

**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,**  
**by state or other area, December 2006**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	110,094	96,805	2,323	10,966	62,583	52,780	1,086	8,717
Alabama	2,645	2,352	65	228	1,508	1,247	31	230
Alaska	164	153	3	8	131	119	3	9
Arizona	1,815	1,619	41	155	1,125	992	12	121
Arkansas	1,616	1,417	37	162	857	722	29	106
California	9,866	8,544	171	1,151	5,237	4,299	72	866
Colorado	1,099	991	16	92	859	773	13	73
Connecticut	1,208	1,023	28	157	684	586	9	89
Delaware	328	299	4	25	177	155	a	a
District of Columbia	193	174	4	15	251	206	3	42
Florida	5,272	4,729	130	413	4,186	3,548	56	582
Georgia	3,759	3,363	99	297	1,800	1,455	40	305
Hawaii	316	278	4	34	195	166	a	a
Idaho	495	444	8	43	234	209	4	21
Illinois	4,266	3,766	88	412	2,215	1,900	29	286
Indiana	2,801	2,522	52	227	1,565	1,355	32	178
Iowa	1,000	867	11	122	641	580	10	51
Kansas	1,062	944	21	97	615	558	7	50
Kentucky	2,401	2,056	70	275	1,328	1,095	35	198
Louisiana	2,103	1,816	62	225	1,153	822	44	287
Maine	543	474	7	62	341	311	3	27
Maryland	1,530	1,365	26	139	1,272	1,106	9	157
Massachusetts	2,776	2,241	37	498	1,187	1,029	13	145
Michigan	3,428	2,937	65	426	2,123	1,817	41	265
Minnesota	1,649	1,457	17	175	1,056	962	10	84
Mississippi	2,070	1,871	40	159	931	765	22	144
Missouri	2,673	2,377	52	244	1,329	1,161	15	153
Montana	302	269	6	27	181	161	3	17
Nebraska	586	523	4	59	333	305	8	20
Nevada	785	702	13	70	379	325	9	45
New Hampshire	393	339	10	44	224	197	5	22
New Jersey	2,690	2,392	42	256	1,501	1,285	23	193
New Mexico	828	726	21	81	403	343	14	46
New York	5,894	5,084	124	686	3,862	3,214	58	590
North Carolina	3,990	3,564	91	335	2,061	1,798	36	227
North Dakota	158	139	0	19	81	75	0	6
Ohio	4,340	3,845	106	389	2,551	2,185	53	313
Oklahoma	1,765	1,563	47	155	897	766	28	103
Oregon	1,489	1,292	22	175	926	800	13	113
Pennsylvania	4,693	4,121	83	489	2,565	2,158	44	363
Rhode Island	380	331	9	40	213	188	a	a

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

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**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,**  
**by state or other area, December 2006—Continued**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	2,739	2,429	93	217	1,025	848	17	160
South Dakota	260	227	4	29	174	154	a	a
Tennessee	3,326	2,959	74	293	1,535	1,295	36	204
Texas	8,444	7,586	192	666	4,542	3,858	60	624
Utah	636	560	12	64	425	398	4	23
Vermont	188	168	a	a	136	120	a	a
Virginia	2,406	2,108	58	240	1,243	1,059	26	158
Washington	1,789	1,567	30	192	1,223	1,040	27	156
West Virginia	1,015	872	28	115	559	458	14	87
Wisconsin	1,606	1,415	19	172	1,127	989	13	125
Wyoming	123	113	0	10	77	70	0	7
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,772	1,496	59	217	1,136	630	30	476
Other <sup>b</sup>	108	95	a	a	61	45	a	a
Foreign countries	311	241	12	58	143	78	12	53

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

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

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

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

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