

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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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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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 ^a	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 ^b	134,770	63,100	2,296	46,418	14,929	252	1,247	3,445	3,083
Medical improvement ^c	--	23,271	--	--	--	90	363	1,281	1,624
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	39,813	--	--	--	162	850	2,076	1,398
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	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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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 ^a	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.

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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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