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## **Highlights: 2011**

### **Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program**

- Disability benefits were paid to just over 9.8 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (998,980) accounted for over 89 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (1,114,060).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled about \$10.4 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 653,877 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 6 disabled beneficiaries.

### **Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries**

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (87.5 percent).
- Average age was 53.
- Men represented under 53 percent.
- Mental disorders was the diagnosis for about a third.
- Average monthly benefit received was \$1,110.50.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about 1 out of 8.

## **Errata Policy**

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## Preface

Since 1956, the Social Security program has provided cash benefits to people with disabilities. This annual report provides program and demographic information about the people who receive those benefits. The basic topics covered are

- beneficiaries in current-payment status;
- workers' compensation and public disability benefits;
- benefits awarded, withheld, and terminated;
- disabled workers who have returned to work;
- outcomes of applications for disability benefits; and
- disabled beneficiaries receiving Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or both.

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## Notes

The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) program provides benefits to retired workers and their dependent family members and to survivors of deceased workers. The Disability Insurance (DI) program provides benefits to disabled workers, their spouses, and children (whether or not disabled).

Benefits are paid from the OASI and DI Trust Funds. However, not all disabled beneficiaries are paid from the DI Trust Fund. All disabled widow(er)s' and most disabled adult children's benefits are paid from the OASI Trust Fund. Persons receiving disability benefits from either trust fund are referred to in this report as Social Security beneficiaries.

Data for 2001 and subsequent years presented in these tables may differ slightly from other published statistics for two reasons. First, all data for those years are based on 100 percent data files. Second, beginning in 2001, the definition of an award was changed to include secondary benefit awards, subsequent periods of disability, and conversions from one class of child's benefit to another and to exclude reinstated benefits. Those changes resulted in a slight increase in the award counts.

In accordance with Public Law 111-256 (enacted October 2010), the terms "retardation" and "mental retardation" have been replaced by "intellectual disability." This change in terminology does not affect the data presented, which are directly comparable with the data published in previous editions under the old terminology.

Beginning with the 2010 edition, tables and charts showing data by diagnostic group provide detail for mental disorders in these categories: autistic disorders, developmental disorders, childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified, intellectual disability, mood disorders, organic mental disorders, schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders, and all other mental disorders. In a few instances, a table showing data by diagnostic group has been split into two companion tables to accommodate the additional detail.

The tables on noninstitutionalized beneficiaries based on the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) have been removed from the Annual Statistical Report on the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Because of increased attrition of survey participants over time and increasingly low match rates to administrative data, attempts were made to improve the reliability of estimates based on the SIPP. The Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics (ORES) contracted with the Census Bureau to conduct a special SIPP-based interview of Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries. Estimates based on the additional data were not available when this report was published. However, ORES anticipates publishing these estimates in another publication as well as highlighting the changes in the data and the reliability of the estimates. This decision reinforces the inherent differences between the survey data used to produce the estimates of noninstitutionalized beneficiaries and the administrative data used in this publication.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

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## Background

### History of the Social Security Disability Insurance Program

When President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law on August 14, 1935, the original program was designed to pay benefits only to retired workers aged 65 and older. The amendments of 1939 added two new categories of benefits: payments to the spouse and minor children of a retired worker (known as *dependents benefits*) and survivors benefits paid to the family of a deceased worker. That change transformed Social Security from a retirement program for individuals into a family based economic security program.

The Social Security Amendments of 1954 initiated the Disability Insurance (DI) program that provided the public with additional coverage against economic insecurity. Effective as of 1955, there was a disability “freeze” of workers’ Social Security records during years when they were unable to work. Although that measure offered no cash benefits, it did prevent such periods of disability from reducing or wiping out retirement and survivors benefits. This legislation outlined the work requirements, the definition of disability, the nature of the disability determinations, and the emphasis on rehabilitation, which are still fundamental to the disability program.

On August 1, 1956, as he signed new disability legislation, President Eisenhower said, “We will . . . endeavor to administer the disability [program] efficiently and effectively, [and] . . . to help rehabilitate the disabled so that they may return to useful employment . . . I am hopeful that the new law . . . will advance the economic security of the American people.” These amendments provided cash benefits to disabled workers aged 50–64 (after a 6-month waiting period) and to adult children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers, if the children had been disabled before the age of 18.

Over the next 4 years, Congress broadened the scope of the program, providing benefits to disabled workers’ dependents in 1958 and permitting disabled workers under the age of 50 to qualify for benefits in 1960. In 1967, the act was further amended to provide benefits for disabled widows and widowers aged 50–64 at a reduced rate.

The Social Security Amendments of 1972 further enhanced the disability program by:

- reducing the waiting period from 6 months to 5;

- increasing from 18 to 22 the age before which a “childhood disability” must have begun;
- extending Medicare coverage to persons who had been receiving disability benefits for 24 consecutive months; and
- establishing the needs-based Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program to replace the Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled programs. The SSI program, unlike the Social Security disability program, provided benefits to disabled children under the age of 18.

Throughout the 1970s, growth in the disability rolls was higher than expected as a result of increased applications. In addition, relatively few beneficiaries were being rehabilitated and returning to work. As a result, Congress enacted legislation in 1980 that:

- limited disability benefit levels,
- tightened administration of the Social Security and SSI disability programs by instituting a review of initial disability decisions and by establishing a periodic review of continuing disability requirements,
- enhanced rehabilitation and work incentive provisions, and
- withheld payment of benefits to incarcerated felons.

In response to concerns arising from the implementation of the 1980 provision regarding the continuing disability review process, Congress passed legislation in 1982 that ensured persons, appealing decisions on the cessation of their disability claim could:

- elect to have benefits and Medicare coverage continued pending review by an administrative law judge, and
- have an opportunity for a face-to-face evidentiary hearing at the reconsideration level of appeal.

Two provisions of the Social Security Amendments of 1983 affected the disability program:

- The age at which full retirement benefits are payable was gradually increased from 65 to 67 to restore financial soundness to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) programs. The increase in full retirement age, which began in 2000, means that disabled workers and widow(er)s may remain on the DI rolls for an additional 2 years before “converting” to age-based benefits. It is also likely that more of these
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older workers will apply for and become entitled to disability-based benefits because of this change.

- Benefits to disabled widow(er)s were improved by decreasing the benefit reduction for beneficiaries under the age of 60 and by continuing payments to certain disabled widow(er)s who remarried.

In 1984, Congress enacted a number of changes affecting the interpretation of disability, such as instituting a “medical improvement standard” in the continuing disability review process, revising the mental impairment listings, and considering the combined effect of all impairments when determining eligibility for benefits.

From 1984 through 1998, many relatively minor legislative changes were made in the Social Security disability program. Those changes provided additional Medicare protection for the disabled, made the definition of disability for disabled widow(er)s the same as that for disabled workers, prohibited eligibility for individuals whose drug addiction or alcoholism was a contributing factor to their impairment, and modified the provisions for a trial work period.

On December 17, 1999, President Clinton signed into law the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. The purpose of that legislation is to improve the disability program’s work incentives by giving beneficiaries greater choice in seeking rehabilitation and employment services. The provisions of the act:

- create a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency program that provides disabled beneficiaries with a voucher they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation services, employment services, and other support services from an employment network of their choice;
- prohibit the Social Security Administration from initiating continuing disability reviews while the beneficiary is using a ticket;
- provide for expedited reinstatement of benefits for individuals whose prior entitlement to disability and health care benefits had been terminated as a result of earnings from work (those former beneficiaries may request reinstatement of benefits without filing a new application);
- establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program for the purpose of providing accurate information about work incentives to disabled beneficiaries;
- expand health care services by allowing the states to offer Medicaid buy-in for workers with disabilities even though they may no longer be eligible for

disability benefits under Social Security or SSI because their medical condition has improved; and

- allow people with disabilities who return to work to continue their premium-free Medicare Part A coverage for an additional 4½ years beyond the 4 years previously provided. (Medicare Part B can also continue if premiums are paid.)

## Definition of Disability

The definition of disability under Social Security is different from that used by other disability programs. Social Security pays benefits only for total disability; it does not pay benefits for partial disability or for short-term disability.

To be eligible for benefits a person must:

- be insured for benefits,
- be younger than full retirement age,
- have filed an application for benefits, and
- have a Social Security–defined disability.

Meeting the insured requirement means that a person must have worked long enough—and recently enough—under Social Security. The number of work credits (quarters of coverage) a person needs to qualify for benefits depends on the individual’s age when he or she becomes disabled.

Section 223(d)(1) of the Social Security Act defines *disability* as an—

(A) inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, or

(B) in the case of an individual who has attained the age of 55 and is blind (within the meaning of *blindness* as defined in section 216(i)(1)), inability by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

In most cases, a dollar amount is used to indicate whether a person is engaging in substantial gainful activity (SGA). For 2011, the SGA amount was \$1,000 per month for a nonblind individual and \$1,640 per month for a blind person. Effective January 2001, the SGA level is adjusted annually on the basis of the national average wage index.

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A medically determinable *physical or mental impairment* is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities that can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques. An impairment must be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings.

## Types of Benefits Available

The Social Security program pays benefits to disabled individuals and to certain dependents. Those benefits include the following:

1. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled worker and family**. The worker and eligible family members continue to receive benefits, as long as the worker remains disabled, until the worker reaches full retirement age (at which time, the disabled-worker benefit converts to retired-worker benefits) or dies. (Eligible family members would become eligible for retirement- or survivor-based benefits.)

The spouse of a disabled worker is eligible for benefits if he or she is aged 62 or older or has in his or her care a child under the age of 16 or a disabled adult child who is entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. Unmarried children are entitled to benefits until they reach age 18, or until age 19 if they are a full-time elementary or secondary school student.

2. Monthly cash benefits, after a 5-month waiting period, for a **disabled widow(er) or a disabled surviving divorced spouse** who is aged 50 to full retirement age, referred to in this publication as *disabled widow(er)s*.
3. Monthly cash benefits payable to **disabled adult children** of disabled, retired, or deceased workers. Those children must be aged 18 or older and must have become disabled before the age of 22. The 5-month waiting period does not apply to disabled adult children.
4. **Medicare benefits**, which are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.
5. **Vocational rehabilitation services**, which are available for disabled beneficiaries who could return to work if they were provided with some assistance.

## Initial Disability Decision-Making Process

The disability decision-making process begins when an individual files an application for benefits at a

Social Security office. An employee in the office determines if the applicant meets the nonmedical requirements for benefits such as age, work credits, performance of SGA, and relationship to the insured worker. If those requirements are met, the application is sent to the Disability Determination Services (DDS) office in the state where the applicant resides. The DDS then decides whether an individual is disabled under Social Security law.

Disability examiners and medical staff in the DDS office use medical evidence from the applicant's doctors, hospitals, clinics, or institutions where the individual received treatment. Those medical sources are also asked for information about a person's ability to do work-related activities, such as walking, sitting, lifting, carrying, and remembering instructions.

The DDS may need more medical information before they can decide a person's case. If it is not available from the individual's current medical sources, they may ask the applicant to go to a special examination, called a *consultative examination*, that is paid for by the Social Security Administration (SSA).

A five-step sequential evaluation process is used to decide if a person is disabled. Those steps are as follows:

1. **Is the individual working?** If the person is working and earning more than the SGA amount, the person generally cannot be considered disabled. This decision is made by a Social Security employee. If the person is not working at the SGA level, the file goes to the DDS.
2. **Is the condition "severe"?** A condition must interfere with basic work-related activities for a claim to be considered. If it does not, the person is not found disabled. If it does, the DDS will go to the next step.
3. **Does the individual have an impairment that meets or equals one that is described in SSA's Listing of Impairments?** SSA maintains a list of impairments for 14 major body systems: musculoskeletal, special senses and speech, respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, genitourinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin and subcutaneous tissue, endocrine, multiple body, neurological, mental, neoplastic, and immunologic. Those impairments are so severe that they automatically mean that a person is disabled. If the condition is not on the list, the DDS will have to decide if it is of equal severity to a listed impairment. If it is, the person is found disabled. If not, the DDS goes to the next step.

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4. **Can the individual do the work he or she previously did?** If the person's condition is severe but not at the same or equal severity as an impairment on the list, then the DDS must determine whether it interferes with a person's ability to do his or her past work. If it does not, the claim will be denied. If it does, the DDS goes to the next step.

5. **Can the individual do any other type of work?** To determine an individual's ability to do other work, the DDS considers the person's medical conditions, age, education, work experience, and any transferable skills. If the DDS decides the person cannot do other work, the claim will be approved. If the DDS decides that the person can do other work, the claim will be denied.

A person is considered blind if his or her vision cannot be corrected to better than 20/200 in the better eye or if his or her visual field is 20 degrees or less, even with a corrective lens. A number of special rules apply to persons who are blind. Those rules recognize the impact of blindness on a person's ability to work. For example, the dollar amount used to determine whether a blind individual is engaging in SGA is higher than the limit for a sighted person.

## Appeals Process

If an applicant's claim for disability benefits is denied, he or she has the right to appeal that decision. There are four levels of appeals: (1) reconsideration by the state DDS, (2) hearing by an administrative law judge (ALJ), (3) review by the Appeals Council, and (4) federal court review. At each level of appeal, claimants or their representative must file the request for appeal in writing within 60 days from the date of the notice of denial.

Generally, the reconsideration is the first step in the appeals process. The reconsideration is a case review and is similar to the initial determination except that the case is assigned to a different disability examiner and medical team at the DDS. Claimants are given the opportunity to present additional evidence, which is considered along with the evidence that was submitted during the initial determination.

If the claim is again denied, the individual may request a hearing before an ALJ. Usually the ALJ will hold a hearing, although the claimant may ask that his or her case be decided on the basis of the written record without a hearing. At the hearing, the claimant and witnesses testify under oath or affirmation, and the testimony is recorded verbatim. The ALJ, who is responsible for looking into all the issues, receives

documentary evidence as well as the testimony of witnesses. The ALJ will allow the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both to present arguments and examine witnesses.

The final step in the administrative appeals process is at the Appeals Council. If the claimant is dissatisfied with the hearing decision, he or she may request that the Appeals Council review the case. The council, made up of administrative appeals judges, may also, on its own motion, review a decision within 60 days of the ALJ's decision.

The Appeals Council considers the evidence of record, any additional evidence submitted by the claimant, and the ALJ's findings and conclusions. The council may grant, deny, or dismiss a request for review. If it agrees to review the case, the council may uphold, modify, or reverse the ALJ's action, or it may remand it to the ALJ so that he or she may hold another hearing and issue a new decision.

Claimants may file an action in a federal district court within 60 days after the date they receive notice of the Appeals Council's action. If the U.S. District Court reviews the case record and does not find in favor of the claimant, the claimant can continue with the appellate process to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

## Benefit Calculations

In addition to meeting the strict medical definition of disability, an individual must also meet an insured-status requirement. To be eligible for disabled-worker benefits, a person must have worked long enough and recently enough under Social Security. A person can earn up to four work credits per year. The amount of earnings required for a credit increases each year as general wage levels rise.

The number of work credits a person needs for disability benefits depends on the individual's age when he or she becomes disabled. To be fully insured, the maximum number of credits a person needs is 40. To be currently insured, a person generally needs 20 credits earned in the last 10 years ending with the year he or she becomes disabled. However, younger workers may qualify with fewer credits.

Dependents of a disabled worker are eligible for benefits if the worker meets both the medical and insured-status requirements. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children do not need to meet a work requirement themselves, but the worker on whose record they are filing must be insured.

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To determine the amount of a person's monthly cash benefit, SSA uses the following four-step process:

1. **Calculate each worker's average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** First, the worker's annual covered earnings after 1950 are indexed to reflect the general earnings level in the indexing year—the second calendar year before the year of eligibility (that is, the year a worker becomes disabled). Earnings in years after the indexing year are not indexed but instead are counted at their actual value.

The period used to calculate the AIME equals the number of full calendar years elapsing between age 21 and the year of first eligibility. The actual years used in the computation are the years of highest earnings minus dropout years equal to one-fifth of the number of elapsed years rounded to the next lower integer (to a maximum of 5 dropout years). However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for initial entitlement after June 1980.*

Disabled workers who receive fewer than 3 dropout years under the one-fifth rule may be credited with additional dropout years based on child care, up to a total of 3 dropout years. (To receive this credit, a worker must have had no earnings in that year and must have been living with a child under age 3.) However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for July 1981.*

The AIME is calculated as the sum of the highest year's earnings, divided by the number of months in the computation period.

2. **Compute the primary insurance amount (PIA).** The formula used to compute the PIA from the AIME is weighted to provide a higher PIA-to-AIME ratio for workers with low earnings. For workers who become disabled in 2011, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

90 percent of the first \$749 of AIME, plus  
32 percent of the next \$3,768 of AIME, plus  
15 percent of AIME over \$4,517.

When subsequent retirement benefits are computed at conversion to retired-worker benefits at the full retirement age (FRA), or at retirement for a worker who earlier recovered from a disability, the years of disability are disregarded from the PIA calculation. That preserves insured status and benefit level.

Alternative methods of computing the PIA apply to workers who have low earnings but a steady work history over most of their adult years and to workers who also receive a pension based on their own noncovered work.

3. **Compute the family maximum (FMAX).** Monthly benefits payable to the worker and family members or to the worker's survivors are limited to a maximum family benefit amount. The family maximum level for retired-worker families or survivors usually ranges from 150 percent to 188 percent of the worker's PIA. The maximum benefit for disabled-worker families ranges from the smaller of 85 percent of AIME (or 100 percent of the PIA, if larger) to about 150 percent of the PIA.

Beginning with the first year of eligibility, the PIA and FMAX are increased by cost-of-living adjustments.

4. **Compute the person's monthly benefit amount (MBA).** Disabled workers and persons retiring at the FRA are paid 100 percent of the PIA. The PIA is reduced for workers who retire between the age of 62 and the FRA. If a disabled worker receives reduced retirement benefits before disability entitlement, the disability benefit is reduced by the number of months for which he or she received reduced retirement benefits.

Dependents of retired or disabled workers may receive up to 50 percent of the PIA. Disabled adult children of deceased workers may receive up to 75 percent of the PIA.

Disabled widow(er)s aged 50–60 may receive up to 71.5 percent of the PIA. Disabled widow(er)s aged 60 to the FRA may receive up to 100 percent of the PIA, but benefits are reduced for age, with a maximum reduction of 28.5 percent.

All monthly benefits are limited by the family maximum, so dependents may not receive their full MBA.

## Benefits Offset and Withheld

Disabled-worker and dependents' benefits may be offset if the disabled worker receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The Social Security Amendments of 1965 require that benefits be reduced when the worker is also eligible for periodic or lump-sum WC/PDB payments, so that the combined amounts of the disabled worker's and family's Social Security benefits plus the WC/PDB payment do not exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings. The combined



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payments after reduction are never less than what the total Social Security benefits were before reduction. The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payment stops, whichever comes first.

If a spouse or disabled widow(er) worked for a federal, state, or local government to which he or she did not pay Social Security taxes, the pension he or she receives from that agency may reduce his or her Social Security benefits. That provision is known as the *government pension offset*. The offset will reduce the amount of the Social Security benefit by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

The annual earnings test applies to nondisabled beneficiaries under the FRA. Benefits for those beneficiaries are withheld \$1 for every \$2 they earn above the annual earnings limit. In the calendar year a beneficiary attains the FRA, for months before the FRA, \$1 is withheld for every \$3 earned over the annual earnings limit for that age group. A retired worker's earnings will also affect his or her dependents' benefits, including those of disabled adult children. In addition, a spouse's earnings may affect benefits for his or her children. (How a disabled beneficiary's work affects his or her benefit is discussed in the next section.)

Other reasons for withholding benefits include spouses who no longer have an entitled child in their care, beneficiaries who are incarcerated, or beneficiaries whose whereabouts are unknown.

## Work Incentives

Special rules make it possible for disabled beneficiaries to work and still receive monthly benefits and Medicare or Medicaid. Those rules are known as *work incentives*.

Disabled beneficiaries are encouraged to return to work by providing a trial work period (TWP) and an extended period of eligibility (EPE). During the TWP, earnings are allowed to exceed the SGA dollar amount for 9 months. During the 3-year EPE that follows the TWP, benefits are withheld only for those months in which earnings exceed the SGA amount. After the end of the EPE, monthly benefits are terminated when earnings exceed the SGA amount. Certain impairment-related expenses that a person needs to make in order to work may be deducted when counting earnings to determine whether the work is substantial. Even if cash benefits are withheld, Medicare and Medicaid coverage can continue.

The Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act has further improved work incentives. That

law substantially expands work opportunities for people with disabilities. The provisions of the law become effective at different times in different parts of the country. The provisions below apply to Social Security and SSI.

- 1. Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program.** Starting in 2002, some Social Security and SSI disability beneficiaries received a "ticket" that they may use to obtain vocational rehabilitation and other employment-support services from an approved provider of their choice. The program is voluntary and will be phased in nationally over a 3-year period.
- 2. Expanded Availability of Health Care Services.** As of October 1, 2000, the law expands Medicaid and Medicare coverage to more people with disabilities who work. It extends Medicare Part A premium-free coverage for 93 months after the trial work period for most disabled beneficiaries who work.  
  
In addition, states now have the option to expand Medicaid coverage to workers with disabilities using income and resource limits set by the states.
- 3. Expedited Benefits.** Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and if he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her medical condition, the person would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.
- 4. Disability Reviews Postponed.** Effective January 1, 2001, an individual using a "ticket" does not need to undergo the regularly scheduled disability reviews. Effective January 1, 2002, people who have been receiving Social Security disability benefits for at least 24 months will not be asked to go through a disability review because of the work they are doing. However, regularly scheduled medical reviews could still be performed and benefits could be terminated if earnings were above the limits.
- 5. Work Incentives Outreach Program.** The law directs the Social Security Administration to establish a community-based work incentives planning and assistance program to disseminate accurate information about work incentives and to give beneficiaries more choice. SSA has established a program of cooperative agreements and contracts to provide benefits planning and assistance to all disabled beneficiaries, including information about the availability of protection and advocacy services.

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6. **Protection and Advocacy.** The law authorizes SSA to make payments to protection and advocacy systems established in each state to provide information, advice, and legal services to disability beneficiaries.

More information about work incentives is available at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/work>.

## Benefit Termination

In general, benefits continue as long as a person remains disabled. However, under Social Security law, all disability cases must be reviewed from time to time to make sure that people receiving benefits continue to meet the disability requirements. Benefits continue unless there is strong proof that a person's impairment has medically improved and that he or she is able to return to work.

How often a case is reviewed depends on the severity of the impairment and the likelihood of improvement. The frequency can range from 6 months to 7 years. Here are general guidelines for reviews.

- **Improvement expected**—If medical improvement can be predicted when benefits start, the first review will be 6 to 18 months later.
- **Improvement possible**—If medical improvement is possible but cannot be predicted, the case will be reviewed about every 3 years.
- **Improvement not expected**—If medical improvement is not likely, the case will be reviewed about once every 5 to 7 years.

During a review, the disabled beneficiary is asked to provide information about any medical treatment he or she has received and any work he or she might have done. An evaluation team, which includes a disability examiner and a doctor, then requests the individual's medical records and carefully reviews his or

her file. If the team decides a person is still disabled, benefits will continue. If they decide that the person is no longer disabled, the individual can file an appeal if he or she disagrees with the determination. Otherwise, benefits stop 3 months after the beneficiary is notified that his or her disability ended.

Benefits for dependents continue as long as the disabled worker continues to be entitled to benefits. However, a person's benefits may be terminated for other reasons. The most common reasons to terminate benefits are the following:

- The beneficiary dies. If the deceased was the worker, eligible dependents may become entitled to survivors' benefits.
- The disabled worker or disabled widow(er) attains the FRA, and their benefit is automatically converted to retired-worker benefits or aged widow(er) benefits, respectively.
- The disabled beneficiary is no longer disabled because of medical recovery or successful reentry to the workforce.
- A spouse and worker divorce (with some exceptions).
- Certain divorced spouses remarry.
- A spouse no longer has a child under the age of 16 or a disabled child in his or her care.
- A child reaches age 18.
- A student reaches age 19 or is no longer attending elementary or secondary school full time.
- Dependent children marry.
- Dependents become entitled to another equal or larger benefit.

Benefits usually stop effective with the month the terminating event occurred.



# BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT- PAYMENT STATUS

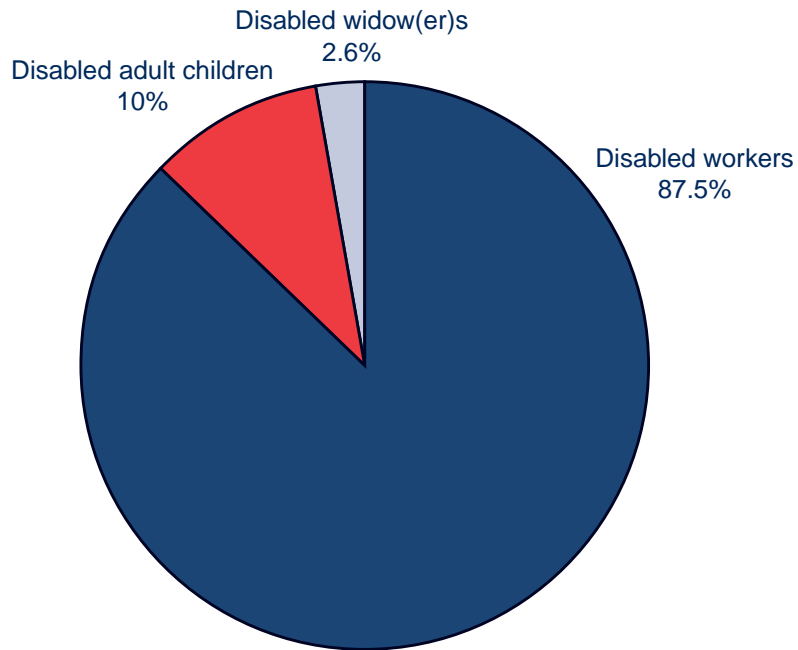




**Chart 1.**

**All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2011**

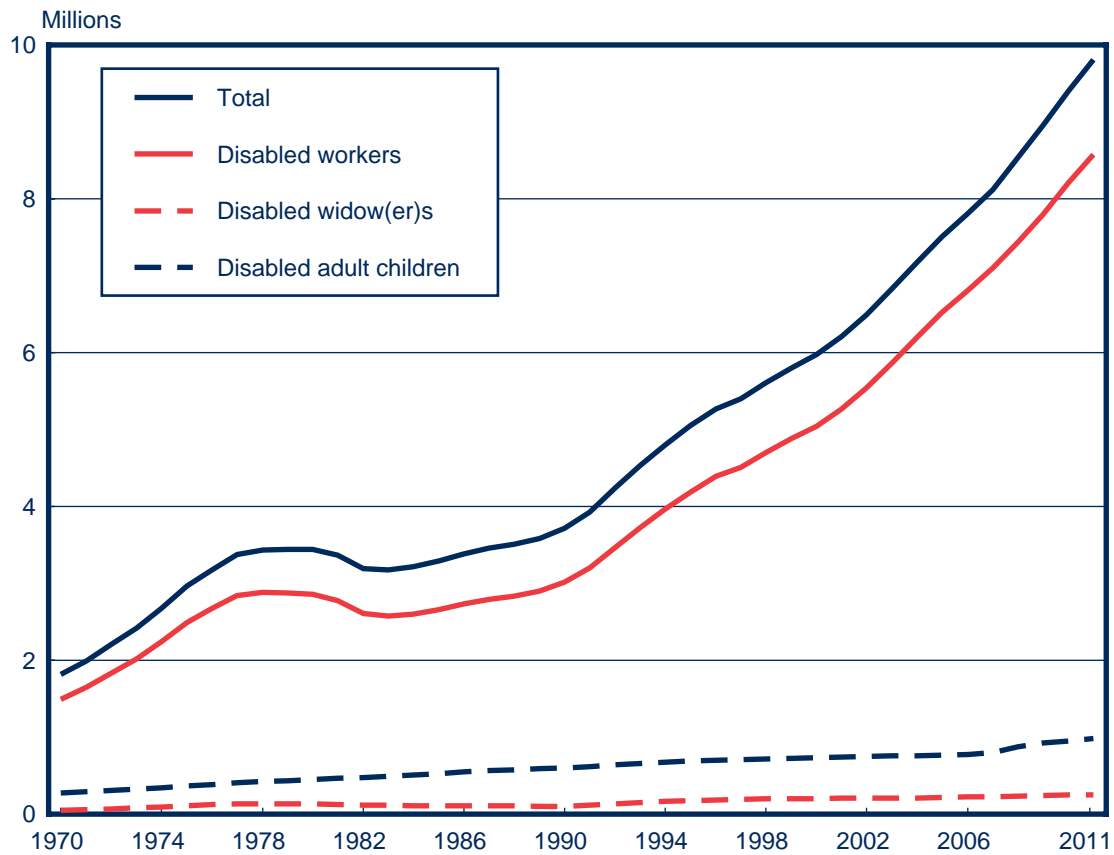
In December 2011, just over 9.8 million people received Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (87.5 percent) were disabled workers, 10 percent were disabled adult children, and 2.6 percent were disabled widow(er)s.



SOURCE: Table 3.

**Chart 2.**  
**All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2011**

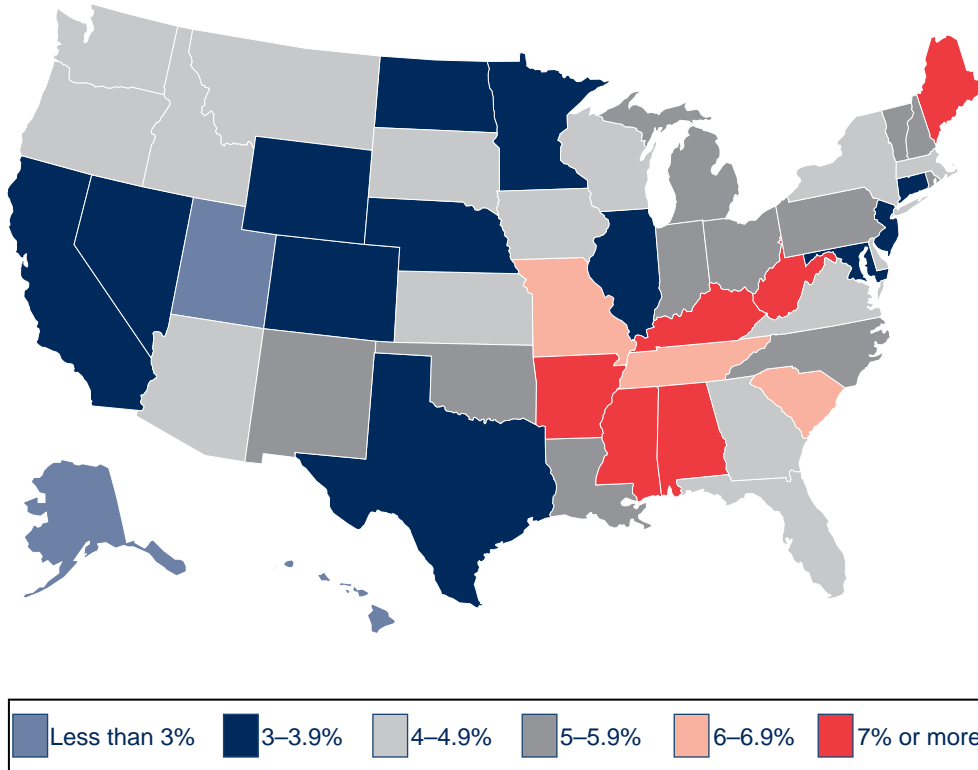
The number of disabled workers grew steadily until 1978, declined slightly until 1983, started to increase again in 1984, and began to increase more rapidly beginning in 1990. The growth in the 1980s and 1990s was the result of demographic changes, a recession, and legislative changes. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2011, over 8.5 million disabled workers, over 977,000 disabled adult children, and just over 251,000 disabled widow(er)s received disability benefits.



SOURCE: Table 3.

**Chart 3.****Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status as a percentage of state population aged 18–64, December 2011**

Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for over 4.6 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In three states, they represented less than 3 percent of the state population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—7 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, and West Virginia.



SOURCE: Table 8.

NOTE: The percentages for Nebraska, Massachusetts, Delaware, and Michigan are 3.98, 4.97, 4.98, and 5.96 respectively. In Table 8, those percentages have been rounded up.

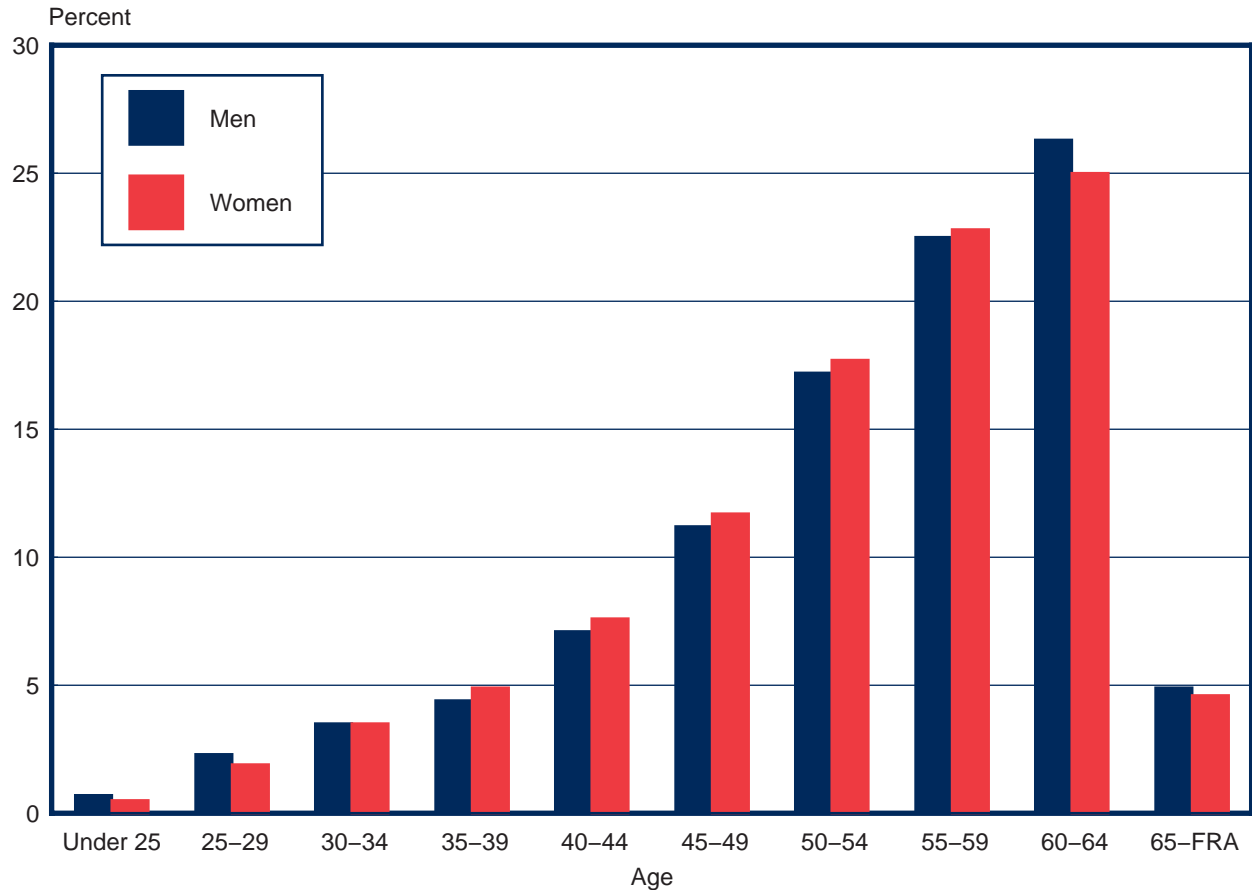


## Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

**Chart 4.**

### Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2011

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2011, the largest percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries was aged 60–64. Disability benefits convert to retirement benefits when the worker reaches full retirement age, 65–67, depending on the year of birth.



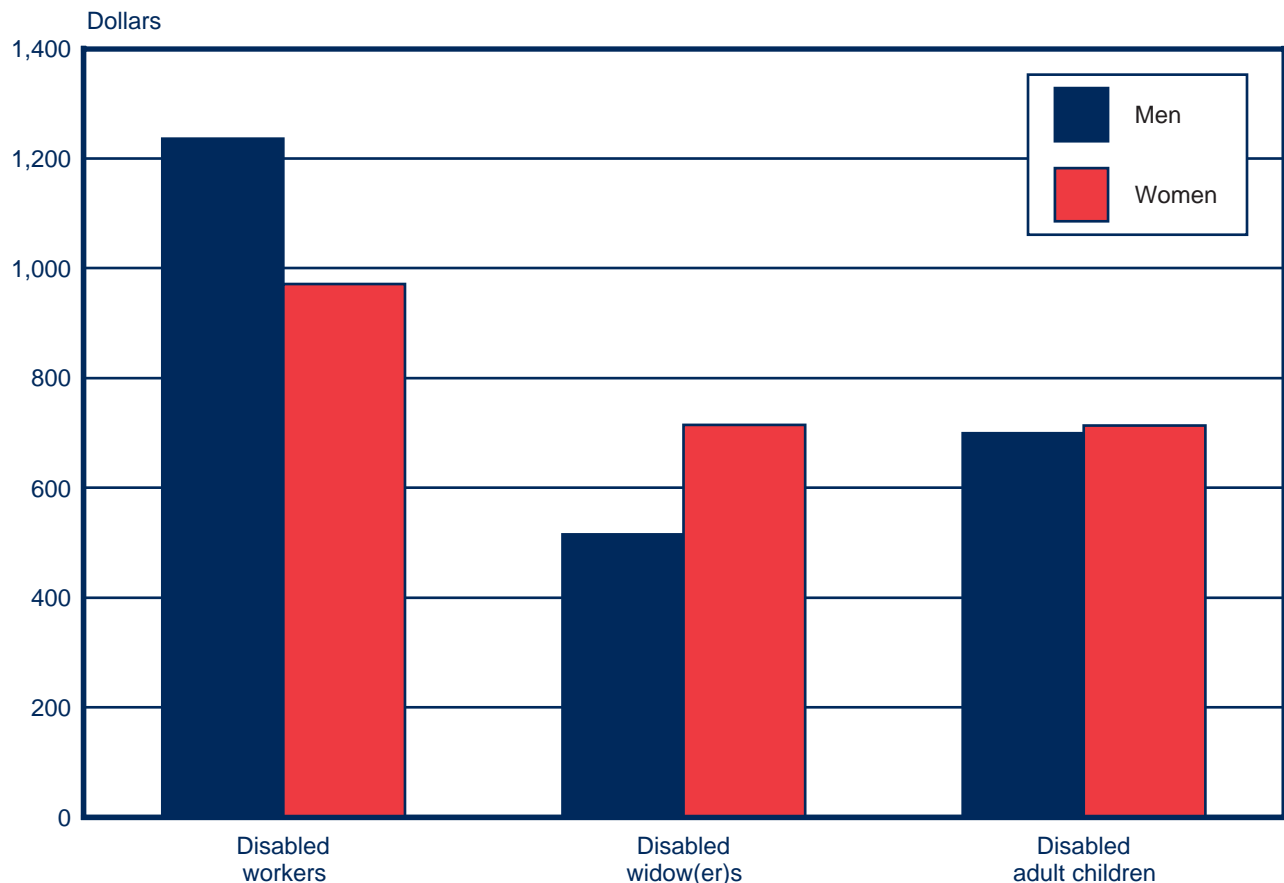
SOURCE: Table 4.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

**Chart 5.****Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2011**

The average monthly benefit for disabled-worker beneficiaries is higher than that paid to disabled widow(er)s or disabled adult children. The reason for the difference is that disabled workers receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount (PIA), compared with 71.5 percent for disabled widow(er)s and 50 percent for disabled adult children (if the worker is disabled or retired) or 75 percent (if the worker is deceased).

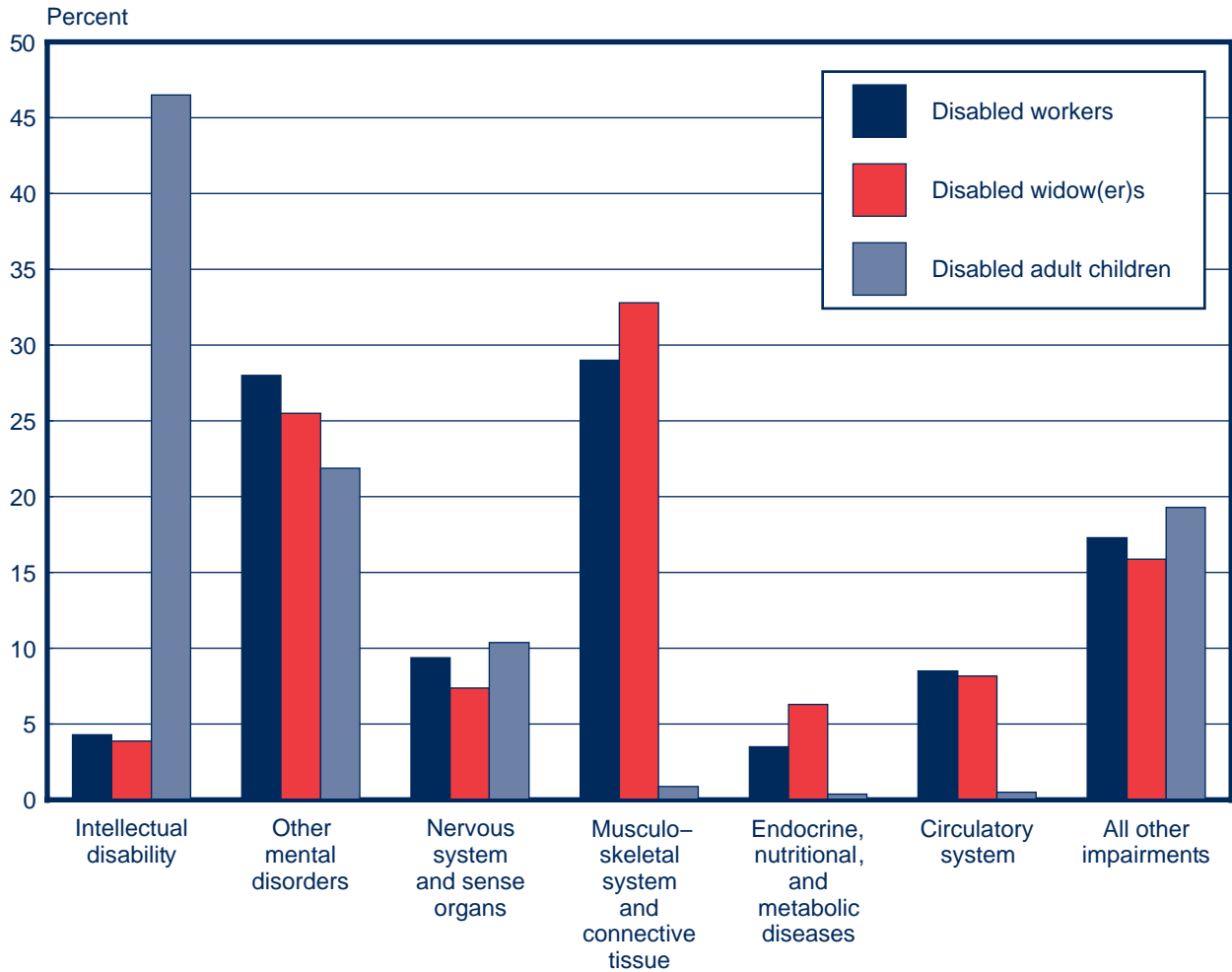
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because a male worker's earnings are higher than a female worker's. Benefit amounts are about the same for men and women in the disabled adult children group.



SOURCE: Table 4.

**Chart 6.**  
**Disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by diagnostic group, December 2011**

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2011, diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue were the primary reason disabled workers and disabled widow(er)s received benefits; intellectual disability was the predominant reason for disability among disabled adult children.



SOURCE: Table 6.

## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 1.**  
**Number, December 1960–2011, selected years**

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	788,543	455,371	76,599	152,519	...	...	53,825	47,267	2,962
1965	1,928,460	988,074	193,362	532,197	16,437	...	87,122	102,287	8,981
1970	2,970,538	1,492,948	283,447	799,111	75,194	49,281	101,341	154,921	14,295
1975	4,799,853	2,488,774	452,922	1,239,058	147,253	109,511	118,802	219,340	24,193
1980	5,223,311	2,858,680	461,878	1,184,846	140,157	127,580	140,548	276,739	32,883
1981	5,008,221	2,776,519	428,212	1,070,000	148,879	121,590	143,633	286,724	32,664
1982	4,532,014	2,603,599	365,862	894,440	79,333	116,372	144,464	297,917	30,027
1983	4,382,745	2,569,029	308,059	855,560	50,134	111,591	148,464	309,699	30,209
1984	4,406,140	2,596,516	303,982	858,243	31,875	109,151	152,667	322,541	31,165
1985	4,507,083	2,656,638	305,532	889,730	22,336	107,005	157,011	335,753	33,078
1986	4,613,249	2,728,463	300,826	911,698	20,245	106,974	161,755	348,647	34,641
1987	4,676,852	2,785,859	290,888	912,367	20,183	106,282	165,675	360,220	35,378
1988	4,709,360	2,821,070	280,780	898,980	24,370	105,810	170,940	371,890	35,520
1989	4,774,160	2,886,590	269,830	901,400	23,330	102,650	172,650	381,760	35,950
1990	4,934,370	3,011,130	264,230	929,720	23,960	101,780	174,560	392,000	36,990
1991	5,209,600	3,198,610	263,780	986,710	26,380	115,010	177,740	402,920	38,450
1992	5,633,130	3,473,330	271,510	1,090,920	25,930	131,620	181,860	416,240	41,720
1993	6,026,460	3,729,330	272,190	1,188,330	29,660	148,070	185,270	428,690	44,920
1994	6,381,470	3,966,590	270,220	1,276,740	29,910	161,650	187,630	440,080	48,650
1995	6,674,450	4,186,720	263,130	1,331,110	29,550	173,240	188,940	449,970	51,790
1996	6,906,420	4,386,040	223,300	1,381,200	32,820	182,020	190,050	457,520	53,470
1997	6,998,210	4,505,760	207,290	1,357,340	31,440	187,220	190,410	464,990	53,760
1998	7,192,370	4,697,010	190,120	1,363,910	30,780	192,400	189,930	472,530	55,690
1999	7,391,920	4,873,560	176,370	1,381,200	37,020	197,520	189,820	479,070	57,360
2000	7,550,930	5,035,840	164,850	1,381,500	35,000	200,130	191,950	483,570	58,090
2001	7,790,038	5,268,039	156,978	1,385,374	38,839	204,255	191,817	486,816	57,920
2002	8,109,332	5,539,597	151,626	1,422,296	43,916	207,365	192,087	492,985	59,460
2003	8,490,007	5,868,541	150,889	1,461,635	46,769	209,360	191,704	498,659	62,450
2004	8,854,343	6,197,385	152,995	1,486,422	47,551	210,736	191,274	503,241	64,739
2005	9,224,458	6,519,001	156,552	1,516,519	47,982	215,866	191,872	507,961	68,705
2006	9,536,997	6,806,918	153,456	1,530,254	49,595	220,178	192,122	512,596	71,878
2007	9,858,520	7,098,723	152,796	1,535,009	52,333	224,982	196,038	521,293	77,346
2008	10,289,474	7,426,691	154,225	1,552,104	54,981	230,007	221,946	564,735	84,785
2009	10,760,672	7,788,013	157,584	1,598,189	59,523	236,480	241,043	589,575	90,265
2010	11,280,792	8,203,951	160,300	1,660,196	62,192	244,953	250,262	601,420	97,518
2011	11,736,104	8,575,544	164,030	1,706,029	62,464	251,011	259,073	612,686	105,267

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 2.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2011**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	8,575,544	1,110.50	4,493,811	1,236.72	4,081,733	971.54
Under 25	53,397	573.52	31,621	587.50	21,776	553.23
25–29	179,112	714.67	101,835	733.59	77,277	689.74
30–34	297,385	816.97	156,392	838.12	140,993	793.50
35–39	397,251	892.41	199,196	928.26	198,055	856.35
40–44	626,835	956.07	317,767	1,009.96	309,068	900.67
45–49	981,827	1,011.81	502,455	1,086.41	479,372	933.63
50–54	1,492,249	1,088.67	771,376	1,197.21	720,873	972.52
55–59	1,940,647	1,175.96	1,011,826	1,323.02	928,821	1,015.76
60–64	2,202,075	1,250.92	1,182,862	1,434.40	1,019,213	1,037.98
65–FRA	404,766	1,267.57	218,481	1,476.92	186,285	1,022.04
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	164,030	298.54	7,306	257.27	156,724	300.46
Entitlement based on care						
of children	73,497	231.53	1,994	184.49	71,503	232.84
Under 30	5,372	159.85	74	111.95	5,298	160.52
30–34	9,695	165.59	189	152.10	9,506	165.86
35–39	13,385	188.39	285	152.96	13,100	189.16
40–44	15,444	224.79	418	175.08	15,026	226.18
45–49	13,753	261.51	433	189.24	13,320	263.86
50–54	9,120	291.05	322	206.39	8,798	294.15
55–FRA	6,728	343.05	273	240.56	6,455	347.39
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	90,533	352.95	5,312	284.59	85,221	357.21
65 or older	49,220	338.70	1,481	225.29	47,739	342.22
	41,313	369.92	3,831	307.51	37,482	376.30
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	1,873,760	330.18	966,138	331.52	907,622	328.76
Under age 18						
Under 5	1,706,029	317.89	870,504	317.64	835,525	318.15
5–9	151,378	251.21	77,161	250.88	74,217	251.54
10–14	369,824	267.19	188,723	266.30	181,101	268.12
15–17	645,927	308.78	329,232	308.64	316,695	308.92
538,900	382.33	275,388	382.27	263,512	382.39	
Students aged 18–19	62,464	448.32	35,140	452.37	27,324	443.11
Disabled aged 18 or older	105,267	459.34	60,494	461.11	44,773	456.94
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	251,011	703.54	13,562	515.31	237,449	714.29
50–54	34,776	685.31	2,294	495.13	32,482	698.74
55–59	86,617	698.47	5,476	513.24	81,141	710.97
60–64	109,888	711.22	5,226	526.02	104,662	720.47
65–FRA	19,730	715.17	566	518.35	19,164	720.98

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**Table 2.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2011—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>Adult children</i>						
Total	977,026	705.84	543,399	699.59	433,627	713.67
Children of—						
Retired workers	259,073	614.41	146,041	608.22	113,032	622.41
Deceased workers	612,686	786.85	336,864	782.02	275,822	792.75
Disabled workers	105,267	459.34	60,494	461.11	44,773	456.94
Under 25	114,254	602.18	67,500	605.20	46,754	597.82
25–29	97,711	651.81	55,766	653.65	41,945	649.38
30–34	92,560	677.32	52,313	677.58	40,247	676.99
35–39	95,739	701.41	53,647	696.81	42,092	707.27
40–44	113,433	716.41	63,844	707.88	49,589	727.40
45–49	124,923	735.38	71,346	726.20	53,577	747.60
50–54	114,809	748.69	64,799	738.56	50,010	761.81
55–59	85,322	760.88	46,885	751.78	38,437	771.98
60–64	58,174	763.68	30,466	754.31	27,708	773.98
65 or older	80,101	734.73	36,833	731.22	43,268	737.72

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 3.**  
**Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2011**

Year	Number				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
1960	559,425	455,371	...	104,054	89.31	...	44.15	40,669	...	4,594
1961	742,296	618,075	...	124,221	89.59	...	45.28	55,373	...	5,625
1962	888,131	740,867	...	147,264	89.99	...	45.67	66,671	...	6,726
1963	993,656	827,014	...	166,642	90.59	...	46.45	74,919	...	7,741
1964	1,077,695	894,173	...	183,522	91.12	...	47.35	81,477	...	8,690
1965	1,186,464	988,074	...	198,390	97.76	...	51.77	96,594	...	10,271
1966	1,310,911	1,097,190	...	213,721	98.09	...	52.42	107,623	...	11,203
1967	1,422,778	1,193,120	...	229,658	98.43	...	53.41	117,439	...	12,266
1968	1,560,517	1,295,300	21,563	243,654	111.86	72.25	61.83	144,892	1,558	15,065
1969	1,690,982	1,394,291	39,469	257,222	112.74	71.02	62.79	157,192	2,803	16,151
1970	1,812,786	1,492,948	49,281	270,557	131.26	82.00	73.21	195,964	4,041	19,807
1971	1,990,098	1,647,684	56,743	285,671	146.52	90.11	81.37	241,419	5,113	23,245
1972	2,202,090	1,832,916	64,167	305,007	179.32	109.54	98.81	328,678	7,029	30,138
1973	2,415,383	2,016,626	78,769	319,988	183.00	111.14	100.14	369,043	8,754	32,044
1974	2,670,092	2,236,882	92,128	341,082	205.70	125.87	112.45	460,127	11,596	38,355
1975	2,960,620	2,488,774	109,511	362,335	225.90	137.70	122.80	562,214	15,080	44,495
1976	3,171,198	2,670,208	119,427	381,563	245.17	147.01	132.32	654,655	17,557	50,488
1977	3,368,954	2,837,432	127,276	404,246	265.30	156.11	142.12	752,771	19,869	57,451
1978	3,429,421	2,879,774	129,751	419,896	288.30	165.46	153.66	830,239	21,469	64,521
1979	3,435,761	2,870,590	129,833	435,338	322.00	180.52	171.55	924,330	23,437	74,682
1980	3,436,429	2,858,680	127,580	450,169	370.70	205.02	198.95	1,059,713	26,156	89,561
1981	3,361,130	2,776,519	121,590	463,021	413.20	226.58	224.51	1,147,258	27,550	103,953
1982	3,192,379	2,603,599	116,372	472,408	440.60	242.11	245.07	1,147,146	28,175	115,773
1983	3,168,992	2,569,029	111,591	488,372	456.20	250.33	257.78	1,171,991	27,935	125,893
1984	3,212,040	2,596,516	109,151	506,373	470.70	306.24	270.28	1,222,180	33,426	136,862
1985	3,289,485	2,656,638	107,005	525,842	483.80	315.26	281.92	1,285,281	33,734	148,245
1986	3,380,480	2,728,463	106,974	545,043	487.90	319.74	288.79	1,331,217	34,204	157,403
1987	3,453,414	2,785,859	106,282	561,273	508.20	333.89	304.32	1,415,774	35,486	170,807
1988	3,507,707	2,830,284	103,123	574,300	529.50	348.05	320.21	1,498,635	35,892	183,897
1989	3,583,451	2,895,364	101,630	586,457	556.00	366.72	339.47	1,609,822	37,270	199,085
1990	3,712,763	3,011,294	100,989	600,480	587.20	388.93	361.71	1,768,232	39,278	217,200
1991	3,925,472	3,194,938	114,489	616,045	609.40	406.96	378.86	1,946,995	46,592	233,395
1992	4,236,080	3,467,783	131,324	636,973	626.10	422.65	393.61	2,171,179	55,504	250,719
1993	4,529,466	3,725,966	147,015	656,485	641.70	434.20	407.20	2,390,952	63,834	267,321
1994	4,796,313	3,962,954	160,676	672,683	661.40	446.30	422.40	2,621,098	71,710	284,141

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**Table 3.**  
**Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Number				Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
1995	5,044,388	4,185,263	173,024	686,101	681.60	458.30	437.30	2,853,512	79,297	300,032
1996	5,264,321	4,385,623	181,911	696,787	703.90	471.00	454.30	3,087,040	85,680	316,550
1997	5,400,781	4,508,134	187,938	704,709	721.60	480.40	468.60	3,253,069	90,285	330,227
1998	5,605,272	4,698,319	194,181	712,772	733.10	487.30	479.40	3,444,338	94,624	341,703
1999	5,798,776	4,879,455	198,795	720,526	754.10	499.90	495.60	3,679,597	99,378	357,093
2000	5,972,468	5,042,333	201,446	728,689	786.40	519.70	518.30	3,965,291	104,681	377,650
2001	6,208,847	5,268,039	204,255	736,553	814.40	536.70	537.60	4,290,449	109,622	395,956
2002	6,491,494	5,539,597	207,365	744,532	834.30	548.10	550.40	4,621,852	113,653	409,813
2003	6,830,714	5,868,541	209,360	752,813	861.60	563.80	567.00	5,054,332	118,010	426,780
2004	7,167,375	6,197,385	210,736	759,254	894.10	582.70	587.60	5,540,703	122,795	446,096
2005	7,503,405	6,519,001	215,866	768,538	938.00	609.30	616.30	6,113,106	131,508	473,545
2006	7,803,692	6,806,918	220,178	776,596	977.70	630.70	642.40	6,655,048	138,859	498,891
2007	8,118,382	7,098,723	224,982	794,677	1,004.00	645.50	660.30	7,127,082	145,233	524,763
2008	8,528,164	7,426,691	230,007	871,466	1,063.10	683.60	681.70	7,895,536	157,243	594,115
2009	8,945,376	7,788,013	236,480	920,883	1,064.30	682.70	676.30	8,288,762	161,437	622,827
2010	9,398,104	8,203,951	244,953	949,200	1,067.80	681.30	678.80	8,759,959	166,888	644,297
2011	9,803,581	8,575,544	251,011	977,026	1,110.50	703.54	705.84	9,523,184	176,596	689,622

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; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 4.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by sex and age, December 2011**

Age	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>								
Total	9,803,581	1,059.76	8,575,544	1,110.50	251,011	703.54	977,026	705.84
Under 25	167,651	593.05	53,397	573.52	...	...	114,254	602.18
25-29	276,823	692.48	179,112	714.67	...	...	97,711	651.81
30-34	389,945	783.82	297,385	816.97	...	...	92,560	677.32
35-39	492,990	855.31	397,251	892.41	...	...	95,739	701.41
40-44	740,268	919.35	626,835	956.07	...	...	113,433	716.41
45-49	1,106,750	980.61	981,827	1,011.81	...	...	124,923	735.38
50-54	1,641,834	1,056.35	1,492,249	1,088.67	34,776	685.31	114,809	748.69
55-59	2,112,586	1,139.62	1,940,647	1,175.96	86,617	698.47	85,322	760.88
60-64	2,370,137	1,213.94	2,202,075	1,250.92	109,888	711.22	58,174	763.68
65-FRA <sup>a</sup>	504,597	1,161.39	404,766	1,267.57	19,730	715.17	80,101	734.73
<i>Men</i>								
Subtotal	5,050,772	1,177.00	4,493,811	1,236.72	13,562	515.31	543,399	699.59
Under 25	99,121	599.55	31,621	587.50	...	...	67,500	605.20
25-29	157,601	705.30	101,835	733.59	...	...	55,766	653.65
30-34	208,705	797.88	156,392	838.12	...	...	52,313	677.58
35-39	252,843	879.15	199,196	928.26	...	...	53,647	696.81
40-44	381,611	959.42	317,767	1,009.96	...	...	63,844	707.88
45-49	573,801	1,041.62	502,455	1,086.41	...	...	71,346	726.20
50-54	838,469	1,159.84	771,376	1,197.21	2,294	495.13	64,799	738.56
55-59	1,064,187	1,293.68	1,011,826	1,323.02	5,476	513.24	46,885	751.78
60-64	1,218,554	1,413.50	1,182,862	1,434.40	5,226	526.02	30,466	754.31
65-FRA <sup>a</sup>	255,880	1,367.46	218,481	1,476.92	566	518.35	36,833	731.22
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	4,752,809	935.16	4,081,733	971.54	237,449	714.29	433,627	713.67
Under 25	68,530	583.65	21,776	553.23	...	...	46,754	597.82
25-29	119,222	675.54	77,277	689.74	...	...	41,945	649.38
30-34	181,240	767.63	140,993	793.50	...	...	40,247	676.99
35-39	240,147	830.22	198,055	856.35	...	...	42,092	707.27
40-44	358,657	876.71	309,068	900.67	...	...	49,589	727.40
45-49	532,949	914.92	479,372	933.63	...	...	53,577	747.60
50-54	803,365	948.34	720,873	972.52	32,482	698.74	50,010	761.81
55-59	1,048,399	983.23	928,821	1,015.76	81,141	710.97	38,437	771.98
60-64	1,151,583	1,002.77	1,019,213	1,037.98	104,662	720.47	27,708	773.98
65-FRA <sup>a</sup>	248,717	949.38	186,285	1,022.04	19,164	720.98	43,268	737.72

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age.

a. FRA applies only to workers and widow(er)s. There is no age limit for adult children.

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**Table 5.**  
**Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2011**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	9,803,581	100.0	8,575,544	100.0	251,011	100.0	977,026	100.0
Less than 300.00	318,913	3.3	160,889	1.9	39,416	15.7	118,608	12.1
300.00–399.90	297,593	3.0	215,982	2.5	20,437	8.1	61,174	6.3
400.00–499.90	407,483	4.2	275,672	3.2	23,095	9.2	108,716	11.1
500.00–599.90	469,560	4.8	339,456	4.0	26,928	10.7	103,176	10.6
600.00–699.90	696,094	7.1	568,421	6.6	25,151	10.0	102,522	10.5
700.00–799.90	1,034,374	10.6	909,296	10.6	22,991	9.2	102,087	10.4
800.00–899.90	991,145	10.1	869,808	10.1	20,385	8.1	100,952	10.3
900.00–999.90	884,786	9.0	786,526	9.2	17,002	6.8	81,258	8.3
1,000.00–1,099.90	780,624	8.0	698,797	8.1	13,772	5.5	68,055	7.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	674,761	6.9	608,498	7.1	11,314	4.5	54,949	5.6
1,200.00–1,299.90	570,734	5.8	524,002	6.1	8,694	3.5	38,038	3.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	470,983	4.8	446,424	5.2	7,510	3.0	17,049	1.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	393,667	4.0	377,570	4.4	6,898	2.7	9,199	0.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	330,307	3.4	320,636	3.7	4,282	1.7	5,389	0.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	295,108	3.0	290,051	3.4	2,248	0.9	2,809	0.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	245,174	2.5	242,700	2.8	788	0.3	1,686	0.2
1,800.00–1,899.90	205,865	2.1	205,125	2.4	55	(L)	685	0.1
1,900.00–1,999.90	241,037	2.5	240,831	2.8	10	(L)	196	(L)
2,000.00 or more	495,373	5.1	494,860	5.8	35	(L)	478	(L)
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	5,050,772	100.0	4,493,811	100.0	13,562	100.0	543,399	100.0
Less than 300.00	128,896	2.6	54,962	1.2	4,350	32.1	69,584	12.8
300.00–399.90	111,319	2.2	74,580	1.7	1,385	10.2	35,354	6.5
400.00–499.90	158,588	3.1	97,375	2.2	1,274	9.4	59,939	11.0
500.00–599.90	183,777	3.6	124,386	2.8	1,663	12.3	57,728	10.6
600.00–699.90	276,894	5.5	218,875	4.9	1,331	9.8	56,688	10.4
700.00–799.90	414,330	8.2	357,721	8.0	972	7.2	55,637	10.2
800.00–899.90	429,323	8.5	373,389	8.3	749	5.5	55,185	10.2
900.00–999.90	412,180	8.2	367,291	8.2	545	4.0	44,344	8.2
1,000.00–1,099.90	389,545	7.7	351,767	7.8	382	2.8	37,396	6.9
1,100.00–1,199.90	357,481	7.1	327,220	7.3	280	2.1	29,981	5.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	321,758	6.4	300,796	6.7	195	1.4	20,767	3.8
1,300.00–1,399.90	282,410	5.6	272,840	6.1	162	1.2	9,408	1.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	248,379	4.9	243,120	5.4	150	1.1	5,109	0.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	218,531	4.3	215,439	4.8	76	0.6	3,016	0.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	203,604	4.0	201,999	4.5	36	0.3	1,569	0.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	175,635	3.5	174,666	3.9	10	0.1	959	0.2
1,800.00–1,899.90	151,241	3.0	150,858	3.4	1	(L)	382	0.1
1,900.00–1,999.90	181,694	3.6	181,593	4.0	0	0.0	101	(L)
2,000.00 or more	405,187	8.0	404,934	9.0	1	(L)	252	(L)

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**Table 5.**  
**Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2011—Continued**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	4,752,809	100.0	4,081,733	100.0	237,449	100.0	433,627	100.0
Less than 300.00	190,017	4.0	105,927	2.6	35,066	14.8	49,024	11.3
300.00–399.90	186,274	3.9	141,402	3.5	19,052	8.0	25,820	6.0
400.00–499.90	248,895	5.2	178,297	4.4	21,821	9.2	48,777	11.2
500.00–599.90	285,783	6.0	215,070	5.3	25,265	10.6	45,448	10.5
600.00–699.90	419,200	8.8	349,546	8.6	23,820	10.0	45,834	10.6
700.00–799.90	620,044	13.0	551,575	13.5	22,019	9.3	46,450	10.7
800.00–899.90	561,822	11.8	496,419	12.2	19,636	8.3	45,767	10.6
900.00–999.90	472,606	9.9	419,235	10.3	16,457	6.9	36,914	8.5
1,000.00–1,099.90	391,079	8.2	347,030	8.5	13,390	5.6	30,659	7.1
1,100.00–1,199.90	317,280	6.7	281,278	6.9	11,034	4.6	24,968	5.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	248,976	5.2	223,206	5.5	8,499	3.6	17,271	4.0
1,300.00–1,399.90	188,573	4.0	173,584	4.3	7,348	3.1	7,641	1.8
1,400.00–1,499.90	145,288	3.1	134,450	3.3	6,748	2.8	4,090	0.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	111,776	2.4	105,197	2.6	4,206	1.8	2,373	0.5
1,600.00–1,699.90	91,504	1.9	88,052	2.2	2,212	0.9	1,240	0.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	69,539	1.5	68,034	1.7	778	0.3	727	0.2
1,800.00–1,899.90	54,624	1.1	54,267	1.3	54	(L)	303	0.1
1,900.00–1,999.90	59,343	1.2	59,238	1.5	10	(L)	95	(L)
2,000.00 or more	90,186	1.9	89,926	2.2	34	(L)	226	0.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	9,803,581	100.0	8,575,544	100.0	251,011	100.0	977,026	100.0
Congenital anomalies	30,965	0.3	15,199	0.2	294	0.1	15,472	1.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	316,114	3.2	296,207	3.5	15,938	6.3	3,969	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	131,722	1.3	125,622	1.5	2,205	0.9	3,895	0.4
Injuries	378,709	3.9	356,200	4.2	6,715	2.7	15,794	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	31,602	0.3	11,269	0.1	31	(L)	20,302	2.1
Developmental disorders	11,125	0.1	6,750	0.1	90	(L)	4,285	0.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	10,540	0.1	5,937	0.1	48	(L)	4,555	0.5
Intellectual disability	833,252	8.5	369,093	4.3	9,845	3.9	454,314	46.5
Mood disorders	1,394,571	14.2	1,304,851	15.2	42,084	16.8	47,636	4.9
Organic mental disorders	338,166	3.4	302,036	3.5	6,194	2.5	29,936	3.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	518,277	5.3	435,929	5.1	7,229	2.9	75,119	7.7
Other	373,509	3.8	333,063	3.9	8,339	3.3	32,107	3.3
Neoplasms	272,553	2.8	264,475	3.1	5,318	2.1	2,760	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,857	0.3	22,556	0.3	458	0.2	2,843	0.3
Circulatory system	758,194	7.7	732,521	8.5	20,553	8.2	5,120	0.5
Digestive system	146,869	1.5	142,189	1.7	3,497	1.4	1,183	0.1
Genitourinary system	150,883	1.5	145,963	1.7	2,181	0.9	2,739	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,579,740	26.3	2,488,374	29.0	82,264	32.8	9,102	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	923,372	9.4	802,935	9.4	18,487	7.4	101,950	10.4
Respiratory system	261,631	2.7	248,795	2.9	11,369	4.5	1,467	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	22,033	0.2	20,985	0.2	578	0.2	470	(L)
Other	23,025	0.2	20,396	0.2	416	0.2	2,213	0.2
Unknown	270,872	2.8	124,199	1.4	6,878	2.7	139,795	14.3
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	5,050,772	100.0	4,493,811	100.0	13,562	100.0	543,399	100.0
Congenital anomalies	15,938	0.3	7,913	0.2	20	0.1	8,005	1.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	141,028	2.8	138,559	3.1	567	4.2	1,902	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	92,161	1.8	89,847	2.0	204	1.5	2,110	0.4
Injuries	252,530	5.0	240,833	5.4	659	4.9	11,038	2.0
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	25,665	0.5	9,285	0.2	3	(L)	16,377	3.0
Developmental disorders	6,904	0.1	4,267	0.1	6	(L)	2,631	0.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	7,456	0.1	4,085	0.1	2	(L)	3,369	0.6
Intellectual disability	476,083	9.4	230,827	5.1	549	4.0	244,707	45.0
Mood disorders	526,301	10.4	501,749	11.2	1,396	10.3	23,156	4.3
Organic mental disorders	209,978	4.2	189,725	4.2	493	3.6	19,760	3.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	347,312	6.9	293,291	6.5	491	3.6	53,530	9.9
Other	192,771	3.8	174,602	3.9	416	3.1	17,753	3.3
Neoplasms	127,149	2.5	125,365	2.8	242	1.8	1,542	0.3

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**Table 6.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men (cont.)</b>								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,086	0.2	9,656	0.2	27	0.2	1,403	0.3
Circulatory system	487,552	9.7	482,941	10.7	1,846	13.6	2,765	0.5
Digestive system	76,286	1.5	75,406	1.7	281	2.1	599	0.1
Genitourinary system	88,592	1.8	86,950	1.9	166	1.2	1,476	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,248,302	24.7	1,240,064	27.6	4,327	31.9	3,911	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	446,059	8.8	390,902	8.7	944	7.0	54,213	10.0
Respiratory system	120,578	2.4	119,440	2.7	509	3.8	629	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,309	0.2	9,079	0.2	29	0.2	201	(L)
Other	10,241	0.2	9,004	0.2	16	0.1	1,221	0.2
Unknown	131,491	2.6	60,021	1.3	369	2.7	71,101	13.1
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	4,752,809	100.0	4,081,733	100.0	237,449	100.0	433,627	100.0
Congenital anomalies	15,027	0.3	7,286	0.2	274	0.1	7,467	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	175,086	3.7	157,648	3.9	15,371	6.5	2,067	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	39,561	0.8	35,775	0.9	2,001	0.8	1,785	0.4
Injuries	126,179	2.7	115,367	2.8	6,056	2.6	4,756	1.1
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	5,937	0.1	1,984	(L)	28	(L)	3,925	0.9
Developmental disorders	4,221	0.1	2,483	0.1	84	(L)	1,654	0.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	3,084	0.1	1,852	(L)	46	(L)	1,186	0.3
Intellectual disability	357,169	7.5	138,266	3.4	9,296	3.9	209,607	48.3
Mood disorders	868,270	18.3	803,102	19.7	40,688	17.1	24,480	5.6
Organic mental disorders	128,188	2.7	112,311	2.8	5,701	2.4	10,176	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	170,965	3.6	142,638	3.5	6,738	2.8	21,589	5.0
Other	180,738	3.8	158,461	3.9	7,923	3.3	14,354	3.3
Neoplasms	145,404	3.1	139,110	3.4	5,076	2.1	1,218	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	14,771	0.3	12,900	0.3	431	0.2	1,440	0.3
Circulatory system	270,642	5.7	249,580	6.1	18,707	7.9	2,355	0.5
Digestive system	70,583	1.5	66,783	1.6	3,216	1.4	584	0.1
Genitourinary system	62,291	1.3	59,013	1.4	2,015	0.8	1,263	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,331,438	28.0	1,248,310	30.6	77,937	32.8	5,191	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	477,313	10.0	412,033	10.1	17,543	7.4	47,737	11.0
Respiratory system	141,053	3.0	129,355	3.2	10,860	4.6	838	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,724	0.3	11,906	0.3	549	0.2	269	0.1
Other	12,784	0.3	11,392	0.3	400	0.2	992	0.2
Unknown	139,381	2.9	64,178	1.6	6,509	2.7	68,694	15.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2011 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>				
Total	1,059.76	1,110.50	703.54	705.84
Congenital anomalies	819.87	907.15	725.84	735.92
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,058.88	1,084.45	678.38	678.76
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,072.93	1,092.85	668.44	659.42
Injuries	1,126.93	1,154.49	682.26	694.27
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	716.03	671.30	821.11	740.70
Developmental disorders	708.69	759.98	719.28	627.68
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	692.09	771.10	804.11	587.93
Intellectual disability	694.84	690.92	637.57	699.25
Mood disorders	1,007.59	1,029.46	719.07	663.66
Organic mental disorders	1,066.87	1,112.20	702.29	685.03
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	847.06	875.30	712.10	696.17
Other	981.30	1,018.61	734.15	658.43
Neoplasms	1,263.53	1,280.33	716.70	707.76
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	980.63	1,028.93	715.29	640.18
Circulatory system	1,232.14	1,250.75	697.57	715.72
Digestive system	1,162.38	1,177.38	716.53	677.95
Genitourinary system	1,157.61	1,173.91	687.55	663.27
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,169.82	1,186.96	705.39	681.08
Nervous system and sense organs	1,101.19	1,157.48	700.36	730.58
Respiratory system	1,126.92	1,147.76	728.61	679.35
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,063.48	1,083.34	681.80	646.31
Other	1,143.21	1,201.03	736.60	686.75
Unknown	902.20	1,085.27	695.94	749.71
<i>Men</i>				
Subtotal	1,177.00	1,236.72	515.31	699.59
Congenital anomalies	852.15	974.60	488.69	732.02
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,261.31	1,272.37	519.78	676.75
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,133.32	1,146.19	521.73	644.70
Injuries	1,209.11	1,235.11	516.02	683.35
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	715.40	671.80	445.33	740.17
Developmental disorders	726.27	792.75	679.32	618.56
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	683.56	767.07	294.50	582.54
Intellectual disability	712.31	733.86	415.64	692.65
Mood disorders	1,132.54	1,155.92	524.16	662.50
Organic mental disorders	1,125.56	1,173.87	502.09	677.20
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	862.75	895.07	496.04	689.04
Other	1,090.03	1,135.85	505.13	653.08
Neoplasms	1,454.10	1,465.03	557.50	705.88

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**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2011 (in dollars)—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Men (cont.)</i>				
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,074.56	1,138.50	444.89	646.62
Circulatory system	1,376.58	1,383.63	539.46	704.21
Digestive system	1,314.28	1,322.16	552.45	678.78
Genitourinary system	1,270.89	1,282.72	569.62	652.77
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,361.75	1,366.89	514.16	671.40
Nervous system and sense organs	1,213.10	1,282.98	493.60	721.78
Respiratory system	1,349.18	1,356.08	547.52	686.51
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,204.57	1,219.03	557.47	644.88
Other	1,225.19	1,300.77	563.29	676.51
Unknown	954.38	1,200.73	497.01	748.80
<i>Women</i>				
Subtotal	935.16	971.54	714.29	713.67
Congenital anomalies	785.64	833.90	743.15	740.11
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	895.82	919.28	684.23	680.60
Infectious and parasitic diseases	932.25	958.92	683.40	676.83
Injuries	962.45	986.22	700.35	719.60
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	718.75	668.95	861.38	742.90
Developmental disorders	679.94	703.66	722.13	642.18
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	712.71	780.00	826.26	603.23
Intellectual disability	671.54	619.25	650.68	706.97
Mood disorders	931.86	950.44	725.76	664.77
Organic mental disorders	970.75	1,008.01	719.61	700.24
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	815.18	834.63	727.84	713.87
Other	865.32	889.42	746.17	665.04
Neoplasms	1,096.89	1,113.87	724.29	710.13
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	910.14	946.92	732.23	633.91
Circulatory system	971.95	993.64	713.17	729.24
Digestive system	998.22	1,013.90	730.86	677.10
Genitourinary system	996.49	1,013.57	697.27	675.55
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	989.86	1,008.21	716.01	688.37
Nervous system and sense organs	996.61	1,038.41	711.49	740.58
Respiratory system	936.92	955.40	737.10	673.97
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	960.26	979.87	688.36	647.37
Other	1,077.54	1,122.20	743.53	699.35
Unknown	852.98	977.29	707.22	750.65

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2011**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	196,263,504	9,082,367	4.6
Alabama	3,003,011	243,067	8.1
Alaska	476,064	13,784	2.9
Arizona	3,935,556	159,017	4.0
Arkansas	1,798,406	147,429	8.2
California	24,021,369	748,043	3.1
Colorado	3,310,888	105,344	3.2
Connecticut	2,261,936	87,976	3.9
Delaware	569,003	28,344	5.0
District of Columbia	442,483	14,657	3.3
Florida	11,702,916	546,398	4.7
Georgia	6,247,840	284,077	4.5
Hawaii	867,662	25,266	2.9
Idaho	954,436	43,442	4.6
Illinois	8,130,367	315,212	3.9
Indiana	4,061,232	215,084	5.3
Iowa	1,880,201	82,903	4.4
Kansas	1,764,655	78,855	4.5
Kentucky	2,756,550	222,937	8.1
Louisiana	2,884,200	169,226	5.9
Maine	842,752	61,966	7.4
Maryland	3,752,166	131,952	3.5
Massachusetts	4,260,632	211,624	5.0
Michigan	6,191,220	369,200	6.0
Minnesota	3,365,567	131,782	3.9
Mississippi	1,840,202	142,321	7.7
Missouri	3,743,915	228,698	6.1
Montana	624,393	29,245	4.7
Nebraska	1,132,194	45,033	4.0
Nevada	1,720,069	60,807	3.5
New Hampshire	853,834	48,055	5.6
New Jersey	5,569,985	211,385	3.8
New Mexico	1,280,430	64,498	5.0
New York	12,514,495	557,438	4.5
North Carolina	6,090,022	342,538	5.6
North Dakota	434,181	15,653	3.6
Ohio	7,203,415	367,189	5.1
Oklahoma	2,337,695	133,291	5.7
Oregon	2,455,031	109,727	4.5
Pennsylvania	8,000,162	426,753	5.3
Rhode Island	677,623	38,698	5.7

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**Table 8.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,940,114	184,881	6.3
South Dakota	502,273	20,227	4.0
Tennessee	4,031,566	260,176	6.5
Texas	16,007,914	595,925	3.7
Utah	1,677,692	48,777	2.9
Vermont	406,291	23,624	5.8
Virginia	5,231,995	223,012	4.3
Washington	4,383,408	179,595	4.1
West Virginia	1,169,600	105,243	9.0
Wisconsin	3,592,939	168,717	4.7
Wyoming	360,954	13,276	3.7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2011 resident population.

NOTE: Data exclude U.S. territories and other areas.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2011, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2011**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	9,803,581	100.0	8,575,544	100.0	251,011	100.0	977,026	100.0
Alabama	255,518	2.6	225,847	2.6	8,545	3.4	21,126	2.2
Alaska	14,381	0.1	12,825	0.1	291	0.1	1,265	0.1
Arizona	167,433	1.7	150,778	1.8	3,664	1.5	12,991	1.3
Arkansas	155,189	1.6	138,156	1.6	4,839	1.9	12,194	1.2
California	789,472	8.1	690,007	8.0	16,624	6.6	82,841	8.5
Colorado	110,661	1.1	100,000	1.2	2,074	0.8	8,587	0.9
Connecticut	93,197	1.0	79,684	0.9	1,646	0.7	11,867	1.2
Delaware	29,841	0.3	26,647	0.3	654	0.3	2,540	0.3
District of Columbia	15,251	0.2	13,456	0.2	235	0.1	1,560	0.2
Florida	577,255	5.9	517,600	6.0	13,838	5.5	45,817	4.7
Georgia	299,429	3.1	264,416	3.1	8,937	3.6	26,076	2.7
Hawaii	26,733	0.3	23,221	0.3	573	0.2	2,939	0.3
Idaho	45,693	0.5	40,570	0.5	997	0.4	4,126	0.4
Illinois	332,261	3.4	283,252	3.3	8,153	3.2	40,856	4.2
Indiana	226,045	2.3	196,965	2.3	6,091	2.4	22,989	2.4
Iowa	87,457	0.9	74,258	0.9	1,819	0.7	11,380	1.2
Kansas	82,815	0.8	72,365	0.8	1,973	0.8	8,477	0.9
Kentucky	234,469	2.4	206,189	2.4	8,364	3.3	19,916	2.0
Louisiana	177,847	1.8	149,911	1.7	6,697	2.7	21,239	2.2
Maine	65,122	0.7	57,511	0.7	1,421	0.6	6,190	0.6
Maryland	138,470	1.4	122,028	1.4	2,741	1.1	13,701	1.4
Massachusetts	222,358	2.3	194,434	2.3	3,887	1.5	24,037	2.5
Michigan	387,508	4.0	334,677	3.9	9,658	3.8	43,173	4.4
Minnesota	138,573	1.4	120,648	1.4	1,983	0.8	15,942	1.6
Mississippi	149,894	1.5	129,781	1.5	5,425	2.2	14,688	1.5
Missouri	240,215	2.5	211,253	2.5	6,728	2.7	22,234	2.3
Montana	30,878	0.3	27,277	0.3	683	0.3	2,918	0.3
Nebraska	47,585	0.5	41,215	0.5	979	0.4	5,391	0.6
Nevada	64,317	0.7	58,995	0.7	1,507	0.6	3,815	0.4
New Hampshire	50,266	0.5	45,218	0.5	886	0.4	4,162	0.4
New Jersey	223,987	2.3	194,312	2.3	4,504	1.8	25,171	2.6
New Mexico	67,851	0.7	60,803	0.7	1,465	0.6	5,583	0.6
New York	589,893	6.0	506,939	5.9	12,685	5.1	70,269	7.2
North Carolina	362,494	3.7	321,185	3.7	10,297	4.1	31,012	3.2
North Dakota	16,629	0.2	13,989	0.2	278	0.1	2,362	0.2
Ohio	386,246	3.9	332,135	3.9	10,772	4.3	43,339	4.4
Oklahoma	140,533	1.4	124,067	1.4	4,507	1.8	11,959	1.2
Oregon	116,037	1.2	102,606	1.2	2,652	1.1	10,779	1.1
Pennsylvania	450,062	4.6	390,415	4.6	11,158	4.4	48,489	5.0
Rhode Island	40,771	0.4	35,905	0.4	783	0.3	4,083	0.4

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**Table 9.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	195,538	2.0	172,568	2.0	6,288	2.5	16,682	1.7
South Dakota	21,458	0.2	18,415	0.2	402	0.2	2,641	0.3
Tennessee	274,287	2.8	241,802	2.8	9,184	3.7	23,301	2.4
Texas	626,954	6.4	552,723	6.4	18,407	7.3	55,824	5.7
Utah	51,006	0.5	44,698	0.5	993	0.4	5,315	0.5
Vermont	24,794	0.3	21,661	0.3	470	0.2	2,663	0.3
Virginia	235,370	2.4	206,849	2.4	6,345	2.5	22,176	2.3
Washington	189,110	1.9	168,044	2.0	3,995	1.6	17,071	1.7
West Virginia	111,622	1.1	96,330	1.1	4,223	1.7	11,069	1.1
Wisconsin	177,574	1.8	152,850	1.8	3,220	1.3	21,504	2.2
Wyoming	13,949	0.1	12,442	0.1	306	0.1	1,201	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,508	(L)	1,326	(L)	59	(L)	123	(L)
Guam	1,792	(L)	1,547	(L)	55	(L)	190	(L)
Northern Mariana Islands	285	(L)	232	(L)	8	(L)	45	(L)
Puerto Rico	205,969	2.1	177,166	2.1	5,299	2.1	23,504	2.4
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,137	(L)	1,744	(L)	56	(L)	337	(L)
Foreign countries	19,592	0.2	13,607	0.2	688	0.3	5,297	0.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2011**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
All areas	9,803,581	30,965	316,114	131,722	378,709	3,511,042	272,553
Alabama	255,518	605	10,009	2,494	11,097	75,492	5,778
Alaska	14,381	74	413	121	636	5,322	470
Arizona	167,433	509	5,104	2,101	7,015	64,358	4,388
Arkansas	155,189	419	6,515	1,395	6,647	46,320	4,009
California	789,472	2,826	21,620	15,416	32,178	301,809	22,970
Colorado	110,661	499	3,190	1,467	4,911	37,160	3,069
Connecticut	93,197	283	2,464	1,256	2,718	41,199	2,751
Delaware	29,841	104	909	481	1,074	9,570	889
District of Columbia	15,251	18	469	767	443	6,670	369
Florida	577,255	1,948	19,436	13,550	25,499	180,345	19,429
Georgia	299,429	829	11,254	6,320	12,264	90,010	9,272
Hawaii	26,733	77	507	382	1,024	12,765	864
Idaho	45,693	164	1,355	293	1,918	17,270	1,200
Illinois	332,261	1,136	11,515	4,188	11,216	129,599	10,079
Indiana	226,045	655	9,535	1,972	7,715	79,916	6,247
Iowa	87,457	374	3,353	581	3,220	34,747	2,565
Kansas	82,815	279	2,611	668	3,237	30,986	2,283
Kentucky	234,469	543	7,039	1,596	8,508	80,585	5,138
Louisiana	177,847	456	6,230	2,615	7,537	53,992	4,720
Maine	65,122	197	1,659	381	2,186	28,229	1,457
Maryland	138,470	550	4,349	3,061	5,349	48,808	4,388
Massachusetts	222,358	768	4,590	2,952	6,679	112,560	5,779
Michigan	387,508	1,113	12,785	3,076	13,175	143,020	10,451
Minnesota	138,573	505	3,040	1,078	5,229	65,502	4,063
Mississippi	149,894	340	6,721	1,727	6,625	48,724	4,048
Missouri	240,215	863	8,863	2,457	10,227	79,088	6,261
Montana	30,878	96	772	191	1,455	10,715	884
Nebraska	47,585	190	1,628	382	1,978	17,139	1,387
Nevada	64,317	250	1,967	911	2,878	20,117	1,738
New Hampshire	50,266	162	997	254	1,587	24,822	1,277
New Jersey	223,987	705	5,618	3,475	8,632	79,071	7,371
New Mexico	67,851	242	2,315	730	3,097	24,879	1,529
New York	589,893	1,727	13,649	11,747	20,801	195,502	17,382
North Carolina	362,494	1,084	14,214	5,135	13,590	115,455	10,890
North Dakota	16,629	67	446	84	731	6,547	483
Ohio	386,246	1,439	12,982	3,296	12,696	156,730	10,432
Oklahoma	140,533	357	5,370	1,190	5,283	47,789	3,422
Oregon	116,037	367	3,429	1,317	4,915	41,321	3,284
Pennsylvania	450,062	1,621	14,664	4,804	18,660	157,201	12,596
Rhode Island	40,771	100	946	363	1,162	19,374	1,084

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
South Carolina	195,538	450	6,492	2,585	7,859	60,148	5,276
South Dakota	21,458	106	612	130	824	8,176	555
Tennessee	274,287	692	9,540	2,509	9,311	89,706	7,224
Texas	626,954	1,669	26,476	10,548	26,978	206,671	17,486
Utah	51,006	296	1,492	348	1,831	20,549	1,219
Vermont	24,794	115	616	184	905	11,298	616
Virginia	235,370	692	7,817	2,957	8,505	80,886	7,307
Washington	189,110	634	5,354	2,109	6,728	76,764	5,405
West Virginia	111,622	290	4,697	700	5,498	33,934	2,558
Wisconsin	177,574	918	5,048	1,288	6,390	70,177	4,773
Wyoming	13,949	62	313	90	761	4,942	358
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1,508	(X)	123	14	60	242	32
Guam	1,792	7	37	16	81	504	59
Northern Mariana Islands	285	(X)	10	3	14	85	7
Puerto Rico	205,969	343	2,639	1,653	6,240	97,981	2,465
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,137	3	30	30	94	662	57
Foreign countries	19,592	143	286	284	838	7,609	460

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	25,857	758,194	146,869	150,883	2,579,740	923,372	261,631	22,033	23,025	270,872
Alabama	955	23,979	3,357	3,678	81,313	21,740	7,283	685	655	6,398
Alaska	27	797	246	171	3,985	1,504	279	42	52	242
Arizona	372	10,724	2,849	2,749	42,161	16,993	3,973	327	599	3,211
Arkansas	418	14,185	2,348	1,665	48,969	13,733	4,778	549	273	2,966
California	1,718	49,140	12,675	16,084	204,939	76,975	11,742	1,484	2,039	15,857
Colorado	185	5,705	2,075	1,578	29,746	14,361	3,391	262	378	2,684
Connecticut	218	5,717	1,400	1,241	19,361	8,927	1,961	195	197	3,309
Delaware	100	2,341	461	555	8,944	2,805	830	55	66	657
District of Columbia	63	1,231	154	471	2,459	1,336	286	52	32	431
Florida	2,029	51,496	11,033	9,555	153,718	52,216	16,712	1,939	1,309	17,041
Georgia	1,279	30,940	4,642	6,589	79,226	27,104	9,671	706	638	8,685
Hawaii	39	2,003	267	764	4,626	2,214	421	62	78	640
Idaho	56	2,515	824	502	12,361	4,982	1,204	94	96	859
Illinois	1,017	27,693	4,426	5,692	72,227	34,774	9,229	643	823	8,004
Indiana	545	19,267	3,627	3,030	54,200	23,157	8,573	463	520	6,623
Iowa	177	5,500	1,186	958	19,942	9,097	2,690	157	172	2,738
Kansas	198	5,860	1,373	1,075	20,708	8,567	2,728	175	200	1,867
Kentucky	368	19,171	3,164	2,228	72,149	18,033	8,360	484	512	6,591
Louisiana	670	19,046	2,299	3,009	50,528	14,783	4,247	451	390	6,874
Maine	81	3,705	922	453	16,922	5,652	1,609	198	146	1,325
Maryland	577	11,985	2,167	3,234	30,210	14,258	3,732	352	372	5,078
Massachusetts	386	10,804	3,018	1,886	43,995	18,841	4,161	352	461	5,126
Michigan	986	30,145	5,422	5,373	102,105	36,553	11,151	906	807	10,440
Minnesota	241	7,856	1,820	1,533	27,143	14,453	2,544	240	285	3,041
Mississippi	587	16,899	1,770	2,728	36,677	12,725	4,061	362	350	5,550
Missouri	588	18,702	3,942	3,030	69,081	22,765	8,214	569	502	5,063
Montana	46	1,721	482	323	8,669	3,595	1,009	78	78	764
Nebraska	90	3,490	721	722	11,708	5,275	1,439	77	104	1,255
Nevada	165	5,020	1,250	1,177	18,341	6,472	2,026	211	165	1,629
New Hampshire	63	2,646	687	339	10,571	4,551	1,221	71	92	926
New Jersey	782	17,900	3,658	4,131	56,615	23,278	5,385	522	687	6,157
New Mexico	107	3,363	1,173	1,046	19,373	6,547	1,578	166	254	1,452
New York	1,709	40,699	7,417	8,151	184,916	52,436	13,686	1,033	1,031	18,007
North Carolina	1,172	33,543	5,618	6,505	99,662	31,671	11,881	917	883	10,274
North Dakota	12	1,097	238	225	3,856	1,858	464	40	35	446
Ohio	888	30,179	4,918	5,322	84,964	34,335	13,267	865	675	13,258
Oklahoma	265	11,995	2,127	1,801	40,958	12,320	4,680	349	268	2,359
Oregon	219	6,732	2,262	1,393	32,026	13,442	2,724	278	278	2,050
Pennsylvania	1,083	34,687	7,449	5,879	121,050	42,548	12,498	867	1,455	13,000
Rhode Island	87	2,305	552	355	8,703	3,403	949	98	124	1,166

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**Table 10.**  
**Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
South Carolina	869	19,619	2,796	3,578	56,863	16,846	6,425	500	461	4,771
South Dakota	31	1,334	277	251	5,129	2,829	633	49	45	477
Tennessee	607	24,123	3,979	4,087	75,976	22,387	9,449	601	625	13,471
Texas	1,710	53,492	10,241	13,147	162,220	64,463	13,593	1,186	1,403	15,671
Utah	74	2,438	847	663	11,759	6,210	1,280	96	160	1,744
Vermont	39	1,090	332	190	5,661	2,255	644	54	89	706
Virginia	781	20,216	3,486	4,304	62,271	21,180	6,879	541	592	6,956
Washington	365	10,248	3,536	2,308	47,531	18,740	4,183	481	425	4,299
West Virginia	194	9,466	1,531	898	32,930	8,270	4,313	269	273	5,801
Wisconsin	381	11,132	2,394	2,200	42,980	19,841	3,813	332	398	5,509
Wyoming	19	820	198	161	3,643	1,692	580	28	61	221
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0	142	(X)	35	649	118	32	24	(X)	19
Guam	3	262	17	77	422	221	35	7	20	24
Northern Mariana Islands	0	47	(X)	18	40	42	3	8	(X)	5
Puerto Rico	178	9,295	1,035	1,544	57,986	15,470	2,918	437	325	5,460
U.S. Virgin Islands	11	193	17	57	618	274	23	10	6	52
Foreign countries	27	1,494	159	165	3,955	2,255	191	34	49	1,643

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 10.A.

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**Table 10.A.**  
**Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2011**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	3,511,042	31,602	11,125	10,540	833,252	1,394,571	338,166	518,277	373,509
Alabama	75,492	438	97	204	20,096	29,195	7,471	10,127	7,864
Alaska	5,322	98	16	20	1,115	1,481	674	1,097	821
Arizona	64,358	418	138	166	10,392	29,031	8,867	8,475	6,871
Arkansas	46,320	286	126	136	13,772	17,431	3,699	5,627	5,243
California	301,809	2,974	1,045	627	54,705	126,689	29,927	59,581	26,261
Colorado	37,160	296	124	86	8,062	13,395	4,649	5,754	4,794
Connecticut	41,199	583	97	55	9,760	15,880	3,819	7,415	3,590
Delaware	9,570	125	33	26	2,566	3,565	950	1,409	896
District of Columbia	6,670	27	63	23	1,682	2,021	907	1,710	237
Florida	180,345	1,271	407	392	35,911	75,059	21,333	30,901	15,071
Georgia	90,010	538	139	198	25,021	31,262	10,797	14,276	7,779
Hawaii	12,765	87	12	24	2,084	4,436	1,729	2,616	1,777
Idaho	17,270	228	64	124	3,659	6,503	1,732	2,081	2,879
Illinois	129,599	1,162	615	278	34,875	51,336	10,597	20,308	10,428
Indiana	79,916	678	143	187	22,962	27,755	8,442	10,700	9,049
Iowa	34,747	347	105	291	11,945	9,661	3,753	4,739	3,906
Kansas	30,986	377	41	137	8,752	10,388	3,134	4,289	3,868
Kentucky	80,585	371	168	198	18,962	34,840	9,068	6,589	10,389
Louisiana	53,992	365	190	122	19,887	17,198	3,999	7,874	4,357
Maine	28,229	342	91	101	5,318	11,026	2,302	2,734	6,315
Maryland	48,808	506	220	166	12,534	17,392	6,908	7,816	3,266
Massachusetts	112,560	1,362	714	536	16,762	50,714	9,122	14,711	18,639
Michigan	143,020	1,316	498	458	32,919	57,594	15,530	22,131	12,574
Minnesota	65,502	976	98	184	15,599	25,349	7,277	8,714	7,305
Mississippi	48,724	195	128	102	13,142	19,522	4,236	7,130	4,269
Missouri	79,088	683	170	242	21,848	29,391	6,902	11,115	8,737
Montana	10,715	94	41	41	2,655	3,026	1,451	1,435	1,972
Nebraska	17,139	155	36	74	4,994	5,438	1,710	2,788	1,944
Nevada	20,117	141	79	60	3,111	8,383	2,283	3,404	2,656
New Hampshire	24,822	338	161	183	3,223	11,156	1,970	2,388	5,403
New Jersey	79,071	1,101	375	233	18,194	29,904	6,916	15,394	6,954
New Mexico	24,879	174	136	80	4,705	9,150	3,145	3,182	4,307
New York	195,502	2,211	1,526	601	50,822	70,275	12,161	36,665	21,241
North Carolina	115,455	979	310	254	34,266	38,895	13,303	16,013	11,435
North Dakota	6,547	80	12	16	2,271	1,527	864	1,016	761
Ohio	156,730	1,245	227	386	40,771	63,796	12,340	21,478	16,487
Oklahoma	47,789	240	107	91	13,200	17,519	5,121	6,201	5,310
Oregon	41,321	763	92	225	8,910	13,397	4,591	6,133	7,210
Pennsylvania	157,201	1,488	577	831	43,034	63,468	10,692	22,212	14,899
Rhode Island	19,374	189	66	105	3,878	8,441	1,546	2,217	2,932

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**Table 10.A.**  
**Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
South Carolina	60,148	322	108	90	16,059	22,132	6,988	8,094	6,355
South Dakota	8,176	54	55	36	2,560	2,176	1,140	1,144	1,011
Tennessee	89,706	300	102	145	21,897	38,927	9,089	10,140	9,106
Texas	206,671	1,767	689	802	43,360	92,516	20,229	26,316	20,992
Utah	20,549	341	77	77	5,154	6,384	2,698	3,229	2,589
Vermont	11,298	188	49	107	2,032	4,301	1,170	1,292	2,159
Virginia	80,886	748	193	264	22,840	29,934	8,058	11,142	7,707
Washington	76,764	941	233	302	13,765	27,447	10,010	10,983	13,083
West Virginia	33,934	189	58	87	11,345	12,280	2,863	2,498	4,614
Wisconsin	70,177	1,173	152	290	18,618	23,519	6,342	9,768	10,315
Wyoming	4,942	52	11	21	1,301	1,475	773	621	688
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	242	0	0	0	72	46	29	29	66
Guam	504	4	3	(X)	167	(X)	47	120	98
Northern Mariana Islands	85	(X)	0	0	31	(X)	13	17	14
Puerto Rico	97,981	166	100	47	13,216	68,582	1,987	10,524	3,359
U.S. Virgin Islands	662	(X)	(X)	0	206	150	70	207	24
Foreign countries	7,609	105	(X)	(X)	2,265	2,140	743	1,708	633

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about certain individuals.

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2011**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	9,803,581	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.3	3.9	35.8	2.8
Alabama	255,518	100.0	0.2	3.9	1.0	4.3	29.5	2.3
Alaska	14,381	100.0	0.5	2.9	0.8	4.4	37.0	3.3
Arizona	167,433	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.3	4.2	38.4	2.6
Arkansas	155,189	100.0	0.3	4.2	0.9	4.3	29.8	2.6
California	789,472	100.0	0.4	2.7	2.0	4.1	38.2	2.9
Colorado	110,661	100.0	0.5	2.9	1.3	4.4	33.6	2.8
Connecticut	93,197	100.0	0.3	2.6	1.3	2.9	44.2	3.0
Delaware	29,841	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.6	3.6	32.1	3.0
District of Columbia	15,251	100.0	0.1	3.1	5.0	2.9	43.7	2.4
Florida	577,255	100.0	0.3	3.4	2.3	4.4	31.2	3.4
Georgia	299,429	100.0	0.3	3.8	2.1	4.1	30.1	3.1
Hawaii	26,733	100.0	0.3	1.9	1.4	3.8	47.7	3.2
Idaho	45,693	100.0	0.4	3.0	0.6	4.2	37.8	2.6
Illinois	332,261	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.3	3.4	39.0	3.0
Indiana	226,045	100.0	0.3	4.2	0.9	3.4	35.4	2.8
Iowa	87,457	100.0	0.4	3.8	0.7	3.7	39.7	2.9
Kansas	82,815	100.0	0.3	3.2	0.8	3.9	37.4	2.8
Kentucky	234,469	100.0	0.2	3.0	0.7	3.6	34.4	2.2
Louisiana	177,847	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.5	4.2	30.4	2.7
Maine	65,122	100.0	0.3	2.5	0.6	3.4	43.3	2.2
Maryland	138,470	100.0	0.4	3.1	2.2	3.9	35.2	3.2
Massachusetts	222,358	100.0	0.3	2.1	1.3	3.0	50.6	2.6
Michigan	387,508	100.0	0.3	3.3	0.8	3.4	36.9	2.7
Minnesota	138,573	100.0	0.4	2.2	0.8	3.8	47.3	2.9
Mississippi	149,894	100.0	0.2	4.5	1.2	4.4	32.5	2.7
Missouri	240,215	100.0	0.4	3.7	1.0	4.3	32.9	2.6
Montana	30,878	100.0	0.3	2.5	0.6	4.7	34.7	2.9
Nebraska	47,585	100.0	0.4	3.4	0.8	4.2	36.0	2.9
Nevada	64,317	100.0	0.4	3.1	1.4	4.5	31.3	2.7
New Hampshire	50,266	100.0	0.3	2.0	0.5	3.2	49.4	2.5
New Jersey	223,987	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.6	3.9	35.3	3.3
New Mexico	67,851	100.0	0.4	3.4	1.1	4.6	36.7	2.3
New York	589,893	100.0	0.3	2.3	2.0	3.5	33.1	2.9
North Carolina	362,494	100.0	0.3	3.9	1.4	3.7	31.9	3.0
North Dakota	16,629	100.0	0.4	2.7	0.5	4.4	39.4	2.9
Ohio	386,246	100.0	0.4	3.4	0.9	3.3	40.6	2.7
Oklahoma	140,533	100.0	0.3	3.8	0.8	3.8	34.0	2.4
Oregon	116,037	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.1	4.2	35.6	2.8
Pennsylvania	450,062	100.0	0.4	3.3	1.1	4.1	34.9	2.8
Rhode Island	40,771	100.0	0.2	2.3	0.9	2.9	47.5	2.7

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>a</sup>	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
South Carolina	195,538	100.0	0.2	3.3	1.3	4.0	30.8	2.7
South Dakota	21,458	100.0	0.5	2.9	0.6	3.8	38.1	2.6
Tennessee	274,287	100.0	0.3	3.5	0.9	3.4	32.7	2.6
Texas	626,954	100.0	0.3	4.2	1.7	4.3	33.0	2.8
Utah	51,006	100.0	0.6	2.9	0.7	3.6	40.3	2.4
Vermont	24,794	100.0	0.5	2.5	0.7	3.7	45.6	2.5
Virginia	235,370	100.0	0.3	3.3	1.3	3.6	34.4	3.1
Washington	189,110	100.0	0.3	2.8	1.1	3.6	40.6	2.9
West Virginia	111,622	100.0	0.3	4.2	0.6	4.9	30.4	2.3
Wisconsin	177,574	100.0	0.5	2.8	0.7	3.6	39.5	2.7
Wyoming	13,949	100.0	0.4	2.2	0.6	5.5	35.4	2.6
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,508	100.0	(X)	8.2	0.9	4.0	16.0	2.1
Guam	1,792	100.0	0.4	2.1	0.9	4.5	28.1	3.3
Northern Mariana Islands	285	100.0	(X)	3.5	1.1	4.9	29.8	2.5
Puerto Rico	205,969	100.0	0.2	1.3	0.8	3.0	47.6	1.2
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,137	100.0	0.1	1.4	1.4	4.4	31.0	2.7
Foreign countries	19,592	100.0	0.7	1.5	1.4	4.3	38.8	2.3

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
All areas	0.3	7.7	1.5	1.5	26.3	9.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.8
Alabama	0.4	9.4	1.3	1.4	31.8	8.5	2.9	0.3	0.3	2.5
Alaska	0.2	5.5	1.7	1.2	27.7	10.5	1.9	0.3	0.4	1.7
Arizona	0.2	6.4	1.7	1.6	25.2	10.1	2.4	0.2	0.4	1.9
Arkansas	0.3	9.1	1.5	1.1	31.6	8.8	3.1	0.4	0.2	1.9
California	0.2	6.2	1.6	2.0	26.0	9.8	1.5	0.2	0.3	2.0
Colorado	0.2	5.2	1.9	1.4	26.9	13.0	3.1	0.2	0.3	2.4
Connecticut	0.2	6.1	1.5	1.3	20.8	9.6	2.1	0.2	0.2	3.6
Delaware	0.3	7.8	1.5	1.9	30.0	9.4	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.2
District of Columbia	0.4	8.1	1.0	3.1	16.1	8.8	1.9	0.3	0.2	2.8
Florida	0.4	8.9	1.9	1.7	26.6	9.0	2.9	0.3	0.2	3.0
Georgia	0.4	10.3	1.6	2.2	26.5	9.1	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.9
Hawaii	0.1	7.5	1.0	2.9	17.3	8.3	1.6	0.2	0.3	2.4
Idaho	0.1	5.5	1.8	1.1	27.1	10.9	2.6	0.2	0.2	1.9
Illinois	0.3	8.3	1.3	1.7	21.7	10.5	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.4
Indiana	0.2	8.5	1.6	1.3	24.0	10.2	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.9
Iowa	0.2	6.3	1.4	1.1	22.8	10.4	3.1	0.2	0.2	3.1
Kansas	0.2	7.1	1.7	1.3	25.0	10.3	3.3	0.2	0.2	2.3
Kentucky	0.2	8.2	1.3	1.0	30.8	7.7	3.6	0.2	0.2	2.8
Louisiana	0.4	10.7	1.3	1.7	28.4	8.3	2.4	0.3	0.2	3.9
Maine	0.1	5.7	1.4	0.7	26.0	8.7	2.5	0.3	0.2	2.0
Maryland	0.4	8.7	1.6	2.3	21.8	10.3	2.7	0.3	0.3	3.7
Massachusetts	0.2	4.9	1.4	0.8	19.8	8.5	1.9	0.2	0.2	2.3
Michigan	0.3	7.8	1.4	1.4	26.3	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.7
Minnesota	0.2	5.7	1.3	1.1	19.6	10.4	1.8	0.2	0.2	2.2
Mississippi	0.4	11.3	1.2	1.8	24.5	8.5	2.7	0.2	0.2	3.7
Missouri	0.2	7.8	1.6	1.3	28.8	9.5	3.4	0.2	0.2	2.1
Montana	0.1	5.6	1.6	1.0	28.1	11.6	3.3	0.3	0.3	2.5
Nebraska	0.2	7.3	1.5	1.5	24.6	11.1	3.0	0.2	0.2	2.6
Nevada	0.3	7.8	1.9	1.8	28.5	10.1	3.2	0.3	0.3	2.5
New Hampshire	0.1	5.3	1.4	0.7	21.0	9.1	2.4	0.1	0.2	1.8
New Jersey	0.3	8.0	1.6	1.8	25.3	10.4	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.7
New Mexico	0.2	5.0	1.7	1.5	28.6	9.6	2.3	0.2	0.4	2.1
New York	0.3	6.9	1.3	1.4	31.3	8.9	2.3	0.2	0.2	3.1
North Carolina	0.3	9.3	1.5	1.8	27.5	8.7	3.3	0.3	0.2	2.8
North Dakota	0.1	6.6	1.4	1.4	23.2	11.2	2.8	0.2	0.2	2.7
Ohio	0.2	7.8	1.3	1.4	22.0	8.9	3.4	0.2	0.2	3.4
Oklahoma	0.2	8.5	1.5	1.3	29.1	8.8	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.7
Oregon	0.2	5.8	1.9	1.2	27.6	11.6	2.3	0.2	0.2	1.8
Pennsylvania	0.2	7.7	1.7	1.3	26.9	9.5	2.8	0.2	0.3	2.9
Rhode Island	0.2	5.7	1.4	0.9	21.3	8.3	2.3	0.2	0.3	2.9

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**Table 11.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
South Carolina	0.4	10.0	1.4	1.8	29.1	8.6	3.3	0.3	0.2	2.4
South Dakota	0.1	6.2	1.3	1.2	23.9	13.2	2.9	0.2	0.2	2.2
Tennessee	0.2	8.8	1.5	1.5	27.7	8.2	3.4	0.2	0.2	4.9
Texas	0.3	8.5	1.6	2.1	25.9	10.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	2.5
Utah	0.1	4.8	1.7	1.3	23.1	12.2	2.5	0.2	0.3	3.4
Vermont	0.2	4.4	1.3	0.8	22.8	9.1	2.6	0.2	0.4	2.8
Virginia	0.3	8.6	1.5	1.8	26.5	9.0	2.9	0.2	0.3	3.0
Washington	0.2	5.4	1.9	1.2	25.1	9.9	2.2	0.3	0.2	2.3
West Virginia	0.2	8.5	1.4	0.8	29.5	7.4	3.9	0.2	0.2	5.2
Wisconsin	0.2	6.3	1.3	1.2	24.2	11.2	2.1	0.2	0.2	3.1
Wyoming	0.1	5.9	1.4	1.2	26.1	12.1	4.2	0.2	0.4	1.6
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	0.0	9.4	(X)	2.3	43.0	7.8	2.1	1.6	(X)	1.3
Guam	0.2	14.6	0.9	4.3	23.5	12.3	2.0	0.4	1.1	1.3
Northern Mariana Islands	0.0	16.5	(X)	6.3	14.0	14.7	1.1	2.8	(X)	1.8
Puerto Rico	0.1	4.5	0.5	0.7	28.2	7.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	2.7
U.S. Virgin Islands	0.5	9.0	0.8	2.7	28.9	12.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	2.4
Foreign countries	0.1	7.6	0.8	0.8	20.2	11.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	8.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

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a. Data for individual mental disorder diagnostic groups are shown separately in Table 11.A.

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**Table 11.A.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group,**  
**December 2011**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
All areas	35.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.5	14.2	3.4	5.3	3.8
Alabama	29.5	0.2	(L)	0.1	7.9	11.4	2.9	4.0	3.1
Alaska	37.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	7.8	10.3	4.7	7.6	5.7
Arizona	38.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.2	17.3	5.3	5.1	4.1
Arkansas	29.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.9	11.2	2.4	3.6	3.4
California	38.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	6.9	16.0	3.8	7.5	3.3
Colorado	33.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	7.3	12.1	4.2	5.2	4.3
Connecticut	44.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	10.5	17.0	4.1	8.0	3.9
Delaware	32.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	8.6	11.9	3.2	4.7	3.0
District of Columbia	43.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	11.0	13.3	5.9	11.2	1.6
Florida	31.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	6.2	13.0	3.7	5.4	2.6
Georgia	30.1	0.2	(L)	0.1	8.4	10.4	3.6	4.8	2.6
Hawaii	47.7	0.3	(L)	0.1	7.8	16.6	6.5	9.8	6.6
Idaho	37.8	0.5	0.1	0.3	8.0	14.2	3.8	4.6	6.3
Illinois	39.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	10.5	15.5	3.2	6.1	3.1
Indiana	35.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	10.2	12.3	3.7	4.7	4.0
Iowa	39.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	13.7	11.0	4.3	5.4	4.5
Kansas	37.4	0.5	(L)	0.2	10.6	12.5	3.8	5.2	4.7
Kentucky	34.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	8.1	14.9	3.9	2.8	4.4
Louisiana	30.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	11.2	9.7	2.2	4.4	2.4
Maine	43.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	8.2	16.9	3.5	4.2	9.7
Maryland	35.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	9.1	12.6	5.0	5.6	2.4
Massachusetts	50.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	7.5	22.8	4.1	6.6	8.4
Michigan	36.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.5	14.9	4.0	5.7	3.2
Minnesota	47.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	11.3	18.3	5.3	6.3	5.3
Mississippi	32.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.8	13.0	2.8	4.8	2.8
Missouri	32.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.1	12.2	2.9	4.6	3.6
Montana	34.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	8.6	9.8	4.7	4.6	6.4
Nebraska	36.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	10.5	11.4	3.6	5.9	4.1
Nevada	31.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	4.8	13.0	3.5	5.3	4.1
New Hampshire	49.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	6.4	22.2	3.9	4.8	10.7
New Jersey	35.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	8.1	13.4	3.1	6.9	3.1
New Mexico	36.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	6.9	13.5	4.6	4.7	6.3
New York	33.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	8.6	11.9	2.1	6.2	3.6
North Carolina	31.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.5	10.7	3.7	4.4	3.2
North Dakota	39.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	13.7	9.2	5.2	6.1	4.6
Ohio	40.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	10.6	16.5	3.2	5.6	4.3
Oklahoma	34.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	9.4	12.5	3.6	4.4	3.8
Oregon	35.6	0.7	0.1	0.2	7.7	11.5	4.0	5.3	6.2
Pennsylvania	34.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	9.6	14.1	2.4	4.9	3.3
Rhode Island	47.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	9.5	20.7	3.8	5.4	7.2

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**Table 11.A.**  
**Percentage distribution, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Autistic disorders	Developmental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disability	Mood disorders	Organic mental disorders	Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Other
South Carolina	30.8	0.2	0.1	(L)	8.2	11.3	3.6	4.1	3.3
South Dakota	38.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	11.9	10.1	5.3	5.3	4.7
Tennessee	32.7	0.1	(L)	0.1	8.0	14.2	3.3	3.7	3.3
Texas	33.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	6.9	14.8	3.2	4.2	3.3
Utah	40.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	10.1	12.5	5.3	6.3	5.1
Vermont	45.6	0.8	0.2	0.4	8.2	17.3	4.7	5.2	8.7
Virginia	34.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	9.7	12.7	3.4	4.7	3.3
Washington	40.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	7.3	14.5	5.3	5.8	6.9
West Virginia	30.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	10.2	11.0	2.6	2.2	4.1
Wisconsin	39.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	10.5	13.2	3.6	5.5	5.8
Wyoming	35.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	9.3	10.6	5.5	4.5	4.9
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.4
Guam	28.1	0.2	0.2	(X)	9.3	(X)	2.6	6.7	5.5
Northern Mariana Islands	29.8	(X)	0.0	0.0	10.9	(X)	4.6	6.0	4.9
Puerto Rico	47.6	0.1	(L)	(L)	6.4	33.3	1.0	5.1	1.6
U.S. Virgin Islands	31.0	(X)	(X)	0.0	9.6	7.0	3.3	9.7	1.1
Foreign countries	38.8	0.5	(X)	(X)	11.6	10.9	3.8	8.7	3.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information of certain individuals.

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**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,**  
**by state or other area, December 2011**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	128,933	110,399	2,553	15,981	77,126	63,626	1,154	12,346
Alabama	3,072	2,698	72	302	1,774	1,454	39	281
Alaska	189	164	4	21	136	119	0	17
Arizona	2,066	1,789	31	246	1,597	1,367	14	216
Arkansas	1,876	1,610	45	221	971	815	21	135
California	12,235	10,427	215	1,593	6,731	5,377	93	1,261
Colorado	1,307	1,126	19	162	1,080	945	12	123
Connecticut	1,274	1,024	23	227	786	662	4	120
Delaware	396	342	10	44	226	190	0	36
District of Columbia	222	203	3	16	296	223	(X)	(X)
Florida	6,770	5,941	140	689	5,401	4,561	59	781
Georgia	4,702	4,133	110	459	2,259	1,820	46	393
Hawaii	422	365	5	52	231	190	(X)	(X)
Idaho	611	522	11	78	288	257	0	31
Illinois	5,041	4,336	103	602	2,742	2,274	31	437
Indiana	3,441	3,015	62	364	1,988	1,672	30	286
Iowa	1,074	878	12	184	721	614	10	97
Kansas	1,172	1,006	23	143	751	657	3	91
Kentucky	2,785	2,348	86	351	1,586	1,298	44	244
Louisiana	2,493	2,108	80	305	1,395	1,042	32	321
Maine	650	538	12	100	393	346	3	44
Maryland	1,764	1,561	25	178	1,528	1,282	7	239
Massachusetts	3,055	2,340	43	672	1,395	1,162	12	221
Michigan	3,912	3,202	75	635	2,698	2,233	51	414
Minnesota	1,880	1,567	19	294	1,336	1,201	12	123
Mississippi	2,425	2,130	58	237	1,094	853	16	225
Missouri	3,121	2,686	67	368	1,632	1,365	28	239
Montana	373	327	5	41	238	204	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	646	548	4	94	392	352	7	33
Nevada	968	857	15	96	505	439	9	57
New Hampshire	464	389	8	67	266	225	5	36
New Jersey	3,035	2,606	48	381	1,754	1,464	24	266
New Mexico	954	827	22	105	535	456	12	67
New York	6,708	5,608	105	995	4,371	3,548	49	774
North Carolina	4,412	3,837	94	481	2,591	2,203	38	350
North Dakota	200	169	(X)	(X)	106	89	(X)	(X)
Ohio	4,935	4,248	105	582	3,185	2,634	52	499
Oklahoma	2,028	1,752	49	227	998	834	26	138
Oregon	1,629	1,371	17	241	1,095	898	19	178
Pennsylvania	5,323	4,537	85	701	3,020	2,463	49	508
Rhode Island	444	372	5	67	250	214	(X)	(X)

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**Table 12.**  
**Number receiving Social Security disability benefits because of blindness or deafness,**  
**by state or other area, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	3,066	2,665	95	306	1,298	1,038	28	232
South Dakota	273	240	4	29	208	178	(X)	(X)
Tennessee	3,822	3,319	92	411	1,907	1,582	38	287
Texas	10,528	9,246	222	1,060	5,799	4,859	74	866
Utah	778	660	16	102	583	532	10	41
Vermont	237	201	5	31	158	136	0	22
Virginia	2,587	2,205	56	326	1,635	1,353	31	251
Washington	2,068	1,754	26	288	1,579	1,307	26	246
West Virginia	1,106	926	30	150	675	540	25	110
Wisconsin	1,890	1,590	23	277	1,391	1,180	19	192
Wyoming	167	149	(X)	(X)	95	85	0	10
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	1,874	1,575	50	249	1,220	691	26	503
Other <sup>a</sup>	110	98	3	9	59	43	(X)	(X)
Foreign countries	353	264	13	76	178	100	9	69

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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

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**Table 13.**  
**Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2011 (in thousands of dollars)**

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	10,389,401	9,523,184	176,596	689,622
Alabama	266,031	246,344	5,747	13,940
Alaska	15,114	14,013	224	877
Arizona	185,998	173,967	2,675	9,356
Arkansas	157,015	146,184	3,094	7,736
California	857,582	784,608	12,617	60,358
Colorado	119,404	111,825	1,479	6,100
Connecticut	101,964	91,756	1,146	9,062
Delaware	33,638	31,280	459	1,899
District of Columbia	14,355	13,217	156	983
Florida	620,733	579,177	9,376	32,180
Georgia	317,529	294,088	5,798	17,643
Hawaii	29,098	26,507	431	2,161
Idaho	47,466	43,896	731	2,840
Illinois	358,335	321,608	5,952	30,775
Indiana	241,527	220,049	4,408	17,069
Iowa	87,848	78,626	1,244	7,978
Kansas	85,589	78,269	1,349	5,971
Kentucky	242,414	223,446	6,048	12,919
Louisiana	181,673	162,558	5,089	14,026
Maine	64,174	59,237	933	4,005
Maryland	151,695	139,448	2,025	10,223
Massachusetts	233,346	213,651	2,732	16,963
Michigan	431,475	390,284	7,626	33,565
Minnesota	145,461	132,823	1,361	11,278
Mississippi	149,868	137,338	3,510	9,021
Missouri	248,298	228,599	4,459	15,239
Montana	31,392	28,894	491	2,007
Nebraska	47,724	43,338	627	3,759
Nevada	73,262	69,259	1,124	2,879
New Hampshire	54,718	51,183	588	2,947
New Jersey	259,850	236,939	3,289	19,621
New Mexico	69,265	64,619	1,041	3,606
New York	645,131	582,992	9,151	52,987
North Carolina	381,693	354,886	6,140	20,667
North Dakota	16,213	14,471	166	1,576
Ohio	397,336	357,566	7,960	31,811
Oklahoma	144,566	133,261	3,096	8,209
Oregon	123,886	114,064	2,006	7,816
Pennsylvania	478,657	434,942	8,137	35,579
Rhode Island	41,936	38,610	521	2,805

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**Table 13.**  
**Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2011 (in thousands of dollars)—Continued**

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	209,306	194,095	3,862	11,350
South Dakota	20,988	19,061	251	1,676
Tennessee	283,223	261,517	5,946	15,760
Texas	655,516	604,152	13,281	38,083
Utah	53,795	49,184	758	3,854
Vermont	24,591	22,505	303	1,784
Virginia	251,059	231,403	4,364	15,292
Washington	204,550	188,687	3,108	12,755
West Virginia	120,763	109,855	3,364	7,545
Wisconsin	186,440	168,678	2,233	15,529
Wyoming	14,773	13,694	228	850
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,239	1,138	34	68
Guam	1,632	1,487	37	107
Northern Mariana Islands	190	168	4	18
Puerto Rico	188,611	173,849	3,282	11,480
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,174	1,919	45	210
Foreign countries	17,291	13,970	491	2,830

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Unnegotiated checks not deducted.

Data exclude lump-sum death payments.

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**Table 14.**  
**Number, by type of representative payee, December 2011**

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	9,803,581	8,575,544	251,011	977,026
Without payee	8,106,760	7,624,996	235,702	246,062
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	600,336	282,916	745	316,675
Spouse	162,800	161,861	86	853
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	62,489	54,514	5,799	2,176
Other relative	332,733	179,477	3,834	149,422
Nonmental institution	163,723	76,086	1,847	85,790
Mental institution	104,500	31,526	353	72,621
Social agency	115,664	56,744	810	58,110
Public official	12,469	7,593	129	4,747
Financial organization	7,632	4,921	53	2,658
Other	134,475	94,910	1,653	37,912

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
Total	8,575,544	950,548	11.1	251,011	15,309	6.1	977,026	730,964	74.8
Congenital anomalies	15,199	2,963	19.5	294	5	1.7	15,472	11,358	73.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	296,207	6,732	2.3	15,938	363	2.3	3,969	1,003	25.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	125,622	4,194	3.3	2,205	75	3.4	3,895	2,231	57.3
Injuries	356,200	29,131	8.2	6,715	234	3.5	15,794	6,369	40.3
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	11,269	7,148	63.4	31	9	29.0	20,302	17,608	86.7
Developmental disorders	6,750	2,655	39.3	90	19	21.1	4,285	2,883	67.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	5,937	2,203	37.1	48	7	14.6	4,555	3,122	68.5
Intellectual disability	369,093	209,877	56.9	9,845	2,333	23.7	454,314	394,357	86.8
Mood disorders	1,304,851	206,755	15.8	42,084	4,199	10.0	47,636	22,884	48.0
Organic mental disorders	302,036	117,094	38.8	6,194	1,839	29.7	29,936	21,051	70.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	435,929	174,877	40.1	7,229	2,050	28.4	75,119	51,403	68.4
Other	333,063	45,686	13.7	8,339	639	7.7	32,107	16,544	51.5
Neoplasms	264,475	4,100	1.6	5,318	90	1.7	2,760	1,321	47.9
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,556	619	2.7	458	10	2.2	2,843	552	19.4
Circulatory system	732,521	39,705	5.4	20,553	959	4.7	5,120	2,379	46.5
Digestive system	142,189	4,382	3.1	3,497	102	2.9	1,183	195	16.5
Genitourinary system	145,963	2,010	1.4	2,181	54	2.5	2,739	519	18.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,488,374	33,428	1.3	82,264	992	1.2	9,102	1,725	19.0
Nervous system and sense organs	802,935	39,794	5.0	18,487	696	3.8	101,950	53,714	52.7
Respiratory system	248,795	3,846	1.5	11,369	186	1.6	1,467	433	29.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	20,985	334	1.6	578	8	1.4	470	82	17.4
Other	20,396	963	4.7	416	15	3.6	2,213	1,450	65.5
Unknown	124,199	12,052	9.7	6,878	425	6.2	139,795	117,781	84.3
<b>Men</b>									
Subtotal	4,493,811	604,605	13.5	13,562	1,002	7.4	543,399	417,812	76.9
Congenital anomalies	7,913	1,722	21.8	20	0	0.0	8,005	6,078	75.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	138,559	3,779	2.7	567	19	3.4	1,902	577	30.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	89,847	3,226	3.6	204	8	3.9	2,110	1,268	60.1
Injuries	240,833	21,922	9.1	659	21	3.2	11,038	4,385	39.7
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	9,285	6,043	65.1	3	0	0.0	16,377	14,162	86.5
Developmental disorders	4,267	1,852	43.4	6	0	0.0	2,631	1,858	70.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	4,085	1,723	42.2	2	1	50.0	3,369	2,359	70.0
Intellectual disability	230,827	136,143	59.0	549	154	28.1	244,707	217,143	88.7
Mood disorders	501,749	102,814	20.5	1,396	173	12.4	23,156	12,813	55.3
Organic mental disorders	189,725	79,526	41.9	493	160	32.5	19,760	14,238	72.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	293,291	129,014	44.0	491	123	25.1	53,530	37,486	70.0
Other	174,602	28,263	16.2	416	33	7.9	17,753	10,062	56.7
Neoplasms	125,365	2,365	1.9	242	6	2.5	1,542	747	48.4

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**Table 15.**  
**Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percentage with payee
<b>Men (cont.)</b>									
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,656	366	3.8	27	1	3.7	1,403	329	23.4
Circulatory system	482,941	25,431	5.3	1,846	82	4.4	2,765	1,358	49.1
Digestive system	75,406	3,032	4.0	281	17	6.0	599	122	20.4
Genitourinary system	86,950	1,323	1.5	166	7	4.2	1,476	322	21.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,240,064	20,460	1.6	4,327	94	2.2	3,911	955	24.4
Nervous system and sense organs	390,902	24,220	6.2	944	51	5.4	54,213	29,567	54.5
Respiratory system	119,440	2,287	1.9	509	20	3.9	629	243	38.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,079	210	2.3	29	1	3.4	201	43	21.4
Other	9,004	647	7.2	16	3	18.8	1,221	856	70.1
Unknown	60,021	8,237	13.7	369	28	7.6	71,101	60,841	85.6
<b>Women</b>									
Subtotal	4,081,733	345,943	8.5	237,449	14,307	6.0	433,627	313,152	72.2
Congenital anomalies	7,286	1,241	17.0	274	5	1.8	7,467	5,280	70.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	157,648	2,953	1.9	15,371	344	2.2	2,067	426	20.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	35,775	968	2.7	2,001	67	3.3	1,785	963	53.9
Injuries	115,367	7,209	6.2	6,056	213	3.5	4,756	1,984	41.7
Mental disorders									
Autistic disorders	1,984	1,105	55.7	28	9	32.1	3,925	3,446	87.8
Developmental disorders	2,483	803	32.3	84	19	22.6	1,654	1,025	62.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,852	480	25.9	46	6	13.0	1,186	763	64.3
Intellectual disability	138,266	73,734	53.3	9,296	2,179	23.4	209,607	177,214	84.5
Mood disorders	803,102	103,941	12.9	40,688	4,026	9.9	24,480	10,071	41.1
Organic mental disorders	112,311	37,568	33.4	5,701	1,679	29.5	10,176	6,813	67.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	142,638	45,863	32.2	6,738	1,927	28.6	21,589	13,917	64.5
Other	158,461	17,423	11.0	7,923	606	7.6	14,354	6,482	45.2
Neoplasms	139,110	1,735	1.2	5,076	84	1.7	1,218	574	47.1
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,900	253	2.0	431	9	2.1	1,440	223	15.5
Circulatory system	249,580	14,274	5.7	18,707	877	4.7	2,355	1,021	43.4
Digestive system	66,783	1,350	2.0	3,216	85	2.6	584	73	12.5
Genitourinary system	59,013	687	1.2	2,015	47	2.3	1,263	197	15.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,248,310	12,968	1.0	77,937	898	1.2	5,191	770	14.8
Nervous system and sense organs	412,033	15,574	3.8	17,543	645	3.7	47,737	24,147	50.6
Respiratory system	129,355	1,559	1.2	10,860	166	1.5	838	190	22.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,906	124	1.0	549	7	1.3	269	39	14.5
Other	11,392	316	2.8	400	12	3.0	992	594	59.9
Unknown	64,178	3,815	5.9	6,509	397	6.1	68,694	56,940	82.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 16.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2011**

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 400.00	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00–1,599.90	1,600.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	8,575,544	100.0	4.4	7.2	17.2	19.3	15.2	11.3	8.1	17.2	1,110.50	1,021.90
Alabama	225,847	100.0	3.7	6.8	17.8	21.1	16.2	11.6	7.8	14.9	1,090.76	1,006.00
Alaska	12,825	100.0	4.8	8.2	18.8	19.1	14.5	10.2	7.2	17.1	1,092.63	988.00
Arizona	150,778	100.0	3.4	6.0	15.6	19.0	15.6	12.2	9.0	19.3	1,153.79	1,072.90
Arkansas	138,156	100.0	3.8	7.1	18.3	21.6	17.5	12.1	7.9	11.7	1,058.11	992.00
California	690,007	100.0	5.1	7.6	16.7	17.4	13.8	10.7	8.2	20.4	1,137.10	1,041.90
Colorado	100,000	100.0	4.1	6.8	17.1	19.2	15.5	11.5	8.5	17.2	1,118.25	1,033.00
Connecticut	79,684	100.0	4.2	6.7	16.3	17.9	14.7	11.5	8.6	20.3	1,151.50	1,064.90
Delaware	26,647	100.0	3.4	6.0	15.0	18.4	15.3	12.1	9.1	20.8	1,173.88	1,088.90
District of Columbia	13,456	100.0	6.2	9.6	21.1	22.1	15.9	9.9	5.7	9.5	982.22	905.95
Florida	517,600	100.0	3.6	6.6	17.0	19.8	15.9	11.8	8.4	16.8	1,118.97	1,033.90
Georgia	264,416	100.0	3.4	6.3	16.5	20.1	16.9	12.6	8.8	15.4	1,112.22	1,039.90
Hawaii	23,221	100.0	3.9	6.3	16.0	18.2	15.5	12.5	9.0	18.6	1,141.52	1,067.00
Idaho	40,570	100.0	4.8	7.6	18.4	19.5	14.9	11.5	8.0	15.4	1,081.97	996.00
Illinois	283,252	100.0	4.7	7.3	16.7	18.2	14.2	10.9	8.3	19.8	1,135.41	1,040.90
Indiana	196,965	100.0	4.1	7.1	16.9	19.1	15.6	11.6	8.4	17.3	1,117.20	1,033.00
Iowa	74,258	100.0	5.3	8.1	18.7	19.5	15.0	11.1	8.2	14.0	1,058.82	981.00
Kansas	72,365	100.0	4.5	7.3	18.1	19.9	15.7	11.6	8.2	14.7	1,081.58	1,002.00
Kentucky	206,189	100.0	4.8	7.9	18.3	19.4	15.0	10.8	7.7	16.1	1,083.70	995.00
Louisiana	149,911	100.0	5.5	8.2	18.4	19.3	14.1	10.0	7.5	16.9	1,084.36	982.90
Maine	57,511	100.0	4.7	8.0	19.5	22.3	16.2	10.9	6.9	11.5	1,030.01	954.00
Maryland	122,028	100.0	4.2	6.7	15.9	18.3	15.0	11.9	8.8	19.1	1,142.75	1,059.00
Massachusetts	194,434	100.0	4.2	7.2	18.0	19.8	15.5	11.1	7.8	16.3	1,098.84	1,008.00
Michigan	334,677	100.0	4.7	7.3	16.2	17.3	13.3	10.3	8.2	22.8	1,166.15	1,062.00
Minnesota	120,648	100.0	4.7	7.4	17.6	19.2	15.1	11.1	8.0	16.9	1,100.91	1,012.90
Mississippi	129,781	100.0	3.9	6.9	18.6	22.2	16.9	11.7	7.7	12.2	1,058.23	984.00
Missouri	211,253	100.0	4.4	7.5	18.2	20.2	15.7	11.1	7.9	15.0	1,082.11	997.00
Montana	27,277	100.0	5.1	8.1	18.7	20.4	15.0	10.6	7.7	14.2	1,059.30	975.90
Nebraska	41,215	100.0	4.6	7.8	18.9	20.7	15.6	11.9	7.9	12.5	1,051.51	977.00
Nevada	58,995	100.0	3.0	5.3	14.7	19.0	16.3	12.6	9.3	19.8	1,173.99	1,092.90
New Hampshire	45,218	100.0	3.1	5.7	15.9	20.4	16.8	12.7	8.8	16.7	1,131.91	1,052.95
New Jersey	194,312	100.0	3.7	6.1	14.5	16.7	13.9	11.1	8.7	25.3	1,219.37	1,123.90
New Mexico	60,803	100.0	5.1	7.9	18.6	19.9	15.6	11.2	7.6	14.1	1,062.75	981.90
New York	506,939	100.0	5.1	7.8	16.7	17.3	13.4	10.4	7.7	21.6	1,150.02	1,041.90
North Carolina	321,185	100.0	3.3	5.9	16.1	20.5	18.1	13.4	8.7	14.0	1,104.93	1,042.00
North Dakota	13,989	100.0	5.3	8.7	19.9	20.6	14.7	10.7	7.7	12.4	1,034.48	951.90
Ohio	332,135	100.0	5.6	8.6	18.6	18.7	14.0	10.3	7.6	16.5	1,076.57	980.90
Oklahoma	124,067	100.0	4.7	7.9	18.1	19.6	15.2	11.5	8.3	14.7	1,074.11	995.90
Oregon	102,606	100.0	4.2	7.3	17.4	19.1	14.9	11.1	8.5	17.5	1,111.67	1,024.90
Pennsylvania	390,415	100.0	4.7	7.4	16.8	18.8	14.8	11.3	8.5	17.8	1,114.05	1,028.00
Rhode Island	35,905	100.0	4.4	7.5	18.5	20.4	15.5	11.0	7.9	14.8	1,075.35	989.90

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**Table 16.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 400.00	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00–1,599.90	1,600.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	172,568	100.0	3.2	5.6	15.5	20.1	17.7	13.4	9.2	15.3	1,124.74	1,059.90
South Dakota	18,415	100.0	5.4	8.5	19.1	20.4	16.0	11.3	7.2	12.1	1,035.06	961.90
Tennessee	241,802	100.0	3.7	6.7	17.8	21.2	16.8	12.1	8.0	13.7	1,081.53	1,005.90
Texas	552,723	100.0	4.7	7.4	17.4	19.6	15.5	11.5	8.1	15.7	1,093.05	1,009.90
Utah	44,698	100.0	4.7	7.9	17.9	19.0	14.5	10.8	7.7	17.4	1,100.36	1,004.90
Vermont	21,661	100.0	4.8	7.9	19.2	21.0	17.0	11.1	7.2	11.8	1,038.95	970.90
Virginia	206,849	100.0	3.9	6.5	16.3	19.5	16.2	12.3	8.5	16.7	1,118.70	1,042.90
Washington	168,044	100.0	4.3	7.2	17.3	19.0	14.7	10.8	8.1	18.6	1,122.84	1,026.00
West Virginia	96,330	100.0	5.1	7.4	16.7	17.6	13.6	10.6	8.1	20.9	1,140.40	1,044.00
Wisconsin	152,850	100.0	4.8	7.5	17.3	18.8	14.9	11.2	8.4	17.2	1,103.55	1,018.90
Wyoming	12,442	100.0	4.8	8.1	18.3	19.3	13.8	10.2	7.7	17.7	1,100.66	993.45
Outlying areas												
American												
Samoa	1,326	100.0	8.4	12.8	28.4	20.2	14.7	8.1	4.2	3.1	858.13	805.40
Guam	1,547	100.0	9.0	9.4	20.7	20.1	15.1	10.3	6.2	9.1	961.09	906.00
Northern Mariana Islands												
Islands	232	100.0	14.2	19.8	28.4	25.0	5.6	3.0	1.7	2.2	724.28	717.45
Puerto Rico	177,166	100.0	3.6	7.0	23.1	27.5	16.7	9.0	5.4	7.7	981.28	910.90
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,744	100.0	3.4	7.2	16.6	19.7	17.4	11.8	8.4	15.5	1,100.09	1,028.45
Foreign countries	13,607	100.0	10.6	8.4	16.0	17.5	14.1	11.0	7.9	14.5	1,026.66	968.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 17.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2011**

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than	200.00–	400.00–	500.00–	600.00–	700.00–	800.00–	1,000.00–	1,200.00	Average	Median
			200.00	399.90	499.90	599.90	699.90	799.90	999.90	1,199.90	or more		
All areas	251,011	100.0	8.6	15.3	9.2	10.7	10.0	9.2	14.9	10.0	12.2	703.54	661.00
Alabama	8,545	100.0	9.1	16.1	9.7	10.9	10.8	9.4	14.9	9.6	9.4	672.56	639.00
Alaska	291	100.0	4.5	9.6	7.6	11.3	11.3	10.7	19.6	14.8	10.7	768.51	739.00
Arizona	3,664	100.0	7.0	14.0	10.0	10.1	10.6	9.4	14.9	9.6	14.5	730.00	682.50
Arkansas	4,839	100.0	11.3	17.8	9.4	10.7	10.6	9.0	14.4	8.3	8.4	639.42	606.00
California	16,624	100.0	6.3	13.4	8.5	10.9	9.8	8.9	15.4	11.2	15.7	758.96	712.00
Colorado	2,074	100.0	8.8	14.9	8.1	10.3	10.6	9.0	14.8	10.5	13.0	713.30	674.00
Connecticut	1,646	100.0	7.0	17.3	9.2	12.2	8.5	10.6	14.3	10.0	10.8	696.21	646.00
Delaware	654	100.0	9.6	13.8	11.2	9.9	7.6	9.2	15.1	11.3	12.2	702.08	673.00
District of Columbia	235	100.0	6.8	16.2	10.2	14.5	8.5	12.8	14.9	8.1	8.1	662.99	621.00
Florida	13,838	100.0	9.0	16.7	9.8	11.0	10.0	9.1	14.3	9.2	10.8	677.54	632.00
Georgia	8,937	100.0	10.7	17.4	10.0	11.1	9.6	8.8	14.8	8.9	8.7	648.79	607.00
Hawaii	573	100.0	6.6	12.4	9.9	8.7	8.7	11.5	15.7	12.7	13.6	751.31	722.00
Idaho	997	100.0	7.2	12.0	10.0	10.2	10.0	11.4	15.8	10.2	12.9	733.17	707.00
Illinois	8,153	100.0	7.8	14.5	8.6	10.1	9.6	9.1	15.6	11.2	13.5	730.01	692.00
Indiana	6,091	100.0	8.8	14.9	8.6	10.3	8.8	9.2	14.7	11.0	13.6	723.73	685.00
Iowa	1,819	100.0	8.6	15.0	10.6	9.8	10.6	10.0	16.3	9.0	10.1	684.05	653.00
Kansas	1,973	100.0	9.6	16.1	9.1	10.4	10.6	9.1	14.3	9.8	10.8	683.67	641.00
Kentucky	8,364	100.0	7.7	14.8	9.0	10.6	10.0	8.9	15.1	10.4	13.5	723.12	679.00
Louisiana	6,697	100.0	6.6	12.5	7.6	10.8	10.4	9.8	15.5	11.8	15.1	759.94	722.90
Maine	1,421	100.0	8.3	17.5	10.3	13.0	10.5	8.1	14.6	9.5	8.2	656.42	606.00
Maryland	2,741	100.0	6.6	13.8	8.8	11.3	10.2	8.9	15.6	11.3	13.5	738.81	694.00
Massachusetts	3,887	100.0	7.6	14.8	9.7	11.5	11.1	9.8	14.8	9.0	11.7	702.87	656.00
Michigan	9,658	100.0	6.8	12.6	7.9	9.5	9.1	8.7	14.5	11.8	19.1	789.59	745.00
Minnesota	1,983	100.0	8.6	16.6	10.1	11.1	9.6	8.5	15.4	8.5	11.5	686.10	635.00
Mississippi	5,425	100.0	10.1	17.8	10.1	10.9	10.7	9.6	13.9	8.5	8.6	646.94	612.90
Missouri	6,728	100.0	10.4	17.1	9.0	11.6	9.8	8.9	14.7	8.9	9.6	662.82	615.00
Montana	683	100.0	7.0	14.5	10.4	11.6	9.5	8.9	14.8	10.2	13.0	719.28	667.90
Nebraska	979	100.0	11.2	17.1	10.6	10.9	10.7	8.9	12.9	9.5	8.2	640.85	600.00
Nevada	1,507	100.0	7.5	14.9	8.0	10.2	9.8	7.8	15.1	11.1	15.6	745.88	694.00
New Hampshire	886	100.0	10.3	16.8	11.1	9.5	9.4	8.8	16.0	8.7	9.5	663.58	628.00
New Jersey	4,504	100.0	8.6	14.0	8.6	11.0	9.9	8.8	14.6	9.3	15.1	730.27	677.00
New Mexico	1,465	100.0	7.2	13.4	8.6	12.1	11.4	9.5	17.3	9.8	10.7	710.40	680.00
New York	12,685	100.0	7.5	14.6	9.3	11.0	10.0	9.3	15.3	9.9	13.2	721.44	674.00
North Carolina	10,297	100.0	13.6	20.6	9.8	10.4	10.2	8.7	12.6	7.1	6.9	596.28	557.00
North Dakota	278	100.0	9.7	22.7	10.8	11.2	12.6	8.6	12.6	5.0	6.8	597.13	555.50
Ohio	10,772	100.0	8.1	13.4	8.9	10.2	9.2	8.5	15.9	10.9	14.8	738.93	700.00
Oklahoma	4,507	100.0	9.3	15.3	9.1	11.0	10.5	9.4	14.7	10.1	10.7	686.88	649.00
Oregon	2,652	100.0	6.6	13.9	8.5	8.7	9.4	10.0	15.5	12.7	14.8	756.26	730.00
Pennsylvania	11,158	100.0	7.7	14.1	8.6	10.2	10.0	9.2	15.9	11.3	13.1	729.21	694.00
Rhode Island	783	100.0	8.8	17.6	11.0	10.6	11.5	8.7	12.3	9.7	9.8	665.88	622.00

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**Table 17.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	6,288	100.0	12.4	18.6	10.9	10.6	10.3	9.1	12.7	8.2	7.2	614.14	576.50
South Dakota	402	100.0	9.2	16.4	13.2	11.9	12.4	7.2	14.9	8.5	6.2	625.39	594.00
Tennessee	9,184	100.0	11.0	17.1	10.3	10.4	10.3	9.2	14.3	8.6	8.8	647.38	610.00
Texas	18,407	100.0	7.9	14.0	9.0	10.8	10.2	9.7	15.0	10.6	12.9	721.50	682.90
Utah	993	100.0	6.5	13.3	9.1	9.8	9.0	9.3	15.8	10.8	16.5	763.27	730.00
Vermont	470	100.0	13.6	14.7	8.1	10.2	13.2	9.1	13.2	10.9	7.0	644.37	628.50
Virginia	6,345	100.0	9.8	16.6	8.9	10.0	9.2	8.7	15.6	9.8	11.4	687.78	652.00
Washington	3,995	100.0	5.7	13.0	9.0	9.9	8.7	9.3	15.5	11.3	17.6	777.97	738.00
West Virginia	4,223	100.0	4.9	11.6	7.7	10.3	9.3	8.6	17.5	12.4	17.6	796.55	773.90
Wisconsin	3,220	100.0	9.0	15.8	9.1	10.8	9.0	10.1	14.7	10.2	11.3	693.55	659.50
Wyoming	306	100.0	5.2	12.4	11.8	12.1	8.5	6.2	18.0	13.4	12.4	745.85	701.00
Outlying areas													
American													
Samoa	59	100.0	6.8	27.1	11.9	15.3	8.5	6.8	11.9	6.8	5.1	575.89	530.00
Guam	55	100.0	7.3	16.4	16.4	(X)	(X)	9.1	10.9	9.1	(X)	680.11	624.90
Northern Mariana Islands													
Islands	8	100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(X)	535.08	450.95
Puerto Rico	5,299	100.0	8.0	17.8	10.3	14.6	13.7	10.1	13.8	6.6	5.1	619.32	595.00
U.S. Virgin Islands	56	100.0	3.6	10.7	5.4	7.1	12.5	10.7	21.4	16.1	12.5	796.98	790.00
Foreign countries	688	100.0	6.5	12.2	8.7	13.2	11.2	9.9	17.0	11.8	9.4	713.82	680.50

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 18.**

**Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2011**

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	977,026	100.0	6.9	11.5	11.1	10.6	10.5	10.4	18.6	12.6	7.7	705.84	694.00
Alabama	21,126	100.0	7.2	12.2	14.2	12.3	11.5	10.6	16.7	9.8	5.5	659.84	635.00
Alaska	1,265	100.0	8.5	13.0	11.1	11.8	9.0	8.3	17.2	12.3	8.7	693.47	667.00
Arizona	12,991	100.0	6.9	11.3	9.7	10.5	9.8	10.5	19.4	13.6	8.3	720.19	717.00
Arkansas	12,194	100.0	8.5	12.4	13.6	13.5	12.3	11.2	16.1	8.1	4.3	634.44	614.00
California	82,841	100.0	6.6	11.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	19.2	13.6	9.3	728.60	717.90
Colorado	8,587	100.0	7.7	11.7	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.5	18.5	13.3	8.2	710.35	704.00
Connecticut	11,867	100.0	6.4	10.4	8.6	8.3	8.5	10.1	20.9	15.8	11.0	763.62	781.00
Delaware	2,540	100.0	5.9	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.6	10.6	19.9	15.2	9.7	747.49	754.50
District of Columbia	1,560	100.0	7.5	12.5	17.2	14.1	11.7	10.6	14.7	7.2	4.6	629.98	591.95
Florida	45,817	100.0	6.7	11.5	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.2	18.7	11.9	7.2	702.36	690.00
Georgia	26,076	100.0	6.1	11.3	13.6	12.6	12.5	10.8	17.3	10.0	5.9	676.58	651.00
Hawaii	2,939	100.0	5.8	10.2	9.9	9.0	11.1	11.3	21.2	13.9	7.6	735.12	733.90
Idaho	4,126	100.0	8.0	12.3	10.0	11.0	10.8	10.9	18.1	12.1	6.8	688.25	682.00
Illinois	40,856	100.0	6.1	10.3	9.1	9.0	9.6	10.3	20.3	15.3	10.1	753.25	759.00
Indiana	22,989	100.0	6.1	10.4	8.9	9.1	10.0	11.4	20.6	14.7	8.8	742.50	750.00
Iowa	11,380	100.0	8.1	11.6	9.1	10.0	10.4	11.2	19.7	12.9	7.0	701.06	706.00
Kansas	8,477	100.0	7.6	11.8	9.7	10.6	10.4	10.3	19.4	12.7	7.7	704.38	699.00
Kentucky	19,916	100.0	7.9	13.9	13.6	12.2	10.8	10.4	16.4	9.4	5.4	648.67	620.90
Louisiana	21,239	100.0	7.9	13.2	13.5	12.0	11.1	10.1	15.8	9.9	6.5	660.38	629.00
Maine	6,190	100.0	9.9	13.1	11.0	12.1	11.1	10.6	17.5	9.6	5.1	646.96	635.00
Maryland	13,701	100.0	5.5	9.4	10.4	9.8	10.7	10.6	20.2	13.6	9.7	746.12	741.00
Massachusetts	24,037	100.0	8.3	11.7	10.3	10.1	10.0	9.8	18.5	12.7	8.6	705.71	696.00
Michigan	43,173	100.0	6.0	9.2	7.9	8.2	8.9	10.0	21.7	17.1	11.0	777.46	798.00
Minnesota	15,942	100.0	8.2	11.5	10.1	10.0	9.7	10.2	19.3	13.4	7.7	707.42	705.00
Mississippi	14,688	100.0	7.9	14.2	17.0	13.5	12.0	9.9	13.9	7.3	4.2	614.14	578.00
Missouri	22,234	100.0	7.7	12.3	10.9	11.0	11.3	10.7	17.9	11.5	6.8	685.41	672.00
Montana	2,918	100.0	8.1	11.1	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.9	18.7	11.3	6.8	687.68	680.45
Nebraska	5,391	100.0	7.3	10.7	10.4	11.0	11.3	11.6	19.2	12.3	6.2	697.22	694.00
Nevada	3,815	100.0	5.9	9.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.4	20.0	14.4	10.5	754.55	750.00
New Hampshire	4,162	100.0	7.9	11.9	9.3	9.9	10.4	10.2	20.1	12.8	7.5	708.10	707.95
New Jersey	25,171	100.0	5.5	9.1	8.5	8.6	9.2	10.5	20.8	16.4	11.4	779.53	790.00
New Mexico	5,583	100.0	8.0	14.5	13.0	12.5	10.9	10.3	16.4	9.1	5.4	645.80	619.00
New York	70,269	100.0	5.7	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.6	10.5	20.9	15.2	9.5	754.06	760.00
North Carolina	31,012	100.0	6.7	11.4	13.5	12.6	12.3	11.2	17.6	9.4	5.3	666.42	646.00
North Dakota	2,362	100.0	8.2	11.8	11.1	12.5	12.0	11.6	16.8	10.2	5.8	667.24	655.00
Ohio	43,339	100.0	6.7	10.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	10.6	20.0	15.0	8.6	734.00	741.00
Oklahoma	11,959	100.0	6.6	12.1	11.7	11.3	11.3	11.1	18.6	11.0	6.3	686.41	671.00
Oregon	10,779	100.0	7.2	10.9	9.1	9.4	10.0	10.9	20.0	14.3	8.2	725.14	730.00
Pennsylvania	48,489	100.0	6.6	10.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	11.1	20.6	14.8	8.1	733.74	742.00
Rhode Island	4,083	100.0	7.9	13.2	10.3	10.1	9.8	10.9	18.6	12.7	6.4	686.88	684.00

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**Table 18.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit										Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–499.90	500.00–599.90	600.00–699.90	700.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	16,682	100.0	5.8	10.6	13.4	12.4	12.7	11.4	18.0	10.1	5.6	680.37	658.00
South Dakota	2,641	100.0	9.7	13.9	12.1	11.2	11.9	10.9	17.0	8.9	4.3	634.47	623.00
Tennessee	23,301	100.0	6.2	11.5	13.4	12.3	12.3	10.9	17.4	10.2	5.9	676.39	654.90
Texas	55,824	100.0	7.4	12.5	12.1	11.4	11.1	10.3	17.1	11.0	7.1	682.20	657.00
Utah	5,315	100.0	7.6	11.6	8.7	9.4	9.6	11.1	19.8	13.0	9.2	725.02	728.00
Vermont	2,663	100.0	9.0	11.9	10.2	11.4	12.9	10.4	17.5	10.7	6.1	669.86	661.90
Virginia	22,176	100.0	6.6	11.4	12.2	11.5	11.6	11.2	18.1	11.1	6.5	689.58	672.00
Washington	17,071	100.0	6.3	10.7	8.8	9.0	9.8	10.5	20.2	15.2	9.5	747.16	755.00
West Virginia	11,069	100.0	6.8	11.4	12.4	11.3	11.4	11.5	18.6	10.8	5.9	681.62	671.00
Wisconsin	21,504	100.0	7.3	11.4	9.0	9.0	10.1	10.3	20.4	14.5	7.8	722.12	732.00
Wyoming	1,201	100.0	7.2	12.8	8.5	11.0	11.5	9.1	18.5	14.3	7.2	708.07	692.00
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	123	100.0	9.8	16.3	19.5	(X)	(X)	11.4	(X)	(X)	2.4	549.32	540.90
Guam	190	100.0	11.1	21.1	12.1	15.3	10.0	8.4	11.6	6.8	3.7	565.43	541.45
Northern Mariana Islands	45	100.0	24.4	31.1	20.0	(X)	(X)	6.7	(X)	(X)	0.0	395.24	328.00
Puerto Rico	23,504	100.0	9.9	22.5	27.1	14.7	9.4	6.1	6.5	2.7	1.0	488.44	445.90
U.S. Virgin Islands	337	100.0	3.6	11.9	17.2	15.4	16.3	12.2	17.8	3.9	1.8	624.55	613.90
Foreign countries	5,297	100.0	14.9	18.0	17.2	12.2	10.5	8.2	11.4	4.6	2.9	534.35	499.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 19.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2011, selected years**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
<i>All disabled workers<sup>b</sup></i>											
1996	4,400	100.0	3.6	5.6	9.0	11.6	13.8	15.5	18.6	22.4	50.0
1997	4,508	100.0	3.2	5.1	8.6	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.2	22.4	50.3
1998	4,699	100.0	3.0	4.8	8.3	11.6	13.8	16.5	19.7	22.4	50.5
1999	4,879	100.0	2.8	4.4	8.0	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.0	22.3	50.6
2000	5,042	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.6	11.4	14.1	17.6	20.3	22.3	50.8
2001	5,268	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.1	17.7	20.7	22.4	50.9
2002	5,540	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.1	17.5	21.3	22.7	51.0
2003	5,869	100.0	3.1	3.7	6.3	10.4	14.0	17.3	21.5	23.7	51.3
2004	6,197	100.0	3.1	3.6	5.9	10.0	13.8	17.2	21.8	24.5	51.5
2005	6,519	100.0	3.1	3.4	5.7	9.5	13.6	17.2	22.3	25.2	51.8
2006	6,807	100.0	3.0	3.3	5.5	9.0	13.3	17.3	22.3	26.4	52.1
2007	7,099	100.0	2.9	3.2	5.3	8.5	13.0	17.3	21.9	28.0	52.4
2008	7,427	100.0	2.9	3.3	5.1	8.0	12.6	17.3	21.7	29.1	52.6
2009	7,788	100.0	2.9	3.4	5.0	7.7	12.4	17.5	21.9	29.3	52.7
2010	8,204	100.0	2.9	3.4	4.8	7.5	12.0	17.5	22.2	29.6	52.8
2011	8,576	100.0	2.7	3.5	4.6	7.3	11.4	17.4	22.6	30.4	53.0
<i>Men</i>											
1960	356	100.0	0.5	a	3.3	3.0	4.9	16.6	26.7	44.9	57.3
1965	734	100.0	1.0	a	7.5	7.6	10.4	15.4	24.7	33.3	54.4
1970	1,069	100.0	3.3	a	6.8	6.9	10.9	15.2	23.2	33.7	53.9
1975	1,711	100.0	4.6	a	7.5	6.2	9.7	15.8	23.2	33.0	53.5
1980	1,928	100.0	4.1	a	9.6	6.0	8.9	14.3	24.0	33.1	52.9
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,746	100.0	4.0	a	9.7	5.8	7.8	13.6	23.6	35.5	53.2
1983	1,731	100.0	4.2	a	10.4	6.3	8.0	13.0	23.1	35.0	52.9
1984	1,748	100.0	4.4	a	11.3	6.8	8.3	12.8	22.2	34.2	52.5
1985	1,785	100.0	4.6	a	12.3	7.3	8.6	12.9	21.4	32.9	51.9
1986	1,827	100.0	4.9	a	13.3	7.9	8.9	12.7	20.7	31.5	51.4
1987	1,857	100.0	4.8	a	13.8	8.5	9.4	12.5	20.1	30.8	51.1
1988	1,869	100.0	4.7	a	14.3	9.0	9.8	12.7	19.6	29.9	50.9
1989	1,906	100.0	4.5	a	14.7	9.6	10.3	12.7	19.4	28.8	50.7
1990	1,965	100.0	4.5	a	15.2	10.3	10.7	12.7	19.1	27.5	50.4
1991	2,066	100.0	4.5	a	15.6	10.7	11.2	13.0	18.6	26.4	50.1
1992	2,221	100.0	4.6	a	16.0	11.0	12.0	13.4	18.0	25.0	49.9
1993	2,358	100.0	4.6	a	16.2	11.2	12.3	13.9	17.9	23.9	49.6
1994	2,476	100.0	4.3	a	16.1	11.4	12.8	14.2	17.8	23.4	49.6
1995	2,573	100.0	4.0	a	15.5	11.5	13.4	14.5	18.0	23.2	49.7
1996	2,653	100.0	3.7	5.7	9.2	11.6	13.7	15.0	18.3	22.9	50.0
1997	2,667	100.0	3.3	5.2	8.7	11.6	13.6	15.6	18.9	23.0	50.3
1998	2,737	100.0	3.1	4.8	8.4	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.3	23.0	50.5
1999	2,801	100.0	2.8	4.5	8.1	11.6	13.8	16.7	19.7	22.9	50.7
2000	2,856	100.0	2.8	4.2	7.6	11.4	13.9	17.3	20.0	22.8	50.8
2001	2,948	100.0	2.9	4.0	7.2	11.2	14.0	17.5	20.5	23.0	51.0
2002	3,067	100.0	3.1	3.8	6.7	10.8	14.0	17.3	21.1	23.2	51.1
2003	3,221	100.0	3.2	3.6	6.3	10.4	13.9	17.1	21.4	24.1	51.3
2004	3,373	100.0	3.2	3.4	5.8	10.0	13.7	17.0	21.9	25.0	51.6
2005	3,517	100.0	3.2	3.3	5.5	9.4	13.5	17.0	22.4	25.7	51.9
2006	3,643	100.0	3.1	3.2	5.3	8.9	13.2	17.0	22.4	27.0	52.2
2007	3,774	100.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	8.3	12.8	17.0	21.9	28.6	52.5
2008	3,925	100.0	3.1	3.2	4.9	7.9	12.4	17.1	21.7	29.8	52.7
2009	4,100	100.0	3.1	3.3	4.7	7.5	12.2	17.2	21.8	30.1	52.8
2010	4,310	100.0	3.1	3.4	4.6	7.3	11.8	17.3	22.1	30.4	52.9
2011	4,494	100.0	3.0	3.5	4.4	7.1	11.2	17.2	22.5	31.2	53.1

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**Table 19.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2011, selected years—Continued**

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
<i>Women</i>											
1960	99	100.0	0.3	a	3.2	3.2	5.3	19.4	31.4	37.2	56.7
1965	254	100.0	0.6	a	5.4	6.3	9.8	16.2	27.3	34.3	55.2
1970	424	100.0	1.9	a	5.1	5.6	10.1	15.9	26.0	35.3	55.0
1975	778	100.0	3.3	a	6.1	5.3	9.0	16.3	25.5	34.5	54.4
1980	931	100.0	3.4	a	8.2	5.3	8.2	14.4	25.4	35.0	53.7
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	858	100.0	3.3	a	8.5	5.1	7.2	13.7	25.2	37.0	53.9
1983	838	100.0	3.5	a	9.3	5.7	7.5	12.9	24.3	36.8	53.6
1984	849	100.0	3.7	a	10.2	6.3	7.8	12.8	23.2	36.0	53.2
1985	872	100.0	3.8	a	11.2	6.9	8.3	12.9	22.3	34.6	52.6
1986	902	100.0	4.1	a	12.1	7.6	8.8	12.9	21.6	32.9	52.0
1987	929	100.0	4.2	a	12.7	8.2	9.4	12.9	20.9	31.7	51.7
1988	952	100.0	4.0	a	13.1	8.7	9.9	13.2	20.6	30.5	51.4
1989	989	100.0	4.0	a	13.5	9.2	10.6	13.4	20.1	29.2	51.1
1990	1,046	100.0	3.9	a	14.0	9.8	11.1	13.4	19.9	27.9	50.8
1991	1,133	100.0	4.0	a	14.3	10.3	11.6	13.8	19.4	26.5	50.5
1992	1,252	100.0	4.3	a	14.6	10.7	12.2	14.3	18.8	25.0	50.1
1993	1,371	100.0	4.3	a	14.9	11.0	12.6	14.8	18.9	23.5	49.9
1994	1,491	100.0	4.1	a	14.8	11.2	13.1	15.3	18.7	22.8	49.9
1995	1,614	100.0	3.8	a	14.5	11.5	13.6	15.7	18.8	22.2	49.9
1996	1,747	100.0	3.5	5.4	8.7	11.6	13.9	16.2	19.1	21.7	50.1
1997	1,842	100.0	3.1	5.0	8.4	11.6	13.9	16.7	19.6	21.5	50.3
1998	1,961	100.0	2.9	4.7	8.2	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.1	21.5	50.5
1999	2,078	100.0	2.7	4.3	7.9	11.5	14.2	17.5	20.5	21.4	50.6
2000	2,186	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.5	11.3	14.3	17.9	20.7	21.6	50.8
2001	2,320	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.1	11.1	14.3	18.0	21.1	21.7	50.9
2002	2,472	100.0	2.9	3.9	6.8	10.8	14.3	17.7	21.5	22.1	51.0
2003	2,647	100.0	3.0	3.8	6.4	10.5	14.2	17.6	21.6	23.0	51.2
2004	2,824	100.0	3.0	3.7	6.0	10.2	14.0	17.5	21.8	23.8	51.4
2005	3,002	100.0	2.9	3.5	5.8	9.7	13.7	17.6	22.2	24.5	51.7
2006	3,164	100.0	2.8	3.4	5.6	9.2	13.5	17.6	22.2	25.7	52.0
2007	3,325	100.0	2.7	3.3	5.5	8.7	13.2	17.6	21.8	27.2	52.3
2008	3,502	100.0	2.6	3.3	5.3	8.2	12.9	17.6	21.7	28.3	52.5
2009	3,688	100.0	2.6	3.4	5.2	7.9	12.7	17.7	22.0	28.4	52.6
2010	3,894	100.0	2.6	3.5	5.0	7.7	12.3	17.8	22.3	28.7	52.7
2011	4,082	100.0	2.4	3.5	4.9	7.6	11.7	17.7	22.8	29.5	52.9

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1960 through 1995, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.D4; data for 1988 and from 1990 through 1995 are based on a 10 percent sample file from the Master Beneficiary Record; from 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

b. Combined data for men and women are not available before 1996.

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**Table 20.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly benefit, by age and sex,**  
**December 2011**

Age	Total			Men			Women		
	Number	Average PIA (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average PIA (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average PIA (dollars)	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All disabled workers	8,575,544	1,115.00	1,110.50	4,493,811	1,242.63	1,236.72	4,081,733	974.48	971.54
Under 25	53,397	569.14	573.52	31,621	583.63	587.50	21,776	548.10	553.23
25-29	179,112	712.95	714.67	101,835	732.20	733.59	77,277	687.59	689.74
30-34	297,385	817.35	816.97	156,392	838.96	838.12	140,993	793.38	793.50
35-39	397,251	894.76	892.41	199,196	931.49	928.26	198,055	857.82	856.35
40-44	626,835	959.80	956.07	317,767	1,014.80	1,009.96	309,068	903.25	900.67
45-49	981,827	1,016.42	1,011.81	502,455	1,092.25	1,086.41	479,372	936.92	933.63
50-54	1,492,249	1,094.23	1,088.67	771,376	1,204.24	1,197.21	720,873	976.52	972.52
55-59	1,940,647	1,181.33	1,175.96	1,011,826	1,329.94	1,323.02	928,821	1,019.43	1,015.76
60-64	2,202,075	1,255.38	1,250.92	1,182,862	1,440.52	1,434.40	1,019,213	1,040.52	1,037.98
65-FRA	404,766	1,274.02	1,267.57	218,481	1,485.56	1,476.92	186,285	1,025.91	1,022.04

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: The average monthly benefit includes secondary benefit amounts for some beneficiaries who are dually entitled. This results in the average monthly benefit being larger than the average PIA for some age groups.

PIA = primary insurance amount; FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2011**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<b>Number</b>									
1996	4,399,932	9,023	197,272	87,066	213,772	1,356,310	228,131	1,128,179	124,018
1997	4,508,406	8,813	215,186	90,175	217,882	1,381,178	235,130	1,146,048	122,775
1998	4,698,560	8,719	233,724	93,776	224,388	1,459,118	243,745	1,215,373	127,174
1999	4,879,454	8,546	251,998	96,132	228,800	1,532,155	249,871	1,282,284	131,492
2000	5,042,333	8,540	244,456	97,919	231,066	1,618,758	257,601	1,361,157	136,404
2001	5,268,039	8,752	239,614	100,442	240,948	1,731,886	273,849	1,458,037	142,795
2002	5,539,597	9,226	237,020	102,589	248,544	1,845,138	286,210	1,558,928	150,138
2003	5,868,541	9,750	242,517	106,767	260,572	1,961,090	298,500	1,662,590	160,986
2004	6,197,385	10,392	247,559	110,178	271,626	2,075,867	310,240	1,765,627	172,844
2005	6,519,001	11,001	252,933	111,927	281,828	2,183,182	320,564	1,862,618	185,049
2006	6,806,918	11,544	258,310	113,410	292,161	2,276,814	329,540	1,947,274	196,075
2007	7,098,723	12,148	263,724	115,305	303,537	2,368,684	338,072	2,030,612	208,540
2008	7,426,691	12,801	270,794	118,282	315,365	2,469,423	346,967	2,122,456	220,871
2009	7,788,013	13,614	278,565	119,753	330,708	2,579,127	358,737	2,220,390	237,589
2010	8,203,951	14,431	288,146	122,411	345,309	2,691,639	365,957	2,325,682	253,850
2011	8,575,544	15,199	296,207	125,622	356,200	2,768,928	369,093	2,399,835	264,475
<b>Percent</b>									
1996	100.0	0.2	4.5	2.0	4.9	30.8	5.2	25.6	2.8
1997	100.0	0.2	4.8	2.0	4.8	30.6	5.2	25.4	2.7
1998	100.0	0.2	5.0	2.0	4.8	31.1	5.2	25.9	2.7
1999	100.0	0.2	5.2	2.0	4.7	31.4	5.1	26.3	2.7
2000	100.0	0.2	4.8	1.9	4.6	32.1	5.1	27.0	2.7
2001	100.0	0.2	4.5	1.9	4.6	32.9	5.2	27.7	2.7
2002	100.0	0.2	4.3	1.9	4.5	33.3	5.2	28.1	2.7
2003	100.0	0.2	4.1	1.8	4.4	33.4	5.1	28.3	2.7
2004	100.0	0.2	4.0	1.8	4.4	33.5	5.0	28.5	2.8
2005	100.0	0.2	3.9	1.7	4.3	33.5	4.9	28.6	2.8
2006	100.0	0.2	3.8	1.7	4.3	33.4	4.8	28.6	2.9
2007	100.0	0.2	3.7	1.6	4.3	33.4	4.8	28.6	2.9
2008	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.6	4.2	33.3	4.7	28.6	3.0
2009	100.0	0.2	3.6	1.5	4.2	33.1	4.6	28.5	3.1
2010	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.5	4.2	32.8	4.5	28.3	3.1
2011	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.5	4.2	32.3	4.3	28.0	3.1

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**Table 21.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<b>Number</b>									
1996	10,539	517,503	54,585	65,425	906,882	404,618	152,217	10,818	85,115	204,769
1997	10,926	522,047	57,383	69,300	962,915	420,755	155,028	11,267	95,708	167,068
1998	11,349	526,573	61,541	74,888	1,024,053	441,016	159,869	11,826	110,377	130,169
1999	11,687	528,627	65,887	79,524	1,086,432	460,133	162,863	12,151	117,326	105,701
2000	12,070	532,998	69,735	84,687	1,152,231	479,246	166,054	12,351	113,167	82,651
2001	12,847	543,516	74,680	88,949	1,231,184	505,162	170,383	12,787	113,558	50,536
2002	13,708	558,736	80,396	93,645	1,324,762	533,774	176,941	13,429	9,447	142,104
2003	14,711	579,778	87,721	98,491	1,430,357	565,244	185,834	14,133	10,705	139,885
2004	15,596	600,144	94,566	103,427	1,540,566	596,369	194,592	14,963	12,038	136,658
2005	16,270	620,852	100,934	108,701	1,656,997	623,948	202,821	15,662	13,225	133,671
2006	17,080	635,807	106,714	114,079	1,765,058	649,336	208,991	16,343	14,384	130,812
2007	18,004	651,306	112,194	119,945	1,875,931	674,096	214,847	17,107	15,639	127,716
2008	18,867	668,281	118,111	126,491	2,005,325	702,772	221,138	17,776	17,104	123,290
2009	19,977	683,834	125,725	132,797	2,146,952	734,496	227,385	18,713	18,030	120,748
2010	21,384	707,291	134,467	140,128	2,316,896	770,551	237,621	19,896	19,537	120,394
2011	22,556	732,521	142,189	145,963	2,488,374	802,935	248,795	20,985	20,396	124,199
	<b>Percent</b>									
1996	0.2	11.8	1.2	1.5	20.6	9.2	3.5	0.2	1.9	4.7
1997	0.2	11.6	1.3	1.5	21.4	9.3	3.4	0.2	2.1	3.7
1998	0.2	11.2	1.3	1.6	21.8	9.4	3.4	0.3	2.3	2.8
1999	0.2	10.8	1.4	1.6	22.3	9.4	3.3	0.2	2.4	2.2
2000	0.2	10.6	1.4	1.7	22.9	9.5	3.3	0.2	2.2	1.6
2001	0.2	10.3	1.4	1.7	23.4	9.6	3.2	0.2	2.2	1.0
2002	0.2	10.1	1.5	1.7	23.9	9.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.6
2003	0.3	9.9	1.5	1.7	24.4	9.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.4
2004	0.3	9.7	1.5	1.7	24.9	9.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
2005	0.2	9.5	1.5	1.7	25.4	9.6	3.1	0.2	0.2	2.1
2006	0.3	9.3	1.6	1.7	25.9	9.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.9
2007	0.3	9.2	1.6	1.7	26.4	9.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.8
2008	0.3	9.0	1.6	1.7	27.0	9.5	3.0	0.2	0.2	1.7
2009	0.3	8.8	1.6	1.7	27.6	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.6
2010	0.3	8.6	1.6	1.7	28.2	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.5
2011	0.3	8.5	1.7	1.7	29.0	9.4	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Beginning with 2002 data, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2011**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<b>Number</b>									
1996	1,917,424	4,782	76,546	63,819	110,910	865,928	164,041	701,887	41,232
1997	1,908,103	4,570	80,950	65,212	110,461	852,279	167,052	685,227	39,783
1998	1,949,052	4,503	85,500	66,208	111,266	874,231	170,694	703,537	40,638
1999	1,986,422	4,494	89,365	66,245	111,502	891,469	172,232	719,237	41,799
2000	2,012,615	4,619	80,869	65,695	110,125	912,048	174,759	737,289	42,656
2001	2,066,094	4,883	74,292	65,047	112,969	961,757	183,934	777,823	44,537
2002	2,132,996	5,290	69,229	64,075	113,785	1,005,189	190,646	814,543	45,994
2003	2,204,785	5,696	68,422	64,376	115,634	1,043,928	196,420	847,508	48,126
2004	2,259,463	6,157	66,669	63,593	116,155	1,077,329	201,594	875,735	49,957
2005	2,299,449	6,488	64,972	61,362	115,958	1,103,111	204,911	898,200	51,549
2006	2,318,436	6,807	63,507	58,890	115,158	1,117,060	207,080	909,980	52,699
2007	2,333,676	7,165	62,088	56,656	115,155	1,128,601	208,715	919,886	54,421
2008	2,368,220	7,608	61,921	54,748	114,868	1,150,632	210,464	940,168	55,891
2009	2,438,870	8,164	63,013	52,837	116,895	1,185,042	215,151	969,891	59,499
2010	2,513,127	8,661	64,715	51,324	117,624	1,219,632	216,408	1,003,224	61,822
2011	2,535,807	9,036	65,291	49,286	116,167	1,226,799	214,279	1,012,520	60,874
<b>Percent</b>									
1996	100.0	0.2	4.0	3.3	5.8	45.2	8.6	36.6	2.2
1997	100.0	0.2	4.2	3.4	5.8	44.7	8.8	35.9	2.1
1998	100.0	0.2	4.4	3.4	5.7	44.9	8.8	36.1	2.1
1999	100.0	0.2	4.5	3.3	5.6	44.9	8.7	36.2	2.1
2000	100.0	0.2	4.0	3.3	5.5	45.3	8.7	36.6	2.1
2001	100.0	0.2	3.6	3.1	5.5	46.5	8.9	37.6	2.2
2002	100.0	0.2	3.2	3.0	5.3	47.1	8.9	38.2	2.2
2003	100.0	0.3	3.1	2.9	5.2	47.3	8.9	38.4	2.2
2004	100.0	0.3	3.0	2.8	5.1	47.7	8.9	38.8	2.2
2005	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.7	5.0	48.0	8.9	39.1	2.2
2006	100.0	0.3	2.7	2.5	5.0	48.1	8.9	39.2	2.3
2007	100.0	0.3	2.7	2.4	4.9	48.4	8.9	39.4	2.3
2008	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.3	4.9	48.6	8.9	39.7	2.4
2009	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.2	4.8	48.6	8.8	39.8	2.4
2010	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.0	4.7	48.5	8.6	39.9	2.5
2011	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.9	4.6	48.4	8.5	39.9	2.4

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**Table 22.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<b>Number</b>									
1996	6,711	86,607	24,535	36,214	265,043	202,169	24,862	4,926	37,745	65,395
1997	6,809	85,953	25,428	37,896	271,682	204,222	24,750	5,140	43,124	49,844
1998	6,991	84,674	27,219	39,949	284,291	208,607	25,822	5,314	50,140	33,699
1999	7,103	83,736	29,109	41,571	297,185	211,731	26,226	5,467	51,848	27,572
2000	7,245	84,362	30,357	43,333	309,327	215,744	26,718	5,785	53,437	20,595
2001	7,646	85,819	31,789	44,628	322,713	221,321	27,472	5,613	44,428	11,180
2002	8,072	87,860	33,120	45,957	340,244	228,658	28,441	5,843	4,060	47,179
2003	8,513	90,085	34,722	47,143	355,306	235,860	29,996	5,966	4,496	46,516
2004	8,855	91,227	35,859	48,231	367,251	242,252	30,883	6,231	4,951	43,863
2005	8,999	92,683	36,121	49,339	378,930	246,069	31,531	6,349	5,276	40,712
2006	9,264	92,508	36,255	50,597	386,593	248,139	31,659	6,361	5,544	37,395
2007	9,526	92,931	36,080	51,815	391,503	249,680	31,626	6,407	5,892	34,130
2008	9,880	93,620	36,347	53,373	401,511	252,840	31,794	6,529	6,248	30,410
2009	10,413	96,202	37,507	55,338	418,642	260,661	32,624	6,824	6,468	28,741
2010	11,025	99,263	39,145	57,224	437,857	268,700	33,681	7,189	6,842	28,423
2011	11,431	100,456	39,964	57,638	447,212	272,756	34,116	7,489	6,821	30,471
	<b>Percent</b>									
1996	0.4	4.5	1.3	1.9	13.8	10.5	1.3	0.3	2.0	3.4
1997	0.4	4.5	1.3	2.0	14.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.3	2.6
1998	0.4	4.3	1.4	2.0	14.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.7
1999	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.1	15.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.6	1.4
2000	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.4	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.7	1.0
2001	0.4	4.2	1.5	2.2	15.6	10.7	1.3	0.3	2.2	0.5
2002	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.2	16.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.2	2.2
2003	0.4	4.1	1.6	2.1	16.1	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	2.1
2004	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.3	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.9
2005	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.1	16.5	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.8
2006	0.4	4.0	1.6	2.2	16.7	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.6
2007	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.2	16.8	10.7	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.5
2008	0.4	4.0	1.5	2.3	17.0	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3
2009	0.4	3.9	1.5	2.3	17.2	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2
2010	0.4	3.9	1.6	2.3	17.4	10.7	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.1
2011	0.5	4.0	1.6	2.3	17.6	10.8	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Beginning with 2002 data, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2011**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<b>Number</b>									
1996	2,482,508	4,241	120,726	23,247	102,862	490,382	64,090	426,292	82,786
1997	2,600,303	4,243	134,236	24,963	107,421	528,899	68,078	460,821	82,992
1998	2,749,508	4,216	148,224	27,568	113,122	584,887	73,051	511,836	86,536
1999	2,893,032	4,052	162,633	29,887	117,298	640,686	77,639	563,047	89,693
2000	3,029,718	3,921	163,587	32,224	120,941	697,278	82,842	614,436	93,748
2001	3,201,945	3,869	165,322	35,395	127,979	770,129	89,915	680,214	98,258
2002	3,406,601	3,936	167,791	38,514	134,759	839,949	95,564	744,385	104,144
2003	3,663,756	4,054	174,095	42,391	144,938	917,162	102,080	815,082	112,860
2004	3,937,922	4,235	180,890	46,585	155,471	998,538	108,646	889,892	122,887
2005	4,219,552	4,513	187,961	50,565	165,870	1,080,071	115,653	964,418	133,500
2006	4,488,482	4,737	194,803	54,520	177,003	1,159,754	122,460	1,037,294	143,376
2007	4,765,047	4,983	201,636	58,649	188,382	1,240,083	129,357	1,110,726	154,119
2008	5,058,471	5,193	208,873	63,534	200,497	1,318,791	136,503	1,182,288	164,980
2009	5,349,143	5,450	215,552	66,916	213,813	1,394,085	143,586	1,250,499	178,090
2010	5,690,824	5,770	223,431	71,087	227,685	1,472,007	149,549	1,322,458	192,028
2011	6,039,737	6,163	230,916	76,336	240,033	1,542,129	154,814	1,387,315	203,601
<b>Percent</b>									
1996	100.0	0.2	4.9	0.9	4.1	19.8	2.6	17.2	3.3
1997	100.0	0.2	5.2	1.0	4.1	20.3	2.6	17.7	3.2
1998	100.0	0.2	5.4	1.0	4.1	21.3	2.7	18.6	3.1
1999	100.0	0.1	5.6	1.0	4.1	22.2	2.7	19.5	3.1
2000	100.0	0.1	5.4	1.1	4.0	23.0	2.7	20.3	3.1
2001	100.0	0.1	5.2	1.1	4.0	24.0	2.8	21.2	3.1
2002	100.0	0.1	4.9	1.1	4.0	24.7	2.8	21.9	3.1
2003	100.0	0.1	4.8	1.2	4.0	25.0	2.8	22.2	3.1
2004	100.0	0.1	4.6	1.2	3.9	25.4	2.8	22.6	3.1
2005	100.0	0.1	4.5	1.2	3.9	25.6	2.7	22.9	3.2
2006	100.0	0.1	4.3	1.2	3.9	25.8	2.7	23.1	3.2
2007	100.0	0.1	4.2	1.2	4.0	26.0	2.7	23.3	3.2
2008	100.0	0.1	4.1	1.3	4.0	26.1	2.7	23.4	3.3
2009	100.0	0.1	4.0	1.3	4.0	26.1	2.7	23.4	3.3
2010	100.0	0.1	3.9	1.2	4.0	25.9	2.6	23.2	3.4
2011	100.0	0.1	3.8	1.3	4.0	25.5	2.6	23.0	3.4

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**Table 23.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>b</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<b>Number</b>									
1996	3,828	430,896	30,050	29,211	641,839	202,449	127,355	5,892	47,370	139,374
1997	4,117	436,094	31,955	31,404	691,233	216,533	130,278	6,127	52,584	117,224
1998	4,358	441,899	34,322	34,939	739,762	232,409	134,047	6,512	60,237	96,470
1999	4,584	444,891	36,778	37,953	789,247	248,402	136,637	6,684	65,478	78,129
2000	4,825	448,636	39,378	41,354	842,904	263,502	139,336	6,866	69,162	62,056
2001	5,201	457,697	42,891	44,321	908,471	283,841	142,911	7,174	69,130	39,356
2002	5,636	470,876	47,276	47,688	984,518	305,116	148,500	7,586	5,387	94,925
2003	6,198	489,693	52,999	51,348	1,075,051	329,384	155,838	8,167	6,209	93,369
2004	6,741	508,917	58,707	55,196	1,173,315	354,117	163,709	8,732	7,087	92,795
2005	7,271	528,169	64,813	59,362	1,278,067	377,879	171,290	9,313	7,949	92,959
2006	7,816	543,299	70,459	63,482	1,378,465	401,197	177,332	9,982	8,840	93,417
2007	8,478	558,375	76,114	68,130	1,484,428	424,416	183,221	10,700	9,747	93,586
2008	8,987	574,661	81,764	73,118	1,603,814	449,932	189,344	11,247	10,856	92,880
2009	9,564	587,632	88,218	77,459	1,728,310	473,835	194,761	11,889	11,562	92,007
2010	10,359	608,028	95,322	82,904	1,879,039	501,851	203,940	12,707	12,695	91,971
2011	11,125	632,065	102,225	88,325	2,041,162	530,179	214,679	13,496	13,575	93,728
	<b>Percent</b>									
1996	0.2	17.4	1.2	1.2	25.9	8.2	5.1	0.2	1.9	5.6
1997	0.2	16.8	1.2	1.2	26.6	8.3	5.0	0.2	2.0	4.5
1998	0.2	16.1	1.2	1.3	26.9	8.5	4.9	0.2	2.2	3.5
1999	0.2	15.4	1.3	1.3	27.3	8.6	4.7	0.2	2.3	2.7
2000	0.2	14.8	1.3	1.4	27.8	8.7	4.6	0.2	2.3	2.0
2001	0.2	14.3	1.3	1.4	28.4	8.9	4.5	0.2	2.2	1.2
2002	0.2	13.8	1.4	1.4	28.9	9.0	4.4	0.2	0.2	2.8
2003	0.2	13.4	1.4	1.4	29.3	9.0	4.3	0.2	0.2	2.5
2004	0.2	12.9	1.5	1.4	29.8	9.0	4.2	0.2	0.2	2.4
2005	0.2	12.5	1.5	1.4	30.3	9.0	4.1	0.2	0.2	2.2
2006	0.2	12.1	1.6	1.4	30.7	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.2	2.1
2007	0.2	11.7	1.6	1.4	31.2	8.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.0
2008	0.2	11.4	1.6	1.4	31.7	8.9	3.7	0.2	0.2	1.8
2009	0.2	11.0	1.6	1.4	32.3	8.9	3.6	0.2	0.2	1.7
2010	0.2	10.7	1.7	1.5	33.0	8.8	3.6	0.2	0.2	1.6
2011	0.2	10.5	1.7	1.5	33.8	8.8	3.6	0.2	0.2	1.6

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. From 1996 through 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data; beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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b. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	8,575,544	232,509	694,636	1,608,662	3,432,896	2,606,841
Congenital anomalies	15,199	2,312	3,312	3,412	3,810	2,353
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	296,207	3,584	15,033	46,674	123,646	107,270
Infectious and parasitic diseases	125,622	1,807	9,740	37,739	51,805	24,531
Injuries	356,200	11,748	32,350	72,069	140,811	99,222
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	11,269	5,535	2,847	1,580	995	312
Developmental disorders	6,750	1,812	1,756	1,428	1,268	486
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	5,937	2,244	1,543	957	858	335
Intellectual disability	369,093	40,587	74,089	99,603	110,149	44,665
Mood disorders	1,304,851	44,338	161,083	329,780	501,019	268,631
Organic mental disorders	302,036	14,138	30,402	61,823	116,495	79,178
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	435,929	24,912	68,620	108,500	162,742	71,155
Other	333,063	19,036	49,951	80,235	101,001	82,840
Neoplasms	264,475	5,347	14,180	41,347	109,417	94,184
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	22,556	2,702	3,964	4,765	6,844	4,281
Circulatory system	732,521	3,635	18,935	77,886	300,176	331,889
Digestive system	142,189	2,744	9,999	27,221	64,623	37,602
Genitourinary system	145,963	4,837	16,932	35,869	54,357	33,968
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,488,374	11,110	83,790	352,312	1,101,483	939,679
Nervous system and sense organs	802,935	24,747	78,015	169,994	307,743	222,436
Respiratory system	248,795	1,476	6,484	26,156	106,142	108,537
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	20,985	617	2,230	4,642	8,337	5,159
Other	20,396	638	1,724	4,459	8,135	5,440
Unknown	124,199	2,603	7,657	20,211	51,040	42,688

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**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.5	1.5	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.3	1.5	0.9
Injuries	4.2	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.8
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.1	2.4	0.4	0.1	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	4.3	17.5	10.7	6.2	3.2	1.7
Mood disorders	15.2	19.1	23.2	20.5	14.6	10.3
Organic mental disorders	3.5	6.1	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.1	10.7	9.9	6.7	4.7	2.7
Other	3.9	8.2	7.2	5.0	2.9	3.2
Neoplasms	3.1	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	8.5	1.6	2.7	4.8	8.7	12.7
Digestive system	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.4
Genitourinary system	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	29.0	4.8	12.1	21.9	32.1	36.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.4	10.6	11.2	10.6	9.0	8.5
Respiratory system	2.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	3.1	4.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 25.**  
**Distribution of workers with a secondary benefit (dual entitlement), by worker's smaller primary insurance amount and sex, December 2011**

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	316,746	100.0	76,180	100.0	240,566	100.0
Less than 300.00	29,257	9.2	11,315	14.9	17,942	7.5
300.00–399.90	30,141	9.5	10,875	14.3	19,266	8.0
400.00–499.90	33,614	10.6	11,907	15.6	21,707	9.0
500.00–599.90	32,691	10.3	10,400	13.7	22,291	9.3
600.00–699.90	44,603	14.1	12,454	16.3	32,149	13.4
700.00–799.90	45,590	14.4	8,424	11.1	37,166	15.4
800.00–899.90	32,696	10.3	4,177	5.5	28,519	11.9
900.00–999.90	22,986	7.3	2,245	2.9	20,741	8.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	15,342	4.8	1,264	1.7	14,078	5.9
1,100.00 or more	29,826	9.4	3,119	4.1	26,707	11.1
Average amount (dollars)	690.85		566.48		730.24	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 26.**  
**Distribution of workers with a secondary benefit (dual entitlement), by type of secondary benefit and sex, December 2011**

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	316,746	100.0	76,180	100.0	240,566	100.0
Spouses	38,933	12.3	570	0.7	38,363	15.9
Widow(er)s	42,598	13.4	1,908	2.5	40,690	16.9
Disabled widow(er)s	120,966	38.2	5,972	7.8	114,994	47.8
Surviving mothers and fathers	2,441	0.8	127	0.2	2,314	1.0
Disabled adult children	111,806	35.3	67,603	88.7	44,203	18.4
Parents	2	(L)	0	0.0	2	(L)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2011**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
<i>All disabled workers</i>								
All areas	8,575,544	529,894	397,251	626,835	981,827	1,492,249	1,940,647	2,606,841
Alabama	225,847	12,028	10,541	16,816	26,182	39,608	52,294	68,378
Alaska	12,825	1,096	639	936	1,457	2,219	2,898	3,580
Arizona	150,778	8,847	7,121	10,750	16,519	25,627	33,927	47,987
Arkansas	138,156	8,417	6,985	10,262	16,155	23,986	30,563	41,788
California	690,007	41,923	28,678	46,425	74,568	117,221	159,979	221,213
Colorado	100,000	6,767	4,826	7,153	10,818	17,577	22,981	29,878
Connecticut	79,684	5,479	3,572	6,240	10,257	14,287	17,155	22,694
Delaware	26,647	1,512	1,074	1,838	3,135	4,948	6,066	8,074
District of Columbia	13,456	1,077	593	1,024	1,786	2,549	3,117	3,310
Florida	517,600	27,113	20,088	34,036	57,808	90,722	120,536	167,297
Georgia	264,416	13,686	11,463	18,676	30,319	45,563	61,788	82,921
Hawaii	23,221	1,509	1,082	1,662	2,569	3,884	5,098	7,417
Idaho	40,570	3,149	2,112	3,041	4,274	6,699	8,900	12,395
Illinois	283,252	18,850	13,742	20,417	31,360	49,294	64,259	85,330
Indiana	196,965	12,431	10,218	15,202	22,636	34,566	45,000	56,912
Iowa	74,258	5,731	3,659	5,508	8,142	12,921	16,400	21,897
Kansas	72,365	5,463	3,653	5,087	8,217	13,085	16,227	20,633
Kentucky	206,189	11,237	10,353	16,129	24,458	36,582	46,402	61,028
Louisiana	149,911	10,105	6,921	10,654	17,174	26,667	34,412	43,978
Maine	57,511	4,349	3,288	4,986	7,436	10,111	11,761	15,580
Maryland	122,028	9,216	5,276	8,987	14,885	21,694	27,253	34,717
Massachusetts	194,434	16,633	10,803	16,903	25,641	34,628	39,654	50,172
Michigan	334,677	20,840	16,655	25,305	36,792	58,824	78,303	97,958
Minnesota	120,648	11,107	6,628	8,969	13,666	20,752	25,480	34,046
Mississippi	129,781	6,190	5,883	9,602	14,948	22,713	30,521	39,924
Missouri	211,253	13,064	10,080	15,560	24,518	38,470	48,044	61,517
Montana	27,277	1,863	1,203	1,735	2,809	4,715	6,199	8,753
Nebraska	41,215	3,107	2,073	3,024	4,741	7,079	8,906	12,285
Nevada	58,995	3,259	2,410	4,003	6,528	9,777	13,471	19,547
New Hampshire	45,218	4,469	2,617	4,025	5,925	7,900	8,831	11,451
New Jersey	194,312	10,979	8,025	13,895	22,948	34,718	43,120	60,627
New Mexico	60,803	4,228	2,944	4,358	6,922	10,191	13,434	18,726
New York	506,939	29,063	22,010	37,999	63,221	90,045	111,082	153,519
North Carolina	321,185	15,584	13,550	22,859	36,564	55,199	74,036	103,393
North Dakota	13,989	1,139	716	959	1,481	2,437	2,986	4,271
Ohio	332,135	23,747	17,044	25,261	37,097	58,314	75,086	95,586
Oklahoma	124,067	7,991	5,728	8,813	13,574	21,694	28,092	38,175
Oregon	102,606	6,131	4,543	6,877	10,245	16,577	24,119	34,114
Pennsylvania	390,415	26,185	18,933	30,102	46,089	68,524	86,956	113,626
Rhode Island	35,905	2,507	1,679	2,849	4,334	6,364	7,936	10,236
South Carolina	172,568	7,495	6,952	12,013	19,332	29,819	40,915	56,042
South Dakota	18,415	1,469	884	1,209	1,973	3,142	4,041	5,697
Tennessee	241,802	11,968	11,293	18,594	28,969	42,462	54,999	73,517
Texas	552,723	38,739	27,063	40,465	62,110	94,495	123,475	166,376
Utah	44,698	4,281	2,825	3,432	4,896	7,374	9,520	12,370

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>All disabled workers (cont.)</i>								
Vermont	21,661	2,075	1,212	1,831	2,654	3,642	4,482	5,765
Virginia	206,849	12,844	9,532	15,275	23,943	35,712	46,556	62,987
Washington	168,044	11,572	8,057	12,280	18,299	28,253	37,985	51,598
West Virginia	96,330	4,231	4,269	6,820	10,196	15,831	22,413	32,570
Wisconsin	152,850	12,056	7,979	11,625	17,635	26,394	33,404	43,757
Wyoming	12,442	966	586	892	1,263	2,130	2,783	3,822
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,326	29	24	63	93	251	368	498
Guam	1,547	93	89	150	153	269	300	493
Northern Mariana Islands	232	22	15	33	31	44	44	43
Puerto Rico	177,166	3,641	6,612	12,408	20,708	31,478	42,591	59,728
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,744	83	79	116	189	267	374	636
Foreign countries	13,607	259	372	702	1,185	1,955	3,125	6,009
<b>Men</b>								
All areas	4,493,811	289,848	199,196	317,767	502,455	771,376	1,011,826	1,401,343
Alabama	114,671	6,422	5,175	8,313	13,048	19,857	26,276	35,580
Alaska	7,053	667	347	499	786	1,150	1,574	2,030
Arizona	78,452	5,006	3,497	5,430	8,415	12,990	17,346	25,768
Arkansas	72,030	4,488	3,450	5,209	8,116	12,349	15,851	22,567
California	369,685	24,432	15,198	24,633	39,874	62,306	84,508	118,734
Colorado	52,071	3,852	2,490	3,597	5,441	8,926	11,745	16,020
Connecticut	40,660	3,012	1,739	3,023	5,067	7,170	8,695	11,954
Delaware	13,100	809	481	877	1,514	2,402	2,962	4,055
District of Columbia	6,971	589	298	523	924	1,365	1,597	1,675
Florida	272,696	15,300	10,256	17,336	29,845	47,202	63,351	89,406
Georgia	134,119	7,672	5,673	9,368	15,383	22,870	30,717	42,436
Hawaii	13,430	935	585	968	1,463	2,224	2,874	4,381
Idaho	21,771	1,719	1,094	1,560	2,238	3,500	4,712	6,948
Illinois	147,087	9,890	6,868	10,055	15,946	25,243	33,372	45,713
Indiana	101,240	6,625	5,027	7,610	11,374	17,380	23,391	29,833
Iowa	38,942	3,239	1,821	2,740	4,220	6,657	8,551	11,714
Kansas	36,519	2,953	1,774	2,488	4,034	6,375	8,137	10,758
Kentucky	114,133	6,289	5,523	8,738	13,200	19,929	25,853	34,601
Louisiana	86,601	5,593	3,621	5,893	9,775	15,229	19,937	26,553
Maine	31,472	2,393	1,686	2,621	3,930	5,438	6,418	8,986
Maryland	61,239	5,137	2,502	4,370	7,215	10,849	13,623	17,543
Massachusetts	99,617	8,439	5,043	8,197	12,853	17,809	20,761	26,515
Michigan	173,413	10,975	8,246	12,539	18,853	30,225	40,717	51,858
Minnesota	62,849	5,804	3,195	4,475	6,820	10,536	13,340	18,679
Mississippi	67,271	3,395	2,930	4,727	7,517	11,522	15,867	21,313
Missouri	109,408	7,096	5,034	7,782	12,346	19,734	24,844	32,572
Montana	15,070	1,058	624	894	1,500	2,510	3,345	5,139
Nebraska	20,472	1,674	1,012	1,447	2,222	3,381	4,384	6,352
Nevada	30,816	1,807	1,192	1,997	3,335	4,946	6,916	10,623
New Hampshire	22,270	2,156	1,210	1,816	2,754	3,795	4,500	6,039

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**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Men (cont.)</i>								
New Jersey	98,386	5,881	3,789	6,651	11,183	17,508	21,763	31,611
New Mexico	33,658	2,460	1,527	2,363	3,714	5,573	7,230	10,791
New York	264,517	15,227	10,909	19,220	32,318	47,136	57,760	81,947
North Carolina	160,328	8,719	6,819	11,253	18,079	27,091	36,273	52,094
North Dakota	7,652	671	384	484	743	1,280	1,611	2,479
Ohio	176,799	12,968	8,716	13,154	19,211	30,742	39,898	52,110
Oklahoma	64,477	4,470	2,874	4,504	6,928	11,029	14,295	20,377
Oregon	55,419	3,682	2,376	3,669	5,403	8,480	12,737	19,072
Pennsylvania	203,634	13,698	9,094	14,951	23,199	35,342	45,861	61,489
Rhode Island	18,278	1,299	808	1,385	2,164	3,229	4,010	5,383
South Carolina	86,678	4,126	3,458	5,937	9,550	14,770	20,060	28,777
South Dakota	9,812	840	438	580	1,019	1,603	2,129	3,203
Tennessee	123,136	6,441	5,598	9,210	14,266	21,223	27,786	38,612
Texas	291,364	21,187	13,465	20,416	31,871	48,987	64,487	90,951
Utah	23,037	2,357	1,427	1,695	2,399	3,760	4,878	6,521
Vermont	11,410	1,110	600	911	1,352	1,900	2,392	3,145
Virginia	105,725	6,881	4,501	7,472	11,796	18,061	23,763	33,251
Washington	88,670	6,496	4,149	6,404	9,428	14,679	19,805	27,709
West Virginia	58,578	2,405	2,408	3,994	5,860	9,305	13,782	20,824
Wisconsin	78,621	6,252	3,716	5,555	8,655	13,372	17,362	23,709
Wyoming	6,752	568	310	472	665	1,119	1,489	2,129
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	789	24	18	51	62	153	198	283
Guam	996	57	61	104	100	182	183	309
Northern Mariana Islands	154	18	10	24	22	29	25	26
Puerto Rico	99,238	2,382	3,884	7,085	11,524	17,416	23,416	33,531
U.S. Virgin Islands	873	55	43	57	99	146	178	295
Foreign countries	9,702	148	223	441	837	1,392	2,291	4,370
<i>Women</i>								
All areas	4,081,733	240,046	198,055	309,068	479,372	720,873	928,821	1,205,498
Alabama	111,176	5,606	5,366	8,503	13,134	19,751	26,018	32,798
Alaska	5,772	429	292	437	671	1,069	1,324	1,550
Arizona	72,326	3,841	3,624	5,320	8,104	12,637	16,581	22,219
Arkansas	66,126	3,929	3,535	5,053	8,039	11,637	14,712	19,221
California	320,322	17,491	13,480	21,792	34,694	54,915	75,471	102,479
Colorado	47,929	2,915	2,336	3,556	5,377	8,651	11,236	13,858
Connecticut	39,024	2,467	1,833	3,217	5,190	7,117	8,460	10,740
Delaware	13,547	703	593	961	1,621	2,546	3,104	4,019
District of Columbia	6,485	488	295	501	862	1,184	1,520	1,635
Florida	244,904	11,813	9,832	16,700	27,963	43,520	57,185	77,891
Georgia	130,297	6,014	5,790	9,308	14,936	22,693	31,071	40,485
Hawaii	9,791	574	497	694	1,106	1,660	2,224	3,036
Idaho	18,799	1,430	1,018	1,481	2,036	3,199	4,188	5,447
Illinois	136,165	8,960	6,874	10,362	15,414	24,051	30,887	39,617
Indiana	95,725	5,806	5,191	7,592	11,262	17,186	21,609	27,079

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## Disabled Workers

**Table 27.**  
**Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Women (cont.)</i>								
Iowa	35,316	2,492	1,838	2,768	3,922	6,264	7,849	10,183
Kansas	35,846	2,510	1,879	2,599	4,183	6,710	8,090	9,875
Kentucky	92,056	4,948	4,830	7,391	11,258	16,653	20,549	26,427
Louisiana	63,310	4,512	3,300	4,761	7,399	11,438	14,475	17,425
Maine	26,039	1,956	1,602	2,365	3,506	4,673	5,343	6,594
Maryland	60,789	4,079	2,774	4,617	7,670	10,845	13,630	17,174
Massachusetts	94,817	8,194	5,760	8,706	12,788	16,819	18,893	23,657
Michigan	161,264	9,865	8,409	12,766	17,939	28,599	37,586	46,100
Minnesota	57,799	5,303	3,433	4,494	6,846	10,216	12,140	15,367
Mississippi	62,510	2,795	2,953	4,875	7,431	11,191	14,654	18,611
Missouri	101,845	5,968	5,046	7,778	12,172	18,736	23,200	28,945
Montana	12,207	805	579	841	1,309	2,205	2,854	3,614
Nebraska	20,743	1,433	1,061	1,577	2,519	3,698	4,522	5,933
Nevada	28,179	1,452	1,218	2,006	3,193	4,831	6,555	8,924
New Hampshire	22,948	2,313	1,407	2,209	3,171	4,105	4,331	5,412
New Jersey	95,926	5,098	4,236	7,244	11,765	17,210	21,357	29,016
New Mexico	27,145	1,768	1,417	1,995	3,208	4,618	6,204	7,935
New York	242,422	13,836	11,101	18,779	30,903	42,909	53,322	71,572
North Carolina	160,857	6,865	6,731	11,606	18,485	28,108	37,763	51,299
North Dakota	6,337	468	332	475	738	1,157	1,375	1,792
Ohio	155,336	10,779	8,328	12,107	17,886	27,572	35,188	43,476
Oklahoma	59,590	3,521	2,854	4,309	6,646	10,665	13,797	17,798
Oregon	47,187	2,449	2,167	3,208	4,842	8,097	11,382	15,042
Pennsylvania	186,781	12,487	9,839	15,151	22,890	33,182	41,095	52,137
Rhode Island	17,627	1,208	871	1,464	2,170	3,135	3,926	4,853
South Carolina	85,890	3,369	3,494	6,076	9,782	15,049	20,855	27,265
South Dakota	8,603	629	446	629	954	1,539	1,912	2,494
Tennessee	118,666	5,527	5,695	9,384	14,703	21,239	27,213	34,905
Texas	261,359	17,552	13,598	20,049	30,239	45,508	58,988	75,425
Utah	21,661	1,924	1,398	1,737	2,497	3,614	4,642	5,849
Vermont	10,251	965	612	920	1,302	1,742	2,090	2,620
Virginia	101,124	5,963	5,031	7,803	12,147	17,651	22,793	29,736
Washington	79,374	5,076	3,908	5,876	8,871	13,574	18,180	23,889
West Virginia	37,752	1,826	1,861	2,826	4,336	6,526	8,631	11,746
Wisconsin	74,229	5,804	4,263	6,070	8,980	13,022	16,042	20,048
Wyoming	5,690	398	276	420	598	1,011	1,294	1,693
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	537	5	6	12	31	98	170	215
Guam	551	36	28	46	53	87	117	184
Northern Mariana Islands	78	4	5	9	9	15	19	17
Puerto Rico	77,928	1,259	2,728	5,323	9,184	14,062	19,175	26,197
U.S. Virgin Islands	871	28	36	59	90	121	196	341
Foreign countries	3,905	111	149	261	348	563	834	1,639

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,**  
**December 1960–2011, selected years**

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>						
1960	357	261	96	22	32	22
1965	714	481	232	54	109	30
1970	1,054	680	374	77	164	43
1975	1,750	1,080	671	137	250	66
1980	2,061	1,257	804	154	228	80
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,969	1,208	760	124	163	78
1983	1,961	1,215	746	85	143	80
1984	1,993	1,241	752	83	140	76
1985	2,039	1,267	772	84	140	76
1986	2,096	1,301	795	82	136	74
1987	2,154	1,338	816	79	132	74
1988	2,194	1,353	841	77	125	71
1989	2,262	1,390	872	75	120	67
1990	2,370	1,448	922	75	118	63
1991	2,523	1,529	994	76	119	61
1992	2,738	1,643	1,094	78	125	61
1993	2,935	1,743	1,192	78	127	59
1994	3,121	1,830	1,292	76	128	57
1995	3,305	1,909	1,396	75	124	55
1996	3,473	1,973	1,500	61	104	53
1997	3,593	2,006	1,588	57	91	53
1998	3,769	2,074	1,695	52	80	53
1999	3,924	2,131	1,793	49	72	52
2000	4,080	2,191	1,890	45	65	50
2001	4,260	2,289	1,970	68	92	57
2002	4,487	2,392	2,095	64	86	56
2003	4,769	2,525	2,244	57	82	60
2004	5,068	2,665	2,403	55	78	65
2005	5,357	2,797	2,561	53	74	73
2006	5,625	2,918	2,707	50	69	78
2007	5,896	3,043	2,853	48	65	83
2008	6,191	3,180	3,010	46	62	88
2009	6,396	3,261	3,135	41	56	80
2010	6,838	3,497	3,341	53	61	86
2011	7,054	3,581	3,472	31	42	87

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,**  
**December 1960–2011, selected years—*Continued***

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
<i>Average monthly family benefit (dollars)</i>						
1960	87.90	91.90	76.90	184.70	192.20	135.50
1965	95.40	100.70	85.00	201.00	216.30	145.90
1970	128.10	136.30	113.10	264.10	273.20	199.20
1975	218.90	240.00	185.00	441.00	454.00	344.00
1980	355.40	396.20	291.70	727.00	746.10	573.00
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	424.40	474.20	344.70	847.40	858.20	690.70
1983	439.40	490.90	355.40	867.90	881.80	716.20
1984	454.00	507.60	365.70	881.50	885.50	740.40
1985	466.90	523.10	374.60	898.10	895.20	765.00
1986	470.70	527.80	377.40	896.90	888.30	773.30
1987	491.60	552.00	392.60	929.40	918.30	815.50
1988	512.20	576.10	409.50	960.20	938.40	855.40
1989	539.30	607.10	431.20	1,009.40	971.90	903.70
1990	570.40	642.80	456.80	1,062.10	1,016.00	960.80
1991	592.30	668.40	475.50	1,098.00	1,043.30	1,004.70
1992	609.50	688.70	490.70	1,122.10	1,057.40	1,045.00
1993	625.50	707.20	506.00	1,143.00	1,074.20	1,078.20
1994	646.20	731.80	525.00	1,177.60	1,100.00	1,118.60
1995	667.60	757.40	544.80	1,205.50	1,130.90	1,159.90
1996	690.60	785.30	566.00	1,245.90	1,148.50	1,200.60
1997	708.00	806.60	583.60	1,280.20	1,165.90	1,238.50
1998	720.00	820.20	597.40	1,300.40	1,189.40	1,261.90
1999	741.20	844.50	618.50	1,344.90	1,224.20	1,295.30
2000	773.60	880.70	649.40	1,394.20	1,274.30	1,355.50
2001	807.40	914.40	683.10	1,413.50	1,298.50	1,393.50
2002	827.30	935.80	703.50	1,445.10	1,331.70	1,431.50
2003	854.80	965.90	729.70	1,495.80	1,373.30	1,486.80
2004	887.30	1,001.60	760.60	1,554.20	1,426.80	1,546.10
2005	930.80	1,049.40	801.30	1,627.90	1,497.50	1,632.50
2006	968.40	1,091.30	836.00	1,700.10	1,570.00	1,706.10
2007	995.10	1,119.40	862.50	1,748.40	1,617.70	1,757.50
2008	1,053.70	1,182.70	917.40	1,859.10	1,724.70	1,870.00
2009	1,058.40	1,187.80	923.80	1,931.50	1,795.00	1,927.40
2010	1,059.30	1,182.90	929.90	1,826.10	1,745.60	1,919.90
2011	1,104.77	1,233.93	971.56	1,972.65	1,842.37	2,014.12

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record (from 1960 through 1984, various sampling rates; from 1985 through 2000, 10 percent sample); beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Starting with 2001, data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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**Table 29.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2011**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>a</sup>
Worker only					
Men	3,581,478	3,581,478	1,239.62	1,233.93	10.7
Women	3,472,474	3,472,474	974.56	971.56	21.6
Worker with children					
By sex of worker	623,259	1,584,542	1,260.60	1,843.54	95.0
Men	433,896	1,092,649	1,073.72	1,521.70	97.1
Women					
By number of children					
1 child	660,046	1,320,092	1,195.43	1,719.93	96.0
2 children	277,682	833,046	1,180.37	1,717.35	95.3
3 or more children	119,427	524,053	1,128.33	1,650.81	96.9
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>	87,072	174,264	1,669.30	2,014.12	5.3
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,556	8,197	1,504.52	2,401.46	53.7
Spouse and 1 child	29,225	87,482	1,323.34	1,940.66	95.7
Spouse and 2 children	23,792	94,947	1,281.07	1,868.90	96.7
Spouse and 3 or more children	17,681	97,951	1,229.98	1,794.99	97.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

- a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 30.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2011**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
<b>Number</b>									
Worker only	7,053,952	180,434	176,618	203,649	363,789	706,121	1,251,249	1,772,073	2,400,019
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	86,837	1	0	7	50	273	1,501	7,383	77,622
Child in care	70,046	1,999	4,939	8,211	11,944	12,873	12,269	9,650	8,161
Children									
1 child	660,046	16,332	34,059	59,741	109,141	141,294	137,958	95,242	66,279
2 children	277,682	9,501	29,783	51,742	65,057	55,260	36,484	18,858	10,997
3 or more children	119,427	4,880	20,412	30,878	27,679	17,647	9,855	5,077	2,999
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	2,273,579	141,340	162,541	216,913	304,862	364,413	378,113	329,943	320,885
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	2.6	2.5	2.9	5.2	10.0	17.7	25.1	34.0
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	(L)	0.0	(L)	0.1	0.3	1.7	8.5	89.4
Child in care	100.0	2.9	7.1	11.7	17.1	18.4	17.5	13.8	11.7
Children									
1 child	100.0	2.5	5.2	9.1	16.5	21.4	20.9	14.4	10.0
2 children	100.0	3.4	10.7	18.6	23.4	19.9	13.1	6.8	4.0
3 or more children	100.0	4.1	17.1	25.9	23.2	14.8	8.3	4.3	2.5
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	27.3	66.3	61.1	61.2	52.8	39.0	26.1	17.3	12.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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**BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE FILED  
FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
OR PUBLIC DISABILITY BENEFITS**



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## Notes

In December 2011, approximately 573,681 disabled workers on the Social Security Disability Insurance program had filed for workers' compensation or public disability benefits. Disability payments from private sources, such as private pension or insurance benefits, do not affect Social Security disability benefits, but workers' compensation and other public disability benefits may reduce them. Workers' compensation is paid to a worker because of a job-related injury or illness. It may be paid by federal or state workers' compensation agencies or employers or by insurance companies on behalf of employers.

Other public disability benefits that may affect Social Security disability benefits are those paid by a federal, state, or local government for disabling medical conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. Persons who receive Social Security disability benefits and one of the following types of public benefits will not have their Social Security disability benefit reduced:

- Veterans Administration benefits;
- State and local government benefits, if Social Security taxes were deducted from earnings; or
- Supplemental Security Income.

The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable to family members. If the total amount of these benefits exceeds 80 percent of average current earnings, the excess amount is deducted from the Social Security benefit. The benefit will be reduced until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the other benefits stop, whichever comes first.

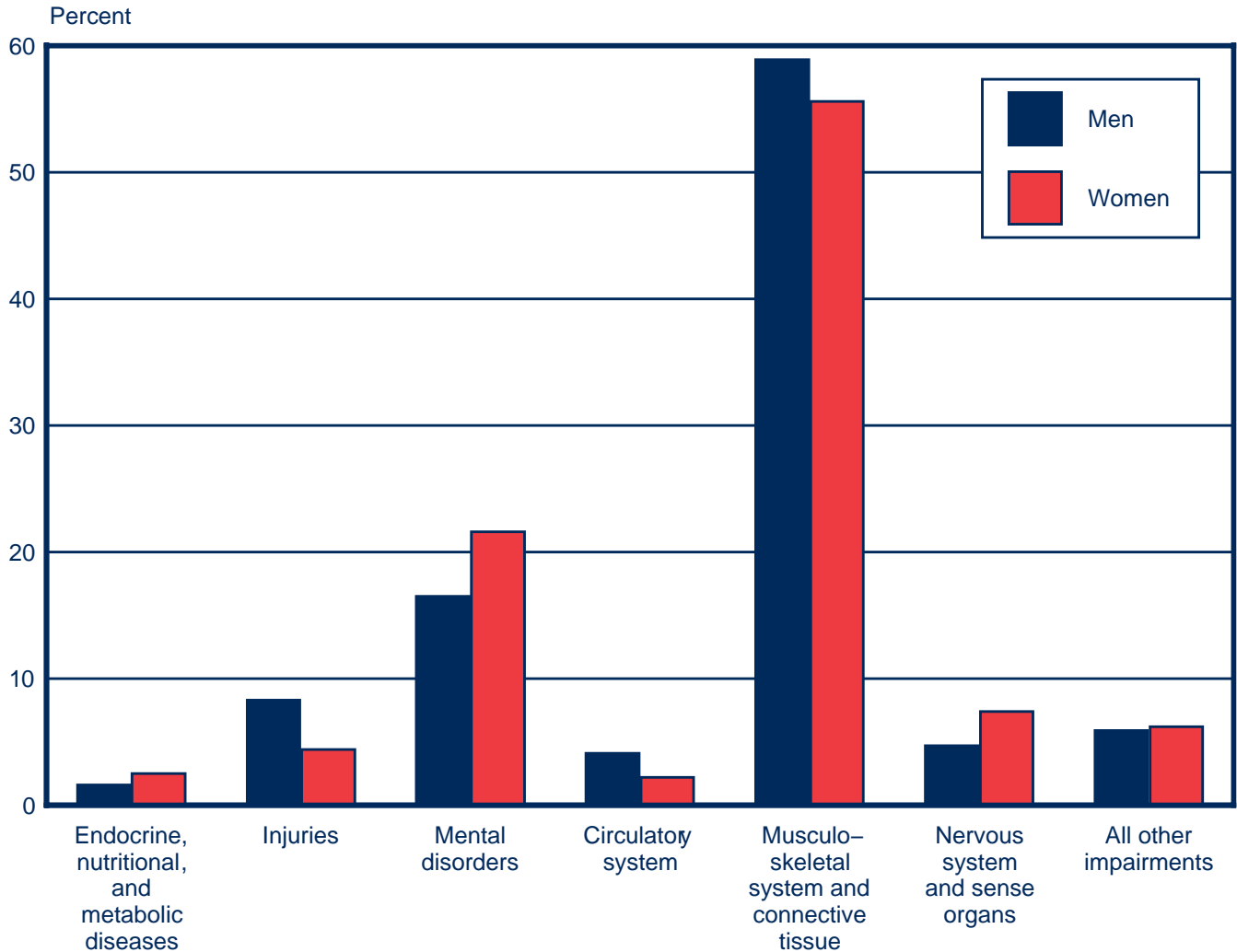
### Example

Before becoming disabled, the worker's average current earnings were \$4,000 a month. The disabled worker, his or her spouse, and their two children would be eligible to receive a total of \$2,200 a month in Social Security disability benefits. However, the disabled worker also receives \$2,000 a month from workers' compensation. Because the total amount of benefits received (\$4,200) is more than \$3,200 (80 percent of average current earnings), the family's Social Security disability benefits will be reduced by \$1,000.

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**Chart 7.**  
**Distribution of workers, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2011**

Among disabled workers who are also receiving workers' compensation or public disability benefits, a disease of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue was the primary diagnosis in December 2011. Mental disorders were the second leading disabling condition. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Injuries were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

## Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

**Table 31.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset,**  
**December 2011**

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	727,045	100.0	573,681	100.0	153,364	100.0
<b>With offset</b>						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	399	0.1	285	(L)	114	0.1
Harbor Workers and Longshoremens	589	0.1	441	0.1	148	0.1
Federal employees	2,963	0.4	2,320	0.4	643	0.4
State	108,763	15.0	77,126	13.4	31,637	20.6
Public disability only						
Federal	1,476	0.2	1,254	0.2	222	0.1
State	9,696	1.3	8,051	1.4	1,645	1.1
Local	519	0.1	385	0.1	134	0.1
Workers' compensation and—						
Federal public disability	14	(L)	13	(L)	1	(L)
State public disability	569	0.1	448	0.1	121	0.1
Local public disability	5	(L)	5	(L)	0	0.0
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	56,909	7.8	45,069	7.9	11,840	7.7
<b>Without offset</b>						
High average current earnings	386,186	53.1	313,360	54.6	72,826	47.5
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	158,957	21.9	124,924	21.8	34,033	22.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits**

**Table 32.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,**  
**December 2011**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	727,045	100.0	573,681	100.0	153,364	100.0
Alabama	13,536	1.9	10,398	1.8	3,138	2.0
Alaska	624	0.1	496	0.1	128	0.1
Arizona	9,250	1.3	7,527	1.3	1,723	1.1
Arkansas	6,765	0.9	5,265	0.9	1,500	1.0
California	103,228	14.2	85,867	15.0	17,361	11.3
Colorado	9,100	1.3	7,432	1.3	1,668	1.1
Connecticut	5,865	0.8	4,565	0.8	1,300	0.8
Delaware	2,025	0.3	1,598	0.3	427	0.3
District of Columbia	350	(L)	294	0.1	56	(L)
Florida	37,645	5.2	30,057	5.2	7,588	4.9
Georgia	22,447	3.1	17,665	3.1	4,782	3.1
Hawaii	1,985	0.3	1,609	0.3	376	0.2
Idaho	2,460	0.3	1,939	0.3	521	0.3
Illinois	18,267	2.5	14,193	2.5	4,074	2.7
Indiana	5,534	0.8	4,226	0.7	1,308	0.9
Iowa	4,382	0.6	3,466	0.6	916	0.6
Kansas	3,758	0.5	3,003	0.5	755	0.5
Kentucky	20,166	2.8	15,693	2.7	4,473	2.9
Louisiana	11,347	1.6	8,287	1.4	3,060	2.0
Maine	5,782	0.8	4,645	0.8	1,137	0.7
Maryland	5,217	0.7	4,256	0.7	961	0.6
Massachusetts	16,519	2.3	12,618	2.2	3,901	2.5
Michigan	37,384	5.1	29,276	5.1	8,108	5.3
Minnesota	7,322	1.0	6,016	1.0	1,306	0.9
Mississippi	7,227	1.0	5,470	1.0	1,757	1.1
Missouri	13,356	1.8	10,554	1.8	2,802	1.8
Montana	2,805	0.4	2,313	0.4	492	0.3
Nebraska	2,171	0.3	1,713	0.3	458	0.3
Nevada	3,933	0.5	3,277	0.6	656	0.4
New Hampshire	4,044	0.6	3,093	0.5	951	0.6
New Jersey	18,580	2.6	14,125	2.5	4,455	2.9
New Mexico	3,798	0.5	3,082	0.5	716	0.5
New York	85,849	11.8	65,732	11.5	20,117	13.1
North Carolina	22,608	3.1	17,929	3.1	4,679	3.1
North Dakota	926	0.1	735	0.1	191	0.1
Ohio	17,879	2.5	14,663	2.6	3,216	2.1
Oklahoma	8,246	1.1	6,579	1.1	1,667	1.1
Oregon	6,375	0.9	5,260	0.9	1,115	0.7
Pennsylvania	38,459	5.3	29,696	5.2	8,763	5.7
Rhode Island	3,136	0.4	2,561	0.4	575	0.4

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## Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

**Table 32.**  
**Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	14,670	2.0	11,437	2.0	3,233	2.1
South Dakota	1,027	0.1	821	0.1	206	0.1
Tennessee	14,918	2.1	11,718	2.0	3,200	2.1
Texas	16,030	2.2	12,421	2.2	3,609	2.4
Utah	2,013	0.3	1,542	0.3	471	0.3
Vermont	1,099	0.2	870	0.2	229	0.1
Virginia	11,634	1.6	9,090	1.6	2,544	1.7
Washington	12,882	1.8	10,549	1.8	2,333	1.5
West Virginia	8,708	1.2	6,819	1.2	1,889	1.2
Wisconsin	9,282	1.3	7,298	1.3	1,984	1.3
Wyoming	616	0.1	495	0.1	121	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	42,131	5.8	32,271	5.6	9,860	6.4
Other <sup>a</sup>	238	(L)	138	(L)	100	0.1
Foreign countries	1,447	0.2	1,039	0.2	408	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Distribution is by state or other area of residence, not by the state paying benefits.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

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**Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits**

**Table 33.**  
**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
	<i>Number</i>							
Total	573,681	8,134	14,463	33,692	67,539	120,114	160,245	169,494
Congenital anomalies	308	10	11	30	46	65	74	72
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,169	86	161	462	1,084	2,127	3,320	3,929
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,156	47	76	276	661	967	1,129	1,000
Injuries	38,835	1,128	1,403	2,806	4,895	7,923	10,022	10,658
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	54	14	4	6	3	14	7	6
Developmental disorders	97	6	8	12	24	14	23	10
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	74	8	4	7	9	17	22	7
Intellectual disability	5,615	159	153	504	932	1,350	1,324	1,193
Mood disorders	65,872	1,270	2,223	4,897	9,508	14,371	17,265	16,338
Organic mental disorders	13,299	356	539	1,016	1,826	2,890	3,393	3,279
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	7,607	324	348	706	1,211	1,802	1,789	1,427
Other	13,464	378	528	1,095	1,935	2,795	3,051	3,682
Neoplasms	6,069	166	147	320	665	1,245	1,691	1,835
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	407	24	18	32	63	89	93	88
Circulatory system	19,336	125	220	613	1,372	3,139	5,807	8,060
Digestive system	3,501	52	72	158	385	722	1,080	1,032
Genitourinary system	2,979	124	126	265	444	608	730	682
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	330,526	3,017	7,064	17,492	36,668	69,833	95,660	100,792
Nervous system and sense organs	33,009	673	1,028	2,202	4,191	6,859	8,688	9,368
Respiratory system	8,152	42	124	292	613	1,473	2,463	3,145
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	700	19	25	52	81	153	178	192
Other	622	13	17	42	68	141	180	161
Unknown	7,830	93	164	407	855	1,517	2,256	2,538

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## Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

**Table 33.**  
**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
	<i>Percent</i>							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6
Injuries	6.8	13.9	9.7	8.3	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.3
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	(L)	0.2	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	1.0	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7
Mood disorders	11.5	15.6	15.4	14.5	14.1	12.0	10.8	9.6
Organic mental disorders	2.3	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	1.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.3	4.0	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.8
Other	2.3	4.6	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.2
Neoplasms	1.1	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	3.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.6	4.8
Digestive system	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Genitourinary system	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	57.6	37.1	48.8	51.9	54.3	58.1	59.7	59.5
Nervous system and sense organs	5.8	8.3	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.5
Respiratory system	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits**

**Table 34.**  
**Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	573,681	100.0	348,030	100.0	225,651	100.0
Congenital anomalies	308	0.1	168	(L)	140	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,169	1.9	5,550	1.6	5,619	2.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,156	0.7	3,316	1.0	840	0.4
Injuries	38,835	6.8	28,921	8.3	9,914	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	54	(L)	35	(L)	19	(L)
Developmental disorders	97	(L)	62	(L)	35	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	74	(L)	47	(L)	27	(L)
Intellectual disability	5,615	1.0	4,277	1.2	1,338	0.6
Mood disorders	65,872	11.5	30,462	8.8	35,410	15.7
Organic mental disorders	13,299	2.3	9,921	2.9	3,378	1.5
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	7,607	1.3	4,997	1.4	2,610	1.2
Other	13,464	2.3	7,457	2.1	6,007	2.7
Neoplasms	6,069	1.1	3,206	0.9	2,863	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	407	0.1	191	0.1	216	0.1
Circulatory system	19,336	3.4	14,269	4.1	5,067	2.2
Digestive system	3,501	0.6	2,226	0.6	1,275	0.6
Genitourinary system	2,979	0.5	1,998	0.6	981	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	330,526	57.6	205,112	58.9	125,414	55.6
Nervous system and sense organs	33,009	5.8	16,282	4.7	16,727	7.4
Respiratory system	8,152	1.4	4,645	1.3	3,507	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	700	0.1	371	0.1	329	0.1
Other	622	0.1	287	0.1	335	0.1
Unknown	7,830	1.4	4,230	1.2	3,600	1.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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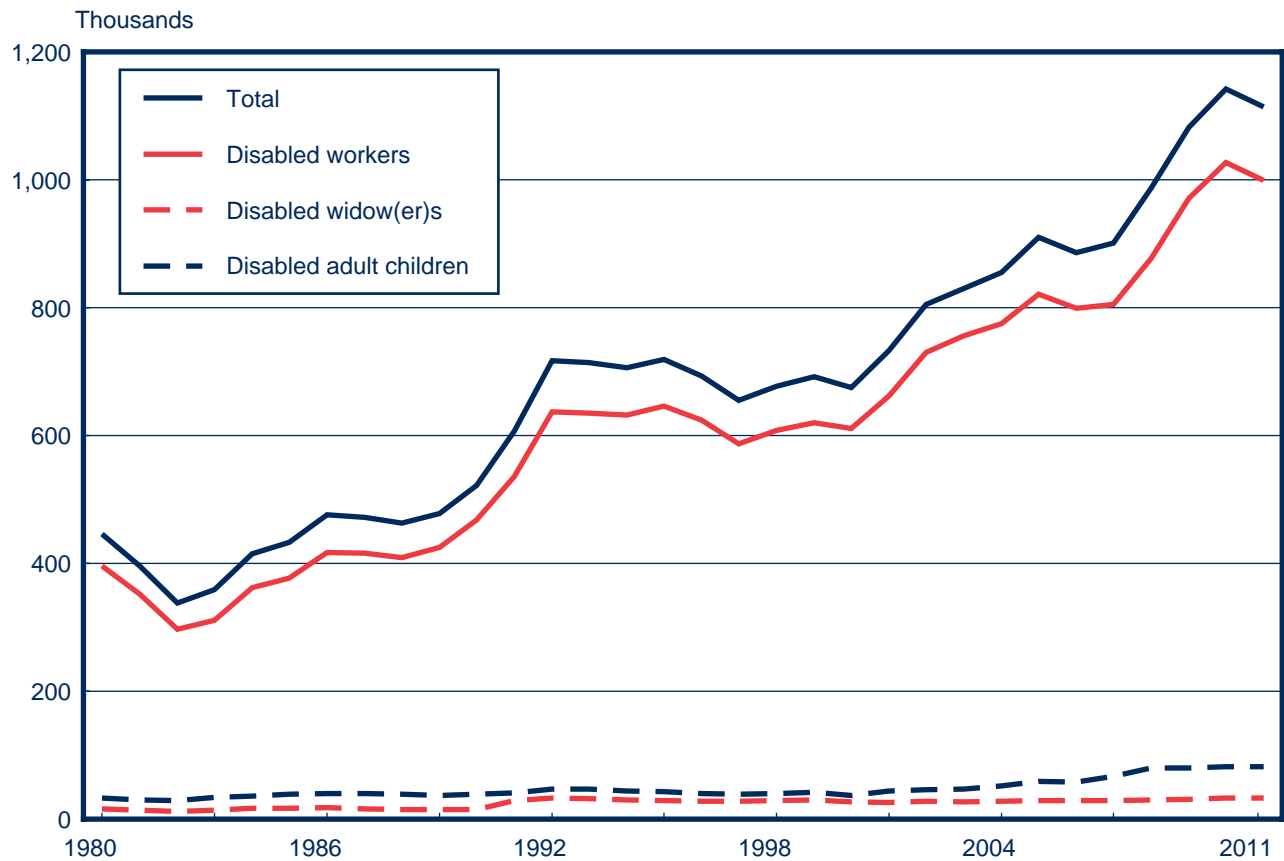
# **BENEFITS AWARDED, WITHHELD, AND TERMINATED**





**Chart 8.**  
**Social Security disability awards, 1980–2011**

The total number of awards decreased from 1980 through 1982, started to rise in 1983, and began to increase more rapidly in 1990. Awards for disabled-worker benefits have been most pronounced and drive the overall pattern shown in the total line. They increased from a low of 297,131 in 1982 to 636,637 in 1992, were relatively flat from 1992 through 2000, and started to increase again in 2001. There were 998,980 worker awards in 2011. Other awards have risen at a much slower rate. Awards to disabled adult children have gradually increased from 33,470 in 1980 to 81,895 in 2011. Awards to disabled widow(er)s have risen from just over 16,000 in 1980 to 33,185 in 2011.

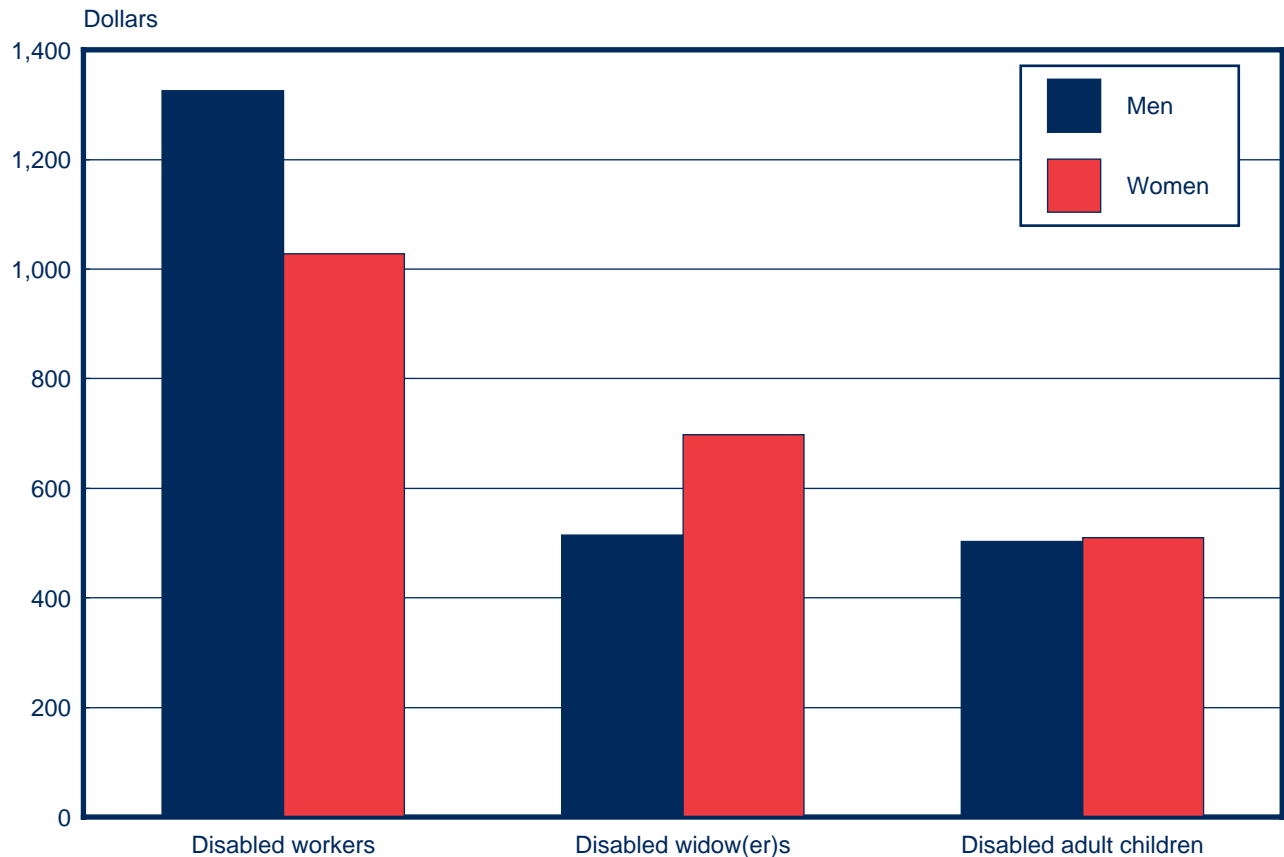


SOURCE: Table 35.

**Chart 9.**  
**Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2011**

The average monthly benefit awarded to disabled workers is higher than that awarded to disabled widow(er)s or disabled adult children. The reason for the difference is that disabled workers receive 100 percent of the primary insurance amount, compared with 71.5 percent for disabled widow(er)s and 50 percent for disabled adult children (if the worker is disabled or retired) or 75 percent (if the worker is deceased).

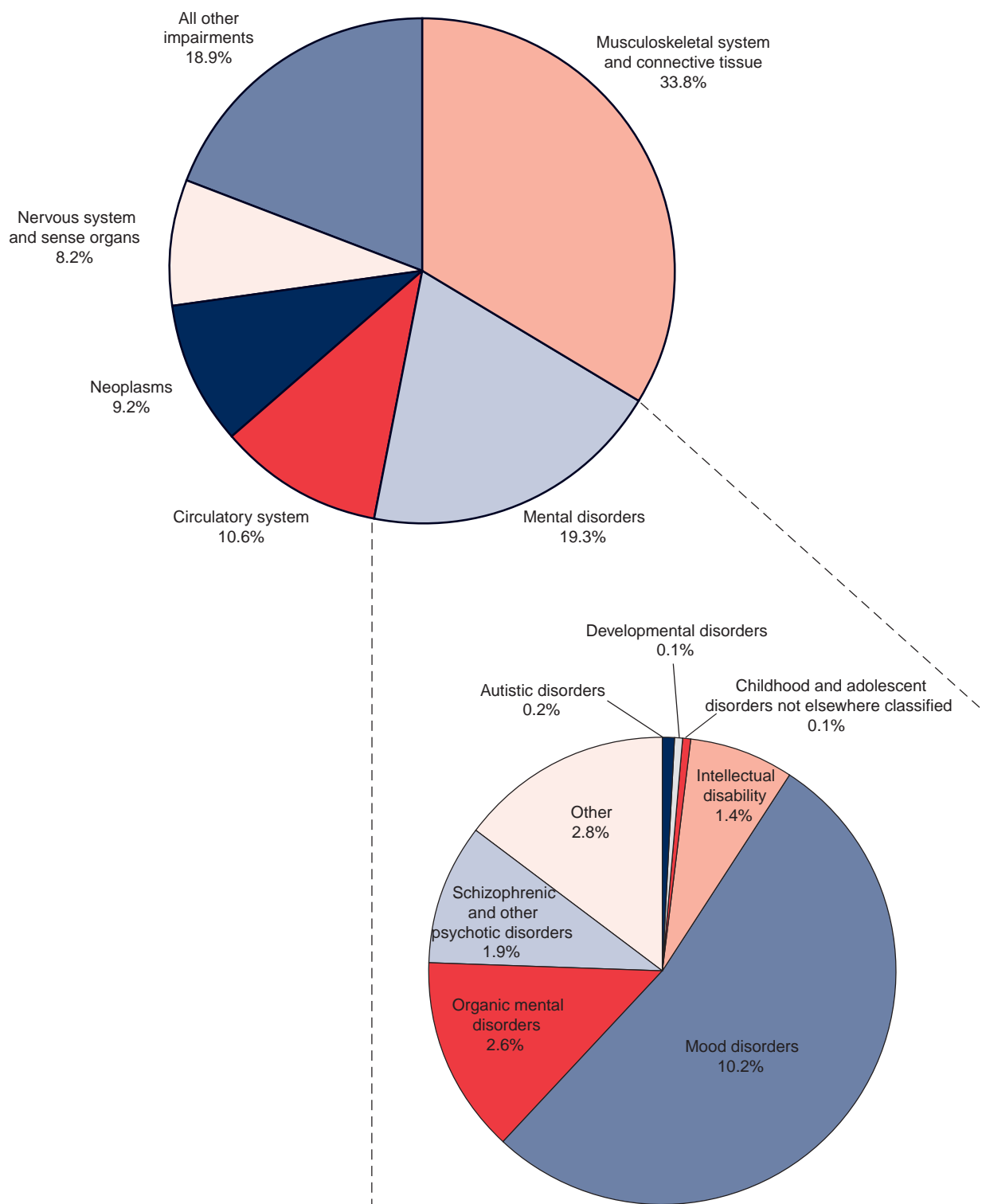
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because a male worker's earnings are higher than a female worker's. Benefit amounts are about the same for men and women in the disabled adult children group.



SOURCE: Table 36.

**Chart 10.**  
**Disabled-worker awards, by selected diagnostic group, 2011**

In 2011, 998,980 disabled workers were awarded benefits. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (33.8 percent), followed by mental disorders (19.3 percent), circulatory problems (10.6 percent), neoplasms (9.2 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (8.2 percent). The remaining 18.9 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.



## Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 35.**  
Number, selected years 1960–2011

Year	Total	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
1960	388,861	207,805	54,187	102,516	...	...	12,740	9,819	1,794
1965	538,983	253,499	69,183	175,109	19,794	...	10,017	8,668	2,713
1970	799,616	350,384	96,304	241,627	71,145	15,609	11,348	9,425	3,774
1975	1,305,345	592,049	148,741	391,284	117,043	23,521	14,636	11,182	6,889
1980	933,597	396,559	108,500	235,079	143,935	16,054	16,650	10,626	6,194
1981	826,340	351,847	95,575	199,829	134,390	14,154	15,365	9,745	5,435
1982	672,333	297,131	77,835	153,205	103,015	12,440	14,772	9,685	4,250
1983	661,467	311,549	80,079	152,954	68,834	14,412	17,309	11,223	5,107
1984	730,135	361,998	81,834	172,721	59,990	17,165	18,330	12,556	5,541
1985	763,363	377,371	83,511	190,204	56,108	17,086	19,661	12,709	6,713
1986	809,424	416,865	82,435	198,192	52,989	18,418	20,295	13,244	6,986
1987	799,180	415,848	77,316	195,030	54,925	16,396	20,761	12,117	6,787
1988	795,690	409,490	73,790	196,655	61,725	15,328	20,544	11,512	6,646
1989	801,893	425,582	69,113	197,950	57,079	15,168	19,668	10,975	6,358
1990	868,793	467,977	69,667	218,059	58,894	15,424	20,862	11,277	6,633
1991	990,500	536,434	72,754	250,287	60,349	29,590	21,850	11,684	7,552
1992	1,167,001	636,637	78,083	306,002	66,035	33,235	23,615	13,846	9,548
1993	1,177,268	635,238	74,605	317,263	71,081	31,835	23,173	13,819	10,254
1994	1,177,236	631,870	69,549	327,067	74,364	29,903	22,119	12,590	9,774
1995	1,173,317	645,832	63,097	315,587	75,929	29,597	21,566	11,930	9,779
1996	1,139,054	624,335	57,528	311,228	76,769	28,611	20,169	11,061	9,353
1997	1,059,556	587,417	50,818	278,040	76,034	28,546	19,611	10,616	8,474
1998	1,087,352	608,131	47,550	279,764	82,567	29,399	19,932	10,914	9,095
1999	1,106,343	620,488	46,164	283,768	84,525	29,650	20,467	11,430	9,851
2000	1,051,900	610,700	38,500	263,200	74,600	27,600	21,100	9,200	7,000
2001	1,118,300	661,900	41,100	268,800	75,700	26,500	22,300	12,200	9,800
2002	1,219,670	730,383	43,301	293,131	77,927	28,339	22,798	15,284	8,507
2003	1,259,672	755,706	44,638	302,756	82,447	27,324	21,836	15,225	9,740
2004	1,311,031	775,244	45,649	313,640	96,871	27,744	22,127	16,455	13,301
2005	1,402,509	821,207	49,917	338,506	104,405	29,576	25,591	17,973	15,334
2006	1,369,044	798,675	49,521	325,861	107,786	28,682	25,679	17,467	15,373
2007	1,383,199	804,787	47,583	322,362	112,140	28,810	28,359	20,368	18,790
2008	1,506,563	877,226	50,756	348,649	119,633	30,605	32,712	24,369	22,613
2009	1,647,013	970,696	54,112	381,786	129,132	31,518	35,734	22,821	21,214
2010	1,740,729	1,026,988	53,987	408,989	135,825	33,259	35,533	21,942	24,206
2011	1,695,780	998,979	53,276	392,900	135,547	33,183	35,610	21,575	24,710

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; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

... = not applicable.

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Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2011**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
<b>Workers</b>						
Total	998,979	1,188.80	540,107	1,325.26	458,872	1,028.17
Under 25	30,317	610.64	17,567	622.22	12,750	594.68
25–29	35,232	853.44	18,677	880.94	16,555	822.42
30–34	43,209	958.67	21,692	1,001.02	21,517	915.97
35–39	58,973	1,024.38	29,308	1,099.49	29,665	950.18
40–44	83,976	1,077.58	42,724	1,178.48	41,252	973.07
45–49	122,637	1,137.85	62,697	1,260.14	59,940	1,009.93
50–54	202,767	1,204.82	106,883	1,352.97	95,884	1,039.67
55–59	249,525	1,304.27	139,373	1,464.22	110,152	1,101.89
60–64	165,716	1,379.59	97,119	1,549.44	68,597	1,139.12
65–FRA	6,627	1,323.44	4,067	1,461.45	2,560	1,104.20
<b>Spouses of disabled workers</b>						
Total	53,276	306.48	3,753	246.42	49,523	311.03
Entitlement based on care						
of children	16,745	223.16	991	167.19	15,754	226.69
Under 30	2,671	152.44	105	110.95	2,566	154.14
30–34	2,760	170.43	119	132.53	2,641	172.14
35–39	3,257	203.65	190	148.04	3,067	207.10
40–44	3,133	235.35	209	160.89	2,924	240.67
45–49	2,548	278.64	175	192.60	2,373	284.98
50–54	1,469	302.50	115	214.89	1,354	309.94
55–FRA	907	335.56	78	232.00	829	345.30
Entitlement based on age						
62–64	36,531	344.67	2,762	274.85	33,769	350.38
65 or older	31,111	332.07	1,604	225.22	29,507	337.87
	5,420	417.00	1,158	343.59	4,262	436.94
<b>Children of disabled workers</b>						
Total	553,157	306.48	286,522	308.64	266,635	304.16
Under age 18						
Under 5	392,900	268.70	199,973	269.14	192,927	268.24
5–9	96,519	207.74	49,395	208.76	47,124	206.67
10–14	96,804	236.20	49,318	236.29	47,486	236.11
15–17	129,523	290.26	65,832	290.65	63,691	289.86
Students aged 18–19	70,054	357.72	35,428	359.09	34,626	356.33
Disabled aged 18 or older	135,547	409.37	72,039	411.83	63,508	406.57
	24,710	342.79	14,510	340.62	10,200	345.88
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
Total	33,183	681.54	2,878	514.39	30,305	697.41
50–54	15,914	671.42	1,315	495.96	14,599	687.23
55–59	17,045	690.15	1,546	526.72	15,499	706.45
60–FRA	224	744.93	17	817.30	207	738.98

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**Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents**

**Table 36.**  
**Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2011—Continued**

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
	<b>Adult children</b>					
Total	81,895	505.71	47,378	502.50	34,517	510.12
Children of—						
Retired workers	35,610	497.89	20,416	494.68	15,194	502.21
Deceased workers	21,575	705.22	12,452	703.98	9,123	706.91
Disabled workers	24,710	342.79	14,510	340.62	10,200	345.88
Under 25	44,462	495.04	26,231	495.44	18,231	494.46
25–29	11,180	528.98	6,473	528.16	4,707	530.11
30–34	10,270	528.38	5,874	521.94	4,396	536.98
35–39	8,597	510.45	4,734	497.14	3,863	526.75
40–44	5,184	492.61	2,877	477.95	2,307	510.88
45–49	1,419	496.64	779	492.83	640	501.27
50–54	478	540.76	259	532.10	219	550.99
55–59	190	539.32	91	514.80	99	561.86
60–64	82	517.43	45	484.96	37	556.92
65 or older	33	437.75	15	543.56	18	349.56

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	1,114,057	100.0	998,979	100.0	33,183	100.0	81,895	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,721	0.3	1,491	0.1	48	0.1	2,182	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	36,433	3.3	34,167	3.4	1,702	5.1	564	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,230	0.9	9,748	1.0	246	0.7	236	0.3
Injuries	39,090	3.5	36,601	3.7	909	2.7	1,580	1.9
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	6,289	0.6	1,731	0.2	3	(L)	4,555	5.6
Developmental disorders	1,618	0.1	779	0.1	11	(L)	828	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,913	0.2	813	0.1	4	(L)	1,096	1.3
Intellectual disability	47,644	4.3	14,145	1.4	995	3.0	32,504	39.7
Mood disorders	114,621	10.3	101,554	10.2	4,985	15.0	8,082	9.9
Organic mental disorders	30,713	2.8	25,756	2.6	793	2.4	4,164	5.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	25,351	2.3	18,872	1.9	749	2.3	5,730	7.0
Other	33,734	3.0	28,248	2.8	1,045	3.1	4,441	5.4
Neoplasms	93,371	8.4	91,510	9.2	1,359	4.1	502	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	3,452	0.3	2,999	0.3	73	0.2	380	0.5
Circulatory system	108,946	9.8	105,728	10.6	2,660	8.0	558	0.7
Digestive system	24,286	2.2	23,424	2.3	625	1.9	237	0.3
Genitourinary system	21,881	2.0	21,089	2.1	365	1.1	427	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	351,018	31.5	337,946	33.8	11,757	35.4	1,315	1.6
Nervous system and sense organs	94,162	8.5	81,698	8.2	2,266	6.8	10,198	12.5
Respiratory system	43,112	3.9	41,160	4.1	1,754	5.3	198	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,516	0.2	2,380	0.2	76	0.2	60	0.1
Other	2,366	0.2	2,017	0.2	59	0.2	290	0.4
Unknown	17,590	1.6	15,123	1.5	699	2.1	1,768	2.2
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	590,363	100.0	540,107	100.0	2,878	100.0	47,378	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,994	0.3	834	0.2	5	0.2	1,155	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	18,998	3.2	18,606	3.4	112	3.9	280	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,662	1.1	6,480	1.2	39	1.4	143	0.3
Injuries	25,262	4.3	24,052	4.5	130	4.5	1,080	2.3
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	5,137	0.9	1,441	0.3	1	(L)	3,695	7.8
Developmental disorders	1,028	0.2	493	0.1	2	0.1	533	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,377	0.2	554	0.1	0	0.0	823	1.7
Intellectual disability	26,679	4.5	8,787	1.6	98	3.4	17,794	37.6
Mood disorders	45,984	7.8	41,743	7.7	259	9.0	3,982	8.4
Organic mental disorders	18,273	3.1	15,396	2.9	77	2.7	2,800	5.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	16,678	2.8	12,342	2.3	77	2.7	4,259	9.0
Other	17,425	3.0	14,944	2.8	66	2.3	2,415	5.1
Neoplasms	47,365	8.0	46,971	8.7	106	3.7	288	0.6

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**Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Men (cont.)</b>								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,585	0.3	1,389	0.3	6	0.2	190	0.4
Circulatory system	72,900	12.3	72,240	13.4	354	12.3	306	0.6
Digestive system	13,988	2.4	13,787	2.6	84	2.9	117	0.2
Genitourinary system	13,189	2.2	12,923	2.4	50	1.7	216	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	175,313	29.7	173,728	32.2	1,004	34.9	581	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	47,952	8.1	42,264	7.8	204	7.1	5,484	11.6
Respiratory system	21,414	3.6	21,209	3.9	132	4.6	73	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,174	0.2	1,149	0.2	5	0.2	20	(L)
Other	1,220	0.2	1,063	0.2	0	0.0	157	0.3
Unknown	8,766	1.5	7,712	1.4	67	2.3	987	2.1
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	523,694	100.0	458,872	100.0	30,305	100.0	34,517	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,727	0.3	657	0.1	43	0.1	1,027	3.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	17,435	3.3	15,561	3.4	1,590	5.2	284	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,568	0.7	3,268	0.7	207	0.7	93	0.3
Injuries	13,828	2.6	12,549	2.7	779	2.6	500	1.4
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	1,152	0.2	290	0.1	2	(L)	860	2.5
Developmental disorders	590	0.1	286	0.1	9	(L)	295	0.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	536	0.1	259	0.1	4	(L)	273	0.8
Intellectual disability	20,965	4.0	5,358	1.2	897	3.0	14,710	42.6
Mood disorders	68,637	13.1	59,811	13.0	4,726	15.6	4,100	11.9
Organic mental disorders	12,440	2.4	10,360	2.3	716	2.4	1,364	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8,673	1.7	6,530	1.4	672	2.2	1,471	4.3
Other	16,309	3.1	13,304	2.9	979	3.2	2,026	5.9
Neoplasms	46,006	8.8	44,539	9.7	1,253	4.1	214	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,867	0.4	1,610	0.4	67	0.2	190	0.6
Circulatory system	36,046	6.9	33,488	7.3	2,306	7.6	252	0.7
Digestive system	10,298	2.0	9,637	2.1	541	1.8	120	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,692	1.7	8,166	1.8	315	1.0	211	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	175,705	33.6	164,218	35.8	10,753	35.5	734	2.1
Nervous system and sense organs	46,210	8.8	39,434	8.6	2,062	6.8	4,714	13.7
Respiratory system	21,698	4.1	19,951	4.3	1,622	5.4	125	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,342	0.3	1,231	0.3	71	0.2	40	0.1
Other	1,146	0.2	954	0.2	59	0.2	133	0.4
Unknown	8,824	1.7	7,411	1.6	632	2.1	781	2.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2011**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	998,979	100.0	1,188.80	33,183	100.0	681.54	81,895	100.0	505.71
Alabama	25,483	2.6	1,170.45	1,123	3.4	642.87	1,701	2.1	490.05
Alaska	1,797	0.2	1,149.27	45	0.1	773.28	138	0.2	550.53
Arizona	15,914	1.6	1,241.60	449	1.4	654.48	1,089	1.3	538.64
Arkansas	14,150	1.4	1,130.92	618	1.9	615.79	1,305	1.6	431.14
California	82,832	8.3	1,158.07	2,267	6.8	728.42	7,297	8.9	553.72
Colorado	12,462	1.2	1,228.91	292	0.9	728.92	764	0.9	535.67
Connecticut	8,641	0.9	1,283.91	181	0.5	728.02	823	1.0	519.12
Delaware	2,548	0.3	1,268.69	81	0.2	677.39	222	0.3	565.01
District of Columbia	1,849	0.2	1,017.16	47	0.1	703.51	105	0.1	596.97
Florida	62,809	6.3	1,179.15	1,824	5.5	652.61	3,817	4.7	519.77
Georgia	34,663	3.5	1,198.91	1,289	3.9	643.97	2,107	2.6	528.28
Hawaii	2,650	0.3	1,222.01	60	0.2	621.58	219	0.3	576.87
Idaho	4,478	0.4	1,159.53	137	0.4	670.53	452	0.6	516.63
Illinois	31,539	3.2	1,244.02	1,046	3.2	700.30	3,286	4.0	524.03
Indiana	24,522	2.5	1,225.63	876	2.6	699.73	2,100	2.6	491.01
Iowa	8,261	0.8	1,168.33	258	0.8	694.00	1,118	1.4	431.66
Kansas	8,859	0.9	1,180.19	270	0.8	684.47	871	1.1	458.47
Kentucky	20,445	2.0	1,152.57	1,085	3.3	670.07	1,734	2.1	448.75
Louisiana	17,616	1.8	1,106.48	856	2.6	748.49	1,692	2.1	463.53
Maine	5,379	0.5	1,135.27	185	0.6	662.47	636	0.8	404.67
Maryland	16,262	1.6	1,232.28	378	1.1	729.53	1,144	1.4	579.29
Massachusetts	20,733	2.1	1,215.59	491	1.5	684.20	2,242	2.7	476.76
Michigan	43,097	4.3	1,243.06	1,374	4.1	768.03	3,895	4.8	531.87
Minnesota	13,758	1.4	1,225.40	262	0.8	669.65	1,477	1.8	474.63
Mississippi	13,488	1.4	1,132.07	725	2.2	616.59	1,206	1.5	458.68
Missouri	23,654	2.4	1,180.04	918	2.8	654.28	2,169	2.6	450.65
Montana	3,143	0.3	1,122.45	89	0.3	708.13	236	0.3	447.58
Nebraska	4,632	0.5	1,148.40	122	0.4	589.74	511	0.6	458.55
Nevada	7,311	0.7	1,250.27	226	0.7	747.63	324	0.4	594.25
New Hampshire	5,631	0.6	1,238.95	146	0.4	638.89	542	0.7	470.75
New Jersey	25,685	2.6	1,317.89	637	1.9	729.90	2,072	2.5	573.08
New Mexico	6,397	0.6	1,103.66	188	0.6	646.81	461	0.6	472.90
New York	58,277	5.8	1,222.10	1,480	4.5	703.94	5,049	6.2	531.92
North Carolina	33,625	3.4	1,197.64	1,389	4.2	595.15	2,539	3.1	477.61
North Dakota	1,628	0.2	1,129.89	36	0.1	460.28	182	0.2	403.04
Ohio	42,392	4.2	1,157.28	1,491	4.5	714.68	3,346	4.1	483.46
Oklahoma	13,326	1.3	1,137.16	662	2.0	675.67	1,051	1.3	486.07
Oregon	11,548	1.2	1,215.84	358	1.1	724.89	988	1.2	537.11
Pennsylvania	45,929	4.6	1,196.67	1,467	4.4	688.88	3,661	4.5	510.36
Rhode Island	4,058	0.4	1,160.39	105	0.3	671.25	405	0.5	493.47

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**Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2011—Continued**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	19,855	2.0	1,192.97	860	2.6	600.42	1,273	1.6	515.90
South Dakota	1,997	0.2	1,114.47	43	0.1	513.71	192	0.2	386.99
Tennessee	28,763	2.9	1,160.25	1,242	3.7	612.87	1,994	2.4	490.21
Texas	65,952	6.6	1,157.12	2,432	7.3	706.60	4,849	5.9	519.95
Utah	6,035	0.6	1,193.24	142	0.4	747.70	595	0.7	504.18
Vermont	2,342	0.2	1,134.82	49	0.1	574.94	274	0.3	425.34
Virginia	22,131	2.2	1,206.10	737	2.2	640.77	1,834	2.2	507.29
Washington	21,118	2.1	1,221.63	528	1.6	782.60	1,699	2.1	555.03
West Virginia	9,444	0.9	1,188.91	513	1.5	758.55	853	1.0	498.62
Wisconsin	17,190	1.7	1,232.87	409	1.2	667.47	1,814	2.2	464.29
Wyoming	1,648	0.2	1,166.66	44	0.1	814.69	117	0.1	540.47
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	19,472	1.9	1,031.45	535	1.6	604.87	1,129	1.4	421.01
Other <sup>b</sup>	1,561	0.2	968.48	116	0.3	684.82	296	0.4	428.92

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

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

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**Table 39.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2011**

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age	
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA		
<b>All disabled workers<sup>b</sup></b>													
2000	610,700	100.0	6.4	4.9	8.4	11.5	13.1	18.1	21.3	8.7	7.8	48.9	
2001	661,900	100.0	7.8	5.3	8.0	10.8	12.9	18.0	21.6	8.5	7.1	48.6	
2002	730,383	100.0	7.6	5.0	7.5	10.8	13.3	18.0	22.1	8.6	7.1	48.7	
2003	755,706	100.0	6.9	5.0	7.2	10.6	13.4	18.1	22.5	9.0	7.3	49.0	
2004	775,244	100.0	6.7	4.9	6.9	10.4	13.4	18.1	22.7	8.9	8.1	49.3	
2005	821,207	100.0	6.4	4.6	6.6	10.2	13.4	18.4	23.1	8.4	8.9	49.5	
2006	798,675	100.0	6.2	4.3	6.4	9.8	13.6	18.9	23.4	8.3	9.1	49.8	
2007	804,787	100.0	7.9	4.6	6.9	10.3	13.5	18.8	22.9	8.2	6.9	48.8	
2008	877,226	100.0	8.1	4.5	6.7	9.9	13.4	19.2	22.6	8.7	6.9	48.8	
2009	970,696	100.0	8.2	4.5	6.6	9.5	13.3	19.7	22.8	8.6	6.8	48.8	
2010	1,026,988	100.0	7.6	4.5	6.4	9.1	13.1	20.0	23.3	8.6	7.3	49.2	
2011	998,979	100.0	6.6	4.3	5.9	8.4	12.3	20.3	25.0	9.1	8.2	49.9	
<b>Men</b>													
1960	168,466	100.0	0.8	a	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	26.7	54.5	
1965	186,808	100.0	1.8	a	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	14.0	53.0	
1970	258,072	100.0	6.7	a	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	18.7	52.1	
1975	408,531	100.0	7.7	a	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	17.1	51.5	
1980	275,185	100.0	8.3	a	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	16.0	51.2	
1981	244,984	100.0	8.6	a	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	14.8	50.8	
1982	207,453	100.0	8.4	a	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	14.8	50.9	
1983	217,422	100.0	9.5	a	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	14.6	50.2	
1984	247,833	100.0	9.2	a	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	14.0	50.0	
1985	274,400	100.0	8.7	a	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.9	50.1	
1986	273,700	100.0	10.7	a	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.8	48.7	
1987	265,900	100.0	9.4	a	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.2	49.0	
1988	265,700	100.0	8.4	a	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.4	49.2	
1989	268,600	100.0	8.7	a	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	11.1	49.0	
1990	293,300	100.0	10.9	a	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.9	48.1	
1991	322,700	100.0	9.5	a	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.3	47.9	
1992	395,600	100.0	9.5	a	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.9	47.8	
1993	391,800	100.0	9.2	a	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	8.0	47.7	
1994	379,300	100.0	6.8	a	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.7	48.4	
1995	368,400	100.0	7.2	a	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.3	48.9	
1996	347,100	100.0	6.9	7.2	9.0	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.6	48.7	
1997	311,100	100.0	6.3	5.6	8.9	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.3	49.3	
1998	331,400	100.0	6.3	6.2	8.1	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	8.0	49.2	
1999	338,900	100.0	6.2	5.2	7.6	11.4	12.4	18.2	21.7	8.8	8.3	49.6	
2000	328,700	100.0	6.8	4.6	8.3	10.7	12.7	17.6	21.1	9.1	9.1	49.1	
2001	360,000	100.0	7.5	4.8	7.9	10.0	12.2	17.5	22.7	9.2	8.1	49.1	
2002	394,741	100.0	7.9	4.7	7.1	10.2	12.6	17.6	22.9	9.3	7.8	49.0	
2003	408,516	100.0	7.0	4.7	6.8	10.0	12.7	17.8	23.2	9.7	8.0	49.4	
2004	416,560	100.0	6.8	4.6	6.5	9.8	12.8	17.7	23.4	9.6	8.9	49.6	
2005	440,008	100.0	6.6	4.3	6.3	9.7	12.9	17.9	23.7	8.9	9.6	49.8	
2006	425,285	100.0	6.4	4.1	6.1	9.2	13.0	18.4	24.0	8.8	9.9	50.1	
2007	428,836	100.0	8.2	4.3	6.4	9.7	12.8	18.3	23.7	8.9	7.7	49.1	
2008	466,966	100.0	8.4	4.2	6.1	9.3	12.7	18.6	23.4	9.5	7.8	49.2	
2009	521,424	100.0	8.5	4.2	6.1	8.9	12.5	19.1	23.6	9.3	7.7	49.2	
2010	555,999	100.0	7.8	4.1	5.9	8.6	12.4	19.5	24.2	9.4	8.1	49.5	
2011	540,107	100.0	6.7	4.0	5.4	7.9	11.6	19.8	25.8	9.8	9.0	50.3	

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**Table 39.**  
**Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
<b>Women</b>												
1960	39,339	100.0	0.7	a	8.1	8.0	13.3	21.9	24.6	12.4	10.9	52.5
1965	66,691	100.0	1.1	a	6.5	7.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	14.1	11.5	53.2
1970	92,312	100.0	4.2	a	6.3	6.1	11.0	17.5	27.2	13.0	14.6	52.8
1975	183,518	100.0	6.1	a	7.3	6.1	10.1	17.7	25.5	12.2	15.0	52.1
1980	121,374	100.0	7.4	a	9.7	6.4	9.3	16.3	25.5	11.7	13.7	51.1
1981	106,863	100.0	7.8	a	10.2	6.5	9.5	16.4	25.1	12.0	12.5	50.8
1982	89,678	100.0	8.0	a	10.9	6.8	9.5	15.6	24.9	11.7	12.5	50.5
1983	94,127	100.0	9.0	a	12.2	7.4	9.5	14.8	23.5	10.9	12.7	49.8
1984	114,165	100.0	8.3	a	13.2	7.9	9.7	14.9	22.8	10.9	12.9	49.7
1985	134,500	100.0	8.6	a	12.9	8.0	10.6	15.8	23.3	10.1	10.6	49.7
1986	135,700	100.0	9.0	a	15.5	10.4	10.5	14.8	21.3	9.6	8.8	48.8
1987	143,700	100.0	7.5	a	15.2	8.1	11.2	15.8	23.4	9.6	9.1	49.5
1988	147,000	100.0	8.5	a	14.0	8.8	10.9	16.1	23.5	10.5	7.7	49.3
1989	146,900	100.0	7.8	a	14.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	21.2	10.8	9.2	49.1
1990	168,500	100.0	8.5	a	16.3	9.8	13.1	14.2	22.3	8.9	6.9	48.4
1991	190,400	100.0	8.5	a	16.8	10.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	8.9	7.8	48.4
1992	241,300	100.0	8.6	a	17.7	12.0	12.4	15.6	17.6	8.4	7.7	47.7
1993	237,900	100.0	7.5	a	17.5	11.2	13.1	16.5	19.7	6.8	7.6	48.1
1994	234,000	100.0	7.4	a	16.9	11.1	12.9	17.0	20.8	7.3	6.6	48.2
1995	263,200	100.0	6.4	a	16.7	11.4	13.8	17.2	20.5	7.6	6.4	48.5
1996	256,900	100.0	5.3	6.2	8.9	11.3	14.0	19.0	21.2	8.3	5.9	49.1
1997	250,200	100.0	6.2	6.0	10.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.4	48.4
1998	271,900	100.0	5.4	5.9	9.0	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.9	48.9
1999	266,900	100.0	5.7	5.9	8.7	12.5	15.4	18.1	20.6	6.6	6.5	48.7
2000	282,000	100.0	5.8	5.2	8.6	12.3	13.5	18.7	21.6	8.1	6.3	48.7
2001	301,900	100.0	8.0	5.9	8.2	11.8	13.8	18.5	20.2	7.7	6.0	48.0
2002	335,642	100.0	7.3	5.3	8.0	11.4	14.2	18.5	21.2	7.7	6.3	48.3
2003	347,190	100.0	6.8	5.4	7.7	11.3	14.2	18.5	21.7	8.1	6.5	48.6
2004	358,684	100.0	6.6	5.3	7.3	11.0	14.0	18.6	21.9	8.2	7.2	48.9
2005	381,199	100.0	6.2	5.0	7.0	10.7	14.0	19.0	22.3	7.7	8.0	49.2
2006	373,390	100.0	5.9	4.7	6.8	10.4	14.2	19.4	22.8	7.7	8.2	49.5
2007	375,951	100.0	7.5	5.0	7.4	11.1	14.4	19.4	22.0	7.4	5.9	48.4
2008	410,260	100.0	7.6	4.9	7.3	10.7	14.2	19.9	21.7	7.8	5.9	48.4
2009	449,272	100.0	7.8	4.9	7.1	10.3	14.3	20.4	21.8	7.7	5.8	48.4
2010	470,989	100.0	7.3	4.9	7.0	9.8	13.9	20.6	22.2	7.8	6.4	48.8
2011	458,872	100.0	6.4	4.7	6.5	9.0	13.1	20.9	24.0	8.2	7.3	49.5

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; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Age in year of award from 1960 through 1984; age in month of award after 1984.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

b. Combined data for men and women are not available before 2000.

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2011**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms	
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other		
	<i>Number</i>									
1960	207,805	865	5,406	10,903	--	17,287	--	--	17,739	
1961	279,758	1,637	7,070	15,153	--	26,864	--	--	23,103	
1962	286,434	2,026	9,383	15,271	--	37,315	--	--	27,632	
1963	224,229	1,646	7,563	10,859	6,496	24,526	--	--	25,042	
1967	310,947	--	10,743	10,945	19,815	35,344	--	--	33,358	
1968	330,783	2,670	11,359	10,360	25,319	41,894	--	--	36,560	
1969	344,741	3,004	12,169	9,828	28,473	43,225	--	--	35,740	
1970	350,384	3,597	13,141	8,760	28,231	38,406	--	--	36,095	
1971	415,897	4,365	15,823	8,524	31,810	42,687	--	--	39,629	
1972	455,438	4,033	17,352	8,627	31,728	45,253	--	--	43,667	
1973	491,776	5,276	18,131	7,957	30,418	47,014	--	--	50,644	
1975	592,049	6,576	23,176	7,579	32,341	67,213	--	--	59,852	
1976	551,460	5,817	20,966	6,049	29,848	63,667	--	--	57,656	
1977	568,874	6,681	21,725	5,807	31,942	70,825	--	--	59,833	
1978	464,415	5,850	16,855	4,512	27,490	54,329	--	--	54,878	
1981	351,847	3,118	14,768	2,596	20,868	36,318	--	--	56,410	
1982	298,531	2,432	13,187	2,312	16,617	31,531	--	--	50,999	
1983	311,490	2,827	14,904	6,730	15,646	50,633	--	--	52,379	
1984	357,140	2,439	14,418	3,185	16,189	64,078	--	--	59,104	
1985	377,371	2,480	16,976	2,985	16,558	68,610	--	--	55,120	
1986	416,865	1,953	21,260	2,736	3,629	123,983	--	--	53,176	
1987	415,848	787	21,114	4,676	20,889	81,241	--	--	55,339	
1988	409,490	550	14,513	2,802	21,022	85,756	--	--	53,944	
1989	425,582	534	14,279	3,773	21,531	88,500	--	--	60,352	
1990	467,977	511	16,255	22,023	22,315	105,173	--	--	65,939	
1991	536,434	575	19,931	28,245	24,129	126,184	--	--	69,244	
1992	636,637	619	29,904	39,253	25,042	164,093	--	--	77,175	
1993	635,238	543	30,862	37,450	23,206	166,045	--	--	80,266	
1994	631,870	602	31,532	36,087	22,560	156,703	--	--	89,231	
1995	645,645	722	33,370	27,993	27,566	147,900	16,681	131,219	64,401	
1996	624,254	777	33,832	23,324	27,616	132,022	14,062	117,960	63,321	
1997	587,700	654	33,807	15,327	25,930	122,901	12,888	110,013	62,279	
1998	608,382	676	36,373	12,680	25,926	131,502	14,506	116,996	63,973	
1999	620,559	645	36,975	11,743	25,925	138,980	16,608	122,372	65,681	
2000	610,700	700	17,100	10,700	28,700	143,200	17,600	125,600	63,600	
2001	661,900	(X)	19,500	11,200	25,400	168,600	22,500	146,100	62,000	
2002	730,383	1,113	21,830	10,966	28,169	185,313	22,352	162,961	70,369	
2003	755,706	1,152	23,407	10,879	28,612	191,679	19,338	172,341	70,942	
2004	775,244	1,166	24,341	10,510	29,580	192,832	20,479	172,353	73,637	
2005	821,207	1,214	26,969	10,534	31,019	198,549	21,165	177,384	83,303	
2006	798,675	1,170	27,272	10,165	31,231	185,035	19,842	165,193	82,146	
2007	804,787	1,196	27,354	9,504	31,543	183,475	18,694	164,781	81,453	
2008	877,226	1,255	30,023	9,887	34,842	199,738	19,506	180,232	84,544	
2009	970,696	1,507	34,168	10,440	38,439	216,381	23,031	193,350	90,411	
2010	1,026,988	1,531	35,545	10,590	39,341	218,862	18,667	200,195	92,748	
2011	998,979	1,491	34,167	9,748	36,601	191,898	14,145	177,753	91,510	

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<i>Percent</i>									
1960	100.0	0.4	2.6	5.2	--	8.3	--	--	8.5
1961	100.0	0.6	2.5	5.4	--	9.6	--	--	8.3
1962	100.0	0.7	3.3	5.3	--	13.0	--	--	9.6
1963	100.0	0.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	10.9	--	--	11.2
1967	100.0	--	3.5	3.5	6.4	11.4	--	--	10.7
1968	100.0	0.8	3.4	3.1	7.7	12.7	--	--	11.1
1969	100.0	0.9	3.5	2.9	8.3	12.5	--	--	10.4
1970	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.5	8.1	11.0	--	--	10.3
1971	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.0	7.6	10.3	--	--	9.5
1972	100.0	0.9	3.8	1.9	7.0	9.9	--	--	9.6
1973	100.0	1.1	3.7	1.6	6.2	9.6	--	--	10.3
1975	100.0	1.1	3.9	1.3	5.5	11.4	--	--	10.1
1976	100.0	1.1	3.8	1.1	5.4	11.5	--	--	10.5
1977	100.0	1.2	3.8	1.0	5.6	12.5	--	--	10.5
1978	100.0	1.3	3.6	1.0	5.9	11.7	--	--	11.8
1981	100.0	0.9	4.2	0.7	5.9	10.3	--	--	16.0
1982	100.0	0.8	4.4	0.8	5.6	10.6	--	--	17.1
1983	100.0	0.9	4.8	2.2	5.0	16.3	--	--	16.8
1984	100.0	0.7	4.0	0.9	4.5	17.9	--	--	16.5
1985	100.0	0.7	4.5	0.8	4.4	18.2	--	--	14.6
1986	100.0	0.5	5.1	0.7	0.9	29.7	--	--	12.8
1987	100.0	0.2	5.1	1.1	5.0	19.5	--	--	13.3
1988	100.0	0.1	3.5	0.7	5.1	20.9	--	--	13.2
1989	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.9	5.1	20.8	--	--	14.2
1990	100.0	0.1	3.5	4.7	4.8	22.5	--	--	14.1
1991	100.0	0.1	3.7	5.3	4.5	23.5	--	--	12.9
1992	100.0	0.1	4.7	6.2	3.9	25.8	--	--	12.1
1993	100.0	0.1	4.9	5.9	3.7	26.1	--	--	12.6
1994	100.0	0.1	5.0	5.7	3.6	24.8	--	--	14.1

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<i>Percent (cont.)</i>									
1995	100.0	0.1	5.2	4.3	4.3	22.9	2.6	20.3	10.0
1996	100.0	0.1	5.4	3.7	4.4	21.1	2.3	18.9	10.1
1997	100.0	0.1	5.8	2.6	4.4	20.9	2.2	18.7	10.6
1998	100.0	0.1	6.0	2.1	4.3	21.6	2.4	19.2	10.5
1999	100.0	0.1	6.0	1.9	4.2	22.4	2.7	19.7	10.6
2000	100.0	0.1	2.8	1.8	4.7	23.4	2.9	20.6	10.4
2001	100.0	(X)	2.9	1.7	3.8	25.5	3.4	22.1	9.4
2002	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.5	3.9	25.4	3.1	22.3	9.6
2003	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	3.8	25.4	2.6	22.8	9.4
2004	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	3.8	24.8	2.6	22.2	9.5
2005	100.0	0.1	3.3	1.3	3.8	24.2	2.6	21.6	10.1
2006	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.3	3.9	23.2	2.5	20.7	10.3
2007	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.2	3.9	22.8	2.3	20.5	10.1
2008	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.1	4.0	22.8	2.2	20.5	9.6
2009	100.0	0.2	3.5	1.1	4.0	22.3	2.4	19.9	9.3
2010	100.0	0.1	3.5	1.0	3.8	21.3	1.8	19.5	9.0
2011	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.0	3.7	19.2	1.4	17.8	9.2

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**
**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—									Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue			
<b>Number</b>											
1960	442	55,855	3,575	1,077	17,124	32,105	16,489	463	89	28,386	
1961	566	71,860	4,300	1,608	23,241	44,709	20,030	794	125	38,698	
1962	739	82,015	5,922	2,040	33,751	45,261	23,408	1,177	494	--	
1963	597	66,468	4,437	1,725	21,744	32,712	19,107	719	588	--	
1967	--	81,507	7,627	--	41,090	38,278	24,646	--	7,594	--	
1968	--	80,906	7,806	2,926	43,677	41,758	22,635	--	2,913	--	
1969	--	105,760	8,719	2,717	47,357	21,967	23,265	--	2,517	--	
1970	--	108,906	9,051	2,912	52,086	22,575	24,254	--	2,370	--	
1971	1,043	131,854	11,629	3,501	66,558	26,442	30,103	1,667	262	--	
1972	1,155	146,684	13,369	4,304	75,923	28,216	33,038	1,756	293	40	
1973	1,347	158,202	14,614	4,810	85,431	31,139	34,656	1,854	283	--	
1975	1,491	177,311	17,474	5,719	110,637	39,960	39,485	2,306	929	--	
1976	2,039	165,182	15,194	4,907	105,907	36,156	35,210	2,532	330	--	
1977	1,516	167,801	15,342	5,271	107,840	36,751	35,002	1,766	772	--	
1978	1,236	134,634	12,407	4,719	86,921	29,314	28,005	2,017	1,248	--	
1981	942	85,994	7,363	6,230	58,639	28,516	21,520	1,345	616	6,604	
1982	808	74,242	6,067	3,165	48,985	26,886	19,766	998	536	--	
1983	958	68,352	5,272	6,489	41,782	26,203	17,978	848	(X)	(X)	
1984	904	70,891	5,895	3,441	45,826	28,201	18,891	983	776	21,919	
1985	890	72,764	5,626	3,348	49,214	28,733	20,213	1,110	992	31,752	
1986	1,186	73,226	6,262	3,099	54,560	30,328	23,449	1,075	--	16,943	
1987	1,205	76,758	6,122	5,801	63,807	35,206	22,978	1,173	--	18,752	
1988	1,419	72,224	6,388	7,131	68,623	34,443	23,073	785	16,817	--	
1989	1,524	70,235	6,803	9,010	71,419	34,756	21,400	828	20,638	--	
1990	1,734	73,585	7,431	10,294	74,501	37,737	22,158	866	7,455	--	
1991	1,904	78,339	8,648	10,874	92,469	41,551	23,798	1,021	9,522	--	
1992	2,277	89,818	9,872	12,763	96,895	46,952	27,264	1,070	13,640	--	
1993	2,075	88,623	10,026	13,390	94,255	45,742	27,494	1,118	14,143	--	
1994	2,066	86,645	10,520	15,531	84,705	47,820	30,958	1,116	15,794	--	
1995	2,006	83,065	11,167	11,956	141,306	46,477	28,831	1,643	14,746	2,496	
1996	1,836	81,209	11,530	12,206	142,776	45,960	27,983	1,588	18,274	2,590	
1997	1,815	76,531	11,310	12,151	135,430	45,496	26,483	1,473	14,436	1,677	
1998	1,801	76,698	12,413	13,118	141,847	47,517	27,148	1,466	13,744	1,500	
1999	1,911	74,755	13,389	13,842	146,754	49,869	26,981	1,416	10,252	1,441	
2000	1,500	75,400	12,700	14,900	153,600	50,100	26,200	1,700	9,300	1,300	
2001	2,200	82,500	15,600	16,300	162,100	54,600	28,300	(X)	10,000	1,800	
2002	2,491	85,252	15,976	16,412	186,923	62,519	30,591	1,609	1,866	8,984	
2003	2,408	85,896	17,084	16,968	199,014	64,369	32,007	1,622	1,871	7,796	
2004	2,479	85,449	18,045	16,869	210,315	64,566	32,562	1,709	1,909	9,275	
2005	2,501	89,247	19,094	18,317	226,914	66,712	33,998	1,783	1,989	9,064	
2006	2,405	85,636	18,655	18,414	225,179	65,320	32,577	1,731	1,862	9,877	
2007	2,509	86,706	18,558	19,060	233,608	65,187	32,336	1,781	2,112	8,405	
2008	2,656	92,136	19,760	19,662	263,536	71,431	34,539	1,935	2,165	9,117	
2009	2,900	100,007	21,827	20,434	303,035	79,756	37,938	2,154	2,016	9,283	
2010	3,146	105,046	23,305	21,575	333,377	83,735	40,864	2,391	2,151	12,781	
2011	2,999	105,728	23,424	21,089	337,946	81,698	41,160	2,380	2,017	15,123	

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Percent</i>									
1960	0.2	26.9	1.7	0.5	8.2	15.4	7.9	0.2	(L)	13.7
1961	0.2	25.7	1.5	0.6	8.3	16.0	7.2	0.3	(L)	13.8
1962	0.3	28.6	2.1	0.7	11.8	15.8	8.2	0.4	0.2	--
1963	0.3	29.6	2.0	0.8	9.7	14.6	8.5	0.3	0.3	--
1967	--	26.2	2.5	--	13.2	12.3	7.9	--	2.4	--
1968	--	24.5	2.4	0.9	13.2	12.6	6.8	--	0.9	--
1969	--	30.7	2.5	0.8	13.7	6.4	6.7	--	0.7	--
1970	--	31.1	2.6	0.8	14.9	6.4	6.9	--	0.7	--
1971	0.3	31.7	2.8	0.8	16.0	6.4	7.2	0.4	0.1	--
1972	0.3	32.2	2.9	0.9	16.7	6.2	7.3	0.4	0.1	(L)
1973	0.3	32.2	3.0	1.0	17.4	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.1	--
1975	0.3	29.9	3.0	1.0	18.7	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.2	--
1976	0.4	30.0	2.8	0.9	19.2	6.6	6.4	0.5	0.1	--
1977	0.3	29.5	2.7	0.9	19.0	6.5	6.2	0.3	0.1	--
1978	0.3	29.0	2.7	1.0	18.7	6.3	6.0	0.4	0.3	--
1981	0.3	24.4	2.1	1.8	16.7	8.1	6.1	0.4	0.2	1.9
1982	0.3	24.9	2.0	1.1	16.4	9.0	6.6	0.3	0.2	--
1983	0.3	21.9	1.7	2.1	13.4	8.4	5.8	0.3	(X)	(X)
1984	0.3	19.8	1.7	1.0	12.8	7.9	5.3	0.3	0.2	6.1
1985	0.2	19.3	1.5	0.9	13.0	7.6	5.4	0.3	0.3	8.4
1986	0.3	17.6	1.5	0.7	13.1	7.3	5.6	0.3	--	4.1
1987	0.3	18.5	1.5	1.4	15.3	8.5	5.5	0.3	--	4.5
1988	0.3	17.6	1.6	1.7	16.8	8.4	5.6	0.2	4.1	--
1989	0.4	16.5	1.6	2.1	16.8	8.2	5.0	0.2	4.8	--
1990	0.4	15.7	1.6	2.2	15.9	8.1	4.7	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.4	14.6	1.6	2.0	17.2	7.7	4.4	0.2	1.8	--
1992	0.4	14.1	1.6	2.0	15.2	7.4	4.3	0.2	2.1	--
1993	0.3	14.0	1.6	2.1	14.8	7.2	4.3	0.2	2.2	--
1994	0.3	13.7	1.7	2.5	13.4	7.6	4.9	0.2	2.5	--

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>Percent (cont.)</i>										
1995	0.3	12.9	1.7	1.9	21.9	7.2	4.5	0.3	2.3	0.4
1996	0.3	13.0	1.8	2.0	22.9	7.4	4.5	0.3	2.9	0.4
1997	0.3	13.0	1.9	2.1	23.0	7.7	4.5	0.3	2.5	0.3
1998	0.3	12.6	2.0	2.2	23.3	7.8	4.5	0.2	2.3	0.2
1999	0.3	12.0	2.2	2.2	23.6	8.0	4.3	0.2	1.7	0.2
2000	0.2	12.3	2.1	2.4	25.2	8.2	4.3	0.3	1.5	0.2
2001	0.3	12.5	2.4	2.5	24.5	8.2	4.3	(X)	1.5	0.3
2002	0.3	11.7	2.2	2.2	25.6	8.6	4.2	0.2	0.3	1.2
2003	0.3	11.4	2.3	2.2	26.3	8.5	4.2	0.2	0.2	1.0
2004	0.3	11.0	2.3	2.2	27.1	8.3	4.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
2005	0.3	10.9	2.3	2.2	27.6	8.1	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2006	0.3	10.7	2.3	2.3	28.2	8.2	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.3	10.8	2.3	2.4	29.0	8.1	4.0	0.2	0.3	1.0
2008	0.3	10.5	2.3	2.2	30.0	8.1	3.9	0.2	0.2	1.0
2009	0.3	10.3	2.2	2.1	31.2	8.2	3.9	0.2	0.2	1.0
2010	0.3	10.2	2.3	2.1	32.5	8.2	4.0	0.2	0.2	1.2
2011	0.3	10.6	2.3	2.1	33.8	8.2	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.5

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; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Data from 1964 through 1966 are not available. Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

-- = not available; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

- a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."
- b. Mental retardation (now referred to as intellectual disability) was not identified separately before 1995.
- c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<i>Number</i>									
1975	183,493	3,712	6,511	3,357	17,945	42,119	--	--	15,588
1981	123,090	1,945	5,188	1,209	13,327	24,633	--	--	15,017
1982	109,279	1,579	4,739	1,096	11,088	21,654	--	--	14,581
1983	120,606	1,429	5,630	3,759	10,036	35,331	--	--	14,827
1984	140,792	1,375	5,750	1,528	9,535	43,680	--	--	16,173
1985	158,152	1,438	7,534	1,510	10,357	49,313	--	--	16,857
1986	188,355	1,202	10,816	1,534	1,882	89,821	--	--	16,318
1987	184,481	498	12,405	3,262	13,064	58,970	--	--	17,595
1988	183,017	326	5,848	1,383	12,590	63,282	--	--	16,859
1989	189,708	311	6,088	2,497	12,761	64,093	--	--	19,298
1990	215,381	317	7,190	19,290	12,929	77,901	--	--	21,597
1991	255,448	384	8,949	24,838	13,892	94,345	--	--	23,162
1992	313,175	404	15,349	34,766	13,691	125,609	--	--	26,485
1993	312,619	350	15,550	33,072	12,690	126,586	--	--	27,841
1994	292,987	384	15,107	31,210	11,563	116,812	--	--	30,791
1995	308,624	472	14,963	23,736	15,325	108,516	13,731	94,785	22,367
1996	294,077	513	15,013	19,633	15,674	95,089	11,661	83,428	21,940
1997	265,019	435	14,667	12,361	14,401	85,486	10,679	74,807	21,245
1998	273,282	462	15,768	9,817	14,321	90,072	11,880	78,192	22,093
1999	259,680	370	15,426	8,667	13,399	86,642	9,341	77,301	21,960
2000	269,800	(X)	6,000	6,900	16,200	98,300	14,400	83,900	21,100
2001	296,800	(X)	7,300	8,900	12,900	118,700	20,200	98,500	20,600
2002	322,539	796	7,875	7,677	13,952	128,791	19,544	109,247	23,725
2003	325,723	857	7,944	7,559	13,716	130,964	16,605	114,359	23,381
2004	326,862	851	8,288	6,991	14,146	129,592	17,699	111,893	23,577
2005	338,815	877	8,909	6,892	14,806	132,116	18,193	113,923	26,130
2006	321,632	816	8,995	6,524	14,501	120,914	17,071	103,843	25,146
2007	347,570	878	10,257	6,311	15,616	126,825	17,008	109,817	25,383
2008	373,551	905	11,292	6,300	16,640	138,260	17,692	120,568	25,515
2009	409,425	1,093	12,569	6,513	17,601	150,113	20,774	129,339	27,086
2010	417,890	1,053	12,841	6,298	17,298	149,847	16,764	133,083	26,801
2011	374,344	975	11,722	5,545	15,643	125,448	12,385	113,063	25,036

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<i>Percent</i>									
1975	100.0	2.0	3.5	1.8	9.8	23.0	--	--	8.5
1981	100.0	1.6	4.2	1.0	10.8	20.0	--	--	12.2
1982	100.0	1.4	4.3	1.0	10.1	19.8	--	--	13.3
1983	100.0	1.2	4.7	3.1	8.3	29.3	--	--	12.3
1984	100.0	1.0	4.1	1.1	6.8	31.0	--	--	11.5
1985	100.0	0.9	4.8	1.0	6.5	31.2	--	--	10.7
1986	100.0	0.6	5.7	0.8	1.0	47.7	--	--	8.7
1987	100.0	0.3	6.7	1.8	7.1	32.0	--	--	9.5
1988	100.0	0.2	3.2	0.8	6.9	34.6	--	--	9.2
1989	100.0	0.2	3.2	1.3	6.7	33.8	--	--	10.2
1990	100.0	0.1	3.3	9.0	6.0	36.2	--	--	10.0
1991	100.0	0.2	3.5	9.7	5.4	36.9	--	--	9.1
1992	100.0	0.1	4.9	11.1	4.4	40.1	--	--	8.5
1993	100.0	0.1	5.0	10.6	4.1	40.5	--	--	8.9
1994	100.0	0.1	5.2	10.7	3.9	39.9	--	--	10.5
1995	100.0	0.2	4.8	7.7	5.0	35.2	4.4	30.7	7.2
1996	100.0	0.2	5.1	6.7	5.3	32.3	4.0	28.4	7.5
1997	100.0	0.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	32.3	4.0	28.2	8.0
1998	100.0	0.2	5.8	3.6	5.2	33.0	4.3	28.6	8.1
1999	100.0	0.1	5.9	3.3	5.2	33.4	3.6	29.8	8.5
2000	100.0	(X)	2.2	2.6	6.0	36.5	5.4	31.2	7.8
2001	100.0	(X)	2.5	3.0	4.3	40.0	6.8	33.2	6.9
2002	100.0	0.2	2.4	2.4	4.3	39.9	6.1	33.9	7.4
2003	100.0	0.3	2.4	2.3	4.2	40.2	5.1	35.1	7.2
2004	100.0	0.3	2.5	2.1	4.3	39.6	5.4	34.2	7.2
2005	100.0	0.3	2.6	2.0	4.4	39.0	5.4	33.6	7.7
2006	100.0	0.3	2.8	2.0	4.5	37.6	5.3	32.3	7.8
2007	100.0	0.3	3.0	1.8	4.5	36.5	4.9	31.6	7.3
2008	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.7	4.5	37.0	4.7	32.3	6.8
2009	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.6	4.3	36.7	5.1	31.6	6.6
2010	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.5	4.1	35.9	4.0	31.8	6.4
2011	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.5	4.2	33.5	3.3	30.2	6.7

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**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Number</i>									
1975	748	30,293	5,856	2,534	30,635	17,326	5,459	954	456	--
1981	516	15,278	3,000	3,314	21,076	14,478	3,189	687	(X)	(X)
1982	416	14,309	2,761	1,740	17,889	13,882	2,757	538	250	--
1983	457	13,589	2,292	2,540	14,158	13,456	2,434	486	(X)	(X)
1984	537	13,508	2,304	1,711	14,295	14,041	2,463	475	270	13,147
1985	472	13,650	2,756	1,791	15,060	14,724	2,771	485	--	19,434
1986	688	13,946	3,020	1,684	17,148	16,295	3,043	537	--	10,421
1987	739	16,518	2,764	3,005	20,519	19,057	3,535	659	--	11,891
1988	867	15,535	3,158	4,257	23,285	18,364	3,771	457	13,035	--
1989	946	14,224	3,311	5,364	22,628	18,896	3,464	404	15,424	--
1990	1,094	15,157	3,693	6,171	22,068	20,627	3,538	428	3,381	--
1991	1,218	16,559	4,403	6,437	29,444	22,795	4,073	524	4,425	--
1992	1,478	18,775	5,182	7,595	26,347	26,120	4,599	573	6,202	--
1993	1,342	19,040	5,328	7,812	26,920	24,901	4,664	593	5,930	--
1994	1,278	16,949	5,537	8,840	17,918	25,350	4,929	572	5,747	--
1995	1,250	17,490	6,036	6,705	51,664	24,814	5,705	899	6,859	1,823
1996	1,118	17,608	6,308	6,872	54,008	24,412	5,747	945	9,197	--
1997	1,053	16,333	6,029	6,724	48,741	23,479	5,286	826	6,565	1,388
1998	1,072	16,607	6,683	7,066	50,426	24,297	5,517	851	7,000	1,230
1999	1,031	15,065	7,022	7,172	49,302	23,386	4,783	783	4,383	289
2000	(X)	15,900	6,900	8,500	51,900	25,000	5,400	(X)	4,700	--
2001	(X)	16,900	7,600	9,900	50,400	29,900	5,200	(X)	4,600	1,000
2002	1,481	18,348	7,999	8,649	58,796	31,571	6,221	877	945	4,836
2003	1,405	18,479	8,178	8,738	60,594	31,514	6,663	848	920	3,963
2004	1,429	17,862	8,375	8,441	63,432	31,142	6,537	937	925	4,337
2005	1,418	18,951	8,280	8,966	67,128	31,498	6,659	955	936	4,294
2006	1,367	18,174	7,889	8,993	65,964	30,019	6,402	892	866	4,170
2007	1,481	20,900	8,351	9,328	78,196	31,080	7,171	934	1,145	3,714
2008	1,593	21,714	8,566	9,323	86,112	33,793	7,427	1,093	1,084	3,934
2009	1,681	23,611	9,228	9,745	97,513	37,991	8,336	1,225	1,028	4,092
2010	1,818	24,070	9,716	9,984	101,938	38,757	8,550	1,315	1,081	6,523
2011	1,630	22,478	9,373	9,369	93,129	35,690	8,034	1,251	945	8,076

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 41.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>Percent</i>										
1975	0.4	16.5	3.2	1.4	16.7	9.4	3.0	0.5	0.2	--
1981	0.4	12.4	2.4	2.7	17.1	11.8	2.6	0.6	(X)	(X)
1982	0.4	13.1	2.5	1.6	16.4	12.7	2.5	0.5	0.2	--
1983	0.4	11.3	1.9	2.1	11.7	11.2	2.0	0.4	(X)	(X)
1984	0.4	9.6	1.6	1.2	10.2	10.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	9.3
1985	0.3	8.6	1.7	1.1	9.5	9.3	1.8	0.3	--	12.3
1986	0.4	7.4	1.6	0.9	9.1	8.7	1.6	0.3	--	5.5
1987	0.4	9.0	1.5	1.6	11.1	10.3	1.9	0.4	--	6.4
1988	0.5	8.5	1.7	2.3	12.7	10.0	2.1	0.2	7.1	--
1989	0.5	7.5	1.7	2.8	11.9	10.0	1.8	0.2	8.1	--
1990	0.5	7.0	1.7	2.9	10.2	9.6	1.6	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.5	6.5	1.7	2.5	11.5	8.9	1.6	0.2	1.7	--
1992	0.5	6.0	1.7	2.4	8.4	8.3	1.5	0.2	2.0	--
1993	0.4	6.1	1.7	2.5	8.6	8.0	1.5	0.2	1.9	--
1994	0.4	5.8	1.9	3.0	6.1	8.7	1.7	0.2	2.0	--
1995	0.4	5.7	2.0	2.2	16.7	8.0	1.8	0.3	2.2	0.6
1996	0.4	6.0	2.1	2.3	18.4	8.3	2.0	0.3	3.1	--
1997	0.4	6.2	2.3	2.5	18.4	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.5	0.5
1998	0.4	6.1	2.4	2.6	18.5	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.6	0.5
1999	0.4	5.8	2.7	2.8	19.0	9.0	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.1
2000	(X)	5.9	2.6	3.2	19.3	9.3	2.0	(X)	1.7	--
2001	(X)	5.7	2.6	3.3	17.0	10.1	1.8	(X)	1.6	0.3
2002	0.5	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.2	9.8	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.5
2003	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.6	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.2
2004	0.4	5.5	2.6	2.6	19.4	9.5	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2005	0.4	5.6	2.4	2.6	19.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2006	0.4	5.7	2.5	2.8	20.5	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.3
2007	0.4	6.0	2.4	2.7	22.5	8.9	2.1	0.3	0.3	1.1
2008	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.5	23.1	9.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.1
2009	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.4	23.8	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.0
2010	0.4	5.8	2.3	2.4	24.4	9.3	2.0	0.3	0.3	1.6
2011	0.4	6.0	2.5	2.5	24.9	9.5	2.1	0.3	0.3	2.2

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; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

-- = not available; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Mental retardation (now referred to as intellectual disability) was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<i>Number</i>									
1975	408,556	2,864	16,665	4,222	14,396	25,094	--	--	44,264
1981	222,162	1,173	9,580	1,387	7,541	11,685	--	--	41,393
1982	189,252	853	8,448	1,216	5,529	9,877	--	--	36,418
1983	190,884	1,398	9,274	2,971	5,610	15,302	--	--	37,552
1984	216,348	1,064	8,668	1,657	6,654	20,398	--	--	42,931
1985	219,219	1,042	9,442	1,475	6,201	19,297	--	--	38,263
1986	228,510	751	10,444	1,202	1,747	34,162	--	--	36,858
1987	231,367	289	8,709	1,414	7,825	22,271	--	--	37,744
1988	226,473	224	8,665	1,419	8,432	22,474	--	--	37,085
1989	235,874	223	8,191	1,276	8,770	24,407	--	--	41,054
1990	252,596	194	9,065	2,733	9,386	27,272	--	--	44,342
1991	280,986	191	10,982	3,407	10,237	31,839	--	--	46,082
1992	323,462	215	14,555	4,487	11,351	38,484	--	--	50,690
1993	322,619	193	15,312	4,378	10,516	39,459	--	--	52,425
1994	338,833	218	16,425	4,877	10,997	39,891	--	--	58,440
1995	337,021	250	18,407	4,257	12,241	39,384	2,950	36,434	42,034
1996	330,177	264	18,819	3,691	11,942	36,933	2,401	34,532	41,381
1997	322,681	219	19,140	2,966	11,529	37,415	2,209	35,206	41,034
1998	335,100	214	20,605	2,863	11,605	41,430	2,626	38,804	41,880
1999	360,879	275	21,549	3,076	12,526	52,338	7,267	45,071	43,721
2000	340,900	(X)	11,100	3,800	12,500	44,900	3,200	41,700	42,500
2001	365,100	(X)	12,200	2,300	12,500	49,900	2,300	47,600	41,400
2002	407,844	317	13,955	3,289	14,217	56,522	2,808	53,714	46,644
2003	429,983	295	15,463	3,320	14,896	60,715	2,733	57,982	47,561
2004	448,382	315	16,053	3,519	15,434	63,240	2,780	60,460	50,060
2005	482,392	337	18,060	3,642	16,213	66,433	2,972	63,461	57,173
2006	477,043	354	18,277	3,641	16,730	64,121	2,771	61,350	57,000
2007	457,217	318	17,097	3,193	15,927	56,650	1,686	54,964	56,070
2008	503,675	350	18,731	3,587	18,202	61,478	1,814	59,664	59,029
2009	561,271	414	21,599	3,927	20,838	66,268	2,257	64,011	63,325
2010	609,098	478	22,704	4,292	22,043	69,015	1,903	67,112	65,947
2011	624,635	516	22,445	4,203	20,958	66,450	1,760	64,690	66,474

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disability	Other	
<i>Percent</i>									
1975	100.0	0.7	4.1	1.0	3.5	6.1	--	--	10.8
1981	100.0	0.5	4.3	0.6	3.4	5.3	--	--	18.6
1982	100.0	0.5	4.5	0.6	2.9	5.2	--	--	19.2
1983	100.0	0.7	4.9	1.6	2.9	8.0	--	--	19.7
1984	100.0	0.5	4.0	0.8	3.1	9.4	--	--	19.8
1985	100.0	0.5	4.3	0.7	2.8	8.8	--	--	17.5
1986	100.0	0.3	4.6	0.5	0.8	14.9	--	--	16.1
1987	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.6	3.4	9.6	--	--	16.3
1988	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.6	3.7	9.9	--	--	16.4
1989	100.0	0.1	3.5	0.5	3.7	10.3	--	--	17.4
1990	100.0	0.1	3.6	1.1	3.7	10.8	--	--	17.6
1991	100.0	0.1	3.9	1.2	3.6	11.3	--	--	16.4
1992	100.0	0.1	4.5	1.4	3.5	11.9	--	--	15.7
1993	100.0	0.1	4.7	1.4	3.3	12.2	--	--	16.2
1994	100.0	0.1	4.8	1.4	3.2	11.8	--	--	17.2
1995	100.0	0.1	5.5	1.3	3.6	11.7	0.9	10.8	12.5
1996	100.0	0.1	5.7	1.1	3.6	11.2	0.7	10.5	12.5
1997	100.0	0.1	5.9	0.9	3.6	11.6	0.7	10.9	12.7
1998	100.0	0.1	6.1	0.9	3.5	12.4	0.8	11.6	12.5
1999	100.0	0.1	6.0	0.9	3.5	14.5	2.0	12.5	12.1
2000	100.0	(X)	3.3	1.1	3.7	13.2	0.9	12.2	12.5
2001	100.0	(X)	3.3	0.6	3.4	13.7	0.6	13.0	11.3
2002	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.8	3.5	13.9	0.7	13.2	11.4
2003	100.0	0.1	3.6	0.8	3.5	14.1	0.6	13.5	11.1
2004	100.0	0.1	3.6	0.8	3.4	14.1	0.6	13.5	11.2
2005	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.8	3.4	13.8	0.6	13.2	11.9
2006	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.8	3.5	13.5	0.6	12.9	11.9
2007	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.5	12.4	0.4	12.0	12.3
2008	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.6	12.2	0.4	11.8	11.7
2009	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.7	3.7	11.8	0.4	11.4	11.3
2010	100.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	3.6	11.3	0.3	11.0	10.8
2011	100.0	0.1	3.6	0.7	3.4	10.6	0.3	10.4	10.6

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**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Number</i>									
1975	743	147,018	11,618	3,185	80,002	22,634	34,026	1,352	473	--
1981	426	70,716	4,363	2,916	37,563	14,038	18,331	658	(X)	(X)
1982	392	59,933	3,306	1,425	31,096	13,004	17,009	460	287	--
1983	501	54,763	2,980	3,949	27,624	12,747	15,544	362	(X)	(X)
1984	367	57,383	3,591	1,730	31,531	14,160	16,428	508	506	8,772
1985	418	59,114	2,870	1,557	34,154	14,009	17,442	625	--	13,310
1986	498	59,280	3,242	1,415	37,412	14,033	20,406	538	--	6,522
1987	466	60,240	3,358	2,796	43,288	16,149	19,443	514	--	6,861
1988	552	56,689	3,230	2,874	45,338	16,079	19,302	328	3,782	--
1989	578	56,011	3,492	3,646	48,791	15,860	17,936	424	5,216	--
1990	640	58,428	3,738	4,123	52,433	17,110	18,620	438	4,074	--
1991	686	61,780	4,245	4,437	63,025	18,756	19,725	497	5,097	--
1992	799	71,043	4,690	5,168	70,548	20,832	22,665	497	7,438	--
1993	733	69,583	4,698	5,578	67,335	20,841	22,830	525	8,213	--
1994	788	69,696	4,983	6,691	66,787	22,470	26,029	544	10,047	--
1995	756	65,575	5,131	5,251	89,642	21,663	23,126	744	8,560	--
1996	718	63,601	5,222	5,334	88,768	21,548	22,236	643	9,077	--
1997	762	60,198	5,281	5,427	86,689	22,017	21,197	647	7,871	289
1998	729	60,091	5,730	6,052	91,421	23,200	21,631	615	6,744	290
1999	880	59,690	6,367	6,670	97,452	26,483	22,198	633	5,869	1,152
2000	(X)	59,500	5,800	6,400	101,700	25,100	20,800	(X)	4,600	600
2001	(X)	65,600	8,000	6,400	111,700	24,700	23,100	(X)	5,400	800
2002	1,010	66,904	7,977	7,763	128,127	30,948	24,370	732	921	4,148
2003	1,003	67,417	8,906	8,230	138,420	32,855	25,344	774	951	3,833
2004	1,050	67,587	9,670	8,428	146,883	33,424	26,025	772	984	4,938
2005	1,083	70,296	10,814	9,351	159,786	35,214	27,339	828	1,053	4,770
2006	1,038	67,462	10,766	9,421	159,215	35,301	26,175	839	996	5,707
2007	1,028	65,806	10,207	9,732	155,412	34,107	25,165	847	967	4,691
2008	1,063	70,422	11,194	10,339	177,424	37,638	27,112	842	1,081	5,183
2009	1,219	76,396	12,599	10,689	205,522	41,765	29,602	929	988	5,191
2010	1,328	80,976	13,589	11,591	231,439	44,978	32,314	1,076	1,070	6,258
2011	1,369	83,250	14,051	11,720	244,817	46,008	33,126	1,129	1,072	7,047

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 42.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2011**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
<i>Percent</i>										
1975	0.2	36.0	2.8	0.8	19.6	5.5	8.3	0.3	0.1	--
1981	0.2	31.8	2.0	1.3	16.9	6.3	8.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
1982	0.2	31.7	1.7	0.8	16.4	6.9	9.0	0.2	0.2	--
1983	0.3	28.7	1.6	2.1	14.5	6.7	8.1	0.2	(X)	(X)
1984	0.2	26.5	1.7	0.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	0.2	0.2	4.1
1985	0.2	27.0	1.3	0.7	15.6	6.4	8.0	0.3	--	6.1
1986	0.2	25.9	1.4	0.6	16.4	6.1	8.9	0.2	--	2.9
1987	0.2	26.0	1.5	1.2	18.7	7.0	8.4	0.2	--	3.0
1988	0.2	25.0	1.4	1.3	20.0	7.1	8.5	0.1	1.7	--
1989	0.2	23.7	1.5	1.5	20.7	6.7	7.6	0.2	2.2	--
1990	0.3	23.1	1.5	1.6	20.8	6.8	7.4	0.2	1.6	--
1991	0.2	22.0	1.5	1.6	22.4	6.7	7.0	0.2	1.8	--
1992	0.2	22.0	1.4	1.6	21.8	6.4	7.0	0.2	2.3	--
1993	0.2	21.6	1.5	1.7	20.9	6.5	7.1	0.2	2.5	--
1994	0.2	20.6	1.5	2.0	19.7	6.6	7.7	0.2	3.0	--
1995	0.2	19.5	1.5	1.6	26.6	6.4	6.9	0.2	2.5	--
1996	0.2	19.3	1.6	1.6	26.9	6.5	6.7	0.2	2.7	--
1997	0.2	18.7	1.6	1.7	26.9	6.8	6.6	0.2	2.4	0.1
1998	0.2	17.9	1.7	1.8	27.3	6.9	6.5	0.2	2.0	0.1
1999	0.2	16.5	1.8	1.8	27.0	7.3	6.2	0.2	1.6	0.3
2000	(X)	17.5	1.7	1.9	29.8	7.4	6.1	(X)	1.3	0.2
2001	(X)	18.0	2.2	1.8	30.6	6.8	6.3	(X)	1.5	0.2
2002	0.2	16.4	2.0	1.9	31.4	7.6	6.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
2003	0.2	15.7	2.1	1.9	32.2	7.6	5.9	0.2	0.2	0.9
2004	0.2	15.1	2.2	1.9	32.8	7.5	5.8	0.2	0.2	1.1
2005	0.2	14.6	2.2	1.9	33.1	7.3	5.7	0.2	0.2	1.0
2006	0.2	14.1	2.3	2.0	33.4	7.4	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.2
2007	0.2	14.4	2.2	2.1	34.0	7.5	5.5	0.2	0.2	1.0
2008	0.2	14.0	2.2	2.1	35.2	7.5	5.4	0.2	0.2	1.0
2009	0.2	13.6	2.2	1.9	36.6	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	0.9
2010	0.2	13.3	2.2	1.9	38.0	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	1.0
2011	0.2	13.3	2.2	1.9	39.2	7.4	5.3	0.2	0.2	1.1

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; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

-- = not available; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

b. Mental retardation (now referred to as intellectual disability) was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to "Unknown."

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**Table 43.**  
**Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years**  
**1960–2011 (in dollars)**

Year	Average primary insurance amount			Average monthly benefit		
	All disabled workers	Men	Women	All disabled workers	Men	Women
1960	--	--	--	91.20	94.00	78.90
1965 (Jan.–Aug.)	--	--	--	93.30	97.90	80.30
1965 (Sept.–Dec.)	--	--	--	101.30	106.50	86.80
1970	--	--	--	139.80	148.40	115.70
1975	--	--	--	241.20	263.80	190.90
1980	--	--	--	406.30	449.40	308.50
1985	--	--	--	475.60	530.40	363.70
1986	--	--	--	473.80	531.50	357.40
1987	--	--	--	506.00	573.20	381.60
1988	--	--	--	297.40	321.20	263.50
1989	--	--	--	562.10	634.40	429.90
1990	--	--	--	594.20	667.90	465.80
1991	--	--	--	605.50	685.20	470.60
1992	--	--	--	621.90	699.80	494.20
1993	--	--	--	639.80	720.10	507.70
1994	--	--	--	672.80	757.70	535.00
1995	--	--	--	687.70	786.90	549.00
1996	734.00	836.40	595.70	709.10	807.90	575.60
1997	752.00	855.40	623.50	728.10	824.00	608.80
1998	771.30	879.50	639.50	746.30	846.80	623.80
1999	813.20	922.30	674.70	787.80	890.70	657.10
2000	856.80	975.30	718.70	833.70	947.70	700.90
2001	891.60	1,019.60	739.00	867.70	989.30	722.60
2002	923.90	1,053.00	772.10	898.60	1,021.70	753.90
2003	963.10	1,096.70	805.90	937.50	1,064.90	787.60
2004	994.00	1,130.30	835.70	968.50	1,098.60	817.40
2005	1,026.40	1,164.30	867.20	1,001.50	1,133.30	849.30
2006	1,062.80	1,203.60	902.40	1,038.20	1,172.80	884.90
2007	1,079.10	1,219.30	919.20	1,053.50	1,187.50	900.70
2008	1,141.20	1,285.90	976.50	1,114.50	1,252.70	957.30
2009	1,145.00	1,285.90	981.50	1,119.90	1,255.00	963.10
2010	1,151.40	1,289.50	988.40	1,128.90	1,261.90	971.80
2011	1,211.24	1,352.36	1,045.14	1,188.80	1,325.26	1,028.17

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; from 2000 through 2001, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 1 percent sample; data after 2001 are 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases since 2002.

Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

-- = not available.

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex and age, 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
	<i>Number</i>											
Total	998,979	108,758	265,586	624,635	540,107	57,936	134,729	347,442	458,872	50,822	130,857	277,193
Congenital anomalies	1,491	594	381	516	834	303	207	324	657	291	174	192
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	34,167	2,671	9,051	22,445	18,606	1,236	4,794	12,576	15,561	1,435	4,257	9,869
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9,748	1,430	4,115	4,203	6,480	965	2,838	2,677	3,268	465	1,277	1,526
Injuries	36,601	5,179	10,464	20,958	24,052	3,641	6,974	13,437	12,549	1,538	3,490	7,521
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	1,731	1,414	212	105	1,441	1,192	167	82	290	222	45	23
Developmental disorders	779	458	168	153	493	283	108	102	286	175	60	51
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	813	556	154	103	554	411	81	62	259	145	73	41
Intellectual disability	14,145	8,640	3,745	1,760	8,787	5,218	2,389	1,180	5,358	3,422	1,356	580
Mood disorders	101,554	22,023	41,980	37,551	41,743	9,254	17,218	15,271	59,811	12,769	24,762	22,280
Organic mental disorders	25,756	4,274	6,917	14,565	15,396	2,885	4,203	8,308	10,360	1,389	2,714	6,257
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	18,872	8,459	6,822	3,591	12,342	6,207	4,198	1,937	6,530	2,252	2,624	1,654
Other	28,248	8,929	10,697	8,622	14,944	5,120	5,169	4,655	13,304	3,809	5,528	3,967
Neoplasms	91,510	4,596	20,440	66,474	46,971	2,204	8,939	35,828	44,539	2,392	11,501	30,646
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,999	830	800	1,369	1,389	373	315	701	1,610	457	485	668
Circulatory system	105,728	2,962	19,516	83,250	72,240	1,563	12,407	58,270	33,488	1,399	7,109	24,980
Digestive system	23,424	2,193	7,180	14,051	13,787	971	3,997	8,819	9,637	1,222	3,183	5,232
Genitourinary system	21,089	2,599	6,770	11,720	12,923	1,399	4,137	7,387	8,166	1,200	2,633	4,333
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	337,946	14,835	78,294	244,817	173,728	7,010	38,826	127,892	164,218	7,825	39,468	116,925
Nervous system and sense organs	81,698	11,610	24,080	46,008	42,264	5,560	11,485	25,219	39,434	6,050	12,595	20,789
Respiratory system	41,160	1,116	6,918	33,126	21,209	445	2,943	17,821	19,951	671	3,975	15,305
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,380	432	819	1,129	1,149	170	407	572	1,231	262	412	557
Other	2,017	294	651	1,072	1,063	165	351	547	954	129	300	525
Unknown	15,123	2,664	5,412	7,047	7,712	1,361	2,576	3,775	7,411	1,303	2,836	3,272

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**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex and age, 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50–FRA
	<b>Percent</b>											
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	2.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	2.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6
Injuries	3.7	4.8	3.9	3.4	4.5	6.3	5.2	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.7
Mental disorders												
Autistic disorders	0.2	1.3	0.1	(L)	0.3	2.1	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.4	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.3	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.7	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.3	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disability	1.4	7.9	1.4	0.3	1.6	9.0	1.8	0.3	1.2	6.7	1.0	0.2
Mood disorders	10.2	20.2	15.8	6.0	7.7	16.0	12.8	4.4	13.0	25.1	18.9	8.0
Organic mental disorders	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.9	5.0	3.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.9	7.8	2.6	0.6	2.3	10.7	3.1	0.6	1.4	4.4	2.0	0.6
Other	2.8	8.2	4.0	1.4	2.8	8.8	3.8	1.3	2.9	7.5	4.2	1.4
Neoplasms	9.2	4.2	7.7	10.6	8.7	3.8	6.6	10.3	9.7	4.7	8.8	11.1
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	10.6	2.7	7.3	13.3	13.4	2.7	9.2	16.8	7.3	2.8	5.4	9.0
Digestive system	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.6	1.7	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.9
Genitourinary system	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.0	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	33.8	13.6	29.5	39.2	32.2	12.1	28.8	36.8	35.8	15.4	30.2	42.2
Nervous system and sense organs	8.2	10.7	9.1	7.4	7.8	9.6	8.5	7.3	8.6	11.9	9.6	7.5
Respiratory system	4.1	1.0	2.6	5.3	3.9	0.8	2.2	5.1	4.3	1.3	3.0	5.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.3	1.9	1.1	1.6	2.6	2.2	1.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 45.**  
**Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2011**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	998,979	100.0	540,107	100.0	458,872	100.0
Less than 100.00	2,494	0.2	1,258	0.2	1,236	0.3
100.00–199.90	4,457	0.4	1,672	0.3	2,785	0.6
200.00–299.90	15,178	1.5	5,632	1.0	9,546	2.1
300.00–399.90	23,474	2.3	8,524	1.6	14,950	3.3
400.00–499.90	28,139	2.8	10,100	1.9	18,039	3.9
500.00–599.90	31,251	3.1	11,202	2.1	20,049	4.4
600.00–699.90	36,426	3.6	13,194	2.4	23,232	5.1
700.00–799.90	89,980	9.0	33,280	6.2	56,700	12.4
800.00–899.90	92,016	9.2	37,571	7.0	54,445	11.9
900.00–999.90	88,675	8.9	40,227	7.4	48,448	10.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	81,531	8.2	40,460	7.5	41,071	9.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	73,605	7.4	39,431	7.3	34,174	7.4
1,200.00–1,299.90	65,177	6.5	37,371	6.9	27,806	6.1
1,300.00–1,399.90	57,858	5.8	35,429	6.6	22,429	4.9
1,400.00–1,499.90	49,965	5.0	32,314	6.0	17,651	3.8
1,500.00–1,599.90	43,203	4.3	29,223	5.4	13,980	3.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	36,389	3.6	25,332	4.7	11,057	2.4
1,700.00–1,799.90	30,947	3.1	22,084	4.1	8,863	1.9
1,800.00–1,899.90	26,776	2.7	19,650	3.6	7,126	1.6
1,900.00–1,999.90	31,402	3.1	23,534	4.4	7,868	1.7
2,000.00 or more	90,036	9.0	72,619	13.4	17,417	3.8
Average benefit (dollars)	1,188.80		1,325.26		1,028.17	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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**Table 46.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2011**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>b</sup>
Worker only					
Men	426,625	426,625	1,353.05	1,326.33	9.8
Women	382,389	382,389	1,049.59	1,032.12	20.8
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	94,474	254,747	1,313.16	1,893.45	90.4
Women	74,876	199,789	1,021.14	1,385.53	91.8
By number of children					
1 child	91,775	183,550	1,205.51	1,677.99	89.4
2 children	50,948	152,844	1,185.16	1,698.96	92.6
3 or more children	26,627	118,142	1,107.94	1,579.92	93.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>c</sup>	8,495	17,034	1,749.53	2,064.54	7.9
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	236	760	1,621.91	2,522.20	55.1
Spouse and 1 child	3,923	11,775	1,385.97	2,050.81	89.5
Spouse and 2 children	4,157	16,631	1,358.47	2,020.92	91.7
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,531	19,574	1,286.38	1,882.25	90.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

- a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- c. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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## Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 47.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2011**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60– FRA
<b>Number</b>									
Worker only	809,014	49,191	22,650	29,895	50,723	91,938	174,380	231,569	158,668
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	8,731	0	3	3	11	41	307	1,345	7,021
Child in care	11,611	877	1,270	1,747	2,132	1,868	1,914	1,235	568
Children									
1 child	91,775	7,299	6,342	9,815	15,356	17,758	18,561	11,710	4,934
2 children	50,948	5,059	7,068	10,469	10,725	8,187	5,785	2,780	875
3 or more children	26,627	3,107	5,864	7,023	4,998	2,791	1,770	827	247
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	287,196	41,958	25,448	34,069	40,885	42,874	48,251	38,375	15,336
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	6.1	2.8	3.7	6.3	11.4	21.6	28.6	19.6
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	0.0	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.5	3.5	15.4	80.4
Child in care	100.0	7.6	10.9	15.0	18.4	16.1	16.5	10.6	4.9
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.0	6.9	10.7	16.7	19.3	20.2	12.8	5.4
2 children	100.0	9.9	13.9	20.5	21.1	16.1	11.4	5.5	1.7
3 or more children	100.0	11.7	22.0	26.4	18.8	10.5	6.6	3.1	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	28.8	64.0	58.9	57.8	48.7	35.0	23.8	15.4	8.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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**Table 48.**  
**Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2011**

Reason	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	807,923	128,243	45,642	340,672	6,093	7,036	120,557	110,587	49,093
Earnings of—									
Retired workers	417	...	...	...	...	...	417	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (SGA)	39,907	27,962	577	9,732	66	116	284	515	655
Other beneficiaries	17,942	...	17,923	17	2	...	...	...	...
Entitled child not in care	8,978	...	8,978	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	5,293	1,580	4	2,513	18	27	179	855	117
Recoupment of									
overpayment	17,620	7,444	807	7,830	165	330	359	550	135
Address unknown	35,149	14,440	400	14,605	220	507	790	3,413	774
Determination of									
continuing disability									
pending	5,789	3,672	56	1,218	11	19	134	466	213
Imprisoned or confined	55,190	44,204	252	177	25	250	1,407	7,010	1,865
Workers' compensation									
offset	10,011	3,491	504	5,700	140	...	...	...	176
Government pension									
offset	5,629	...	4,922	...	...	707	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	558,513	...	9,613	286,767	5,127	4,428	115,497	94,322	42,759
Other	47,485	25,450	1,606	12,113	319	652	1,490	3,456	2,399

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2011 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

... = not applicable.

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2011**

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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**Beneficiaries Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2011—Continued**

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
2007	580,721	72	522,349	74	23,768	106	34,604	44
2008	627,423	74	563,314	76	26,109	114	38,000	44
2009	695,216	78	630,074	81	25,071	106	40,071	44
2010	706,008	75	640,678	78	24,749	101	40,581	43
2011	723,188	74	653,877	76	26,600	106	42,711	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 through 2003, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; beginning in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Master Beneficiary Record, 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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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 50.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2011**

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		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	1,255,819	653,877	52,833	337,339	142,459	26,600	6,148	21,551	15,012
Death of beneficiary	268,245	235,734	1,816	757	49	7,348	4,328	17,320	893
Termination resulting from death of worker <sup>a</sup>	50,149	...	6,647	38,259	1,465	...	...	...	3,778
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	240,641	...	...	240,641	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	28,093	...	...	...	28,093	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	381,578	338,222	28,381	7,954	490	...	...	...	6,531
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	18,342	...	...	...	...	18,342	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,078	2,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	10,568	...	10,568	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,035	...	1,514	1,203	174	...	263	483	398
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,167	...	1,270	130	6	420	107	120	114
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	134,770	63,100	2,296	46,418	14,929	252	1,247	3,445	3,083
Medical improvement <sup>c</sup>	--	23,271	--	--	--	90	363	1,281	1,624
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>	--	39,813	--	--	--	162	850	2,076	1,398
Miscellaneous reasons <sup>e</sup>	--	16	--	--	--	0	34	88	61
Student no longer attending school	97,227	...	...	...	97,227	...	...	...	...
Other	17,926	14,743	341	1,977	26	238	203	183	215

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, 2011**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	723,188	74	653,877	76	26,600	106	42,711	44
Alabama	18,127	71	16,323	72	821	96	983	47
Alaska	1,125	78	1,040	81	30	103	55	43
Arizona	12,968	77	12,077	80	394	108	497	38
Arkansas	11,387	73	10,229	74	503	104	655	54
California	61,191	78	56,102	81	1,723	104	3,366	41
Colorado	8,005	72	7,426	74	220	106	359	42
Connecticut	6,645	71	6,049	76	170	103	426	36
Delaware	2,295	77	2,104	79	75	115	116	46
District of Columbia	1,130	74	1,043	78	31	132	56	36
Florida	46,512	81	43,062	83	1,458	105	1,992	43
Georgia	23,313	78	21,216	80	993	111	1,104	42
Hawaii	2,294	86	2,093	90	68	119	133	45
Idaho	3,325	73	3,044	75	115	115	166	40
Illinois	25,151	76	22,430	79	890	109	1,831	45
Indiana	16,391	73	14,621	74	627	103	1,143	50
Iowa	6,532	75	5,754	77	226	124	552	49
Kansas	6,044	73	5,434	75	198	100	412	49
Kentucky	16,428	70	14,517	70	883	106	1,028	52
Louisiana	12,877	72	11,232	75	676	101	969	46
Maine	4,076	63	3,651	63	140	99	285	46
Maryland	10,497	76	9,640	79	268	98	589	43
Massachusetts	14,611	66	13,194	68	358	92	1,059	44
Michigan	25,859	67	23,108	69	974	101	1,777	41
Minnesota	9,775	71	8,875	74	220	111	680	43
Mississippi	11,281	75	10,003	77	612	113	666	45
Missouri	17,263	72	15,430	73	712	106	1,121	50
Montana	2,288	74	2,090	77	72	105	126	43
Nebraska	3,788	80	3,385	82	94	96	309	57
Nevada	5,766	90	5,463	93	149	99	154	40
New Hampshire	3,175	63	2,903	64	93	105	179	43
New Jersey	17,509	78	15,947	82	515	114	1,047	42
New Mexico	4,774	70	4,396	72	139	95	239	43
New York	42,291	72	38,143	75	1,380	109	2,768	39
North Carolina	27,693	76	25,175	78	1,122	109	1,396	45
North Dakota	1,343	81	1,178	84	40	144	125	53
Ohio	27,214	70	24,124	73	1,156	107	1,934	45
Oklahoma	10,938	78	9,878	80	420	93	640	54
Oregon	8,484	73	7,805	76	250	94	429	40
Pennsylvania	31,325	70	28,128	72	1,159	104	2,038	42
Rhode Island	2,789	68	2,529	70	78	100	182	45

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## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	15,123	77	13,700	79	689	110	734	44
South Dakota	1,599	75	1,422	77	50	124	127	48
Tennessee	20,530	75	18,444	76	979	107	1,107	48
Texas	48,621	78	44,101	80	2,013	109	2,507	45
Utah	3,639	71	3,298	74	90	91	251	47
Vermont	1,615	65	1,440	66	53	113	122	46
Virginia	17,387	74	15,659	76	728	115	1000	45
Washington	13,706	72	12,597	75	401	100	708	41
West Virginia	8,006	72	7,004	73	448	106	554	50
Wisconsin	12,297	69	11,040	72	337	105	920	43
Wyoming	1,112	80	1,012	81	34	111	66	55
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	12,845	62	11,395	64	606	114	844	36
Other <sup>a</sup>	2,229	88	1,924	104	120	139	185	31

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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

Data include closed period awards.

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

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**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	27,962	2,963	5,371	7,740	8,804	3,084
Congenital anomalies	83	28	24	18	12	1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	527	40	86	136	191	74
Infectious and parasitic diseases	660	18	119	266	220	37
Injuries	1,859	232	422	452	539	214
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	89	70	13	3	3	0
Developmental disorders	46	26	10	6	4	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	49	30	10	2	6	1
Intellectual disability	798	337	218	149	87	7
Mood disorders	4,767	400	1,211	1,572	1,304	280
Organic mental disorders	870	176	187	222	232	53
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,090	164	357	328	210	31
Other	1,137	171	340	342	237	47
Neoplasms	3,658	242	469	907	1,443	597
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	195	60	51	48	25	11
Circulatory system	1,202	43	113	247	489	310
Digestive system	649	42	112	163	250	82
Genitourinary system	1,216	131	295	408	320	62
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5,198	127	525	1,366	2,225	955
Nervous system and sense organs	3,013	545	682	881	695	210
Respiratory system	387	28	54	87	166	52
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	71	11	11	24	18	7
Other	81	14	10	23	24	10
Unknown	317	28	52	90	104	43

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 52.**

**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.4	0.6	2.2	3.4	2.5	1.2
Injuries	6.6	7.8	7.9	5.8	6.1	6.9
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.3	2.4	0.2	(L)	(L)	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	(L)	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	1.0	0.2	(L)	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disability	2.9	11.4	4.1	1.9	1.0	0.2
Mood disorders	17.0	13.5	22.5	20.3	14.8	9.1
Organic mental disorders	3.1	5.9	3.5	2.9	2.6	1.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	3.9	5.5	6.6	4.2	2.4	1.0
Other	4.1	5.8	6.3	4.4	2.7	1.5
Neoplasms	13.1	8.2	8.7	11.7	16.4	19.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.5	2.1	3.2	5.6	10.1
Digestive system	2.3	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.7
Genitourinary system	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.3	3.6	2.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	18.6	4.3	9.8	17.6	25.3	31.0
Nervous system and sense organs	10.8	18.4	12.7	11.4	7.9	6.8
Respiratory system	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2011 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work,**  
**by diagnostic group and age, 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	39,813	3,126	8,666	13,021	11,715	3,285
Congenital anomalies	130	27	47	36	16	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	871	51	136	302	305	77
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,426	25	229	704	411	57
Injuries	2,205	199	525	709	586	186
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	109	49	33	20	7	0
Developmental disorders	87	37	32	11	5	2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	72	37	23	9	3	0
Intellectual disability	2,747	585	1,020	796	318	28
Mood disorders	7,723	452	1,735	2,819	2,322	395
Organic mental disorders	1,386	189	345	449	335	68
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,184	164	674	708	584	54
Other	1,714	170	510	570	380	84
Neoplasms	2,243	137	346	596	836	328
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	321	57	120	82	58	4
Circulatory system	1,599	41	171	386	646	355
Digestive system	704	45	116	200	265	78
Genitourinary system	1,664	144	447	589	407	77
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,726	129	650	2,107	2,724	1,116
Nervous system and sense organs	4,595	503	1,281	1,519	1,052	240
Respiratory system	565	24	91	157	228	65
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	88	7	19	30	28	4
Other	128	16	32	38	33	9
Unknown	526	38	84	184	166	54

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## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work,**  
**by diagnostic group and age, 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.6	2.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.6	0.8	2.6	5.4	3.5	1.7
Injuries	5.5	6.4	6.1	5.4	5.0	5.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	1.2	0.3	0.1	(L)	0.0
Intellectual disability	6.9	18.7	11.8	6.1	2.7	0.9
Mood disorders	19.4	14.5	20.0	21.6	19.8	12.0
Organic mental disorders	3.5	6.0	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.5	5.2	7.8	5.4	5.0	1.6
Other	4.3	5.4	5.9	4.4	3.2	2.6
Neoplasms	5.6	4.4	4.0	4.6	7.1	10.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.1
Circulatory system	4.0	1.3	2.0	3.0	5.5	10.8
Digestive system	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.4
Genitourinary system	4.2	4.6	5.2	4.5	3.5	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	16.9	4.1	7.5	16.2	23.3	34.0
Nervous system and sense organs	11.5	16.1	14.8	11.7	9.0	7.3
Respiratory system	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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**Table 54.**  
**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age,**  
**December 2011 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,304.84	968.75	1,199.67	1,310.87	1,419.14	1,469.46
Congenital anomalies	1,117.35	995.64	1,206.68	1,045.24	1,268.48	1,866.00
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,241.04	961.40	1,248.19	1,224.85	1,297.49	1,267.95
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,306.07	989.70	1,189.64	1,299.34	1,373.11	1,484.15
Injuries	1,408.40	1,164.29	1,348.50	1,439.38	1,485.44	1,531.72
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	870.17	801.12	1,086.98	1,333.67	1,078.27	0.00
Developmental disorders	952.37	888.44	1,079.70	1,215.28	655.23	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	975.29	813.48	1,045.83	899.95	1,510.97	2,060.90
Intellectual disability	857.12	816.67	904.90	853.52	901.11	846.37
Mood disorders	1,219.67	891.06	1,111.19	1,241.62	1,345.33	1,449.81
Organic mental disorders	1,239.48	987.34	1,216.74	1,295.70	1,354.51	1,417.89
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,087.82	872.10	1,073.74	1,128.46	1,191.68	1,257.48
Other	1,174.06	973.53	1,136.04	1,205.89	1,283.72	1,394.04
Neoplasms	1,530.04	1,136.04	1,432.96	1,526.80	1,593.65	1,617.16
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,228.00	962.80	1,172.90	1,343.05	1,541.98	1,714.33
Circulatory system	1,443.58	1,124.42	1,216.35	1,374.08	1,475.26	1,576.08
Digestive system	1,448.80	1,001.84	1,249.61	1,406.22	1,586.80	1,613.72
Genitourinary system	1,377.18	996.35	1,273.64	1,391.48	1,563.57	1,618.35
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,319.29	1,029.06	1,263.35	1,295.79	1,354.61	1,339.99
Nervous system and sense organs	1,269.70	988.05	1,192.39	1,318.37	1,437.35	1,492.64
Respiratory system	1,303.24	907.87	1,232.39	1,228.87	1,410.46	1,371.84
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,286.98	846.52	1,325.44	1,255.80	1,449.25	1,608.37
Other	1,243.70	910.69	1,422.88	1,254.53	1,323.33	1,314.66
Unknown	1,345.77	976.97	1,235.93	1,324.42	1,446.12	1,520.74

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 55.**

**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated, by diagnostic group and age, 2011 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,144.73	1,006.44	1,078.00	1,124.90	1,211.21	1,294.11
Congenital anomalies	1,068.03	991.56	1,026.03	1,116.25	1,270.59	833.50
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,081.14	1,025.33	1,107.38	1,031.26	1,110.02	1,152.98
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,163.83	1,104.51	1,130.12	1,142.43	1,203.85	1,301.04
Injuries	1,253.59	1,153.14	1,253.47	1,245.17	1,281.66	1,305.07
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	915.52	903.94	956.39	856.02	973.90	0.00
Developmental disorders	887.12	925.72	902.85	782.25	781.68	761.75
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	951.42	909.54	935.94	1,143.26	1,011.17	0.00
Intellectual disability	883.50	895.52	874.70	875.24	913.58	846.21
Mood disorders	1,102.00	962.17	1,063.39	1,089.41	1,155.65	1,206.14
Organic mental disorders	1,096.62	987.73	1,009.02	1,104.33	1,197.35	1,296.60
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,010.67	980.58	998.27	1,002.93	1,028.97	1,160.31
Other	1,052.18	943.14	1,037.13	1,044.85	1,105.68	1,171.90
Neoplasms	1,404.32	1,181.60	1,310.37	1,368.91	1,463.40	1,510.23
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,116.94	1,017.01	1,075.73	1,171.95	1,192.11	1,559.75
Circulatory system	1,245.26	1,030.88	1,132.49	1,178.62	1,276.02	1,340.84
Digestive system	1,255.27	1,151.28	1,128.92	1,176.46	1,322.36	1,477.32
Genitourinary system	1,271.34	1,101.05	1,202.29	1,246.30	1,409.96	1,451.78
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,195.39	1,096.01	1,155.41	1,170.35	1,206.39	1,250.71
Nervous system and sense organs	1,159.46	1,053.42	1,105.85	1,150.55	1,248.21	1,336.66
Respiratory system	1,124.94	1,023.17	1,060.96	1,088.04	1,153.33	1,241.62
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,128.45	1,216.00	1,204.46	980.53	1,246.66	896.13
Other	1,220.38	1,016.14	1,102.68	1,274.14	1,312.72	1,436.31
Unknown	1,139.71	1,003.65	1,076.10	1,113.52	1,163.34	1,351.01

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2011**

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	8,575,544	27,962	0.3	39,813	0.5
Alabama	225,847	341	0.2	724	0.3
Alaska	12,825	95	0.7	94	0.7
Arizona	150,778	567	0.4	853	0.6
Arkansas	138,156	310	0.2	442	0.3
California	690,007	2,931	0.4	4,140	0.6
Colorado	100,000	379	0.4	510	0.5
Connecticut	79,684	354	0.4	500	0.6
Delaware	26,647	111	0.4	161	0.6
District of Columbia	13,456	62	0.5	131	1.0
Florida	517,600	1,174	0.2	2,388	0.5
Georgia	264,416	469	0.2	1,031	0.4
Hawaii	23,221	121	0.5	130	0.6
Idaho	40,570	105	0.3	176	0.4
Illinois	283,252	1,094	0.4	1,672	0.6
Indiana	196,965	503	0.3	659	0.3
Iowa	74,258	269	0.4	348	0.5
Kansas	72,365	264	0.4	336	0.5
Kentucky	206,189	447	0.2	556	0.3
Louisiana	149,911	593	0.4	839	0.6
Maine	57,511	206	0.4	207	0.4
Maryland	122,028	553	0.5	874	0.7
Massachusetts	194,434	1,175	0.6	1,413	0.7
Michigan	334,677	830	0.2	1,084	0.3
Minnesota	120,648	537	0.4	804	0.7
Mississippi	129,781	236	0.2	464	0.4
Missouri	211,253	534	0.3	810	0.4
Montana	27,277	77	0.3	98	0.4
Nebraska	41,215	186	0.5	258	0.6
Nevada	58,995	209	0.4	406	0.7
New Hampshire	45,218	250	0.6	221	0.5
New Jersey	194,312	887	0.5	1,029	0.5
New Mexico	60,803	222	0.4	318	0.5
New York	506,939	2,526	0.5	2,968	0.6
North Carolina	321,185	573	0.2	1,042	0.3
North Dakota	13,989	59	0.4	112	0.8
Ohio	332,135	773	0.2	1,215	0.4
Oklahoma	124,067	387	0.3	518	0.4
Oregon	102,606	255	0.2	361	0.4
Pennsylvania	390,415	1,624	0.4	2,012	0.5
Rhode Island	35,905	159	0.4	171	0.5

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2011—Continued**

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	172,568	217	0.1	439	0.3
South Dakota	18,415	85	0.5	97	0.5
Tennessee	241,802	371	0.2	680	0.3
Texas	552,723	2,212	0.4	3,142	0.6
Utah	44,698	199	0.4	226	0.5
Vermont	21,661	132	0.6	115	0.5
Virginia	206,849	700	0.3	989	0.5
Washington	168,044	685	0.4	902	0.5
West Virginia	96,330	225	0.2	263	0.3
Wisconsin	152,850	508	0.3	615	0.4
Wyoming	12,442	61	0.5	83	0.7
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	177,166	73	(L)	134	0.1
Other <sup>a</sup>	18,456	47	0.3	53	0.3

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data, and Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

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**Table 57.**  
**Distribution, by sex and age, 2011**

Age group	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
<b>All disabled workers</b>					
Total	8,575,544	27,955	0.3	39,813	0.5
Under 30	232,509	2,963	1.3	3,126	1.3
30-39	694,636	5,369	0.8	8,666	1.2
40-49	1,608,662	7,737	0.5	13,021	0.8
50-59	3,432,896	8,802	0.3	11,715	0.3
60-FRA	2,606,841	3,084	0.1	3,285	0.1
<b>Men</b>					
Subtotal	4,493,811	14,729	0.3	20,946	0.5
Under 30	133,456	1,898	1.4	1,924	1.4
30-39	355,588	2,851	0.8	4,736	1.3
40-49	820,222	3,830	0.5	6,651	0.8
50-59	1,783,202	4,486	0.3	5,935	0.3
60-FRA	1,401,343	1,664	0.1	1,700	0.1
<b>Women</b>					
Subtotal	4,081,733	13,226	0.3	18,867	0.5
Under 30	99,053	1,065	1.1	1,202	1.2
30-39	339,048	2,518	0.7	3,930	1.2
40-49	788,440	3,907	0.5	6,370	0.8
50-59	1,649,694	4,316	0.3	5,780	0.4
60-FRA	1,205,498	1,420	0.1	1,585	0.1

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data, and Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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## Reinstatement Status for Disabled Workers

**Table 58.**  
**Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2011**

Expedited reinstatement status	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50 or older
Provisional	11,669	1,668	5,165	4,836	5,746	924	2,558	2,264	5,923	744	2,607	2,572
Reinstated	12,432	1,702	5,400	5,330	6,360	1,014	2,815	2,531	6,072	688	2,585	2,799
Not reinstated <sup>a</sup>	962	108	494	360	475	56	250	169	487	52	244	191

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Total is not included because some beneficiaries whose cases are pending are not receiving provisional payments.

a. Data include medical recoveries and return to work.

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# OUTCOMES OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISABILITY BENEFITS



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## Notes

The tables in this section provide data on the outcomes of applications for disability benefits. The data on applications are derived from the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Disability Research File maintained by the Office of Disability Programs. Each year this file is updated with information about applications for disability benefits that is then used to determine the outcome of those applications. The outcome data in these tables are reported by year of filing and include decisions made through the administrative appeals process.

Table 59 shows the total number of applications filed in a year, the number denied for nonmedical reasons before a medical decision is made (*technical denials*), the number that are pending a final decision, the outcome of applications for which a medical allowance or denial was made, and award and allowance rates. Applications for which a medical allowance or denial decision was made but which were subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons are shown under the medical decision header as *subsequent denials*. The most common nonmedical reason for denying a claim is insufficient number of recent work credits.

The allowance rate is calculated by dividing the number of medical allowances (including subsequent technical denials) by the total number of medical decisions made for a 1-year cohort. The award rate is a broader program measure that is calculated as the number of allowances minus subsequent denials divided by total applications (minus pending claims) filed for a given year.

Claims that remain pending after 6 years are probably the result of imperfect data rather than excessive delays in the decision-making process. It is highly probable that decisions have been rendered on most of the older claims. For more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change as decisions are made on pending claims.

Tables 60–62 show the allowance rate for Social Security only and the Social Security portion of *concurrent applications* (which are claims for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits). Each table shows a different level in the administrative decision-making process, that is, initial adjudicative, reconsideration, and hearing or higher level.

Beginning with 2000, the proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process changed as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states results in a decrease in the aggregate proportion of claims awarded at this step.

This section also includes one table that shows the reason for medical allowance and one that shows the reason for medical denial (Tables 63 and 64). The reasons are derived from the sequential evaluation process used by decision makers. SSA maintains a list of impairments that are considered disabling under its regulations. An applicant can be found to be disabled if he or she

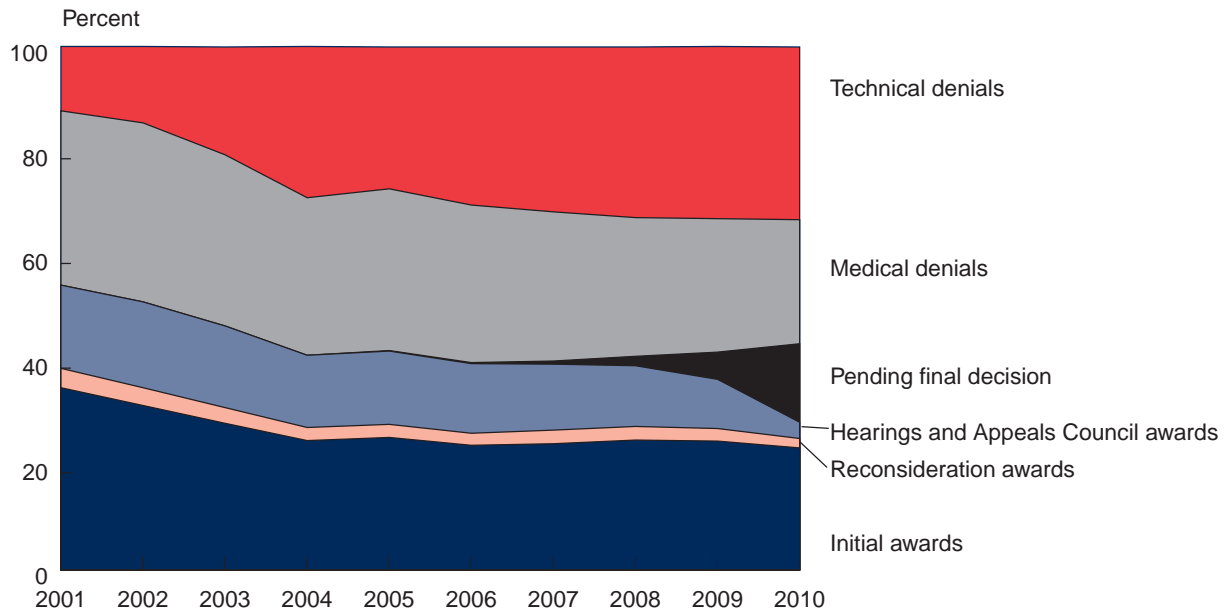
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

An applicant can be denied benefits if he or she

- has an impairment that is not expected to last 12 months,
  - has an impairment that is not considered severe,
  - is able to perform his or her usual type of work,
  - is able to perform another type of work, or
  - has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provides insufficient medical evidence, fails to cooperate, fails to follow prescribed treatment, does not want to continue development of the claim, or returns to substantial work before disability can be established.
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**Chart 11.**  
**Final outcome of disabled-worker applications, 2001–2010**

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging nearly 45 percent for claims filed from 2001 through 2010. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 28 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of 37 percent to a low of 26 percent. The percentage of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels are averaging 3 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged nearly 53 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 59–64.

NOTES: Awards are calculated as medical allowances minus subsequent technical denials. Technical denials include both nonmedical decision technical denials and medical decisions that were subsequently denied for technical reasons.

The proportion of claims awarded at each level of the process is likely to change as a result of the Prototype Process being tested in 10 states. Under this test, the reconsideration step of the appeals process was eliminated for applications filed October 1, 1999, or later. Elimination of the reconsideration level in these states is likely to result in a decrease in the overall proportion of claims awarded at this step.



## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 59.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2010**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
1999	1,265,037	0	104,332	445,995	4,056	708,797	1,857	56.0	61.3
2000	1,364,323	0	136,054	456,467	3,817	766,047	1,938	56.1	62.6
2001	1,513,411	0	170,520	496,835	3,579	840,542	1,935	55.5	62.8
2002	1,716,044	0	231,067	580,676	4,067	898,135	2,099	52.3	60.7
2003	1,942,210	0	374,309	632,566	4,485	928,777	2,073	47.8	59.4
2004	2,262,363	688	616,823	680,631	5,680	956,896	1,645	42.3	58.3
2005	2,087,956	1,702	529,691	644,912	7,023	902,638	1,990	43.3	58.2
2006	2,164,544	4,376	612,209	655,741	7,343	882,927	1,948	40.9	57.2
2007	2,216,709	12,716	652,754	637,628	7,995	903,774	1,842	41.0	58.4
2008	2,358,740	41,271	717,875	631,870	9,101	956,810	1,813	41.3	60.0
2009	2,744,469	138,426	845,236	710,283	10,942	1,037,685	1,897	39.8	59.1
2010	2,838,485	413,530	878,497	688,348	12,418	843,735	1,957	34.8	54.8
<b>Workers</b>									
1992	1,310,004	0	130,885	481,439	5,725	689,111	2,844	52.6	58.8
1993	1,384,501	0	140,314	540,906	5,626	695,007	2,648	50.2	56.2
1994	1,383,092	0	130,240	573,158	5,506	671,791	2,397	48.6	53.9
1995	1,301,472	0	123,711	542,097	5,048	628,380	2,236	48.3	53.6
1996	1,313,818	0	116,988	537,482	5,011	652,221	2,116	49.6	54.8
1997	1,164,680	0	106,868	449,464	4,212	602,277	1,859	51.7	57.2
1998	1,138,101	0	96,718	421,953	4,205	613,181	2,044	53.9	59.2
1999	1,167,650	0	102,305	419,486	4,008	640,065	1,786	54.8	60.3
2000	1,265,188	0	133,947	430,581	3,782	695,007	1,871	54.9	61.7
2001	1,414,524	0	168,231	470,999	3,537	769,877	1,880	54.4	62.0
2002	1,609,492	0	228,455	551,002	4,011	823,976	2,048	51.2	59.9
2003	1,831,162	0	371,336	599,609	4,428	853,787	2,002	46.6	58.7
2004	2,145,633	684	612,783	644,957	5,627	879,988	1,594	41.0	57.6
2005	1,970,278	1,690	525,774	609,481	6,929	824,488	1,916	41.9	57.4
2006	2,040,683	4,331	607,428	615,128	7,235	804,673	1,888	39.5	56.5
2007	2,083,899	12,473	647,502	594,442	7,879	819,828	1,775	39.6	57.8
2008	2,217,129	40,138	712,283	588,305	8,964	865,693	1,746	39.8	59.3
2009	2,589,706	134,318	839,291	660,472	10,790	943,015	1,820	38.4	58.5
2010	2,683,465	402,106	872,378	637,301	12,263	757,513	1,904	33.2	54.0
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	40,053	0	1,173	9,718	17	29,108	37	72.7	75.0
2000	39,990	0	1,258	9,013	11	29,679	29	74.2	76.8
2001	40,227	0	1,344	8,738	13	30,113	19	74.9	77.5
2002	41,316	0	1,540	9,133	18	30,606	19	74.1	77.0
2003	41,467	0	1,646	9,737	24	30,016	44	72.4	75.6
2004	42,615	3	2,073	10,023	22	30,470	24	71.5	75.3
2005	41,572	6	1,896	9,679	27	29,940	24	72.0	75.6
2006	41,577	20	2,195	10,110	38	29,191	23	70.2	74.3
2007	40,879	86	2,212	9,135	29	29,390	27	72.0	76.3
2008	42,200	284	2,329	8,555	34	30,977	21	73.9	78.3
2009	43,550	1,022	2,547	8,660	44	31,256	21	73.5	78.3
2010	44,356	3,572	2,637	8,920	41	29,165	21	71.5	76.6

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**Table 59.**  
**Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2010—Continued**

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials <sup>a</sup>	Medical decisions				Award rate <sup>d</sup> (percent)	Allowance rate <sup>e</sup> (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical <sup>b</sup>	Awards	Subsequent denials <sup>c</sup>		
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	57,334	0	854	16,791	31	39,624	34	69.1	70.3
2000	59,145	0	849	16,873	24	41,361	38	69.9	71.1
2001	58,660	0	945	17,098	29	40,552	36	69.1	70.4
2002	65,236	0	1,072	20,541	38	43,553	32	66.8	68.0
2003	69,581	0	1,327	23,220	33	44,974	27	64.6	66.0
2004	74,115	1	1,967	25,651	31	46,438	27	62.7	64.4
2005	76,106	6	2,021	25,752	67	48,210	50	63.4	65.2
2006	82,284	25	2,586	30,503	70	49,063	37	59.6	61.7
2007	91,931	157	3,040	34,051	87	54,556	40	59.4	61.6
2008	99,411	849	3,263	35,010	103	60,140	46	61.0	63.2
2009	111,213	3,086	3,398	41,151	108	63,414	56	58.6	60.6
2010	110,664	7,852	3,482	42,127	114	57,057	32	55.5	57.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2011. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2011.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the award and allowance rates will change over time. Cases can be pending at the initial or appellate levels and can include either medical or technical issues.

Data include decisions for Social Security—only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only applications.

Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

- a. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons; therefore no decision was made on severity of impairment.
- b. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant did not meet the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- c. Applications were denied for nonmedical reasons after a decision was made that the applicant met the medical severity criteria for disability benefits.
- d. Rate determined by dividing awards by all applications minus pending claims for that year.
- e. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 60.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2010**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a, b</sup> (percent)
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
1999	1,160,792	458,854	39.5	649,980	313,152	48.2	510,812	145,702	28.5
2000	1,228,301	500,657	40.8	688,282	339,764	49.4	540,019	160,893	29.8
2001	1,342,915	558,741	41.6	742,869	379,266	51.1	600,046	179,475	29.9
2002	1,485,020	575,179	38.7	795,055	385,515	48.5	689,965	189,664	27.5
2003	1,567,920	583,830	37.2	804,898	383,281	47.6	763,022	200,549	26.3
2004	1,645,554	602,185	36.6	813,141	388,017	47.7	832,413	214,168	25.7
2005	1,558,292	573,379	36.8	762,570	369,376	48.4	795,722	204,003	25.6
2006	1,552,338	560,044	36.1	752,276	362,063	48.1	800,062	197,981	24.7
2007	1,563,932	580,943	37.1	756,296	376,151	49.7	807,636	204,792	25.4
2008	1,640,718	633,751	38.6	782,646	407,886	52.1	858,072	225,865	26.3
2009	1,898,487	725,923	38.2	914,481	474,152	51.8	984,006	251,771	25.6
2010	1,957,275	710,732	36.3	962,214	474,634	49.3	995,061	236,098	23.7
<b>Workers</b>									
1992	1,179,119	436,715	37.0	558,741	248,385	44.5	620,378	188,330	30.4
1993	1,244,187	421,560	33.9	571,464	240,839	42.1	672,723	180,721	26.9
1994	1,252,852	390,785	31.2	591,408	233,059	39.4	661,444	157,726	23.8
1995	1,177,761	367,293	31.2	569,963	223,457	39.2	607,798	143,836	23.7
1996	1,196,830	384,167	32.1	593,992	237,474	40.0	602,838	146,693	24.3
1997	1,057,812	357,880	33.8	551,909	228,793	41.5	505,903	129,087	25.5
1998	1,041,383	374,376	35.9	550,794	238,989	43.4	490,589	135,387	27.6
1999	1,065,430	396,253	37.2	578,884	259,417	44.8	486,546	136,836	28.1
2000	1,131,273	435,416	38.5	615,507	283,906	46.1	515,766	151,510	29.4
2001	1,246,317	493,638	39.6	670,621	323,649	48.3	575,696	169,989	29.5
2002	1,381,078	507,038	36.7	718,618	327,298	45.5	662,460	179,740	27.1
2003	1,459,845	514,873	35.3	728,174	324,771	44.6	731,671	190,102	26.0
2004	1,532,864	531,112	34.6	737,023	328,863	44.6	795,841	202,249	25.4
2005	1,444,531	501,089	34.7	685,217	308,900	45.1	759,314	192,189	25.3
2006	1,433,258	487,671	34.0	674,497	301,954	44.8	758,761	185,717	24.5
2007	1,436,380	504,098	35.1	675,111	313,217	46.4	761,269	190,881	25.1
2008	1,504,713	551,194	36.6	696,973	340,000	48.8	807,740	211,194	26.1
2009	1,749,719	639,317	36.5	825,782	403,941	48.9	923,937	235,376	25.5
2010	1,808,472	628,149	34.7	876,565	407,935	46.5	931,907	220,214	23.6
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	38,880	24,898	64.0	29,600	21,272	71.9	9,280	3,626	39.1
2000	38,732	25,748	66.5	29,874	21,967	73.5	8,858	3,781	42.7
2001	38,883	26,206	67.4	30,273	22,436	74.1	8,610	3,770	43.8
2002	39,777	26,541	66.7	31,059	22,787	73.4	8,718	3,754	43.1
2003	39,821	25,997	65.3	30,366	22,240	73.2	9,455	3,757	39.7
2004	40,542	26,590	65.6	29,686	22,236	74.9	10,856	4,354	40.1
2005	39,676	26,179	66.0	29,308	22,009	75.1	10,368	4,170	40.2
2006	39,382	25,491	64.7	28,524	21,381	75.0	10,858	4,110	37.9
2007	38,667	25,487	65.9	27,657	21,175	76.6	11,010	4,312	39.2
2008	39,871	26,735	67.1	28,230	22,170	78.5	11,641	4,565	39.2
2009	40,995	27,225	66.4	28,423	22,272	78.4	12,572	4,953	39.4
2010	41,703	27,247	65.3	28,483	22,190	77.9	13,220	5,057	38.3

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**Table 60.**  
**Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2010—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a, b</sup> (percent)
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	56,482	37,703	66.8	41,496	32,463	78.2	14,986	5,240	35.0
2000	58,296	39,493	67.7	42,901	33,891	79.0	15,395	5,602	36.4
2001	57,715	38,897	67.4	41,975	33,181	79.0	15,740	5,716	36.3
2002	64,165	41,600	64.8	45,378	35,430	78.1	18,787	6,170	32.8
2003	68,254	42,960	62.9	46,358	36,270	78.2	21,896	6,690	30.6
2004	72,148	44,483	61.7	46,432	36,918	79.5	25,716	7,565	29.4
2005	74,085	46,111	62.2	48,045	38,467	80.1	26,040	7,644	29.4
2006	79,698	46,882	58.8	49,255	38,728	78.6	30,443	8,154	26.8
2007	88,885	51,358	57.8	53,528	41,759	78.0	35,357	9,599	27.1
2008	96,134	55,822	58.1	57,443	45,716	79.6	38,691	10,106	26.1
2009	107,773	59,381	55.1	60,276	47,939	79.5	47,497	11,442	24.1
2010	107,100	55,336	51.7	57,166	44,509	77.9	49,934	10,827	21.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through June 2011.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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**Table 61.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2010**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a, b</sup> (percent)
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
1999	397,127	58,602	14.8	209,682	33,223	15.8	187,445	25,379	13.5
2000	407,758	55,631	13.6	214,965	31,473	14.6	192,793	24,158	12.5
2001	434,185	55,494	12.8	221,720	30,807	13.9	212,465	24,687	11.6
2002	502,525	57,464	11.4	249,874	31,214	12.5	252,651	26,250	10.4
2003	543,039	57,869	10.7	258,386	30,345	11.7	284,653	27,524	9.7
2004	558,610	56,525	10.1	255,247	28,936	11.3	303,363	27,589	9.1
2005	514,276	50,994	9.9	231,227	26,327	11.4	283,049	24,667	8.7
2006	514,388	50,351	9.8	227,860	25,849	11.3	286,528	24,502	8.6
2007	519,185	56,655	10.9	224,374	29,696	13.2	294,811	26,959	9.1
2008	546,362	60,315	11.0	222,823	30,412	13.6	323,539	29,903	9.2
2009	639,361	64,391	10.1	261,874	33,391	12.8	377,487	31,000	8.2
2010	614,683	49,971	8.1	262,746	27,626	10.5	351,937	22,345	6.3
<b>Workers</b>									
1992	419,798	53,881	12.8	190,594	25,352	13.3	229,204	28,529	12.4
1993	469,151	58,275	12.4	206,606	27,306	13.2	262,545	30,969	11.8
1994	489,731	62,757	12.8	226,013	31,468	13.9	263,718	31,289	11.9
1995	458,036	60,584	13.2	218,950	31,563	14.4	239,086	29,021	12.1
1996	464,582	65,466	14.1	226,333	33,596	14.8	238,249	31,870	13.4
1997	403,225	59,978	14.9	206,148	33,373	16.2	197,077	26,605	13.5
1998	384,997	61,742	16.0	199,292	34,043	17.1	185,705	27,699	14.9
1999	384,286	55,272	14.4	202,999	31,712	15.6	181,287	23,560	13.0
2000	396,216	52,794	13.3	208,638	30,189	14.5	187,578	22,605	12.1
2001	422,937	52,905	12.5	215,591	29,647	13.8	207,346	23,258	11.2
2002	489,976	54,974	11.2	243,261	30,157	12.4	246,715	24,817	10.1
2003	529,777	55,339	10.4	252,228	29,348	11.6	277,549	25,991	9.4
2004	545,127	54,078	9.9	249,516	28,027	11.2	295,611	26,051	8.8
2005	501,337	48,622	9.7	225,663	25,467	11.3	275,674	23,155	8.4
2006	500,842	47,926	9.6	222,396	25,067	11.3	278,446	22,859	8.2
2007	503,382	54,170	10.8	218,588	28,842	13.2	284,794	25,328	8.9
2008	527,698	57,933	11.0	216,893	29,569	13.6	310,805	28,364	9.1
2009	617,485	61,873	10.0	255,665	32,556	12.7	361,820	29,317	8.1
2010	595,287	48,171	8.1	257,459	26,992	10.5	337,828	21,179	6.3
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	7,125	1,962	27.5	4,114	895	21.8	3,011	1,067	35.4
2000	6,379	1,572	24.6	3,872	734	19.0	2,507	838	33.4
2001	6,212	1,582	25.5	3,865	728	18.8	2,347	854	36.4
2002	6,461	1,394	21.6	4,041	650	16.1	2,420	744	30.7
2003	6,707	1,379	20.6	3,857	637	16.5	2,850	742	26.0
2004	6,497	1,351	20.8	3,472	566	16.3	3,025	785	26.0
2005	6,140	1,225	20.0	3,351	527	15.7	2,789	698	25.0
2006	6,002	1,172	19.5	3,128	437	14.0	2,874	735	25.6
2007	5,973	1,101	18.4	2,906	456	15.7	3,067	645	21.0
2008	6,358	921	14.5	2,863	394	13.8	3,495	527	15.1
2009	6,926	999	14.4	3,012	424	14.1	3,914	575	14.7
2010	6,305	779	12.4	2,617	344	13.1	3,688	435	11.8

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**Table 61.**  
**Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2010—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a, b</sup> (percent)
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	5,716	1,368	23.9	2,569	616	24.0	3,147	752	23.9
2000	5,163	1,265	24.5	2,455	550	22.4	2,708	715	26.4
2001	5,036	1,007	20.0	2,264	432	19.1	2,772	575	20.7
2002	6,088	1,096	18.0	2,572	407	15.8	3,516	689	19.6
2003	6,555	1,151	17.6	2,301	360	15.6	4,254	791	18.6
2004	6,986	1,096	15.7	2,259	343	15.2	4,727	753	15.9
2005	6,799	1,147	16.9	2,213	333	15.0	4,586	814	17.7
2006	7,544	1,253	16.6	2,336	345	14.8	5,208	908	17.4
2007	9,830	1,384	14.1	2,880	398	13.8	6,950	986	14.2
2008	12,306	1,461	11.9	3,067	449	14.6	9,239	1,012	11.0
2009	14,950	1,519	10.2	3,197	411	12.9	11,753	1,108	9.4
2010	13,091	1,021	7.8	2,670	290	10.9	10,421	731	7.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data are current through June 2011.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the allowance rate will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

A revised process was introduced on October 1, 1999, in 10 states, under which initial denials could be appealed directly to the hearing level without a reconsideration.

Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

SSI = Supplemental Security Income.

a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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**Table 62.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2010**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a, b</sup> (percent)
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>									
1999	265,058	193,198	72.9	144,847	114,207	78.8	120,211	78,991	65.7
2000	290,068	211,697	73.0	157,001	124,015	79.0	133,067	87,682	65.9
2001	313,839	228,242	72.7	164,710	130,576	79.3	149,129	97,666	65.5
2002	369,911	267,591	72.3	189,699	150,833	79.5	180,212	116,758	64.8
2003	401,769	289,151	72.0	197,777	157,542	79.7	203,992	131,609	64.5
2004	414,652	299,831	72.3	196,401	158,690	80.8	218,251	141,141	64.7
2005	382,656	280,255	73.2	177,643	144,524	81.4	205,013	135,731	66.2
2006	382,640	274,480	71.7	174,672	140,502	80.4	207,968	133,978	64.4
2007	374,494	268,018	71.6	165,337	133,375	80.7	209,157	134,643	64.4
2008	362,506	264,557	73.0	153,741	126,985	82.6	208,765	137,572	65.9
2009	339,841	249,268	73.3	151,130	125,281	82.9	188,711	123,987	65.7
2010	111,650	84,989	76.1	58,046	49,350	85.0	53,604	35,639	66.5
<b>Workers</b>									
1992	275,863	201,359	73.0	131,624	105,371	80.1	144,239	95,988	66.5
1993	310,655	217,816	70.1	143,997	112,593	78.2	166,658	105,223	63.1
1994	323,607	220,645	68.2	156,458	119,338	76.3	167,149	101,307	60.6
1995	301,917	202,739	67.2	150,882	113,781	75.4	151,035	88,958	58.9
1996	306,245	204,704	66.8	157,790	116,292	73.7	148,455	88,412	59.6
1997	267,288	186,278	69.7	141,021	107,539	76.3	126,267	78,739	62.4
1998	251,486	179,107	71.2	134,883	104,763	77.7	116,603	74,344	63.8
1999	260,850	190,326	73.0	141,671	111,954	79.0	119,179	78,372	65.8
2000	285,620	208,668	73.1	153,649	121,651	79.2	131,971	87,017	65.9
2001	309,372	225,214	72.8	161,335	128,214	79.5	148,037	97,000	65.5
2002	364,660	264,012	72.4	185,831	148,072	79.7	178,829	115,940	64.8
2003	396,356	285,577	72.1	194,233	155,035	79.8	202,123	130,542	64.6
2004	409,469	296,392	72.4	193,164	156,341	80.9	216,305	140,051	64.7
2005	377,550	276,693	73.3	174,416	142,093	81.5	203,134	134,600	66.3
2006	377,419	270,964	71.8	171,449	138,194	80.6	205,970	132,770	64.5
2007	366,864	263,335	71.8	162,006	131,026	80.9	204,858	132,309	64.6
2008	352,379	258,312	73.3	150,242	124,348	82.8	202,137	133,964	66.3
2009	330,656	243,645	73.7	148,126	122,999	83.0	182,530	120,646	66.1
2010	108,820	83,097	76.4	56,927	48,441	85.1	51,893	34,656	66.8
<b>Widow(er)s</b>									
1999	3,027	2,285	75.5	2,325	1,794	77.2	702	491	69.9
2000	3,140	2,388	76.1	2,414	1,870	77.5	726	518	71.3
2001	3,046	2,344	77.0	2,391	1,862	77.9	655	482	73.6
2002	3,471	2,690	77.5	2,679	2,113	78.9	792	577	72.9
2003	3,540	2,684	75.8	2,447	1,915	78.3	1,093	769	70.4
2004	3,244	2,553	78.7	2,202	1,788	81.2	1,042	765	73.4
2005	3,198	2,560	80.1	2,174	1,798	82.7	1,024	762	74.4
2006	3,163	2,551	80.7	2,081	1,715	82.4	1,082	836	77.3
2007	3,564	2,829	79.4	1,919	1,579	82.3	1,645	1,250	76.0
2008	4,109	3,342	81.3	1,933	1,657	85.7	2,176	1,685	77.4
2009	3,711	3,053	82.3	1,752	1,531	87.4	1,959	1,522	77.7
2010	1,343	1,160	86.4	693	634	91.5	650	526	80.9

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**Table 62.**  
**Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program,**  
**1992–2010—Continued**

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a</sup> (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate <sup>a, b</sup> (percent)
<b>Adult children</b>									
1999	1,181	587	49.7	851	459	53.9	330	128	38.8
2000	1,308	641	49.0	938	494	52.7	370	147	39.7
2001	1,421	684	48.1	984	500	50.8	437	184	42.1
2002	1,780	889	49.9	1,189	648	54.5	591	241	40.8
2003	1,873	890	47.5	1,097	592	54.0	776	298	38.4
2004	1,939	886	45.7	1,035	561	54.2	904	325	36.0
2005	1,908	1,002	52.5	1,053	633	60.1	855	369	43.2
2006	2,058	965	46.9	1,142	593	51.9	916	372	40.6
2007	4,066	1,854	45.6	1,412	770	54.5	2,654	1,084	40.8
2008	6,018	2,903	48.2	1,566	980	62.6	4,452	1,923	43.2
2009	5,474	2,570	46.9	1,252	751	60.0	4,222	1,819	43.1
2010	1,487	732	49.2	426	275	64.6	1,061	457	43.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

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a. Rate determined by dividing medical allowances by all medical decisions for that year.

b. Rate for the Social Security portion only.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 63.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2010**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>						
1999	708,797	100.0	33.0	5.9	26.9	34.2
2000	766,047	100.0	31.1	6.2	29.2	33.5
2001	840,542	100.0	30.0	6.1	30.1	33.9
2002	898,135	100.0	28.5	5.3	30.1	36.1
2003	928,777	100.0	27.1	5.1	31.1	36.7
2004	956,896	100.0	26.5	5.0	31.6	36.9
2005	902,638	100.0	26.7	4.7	32.2	36.5
2006	882,927	100.0	26.6	4.6	32.1	36.7
2007	903,774	100.0	26.4	4.7	33.1	35.9
2008	956,810	100.0	25.8	5.2	34.6	34.3
2009	1,037,685	100.0	25.8	5.5	37.8	30.8
2010	843,735	100.0	29.8	6.5	46.1	17.5
<b>Workers</b>						
1992	689,111	100.0	34.3	11.1	24.3	30.3
1993	695,007	100.0	34.3	8.7	23.6	33.4
1994	671,791	100.0	34.5	6.9	25.6	32.9
1995	628,380	100.0	34.5	6.7	26.8	31.9
1996	652,221	100.0	34.2	7.0	27.4	31.5
1997	602,277	100.0	35.0	7.5	26.4	31.1
1998	613,181	100.0	35.5	6.6	26.9	31.0
1999	640,065	100.0	33.6	6.3	28.3	31.9
2000	695,007	100.0	31.7	6.5	30.6	31.2
2001	769,877	100.0	30.5	6.4	31.3	31.8
2002	823,976	100.0	29.0	5.6	31.4	34.0
2003	853,787	100.0	27.5	5.3	32.5	34.8
2004	879,988	100.0	26.8	5.2	33.0	35.0
2005	824,488	100.0	27.2	4.9	33.8	34.1
2006	804,673	100.0	27.1	4.8	33.8	34.3
2007	819,828	100.0	26.8	4.9	35.0	33.3
2008	865,693	100.0	26.4	5.6	36.8	31.3
2009	943,015	100.0	26.4	5.9	40.1	27.6
2010	757,513	100.0	30.9	7.0	49.6	12.6
<b>Widow(er)s</b>						
1999	29,108	100.0	14.9	2.5	24.6	58.0
2000	29,679	100.0	12.8	2.5	26.3	58.4
2001	30,113	100.0	12.3	2.6	27.0	58.1
2002	30,606	100.0	11.4	2.1	26.6	59.9
2003	30,016	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.2	60.8
2004	30,470	100.0	10.2	1.9	26.4	61.5
2005	29,940	100.0	9.9	1.7	25.8	62.7
2006	29,191	100.0	9.7	1.5	24.4	64.4
2007	29,390	100.0	9.2	1.6	24.5	64.7
2008	30,977	100.0	8.7	1.7	25.0	64.5
2009	31,256	100.0	8.4	1.9	26.9	62.7
2010	29,165	100.0	8.8	2.1	28.3	60.8

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**Table 63.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2010—Continued**

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent				
<i>Adult children</i>						
1999	39,624	100.0	35.9	3.2	7.4	53.5
2000	41,361	100.0	35.0	3.1	7.3	54.7
2001	40,552	100.0	33.0	3.0	8.0	56.0
2002	43,553	100.0	31.8	2.9	7.6	57.7
2003	44,974	100.0	31.0	2.7	8.2	58.1
2004	46,438	100.0	30.4	2.8	8.6	58.2
2005	48,210	100.0	28.8	2.5	8.4	60.3
2006	49,063	100.0	28.6	2.6	8.9	59.8
2007	54,556	100.0	28.5	2.6	9.1	59.9
2008	60,140	100.0	26.8	2.6	8.7	62.0
2009	63,414	100.0	25.9	2.6	9.1	62.4
2010	57,057	100.0	26.8	2.7	9.2	61.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2011. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2011.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only claims.

Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

a. Includes applications for which the disability was previously established and those for which the basis for the determination is not available. The majority of applications for which the basis of determination is not available are cases allowed at or above the hearing level.

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## Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits

**Table 64.**

**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2010**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>							
1999	450,051	100.0	10.2	17.8	28.3	30.8	12.9
2000	460,284	100.0	10.0	17.2	28.2	30.4	14.1
2001	500,414	100.0	9.2	16.7	28.0	31.1	14.9
2002	584,743	100.0	8.5	17.1	28.2	31.3	14.9
2003	637,051	100.0	7.5	17.7	28.2	31.7	14.9
2004	686,311	100.0	6.8	18.4	27.6	31.6	15.6
2005	651,935	100.0	6.5	19.1	26.7	31.5	16.2
2006	663,084	100.0	6.3	19.8	26.2	31.4	16.3
2007	645,623	100.0	6.3	20.4	26.3	30.9	16.1
2008	640,971	100.0	5.9	21.6	25.8	30.7	16.0
2009	721,225	100.0	4.9	22.8	25.1	31.1	16.1
2010	700,766	100.0	4.6	23.6	24.3	30.1	17.4
<i>Workers</i>							
1992	487,164	100.0	10.7	22.9	28.4	29.6	8.4
1993	546,532	100.0	10.4	22.7	27.6	29.8	9.5
1994	578,664	100.0	10.2	21.5	25.9	28.8	13.6
1995	547,145	100.0	10.6	20.8	25.4	29.4	13.8
1996	542,493	100.0	10.2	19.6	24.7	30.6	14.8
1997	453,676	100.0	10.6	18.5	25.7	30.5	14.6
1998	426,158	100.0	10.8	18.3	27.8	30.8	12.3
1999	423,494	100.0	10.6	17.4	29.3	30.1	12.6
2000	434,363	100.0	10.4	16.8	29.3	29.7	13.9
2001	474,536	100.0	9.5	16.4	29.0	30.4	14.7
2002	555,013	100.0	8.8	16.8	29.2	30.6	14.7
2003	604,037	100.0	7.7	17.4	29.2	31.0	14.6
2004	650,584	100.0	7.0	18.1	28.6	30.9	15.4
2005	616,410	100.0	6.7	18.9	27.7	30.7	16.0
2006	622,363	100.0	6.5	19.5	27.4	30.6	16.0
2007	602,321	100.0	6.7	20.1	27.7	29.9	15.7
2008	597,269	100.0	6.2	21.3	27.2	29.6	15.6
2009	671,262	100.0	5.2	22.7	26.5	29.9	15.8
2010	649,564	100.0	4.9	23.4	25.8	28.8	17.1
<i>Widow(er)s</i>							
1999	9,735	100.0	5.6	29.0	31.8	22.7	10.8
2000	9,024	100.0	5.3	29.0	31.4	22.3	12.1
2001	8,751	100.0	4.7	27.6	31.2	22.8	13.7
2002	9,151	100.0	4.7	26.2	32.4	23.7	13.0
2003	9,761	100.0	4.2	26.5	32.7	23.4	13.3
2004	10,045	100.0	3.5	26.6	32.1	23.4	14.4
2005	9,706	100.0	3.5	26.8	32.0	23.1	14.7
2006	10,148	100.0	3.7	25.8	31.3	23.4	15.7
2007	9,164	100.0	3.7	27.5	31.0	21.9	15.8
2008	8,589	100.0	3.4	27.9	30.6	21.8	16.3
2009	8,704	100.0	2.9	29.1	30.0	21.7	16.4
2010	8,961	100.0	2.9	28.7	28.0	23.7	16.7

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**Table 64.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2010—Continued**

Year	Total		Impairment did not or is not expected to last 12 months	Impairment is not severe	Able to do usual past work	Able to do other type of work	Other <sup>a</sup>
	Number	Percent					
<b>Adult children</b>							
1999	16,822	100.0	3.1	22.7	0.7	53.3	20.2
2000	16,897	100.0	2.8	22.9	0.7	51.9	21.7
2001	17,127	100.0	2.5	21.3	0.9	52.9	22.3
2002	20,579	100.0	2.3	21.6	0.8	53.6	21.7
2003	23,253	100.0	2.0	21.8	0.7	53.6	21.9
2004	25,682	100.0	1.9	22.1	0.5	52.5	23.0
2005	25,819	100.0	1.8	21.1	0.4	53.1	23.6
2006	30,573	100.0	1.7	23.5	0.4	50.6	23.8
2007	34,138	100.0	1.6	23.9	0.3	50.0	24.2
2008	35,113	100.0	1.5	24.8	0.2	50.8	22.7
2009	41,259	100.0	1.2	23.4	0.1	52.9	22.3
2010	42,241	100.0	1.3	24.5	0.1	51.4	22.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Research file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2011. Data for the hearing level or above are current through October 2011.

Because a number of applications remain pending for more recent years, the numbers and percentages will change over time.

Applications with a medical decision may be pending a final nonmedical decision or be subsequently denied for nonmedical reasons.

Data include decisions for Social Security–only applications and applications for both Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); they do not include SSI-only claims.

Data from 1992 through 1998 are available for disabled workers only.

a. Applicant has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provided insufficient medical evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. Also includes cases denied at or above the hearing level for which the basis of determination is not available.

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# DISABLED BENEFICIARIES RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY, SSI, OR BOTH

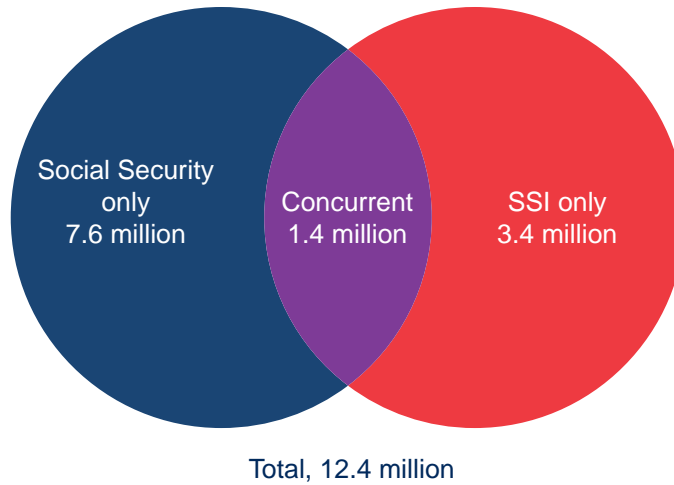




**Chart 12.**

**Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2011**

In December 2011, about 12.4 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. More than 61 percent (7.6 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, over 27 percent (3.4 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income program (SSI) only, and over 11 percent (1.4 million) received benefits from both programs.



SOURCE: Table 65.

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of the rounded components.



**Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both**

**Table 65.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2011**

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Number</i>										
1996	7,689,664	4,122,152	--	--	--	2,559,750	1,007,762	--	--	--
1997	7,811,748	4,250,155	--	--	--	2,550,105	1,011,488	--	--	--
1998	8,086,259	4,440,264	--	--	--	2,618,615	1,027,380	--	--	--
1999	8,399,309	4,703,774	--	--	--	2,650,586	1,044,949	--	--	--
2000	8,599,465	4,850,835	--	--	--	2,690,446	1,058,184	--	--	--
2001	8,791,338	4,979,844	4,495,477	87,833	396,534	2,732,020	1,079,474	772,562	35,222	271,690
2002	9,106,014	5,228,262	4,738,246	87,900	402,116	2,768,782	1,108,970	801,351	34,671	272,948
2003	9,445,573	5,492,325	4,997,137	87,203	407,985	2,811,647	1,141,601	833,269	34,101	274,231
2004	9,773,201	5,756,093	5,257,314	89,874	408,905	2,850,815	1,166,293	858,850	33,072	274,371
2005	10,081,625	5,998,755	5,491,980	86,422	420,353	2,880,931	1,201,939	893,437	32,302	276,200
2006	10,362,419	6,210,289	5,698,494	85,259	426,536	2,928,034	1,224,096	915,832	31,443	276,821
2007	10,627,905	6,405,985	5,888,133	83,481	434,371	2,966,648	1,255,272	942,011	30,876	282,385
2008	10,974,914	6,641,818	6,115,214	82,100	444,504	3,040,764	1,292,332	971,455	30,608	290,269
2009	11,451,980	7,000,692	6,462,635	82,167	455,890	3,138,143	1,313,145	989,094	29,991	294,060
2010	11,988,072	7,356,565	6,810,060	82,369	464,136	3,262,055	1,369,452	1,035,969	30,216	303,267
2011	12,373,698	7,596,688	7,092,419	81,922	422,347	3,395,233	1,381,777	1,060,694	30,173	290,910
<i>Total monthly benefits<sup>a</sup> (millions of dollars)</i>										
1996	4,878	3,072	--	--	--	1,222	584	--	--	--
1997	5,106	3,245	--	--	--	1,257	604	--	--	--
1998	5,379	3,444	--	--	--	1,313	622	--	--	--
1999	5,680	3,691	--	--	--	1,346	643	--	--	--
2000	6,058	3,975	--	--	--	1,408	675	--	--	--
2001	6,509	4,299	3,976	65	258	1,491	719	530	22	167
2002	6,920	4,629	4,294	67	268	1,544	747	554	22	171
2003	7,416	5,024	4,674	69	281	1,603	790	592	22	176
2004	7,980	5,464	5,096	72	296	1,686	829	626	22	180
2005	8,604	5,974	5,584	75	315	1,724	906	696	22	187
2006	9,172	6,439	6,029	77	334	1,778	955	739	23	193
2007	9,734	6,817	6,389	77	351	1,886	1,031	805	23	203
2008	10,566	7,499	7,035	81	383	1,973	1,094	853	24	217
2009	11,155	7,924	7,447	82	396	2,122	1,108	863	24	221
2010	11,765	8,392	7,902	83	407	2,219	1,154	902	24	229
2011	12,526	9,037	8,562	86	390	2,299	1,189	941	24	224

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Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 65.**  
**Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2011—Continued**

Year	Total	Social Security only				SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI			
		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Average monthly benefit<sup>b</sup> (dollars)</i>										
1996	624.80	744.60	--	--	--	456.00	546.90	--	--	--
1997	637.80	762.80	--	--	--	458.10	557.10	--	--	--
1998	649.90	775.00	--	--	--	467.90	564.30	--	--	--
1999	662.50	784.10	--	--	--	477.60	576.70	--	--	--
2000	689.30	818.80	--	--	--	489.00	594.90	--	--	--
2001	722.80	862.60	883.70	744.80	650.00	506.80	615.20	618.40	595.10	608.70
2002	744.40	884.60	905.40	764.40	666.00	522.50	625.20	626.90	608.30	622.20
2003	768.50	914.10	934.80	790.80	687.30	533.50	638.20	639.90	620.90	635.10
2004	796.80	947.80	967.80	804.80	722.50	545.90	655.20	657.10	639.10	651.40
2005	832.80	993.70	1,014.50	863.10	748.10	558.20	675.90	677.70	659.90	672.30
2006	867.90	1,036.50	1,057.60	900.00	781.70	578.30	697.40	699.20	680.70	693.20
2007	892.70	1,063.70	1,084.50	928.80	807.00	595.80	713.90	715.60	700.50	709.90
2008	940.40	1,128.50	1,149.80	991.10	860.60	607.70	746.80	749.70	733.70	738.60
2009	952.10	1,131.30	1,151.70	996.80	867.20	635.30	744.90	745.70	736.20	742.80
2010	959.00	1,140.80	1,160.40	1,005.20	877.00	636.90	744.20	745.00	737.00	742.20
2011	990.30	1,189.60	1,207.20	1,047.30	922.60	633.70	762.50	764.00	753.10	758.10

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTES: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

-- = not available.

a. Includes retroactive SSI payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments for both programs.

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## Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both

**Table 66.**  
**Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2011**

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	8,978,465	1,381,777	229.60	8,153,113	1,060,694	213.20	112,095	30,173	225.90	713,257	290,910	289.00
Alabama	235,017	36,349	206.30	215,040	26,828	186.90	3,579	1,029	196.70	16,398	8,492	267.90
Alaska	13,396	2,125	202.00	12,298	1,711	187.30	159	34	165.10	939	380	270.20
Arizona	154,077	17,310	215.80	142,843	13,378	200.30	1,534	328	209.90	9,700	3,604	273.50
Arkansas	142,439	22,037	207.40	131,157	16,628	187.70	1,946	580	195.20	9,336	4,829	275.90
California	726,648	191,901	285.00	653,774	151,715	263.90	8,922	3,492	297.90	63,952	36,694	369.80
Colorado	102,004	13,471	207.40	95,216	11,004	195.70	820	183	200.50	5,968	2,284	263.30
Connecticut	84,178	10,493	216.60	75,721	8,076	198.80	680	232	250.90	7,777	2,185	278.40
Delaware	27,372	2,953	209.90	25,338	2,307	194.60	241	46	220.60	1,793	600	266.80
District of Columbia	14,405	3,009	248.80	12,983	2,425	233.70	160	69	267.10	1,262	515	317.50
Florida	529,464	68,581	211.50	489,320	53,017	196.50	5,618	1,420	212.50	34,526	14,144	267.10
Georgia	274,108	40,119	203.50	250,532	29,579	187.80	3,744	1,088	198.20	19,832	9,452	252.10
Hawaii	24,388	3,325	291.70	22,043	2,392	249.20	309	65	251.00	2,036	868	410.40
Idaho	41,949	6,298	211.90	38,631	5,014	196.40	394	76	193.10	2,924	1,208	276.60
Illinois	302,042	39,887	224.80	269,359	30,233	210.70	3,573	902	225.70	29,110	8,752	273.30
Indiana	206,063	25,327	217.70	188,169	20,125	206.00	2,294	445	207.70	15,600	4,757	267.10
Iowa	78,532	12,367	222.10	70,853	9,831	211.20	633	165	193.80	7,046	2,371	268.40
Kansas	75,379	10,676	210.00	69,147	8,467	196.10	718	162	210.00	5,514	2,047	266.20
Kentucky	216,265	37,472	214.10	196,610	28,262	194.30	4,164	1,290	227.60	15,491	7,920	281.70
Louisiana	163,597	29,044	224.50	142,870	20,128	204.00	3,798	1,014	204.40	16,929	7,902	278.60
Maine	59,812	9,978	213.10	54,944	7,653	192.70	587	172	179.40	4,281	2,153	287.10
Maryland	127,916	16,672	214.10	116,667	13,143	204.90	1,245	273	198.40	10,004	3,256	251.80
Massachusetts	204,554	38,939	236.10	185,990	30,942	218.30	1,770	673	263.00	16,794	7,324	308.40
Michigan	355,343	54,416	225.40	319,747	41,580	210.80	4,092	919	215.80	31,504	11,917	276.50
Minnesota	125,637	17,628	213.90	115,103	14,176	202.30	677	163	229.50	9,857	3,289	262.00
Mississippi	137,223	23,552	211.50	123,400	16,435	185.30	2,431	833	201.70	11,392	6,284	280.50
Missouri	219,115	30,576	215.30	201,356	23,815	200.70	2,610	683	224.60	15,149	6,078	270.30
Montana	28,142	4,406	217.40	25,892	3,494	206.00	297	74	228.80	1,953	838	263.50
Nebraska	43,067	6,504	208.70	39,210	5,051	193.40	330	82	223.60	3,527	1,371	263.00
Nevada	59,074	6,125	200.40	55,579	5,068	192.10	624	113	217.90	2,871	944	241.70
New Hampshire	47,139	4,730	212.20	44,038	3,688	193.20	290	42	231.40	2,811	1,000	280.10
New Jersey	203,076	25,869	218.70	183,637	19,776	202.40	1,846	474	221.80	17,593	5,619	275.10
New Mexico	62,842	10,531	209.30	57,877	8,273	195.40	738	216	201.30	4,227	2,042	266.10
New York	538,439	103,483	268.20	481,671	77,527	249.00	6,128	2,126	258.10	50,640	23,830	330.80
North Carolina	330,240	43,077	204.60	304,378	31,979	188.00	3,522	1,040	199.50	22,340	10,058	257.40
North Dakota	15,187	2,150	215.50	13,586	1,619	202.70	104	31	230.50	1,497	500	255.10
Ohio	353,077	56,287	224.40	317,128	44,906	212.50	4,998	1,289	231.80	30,951	10,092	275.40
Oklahoma	128,488	18,241	216.50	117,781	14,281	204.10	1,905	440	210.20	8,802	3,520	266.70
Oregon	105,699	15,144	202.60	97,143	12,135	188.70	1,207	250	221.10	7,349	2,759	261.70
Pennsylvania	411,665	60,312	228.60	372,029	46,114	214.00	5,014	1,285	221.50	34,622	12,913	280.50
Rhode Island	37,252	6,174	207.90	34,183	4,872	188.20	312	106	230.00	2,757	1,196	285.70

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**Table 66.**

**Number aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits, and the number also receiving SSI and their average SSI benefit, by state or other area, December 2011—Continued**

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
South Carolina	178,182	20,896	211.90	163,423	14,929	197.70	2,319	658	194.30	12,440	5,309	253.20
South Dakota	19,281	3,080	219.80	17,499	2,272	201.60	147	51	248.10	1,635	757	271.50
Tennessee	251,416	36,447	211.50	230,160	27,139	196.40	3,811	1,186	208.50	17,445	8,122	261.40
Texas	577,619	88,722	213.40	525,509	67,734	197.00	9,112	2,378	200.80	42,998	18,610	273.80
Utah	46,719	5,762	220.90	42,689	4,560	205.30	393	82	245.90	3,637	1,120	281.30
Vermont	22,689	4,576	228.80	20,758	3,610	213.20	186	62	179.10	1,745	904	294.50
Virginia	215,202	27,782	214.30	196,430	20,653	198.40	2,559	631	210.90	16,213	6,498	264.20
Washington	173,763	24,679	208.00	159,532	20,014	195.40	1,825	354	208.20	12,406	4,311	265.20
West Virginia	102,408	15,769	218.50	91,311	11,326	199.50	2,282	538	208.50	8,815	3,905	274.70
Wisconsin	160,654	24,785	211.90	145,889	19,427	197.60	1,156	297	238.90	13,609	5,061	264.80
Wyoming	12,817	1,674	214.20	11,873	1,344	201.00	124	30	250.80	820	300	270.00
Outlying areas <sup>b</sup>	213,405	67	296.90	184,797	39	227.70	4,168	2	367.00	24,440	26	395.30

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTE: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Excludes retroactive payments.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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**Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both**

**Table 67.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2011**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	196,263,504	12,159,875	6.2
Alabama	3,003,011	314,282	10.5
Alaska	476,064	19,631	4.1
Arizona	3,935,556	202,126	5.1
Arkansas	1,798,406	186,071	10.3
California	24,021,369	1,158,004	4.8
Colorado	3,310,888	132,645	4.0
Connecticut	2,261,936	111,529	4.9
Delaware	569,003	34,382	6.0
District of Columbia	442,483	28,429	6.4
Florida	11,702,916	705,839	6.0
Georgia	6,247,840	379,244	6.1
Hawaii	867,662	36,100	4.2
Idaho	954,436	54,662	5.7
Illinois	8,130,367	433,172	5.3
Indiana	4,061,232	263,791	6.5
Iowa	1,880,201	100,120	5.3
Kansas	1,764,655	96,183	5.5
Kentucky	2,756,550	309,770	11.2
Louisiana	2,884,200	244,833	8.5
Maine	842,752	76,800	9.1
Maryland	3,752,166	179,936	4.8
Massachusetts	4,260,632	287,821	6.8
Michigan	6,191,220	484,013	7.8
Minnesota	3,365,567	164,727	4.9
Mississippi	1,840,202	190,876	10.4
Missouri	3,743,915	283,323	7.6
Montana	624,393	36,495	5.8
Nebraska	1,132,194	54,875	4.8
Nevada	1,720,069	77,086	4.5
New Hampshire	853,834	56,560	6.6
New Jersey	5,569,985	270,523	4.9
New Mexico	1,280,430	88,311	6.9
New York	12,514,495	802,957	6.4
North Carolina	6,090,022	425,264	7.0
North Dakota	434,181	18,763	4.3
Ohio	7,203,415	502,732	7.0
Oklahoma	2,337,695	172,976	7.4
Oregon	2,455,031	142,576	5.8
Pennsylvania	8,000,162	583,785	7.3
Rhode Island	677,623	51,784	7.6

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**Table 67.**  
**Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state,**  
**December 2011—Continued**

State	Resident population <sup>a</sup>	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	2,940,114	229,309	7.8
South Dakota	502,273	24,897	5.0
Tennessee	4,031,566	336,835	8.4
Texas	16,007,914	821,116	5.1
Utah	1,677,692	60,155	3.6
Vermont	406,291	29,385	7.2
Virginia	5,231,995	280,261	5.4
Washington	4,383,408	242,847	5.5
West Virginia	1,169,600	146,668	12.5
Wisconsin	3,592,939	209,507	5.8
Wyoming	360,954	15,899	4.4

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2011 estimates of resident population.

NOTES: Data exclude United States territories and other areas.

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2011, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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**Disabled Beneficiaries Receiving Social Security, SSI, or Both**

**Table 68.**  
**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2011**

Diagnostic group	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Number</i>								
Total	12,373,698	7,092,419	81,922	422,347	3,395,233	1,060,694	30,173	290,910
Congenital anomalies	56,994	11,712	101	7,736	29,421	3,097	32	4,895
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	384,376	242,528	5,272	1,634	94,807	36,214	2,419	1,502
Infectious and parasitic diseases	169,788	101,409	675	1,141	48,128	17,137	367	931
Injuries	442,685	307,163	2,062	6,987	89,101	32,911	674	3,787
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	85,055	7,675	12	10,512	56,178	3,482	2	7,194
Developmental disorders	37,526	4,312	29	1,718	27,263	2,326	23	1,855
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	51,917	3,725	19	1,691	42,138	2,102	6	2,236
Intellectual disability	1,373,477	228,354	3,305	201,020	662,806	131,823	3,404	142,765
Mood disorders	1,880,494	1,048,029	13,750	18,913	561,357	215,561	5,140	17,744
Organic mental disorders	457,140	248,417	2,073	12,886	142,759	40,668	808	9,529
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	780,580	311,170	2,717	30,522	299,696	113,600	1,315	21,560
Other mental disorders	547,379	260,549	2,893	12,780	198,163	59,519	1,338	12,137
Neoplasms	301,114	234,328	1,728	1,259	45,988	16,494	430	887
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	38,291	17,899	152	1,125	13,982	3,869	57	1,207
Circulatory system	837,303	623,618	7,071	2,346	149,439	51,298	2,153	1,378
Digestive system	174,898	123,754	1,114	483	35,670	13,159	328	390
Genitourinary system	178,790	127,731	748	1,148	34,733	13,180	236	1,014
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,776,146	2,153,963	25,964	3,933	398,079	184,366	6,747	3,094
Nervous system and sense organs	1,114,677	690,304	5,516	49,181	261,809	76,584	1,627	29,656
Respiratory system	308,476	205,802	4,136	620	71,645	24,453	1,258	562
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	26,338	17,850	164	208	5,577	2,336	39	164
Other	31,669	17,741	127	1,021	10,214	1,704	25	837
Unknown	318,585	104,386	2,294	53,483	116,280	14,811	1,745	25,586

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**Table 68.**  
**Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2011—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Social Security only			SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI		
		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children		Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>Percent</i>								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	3.4	6.4	0.4	2.8	3.4	8.0	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.3
Injuries	3.6	4.3	2.5	1.7	2.6	3.1	2.2	1.3
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	0.7	0.1	(L)	2.5	1.7	0.3	(L)	2.5
Developmental disorders	0.3	0.1	(L)	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.4	1.2	0.2	(L)	0.8
Intellectual disability	11.1	3.2	4.0	47.6	19.5	12.4	11.3	49.1
Mood disorders	15.2	14.8	16.8	4.5	16.5	20.3	17.0	6.1
Organic mental disorders	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.1	4.2	3.8	2.7	3.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6.3	4.4	3.3	7.2	8.8	10.7	4.4	7.4
Other mental disorders	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.0	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.2
Neoplasms	2.4	3.3	2.1	0.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Circulatory system	6.8	8.8	8.6	0.6	4.4	4.8	7.1	0.5
Digestive system	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.1
Genitourinary system	1.4	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	22.4	30.4	31.7	0.9	11.7	17.4	22.4	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	9.0	9.7	6.7	11.6	7.7	7.2	5.4	10.2
Respiratory system	2.5	2.9	5.0	0.1	2.1	2.3	4.2	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.2	(L)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Unknown	2.6	1.5	2.8	12.7	3.4	1.4	5.8	8.8

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

NOTES: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) counts include recipients of federal SSI, federally administered state supplementation, or both. Social Security beneficiaries who are entitled to a primary and a secondary benefit (dual entitlement) are counted only once in this table.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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# APPENDIX AND GLOSSARY





## Appendix: Sampling Variability

Estimates based on sample data may differ from the figures that would have been obtained had all, rather than specified samples, of the records been used. These differences are termed sampling variability. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. About 68 percent of all possible probability samples selected with the same specifications will give estimates within one standard error of the figure obtained from a compilation of all records. Similarly, approximately 90 percent will give estimates within 1.645 standard errors, about 95 percent will give estimates within two standard errors, and about 99 percent will give estimates within two and one-half standard errors. The standard error of an estimate depends on the design elements such as the method of sampling, sample size, and the estimation process.

Because of the large number of data cells tabulated from the sample files, it is not practical to calculate the standard error for every possible cell. However, standard errors for a large number of cells were estimated. These estimates were used to fit regression curves to provide estimates of approximate standard errors associated with tabulated counts and proportions.

The tables showing the sampling variability provide a general order of magnitude for similar estimates from the various sample files. Table A-1 presents approximate standard errors for the estimated number of people from the 1 percent and the 10 percent files. The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and on the size of the total on which the percentage is based. Data in Table A-2 provide approximate standard errors of the estimated percentage of people in the 1 percent and 10 percent files. The standard errors are expressed in percentage points, and the bases shown are in terms of inflated data.

**Table A-1.**  
**Approximate standard errors of estimated number of people**

Size of estimate (inflated)	Standard error
<i>1 percent file</i>	
500	250
1,000	300
2,500	500
5,000	800
7,500	900
10,000	1,100
25,000	1,700
50,000	2,400
75,000	3,000
100,000	3,400
250,000	5,400
500,000	7,800
750,000	9,600
1,000,000	11,100
5,000,000	25,800
10,000,000	36,900
25,000,000	57,700
50,000,000	76,100
75,000,000	82,900
<i>10 percent file</i>	
100	30
500	70
1,000	100
5,000	225
10,000	300
50,000	700
100,000	1,000
500,000	2,200
1,000,000	3,200
2,000,000	4,300
3,000,000	5,300
5,000,000	6,500
10,000,000	8,500
20,000,000	9,300

**Table A-2.**  
**Approximate standard errors of estimated**  
**percentage of people**

Size of base (inflated)	2 or 98	5 or 95	10 or 90	25 or 75	50
<b>1 percent file</b>					
1,000	4.7	7.3	10.1	14.5	16.8
10,000	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.6	5.3
50,000	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.4
100,000	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7
500,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
1,000,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5
5,000,000	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
10,000,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.1
100,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
<b>10 percent file</b>					
500	1.9	3.0	4.1	5.9	6.8
1,000	1.3	2.1	2.9	4.1	4.8
2,500	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0
10,000	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.5
50,000	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
100,000	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
500,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
1,000,000	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
5,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	0.1
10,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
50,000,000	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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## Glossary

**administrative law judge (ALJ).** An official of the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) Office of Hearings and Appeals who is specially qualified by education and experience to hold hearings and make independent decisions regarding eligibility for SSA programs on the basis of all evidence and testimony. ALJs conduct impartial hearings and issue decisions to claimants who have appealed previous determinations by SSA. See also **administrative review process**.

**administrative review process.** The procedures followed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) in determining one's rights under title II and title XVI of the Social Security Act. The administrative review process consists of several steps, which must usually be requested in the following order within certain time periods: initial determination, reconsideration, decision of the administrative law judge, and a review by SSA's Appeals Council.

**age.** In tables showing beneficiaries in current-payment status, the age classification is based on the beneficiary's current age. In tables showing awards, age is the beneficiary's age in the month of entitlement.

**allowance.** A determination by the Disability Determination Services, an administrative law judge, or the Appeals Council that an applicant meets the medical definition of disability under the law. See also **disability**.

**allowance rate.** The percentage of allowed disability applications in a given time period calculated as the number of medically allowed applications divided by the total number of applications with a medical decision. At the hearing level, allowance rates are computed either as a percentage of dispositions (including dismissals) or as a percentage of decisions (excluding dismissals). In this publication, hearing level allowance rates are computed as a percentage of dispositions. An allowance rate provides a narrower view of the disability program than does an award rate because it excludes nonmedical determinations from its base.

**Appeals Council.** The organization within the Social Security Administration's Office of Hearings and Appeals that makes the final decision in the administrative review process. See also **administrative review process**.

**auxiliary benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker (dependents benefit) or to a survivor of a deceased worker (survivors benefit).

**average.** See **mean**.

**average current earnings.** Earnings used to determine whether the workers' compensation or public disability benefit offset applies. Average current earnings are defined as the highest of the following:

- The average monthly earnings used to figure a person's Social Security disability benefit.
- The average monthly earnings from any work covered by Social Security that a person did (including self-employment) during the 5 highest consecutive years after 1950.
- The average monthly earnings from work or self-employment during the year a person became disabled or in the highest year of earnings that a person had during the 5-year period just before that person became disabled. (Divide the total year's earnings by 12 to get the average current earnings.)

All earnings covered by Social Security, including amounts above the maximum taxable by Social Security, may be used when figuring average current earnings. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

**average indexed monthly earnings (AIME).** The amount of earnings used in determining the primary insurance amount (PIA) for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978. A worker's actual past earnings are adjusted by changes in the average wage index to bring them up to their approximately equivalent value at the time of eligibility for benefits. If the person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979, the **average monthly wage** is used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

**average monthly wage (AMW).** The dollar amount used in calculating a person's monthly primary insurance amount (PIA) if that person attained age 62, became disabled, or died before 1979. The AMW is determined by dividing the total earnings in the "computation years" by the number of months in those same years. If the person attained age 62, became disabled or died after 1978, **average indexed monthly earnings** are used to calculate the PIA. See also **primary insurance amount**.

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**average wage index.** The average amount of total wages for each year after 1950, including wages in noncovered employment and wages in covered employment in excess of the Social Security contribution and benefit base. Those average yearly amounts are used to index the earnings of most workers who first become eligible for benefits in 1979 or later and to make automatic adjustments in the contribution and benefit base, bend points, earnings test exempt amounts, and other wage-indexed amounts.

**award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive monthly benefits or a lump-sum death payment. Awards can represent not only new entrants to the benefit rolls but also persons already on the rolls who become entitled to a different type of benefit. See also **conversion of benefits**.

**award rate.** The percentage of awarded applications in a given time period calculated as the number of awarded applications divided by the total number of applications decided, including technical denials and dismissals. An award rate provides a broader view of the program than does an allowance rate because an award rate includes as its base all applications decided.

**bend points.** The dollar amounts defining the average indexed monthly earnings or primary insurance amount brackets in the benefit formulas. See also **average indexed monthly earnings** and **primary insurance amount**.

**beneficiary.** A person who is entitled to Social Security benefits. The Social Security benefit may be either in current-payment status or withheld.

**benefits in force.** The sum of the number of persons with benefits in current-payment status and the number of persons with benefits withheld.

**benefit termination.** See **termination**.

**benefits withheld.** See **withholding**.

**blind.** Blindness, for Social Security purposes, means either central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens, or a limitation in the fields of vision so that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle of 20 degrees or less (tunnel vision).

**child's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to the children of a retired or disabled worker or of a deceased worker who died either fully or currently insured. Benefits are payable to unmarried children under age 18 (up to age 19 if attending elementary or secondary school full time) and to disabled children aged 18 or older who became disabled before age 22. Under certain circumstances, benefits can be paid to stepchildren, grandchildren, or adopted children. Benefits for disabled children may be continued if they marry certain other Social Security beneficiaries.

**closed period award.** An administrative determination that an individual is entitled to receive benefits for a limited period of time. The determination is usually made after the period of entitlement has ended.

**cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).** The annual increases in benefits, effective for December, reflecting the increase in the cost of living. The benefit increase equals the percentage increase in the consumer price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W) measured from the average over July, August, and September of the preceding year to the average for the same 3 months in the current year. If the increase is less than one-tenth of 1 percent, when rounded, there is no automatic increase for the current year; the increase for the next year would reflect the increase in the cost of living over a 2-year period. See also **consumer price index**.

**concurrent claim.** A claim for both Title II (Social Security) and Title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) benefits.

**consumer price index (CPI).** A measure of the average change in prices over time for a fixed group of goods and services; also considered a relative measure of inflation. The CPI-U is the price index for all urban consumers. The CPI-W is the price index for urban wage earners and clerical workers. In this report, all references to the CPI refer to the CPI-W.

**continuing disability review (CDR).** A periodic review to determine if a disabled individual is still medically eligible to receive benefits.

**conversion of benefits.** An award of benefits to persons already on the rolls whose benefits in one category are terminated but who become entitled to another type of benefit. Two frequent events causing conversions are

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the attainment of full retirement age by a disabled worker or a disabled widow(er) and the death of a retired or disabled worker. See also **award**.

**covered earnings and employment.** All wages and self-employment income creditable for Social Security purposes. Most employment and self-employment is covered under the program. In a few situations, the employer elects coverage, for example, religious orders under a vow of poverty, foreign affiliates of U.S. employers, or state and local governments. Since July 1991, coverage is mandatory for state and local employees who are not participating in a public employee retirement system.

**current payment.** Benefits paid for a given month, with or without deductions (provided the deductions are less than a full month's benefit). The amounts shown are before the deduction of Medicare Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premiums. Benefits in current-payment status at the end of a month are usually payable the following month.

**dependents benefit.** See **auxiliary benefit**.

**diagnostic group.** Classification of impairments, by body system, that identifies the medical condition(s) on which disability-related benefits are based. Before 1985, the coding of the primary and secondary diagnoses for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income claimants was in accordance with the *International Classification of Diseases: 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, 4th ed.*, using 4-digit ICD-9 codes. In 1985, the Social Security Administration (SSA) implemented a revised method to determine and enter impairment codes in administrative records. This revised approach provides for a modified impairment coding system, generally using 3 digits (followed by zero), loosely based on the ICD-9 codes. For research purposes, the ICD-9 codes and SSA impairment codes are, typically, not identical. However, the diagnostic groupings shown in the statistical tables closely parallel the major ICD-9 disease classifications. See also **Listing of Impairments**.

**disability.** The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. (Special rules apply for workers aged 55 or older whose disability is based on blindness. The 12-month requirement does not apply to SSI beneficiaries who are blind.)

Individuals are considered to be disabled only if their physical or mental impairment(s) are of such severity that they are not only unable to do their previous work but cannot—because of their age, education, or work experience—engage in any other kind of SGA that exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which they live, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for them, or whether they would be hired if they applied for work.

The SGA criterion does not apply to children under age 18 in the Supplemental Security Income program. The standard for them is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that results in marked and severe functional limitations.

**Disability Determination Service (DDS).** The state agency responsible for developing medical evidence and rendering the initial determination and reconsideration on whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

**Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Fund.** See **trust funds**.

**disabled adult child.** A disabled person aged 18 or older—a son, daughter, or eligible grandchild of a retired, deceased, or disabled worker—whose disability began before age 22.

**disabled adult child's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a disabled adult child.

**disabled widow(er)'s benefit.** See **widow(er)'s benefit**.

**disabled-worker benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a disabled worker who has not reached full retirement age and who is insured for disability. Before November 1960, disability benefits were limited to disabled workers aged 50 to 64.

**drug addiction and alcoholism (DA&A).** Conditions that, if determined a contributing factor material to the determination of disability, will prevent entitlement to disability benefits or mandate removal of persons from the program rolls.



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**dual entitlement.** The entitlement of a beneficiary to both a worker (primary) benefit and a higher secondary benefit. The primary benefit is paid in full, but the secondary benefit is paid only in the amount by which it exceeds the primary benefit. If the two benefits are financed from the same trust fund, the beneficiary is usually represented only once in the statistics—as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary—and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the secondary benefit. If the benefits are paid from different trust funds, then the beneficiary is represented twice, with the respective benefit amounts recorded for each type of benefit.

**duration.** A factor in the determination of disability. To be eligible for benefits, a claimant must have a disability that has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months or is expected to end in death. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

**earnings test.** The provision requiring the withholding of benefits if nondisabled beneficiaries under full retirement age have earnings in excess of certain exempt amounts.

**entitlement.** The state of meeting the applicable requirements for receipt of benefits, including the filing of an application. An entitlement can be retroactive to before the month of application for benefits and, thus, precede the date of award. The retroactive period can be 12 months for disabled workers, their spouses and children, and disabled widow(er)s. The maximum retroactive period for other types of beneficiaries is 6 months.

**equals listing.** A determination that a medical condition is equal in severity to the criteria in the Listing of Impairments.

**expedited appeals process.** This process permits an individual to go directly to a federal district court after review of the initial determination without first completing the administrative review process, if the only dispute is whether an applicable provision of the Social Security Act is constitutional. See also **administrative review process**.

**expedited reinstatement of benefits.** A provision of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act. Effective January 1, 2001, if a person's Social Security or SSI disability benefits have ended because of earnings from work and he or she becomes unable to work again within 60 months because of his or her impairment, he or she would be able to request reinstatement of benefits, including Medicare and Medicaid, without filing a new application.

**extended period of eligibility (EPE).** The 36-month period after the completion of a trial work period for beneficiaries who continue to have a disabling condition and work. Monthly benefits are continued for 3 months after the trial work period and are then suspended if earnings are above the substantial gainful activity level. If earnings drop below the substantial gainful activity level during the EPE, monthly benefits may be resumed without a new application and disability determination. Medicare coverage continues throughout the EPE. See also **trial work period** and **substantial gainful activity**.

**father's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a widower or surviving divorced father if (1) the deceased worker on whose earnings record the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of her death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in his care and is under the age of 16 or disabled.

**federal court review.** When an individual disagrees with the Social Security Administration's final decision, he or she may request judicial review by filing a civil action in a federal district court. See also **administrative review process**.

**federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** Federal SSI payments and state supplementation payments issued by the Social Security Administration on behalf of states. (This report does not cover state supplementation payments that are state administered.)

**full retirement age (FRA).** The age at which a person may first become entitled to unreduced retirement benefits. Beginning in 2000, the FRA for a worker or spouse born in 1938 or later, or a widow(er) born in 1940 or later, will gradually increase from age 65 until it reaches age 67 in 2022. The higher FRA affects the benefit amount of persons who choose to receive reduced benefits. Also known as the normal retirement age (NRA).

**government pension offset (GPO).** A law that affects spouse's or widow(er)'s benefits. Benefits are subject to reduction by any government pensions payable to the spouse on the basis of his or her own earnings in noncovered employment. The offset reduces the Social Security benefit amount by two-thirds of the amount of the government pension.

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**hearing.** The level following reconsideration in the administrative review process. The hearing is a *de novo* procedure at which the claimant, the claimant's representative, or both may appear in person, submit new evidence, examine the evidence used in making the determination under review, give testimony, and present and question witnesses. The hearing is on the record but is informal and nonadversarial.

**Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund.** See **trust funds**.

**husband's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a husband or a divorced husband (aged 62 or older) of a retired or disabled worker. See also **spouse's benefit**.

**impairment-related work expense (IRWE).** The costs of items or services that a disabled person needs to work. The expenses, when paid by the beneficiary, are deducted from his or her gross earnings when determining if the work is considered substantial gainful activity.

**initial determination.** The first decision made in determining eligibility for, and entitlement to, benefits. A Social Security field office employee makes the decision on nonmedical factors such as insured status, substantial gainful activity, income, and resources. If the nonmedical factors are met, a state Disability Determination Services employee makes the decision on the medical factors. See also **administrative review process**.

**insured status.** The state or condition of having sufficient quarters of coverage to meet the eligibility requirements for retired-worker or disabled-worker benefits or to permit the worker's spouse and children or survivors to establish eligibility for benefits in the event of the beneficiary's disability, retirement, or death. See also **quarters of coverage**.

**Listing of Impairments.** Issued by the Social Security Administration and used to identify medical conditions for purposes of determining disability. See also **diagnostic group**.

**Master Beneficiary Record (MBR).** The MBR contains the data needed to administer the Social Security benefit program. The MBR contains a record for each person who (1) is currently entitled to benefits, (2) is no longer receiving benefits but received them in the past, or (3) filed a claim for benefits but was denied (though the person may be appealing that decision).

**maximum family benefit.** The maximum monthly amount that can be paid on a worker's earnings record. Whenever the total of the individual monthly benefits payable to all the beneficiaries entitled on one earnings record exceeds the maximum, each dependents or survivors benefit is proportionately reduced to bring the total to within the maximum. Benefits payable to divorced spouses or surviving divorced spouses are not reduced under the family maximum provision.

**mean.** An arithmetic mean is the sum of the observed data divided by the number of observations. Compare with **median**.

**median.** A median is a figure that falls in the exact middle of a ranking of numbers in ascending or descending order. Compare with **mean**.

**medical listings.** The common term for the **Listing of Impairments**. See also **diagnostic group**.

**Medicare.** A nationwide, federally administered health insurance program that covers the cost of hospitalization, medical care, and some related services for most people over the age of 65, for people receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits for 2 years, and for people with end-stage renal disease. Medicare consists of two separate but coordinated programs—Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

**Medicare eligibility based on disability.** Medicare benefits are available 2 years after the disabled worker, disabled widow(er), or disabled adult child becomes eligible for benefits.

**meets listing.** A physical or mental impairment that meets the criteria in the Listing of Impairments and is sufficient to establish disability. This determination is made at the third step in the sequential evaluation process. See also **sequential evaluation process**.

**monthly benefit.** In this report, "monthly benefit" refers to the monthly benefit credited (MBC), which is derived as follows:

1. Subtract the Medicare premium from the monthly benefit amount (MBA).
2. Round the result down to the nearest whole dollar.

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3. Add back the Medicare premium to the rounded result from 2 above.

For example, if a monthly benefit amount is \$968.20 and the corresponding Medicare premium is \$88.50, then the MBC is \$967.50 ( $\$968.20 - \$88.50 = \$879.70$  rounded down to  $\$879.00 + \$88.50 = \$967.50$ ).

**monthly benefit amount (MBA).** The amount payable after reduction, if necessary, for age, family maximum, and other reasons but before any deduction for Medicare (Part B) premiums.

**mother's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a widow or surviving divorced mother if (1) the deceased worker on whose earnings record the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of his death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in her care and is under age 16 or disabled.

**nonsevere impairment.** An impairment that does not significantly limit a person's physical or mental ability to perform basic work activities.

**Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund.** See trust funds.

**Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI).** The programs under the Social Security Act that pay for (1) monthly benefits to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers (OASI) and (2) monthly benefits to disabled workers and their spouses and children and for rehabilitation services provided to the disabled (DI).

**other work.** Work that exists in the national economy, other than the work a person has done previously.

**parent's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a dependent parent (aged 62 or older) of a deceased, fully insured worker.

**period of disability.** A continuous period of at least 5 months, during which a person is entitled to disability benefits.

**poverty thresholds.** The poverty thresholds are a series of income levels, with different values for family units of different sizes, below which the family units are considered poor. The thresholds are used mainly for statistical purposes in calculating official poverty population figures. They are issued annually by the Census Bureau in the Current Population Reports series. The thresholds are adjusted annually for price changes using the annual average consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U).

**prevalence.** The percentage of a population receiving benefits at a specified time. For Social Security disability benefits, prevalence is expressed as a percentage of the population insured for Disability Insurance.

**primary insurance amount (PIA).** The monthly amount payable to a retired worker who begins to receive benefits at full retirement age or to a disabled worker who has never received a retirement benefit reduced for age. This amount, which is derived from the worker's average monthly wage or average indexed monthly earnings, is also used as a base for computing all types of benefits payable on the basis of one individual's earnings record.

**prototype process.** A disability redesign model being tested in 10 states that represent about 20 percent to 25 percent of the national disability claims workload. Implementation of the Prototype Process began on October 1, 1999, in Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, and in parts of California and New York (expanded to all of New York in April 2001). This model includes

- use of a single decision maker—a new position that gives the disability examiner authority to determine eligibility without requiring physician input in most cases,
- use of a predecision claimant conference,
- use of an enhanced decision explanation, and
- elimination of the reconsideration step of the appeals process.

**provisional benefits.** An individual whose prior disability entitlement terminated because of SGA and who requests expedited reinstatement (EXR) may receive up to 6 months of cash payments and Medicare benefits while a decision is being made.

**public disability benefit (PDB).** A benefit paid under a federal, state, or local government law or plan that pays for conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability ben-

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efits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. See also **workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset**.

**quarters of coverage (QC).** Basic unit of measurement for determining insured status. In 2006, a worker receives one quarter of coverage (up to a total of four) for each \$970 of annual covered earnings. The amount of earnings required for a quarter of coverage is subject to annual automatic increases in proportion to increases in average earnings. See also **insured status**.

**reconsideration.** An independent reexamination of all evidence on record related to a case. It is based on the evidence submitted for the initial determination plus any further evidence and information that the claimant or the claimant's representative may submit in connection with the reconsideration. Different employees than the ones who made the initial determination make a reconsideration determination. See also **administrative review process**.

**relevant past work.** Work that a person did before filing for disability benefits.

**representative payee.** A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefit checks on behalf of a beneficiary who is unable to manage his or her own funds. A beneficiary under age 18 is generally considered incapable of managing benefit payments, and a representative payee will be selected to receive benefits on the beneficiary's behalf.

**retired-worker (old-age) benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a fully insured retired worker aged 62 or older.

**secondary benefit.** An additional monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child of a retired or disabled worker, or to a survivor of a deceased worker who also receives a primary benefit as a disabled or retired worker. See also **dual entitlement**.

**self-employment.** Operation of a trade or business by an individual or by a partnership in which an individual is a member.

**sequential evaluation process.** The five-step process used in determining whether an individual meets the definition of disability as defined in the law.

**spouse's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a spouse or a divorced spouse of a retired or disabled worker under one of the following conditions:

1. The spouse is aged 62 or older or has an entitled child of the worker in his or her care who is under age 16 or is disabled, or
2. The divorced spouse is aged 62 or older and was married to the worker for 10 years before the divorce became final, or
3. The spouse is a deemed spouse (including a divorced deemed spouse) who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

**state agency.** A common term for Disability Determination Services, the state agency that makes the initial and reconsideration determinations of whether a claimant is disabled or a beneficiary continues to be disabled within the meaning of the law.

**statutory blindness.** See **blind**.

**student benefit.** Child's benefit payable to a full-time unmarried elementary or secondary school student aged 18-19. Student benefits end at age 19 or the month after the last month of full time attendance, whichever is first. See also **child's benefit**.

**substantial gainful activity (SGA).** Describes a level of work activity that is productive and yields or usually yields remuneration or profit. The Social Security Administration's regulations establish a dollar amount to indicate whether a person's work is substantial.

**Supplemental Security Income (SSI).** A federal program for low-income aged, blind, and disabled individuals who meet income and resource requirements. It replaced the former federal/state programs of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled. SSI is funded by general tax revenues, not Social Security taxes.

**survivors benefit.** See **auxiliary benefit**.

**suspended benefit.** See **withholding**.

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**technical entitlement.** Occurs when a beneficiary is entitled to benefits on more than one earnings record but is eligible to receive payments on only one earnings record. There are two types of technical *entitlement*:

- *Simultaneous technical entitlement.* Beneficiary is entitled to the same type of benefit on more than one earnings record.
- *Potential dual entitlement.* Beneficiary is entitled to different types of benefits and the secondary benefit amount exceeds the primary benefit, but reduction for age or family maximum causes the primary benefit to exceed the secondary benefit amount.

**termination.** Cessation of payment of a specific type of benefit because the beneficiary is no longer entitled to receive it. For example, benefits might terminate as a result of the death of the beneficiary, the recovery of a disabled beneficiary, or the attainment of age 18 by a child beneficiary. In some cases, the individual may become immediately entitled to another type of benefit (such as the conversion of a disabled-worker benefit at full retirement age to a retired-worker benefit).

**Title II benefits.** Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund. See also **trust funds**.

**Title XVI benefits.** Refers to benefits administered by the Social Security Administration under the Supplemental Security Income program. See also **Supplemental Security Income**.

**trial work period (TWP).** A 9-month trial work period during which monthly benefits continue for beneficiaries who are still disabled but return to work. If the disability ends after completion of the trial work period, monthly benefits are continued for an additional 3 months, and then entitlement is terminated. A disabled beneficiary would exhaust the trial work period only if services were performed in any 9 months within a period of 60 consecutive months. For a discussion of procedures when the disabling condition continues, see **extended period of eligibility**.

**trust funds.** Separate accounts in the Treasury in which are deposited the taxes received under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and the Self-Employment Contributions Act, contributions resulting from coverage of state and local government employees, any sums received under the financial interchange with the railroad retirement account, voluntary hospital and medical insurance premiums, and transfers of federal general revenues. Funds not withdrawn for current monthly or service benefits, the financial interchange, and administrative expenses are invested in interest-bearing federal securities, as required by law; the interest earned is also deposited in the trust funds.

- *Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI).* The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to retired-worker (old-age) beneficiaries and their spouses and children and to survivors of deceased insured workers, including most disabled adult children and disabled widow(er)s.
- *Disability Insurance (DI).* The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries and their spouses and children and for providing rehabilitation services to the disabled.
- *Hospital Insurance (HI).* The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of inpatient hospital services and related care for aged and disabled individuals who meet the eligibility requirements.
- *Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI).* The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of physician's services, outpatient hospital services, and other related medical and health services for voluntarily enrolled aged and disabled individuals.

**usual work.** See **relevant past work**.

**vocational considerations.** Age, education, and work experience, which are considered at the final step of the sequential evaluation process.

**wages.** All payment for services performed for an employer. Wages do not have to be cash. The cash value of all compensation paid to an employee in any form other than cash is also considered wages (unless the form of payment is specifically not covered under the Social Security Act).

**widow(er)'s benefit.** Monthly benefit payable to a widow(er) or surviving divorced widow(er) of a worker fully insured at the time of death, if he or she is (1) aged 60 or older or (2) aged 50–59 and has been disabled throughout a waiting period of 5 consecutive calendar months that began no later than 7 years after the

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month in which the worker died or after the end of his or her entitlement to benefits as a widowed mother or father.

A surviving divorced widow(er)'s marriage to a worker must have lasted 10 years before the divorce became final. Effective for benefits payable after December 1983, benefits are continued for disabled widow(er)s and surviving divorced widow(er)s who remarry after the age of first eligibility for benefits.

Effective January 1991, benefits may be payable to a deemed widow(er), including a divorced deemed widow(er). A deemed widow(er) is a person who entered into an invalid ceremonial marriage in good faith.

**wife's benefit.** A monthly benefit payable to a wife or divorced wife of a retired or disabled worker. See also **spouse's benefit**.

**withholding.** Temporarily stopping benefit payments until the condition or conditions causing the suspension are known to have ended. The suspension does not affect eligibility for Medicare benefits.

**work credits.** See **quarters of coverage**.

**worker.** A person who has earnings creditable for Social Security purposes on the basis of services for wages in covered employment or on the basis of income from covered self-employment.

**workers' compensation and public disability benefit offset.** A requirement that reduces the benefits to a disabled worker and dependents if the worker also receives workers' compensation (WC) or other public disability benefits (PDB). The reduction continues until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the WC/PDB payments stop, whichever comes first.

