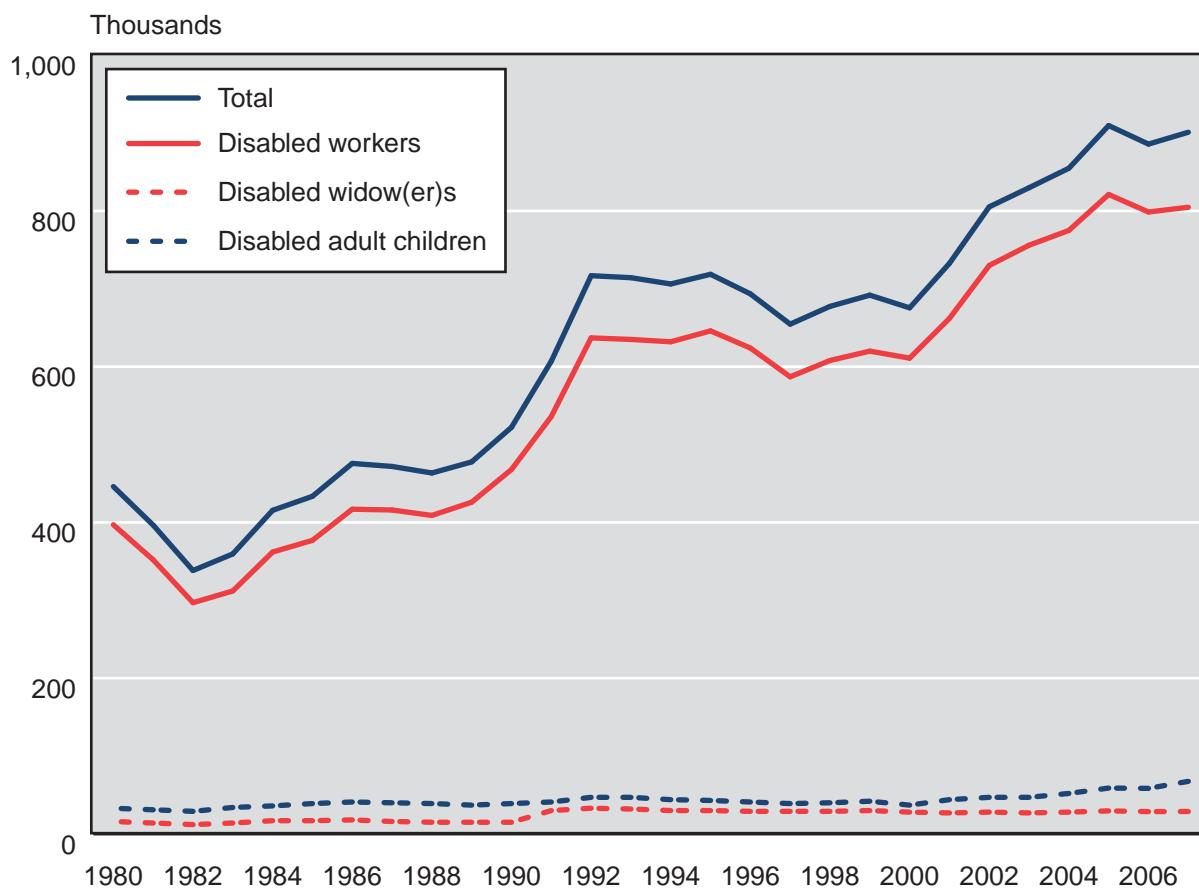


**Chart 8.**  
**Social Security disability awards, 1980–2007**

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 804,787 worker awards in 2007. Other awards have risen at a much slower rate. Awards to disabled adult children have gradually increased from 33,470 in 1980 to 67,517 in 2007. Awards to disabled widow(er)s have risen from just over 16,000 in 1980 to 28,810 in 2007.



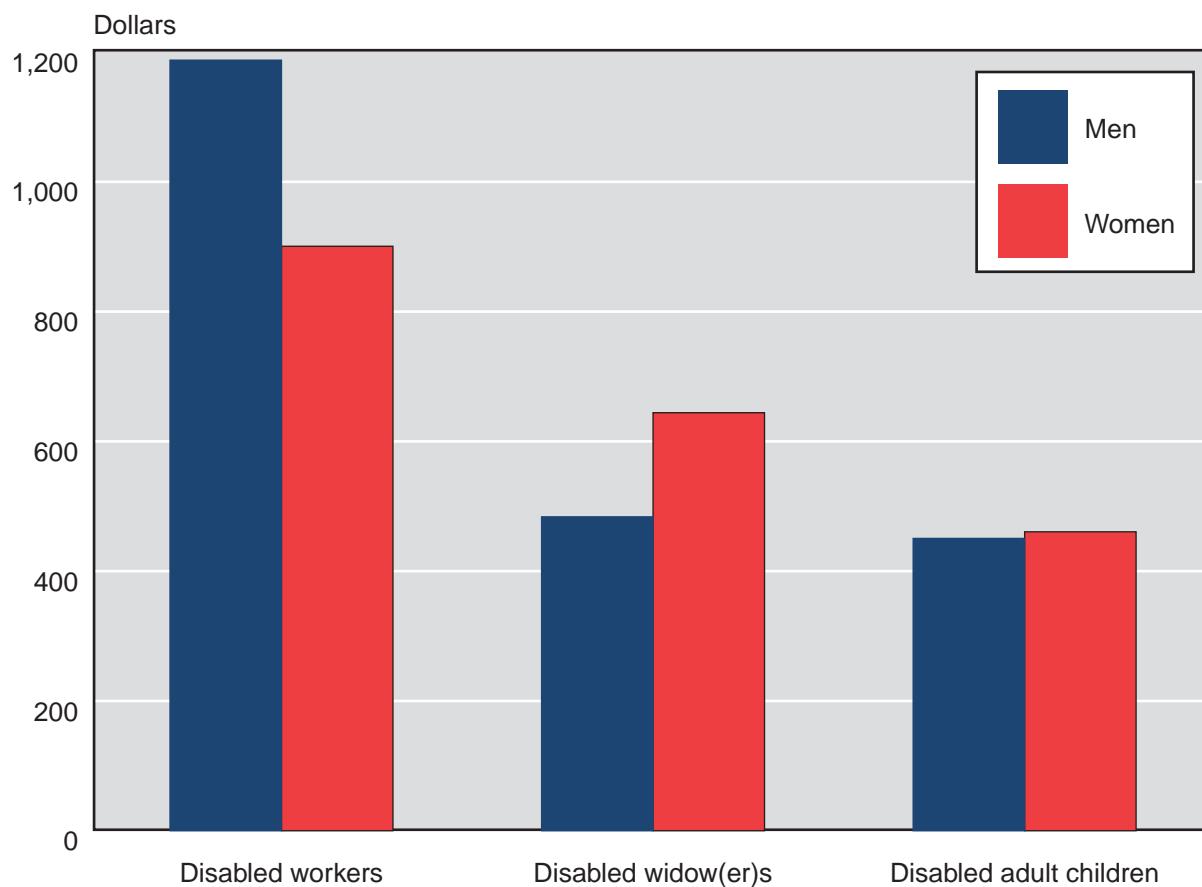
SOURCE: Table 35.

## Benefits Awarded, Withheld, and Terminated

### Chart 9. Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2007

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).

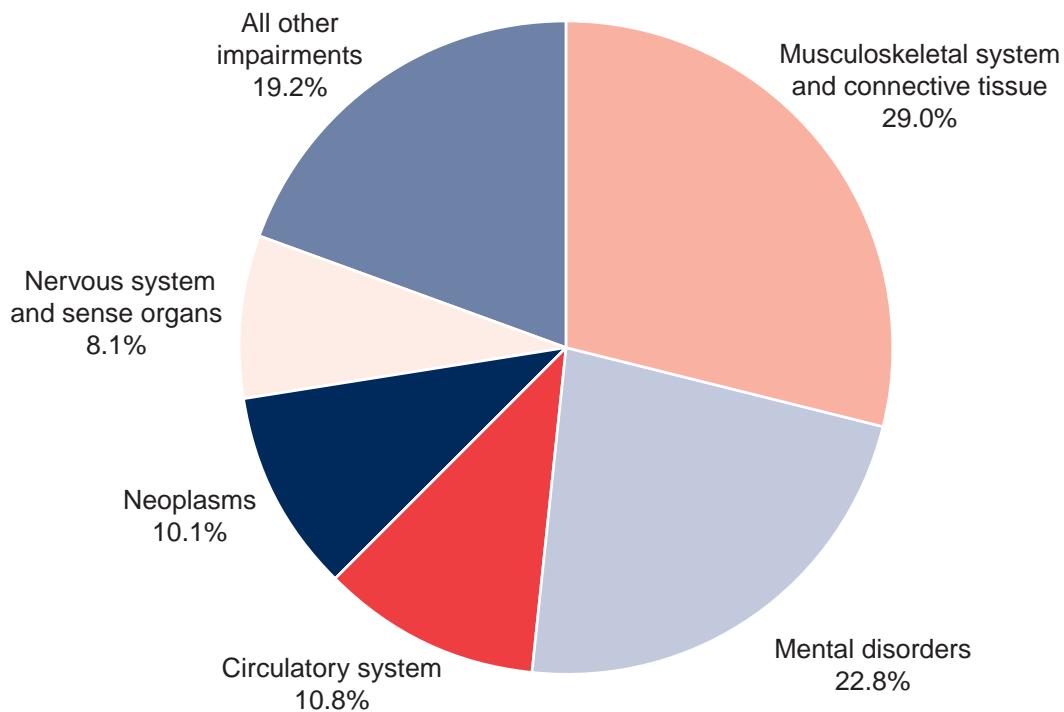
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, 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, 2007**

In 2007, 804,787 disabled workers were awarded benefits. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (29.0 percent), followed by mental disorders (22.8 percent), circulatory problems (10.8 percent), neoplasms (10.1 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.1 percent). The remaining 19.2 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 35.**  
**Number, selected years 1960–2007**

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

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, 2007**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	804,787	1,053.50	428,836	1,187.50	375,951	900.70
Under 25	33,960	549.90	19,812	561.30	14,148	533.90
25–29	29,348	759.90	15,321	786.00	14,027	731.40
30–34	36,927	845.70	18,244	889.00	18,683	803.40
35–39	55,246	902.30	27,519	971.60	27,727	833.50
40–44	83,055	957.70	41,387	1,054.30	41,668	861.70
45–49	109,034	1,033.50	55,059	1,158.30	53,975	906.30
50–54	151,565	1,095.30	78,533	1,244.90	73,032	934.40
55–59	184,415	1,182.40	101,607	1,353.80	82,808	972.20
60–64	117,782	1,234.10	69,160	1,408.90	48,622	985.40
65 or older	3,455	1,197.10	2,194	1,339.80	1,261	948.70
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	47,583	277.10	2,515	207.80	45,068	281.00
Entitlement based on care of children						
Under 30	16,420	201.80	891	164.60	15,529	203.90
30–34	2,534	130.70	79	94.10	2,455	131.90
35–39	2,548	154.80	117	123.80	2,431	156.30
40–44	3,279	184.30	157	152.90	3,122	185.80
45–49	3,354	216.30	206	164.60	3,148	219.70
50–54	2,488	248.00	165	197.00	2,323	251.60
55–FRA	1,395	275.40	106	192.80	1,289	282.20
	822	312.00	61	227.40	761	318.80
Entitlement based on age	31,163	316.80	1,624	231.60	29,539	321.50
62–64	27,271	310.30	962	198.70	26,309	314.40
65 or older	3,892	362.40	662	279.40	3,230	379.40
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	453,292	279.60	235,100	282.10	218,192	276.90
Under age 18	322,362	243.20	164,136	243.50	158,226	242.90
Under 5	78,718	191.30	40,093	191.20	38,625	191.40
5–9	78,279	218.00	39,919	218.50	38,360	217.40
10–14	107,640	260.10	54,844	259.90	52,796	260.30
15–17	57,725	316.90	29,280	318.50	28,445	315.20
Students aged 18–19	112,140	380.30	60,261	383.70	51,879	376.40
Disabled aged 18 or older	18,790	301.50	10,703	301.00	8,087	302.30
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	28,810	634.50	1,744	483.80	27,066	644.20
50–54	13,797	627.80	807	467.70	12,990	637.80
55–59	14,788	639.50	926	497.70	13,862	648.90
60 or older	225	718.70	11	500.50	214	729.90

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## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 36.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2007—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Adult children</b>						
Total	67,517	454.90	38,213	450.50	29,304	460.70
Children of—						
Disabled workers	18,790	301.50	10,703	301.00	8,087	302.30
Retired workers	28,359	441.00	15,972	435.60	12,387	447.90
Deceased workers	20,368	615.80	11,538	609.80	8,830	623.70
Under 25	35,671	443.00	20,488	443.00	15,183	443.10
25–29	8,592	478.70	4,799	475.70	3,793	482.50
30–34	8,460	472.20	4,751	465.80	3,709	480.30
35–39	8,291	468.90	4,625	453.90	3,666	488.00
40–44	4,731	442.50	2,609	434.10	2,122	452.80
45–49	1,187	439.00	645	417.90	542	464.00
50–54	321	486.20	183	472.30	138	504.50
55–59	170	556.30	78	483.00	92	618.50
60–64	65	501.70	24	521.50	41	490.10
65 or older	29	595.30	11	466.80	18	673.90

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, 2007**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	901,114	100.0	804,787	100.0	28,810	100.0	67,517	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,674	0.3	1,196	0.1	45	0.2	1,433	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	29,630	3.3	27,354	3.4	1,804	6.3	472	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,006	1.1	9,504	1.2	267	0.9	235	0.3
Injuries	33,833	3.8	31,543	3.9	797	2.8	1,493	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	49,476	5.5	18,694	2.3	1,005	3.5	29,777	44.1
Other	192,639	21.4	164,781	20.5	6,840	23.7	21,018	31.1
Neoplasms	83,015	9.2	81,453	10.1	1,176	4.1	386	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,917	0.3	2,509	0.3	58	0.2	350	0.5
Circulatory system	89,799	10.0	86,706	10.8	2,629	9.1	464	0.7
Digestive system	19,164	2.1	18,558	2.3	463	1.6	143	0.2
Genitourinary system	19,799	2.2	19,060	2.4	369	1.3	370	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	243,534	27.0	233,608	29.0	8,975	31.2	951	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	75,662	8.4	65,187	8.1	2,078	7.2	8,397	12.4
Respiratory system	33,995	3.8	32,336	4.0	1,474	5.1	185	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,910	0.2	1,781	0.2	83	0.3	46	0.1
Other	2,388	0.3	2,112	0.3	53	0.2	223	0.3
Unknown	10,673	1.2	8,405	1.0	694	2.4	1,574	2.3
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	468,793	100.0	428,836	100.0	1,744	100.0	38,213	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,374	0.3	638	0.1	5	0.3	731	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,719	3.1	14,419	3.4	88	5.0	212	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,704	1.4	6,539	1.5	43	2.5	122	0.3
Injuries	22,046	4.7	20,912	4.9	91	5.2	1,043	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	27,421	5.8	11,247	2.6	61	3.5	16,113	42.2
Other	91,235	19.5	77,766	18.1	305	17.5	13,164	34.4
Neoplasms	42,078	9.0	41,804	9.7	59	3.4	215	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,351	0.3	1,171	0.3	0	0	180	0.5
Circulatory system	59,723	12.7	59,213	13.8	267	15.3	243	0.6
Digestive system	11,298	2.4	11,188	2.6	37	2.1	73	0.2
Genitourinary system	11,822	2.5	11,595	2.7	29	1.7	198	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	117,044	25.0	116,112	27.1	524	30.0	408	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	37,960	8.1	33,432	7.8	119	6.8	4,409	11.5
Respiratory system	16,709	3.6	16,566	3.9	67	3.8	76	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	847	0.2	814	0.2	6	0.3	27	0.1
Other	1,123	0.2	997	0.2	3	0.2	123	0.3
Unknown	5,339	1.1	4,423	1.0	40	2.3	876	2.3

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## Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	432,321	100.0	375,951	100.0	27,066	100.0	29,304	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,300	0.3	558	0.1	40	0.1	702	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,911	3.4	12,935	3.4	1,716	6.3	260	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,302	0.8	2,965	0.8	224	0.8	113	0.4
Injuries	11,787	2.7	10,631	2.8	706	2.6	450	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	22,055	5.1	7,447	2.0	944	3.5	13,664	46.6
Other	101,404	23.5	87,015	23.1	6,535	24.1	7,854	26.8
Neoplasms	40,937	9.5	39,649	10.5	1,117	4.1	171	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,566	0.4	1,338	0.4	58	0.2	170	0.6
Circulatory system	30,076	7.0	27,493	7.3	2,362	8.7	221	0.8
Digestive system	7,866	1.8	7,370	2.0	426	1.6	70	0.2
Genitourinary system	7,977	1.8	7,465	2.0	340	1.3	172	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	126,490	29.3	117,496	31.3	8,451	31.2	543	1.9
Nervous system and sense organs	37,702	8.7	31,755	8.4	1,959	7.2	3,988	13.6
Respiratory system	17,286	4.0	15,770	4.2	1,407	5.2	109	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,063	0.2	967	0.3	77	0.3	19	0.1
Other	1,265	0.3	1,115	0.3	50	0.2	100	0.3
Unknown	5,334	1.2	3,982	1.1	654	2.4	698	2.4

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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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2007**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	804,787	100.0	1,053.50	28,810	100.0	634.50	67,517	100.0	454.90
Alabama	19,393	2.4	1,036.50	1,004	3.5	618.10	1,500	2.2	429.90
Alaska	1,332	0.2	1,070.10	35	0.1	665.50	111	0.2	441.70
Arizona	12,827	1.6	1,090.80	370	1.3	653.10	879	1.3	505.70
Arkansas	14,059	1.7	1,011.40	588	2.0	584.40	1,083	1.6	414.70
California	71,527	8.9	992.30	2,045	7.1	689.00	5,946	8.8	489.60
Colorado	9,631	1.2	1,081.60	250	0.9	627.10	646	1.0	493.30
Connecticut	8,720	1.1	1,126.10	200	0.7	661.80	862	1.3	471.60
Delaware	2,724	0.3	1,109.00	67	0.2	658.30	148	0.2	533.80
District of Columbia	1,560	0.2	932.80	31	0.1	675.40	101	0.1	469.80
Florida	43,788	5.4	1,055.00	1,440	5.0	612.30	3,188	4.7	466.00
Georgia	22,033	2.7	1,060.60	992	3.4	581.40	1,721	2.5	441.50
Hawaii	2,354	0.3	1,086.90	72	0.2	735.20	210	0.3	501.10
Idaho	3,647	0.5	1,013.90	121	0.4	703.30	331	0.5	437.10
Illinois	28,098	3.5	1,090.50	940	3.3	649.40	2,789	4.1	470.60
Indiana	18,235	2.3	1,090.40	680	2.4	655.60	1,677	2.5	433.90
Iowa	6,035	0.7	1,034.20	224	0.8	602.50	778	1.2	408.30
Kansas	6,276	0.8	1,059.80	210	0.7	598.30	635	0.9	428.30
Kentucky	17,488	2.2	1,021.90	982	3.4	652.00	1,391	2.1	409.90
Louisiana	14,558	1.8	995.00	836	2.9	684.80	1,547	2.3	422.20
Maine	5,351	0.7	982.00	175	0.6	602.60	500	0.7	390.70
Maryland	12,234	1.5	1,089.30	319	1.1	702.10	814	1.2	532.20
Massachusetts	19,134	2.4	1,052.80	424	1.5	609.90	1,841	2.7	418.10
Michigan	30,191	3.8	1,116.50	1,099	3.8	679.40	2,893	4.3	500.20
Minnesota	11,827	1.5	1,084.00	250	0.9	627.50	1,153	1.7	421.90
Mississippi	10,750	1.3	1,013.00	623	2.2	585.20	1,123	1.7	384.50
Missouri	18,195	2.3	1,046.90	744	2.6	601.60	1,725	2.6	394.10
Montana	2,495	0.3	1,003.60	85	0.3	679.40	207	0.3	360.10
Nebraska	3,689	0.5	1,056.80	95	0.3	563.10	446	0.7	410.20
Nevada	6,039	0.8	1,108.60	186	0.6	655.60	299	0.4	517.60
New Hampshire	4,734	0.6	1,061.20	109	0.4	642.90	352	0.5	451.20
New Jersey	19,669	2.4	1,185.00	536	1.9	658.30	1,661	2.5	495.40
New Mexico	5,806	0.7	990.00	180	0.6	658.20	423	0.6	432.70
New York	51,814	6.4	1,108.80	1,473	5.1	653.40	4,285	6.3	500.90
North Carolina	27,138	3.4	1,064.50	1,099	3.8	534.30	2,211	3.3	424.20
North Dakota	1,313	0.2	1,007.40	32	0.1	637.10	183	0.3	350.80
Ohio	28,535	3.5	1,048.90	1,196	4.2	666.50	2,598	3.8	475.60
Oklahoma	13,896	1.7	1,000.30	589	2.0	618.10	1,053	1.6	421.10
Oregon	9,244	1.1	1,069.60	294	1.0	666.40	739	1.1	471.00
Pennsylvania	38,326	4.8	1,050.60	1,262	4.4	637.10	3,082	4.6	464.40
Rhode Island	3,409	0.4	1,024.20	104	0.4	583.50	323	0.5	398.30

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## Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 38.**

Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2007—*Continued*

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	13,718	1.7	1,071.40	669	2.3	543.60	1,212	1.8	453.80
South Dakota	1,550	0.2	1,001.70	40	0.1	576.90	211	0.3	314.30
Tennessee	20,998	2.6	1,046.60	1,012	3.5	589.80	1,617	2.4	443.10
Texas	60,549	7.5	1,019.70	2,296	8.0	650.30	4,212	6.2	460.40
Utah	4,880	0.6	1,044.90	127	0.4	649.50	463	0.7	465.30
Vermont	2,192	0.3	994.40	51	0.2	626.00	198	0.3	381.40
Virginia	18,398	2.3	1,066.30	719	2.5	622.00	1,397	2.1	455.60
Washington	16,839	2.1	1,086.00	435	1.5	705.70	1,220	1.8	515.80
West Virginia	8,880	1.1	1,058.30	497	1.7	732.20	707	1.0	453.70
Wisconsin	13,935	1.7	1,089.80	364	1.3	618.00	1,488	2.2	410.60
Wyoming	1,201	0.1	1,046.10	29	0.1	573.40	115	0.2	434.70
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	12,141	1.5	917.40	507	1.8	553.10	980	1.5	375.20
Other <sup>b</sup>	1,432	0.2	821.80	103	0.4	589.80	243	0.4	337.20

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 1960–2007**

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

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**Table 39.**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2007—Continued**

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

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.

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 1960–2007**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>				Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other		
<b>Number</b>										
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	

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<b>Number</b>										
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

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—Continued**

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

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>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 1960–2007—Continued**

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

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2007—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>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

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.

Data from 1964 to 1966 are not available. Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

-- = not available.

- a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."
- b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.
- c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."
- d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.
- e. Less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>				Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other		
<b>Number</b>										
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	

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**Table 41.**

Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<b>Number</b>										
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

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**Table 41.****Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—Continued**

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

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>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

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>				Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other		
<b>Number</b>										
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	

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**Table 42.**

Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—Continued

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<b>Number</b>										
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

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**Table 42.****Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—Continued**

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

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**Table 42.**

**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2007—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<b>Percent</b>										
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

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**Table 43.**

**Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years  
1960–2007 (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

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, 2007**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<b>Number</b>												
Total	804,787	100,235	247,335	457,217	428,836	53,377	123,965	251,494	375,951	46,858	123,370	205,723
Congenital anomalies	1,196	580	298	318	638	309	154	175	558	271	144	143
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	27,354	2,166	8,091	17,097	14,419	1,036	4,011	9,372	12,935	1,130	4,080	7,725
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9,504	1,502	4,809	3,193	6,539	1,024	3,464	2,051	2,965	478	1,345	1,142
Injuries	31,543	5,545	10,071	15,927	20,912	4,070	6,756	10,086	10,631	1,475	3,315	5,841
Mental disorders												
Retardation	18,694	12,092	4,916	1,686	11,247	7,191	3,007	1,049	7,447	4,901	1,909	637
Other	164,781	42,150	67,667	54,964	77,766	21,970	29,632	26,164	87,015	20,180	38,035	28,800
Neoplasms	81,453	4,261	21,122	56,070	41,804	2,077	9,480	30,247	39,649	2,184	11,642	25,823
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,509	755	726	1,028	1,171	345	296	530	1,338	410	430	498
Circulatory system	86,706	2,597	18,303	65,806	59,213	1,458	11,674	46,081	27,493	1,139	6,629	19,725
Digestive system	18,558	1,486	6,865	10,207	11,188	685	3,993	6,510	7,370	801	2,872	3,697
Genitourinary system	19,060	2,582	6,746	9,732	11,595	1,429	4,059	6,107	7,465	1,153	2,687	3,625
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	233,608	11,498	66,698	155,412	116,112	5,386	32,960	77,766	117,496	6,112	33,738	77,646
Nervous system and sense organs	65,187	10,380	20,700	34,107	33,432	5,163	9,834	18,435	31,755	5,217	10,866	15,672
Respiratory system	32,336	915	6,256	25,165	16,566	339	2,761	13,466	15,770	576	3,495	11,699
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,781	281	653	847	814	111	290	413	967	170	363	434
Other	2,112	330	815	967	997	173	390	434	1,115	157	425	533
Unknown	8,405	1,115	2,599	4,691	4,423	611	1,204	2,608	3,982	504	1,395	2,083

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**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2007—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<i>Percent</i>												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	2.2	3.3	3.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.4	3.3	3.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.6
Injuries	3.9	5.5	4.1	3.5	4.9	7.6	5.4	4.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.3	12.1	2.0	0.4	2.6	13.5	2.4	0.4	2.0	10.5	1.5	0.3
Other	20.5	42.1	27.4	12.0	18.1	41.2	23.9	10.4	23.1	43.1	30.8	14.0
Neoplasms	10.1	4.3	8.5	12.3	9.7	3.9	7.6	12.0	10.5	4.7	9.4	12.6
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
Circulatory system	10.8	2.6	7.4	14.4	13.8	2.7	9.4	18.3	7.3	2.4	5.4	9.6
Digestive system	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.8
Genitourinary system	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	29.0	11.5	27.0	34.0	27.1	10.1	26.6	30.9	31.3	13.0	27.3	37.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	10.4	8.4	7.5	7.8	9.7	7.9	7.3	8.4	11.1	8.8	7.6
Respiratory system	4.0	0.9	2.5	5.5	3.9	0.6	2.2	5.4	4.2	1.2	2.8	5.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	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.

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.

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 45.**  
**Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2007**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	804,787	100.0	428,836	100.0	375,951	100.0
Less than 100.00	4,330	0.5	2,308	0.5	2,022	0.5
100.00–199.90	7,222	0.9	2,752	0.6	4,470	1.2
200.00–299.90	19,717	2.4	7,154	1.7	12,563	3.3
300.00–399.90	26,759	3.3	9,777	2.3	16,982	4.5
400.00–499.90	29,039	3.6	10,476	2.4	18,563	4.9
500.00–599.90	32,800	4.1	12,106	2.8	20,694	5.5
600.00–699.90	71,283	8.9	25,682	6.0	45,601	12.1
700.00–799.90	80,096	10.0	31,415	7.3	48,681	12.9
800.00–899.90	74,308	9.2	32,375	7.5	41,933	11.2
900.00–999.90	68,679	8.5	32,959	7.7	35,720	9.5
1,000.00–1,099.90	60,764	7.6	31,581	7.4	29,183	7.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	53,792	6.7	30,466	7.1	23,326	6.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	46,489	5.8	28,615	6.7	17,874	4.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	40,038	5.0	26,218	6.1	13,820	3.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	33,612	4.2	23,089	5.4	10,523	2.8
1,500.00–1,599.90	28,477	3.5	20,273	4.7	8,204	2.2
1,600.00–1,699.90	24,290	3.0	18,045	4.2	6,245	1.7
1,700.00–1,799.90	32,136	4.0	24,518	5.7	7,618	2.0
1,800.00–1,899.90	27,851	3.5	22,195	5.2	5,656	1.5
1,900.00–1,999.90	19,468	2.4	16,294	3.8	3,174	0.8
2,000.00 or more	23,637	2.9	20,538	4.8	3,099	0.8
Average benefit (dollars)	1,053.50		1,187.50		900.70	

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, 2007**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>b</sup>
Worker only					
Men	338,914	338,914	1,215.70	1,184.70	10.8
Women	313,323	313,323	919.80	901.20	22.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	73,316	197,319	1,203.00	1,720.30	86.0
Women	61,353	163,872	913.80	1,236.50	88.8
By number of children					
1 child	72,119	144,238	1,090.50	1,507.80	84.6
2 children	41,654	124,962	1,071.40	1,526.10	90.2
3 or more children	20,896	91,991	1,004.70	1,420.30	90.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>c</sup>	6,219	12,454	1,567.10	1,863.80	8.4
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	165	528	1,460.30	2,338.60	64.2
Spouse and 1 child	3,830	11,494	1,263.00	1,863.10	88.6
Spouse and 2 children	4,077	16,310	1,228.40	1,796.00	88.5
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,279	18,298	1,153.10	1,669.60	89.0

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, 2007**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60 or older
<b>Number</b>									
Worker only	652,237	49,430	20,717	30,737	53,680	82,898	131,339	171,517	111,919
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	7.6	3.2	4.7	8.2	12.7	20.1	26.3	17.2
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	6,384	4	2	3	8	45	213	1,082	5,027
Child in care	11,186	931	1,161	1,745	2,042	2,051	1,672	1,161	423
Children									
1 child	72,119	6,106	5,042	8,421	13,697	14,798	12,954	8,035	3,066
2 children	41,654	4,244	5,630	8,798	9,441	6,862	4,108	1,987	584
3 or more children	20,896	2,565	4,354	5,520	4,142	2,310	1,225	594	186
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>									
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	234,228	39,216	20,497	29,575	36,734	35,805	33,937	27,373	11,091

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.

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 2007**

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	689,170	140,714	48,192	272,573	3,690	5,811	31,396	100,486	86,308
Address unknown	27,749	13,115	520	10,181	166	495	492	491	2,289
Determination of continuing disability pending	6,825	4,523	122	1,749	15	18	120	58	220
Recoupment of overpayment	17,183	7,596	907	7,622	142	310	129	145	332
Workers' compensation offset	5,038	1,935	323	2,654	51	...	75	...	...
Payee not determined	7,595	2,060	6	4,287	18	32	117	171	904
Substantial gainful activity	54,146	37,701	866	13,612	72	157	763	355	620
Imprisoned or confined	50,027	40,453	239	211	18	182	1,590	1,197	6,137
Entitled child not in care	9,376	...	9,376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beneficiary earnings	22,880	...	22,818	56	6	...	...	...	...
Earnings of the other beneficiaries	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	255	...
Government pension offset	3,635	...	3,005	...	...	630	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	427,717	...	8,205	218,983	2,897	3,280	25,668	96,399	72,285
Other	56,744	33,331	1,805	13,218	305	707	2,442	1,415	3,521

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 2007 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, 1960–2007**

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, 1960–2007—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

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, 2007**

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	1,052,010	522,308	50,488	307,671	113,171	23,768	10,630	5,004	18,970	
Death of beneficiary	234,825	206,032	1,656	749	53	6,992	653	3,451	15,239	
Termination resulting from death of worker <sup>a</sup>	47,958	...	6,751	36,967	1,351	...	2,889	...	...	...
Attainment of age—										
18 by children	219,409	...	...	219,409	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	19,880	...	...	...	19,880	...	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	277,965	243,814	22,916	6,517	356	...	4,362	...	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,989	...	...	...	...	15,989	...	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,192	2,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	13,611	...	13,611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,448	...	1,657	1,712	198	10	358	187	326	
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	1,982	...	922	199	1	323	98	193	246	
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	116,838	54,011	2,592	40,615	13,552	232	2,057	908	2,871	
Medical improvement <sup>c</sup>	--	20,592	--	--	--	50	856	198	679	
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>	--	33,381	--	--	--	182	1,122	681	2,094	
Miscellaneous reasons <sup>e</sup>	--	38	--	--	--	0	79	29	98	
Student no longer attending school	77,772	...	...	...	77,772	...	...	...	...	...
Other	19,141	16,259	383	1,503	8	222	213	265	288	

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.

- a. Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- b. Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. 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.
- c. Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- d. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because the beneficiaries are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- e. 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, 2007**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	580,721	72	522,349	74	23,768	106	34,604	44
Alabama	14,148	67	12,572	68	759	101	817	45
Alaska	892	76	836	79	26	100	30	35
Arizona	10,582	74	9,859	76	335	101	388	40
Arkansas	8,939	69	7,949	69	417	95	573	58
California	48,309	72	44,096	74	1,562	104	2,651	40
Colorado	6,142	70	5,669	71	194	105	279	44
Connecticut	5,732	70	5,150	73	180	112	402	41
Delaware	1,896	75	1,776	78	47	86	73	36
District of Columbia	982	80	899	84	23	98	60	44
Florida	36,974	79	34,052	81	1,387	115	1,535	42
Georgia	18,712	77	16,999	80	810	102	903	42
Hawaii	1,737	76	1,582	79	51	97	104	43
Idaho	2,624	72	2,415	74	93	107	116	39
Illinois	20,957	75	18,545	77	879	118	1,533	46
Indiana	12,927	72	11,544	74	505	97	878	49
Iowa	5,436	74	4,792	76	188	107	456	52
Kansas	4,842	74	4,358	76	169	102	315	50
Kentucky	12,854	65	11,266	65	775	105	813	48
Louisiana	10,569	73	9,182	76	630	106	757	41
Maine	3,424	60	3,074	61	117	90	233	48
Maryland	8,641	77	7,943	81	279	113	419	37
Massachusetts	11,884	63	10,723	65	366	104	795	42
Michigan	21,618	71	19,140	74	947	113	1,531	45
Minnesota	7,906	70	7,084	71	239	130	583	49
Mississippi	9,266	71	8,178	73	516	105	572	46
Missouri	14,034	71	12,525	72	620	106	889	52
Montana	1,869	73	1,691	74	79	128	99	44
Nebraska	3,008	75	2,685	77	89	102	234	53
Nevada	4,598	87	4,313	88	130	101	155	56
New Hampshire	2,674	67	2,438	67	94	122	142	49
New Jersey	14,423	77	13,112	80	484	114	827	40
New Mexico	3,691	65	3,368	66	142	105	181	39
New York	34,537	69	30,946	71	1,321	108	2,270	39
North Carolina	22,296	73	20,237	75	983	107	1,076	43
North Dakota	1,077	75	947	79	32	111	98	49
Ohio	22,662	74	19,921	76	1,089	115	1,652	46
Oklahoma	8,700	74	7,792	75	399	103	509	52
Oregon	6,895	74	6,327	77	226	101	342	44
Pennsylvania	25,650	68	22,861	70	1,059	103	1,730	43
Rhode Island	2,274	65	2,050	66	71	97	153	47

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**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2007—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	12,053	75	10,881	78	574	106	598	42
South Dakota	1,361	75	1,188	76	46	117	127	59
Tennessee	16,397	73	14,683	74	808	100	906	46
Texas	36,286	73	32,815	75	1,548	97	1,923	43
Utah	2,880	73	2,617	75	72	89	191	50
Vermont	1,262	63	1,122	63	55	124	85	42
Virginia	14,352	71	12,887	72	641	107	824	45
Washington	10,912	71	9,987	73	332	98	593	46
West Virginia	6,375	63	5,491	63	375	94	509	50
Wisconsin	9,736	69	8,683	71	319	112	734	45
Wyoming	881	77	809	79	23	94	49	53
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	9,586	56	8,297	58	531	104	758	33
Other <sup>a</sup>	2,259	95	1,993	116	132	147	134	24

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

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

Data 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 2007**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<b><i>Number</i></b>						
Total	37,701	4,223	7,606	11,817	10,791	3,264
Congenital anomalies	126	48	45	24	6	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	811	64	133	272	266	76
Infectious and parasitic diseases	965	27	201	467	235	35
Injuries	2,275	301	481	658	610	225
Mental disorders						
Retardation	1,314	538	388	288	90	10
Other	12,175	1,625	3,082	4,164	2,786	518
Neoplasms	3,442	237	519	957	1,319	410
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	267	74	69	56	54	14
Circulatory system	1,705	65	182	383	684	391
Digestive system	923	46	118	272	398	89
Genitourinary system	1,413	161	377	447	355	73
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,173	203	788	2,285	2,813	1,084
Nervous system and sense organs	3,816	734	1,003	1,125	758	196
Respiratory system	546	32	76	150	210	78
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	98	12	18	40	23	5
Other	108	10	20	39	33	6
Unknown	544	46	106	190	151	51

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**Table 52.**

**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<b>Percent</b>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.6	0.6	2.6	4.0	2.2	1.1
Injuries	6.0	7.1	6.3	5.6	5.7	6.9
Mental disorders						
Retardation	3.5	12.7	5.1	2.4	0.8	0.3
Other	32.3	38.5	40.5	35.2	25.8	15.9
Neoplasms	9.1	5.6	6.8	8.1	12.2	12.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4
Circulatory system	4.5	1.5	2.4	3.2	6.3	12.0
Digestive system	2.4	1.1	1.6	2.3	3.7	2.7
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.8	5.0	3.8	3.3	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.0	4.8	10.4	19.3	26.1	33.2
Nervous system and sense organs	10.1	17.4	13.2	9.5	7.0	6.0
Respiratory system	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.9	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Unknown	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6

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 2007 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, 2007**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<b>Number</b>						
Total	33,381	3,010	7,057	11,387	9,160	2,767
Congenital anomalies	121	41	39	25	13	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	996	42	121	324	382	127
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,258	21	228	666	311	32
Injuries	1,840	160	447	581	479	173
Mental disorders						
Retardation	2,484	665	869	654	255	41
Other	11,122	983	2,654	4,076	2,859	550
Neoplasms	1,489	113	238	411	545	182
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	253	57	91	66	32	7
Circulatory system	1,317	40	125	311	531	310
Digestive system	546	24	95	169	200	58
Genitourinary system	1,105	92	311	378	275	49
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,709	125	634	1,964	2,105	881
Nervous system and sense organs	3,937	562	994	1,363	810	208
Respiratory system	395	19	47	126	138	65
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	86	5	19	35	20	7
Other	91	13	23	25	26	4
Unknown	632	48	122	213	179	70
<b>Percent</b>						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.4	1.7	2.8	4.2	4.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.8	0.7	3.2	5.8	3.4	1.2
Injuries	5.5	5.3	6.3	5.1	5.2	6.3
Mental disorders						
Retardation	7.4	22.1	12.3	5.7	2.8	1.5
Other	33.3	32.7	37.6	35.8	31.2	19.9
Neoplasms	4.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	5.9	6.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.3	0.3
Circulatory system	3.9	1.3	1.8	2.7	5.8	11.2
Digestive system	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.2	2.1
Genitourinary system	3.3	3.1	4.4	3.3	3.0	1.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.1	4.2	9.0	17.2	23.0	31.8
Nervous system and sense organs	11.8	18.7	14.1	12.0	8.8	7.5
Respiratory system	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Unknown	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.5

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 54.**

**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,108.00	824.10	1,012.40	1,117.00	1,233.30	1,251.60
Congenital anomalies	859.90	761.30	866.40	997.00	904.20	1,154.90
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,019.10	801.30	969.70	1,001.20	1,080.80	1,136.90
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,132.70	846.10	1,041.10	1,121.90	1,231.00	1,363.20
Injuries	1,208.30	940.20	1,144.90	1,209.60	1,345.30	1,326.60
Mental disorders						
Retardation	725.20	693.60	739.70	770.30	692.30	854.40
Other	1,025.90	796.10	946.50	1,061.00	1,160.80	1,209.90
Neoplasms	1,343.00	984.10	1,280.00	1,348.00	1,412.60	1,394.60
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,164.50	876.60	1,029.60	1,332.50	1,510.80	1,343.10
Circulatory system	1,244.20	915.50	1,124.10	1,226.50	1,286.10	1,298.60
Digestive system	1,294.90	940.70	1,122.80	1,230.60	1,422.50	1,331.40
Genitourinary system	1,203.40	863.20	1,098.20	1,239.50	1,372.90	1,452.40
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,127.10	896.70	1,060.70	1,091.70	1,173.00	1,174.30
Nervous system and sense organs	1,069.20	834.10	1,015.60	1,120.40	1,237.30	1,280.70
Respiratory system	1,142.90	845.10	1,089.40	1,081.10	1,213.00	1,247.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,037.50	829.30	941.80	1,038.90	1,219.60	1,032.00
Other	1,177.90	761.60	991.00	1,175.40	1,420.00	1,180.00
Unknown	1,076.70	890.80	1,016.10	1,134.20	1,085.80	1,129.20

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,  
2007 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	996.50	839.10	930.20	993.60	1,072.90	1,096.50
Congenital anomalies	917.10	820.00	928.00	975.40	1,089.50	866.80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	934.30	893.30	923.50	919.20	944.70	965.10
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,031.40	998.30	1,001.50	1,024.80	1,081.20	921.00
Injuries	1,111.50	981.80	1,067.10	1,085.20	1,204.40	1,177.30
Mental disorders						
Retardation	760.10	740.30	744.70	772.70	810.30	893.40
Other	944.20	806.00	886.60	951.20	1,011.30	1,068.80
Neoplasms	1,275.00	998.90	1,177.10	1,312.20	1,341.30	1,292.30
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,006.50	794.50	993.20	1,100.20	1,191.30	1,178.70
Circulatory system	1,085.10	926.60	1,031.50	1,022.50	1,115.60	1,137.80
Digestive system	1,177.10	1,043.70	1,107.10	1,146.30	1,228.30	1,260.60
Genitourinary system	1,116.50	980.00	1,041.40	1,101.40	1,225.40	1,354.70
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,025.70	933.50	981.40	1,009.20	1,052.70	1,042.80
Nervous system and sense organs	1,016.90	873.50	973.90	1,020.10	1,132.70	1,137.90
Respiratory system	974.90	948.50	889.90	948.60	970.40	1,104.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	975.40	923.50	921.30	1,032.30	951.50	943.40
Other	948.70	733.50	904.20	948.60	1,069.60	1,119.50
Unknown	979.20	868.10	918.30	960.80	1,023.60	1,103.90

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2007**

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	7,098,723	37,701	0.5	33,381	0.5
Alabama	186,067	462	0.2	537	0.3
Alaska	10,617	97	0.9	81	0.8
Arizona	130,052	1,069	0.8	857	0.7
Arkansas	115,806	420	0.4	316	0.3
California	593,506	4,783	0.8	3,234	0.5
Colorado	80,207	423	0.5	419	0.5
Connecticut	70,581	540	0.8	464	0.7
Delaware	22,855	148	0.6	162	0.7
District of Columbia	10,732	88	0.8	148	1.4
Florida	418,502	1,645	0.4	2,075	0.5
Georgia	212,423	567	0.3	826	0.4
Hawaii	19,938	179	0.9	121	0.6
Idaho	32,874	217	0.7	155	0.5
Illinois	240,699	1,448	0.6	1,530	0.6
Indiana	155,906	643	0.4	641	0.4
Iowa	63,393	346	0.5	349	0.6
Kansas	57,682	340	0.6	279	0.5
Kentucky	174,354	643	0.4	434	0.2
Louisiana	121,431	550	0.5	572	0.5
Maine	50,503	350	0.7	253	0.5
Maryland	98,052	473	0.5	660	0.7
Massachusetts	166,195	1,505	0.9	1,140	0.7
Michigan	260,391	1,027	0.4	1,389	0.5
Minnesota	99,709	741	0.7	717	0.7
Mississippi	112,575	305	0.3	411	0.4
Missouri	174,551	804	0.5	671	0.4
Montana	22,717	101	0.4	108	0.5
Nebraska	34,934	237	0.7	164	0.5
Nevada	48,997	432	0.9	348	0.7
New Hampshire	36,452	380	1.0	267	0.7
New Jersey	163,420	1,164	0.7	899	0.6
New Mexico	50,693	264	0.5	226	0.4
New York	433,320	3,216	0.7	2,604	0.6
North Carolina	270,877	817	0.3	888	0.3
North Dakota	12,055	56	0.5	74	0.6
Ohio	261,093	1,282	0.5	1,102	0.4
Oklahoma	103,748	416	0.4	332	0.3
Oregon	82,627	466	0.6	324	0.4
Pennsylvania	324,943	1,959	0.6	1,499	0.5
Rhode Island	30,863	257	0.8	188	0.6

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2007—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	140,472	305	0.2	484	0.3
South Dakota	15,578	90	0.6	100	0.6
Tennessee	198,646	496	0.2	600	0.3
Texas	439,474	2,321	0.5	1,760	0.4
Utah	34,732	268	0.8	220	0.6
Vermont	17,730	188	1.1	110	0.6
Virginia	179,233	818	0.5	908	0.5
Washington	136,697	1,097	0.8	796	0.6
West Virginia	86,797	357	0.4	177	0.2
Wisconsin	121,774	673	0.6	554	0.5
Wyoming	10,308	85	0.8	66	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	143,804	104	0.1	108	0.1
Other <sup>a</sup>	17,138	39	0.2	34	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.

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, 2007**

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
<b>All disabled workers</b>					
Total	7,098,723	37,701	0.5	33,381	0.5
Under 30	205,458	4,223	2.1	3,010	1.5
30–39	603,163	7,606	1.3	7,057	1.2
40–49	1,525,055	11,817	0.8	11,387	0.7
50–59	2,779,301	10,791	0.4	9,160	0.3
60–FRA	1,985,746	3,264	0.2	2,767	0.1
<b>Men</b>					
Subtotal	3,773,912	20,405	0.5	18,098	0.5
Under 30	115,533	2,651	2.3	1,887	1.6
30–39	310,531	4,246	1.4	4,084	1.3
40–49	798,686	6,170	0.8	6,172	0.8
50–59	1,468,751	5,536	0.4	4,534	0.3
60–FRA	1,080,411	1,802	0.2	1,421	0.1
<b>Women</b>					
Subtotal	3,324,811	17,296	0.5	15,283	0.5
Under 30	89,925	1,572	1.7	1,123	1.2
30–39	292,632	3,360	1.1	2,973	1.0
40–49	726,369	5,647	0.8	5,215	0.7
50–59	1,310,550	5,255	0.4	4,626	0.4
60–FRA	905,335	1,462	0.2	1,346	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.

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**Table 58.****Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2007**

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	7,427	1,003	3,428	2,996	3,848	563	1,825	1,460	3,579	440	1,603	1,536
Reinstated	9,474	1,093	4,592	3,789	5,012	641	2,539	1,832	4,462	452	2,053	1,957
Not reinstated <sup>a</sup>	298	36	156	106	164	25	85	54	134	11	71	52

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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