

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2008

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

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Year	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
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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

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 to 2003, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; beginning in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2008

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	1,121,455	563,314	52,775	320,578	120,679	26,109	12,129	5,442	20,429
Death of beneficiary	245,840	215,445	1,761	725	45	7,120	749	3,775	16,220
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	49,298	...	6,846	37,817	1,416	...	3,219	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	227,931	...	...	227,931	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	21,066	...	...	...	21,066	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	307,925	269,794	25,962	6,938	343	...	4,888	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	18,037	...	...	...	...	18,037	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,267	2,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	12,868	...	12,868	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,136	...	1,294	1,366	185	8	576	269	438
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,242	...	1,109	166	8	409	112	180	258
Does not meet medical standards ^b	127,942	59,643	2,556	44,135	14,940	288	2,333	957	3,090
Medical improvement ^c	--	21,902	--	--	--	57	1,113	214	742
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	37,711	--	--	--	231	1,115	698	2,216
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	30	--	--	--	0	105	45	132
Student no longer attending school	82,670	...	...	...	82,670	...	...	...	...
Other	19,233	16,165	379	1,500	6	247	252	261	423

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, 2008

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	627,423	74	563,314	76	26,109	114	38,000	44
Alabama	15,209	69	13,540	70	791	102	878	45
Alaska	890	73	813	74	37	143	40	41
Arizona	11,451	77	10,573	79	431	127	447	40
Arkansas	9,830	72	8,737	72	500	111	593	55
California	52,290	74	47,662	77	1,701	110	2,927	40
Colorado	6,888	74	6,287	75	243	129	358	49
Connecticut	6,221	73	5,616	77	180	112	425	39
Delaware	2,105	80	1,945	82	69	118	91	41
District of Columbia	1,025	79	927	82	32	135	66	46
Florida	40,341	83	37,143	86	1,458	119	1,740	44
Georgia	20,491	81	18,517	83	966	119	1,008	43
Hawaii	1,800	75	1,631	79	55	102	114	44
Idaho	2,778	71	2,529	73	102	115	147	43
Illinois	22,537	76	20,022	80	909	120	1,606	44
Indiana	14,160	74	12,589	76	605	114	966	48
Iowa	5,889	76	5,090	78	230	131	569	57
Kansas	5,257	75	4,710	77	194	113	353	48
Kentucky	13,685	66	11,995	66	763	100	927	51
Louisiana	11,367	74	9,737	76	707	116	923	47
Maine	3,677	62	3,268	62	152	115	257	47
Maryland	9,385	80	8,593	83	279	110	513	42
Massachusetts	13,033	66	11,727	68	424	118	882	42
Michigan	23,085	72	20,536	75	954	111	1,595	42
Minnesota	8,364	70	7,510	72	236	126	618	45
Mississippi	9,817	73	8,640	74	578	117	599	45
Missouri	15,117	73	13,440	74	736	123	941	48
Montana	2,026	75	1,830	77	79	126	117	45
Nebraska	3,168	75	2,831	78	97	108	240	49
Nevada	4,918	89	4,598	90	175	134	145	45
New Hampshire	2,960	70	2,700	71	99	131	161	47
New Jersey	15,573	79	14,123	83	532	125	918	41
New Mexico	3,974	67	3,627	68	138	99	209	42
New York	37,634	71	33,722	74	1,464	119	2,448	39
North Carolina	23,705	74	21,466	76	1,020	109	1,219	44
North Dakota	1,116	74	994	79	30	100	92	41
Ohio	24,878	77	21,871	79	1,171	120	1,836	47
Oklahoma	9,511	76	8,482	77	447	111	582	54
Oregon	7,459	76	6,826	79	275	120	358	40
Pennsylvania	28,222	72	25,140	74	1,192	114	1,890	43
Rhode Island	2,557	70	2,313	72	72	97	172	47

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Number and rate, by state or other area, 2008—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	12,698	76	11,448	78	594	107	656	43
South Dakota	1,404	74	1,251	77	52	129	101	42
Tennessee	17,724	75	15,786	76	917	110	1,021	49
Texas	38,882	73	35,103	75	1,770	107	2,009	41
Utah	3,024	71	2,674	72	98	113	252	58
Vermont	1,421	66	1,271	68	52	112	98	43
Virginia	15,444	73	13,882	75	687	114	875	44
Washington	11,754	73	10,730	75	375	107	649	45
West Virginia	7,057	68	6,112	68	406	99	539	51
Wisconsin	10,674	71	9,526	74	326	112	822	44
Wyoming	936	77	832	77	32	125	72	68
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	10,027	56	8,691	58	564	109	772	34
Other ^a	1,985	83	1,708	98	113	128	164	29

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

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

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