

## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2006**

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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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

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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**Table 50.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2006**

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	1,034,281	511,128	52,254	303,162	109,719	23,599	9,963	5,014	19,442
Death of beneficiary	230,060	201,774	1,623	740	66	6,851	664	3,266	15,076
Termination resulting from death of worker <sup>a</sup>	50,888	...	8,101	38,798	1,281	...	2,708	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	207,378	...	...	207,378	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	18,952	...	...	...	18,952	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	258,810	226,858	21,513	6,287	365	...	3,787	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,910	...	...	...	...	15,910	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,121	2,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	14,337	...	14,337	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	6,703	...	1,763	2,069	195	8	855	471	1,342
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,312	...	994	196	2	327	151	289	353
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	130,735	62,809	3,534	45,876	13,502	279	1,572	722	2,441
Medical improvement <sup>c</sup>	--	26,526	--	--	--	69	973	279	1,050
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>	--	36,242	--	--	--	210	585	438	1,381
Miscellaneous reasons <sup>e</sup>	--	41	--	--	--	0	14	5	10
Student no longer attending school	75,353	...	...	...	75,353	...	...	...	...
Other	20,722	17,566	389	1,818	3	224	226	266	230

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, 2006**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	569,146	73	511,128	75	23,599	107	34,419	44
Alabama	13,841	68	12,316	69	706	97	819	47
Alaska	837	74	778	76	22	90	37	47
Arizona	10,237	74	9,512	76	334	103	391	41
Arkansas	8,683	71	7,755	71	418	100	510	53
California	47,934	74	43,748	77	1,538	105	2,648	41
Colorado	6,132	73	5,657	75	220	122	255	42
Connecticut	5,534	71	4,988	74	178	112	368	39
Delaware	1,695	70	1,553	72	56	106	86	44
District of Columbia	963	81	877	86	36	151	50	37
Florida	37,161	82	34,175	84	1,342	111	1,644	47
Georgia	18,238	78	16,461	81	874	114	903	43
Hawaii	1,730	78	1,563	81	55	107	112	47
Idaho	2,458	70	2,236	71	90	105	132	47
Illinois	20,509	76	18,106	78	884	119	1,519	47
Indiana	12,836	75	11,346	76	554	110	936	54
Iowa	5,218	72	4,567	74	206	119	445	52
Kansas	4,860	77	4,328	78	172	107	360	58
Kentucky	12,615	66	10,963	66	785	109	867	52
Louisiana	10,244	74	8,758	76	661	117	825	47
Maine	3,176	59	2,879	60	118	93	179	38
Maryland	8,593	80	7,870	83	277	114	446	41
Massachusetts	11,546	64	10,422	66	348	100	776	42
Michigan	20,487	70	18,212	73	864	105	1,411	42
Minnesota	7,664	71	6,899	73	189	103	576	49
Mississippi	9,349	74	8,254	75	518	107	577	48
Missouri	14,188	74	12,682	75	634	111	872	52
Montana	1,908	78	1,724	80	58	95	126	57
Nebraska	2,993	77	2,705	80	93	109	195	45
Nevada	4,403	87	4,119	88	156	128	128	47
New Hampshire	2,571	65	2,326	65	93	120	152	51
New Jersey	14,270	78	12,970	82	478	113	822	41
New Mexico	3,730	69	3,389	71	140	108	201	45
New York	34,724	71	31,146	75	1,261	103	2,317	40
North Carolina	21,833	74	19,795	76	928	104	1,110	45
North Dakota	1,039	74	911	78	39	129	89	45
Ohio	22,308	75	19,632	78	1,052	111	1,624	46
Oklahoma	8,389	76	7,521	78	400	109	468	49
Oregon	6,798	77	6,226	79	242	111	330	44
Pennsylvania	25,176	70	22,370	72	1,084	107	1,722	43
Rhode Island	2,116	63	1,911	64	74	104	131	41

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**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2006—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	11,495	74	10,355	76	565	107	575	42
South Dakota	1,336	76	1,171	78	51	130	114	54
Tennessee	15,941	73	14,198	75	854	108	889	47
Texas	35,122	75	31,759	77	1,468	97	1,895	43
Utah	2,692	74	2,410	75	96	128	186	52
Vermont	1,253	66	1,127	68	43	96	83	43
Virginia	14,129	72	12,706	73	604	102	819	46
Washington	10,519	72	9,648	74	324	98	547	44
West Virginia	6,220	64	5,370	65	387	100	463	46
Wisconsin	9,581	71	8,475	73	335	120	771	48
Wyoming	896	81	805	81	35	147	56	62
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	8,981	54	7,730	55	545	107	706	31
Other <sup>a</sup>	1,995	85	1,724	102	115	125	156	28

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Data include closed period awards.

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

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