

Table 12.
Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,
by state or other area, December 2007

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	113,527	99,625	2,377	11,525	64,609	54,263	1,113	9,233
Alabama	2,711	2,401	69	241	1,564	1,285	34	245
Alaska	172	157	5	10	133	117	3	13
Arizona	1,885	1,675	39	171	1,171	1,022	13	136
Arkansas	1,672	1,471	38	163	850	717	26	107
California	10,284	8,909	180	1,195	5,527	4,535	82	910
Colorado	1,153	1,033	18	102	892	794	12	86
Connecticut	1,237	1,047	30	160	717	614	10	93
Delaware	336	303	5	28	177	152	a	a
District of Columbia	199	179	4	16	253	209	a	a
Florida	5,482	4,916	127	439	4,345	3,665	60	620
Georgia	3,910	3,499	96	315	1,852	1,489	41	322
Hawaii	340	294	5	41	194	162	a	a
Idaho	510	456	9	45	230	206	a	a
Illinois	4,404	3,886	91	427	2,292	1,952	25	315
Indiana	2,880	2,590	51	239	1,620	1,398	33	189
Iowa	1,008	867	11	130	658	591	9	58
Kansas	1,082	954	23	105	632	564	8	60
Kentucky	2,553	2,191	75	287	1,368	1,119	43	206
Louisiana	2,234	1,918	66	250	1,179	844	41	294
Maine	555	480	8	67	346	316	4	26
Maryland	1,530	1,361	26	143	1,285	1,108	6	171
Massachusetts	2,818	2,247	44	527	1,232	1,069	12	151
Michigan	3,514	2,985	63	466	2,196	1,866	39	291
Minnesota	1,672	1,474	16	182	1,102	1,004	9	89
Mississippi	2,152	1,929	46	177	962	785	25	152
Missouri	2,748	2,449	53	246	1,364	1,197	13	154
Montana	299	272	3	24	189	167	3	19
Nebraska	604	537	6	61	342	309	8	25
Nevada	825	734	16	75	386	326	9	51
New Hampshire	372	319	6	47	221	193	7	21
New Jersey	2,717	2,403	39	275	1,550	1,315	27	208
New Mexico	877	771	19	87	421	356	14	51
New York	5,981	5,155	114	712	3,944	3,280	53	611
North Carolina	4,116	3,670	101	345	2,156	1,864	37	255
North Dakota	167	146	0	21	82	73	a	a
Ohio	4,475	3,959	108	408	2,644	2,251	52	341
Oklahoma	1,798	1,586	45	167	926	785	27	114
Oregon	1,556	1,358	24	174	943	814	14	115
Pennsylvania	4,801	4,198	88	515	2,632	2,202	49	381
Rhode Island	388	336	9	43	216	191	4	21

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

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South Carolina	2,818	2,495	92	231	1,053	872	16	165
South Dakota	253	220	4	29	180	159	a	a
Tennessee	3,420	3,048	75	297	1,612	1,352	40	220
Texas	8,845	7,940	208	697	4,692	3,966	68	658
Utah	673	593	15	65	438	407	5	26
Vermont	194	173	a	a	147	132	a	a
Virginia	2,433	2,133	56	244	1,282	1,102	25	155
Washington	1,858	1,628	27	203	1,260	1,058	24	178
West Virginia	1,047	896	27	124	582	475	16	91
Wisconsin	1,660	1,461	19	180	1,144	1,000	15	129
Wyoming	129	115	a	a	78	72	0	6
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,765	1,481	58	226	1,146	642	28	476
Other ^b	106	92	3	11	59	42	a	a
Foreign countries	309	235	13	61	143	78	11	54

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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