

## Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2007**

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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**Number and rate, 1960–2007—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

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, 2007**

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	1,052,010	522,308	50,488	307,671	113,171	23,768	10,630	5,004	18,970
Death of beneficiary	234,825	206,032	1,656	749	53	6,992	653	3,451	15,239
Termination resulting from death of worker <sup>a</sup>	47,958	...	6,751	36,967	1,351	...	2,889	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	219,409	...	...	219,409	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	19,880	...	...	...	19,880	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	277,965	243,814	22,916	6,517	356	...	4,362	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,989	...	...	...	...	15,989	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,192	2,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	13,611	...	13,611	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,448	...	1,657	1,712	198	10	358	187	326
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	1,982	...	922	199	1	323	98	193	246
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	116,838	54,011	2,592	40,615	13,552	232	2,057	908	2,871
Medical improvement <sup>c</sup>	--	20,592	--	--	--	50	856	198	679
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>	--	33,381	--	--	--	182	1,122	681	2,094
Miscellaneous reasons <sup>e</sup>	--	38	--	--	--	0	79	29	98
Student no longer attending school	77,772	...	...	...	77,772	...	...	...	...
Other	19,141	16,259	383	1,503	8	222	213	265	288

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, 2007**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	580,721	72	522,349	74	23,768	106	34,604	44
Alabama	14,148	67	12,572	68	759	101	817	45
Alaska	892	76	836	79	26	100	30	35
Arizona	10,582	74	9,859	76	335	101	388	40
Arkansas	8,939	69	7,949	69	417	95	573	58
California	48,309	72	44,096	74	1,562	104	2,651	40
Colorado	6,142	70	5,669	71	194	105	279	44
Connecticut	5,732	70	5,150	73	180	112	402	41
Delaware	1,896	75	1,776	78	47	86	73	36
District of Columbia	982	80	899	84	23	98	60	44
Florida	36,974	79	34,052	81	1,387	115	1,535	42
Georgia	18,712	77	16,999	80	810	102	903	42
Hawaii	1,737	76	1,582	79	51	97	104	43
Idaho	2,624	72	2,415	74	93	107	116	39
Illinois	20,957	75	18,545	77	879	118	1,533	46
Indiana	12,927	72	11,544	74	505	97	878	49
Iowa	5,436	74	4,792	76	188	107	456	52
Kansas	4,842	74	4,358	76	169	102	315	50
Kentucky	12,854	65	11,266	65	775	105	813	48
Louisiana	10,569	73	9,182	76	630	106	757	41
Maine	3,424	60	3,074	61	117	90	233	48
Maryland	8,641	77	7,943	81	279	113	419	37
Massachusetts	11,884	63	10,723	65	366	104	795	42
Michigan	21,618	71	19,140	74	947	113	1,531	45
Minnesota	7,906	70	7,084	71	239	130	583	49
Mississippi	9,266	71	8,178	73	516	105	572	46
Missouri	14,034	71	12,525	72	620	106	889	52
Montana	1,869	73	1,691	74	79	128	99	44
Nebraska	3,008	75	2,685	77	89	102	234	53
Nevada	4,598	87	4,313	88	130	101	155	56
New Hampshire	2,674	67	2,438	67	94	122	142	49
New Jersey	14,423	77	13,112	80	484	114	827	40
New Mexico	3,691	65	3,368	66	142	105	181	39
New York	34,537	69	30,946	71	1,321	108	2,270	39
North Carolina	22,296	73	20,237	75	983	107	1,076	43
North Dakota	1,077	75	947	79	32	111	98	49
Ohio	22,662	74	19,921	76	1,089	115	1,652	46
Oklahoma	8,700	74	7,792	75	399	103	509	52
Oregon	6,895	74	6,327	77	226	101	342	44
Pennsylvania	25,650	68	22,861	70	1,059	103	1,730	43
Rhode Island	2,274	65	2,050	66	71	97	153	47

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**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2007—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	12,053	75	10,881	78	574	106	598	42
South Dakota	1,361	75	1,188	76	46	117	127	59
Tennessee	16,397	73	14,683	74	808	100	906	46
Texas	36,286	73	32,815	75	1,548	97	1,923	43
Utah	2,880	73	2,617	75	72	89	191	50
Vermont	1,262	63	1,122	63	55	124	85	42
Virginia	14,352	71	12,887	72	641	107	824	45
Washington	10,912	71	9,987	73	332	98	593	46
West Virginia	6,375	63	5,491	63	375	94	509	50
Wisconsin	9,736	69	8,683	71	319	112	734	45
Wyoming	881	77	809	79	23	94	49	53
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	9,586	56	8,297	58	531	104	758	33
Other <sup>a</sup>	2,259	95	1,993	116	132	147	134	24

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Data include closed period awards.

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

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