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Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program

- Disability benefits were paid to over 8.5 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (877,226) accounted for about 89 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (987,525).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled more than \$8.6 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 563,314 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 (87 percent).
- Average age was over 52.
- Men represented nearly 53 percent.
- Mental disorders was the diagnosis for about a third.
- Average monthly benefit received was \$1,063.10.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 7.

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;
- workers' compensation and public disability benefits;
- benefits awarded, withheld, and terminated;
- disabled workers who have returned to work;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits; and
- disabled beneficiaries receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or both.

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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.

Data for 2001 and subsequent years presented in these tables may differ slightly from other published statistics for two reasons. First, all data for those years are based on 100 percent data files. Second, beginning in 2001, the definition of an award was changed to include secondary benefit awards, subsequent periods of disability, and conversions from one class of child's benefit to another and to exclude reinstated benefits. Those changes resulted in a slight increase in the award counts.

The tables on noninstitutionalized beneficiaries based on the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) have been removed from the *Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program*. Because of increased attrition of survey participants over time and increasingly low match rates to administrative data, attempts were made to improve the reliability of estimates based on the SIPP. The Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics (ORES) contracted with the Census Bureau to conduct a special SIPP-based interview of Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries. Estimates based on the additional data were not available when this report was published. However, ORES anticipates publishing these estimates in another publication as well as highlighting the changes in the data and the reliability of the estimates. This decision reinforces the inherent differences between the survey data used to produce the estimates of noninstitutionalized beneficiaries and the administrative data used in this publication.

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 50–64 (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 50–64 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 age at which full retirement benefits are payable was gradually increased from 65 to 67 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
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likely that more of these older 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,
- be younger than 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 2008, the SGA amount was \$940 per month for a nonblind individual and \$1,570 per month for a blind person. Effective January 2001, the SGA level is adjusted annually on the basis of the national average wage index.

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 full retirement age, 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

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). 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 minus dropout years equal to one-fifth of the number of elapsed years rounded to the next lower integer (to a maximum of 5 dropout years). However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for initial entitlement after June 1980.*

Disabled workers who receive fewer than 3 dropout years under the one-fifth rule may be credited with additional dropout years based on child care, up to a total of 3 dropout years. (To receive this credit, a worker must have had no earnings in that year and must have been living with a child under age 3.) However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for July 1981.*

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 become disabled in 2008, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

90 percent of the first \$744 of AIME, plus
32 percent of the next \$3,739 of AIME, plus
15 percent of AIME over \$4,483.

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 50–60 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 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 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 and worker divorce (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.

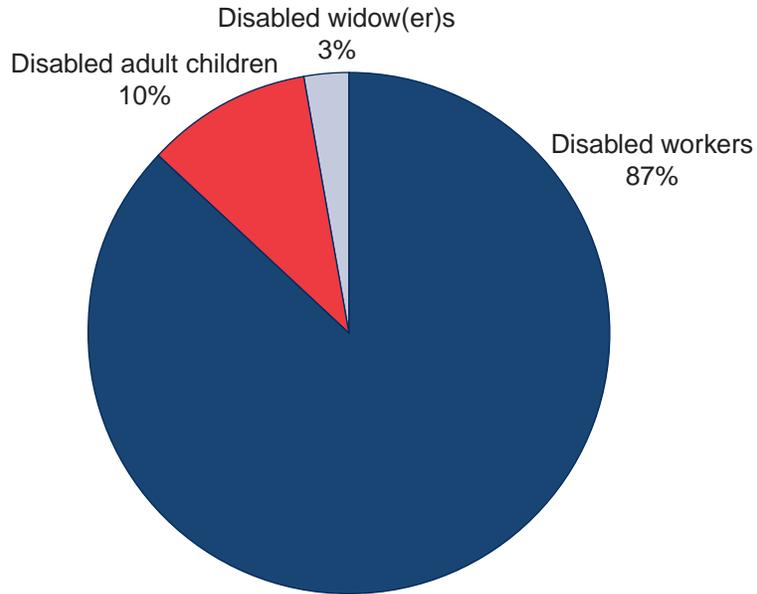
Benefits usually stop effective with the month the terminating event occurred.

Beneficiaries in Current- Payment Status

Chart 1.

All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2008

In December 2008, over 8.5 million people received Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (87 percent) were disabled workers, 10 percent were disabled adult children, and 3 percent were disabled widow(er)s.



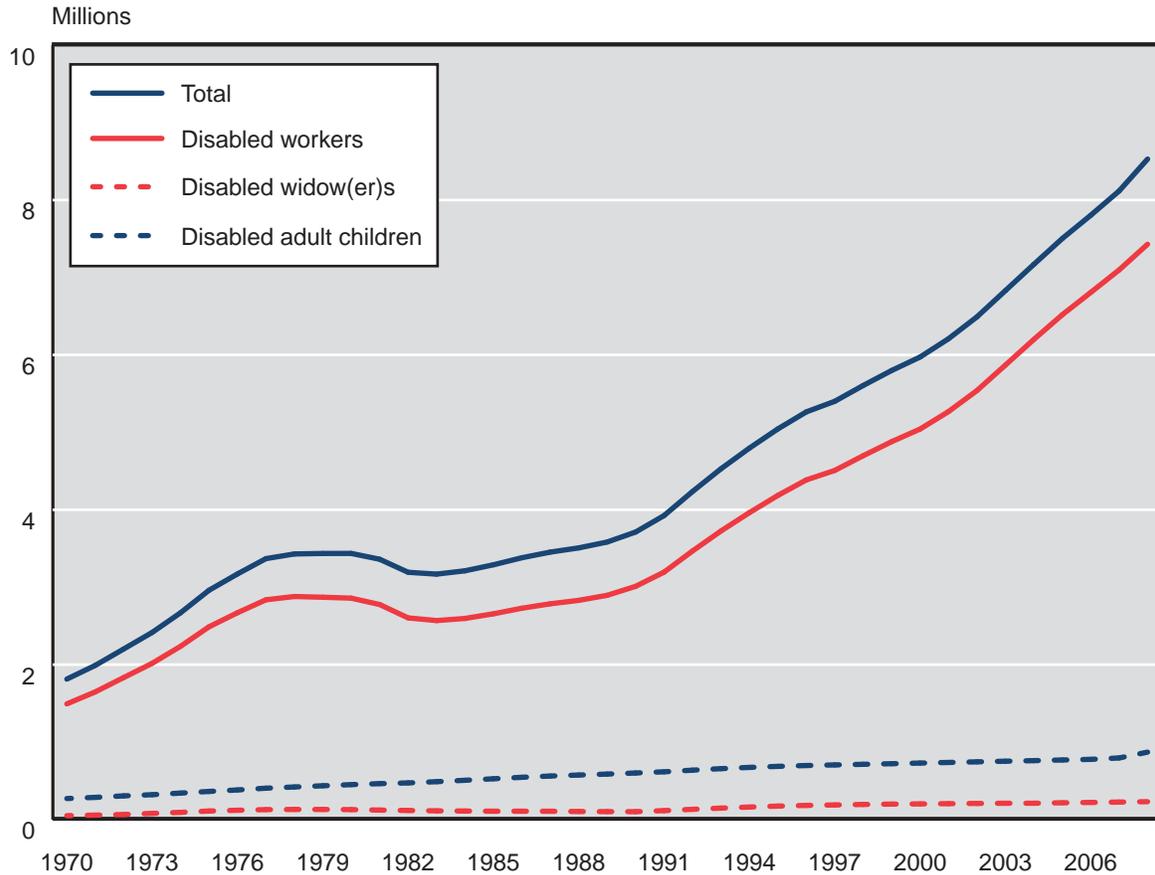
SOURCE: Table 3.

Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 2.

All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2008

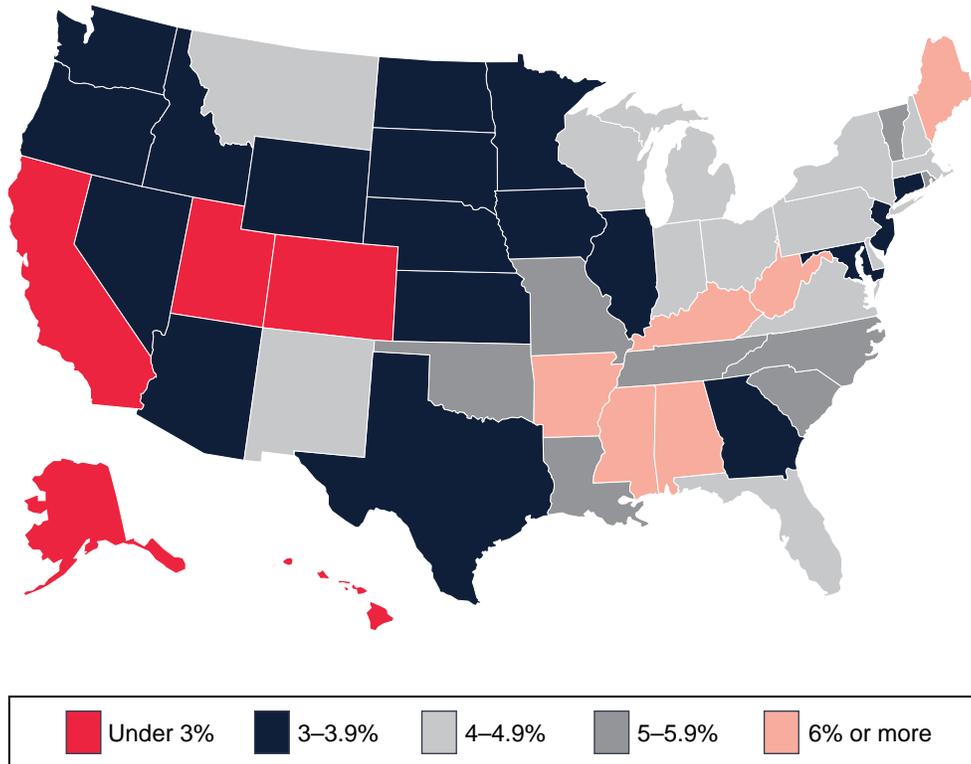
The number of disabled workers grew steadily until 1978, declined slightly until 1983, started to increase again in 1984, and began to increase more rapidly beginning in 1990. The growth in the 1980s and 1990s was the result of demographic changes, a recession, and legislative changes. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2008, over 7.4 million disabled workers, more than 871,466 disabled adult children, and about 230,007 disabled widow(er)s received disability benefits.



SOURCE: Table 3.

Chart 3.**Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2008**

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for about 4.1 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In 5 states, they represented less than 3 percent of the state population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—6 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, and West Virginia.



SOURCE: Table 8.

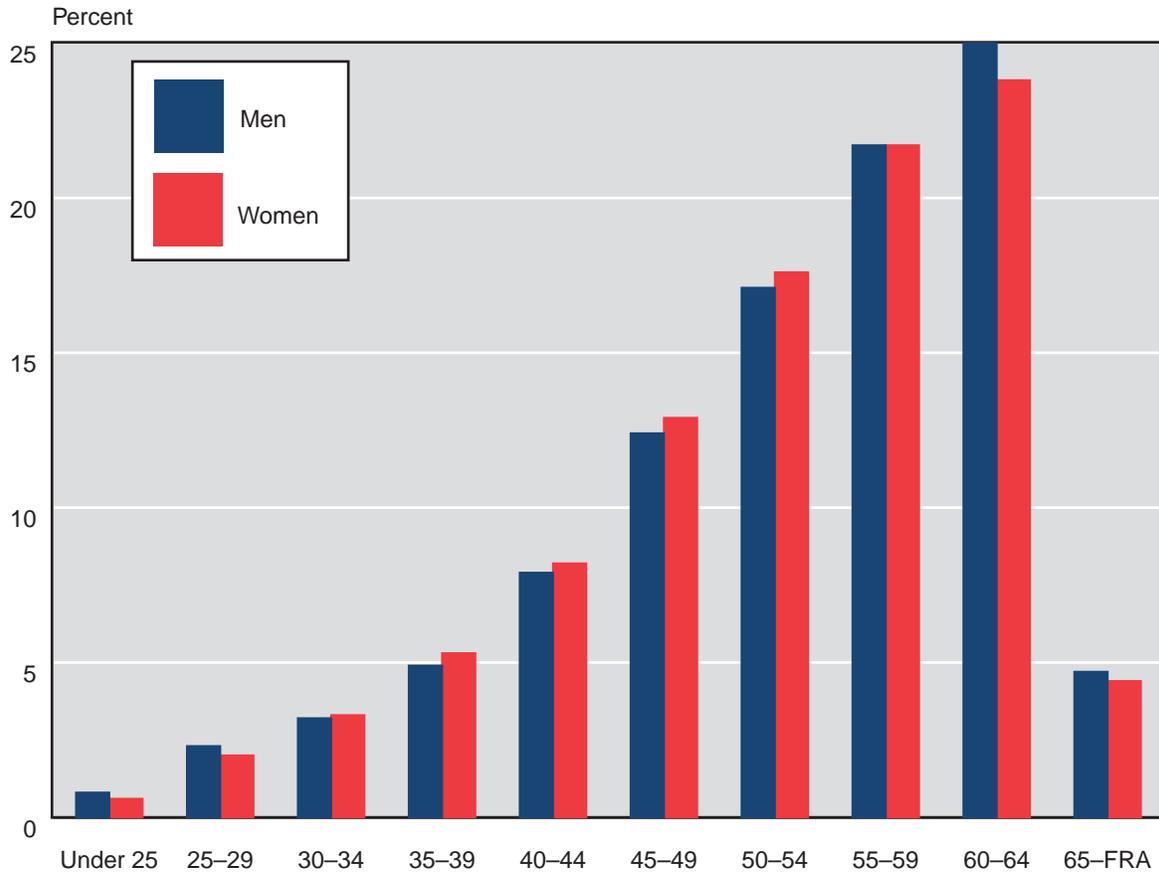
NOTE: The percentage for Idaho and Iowa is 3.97. In Table 8, that percentage has been rounded to 4.0.

Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 4.

Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2008

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2008, the largest percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries was aged 60–64. Disability benefits convert to retirement benefits when the worker reaches full retirement age, 65–67, depending on the year of birth.



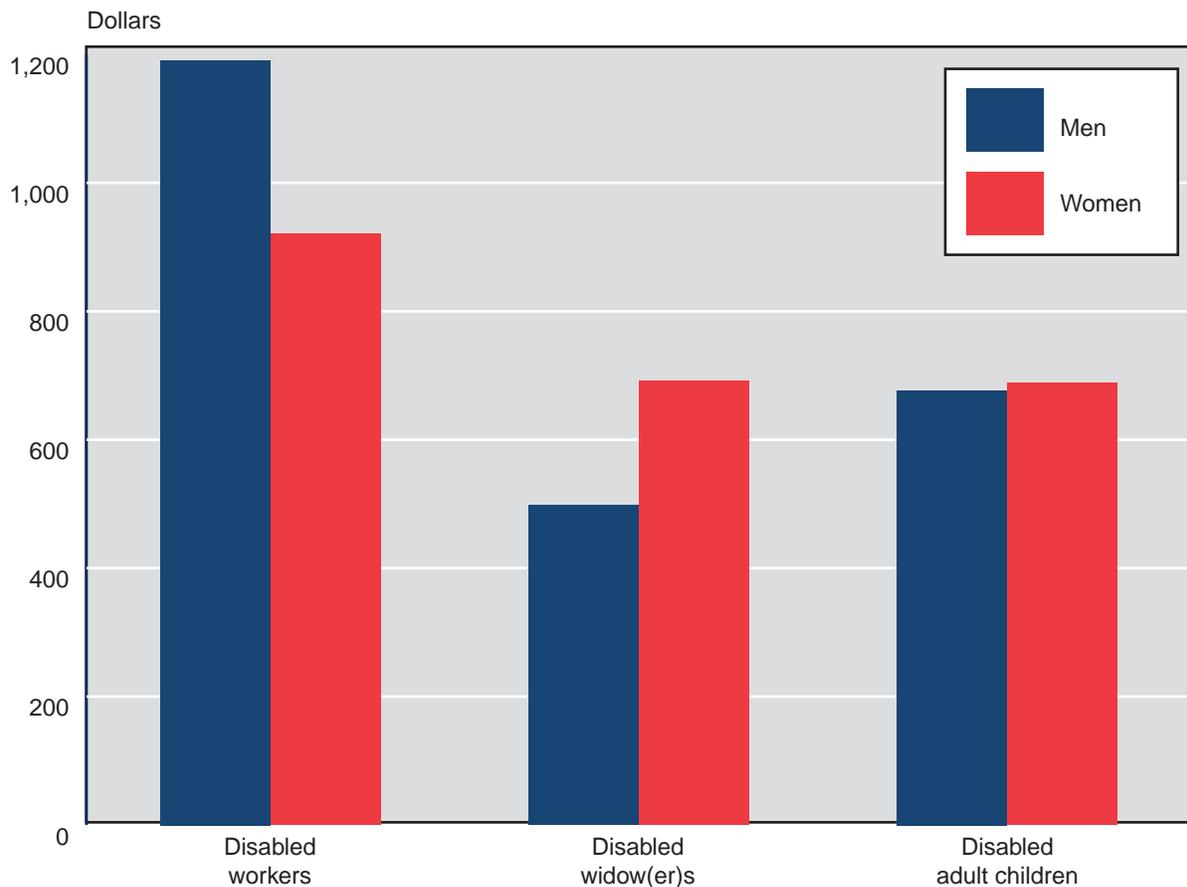
SOURCE: Table 4.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

Chart 5.**Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2008**

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.



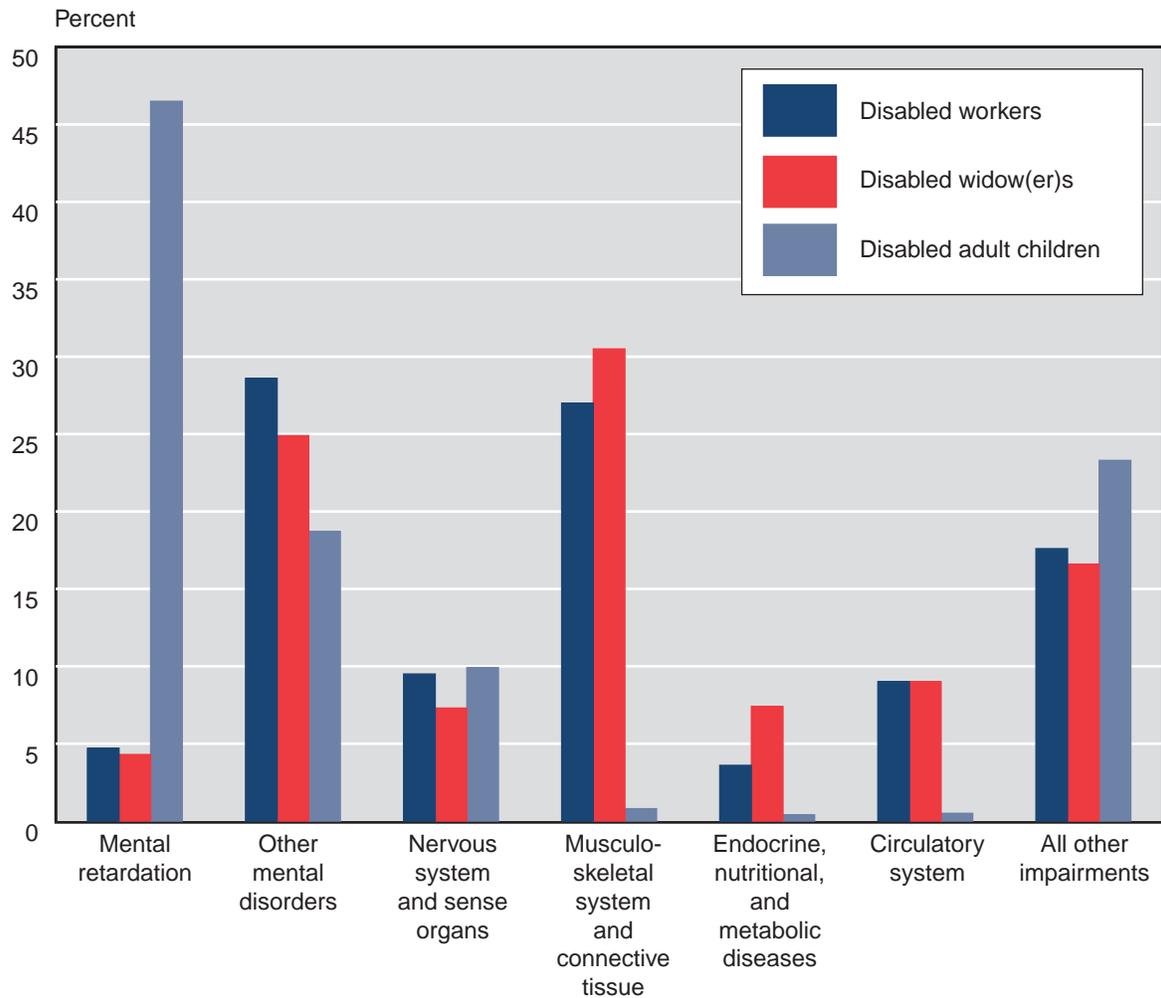
SOURCE: Table 4.

Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 6.

Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2008

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2008, 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, December 1960–2008, selected years

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
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	68,705	191,872	507,961
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	71,878	192,122	512,596
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	77,346	196,038	521,293
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	84,785	221,946	564,735

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 2008

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Workers						
Total	7,426,691	1,063.10	3,924,524	1,190.70	3,502,167	920.20
Under 25	50,032	564.30	29,671	580.60	20,361	540.50
25-29	162,062	685.20	90,268	700.70	71,794	665.70
30-34	241,959	779.60	125,312	800.40	116,647	757.30
35-39	377,465	854.50	191,469	887.60	185,996	820.40
40-44	597,455	916.90	308,761	965.20	288,694	865.30
45-49	939,247	980.30	488,247	1,053.90	451,000	900.50
50-54	1,288,060	1,058.20	671,212	1,168.70	616,848	937.90
55-59	1,612,745	1,138.80	851,524	1,290.40	761,221	969.20
60-64	1,817,644	1,193.60	982,985	1,388.10	834,659	964.40
65-FRA	340,022	1,198.20	185,075	1,413.80	154,947	940.70
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	154,225	285.50	5,526	229.30	148,699	287.60
Entitlement based on care						
of children	74,521	223.00	1,694	177.40	72,827	224.10
Under 30	5,035	149.80	54	116.80	4,981	150.10
30-34	8,667	156.70	120	122.30	8,547	157.20
35-39	14,020	179.00	263	137.90	13,757	179.80
40-44	16,030	215.80	377	172.60	15,653	216.80
45-49	14,664	249.70	364	184.40	14,300	251.40
50-54	9,349	281.60	304	206.40	9,045	284.10
55-FRA	6,756	332.10	212	227.90	6,544	335.50
Entitlement based on age						
62-64	79,704	343.90	3,832	252.20	75,872	348.50
65 or older	42,647	331.90	951	203.00	41,696	334.80
	37,057	357.70	2,881	268.50	34,176	365.20
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,691,870	317.60	874,513	318.60	817,357	316.50
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,552,104	306.60	794,977	306.40	757,127	306.90
5-9	127,474	245.80	64,936	244.70	62,538	246.90
10-14	326,527	258.60	166,946	258.10	159,581	259.10
15-17	581,366	297.10	296,847	296.70	284,519	297.50
	516,737	362.70	266,248	362.60	250,489	362.80
Students aged 18-19	54,981	436.00	31,190	440.10	23,791	430.70
Disabled aged 18 or older	84,785	441.50	48,346	441.40	36,439	441.50
Widow(er)s						
Total	230,007	683.60	9,711	498.00	220,296	691.80
50-54	30,488	670.20	1,538	490.20	28,950	679.80
55-59	78,377	686.40	4,046	493.40	74,331	696.90
60-64	107,785	685.40	3,825	505.00	103,960	692.00
65-FRA	13,357	684.30	302	510.10	13,055	688.30

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Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 2.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2008—Continued

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Adult children						
Total	871,466	681.70	480,258	676.70	391,208	687.90
Children of—						
Disabled workers	84,785	441.50	48,346	441.40	36,439	441.50
Retired workers	221,946	586.60	124,060	581.40	97,886	593.30
Deceased workers	564,735	755.20	307,852	752.00	256,883	759.00
Under 25	93,767	579.80	54,660	581.70	39,107	577.10
25–29	79,708	621.40	45,158	622.80	34,550	619.60
30–34	78,120	655.30	44,073	655.00	34,047	655.80
35–39	93,869	680.20	52,670	674.60	41,199	687.30
40–44	111,598	696.40	63,248	690.20	48,350	704.60
45–49	118,945	714.20	67,447	707.20	51,498	723.30
50–54	99,171	729.00	55,066	721.90	44,105	737.70
55–59	72,377	734.10	38,770	726.80	33,607	742.40
60–64	49,958	728.90	25,681	720.10	24,277	738.20
65 or older	73,953	685.30	33,485	683.70	40,468	686.70

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

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 3.
Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2008

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 1960–2008—Continued

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
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
2005	7,503,405	6,519,001	215,866	768,538	938.00	609.30	616.30	6,113,106	131,508	473,545
2006	7,803,692	6,806,918	220,178	776,596	977.70	630.70	642.40	6,655,048	138,859	498,891
2007	8,118,382	7,098,723	224,982	794,677	1,004.00	645.50	660.30	7,127,082	145,233	524,763
2008	8,528,164	7,426,691	230,007	871,466	1,063.10	683.60	681.70	7,895,536	157,243	594,115

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 2008

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)
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	8,528,164	1,013.90	7,426,691	1,063.10	230,007	683.60	871,466	681.70
Under 25	143,799	574.40	50,032	564.30	...	...	93,767	579.80
25-29	241,770	664.20	162,062	685.20	...	...	79,708	621.40
30-34	320,079	749.30	241,959	779.60	...	...	78,120	655.30
35-39	471,334	819.80	377,465	854.50	...	...	93,869	680.20
40-44	709,053	882.20	597,455	916.90	...	...	111,598	696.40
45-49	1,058,192	950.40	939,247	980.30	...	...	118,945	714.20
50-54	1,417,719	1,026.80	1,288,060	1,058.20	30,488	670.20	99,171	729.00
55-59	1,763,499	1,102.10	1,612,745	1,138.80	78,377	686.40	72,377	734.10
60-64	1,975,387	1,154.10	1,817,644	1,193.60	107,785	685.40	49,958	728.90
65-FRA ^a	427,332	1,093.40	340,022	1,198.20	13,357	684.30	73,953	685.30
Men								
Subtotal	4,414,493	1,133.20	3,924,524	1,190.70	9,711	498.00	480,258	676.70
Under 25	84,331	581.30	29,671	580.60	...	...	54,660	581.70
25-29	135,426	674.70	90,268	700.70	...	...	45,158	622.80
30-34	169,385	762.60	125,312	800.40	...	...	44,073	655.00
35-39	244,139	841.70	191,469	887.60	...	...	52,670	674.60
40-44	372,009	918.50	308,761	965.20	...	...	63,248	690.20
45-49	555,694	1,011.80	488,247	1,053.90	...	...	67,447	707.20
50-54	727,816	1,133.50	671,212	1,168.70	1,538	490.20	55,066	721.90
55-59	894,340	1,262.40	851,524	1,290.40	4,046	493.40	38,770	726.80
60-64	1,012,491	1,367.90	982,985	1,388.10	3,825	505.00	25,681	720.10
65-FRA ^a	218,862	1,300.80	185,075	1,413.80	302	510.10	33,485	683.70
Women								
Subtotal	4,113,671	885.90	3,502,167	920.20	220,296	691.80	391,208	687.90
Under 25	59,468	564.50	20,361	540.50	...	...	39,107	577.10
25-29	106,344	650.70	71,794	665.70	...	...	34,550	619.60
30-34	150,694	734.40	116,647	757.30	...	...	34,047	655.80
35-39	227,195	796.30	185,996	820.40	...	...	41,199	687.30
40-44	337,044	842.30	288,694	865.30	...	...	48,350	704.60
45-49	502,498	882.40	451,000	900.50	...	...	51,498	723.30
50-54	689,903	914.30	616,848	937.90	28,950	679.80	44,105	737.70
55-59	869,159	937.10	761,221	969.20	74,331	696.90	33,607	742.40
60-64	962,896	929.30	834,659	964.40	103,960	692.00	24,277	738.20
65-FRA ^a	208,470	875.60	154,947	940.70	13,055	688.30	40,468	686.70

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

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

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 2008

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	8,528,164	100.0	7,426,691	100.0	230,007	100.0	871,466	100.0
Less than 300.00	294,980	3.5	160,501	2.2	35,386	15.4	99,093	11.4
300.00–399.90	273,232	3.2	198,614	2.7	19,088	8.3	55,530	6.4
400.00–499.90	388,799	4.6	253,919	3.4	23,686	10.3	111,194	12.8
500.00–599.90	485,496	5.7	360,788	4.9	25,424	11.1	99,284	11.4
600.00–699.90	778,762	9.1	656,266	8.8	23,962	10.4	98,534	11.3
700.00–799.90	920,915	10.8	799,235	10.8	21,683	9.4	99,997	11.5
800.00–899.90	856,078	10.0	745,164	10.0	18,774	8.2	92,140	10.6
900.00–999.90	749,807	8.8	663,508	8.9	15,400	6.7	70,899	8.1
1,000.00–1,099.90	653,777	7.7	584,822	7.9	12,521	5.4	56,434	6.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	558,179	6.5	504,626	6.8	11,059	4.8	42,494	4.9
1,200.00–1,299.90	464,962	5.5	432,062	5.8	8,145	3.5	24,755	2.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	382,253	4.5	364,939	4.9	7,169	3.1	10,145	1.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	320,650	3.8	310,663	4.2	4,536	2.0	5,451	0.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	283,689	3.3	278,714	3.8	2,309	1.0	2,666	0.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	255,267	3.0	253,103	3.4	763	0.3	1,401	0.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	211,183	2.5	210,426	2.8	50	a	707	0.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	217,718	2.6	217,483	2.9	13	a	222	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	176,875	2.1	176,702	2.4	12	a	161	a
2,000.00 or more	255,542	3.0	255,156	3.4	27	a	359	a
Men								
Subtotal	4,414,493	100.0	3,924,524	100.0	9,711	100.0	480,258	100.0
Less than 300.00	113,641	2.6	52,694	1.3	3,171	32.7	57,776	12.0
300.00–399.90	98,779	2.2	65,834	1.7	1,012	10.4	31,933	6.6
400.00–499.90	149,664	3.4	88,103	2.2	1,099	11.3	60,462	12.6
500.00–599.90	187,420	4.2	131,639	3.4	1,145	11.8	54,636	11.4
600.00–699.90	303,548	6.9	249,039	6.3	926	9.5	53,583	11.2
700.00–799.90	378,265	8.6	323,701	8.2	698	7.2	53,866	11.2
800.00–899.90	382,720	8.7	332,090	8.5	507	5.2	50,123	10.4
900.00–999.90	360,239	8.2	321,034	8.2	378	3.9	38,827	8.1
1,000.00–1,099.90	335,811	7.6	304,849	7.8	213	2.2	30,749	6.4
1,100.00–1,199.90	305,758	6.9	282,409	7.2	210	2.2	23,139	4.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	272,873	6.2	259,256	6.6	131	1.3	13,486	2.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	239,163	5.4	233,468	5.9	112	1.2	5,583	1.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	212,353	4.8	209,207	5.3	74	0.8	3,072	0.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	198,059	4.5	196,556	5.0	23	0.2	1,480	0.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	186,702	4.2	185,937	4.7	10	0.1	755	0.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	160,083	3.6	159,679	4.1	0	0	404	0.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	168,532	3.8	168,419	4.3	0	0	113	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	142,568	3.2	142,476	3.6	1	a	91	a
2,000.00 or more	218,315	4.9	218,134	5.6	1	a	180	a

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 5.
Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2008—Continued

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	4,113,671	100.0	3,502,167	100.0	220,296	100.0	391,208	100.0
Less than 300.00	181,339	4.4	107,807	3.1	32,215	14.6	41,317	10.6
300.00–399.90	174,453	4.2	132,780	3.8	18,076	8.2	23,597	6.0
400.00–499.90	239,135	5.8	165,816	4.7	22,587	10.3	50,732	13.0
500.00–599.90	298,076	7.2	229,149	6.5	24,279	11.0	44,648	11.4
600.00–699.90	475,214	11.6	407,227	11.6	23,036	10.5	44,951	11.5
700.00–799.90	542,650	13.2	475,534	13.6	20,985	9.5	46,131	11.8
800.00–899.90	473,358	11.5	413,074	11.8	18,267	8.3	42,017	10.7
900.00–999.90	389,568	9.5	342,474	9.8	15,022	6.8	32,072	8.2
1,000.00–1,099.90	317,966	7.7	279,973	8.0	12,308	5.6	25,685	6.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	252,421	6.1	222,217	6.3	10,849	4.9	19,355	4.9
1,200.00–1,299.90	192,089	4.7	172,806	4.9	8,014	3.6	11,269	2.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	143,090	3.5	131,471	3.8	7,057	3.2	4,562	1.2
1,400.00–1,499.90	108,297	2.6	101,456	2.9	4,462	2.0	2,379	0.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	85,630	2.1	82,158	2.3	2,286	1.0	1,186	0.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	68,565	1.7	67,166	1.9	753	0.3	646	0.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	51,100	1.2	50,747	1.4	50	a	303	0.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	49,186	1.2	49,064	1.4	13	a	109	a
1,900.00–1,999.90	34,307	0.8	34,226	1.0	11	a	70	a
2,000.00 or more	37,227	0.9	37,022	1.1	26	a	179	a

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 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2008

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	8,528,164	100.0	7,426,691	100.0	230,007	100.0	871,466	100.0
Congenital anomalies	24,740	0.3	12,801	0.2	291	0.1	11,648	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	291,050	3.4	270,794	3.6	16,922	7.4	3,334	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	123,971	1.5	118,282	1.6	2,010	0.9	3,679	0.4
Injuries	334,666	3.9	315,365	4.2	5,986	2.6	13,315	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	761,989	8.9	346,967	4.7	9,892	4.3	405,130	46.5
Other	2,342,293	27.5	2,122,456	28.6	57,246	24.9	162,591	18.7
Neoplasms	228,035	2.7	220,871	3.0	4,800	2.1	2,364	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	21,649	0.3	18,867	0.3	378	0.2	2,404	0.3
Circulatory system	693,339	8.1	668,281	9.0	20,740	9.0	4,318	0.5
Digestive system	121,781	1.4	118,111	1.6	2,807	1.2	863	0.1
Genitourinary system	130,900	1.5	126,491	1.7	2,040	0.9	2,369	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,082,594	24.4	2,005,325	27.0	70,149	30.5	7,120	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	805,884	9.4	702,772	9.5	16,809	7.3	86,303	9.9
Respiratory system	233,208	2.7	221,138	3.0	10,792	4.7	1,278	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	18,654	0.2	17,776	0.2	524	0.2	354	a
Other	19,188	0.2	17,104	0.2	351	0.2	1,733	0.2
Unknown	294,223	3.5	123,290	1.7	8,270	3.6	162,663	18.7
Men								
Subtotal	4,414,493	100.0	3,924,524	100.0	9,711	100.0	480,258	100.0
Congenital anomalies	12,609	0.3	6,591	0.2	15	0.2	6,003	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	123,652	2.8	121,672	3.1	427	4.4	1,553	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	87,822	2.0	85,724	2.2	144	1.5	1,954	0.4
Injuries	225,799	5.1	215,969	5.5	475	4.9	9,355	1.9
Mental disorders								
Retardation	437,877	9.9	219,114	5.6	438	4.5	218,325	45.5
Other	1,156,478	26.2	1,051,301	26.8	2,058	21.2	103,119	21.5
Neoplasms	106,681	2.4	105,151	2.7	190	2.0	1,340	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,435	0.2	8,229	0.2	17	0.2	1,189	0.2
Circulatory system	446,476	10.1	442,729	11.3	1,424	14.7	2,323	0.5
Digestive system	63,789	1.4	63,174	1.6	173	1.8	442	0.1
Genitourinary system	76,863	1.7	75,470	1.9	134	1.4	1,259	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,009,029	22.9	1,003,159	25.6	2,786	28.7	3,084	0.6
Nervous system and sense organs	390,436	8.8	343,731	8.8	684	7.0	46,021	9.6
Respiratory system	107,974	2.4	107,036	2.7	374	3.9	564	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,653	0.2	7,482	0.2	22	0.2	149	a
Other	8,523	0.2	7,578	0.2	10	0.1	935	0.2
Unknown	143,397	3.2	60,414	1.5	340	3.5	82,643	17.2

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2008—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	4,113,671	100.0	3,502,167	100.0	220,296	100.0	391,208	100.0
Congenital anomalies	12,131	0.3	6,210	0.2	276	0.1	5,645	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	167,398	4.1	149,122	4.3	16,495	7.5	1,781	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	36,149	0.9	32,558	0.9	1,866	0.8	1,725	0.4
Injuries	108,867	2.6	99,396	2.8	5,511	2.5	3,960	1.0
Mental disorders								
Retardation	324,112	7.9	127,853	3.7	9,454	4.3	186,805	47.8
Other	1,185,815	28.8	1,071,155	30.6	55,188	25.1	59,472	15.2
Neoplasms	121,354	3.0	115,720	3.3	4,610	2.1	1,024	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,214	0.3	10,638	0.3	361	0.2	1,215	0.3
Circulatory system	246,863	6.0	225,552	6.4	19,316	8.8	1,995	0.5
Digestive system	57,992	1.4	54,937	1.6	2,634	1.2	421	0.1
Genitourinary system	54,037	1.3	51,021	1.5	1,906	0.9	1,110	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,073,565	26.1	1,002,166	28.6	67,363	30.6	4,036	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	415,448	10.1	359,041	10.3	16,125	7.3	40,282	10.3
Respiratory system	125,234	3.0	114,102	3.3	10,418	4.7	714	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,001	0.3	10,294	0.3	502	0.2	205	0.1
Other	10,665	0.3	9,526	0.3	341	0.2	798	0.2
Unknown	150,826	3.7	62,876	1.8	7,930	3.6	80,020	20.5

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. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2008 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>				
Total	1,013.90	1,063.10	683.60	681.70
Congenital anomalies	805.00	891.40	697.10	712.70
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,004.50	1,030.20	660.90	656.20
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,031.60	1,050.10	663.70	637.60
Injuries	1,078.40	1,103.20	668.90	675.00
Mental disorders				
Retardation	677.80	684.40	613.60	673.80
Other	941.90	969.80	699.50	662.90
Neoplasms	1,210.70	1,227.30	699.60	689.70
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	945.30	991.50	693.50	622.40
Circulatory system	1,189.60	1,208.70	677.70	693.20
Digestive system	1,111.90	1,125.20	693.90	654.80
Genitourinary system	1,104.90	1,120.70	672.60	636.40
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,118.60	1,135.50	684.30	660.80
Nervous system and sense organs	1,052.50	1,104.30	688.40	701.60
Respiratory system	1,088.50	1,109.70	707.30	647.90
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,019.30	1,037.30	679.60	620.20
Other	1,100.10	1,152.70	740.60	654.30
Unknown	849.40	1,041.70	675.20	712.50
<i>Men</i>				
Subtotal	1,133.20	1,190.70	498.00	676.70
Congenital anomalies	841.90	960.70	444.60	712.50
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,221.80	1,231.60	506.80	646.20
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,089.30	1,100.90	518.80	622.50
Injuries	1,158.90	1,181.60	509.10	668.40
Mental disorders				
Retardation	697.40	727.40	406.30	667.90
Other	1,015.40	1,051.10	504.20	661.60
Neoplasms	1,404.30	1,415.20	521.60	681.50
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,042.80	1,103.70	364.90	631.00
Circulatory system	1,340.80	1,346.90	523.30	682.60
Digestive system	1,264.40	1,270.60	517.70	669.90
Genitourinary system	1,218.70	1,229.80	547.10	625.60
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,313.90	1,318.20	494.10	654.70
Nervous system and sense organs	1,166.20	1,230.90	468.90	693.40
Respiratory system	1,316.50	1,322.80	520.20	652.20
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,168.40	1,181.30	538.60	613.20
Other	1,190.10	1,257.20	550.60	653.70
Unknown	899.90	1,159.20	464.90	712.20

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Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2008 (in dollars)—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		<i>Women</i>		
Subtotal	885.90	920.20	691.80	687.90
Congenital anomalies	766.50	817.90	710.80	712.80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	843.90	865.90	664.90	664.90
Infectious and parasitic diseases	891.40	916.40	674.90	654.70
Injuries	911.40	932.90	682.70	690.50
Mental disorders				
Retardation	651.40	610.60	623.20	680.70
Other	870.30	890.10	706.80	665.20
Neoplasms	1,040.40	1,056.70	706.90	700.30
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	869.90	904.60	709.00	614.10
Circulatory system	916.10	937.40	689.10	705.50
Digestive system	944.20	958.00	705.50	638.90
Genitourinary system	943.10	959.30	681.40	648.60
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	935.10	952.60	692.20	665.40
Nervous system and sense organs	945.60	983.00	697.70	710.90
Respiratory system	892.00	909.80	714.00	644.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	915.60	932.60	685.80	625.20
Other	1,028.10	1,069.50	746.20	655.00
Unknown	801.40	928.80	684.20	712.90

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 2008

State	Resident population ^a	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	191,248,160	7,910,623	4.1
Alabama	2,898,356	210,809	7.3
Alaska	456,140	11,706	2.6
Arizona	3,930,386	140,944	3.6
Arkansas	1,745,704	130,821	7.5
California	23,277,640	671,996	2.9
Colorado	3,221,227	89,259	2.8
Connecticut	2,211,032	80,809	3.7
Delaware	545,175	25,209	4.6
District of Columbia	409,169	12,441	3.0
Florida	11,136,272	461,036	4.1
Georgia	6,155,879	240,956	3.9
Hawaii	812,888	22,620	2.8
Idaho	929,026	36,862	4.0
Illinois	8,146,995	281,275	3.5
Indiana	3,978,272	181,513	4.6
Iowa	1,845,388	73,251	4.0
Kansas	1,734,943	66,954	3.9
Kentucky	2,695,314	197,791	7.3
Louisiana	2,762,509	146,434	5.3
Maine	842,402	56,724	6.7
Maryland	3,613,449	112,265	3.1
Massachusetts	4,199,836	188,327	4.5
Michigan	6,308,902	304,661	4.8
Minnesota	3,315,230	113,494	3.4
Mississippi	1,800,300	128,032	7.1
Missouri	3,684,901	197,393	5.4
Montana	609,770	25,614	4.2
Nebraska	1,095,590	40,085	3.7
Nevada	1,635,649	52,637	3.2
New Hampshire	852,473	40,400	4.7
New Jersey	5,484,138	186,006	3.4
New Mexico	1,221,855	56,949	4.7
New York	12,474,609	500,860	4.0
North Carolina	5,839,685	301,509	5.2
North Dakota	404,157	14,108	3.5
Ohio	7,184,696	308,607	4.3
Oklahoma	2,245,689	118,376	5.3
Oregon	2,418,487	92,776	3.8
Pennsylvania	7,775,704	373,903	4.8
Rhode Island	674,602	34,680	5.1

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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,
December 2008—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,817,278	159,033	5.6
South Dakota	489,785	17,897	3.7
Tennessee	3,916,668	224,980	5.7
Texas	15,128,980	511,072	3.4
Utah	1,640,587	40,469	2.5
Vermont	405,691	20,436	5.0
Virginia	5,005,311	200,370	4.0
Washington	4,224,172	152,886	3.6
West Virginia	1,143,243	99,012	8.7
Wisconsin	3,563,409	142,777	4.0
Wyoming	338,597	11,599	3.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 estimates of resident population.

NOTE: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2008, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2008

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	8,528,164	100.0	7,426,691	100.0	230,007	100.0	871,466	100.0
Alabama	221,253	2.6	194,071	2.6	7,742	3.4	19,440	2.2
Alaska	12,204	0.1	10,961	0.1	259	0.1	984	0.1
Arizona	148,120	1.7	133,649	1.8	3,384	1.5	11,087	1.3
Arkansas	137,541	1.6	122,215	1.6	4,508	2.0	10,818	1.2
California	706,465	8.3	617,808	8.3	15,471	6.7	73,186	8.4
Colorado	93,464	1.1	84,316	1.1	1,879	0.8	7,269	0.8
Connecticut	85,354	1.0	72,928	1.0	1,609	0.7	10,817	1.2
Delaware	26,463	0.3	23,658	0.3	583	0.3	2,222	0.3
District of Columbia	12,917	0.2	11,244	0.2	237	0.1	1,436	0.2
Florida	486,421	5.7	434,247	5.8	12,301	5.3	39,873	4.6
Georgia	253,866	3.0	222,221	3.0	8,155	3.5	23,490	2.7
Hawaii	23,896	0.3	20,738	0.3	541	0.2	2,617	0.3
Idaho	38,894	0.5	34,610	0.5	885	0.4	3,399	0.4
Illinois	295,841	3.5	251,479	3.4	7,562	3.3	36,800	4.2
Indiana	190,697	2.2	165,211	2.2	5,307	2.3	20,179	2.3
Iowa	77,312	0.9	65,619	0.9	1,755	0.8	9,938	1.1
Kansas	70,431	0.8	61,391	0.8	1,721	0.7	7,319	0.8
Kentucky	207,533	2.4	181,635	2.4	7,653	3.3	18,245	2.1
Louisiana	153,719	1.8	128,159	1.7	6,096	2.7	19,464	2.2
Maine	59,511	0.7	52,756	0.7	1,327	0.6	5,428	0.6
Maryland	118,013	1.4	103,176	1.4	2,541	1.1	12,296	1.4
Massachusetts	197,557	2.3	172,985	2.3	3,596	1.6	20,976	2.4
Michigan	320,318	3.8	273,885	3.7	8,585	3.7	37,848	4.3
Minnesota	119,495	1.4	103,994	1.4	1,872	0.8	13,629	1.6
Mississippi	134,540	1.6	116,338	1.6	4,940	2.1	13,262	1.5
Missouri	207,507	2.4	182,085	2.5	5,990	2.6	19,432	2.2
Montana	27,081	0.3	23,872	0.3	628	0.3	2,581	0.3
Nebraska	42,281	0.5	36,511	0.5	900	0.4	4,870	0.6
Nevada	55,479	0.7	50,974	0.7	1,306	0.6	3,199	0.4
New Hampshire	42,261	0.5	38,101	0.5	758	0.3	3,402	0.4
New Jersey	196,681	2.3	169,800	2.3	4,245	1.8	22,636	2.6
New Mexico	59,615	0.7	53,200	0.7	1,388	0.6	5,027	0.6
New York	529,195	6.2	453,315	6.1	12,267	5.3	63,613	7.3
North Carolina	318,502	3.7	281,531	3.8	9,405	4.1	27,566	3.2
North Dakota	15,052	0.2	12,532	0.2	300	0.1	2,220	0.3
Ohio	324,702	3.8	275,449	3.7	9,744	4.2	39,509	4.5
Oklahoma	124,572	1.5	109,797	1.5	4,027	1.8	10,748	1.2
Oregon	97,762	1.1	86,460	1.2	2,291	1.0	9,011	1.0
Pennsylvania	394,117	4.6	339,369	4.6	10,418	4.5	44,330	5.1
Rhode Island	36,535	0.4	32,151	0.4	740	0.3	3,644	0.4

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	167,932	2.0	147,289	2.0	5,542	2.4	15,101	1.7
South Dakota	19,004	0.2	16,198	0.2	402	0.2	2,404	0.3
Tennessee	236,862	2.8	207,610	2.8	8,323	3.6	20,929	2.4
Texas	536,277	6.3	470,481	6.3	16,594	7.2	49,202	5.6
Utah	42,463	0.5	37,244	0.5	869	0.4	4,350	0.5
Vermont	21,444	0.3	18,690	0.3	466	0.2	2,288	0.3
Virginia	211,102	2.5	185,122	2.5	6,052	2.6	19,928	2.3
Washington	160,614	1.9	142,721	1.9	3,504	1.5	14,389	1.7
West Virginia	104,368	1.2	89,676	1.2	4,101	1.8	10,591	1.2
Wisconsin	150,442	1.8	128,745	1.7	2,917	1.3	18,780	2.2
Wyoming	12,164	0.1	10,852	0.1	257	0.1	1,055	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,299	a	1,135	a	54	a	110	a
Guam	1,590	a	1,380	a	51	a	159	a
Northern Mariana Islands	260	a	211	a	7	a	42	a
Puerto Rico	178,259	2.1	150,180	2.0	5,178	2.3	22,901	2.6
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,121	a	1,728	a	63	a	330	a
Foreign countries	18,796	0.2	12,988	0.2	711	0.3	5,097	0.6

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 2008

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
All areas	8,528,164	24,740	291,050	123,971	334,666	3,104,282	761,989	2,342,293	228,035
Alabama	221,253	468	9,057	2,249	9,850	67,075	18,256	48,819	5,039
Alaska	12,204	44	341	119	565	4,542	950	3,592	395
Arizona	148,120	412	4,697	1,955	6,294	59,156	9,150	50,006	3,540
Arkansas	137,541	362	5,594	1,363	6,190	39,380	12,568	26,812	3,645
California	706,465	2,188	20,228	15,324	29,221	274,407	49,058	225,349	19,298
Colorado	93,464	385	2,817	1,403	4,352	31,825	7,192	24,633	2,585
Connecticut	85,354	237	2,344	1,233	2,449	37,925	9,013	28,912	2,420
Delaware	26,463	78	905	484	975	8,749	2,313	6,436	722
District of Columbia	12,917	20	389	698	398	5,606	1,476	4,130	291
Florida	486,421	1,492	17,203	12,380	22,740	160,315	31,999	128,316	15,221
Georgia	253,866	665	10,176	5,690	10,169	79,455	23,195	56,260	7,230
Hawaii	23,896	47	541	394	960	11,111	1,971	9,140	722
Idaho	38,894	111	1,193	295	1,698	14,939	3,185	11,754	988
Illinois	295,841	872	10,974	3,960	10,131	119,656	32,335	87,321	8,605
Indiana	190,697	481	8,229	1,954	6,360	70,913	20,902	50,011	5,280
Iowa	77,312	307	2,953	578	2,812	31,049	10,715	20,334	2,078
Kansas	70,431	219	2,650	657	2,955	25,865	7,794	18,071	1,911
Kentucky	207,533	459	6,573	1,528	7,258	74,246	18,064	56,182	4,510
Louisiana	153,719	382	5,675	2,288	6,546	46,059	18,176	27,883	3,897
Maine	59,511	176	1,620	373	2,084	25,590	4,958	20,632	1,303
Maryland	118,013	449	3,970	2,758	4,632	41,995	11,224	30,771	3,726
Massachusetts	197,557	645	4,457	2,898	6,301	97,062	15,415	81,647	4,906
Michigan	320,318	847	11,222	2,702	10,925	124,610	29,869	94,741	8,363
Minnesota	119,495	377	2,846	1,065	4,666	57,142	13,981	43,161	3,342
Mississippi	134,540	265	6,156	1,587	5,710	45,241	12,502	32,739	3,507
Missouri	207,507	670	8,301	2,328	8,985	69,190	20,036	49,154	5,259
Montana	27,081	86	771	198	1,398	9,345	2,386	6,959	745
Nebraska	42,281	150	1,488	392	1,887	14,790	4,540	10,250	1,241
Nevada	55,479	193	1,792	843	2,555	17,420	2,647	14,773	1,562
New Hampshire	42,261	124	912	250	1,419	20,387	2,855	17,532	988
New Jersey	196,681	549	5,291	3,256	7,429	71,119	16,556	54,563	6,386
New Mexico	59,615	206	2,070	668	2,880	21,835	4,321	17,514	1,226
New York	529,195	1,458	13,904	11,456	18,895	174,802	46,188	128,614	14,860
North Carolina	318,502	849	13,307	4,737	11,824	105,003	32,090	72,913	8,830
North Dakota	15,052	62	388	87	661	6,005	2,145	3,860	408
Ohio	324,702	1,143	11,099	2,884	10,305	141,219	38,263	102,956	8,354
Oklahoma	124,572	304	5,029	1,202	4,774	41,873	11,875	29,998	2,980
Oregon	97,762	302	3,123	1,217	4,475	35,150	8,029	27,121	2,698
Pennsylvania	394,117	1,309	13,702	4,504	16,542	137,281	39,114	98,167	10,692
Rhode Island	36,535	91	996	370	1,020	17,035	3,657	13,378	890

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008—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	21,649	693,339	121,781	130,900	2,082,594	805,884	233,208	18,654	19,188	294,223
Alabama	753	22,231	2,784	3,251	65,063	18,786	6,580	589	540	6,938
Alaska	24	701	192	136	3,281	1,297	271	34	41	221
Arizona	290	9,753	2,352	2,235	34,955	14,626	3,688	304	457	3,406
Arkansas	365	13,863	2,030	1,493	42,540	12,398	4,555	476	243	3,044
California	1,485	46,021	11,040	13,562	173,450	68,670	11,253	1,342	1,777	17,199
Colorado	158	4,955	1,554	1,305	23,631	12,241	2,945	193	271	2,844
Connecticut	178	5,421	1,165	1,139	16,520	8,113	1,917	182	185	3,926
Delaware	76	2,204	396	478	7,377	2,436	731	38	68	746
District of Columbia	54	965	129	441	1,933	1,198	256	47	27	465
Florida	1,604	44,162	8,897	7,918	116,286	43,306	14,206	1,691	1,111	17,889
Georgia	1,045	26,330	3,834	5,563	61,856	22,702	8,181	584	493	9,893
Hawaii	36	1,985	228	654	4,037	1,966	414	47	69	685
Idaho	40	2,289	597	407	9,914	4,288	1,095	81	79	880
Illinois	880	24,950	3,692	5,120	57,813	30,390	8,313	564	687	9,234
Indiana	451	16,774	2,964	2,667	40,245	19,576	7,096	354	427	6,926
Iowa	152	5,045	973	923	16,568	8,176	2,444	138	145	2,971
Kansas	175	5,175	1,150	938	16,505	7,492	2,359	129	159	2,092
Kentucky	322	17,952	2,612	1,953	58,526	15,667	7,566	412	430	7,519
Louisiana	588	16,939	1,956	2,570	42,069	12,905	3,750	382	328	7,385
Maine	79	3,717	797	418	14,993	5,059	1,465	184	124	1,529
Maryland	492	10,904	1,708	2,809	23,340	12,430	3,206	281	295	5,018
Massachusetts	330	10,507	2,665	1,701	38,396	17,235	3,983	281	418	5,772
Michigan	761	25,659	3,985	4,684	74,370	30,716	9,027	734	631	11,082
Minnesota	200	7,221	1,468	1,320	21,122	12,673	2,261	179	255	3,358
Mississippi	490	15,419	1,491	2,419	30,605	11,334	3,773	334	302	5,907
Missouri	510	17,095	3,275	2,672	55,838	19,824	7,009	467	403	5,681
Montana	34	1,585	380	280	7,140	3,242	924	60	66	827
Nebraska	81	3,313	572	634	10,019	4,820	1,381	65	87	1,361
Nevada	142	4,659	1,066	905	15,083	5,620	1,854	162	153	1,470
New Hampshire	59	2,435	569	282	8,661	3,987	1,076	56	87	969
New Jersey	640	16,877	3,045	3,536	44,729	20,878	4,960	445	572	6,969
New Mexico	90	3,212	971	921	16,396	5,856	1,498	158	219	1,409
New York	1,481	39,710	6,612	7,339	155,364	47,251	13,038	937	924	21,164
North Carolina	965	30,989	4,618	5,793	80,062	27,302	10,706	778	703	12,036
North Dakota	12	1,049	194	184	3,337	1,675	426	35	27	502
Ohio	696	25,543	3,660	4,512	59,570	29,086	10,450	625	509	15,047
Oklahoma	237	11,407	1,837	1,631	34,603	11,286	4,430	304	222	2,453
Oregon	189	6,047	1,775	1,162	25,003	11,643	2,402	240	220	2,116
Pennsylvania	931	33,016	6,265	5,209	99,656	37,685	10,899	711	1,299	14,416
Rhode Island	74	2,271	519	298	7,473	3,082	910	100	115	1,291

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008—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	167,932	392	5,954	2,290	6,774	54,847	14,926	39,921	4,412
South Dakota	19,004	94	554	142	695	7,276	2,367	4,909	469
Tennessee	236,862	585	8,479	2,315	7,878	82,242	20,425	61,817	6,056
Texas	536,277	1,322	24,172	9,678	23,355	170,158	39,306	130,852	15,143
Utah	42,463	215	1,350	341	1,602	17,149	4,363	12,786	1,014
Vermont	21,444	92	610	173	810	9,511	1,803	7,708	531
Virginia	211,102	588	7,393	2,708	7,845	71,941	21,207	50,734	6,092
Washington	160,614	499	4,973	2,011	5,996	66,233	12,244	53,989	4,528
West Virginia	104,368	252	4,542	640	5,020	32,329	11,134	21,195	2,251
Wisconsin	150,442	725	4,653	1,284	5,592	60,453	16,636	43,817	3,931
Wyoming	12,164	50	304	96	646	4,349	1,201	3,148	306
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	1,299	3	139	5	53	174	64	110	24
Guam	1,590	3	31	13	81	428	153	275	46
Northern Mariana Islands	260	0	8	4	13	72	28	44	9
Puerto Rico	178,259	307	2,611	1,644	6,087	83,099	12,841	70,258	2,115
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,121	4	42	31	117	613	196	417	51
Foreign countries	18,796	125	252	269	812	7,041	2,132	4,909	414

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008—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	746	17,691	2,303	3,202	43,345	14,383	5,670	408	378	5,137
South Dakota	24	1,274	219	221	4,337	2,510	583	37	40	529
Tennessee	506	21,853	3,249	3,477	59,854	19,122	8,206	480	496	12,064
Texas	1,411	49,039	8,585	11,432	135,001	55,796	12,563	1,000	1,157	16,465
Utah	65	2,233	680	555	9,271	5,115	1,090	88	131	1,564
Vermont	31	1,092	287	155	4,721	1,968	573	45	63	782
Virginia	677	19,001	2,974	3,831	54,014	18,839	6,382	479	506	7,832
Washington	312	9,134	2,836	1,948	36,881	16,348	3,770	374	341	4,430
West Virginia	169	9,492	1,354	815	29,314	7,547	3,977	235	214	6,217
Wisconsin	330	9,902	1,930	1,938	32,587	17,169	3,370	269	327	5,982
Wyoming	23	788	186	143	2,991	1,477	508	26	44	227
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	131	11	21	537	112	30	24	a	a
Guam	3	243	17	61	377	207	33	7	18	22
Northern Mariana Islands	0	53	0	15	28	40	3	11	a	a
Puerto Rico	145	9,332	973	1,423	46,630	14,016	2,936	401	246	6,294
U.S. Virgin Islands	17	234	9	54	568	289	22	11	3	56
Foreign countries	21	1,497	151	147	3,809	2,029	194	36	42	1,957

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

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008

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	8,528,164	100.0	0.3	3.4	1.5	3.9	36.4	8.9	27.5	2.7
Alabama	221,253	100.0	0.2	4.1	1.0	4.5	30.4	8.3	22.1	2.3
Alaska	12,204	100.0	0.4	2.8	1.0	4.6	37.2	7.8	29.4	3.2
Arizona	148,120	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.3	4.2	40.0	6.2	33.8	2.4
Arkansas	137,541	100.0	0.3	4.1	1.0	4.5	28.6	9.1	19.5	2.7
California	706,465	100.0	0.3	2.9	2.2	4.1	38.8	6.9	31.9	2.7
Colorado	93,464	100.0	0.4	3.0	1.5	4.7	34.1	7.7	26.4	2.8
Connecticut	85,354	100.0	0.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	44.5	10.6	33.9	2.8
Delaware	26,463	100.0	0.3	3.4	1.8	3.7	33.0	8.7	24.3	2.7
District of Columbia	12,917	100.0	0.2	3.0	5.4	3.1	43.4	11.4	32.0	2.3
Florida	486,421	100.0	0.3	3.5	2.5	4.7	33.0	6.6	26.4	3.1
Georgia	253,866	100.0	0.3	4.0	2.2	4.0	31.3	9.1	22.2	2.8
Hawaii	23,896	100.0	0.2	2.3	1.6	4.0	46.4	8.2	38.2	3.0
Idaho	38,894	100.0	0.3	3.1	0.8	4.4	38.4	8.2	30.2	2.5
Illinois	295,841	100.0	0.3	3.7	1.3	3.4	40.4	10.9	29.5	2.9
Indiana	190,697	100.0	0.3	4.3	1.0	3.3	37.2	11.0	26.2	2.8
Iowa	77,312	100.0	0.4	3.8	0.7	3.6	40.2	13.9	26.3	2.7
Kansas	70,431	100.0	0.3	3.8	0.9	4.2	36.8	11.1	25.7	2.7
Kentucky	207,533	100.0	0.2	3.2	0.7	3.5	35.8	8.7	27.1	2.2
Louisiana	153,719	100.0	0.2	3.7	1.5	4.3	29.9	11.8	18.1	2.5
Maine	59,511	100.0	0.3	2.7	0.6	3.5	43.0	8.3	34.7	2.2
Maryland	118,013	100.0	0.4	3.4	2.3	3.9	35.6	9.5	26.1	3.2
Massachusetts	197,557	100.0	0.3	2.3	1.5	3.2	49.1	7.8	41.3	2.5
Michigan	320,318	100.0	0.3	3.5	0.8	3.4	38.9	9.3	29.6	2.6
Minnesota	119,495	100.0	0.3	2.4	0.9	3.9	47.8	11.7	36.1	2.8
Mississippi	134,540	100.0	0.2	4.6	1.2	4.2	33.6	9.3	24.3	2.6
Missouri	207,507	100.0	0.3	4.0	1.1	4.3	33.4	9.7	23.7	2.5
Montana	27,081	100.0	0.3	2.8	0.7	5.2	34.5	8.8	25.7	2.8
Nebraska	42,281	100.0	0.4	3.5	0.9	4.5	34.9	10.7	24.2	2.9
Nevada	55,479	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.5	4.6	31.4	4.8	26.6	2.8
New Hampshire	42,261	100.0	0.3	2.2	0.6	3.4	48.3	6.8	41.5	2.3
New Jersey	196,681	100.0	0.3	2.7	1.7	3.8	36.1	8.4	27.7	3.2
New Mexico	59,615	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.1	4.8	36.6	7.2	29.4	2.1
New York	529,195	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.2	3.6	33.0	8.7	24.3	2.8
North Carolina	318,502	100.0	0.3	4.2	1.5	3.7	33.0	10.1	22.9	2.8
North Dakota	15,052	100.0	0.4	2.6	0.6	4.4	39.9	14.3	25.6	2.7
Ohio	324,702	100.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	3.2	43.5	11.8	31.7	2.6
Oklahoma	124,572	100.0	0.2	4.0	1.0	3.8	33.6	9.5	24.1	2.4
Oregon	97,762	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.2	4.6	35.9	8.2	27.7	2.8
Pennsylvania	394,117	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.1	4.2	34.8	9.9	24.9	2.7
Rhode Island	36,535	100.0	0.2	2.7	1.0	2.8	46.6	10.0	36.6	2.4

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008—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	0.3	8.1	1.4	1.5	24.4	9.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	3.5
Alabama	0.3	10.0	1.3	1.5	29.4	8.5	3.0	0.3	0.2	3.1
Alaska	0.2	5.7	1.6	1.1	26.9	10.6	2.2	0.3	0.3	1.8
Arizona	0.2	6.6	1.6	1.5	23.6	9.9	2.5	0.2	0.3	2.3
Arkansas	0.3	10.1	1.5	1.1	30.9	9.0	3.3	0.3	0.2	2.2
California	0.2	6.5	1.6	1.9	24.6	9.7	1.6	0.2	0.3	2.4
Colorado	0.2	5.3	1.7	1.4	25.3	13.1	3.2	0.2	0.3	3.0
Connecticut	0.2	6.4	1.4	1.3	19.4	9.5	2.2	0.2	0.2	4.6
Delaware	0.3	8.3	1.5	1.8	27.9	9.2	2.8	0.1	0.3	2.8
District of Columbia	0.4	7.5	1.0	3.4	15.0	9.3	2.0	0.4	0.2	3.6
Florida	0.3	9.1	1.8	1.6	23.9	8.9	2.9	0.3	0.2	3.7
Georgia	0.4	10.4	1.5	2.2	24.4	8.9	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.9
Hawaii	0.2	8.3	1.0	2.7	16.9	8.2	1.7	0.2	0.3	2.9
Idaho	0.1	5.9	1.5	1.0	25.5	11.0	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.3
Illinois	0.3	8.4	1.2	1.7	19.5	10.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.1
Indiana	0.2	8.8	1.6	1.4	21.1	10.3	3.7	0.2	0.2	3.6
Iowa	0.2	6.5	1.3	1.2	21.4	10.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	3.8
Kansas	0.2	7.3	1.6	1.3	23.4	10.6	3.3	0.2	0.2	3.0
Kentucky	0.2	8.7	1.3	0.9	28.2	7.5	3.6	0.2	0.2	3.6
Louisiana	0.4	11.0	1.3	1.7	27.4	8.4	2.4	0.2	0.2	4.8
Maine	0.1	6.2	1.3	0.7	25.2	8.5	2.5	0.3	0.2	2.6
Maryland	0.4	9.2	1.4	2.4	19.8	10.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	4.3
Massachusetts	0.2	5.3	1.3	0.9	19.4	8.7	2.0	0.1	0.2	2.9
Michigan	0.2	8.0	1.2	1.5	23.2	9.6	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.5
Minnesota	0.2	6.0	1.2	1.1	17.7	10.6	1.9	0.1	0.2	2.8
Mississippi	0.4	11.5	1.1	1.8	22.7	8.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	4.4
Missouri	0.2	8.2	1.6	1.3	26.9	9.6	3.4	0.2	0.2	2.7
Montana	0.1	5.9	1.4	1.0	26.4	12.0	3.4	0.2	0.2	3.1
Nebraska	0.2	7.8	1.4	1.5	23.7	11.4	3.3	0.2	0.2	3.2
Nevada	0.3	8.4	1.9	1.6	27.2	10.1	3.3	0.3	0.3	2.6
New Hampshire	0.1	5.8	1.3	0.7	20.5	9.4	2.5	0.1	0.2	2.3
New Jersey	0.3	8.6	1.5	1.8	22.7	10.6	2.5	0.2	0.3	3.5
New Mexico	0.2	5.4	1.6	1.5	27.5	9.8	2.5	0.3	0.4	2.4
New York	0.3	7.5	1.2	1.4	29.4	8.9	2.5	0.2	0.2	4.0
North Carolina	0.3	9.7	1.4	1.8	25.1	8.6	3.4	0.2	0.2	3.8
North Dakota	0.1	7.0	1.3	1.2	22.2	11.1	2.8	0.2	0.2	3.3
Ohio	0.2	7.9	1.1	1.4	18.3	9.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	4.6
Oklahoma	0.2	9.2	1.5	1.3	27.8	9.1	3.6	0.2	0.2	2.0
Oregon	0.2	6.2	1.8	1.2	25.6	11.9	2.5	0.2	0.2	2.2
Pennsylvania	0.2	8.4	1.6	1.3	25.3	9.6	2.8	0.2	0.3	3.7
Rhode Island	0.2	6.2	1.4	0.8	20.5	8.4	2.5	0.3	0.3	3.5

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Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008—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	167,932	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.4	4.0	32.7	8.9	23.8	2.6
South Dakota	19,004	100.0	0.5	2.9	0.7	3.7	38.3	12.5	25.8	2.5
Tennessee	236,862	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.0	3.3	34.7	8.6	26.1	2.6
Texas	536,277	100.0	0.2	4.5	1.8	4.4	31.7	7.3	24.4	2.8
Utah	42,463	100.0	0.5	3.2	0.8	3.8	40.4	10.3	30.1	2.4
Vermont	21,444	100.0	0.4	2.8	0.8	3.8	44.3	8.4	35.9	2.5
Virginia	211,102	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.3	3.7	34.0	10.0	24.0	2.9
Washington	160,614	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.3	3.7	41.2	7.6	33.6	2.8
West Virginia	104,368	100.0	0.2	4.4	0.6	4.8	31.0	10.7	20.3	2.2
Wisconsin	150,442	100.0	0.5	3.1	0.9	3.7	40.2	11.1	29.1	2.6
Wyoming	12,164	100.0	0.4	2.5	0.8	5.3	35.8	9.9	25.9	2.5
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	1,299	100.0	0.2	10.7	0.4	4.1	13.4	4.9	8.5	1.8
Guam	1,590	100.0	0.2	1.9	0.8	5.1	26.9	9.6	17.3	2.9
Northern Mariana Islands	260	100.0	0	3.1	1.5	5.0	27.7	10.8	16.9	3.5
Puerto Rico	178,259	100.0	0.2	1.5	0.9	3.4	46.6	7.2	39.4	1.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,121	100.0	0.2	2.0	1.5	5.5	28.9	9.2	19.7	2.4
Foreign countries	18,796	100.0	0.7	1.3	1.4	4.3	37.4	11.3	26.1	2.2

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 11.
Percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2008—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	10.5	1.4	1.9	25.8	8.6	3.4	0.2	0.2	3.1
South Dakota	0.1	6.7	1.2	1.2	22.8	13.2	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.8
Tennessee	0.2	9.2	1.4	1.5	25.3	8.1	3.5	0.2	0.2	5.1
Texas	0.3	9.1	1.6	2.1	25.2	10.4	2.3	0.2	0.2	3.1
Utah	0.2	5.3	1.6	1.3	21.8	12.0	2.6	0.2	0.3	3.7
Vermont	0.1	5.1	1.3	0.7	22.0	9.2	2.7	0.2	0.3	3.6
Virginia	0.3	9.0	1.4	1.8	25.6	8.9	3.0	0.2	0.2	3.7
Washington	0.2	5.7	1.8	1.2	23.0	10.2	2.3	0.2	0.2	2.8
West Virginia	0.2	9.1	1.3	0.8	28.1	7.2	3.8	0.2	0.2	6.0
Wisconsin	0.2	6.6	1.3	1.3	21.7	11.4	2.2	0.2	0.2	4.0
Wyoming	0.2	6.5	1.5	1.2	24.6	12.1	4.2	0.2	0.4	1.9
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	10.1	0.8	1.6	41.3	8.6	2.3	1.8	a	a
Guam	0.2	15.3	1.1	3.8	23.7	13.0	2.1	0.4	1.1	1.4
Northern Mariana Islands	0	20.4	0	5.8	10.8	15.4	1.2	4.2	a	a
Puerto Rico	0.1	5.2	0.5	0.8	26.2	7.9	1.6	0.2	0.1	3.5
U.S. Virgin Islands	0.8	11.0	0.4	2.5	26.8	13.6	1.0	0.5	0.1	2.6
Foreign countries	0.1	8.0	0.8	0.8	20.3	10.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	10.4

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Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,
by state or other area, December 2008

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	118,394	102,621	2,418	13,355	67,667	56,031	1,104	10,532
Alabama	2,799	2,469	67	263	1,635	1,332	35	268
Alaska	187	165	6	16	121	104	a	a
Arizona	1,946	1,709	35	202	1,252	1,084	13	155
Arkansas	1,728	1,499	40	189	888	745	24	119
California	10,869	9,335	191	1,343	5,797	4,675	82	1,040
Colorado	1,204	1,069	20	115	943	830	13	100
Connecticut	1,292	1,069	27	196	734	620	9	105
Delaware	353	312	7	34	181	153	a	a
District of Columbia	190	171	4	15	263	210	a	a
Florida	5,776	5,125	129	522	4,530	3,792	64	674
Georgia	4,090	3,617	99	374	1,962	1,560	40	362
Hawaii	373	321	6	46	209	171	a	a
Idaho	545	480	10	55	228	203	a	a
Illinois	4,625	4,016	102	507	2,452	2,036	25	391
Indiana	3,042	2,703	58	281	1,726	1,462	31	233
Iowa	1,036	871	8	157	672	587	10	75
Kansas	1,098	958	22	118	670	586	7	77
Kentucky	2,659	2,277	86	296	1,451	1,176	44	231
Louisiana	2,349	1,998	71	280	1,250	915	35	300
Maine	584	498	8	78	366	328	3	35
Maryland	1,627	1,435	27	165	1,324	1,126	5	193
Massachusetts	2,906	2,268	48	590	1,266	1,076	12	178
Michigan	3,653	3,043	65	545	2,334	1,931	42	361
Minnesota	1,772	1,523	21	228	1,168	1,058	9	101
Mississippi	2,204	1,958	47	199	1,013	813	21	179
Missouri	2,878	2,512	51	315	1,447	1,226	16	205
Montana	312	282	4	26	194	169	a	a
Nebraska	622	538	7	77	344	306	11	27
Nevada	847	750	14	83	406	345	9	52
New Hampshire	392	334	7	51	227	196	5	26
New Jersey	2,845	2,493	42	310	1,596	1,335	25	236
New Mexico	887	772	22	93	458	384	13	61
New York	6,193	5,242	110	841	4,039	3,291	58	690
North Carolina	4,257	3,748	100	409	2,246	1,918	39	289
North Dakota	174	151	0	23	88	75	a	a
Ohio	4,707	4,098	113	496	2,793	2,326	56	411
Oklahoma	1,868	1,629	47	192	940	789	26	125
Oregon	1,583	1,359	17	207	958	813	15	130
Pennsylvania	4,965	4,274	87	604	2,745	2,253	46	446
Rhode Island	410	348	9	53	225	197	4	24

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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 2008—Continued

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	2,853	2,504	90	259	1,134	926	17	191
South Dakota	263	230	3	30	177	155	a	a
Tennessee	3,524	3,101	79	344	1,644	1,378	32	234
Texas	9,335	8,306	196	833	4,951	4,155	61	735
Utah	717	623	11	83	457	422	7	28
Vermont	215	187	3	25	151	131	a	a
Virginia	2,539	2,199	54	286	1,373	1,161	28	184
Washington	1,926	1,666	26	234	1,338	1,112	23	203
West Virginia	1,069	912	29	128	612	495	17	100
Wisconsin	1,739	1,504	18	217	1,218	1,038	17	163
Wyoming	132	115	a	a	78	71	0	7
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,805	1,513	57	235	1,181	666	30	485
Other ^b	103	92	a	a	59	41	a	a
Foreign countries	327	250	12	65	153	84	12	57

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

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

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

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2008 (in thousands of dollars)

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	8,646,894	7,895,536	157,243	594,115
Alabama	219,034	201,785	5,017	12,232
Alaska	12,393	11,556	196	641
Arizona	157,281	147,114	2,421	7,745
Arkansas	133,366	123,993	2,789	6,584
California	732,322	669,587	11,407	51,328
Colorado	96,016	89,695	1,304	5,016
Connecticut	89,602	80,438	1,086	8,078
Delaware	28,547	26,513	409	1,625
District of Columbia	11,648	10,621	155	872
Florida	498,951	463,804	8,090	27,056
Georgia	254,540	234,367	5,055	15,118
Hawaii	24,973	22,740	402	1,831
Idaho	38,894	35,957	650	2,288
Illinois	305,464	273,188	5,367	26,910
Indiana	194,405	175,936	3,775	14,694
Iowa	74,578	66,522	1,155	6,901
Kansas	69,831	63,603	1,142	5,086
Kentucky	205,612	188,890	5,405	11,318
Louisiana	151,364	134,610	4,475	12,279
Maine	56,070	51,810	847	3,412
Maryland	123,515	112,842	1,817	8,856
Massachusetts	198,435	181,507	2,456	14,472
Michigan	342,616	307,246	6,628	28,743
Minnesota	120,398	109,634	1,276	9,487
Mississippi	128,129	117,302	3,102	7,724
Missouri	205,509	188,671	3,898	12,939
Montana	26,570	24,390	434	1,746
Nebraska	40,770	36,894	574	3,301
Nevada	60,800	57,482	960	2,358
New Hampshire	43,921	41,059	492	2,371
New Jersey	217,863	197,732	3,007	17,124
New Mexico	58,435	54,352	966	3,116
New York	559,289	504,318	8,571	46,400
North Carolina	318,821	295,898	5,413	17,511
North Dakota	14,004	12,366	188	1,451
Ohio	320,607	285,139	7,114	28,354
Oklahoma	123,517	113,741	2,694	7,081
Oregon	100,388	92,293	1,677	6,418
Pennsylvania	403,130	364,022	7,459	31,649
Rhode Island	35,955	33,035	479	2,441

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2008 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	170,174	157,112	3,308	9,755
South Dakota	17,669	15,928	249	1,492
Tennessee	232,603	213,911	5,201	13,492
Texas	537,861	494,128	11,519	32,214
Utah	42,975	39,247	639	3,088
Vermont	20,433	18,642	287	1,503
Virginia	215,630	198,412	4,086	13,133
Washington	166,859	153,758	2,625	10,476
West Virginia	109,397	99,335	3,174	6,888
Wisconsin	151,393	136,014	1,993	13,387
Wyoming	12,338	11,418	178	742
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,021	934	32	56
Guam	1,371	1,256	35	81
Northern Mariana Islands	166	149	3	15
Puerto Rico	151,823	138,348	3,032	10,443
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,095	1,854	47	194
Foreign countries	15,524	12,436	486	2,603

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 2008

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	8,528,164	7,426,691	230,007	871,466
Without payee	6,995,168	6,572,132	215,354	207,682
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	525,671	250,437	644	274,590
Spouse	153,196	152,266	88	842
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	56,152	48,406	5,917	1,829
Other relative	298,475	157,102	3,479	137,894
Nonmental institution	150,638	67,899	1,797	80,942
Mental institution	104,365	31,028	342	72,995
Social agency	109,502	53,581	736	55,185
Public official	11,993	7,490	134	4,369
Financial organization	6,932	4,650	53	2,229
Other	116,072	81,700	1,463	32,909

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

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2008

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
All disabled beneficiaries									
Total	7,426,691	854,559	11.5	230,007	14,653	6.4	871,466	663,784	76.2
Congenital anomalies	12,801	2,179	17.0	291	6	2.1	11,648	8,221	70.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	270,794	5,250	1.9	16,922	340	2.0	3,334	828	24.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	118,282	3,929	3.3	2,010	53	2.6	3,679	2,130	57.9
Injuries	315,365	26,700	8.5	5,986	189	3.2	13,315	5,314	39.9
Mental disorders									
Retardation	346,967	195,190	56.3	9,892	2,481	25.1	405,130	354,407	87.5
Other	2,122,456	502,515	23.7	57,246	8,356	14.6	162,591	103,031	63.4
Neoplasms	220,871	3,592	1.6	4,800	80	1.7	2,364	1,191	50.4
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	18,867	491	2.6	378	9	2.4	2,404	452	18.8
Circulatory system	668,281	34,798	5.2	20,740	930	4.5	4,318	2,078	48.1
Digestive system	118,111	3,442	2.9	2,807	61	2.2	863	158	18.3
Genitourinary system	126,491	1,666	1.3	2,040	52	2.5	2,369	454	19.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,005,325	23,687	1.2	70,149	771	1.1	7,120	1,368	19.2
Nervous system and sense organs	702,772	34,296	4.9	16,809	638	3.8	86,303	45,183	52.4
Respiratory system	221,138	3,088	1.4	10,792	143	1.3	1,278	389	30.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,776	253	1.4	524	5	1.0	354	62	17.5
Other	17,104	735	4.3	351	10	2.8	1,733	1,107	63.9
Unknown	123,290	12,748	10.3	8,270	529	6.4	162,663	137,411	84.5
Men									
Subtotal	3,924,524	549,370	14.0	9,711	755	7.8	480,258	374,904	78.1
Congenital anomalies	6,591	1,290	19.6	15	0	0	6,003	4,391	73.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	121,672	2,992	2.5	427	13	3.0	1,553	465	29.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	85,724	3,084	3.6	144	8	5.6	1,954	1,182	60.5
Injuries	215,969	20,243	9.4	475	16	3.4	9,355	3,684	39.4
Mental disorders									
Retardation	219,114	127,427	58.2	438	125	28.5	218,325	195,032	89.3
Other	1,051,301	318,469	30.3	2,058	386	18.8	103,119	70,067	67.9
Neoplasms	105,151	2,113	2.0	190	3	1.6	1,340	688	51.3
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,229	294	3.6	17	2	11.8	1,189	265	22.3
Circulatory system	442,729	22,389	5.1	1,424	64	4.5	2,323	1,176	50.6
Digestive system	63,174	2,481	3.9	173	6	3.5	442	94	21.3
Genitourinary system	75,470	1,134	1.5	134	7	5.2	1,259	262	20.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,003,159	14,920	1.5	2,786	50	1.8	3,084	752	24.4
Nervous system and sense organs	343,731	21,058	6.1	684	30	4.4	46,021	24,936	54.2
Respiratory system	107,036	1,925	1.8	374	13	3.5	564	217	38.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,482	152	2.0	22	1	4.5	149	34	22.8
Other	7,578	495	6.5	10	0	0	935	643	68.8
Unknown	60,414	8,904	14.7	340	31	9.1	82,643	71,016	85.9

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2008—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
Women									
Subtotal	3,502,167	305,189	8.7	220,296	13,898	6.3	391,208	288,880	73.8
Congenital anomalies	6,210	889	14.3	276	6	2.2	5,645	3,830	67.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	149,122	2,258	1.5	16,495	327	2.0	1,781	363	20.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	32,558	845	2.6	1,866	45	2.4	1,725	948	55.0
Injuries	99,396	6,457	6.5	5,511	173	3.1	3,960	1,630	41.2
Mental disorders									
Retardation	127,853	67,763	53.0	9,454	2,356	24.9	186,805	159,375	85.3
Other	1,071,155	184,046	17.2	55,188	7,970	14.4	59,472	32,964	55.4
Neoplasms	115,720	1,479	1.3	4,610	77	1.7	1,024	503	49.1
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,638	197	1.9	361	7	1.9	1,215	187	15.4
Circulatory system	225,552	12,409	5.5	19,316	866	4.5	1,995	902	45.2
Digestive system	54,937	961	1.7	2,634	55	2.1	421	64	15.2
Genitourinary system	51,021	532	1.0	1,906	45	2.4	1,110	192	17.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,002,166	8,767	0.9	67,363	721	1.1	4,036	616	15.3
Nervous system and sense organs	359,041	13,238	3.7	16,125	608	3.8	40,282	20,247	50.3
Respiratory system	114,102	1,163	1.0	10,418	130	1.2	714	172	24.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,294	101	1.0	502	4	0.8	205	28	13.7
Other	9,526	240	2.5	341	10	2.9	798	464	58.1
Unknown	62,876	3,844	6.1	7,930	498	6.3	80,020	66,395	83.0

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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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 16.
Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,
December 2008

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	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00–1,599.90	1,600.00–or more	Average	Median
All areas	7,426,691	100.0	4.8	8.3	19.6	19.0	14.7	10.7	7.9	15.0	1,063.10	982.50
Alabama	194,071	100.0	4.3	8.1	21.0	20.5	15.3	10.6	7.3	12.9	1,039.70	957.40
Alaska	10,961	100.0	5.3	9.2	20.6	18.4	14.1	9.5	7.3	15.6	1,054.30	956.90
Arizona	133,649	100.0	3.9	7.1	18.1	18.9	15.1	11.6	8.8	16.6	1,100.80	1,024.00
Arkansas	122,215	100.0	4.4	8.4	20.8	21.4	16.4	11.3	7.3	10.1	1,014.60	950.00
California	617,808	100.0	5.7	8.7	18.6	17.1	13.5	10.5	8.2	17.7	1,083.80	997.40
Colorado	84,316	100.0	4.6	8.1	19.7	19.0	14.9	10.9	8.2	14.6	1,063.80	982.40
Connecticut	72,928	100.0	4.2	7.4	18.5	18.0	14.7	11.2	8.6	17.4	1,103.00	1,023.40
Delaware	23,658	100.0	3.7	6.8	17.4	18.7	15.2	11.3	8.8	18.1	1,120.70	1,041.00
District of Columbia	11,244	100.0	6.5	10.7	24.1	21.7	14.8	8.9	5.2	8.2	944.60	869.70
Florida	434,247	100.0	4.1	7.7	19.7	19.6	15.2	11.1	8.0	14.6	1,068.10	987.00
Georgia	222,221	100.0	4.0	7.5	19.5	20.4	16.3	11.6	8.0	12.7	1,054.70	984.40
Hawaii	20,738	100.0	4.0	7.2	18.1	18.3	15.2	12.3	8.5	16.3	1,096.60	1,027.40
Idaho	34,610	100.0	5.5	8.9	20.7	18.7	14.0	10.8	7.8	13.7	1,038.90	957.00
Illinois	251,479	100.0	5.1	8.2	18.8	17.8	14.0	10.6	8.2	17.3	1,086.30	1,000.00
Indiana	165,211	100.0	4.8	8.5	19.5	18.7	14.6	10.8	8.0	15.1	1,064.90	982.40
Iowa	65,619	100.0	5.8	9.4	21.2	19.0	14.3	10.5	7.8	12.0	1,013.80	936.00
Kansas	61,391	100.0	5.0	8.6	20.6	19.4	15.0	11.0	7.7	12.7	1,036.00	959.00
Kentucky	181,635	100.0	5.5	9.2	20.5	18.5	14.2	10.2	7.6	14.3	1,039.90	957.00
Louisiana	128,159	100.0	6.1	9.0	20.0	18.2	13.5	9.8	7.9	15.5	1,050.30	958.40
Maine	52,756	100.0	5.2	9.6	22.6	21.4	15.4	10.0	6.5	9.3	982.10	909.40
Maryland	103,176	100.0	4.4	7.7	18.2	18.4	14.9	11.3	8.5	16.6	1,093.70	1,015.40
Massachusetts	172,985	100.0	4.5	8.3	20.6	19.8	15.1	10.5	7.5	13.8	1,049.30	965.00
Michigan	273,885	100.0	5.2	8.2	18.1	16.4	12.6	10.1	8.6	20.8	1,121.80	1,028.40
Minnesota	103,994	100.0	5.0	8.6	20.2	18.9	14.5	10.3	7.8	14.7	1,054.20	968.00
Mississippi	116,338	100.0	4.4	8.4	21.5	22.1	15.7	10.6	7.2	10.1	1,008.30	935.40
Missouri	182,085	100.0	4.9	8.7	20.7	19.7	14.9	10.5	7.5	13.0	1,036.20	954.40
Montana	23,872	100.0	5.4	9.0	21.3	19.4	14.6	10.2	7.9	12.3	1,021.70	941.40
Nebraska	36,511	100.0	5.0	9.1	21.8	19.7	15.2	11.0	7.4	10.9	1,010.50	936.00
Nevada	50,974	100.0	3.2	6.2	17.1	19.2	15.8	12.0	8.9	17.7	1,127.70	1,050.40
New Hampshire	38,101	100.0	3.5	6.8	18.6	20.7	16.4	11.6	8.4	13.9	1,077.60	1,003.40
New Jersey	169,800	100.0	3.8	6.8	16.5	16.9	14.0	11.1	8.7	22.2	1,164.50	1,079.40
New Mexico	53,200	100.0	5.8	9.0	20.6	19.3	14.9	10.6	7.5	12.3	1,021.70	947.00
New York	453,315	100.0	5.1	8.3	18.2	17.0	13.3	10.3	8.2	19.6	1,112.50	1,018.40
North Carolina	281,531	100.0	3.7	7.1	18.9	21.2	17.5	12.2	7.8	11.6	1,051.00	990.00
North Dakota	12,532	100.0	6.0	10.0	22.6	19.5	14.2	10.3	7.5	10.0	986.70	909.00
Ohio	275,449	100.0	6.3	9.9	20.6	17.6	13.2	9.8	7.7	14.9	1,035.20	943.40
Oklahoma	109,797	100.0	5.3	8.9	20.0	19.0	14.8	11.1	8.2	12.8	1,035.90	963.40
Oregon	86,460	100.0	4.8	8.5	19.7	18.3	14.2	10.6	8.4	15.5	1,067.50	984.00
Pennsylvania	339,369	100.0	5.1	8.2	18.8	18.4	14.4	10.9	8.5	15.7	1,072.60	993.40
Rhode Island	32,151	100.0	4.5	8.6	21.6	20.3	14.9	10.3	7.4	12.4	1,027.50	945.40

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Table 16.
Percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,
December 2008—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	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00–1,599.90	1,600.00–or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	147,289	100.0	3.6	6.8	18.4	20.7	17.3	12.3	8.2	12.6	1,066.70	1,004.40
South Dakota	16,198	100.0	6.1	10.0	22.3	19.7	14.9	10.2	7.0	9.8	983.40	909.00
Tennessee	207,610	100.0	4.3	8.2	20.6	21.0	15.9	11.0	7.5	11.6	1,030.40	957.70
Texas	470,481	100.0	5.2	8.4	19.6	19.1	15.0	11.0	7.9	13.8	1,050.30	973.00
Utah	37,244	100.0	5.2	9.2	20.5	18.4	13.5	10.1	7.6	15.5	1,053.80	959.40
Vermont	18,690	100.0	5.5	8.9	21.8	20.6	15.9	10.3	7.0	10.0	997.50	931.00
Virginia	185,122	100.0	4.3	7.6	18.6	19.5	15.8	11.4	8.2	14.5	1,071.80	999.40
Washington	142,721	100.0	4.7	8.4	19.6	18.5	14.0	10.3	8.0	16.6	1,077.30	986.00
West Virginia	89,676	100.0	5.4	8.3	17.9	16.6	13.2	10.5	8.6	19.5	1,107.70	1,026.00
Wisconsin	128,745	100.0	5.2	8.9	19.6	18.3	14.2	10.6	8.1	15.0	1,056.50	975.00
Wyoming	10,852	100.0	5.4	9.4	20.7	18.6	12.9	9.4	7.9	15.7	1,052.20	948.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	1,135	100.0	10.1	15.2	27.8	19.3	13.7	8.0	a	a	822.50	769.00
Guam	1,380	100.0	9.4	11.6	24.4	18.3	13.0	10.7	6.1	6.6	909.80	844.20
Northern Mariana Islands	211	100.0	17.5	21.8	29.9	17.5	5.2	3.8	a	a	704.20	678.40
Puerto Rico	150,180	100.0	3.8	8.7	28.7	26.4	14.8	7.8	4.7	5.2	921.20	857.40
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,728	100.0	3.6	8.2	17.8	20.2	16.5	11.9	7.4	14.5	1,072.70	1,001.70
Foreign countries	12,988	100.0	12.2	10.0	17.9	17.7	14.0	9.9	7.5	10.9	957.50	904.20

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

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

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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 2008

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	230,007	100.0	8.2	15.5	10.3	11.1	10.4	9.4	14.9	10.3	10.0	683.60	648.70
Alabama	7,742	100.0	9.2	17.1	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.2	15.0	8.4	7.8	648.00	618.00
Alaska	259	100.0	3.5	12.4	7.7	11.6	12.4	8.5	19.3	14.3	10.4	756.30	722.00
Arizona	3,384	100.0	6.4	15.0	9.7	10.8	10.9	8.8	15.4	11.1	11.9	715.50	676.00
Arkansas	4,508	100.0	11.3	18.0	10.3	11.0	11.3	9.6	13.7	8.0	6.7	618.70	593.70
California	15,471	100.0	6.0	13.2	9.8	11.1	10.2	9.1	15.3	11.9	13.2	737.30	695.00
Colorado	1,879	100.0	7.3	15.1	10.0	11.3	11.8	8.2	15.1	10.8	10.3	694.20	653.10
Connecticut	1,609	100.0	7.7	16.2	10.9	12.7	9.0	9.8	14.8	9.5	9.4	675.00	629.00
Delaware	583	100.0	7.5	13.2	9.6	11.1	12.2	9.1	15.4	11.8	9.9	701.40	668.00
District of Columbia	237	100.0	5.9	18.1	10.5	12.2	13.1	11.0	14.3	8.9	5.9	653.70	640.40
Florida	12,301	100.0	8.8	16.8	10.7	11.6	10.6	9.5	14.2	9.2	8.6	657.70	618.00
Georgia	8,155	100.0	11.1	18.2	11.4	11.6	9.8	9.4	13.5	8.3	6.7	619.80	582.20
Hawaii	541	100.0	6.5	13.1	11.3	8.5	9.2	9.1	15.5	14.4	12.4	742.40	710.40
Idaho	885	100.0	5.9	12.9	10.3	9.7	10.5	11.0	15.5	12.4	11.9	734.20	710.20
Illinois	7,562	100.0	7.4	14.7	9.9	10.3	9.7	9.0	15.9	11.6	11.4	709.70	676.50
Indiana	5,307	100.0	7.9	14.4	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.6	15.1	11.4	12.0	711.30	680.00
Iowa	1,755	100.0	8.4	16.8	9.7	10.0	12.2	10.3	16.4	8.8	7.4	658.20	636.00
Kansas	1,721	100.0	8.7	16.4	10.9	10.9	10.6	8.8	15.9	9.6	8.3	663.30	629.00
Kentucky	7,653	100.0	6.7	14.9	10.2	11.0	10.3	9.8	14.9	10.9	11.2	706.30	667.00
Louisiana	6,096	100.0	6.5	12.0	9.3	11.3	11.0	10.0	15.6	12.0	12.3	734.20	699.00
Maine	1,327	100.0	7.8	17.9	12.8	12.8	10.8	7.8	14.0	9.1	6.9	638.20	583.00
Maryland	2,541	100.0	6.3	13.9	9.8	11.4	10.8	9.8	15.2	11.4	11.4	715.00	672.00
Massachusetts	3,596	100.0	6.8	16.0	11.2	11.3	11.7	9.3	14.4	9.5	9.8	683.00	636.50
Michigan	8,585	100.0	5.8	12.5	8.8	9.6	9.6	8.9	15.9	12.5	16.5	772.00	741.90
Minnesota	1,872	100.0	8.2	15.5	10.0	11.1	10.4	10.6	15.0	8.6	10.5	681.70	644.50
Mississippi	4,940	100.0	9.5	18.1	11.6	11.3	11.0	10.1	13.3	8.6	6.5	628.00	595.60
Missouri	5,990	100.0	9.9	16.7	10.9	11.5	9.7	9.1	14.3	9.5	8.3	650.70	609.10
Montana	628	100.0	5.4	16.4	10.4	13.2	9.4	9.6	16.4	9.7	9.6	691.20	645.90
Nebraska	900	100.0	9.4	17.4	12.1	10.3	10.1	10.8	12.8	10.1	6.9	638.30	604.10
Nevada	1,306	100.0	6.5	15.5	8.5	10.4	10.0	8.4	14.8	12.5	13.5	734.70	689.40
New Hampshire	758	100.0	9.8	18.5	9.4	12.1	9.6	8.3	15.3	8.8	8.2	648.40	604.10
New Jersey	4,245	100.0	8.5	15.0	9.6	10.6	9.6	8.8	14.9	9.7	13.4	708.30	664.00
New Mexico	1,388	100.0	6.3	13.7	10.1	12.4	11.1	10.5	16.7	9.7	9.5	696.20	667.00
New York	12,267	100.0	7.4	14.7	10.0	11.5	10.2	9.8	15.3	10.4	10.7	698.70	661.00
North Carolina	9,405	100.0	13.7	21.0	11.6	10.9	10.2	8.2	11.8	6.8	5.8	575.50	533.70
North Dakota	300	100.0	11.0	17.3	10.7	11.0	11.0	9.0	14.7	9.0	6.3	626.40	600.00
Ohio	9,744	100.0	6.6	13.3	9.5	10.6	9.9	9.1	16.9	11.7	12.4	730.10	700.90
Oklahoma	4,027	100.0	8.8	15.6	10.6	10.7	11.0	9.5	14.8	10.3	8.6	669.10	638.00
Oregon	2,291	100.0	7.1	13.2	9.3	9.3	10.0	9.7	16.5	13.2	11.8	732.10	713.00
Pennsylvania	10,418	100.0	6.9	14.2	9.3	10.7	10.3	9.3	16.1	12.2	11.0	716.00	686.90
Rhode Island	740	100.0	10.0	16.8	10.3	11.9	11.5	7.7	15.1	9.2	7.6	647.10	607.00

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Table 17.
Percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit,
December 2008—Continued

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	5,542	100.0	11.9	19.2	11.3	11.5	11.1	9.5	12.4	7.7	5.4	596.80	566.10
South Dakota	402	100.0	8.5	18.7	10.9	12.7	14.2	10.2	11.9	8.2	4.7	618.40	597.00
Tennessee	8,323	100.0	10.7	17.8	11.2	11.1	10.5	9.6	13.9	8.8	6.4	624.90	590.10
Texas	16,594	100.0	7.8	14.8	10.1	11.0	10.8	9.6	15.0	10.6	10.3	694.20	659.00
Utah	869	100.0	5.9	13.3	11.3	11.0	8.1	9.4	16.6	9.9	14.5	735.80	700.90
Vermont	466	100.0	11.2	17.2	10.5	13.3	12.2	8.6	12.0	9.0	6.0	616.80	588.20
Virginia	6,052	100.0	9.0	15.9	10.1	10.7	10.0	9.5	14.9	10.7	9.2	675.10	643.10
Washington	3,504	100.0	5.9	13.6	9.6	9.9	9.1	9.2	16.5	11.9	14.3	749.20	717.00
West Virginia	4,101	100.0	4.7	11.5	7.9	10.5	9.4	10.4	17.6	13.6	14.4	773.90	752.80
Wisconsin	2,917	100.0	8.3	15.8	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.1	14.6	10.3	9.9	683.20	651.00
Wyoming	257	100.0	6.6	12.8	13.6	12.1	8.9	10.1	16.0	11.3	8.6	691.20	664.70
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	54	100.0	5.6	16.7	13.0	14.8	18.5	7.4	20.4	a	a	593.40	588.00
Guam	51	100.0	7.8	11.8	17.6	11.8	7.8	7.8	9.8	a	a	681.20	603.40
Northern Mariana Islands	7	100.0	0	a	a	0	a	0	0	0	0	379.70	356.00
Puerto Rico	5,178	100.0	8.8	18.6	14.1	14.3	13.2	9.3	12.2	6.1	3.4	585.50	558.40
U.S. Virgin Islands	63	100.0	4.8	a	a	9.5	a	12.7	17.5	12.7	9.5	740.70	732.40
Foreign countries	711	100.0	7.7	10.7	11.8	12.7	12.7	11.1	14.3	12.0	7.0	683.00	664.20

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

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

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 18.
Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit,
December 2008

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
		All areas	871,466	100.0	6.4	11.4	12.8	11.4	11.3	11.5	18.7	11.4	5.3	681.70	674.90
Alabama	19,440	100.0	7.0	12.8	16.3	13.3	12.2	10.6	16.0	8.2	3.6	629.20	604.10
Alaska	984	100.0	9.6	14.0	13.2	11.8	8.7	10.5	15.4	10.8	6.0	651.20	625.30
Arizona	11,087	100.0	6.5	11.1	10.6	11.4	10.7	11.6	19.8	12.5	5.9	698.60	697.90
Arkansas	10,818	100.0	7.7	13.2	16.3	14.2	12.9	11.4	15.0	6.4	2.7	608.60	587.20
California	73,186	100.0	6.4	11.4	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.1	19.3	12.3	6.6	701.30	692.00
Colorado	7,269	100.0	6.9	10.8	11.9	10.7	11.3	11.7	19.2	11.8	5.6	690.10	688.90
Connecticut	10,817	100.0	5.8	9.5	9.3	8.4	9.9	12.0	22.4	15.3	7.5	746.80	763.90
Delaware	2,222	100.0	5.0	8.7	10.0	10.8	11.5	12.4	20.1	15.1	6.3	731.40	738.00
District of Columbia	1,436	100.0	7.1	12.6	18.7	15.3	12.3	10.2	14.8	6.0	3.1	607.30	574.80
Florida	39,873	100.0	6.3	11.5	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.9	18.7	10.7	5.0	678.60	667.00
Georgia	23,490	100.0	5.7	12.2	16.2	13.8	12.7	11.0	16.2	8.4	3.9	643.60	616.70
Hawaii	2,617	100.0	5.0	10.5	10.9	11.1	13.1	12.0	21.4	11.3	4.7	699.50	698.00
Idaho	3,399	100.0	7.0	11.7	11.3	11.9	11.6	12.8	18.4	10.4	4.9	673.00	668.70
Illinois	36,800	100.0	5.4	9.8	10.2	9.8	10.6	11.9	21.1	14.0	7.1	731.20	738.90
Indiana	20,179	100.0	5.0	9.6	10.0	9.6	11.3	13.0	21.5	14.1	6.0	728.20	737.40
Iowa	9,938	100.0	6.3	10.3	10.9	11.6	11.6	11.9	20.2	12.0	5.1	694.50	695.00
Kansas	7,319	100.0	5.9	10.9	11.1	11.2	12.1	11.6	20.5	11.3	5.4	694.90	691.70
Kentucky	18,245	100.0	7.6	14.1	16.2	13.0	11.2	10.7	15.5	8.2	3.6	620.30	593.10
Louisiana	19,464	100.0	7.9	13.6	16.0	12.5	11.3	10.6	15.0	8.8	4.4	630.90	600.00
Maine	5,428	100.0	8.8	12.6	13.2	12.7	12.6	11.6	17.4	7.9	3.3	628.70	620.10
Maryland	12,296	100.0	4.7	9.2	12.2	10.4	11.7	12.1	20.2	13.1	6.4	720.20	717.80
Massachusetts	20,976	100.0	7.3	11.6	11.3	10.6	10.7	11.0	19.6	12.0	5.9	689.90	688.00
Michigan	37,848	100.0	4.9	8.6	8.5	8.8	10.1	12.2	23.0	16.5	7.5	759.40	777.90
Minnesota	13,629	100.0	6.9	10.1	11.2	11.2	11.0	12.0	19.9	12.4	5.4	696.10	696.90
Mississippi	13,262	100.0	7.7	15.9	19.7	13.8	11.9	9.6	12.8	5.7	2.8	582.40	544.30
Missouri	19,432	100.0	7.5	11.8	12.2	11.8	11.9	11.6	18.2	10.5	4.6	665.90	656.00
Montana	2,581	100.0	7.1	10.3	12.5	11.4	12.1	12.2	18.6	11.5	4.3	676.30	671.90
Nebraska	4,870	100.0	5.7	11.0	11.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	19.4	10.3	4.3	677.80	672.00
Nevada	3,199	100.0	5.1	9.8	9.7	10.4	11.4	11.7	19.8	13.9	8.1	737.20	731.90
New Hampshire	3,402	100.0	6.6	10.4	9.8	11.4	11.8	12.2	21.2	11.7	4.9	697.00	692.30
New Jersey	22,636	100.0	4.6	8.7	9.5	9.4	10.3	11.9	22.0	15.7	7.9	756.50	764.30
New Mexico	5,027	100.0	7.6	15.3	14.9	12.8	11.5	10.5	15.7	7.8	3.9	619.80	593.60
New York	63,613	100.0	5.1	9.4	10.4	10.1	10.9	12.1	21.6	13.8	6.6	729.40	736.90
North Carolina	27,566	100.0	6.4	11.7	16.5	13.7	12.9	11.2	16.3	7.7	3.6	635.20	612.20
North Dakota	2,220	100.0	6.3	11.8	12.7	13.6	13.1	12.7	17.3	8.9	3.8	653.40	644.50
Ohio	39,509	100.0	5.7	9.9	10.8	10.1	10.6	12.3	20.8	14.2	5.7	717.70	727.90
Oklahoma	10,748	100.0	6.3	11.8	14.2	12.5	11.9	11.3	18.3	9.6	4.1	658.90	640.00
Oregon	9,011	100.0	6.4	10.0	10.0	10.3	10.9	12.5	20.9	13.2	5.9	712.20	722.40
Pennsylvania	44,330	100.0	5.8	9.3	10.6	10.5	11.4	12.6	21.1	13.4	5.4	714.00	723.90
Rhode Island	3,644	100.0	6.8	12.2	12.5	11.2	11.3	12.2	19.0	10.5	4.5	669.90	668.10

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Table 18.
Percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit,
December 2008—Continued

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	15,101	100.0	5.5	11.0	16.3	14.3	12.9	11.6	16.5	8.3	3.5	646.00	619.00
South Dakota	2,404	100.0	8.2	12.9	14.4	13.0	12.9	11.9	16.4	7.6	2.7	620.60	609.20
Tennessee	20,929	100.0	5.9	11.7	16.2	13.4	12.7	11.6	16.3	8.2	4.0	644.60	619.00
Texas	49,202	100.0	7.2	12.7	13.9	12.4	11.8	10.8	16.4	9.8	5.0	654.70	631.40
Utah	4,350	100.0	6.9	10.8	9.1	10.3	10.8	12.0	21.4	11.8	6.9	710.00	717.90
Vermont	2,288	100.0	7.9	10.7	11.9	12.2	15.1	10.5	18.6	9.6	3.5	656.80	652.00
Virginia	19,928	100.0	6.2	11.5	14.7	12.6	12.2	11.5	17.5	9.4	4.4	659.00	638.50
Washington	14,389	100.0	5.6	9.8	10.1	9.8	10.6	12.0	21.4	14.2	6.6	728.10	737.90
West Virginia	10,591	100.0	6.5	12.2	14.6	12.1	11.6	12.6	17.5	9.1	3.7	650.30	638.10
Wisconsin	18,780	100.0	6.2	9.8	10.2	10.1	10.7	12.6	21.3	13.9	5.1	712.80	730.00
Wyoming	1,055	100.0	7.1	10.1	8.7	13.6	10.5	10.9	19.1	14.1	5.7	703.30	699.50
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	110	100.0	9.1	18.2	28.2	a	14.5	a	a	a	a	505.70	472.10
Guam	159	100.0	13.2	25.2	18.2	11.9	8.8	6.9	6.9	5.7	3.1	510.30	455.50
Northern Mariana Islands	42	100.0	26.2	38.1	11.9	a	9.5	a	a	a	0	362.60	311.00
Puerto Rico	22,901	100.0	11.6	24.2	29.4	13.8	8.0	5.4	5.1	1.9	0.6	456.00	415.70
U.S. Virgin Islands	330	100.0	4.2	13.3	19.7	18.5	15.2	13.0	11.8	a	a	588.70	576.90
Foreign countries	5,097	100.0	15.2	19.6	17.9	12.4	10.7	9.0	9.6	3.9	1.8	510.60	475.60

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 1960–2008, selected years

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 ^a	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
<i>All disabled workers^b</i>											
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
2005	6,519	100.0	3.1	3.4	5.7	9.5	13.6	17.2	22.3	25.2	51.8
2006	6,807	100.0	3.0	3.3	5.5	9.0	13.3	17.3	22.3	26.4	52.1
2007	7,099	100.0	2.9	3.2	5.3	8.5	13.0	17.3	21.9	28.0	52.4
2008	7,427	100.0	2.9	3.3	5.1	8.0	12.6	17.3	21.7	29.1	52.6
<i>Men</i>											
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
2005	3,517	100.0	3.2	3.3	5.5	9.4	13.5	17.0	22.4	25.7	51.9
2006	3,643	100.0	3.1	3.2	5.3	8.9	13.2	17.0	22.4	27.0	52.2
2007	3,774	100.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	8.3	12.8	17.0	21.9	28.6	52.5
2008	3,925	100.0	3.1	3.2	4.9	7.9	12.4	17.1	21.7	29.8	52.7

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Table 19.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2008, selected years—Continued

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 ^a	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
Women											
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
2005	3,002	100.0	2.9	3.5	5.8	9.7	13.7	17.6	22.2	24.5	51.7
2006	3,164	100.0	2.8	3.4	5.6	9.2	13.5	17.6	22.2	25.7	52.0
2007	3,325	100.0	2.7	3.3	5.5	8.7	13.2	17.6	21.8	27.2	52.3
2008	3,502	100.0	2.6	3.3	5.3	8.2	12.9	17.6	21.7	28.3	52.5

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

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

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

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Table 20.

Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit, by age and sex, December 2008

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	7,426,691	1,066.80	1,063.10	3,924,524	1,195.80	1,190.70	3,502,167	922.20	920.20
Under 25	50,032	560.50	564.30	29,671	577.30	580.60	20,361	536.10	540.50
25-29	162,062	682.30	685.20	90,268	698.30	700.70	71,794	662.20	665.70
30-34	241,959	778.30	779.60	125,312	799.40	800.40	116,647	755.50	757.30
35-39	377,465	854.20	854.50	191,469	888.00	887.60	185,996	819.40	820.40
40-44	597,455	918.20	916.90	308,761	967.30	965.20	288,694	865.70	865.30
45-49	939,247	983.20	980.30	488,247	1,057.80	1,053.90	451,000	902.50	900.50
50-54	1,288,060	1,063.30	1,058.20	671,212	1,175.60	1,168.70	616,848	941.20	937.90
55-59	1,612,745	1,144.40	1,138.80	851,524	1,297.80	1,290.40	761,221	972.70	969.20
60-64	1,817,644	1,197.80	1,193.60	982,985	1,394.10	1,388.10	834,659	966.50	964.40
65-FRA	340,022	1,203.40	1,198.20	185,075	1,421.30	1,413.80	154,947	943.20	940.70

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, December 1996–2008

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
Number									
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
2005	6,519,001	11,001	252,933	111,927	281,828	2,183,182	320,564	1,862,618	185,049
2006	6,806,918	11,544	258,310	113,410	292,161	2,276,814	329,540	1,947,274	196,075
2007	7,098,723	12,148	263,724	115,305	303,537	2,368,684	338,072	2,030,612	208,540
2008	7,426,691	12,801	270,794	118,282	315,365	2,469,423	346,967	2,122,456	220,871
Percent									
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
2005	100.0	0.2	3.9	1.7	4.3	33.5	4.9	28.6	2.8
2006	100.0	0.2	3.8	1.7	4.3	33.4	4.8	28.6	2.9
2007	100.0	0.2	3.7	1.6	4.3	33.4	4.8	28.6	2.9
2008	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.6	4.2	33.3	4.7	28.6	3.0

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^b
	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		
Number										
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
2005	16,270	620,852	100,934	108,701	1,656,997	623,948	202,821	15,662	13,225	133,671
2006	17,080	635,807	106,714	114,079	1,765,058	649,336	208,991	16,343	14,384	130,812
2007	18,004	651,306	112,194	119,945	1,875,931	674,096	214,847	17,107	15,639	127,716
2008	18,867	668,281	118,111	126,491	2,005,325	702,772	221,138	17,776	17,104	123,290
Percent										
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
2005	0.2	9.5	1.5	1.7	25.4	9.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.1
2006	0.3	9.3	1.6	1.7	25.9	9.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.9
2007	0.3	9.2	1.6	1.7	26.4	9.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.8
2008	0.3	9.0	1.6	1.7	27.0	9.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.7

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, December 1996–2008

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
Number									
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
2005	2,299,449	6,488	64,972	61,362	115,958	1,103,111	204,911	898,200	51,549
2006	2,318,436	6,807	63,507	58,890	115,158	1,117,060	207,080	909,980	52,699
2007	2,333,676	7,165	62,088	56,656	115,155	1,128,601	208,715	919,886	54,421
2008	2,368,220	7,608	61,921	54,748	114,868	1,150,632	210,464	940,168	55,891
Percent									
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
2005	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.7	5.0	48.0	8.9	39.1	2.2
2006	100.0	0.3	2.7	2.5	5.0	48.1	8.9	39.2	2.3
2007	100.0	0.3	2.7	2.4	4.9	48.4	8.9	39.4	2.3
2008	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.3	4.9	48.6	8.9	39.7	2.4

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^b
	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		
	Number									
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
2005	8,999	92,683	36,121	49,339	378,930	246,069	31,531	6,349	5,276	40,712
2006	9,264	92,508	36,255	50,597	386,593	248,139	31,659	6,361	5,544	37,395
2007	9,526	92,931	36,080	51,815	391,503	249,680	31,626	6,407	5,892	34,130
2008	9,880	93,620	36,347	53,373	401,511	252,840	31,794	6,529	6,248	30,410
	Percent									
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
2005	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.5	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.8
2006	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.2	16.7	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.6
2007	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.2	16.8	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.5
2008	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.3	17.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3

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.

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2008

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
Number									
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
2005	4,219,552	4,513	187,961	50,565	165,870	1,080,071	115,653	964,418	133,500
2006	4,488,482	4,737	194,803	54,520	177,003	1,159,754	122,460	1,037,294	143,376
2007	4,765,047	4,983	201,636	58,649	188,382	1,240,083	129,357	1,110,726	154,119
2008	5,058,471	5,193	208,873	63,534	200,497	1,318,791	136,503	1,182,288	164,980
Percent									
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
2005	100.0	0.1	4.5	1.2	3.9	25.6	2.7	22.9	3.2
2006	100.0	0.1	4.3	1.2	3.9	25.8	2.7	23.1	3.2
2007	100.0	0.1	4.2	1.2	4.0	26.0	2.7	23.3	3.2
2008	100.0	0.1	4.1	1.3	4.0	26.1	2.7	23.4	3.3

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^b
	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		
	Number									
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
2005	7,271	528,169	64,813	59,362	1,278,067	377,879	171,290	9,313	7,949	92,959
2006	7,816	543,299	70,459	63,482	1,378,465	401,197	177,332	9,982	8,840	93,417
2007	8,478	558,375	76,114	68,130	1,484,428	424,416	183,221	10,700	9,747	93,586
2008	8,987	574,661	81,764	73,118	1,603,814	449,932	189,344	11,247	10,856	92,880
	Percent									
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
2005	0.2	12.5	1.5	1.4	30.3	9.0	4.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
2006	0.2	12.1	1.6	1.4	30.7	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.2	2.1
2007	0.2	11.7	1.6	1.4	31.2	8.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.0
2008	0.2	11.4	1.6	1.4	31.7	8.9	3.7	0.2	0.2	1.8

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.

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Table 24.
Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	7,426,691	212,094	619,424	1,536,702	2,900,805	2,157,666
Congenital anomalies	12,801	1,853	2,769	2,986	3,174	2,019
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	270,794	3,061	13,660	45,200	114,294	94,579
Infectious and parasitic diseases	118,282	1,545	11,347	41,856	45,066	18,468
Injuries	315,365	12,074	30,631	72,163	117,984	82,513
Mental disorders						
Retardation	346,967	39,033	70,972	100,459	98,372	38,131
Other	2,122,456	100,727	274,878	564,563	781,757	400,531
Neoplasms	220,871	5,034	12,828	38,029	89,306	75,674
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	18,867	2,290	3,286	4,304	5,571	3,416
Circulatory system	668,281	3,341	17,124	73,155	267,917	306,744
Digestive system	118,111	2,176	8,137	26,034	53,907	27,857
Genitourinary system	126,491	4,826	16,300	32,247	46,359	26,759
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,005,325	8,783	71,341	321,387	856,032	747,782
Nervous system and sense organs	702,772	23,167	70,410	159,263	266,818	183,114
Respiratory system	221,138	1,287	5,674	24,833	88,067	101,277
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,776	506	1,708	4,315	6,971	4,276
Other	17,104	559	1,607	4,082	6,647	4,209
Unknown	123,290	1,832	6,752	21,826	52,563	40,317
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.6	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.9	4.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	0.7	1.8	2.7	1.6	0.9
Injuries	4.2	5.7	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.8
Mental disorders						
Retardation	4.7	18.4	11.5	6.5	3.4	1.8
Other	28.6	47.5	44.4	36.7	26.9	18.6
Neoplasms	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	9.0	1.6	2.8	4.8	9.2	14.2
Digestive system	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.3
Genitourinary system	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	27.0	4.1	11.5	20.9	29.5	34.7
Nervous system and sense organs	9.5	10.9	11.4	10.4	9.2	8.5
Respiratory system	3.0	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.0	4.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.9

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 2008

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	270,533	100.0	62,058	100.0	208,475	100.0
Less than 300.00	28,124	10.4	10,211	16.5	17,913	8.6
300.00–399.90	26,607	9.8	8,831	14.2	17,776	8.5
400.00–499.90	30,988	11.5	10,643	17.2	20,345	9.8
500.00–599.90	33,648	12.4	10,196	16.4	23,452	11.2
600.00–699.90	43,615	16.1	9,975	16.1	33,640	16.1
700.00–799.90	35,857	13.3	5,411	8.7	30,446	14.6
800.00–899.90	25,065	9.3	2,627	4.2	22,438	10.8
900.00–999.90	16,777	6.2	1,389	2.2	15,388	7.4
1,000.00–1,099.90	10,912	4.0	928	1.5	9,984	4.8
1,100.00 or more	18,940	7.0	1,847	3.0	17,093	8.2
Average amount (dollars)	653.40		536.70		688.10	

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 2008

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	270,533	100.0	62,058	100.0	208,475	100.0
Spouses	34,969	12.9	291	0.5	34,678	16.6
Widow(er)s	40,666	15.0	1,389	2.2	39,277	18.8
Disabled widow(er)s	100,032	37.0	4,042	6.5	95,990	46.0
Surviving mothers and fathers	2,070	0.8	87	0.1	1,983	1.0
Disabled adult children	92,790	34.3	56,249	90.6	36,541	17.5
Parents	6	a	0	0	6	a

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 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2008

State or area	Total	Under 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
<i>All disabled workers</i>								
All areas	7,426,691	454,053	377,465	597,455	939,247	1,288,060	1,612,745	2,157,666
Alabama	194,071	9,928	10,039	15,630	24,386	34,600	43,517	55,971
Alaska	10,961	920	581	911	1,405	1,970	2,320	2,854
Arizona	133,649	8,232	6,855	10,448	16,551	22,861	28,765	39,937
Arkansas	122,215	7,208	6,277	9,532	15,358	21,115	26,450	36,275
California	617,808	36,829	29,250	47,666	76,317	107,552	137,712	182,482
Colorado	84,316	5,466	4,244	6,563	11,032	14,963	18,670	23,378
Connecticut	72,928	5,018	3,882	6,897	10,202	12,533	14,305	20,091
Delaware	23,658	1,365	1,092	2,025	3,192	4,257	5,056	6,671
District of Columbia	11,244	878	612	1,012	1,583	2,227	2,440	2,492
Florida	434,247	22,190	18,864	32,809	54,564	74,748	94,965	136,107
Georgia	222,221	11,176	10,534	17,384	27,481	39,018	49,502	67,126
Hawaii	20,738	1,237	1,066	1,554	2,579	3,500	4,559	6,243
Idaho	34,610	2,654	1,939	2,639	4,168	5,626	7,276	10,308
Illinois	251,479	17,963	13,503	20,337	31,888	43,500	53,642	70,646
Indiana	165,211	11,511	9,418	13,708	21,048	28,801	35,309	45,416
Iowa	65,619	5,149	3,707	5,290	8,467	11,150	13,733	18,123
Kansas	61,391	4,334	3,150	4,896	8,169	11,001	13,048	16,793
Kentucky	181,635	10,325	9,793	15,089	23,535	31,787	39,976	51,130
Louisiana	128,159	7,911	6,084	10,109	16,325	23,266	28,428	36,036
Maine	52,756	4,119	3,424	5,101	7,357	9,027	10,281	13,447
Maryland	103,176	7,160	5,171	8,918	13,916	18,207	21,744	28,060
Massachusetts	172,985	14,458	10,602	17,349	24,389	30,070	32,945	43,172
Michigan	273,885	17,751	14,766	21,363	33,164	48,968	61,011	76,862
Minnesota	103,994	9,858	6,100	8,619	13,566	17,418	20,874	27,559
Mississippi	116,338	5,893	5,841	9,300	14,519	20,986	26,262	33,537
Missouri	182,085	11,317	9,530	14,677	24,363	32,397	38,852	50,949
Montana	23,872	1,545	1,107	1,650	2,998	4,003	5,348	7,221
Nebraska	36,511	2,694	2,019	2,968	4,693	6,115	7,646	10,376
Nevada	50,974	2,686	2,400	3,807	6,011	8,517	11,087	16,466
New Hampshire	38,101	3,632	2,432	3,840	5,388	6,344	7,059	9,406
New Jersey	169,800	9,173	8,033	14,050	21,911	28,710	35,891	52,032
New Mexico	53,200	3,661	2,691	4,136	6,655	9,090	11,677	15,290
New York	453,315	24,724	21,783	39,085	60,134	77,582	96,866	133,141
North Carolina	281,531	13,868	13,511	21,782	34,902	47,500	62,557	87,411
North Dakota	12,532	1,002	659	903	1,617	2,105	2,595	3,651
Ohio	275,449	20,737	15,681	22,669	34,252	48,053	58,623	75,434
Oklahoma	109,797	6,895	5,441	8,171	13,496	19,132	24,180	32,482
Oregon	86,460	4,965	4,135	6,078	9,684	14,444	19,893	27,261
Pennsylvania	339,369	22,756	18,386	29,408	43,519	59,056	71,755	94,489
Rhode Island	32,151	2,160	1,756	2,852	4,177	5,618	6,706	8,882
South Carolina	147,289	6,480	6,673	11,065	17,783	25,380	33,776	46,132
South Dakota	16,198	1,267	813	1,173	2,054	2,767	3,439	4,685
Tennessee	207,610	10,136	10,733	17,232	26,433	36,150	45,684	61,242
Texas	470,481	30,893	24,604	36,914	59,395	81,654	102,045	134,976
Utah	37,244	3,548	2,350	3,027	4,720	6,242	7,414	9,943

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
<i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i>								
Vermont	18,690	1,691	1,146	1,759	2,540	3,159	3,678	4,717
Virginia	185,122	11,114	9,519	15,092	23,449	32,184	40,266	53,498
Washington	142,721	9,362	7,564	10,795	17,548	24,254	31,300	41,898
West Virginia	89,676	4,175	4,306	6,638	10,145	15,357	21,389	27,666
Wisconsin	128,745	10,258	7,431	10,648	16,586	21,941	26,907	34,974
Wyoming	10,852	821	547	813	1,348	1,871	2,307	3,145
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,135	9	17	55	99	206	307	442
Guam	1,380	86	85	109	174	214	320	392
Northern Mariana Islands								
Islands	211	19	25	27	32	32	42	34
Puerto Rico	150,180	2,590	4,879	10,031	16,678	26,613	37,013	52,376
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,728	76	71	131	174	271	365	640
Foreign countries	12,988	180	344	721	1,128	1,948	2,968	5,699
<i>Men</i>								
All areas	3,924,524	245,251	191,469	308,761	488,247	671,212	851,524	1,168,060
Alabama	99,869	5,288	4,929	7,886	12,326	17,549	22,266	29,625
Alaska	6,106	566	307	514	753	1,056	1,256	1,654
Arizona	69,259	4,424	3,389	5,309	8,281	11,335	15,070	21,451
Arkansas	64,940	3,832	3,159	4,916	7,943	11,042	14,201	19,847
California	329,847	20,929	15,463	25,977	40,704	56,703	72,504	97,567
Colorado	43,862	3,096	2,137	3,299	5,581	7,647	9,702	12,400
Connecticut	37,422	2,693	1,872	3,418	5,093	6,389	7,339	10,618
Delaware	11,505	712	494	984	1,519	2,059	2,440	3,297
District of Columbia	5,889	482	294	542	885	1,179	1,275	1,232
Florida	228,736	12,365	9,656	16,869	28,601	38,721	49,597	72,927
Georgia	113,310	6,065	5,417	9,032	14,010	19,502	24,890	34,394
Hawaii	12,086	715	618	924	1,519	2,036	2,628	3,646
Idaho	18,868	1,429	1,012	1,387	2,210	2,941	3,974	5,915
Illinois	131,793	9,478	6,708	10,405	16,425	22,452	28,225	38,100
Indiana	85,503	6,089	4,696	6,962	10,701	14,767	18,255	24,033
Iowa	34,613	2,877	1,925	2,752	4,363	5,783	7,228	9,685
Kansas	31,111	2,297	1,537	2,426	3,995	5,462	6,700	8,694
Kentucky	102,664	5,690	5,338	8,323	12,917	17,926	22,817	29,653
Louisiana	76,578	4,388	3,430	5,868	9,639	13,900	17,093	22,260
Maine	29,058	2,216	1,800	2,719	3,946	4,894	5,686	7,797
Maryland	52,334	3,902	2,563	4,380	6,983	9,210	10,911	14,385
Massachusetts	88,529	7,212	4,962	8,622	12,398	15,579	17,188	22,568
Michigan	143,694	9,407	7,447	10,990	17,338	25,458	31,937	41,117
Minnesota	54,599	5,078	3,009	4,332	6,843	8,964	11,111	15,262
Mississippi	61,047	3,256	2,913	4,701	7,430	10,906	13,924	17,917
Missouri	94,660	6,049	4,813	7,442	12,529	16,732	20,090	27,005
Montana	13,367	866	554	866	1,627	2,116	3,031	4,307
Nebraska	18,480	1,410	989	1,430	2,225	3,058	3,804	5,564
Nevada	26,371	1,474	1,145	1,925	2,966	4,242	5,750	8,869
New Hampshire	18,653	1,749	1,100	1,728	2,537	3,053	3,617	4,869

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Men (cont.)</i>								
New Jersey	85,995	4,779	3,849	6,788	10,945	14,338	18,196	27,100
New Mexico	30,156	2,121	1,441	2,290	3,630	5,001	6,623	9,050
New York	239,726	13,197	11,014	20,189	31,735	41,010	51,373	71,208
North Carolina	140,935	7,689	6,625	10,868	17,413	23,274	30,930	44,136
North Dakota	7,020	591	351	469	864	1,134	1,483	2,128
Ohio	148,479	11,124	8,136	11,864	18,210	25,556	31,749	41,840
Oklahoma	57,871	3,735	2,825	4,327	7,018	9,838	12,581	17,547
Oregon	47,014	2,908	2,249	3,312	5,010	7,450	10,802	15,283
Pennsylvania	179,356	11,691	9,092	14,910	22,522	31,050	38,327	51,764
Rhode Island	16,394	1,129	874	1,459	2,074	2,868	3,377	4,613
South Carolina	74,405	3,510	3,287	5,444	8,846	12,599	16,930	23,789
South Dakota	8,695	698	406	604	1,055	1,446	1,904	2,582
Tennessee	106,448	5,381	5,252	8,643	13,170	18,133	23,489	32,380
Texas	251,530	16,747	12,498	19,178	31,117	42,814	54,136	75,040
Utah	19,132	1,865	1,178	1,538	2,376	3,128	3,813	5,234
Vermont	9,948	896	560	897	1,348	1,651	1,950	2,646
Virginia	95,885	5,841	4,633	7,422	11,978	16,537	20,833	28,641
Washington	75,667	5,145	4,009	5,662	9,140	12,686	16,302	22,723
West Virginia	56,367	2,400	2,512	3,961	6,100	9,511	13,677	18,206
Wisconsin	66,996	5,325	3,521	5,297	8,322	11,137	14,229	19,165
Wyoming	5,880	452	277	427	729	1,000	1,232	1,763
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	676	a	a	39	67	124	171	255
Guam	874	61	54	78	104	144	191	242
Northern Mariana Islands	141	a	a	23	23	19	26	21
Puerto Rico	84,023	1,774	2,881	5,588	9,298	14,536	20,378	29,568
U.S. Virgin Islands	922	47	38	72	103	147	158	357
Foreign countries	9,236	92	201	484	763	1,420	2,155	4,121
<i>Women</i>								
All areas	3,502,167	208,802	185,996	288,694	451,000	616,848	761,221	989,606
Alabama	94,202	4,640	5,110	7,744	12,060	17,051	21,251	26,346
Alaska	4,855	354	274	397	652	914	1,064	1,200
Arizona	64,390	3,808	3,466	5,139	8,270	11,526	13,695	18,486
Arkansas	57,275	3,376	3,118	4,616	7,415	10,073	12,249	16,428
California	287,961	15,900	13,787	21,689	35,613	50,849	65,208	84,915
Colorado	40,454	2,370	2,107	3,264	5,451	7,316	8,968	10,978
Connecticut	35,506	2,325	2,010	3,479	5,109	6,144	6,966	9,473
Delaware	12,153	653	598	1,041	1,673	2,198	2,616	3,374
District of Columbia	5,355	396	318	470	698	1,048	1,165	1,260
Florida	205,511	9,825	9,208	15,940	25,963	36,027	45,368	63,180
Georgia	108,911	5,111	5,117	8,352	13,471	19,516	24,612	32,732
Hawaii	8,652	522	448	630	1,060	1,464	1,931	2,597
Idaho	15,742	1,225	927	1,252	1,958	2,685	3,302	4,393
Illinois	119,686	8,485	6,795	9,932	15,463	21,048	25,417	32,546
Indiana	79,708	5,422	4,722	6,746	10,347	14,034	17,054	21,383

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Women (cont.)</i>								
Iowa	31,006	2,272	1,782	2,538	4,104	5,367	6,505	8,438
Kansas	30,280	2,037	1,613	2,470	4,174	5,539	6,348	8,099
Kentucky	78,971	4,635	4,455	6,766	10,618	13,861	17,159	21,477
Louisiana	51,581	3,523	2,654	4,241	6,686	9,366	11,335	13,776
Maine	23,698	1,903	1,624	2,382	3,411	4,133	4,595	5,650
Maryland	50,842	3,258	2,608	4,538	6,933	8,997	10,833	13,675
Massachusetts	84,456	7,246	5,640	8,727	11,991	14,491	15,757	20,604
Michigan	130,191	8,344	7,319	10,373	15,826	23,510	29,074	35,745
Minnesota	49,395	4,780	3,091	4,287	6,723	8,454	9,763	12,297
Mississippi	55,291	2,637	2,928	4,599	7,089	10,080	12,338	15,620
Missouri	87,425	5,268	4,717	7,235	11,834	15,665	18,762	23,944
Montana	10,505	679	553	784	1,371	1,887	2,317	2,914
Nebraska	18,031	1,284	1,030	1,538	2,468	3,057	3,842	4,812
Nevada	24,603	1,212	1,255	1,882	3,045	4,275	5,337	7,597
New Hampshire	19,448	1,883	1,332	2,112	2,851	3,291	3,442	4,537
New Jersey	83,805	4,394	4,184	7,262	10,966	14,372	17,695	24,932
New Mexico	23,044	1,540	1,250	1,846	3,025	4,089	5,054	6,240
New York	213,589	11,527	10,769	18,896	28,399	36,572	45,493	61,933
North Carolina	140,596	6,179	6,886	10,914	17,489	24,226	31,627	43,275
North Dakota	5,512	411	308	434	753	971	1,112	1,523
Ohio	126,970	9,613	7,545	10,805	16,042	22,497	26,874	33,594
Oklahoma	51,926	3,160	2,616	3,844	6,478	9,294	11,599	14,935
Oregon	39,446	2,057	1,886	2,766	4,674	6,994	9,091	11,978
Pennsylvania	160,013	11,065	9,294	14,498	20,997	28,006	33,428	42,725
Rhode Island	15,757	1,031	882	1,393	2,103	2,750	3,329	4,269
South Carolina	72,884	2,970	3,386	5,621	8,937	12,781	16,846	22,343
South Dakota	7,503	569	407	569	999	1,321	1,535	2,103
Tennessee	101,162	4,755	5,481	8,589	13,263	18,017	22,195	28,862
Texas	218,951	14,146	12,106	17,736	28,278	38,840	47,909	59,936
Utah	18,112	1,683	1,172	1,489	2,344	3,114	3,601	4,709
Vermont	8,742	795	586	862	1,192	1,508	1,728	2,071
Virginia	89,237	5,273	4,886	7,670	11,471	15,647	19,433	24,857
Washington	67,054	4,217	3,555	5,133	8,408	11,568	14,998	19,175
West Virginia	33,309	1,775	1,794	2,677	4,045	5,846	7,712	9,460
Wisconsin	61,749	4,933	3,910	5,351	8,264	10,804	12,678	15,809
Wyoming	4,972	369	270	386	619	871	1,075	1,382
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	459	a	a	16	32	82	136	187
Guam	506	25	31	31	70	70	129	150
Northern Mariana Islands	70	a	a	4	9	13	16	13
Puerto Rico	66,157	816	1,998	4,443	7,380	12,077	16,635	22,808
U.S. Virgin Islands	806	29	33	59	71	124	207	283
Foreign countries	3,752	88	143	237	365	528	813	1,578

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 1960–2008, selected years

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse ^a
	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
2005	5,357	2,797	2,561	53	74	73
2006	5,625	2,918	2,707	50	69	78
2007	5,896	3,043	2,853	48	65	83
2008	6,191	3,180	3,010	46	62	88

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,
December 1960–2008, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse ^a
	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
2005	930.80	1,049.40	801.30	1,627.90	1,497.50	1,632.50
2006	968.40	1,091.30	836.00	1,700.10	1,570.00	1,706.10
2007	995.10	1,119.40	862.50	1,748.40	1,617.70	1,757.50
2008	1,053.70	1,182.70	917.40	1,859.10	1,724.70	1,870.00

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.

Starting with 2001, data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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Disabled-Worker Families

Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2008

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 ^a
Worker only					
Men	3,180,052	3,180,052	1,187.90	1,182.70	10.4
Women	3,010,448	3,010,448	919.90	917.40	21.4
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	659,387	1,678,099	1,151.50	1,655.00	92.2
Women	525,492	1,322,272	932.60	1,271.90	90.9
By number of children					
1 child	739,152	1,478,304	1,063.90	1,489.30	90.3
2 children	312,121	936,363	1,053.60	1,498.10	93.5
3 or more children	133,606	585,704	1,004.00	1,431.20	94.9
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	87,846	176,082	1,543.50	1,870.00	6.9
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	3,304	10,814	1,400.70	2,245.20	64.6
Spouse and 1 child	43,659	130,904	1,220.60	1,836.40	94.6
Spouse and 2 children	36,729	146,918	1,180.80	1,759.40	95.2
Spouse and 3 or more children	25,142	139,218	1,129.60	1,659.80	95.4

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.

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 2008

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
Number									
Worker only	6,190,500	176,041	152,854	208,132	369,259	698,509	1,102,861	1,488,192	1,994,652
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	91,150	0	1	12	87	389	1,802	8,521	80,338
Child in care	105,530	2,426	6,419	13,141	19,012	21,311	18,359	13,801	11,061
Children									
1 child	739,152	25,300	39,149	73,898	126,592	162,838	142,198	97,523	71,654
2 children	312,121	12,910	32,499	61,876	73,165	62,533	37,542	19,554	12,042
3 or more children	133,606	6,543	22,371	35,833	30,305	19,648	10,155	5,324	3,427
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	2,169,246	148,344	160,788	246,355	330,131	380,162	337,881	281,744	283,841
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	2.8	2.5	3.4	6.0	11.3	17.8	24.0	32.2
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.4	2.0	9.3	88.1
Child in care	100.0	2.3	6.1	12.5	18.0	20.2	17.4	13.1	10.5
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.4	5.3	10.0	17.1	22.0	19.2	13.2	9.7
2 children	100.0	4.1	10.4	19.8	23.4	20.0	12.0	6.3	3.9
3 or more children	100.0	4.9	16.7	26.8	22.7	14.7	7.6	4.0	2.6
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	28.6	66.5	63.5	62.7	53.4	39.4	25.7	17.3	13.1

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

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Note

In December 2008, approximately 584,000 disabled workers on the Social Security Disability Insurance program had filed for workers' compensation or public disability benefits. Disability payments from private sources, such as private pension or insurance benefits, do not affect Social Security disability benefits, but workers' compensation and other public disability benefits may reduce them. Workers' compensation is paid to a worker because of a job-related injury or illness. It may be paid by federal or state workers' compensation agencies or employers or by insurance companies on behalf of employers.

Other public disability benefits that may affect Social Security disability benefits are those paid by a federal, state, or local government for disabling medical conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. Persons who receive Social Security disability benefits and one of the following types of public benefits will not have their Social Security disability benefit reduced:

- Veterans Administration benefits;
- State and local government benefits, if Social Security taxes were deducted from earnings; or
- Supplemental Security Income.

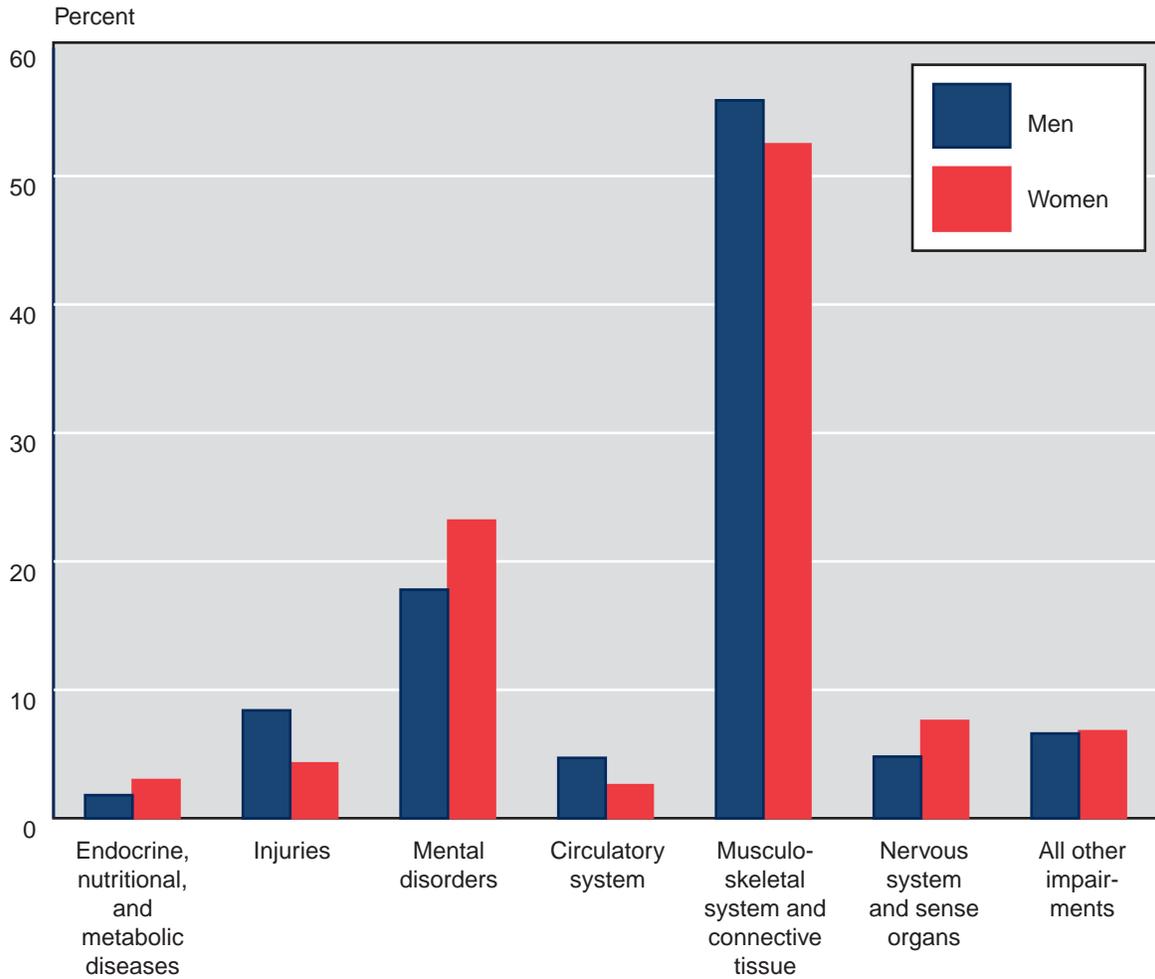
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable to family members. If the total amount of these benefits exceeds 80 percent of average current earnings, the excess amount is deducted from the Social Security benefit. The benefit will be reduced until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the other benefits stop, whichever comes first.

Example

Before becoming disabled, the worker's average current earnings were \$4,000 a month. The disabled worker, his or her spouse, and their two children would be eligible to receive a total of \$2,200 a month in Social Security disability benefits. However, the disabled worker also receives \$2,000 a month from workers' compensation. Because the total amount of benefits received (\$4,200) is more than \$3,200 (80 percent of average current earnings), the family's Social Security disability benefits will be reduced by \$1,000.

Chart 7.
Distribution of workers, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2008

Among disabled workers who are also receiving workers' compensation or public disability benefits, a disease of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue was the primary diagnosis in December 2008. Mental disorders were the second leading disabling condition. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Injuries were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 31.

Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset, December 2008

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and nondisabled dependents	766,439	100.0	583,923	100.0	182,516	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	335	a	239	a	96	0.1
Harbor Workers and Longshoremens	790	0.1	565	0.1	225	0.1
Federal employees	3,392	0.4	2,562	0.4	830	0.5
State	139,113	18.2	92,992	15.9	46,121	25.3
Public disability only						
Federal	2,380	0.3	2,033	0.3	347	0.2
State	15,460	2.0	11,742	2.0	3,718	2.0
Local	673	0.1	513	0.1	160	0.1
Workers' compensation and—						
Federal public disability	31	a	25	a	6	a
State public disability	878	0.1	665	0.1	213	0.1
Local public disability	16	a	12	a	4	a
Social Security Disability Insurance (Reverse Offset)	57,709	7.5	44,748	7.7	12,961	7.1
Without offset						
High average current earnings	360,615	47.1	287,213	49.2	73,402	40.2
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	185,047	24.1	140,614	24.1	44,433	24.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 32.
Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,
December 2008

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	766,439	100.0	583,923	100.0	182,516	100.0
Alabama	14,228	1.9	10,613	1.8	3,615	2.0
Alaska	703	0.1	539	0.1	164	0.1
Arizona	10,593	1.4	8,281	1.4	2,312	1.3
Arkansas	7,436	1.0	5,634	1.0	1,802	1.0
California	125,315	16.4	99,646	17.1	25,669	14.1
Colorado	9,870	1.3	7,798	1.3	2,072	1.1
Connecticut	6,258	0.8	4,632	0.8	1,626	0.9
Delaware	2,129	0.3	1,606	0.3	523	0.3
District of Columbia	362	a	315	0.1	47	a
Florida	40,657	5.3	31,512	5.4	9,145	5.0
Georgia	21,453	2.8	16,476	2.8	4,977	2.7
Hawaii	2,334	0.3	1,784	0.3	550	0.3
Idaho	2,652	0.3	2,082	0.4	570	0.3
Illinois	17,997	2.3	13,331	2.3	4,666	2.6
Indiana	5,667	0.7	4,245	0.7	1,422	0.8
Iowa	4,091	0.5	3,108	0.5	983	0.5
Kansas	3,598	0.5	2,803	0.5	795	0.4
Kentucky	22,549	2.9	16,803	2.9	5,746	3.1
Louisiana	12,867	1.7	8,821	1.5	4,046	2.2
Maine	6,135	0.8	4,733	0.8	1,402	0.8
Maryland	5,744	0.7	4,493	0.8	1,251	0.7
Massachusetts	16,834	2.2	12,485	2.1	4,349	2.4
Michigan	35,030	4.6	26,964	4.6	8,066	4.4
Minnesota	6,672	0.9	5,328	0.9	1,344	0.7
Mississippi	7,680	1.0	5,582	1.0	2,098	1.1
Missouri	13,817	1.8	10,545	1.8	3,272	1.8
Montana	3,082	0.4	2,489	0.4	593	0.3
Nebraska	2,369	0.3	1,799	0.3	570	0.3
Nevada	4,475	0.6	3,615	0.6	860	0.5
New Hampshire	4,094	0.5	3,010	0.5	1,084	0.6
New Jersey	19,210	2.5	14,381	2.5	4,829	2.6
New Mexico	4,260	0.6	3,299	0.6	961	0.5
New York	89,248	11.6	65,154	11.2	24,094	13.2
North Carolina	20,279	2.6	15,586	2.7	4,693	2.6
North Dakota	1,072	0.1	798	0.1	274	0.2
Ohio	18,841	2.5	14,774	2.5	4,067	2.2
Oklahoma	8,803	1.1	6,893	1.2	1,910	1.0
Oregon	6,193	0.8	4,990	0.9	1,203	0.7
Pennsylvania	37,604	4.9	27,857	4.8	9,747	5.3
Rhode Island	3,390	0.4	2,716	0.5	674	0.4

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 32.

Distribution of workers and nondisabled dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	12,950	1.7	9,745	1.7	3,205	1.8
South Dakota	1,073	0.1	811	0.1	262	0.1
Tennessee	13,658	1.8	10,555	1.8	3,103	1.7
Texas	20,308	2.6	15,076	2.6	5,232	2.9
Utah	2,230	0.3	1,623	0.3	607	0.3
Vermont	1,131	0.1	840	0.1	291	0.2
Virginia	12,728	1.7	9,567	1.6	3,161	1.7
Washington	12,063	1.6	9,689	1.7	2,374	1.3
West Virginia	11,032	1.4	8,469	1.5	2,563	1.4
Wisconsin	9,171	1.2	7,012	1.2	2,159	1.2
Wyoming	688	0.1	529	0.1	159	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	41,836	5.5	31,198	5.3	10,638	5.8
Other ^b	317	a	175	a	142	0.1
Foreign countries	1,663	0.2	1,114	0.2	549	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Distribution is by state or other area of residence, not by the state paying benefits.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
Number								
Total	583,923	10,005	18,684	41,245	78,932	121,451	154,621	158,985
Congenital anomalies	334	14	23	31	58	62	71	75
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	13,142	98	234	669	1,496	2,716	3,808	4,121
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,967	76	177	538	988	1,188	1,166	834
Injuries	39,812	1,588	1,956	3,389	5,550	7,799	9,368	10,162
Mental disorders								
Retardation	6,516	190	323	771	1,219	1,507	1,349	1,157
Other	109,549	3,139	4,830	10,144	18,055	24,493	26,382	22,506
Neoplasms	6,408	200	211	374	792	1,308	1,723	1,800
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	440	35	17	35	71	92	101	89
Circulatory system	22,529	170	285	746	1,731	3,605	6,651	9,341
Digestive system	3,789	51	88	209	511	918	1,179	833
Genitourinary system	3,289	189	210	334	490	676	730	660
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	318,928	3,220	8,562	20,268	40,969	66,178	87,650	92,081
Nervous system and sense organs	34,553	828	1,354	2,791	4,866	7,045	8,878	8,791
Respiratory system	9,117	66	147	333	808	1,594	2,683	3,486
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	756	16	32	62	112	160	179	195
Other	687	19	22	50	94	172	171	159
Unknown	9,107	106	213	501	1,122	1,938	2,532	2,695
Percent								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	a	a
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.5
Injuries	6.8	15.9	10.5	8.2	7.0	6.4	6.1	6.4
Mental disorders								
Retardation	1.1	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.7
Other	18.8	31.4	25.9	24.6	22.9	20.2	17.1	14.2
Neoplasms	1.1	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	3.9	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.2	3.0	4.3	5.9
Digestive system	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.6	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	54.6	32.2	45.8	49.1	51.9	54.5	56.7	57.9
Nervous system and sense organs	5.9	8.3	7.2	6.8	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5
Respiratory system	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 34.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2008

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	583,923	100.0	356,004	100.0	227,919	100.0
Congenital anomalies	334	0.1	187	0.1	147	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	13,142	2.3	6,363	1.8	6,779	3.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,967	0.9	4,010	1.1	957	0.4
Injuries	39,812	6.8	29,972	8.4	9,840	4.3
Mental disorders						
Retardation	6,516	1.1	4,988	1.4	1,528	0.7
Other	109,549	18.8	58,211	16.4	51,338	22.5
Neoplasms	6,408	1.1	3,435	1.0	2,973	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	440	0.1	223	0.1	217	0.1
Circulatory system	22,529	3.9	16,652	4.7	5,877	2.6
Digestive system	3,789	0.6	2,444	0.7	1,345	0.6
Genitourinary system	3,289	0.6	2,206	0.6	1,083	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	318,928	54.6	199,169	55.9	119,759	52.5
Nervous system and sense organs	34,553	5.9	17,174	4.8	17,379	7.6
Respiratory system	9,117	1.6	5,320	1.5	3,797	1.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	756	0.1	394	0.1	362	0.2
Other	687	0.1	300	0.1	387	0.2
Unknown	9,107	1.6	4,956	1.4	4,151	1.8

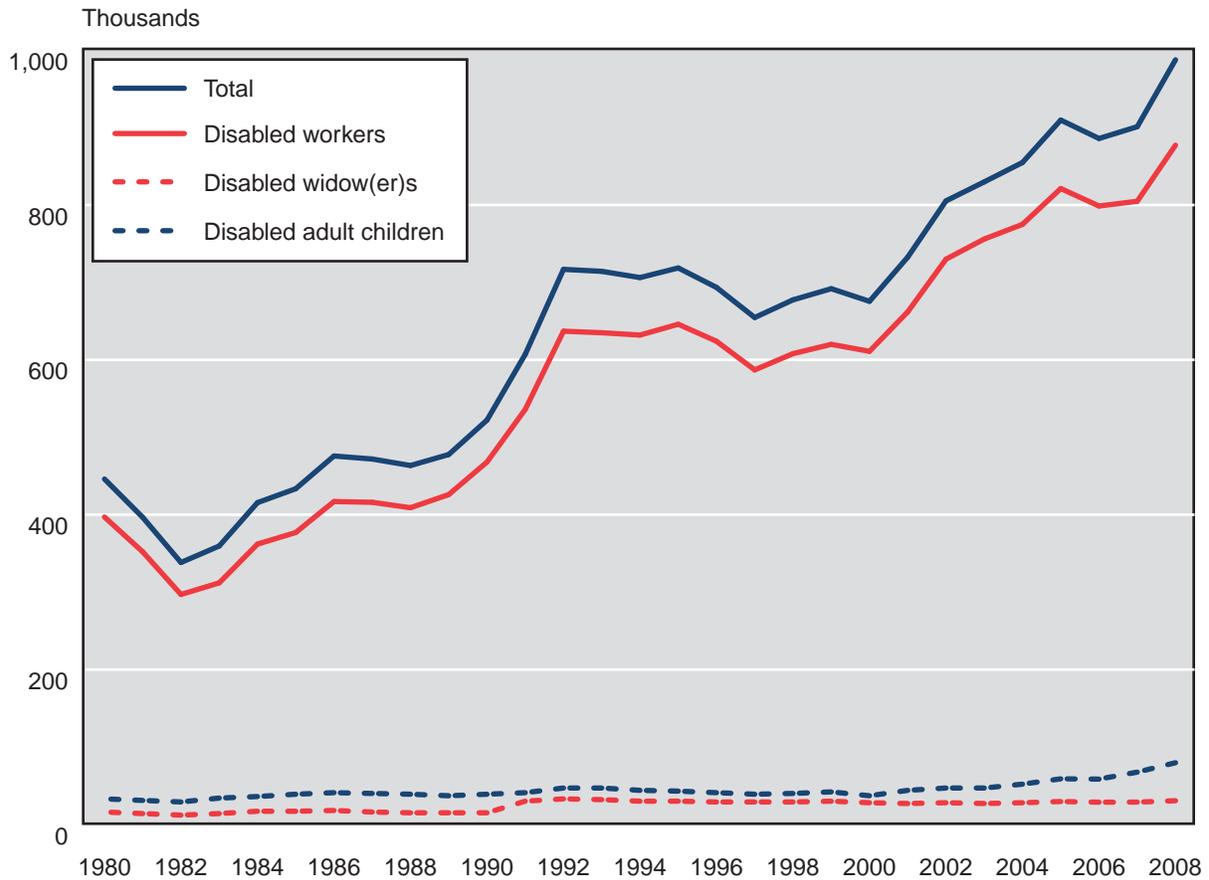
SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

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Benefits Awarded, Withheld, and Terminated

Chart 8.
Social Security disability awards, 1980–2008

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 877,226 worker awards in 2008. Other awards have risen at a much slower rate. Awards to disabled adult children have gradually increased from 33,470 in 1980 to 79,694 in 2008. Awards to disabled widow(er)s have risen from just over 16,000 in 1980 to 30,605 in 2008.

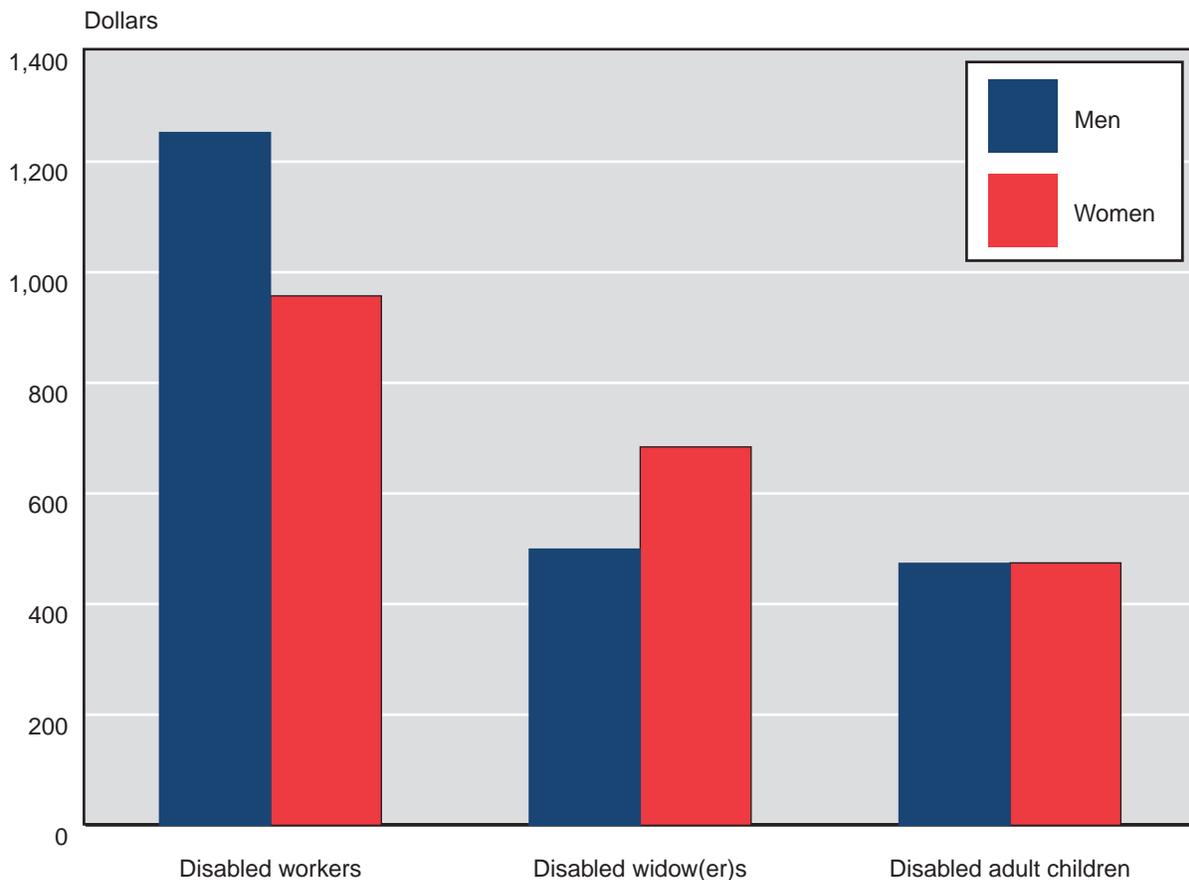


SOURCE: Table 35.

Chart 9.
Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2008

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).

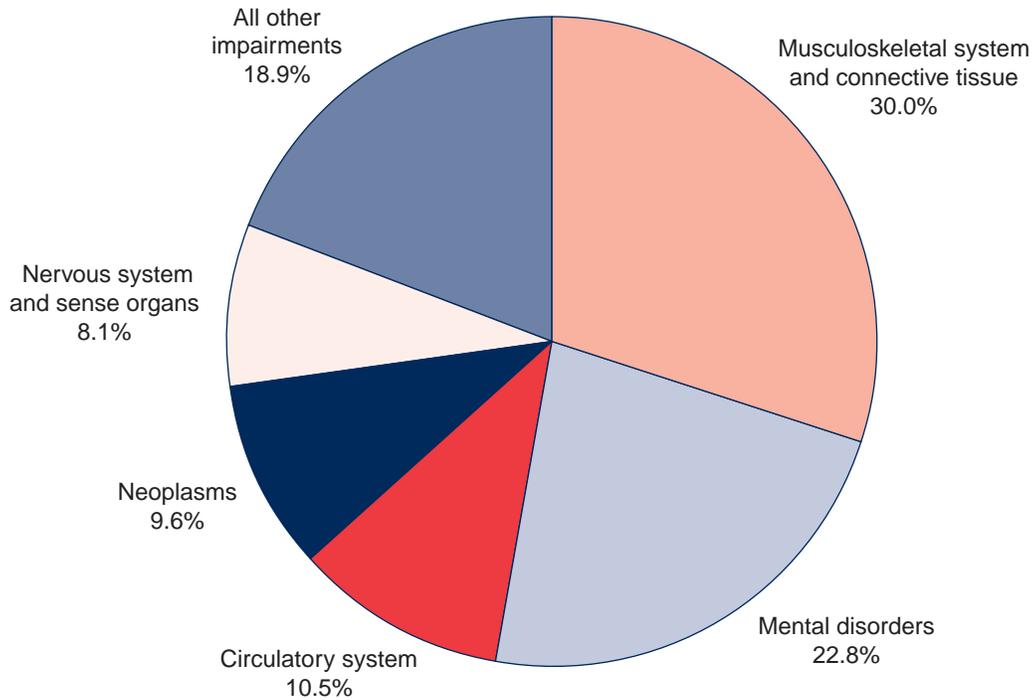
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, 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 36.

Chart 10.
Disabled-worker awards, by selected diagnostic group, 2008

In 2008, 877,226 disabled workers were awarded benefits. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (30.0 percent), followed by mental disorders (22.8 percent), circulatory problems (10.5 percent), neoplasms (9.6 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.1 percent). The remaining 18.9 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 35.
Number, selected years 1960–2008

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
2005	1,402,509	821,207	49,917	338,506	104,405	29,576	15,334	25,591	17,973
2006	1,369,044	798,675	49,521	325,861	107,786	28,682	15,373	25,679	17,467
2007	1,383,199	804,787	47,583	322,362	112,140	28,810	18,790	28,359	20,368
2008	1,506,563	877,226	50,756	348,649	119,633	30,605	22,613	32,712	24,369

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 36.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2008

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
Workers						
Total	877,226	1,114.50	466,966	1,252.70	410,260	957.30
Under 25	37,430	580.60	21,937	596.60	15,493	558.10
25-29	33,273	808.00	17,444	836.00	15,829	777.20
30-34	39,785	896.60	19,612	941.60	20,173	852.80
35-39	58,373	961.20	28,583	1,036.80	29,790	888.70
40-44	87,198	1,015.00	43,245	1,117.00	43,953	914.60
45-49	117,384	1,089.10	59,174	1,216.60	58,210	959.40
50-54	168,494	1,155.80	86,838	1,310.20	81,656	991.60
55-59	198,381	1,248.70	109,444	1,421.50	88,937	1,035.90
60-64	131,435	1,304.90	77,187	1,484.30	54,248	1,049.60
65-FRA	5,473	1,276.90	3,502	1,421.20	1,971	1,020.60
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	50,756	292.90	2,824	220.40	47,932	297.20
Entitlement based on care						
of children	16,869	211.20	971	168.70	15,898	213.80
Under 30	2,933	144.70	86	109.10	2,847	145.80
30-34	2,625	163.70	125	135.50	2,500	165.10
35-39	3,256	197.00	190	147.10	3,066	200.10
40-44	3,237	222.60	211	170.40	3,026	226.20
45-49	2,586	257.90	185	193.20	2,401	262.90
50-54	1,421	290.80	106	194.90	1,315	298.50
55-FRA	811	329.40	68	253.50	743	336.30
Entitlement based on age						
62-64	33,887	333.60	1,853	247.50	32,034	338.60
65 or older	29,453	327.80	1,065	221.70	28,388	331.70
65 or older	4,434	372.10	788	282.30	3,646	391.50
Children of disabled workers						
Total	490,895	293.80	254,423	295.50	236,472	291.80
Under age 18						
Under 5	348,649	255.70	177,670	255.10	170,979	256.40
5-9	86,056	200.10	43,859	199.30	42,197	200.90
10-14	84,872	227.60	43,241	228.20	41,631	227.00
15-17	114,724	276.20	58,511	274.40	56,213	278.10
15-17	62,997	332.30	32,059	332.40	30,938	332.20
Students aged 18-19	119,633	401.90	63,915	405.30	55,718	398.00
Disabled aged 18 or older	22,613	307.70	12,838	308.50	9,775	306.70
Widow(er)s						
Total	30,605	671.50	2,105	499.40	28,500	684.20
50-54	14,794	664.30	920	483.90	13,874	676.20
55-59	15,583	677.40	1,171	513.80	14,412	690.70
60-FRA	228	730.60	14	310.50	214	758.10

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Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 36.
Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2008—Continued

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
Adult children						
Total	79,694	474.10	45,618	473.70	34,076	474.50
Children of—						
Disabled workers	22,613	307.70	12,838	308.50	9,775	306.70
Retired workers	32,712	461.10	18,736	457.10	13,976	466.40
Deceased workers	24,369	645.80	14,044	646.90	10,325	644.40
Under 25	42,617	460.80	24,631	466.10	17,986	453.60
25–29	10,220	493.70	5,954	489.00	4,266	500.40
30–34	10,057	498.50	5,680	488.70	4,377	511.30
35–39	9,512	488.90	5,340	485.20	4,172	493.80
40–44	5,213	465.40	2,887	457.50	2,326	475.20
45–49	1,389	458.30	761	448.60	628	470.00
50–54	421	534.60	228	505.40	193	568.90
55–59	167	485.60	84	481.30	83	490.00
60–64	74	647.00	43	631.10	31	669.20
65 or older	24	610.70	10	582.20	14	631.20

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

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

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 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2008

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	987,525	100.0	877,226	100.0	30,605	100.0	79,694	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,867	0.3	1,255	0.1	42	0.1	1,570	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	32,412	3.3	30,023	3.4	1,823	6.0	566	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,393	1.1	9,887	1.1	256	0.8	250	0.3
Injuries	37,644	3.8	34,842	4.0	887	2.9	1,915	2.4
Mental disorders								
Retardation	54,693	5.5	19,506	2.2	1,012	3.3	34,175	42.9
Other	213,847	21.7	180,232	20.5	7,393	24.2	26,222	32.9
Neoplasms	86,252	8.7	84,544	9.6	1,258	4.1	450	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	3,150	0.3	2,656	0.3	58	0.2	436	0.5
Circulatory system	95,445	9.7	92,136	10.5	2,727	8.9	582	0.7
Digestive system	20,456	2.1	19,760	2.3	506	1.7	190	0.2
Genitourinary system	20,401	2.1	19,662	2.2	349	1.1	390	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	274,430	27.8	263,536	30.0	9,762	31.9	1,132	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	83,216	8.4	71,431	8.1	2,182	7.1	9,603	12.0
Respiratory system	36,274	3.7	34,539	3.9	1,524	5.0	211	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,052	0.2	1,935	0.2	56	0.2	61	0.1
Other	2,498	0.3	2,165	0.2	62	0.2	271	0.3
Unknown	11,495	1.2	9,117	1.0	708	2.3	1,670	2.1
Men								
Subtotal	514,689	100.0	466,966	100.0	2,105	100.0	45,618	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,502	0.3	712	0.2	1	a	789	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	16,178	3.1	15,822	3.4	91	4.3	265	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,860	1.3	6,691	1.4	40	1.9	129	0.3
Injuries	24,268	4.7	22,813	4.9	104	4.9	1,351	3.0
Mental disorders								
Retardation	30,553	5.9	11,809	2.5	74	3.5	18,670	40.9
Other	103,342	20.1	86,404	18.5	388	18.4	16,550	36.3
Neoplasms	44,005	8.5	43,663	9.4	82	3.9	260	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,436	0.3	1,221	0.3	6	0.3	209	0.5
Circulatory system	63,197	12.3	62,554	13.4	314	14.9	329	0.7
Digestive system	11,853	2.3	11,704	2.5	50	2.4	99	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,300	2.4	12,046	2.6	43	2.0	211	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	131,994	25.6	130,917	28.0	612	29.1	465	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	41,445	8.1	36,203	7.8	134	6.4	5,108	11.2
Respiratory system	17,986	3.5	17,798	3.8	95	4.5	93	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	922	0.2	890	0.2	3	0.1	29	0.1
Other	1,108	0.2	971	0.2	1	a	136	0.3
Unknown	5,740	1.1	4,748	1.0	67	3.2	925	2.0

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2008—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	472,836	100.0	410,260	100.0	28,500	100.0	34,076	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,365	0.3	543	0.1	41	0.1	781	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	16,234	3.4	14,201	3.5	1,732	6.1	301	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,533	0.7	3,196	0.8	216	0.8	121	0.4
Injuries	13,376	2.8	12,029	2.9	783	2.7	564	1.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	24,140	5.1	7,697	1.9	938	3.3	15,505	45.5
Other	110,505	23.4	93,828	22.9	7,005	24.6	9,672	28.4
Neoplasms	42,247	8.9	40,881	10.0	1,176	4.1	190	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,714	0.4	1,435	0.3	52	0.2	227	0.7
Circulatory system	32,248	6.8	29,582	7.2	2,413	8.5	253	0.7
Digestive system	8,603	1.8	8,056	2.0	456	1.6	91	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,101	1.7	7,616	1.9	306	1.1	179	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	142,436	30.1	132,619	32.3	9,150	32.1	667	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	41,771	8.8	35,228	8.6	2,048	7.2	4,495	13.2
Respiratory system	18,288	3.9	16,741	4.1	1,429	5.0	118	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,130	0.2	1,045	0.3	53	0.2	32	0.1
Other	1,390	0.3	1,194	0.3	61	0.2	135	0.4
Unknown	5,755	1.2	4,369	1.1	641	2.2	745	2.2

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. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2008

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
All areas	877,226	100.0	1,114.50	30,605	100.0	671.50	79,694	100.0	474.10
Alabama	21,307	2.4	1,106.30	1,022	3.3	651.40	1,952	2.4	438.50
Alaska	1,216	0.1	1,132.50	41	0.1	793.10	126	0.2	459.40
Arizona	12,704	1.4	1,169.30	432	1.4	689.90	1,190	1.5	507.30
Arkansas	14,858	1.7	1,052.10	620	2.0	589.90	1,283	1.6	438.60
California	73,790	8.4	1,050.50	2,089	6.8	721.90	7,268	9.1	506.50
Colorado	10,136	1.2	1,157.40	245	0.8	688.00	763	1.0	479.10
Connecticut	8,222	0.9	1,178.20	196	0.6	666.60	846	1.1	487.40
Delaware	2,563	0.3	1,185.50	88	0.3	697.30	171	0.2	512.90
District of Columbia	1,636	0.2	958.90	37	0.1	592.90	114	0.1	450.00
Florida	49,215	5.6	1,121.80	1,585	5.2	659.30	3,762	4.7	500.90
Georgia	26,599	3.0	1,124.40	1,132	3.7	619.90	2,046	2.6	504.00
Hawaii	2,431	0.3	1,150.70	77	0.3	693.50	223	0.3	507.50
Idaho	3,919	0.4	1,098.90	100	0.3	798.10	401	0.5	487.30
Illinois	31,516	3.6	1,159.90	1,044	3.4	690.70	3,637	4.6	490.40
Indiana	21,413	2.4	1,153.90	726	2.4	673.40	2,002	2.5	467.60
Iowa	7,186	0.8	1,100.00	225	0.7	647.60	964	1.2	419.90
Kansas	8,317	0.9	1,108.40	284	0.9	656.30	781	1.0	425.90
Kentucky	18,699	2.1	1,085.00	986	3.2	703.90	1,597	2.0	424.00
Louisiana	15,694	1.8	1,056.40	838	2.7	723.50	1,643	2.1	424.50
Maine	5,438	0.6	1,021.30	153	0.5	580.80	612	0.8	397.20
Maryland	14,184	1.6	1,152.90	349	1.1	715.10	1,147	1.4	550.60
Massachusetts	19,175	2.2	1,120.40	518	1.7	657.20	2,071	2.6	444.30
Michigan	34,469	3.9	1,183.20	1,122	3.7	749.20	3,507	4.4	514.90
Minnesota	11,816	1.3	1,140.10	257	0.8	655.60	1,283	1.6	450.30
Mississippi	11,913	1.4	1,078.20	634	2.1	598.30	1,214	1.5	420.20
Missouri	20,431	2.3	1,115.20	849	2.8	615.30	1,980	2.5	419.10
Montana	2,790	0.3	1,033.80	74	0.2	661.10	245	0.3	426.50
Nebraska	4,291	0.5	1,090.30	122	0.4	599.90	476	0.6	407.80
Nevada	6,439	0.7	1,173.50	179	0.6	769.30	347	0.4	538.50
New Hampshire	4,353	0.5	1,147.10	99	0.3	613.20	451	0.6	432.40
New Jersey	21,778	2.5	1,244.80	557	1.8	693.90	2,015	2.5	513.80
New Mexico	6,065	0.7	1,053.40	168	0.5	682.90	426	0.5	462.60
New York	56,531	6.4	1,154.00	1,505	4.9	686.30	5,125	6.4	505.20
North Carolina	30,012	3.4	1,122.20	1,211	4.0	567.80	2,481	3.1	442.30
North Dakota	1,442	0.2	1,060.50	36	0.1	474.70	173	0.2	430.50
Ohio	35,476	4.0	1,090.10	1,384	4.5	690.60	3,257	4.1	464.10
Oklahoma	14,047	1.6	1,060.70	616	2.0	643.20	1,093	1.4	436.40
Oregon	9,924	1.1	1,140.90	305	1.0	742.00	815	1.0	511.00
Pennsylvania	39,952	4.6	1,115.80	1,260	4.1	699.30	3,706	4.7	485.30
Rhode Island	3,645	0.4	1,071.70	87	0.3	701.80	358	0.4	422.30

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Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2008—Continued

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
South Carolina	16,734	1.9	1,135.10	706	2.3	602.50	1,304	1.6	469.70
South Dakota	1,660	0.2	1,059.00	62	0.2	603.70	202	0.3	337.80
Tennessee	23,287	2.7	1,106.90	1,132	3.7	625.20	1,858	2.3	451.20
Texas	64,185	7.3	1,080.20	2,400	7.8	695.70	4,775	6.0	480.20
Utah	5,087	0.6	1,102.80	154	0.5	696.40	552	0.7	482.60
Vermont	2,238	0.3	1,053.80	72	0.2	554.80	263	0.3	385.90
Virginia	19,322	2.2	1,134.70	741	2.4	659.80	1,804	2.3	483.80
Washington	16,665	1.9	1,148.20	451	1.5	751.10	1,408	1.8	517.60
West Virginia	8,895	1.0	1,119.00	501	1.6	759.90	738	0.9	462.70
Wisconsin	16,377	1.9	1,143.10	415	1.4	671.70	1,868	2.3	433.60
Wyoming	1,328	0.2	1,108.30	37	0.1	699.40	98	0.1	491.00
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	14,561	1.7	982.00	597	2.0	591.00	1,049	1.3	407.80
Other ^b	1,295	0.1	918.40	85	0.3	611.80	224	0.3	400.00

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.

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

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Table 39.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2008

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 ^a	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
All disabled workers^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
2005	821,207	100.0	6.4	4.6	6.6	10.2	13.4	18.4	23.1	8.4	8.9	49.5
2006	798,675	100.0	6.2	4.3	6.4	9.8	13.6	18.9	23.4	8.3	9.1	49.8
2007	804,787	100.0	7.9	4.6	6.9	10.3	13.5	18.8	22.9	8.2	6.9	48.8
2008	877,226	100.0	8.1	4.5	6.7	9.9	13.4	19.2	22.6	8.7	6.9	48.8
Men												
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	48.7
1997	311,100	100.0	6.3	5.6	8.9	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.3	49.3
1998	331,400	100.0	6.3	6.2	8.1	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	8.0	49.2
1999	338,900	100.0	6.2	5.2	7.6	11.4	12.4	18.2	21.7	8.8	8.3	49.6
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
2005	440,008	100.0	6.6	4.3	6.3	9.7	12.9	17.9	23.7	8.9	9.6	49.8
2006	425,285	100.0	6.4	4.1	6.1	9.2	13.0	18.4	24.0	8.8	9.9	50.1
2007	428,836	100.0	8.2	4.3	6.4	9.7	12.8	18.3	23.7	8.9	7.7	49.1
2008	466,966	100.0	8.4	4.2	6.1	9.3	12.7	18.6	23.4	9.5	7.8	49.2

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Table 39.
Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2008—Continued

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 ^a	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
Women												
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	49.1
1997	250,200	100.0	6.2	6.0	10.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.4	48.4
1998	271,900	100.0	5.4	5.9	9.0	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.9	48.9
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
2005	381,199	100.0	6.2	5.0	7.0	10.7	14.0	19.0	22.3	7.7	8.0	49.2
2006	373,390	100.0	5.9	4.7	6.8	10.4	14.2	19.4	22.8	7.7	8.2	49.5
2007	375,951	100.0	7.5	5.0	7.4	11.1	14.4	19.4	22.0	7.4	5.9	48.4
2008	410,260	100.0	7.6	4.9	7.3	10.7	14.2	19.9	21.7	7.8	5.9	48.4

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

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 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2008

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			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
2005	821,207	1,214	26,969	10,534	31,019	198,549	21,165	177,384	83,303
2006	798,675	1,170	27,272	10,165	31,231	185,035	19,842	165,193	82,146
2007	804,787	1,196	27,354	9,504	31,543	183,475	18,694	164,781	81,453
2008	877,226	1,255	30,023	9,887	34,842	199,738	19,506	180,232	84,544

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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
2005	2,501	89,247	19,094	18,317	226,914	66,712	33,998	1,783	1,989	9,064
2006	2,405	85,636	18,655	18,414	225,179	65,320	32,577	1,731	1,862	9,877
2007	2,509	86,706	18,558	19,060	233,608	65,187	32,336	1,781	2,112	8,405
2008	2,656	92,136	19,760	19,662	263,536	71,431	34,539	1,935	2,165	9,117

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2008—Continued

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			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 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2008—Continued

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			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
2005	100.0	0.1	3.3	1.3	3.8	24.2	2.6	21.6	10.1
2006	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.3	3.9	23.2	2.5	20.7	10.3
2007	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.2	3.9	22.8	2.3	20.5	10.1
2008	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.1	4.0	22.8	2.2	20.5	9.6

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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
2005	0.3	10.9	2.3	2.2	27.6	8.1	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2006	0.3	10.7	2.3	2.3	28.2	8.2	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.3	10.8	2.3	2.4	29.0	8.1	4.0	0.2	0.3	1.0
2008	0.3	10.5	2.3	2.2	30.0	8.1	3.9	0.2	0.2	1.0

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			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
2005	338,815	877	8,909	6,892	14,806	132,116	18,193	113,923	26,130
2006	321,632	816	8,995	6,524	14,501	120,914	17,071	103,843	25,146
2007	347,570	878	10,257	6,311	15,616	126,825	17,008	109,817	25,383
2008	373,551	905	11,292	6,300	16,640	138,260	17,692	120,568	25,515

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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	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
2005	1,418	18,951	8,280	8,966	67,128	31,498	6,659	955	936	4,294
2006	1,367	18,174	7,889	8,993	65,964	30,019	6,402	892	866	4,170
2007	1,481	20,900	8,351	9,328	78,196	31,080	7,171	934	1,145	3,714
2008	1,593	21,714	8,566	9,323	86,112	33,793	7,427	1,093	1,084	3,934

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008—Continued

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			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
2005	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.0	4.4	39.0	5.4	33.6	7.7
2006	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.0	4.5	37.6	5.3	32.3	7.8
2007	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.8	4.5	36.5	4.9	31.6	7.3
2008	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.7	4.5	37.0	4.7	32.3	6.8

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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
2005	0.4	5.6	2.4	2.6	19.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2006	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.8	20.5	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2007	0.4	6.0	2.4	2.7	22.5	8.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
2008	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.5	23.1	9.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.1

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			Neoplasms
						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
2005	482,392	337	18,060	3,642	16,213	66,433	2,972	63,461	57,173
2006	477,043	354	18,277	3,641	16,730	64,121	2,771	61,350	57,000
2007	457,217	318	17,097	3,193	15,927	56,650	1,686	54,964	56,070
2008	503,675	350	18,731	3,587	18,202	61,478	1,814	59,664	59,029

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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
2005	1,083	70,296	10,814	9,351	159,786	35,214	27,339	828	1,053	4,770
2006	1,038	67,462	10,766	9,421	159,215	35,301	26,175	839	996	5,707
2007	1,028	65,806	10,207	9,732	155,412	34,107	25,165	847	967	4,691
2008	1,063	70,422	11,194	10,339	177,424	37,638	27,112	842	1,081	5,183

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008—Continued

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^a	Injuries	Mental disorders ^b			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
2005	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.8	3.4	13.8	0.6	13.2	11.9
2006	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.8	3.5	13.5	0.6	12.9	11.9
2007	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.5	12.4	0.4	12.0	12.3
2008	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.6	12.2	0.4	11.8	11.7

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2008—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown ^c
	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
2005	0.2	14.6	2.2	1.9	33.1	7.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	1.0
2006	0.2	14.1	2.3	2.0	33.4	7.4	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.2	14.4	2.2	2.1	34.0	7.5	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.0
2008	0.2	14.0	2.2	2.1	35.2	7.5	5.4	0.2	0.2	1.0

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

-- = 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 43.
Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years
1960–2008 (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
2005	1,026.40	1,164.30	867.20	1,001.50	1,133.30	849.30
2006	1,062.80	1,203.60	902.40	1,038.20	1,172.80	884.90
2007	1,079.10	1,219.30	919.20	1,053.50	1,187.50	900.70
2008	1,141.20	1,285.90	976.50	1,114.50	1,252.70	957.30

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 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2008

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50-FRA	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50-FRA	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50-FRA
	<i>Number</i>											
Total	877,226	110,520	263,031	503,675	466,966	59,008	131,051	276,907	410,260	51,512	131,980	226,768
Congenital anomalies	1,255	587	318	350	712	341	173	198	543	246	145	152
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	30,023	2,478	8,814	18,731	15,822	1,149	4,361	10,312	14,201	1,329	4,453	8,419
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9,887	1,555	4,745	3,587	6,691	1,030	3,352	2,309	3,196	525	1,393	1,278
Injuries	34,842	5,712	10,928	18,202	22,813	4,156	7,292	11,365	12,029	1,556	3,636	6,837
Mental disorders												
Retardation	19,506	12,799	4,893	1,814	11,809	7,623	3,002	1,184	7,697	5,176	1,891	630
Other	180,232	48,408	72,160	59,664	86,404	25,825	31,991	28,588	93,828	22,583	40,169	31,076
Neoplasms	84,544	4,442	21,073	59,029	43,663	2,249	9,419	31,995	40,881	2,193	11,654	27,034
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,656	852	741	1,063	1,221	398	303	520	1,435	454	438	543
Circulatory system	92,136	2,698	19,016	70,422	62,554	1,430	12,042	49,082	29,582	1,268	6,974	21,340
Digestive system	19,760	1,618	6,948	11,194	11,704	734	3,909	7,061	8,056	884	3,039	4,133
Genitourinary system	19,662	2,590	6,733	10,339	12,046	1,378	4,075	6,593	7,616	1,212	2,658	3,746
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	263,536	12,720	73,392	177,424	130,917	6,005	35,871	89,041	132,619	6,715	37,521	88,383
Nervous system and sense organs	71,431	11,193	22,600	37,638	36,203	5,376	10,496	20,331	35,228	5,817	12,104	17,307
Respiratory system	34,539	996	6,431	27,112	17,798	397	2,846	14,555	16,741	599	3,585	12,557
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,935	315	778	842	890	123	351	416	1,045	192	427	426
Other	2,165	291	793	1,081	971	147	341	483	1,194	144	452	598
Unknown	9,117	1,266	2,668	5,183	4,748	647	1,227	2,874	4,369	619	1,441	2,309

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2008—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
	<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	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.7	3.4	1.9	3.3	3.7	3.5	2.6	3.4	3.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.4	1.7	2.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.6
Injuries	4.0	5.2	4.2	3.6	4.9	7.0	5.6	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.0
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Retardation	2.2	11.6	1.9	0.4	2.5	12.9	2.3	0.4	1.9	10.0	1.4	0.3
Other	20.5	43.8	27.4	11.8	18.5	43.8	24.4	10.3	22.9	43.8	30.4	13.7
Neoplasms	9.6	4.0	8.0	11.7	9.4	3.8	7.2	11.6	10.0	4.3	8.8	11.9
Diseases of the—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2
Circulatory system	10.5	2.4	7.2	14.0	13.4	2.4	9.2	17.7	7.2	2.5	5.3	9.4
Digestive system	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.2	2.5	1.2	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.8
Genitourinary system	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	30.0	11.5	27.9	35.2	28.0	10.2	27.4	32.2	32.3	13.0	28.4	39.0
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	10.1	8.6	7.5	7.8	9.1	8.0	7.3	8.6	11.3	9.2	7.6
Respiratory system	3.9	0.9	2.4	5.4	3.8	0.7	2.2	5.3	4.1	1.2	2.7	5.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0

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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FRA = full retirement age.

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Awards to Disabled Workers

Table 45.
Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2008

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	877,226	100.0	466,966	100.0	410,260	100.0
Less than 100.00	4,359	0.5	2,420	0.5	1,939	0.5
100.00–199.90	6,182	0.7	2,365	0.5	3,817	0.9
200.00–299.90	18,658	2.1	6,763	1.4	11,895	2.9
300.00–399.90	26,385	3.0	9,533	2.0	16,852	4.1
400.00–499.90	30,016	3.4	11,018	2.4	18,998	4.6
500.00–599.90	32,431	3.7	11,862	2.5	20,569	5.0
600.00–699.90	53,704	6.1	19,358	4.1	34,346	8.4
700.00–799.90	84,113	9.6	31,657	6.8	52,456	12.8
800.00–899.90	80,361	9.2	33,851	7.2	46,510	11.3
900.00–999.90	75,084	8.6	34,522	7.4	40,562	9.9
1,000.00–1,099.90	68,663	7.8	34,556	7.4	34,107	8.3
1,100.00–1,199.90	60,809	6.9	33,032	7.1	27,777	6.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	53,202	6.1	31,040	6.6	22,162	5.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	46,528	5.3	28,880	6.2	17,648	4.3
1,400.00–1,499.90	39,075	4.5	25,691	5.5	13,384	3.3
1,500.00–1,599.90	33,925	3.9	23,293	5.0	10,632	2.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	28,614	3.3	20,358	4.4	8,256	2.0
1,700.00–1,799.90	24,795	2.8	18,267	3.9	6,528	1.6
1,800.00–1,899.90	29,996	3.4	22,444	4.8	7,552	1.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	29,832	3.4	23,357	5.0	6,475	1.6
2,000.00 or more	50,494	5.8	42,699	9.1	7,795	1.9
Average benefit (dollars)	1,114.50		1,252.70		957.30	

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 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2008

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit ^a (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^b
Worker only					
Men	368,933	368,933	1,244.50	1,212.90	10.8
Women	340,725	340,725	947.60	928.60	22.4
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	80,565	217,018	1,224.60	1,750.80	86.3
Women	68,165	182,139	940.70	1,275.60	88.9
By number of children					
1 child	79,885	159,770	1,113.90	1,540.30	84.8
2 children	45,640	136,920	1,092.70	1,556.20	90.3
3 or more children	23,205	102,467	1,031.40	1,462.30	91.2
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	6,674	13,376	1,612.00	1,913.60	8.2
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	183	602	1,482.60	2,347.90	65.6
Spouse and 1 child	4,066	12,203	1,288.40	1,892.20	88.2
Spouse and 2 children	4,179	16,716	1,248.90	1,828.90	88.4
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,425	19,109	1,188.10	1,723.30	89.1

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. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- c. 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 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2008

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60– FRA
Number									
Worker only	709,658	54,839	21,953	31,433	55,351	89,507	145,797	184,335	126,443
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,857	1	2	2	9	46	210	1,137	5,450
Child in care	11,670	1,056	1,249	1,811	2,114	2,067	1,688	1,173	512
Children									
1 child	79,885	6,986	5,429	9,293	14,862	15,988	14,786	8,916	3,625
2 children	45,640	4,805	6,261	9,722	10,282	7,191	4,561	2,138	680
3 or more children	23,205	2,990	4,874	6,082	4,547	2,522	1,386	629	175
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	257,471	43,788	22,473	32,033	39,448	38,373	38,473	29,811	13,072
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	7.7	3.1	4.4	7.8	12.6	20.5	26.0	17.8
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	c	c	c	0.1	0.7	3.1	16.6	79.5
Child in care	100.0	9.0	10.7	15.5	18.1	17.7	14.5	10.1	4.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.7	6.8	11.6	18.6	20.0	18.5	11.2	4.5
2 children	100.0	10.5	13.7	21.3	22.5	15.8	10.0	4.7	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	12.9	21.0	26.2	19.6	10.9	6.0	2.7	0.8
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.4	62.0	56.5	54.9	45.3	32.7	22.8	15.0	9.5

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

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.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Benefits Withheld from All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 48.
Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2008

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	725,417	145,368	47,633	287,093	4,361	5,959	36,041	104,510	94,452
Address unknown	31,420	13,586	495	12,555	212	453	652	630	2,837
Determination of continuing disability pending	5,877	3,867	114	1,468	19	14	119	51	225
Recoupment of overpayment	17,902	8,129	908	7,769	129	346	143	148	330
Workers' compensation offset	5,099	1,933	301	2,730	47	...	88	...	...
Payee not determined	8,331	2,300	3	4,421	21	22	134	255	1,175
Substantial gainful activity	54,682	38,209	894	13,419	72	145	850	361	732
Imprisoned or confined	52,407	42,053	246	213	18	214	1,689	1,336	6,638
Entitled child not in care	9,435	...	9,435	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beneficiary earnings	21,805	...	21,763	38	4	...	...	...	...
Earnings of the other beneficiaries	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	...
Government pension offset	3,898	...	3,243	...	...	655	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	455,735	...	8,465	232,151	3,518	3,389	29,899	99,791	78,522
Other	58,524	35,291	1,766	12,329	321	721	2,467	1,636	3,993

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 2008 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

... = not applicable.

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Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2008

Year	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1960	91,543	164	89,090	196	--	--	2,453	24
1961	118,842	160	115,546	187	--	--	3,296	27
1962	132,144	149	128,299	173	--	--	3,845	26
1963	143,008	144	137,850	167	--	--	5,158	31
1964	144,422	134	138,576	155	--	--	5,846	32
1965	163,276	138	156,648	159	--	--	6,628	33
1966	175,959	134	168,630	154	--	--	7,329	34
1967	218,077	153	208,899	175	--	--	9,178	40
1968	232,817	151	222,197	172	--	--	10,620	44
1969	263,191	159	251,269	180	--	--	11,922	46
1970	272,239	154	260,444	174	--	--	11,795	44
1971	278,092	144	266,471	162	--	--	11,621	41
1972	275,663	129	261,739	143	--	--	13,924	46
1973	317,237	136	304,792	151	--	--	12,445	39
1974	336,246	130	320,958	143	--	--	15,288	45
1975	344,727	121	329,532	132	--	--	15,195	42
1976	367,608	120	351,504	132	--	--	16,104	42
1977	418,394	129	401,334	141	--	--	17,060	42
1978	431,067	131	413,571	144	--	--	17,496	42
1979	441,101	133	422,503	147	--	--	18,598	43
1980	422,612	128	408,051	143	--	--	14,561	32
1981	449,669	139	434,187	156	--	--	15,482	33
1982	500,282	163	483,847	186	--	--	16,435	35
1983	473,327	155	453,621	177	--	--	19,706	40
1984	391,190	126	371,913	143	--	--	19,277	38
1985	357,006	112	339,984	128	--	--	17,022	32
1986	358,289	109	341,276	125	--	--	17,013	31
1987	365,004	109	347,948	125	--	--	17,056	30
1988	375,621	110	356,143	126	--	--	19,478	34
1989	371,128	107	351,402	121	--	--	19,726	34
1990	368,208	102	348,194	116	--	--	20,014	33
1991	369,026	97	351,303	110	--	--	17,723	29
1992	379,653	92	361,796	104	--	--	17,857	28
1993	391,159	89	372,317	100	--	--	18,842	29
1994	404,624	87	384,590	97	--	--	20,034	30

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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2008—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	525,418	73	470,017	76	23,572	112	31,829	42
2005	556,745	74	499,662	77	23,609	109	33,474	44
2006	569,146	73	511,128	75	23,599	107	34,419	44
2007	580,721	72	522,349	74	23,768	106	34,604	44
2008	627,423	74	563,314	76	26,109	114	38,000	44

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; beginning 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.

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2008

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	1,121,455	563,314	52,775	320,578	120,679	26,109	12,129	5,442	20,429
Death of beneficiary	245,840	215,445	1,761	725	45	7,120	749	3,775	16,220
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	49,298	...	6,846	37,817	1,416	...	3,219	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	227,931	...	...	227,931	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	21,066	...	...	...	21,066	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	307,925	269,794	25,962	6,938	343	...	4,888	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	18,037	...	...	...	...	18,037	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,267	2,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	12,868	...	12,868	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,136	...	1,294	1,366	185	8	576	269	438
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,242	...	1,109	166	8	409	112	180	258
Does not meet medical standards ^b	127,942	59,643	2,556	44,135	14,940	288	2,333	957	3,090
Medical improvement ^c	--	21,902	--	--	--	57	1,113	214	742
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	37,711	--	--	--	231	1,115	698	2,216
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	30	--	--	--	0	105	45	132
Student no longer attending school	82,670	...	...	...	82,670	...	...	...	...
Other	19,233	16,165	379	1,500	6	247	252	261	423

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 Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.
- 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 the beneficiaries 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 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2008

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	627,423	74	563,314	76	26,109	114	38,000	44
Alabama	15,209	69	13,540	70	791	102	878	45
Alaska	890	73	813	74	37	143	40	41
Arizona	11,451	77	10,573	79	431	127	447	40
Arkansas	9,830	72	8,737	72	500	111	593	55
California	52,290	74	47,662	77	1,701	110	2,927	40
Colorado	6,888	74	6,287	75	243	129	358	49
Connecticut	6,221	73	5,616	77	180	112	425	39
Delaware	2,105	80	1,945	82	69	118	91	41
District of Columbia	1,025	79	927	82	32	135	66	46
Florida	40,341	83	37,143	86	1,458	119	1,740	44
Georgia	20,491	81	18,517	83	966	119	1,008	43
Hawaii	1,800	75	1,631	79	55	102	114	44
Idaho	2,778	71	2,529	73	102	115	147	43
Illinois	22,537	76	20,022	80	909	120	1,606	44
Indiana	14,160	74	12,589	76	605	114	966	48
Iowa	5,889	76	5,090	78	230	131	569	57
Kansas	5,257	75	4,710	77	194	113	353	48
Kentucky	13,685	66	11,995	66	763	100	927	51
Louisiana	11,367	74	9,737	76	707	116	923	47
Maine	3,677	62	3,268	62	152	115	257	47
Maryland	9,385	80	8,593	83	279	110	513	42
Massachusetts	13,033	66	11,727	68	424	118	882	42
Michigan	23,085	72	20,536	75	954	111	1,595	42
Minnesota	8,364	70	7,510	72	236	126	618	45
Mississippi	9,817	73	8,640	74	578	117	599	45
Missouri	15,117	73	13,440	74	736	123	941	48
Montana	2,026	75	1,830	77	79	126	117	45
Nebraska	3,168	75	2,831	78	97	108	240	49
Nevada	4,918	89	4,598	90	175	134	145	45
New Hampshire	2,960	70	2,700	71	99	131	161	47
New Jersey	15,573	79	14,123	83	532	125	918	41
New Mexico	3,974	67	3,627	68	138	99	209	42
New York	37,634	71	33,722	74	1,464	119	2,448	39
North Carolina	23,705	74	21,466	76	1,020	109	1,219	44
North Dakota	1,116	74	994	79	30	100	92	41
Ohio	24,878	77	21,871	79	1,171	120	1,836	47
Oklahoma	9,511	76	8,482	77	447	111	582	54
Oregon	7,459	76	6,826	79	275	120	358	40
Pennsylvania	28,222	72	25,140	74	1,192	114	1,890	43
Rhode Island	2,557	70	2,313	72	72	97	172	47

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Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2008—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	12,698	76	11,448	78	594	107	656	43
South Dakota	1,404	74	1,251	77	52	129	101	42
Tennessee	17,724	75	15,786	76	917	110	1,021	49
Texas	38,882	73	35,103	75	1,770	107	2,009	41
Utah	3,024	71	2,674	72	98	113	252	58
Vermont	1,421	66	1,271	68	52	112	98	43
Virginia	15,444	73	13,882	75	687	114	875	44
Washington	11,754	73	10,730	75	375	107	649	45
West Virginia	7,057	68	6,112	68	406	99	539	51
Wisconsin	10,674	71	9,526	74	326	112	822	44
Wyoming	936	77	832	77	32	125	72	68
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	10,027	56	8,691	58	564	109	772	34
Other ^a	1,985	83	1,708	98	113	128	164	29

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 include closed period awards.

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

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	38,209	4,102	7,663	11,649	11,208	3,587
Congenital anomalies	122	46	33	27	11	5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	806	51	136	251	266	102
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,002	30	179	472	279	42
Injuries	2,389	330	526	659	639	235
Mental disorders						
Retardation	1,291	540	344	297	96	14
Other	12,141	1,562	3,098	4,057	2,889	535
Neoplasms	3,642	253	540	940	1,445	464
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	250	58	79	55	51	7
Circulatory system	1,681	57	196	362	681	385
Digestive system	927	47	144	245	391	100
Genitourinary system	1,452	153	384	465	378	72
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,308	193	749	2,247	2,883	1,236
Nervous system and sense organs	3,905	675	1,032	1,165	801	232
Respiratory system	508	27	82	135	181	83
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	100	10	25	37	25	3
Other	140	19	30	46	38	7
Unknown	545	51	86	189	154	65

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Disabled Workers Who Work

Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008—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	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.6	0.7	2.3	4.1	2.5	1.2
Injuries	6.3	8.0	6.9	5.7	5.7	6.6
Mental disorders						
Retardation	3.4	13.2	4.5	2.5	0.9	0.4
Other	31.8	38.1	40.4	34.8	25.8	14.9
Neoplasms	9.5	6.2	7.0	8.1	12.9	12.9
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2
Circulatory system	4.4	1.4	2.6	3.1	6.1	10.7
Digestive system	2.4	1.1	1.9	2.1	3.5	2.8
Genitourinary system	3.8	3.7	5.0	4.0	3.4	2.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.1	4.7	9.8	19.3	25.7	34.5
Nervous system and sense organs	10.2	16.5	13.5	10.0	7.1	6.5
Respiratory system	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Other	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Unknown	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.8

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 2008 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work,
by diagnostic group and age, 2008

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	Number					
Total	37,711	3,340	7,958	12,328	10,648	3,437
Congenital anomalies	112	31	36	30	11	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	992	50	133	358	335	116
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,323	18	260	636	351	58
Injuries	1,908	168	441	608	507	184
Mental disorders						
Retardation	2,673	678	966	695	295	39
Other	12,547	1,154	3,108	4,320	3,264	701
Neoplasms	1,765	104	249	484	682	246
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	285	76	85	66	49	9
Circulatory system	1,545	49	150	354	596	396
Digestive system	689	33	87	215	285	69
Genitourinary system	1,307	109	349	455	319	75
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,708	119	695	2,252	2,526	1,116
Nervous system and sense organs	4,298	664	1,152	1,361	902	219
Respiratory system	517	21	64	141	205	86
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	92	7	19	36	23	7
Other	86	11	12	32	25	6
Unknown	864	48	152	285	273	106
	Percent					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.6	1.5	1.7	2.9	3.1	3.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.5	0.5	3.3	5.2	3.3	1.7
Injuries	5.1	5.0	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.4
Mental disorders						
Retardation	7.1	20.3	12.1	5.6	2.8	1.1
Other	33.3	34.6	39.1	35.0	30.7	20.4
Neoplasms	4.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	6.4	7.2
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.3
Circulatory system	4.1	1.5	1.9	2.9	5.6	11.5
Digestive system	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.0
Genitourinary system	3.5	3.3	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.8	3.6	8.7	18.3	23.7	32.5
Nervous system and sense organs	11.4	19.9	14.5	11.0	8.5	6.4
Respiratory system	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.1

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Disabled Workers Who Work

Table 54.

Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,185.60	879.50	1,088.20	1,194.10	1,305.50	1,341.00
Congenital anomalies	936.40	770.70	976.10	1,088.00	905.20	1,448.80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,091.00	906.60	1,101.60	1,055.70	1,127.60	1,160.90
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,210.60	909.70	1,105.00	1,231.90	1,248.60	1,382.80
Injuries	1,289.20	1,039.60	1,219.30	1,330.30	1,392.70	1,399.60
Mental disorders						
Retardation	777.00	743.80	801.50	818.20	746.20	789.10
Other	1,095.20	849.20	1,017.60	1,131.50	1,228.00	1,271.10
Neoplasms	1,413.00	1,003.30	1,352.70	1,424.30	1,492.80	1,435.50
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,246.90	1,011.70	1,115.80	1,354.40	1,530.20	1,764.60
Circulatory system	1,323.30	989.10	1,161.70	1,247.90	1,373.40	1,437.30
Digestive system	1,343.90	941.70	1,210.10	1,272.80	1,473.50	1,393.30
Genitourinary system	1,304.80	953.10	1,170.80	1,340.50	1,492.40	1,550.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,220.00	964.50	1,143.70	1,177.50	1,253.40	1,305.40
Nervous system and sense organs	1,138.10	878.80	1,089.70	1,180.60	1,298.90	1,339.10
Respiratory system	1,190.10	829.20	1,073.80	1,161.10	1,284.60	1,263.60
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,200.60	883.90	1,128.40	1,241.00	1,350.80	1,106.80
Other	1,213.20	725.90	1,062.10	1,253.10	1,450.40	1,634.60
Unknown	1,165.10	867.70	1,046.10	1,281.40	1,159.00	1,232.00

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 55.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated, by diagnostic group and age, 2008 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,042.50	885.00	963.20	1,034.30	1,123.60	1,157.50
Congenital anomalies	940.30	824.70	885.90	1,014.20	1,197.90	1,062.70
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	980.60	910.70	994.80	947.50	1,002.50	1,033.60
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,069.80	996.90	1,016.50	1,048.80	1,139.60	1,139.60
Injuries	1,147.20	999.10	1,101.20	1,145.70	1,195.60	1,264.50
Mental disorders						
Retardation	784.10	773.60	769.10	787.30	844.70	824.90
Other	987.40	864.40	929.90	989.30	1,058.00	1,105.40
Neoplasms	1,297.60	1,050.60	1,232.30	1,305.80	1,362.80	1,271.20
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,060.50	966.30	993.90	1,019.40	1,338.30	1,272.50
Circulatory system	1,172.00	958.90	1,035.20	1,135.60	1,204.20	1,234.40
Digestive system	1,179.90	946.10	1,087.50	1,100.20	1,267.70	1,294.50
Genitourinary system	1,168.00	958.90	1,085.10	1,166.00	1,288.60	1,356.80
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,086.60	967.40	1,041.30	1,066.30	1,112.30	1,110.10
Nervous system and sense organs	1,043.00	927.60	979.20	1,048.00	1,156.40	1,229.70
Respiratory system	1,026.50	981.00	954.00	1,008.80	1,035.30	1,099.60
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,042.60	906.10	1,021.50	1,029.90	1,079.00	1,181.60
Other	1,104.80	903.70	977.80	1,064.60	1,298.60	1,134.00
Unknown	1,053.90	910.90	1,012.60	1,008.20	1,095.30	1,194.40

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Disabled Workers Who Work

Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2008

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	7,426,691	38,209	0.5	37,711	0.5
Alabama	194,071	522	0.3	613	0.3
Alaska	10,961	105	1.0	83	0.8
Arizona	133,649	1,076	0.8	908	0.7
Arkansas	122,215	388	0.3	376	0.3
California	617,808	4,696	0.8	3,818	0.6
Colorado	84,316	438	0.5	500	0.6
Connecticut	72,928	545	0.7	505	0.7
Delaware	23,658	148	0.6	164	0.7
District of Columbia	11,244	49	0.4	115	1.0
Florida	434,247	1,714	0.4	2,536	0.6
Georgia	222,221	552	0.2	1,100	0.5
Hawaii	20,738	171	0.8	124	0.6
Idaho	34,610	199	0.6	172	0.5
Illinois	251,479	1,411	0.6	1,564	0.6
Indiana	165,211	629	0.4	693	0.4
Iowa	65,619	397	0.6	328	0.5
Kansas	61,391	339	0.6	330	0.5
Kentucky	181,635	636	0.4	517	0.3
Louisiana	128,159	709	0.6	631	0.5
Maine	52,756	304	0.6	284	0.5
Maryland	103,176	527	0.5	822	0.8
Massachusetts	172,985	1,566	0.9	1,463	0.8
Michigan	273,885	965	0.4	1,272	0.5
Minnesota	103,994	744	0.7	674	0.6
Mississippi	116,338	306	0.3	420	0.4
Missouri	182,085	799	0.4	744	0.4
Montana	23,872	104	0.4	80	0.3
Nebraska	36,511	236	0.6	199	0.5
Nevada	50,974	404	0.8	364	0.7
New Hampshire	38,101	334	0.9	320	0.8
New Jersey	169,800	1,129	0.7	894	0.5
New Mexico	53,200	261	0.5	246	0.5
New York	453,315	3,256	0.7	2,715	0.6
North Carolina	281,531	820	0.3	1,055	0.4
North Dakota	12,532	64	0.5	62	0.5
Ohio	275,449	1,243	0.5	1,448	0.5
Oklahoma	109,797	427	0.4	390	0.4
Oregon	86,460	474	0.5	372	0.4
Pennsylvania	339,369	2,211	0.7	1,828	0.5
Rhode Island	32,151	218	0.7	193	0.6

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2008—Continued

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	147,289	325	0.2	537	0.4
South Dakota	16,198	86	0.5	86	0.5
Tennessee	207,610	506	0.2	775	0.4
Texas	470,481	2,561	0.5	2,151	0.5
Utah	37,244	305	0.8	231	0.6
Vermont	18,690	173	0.9	141	0.8
Virginia	185,122	876	0.5	928	0.5
Washington	142,721	1,028	0.7	850	0.6
West Virginia	89,676	365	0.4	278	0.3
Wisconsin	128,745	644	0.5	622	0.5
Wyoming	10,852	78	0.7	64	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	150,180	112	0.1	106	0.1
Other ^a	17,442	34	0.2	20	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, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2008

Age	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All disabled workers					
Total	7,426,691	38,209	0.5	37,711	0.5
Under 30	212,094	4,102	1.9	3,340	1.6
30-39	619,424	7,663	1.2	7,958	1.3
40-49	1,536,702	11,649	0.8	12,328	0.8
50-59	2,900,805	11,208	0.4	10,648	0.4
60-FRA	2,157,666	3,587	0.2	3,437	0.2
Men					
Subtotal	3,924,524	20,584	0.5	20,319	0.5
Under 30	119,939	2,529	2.1	2,158	1.8
30-39	316,781	4,211	1.3	4,555	1.4
40-49	797,008	6,104	0.8	6,585	0.8
50-59	1,522,736	5,725	0.4	5,257	0.3
60-FRA	1,168,060	2,015	0.2	1,764	0.2
Women					
Subtotal	3,502,167	17,625	0.5	17,392	0.5
Under 30	92,155	1,573	1.7	1,182	1.3
30-39	302,643	3,452	1.1	3,403	1.1
40-49	739,694	5,545	0.7	5,743	0.8
50-59	1,378,069	5,483	0.4	5,391	0.4
60-FRA	989,606	1,572	0.2	1,673	0.2

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.

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Table 58.
Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2008

Expedited reinstatement status	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
Provisional	7,776	1,067	3,478	3,231	4,144	682	1,895	1,567	3,632	385	1,583	1,664
Reinstated	9,318	1,208	4,283	3,827	4,911	741	2,307	1,863	4,407	467	1,976	1,964
Not reinstated ^a	353	57	170	126	190	33	99	58	163	24	71	68

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

NOTE: Total is not included because some beneficiaries whose cases are pending are not receiving provisional payments.

a. Data include medical recoveries and return to work.

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Note

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 59 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 60–62 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.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows the reason for medical denial (Tables 63 and 64). 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

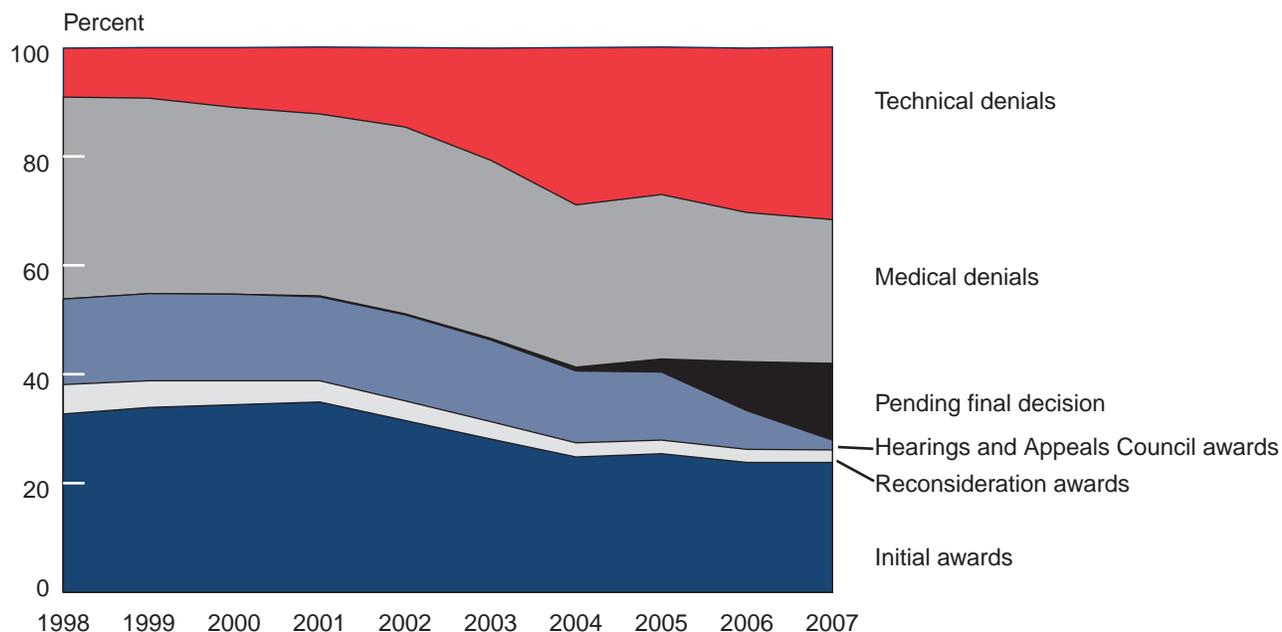
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

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 11.
Final outcome of disabled-worker applications, 1998–2007

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging nearly 46 percent for claims filed from 1998 through 2007. 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 24 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are averaging 4 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged over 51 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 59–64.

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 59.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2007

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
All disabled beneficiaries									
1999	1,265,055	0	104,379	446,226	4,062	708,530	1,858	56.0	61.3
2000	1,364,396	0	136,148	459,454	3,828	763,027	1,939	55.9	62.4
2001	1,513,536	2,238	170,553	497,888	3,587	837,336	1,934	55.4	62.7
2002	1,716,221	3,235	231,077	581,969	4,075	893,766	2,099	52.2	60.5
2003	1,942,433	6,261	374,288	632,278	4,500	923,032	2,074	47.7	59.3
2004	2,262,548	15,608	616,764	675,565	5,707	947,258	1,646	42.2	58.3
2005	2,087,418	46,849	529,475	630,043	7,073	871,979	1,999	42.7	57.9
2006	2,158,367	186,203	611,442	599,756	7,612	751,390	1,964	38.1	55.4
2007	2,197,193	296,058	651,411	590,940	8,404	648,378	2,002	34.1	52.1
Workers									
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	123,711	542,097	5,048	628,380	2,236	48.3	53.6
1996	1,313,818	0	116,988	537,482	5,011	652,221	2,116	49.6	54.8
1997	1,164,680	0	106,868	449,464	4,212	602,277	1,859	51.7	57.2
1998	1,138,101	0	96,718	421,953	4,205	613,181	2,044	53.9	59.2
1999	1,167,664	0	102,353	419,716	4,014	639,795	1,786	54.8	60.3
2000	1,265,214	0	134,041	433,542	3,793	691,966	1,872	54.7	61.4
2001	1,414,598	2,180	168,265	472,076	3,544	766,654	1,879	54.3	61.9
2002	1,609,612	3,120	228,465	552,337	4,019	819,623	2,048	51.0	59.7
2003	1,831,314	6,061	371,317	599,431	4,442	848,060	2,003	46.5	58.5
2004	2,145,775	15,454	612,724	639,915	5,654	870,433	1,595	40.9	57.5
2005	1,969,765	46,331	525,566	594,730	6,979	794,234	1,925	41.3	57.0
2006	2,037,326	184,002	606,681	559,154	7,501	678,083	1,905	36.6	54.6
2007	2,073,668	292,113	646,240	546,993	8,288	578,092	1,942	32.4	51.2
Widow(er)s									
1999	40,055	0	1,173	9,717	17	29,111	37	72.7	75.0
2000	39,996	0	1,258	9,035	11	29,663	29	74.2	76.7
2001	40,238	31	1,344	8,722	13	30,109	19	74.9	77.6
2002	41,325	56	1,539	9,117	18	30,576	19	74.1	77.0
2003	41,473	106	1,645	9,668	24	29,986	44	72.5	75.7
2004	42,626	68	2,073	10,022	22	30,417	24	71.5	75.2
2005	41,559	229	1,894	9,641	27	29,744	24	72.0	75.5
2006	40,994	1,151	2,188	10,352	42	27,239	22	68.4	72.4
2007	38,827	1,864	2,189	10,025	27	24,696	26	66.8	71.1

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Table 59.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2007—Continued

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials ^a	Medical decisions				Award rate ^b (percent)	Allowance rate ^c (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical ^d	Awards	Subsequent denials ^e		
Adult children									
1999	57,336	0	853	16,793	31	39,624	35	69.1	70.3
2000	59,186	0	849	16,877	24	41,398	38	69.9	71.1
2001	58,700	27	944	17,090	30	40,573	36	69.2	70.4
2002	65,284	59	1,073	20,515	38	43,567	32	66.8	68.0
2003	69,646	94	1,326	23,179	34	44,986	27	64.7	66.0
2004	74,147	86	1,967	25,628	31	46,408	27	62.7	64.4
2005	76,094	289	2,015	25,672	67	48,001	50	63.3	65.2
2006	80,047	1,050	2,573	30,250	69	46,068	37	58.3	60.4
2007	84,698	2,081	2,982	33,922	89	45,590	34	55.2	57.3

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

NOTES: Data for all levels are current through August 2008.

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. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- c. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.
- d. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- e. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.

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Table 60.

Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2007

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^{a,b} (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	1,160,676	459,999	39.6	649,867	313,676	48.3	510,809	146,323	28.6
2000	1,228,248	501,947	40.9	688,233	340,331	49.4	540,015	161,616	29.9
2001	1,342,953	560,106	41.7	742,911	379,872	51.1	600,042	180,234	30.0
2002	1,485,088	576,919	38.8	795,129	386,247	48.6	689,959	190,672	27.6
2003	1,568,038	585,868	37.4	805,022	384,055	47.7	763,016	201,813	26.4
2004	1,645,554	603,918	36.7	813,146	388,749	47.8	832,408	215,169	25.8
2005	1,557,437	574,476	36.9	761,720	369,844	48.6	795,717	204,632	25.7
2006	1,545,009	556,490	36.0	745,388	358,500	48.1	799,621	197,990	24.8
2007	1,542,257	562,460	36.5	738,930	361,496	48.9	803,327	200,964	25.0
<i>Workers</i>									
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	1,177,761	367,293	31.2	569,963	223,457	39.2	607,798	143,836	23.7
1996	1,196,830	384,167	32.1	593,992	237,474	40.0	602,838	146,693	24.3
1997	1,057,812	357,880	33.8	551,909	228,793	41.5	505,903	129,087	25.5
1998	1,041,383	374,376	35.9	550,794	238,989	43.4	490,589	135,387	27.6
1999	1,065,311	397,335	37.3	578,768	259,910	44.9	486,543	137,425	28.2
2000	1,131,173	436,606	38.6	615,411	284,388	46.2	515,762	152,218	29.5
2001	1,246,306	494,907	39.7	670,614	324,189	48.3	575,692	170,718	29.7
2002	1,381,094	508,659	36.8	718,640	327,949	45.6	662,454	180,710	27.3
2003	1,459,894	516,756	35.4	728,228	325,430	44.7	731,666	191,326	26.1
2004	1,532,823	532,755	34.8	736,987	329,523	44.7	795,836	203,232	25.5
2005	1,443,702	502,158	34.8	684,393	309,362	45.2	759,309	192,796	25.4
2006	1,428,755	486,915	34.1	670,269	300,853	44.9	758,486	186,062	24.5
2007	1,423,971	494,352	34.7	666,052	306,560	46.0	757,919	187,792	24.8
<i>Widow(er)s</i>									
1999	38,882	24,933	64.1	29,602	21,291	71.9	9,280	3,642	39.2
2000	38,738	25,781	66.6	29,880	21,997	73.6	8,858	3,784	42.7
2001	38,894	26,242	67.5	30,284	22,458	74.2	8,610	3,784	43.9
2002	39,785	26,588	66.8	31,067	22,815	73.4	8,718	3,773	43.3
2003	39,827	26,054	65.4	30,372	22,274	73.3	9,455	3,780	40.0
2004	40,552	26,634	65.7	29,696	22,264	75.0	10,856	4,370	40.3
2005	39,663	26,216	66.1	29,295	22,028	75.2	10,368	4,188	40.4
2006	38,799	24,890	64.2	27,960	20,932	74.9	10,839	3,958	36.5
2007	36,624	23,507	64.2	25,732	19,432	75.5	10,892	4,075	37.4

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Table 60.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program,
1992–2007—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^{a,b} (percent)
Adult children									
1999	56,483	37,731	66.8	41,497	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	57,753	38,957	67.5	42,013	33,225	79.1	15,740	5,732	36.4
2002	64,209	41,672	64.9	45,422	35,483	78.1	18,787	6,189	32.9
2003	68,317	43,058	63.0	46,422	36,351	78.3	21,895	6,707	30.6
2004	72,179	44,529	61.7	46,463	36,962	79.6	25,716	7,567	29.4
2005	74,072	46,102	62.2	48,032	38,454	80.1	26,040	7,648	29.4
2006	77,455	44,685	57.7	47,159	36,715	77.9	30,296	7,970	26.3
2007	81,662	44,601	54.6	47,146	35,504	75.3	34,516	9,097	26.4

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

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

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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.

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,
1992–2007

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^{a,b} (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	398,203	61,143	15.4	210,376	34,724	16.5	187,827	26,419	14.1
2000	408,565	58,590	14.3	215,482	33,233	15.4	193,083	25,357	13.1
2001	435,208	58,417	13.4	222,328	32,590	14.7	212,880	25,827	12.1
2002	502,663	60,482	12.0	250,205	32,881	13.1	252,458	27,601	10.9
2003	542,627	60,471	11.1	258,479	31,725	12.3	284,148	28,746	10.1
2004	555,232	57,711	10.4	253,901	29,625	11.7	301,331	28,086	9.3
2005	508,976	50,961	10.0	228,569	26,389	11.5	280,407	24,572	8.8
2006	507,294	50,367	9.9	223,285	26,329	11.8	284,009	24,038	8.5
2007	470,616	50,010	10.6	203,657	26,828	13.2	266,959	23,182	8.7
<i>Workers</i>									
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	458,036	60,584	13.2	218,950	31,563	14.4	239,086	29,021	12.1
1996	464,582	65,466	14.1	226,333	33,596	14.8	238,249	31,870	13.4
1997	403,225	59,978	14.9	206,148	33,373	16.2	197,077	26,605	13.5
1998	384,997	61,742	16.0	199,292	34,043	17.1	185,705	27,699	14.9
1999	385,426	57,808	15.0	203,713	33,192	16.3	181,713	24,616	13.5
2000	397,069	55,762	14.0	209,184	31,946	15.3	187,885	23,816	12.7
2001	424,031	55,822	13.2	216,229	31,420	14.5	207,802	24,402	11.7
2002	490,217	57,961	11.8	243,638	31,809	13.1	246,579	26,152	10.6
2003	529,468	57,885	10.9	252,369	30,711	12.2	277,099	27,174	9.8
2004	541,872	55,259	10.2	248,232	28,707	11.6	293,640	26,552	9.0
2005	496,180	48,638	9.8	223,075	25,537	11.4	273,105	23,101	8.5
2006	494,338	48,497	9.8	218,158	25,621	11.7	276,180	22,876	8.3
2007	458,277	48,316	10.5	199,004	26,169	13.1	259,273	22,147	8.5
<i>Widow(er)s</i>									
1999	7,109	1,983	27.9	4,109	917	22.3	3,000	1,066	35.5
2000	6,354	1,574	24.8	3,855	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	6,415	1,435	22.4	4,014	667	16.6	2,401	768	32.0
2003	6,661	1,443	21.7	3,834	660	17.2	2,827	783	27.7
2004	6,434	1,371	21.3	3,440	583	16.9	2,994	788	26.3
2005	6,065	1,209	19.9	3,306	522	15.8	2,759	687	24.9
2006	5,766	913	15.8	2,944	411	14.0	2,822	502	17.8
2007	4,970	787	15.8	2,408	366	15.2	2,562	421	16.4

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,
1992–2007—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^{a,b} (percent)
Adult children									
1999	5,668	1,352	23.9	2,554	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	4,985	996	20.0	2,240	429	19.2	2,745	567	20.7
2002	6,031	1,086	18.0	2,553	405	15.9	3,478	681	19.6
2003	6,498	1,143	17.6	2,276	354	15.6	4,222	789	18.7
2004	6,926	1,081	15.6	2,229	335	15.0	4,697	746	15.9
2005	6,731	1,114	16.6	2,188	330	15.1	4,543	784	17.3
2006	7,190	957	13.3	2,183	297	13.6	5,007	660	13.2
2007	7,369	907	12.3	2,245	293	13.1	5,124	614	12.0

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

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,
1992–2007

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^{a,b} (percent)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>									
1999	263,812	189,246	71.7	144,168	112,122	77.8	119,644	77,124	64.5
2000	287,898	204,429	71.0	155,781	120,124	77.1	132,117	84,305	63.8
2001	309,920	220,747	71.2	162,661	126,719	77.9	147,259	94,028	63.9
2002	363,866	258,464	71.0	186,997	146,434	78.3	176,869	112,030	63.3
2003	392,496	278,767	71.0	193,924	152,873	78.8	198,572	125,894	63.4
2004	395,405	287,275	72.7	188,734	153,357	81.3	206,671	133,918	64.8
2005	332,110	248,541	74.8	156,973	129,913	82.8	175,137	118,628	67.7
2006	193,617	146,497	75.7	93,405	77,951	83.5	100,212	68,546	68.4
2007	46,513	37,910	81.5	25,140	22,268	88.6	21,373	15,642	73.2
<i>Workers</i>									
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	301,917	202,739	67.2	150,882	113,781	75.4	151,035	88,958	58.9
1996	306,245	204,704	66.8	157,790	116,292	73.7	148,455	88,412	59.6
1997	267,288	186,278	69.7	141,021	107,539	76.3	126,267	78,739	62.4
1998	251,486	179,107	71.2	134,883	104,763	77.7	116,603	74,344	63.8
1999	259,678	186,438	71.8	141,045	109,930	77.9	118,633	76,508	64.5
2000	283,501	201,470	71.1	152,469	117,815	77.3	131,032	83,655	63.8
2001	305,589	217,804	71.3	159,371	124,408	78.1	146,218	93,396	63.9
2002	358,868	255,051	71.1	183,246	143,754	78.4	175,622	111,297	63.4
2003	387,487	275,422	71.1	190,550	150,468	79.0	196,937	124,954	63.4
2004	390,522	284,014	72.7	185,672	151,122	81.4	204,850	132,892	64.9
2005	327,623	245,363	74.9	154,133	127,740	82.9	173,490	117,623	67.8
2006	190,889	144,576	75.7	91,738	76,699	83.6	99,151	67,877	68.5
2007	45,786	37,366	81.6	24,672	21,893	88.7	21,114	15,473	73.3
<i>Widow(er)s</i>									
1999	2,978	2,232	74.9	2,288	1,747	76.4	690	485	70.3
2000	3,105	2,337	75.3	2,386	1,829	76.7	719	508	70.7
2001	2,971	2,287	77.0	2,339	1,823	77.9	632	464	73.4
2002	3,324	2,572	77.4	2,610	2,058	78.9	714	514	72.0
2003	3,302	2,533	76.7	2,341	1,850	79.0	961	683	71.1
2004	3,092	2,436	78.8	2,107	1,707	81.0	985	729	74.0
2005	2,909	2,343	80.5	1,971	1,650	83.7	938	693	73.9
2006	1,786	1,458	81.6	1,165	982	84.3	621	476	76.7
2007	494	428	86.6	345	306	88.7	149	122	81.9

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,
1992–2007—Continued

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^a (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate ^{a,b} (percent)
Adult children									
1999	1,156	576	49.8	835	445	53.3	321	131	40.8
2000	1,292	622	48.1	926	480	51.8	366	142	38.8
2001	1,360	656	48.2	951	488	51.3	409	168	41.1
2002	1,674	841	50.2	1,141	622	54.5	533	219	41.1
2003	1,707	812	47.6	1,033	555	53.7	674	257	38.1
2004	1,791	825	46.1	955	528	55.3	836	297	35.5
2005	1,578	835	52.9	869	523	60.2	709	312	44.0
2006	942	463	49.2	502	270	53.8	440	193	43.9
2007	233	116	49.8	123	69	56.1	110	47	42.7

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

NOTES: Data are current through August 2008.

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A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

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Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

Table 63.

Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2007

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other ^a
	Number	Percent				
All disabled beneficiaries						
1999	708,530	100.0	33.0	5.9	27.0	34.1
2000	763,027	100.0	31.3	6.2	29.3	33.2
2001	837,336	100.0	30.1	6.1	30.2	33.6
2002	893,766	100.0	28.7	5.4	30.3	35.7
2003	923,032	100.0	27.3	5.1	31.3	36.3
2004	947,258	100.0	26.8	5.0	32.0	36.3
2005	871,979	100.0	27.6	4.8	33.3	34.2
2006	751,390	100.0	31.1	5.3	37.4	26.1
2007	648,378	100.0	35.9	6.2	43.9	14.0
Workers						
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	628,380	100.0	34.5	6.7	26.8	31.9
1996	652,221	100.0	34.2	7.0	27.4	31.5
1997	602,277	100.0	35.0	7.5	26.4	31.1
1998	613,181	100.0	35.5	6.6	26.9	31.0
1999	639,795	100.0	33.6	6.3	28.3	31.8
2000	691,966	100.0	31.8	6.6	30.8	30.8
2001	766,654	100.0	30.6	6.4	31.5	31.5
2002	819,623	100.0	29.1	5.6	31.6	33.6
2003	848,060	100.0	27.7	5.3	32.7	34.3
2004	870,433	100.0	27.1	5.2	33.4	34.2
2005	794,234	100.0	28.2	5.1	35.1	31.6
2006	678,083	100.0	32.0	5.6	39.8	22.5
2007	578,092	100.0	37.2	6.7	47.2	8.9
Widow(er)s						
1999	29,111	100.0	14.9	2.5	24.6	58.0
2000	29,663	100.0	12.8	2.5	26.3	58.4
2001	30,109	100.0	12.3	2.6	27.0	58.1
2002	30,576	100.0	11.5	2.1	26.6	59.9
2003	29,986	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.2	60.7
2004	30,417	100.0	10.2	1.9	26.4	61.4
2005	29,744	100.0	9.9	1.7	26.0	62.4
2006	27,239	100.0	10.3	1.6	26.0	62.1
2007	24,696	100.0	10.6	1.8	27.9	59.7

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Table 63.
Percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2007—Continued

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other ^a
	Number	Percent				
Adult children						
1999	39,624	100.0	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.5
2000	41,398	100.0	35.0	3.1	7.3	54.7
2001	40,573	100.0	33.0	3.0	8.0	56.0
2002	43,567	100.0	31.7	2.9	7.6	57.7
2003	44,986	100.0	31.0	2.7	8.2	58.1
2004	46,408	100.0	30.4	2.8	8.6	58.2
2005	48,001	100.0	28.9	2.5	8.4	60.1
2006	46,068	100.0	30.2	2.7	9.3	57.8
2007	45,590	100.0	32.8	3.0	10.0	54.2

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

NOTES: Data for all levels are current through August 2008.

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.

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

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 64.

Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2007

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 ^a
	Number	Percent					
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>							
1999	450,288	100.0	10.2	17.8	28.3	30.9	12.8
2000	463,282	100.0	10.0	17.2	28.3	30.5	14.0
2001	501,475	100.0	9.2	16.7	28.1	31.2	14.8
2002	586,044	100.0	8.5	17.1	28.3	31.4	14.8
2003	636,778	100.0	7.5	17.6	28.3	31.8	14.8
2004	681,272	100.0	6.8	18.4	27.6	31.6	15.7
2005	637,116	100.0	6.6	19.1	26.6	31.2	16.5
2006	607,368	100.0	6.5	19.7	26.0	30.5	17.3
2007	599,344	100.0	6.6	19.5	26.4	30.4	17.1
<i>Workers</i>							
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	547,145	100.0	10.6	20.8	25.4	29.4	13.8
1996	542,493	100.0	10.2	19.6	24.7	30.6	14.8
1997	453,676	100.0	10.6	18.5	25.7	30.5	14.6
1998	426,158	100.0	10.8	18.3	27.8	30.8	12.3
1999	423,730	100.0	10.6	17.4	29.3	30.1	12.5
2000	437,335	100.0	10.4	16.7	29.3	29.8	13.7
2001	475,620	100.0	9.5	16.3	29.0	30.5	14.6
2002	556,356	100.0	8.8	16.8	29.2	30.7	14.6
2003	603,873	100.0	7.7	17.3	29.3	31.1	14.6
2004	645,569	100.0	7.1	18.1	28.6	30.8	15.4
2005	601,709	100.0	6.8	18.9	27.6	30.4	16.3
2006	566,655	100.0	6.8	19.4	27.3	29.6	17.0
2007	555,281	100.0	7.0	19.1	27.9	29.3	16.7
<i>Widow(er)s</i>							
1999	9,734	100.0	5.6	29.1	31.8	22.7	10.8
2000	9,046	100.0	5.3	28.9	31.4	22.4	12.0
2001	8,735	100.0	4.6	27.6	31.2	22.9	13.6
2002	9,135	100.0	4.7	26.2	32.4	23.7	13.0
2003	9,692	100.0	4.2	26.5	32.7	23.4	13.3
2004	10,044	100.0	3.5	26.5	32.2	23.4	14.4
2005	9,668	100.0	3.5	26.6	32.0	23.1	14.7
2006	10,394	100.0	3.8	25.1	31.6	24.1	15.4
2007	10,052	100.0	3.9	25.0	32.1	24.3	14.7

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Table 64.
Percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial,
1992–2007—Continued

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 ^a
	Number	Percent					
<i>Adult children</i>							
1999	16,824	100.0	3.1	22.7	0.7	53.3	20.2
2000	16,901	100.0	2.9	22.9	0.7	51.9	21.6
2001	17,120	100.0	2.5	21.3	0.9	52.9	22.3
2002	20,553	100.0	2.3	21.6	0.8	53.5	21.7
2003	23,213	100.0	2.0	21.8	0.7	53.6	21.9
2004	25,659	100.0	1.9	22.0	0.5	52.5	23.0
2005	25,739	100.0	1.8	21.2	0.4	53.0	23.6
2006	30,319	100.0	1.8	23.3	0.4	50.6	23.9
2007	34,011	100.0	1.7	23.4	0.3	50.5	24.1

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

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

- 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.

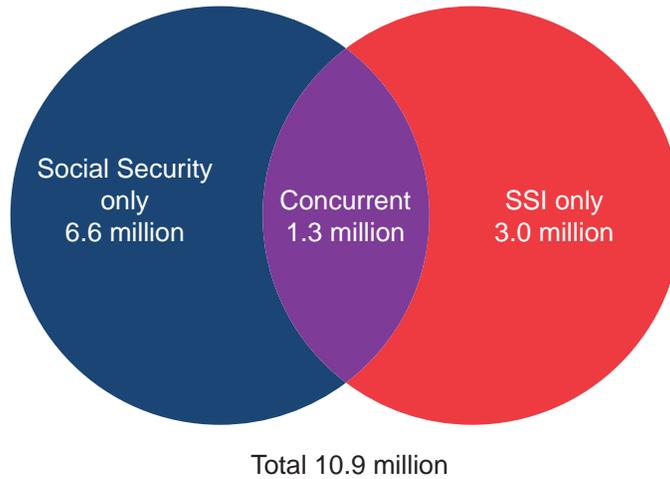
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**Disabled Beneficiaries
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SSI, or Both**

Chart 12.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2008

In December 2008, over 10.6 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. More than 61 percent (6.6 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 28 percent (3.0 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income program (SSI) only, and about 12 percent (1.3 million) received benefits from both programs.



SOURCE: Table 65.

Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 65.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2008

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
Number										
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
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302	276,200
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443	276,821
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876	282,385
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269
Total monthly benefits ^a (millions of dollars)										
1996	4,878	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	6,509	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
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
Average monthly benefit ^b (dollars)										
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	722.80	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
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.70	1,084.50	928.80	807.00	595.80	713.90	715.60	700.50	709.90
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60

SOURCES: 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 66.
Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2008

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)
All areas	7,934,150	1,292,332	224.70	7,086,669	971,455	211.00	112,708	30,608	218.30	734,773	290,269	270.80
Alabama	206,112	34,181	194.70	185,436	24,385	175.10	3,525	1,056	192.70	17,151	8,740	249.10
Alaska	11,571	1,924	192.80	10,554	1,524	178.60	156	38	181.30	861	362	254.80
Arizona	138,275	16,071	202.30	127,179	12,322	189.40	1,568	329	210.20	9,528	3,420	247.70
Arkansas	127,916	20,683	196.40	116,399	15,311	179.30	1,970	606	185.60	9,547	4,766	251.80
California	661,913	203,012	314.10	588,907	159,726	296.90	9,025	3,836	326.10	63,981	39,450	382.00
Colorado	87,512	12,109	192.90	80,775	9,725	182.50	819	177	186.10	5,918	2,207	238.90
Connecticut	78,972	9,882	201.90	69,645	7,438	184.30	744	240	228.30	8,583	2,204	257.10
Delaware	24,710	2,715	201.20	22,628	2,046	190.10	245	49	215.50	1,837	620	236.60
District of Columbia	12,349	2,561	233.50	10,923	2,013	222.50	171	65	206.90	1,255	483	283.50
Florida	452,035	60,906	196.80	412,089	46,028	183.20	5,324	1,327	192.50	34,622	13,551	242.90
Georgia	234,107	36,798	189.40	210,220	26,204	173.90	3,639	1,141	180.80	20,248	9,453	232.60
Hawaii	22,244	3,178	298.10	19,764	2,169	244.10	321	62	249.20	2,159	947	421.90
Idaho	36,114	5,583	198.40	32,942	4,431	187.90	414	85	200.00	2,758	1,067	241.20
Illinois	274,666	37,044	212.70	240,395	27,832	201.50	3,645	884	207.30	30,626	8,328	250.30
Indiana	176,706	22,928	204.00	158,282	18,144	195.70	2,161	412	194.90	16,263	4,372	239.00
Iowa	71,058	11,491	203.40	62,680	8,929	198.00	695	180	185.30	7,683	2,382	224.80
Kansas	65,167	9,552	197.60	58,676	7,430	188.40	675	154	210.50	5,816	1,968	230.80
Kentucky	193,883	35,211	201.80	173,866	26,099	184.40	4,257	1,287	207.80	15,760	7,825	257.90
Louisiana	143,729	26,525	210.20	122,514	17,551	189.60	3,846	1,067	189.50	17,369	7,907	258.00
Maine	55,529	9,353	197.90	50,610	7,115	181.70	564	163	185.20	4,355	2,075	254.30
Maryland	110,250	14,744	198.20	98,749	11,206	189.40	1,304	314	193.20	10,197	3,224	228.70
Massachusetts	184,970	36,169	221.80	166,086	28,495	207.00	1,766	673	262.60	17,118	7,001	277.60
Michigan	297,852	47,600	212.20	261,929	35,162	202.20	4,072	869	204.70	31,851	11,569	242.70
Minnesota	110,804	15,733	199.60	99,529	12,322	190.30	741	176	190.40	10,534	3,235	235.10
Mississippi	125,299	22,727	199.60	111,109	15,599	174.50	2,410	827	194.90	11,780	6,301	261.60
Missouri	192,220	28,158	203.00	173,889	21,466	190.70	2,530	659	207.60	15,801	6,033	245.60
Montana	25,019	3,894	198.20	22,656	2,972	186.60	299	75	235.30	2,064	847	235.00
Nebraska	39,128	6,029	195.00	34,884	4,541	184.10	343	76	192.90	3,901	1,412	229.80
Nevada	51,769	5,346	189.80	48,363	4,377	181.10	603	92	199.00	2,803	877	231.60
New Hampshire	41,246	4,373	191.40	38,118	3,397	179.50	271	52	176.50	2,857	924	236.00
New Jersey	181,928	23,705	207.00	161,321	17,696	194.20	1,881	467	212.50	18,726	5,542	246.80
New Mexico	56,163	9,847	202.10	51,022	7,494	188.50	771	220	179.70	4,370	2,133	251.50
New York	491,621	95,329	256.80	432,316	68,671	238.60	6,433	2,237	242.80	52,872	24,421	308.80
North Carolina	294,254	40,675	192.60	267,687	29,552	177.90	3,504	1,038	186.30	23,063	10,085	235.50
North Dakota	13,850	2,139	197.80	12,028	1,513	186.90	138	41	240.20	1,684	585	222.50
Ohio	301,006	49,261	211.90	263,618	38,559	203.50	5,022	1,208	206.90	32,366	9,494	246.10
Oklahoma	115,652	16,884	206.10	104,637	12,942	195.30	1,849	432	208.40	9,166	3,510	245.00
Oregon	90,720	13,453	192.80	82,261	10,671	183.30	1,121	205	194.60	7,338	2,577	231.80
Pennsylvania	365,997	54,489	216.70	324,245	40,323	203.80	5,282	1,324	196.90	36,470	12,842	258.90
Rhode Island	33,978	6,932	215.20	30,717	5,468	200.20	319	104	208.20	2,942	1,360	275.10

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 66.

Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2008—Continued

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit ^a (dollars)
South Carolina	155,270	20,234	196.20	139,897	13,826	182.20	2,306	710	185.50	13,067	5,698	230.70
South Dakota	17,492	2,922	200.80	15,488	2,056	187.10	178	64	207.10	1,826	802	234.40
Tennessee	220,030	33,371	200.40	198,177	24,070	185.90	3,798	1,191	203.00	18,055	8,110	242.10
Texas	501,433	80,097	200.70	449,624	59,921	185.30	8,911	2,407	196.70	42,898	17,769	252.40
Utah	39,490	5,028	204.10	35,549	3,919	190.70	353	76	234.00	3,588	1,033	251.60
Vermont	19,975	4,208	212.90	17,939	3,197	202.10	203	69	192.30	1,833	942	250.00
Virginia	195,862	26,138	198.30	176,456	18,939	184.30	2,776	661	184.10	16,630	6,538	239.70
Washington	149,938	21,598	195.90	136,110	17,386	186.70	1,705	331	197.00	12,123	3,881	236.30
West Virginia	97,256	15,242	208.50	85,587	10,663	189.70	2,481	550	199.70	9,188	4,029	258.90
Wisconsin	138,977	22,492	197.50	123,117	17,205	187.90	1,122	267	206.50	14,738	5,020	229.40
Wyoming	11,391	1,493	199.70	10,422	1,202	188.00	110	24	259.60	859	267	247.50
Outlying areas ^b	188,742	315	232.20	158,655	223	192.10	4,342	11	176.10	25,745	81	349.80

SOURCES: 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, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 67.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,
December 2008

State	Resident population ^a	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	191,248,160	10,785,828	5.6
Alabama	2,898,356	277,589	9.6
Alaska	456,140	17,039	3.7
Arizona	3,930,386	181,714	4.6
Arkansas	1,745,704	166,318	9.5
California	23,277,640	1,070,540	4.6
Colorado	3,221,227	113,022	3.5
Connecticut	2,211,032	104,175	4.7
Delaware	545,175	30,861	5.7
District of Columbia	409,169	23,902	5.8
Florida	11,136,272	603,114	5.4
Georgia	6,155,879	322,521	5.2
Hawaii	812,888	32,602	4.0
Idaho	929,026	47,001	5.1
Illinois	8,146,995	398,911	4.9
Indiana	3,978,272	225,768	5.7
Iowa	1,845,388	90,364	4.9
Kansas	1,734,943	83,089	4.8
Kentucky	2,695,314	282,795	10.5
Louisiana	2,762,509	216,665	7.8
Maine	842,402	71,066	8.4
Maryland	3,613,449	155,297	4.3
Massachusetts	4,199,836	260,676	6.2
Michigan	6,308,902	406,409	6.4
Minnesota	3,315,230	145,625	4.4
Mississippi	1,800,300	174,629	9.7
Missouri	3,684,901	247,956	6.7
Montana	609,770	32,368	5.3
Nebraska	1,095,590	49,076	4.5
Nevada	1,635,649	66,508	4.1
New Hampshire	852,473	48,881	5.7
New Jersey	5,484,138	241,445	4.4
New Mexico	1,221,855	79,514	6.5
New York	12,474,609	742,992	6.0
North Carolina	5,839,685	375,758	6.4
North Dakota	404,157	17,064	4.2
Ohio	7,184,696	433,162	6.0
Oklahoma	2,245,689	155,594	6.9
Oregon	2,418,487	120,724	5.0
Pennsylvania	7,775,704	523,839	6.7
Rhode Island	674,602	47,168	7.0

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 67.

Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2008—Continued

State	Resident population ^a	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,817,278	199,433	7.1
South Dakota	489,785	22,449	4.6
Tennessee	3,916,668	294,702	7.5
Texas	15,128,980	710,031	4.7
Utah	1,640,587	50,885	3.1
Vermont	405,691	25,850	6.4
Virginia	5,005,311	254,031	5.1
Washington	4,224,172	208,678	4.9
West Virginia	1,143,243	140,625	12.3
Wisconsin	3,563,409	181,249	5.1
Wyoming	338,597	14,154	4.2

SOURCES: 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, 2008 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, 2008, as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 68.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2008

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
Number								
Total	10,974,914	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	971,455	30,608	290,269
Congenital anomalies	47,878	9,934	115	6,702	24,364	2,548	40	4,175
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	364,448	220,065	6,093	1,647	95,854	36,450	2,880	1,459
Infectious and parasitic diseases	166,506	98,623	690	1,555	46,054	17,791	357	1,436
Injuries	393,066	271,519	2,064	7,073	76,887	31,120	607	3,796
Mental disorders								
Retardation	1,342,288	215,546	3,593	215,690	631,672	126,260	3,637	145,890
Other	3,393,370	1,668,201	21,152	79,352	1,153,687	401,585	8,209	61,184
Neoplasms	250,264	193,418	1,687	1,247	38,361	14,369	376	806
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	33,178	14,972	129	1,077	12,493	3,336	62	1,109
Circulatory system	758,324	563,613	7,681	2,380	132,646	48,423	2,304	1,277
Digestive system	145,975	102,565	950	417	29,795	11,671	284	293
Genitourinary system	157,058	109,817	761	1,139	31,434	12,750	216	941
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,229,476	1,729,145	24,037	3,498	309,699	154,001	6,336	2,760
Nervous system and sense organs	995,829	603,965	5,663	48,646	235,456	71,525	1,630	28,944
Respiratory system	271,833	181,303	4,146	593	62,022	21,956	1,263	550
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,278	15,047	156	176	4,654	2,060	41	144
Other	27,600	15,069	135	934	9,199	1,495	17	751
Unknown	375,543	102,412	3,048	72,378	146,487	14,115	2,349	34,754

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

Table 68.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2008—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
<i>Percent</i>								
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	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.3	3.6	7.4	0.4	3.2	3.8	9.4	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.8	1.2	0.5
Injuries	3.6	4.4	2.5	1.6	2.5	3.2	2.0	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	12.2	3.5	4.4	48.5	20.8	13.0	11.9	50.3
Other	30.9	27.3	25.8	17.9	37.9	41.3	26.8	21.1
Neoplasms	2.3	3.2	2.1	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.3
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	6.9	9.2	9.4	0.5	4.4	5.0	7.5	0.4
Digestive system	1.3	1.7	1.2	0.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.1
Genitourinary system	1.4	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.3	28.3	29.3	0.8	10.2	15.9	20.7	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.1	9.9	6.9	10.9	7.7	7.4	5.3	10.0
Respiratory system	2.5	3.0	5.0	0.1	2.0	2.3	4.1	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	a	0.2	0.2	0.1	a
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Unknown	3.4	1.7	3.7	16.3	4.8	1.5	7.7	12.0

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

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a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Appendix and Glossary

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 (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
1 percent file					
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
10 percent file					
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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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.

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**.

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**.

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.
3. Add back the Medicare premium to the rounded result from 2 above.

For example, if a monthly benefit amount is \$968.20 and the corresponding Medicare premium is \$88.50, then the MBC is \$967.50 ($\$968.20 - \$88.50 = \$879.70$ rounded down to $\$879.00 + \$88.50 = \$967.50$).

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.

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.

provisional benefits. An individual whose prior disability entitlement terminated because of SGA and who requests expedited reinstatement (EXR) may receive up to 6 months of cash payments and Medicare benefits while a decision is being made.

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 2006, a worker receives one quarter of coverage (up to a total of four) for each \$970 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.**

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.

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.

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.**

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 50–59 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.

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.