

Table 44.
Number and rate, 1960–2002

Year	Total		Disabled workers		Disabled widow(er)s		Disabled adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
1960	91,543	164	89,090	196	n.a.	n.a.	2,453	24
1961	118,842	160	115,546	187	n.a.	n.a.	3,296	27
1962	132,144	149	128,299	173	n.a.	n.a.	3,845	26
1963	143,008	144	137,850	167	n.a.	n.a.	5,158	31
1964	144,422	134	138,576	155	n.a.	n.a.	5,846	32
1965	163,276	138	156,648	159	n.a.	n.a.	6,628	33
1966	175,959	134	168,630	154	n.a.	n.a.	7,329	34
1967	218,077	153	208,899	175	n.a.	n.a.	9,178	40
1968	232,817	151	222,197	172	n.a.	n.a.	10,620	44
1969	263,191	159	251,269	180	n.a.	n.a.	11,922	46
1970	272,239	154	260,444	174	n.a.	n.a.	11,795	44
1971	278,092	144	266,471	162	n.a.	n.a.	11,621	41
1972	275,663	129	261,739	143	n.a.	n.a.	13,924	46
1973	317,237	136	304,792	151	n.a.	n.a.	12,445	39
1974	336,246	130	320,958	143	n.a.	n.a.	15,288	45
1975	344,727	121	329,532	132	n.a.	n.a.	15,195	42
1976	367,608	120	351,504	132	n.a.	n.a.	16,104	42
1977	418,394	129	401,334	141	n.a.	n.a.	17,060	42
1978	431,067	131	413,571	144	n.a.	n.a.	17,496	42
1979	441,101	133	422,503	147	n.a.	n.a.	18,598	43
1980	422,612	128	408,051	143	n.a.	n.a.	14,561	32
1981	449,669	139	434,187	156	n.a.	n.a.	15,482	33
1982	500,282	163	483,847	186	n.a.	n.a.	16,435	35
1983	473,327	155	453,621	177	n.a.	n.a.	19,706	40
1984	391,190	126	371,913	143	n.a.	n.a.	19,277	38
1985	357,006	112	339,984	128	n.a.	n.a.	17,022	32
1986	358,289	109	341,276	125	n.a.	n.a.	17,013	31
1987	365,004	109	347,948	125	n.a.	n.a.	17,056	30
1988	375,621	110	356,143	126	n.a.	n.a.	19,478	34
1989	371,128	107	351,402	121	n.a.	n.a.	19,726	34
1990	368,208	102	348,194	116	n.a.	n.a.	20,014	33
1991	369,026	97	351,303	110	n.a.	n.a.	17,723	29
1992	379,653	92	361,796	104	n.a.	n.a.	17,857	28
1993	391,159	89	372,317	100	n.a.	n.a.	18,842	29
1994	404,624	87	384,590	97	n.a.	n.a.	20,034	30
1995	422,114	87	399,475	95	n.a.	n.a.	22,639	33
1996	420,756	83	396,980	91	n.a.	n.a.	23,776	34
1997	491,194	94	464,984	103	n.a.	n.a.	26,210	37
1998	436,244	81	409,489	87	n.a.	n.a.	26,755	38
1999	463,394	83	433,950	89	n.a.	n.a.	29,444	41
2000	493,651	86	460,351	91	n.a.	n.a.	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

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.A17 and 6.F1 for 1960–1999 data; Social Security Disabled Beneficiaries 100 percent file for 2000 data; Annual Termination file for 2000 data; Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file for data beginning with 2001.

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

n.a. = not available.

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Benefits Terminated

Table 45.
Number, by reason for termination, 2002

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers and nondisabled dependents				Disabled widow(er)s	Disabled adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	962,268	479,364	53,590	282,771	90,442	21,379	10,182	6,463	18,077
Death of beneficiary	206,837	180,602	1,372	952	66	6,797	557	3,106	13,385
Termination resulting from death of worker	36,066	n.a.	6,760	26,530	1,152	n.a.	1,617	7	n.a.
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	172,704	n.a.	n.a.	172,704	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
19 by students	13,275	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13,275	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
65 by disabled workers	256,033	225,674	18,326	7,044	415	n.a.	4,574	n.a.	n.a.
65 by disabled widow(er)s	12,788	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12,788	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	17,033	n.a.	17,033	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	9,684	n.a.	2,534	4,715	270	56	364	264	1,481
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	4,111	n.a.	1,503	846	35	615	306	532	274
Does not meet medical standards ^a	112,607	62,788	2,806	40,906	388	264	1,831	912	2,712
Medical improvement ^b	17,918	17,866	c	c	c	52	c	c	c
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	29,308	29,165	c	c	c	143	c	c	c
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	15,826	15,757	c	c	c	69	c	c	c
Student no longer attending school	73,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	73,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other	47,730	10,300	3,256	29,074	1,441	859	933	1,642	225

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Annual Termination file; 2002 Termination Supplement file.

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.

n.a. = not applicable.

- 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. Not available.
- d. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because they 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 46.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2002

State or area	Total		Disabled workers		Disabled widow(er)s		Disabled adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas ^a	535,465	82	479,364	87	21,379	103	34,722	47
Alabama	12,043	74	10,580	76	621	97	842	50
Alaska	758	83	698	85	23	103	37	53
Arizona	9,324	85	8,647	88	304	102	373	45
Arkansas	8,076	83	7,188	84	382	104	506	57
California	46,051	84	41,977	89	1,436	106	2,638	43
Colorado	6,037	85	5,540	87	197	111	300	53
Connecticut	5,621	81	5,040	87	153	96	428	45
Delaware	1,584	84	1,440	87	56	112	88	46
District of Columbia	996	97	900	105	41	146	55	41
Florida	34,255	89	31,665	93	1,112	99	1,478	45
Georgia	17,255	87	15,567	91	731	101	957	48
Hawaii	1,471	79	1,333	84	52	112	86	37
Idaho	2,161	81	1,998	85	63	86	100	40
Illinois	19,798	86	17,515	91	870	116	1,413	44
Indiana	11,953	84	10,531	88	506	107	916	54
Iowa	4,921	80	4,352	85	172	100	397	46
Kansas	4,562	86	4,082	90	151	101	329	54
Kentucky	11,977	75	10,458	76	664	97	855	53
Louisiana	9,987	82	8,536	87	619	109	832	47
Maine	3,180	71	2,861	73	120	101	199	45
Maryland	7,916	88	7,177	94	271	113	468	43
Massachusetts	11,959	78	10,787	82	331	97	841	47
Michigan	19,180	78	16,827	83	863	108	1,490	45
Minnesota	7,169	81	6,428	85	183	99	558	49
Mississippi	8,723	80	7,682	82	435	97	606	52
Missouri	12,722	81	11,340	83	521	97	861	54
Montana	1,771	85	1,591	88	67	112	113	53
Nebraska	2,765	84	2,471	88	77	93	217	52
Nevada	3,985	99	3,743	101	130	126	112	48
New Hampshire	2,226	76	2,033	78	72	102	121	46
New Jersey	14,460	92	13,109	98	425	102	926	47
New Mexico	3,403	83	3,097	87	120	98	186	45
New York	34,639	81	31,034	86	1,183	96	2,422	43
North Carolina	20,042	82	18,244	86	719	88	1,079	47
North Dakota	1,028	86	893	93	31	102	104	51
Ohio	21,842	86	18,964	91	1,153	122	1,725	49
Oklahoma	7,392	87	6,577	90	338	106	477	53
Oregon	6,057	84	5,517	87	209	108	331	48
Pennsylvania	23,206	80	20,362	84	1,031	107	1,813	47
Rhode Island	2,228	77	2,034	81	60	89	134	44

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Benefits Terminated

Table 46.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2002—Continued

State or area	Total		Disabled workers		Disabled widow(er)s		Disabled adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	10,550	81	9,506	85	462	95	582	44
South Dakota	1,243	82	1,108	87	38	98	97	47
Tennessee	15,113	83	13,409	86	756	103	948	52
Texas	30,605	88	27,491	93	1,348	104	1,766	45
Utah	2,397	85	2,142	89	79	115	176	54
Vermont	1,297	82	1,162	86	49	110	86	47
Virginia	13,116	81	11,757	84	538	97	821	48
Washington	9,405	82	8,591	85	276	94	538	48
West Virginia	5,779	71	4,923	72	394	108	462	46
Wisconsin	9,285	84	8,205	89	285	108	795	51
Wyoming	867	91	797	95	29	111	41	46
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	9,095	58	7,775	60	507	99	813	36
Other ^b	1,839	91	1,542	109	121	136	176	33

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

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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