770     | 9,137                 | 35                  | 109        | 375                | 175             | 378              |
| Imprisoned or confined                         | 43,281            | 34,550                             | 272     | 167                   | 24                  | 140        | 1,377              | 1,105           | 5,646            |
| Entitled child not in care                     | 9,677             | ...                                | 9,640   | ...                   | ...                 | 37         | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Beneficiary earnings                           | 29,134            | ...                                | 28,984  | 137                   | 13                  | ...        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Earnings of the other beneficiaries            | 150               | ...                                | ...     | ...                   | ...                 | ...        | ...                | 150             | ...              |
| Government pension offset                      | 2,765             | ...                                | 2,212   | ...                   | ...                 | 553        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Technical entitlement                          | 353,924           | ...                                | 7,615   | 179,816               | 2,106               | 2,473      | 17,455             | 88,044          | 56,415           |
| Other  | 47,414            | 23,382                             | 1,622   | 15,251                | 277                 | 662        | 2,136              | 1,196           | 2,888            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2004 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

... = not applicable.

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 45.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2004**

| 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   |

(Continued)

**Table 45.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2004—Continued**

| 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 <sup>a</sup> | 525,418 | 73   | 470,017 | 76   | 23,572     | 112  | 31,829         | 42   |

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 to 2003, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The termination rate is the number of terminations per 1,000 beneficiaries in current-payment status.

-- = not available.

a. Data include closed period awards.

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 46.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2004**

| Reason for termination                                       | All beneficiaries | Workers and nondisabled dependents |         |                       |                     | Widow(er)s | Adult children of— |                 |                  |
|--|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|  |                   | Workers                            | Spouses | Children under age 18 | Students aged 18–19 |            | Disabled workers   | Retired workers | Deceased workers |
| Total  | 961,581           | 470,017                            | 48,951  | 284,617               | 102,595             | 23,572     | 8,834              | 4,682           | 18,313           |
| Death of beneficiary   | 214,967           | 188,205                            | 1,439   | 753                   | 61                  | 6,448      | 589                | 3,120           | 14,352           |
| Termination resulting from death of worker <sup>a</sup>      | 49,846            | ...                                | 7,201   | 38,752                | 1,509               | ...        | 2,384              | ...             | ...              |
| Attainment of age—   |                   |                                    |         |                       |                     |            |                    |                 |                  |
| 18 by children   | 193,534           | ...                                | ...     | 193,534               | ...                 | ...        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| 19 by students   | 12,869            | ...                                | ...     | ...                   | 12,869              | ...        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| FRA by disabled workers                                      | 233,894           | 206,346                            | 17,672  | 6,157                 | 321                 | ...        | 3,398              | ...             | ...              |
| FRA by disabled widow(er)s                                   | 16,273            | ...                                | ...     | ...                   | ...                 | 16,273     | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Elected reduced retirement                                   | 1,082             | 1,082                              | ...     | ...                   | ...                 | ...        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16 | 16,497            | ...                                | 16,497  | ...                   | ...                 | ...        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary              | 5,386             | ...                                | 1,899   | 2,012                 | 196                 | 11         | 425                | 248             | 595              |
| Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit    | 2,393             | ...                                | 1,087   | 201                   | 12                  | 315        | 130                | 275             | 373              |
| Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>                 | 116,371           | 54,061                             | 2,745   | 41,955                | 12,011              | 229        | 1,716              | 889             | 2,765            |
| Medical improvement <sup>c</sup>                             | --                | 25,256                             | --      | --                    | --                  | 59         | 638                | 229             | 901              |
| Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>         | --                | 28,613                             | --      | --                    | --                  | 166        | 965                | 593             | 1,710            |
| Miscellaneous reasons <sup>e</sup>                           | --                | 192                                | --      | --                    | --                  | 4          | 113                | 67              | 154              |
| Student no longer attending school                           | 75,583            | ...                                | ...     | ...                   | 75,583              | ...        | ...                | ...             | ...              |
| Other  | 22,886            | 20,323                             | 411     | 1,253                 | 33                  | 296        | 192                | 150             | 228              |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

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

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Retirement Survivor 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.
- Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because they are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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**Table 47.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2004**

| State or area        | Total   |      | Workers |      | Widow(er)s |      | Adult children |      |
|----------------------|---------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
|                      | Number  | Rate | Number  | Rate | Number     | Rate | Number         | Rate |
| All areas            | 525,418 | 73   | 470,017 | 76   | 23,572     | 112  | 31,829         | 42   |
| Alabama              | 12,291  | 67   | 10,794  | 68   | 654        | 98   | 843            | 49   |
| Alaska               | 732     | 72   | 667     | 73   | 34         | 140  | 31             | 41   |
| Arizona              | 9,223   | 73   | 8,509   | 74   | 331        | 106  | 383            | 43   |
| Arkansas             | 8,053   | 73   | 7,181   | 74   | 417        | 107  | 455            | 50   |
| California           | 43,783  | 72   | 40,009  | 76   | 1,502      | 107  | 2,272          | 36   |
| Colorado             | 5,748   | 75   | 5,304   | 77   | 177        | 101  | 267            | 46   |
| Connecticut          | 5,562   | 76   | 5,037   | 81   | 187        | 122  | 338            | 36   |
| Delaware             | 1,564   | 71   | 1,427   | 73   | 66         | 129  | 71             | 37   |
| District of Columbia | 861     | 78   | 770     | 82   | 36         | 143  | 55             | 42   |
| Florida              | 33,591  | 79   | 30,816  | 82   | 1,343      | 117  | 1,432          | 42   |
| Georgia              | 17,113  | 80   | 15,298  | 82   | 888        | 123  | 927            | 46   |
| Hawaii               | 1,507   | 73   | 1,386   | 78   | 47         | 100  | 74             | 32   |
| Idaho                | 2,266   | 74   | 2,072   | 76   | 75         | 96   | 119            | 45   |
| Illinois             | 18,615  | 74   | 16,462  | 78   | 852        | 115  | 1,301          | 40   |
| Indiana              | 11,806  | 75   | 10,451  | 78   | 539        | 111  | 816            | 48   |
| Iowa                 | 4,963   | 74   | 4,336   | 77   | 222        | 134  | 405            | 47   |
| Kansas               | 4,431   | 76   | 3,918   | 77   | 199        | 128  | 314            | 52   |
| Kentucky             | 11,373  | 64   | 9,864   | 64   | 695        | 99   | 814            | 50   |
| Louisiana            | 9,800   | 73   | 8,447   | 76   | 626        | 107  | 727            | 40   |
| Maine                | 3,090   | 62   | 2,778   | 63   | 138        | 118  | 174            | 38   |
| Maryland             | 8,016   | 81   | 7,294   | 85   | 292        | 123  | 430            | 40   |
| Massachusetts        | 11,185  | 67   | 9,992   | 69   | 373        | 112  | 820            | 46   |
| Michigan             | 18,721  | 70   | 16,430  | 72   | 928        | 115  | 1,363          | 41   |
| Minnesota            | 6,925   | 70   | 6,163   | 72   | 209        | 115  | 553            | 48   |
| Mississippi          | 8,454   | 71   | 7,470   | 73   | 459        | 100  | 525            | 44   |
| Missouri             | 12,831  | 74   | 11,408  | 75   | 578        | 106  | 845            | 52   |
| Montana              | 1,823   | 81   | 1,633   | 83   | 79         | 133  | 111            | 51   |
| Nebraska             | 2,943   | 81   | 2,645   | 85   | 99         | 120  | 199            | 47   |
| Nevada               | 3,888   | 82   | 3,674   | 84   | 112        | 97   | 102            | 39   |
| New Hampshire        | 2,379   | 69   | 2,151   | 70   | 98         | 133  | 130            | 46   |
| New Jersey           | 13,671  | 80   | 12,320  | 84   | 528        | 128  | 823            | 41   |
| New Mexico           | 3,250   | 69   | 2,948   | 71   | 133        | 109  | 169            | 39   |
| New York             | 33,578  | 74   | 30,002  | 77   | 1,321      | 109  | 2,255          | 40   |
| North Carolina       | 19,915  | 74   | 17,887  | 75   | 967        | 114  | 1,061          | 45   |
| North Dakota         | 967     | 76   | 853     | 81   | 29         | 99   | 85             | 42   |
| Ohio                 | 21,139  | 77   | 18,492  | 80   | 1,095      | 119  | 1,552          | 44   |
| Oklahoma             | 7,396   | 76   | 6,593   | 78   | 403        | 122  | 400            | 43   |
| Oregon               | 6,100   | 76   | 5,581   | 78   | 215        | 106  | 304            | 42   |
| Pennsylvania         | 22,535  | 69   | 19,926  | 72   | 1,017      | 104  | 1,592          | 41   |
| Rhode Island         | 2,081   | 66   | 1,896   | 68   | 64         | 94   | 121            | 39   |

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 47.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2004—Continued**

| State or area      | Total  |      | Workers |      | Widow(er)s |      | Adult children |      |
|--------------------|--------|------|---------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|
|                    | Number | Rate | Number  | Rate | Number     | Rate | Number         | Rate |
| South Carolina     | 10,408 | 73   | 9,376   | 75   | 543        | 108  | 489            | 37   |
| South Dakota       | 1,213  | 74   | 1,065   | 77   | 55         | 143  | 93             | 45   |
| Tennessee          | 14,797 | 74   | 13,096  | 76   | 857        | 114  | 844            | 45   |
| Texas              | 30,473 | 75   | 27,402  | 78   | 1,492      | 109  | 1,579          | 38   |
| Utah               | 2,426  | 78   | 2,185   | 80   | 91         | 128  | 150            | 44   |
| Vermont            | 1,280  | 74   | 1,147   | 77   | 44         | 99   | 89             | 47   |
| Virginia           | 12,714 | 71   | 11,312  | 72   | 655        | 117  | 747            | 43   |
| Washington         | 9,280  | 71   | 8,503   | 74   | 334        | 109  | 443            | 37   |
| West Virginia      | 5,665  | 63   | 4,832   | 64   | 339        | 92   | 494            | 49   |
| Wisconsin          | 8,841  | 72   | 7,772   | 74   | 356        | 132  | 713            | 45   |
| Wyoming            | 877    | 85   | 787     | 86   | 42         | 179  | 48             | 54   |
| Outlying areas     |        |      |         |      |            |      |                |      |
| Puerto Rico        | 11,074 | 68   | 9,744   | 72   | 581        | 114  | 749            | 33   |
| Other <sup>a</sup> | 2,201  | 97   | 1,912   | 118  | 156        | 172  | 133            | 24   |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The termination rate is the number of terminations per 1,000 beneficiaries in current-payment status.

Data includes closed period awards.

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

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**Table 48.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total         | Under 30 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-FRA |
|--|---------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|  | <i>Number</i> |          |       |       |       |        |
| Total  | 23,709        | 2,413    | 4,908 | 8,016 | 6,525 | 1,847  |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 65            | 25       | 19    | 13    | a     | a      |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 653           | 32       | 113   | 254   | 188   | 66     |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 794           | 26       | 205   | 385   | 161   | 17     |
| Injuries                                       | 1,620         | 203      | 387   | 466   | 441   | 123    |
| Mental disorders                               |               |          |       |       |       |        |
| Retardation                                    | 831           | 335      | 239   | 189   | 62    | 6      |
| Other  | 7,085         | 807      | 1,748 | 2,616 | 1,671 | 243    |
| Neoplasms                                      | 2,295         | 183      | 369   | 699   | 790   | 254    |
| Diseases of the—                               |               |          |       |       |       |        |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 153           | 34       | 35    | 45    | 34    | 5      |
| Circulatory system                             | 1,184         | 40       | 125   | 286   | 503   | 230    |
| Digestive system                               | 541           | 33       | 76    | 188   | 213   | 31     |
| Genitourinary system                           | 873           | 100      | 230   | 327   | 165   | 51     |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 4,261         | 101      | 546   | 1,464 | 1,553 | 597    |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 2,397         | 422      | 658   | 744   | 451   | 122    |
| Respiratory system                             | 329           | 14       | 40    | 109   | 112   | 54     |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 66            | a        | 13    | 24    | 19    | a      |
| Other  | 52            | a        | 13    | 17    | a     | a      |
| Unknown  | 510           | 46       | 92    | 190   | 147   | 35     |

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 48.**

**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2004—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total          | Under 30 | 30–39 | 40–49 | 50–59 | 60–FRA |
|--|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|  | <i>Percent</i> |          |       |       |       |        |
| Total  | 100.0          | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0  |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 0.3            | 1.0      | 0.4   | 0.2   | a     | a      |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 2.8            | 1.3      | 2.3   | 3.2   | 2.9   | 3.6    |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 3.3            | 1.1      | 4.2   | 4.8   | 2.5   | 0.9    |
| Injuries                                       | 6.8            | 8.4      | 7.9   | 5.8   | 6.8   | 6.7    |
| Mental disorders                               |                |          |       |       |       |        |
| Retardation                                    | 3.5            | 13.9     | 4.9   | 2.4   | 1.0   | 0.3    |
| Other  | 29.9           | 33.4     | 35.6  | 32.6  | 25.6  | 13.2   |
| Neoplasms                                      | 9.7            | 7.6      | 7.5   | 8.7   | 12.1  | 13.8   |
| Diseases of the—                               |                |          |       |       |       |        |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 0.6            | 1.4      | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.3    |
| Circulatory system                             | 5.0            | 1.7      | 2.5   | 3.6   | 7.7   | 12.5   |
| Digestive system                               | 2.3            | 1.4      | 1.5   | 2.3   | 3.3   | 1.7    |
| Genitourinary system                           | 3.7            | 4.1      | 4.7   | 4.1   | 2.5   | 2.8    |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 18.0           | 4.2      | 11.1  | 18.3  | 23.8  | 32.3   |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 10.1           | 17.5     | 13.4  | 9.3   | 6.9   | 6.6    |
| Respiratory system                             | 1.4            | 0.6      | 0.8   | 1.4   | 1.7   | 2.9    |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 0.3            | a        | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.3   | a      |
| Other  | 0.2            | a        | 0.3   | 0.2   | a     | a      |
| Unknown  | 2.2            | 1.9      | 1.9   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 1.9    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2004 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 49.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work,**  
**by diagnostic group and age, 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total  | Under 30 | 30–39 | 40–49  | 50–59 | 60 or older |
|--|--------|----------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|
| <i>Number</i>                                  |        |          |       |        |       |             |
| Total  | 28,613 | 2,142    | 6,978 | 10,104 | 7,360 | 2,029       |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 86     | 26       | 31    | 22     | a     | a           |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 1,011  | 34       | 174   | 379    | 338   | 86          |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 1,306  | 19       | 357   | 659    | 238   | 33          |
| Injuries                                       | 1,703  | 144      | 510   | 580    | 358   | 111         |
| Mental disorders                               |        |          |       |        |       |             |
| Retardation                                    | 1,853  | 405      | 721   | 520    | 186   | 21          |
| Other  | 9,034  | 660      | 2,417 | 3,451  | 2,174 | 332         |
| Neoplasms                                      | 1,283  | 82       | 219   | 368    | 497   | 117         |
| Diseases of the—                               |        |          |       |        |       |             |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 215    | 38       | 71    | 60     | 37    | 9           |
| Circulatory system                             | 1,180  | 35       | 124   | 277    | 480   | 264         |
| Digestive system                               | 484    | 20       | 82    | 177    | 166   | 39          |
| Genitourinary system                           | 960    | 75       | 311   | 338    | 199   | 37          |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 4,679  | 105      | 580   | 1,684  | 1,612 | 698         |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 3,263  | 401      | 1,041 | 1,038  | 631   | 152         |
| Respiratory system                             | 347    | 16       | 62    | 102    | 119   | 48          |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 64     | a        | 16    | 26     | 14    | a           |
| Other  | 57     | a        | 11    | 20     | a     | a           |
| Unknown  | 1,088  | 75       | 251   | 403    | 293   | 66          |
| <i>Percent</i>                                 |        |          |       |        |       |             |
| Total  | 100.0  | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0 | 100.0       |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 0.3    | 1.2      | 0.4   | 0.2    | a     | a           |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 3.5    | 1.6      | 2.5   | 3.8    | 4.6   | 4.2         |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 4.6    | 0.9      | 5.1   | 6.5    | 3.2   | 1.6         |
| Injuries                                       | 6.0    | 6.7      | 7.3   | 5.7    | 4.9   | 5.5         |
| Mental disorders                               |        |          |       |        |       |             |
| Retardation                                    | 6.5    | 18.9     | 10.3  | 5.1    | 2.5   | 1.0         |
| Other  | 31.6   | 30.8     | 34.6  | 34.2   | 29.5  | 16.4        |
| Neoplasms                                      | 4.5    | 3.8      | 3.1   | 3.6    | 6.8   | 5.8         |
| Diseases of the—                               |        |          |       |        |       |             |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 0.8    | 1.8      | 1.0   | 0.6    | 0.5   | 0.4         |
| Circulatory system                             | 4.1    | 1.6      | 1.8   | 2.7    | 6.5   | 13.0        |
| Digestive system                               | 1.7    | 0.9      | 1.2   | 1.8    | 2.3   | 1.9         |
| Genitourinary system                           | 3.4    | 3.5      | 4.5   | 3.3    | 2.7   | 1.8         |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 16.4   | 4.9      | 8.3   | 16.7   | 21.9  | 34.4        |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 11.4   | 18.7     | 14.9  | 10.3   | 8.6   | 7.5         |
| Respiratory system                             | 1.2    | 0.7      | 0.9   | 1.0    | 1.6   | 2.4         |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 0.2    | a        | 0.2   | 0.3    | 0.2   | a           |
| Other  | 0.2    | a        | 0.2   | 0.2    | a     | a           |
| Unknown  | 3.8    | 3.5      | 3.6   | 4.0    | 4.0   | 3.3         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 50.**

**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age, December 2004 (in dollars)**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total    | Under 30 | 30–39    | 40–49    | 50–59    | 60–FRA   |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total  | 1,008.10 | 786.50   | 938.80   | 1,023.40 | 1,096.20 | 1,104.20 |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 896.20   | 808.80   | 868.40   | 965.00   | 1,100.80 | 1,160.50 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 915.20   | 721.50   | 918.30   | 906.40   | 931.10   | 992.70   |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 1,031.00 | 874.00   | 986.00   | 1,048.20 | 1,064.00 | 1,111.10 |
| Injuries                                       | 1,092.50 | 938.90   | 1,039.40 | 1,118.40 | 1,165.90 | 1,152.40 |
| Mental disorders                               |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Retardation                                    | 695.80   | 661.10   | 701.80   | 739.00   | 720.80   | 769.60   |
| Other  | 931.20   | 749.80   | 878.30   | 950.90   | 1,022.90 | 1,071.10 |
| Neoplasms                                      | 1,226.90 | 905.10   | 1,167.20 | 1,271.70 | 1,288.00 | 1,232.50 |
| Diseases of the—                               |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 1,080.20 | 835.80   | 1,034.40 | 1,236.30 | 1,156.40 | 1,137.70 |
| Circulatory system                             | 1,123.80 | 829.10   | 1,021.10 | 1,097.60 | 1,179.70 | 1,141.20 |
| Digestive system                               | 1,158.00 | 833.00   | 1,065.60 | 1,134.20 | 1,233.10 | 1,358.20 |
| Genitourinary system                           | 1,097.70 | 915.50   | 986.90   | 1,135.80 | 1,249.40 | 1,220.60 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 1,006.30 | 792.90   | 945.00   | 1,000.00 | 1,036.80 | 1,034.30 |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 984.50   | 791.30   | 938.70   | 1,026.70 | 1,119.80 | 1,143.00 |
| Respiratory system                             | 993.30   | 825.70   | 896.10   | 957.50   | 1,037.40 | 1,089.80 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 1,036.20 | 771.00   | 954.80   | 1,068.60 | 1,131.00 | 1,054.40 |
| Other  | 958.80   | 715.10   | 818.00   | 1,030.20 | 1,102.40 | 1,065.70 |
| Unknown  | 964.00   | 737.70   | 924.70   | 1,000.60 | 1,018.00 | 939.70   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 51.**  
**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated, by diagnostic group and age, 2004**  
**(in dollars)**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total    | Under 30 | 30–39    | 40–49    | 50–59    | 60 or older |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Total  | 892.00   | 757.50   | 841.60   | 896.00   | 954.20   | 961.90      |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 806.60   | 752.20   | 884.20   | 766.20   | 760.40   | 815.70      |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 846.80   | 819.10   | 830.30   | 813.10   | 883.50   | 895.70      |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 964.90   | 951.20   | 901.90   | 996.70   | 987.30   | 855.70      |
| Injuries                                       | 986.20   | 886.70   | 969.00   | 965.00   | 1,052.30 | 1,091.70    |
| Mental disorders                               |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Retardation                                    | 687.10   | 655.20   | 686.00   | 678.30   | 776.10   | 765.50      |
| Other  | 841.90   | 728.20   | 793.90   | 851.50   | 900.70   | 932.50      |
| Neoplasms                                      | 1,087.10 | 901.80   | 1,038.90 | 1,115.40 | 1,122.80 | 1,067.30    |
| Diseases of the—                               |          |          |          |          |          |             |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 942.90   | 791.90   | 870.80   | 994.80   | 1,069.80 | 1,280.70    |
| Circulatory system                             | 998.70   | 833.10   | 918.60   | 973.60   | 1,010.30 | 1,063.70    |
| Digestive system                               | 1,026.80 | 717.40   | 933.40   | 1,015.40 | 1,107.60 | 1,090.30    |
| Genitourinary system                           | 985.80   | 869.60   | 910.70   | 1,012.50 | 1,093.10 | 1,030.50    |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 902.10   | 758.60   | 872.00   | 902.70   | 919.00   | 908.10      |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 909.70   | 792.70   | 881.00   | 920.30   | 994.30   | 991.00      |
| Respiratory system                             | 874.50   | 747.70   | 879.70   | 865.40   | 921.30   | 813.30      |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 930.40   | 784.50   | 908.20   | 880.80   | 1,070.60 | 954.60      |
| Other  | 972.30   | 948.80   | 828.10   | 944.90   | 1,125.10 | 963.10      |
| Unknown  | 875.10   | 734.80   | 825.60   | 874.90   | 934.30   | 961.60      |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 52.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2004**

| State or area        | All workers,<br>December | Workers with benefits withheld<br>because of substantial work,<br>December |                              | Workers with benefits terminated<br>because of successful return<br>to work, calendar year |                              |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|                      |                          | Number   | Percentage<br>of all workers | Number   | Percentage<br>of all workers |
| All areas            | 6,197,385                | 23,709   | 0.4                          | 28,613   | 0.5                          |
| Alabama              | 158,703                  | 231  | 0.1                          | 354  | 0.2                          |
| Alaska               | 9,150                    | 45   | 0.5                          | 54   | 0.6                          |
| Arizona              | 114,578                  | 593  | 0.5                          | 565  | 0.5                          |
| Arkansas             | 97,653                   | 221  | 0.2                          | 287  | 0.3                          |
| California           | 528,609                  | 2,273  | 0.4                          | 2,781  | 0.5                          |
| Colorado             | 68,862                   | 330  | 0.5                          | 520  | 0.8                          |
| Connecticut          | 62,517                   | 371  | 0.6                          | 371  | 0.6                          |
| Delaware             | 19,473                   | 93   | 0.5                          | 127  | 0.7                          |
| District of Columbia | 9,436                    | 26   | 0.3                          | 67   | 0.7                          |
| Florida              | 378,099                  | 1,185  | 0.3                          | 1,534  | 0.4                          |
| Georgia              | 186,943                  | 353  | 0.2                          | 570  | 0.3                          |
| Hawaii               | 17,740                   | 79   | 0.4                          | 72   | 0.4                          |
| Idaho                | 27,302                   | 93   | 0.3                          | 147  | 0.5                          |
| Illinois             | 212,168                  | 1,072  | 0.5                          | 1,337  | 0.6                          |
| Indiana              | 134,461                  | 468  | 0.3                          | 545  | 0.4                          |
| Iowa                 | 56,604                   | 258  | 0.5                          | 284  | 0.5                          |
| Kansas               | 50,782                   | 245  | 0.5                          | 249  | 0.5                          |
| Kentucky             | 153,184                  | 399  | 0.3                          | 364  | 0.2                          |
| Louisiana            | 110,422                  | 347  | 0.3                          | 411  | 0.4                          |
| Maine                | 44,038                   | 218  | 0.5                          | 252  | 0.6                          |
| Maryland             | 85,926                   | 284  | 0.3                          | 549  | 0.6                          |
| Massachusetts        | 145,391                  | 899  | 0.6                          | 1,099  | 0.8                          |
| Michigan             | 227,568                  | 869  | 0.4                          | 1,102  | 0.5                          |
| Minnesota            | 85,488                   | 488  | 0.6                          | 586  | 0.7                          |
| Mississippi          | 102,132                  | 194  | 0.2                          | 290  | 0.3                          |
| Missouri             | 152,857                  | 531  | 0.3                          | 629  | 0.4                          |
| Montana              | 19,673                   | 76   | 0.4                          | 103  | 0.5                          |
| Nebraska             | 31,282                   | 155  | 0.5                          | 202  | 0.6                          |
| Nevada               | 43,613                   | 143  | 0.3                          | 244  | 0.6                          |
| New Hampshire        | 30,822                   | 236  | 0.8                          | 254  | 0.8                          |
| New Jersey           | 147,396                  | 847  | 0.6                          | 887  | 0.6                          |
| New Mexico           | 41,660                   | 160  | 0.4                          | 161  | 0.4                          |
| New York             | 387,666                  | 2,361  | 0.6                          | 2,826  | 0.7                          |
| North Carolina       | 237,795                  | 557  | 0.2                          | 806  | 0.3                          |
| North Dakota         | 10,478                   | 37   | 0.4                          | 64   | 0.6                          |
| Ohio                 | 230,460                  | 1,004  | 0.4                          | 1,362  | 0.6                          |
| Oklahoma             | 84,410                   | 223  | 0.3                          | 283  | 0.3                          |
| Oregon               | 71,398                   | 267  | 0.4                          | 279  | 0.4                          |
| Pennsylvania         | 275,892                  | 1,343  | 0.5                          | 1,104  | 0.4                          |
| Rhode Island         | 27,875                   | 177  | 0.6                          | 152  | 0.5                          |

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**Table 52.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2004—Continued**

| State or area      | All workers,<br>December | Workers with benefits withheld<br>because of substantial work,<br>December |                              | Workers with benefits terminated<br>because of successful return<br>to work, calendar year |                              |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|                    |                          | Number   | Percentage<br>of all workers | Number   | Percentage<br>of all workers |
| South Carolina     | 124,724                  | 173  | 0.1                          | 348  | 0.3                          |
| South Dakota       | 13,837                   | 95   | 0.7                          | 124  | 0.9                          |
| Tennessee          | 172,989                  | 389  | 0.2                          | 491  | 0.3                          |
| Texas              | 350,669                  | 1,005  | 0.3                          | 1,385  | 0.4                          |
| Utah               | 27,163                   | 150  | 0.6                          | 134  | 0.5                          |
| Vermont            | 14,992                   | 123  | 0.8                          | 125  | 0.8                          |
| Virginia           | 156,592                  | 546  | 0.3                          | 578  | 0.4                          |
| Washington         | 115,238                  | 575  | 0.5                          | 665  | 0.6                          |
| West Virginia      | 76,039                   | 185  | 0.2                          | 118  | 0.2                          |
| Wisconsin          | 104,633                  | 576  | 0.6                          | 603  | 0.6                          |
| Wyoming            | 9,166                    | 42   | 0.5                          | 71   | 0.8                          |
| Outlying areas     |                          |  |                              |  |                              |
| Puerto Rico        | 134,694                  | 81   | 0.1                          | 79   | 0.1                          |
| Other <sup>a</sup> | 16,143                   | 18   | 0.1                          | 19   | 0.1                          |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

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

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# Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

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## Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for disability benefits. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File maintained by the Office of Disability Programs. Each year this file is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 53 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (*technical denials*), the number that are pending a final decision, the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as *subsequent denials*. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is insufficient number of recent work credits.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decisionmaking process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 54–56 show the allowance rate for Social Security only and the Social Security portion of *concurrent applications* (which are claims for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits). Each table shows a different level in the administrative decisionmaking process, that is, initial adjudicative, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

The next section includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows the reason for medical denial (Tables 57 and 58). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decisionmakers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she

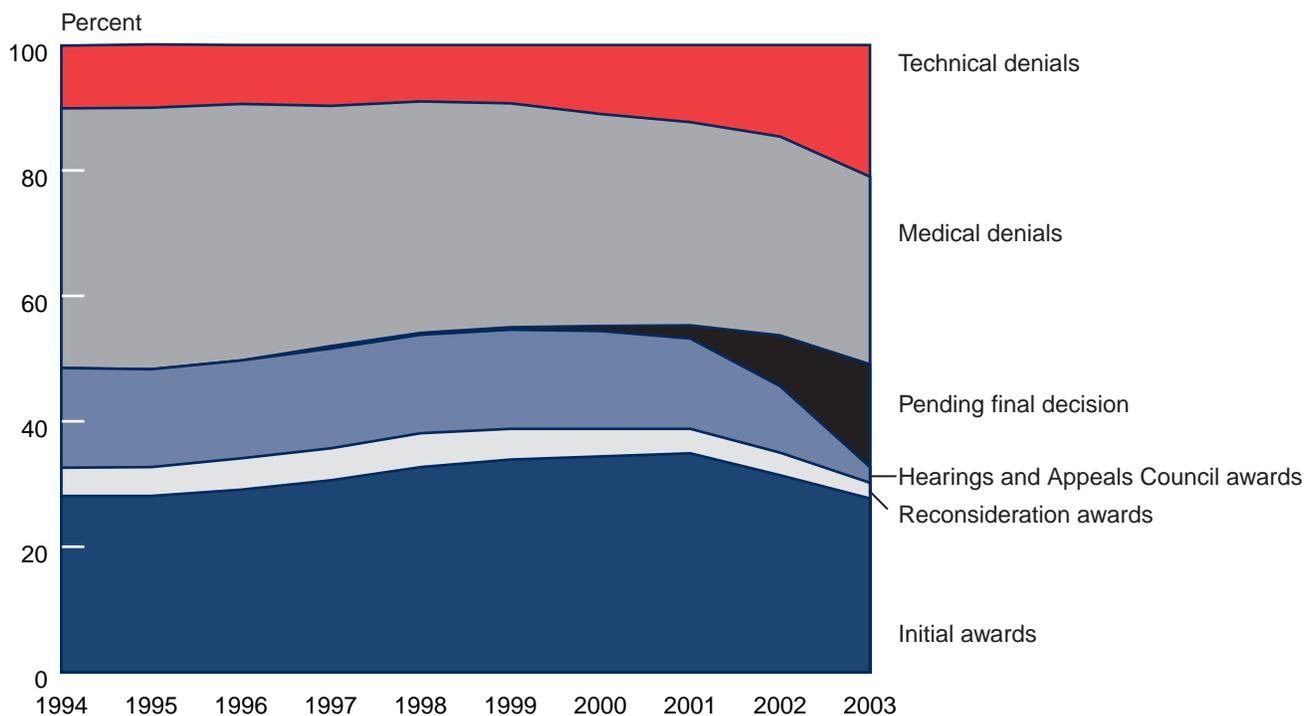
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months,
  - has an impairment that is not considered severe,
  - is able to perform his or her usual type of work,
  - is able to perform another type of work, or
  - has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.
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**Chart 10.**  
**Final outcome of disabled-worker applications, 1994–2003**

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging more than 49 percent for claims filed from 1994 through 2003. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 31 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of about 35 percent to a low of 28 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are relatively constant, averaging 4 percent and 14 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged about 48 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 53–58.

NOTES: Awards are calculated as medical allowances minus subsequent technical denials. Technical denials include both nonmedical decision technical denials and medical decisions that were subsequently denied for technical reasons.

The proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process is likely to change as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states is likely to result in a decrease in the overall proportion of claims awarded at this step.

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**Table 53.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2003**

| Year                              | Total     | Pending final decision | Technical denials <sup>a</sup> | Medical decisions |                                    |            |                                 | Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent) | Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                   |           |                        |                                | Denials           |                                    | Allowances |                                 |                                   |                                       |
|                                   |           |                        |                                | Medical           | Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup> | Awards     | Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup> |                                   |                                       |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |           |                        |                                |                   |                                    |            |                                 |                                   |                                       |
| 1999                              | 1,265,055 | 4,786                  | 104,330                        | 442,841           | 4,071                              | 707,169    | 1,858                           | 56.1                              | 61.4                                  |
| 2000                              | 1,364,396 | 10,251                 | 136,072                        | 452,851           | 3,842                              | 759,440    | 1,940                           | 56.1                              | 62.6                                  |
| 2001                              | 1,513,536 | 30,426                 | 170,380                        | 483,392           | 3,618                              | 823,786    | 1,934                           | 55.5                              | 63.0                                  |
| 2002                              | 1,706,759 | 132,080                | 230,895                        | 537,073           | 4,239                              | 800,338    | 2,134                           | 50.8                              | 59.8                                  |
| 2003                              | 1,903,272 | 300,410                | 374,430                        | 570,274           | 4,892                              | 651,002    | 2,264                           | 40.6                              | 53.3                                  |
| <b>Workers</b>                    |           |                        |                                |                   |                                    |            |                                 |                                   |                                       |
| 1992                              | 1,310,004 | 0                      | 130,885                        | 481,439           | 5,725                              | 689,111    | 2,844                           | 52.6                              | 58.8                                  |
| 1993                              | 1,384,501 | 0                      | 140,314                        | 540,906           | 5,626                              | 695,007    | 2,648                           | 50.2                              | 56.2                                  |
| 1994                              | 1,383,092 | 0                      | 130,240                        | 573,158           | 5,506                              | 671,791    | 2,397                           | 48.6                              | 53.9                                  |
| 1995                              | 1,301,472 | 0                      | 123,712                        | 542,183           | 5,049                              | 628,292    | 2,236                           | 48.3                              | 53.6                                  |
| 1996                              | 1,313,818 | 0                      | 116,990                        | 537,721           | 5,012                              | 651,979    | 2,116                           | 49.6                              | 54.7                                  |
| 1997                              | 1,164,680 | 4,621                  | 106,822                        | 445,664           | 4,216                              | 601,498    | 1,859                           | 51.9                              | 57.4                                  |
| 1998                              | 1,138,101 | 3,210                  | 96,677                         | 419,503           | 4,214                              | 612,452    | 2,045                           | 54.0                              | 59.3                                  |
| 1999                              | 1,167,664 | 4,675                  | 102,306                        | 416,422           | 4,023                              | 638,452    | 1,786                           | 54.9                              | 60.5                                  |
| 2000                              | 1,265,214 | 10,074                 | 133,967                        | 427,066           | 3,807                              | 688,427    | 1,873                           | 54.8                              | 61.7                                  |
| 2001                              | 1,414,598 | 29,973                 | 168,094                        | 457,809           | 3,575                              | 753,268    | 1,879                           | 54.4                              | 62.2                                  |
| 2002                              | 1,602,789 | 130,257                | 228,297                        | 507,742           | 4,180                              | 730,230    | 2,083                           | 49.6                              | 59.0                                  |
| 2003                              | 1,802,488 | 296,376                | 371,475                        | 538,366           | 4,835                              | 589,254    | 2,182                           | 39.1                              | 52.2                                  |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                 |           |                        |                                |                   |                                    |            |                                 |                                   |                                       |
| 1999                              | 40,055    | 69                     | 1,173                          | 9,660             | 17                                 | 29,099     | 37                              | 72.8                              | 75.1                                  |
| 2000                              | 39,996    | 99                     | 1,257                          | 8,967             | 11                                 | 29,633     | 29                              | 74.3                              | 76.8                                  |
| 2001                              | 40,238    | 240                    | 1,344                          | 8,611             | 13                                 | 30,011     | 19                              | 75.0                              | 77.7                                  |
| 2002                              | 40,580    | 1,036                  | 1,535                          | 9,068             | 20                                 | 28,902     | 19                              | 73.1                              | 76.1                                  |
| 2003                              | 38,536    | 2,302                  | 1,647                          | 9,818             | 29                                 | 24,691     | 49                              | 68.1                              | 71.6                                  |

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**Table 53.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2003—Continued**

| Year                  | Total  | Pending final decision | Technical denials <sup>a</sup> | Medical decisions |                                    |            |                                 | Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent) | Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent) |
|-----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                       |        |                        |                                | Denials           |                                    | Allowances |                                 |                                   |                                       |
|                       |        |                        |                                | Medical           | Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup> | Awards     | Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup> |                                   |                                       |
| <b>Adult children</b> |        |                        |                                |                   |                                    |            |                                 |                                   |                                       |
| 1999                  | 57,336 | 42                     | 851                            | 16,759            | 31                                 | 39,618     | 35                              | 69.1                              | 70.3                                  |
| 2000                  | 59,186 | 78                     | 848                            | 16,818            | 24                                 | 41,380     | 38                              | 70.0                              | 71.1                                  |
| 2001                  | 58,700 | 213                    | 942                            | 16,972            | 30                                 | 40,507     | 36                              | 69.3                              | 70.5                                  |
| 2002                  | 63,390 | 787                    | 1,063                          | 20,263            | 39                                 | 41,206     | 32                              | 65.8                              | 67.0                                  |
| 2003                  | 62,248 | 1,732                  | 1,308                          | 22,090            | 28                                 | 37,057     | 33                              | 61.2                              | 62.7                                  |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2004. Data for the hearing level or above are current through August 2004.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only applications.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

- a. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons; therefore no decision was made on severity of impairment.
- b. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- c. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- e. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

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**Table 54.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2003**

| Year                              | All decisions |            |                                       | Decisions on applications for Social Security only |            |                                       | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI |            |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---|
|                                   | Total         | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent) | Total  | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent) | Total  | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent) |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 1,160,649     | 459,999    | 39.6                                  | 649,840  | 313,676    | 48.3                                  | 510,809  | 146,323    | 28.6                                    |
| 2000                              | 1,228,182     | 501,946    | 40.9                                  | 688,167  | 340,331    | 49.5                                  | 540,015  | 161,615    | 29.9                                    |
| 2001                              | 1,342,817     | 560,106    | 41.7                                  | 742,775  | 379,872    | 51.1                                  | 600,042  | 180,234    | 30.0                                    |
| 2002                              | 1,474,682     | 570,428    | 38.7                                  | 786,584  | 380,849    | 48.4                                  | 688,098  | 189,579    | 27.6                                    |
| 2003                              | 1,525,515     | 561,375    | 36.8                                  | 775,685  | 364,875    | 47.0                                  | 749,830  | 196,500    | 26.2                                    |
| <b>Workers</b>                    |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1992                              | 1,179,119     | 436,715    | 37.0                                  | 558,741  | 248,385    | 44.5                                  | 620,378  | 188,330    | 30.4                                    |
| 1993                              | 1,244,187     | 421,560    | 33.9                                  | 571,464  | 240,839    | 42.1                                  | 672,723  | 180,721    | 26.9                                    |
| 1994                              | 1,252,852     | 390,785    | 31.2                                  | 591,408  | 233,059    | 39.4                                  | 661,444  | 157,726    | 23.8                                    |
| 1995                              | 1,177,760     | 367,293    | 31.2                                  | 569,962  | 223,457    | 39.2                                  | 607,798  | 143,836    | 23.7                                    |
| 1996                              | 1,196,828     | 384,167    | 32.1                                  | 593,990  | 237,474    | 40.0                                  | 602,838  | 146,693    | 24.3                                    |
| 1997                              | 1,057,794     | 357,880    | 33.8                                  | 551,891  | 228,793    | 41.5                                  | 505,903  | 129,087    | 25.5                                    |
| 1998                              | 1,041,362     | 374,376    | 36.0                                  | 550,773  | 238,989    | 43.4                                  | 490,589  | 135,387    | 27.6                                    |
| 1999                              | 1,065,286     | 397,335    | 37.3                                  | 578,743  | 259,910    | 44.9                                  | 486,543  | 137,425    | 28.2                                    |
| 2000                              | 1,131,108     | 436,605    | 38.6                                  | 615,346  | 284,388    | 46.2                                  | 515,762  | 152,217    | 29.5                                    |
| 2001                              | 1,246,173     | 494,907    | 39.7                                  | 670,481  | 324,189    | 48.4                                  | 575,692  | 170,718    | 29.7                                    |
| 2002                              | 1,373,343     | 504,712    | 36.8                                  | 712,627  | 324,909    | 45.6                                  | 660,716  | 179,803    | 27.2                                    |
| 2003                              | 1,427,746     | 501,570    | 35.1                                  | 708,132  | 314,903    | 44.5                                  | 719,614  | 186,667    | 25.9                                    |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                 |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 38,881        | 24,933     | 64.1                                  | 29,601   | 8,310      | 28.1                                  | 9,280  | 3,642      | 39.2                                    |
| 2000                              | 38,737        | 25,781     | 66.6                                  | 29,879   | 7,882      | 26.4                                  | 8,858  | 3,784      | 42.7                                    |
| 2001                              | 38,894        | 26,242     | 67.5                                  | 30,284   | 7,826      | 25.8                                  | 8,610  | 3,784      | 43.9                                    |
| 2002                              | 39,039        | 25,886     | 66.3                                  | 30,356   | 8,164      | 26.9                                  | 8,687  | 3,696      | 42.5                                    |
| 2003                              | 36,878        | 23,449     | 63.6                                  | 27,702   | 7,779      | 28.1                                  | 9,184  | 3,530      | 38.4                                    |
| <b>Adult children</b>             |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 56,482        | 37,731     | 66.8                                  | 41,496   | 32,475     | 78.3                                  | 14,986   | 5,256      | 35.1                                    |
| 2000                              | 58,337        | 39,560     | 67.8                                  | 42,942   | 33,946     | 79.1                                  | 15,395   | 5,614      | 36.5                                    |
| 2001                              | 57,750        | 38,957     | 67.5                                  | 42,010   | 33,225     | 79.1                                  | 15,740   | 5,732      | 36.4                                    |
| 2002                              | 62,300        | 39,830     | 63.9                                  | 43,605   | 33,750     | 77.4                                  | 18,695   | 6,080      | 32.5                                    |
| 2003                              | 60,891        | 36,356     | 59.7                                  | 39,859   | 30,053     | 75.4                                  | 21,032   | 6,303      | 30.0                                    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through June 2004.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data from 1992 to 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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**Table 55.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2003**

| Year                              | All decisions |            |                                       | Decisions on applications for Social Security only |            |                                       | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI |            |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---|
|                                   | Total         | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent) | Total  | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent) | Total  | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent) |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 398,176       | 61,143     | 15.4                                  | 210,349  | 34,724     | 16.5                                  | 187,827  | 26,419     | 14.1                                    |
| 2000                              | 408,499       | 58,590     | 14.3                                  | 215,416  | 33,233     | 15.4                                  | 193,083  | 25,357     | 13.1                                    |
| 2001                              | 435,072       | 58,417     | 13.4                                  | 222,192  | 32,590     | 14.7                                  | 212,880  | 25,827     | 12.1                                    |
| 2002                              | 495,402       | 59,551     | 12.0                                  | 245,647  | 32,742     | 13.3                                  | 249,755  | 26,809     | 10.7                                    |
| 2003                              | 454,458       | 45,945     | 10.1                                  | 218,012  | 25,115     | 11.5                                  | 236,446  | 20,830     | 8.8                                     |
| <b>Workers</b>                    |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1992                              | 419,798       | 53,881     | 12.8                                  | 190,594  | 25,352     | 13.3                                  | 229,204  | 28,529     | 12.4                                    |
| 1993                              | 469,151       | 58,275     | 12.4                                  | 206,606  | 27,306     | 13.2                                  | 262,545  | 30,969     | 11.8                                    |
| 1994                              | 489,731       | 62,757     | 12.8                                  | 226,013  | 31,468     | 13.9                                  | 263,718  | 31,289     | 11.9                                    |
| 1995                              | 458,035       | 60,584     | 13.2                                  | 218,949  | 31,563     | 14.4                                  | 239,086  | 29,021     | 12.1                                    |
| 1996                              | 464,580       | 65,466     | 14.1                                  | 226,331  | 33,596     | 14.8                                  | 238,249  | 31,870     | 13.4                                    |
| 1997                              | 403,207       | 59,978     | 14.9                                  | 206,130  | 33,373     | 16.2                                  | 197,077  | 26,605     | 13.5                                    |
| 1998                              | 384,976       | 61,742     | 16.0                                  | 199,271  | 34,043     | 17.1                                  | 185,705  | 27,699     | 14.9                                    |
| 1999                              | 385,401       | 57,808     | 15.0                                  | 203,688  | 33,192     | 16.3                                  | 181,713  | 24,616     | 13.5                                    |
| 2000                              | 397,004       | 55,762     | 14.0                                  | 209,119  | 31,946     | 15.3                                  | 187,885  | 23,816     | 12.7                                    |
| 2001                              | 423,898       | 55,822     | 13.2                                  | 216,096  | 31,420     | 14.5                                  | 207,802  | 24,402     | 11.7                                    |
| 2002                              | 483,286       | 57,351     | 11.9                                  | 239,310  | 31,746     | 13.3                                  | 243,976  | 25,605     | 10.5                                    |
| 2003                              | 444,380       | 44,534     | 10.0                                  | 213,302  | 24,460     | 11.5                                  | 231,078  | 20,074     | 8.7                                     |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                 |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 7,108         | 1,983      | 27.9                                  | 4,108  | 917        | 22.3                                  | 3,000  | 1,066      | 35.5                                    |
| 2000                              | 6,353         | 1,574      | 24.8                                  | 3,854  | 738        | 19.1                                  | 2,499  | 836        | 33.5                                    |
| 2001                              | 6,192         | 1,599      | 25.8                                  | 3,859  | 741        | 19.2                                  | 2,333  | 858        | 36.8                                    |
| 2002                              | 6,248         | 1,250      | 20.0                                  | 3,883  | 613        | 15.8                                  | 2,365  | 637        | 26.9                                    |
| 2003                              | 5,219         | 770        | 14.8                                  | 2,982  | 420        | 14.1                                  | 2,237  | 350        | 15.6                                    |
| <b>Adult children</b>             |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 5,667         | 1,352      | 23.9                                  | 2,553  | 615        | 24.1                                  | 3,114  | 737        | 23.7                                    |
| 2000                              | 5,142         | 1,254      | 24.4                                  | 2,443  | 549        | 22.5                                  | 2,699  | 705        | 26.1                                    |
| 2001                              | 4,982         | 996        | 20.0                                  | 2,237  | 429        | 19.2                                  | 2,745  | 567        | 20.7                                    |
| 2002                              | 5,868         | 950        | 16.2                                  | 2,454  | 383        | 15.6                                  | 3,414  | 567        | 16.6                                    |
| 2003                              | 4,859         | 641        | 13.2                                  | 1,728  | 235        | 13.6                                  | 3,131  | 406        | 13.0                                    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through June 2004.

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**Table 56.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2003**

| Year                              | All decisions |            |                                       | Decisions on applications for Social Security only |            |                                       | Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI |            |   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|---|
|                                   | Total         | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent) | Total  | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent) | Total  | Allowances | Allowance rate <sup>a,b</sup> (percent) |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 259,057       | 187,885    | 72.5                                  | 141,940  | 111,443    | 78.5                                  | 117,117  | 76,442     | 65.3                                    |
| 2000                              | 277,685       | 200,843    | 72.3                                  | 151,007  | 118,345    | 78.4                                  | 126,678  | 82,498     | 65.1                                    |
| 2001                              | 281,835       | 207,197    | 73.5                                  | 150,307  | 120,145    | 79.9                                  | 131,528  | 87,052     | 66.2                                    |
| 2002                              | 228,652       | 172,493    | 75.4                                  | 123,185  | 100,985    | 82.0                                  | 105,467  | 71,508     | 67.8                                    |
| 2003                              | 58,130        | 45,946     | 79.0                                  | 33,836   | 28,878     | 85.3                                  | 24,294   | 17,068     | 70.3                                    |
| <b>Workers</b>                    |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1992                              | 275,863       | 201,359    | 73.0                                  | 131,624  | 105,371    | 80.1                                  | 144,239  | 95,988     | 66.5                                    |
| 1993                              | 310,655       | 217,816    | 70.1                                  | 143,997  | 112,593    | 78.2                                  | 166,658  | 105,223    | 63.1                                    |
| 1994                              | 323,607       | 220,645    | 68.2                                  | 156,458  | 119,338    | 76.3                                  | 167,149  | 101,307    | 60.6                                    |
| 1995                              | 301,916       | 202,651    | 67.1                                  | 150,881  | 113,746    | 75.4                                  | 151,035  | 88,905     | 58.9                                    |
| 1996                              | 306,243       | 204,462    | 66.8                                  | 157,788  | 116,190    | 73.6                                  | 148,455  | 88,272     | 59.5                                    |
| 1997                              | 262,704       | 185,499    | 70.6                                  | 139,052  | 107,191    | 77.1                                  | 123,652  | 78,308     | 63.3                                    |
| 1998                              | 248,298       | 178,379    | 71.8                                  | 133,420  | 104,389    | 78.2                                  | 114,878  | 73,990     | 64.4                                    |
| 1999                              | 255,032       | 185,095    | 72.6                                  | 138,883  | 109,266    | 78.7                                  | 116,149  | 75,829     | 65.3                                    |
| 2000                              | 273,463       | 197,932    | 72.4                                  | 147,801  | 116,072    | 78.5                                  | 125,662  | 81,860     | 65.1                                    |
| 2001                              | 277,899       | 204,418    | 73.6                                  | 147,270  | 117,944    | 80.1                                  | 130,629  | 86,474     | 66.2                                    |
| 2002                              | 225,526       | 170,250    | 75.5                                  | 120,747  | 99,181     | 82.1                                  | 104,779  | 71,069     | 67.8                                    |
| 2003                              | 57,348        | 45,332     | 79.0                                  | 33,234   | 28,400     | 85.5                                  | 24,114   | 16,932     | 70.2                                    |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                 |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 2,909         | 2,220      | 76.3                                  | 2,244  | 1,736      | 77.4                                  | 665  | 484        | 72.8                                    |
| 2000                              | 3,007         | 2,307      | 76.7                                  | 2,321  | 1,805      | 77.8                                  | 686  | 502        | 73.2                                    |
| 2001                              | 2,762         | 2,189      | 79.3                                  | 2,195  | 1,756      | 80.0                                  | 567  | 433        | 76.4                                    |
| 2002                              | 2,217         | 1,785      | 80.5                                  | 1,788  | 1,457      | 81.5                                  | 429  | 328        | 76.5                                    |
| 2003                              | 610           | 521        | 85.4                                  | 477  | 407        | 85.3                                  | 133  | 114        | 85.7                                    |
| <b>Adult children</b>             |               |            |                                       |  |            |                                       |  |            |   |
| 1999                              | 1,116         | 570        | 51.1                                  | 813  | 441        | 54.2                                  | 303  | 129        | 42.6                                    |
| 2000                              | 1,215         | 604        | 49.7                                  | 885  | 468        | 52.9                                  | 330  | 136        | 41.2                                    |
| 2001                              | 1,174         | 590        | 50.3                                  | 842  | 445        | 52.9                                  | 332  | 145        | 43.7                                    |
| 2002                              | 909           | 458        | 50.4                                  | 650  | 347        | 53.4                                  | 259  | 111        | 42.9                                    |
| 2003                              | 172           | 93         | 54.1                                  | 125  | 71         | 56.8                                  | 47   | 22         | 46.8                                    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through August 2004.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

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**Table 57.**  
**Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2003**

| Year                              | Total   |         | Meets level of severity of listings | Equals level of severity of listings | Medical and vocational factors considered | Other <sup>a</sup> |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
|                                   | Number  | Percent |                                     |                                      |   |                    |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |         |         |                                     |                                      |   |                    |
| 1999                              | 707,169 | 100.0   | 33.1                                | 5.9                                  | 27.0                                      | 34.0               |
| 2000                              | 759,440 | 100.0   | 31.4                                | 6.2                                  | 29.5                                      | 32.9               |
| 2001                              | 823,786 | 100.0   | 30.6                                | 6.2                                  | 30.7                                      | 32.5               |
| 2002                              | 800,338 | 100.0   | 31.8                                | 6.0                                  | 33.7                                      | 28.5               |
| 2003                              | 651,002 | 100.0   | 37.4                                | 6.9                                  | 42.1                                      | 13.6               |
| <b>Workers</b>                    |         |         |                                     |                                      |   |                    |
| 1992                              | 689,111 | 100.0   | 34.3                                | 11.1                                 | 24.3                                      | 30.3               |
| 1993                              | 695,007 | 100.0   | 34.3                                | 8.7                                  | 23.6                                      | 33.4               |
| 1994                              | 671,791 | 100.0   | 34.5                                | 6.9                                  | 25.6                                      | 32.9               |
| 1995                              | 628,292 | 100.0   | 34.5                                | 6.7                                  | 26.8                                      | 31.9               |
| 1996                              | 651,979 | 100.0   | 34.2                                | 7.0                                  | 27.4                                      | 31.4               |
| 1997                              | 601,498 | 100.0   | 35.0                                | 7.6                                  | 26.4                                      | 31.0               |
| 1998                              | 612,452 | 100.0   | 35.5                                | 6.6                                  | 27.0                                      | 30.9               |
| 1999                              | 638,452 | 100.0   | 33.7                                | 6.3                                  | 28.4                                      | 31.7               |
| 2000                              | 688,427 | 100.0   | 32.0                                | 6.6                                  | 30.9                                      | 30.5               |
| 2001                              | 753,268 | 100.0   | 31.2                                | 6.5                                  | 32.1                                      | 30.2               |
| 2002                              | 730,230 | 100.0   | 32.5                                | 6.3                                  | 35.3                                      | 25.9               |
| 2003                              | 589,254 | 100.0   | 38.5                                | 7.4                                  | 44.7                                      | 9.4                |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                 |         |         |                                     |                                      |   |                    |
| 1999                              | 29,099  | 100.0   | 14.9                                | 2.5                                  | 24.6                                      | 58.0               |
| 2000                              | 29,633  | 100.0   | 12.8                                | 2.5                                  | 26.3                                      | 58.3               |
| 2001                              | 30,011  | 100.0   | 12.3                                | 2.6                                  | 27.1                                      | 57.9               |
| 2002                              | 28,902  | 100.0   | 12.1                                | 2.2                                  | 28.0                                      | 57.8               |
| 2003                              | 24,691  | 100.0   | 12.5                                | 2.5                                  | 30.1                                      | 54.8               |
| <b>Adult children</b>             |         |         |                                     |                                      |   |                    |
| 1999                              | 39,618  | 100.0   | 35.9                                | 3.2                                  | 7.4                                       | 53.5               |
| 2000                              | 41,380  | 100.0   | 35.0                                | 3.1                                  | 7.3                                       | 54.7               |
| 2001                              | 40,507  | 100.0   | 33.0                                | 3.0                                  | 8.0                                       | 55.9               |
| 2002                              | 41,206  | 100.0   | 33.2                                | 3.0                                  | 8.0                                       | 55.8               |
| 2003                              | 37,057  | 100.0   | 35.8                                | 3.1                                  | 9.1                                       | 52.0               |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2004. Data for the hearing level or above are current through August 2004.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only claims.

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a. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. The majority of applications for which the basis of determination is not available are cases allowed at or above the hearing level.

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**Table 58.**

**Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2003**

| Year                              | Total   |         | Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months | Impairment is not severe | Able to do usual past work | Able to do other type of work | Other <sup>a</sup> |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                   | Number  | Percent |   |                          |                            |                               |                    |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |         |         |   |                          |                            |                               |                    |
| 1999                              | 446,912 | 100.0   | 10.3  | 17.8                     | 28.3                       | 30.8                          | 12.8               |
| 2000                              | 456,693 | 100.0   | 10.1  | 17.2                     | 28.2                       | 30.4                          | 14.1               |
| 2001                              | 487,010 | 100.0   | 9.4   | 16.8                     | 27.9                       | 30.8                          | 15.1               |
| 2002                              | 541,312 | 100.0   | 8.8   | 17.2                     | 27.9                       | 30.6                          | 15.5               |
| 2003                              | 575,166 | 100.0   | 8.0   | 17.0                     | 28.4                       | 31.1                          | 15.5               |
| <b>Workers</b>                    |         |         |   |                          |                            |                               |                    |
| 1992                              | 487,164 | 100.0   | 10.7  | 22.9                     | 28.4                       | 29.6                          | 8.4                |
| 1993                              | 546,532 | 100.0   | 10.4  | 22.7                     | 27.6                       | 29.8                          | 9.5                |
| 1994                              | 578,664 | 100.0   | 10.2  | 21.5                     | 25.9                       | 28.8                          | 13.6               |
| 1995                              | 547,232 | 100.0   | 10.6  | 20.8                     | 25.4                       | 29.4                          | 13.8               |
| 1996                              | 542,733 | 100.0   | 10.2  | 19.6                     | 24.7                       | 30.6                          | 14.8               |
| 1997                              | 449,880 | 100.0   | 10.7  | 18.6                     | 25.8                       | 30.6                          | 14.2               |
| 1998                              | 423,717 | 100.0   | 10.8  | 18.3                     | 27.8                       | 30.8                          | 12.3               |
| 1999                              | 420,445 | 100.0   | 10.7  | 17.4                     | 29.3                       | 30.1                          | 12.6               |
| 2000                              | 430,873 | 100.0   | 10.5  | 16.7                     | 29.3                       | 29.7                          | 13.8               |
| 2001                              | 461,384 | 100.0   | 9.7   | 16.4                     | 28.9                       | 30.2                          | 14.9               |
| 2002                              | 511,922 | 100.0   | 9.1   | 16.8                     | 28.9                       | 29.8                          | 15.3               |
| 2003                              | 543,201 | 100.0   | 8.3   | 16.7                     | 29.4                       | 30.4                          | 15.3               |
| <b>Widow(er)s</b>                 |         |         |   |                          |                            |                               |                    |
| 1999                              | 9,677   | 100.0   | 5.6   | 29.1                     | 31.8                       | 22.7                          | 10.8               |
| 2000                              | 8,978   | 100.0   | 5.3   | 29.0                     | 31.4                       | 22.4                          | 12.1               |
| 2001                              | 8,624   | 100.0   | 4.7   | 27.6                     | 31.1                       | 22.8                          | 13.7               |
| 2002                              | 9,088   | 100.0   | 4.8   | 25.7                     | 32.4                       | 24.0                          | 13.0               |
| 2003                              | 9,847   | 100.0   | 4.6   | 24.7                     | 33.4                       | 24.2                          | 13.0               |
| <b>Adult children</b>             |         |         |   |                          |                            |                               |                    |
| 1999                              | 16,790  | 100.0   | 3.1   | 22.7                     | 0.7                        | 53.3                          | 20.2               |
| 2000                              | 16,842  | 100.0   | 2.9   | 22.9                     | 0.7                        | 51.9                          | 21.7               |
| 2001                              | 17,002  | 100.0   | 2.6   | 21.3                     | 0.9                        | 52.8                          | 22.4               |
| 2002                              | 20,302  | 100.0   | 2.3   | 21.4                     | 0.8                        | 53.6                          | 21.8               |
| 2003                              | 22,118  | 100.0   | 2.2   | 21.5                     | 0.7                        | 53.6                          | 22.0               |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

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a. Applicant has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provided insufficient medical evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. Also includes cases denied at or above the hearing level for which the basis of determination is not available.

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**Disabled Beneficiaries  
Receiving Social Security,  
SSI, or Both**

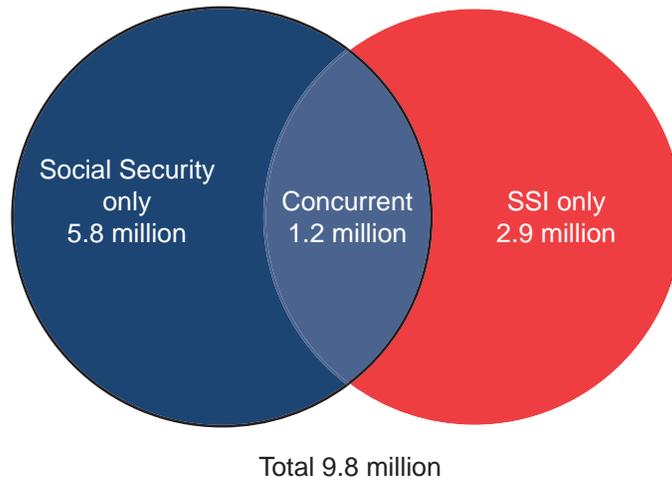
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**Chart 11.**

**Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2004**

In December 2004, more than 9.8 million people aged 18 to 64 received benefits on the basis of disability. About 59 percent (5.8 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 29 percent (2.9 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income program (SSI) only, and 12 percent (1.2 million) received benefits from both programs.



SOURCE: Table 59.

NOTE: Sum of each category does not equal the total because of rounding.

## Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 59.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2004**

| Year   | Total     | Social Security only |           |            |                | SSI only  | Both Social Security and SSI |         |            |                |
|--|-----------|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|------------|----------------|
|  |           | Total                | Workers   | Widow(er)s | Adult children |           | Total                        | Workers | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| <b>Number</b>  |           |                      |           |            |                |           |                              |         |            |                |
| 1996   | 7,689,664 | 4,122,152            | --        | --         | --             | 2,559,750 | 1,007,762                    | --      | --         | --             |
| 1997   | 7,811,748 | 4,250,155            | --        | --         | --             | 2,550,105 | 1,011,488                    | --      | --         | --             |
| 1998   | 8,086,259 | 4,440,264            | --        | --         | --             | 2,618,615 | 1,027,380                    | --      | --         | --             |
| 1999   | 8,399,309 | 4,703,774            | --        | --         | --             | 2,650,586 | 1,044,949                    | --      | --         | --             |
| 2000   | 8,599,465 | 4,850,835            | --        | --         | --             | 2,690,446 | 1,058,184                    | --      | --         | --             |
| 2001   | 8,791,338 | 4,979,844            | 4,495,477 | 87,833     | 396,534        | 2,732,020 | 1,079,474                    | 772,562 | 35,222     | 271,690        |
| 2002   | 9,106,014 | 5,228,262            | 4,738,246 | 87,900     | 402,116        | 2,768,782 | 1,108,970                    | 801,351 | 34,671     | 272,948        |
| 2003   | 9,445,573 | 5,492,325            | 4,997,137 | 87,203     | 407,985        | 2,811,647 | 1,141,601                    | 833,269 | 34,101     | 274,231        |
| 2004   | 9,773,201 | 5,756,093            | 5,257,314 | 89,874     | 408,905        | 2,850,815 | 1,166,293                    | 858,850 | 33,072     | 274,371        |
| <b>Total monthly benefits <sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)</b> |           |                      |           |            |                |           |                              |         |            |                |
| 1996   | 4,887     | 3,072                | --        | --         | --             | 1,222     | 584                          | --      | --         | --             |
| 1997   | 5,106     | 3,245                | --        | --         | --             | 1,257     | 604                          | --      | --         | --             |
| 1998   | 5,379     | 3,444                | --        | --         | --             | 1,313     | 622                          | --      | --         | --             |
| 1999   | 5,680     | 3,691                | --        | --         | --             | 1,346     | 643                          | --      | --         | --             |
| 2000   | 6,058     | 3,975                | --        | --         | --             | 1,408     | 675                          | --      | --         | --             |
| 2001   | 6,542     | 4,299                | 3,976     | 65         | 258            | 1,491     | 719                          | 530     | 22         | 167            |
| 2002   | 6,920     | 4,629                | 4,294     | 67         | 268            | 1,544     | 747                          | 554     | 22         | 171            |
| 2003   | 7,416     | 5,024                | 4,674     | 69         | 281            | 1,603     | 790                          | 592     | 22         | 176            |
| 2004   | 7,980     | 5,464                | 5,096     | 72         | 296            | 1,686     | 829                          | 626     | 22         | 180            |
| <b>Average monthly benefit <sup>b</sup> (dollars)</b>            |           |                      |           |            |                |           |                              |         |            |                |
| 1996   | 624.80    | 744.60               | --        | --         | --             | 456.00    | 546.90                       | --      | --         | --             |
| 1997   | 637.80    | 762.80               | --        | --         | --             | 458.10    | 557.10                       | --      | --         | --             |
| 1998   | 649.90    | 775.00               | --        | --         | --             | 467.90    | 564.30                       | --      | --         | --             |
| 1999   | 662.50    | 784.10               | --        | --         | --             | 477.60    | 576.70                       | --      | --         | --             |
| 2000   | 689.30    | 818.80               | --        | --         | --             | 489.00    | 594.90                       | --      | --         | --             |
| 2001   | 722.84    | 862.60               | 883.70    | 744.80     | 650.00         | 506.80    | 615.20                       | 618.40  | 595.10     | 608.70         |
| 2002   | 744.40    | 884.60               | 905.40    | 764.40     | 666.00         | 522.50    | 625.20                       | 626.90  | 608.30     | 622.20         |
| 2003   | 768.50    | 914.10               | 934.80    | 790.80     | 687.30         | 533.50    | 638.20                       | 639.90  | 620.90     | 635.10         |
| 2004   | 796.80    | 947.80               | 967.80    | 804.80     | 722.50         | 545.90    | 655.20                       | 657.10  | 639.10     | 651.40         |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

-- = not available.

a. Includes retroactive SSI payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments for both programs.

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**Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both**

**Table 60.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by state or other area, December 2004**

| State or area        | Workers   |                 |  | Widow(er)s |                 |  | Adult children |                 |  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|
|                      | Total     | Number with SSI | Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Total      | Number with SSI | Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Total          | Number with SSI | Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
| All areas            | 6,116,164 | 858,850         | 188.80                                     | 122,946    | 33,072          | 194.70                                     | 683,276        | 274,371         | 241.40                                     |
| Alabama              | 156,743   | 22,869          | 154.20                                     | 3,683      | 1,192           | 170.20                                     | 15,679         | 8,174           | 216.40                                     |
| Alaska               | 9,041     | 1,397           | 159.90                                     | 166        | 35              | 175.60                                     | 712            | 290             | 219.00                                     |
| Arizona              | 113,182   | 11,538          | 167.00                                     | 1,697      | 342             | 180.40                                     | 8,330          | 3,095           | 220.00                                     |
| Arkansas             | 96,311    | 13,150          | 154.30                                     | 2,057      | 658             | 164.60                                     | 8,465          | 4,260           | 224.10                                     |
| California           | 521,639   | 139,540         | 284.30                                     | 9,069      | 3,699           | 302.70                                     | 58,881         | 37,194          | 358.80                                     |
| Colorado             | 68,060    | 8,721           | 158.40                                     | 933        | 188             | 185.20                                     | 5,356          | 2,108           | 208.60                                     |
| Connecticut          | 61,735    | 6,353           | 159.10                                     | 829        | 252             | 188.90                                     | 8,326          | 2,115           | 217.90                                     |
| Delaware             | 19,251    | 1,921           | 168.40                                     | 237        | 46              | 162.10                                     | 1,722          | 586             | 197.00                                     |
| District of Columbia | 9,335     | 1,718           | 187.10                                     | 193        | 71              | 201.40                                     | 1,180          | 415             | 260.60                                     |
| Florida              | 372,501   | 44,082          | 158.80                                     | 6,010      | 1,489           | 171.50                                     | 31,616         | 12,447          | 212.90                                     |
| Georgia              | 184,332   | 24,049          | 147.00                                     | 3,976      | 1,331           | 164.60                                     | 18,562         | 9,015           | 204.40                                     |
| Hawaii               | 17,511    | 1,961           | 213.80                                     | 319        | 76              | 207.50                                     | 2,026          | 974             | 363.10                                     |
| Idaho                | 26,910    | 3,764           | 168.20                                     | 428        | 80              | 175.40                                     | 2,376          | 930             | 200.70                                     |
| Illinois             | 209,408   | 23,643          | 174.40                                     | 4,385      | 993             | 179.80                                     | 29,028         | 7,505           | 218.50                                     |
| Indiana              | 132,840   | 15,602          | 171.90                                     | 2,478      | 431             | 175.50                                     | 15,322         | 3,896           | 207.60                                     |
| Iowa                 | 55,834    | 8,217           | 174.80                                     | 795        | 190             | 156.40                                     | 7,516          | 2,350           | 197.20                                     |
| Kansas               | 50,123    | 6,729           | 165.60                                     | 778        | 168             | 167.90                                     | 5,397          | 1,813           | 200.50                                     |
| Kentucky             | 151,384   | 23,683          | 162.70                                     | 4,659      | 1,407           | 186.60                                     | 14,831         | 7,473           | 230.70                                     |
| Louisiana            | 108,780   | 16,367          | 165.10                                     | 4,219      | 1,224           | 167.00                                     | 17,217         | 8,008           | 231.90                                     |
| Maine                | 43,567    | 6,340           | 158.90                                     | 614        | 180             | 155.70                                     | 4,035          | 1,939           | 210.50                                     |
| Maryland             | 84,952    | 9,736           | 163.70                                     | 1,451      | 331             | 161.00                                     | 9,804          | 3,150           | 195.50                                     |
| Massachusetts        | 143,811   | 25,561          | 188.80                                     | 1,952      | 733             | 240.30                                     | 15,957         | 6,576           | 239.30                                     |
| Michigan             | 224,667   | 28,532          | 177.60                                     | 4,753      | 1,007           | 176.90                                     | 30,168         | 11,545          | 206.70                                     |
| Minnesota            | 84,479    | 10,417          | 166.30                                     | 907        | 193             | 186.30                                     | 10,083         | 3,053           | 202.40                                     |
| Mississippi          | 100,754   | 15,399          | 153.80                                     | 2,702      | 998             | 168.70                                     | 10,909         | 5,994           | 234.70                                     |
| Missouri             | 150,838   | 19,102          | 169.00                                     | 2,861      | 706             | 177.30                                     | 14,609         | 5,595           | 214.20                                     |
| Montana              | 19,405    | 2,561           | 163.20                                     | 319        | 93              | 196.30                                     | 1,942          | 818             | 194.80                                     |
| Nebraska             | 30,892    | 4,276           | 163.90                                     | 400        | 66              | 190.50                                     | 3,657          | 1,312           | 204.10                                     |
| Nevada               | 43,015    | 4,191           | 159.20                                     | 618        | 82              | 202.40                                     | 2,454          | 797             | 216.70                                     |
| New Hampshire        | 30,467    | 2,728           | 162.40                                     | 303        | 45              | 144.20                                     | 2,472          | 780             | 198.00                                     |
| New Jersey           | 145,331   | 16,183          | 172.30                                     | 2,149      | 544             | 189.90                                     | 17,827         | 5,402           | 216.90                                     |
| New Mexico           | 41,137    | 6,233           | 163.00                                     | 828        | 252             | 164.30                                     | 4,050          | 2,047           | 226.10                                     |
| New York             | 382,164   | 59,725          | 213.60                                     | 7,321      | 2,469           | 218.80                                     | 50,220         | 23,575          | 278.80                                     |
| North Carolina       | 234,509   | 27,715          | 157.00                                     | 3,893      | 1,221           | 167.00                                     | 20,848         | 9,365           | 208.60                                     |
| North Dakota         | 10,338    | 1,396           | 160.70                                     | 154        | 39              | 171.20                                     | 1,702          | 628             | 199.00                                     |
| Ohio                 | 227,611   | 32,045          | 179.30                                     | 5,819      | 1,237           | 180.90                                     | 31,502         | 9,144           | 214.30                                     |
| Oklahoma             | 83,155    | 10,410          | 169.90                                     | 1,849      | 481             | 169.00                                     | 8,310          | 3,229           | 215.40                                     |
| Oregon               | 70,440    | 9,606           | 160.20                                     | 1,119      | 209             | 181.90                                     | 6,572          | 2,342           | 199.20                                     |
| Pennsylvania         | 272,451   | 37,521          | 185.60                                     | 6,007      | 1,572           | 193.20                                     | 34,413         | 13,030          | 236.20                                     |
| Rhode Island         | 27,567    | 4,863           | 180.20                                     | 336        | 100             | 219.10                                     | 2,734          | 1,271           | 236.20                                     |

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## Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 60.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by state or other area, December 2004—Continued**

| State or area               | Workers |                 |  | Widow(er)s |                 |  | Adult children |                 |  |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|
|                             | Total   | Number with SSI | Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Total      | Number with SSI | Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) | Total          | Number with SSI | Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars) |
| South Carolina              | 122,968 | 13,099          | 156.40                                     | 2,504      | 799             | 177.10                                     | 12,128         | 5,511           | 205.90                                     |
| South Dakota                | 13,652  | 1,951           | 169.40                                     | 207        | 67              | 191.60                                     | 1,733          | 790             | 198.70                                     |
| Tennessee                   | 170,824 | 22,133          | 160.10                                     | 4,145      | 1,222           | 185.80                                     | 16,816         | 7,819           | 213.80                                     |
| Texas                       | 346,054 | 48,162          | 161.80                                     | 8,563      | 2,371           | 177.10                                     | 37,722         | 15,410          | 220.00                                     |
| Utah                        | 26,832  | 3,215           | 167.20                                     | 361        | 70              | 190.40                                     | 3,098          | 927             | 208.10                                     |
| Vermont                     | 14,819  | 2,628           | 183.90                                     | 234        | 90              | 171.70                                     | 1,668          | 914             | 222.70                                     |
| Virginia                    | 154,561 | 17,431          | 158.70                                     | 3,177      | 782             | 157.30                                     | 15,509         | 6,249           | 210.80                                     |
| Washington                  | 113,917 | 15,294          | 166.10                                     | 1,700      | 319             | 180.30                                     | 10,874         | 3,535           | 206.50                                     |
| West Virginia               | 75,035  | 9,116           | 162.70                                     | 2,606      | 586             | 175.00                                     | 8,948          | 3,915           | 225.40                                     |
| Wisconsin                   | 103,407 | 14,674          | 166.20                                     | 1,324      | 305             | 170.70                                     | 13,993         | 4,739           | 192.00                                     |
| Wyoming                     | 9,046   | 1,128           | 162.10                                     | 110        | 19              | 192.40                                     | 796            | 246             | 192.20                                     |
| Outlying areas <sup>b</sup> | 148,579 | 175             | 165.30                                     | 4,749      | 12              | 146.40                                     | 23,181         | 76              | 282.40                                     |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Excludes retroactive payments.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 61.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2004**

| State                | Resident population <sup>a</sup> | Beneficiaries |                                   |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                      |                                  | Number        | Percentage of resident population |
| United States        | 184,083,421                      | 9,596,399     | 5.2                               |
| Alabama              | 2,837,690                        | 242,678       | 8.6                               |
| Alaska               | 425,319                          | 14,885        | 3.5                               |
| Arizona              | 3,464,503                        | 163,656       | 4.7                               |
| Arkansas             | 1,694,973                        | 140,402       | 8.3                               |
| California           | 22,474,379                       | 987,040       | 4.4                               |
| Colorado             | 2,971,543                        | 97,363        | 3.3                               |
| Connecticut          | 2,191,123                        | 94,957        | 4.3                               |
| Delaware             | 527,897                          | 26,627        | 5.0                               |
| District of Columbia | 376,805                          | 20,792        | 5.5                               |
| Florida              | 10,466,288                       | 550,231       | 5.3                               |
| Georgia              | 5,649,734                        | 288,585       | 5.1                               |
| Hawaii               | 792,139                          | 29,178        | 3.7                               |
| Idaho                | 862,156                          | 39,159        | 4.5                               |
| Illinois             | 7,954,855                        | 365,730       | 4.6                               |
| Indiana              | 3,865,264                        | 194,589       | 5.0                               |
| Iowa                 | 1,840,875                        | 82,337        | 4.5                               |
| Kansas               | 1,697,432                        | 72,700        | 4.3                               |
| Kentucky             | 2,646,408                        | 257,168       | 9.7                               |
| Louisiana            | 2,823,165                        | 205,136       | 7.3                               |
| Maine                | 845,373                          | 62,637        | 7.4                               |
| Maryland             | 3,528,507                        | 136,865       | 3.9                               |
| Massachusetts        | 4,097,973                        | 232,877       | 5.7                               |
| Michigan             | 6,332,586                        | 365,117       | 5.8                               |
| Minnesota            | 3,245,499                        | 126,602       | 3.9                               |
| Mississippi          | 1,800,530                        | 163,197       | 9.1                               |
| Missouri             | 3,604,384                        | 219,967       | 6.1                               |
| Montana              | 592,223                          | 28,426        | 4.8                               |
| Nebraska             | 1,080,845                        | 44,156        | 4.1                               |
| Nevada               | 1,469,096                        | 59,149        | 4.0                               |
| New Hampshire        | 837,834                          | 39,490        | 4.7                               |
| New Jersey           | 5,416,679                        | 221,823       | 4.1                               |
| New Mexico           | 1,181,528                        | 66,968        | 5.7                               |
| New York             | 12,161,909                       | 688,515       | 5.7                               |
| North Carolina       | 5,390,480                        | 331,887       | 6.2                               |
| North Dakota         | 402,240                          | 15,284        | 3.8                               |
| Ohio                 | 7,154,883                        | 390,522       | 5.5                               |
| Oklahoma             | 2,199,243                        | 127,927       | 5.8                               |
| Oregon               | 2,282,408                        | 104,440       | 4.6                               |
| Pennsylvania         | 7,672,780                        | 460,193       | 6.0                               |
| Rhode Island         | 686,232                          | 42,941        | 6.3                               |

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## Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 61.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2004—Continued**

| State          | Resident population <sup>a</sup> | Beneficiaries |                                   |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                |                                  | Number        | Percentage of resident population |
| South Carolina | 2,652,976                        | 179,766       | 6.8                               |
| South Dakota   | 470,516                          | 20,274        | 4.3                               |
| Tennessee      | 3,771,620                        | 262,539       | 7.0                               |
| Texas          | 14,006,633                       | 565,046       | 4.0                               |
| Utah           | 1,441,214                        | 40,108        | 2.8                               |
| Vermont        | 405,738                          | 21,883        | 5.4                               |
| Virginia       | 4,808,006                        | 226,554       | 4.7                               |
| Washington     | 4,014,623                        | 180,133       | 4.5                               |
| West Virginia  | 1,152,359                        | 128,266       | 11.1                              |
| Wisconsin      | 3,485,472                        | 157,128       | 4.5                               |
| Wyoming        | 328,484                          | 12,506        | 3.8                               |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 estimates of resident population.

NOTES: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2004, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 62.**  
**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2004**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total     | Social Security only |            |                | SSI only  | Both Social Security and SSI |            |                |
|--|-----------|----------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|  |           | Workers              | Widow(er)s | Adult children |           | Workers                      | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| <i>Number</i>                                  |           |                      |            |                |           |                              |            |                |
| Total  | 9,773,201 | 5,257,314            | 89,874     | 408,905        | 2,850,815 | 858,850                      | 33,072     | 274,371        |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 36,501    | 8,122                | 121        | 4,818          | 18,180    | 2,183                        | 45         | 3,032          |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 365,231   | 206,498              | 8,007      | 1,480          | 107,211   | 37,297                       | 3,463      | 1,275          |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 160,268   | 91,926               | 742        | 1,381          | 46,929    | 17,658                       | 342        | 1,290          |
| Injuries                                       | 350,365   | 239,773              | 2,180      | 5,912          | 69,942    | 28,610                       | 587        | 3,361          |
| Mental disorders                               |           |                      |            |                |           |                              |            |                |
| Retardation                                    | 1,261,956 | 192,983              | 3,898      | 192,164        | 615,802   | 115,982                      | 3,955      | 137,172        |
| Other  | 2,894,922 | 1,407,432            | 21,393     | 59,268         | 1,006,178 | 347,203                      | 7,585      | 45,863         |
| Neoplasms                                      | 206,046   | 158,407              | 1,773      | 1,035          | 31,837    | 11,946                       | 378        | 670            |
| Diseases of the—                               |           |                      |            |                |           |                              |            |                |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 28,706    | 12,517               | 141        | 937            | 11,116    | 2,967                        | 63         | 965            |
| Circulatory system                             | 733,216   | 539,710              | 9,330      | 2,015          | 132,890   | 45,073                       | 2,990      | 1,208          |
| Digestive system                               | 121,915   | 83,731               | 984        | 343            | 26,426    | 9,918                        | 282        | 231            |
| Genitourinary system                           | 134,798   | 91,038               | 798        | 920            | 29,444    | 11,502                       | 251        | 845            |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 1,815,744 | 1,389,395            | 24,542     | 2,679          | 267,262   | 123,404                      | 6,285      | 2,177          |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 883,944   | 525,769              | 6,251      | 40,345         | 220,091   | 64,015                       | 1,681      | 25,792         |
| Respiratory system                             | 259,385   | 169,603              | 4,927      | 473            | 62,102    | 20,266                       | 1,550      | 464            |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 19,461    | 12,994               | 181        | 146            | 4,184     | 1,801                        | 51         | 104            |
| Other  | 20,241    | 10,766               | 105        | 707            | 6,976     | 1,144                        | 24         | 519            |
| Unknown  | 480,502   | 116,650              | 4,501      | 94,282         | 194,245   | 17,881                       | 3,540      | 49,403         |

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## Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 62.**  
**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued**

| Diagnostic group                               | Total | Social Security only |            |                | SSI only | Both Social Security and SSI |            |                |
|--|-------|----------------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|  |       | Workers              | Widow(er)s | Adult children |          | Workers                      | Widow(er)s | Adult children |
| <b>Percent</b>                                 |       |                      |            |                |          |                              |            |                |
| Total  | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0      | 100.0          | 100.0    | 100.0                        | 100.0      | 100.0          |
| Congenital anomalies                           | 0.4   | 0.2                  | 0.1        | 1.2            | 0.6      | 0.3                          | 0.1        | 1.1            |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 3.7   | 3.9                  | 8.9        | 0.4            | 3.8      | 4.3                          | 10.5       | 0.5            |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases              | 1.6   | 1.7                  | 0.8        | 0.3            | 1.6      | 2.1                          | 1.0        | 0.5            |
| Injuries                                       | 3.6   | 4.6                  | 2.4        | 1.4            | 2.5      | 3.3                          | 1.8        | 1.2            |
| Mental disorders                               |       |                      |            |                |          |                              |            |                |
| Retardation                                    | 12.9  | 3.7                  | 4.3        | 47.0           | 21.6     | 13.5                         | 12.0       | 50.0           |
| Other  | 29.6  | 26.8                 | 23.8       | 14.5           | 35.3     | 40.4                         | 22.9       | 16.7           |
| Neoplasms                                      | 2.1   | 3.0                  | 2.0        | 0.3            | 1.1      | 1.4                          | 1.1        | 0.2            |
| Diseases of the—                               |       |                      |            |                |          |                              |            |                |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                 | 0.3   | 0.2                  | 0.2        | 0.2            | 0.4      | 0.3                          | 0.2        | 0.4            |
| Circulatory system                             | 7.5   | 10.3                 | 10.4       | 0.5            | 4.7      | 5.2                          | 9.0        | 0.4            |
| Digestive system                               | 1.2   | 1.6                  | 1.1        | 0.1            | 0.9      | 1.2                          | 0.9        | 0.1            |
| Genitourinary system                           | 1.4   | 1.7                  | 0.9        | 0.2            | 1.0      | 1.3                          | 0.8        | 0.3            |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue   | 18.6  | 26.4                 | 27.3       | 0.7            | 9.4      | 14.4                         | 19.0       | 0.8            |
| Nervous system and sense organs                | 9.0   | 10.0                 | 7.0        | 9.9            | 7.7      | 7.5                          | 5.1        | 9.4            |
| Respiratory system                             | 2.7   | 3.2                  | 5.5        | 0.1            | 2.2      | 2.4                          | 4.7        | 0.2            |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                   | 0.2   | 0.2                  | 0.2        | a              | 0.1      | 0.2                          | 0.2        | a              |
| Other  | 0.2   | 0.2                  | 0.1        | 0.2            | 0.2      | 0.1                          | 0.1        | 0.2            |
| Unknown  | 4.9   | 2.2                  | 5.0        | 23.1           | 6.8      | 2.1                          | 10.7       | 18.0           |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data, and Supplemental Security Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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**Noninstitutionalized  
Disabled Beneficiaries:  
Survey of Income  
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## Notes

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is a household survey of the noninstitutionalized resident population of the United States conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The survey was designed to improve the measurement of the economic situation of persons, families, and households in the United States and to provide a tool for managing and evaluating government transfer and service programs.

The 2001 SIPP panel consists of 9 interviews, or waves, each of which gathered 4 months of retrospective data. The initial sample includes approximately 36,700 households, divided into 4 rotation groups. The SIPP has been matched to the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) administrative records for respondents who provided their Social Security number. The administrative records provide data on the receipt and amount of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI, or Social Security) benefits for all months covered by the SIPP panel. For SIPP respondents who did not provide their Social Security number, benefit receipt and amounts are taken from the SIPP. All other characteristics and income amounts are taken from the SIPP.

The tables in this section use data from wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP. Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries are identified as of reference month 4 of the wave 2 interviews, which corresponds to May, June, July, or August 2001, depending on the rotation group. Sample cases are weighted using SIPP person weights. In this year's tables, the weights are adjusted by type of beneficiary so that the weighted total number of Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries matches the estimated number of noninstitutionalized Social Security Disability Insurance beneficiaries in SSA administrative records. Beneficiary characteristics, such as age, sex, race, education, marital status, living arrangements, and health insurance, reflect reference month 4. Income and poverty data are based on all 4 months included in the wave 2 interviews and thus cover a 4-month period between February 2001 and August 2001, depending on the rotation group. The poverty thresholds are provided in the SIPP for the 4 months covered in wave 2 and are adjusted for family size and composition.

The use of a single wave, or 4 months, of data for income and poverty estimates is a significant change from previous years, in which annual income and poverty data were reported. The single-wave approach, and particularly the use of wave 2, was followed for several reasons: Social Security numbers for matching to SSA administrative records were collected in wave 2; the sample in the 2001 SIPP panel was cut between waves 1 and 2; and sample attrition is less of a concern early in a panel.

An additional change from the SIPP-based estimates published in the 2002 *Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program* is the method of defining Disability Insurance beneficiaries. In the 2002 publication, estimates were based on actual payments received in a given month, which may include lump-sum payments of retroactive benefits. This year, the estimates are based on payment eligibility, which is consistent with the definition of beneficiaries used elsewhere in the report.

In tabulations of Medicaid coverage for SSI recipients, the SIPP Medicaid variable has been recoded to reflect the fact that SSI recipients in certain states, sometimes referred to as Section 1634 states, are automatically covered by Medicaid. Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia provide automatic Medicaid coverage for SSI recipients, accounting for approximately 78 percent of all SSI recipients.

SIPP and SSA counts of disabled beneficiaries differ because the SIPP excludes people living in institutions or outside the continental United States. In addition, the match rate between the SIPP and SSA records is not perfect; thus, self-reported benefit information must be used for individuals who could not be matched to SSA records. Furthermore, the SIPP estimates are based on a sample and therefore are subject to sampling error. Standard errors can be used to measure this sampling variability and to determine the statistical significance of the estimates. Various sources of nonsampling error also may be important.

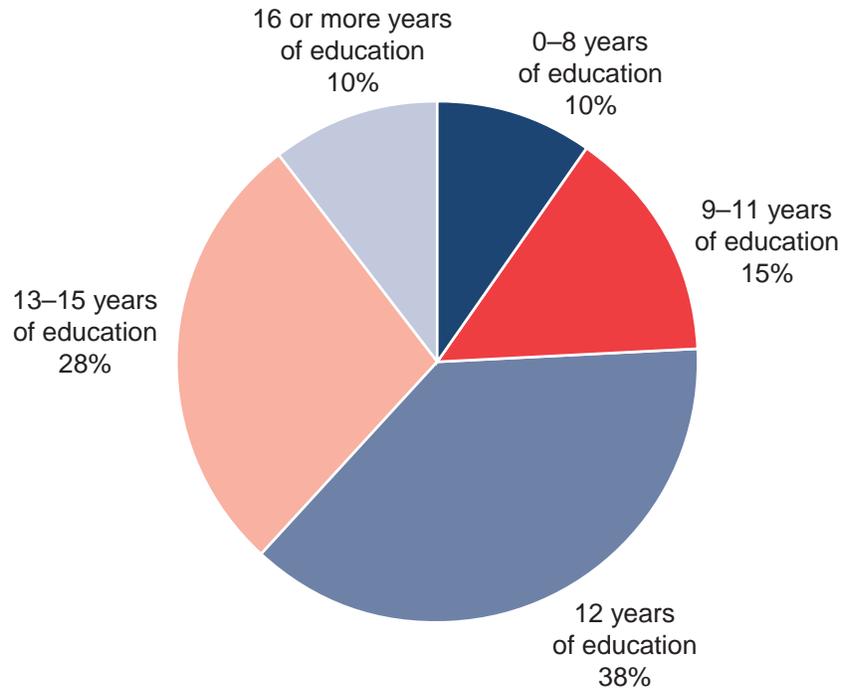
Because the SIPP uses a complex sample design, it is inappropriate to calculate standard errors assuming a simple random sample. Doing so will result in estimated standard errors that are biased downward. Readers interested in information about SIPP variance estimates are referred to the *SIPP Users' Guide*, available on the SIPP Web site at <http://www.sipp.census.gov/sipp/usrguide/sipp2001.pdf>. The *Users' Guide* provides information on direct calculation of standard errors for SIPP estimates. It also provides detailed instructions for calculating standard errors using generalized variance parameters.

Because of concerns about sampling variability and statistical reliability, distributions for which the base is fewer than 150,000 weighted cases are not shown. In addition, individual cells that contain less than 1.0 percent of a distribution are rounded to zero. Therefore, some distributions will not sum to the total.

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**Chart 12.**  
**Educational level of disabled-worker beneficiaries, 2001**

Disabled workers have varying levels of education and tend to be less educated than the general U.S. population. Twenty-five percent of disabled-worker beneficiaries have less than a high school education, 38 percent have a high school education, 28 percent have some college education, and 10 percent have a college degree or post-graduate level of education.



SOURCE: Table 63.

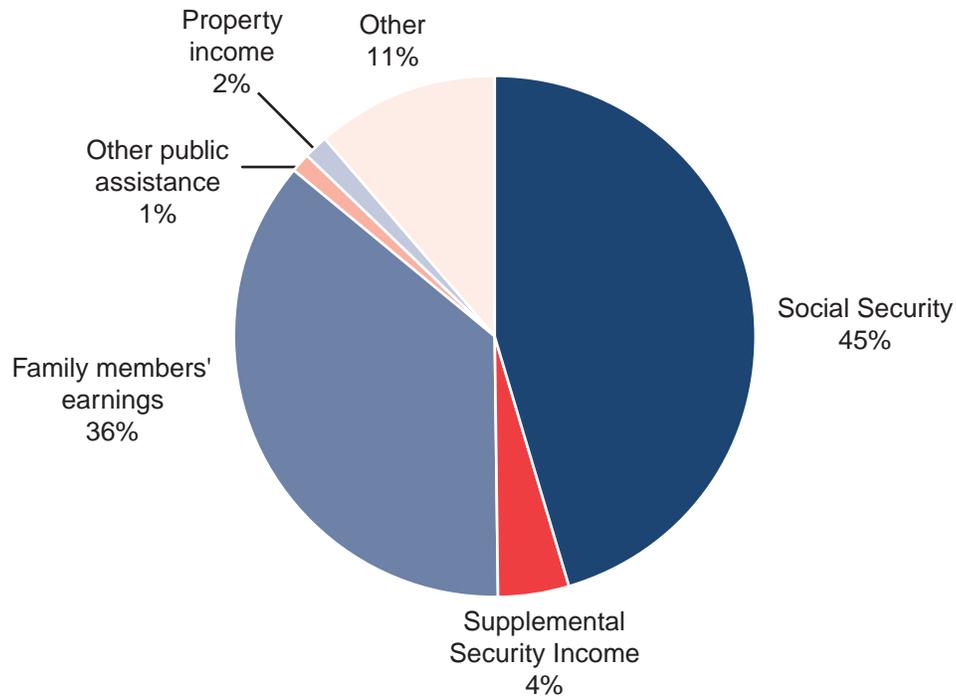
NOTE: Percentages do not add to 100 because of rounding.

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**Chart 13.**  
**Sources of disabled-worker family income, 2001**

Social Security benefits are the primary source of income for disabled-worker families. About 45 percent of their income comes from Social Security, 36 percent from family members' earnings, and 4 percent from Supplemental Security Income. Only 1 percent comes from other public assistance.



SOURCE: Table 66.

NOTE: Percentages do not add to 100 because of rounding.

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**Table 63.**  
**Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, 2001**

| Characteristic                 | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|                                | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| All beneficiaries              | 5,777,265 | 5,021,777 | 100.0                           | 100.0   |
| Sex                            |           |           |                                 |         |
| Men                            | 3,014,079 | 2,700,928 | 52.2                            | 53.8    |
| Women                          | 2,763,187 | 2,320,849 | 47.8                            | 46.2    |
| Race                           |           |           |                                 |         |
| White                          | 4,440,305 | 3,891,451 | 76.9                            | 77.5    |
| Black                          | 1,187,309 | 989,515   | 20.6                            | 19.7    |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 69,954    | 66,967    | 1.2                             | 1.3     |
| Asian, Pacific Islander        | 79,697    | 73,845    | 1.4                             | 1.5     |
| Ethnicity                      |           |           |                                 |         |
| Hispanic                       | 550,336   | 466,823   | 9.5                             | 9.3     |
| Non-Hispanic                   | 5,226,929 | 4,554,954 | 90.5                            | 90.7    |
| Marital status                 |           |           |                                 |         |
| Married                        | 2,493,490 | 2,435,673 | 43.2                            | 48.5    |
| Widowed                        | 441,994   | 242,463   | 7.7                             | 4.8     |
| Divorced or separated          | 1,301,189 | 1,273,787 | 22.5                            | 25.4    |
| Never married                  | 1,540,593 | 1,069,854 | 26.7                            | 21.3    |
| Years of education             |           |           |                                 |         |
| 0–8                            | 708,150   | 486,667   | 12.3                            | 9.7     |
| 9–11                           | 848,884   | 729,622   | 14.7                            | 14.5    |
| 12                             | 2,212,433 | 1,885,525 | 38.3                            | 37.6    |
| 13–15                          | 1,454,797 | 1,395,925 | 25.2                            | 27.8    |
| 16 or more                     | 553,001   | 524,038   | 9.6                             | 10.4    |
| Relationship to householder    |           |           |                                 |         |
| Householder                    | 3,370,987 | 3,092,060 | 58.4                            | 61.6    |
| Spouse                         | 1,030,976 | 1,011,721 | 17.9                            | 20.2    |
| Child                          | 714,987   | 419,582   | 12.4                            | 8.4     |
| Grandchild                     | 0         | 0         | 0.1                             | 0.1     |
| Parent                         | 106,616   | 62,148    | 1.9                             | 1.2     |
| Sibling                        | 135,914   | 81,704    | 2.4                             | 1.6     |
| Other relative                 | 97,499    | 74,313    | 1.7                             | 1.5     |
| Other nonrelative              | 313,160   | 273,125   | 5.4                             | 5.4     |
| Health insurance <sup>a</sup>  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Medicaid                       | 2,224,650 | 1,712,883 | 38.5                            | 34.1    |
| Medicare                       | 3,237,302 | 2,828,038 | 56.0                            | 56.3    |
| Private                        | 2,406,953 | 2,200,805 | 41.7                            | 43.8    |
| None                           | 537,687   | 498,842   | 9.3                             | 9.9     |
| Source of income <sup>a</sup>  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Public assistance              |           |           |                                 |         |
| Supplemental Security Income   | 1,219,905 | 826,982   | 21.1                            | 16.5    |
| Other                          | 1,526,269 | 1,116,829 | 26.4                            | 22.2    |
| Earnings                       | 1,287,381 | 1,116,572 | 22.3                            | 22.2    |
| Property income                | 1,643,520 | 1,527,355 | 28.5                            | 30.4    |
| Other                          | 1,394,892 | 1,282,030 | 24.1                            | 25.5    |

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**Table 63.**  
**Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic   | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|  | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| Total personal income in wave 2 <sup>b</sup> (dollars) |           |           |                                 |         |
| Less than 500  | 137,268   | 126,516   | 2.4                             | 2.5     |
| 500–999  | 68,568    | 63,383    | 1.2                             | 1.3     |
| 1,000–1,499  | 109,145   | 83,288    | 1.9                             | 1.7     |
| 1,500–1,999  | 279,175   | 240,287   | 4.8                             | 4.8     |
| 2,000–2,499  | 999,972   | 739,141   | 17.3                            | 14.7    |
| 2,500–2,999  | 658,695   | 574,236   | 11.4                            | 11.4    |
| 3,000–3,499  | 540,878   | 448,378   | 9.4                             | 8.9     |
| 3,500–3,999  | 444,514   | 396,720   | 7.7                             | 7.9     |
| 4,000–4,499  | 412,388   | 380,887   | 7.1                             | 7.6     |
| 4,500–4,999  | 288,747   | 279,128   | 5.0                             | 5.6     |
| 5,000 or more  | 1,837,916 | 1,689,813 | 31.8                            | 33.7    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation, wave 2, reference month 4.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in reference month 4 of wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid number. The unweighted sample size is 1,514 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,389 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

Cells that contain less than 1.0 percent of all beneficiaries are rounded to zero because of concerns about sampling variability. Therefore, some distributions will not add to the total.

- Individuals may be counted in more than one category.
- Data are based on the sum of the 4 months included in wave 2. This represents a change from tables for previous years, in which annual income data were reported.

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**Table 64.**  
**Social Security as a percentage of personal income, by selected characteristics, 2001**

| Characteristic                    | Number    | Percentage of total | Percentage distribution |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                   |           |                     | Total                   | Under 25% of income | 25-49% of income | 50-74% of income | 75-99% of income | 100% of income |
| <b>All disabled beneficiaries</b> |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Total                             | 5,777,265 | 100.0               | 100.0                   | 20.7                | 12.7             | 17.6             | 21.2             | 27.8           |
| <b>Sex</b>                        |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Men                               | 3,014,079 | 52.2                | 100.0                   | 22.3                | 13.1             | 14.9             | 19.3             | 30.5           |
| Women                             | 2,763,187 | 47.8                | 100.0                   | 18.9                | 12.3             | 20.7             | 23.4             | 24.8           |
| <b>Age</b>                        |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Under 25                          | 171,455   | 3.0                 | 100.0                   | 37.8                | 20.3             | 7.2              | 7.5              | 27.2           |
| 25-34                             | 563,498   | 9.8                 | 100.0                   | 23.6                | 14.0             | 19.6             | 16.3             | 26.5           |
| 35-44                             | 1,199,514 | 20.8                | 100.0                   | 26.7                | 14.3             | 16.1             | 16.4             | 26.4           |
| 45-54                             | 1,968,254 | 34.1                | 100.0                   | 19.8                | 12.7             | 16.9             | 25.0             | 25.5           |
| 55 or older                       | 1,874,543 | 32.5                | 100.0                   | 15.3                | 10.5             | 19.7             | 23.1             | 31.4           |
| <b>Race</b>                       |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| White                             | 4,440,305 | 76.9                | 100.0                   | 21.2                | 12.2             | 16.9             | 23.0             | 26.7           |
| Black                             | 1,187,309 | 20.6                | 100.0                   | 19.7                | 13.2             | 18.6             | 15.2             | 33.4           |
| American Indian, Alaska Native    | 69,954    | 1.2                 | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Asian, Pacific Islander           | 79,697    | 1.4                 | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                  |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Hispanic                          | 550,336   | 9.5                 | 100.0                   | 28.4                | 10.1             | 12.2             | 14.2             | 35.0           |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 5,226,929 | 90.5                | 100.0                   | 19.9                | 13.0             | 18.2             | 22.0             | 27.0           |
| <b>Marital status</b>             |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Married                           | 2,493,490 | 43.2                | 100.0                   | 22.9                | 11.5             | 12.6             | 24.0             | 29.1           |
| Widowed                           | 441,994   | 7.7                 | 100.0                   | 16.0                | 9.2              | 39.2             | 20.3             | 15.4           |
| Divorced or separated             | 1,301,189 | 22.5                | 100.0                   | 18.1                | 13.4             | 20.3             | 19.1             | 29.2           |
| Never married                     | 1,540,593 | 26.7                | 100.0                   | 20.6                | 15.0             | 17.5             | 19.0             | 27.9           |
| <b>Years of education</b>         |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| 0-8                               | 708,150   | 12.3                | 100.0                   | 16.8                | 10.3             | 22.3             | 15.7             | 35.0           |
| 9-11                              | 848,884   | 14.7                | 100.0                   | 14.1                | 10.5             | 20.1             | 18.3             | 37.1           |
| 12                                | 2,212,433 | 38.3                | 100.0                   | 20.2                | 13.1             | 17.8             | 22.2             | 26.8           |
| 13-15                             | 1,454,797 | 25.2                | 100.0                   | 22.4                | 12.4             | 15.6             | 24.0             | 25.6           |
| 16 or more                        | 553,001   | 9.6                 | 100.0                   | 33.1                | 18.1             | 12.9             | 22.0             | 13.9           |
| <b>Living arrangement</b>         |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Lives alone                       | 1,149,840 | 19.9                | 100.0                   | 15.4                | 14.5             | 21.7             | 24.3             | 24.1           |
| Lives with relatives              | 4,317,837 | 74.7                | 100.0                   | 22.3                | 12.0             | 16.0             | 20.9             | 28.8           |
| Lives only with nonrelatives      | 309,589   | 5.4                 | 100.0                   | 17.6                | 16.1             | 25.4             | 14.5             | 26.6           |
| <b>Disabled workers</b>           |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Total                             | 5,021,777 | 100.0               | 100.0                   | 20.2                | 12.9             | 15.8             | 22.1             | 28.9           |
| <b>Sex</b>                        |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Men                               | 2,700,928 | 53.8                | 100.0                   | 21.5                | 12.8             | 14.3             | 20.3             | 31.1           |
| Women                             | 2,320,849 | 46.2                | 100.0                   | 18.7                | 13.1             | 17.7             | 24.3             | 26.3           |

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**Table 64.**  
**Social Security as a percentage of personal income, by selected characteristics, 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                  | Number    | Percentage of total | Percentage distribution |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                 |           |                     | Total                   | Under 25% of income | 25–49% of income | 50–74% of income | 75–99% of income | 100% of income |
| <i>Disabled workers (cont.)</i> |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Age                             |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Under 25                        | 80,553    | 1.6                 | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| 25–34                           | 386,793   | 7.7                 | 100.0                   | 24.7                | 16.6             | 12.8             | 16.8             | 29.2           |
| 35–44                           | 1,038,800 | 20.7                | 100.0                   | 25.0                | 14.7             | 16.4             | 17.0             | 27.0           |
| 45–54                           | 1,752,882 | 34.9                | 100.0                   | 20.4                | 12.5             | 13.8             | 26.6             | 26.8           |
| 55 or older                     | 1,762,749 | 35.1                | 100.0                   | 15.2                | 10.8             | 18.6             | 22.9             | 32.5           |
| Race                            |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| White                           | 3,891,451 | 77.5                | 100.0                   | 20.9                | 12.3             | 15.4             | 23.9             | 27.5           |
| Black                           | 989,515   | 19.7                | 100.0                   | 18.2                | 14.1             | 14.9             | 16.5             | 36.4           |
| American Indian, Alaska Native  | 66,967    | 1.3                 | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Asian, Pacific Islander         | 73,845    | 1.5                 | 100.0                   | a                   | a                | a                | a                | a              |
| Ethnicity                       |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Hispanic                        | 466,823   | 9.3                 | 100.0                   | 25.3                | 10.1             | 12.9             | 14.7             | 37.0           |
| Non-Hispanic                    | 4,554,954 | 90.7                | 100.0                   | 19.7                | 13.2             | 16.2             | 22.9             | 28.1           |
| Marital status                  |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Married                         | 2,435,673 | 48.5                | 100.0                   | 22.4                | 11.5             | 12.6             | 24.5             | 29.0           |
| Widowed                         | 242,463   | 4.8                 | 100.0                   | 15.5                | 16.8             | 25.4             | 19.8             | 22.5           |
| Divorced or separated           | 1,273,787 | 25.4                | 100.0                   | 17.6                | 13.5             | 19.9             | 19.2             | 29.8           |
| Never married                   | 1,069,854 | 21.3                | 100.0                   | 19.3                | 14.7             | 16.3             | 20.6             | 29.0           |
| Years of education              |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| 0–8                             | 486,667   | 9.7                 | 100.0                   | 16.9                | 11.5             | 15.7             | 18.1             | 37.9           |
| 9–11                            | 729,622   | 14.5                | 100.0                   | 14.5                | 11.4             | 15.6             | 20.0             | 38.5           |
| 12                              | 1,885,525 | 37.6                | 100.0                   | 18.4                | 13.1             | 17.0             | 22.1             | 29.3           |
| 13–15                           | 1,395,925 | 27.8                | 100.0                   | 22.0                | 12.6             | 15.3             | 24.7             | 25.5           |
| 16 or more                      | 524,038   | 10.4                | 100.0                   | 32.8                | 16.8             | 13.6             | 22.1             | 14.7           |
| Living arrangement              |           |                     |                         |                     |                  |                  |                  |                |
| Lives alone                     | 1,044,469 | 20.8                | 100.0                   | 14.5                | 14.8             | 19.0             | 25.7             | 26.1           |
| Lives with relatives            | 3,707,754 | 73.8                | 100.0                   | 21.9                | 12.3             | 14.6             | 21.7             | 29.6           |
| Lives only with nonrelatives    | 269,554   | 5.4                 | 100.0                   | 19.0                | 14.4             | 21.2             | 14.8             | 30.5           |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation, wave 2, reference month 4.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in reference month 4 of wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid number. The unweighted sample size is 1,514 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,389 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

Cells that contain less than 1.0 percent of all beneficiaries are rounded to zero because of concerns about sampling variability. Therefore, some distributions will not add to the total.

Personal income data are based on the 4 months included in wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP. This represents a change from tables for previous years, in which annual income data were reported.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates. Distributions for which the base is fewer than 150,000 weighted cases are not shown.

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**Table 65.**  
**Distribution, by household and family characteristics, 2001**

| Characteristic  | Number    |           | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------|
|   | Total     | Workers   | Total                           | Workers |
| All beneficiaries                                       | 5,777,265 | 5,021,777 | 100.0                           | 100.0   |
| Household type  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Family  |           |           |                                 |         |
| Married couple present                                  | 2,831,071 | 2,594,974 | 49.0                            | 51.7    |
| No married couple, male householder                     | 267,032   | 218,973   | 4.6                             | 4.4     |
| No married couple, female householder                   | 1,105,663 | 792,601   | 19.1                            | 15.8    |
| Nonfamily   |           |           |                                 |         |
| Male householder  | 771,521   | 714,338   | 13.4                            | 14.2    |
| Female householder                                      | 762,361   | 671,468   | 13.2                            | 13.4    |
| Group quarters  | 0         | 0         | 0                               | 0       |
| Ownership status of living quarters                     |           |           |                                 |         |
| Owned   | 3,570,146 | 3,121,776 | 61.8                            | 62.2    |
| Not owned   | 2,207,119 | 1,900,001 | 38.2                            | 37.8    |
| Residence in public housing                             | 360,529   | 310,431   | 6.2                             | 6.2     |
| Household receipt of <sup>a</sup> —                     |           |           |                                 |         |
| Energy assistance                                       | 331,546   | 269,639   | 5.7                             | 5.4     |
| Housing assistance                                      | 247,775   | 193,185   | 4.3                             | 3.9     |
| Food stamps   | 1,025,286 | 828,981   | 17.8                            | 16.5    |
| Household size  |           |           |                                 |         |
| 1 person  | 1,149,840 | 1,044,469 | 19.9                            | 20.8    |
| 2 persons   | 2,206,623 | 2,036,483 | 38.2                            | 40.6    |
| 3–4 persons   | 1,819,890 | 1,446,651 | 31.5                            | 28.8    |
| 5 or more persons                                       | 600,912   | 494,174   | 10.4                            | 9.8     |
| Family size   |           |           |                                 |         |
| 1 person  | 1,646,811 | 1,474,710 | 28.5                            | 29.4    |
| 2 persons   | 1,956,850 | 1,811,651 | 33.9                            | 36.1    |
| 3–4 persons   | 1,636,164 | 1,299,655 | 28.3                            | 25.9    |
| 5 or more persons                                       | 537,440   | 435,760   | 9.3                             | 8.7     |
| Under age 18 in family                                  |           |           |                                 |         |
| None  | 4,382,538 | 3,853,649 | 75.9                            | 76.7    |
| 1 person  | 661,458   | 551,426   | 11.5                            | 11.0    |
| 2 persons   | 405,656   | 350,144   | 7.0                             | 7.0     |
| 3–4 persons   | 286,758   | 225,703   | 5.0                             | 4.5     |
| 5 or more persons                                       | 0         | 0         | 0                               | 0       |
| Total household income in wave 2 <sup>b</sup> (dollars) |           |           |                                 |         |
| Less than 2,500   | 396,603   | 358,895   | 6.9                             | 7.2     |
| 2,500–4,999   | 909,093   | 807,594   | 15.7                            | 16.1    |
| 5,000–7,499   | 946,869   | 745,531   | 16.4                            | 14.9    |
| 7,500–9,999   | 721,602   | 625,267   | 12.5                            | 12.5    |
| 10,000–14,999   | 1,149,663 | 1,023,142 | 19.9                            | 20.4    |
| 15,000–19,999   | 662,221   | 567,917   | 11.5                            | 11.3    |
| 20,000 or more  | 991,214   | 893,431   | 17.2                            | 17.8    |

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**Table 65.**  
**Distribution, by household and family characteristics, 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                                       | Number    |         | Percentage of all beneficiaries |         |
|--|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
|  | Total     | Workers | Total                           | Workers |
| Total family income in wave 2 <sup>b</sup> (dollars) |           |         |                                 |         |
| Less than 2,500                                      | 530,713   | 455,848 | 9.2                             | 9.1     |
| 2,500–4,999  | 1,087,008 | 977,045 | 18.8                            | 19.5    |
| 5,000–7,499  | 997,029   | 796,269 | 17.3                            | 15.9    |
| 7,500–9,999  | 695,567   | 609,334 | 12.0                            | 12.1    |
| 10,000–14,999  | 997,817   | 890,870 | 17.3                            | 17.7    |
| 15,000–19,999  | 582,716   | 503,778 | 10.1                            | 10.0    |
| 20,000 or more                                       | 886,416   | 788,633 | 15.3                            | 15.7    |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation, wave 2, reference month 4.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in reference month 4 of wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid number. The unweighted sample size is 1,514 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,389 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

Cells that contain less than 1.0 percent of all beneficiaries are rounded to zero because of concerns about sampling variability. Therefore, some distributions will not add to the total.

A family is a group of two or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together. A household includes related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household.

- a. Individuals may be counted in more than one category.
- b. Data are based on the sum of the 4 months included in wave 2. This represents a change from tables for previous years, in which annual income data were reported.

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**Table 66.**  
**Percentage distribution of family income, by source and selected characteristics, 2001**

| Characteristic                 | Total | Social Security | Public assistance            |       | Earnings | Property income | Other |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                |       |                 | Supplemental Security Income | Other |          |                 |       |
| <b>All beneficiaries</b>       |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Total                          | 100.0 | 45.0            | 6.1                          | 1.4   | 34.8     | 1.5             | 11.0  |
| <b>Sex</b>                     |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Men                            | 100.0 | 45.8            | 4.9                          | 1.2   | 35.1     | 1.6             | 11.5  |
| Women                          | 100.0 | 44.2            | 7.5                          | 1.7   | 34.5     | 1.5             | 10.6  |
| <b>Age</b>                     |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Under 25                       | 100.0 | 24.5            | 13.6                         | 2.0   | 50.8     | 0               | 8.9   |
| 25-34                          | 100.0 | 41.0            | 8.7                          | 1.5   | 38.6     | 0               | 9.4   |
| 35-44                          | 100.0 | 41.5            | 6.9                          | 2.0   | 37.7     | 1.3             | 10.7  |
| 45-54                          | 100.0 | 44.6            | 6.3                          | 1.5   | 36.8     | 1.3             | 9.5   |
| 55 or older                    | 100.0 | 50.8            | 4.0                          | 1.0   | 28.4     | 2.2             | 13.6  |
| <b>Race</b>                    |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| White                          | 100.0 | 44.4            | 5.0                          | 1.1   | 36.1     | 1.9             | 11.5  |
| Black                          | 100.0 | 47.2            | 10.0                         | 2.6   | 31.4     | 0               | 8.6   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a     | a        | a               | a     |
| Asian, Pacific Islander        | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a     | a        | a               | a     |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>               |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Hispanic                       | 100.0 | 41.5            | 8.7                          | 0     | 40.2     | 0               | 8.0   |
| Non-Hispanic                   | 100.0 | 45.4            | 5.9                          | 1.5   | 34.3     | 1.6             | 11.4  |
| <b>Marital status</b>          |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Married                        | 100.0 | 34.4            | 2.8                          | 0     | 50.1     | 1.7             | 10.7  |
| Widowed                        | 100.0 | 49.3            | 14.4                         | 2.3   | 22.2     | 0               | 11.0  |
| Divorced or separated          | 100.0 | 57.1            | 6.6                          | 2.9   | 19.6     | 0               | 13.0  |
| Never married                  | 100.0 | 50.9            | 8.7                          | 1.6   | 26.6     | 2.0             | 10.1  |
| <b>Years of education</b>      |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| 0-8                            | 100.0 | 50.5            | 10.7                         | 1.3   | 27.0     | 1.7             | 8.8   |
| 9-11                           | 100.0 | 49.2            | 7.6                          | 0     | 31.4     | 0               | 10.3  |
| 12                             | 100.0 | 43.8            | 6.4                          | 1.6   | 36.0     | 1.4             | 10.7  |
| 13-15                          | 100.0 | 45.0            | 4.5                          | 1.8   | 36.3     | 1.4             | 11.0  |
| 16 or more                     | 100.0 | 36.7            | 1.1                          | 0     | 41.6     | 3.3             | 16.5  |
| <b>Living arrangement</b>      |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Lives alone                    | 100.0 | 65.0            | 8.1                          | 1.5   | 13.0     | 1.0             | 11.5  |
| Lives with relatives           | 100.0 | 38.5            | 5.3                          | 1.3   | 41.9     | 1.8             | 11.2  |
| Lives only with nonrelatives   | 100.0 | 61.8            | 10.2                         | 3.1   | 17.5     | 0               | 7.3   |
| <b>Disabled workers</b>        |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Total                          | 100.0 | 45.4            | 4.4                          | 1.2   | 36.2     | 1.5             | 11.3  |
| <b>Sex</b>                     |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Men                            | 100.0 | 46.4            | 3.7                          | 1.0   | 35.7     | 1.4             | 11.7  |
| Women                          | 100.0 | 44.2            | 5.2                          | 1.4   | 36.7     | 1.6             | 10.9  |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 66.**  
**Percentage distribution of family income, by source and selected characteristics, 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                  | Total | Social Security | Public assistance            |       | Earnings | Property income | Other |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                 |       |                 | Supplemental Security Income | Other |          |                 |       |
| <i>Disabled workers (cont.)</i> |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| <b>Age</b>                      |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Under 25                        | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a     | a        | a               | a     |
| 25–34                           | 100.0 | 38.2            | 6.2                          | 1.5   | 42.9     | 0               | 10.3  |
| 35–44                           | 100.0 | 41.6            | 5.0                          | 1.7   | 39.8     | 0               | 11.0  |
| 45–54                           | 100.0 | 44.8            | 4.4                          | 1.5   | 38.4     | 1.1             | 9.7   |
| 55 or older                     | 100.0 | 51.0            | 3.3                          | 0     | 29.1     | 2.3             | 13.9  |
| <b>Race</b>                     |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| White                           | 100.0 | 44.6            | 3.4                          | 1.0   | 37.5     | 1.8             | 11.7  |
| Black                           | 100.0 | 48.7            | 7.6                          | 2.0   | 32.3     | 0               | 9.1   |
| American Indian, Alaska Native  | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a     | a        | a               | a     |
| Asian, Pacific Islander         | 100.0 | a               | a                            | a     | a        | a               | a     |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Hispanic                        | 100.0 | 43.6            | 5.0                          | 0     | 41.5     | 1.0             | 8.4   |
| Non-Hispanic                    | 100.0 | 45.6            | 4.4                          | 1.3   | 35.6     | 1.5             | 11.6  |
| <b>Marital status</b>           |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Married                         | 100.0 | 34.8            | 2.3                          | 0     | 50.0     | 1.7             | 10.9  |
| Widowed                         | 100.0 | 52.2            | 6.6                          | 0     | 26.8     | 1.5             | 12.7  |
| Divorced or separated           | 100.0 | 57.8            | 6.0                          | 2.7   | 19.4     | 0               | 13.2  |
| Never married                   | 100.0 | 53.2            | 6.9                          | 1.7   | 26.8     | 1.6             | 9.8   |
| <b>Years of education</b>       |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| 0–8                             | 100.0 | 51.0            | 7.5                          | 0     | 31.4     | 0               | 9.0   |
| 9–11                            | 100.0 | 51.1            | 7.0                          | 1.0   | 30.9     | 0               | 9.2   |
| 12                              | 100.0 | 44.1            | 4.1                          | 1.3   | 37.7     | 1.4             | 11.3  |
| 13–15                           | 100.0 | 45.5            | 3.6                          | 1.7   | 36.6     | 1.4             | 11.2  |
| 16 or more                      | 100.0 | 36.5            | 1.1                          | 0     | 41.1     | 3.5             | 17.0  |
| <b>Living arrangement</b>       |       |                 |                              |       |          |                 |       |
| Lives alone                     | 100.0 | 66.8            | 7.2                          | 1.6   | 12.8     | 1.0             | 10.5  |
| Lives with relatives            | 100.0 | 38.1            | 3.5                          | 1.0   | 43.9     | 1.7             | 11.9  |
| Lives only with nonrelatives    | 100.0 | 62.9            | 7.0                          | 3.1   | 19.6     | 0               | 7.3   |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation, wave 2, reference month 4.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in reference month 4 of wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid number. The unweighted sample size is 1,514 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,389 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

Cells that contain less than 1.0 percent of all beneficiaries are rounded to zero because of concerns about sampling variability. Therefore, some distributions will not add to the total.

Family income data are based on the 4 months included in wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP. This represents a change from tables for previous years, in which annual income data were reported.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates. Distributions for which the base is fewer than 150,000 weighted cases are not shown.

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**Table 67.**  
**Percentage distribution, by poverty status and selected characteristics, 2001**

| Characteristic                    | Total     | Family income relative to poverty threshold |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
|                                   |           | Under 100%                                  |              |        | 100–124% | 125–149% | 150–199% | 200–299% | 300%<br>or more |
|                                   |           | Subtotal                                    | Under<br>50% | 50–99% |          |          |          |          |                 |
| <b>All beneficiaries</b>          |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Total                             | 5,777,265 | 20.2  | 2.7          | 17.5   | 8.9      | 7.4      | 13.8     | 20.5     | 29.2            |
| <b>Sex</b>                        |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Men                               | 3,014,079 | 16.6  | 2.2          | 14.4   | 8.4      | 7.1      | 14.2     | 22.9     | 30.8            |
| Women                             | 2,763,187 | 24.1  | 3.3          | 20.9   | 9.5      | 7.7      | 13.3     | 17.8     | 27.5            |
| <b>Age</b>                        |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Under 25                          | 171,455   | 19.5  | 3.0          | 16.4   | 0        | 9.4      | 20.8     | 20.7     | 29.6            |
| 25–34                             | 563,498   | 19.3  | 2.9          | 16.4   | 9.1      | 9.2      | 13.1     | 21.3     | 28.1            |
| 35–44                             | 1,199,514 | 22.6  | 4.3          | 18.3   | 8.2      | 8.5      | 13.9     | 21.1     | 25.7            |
| 45–54                             | 1,968,254 | 19.0  | 1.7          | 17.3   | 9.6      | 6.2      | 13.6     | 20.1     | 31.6            |
| 55 or older                       | 1,874,543 | 20.3  | 2.6          | 17.6   | 9.5      | 7.3      | 13.5     | 20.2     | 29.3            |
| <b>Race</b>                       |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| White                             | 4,440,305 | 18.4  | 1.9          | 16.6   | 7.4      | 7.1      | 13.2     | 21.0     | 32.7            |
| Black                             | 1,187,309 | 26.0  | 5.9          | 20.1   | 14.3     | 8.9      | 16.6     | 17.6     | 16.6            |
| American Indian,<br>Alaska Native | 69,954    | a   | a            | a      | a        | a        | a        | a        | a               |
| Asian, Pacific<br>Islander        | 79,697    | a   | a            | a      | a        | a        | a        | a        | a               |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                  |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Hispanic                          | 550,336   | 25.3  | 5.6          | 19.7   | 6.5      | 8.7      | 18.3     | 19.4     | 21.8            |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 5,226,929 | 19.7  | 2.4          | 17.3   | 9.2      | 7.3      | 13.3     | 20.6     | 30.0            |
| <b>Marital status</b>             |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Married                           | 2,493,490 | 10.1  | 1.4          | 8.7    | 6.0      | 6.1      | 13.8     | 21.6     | 42.4            |
| Widowed                           | 441,994   | 35.6  | 5.2          | 30.5   | 15.8     | 5.2      | 8.2      | 24.9     | 10.3            |
| Divorced or<br>Never married      | 1,301,189 | 31.9  | 4.7          | 27.2   | 12.0     | 9.9      | 13.6     | 14.2     | 18.4            |
| Never married                     | 1,540,593 | 22.2  | 2.4          | 19.8   | 9.1      | 8.1      | 15.4     | 22.6     | 22.5            |
| <b>Years of education</b>         |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| 0–8                               | 708,150   | 29.4  | 5.5          | 24.0   | 10.8     | 8.4      | 13.2     | 21.5     | 16.8            |
| 9–11                              | 848,884   | 24.8  | 4.9          | 20.0   | 12.5     | 10.0     | 12.6     | 20.1     | 19.9            |
| 12                                | 2,212,433 | 19.0  | 1.3          | 17.7   | 9.7      | 7.1      | 13.8     | 21.7     | 28.8            |
| 13–15                             | 1,454,797 | 18.7  | 2.8          | 15.9   | 6.2      | 6.7      | 15.6     | 20.0     | 32.8            |
| 16 or more                        | 553,001   | 10.2  | 1.2          | 9.0    | 5.5      | 5.2      | 11.5     | 16.0     | 51.6            |
| <b>Disabled workers</b>           |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Total                             | 5,021,777 | 19.6  | 2.5          | 17.1   | 8.5      | 7.5      | 13.9     | 20.2     | 30.3            |
| <b>Sex</b>                        |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Men                               | 2,700,928 | 15.9  | 2.1          | 13.7   | 8.7      | 7.6      | 14.3     | 23.0     | 30.6            |
| Women                             | 2,320,849 | 24.0  | 2.9          | 21.1   | 8.3      | 7.5      | 13.5     | 16.9     | 29.8            |

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## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 67.**  
**Percentage distribution, by poverty status and selected characteristics, 2001—Continued**

| Characteristic                    | Total     | Family income relative to poverty threshold |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
|                                   |           | Under 100%                                  |              |        | 100–124% | 125–149% | 150–199% | 200–299% | 300%<br>or more |
|                                   |           | Subtotal                                    | Under<br>50% | 50–99% |          |          |          |          |                 |
| <i>Disabled workers (cont.)</i>   |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| <b>Age</b>                        |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Under 25                          | 80,553    | a   | a            | a      | a        | a        | a        | a        | a               |
| 25–34                             | 386,793   | 21.1  | 0            | 20.4   | 9.1      | 8.9      | 14.1     | 23.0     | 23.7            |
| 35–44                             | 1,038,800 | 21.8  | 5.0          | 16.9   | 8.7      | 8.1      | 14.0     | 22.2     | 25.1            |
| 45–54                             | 1,752,882 | 19.0  | 1.9          | 17.1   | 8.1      | 6.7      | 13.5     | 19.1     | 33.6            |
| 55 or older                       | 1,762,749 | 18.8  | 1.8          | 17.1   | 9.2      | 7.3      | 14.3     | 19.3     | 31.1            |
| <b>Race</b>                       |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| White                             | 3,891,451 | 17.9  | 2.0          | 15.9   | 7.2      | 7.4      | 13.3     | 20.1     | 34.0            |
| Black                             | 989,515   | 25.3  | 4.3          | 21.0   | 13.5     | 8.5      | 17.2     | 19.7     | 15.9            |
| American Indian,<br>Alaska Native | 66,967    | a   | a            | a      | a        | a        | a        | a        | a               |
| Asian, Pacific<br>Islander        | 73,845    | a   | a            | a      | a        | a        | a        | a        | a               |
| <b>Ethnicity</b>                  |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Hispanic                          | 466,823   | 24.0  | 6.6          | 17.3   | 6.2      | 9.1      | 18.6     | 19.6     | 22.5            |
| Non-Hispanic                      | 4,554,954 | 19.2  | 2.0          | 17.1   | 8.8      | 7.4      | 13.4     | 20.2     | 31.1            |
| <b>Marital status</b>             |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Married                           | 2,435,673 | 9.3   | 1.1          | 8.2    | 6.1      | 6.2      | 13.8     | 22.1     | 42.5            |
| Widowed                           | 242,463   | 34.3  | 2.2          | 32.1   | 10.2     | 7.3      | 9.1      | 20.3     | 18.8            |
| Divorced or<br>Never married      | 1,273,787 | 31.9  | 4.8          | 27.2   | 11.5     | 9.9      | 13.9     | 14.5     | 18.3            |
| Never married                     | 1,069,854 | 25.2  | 2.9          | 22.2   | 10.1     | 7.6      | 15.3     | 22.4     | 19.3            |
| <b>Years of education</b>         |           |   |              |        |          |          |          |          |                 |
| 0–8                               | 486,667   | 26.1  | 4.4          | 21.7   | 10.6     | 9.7      | 14.3     | 22.3     | 16.9            |
| 9–11                              | 729,622   | 25.5  | 4.2          | 21.3   | 14.5     | 11.7     | 13.6     | 14.5     | 20.2            |
| 12                                | 1,885,525 | 18.9  | 1.5          | 17.4   | 8.2      | 6.4      | 14.2     | 23.1     | 29.2            |
| 13–15                             | 1,395,925 | 18.6  | 2.7          | 15.9   | 6.2      | 6.7      | 14.7     | 20.4     | 33.4            |
| 16 or more                        | 524,038   | 10.7  | 1.2          | 9.5    | 5.8      | 5.5      | 11.0     | 14.7     | 52.3            |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation, wave 2, reference month 4.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in reference month 4 of wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid number. The unweighted sample size is 1,514 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,389 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

Cells that contain less than 1.0 percent of all beneficiaries are rounded to zero because of concerns about sampling variability. Therefore, some distributions will not add to the total.

Family income data and poverty thresholds are based on the 4 months included in wave 2 of the 2001 SIPP. This represents a change from tables for previous years, in which annual income and poverty data were reported.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates. Distributions for which the base is fewer than 150,000 weighted cases are not shown.

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## Appendix and Glossary

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## Appendix: Sampling Variability

Estimates based on sample data may differ from the figures that would have been obtained had all, rather than specified samples, of the records been used. These differences are termed sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. About 68 percent of all possible probability samples selected with the same specifications will give estimates within one standard error of the figure obtained from a compilation of all records. Similarly, approximately 90 percent will give estimates within 1.645 standard errors, about 95 percent will give estimates within two standard errors, and about 99 percent will give estimates within two and one-half standard errors. The standard error of an estimate depends on the design elements such as the method of sampling, sample size, and the estimation process.

Because of the large number of data cells tabulated from the sample files, it is not practical to calculate the standard error for every possible cell. However, standard errors for a large number of cells were estimated. These estimates were used to fit regression curves to provide estimates of approximate standard errors associated with tabulated counts and proportions.

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of persons from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximations of the standard errors of the estimated percentage of persons in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

**Table A-1.**  
**Approximations of standard errors of estimated number of persons**

| Size of estimate (inflated) | Standard error |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <i>1 percent file</i>       |                |
| 500                         | 250            |
| 1,000                       | 300            |
| 2,500                       | 500            |
| 5,000                       | 800            |
| 7,500                       | 900            |
| 10,000                      | 1,100          |
| 25,000                      | 1,700          |
| 50,000                      | 2,400          |
| 75,000                      | 3,000          |
| 100,000                     | 3,400          |
| 250,000                     | 5,400          |
| 500,000                     | 7,800          |
| 750,000                     | 9,600          |
| 1,000,000                   | 11,100         |
| 5,000,000                   | 25,800         |
| 10,000,000                  | 36,900         |
| 25,000,000                  | 57,700         |
| 50,000,000                  | 76,100         |
| 75,000,000                  | 82,900         |
| <i>10 percent file</i>      |                |
| 100                         | 30             |
| 500                         | 70             |
| 1,000                       | 100            |
| 5,000                       | 225            |
| 10,000                      | 300            |
| 50,000                      | 700            |
| 100,000                     | 1,000          |
| 500,000                     | 2,200          |
| 1,000,000                   | 3,200          |
| 2,000,000                   | 4,300          |
| 3,000,000                   | 5,300          |
| 5,000,000                   | 6,500          |
| 10,000,000                  | 8,500          |
| 20,000,000                  | 9,300          |

**Table A-2.**  
**Approximations of standard errors of estimated  
percentage of persons**

| Size of base<br>(inflated) | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50   |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|------|
| <b>1 percent file</b>      |         |         |          |          |      |
| 1,000                      | 4.7     | 7.3     | 10.1     | 14.5     | 16.8 |
| 10,000                     | 1.5     | 2.3     | 3.2      | 4.6      | 5.3  |
| 50,000                     | 0.7     | 1.0     | 1.4      | 2.1      | 2.4  |
| 100,000                    | 0.5     | 0.7     | 1.0      | 1.5      | 1.7  |
| 500,000                    | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.4      | 0.7      | 0.8  |
| 1,000,000                  | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.3      | 0.5      | 0.5  |
| 5,000,000                  | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.1      | 0.2      | 0.2  |
| 10,000,000                 | a       | 0.1     | 0.1      | 0.2      | 0.2  |
| 50,000,000                 | a       | a       | a        | 0.1      | 0.1  |
| 100,000,000                | a       | a       | a        | a        | a    |
| <b>10 percent file</b>     |         |         |          |          |      |
| 500                        | 1.9     | 3.0     | 4.1      | 5.9      | 6.8  |
| 1,000                      | 1.3     | 2.1     | 2.9      | 4.1      | 4.8  |
| 2,500                      | 0.8     | 1.3     | 1.8      | 2.6      | 3.0  |
| 10,000                     | 0.4     | 0.6     | 0.9      | 1.3      | 1.5  |
| 50,000                     | 0.2     | 0.3     | 0.4      | 0.6      | 0.7  |
| 100,000                    | 0.1     | 0.2     | 0.3      | 0.4      | 0.5  |
| 500,000                    | a       | 0.1     | 0.1      | 0.2      | 0.2  |
| 1,000,000                  | a       | 0.1     | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.2  |
| 5,000,000                  | a       | a       | a        | a        | 0.1  |
| 10,000,000                 | a       | a       | a        | a        | a    |
| 50,000,000                 | a       | a       | a        | a        | a    |

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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## Glossary

- administrative law judge (ALJ).** An official of the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Office of Hearings and Appeals who is specially qualified by education and experience to hold hearings and make independent decisions regarding eligibility for SSA programs on the basis of all evidence and testimony. ALJs conduct impartial hearings and issue decisions to claimants who have appealed previous determinations by SSA. See also **administrative review process**.
- administrative review process.** The procedures followed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in determining one's rights under title II and title XVI of the Social Security Act. The administrative review process consists of several steps, which must usually be requested in the following order within certain time periods: initial determination, reconsideration, decision of the administrative law judge, and a review by SSA's Appeals Council.
- age.** In tables showing beneficiaries in current payment status, the age classification is based on the beneficiary's current age. In tables showing awards, age is the beneficiary's age in the month of award.
- allowance.** A determination by the Disability Determination Services, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law. See also **disability**.
- allowance rate.** The percentage of allowed disability applications in a given time period calculated as the number of medically allowed applications divided by the total number of applications with a medical decision. At the hearing level, allowance rates are computed either as a percentage of dispositions (including dismissals) or as a percentage of decisions (excluding dismissals). In this publication, hearing level allowance rates are computed as a percentage of dispositions. An allowance rate provides a narrower view of the disability program than does an award rate because it excludes nonmedical determinations from its base.
- Appeals Council.** The organization within the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals that makes the final decision in the administrative review process. See also **administrative review process**.
- auxiliary benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker (dependents benefit) or to a survivor of a deceased worker (survivors benefit).
- average.** See **mean**.
- average current earnings.** Earnings used to determine whether the workers' compensation or public disability benefit offset applies. Average current earnings are defined as the highest of the following:
- The average monthly earnings used to figure a person's Social Security disability benefit.
  - The average monthly earnings from any work covered by Social Security that a person did (including self-employment) during the 5 highest consecutive years after 1950.
  - The average monthly earnings from work or self-employment during the year a person became disabled or in the highest year of earnings that a person had during the 5-year period just before that person became disabled. (Divide the total year's earnings by 12 to get the average current earnings.)
- All earnings covered by Social Security, including amounts above the maximum taxable by Social Security, may be used when figuring average current earnings. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

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**average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** The amount of earnings used in determining the primary insurance amount (PIA) for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978. A worker's actual past earnings are adjusted by changes in the average wage index to bring them up to their approximately equivalent value at the time of eligibility for benefits. If the person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979, the **average monthly wage** is used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

**average monthly wage (AMW).** The dollar amount used in calculating a person's monthly primary insurance amount (PIA) if that person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979. The AMW is determined by dividing the total earnings in the "computation years" by the number of months in those same years. If the person attained age 62, became disabled or died after 1978, **average indexed monthly earnings** are used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

**average wage index.** The average amount of total wages for each year after 1950, including wages in noncovered employment and wages in covered employment in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base. Those average yearly amounts are used to index the earnings of most workers who first become eligible for benefits in 1979 or later and to make automatic adjustments in the contribution and benefit base, bend points, earnings test exempt amounts, and other wage-indexed amounts.

**award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits or a lump-sum death payment. Awards can represent not only new entrants to the benefit rolls but also persons already on the rolls who become entitled to a different type of benefit. See **conversion of benefits**.

**award rate.** The percentage of awarded applications in a given time period calculated as the number of awarded applications divided by the total number of applications decided, including technical denials and dismissals. An award rate provides a broader view of the program than does an allowance rate because an award rate includes as its base all applications decided.

**bend points.** The dollar amounts defining the average indexed monthly earnings or primary insurance amount brackets in the benefit formulas. See also **average indexed monthly earnings** and **primary insurance amount**.

**beneficiary.** A person who is entitled to either Social Security or Supplemental Security Income benefits. The Social Security benefit may be either in current-payment status or withheld.

**benefits in force.** The sum of the number of persons with benefits in current-payment status and the number of persons with benefits withheld.

**benefit termination.** See **termination**.

**benefits withheld.** See **withholding**.

**blind.** Blindness, for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens, or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

**child's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to the children of a retired or disabled worker or of a deceased worker who died either fully or currently insured. Benefits are payable to unmarried children under age 18 (up to age 19 if attending elementary or secondary school full time) and to disabled children aged 18 or older who became disabled before age 22. Under certain circumstances, benefits can be paid to stepchildren, grandchildren, or adopted children. Benefits for disabled children may be continued if they marry certain other Social Security beneficiaries.

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**closed period award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive benefits for a limited period of time. The determination is usually made after the period of entitlement has ended.

**cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).** The annual increases in benefits, effective for December, reflecting the increase in the cost of living. The benefit increase equals the percentage increase in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) measured from the average over July, August, and September of the preceding year to the average for the same 3 months in the current year. If the increase is less than one-tenth of 1 percent, when rounded, there is no automatic increase for the current year; the increase for the next year would reflect the increase in the cost of living over a 2-year period. Also see **consumer price index**.

**concurrent claim.** A claim for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits.

**consumer price index (CPI).** A measure of the average change in prices over time for a fixed group of goods and services; also considered a relative measure of inflation. The CPI-U is the price index for all urban consumers. The CPI-W is the price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers. In this report, all references to the CPI refer to the CPI-W.

**continuing disability review (CDR).** A periodic review to determine if a disabled individual is still medically eligible to receive benefits.

**conversion of benefits.** An award of benefits to persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. Two frequent events causing conversions are the attainment of full retirement age by a disabled worker or a disabled widow(er) and the death of a retired or disabled worker. See also **award**.

**covered earnings and employment.** All wages and self-employment income creditable for Social Security purposes. Most employment and self-employment is covered under the program. In a few situations, the employer elects coverage, for example, religious orders under a vow of poverty, foreign affiliates of U.S. employers, or state and local governments. Since July 1991, coverage is mandatory for state and local employees who are not participating in a public employee retirement system.

**current payment.** Benefits paid for a given month, with or without deductions (provided the deductions are less than a full month's benefit). The amounts shown are before the deduction of Medicare Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premiums. Benefits in current payment status at the end of a month are usually payable the following month.

**dependents benefit.** See **auxiliary benefit**.

**diagnostic group.** Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income claimants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4-digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach provides for a modified impairment coding system, generally using 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, not identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications. See also **Listing of Impairments**.

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**disability.** The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI beneficiaries who are blind.)

Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) are of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of substantial gainful activity that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.

The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.

**Disability Determination Services (DDS).** The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

**Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Fund.** See **trust funds**.

**disabled adult child.** A disabled person aged 18 or older—a son, daughter, or eligible grandchild of a retired, deceased, or disabled worker—whose disability began before age 22.

**disabled adult child's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a disabled adult child.

**disabled widow(er)s benefit.** See **widow(er)s benefit**.

**disabled-worker benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a disabled worker who has not reached full retirement age and who is insured for disability. Before November 1960, disability benefits were limited to disabled workers aged 50 to 64.

**drug addiction and alcoholism (DA&A).** Conditions that, if determined a contributing factor material to the determination of disability, will prevent entitlement to disability benefits or mandate removal of persons from the program rolls.

**dual entitlement.** The entitlement of a beneficiary to both a worker (primary) benefit and a higher secondary benefit. The primary benefit is paid in full, but the secondary benefit is paid only in the amount by which it exceeds the primary benefit. If the two benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually represented only once in the statistics—as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary—and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the secondary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds, then the beneficiary is represented twice, with the respective benefit amounts recorded for each type of benefit.

**duration.** A factor in the determination of disability. To be eligible for benefits, a claimant must have a disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months or is expected to end in death. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

**earnings test.** The provision requiring the withholding of benefits if nondisabled beneficiaries under full retirement age have earnings in excess of certain exempt amounts.

**entitlement.** The state of meeting the applicable requirements for receipt of benefits, including the filing of an application. An entitlement can be retroactive to before the month of application for benefits and, thus, precede the date of award. The retroactive period can be 12 months for disabled workers, their spouses and children, and disabled widow(er)s. The maximum retroactive period for other types of beneficiaries is 6 months.

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**equals listing.** A determination that a medical condition is equal in severity to the criteria in the Listing of Impairments.

**expedited appeals process.** This process permits an individual to go directly to a federal district court after review of the initial determination without first completing the administrative review process, if the only dispute is whether an applicable provision of the Social Security Act is constitutional. See also **administrative review process**.

**expedited reinstatement of benefits.** A provision of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her impairment, he or she would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.

**extended period of eligibility (EPE).** The 36-month period after the completion of a trial work period for beneficiaries who continue to have a disabling condition and work. Monthly benefits are continued for 3 months after the trial work period and are then suspended if earnings are above the substantial gainful activity level. If earnings drop below the substantial gainful activity level during the EPE, monthly benefits may be resumed without a new application and disability determination. Medicare coverage continues throughout the EPE. See also **trial work period** and **substantial gainful activity**.

**father's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a widower or surviving divorced father if (1) the deceased worker on whose earnings record the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of her death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in his care and is under the age of 16 or disabled.

**federal court review.** When an individual disagrees with the Social Security Administration's final decision, he or she may request judicial review by filing a civil action in a federal district court. See also **administrative review process**.

**federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** Federal SSI payments and state supplementation payments issued by the Social Security Administration on behalf of states. (This report does not cover state supplementation payments that are state administered.)

**full retirement age (FRA).** The age at which a person may first become entitled to unreduced retirement benefits. Beginning in 2000, the FRA for a worker or spouse born in 1938 or later, or a widow(er) born in 1940 or later, will gradually increase from age 65 until it reaches age 67 in 2022. The higher FRA affects the benefit amount of persons who choose to receive reduced benefits. Also known as the normal retirement age (NRA).

**government pension offset (GPO).** A law that affects spouse's or widow(er)s benefits. Benefits are subject to reduction by any government pensions payable to the spouse on the basis of his or her own earnings in noncovered employment. The offset reduces the Social Security benefit amount by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

**hearing.** The level following reconsideration in the administrative review process. The hearing is a *de novo* procedure at which the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both may appear in person, submit new evidence, examine the evidence used in making the determination under review, give testimony, and present and question witnesses. The hearing is on the record but is informal and nonadversarial.

**Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund.** See **trust funds**.

**husband's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a husband or a divorced husband (aged 62 or older) of a retired or disabled worker. Also see **spouse's benefit**.

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**impairment-related work expense (IRWE).** The costs of items or services that a disabled person needs to work. The expenses, when paid by the beneficiary, are deducted from his or her gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

**initial determination.** The first decision made in determining eligibility for, and entitlement to, benefits. A Social Security field office employee makes the decision on nonmedical factors such as insured status, substantial gainful activity, income, and resources. If the nonmedical factors are met, a state Disability Determination Services employee makes the decision on the medical factors. See also **administrative review process**.

**insured status.** The state or condition of having sufficient quarters of coverage to meet the eligibility requirements for retired-worker or disabled-worker benefits or to permit the worker's spouse and children or survivors to establish eligibility for benefits in the event of the beneficiary's disability, retirement, or death. See also **quarters of coverage**.

**Listing of Impairments.** Issued by the Social Security Administration and used to identify medical conditions for purposes of determining disability. See also **diagnostic group**.

**Master Beneficiary Record (MBR).** The MBR contains the data needed to administer the Social Security benefit program. The MBR contains a record for each person who (1) is currently entitled to benefits, (2) is no longer receiving benefits but received them in the past, or (3) filed a claim for benefits but was denied (though the person may be appealing that decision).

**maximum family benefit.** The maximum monthly amount that can be paid on a worker's earnings record. Whenever the total of the individual monthly benefits payable to all the beneficiaries entitled on one earnings record exceeds the maximum, each dependents or survivors benefit is proportionately reduced to bring the total to within the maximum. Benefits payable to divorced spouses or surviving divorced spouses are not reduced under the family maximum provision.

**mean.** An arithmetic mean is the sum of the observed data divided by the number of observations. Compare with **median**.

**median.** A median is a figure that falls in the exact middle of a ranking of numbers in ascending or descending order. Compare with **mean**.

**medical listings.** The common term for the **Listing of Impairments**. See also **diagnostic group**.

**Medicare.** A nationwide, federally administered health insurance program that covers the cost of hospitalization, medical care, and some related services for most people over the age of 65, for people receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits for 2 years, and for people with end-stage renal disease. Medicare consists of two separate but coordinated programs—Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

**Medicare eligibility based on disability.** Medicare benefits are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.

**meets listing.** A physical or mental impairment that meets the criteria in the Listing of Impairments and is sufficient to establish disability. This determination is made at the third step in the sequential evaluation process. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

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**monthly benefit.** In this report, "monthly benefit" refers to the monthly benefit credited (MBC), which is derived as follows:

1. Subtract the Medicare premium from the monthly benefit amount (MBA);
2. Round the result down to the nearest whole dollar; and
3. Add back the Medicare premium to the rounded result from 2 above.

For example, if a monthly benefit amount is \$678.20 and the corresponding Medicare premium is \$43.80, then the MBC is \$677.80 ( $\$678.20 - \$43.80 = \$634.40$  rounded down to  $\$634.00 + \$43.80 = \$677.80$ ).

**monthly benefit amount (MBA).** The amount payable after reduction, if necessary, for age, family maximum, and other reasons but before any deduction for Medicare (Part B) premiums.

**mother's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a widow or surviving divorced mother if (1) the deceased worker on whose earnings record the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of his death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in her care and is under age 16 or disabled.

**nonsevere impairment.** An impairment that does not significantly limit a person's physical or mental ability to perform basic work activities.

**Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund.** See **trust funds**.

**Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI).** The programs under the Social Security Act that pay for (1) monthly benefits to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers (OASI) and (2) monthly benefits to disabled workers and their spouses and children and for rehabilitation services provided to the disabled (DI).

**other work.** Work that exists in the national economy, other than the work a person has done previously.

**parent's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a dependent parent (aged 62 or older) of a deceased, fully insured worker.

**period of disability.** A continuous period of at least 5 months, during which a person is entitled to disability benefits.

**poverty thresholds.** The poverty thresholds are a series of income levels, with different values for family units of different sizes, below which the family units are considered poor. The thresholds are used mainly for statistical purposes in calculating official poverty population figures. They are issued annually by the U.S. Census Bureau in the Current Population Reports series. The thresholds are adjusted annually for price changes using the annual average consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U).

**prevalence.** The percentage of a population receiving benefits at a specified time. For Social Security disability benefits, prevalence is expressed as a percentage of the population insured for Disability Insurance.

**primary insurance amount (PIA).** The monthly amount payable to a retired worker who begins to receive benefits at full retirement age or to a disabled worker who has never received a retirement benefit reduced for age. This amount, which is derived from the worker's average monthly wage or average indexed monthly earnings, is also used as a base for computing all types of benefits payable on the basis of one individual's earnings record.

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**prototype process.** A disability redesign model being tested in 10 states that represent about 20 percent to 25 percent of the national disability claims workload. Implementation of the Prototype Process began on October 1, 1999, in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and in parts of California and New York (expanded to all of New York in April 2001). This model includes

- use of a single decisionmaker—a new position that gives the disability examiner authority to determine eligibility without requiring physician input in most cases,
- use of a predecision claimant conference,
- use of an enhanced decision explanation, and
- elimination of the reconsideration step of the appeals process.

**public disability benefit (PDB).** A benefit paid under a federal, state, or local government law or plan that pays for 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. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

**quarters of coverage (QC).** Basic unit of measurement for determining insured status. In 2001, a worker receives one quarter of coverage (up to a total of four) for each \$830 of annual covered earnings. The amount of earnings required for a quarter of coverage is subject to annual automatic increases in proportion to increases in average earnings. See also **insured status**.

**race.** Racial and ethnic data received via the Survey of Income and Program Participation are self-reported by the survey respondents.

**reconsideration.** An independent reexamination of all evidence on record related to a case. It is based on the evidence submitted for the initial determination plus any further evidence and information that the claimant or the claimant's representative may submit in connection with the reconsideration. Different employees than the ones who made the initial determination make a reconsideration determination. See also **administrative review process**.

**relevant past work.** Work that a person did before filing for disability benefits.

**representative payee.** A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of an adult beneficiary who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A beneficiary under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the beneficiary's behalf.

**retired-worker (old-age) benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a fully insured retired worker aged 62 or older. Retired-worker benefit data do not include special age-72 benefits, unless indicated. See also **special age-72 benefit**.

**secondary benefit.** An additional monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker, or to a survivor of a deceased worker who also receives a primary benefit as a disabled or retired worker. See **dual entitlement**.

**self-employment.** Operation of a trade or business by an individual or by a partnership in which an individual is a member.

**sequential evaluation process.** The five-step process used in determining whether an individual meets the definition of disability as defined in the law.

**special age-72 benefit.** A monthly payment to certain persons who reached age 72 before 1968 and never worked in employment covered by Social Security. Those who reached age 72 between 1968 and 1971 must have Social Security coverage to qualify. This benefit is not available to people who reach age 72 after 1971.

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**spouse's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or a divorced spouse of a retired or disabled worker under one of the following conditions:

1. The spouse is aged 62 or older or has an entitled child of the worker in his or her care who is under age 16 or is disabled; or
2. The divorced spouse is aged 62 or older and was married to the worker for 10 years before the divorce became final; or
3. The spouse is a deemed spouse (including a divorced deemed spouse) who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

**state agency.** A common term for Disability Determination Services, the state agency that makes the initial and reconsideration determinations of whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

**statutory blindness.** See **blind**.

**student benefit.** Child's benefit payable to a full-time unmarried elementary or secondary school student aged 18-19. Student benefits end at age 19 or at the end of the current semester or quarter, whichever is later. Also see **child's benefit**.

**substantial gainful activity (SGA).** Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. It replaced the former federal/state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

**Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP).** The SIPP is a household survey of the noninstitutionalized resident population of the United States, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. It was designed to improve the measurement of the economic situation of persons, families, and households in the United States and to provide a tool for managing and evaluating government transfer and service programs.

**survivors benefit.** See **auxiliary benefit**.

**suspended benefit.** See **withholding**.

**technical entitlement.** Occurs when a beneficiary is entitled to benefits on more than one earnings record but is eligible to receive payments on only one earnings record. There are two types of technical entitlement:

- *Simultaneous technical entitlement.* Beneficiary is entitled to the same type of benefit on more than one earnings record.
- *Potential dual entitlement.* Beneficiary is entitled to different types of benefits and the secondary benefit amount exceeds the primary benefit, but reduction for age or family maximum causes the primary benefit to exceed the secondary benefit amount.

**termination.** Cessation of payment of a specific type of benefit because the beneficiary is no longer entitled to receive it. For example, benefits might terminate as a result of the death of the beneficiary, the recovery of a disabled beneficiary, or the attainment of age 18 by a child beneficiary. In some cases, the individual may become immediately entitled to another type of benefit (such as the conversion of a disabled-worker benefit at full retirement age to a retired-worker benefit).

**Title II benefits.** Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund. See **trust funds**.

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**Title XVI benefits.** Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the Supplemental Security Income program. See **Supplemental Security Income**.

**trial work period (TWP).** A 9-month trial work period during which monthly benefits continue for beneficiaries who are still disabled but return to work. If the disability ends after completion of the trial work period, monthly benefits are continued for an additional 3 months, and then entitlement is terminated. A disabled beneficiary would exhaust the trial work period only if services were performed in any 9 months within a period of 60 consecutive months. For a discussion of procedures when the disabling condition continues, see **extended period of eligibility**.

**trust funds.** Separate accounts in the U.S. Treasury in which are deposited the taxes received under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and the Self-Employment Contributions Act, contributions resulting from coverage of state and local government employees, any sums received under the financial interchange with the railroad retirement account, voluntary hospital and medical insurance premiums, and transfers of federal general revenues. Funds not withdrawn for current monthly or service benefits, the financial interchange, and administrative expenses are invested in interest-bearing federal securities, as required by law; the interest earned is also deposited in the trust funds.

- *Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI).* The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to retired-worker (old-age) beneficiaries and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers, including most disabled adult children and disabled widow(er)s.
- *Disability Insurance (DI).* The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries and their spouses and children and for providing rehabilitation services to the disabled.
- *Hospital Insurance (HI).* The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of inpatient hospital services and related care for aged and disabled individuals who meet the eligibility requirements.
- *Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI).* The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of physician's services, outpatient hospital services, and other related medical and health services for voluntarily enrolled aged and disabled individuals.

**usual work.** See **relevant past work**.

**vocational considerations.** Age, education, and work experience, which are considered at the final step of the sequential evaluation process.

**wages.** All payment for services performed for an employer. Wages do not have to be cash. The cash value of all compensation paid to an employee in any form other than cash is also considered wages (unless the form of payment is specifically not covered under the Social Security Act).

**widow(er)s benefit.** Monthly benefit payable to a widow(er) or surviving divorced widow(er) of a worker fully insured at the time of death, if he or she is (1) aged 60 or older or (2) aged 50 to 59 and has been disabled throughout a waiting period of 5 consecutive calendar months that began no later than 7 years after the month in which the worker died or after the end of his or her entitlement to benefits as a widowed mother or father.

A surviving divorced widow(er)'s marriage to a worker must have lasted 10 years before the divorce became final. Effective for benefits payable after December 1983, benefits are continued for disabled widow(er)s and surviving divorced widow(er)s who remarry after the age of first eligibility for benefits.

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Effective January 1991, benefits may be payable to a deemed widow(er), including a divorced deemed widow(er). A deemed widow(er) is a person who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

**wife's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a wife or divorced wife of a retired or disabled worker. Also see **spouse's benefit**.

**withholding.** Temporarily stopping benefit payments until the condition or conditions causing the suspension are known to have ended. The suspension does not affect eligibility for Medicare benefits.

**work credits.** See **quarters of coverage**.

**worker.** A person who has earnings creditable for Social Security purposes on the basis of services for wages in covered employment or on the basis of income from covered self-employment.

**workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset.** A requirement that reduces the benefits to a disabled worker and dependents if the worker also receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payments stop, whichever comes first.