

**Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 45.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2003**

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

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 Disabled Beneficiaries 100 Percent file and Annual Termination file (100 percent data); beginning with 2001, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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

-- = not available.

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**Table 46.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2003**

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	923,015	447,485	48,969	280,623	92,201	20,707	9,476	6,091	17,463
Death of beneficiary	211,118	185,209	1,421	714	39	6,750	544	3,076	13,365
Termination resulting from death of worker	34,645	...	6,476	25,307	1,178	...	1,676	8	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	181,232	...	...	181,232	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	4,848	...	...	...	4,848	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	225,519	199,662	15,817	5,839	327	...	3,874	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	12,378	...	...	...	...	12,378	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	16,098	...	16,098	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	7,972	...	2,510	3,288	257	65	356	256	1,240
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	3,621	...	1,505	795	35	524	177	391	194
Does not meet medical standards <sup>a</sup>	97,891	53,396	2,177	36,682	361	290	1,740	795	2,450
Medical improvement <sup>b</sup>	--	13,701	--	--	--	57	--	--	--
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>c</sup>	--	27,926	--	--	--	159	--	--	--
Miscellaneous reasons <sup>d</sup>	--	11,769	--	--	--	66	--	--	--
Student no longer attending school	83,752	...	...	...	83,752	...	...	...	...
Other	43,941	9,218	2,965	26,766	1,404	700	1,109	1,565	214

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Termination file and the Termination Supplement 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.

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

- a. 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.
- b. Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- c. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because they are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- d. Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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**Table 47.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2003**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas <sup>a</sup>	501,222	73	447,485	76	20,707	99	33,030	44
Alabama	11,632	68	10,201	69	613	94	818	48
Alaska	657	68	610	70	18	78	29	40
Arizona	8,850	75	8,187	77	280	91	383	44
Arkansas	7,551	72	6,728	73	365	96	458	51
California	42,419	74	38,611	77	1,390	101	2,418	39
Colorado	5,862	80	5,428	82	178	102	256	44
Connecticut	5,327	74	4,776	79	186	119	365	38
Delaware	1,589	79	1,460	82	48	97	81	42
District of Columbia	878	83	786	88	24	87	68	51
Florida	31,655	78	29,117	81	1,045	92	1,493	45
Georgia	15,959	77	14,306	80	713	98	940	47
Hawaii	1,522	78	1,374	82	54	114	94	40
Idaho	2,132	74	1,940	76	67	86	125	49
Illinois	18,160	75	15,998	79	828	112	1,334	42
Indiana	11,185	75	9,930	78	429	89	826	48
Iowa	4,627	72	4,043	75	163	96	421	49
Kansas	4,195	76	3,744	78	138	90	313	52
Kentucky	11,234	67	9,807	68	651	93	776	48
Louisiana	9,621	75	8,062	78	629	109	930	51
Maine	3,122	66	2,757	66	121	102	244	54
Maryland	7,562	80	6,885	85	260	109	417	38
Massachusetts	11,032	69	9,915	72	322	95	795	44
Michigan	17,701	69	15,517	72	780	97	1,404	42
Minnesota	6,866	73	6,140	77	179	98	547	48
Mississippi	8,230	72	7,233	74	417	92	580	49
Missouri	12,118	73	10,760	75	531	99	827	51
Montana	1,672	77	1,508	79	71	120	93	43
Nebraska	2,588	75	2,265	76	91	112	232	55
Nevada	3,719	85	3,484	86	119	108	116	47
New Hampshire	2,123	66	1,924	67	74	102	125	46
New Jersey	13,094	79	11,886	85	400	95	808	41
New Mexico	3,188	73	2,877	75	137	112	174	41
New York	31,974	73	28,402	76	1,210	99	2,362	42
North Carolina	18,844	73	17,027	75	711	85	1,106	48
North Dakota	938	76	820	81	32	115	86	42
Ohio	20,499	78	17,799	82	1,035	111	1,665	47
Oklahoma	6,989	77	6,243	80	327	100	419	46
Oregon	5,858	76	5,367	79	195	98	296	42
Pennsylvania	21,589	70	18,923	73	970	100	1,696	43
Rhode Island	2,027	67	1,807	68	72	108	148	48

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**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2003—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	10,086	74	9,051	76	464	94	571	43
South Dakota	1,211	77	1,054	80	49	127	108	52
Tennessee	14,231	75	12,617	77	710	95	904	49
Texas	28,765	76	25,831	80	1,332	99	1,602	40
Utah	2,223	75	2,011	79	61	87	151	45
Vermont	1,206	73	1,072	75	48	110	86	46
Virginia	12,526	73	11,253	76	524	93	749	44
Washington	8,901	73	8,094	75	321	107	486	43
West Virginia	5,609	65	4,783	66	393	107	433	43
Wisconsin	8,462	73	7,571	77	229	85	662	42
Wyoming	790	80	709	82	28	112	53	60
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	8,603	54	7,260	55	537	104	806	35
Other <sup>b</sup>	1,821	81	1,532	97	138	149	151	27

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

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

a. Includes beneficiaries with unknown state code.

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

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