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Highlights

Size and Scope of the Social Security Disability Program

- Disability benefits were paid to over 9.2 million people.
- Awards to disabled workers (540,353) accounted for 89 percent of awards to all disabled beneficiaries (606,248).
- In December, payments to disabled beneficiaries totaled over $11.9 billion.
- Benefits were terminated for 831,220 disabled workers.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of eight disabled beneficiaries.

Profile of Disabled-Worker Beneficiaries

- Workers accounted for the largest share of disabled beneficiaries (85 percent).
- Average age was 55.
- The largest category of diagnoses was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (34 percent).
- Average monthly benefit received was $1,358.30.
- Supplemental Security Income payments were another source of income for about one out of 10.

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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.

Beginning with the 2020 edition, some of the mental disorder diagnostic groups were renamed:

Former name	New name
Autistic disorders	Autism spectrum disorders
Developmental disorders	(Unchanged)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(Unchanged)
Intellectual disability	Intellectual disorders
Mood disorders	Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders
Organic mental disorders	Neurocognitive disorders
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders
Other mental disorders	(Unchanged)

Also beginning with the 2020 edition, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnoses were reallocated from the "childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified" group to the "other mental disorders" group to reflect the agency's adoption of an ADHD diagnostic code for both children and adults.

All years are calendar years unless otherwise specified.

Numbers in the text, charts, and tables may not add to totals because of rounding.

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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 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 2021, the SGA amount was $1,310 per month for a nonblind individual and $2,190 per month for a blind person. Effective January 2001, the SGA level is adjusted annually on the basis of the national average wage index.

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.

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.

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 2021, the PIA is equal to the sum of:

   90 percent of the first $996 of AIME, plus
   32 percent of the next $5,006 of AIME, plus
   15 percent of AIME over $6,002.

   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 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.

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 https://www.ssa.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:

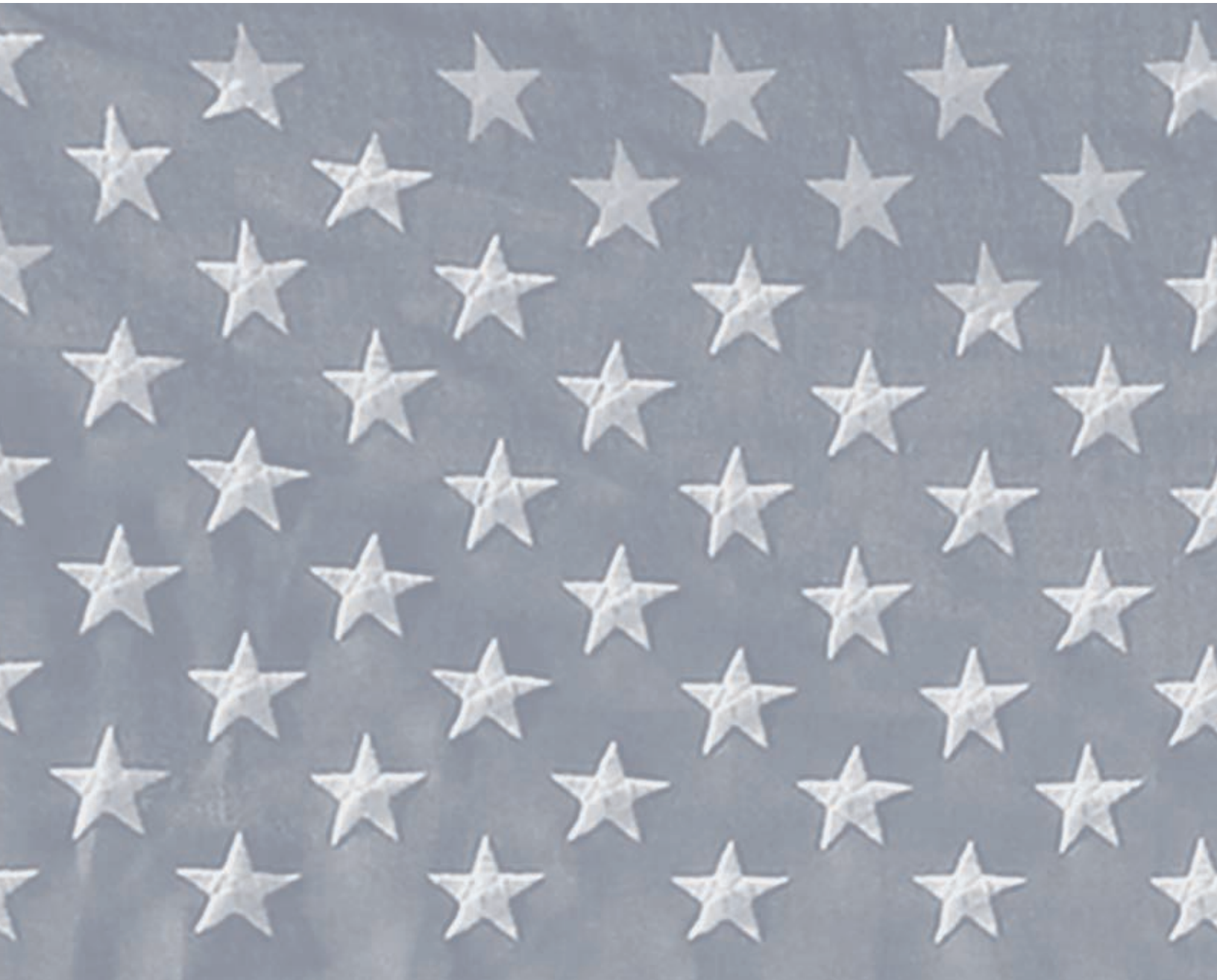
- The beneficiary dies. If the deceased was the worker, eligible dependents may become entitled to survivors' benefits.
- The disabled worker or disabled widow(er) attains the FRA, and their benefit is automatically converted to retired-worker benefits or aged widow(er) benefits, respectively.
- The 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.

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Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

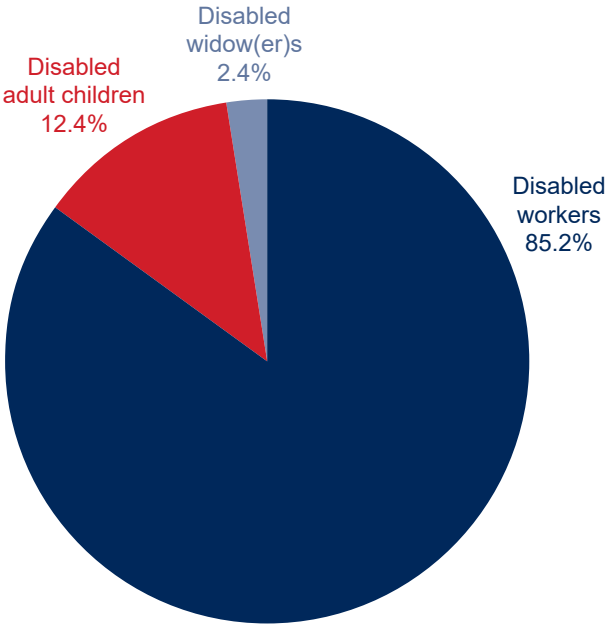


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Chart 1.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 2021

In December 2021, there were 9,243,999 people receiving Social Security disability benefits as disabled workers, disabled widow(er)s, or disabled adult children. The majority (85.2 percent) were disabled workers, 12.4 percent were disabled adult children, and 2.4 percent were disabled widow(er)s.

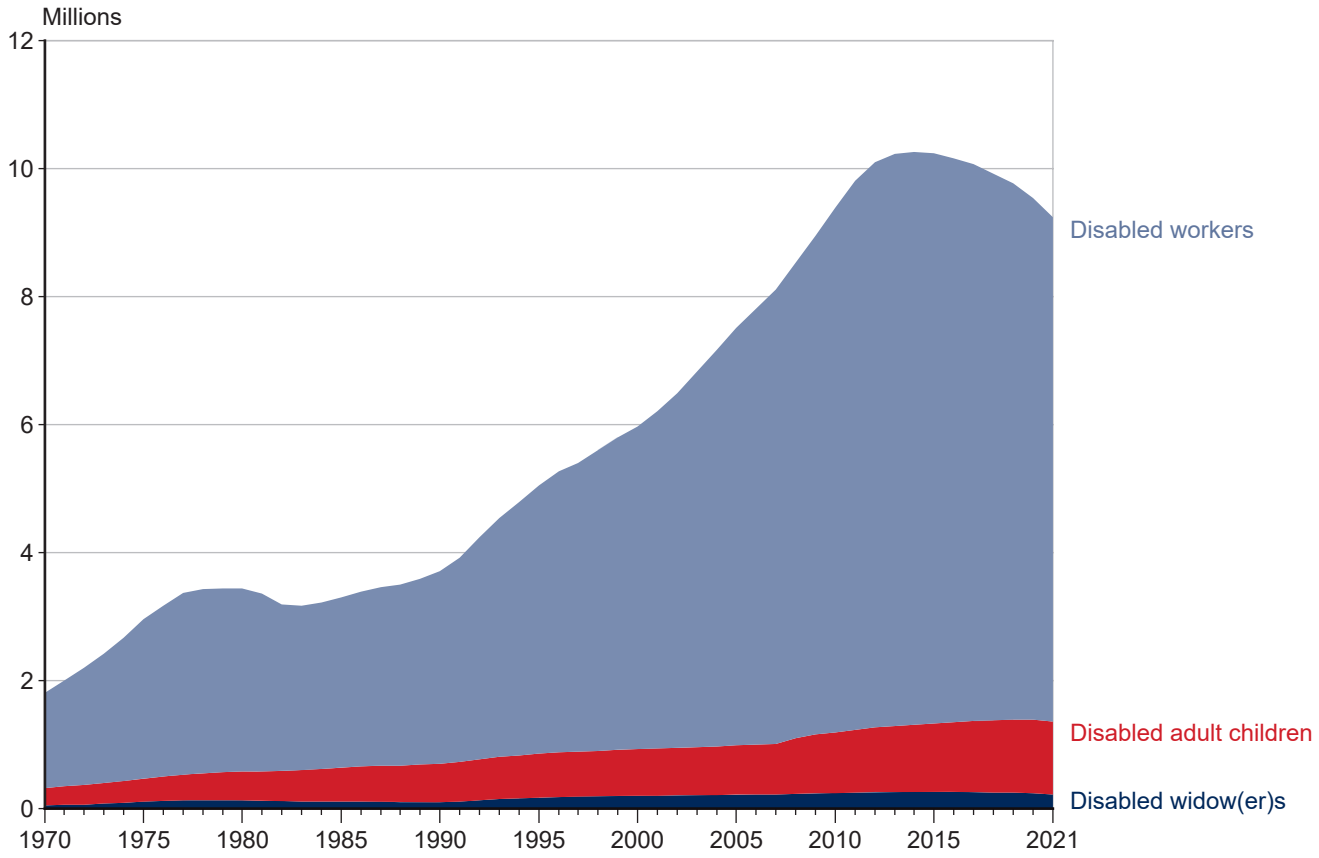


SOURCE: Table 3.

Beneficiaries in Current-Payment Status

Chart 2.
All Social Security disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, December 1970–2021

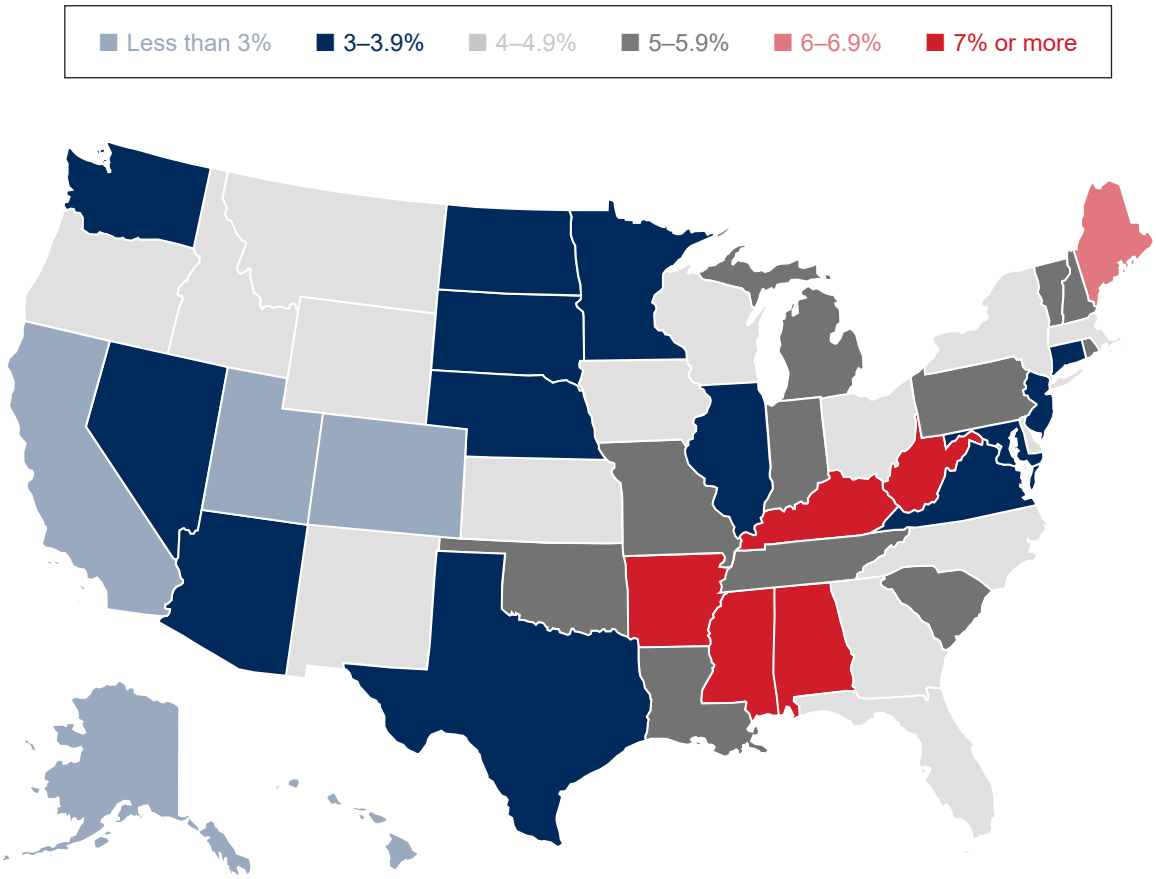
The number of disabled beneficiaries has risen from 1,812,786 in 1970 to 9,243,999 in 2021, driven predominately by an increase in the number of disabled workers. The number of disabled adult children has grown slightly, and the number of disabled widow(er)s has remained fairly level. In December 2021, there were 7,877,129 disabled workers; 1,142,699 disabled adult children; and 224,171 disabled widow(er)s receiving 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 2021

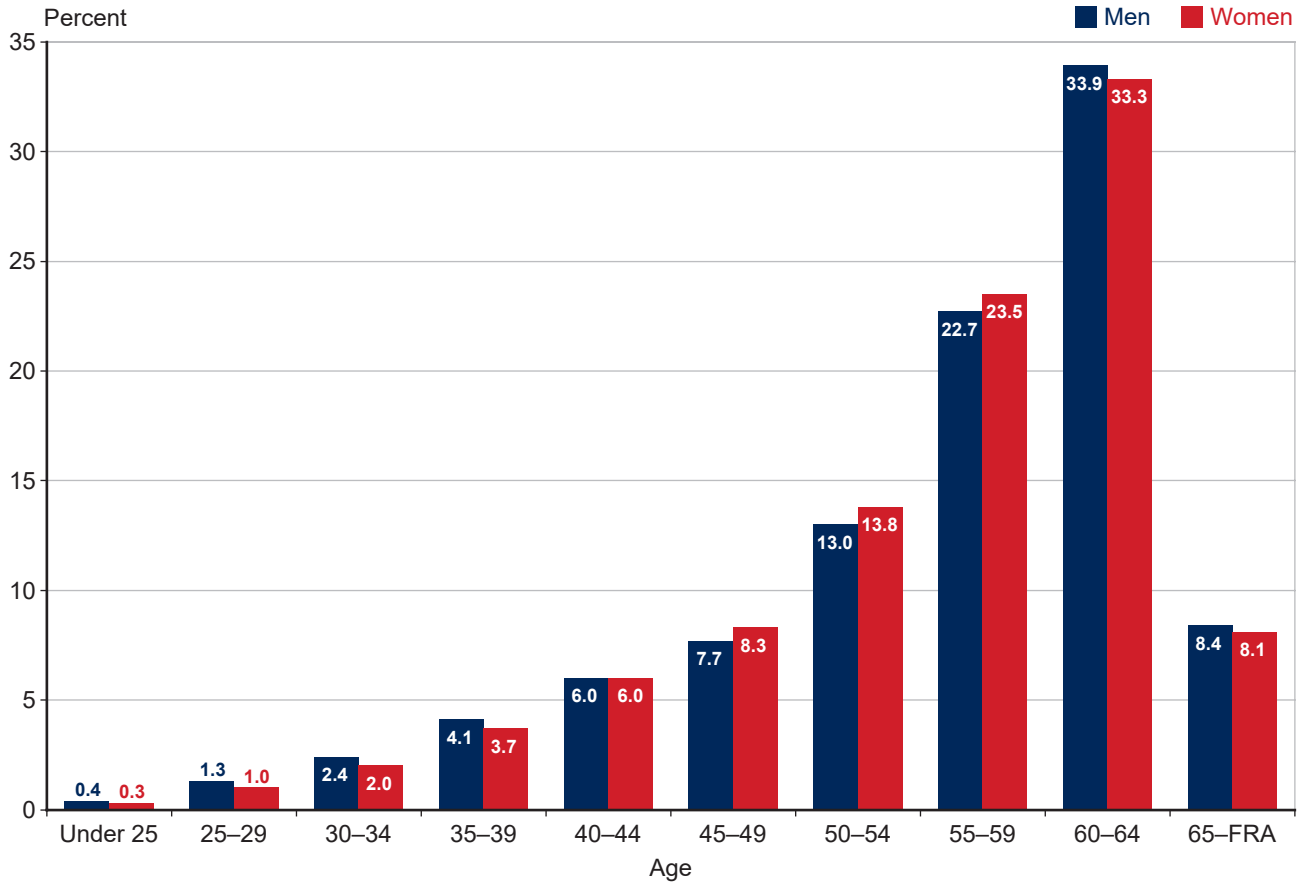
Disabled beneficiaries aged 18–64 in current-payment status accounted for 4.1 percent of the population aged 18–64 in the United States. In five states and the District of Columbia, they represented less than 3 percent of the state (or district) population. The states with the highest rates of disabled beneficiaries—7 percent or more—were Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, and West Virginia.



SOURCE: Table 8.

Chart 4.
Age of disabled-worker beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2021

The percentage of disabled-worker beneficiaries increases with age for both men and women. In December 2021, 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.



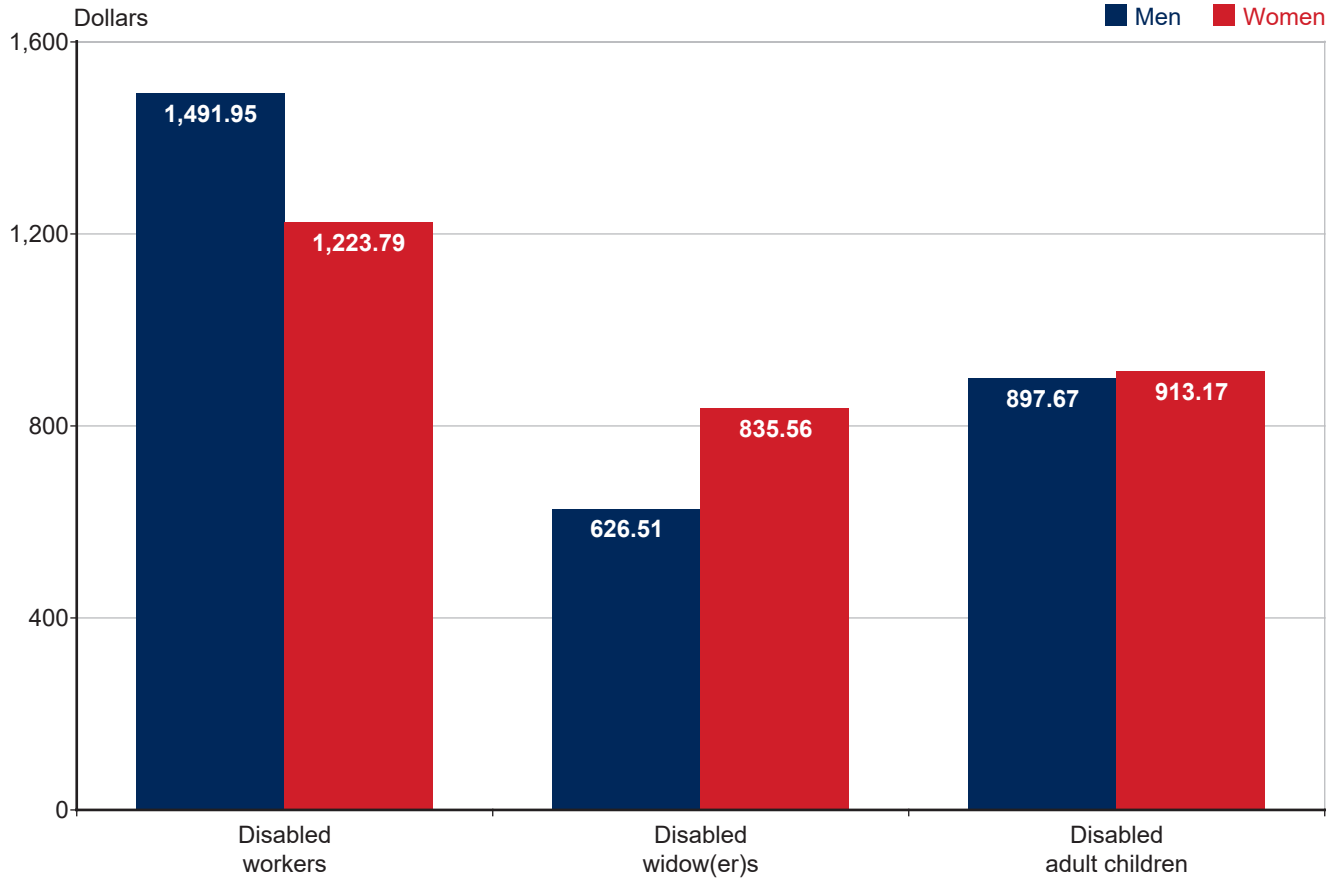
SOURCE: Table 4.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

Chart 5.
Average monthly benefit of disabled beneficiaries in current-payment status, by sex, December 2021

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).

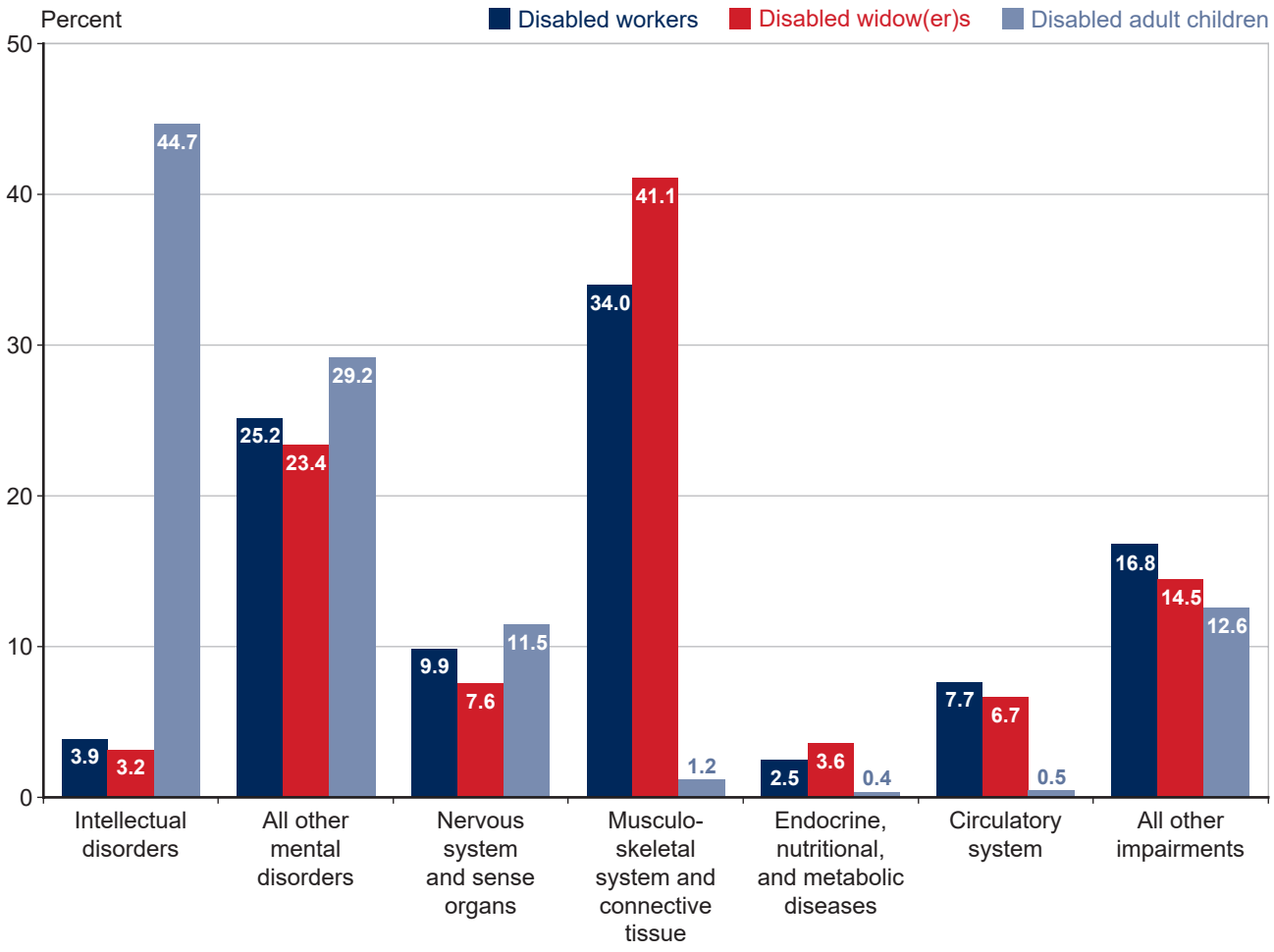
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because average earnings are higher for male workers than for female workers. 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 2021

The impairment on which disability is based varies with the type of beneficiary. In December 2021, diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue were the primary reason disabled workers and disabled widow(er)s received benefits; intellectual disorders was the predominant reason for disability among disabled adult children.



SOURCE: Table 6.

Table 1.
Number, December 1960–2021, 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
2012	12,038,936	8,826,591	162,550	1,723,728	63,919	255,472	269,799	624,472	112,405
2013	12,156,191	8,940,950	156,672	1,710,618	60,537	257,248	279,053	633,891	117,222
2014	12,118,222	8,954,518	148,955	1,650,364	57,635	257,871	287,762	641,497	119,620
2015	12,012,834	8,909,430	141,760	1,579,890	53,980	259,331	298,666	648,371	121,406
2016	11,832,337	8,808,736	134,680	1,493,476	50,976	259,207	308,529	654,531	122,202
2017	11,651,686	8,695,475	126,154	1,418,446	47,920	258,286	319,162	662,986	123,257
2018	11,420,528	8,537,332	118,514	1,337,019	45,901	254,581	331,504	671,955	123,722
2019	11,189,718	8,378,374	113,435	1,269,566	41,621	246,142	340,683	677,425	122,472
2020	10,884,268	8,151,016	104,014	1,207,900	34,448	236,923	346,867	682,091	121,009
2021	10,470,307	7,877,129	96,063	1,099,178	31,067	224,171	344,714	683,342	114,643

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 2021

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
Workers						
Total	7,877,129	1,358.30	3,951,068	1,491.95	3,926,061	1,223.79
Under 25	24,772	743.08	14,795	751.51	9,977	730.57
25–29	90,808	857.53	53,294	860.43	37,514	853.42
30–34	175,311	954.74	96,295	971.04	79,016	934.88
35–39	309,074	1,056.83	163,308	1,085.52	145,766	1,024.69
40–44	471,863	1,148.82	235,320	1,189.45	236,543	1,108.40
45–49	629,968	1,228.79	303,786	1,299.58	326,182	1,162.86
50–54	1,055,135	1,305.98	513,537	1,413.61	541,598	1,203.92
55–59	1,820,628	1,380.90	897,835	1,525.78	922,793	1,239.95
60–64	2,648,551	1,476.00	1,340,908	1,658.73	1,307,643	1,288.63
65–FRA	651,019	1,523.20	331,990	1,723.84	319,029	1,314.41
Spouses of disabled workers						
Total	96,063	377.63	8,883	382.78	87,180	377.11
Entitlement based on care of children	30,535	299.45	969	253.48	29,566	300.96
Under 30	788	219.57	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
30–34	2,991	219.32	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
35–39	5,900	236.36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
40–44	6,912	275.87	197	226.22	6,715	277.33
45–49	5,707	320.55	193	274.53	5,514	322.16
50–54	4,355	362.34	170	274.14	4,185	365.92
55–FRA	3,882	413.69	217	309.57	3,665	419.86
Entitlement based on age	65,528	414.07	7,914	398.62	57,614	416.19
62–64	25,000	366.24	1,594	266.71	23,406	373.02
65 or older	40,528	443.57	6,320	431.88	34,208	445.73
Children of disabled workers						
Total	1,244,888	428.04	647,557	430.47	597,331	425.40
Under 18	1,099,178	409.36	561,372	408.75	537,806	410.01
Under 5	67,736	326.46	34,649	326.36	33,087	326.56
5–9	210,566	345.08	107,779	346.28	102,787	343.83
10–14	431,119	393.16	220,102	392.26	211,017	394.09
15–17	389,757	476.43	198,842	475.22	190,915	477.69
Students 18–19	31,067	598.84	17,320	603.37	13,747	593.14
Disabled 18 or older	114,643	560.76	68,865	564.04	45,778	555.84
Widow(er)s						
Total	224,171	817.88	18,958	626.51	205,213	835.56
50–54	15,866	824.48	1,485	663.42	14,381	841.11
55–59	70,360	818.40	6,590	623.65	63,770	838.53
60–64	116,363	816.78	9,529	625.65	106,834	833.83
65–FRA	21,582	817.27	1,354	606.02	20,228	831.41

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Table 2.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, December 2021—*Continued*

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
			Adult children			
Total	1,142,699	904.36	649,544	897.67	493,155	913.17
Children of—						
Retired workers	344,714	810.89	198,715	805.91	145,999	817.66
Deceased workers	683,342	1,009.16	381,964	1,005.55	301,378	1,013.72
Disabled workers	114,643	560.76	68,865	564.04	45,778	555.84
Under 25	94,579	808.93	58,721	810.61	35,858	806.18
25–29	118,166	843.08	71,679	845.85	46,487	838.82
30–34	144,498	869.97	84,950	872.39	59,548	866.51
35–39	140,384	887.47	80,709	886.30	59,675	889.07
40–44	126,952	891.59	71,816	885.82	55,136	899.12
45–49	111,871	916.70	62,071	910.55	49,800	924.37
50–54	110,513	942.01	61,579	931.25	48,934	955.55
55–59	104,838	965.21	59,336	952.30	45,502	982.05
60–64	84,909	966.06	47,171	951.92	37,738	983.74
65 or older	105,989	980.47	51,512	976.75	54,477	983.98

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 3.
Number, average, and total monthly benefits, December 1960–2021

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 1960–2021—*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
2012	10,088,739	8,826,591	255,472	1,006,676	1,130.34	711.47	720.47	9,977,027	181,760	725,285
2013	10,228,364	8,940,950	257,248	1,030,166	1,146.42	716.79	734.68	10,250,098	184,392	756,839
2014	10,261,268	8,954,518	257,871	1,048,879	1,165.39	724.07	751.12	10,435,524	186,717	787,838
2015	10,237,204	8,909,430	259,331	1,068,443	1,165.79	719.11	754.96	10,386,494	186,488	806,630
2016	10,153,205	8,808,736	259,207	1,085,262	1,171.15	717.65	761.87	10,316,342	186,020	826,828
2017	10,059,166	8,695,475	258,286	1,105,405	1,196.87	729.44	782.03	10,407,363	188,404	864,459
2018	9,919,094	8,537,332	254,581	1,127,181	1,233.70	747.41	808.18	10,532,470	190,276	910,967
2019	9,765,096	8,378,374	246,142	1,140,580	1,257.65	760.03	826.24	10,537,097	187,074	942,397
2020	9,537,906	8,151,016	236,923	1,149,967	1,277.05	770.57	843.90	10,409,235	182,566	970,454
2021	9,243,999	7,877,129	224,171	1,142,699	1,358.30	817.88	904.36	10,699,469	183,346	1,033,409

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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Table 4.
Number and average monthly benefit, by sex and age, December 2021

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)
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	9,243,999	1,289.08	7,877,129	1,358.30	224,171	817.88	1,142,699	904.36
Under 25	119,351	795.26	24,772	743.08	. . .	. . .	94,579	808.93
25–29	208,974	849.36	90,808	857.53	. . .	. . .	118,166	843.08
30–34	319,809	916.44	175,311	954.74	. . .	. . .	144,498	869.97
35–39	449,458	1,003.93	309,074	1,056.83	. . .	. . .	140,384	887.47
40–44	598,815	1,094.29	471,863	1,148.82	. . .	. . .	126,952	891.59
45–49	741,839	1,181.73	629,968	1,228.79	. . .	. . .	111,871	916.70
50–54	1,181,514	1,265.47	1,055,135	1,305.98	15,866	824.48	110,513	942.01
55–59	1,995,826	1,339.24	1,820,628	1,380.90	70,360	818.40	104,838	965.21
60–64	2,849,823	1,433.89	2,648,551	1,476.00	116,363	816.78	84,909	966.06
65–FRA [a]	778,590	1,429.75	651,019	1,523.20	21,582	817.27	105,989	980.47
				Men				
Subtotal	4,619,570	1,404.84	3,951,068	1,491.95	18,958	626.51	649,544	897.67
Under 25	73,516	798.72	14,795	751.51	. . .	. . .	58,721	810.61
25–29	124,973	852.07	53,294	860.43	. . .	. . .	71,679	845.85
30–34	181,245	924.80	96,295	971.04	. . .	. . .	84,950	872.39
35–39	244,017	1,019.62	163,308	1,085.52	. . .	. . .	80,709	886.30
40–44	307,136	1,118.45	235,320	1,189.45	. . .	. . .	71,816	885.82
45–49	365,857	1,233.58	303,786	1,299.58	. . .	. . .	62,071	910.55
50–54	576,601	1,360.16	513,537	1,413.61	1,485	663.42	61,579	931.25
55–59	963,761	1,484.30	897,835	1,525.78	6,590	623.65	59,336	952.30
60–64	1,397,608	1,627.83	1,340,908	1,658.73	9,529	625.65	47,171	951.92
65–FRA [a]	384,856	1,619.91	331,990	1,723.84	1,354	606.02	51,512	976.75
				Women				
Subtotal	4,624,429	1,173.44	3,926,061	1,223.79	205,213	835.56	493,155	913.17
Under 25	45,835	789.72	9,977	730.57	. . .	. . .	35,858	806.18
25–29	84,001	845.34	37,514	853.42	. . .	. . .	46,487	838.82
30–34	138,564	905.50	79,016	934.88	. . .	. . .	59,548	866.51
35–39	205,441	985.29	145,766	1,024.69	. . .	. . .	59,675	889.07
40–44	291,679	1,068.84	236,543	1,108.40	. . .	. . .	55,136	899.12
45–49	375,982	1,131.27	326,182	1,162.86	. . .	. . .	49,800	924.37
50–54	604,913	1,175.20	541,598	1,203.92	14,381	841.11	48,934	955.55
55–59	1,032,065	1,203.78	922,793	1,239.95	63,770	838.53	45,502	982.05
60–64	1,452,215	1,247.24	1,307,643	1,288.63	106,834	833.83	37,738	983.74
65–FRA [a]	393,734	1,243.88	319,029	1,314.41	20,228	831.41	54,477	983.98

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

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

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 2021

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	9,243,999	100.0	7,877,129	100.0	224,171	100.0	1,142,699	100.0
Less than 300.00	191,076	2.1	56,632	0.7	32,694	14.6	101,750	8.9
300.00–399.90	182,627	2.0	115,998	1.5	16,067	7.2	50,562	4.4
400.00–499.90	236,670	2.6	161,524	2.1	16,245	7.2	58,901	5.2
500.00–599.90	303,615	3.3	195,502	2.5	16,240	7.2	91,873	8.0
600.00–699.90	341,921	3.7	226,117	2.9	19,260	8.6	96,544	8.4
700.00–799.90	418,892	4.5	303,818	3.9	18,574	8.3	96,500	8.4
800.00–899.90	630,356	6.8	520,388	6.6	17,134	7.6	92,834	8.1
900.00–999.90	828,328	9.0	722,230	9.2	15,780	7.0	90,318	7.9
1,000.00–1,099.90	803,737	8.7	704,304	8.9	13,817	6.2	85,616	7.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	736,719	8.0	645,127	8.2	11,928	5.3	79,664	7.0
1,200.00–1,299.90	668,003	7.2	584,799	7.4	9,739	4.3	73,465	6.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	592,709	6.4	520,152	6.6	7,896	3.5	64,661	5.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	517,325	5.6	456,833	5.8	6,427	2.9	54,065	4.7
1,500.00–1,599.90	442,883	4.8	398,946	5.1	4,955	2.2	38,982	3.4
1,600.00–1,699.90	368,361	4.0	343,592	4.4	4,247	1.9	20,522	1.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	315,453	3.4	295,878	3.8	4,406	2.0	15,169	1.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	267,814	2.9	252,763	3.2	3,423	1.5	11,628	1.0
1,900.00–1,999.90	226,938	2.5	216,969	2.8	2,273	1.0	7,696	0.7
2,000.00–2,099.90	192,179	2.1	185,252	2.4	1,575	0.7	5,352	0.5
2,100.00–2,199.90	159,960	1.7	155,680	2.0	937	0.4	3,343	0.3
2,200.00 or more	818,433	8.9	814,625	10.3	554	0.2	3,254	0.3
				Men				
Subtotal	4,619,570	100.0	3,951,068	100.0	18,958	100.0	649,544	100.0
Less than 300.00	86,740	1.9	21,368	0.5	4,977	26.3	60,395	9.3
300.00–399.90	75,658	1.6	44,272	1.1	1,726	9.1	29,660	4.6
400.00–499.90	95,901	2.1	60,090	1.5	1,554	8.2	34,257	5.3
500.00–599.90	125,416	2.7	72,009	1.8	1,388	7.3	52,019	8.0
600.00–699.90	141,615	3.1	84,428	2.1	1,837	9.7	55,350	8.5
700.00–799.90	176,335	3.8	119,546	3.0	1,687	8.9	55,102	8.5
800.00–899.90	252,785	5.5	198,854	5.0	1,413	7.5	52,518	8.1
900.00–999.90	332,410	7.2	280,282	7.1	1,105	5.8	51,023	7.9
1,000.00–1,099.90	338,519	7.3	289,735	7.3	855	4.5	47,929	7.4
1,100.00–1,199.90	328,168	7.1	283,058	7.2	634	3.3	44,476	6.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	315,158	6.8	273,541	6.9	455	2.4	41,162	6.3
1,300.00–1,399.90	294,102	6.4	258,026	6.5	321	1.7	35,755	5.5
1,400.00–1,499.90	270,755	5.9	240,472	6.1	248	1.3	30,035	4.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	243,194	5.3	221,293	5.6	183	1.0	21,718	3.3
1,600.00–1,699.90	212,891	4.6	201,208	5.1	146	0.8	11,537	1.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	190,023	4.1	181,278	4.6	146	0.8	8,599	1.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	167,264	3.6	160,429	4.1	128	0.7	6,707	1.0
1,900.00–1,999.90	145,722	3.2	141,257	3.6	65	0.3	4,400	0.7
2,000.00–2,099.90	126,635	2.7	123,521	3.1	48	0.3	3,066	0.5
2,100.00–2,199.90	107,429	2.3	105,461	2.7	24	0.1	1,944	0.3
2,200.00 or more	592,850	12.8	590,940	15.0	18	0.1	1,892	0.3

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Table 5.
Distribution, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2021—*Continued*

Monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Women				
Subtotal	4,624,429	100.0	3,926,061	100.0	205,213	100.0	493,155	100.0
Less than 300.00	104,336	2.3	35,264	0.9	27,717	13.5	41,355	8.4
300.00–399.90	106,969	2.3	71,726	1.8	14,341	7.0	20,902	4.2
400.00–499.90	140,769	3.0	101,434	2.6	14,691	7.2	24,644	5.0
500.00–599.90	178,199	3.9	123,493	3.1	14,852	7.2	39,854	8.1
600.00–699.90	200,306	4.3	141,689	3.6	17,423	8.5	41,194	8.4
700.00–799.90	242,557	5.2	184,272	4.7	16,887	8.2	41,398	8.4
800.00–899.90	377,571	8.2	321,534	8.2	15,721	7.7	40,316	8.2
900.00–999.90	495,918	10.7	441,948	11.3	14,675	7.2	39,295	8.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	465,218	10.1	414,569	10.6	12,962	6.3	37,687	7.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	408,551	8.8	362,069	9.2	11,294	5.5	35,188	7.1
1,200.00–1,299.90	352,845	7.6	311,258	7.9	9,284	4.5	32,303	6.6
1,300.00–1,399.90	298,607	6.5	262,126	6.7	7,575	3.7	28,906	5.9
1,400.00–1,499.90	246,570	5.3	216,361	5.5	6,179	3.0	24,030	4.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	199,689	4.3	177,653	4.5	4,772	2.3	17,264	3.5
1,600.00–1,699.90	155,470	3.4	142,384	3.6	4,101	2.0	8,985	1.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	125,430	2.7	114,600	2.9	4,260	2.1	6,570	1.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	100,550	2.2	92,334	2.4	3,295	1.6	4,921	1.0
1,900.00–1,999.90	81,216	1.8	75,712	1.9	2,208	1.1	3,296	0.7
2,000.00–2,099.90	65,544	1.4	61,731	1.6	1,527	0.7	2,286	0.5
2,100.00–2,199.90	52,531	1.1	50,219	1.3	913	0.4	1,399	0.3
2,200.00 or more	225,583	4.9	223,685	5.7	536	0.3	1,362	0.3

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

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2021

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	9,243,999	100.0	7,877,129	100.0	224,171	100.0	1,142,699	100.0
Congenital anomalies	49,435	0.5	16,672	0.2	249	0.1	32,514	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	213,097	2.3	200,473	2.5	8,167	3.6	4,457	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	96,023	1.0	91,272	1.2	1,687	0.8	3,064	0.3
Injuries	316,729	3.4	293,713	3.7	5,494	2.5	17,522	1.5
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	109,985	1.2	30,064	0.4	36	(L)	79,885	7.0
Developmental disorders	17,778	0.2	9,348	0.1	163	0.1	8,267	0.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	3,288	(L)	1,839	(L)	25	(L)	1,424	0.1
Intellectual disorders	821,898	8.9	304,198	3.9	7,121	3.2	510,579	44.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,120,039	12.1	1,019,834	12.9	33,874	15.1	66,331	5.8
Neurocognitive disorders	276,232	3.0	234,713	3.0	4,628	2.1	36,891	3.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	437,012	4.7	345,898	4.4	5,190	2.3	85,924	7.5
Other mental disorders	408,174	4.4	345,220	4.4	8,437	3.8	54,517	4.8
Neoplasms	276,451	3.0	268,478	3.4	5,068	2.3	2,905	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	25,089	0.3	21,511	0.3	430	0.2	3,148	0.3
Circulatory system	624,635	6.8	603,550	7.7	15,028	6.7	6,057	0.5
Digestive system	132,353	1.4	127,272	1.6	3,234	1.4	1,847	0.2
Genitourinary system	160,858	1.7	155,702	2.0	2,249	1.0	2,907	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,785,343	30.1	2,680,034	34.0	92,136	41.1	13,173	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	925,709	10.0	777,395	9.9	16,936	7.6	131,378	11.5
Respiratory system	224,399	2.4	212,399	2.7	10,326	4.6	1,674	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	21,502	0.2	20,302	0.3	502	0.2	698	0.1
Other	20,073	0.2	16,136	0.2	330	0.1	3,607	0.3
Unknown	177,897	1.9	101,106	1.3	2,861	1.3	73,930	6.5
				Men				
Subtotal	4,619,570	100.0	3,951,068	100.0	18,958	100.0	649,544	100.0
Congenital anomalies	25,636	0.6	8,661	0.2	21	0.1	16,954	2.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	96,383	2.1	93,663	2.4	589	3.1	2,131	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	65,989	1.4	64,060	1.6	264	1.4	1,665	0.3
Injuries	206,791	4.5	194,182	4.9	785	4.1	11,824	1.8
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	89,236	1.9	25,109	0.6	8	(L)	64,119	9.9
Developmental disorders	10,575	0.2	5,660	0.1	27	0.1	4,888	0.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	2,020	(L)	1,069	(L)	4	(L)	947	0.1
Intellectual disorders	458,982	9.9	184,262	4.7	721	3.8	273,999	42.2
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	414,086	9.0	380,047	9.6	1,749	9.2	32,290	5.0
Neurocognitive disorders	167,048	3.6	142,883	3.6	566	3.0	23,599	3.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	295,094	6.4	232,285	5.9	615	3.2	62,194	9.6
Other mental disorders	196,784	4.3	165,623	4.2	531	2.8	30,630	4.7
Neoplasms	122,691	2.7	120,707	3.1	345	1.8	1,639	0.3

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Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Men (cont.)				
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,689	0.2	9,066	0.2	27	0.1	1,596	0.2
Circulatory system	386,932	8.4	381,576	9.7	2,145	11.3	3,211	0.5
Digestive system	61,550	1.3	60,403	1.5	266	1.4	881	0.1
Genitourinary system	93,830	2.0	92,028	2.3	273	1.4	1,529	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,284,324	27.8	1,271,026	32.2	7,684	40.5	5,614	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	431,538	9.3	361,228	9.1	1,300	6.9	69,010	10.6
Respiratory system	97,208	2.1	95,662	2.4	755	4.0	791	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,822	0.2	8,489	0.2	35	0.2	298	(L)
Other	9,169	0.2	7,116	0.2	30	0.2	2,023	0.3
Unknown	84,193	1.8	46,263	1.2	218	1.1	37,712	5.8
				Women				
Subtotal	4,624,429	100.0	3,926,061	100.0	205,213	100.0	493,155	100.0
Congenital anomalies	23,799	0.5	8,011	0.2	228	0.1	15,560	3.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	116,714	2.5	106,810	2.7	7,578	3.7	2,326	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	30,034	0.6	27,212	0.7	1,423	0.7	1,399	0.3
Injuries	109,938	2.4	99,531	2.5	4,709	2.3	5,698	1.2
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	20,749	0.4	4,955	0.1	28	(L)	15,766	3.2
Developmental disorders	7,203	0.2	3,688	0.1	136	0.1	3,379	0.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,268	(L)	770	(L)	21	(L)	477	0.1
Intellectual disorders	362,916	7.8	119,936	3.1	6,400	3.1	236,580	48.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	705,953	15.3	639,787	16.3	32,125	15.7	34,041	6.9
Neurocognitive disorders	109,184	2.4	91,830	2.3	4,062	2.0	13,292	2.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	141,918	3.1	113,613	2.9	4,575	2.2	23,730	4.8
Other mental disorders	211,390	4.6	179,597	4.6	7,906	3.9	23,887	4.8
Neoplasms	153,760	3.3	147,771	3.8	4,723	2.3	1,266	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	14,400	0.3	12,445	0.3	403	0.2	1,552	0.3
Circulatory system	237,703	5.1	221,974	5.7	12,883	6.3	2,846	0.6
Digestive system	70,803	1.5	66,869	1.7	2,968	1.4	966	0.2
Genitourinary system	67,028	1.4	63,674	1.6	1,976	1.0	1,378	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,501,019	32.5	1,409,008	35.9	84,452	41.2	7,559	1.5
Nervous system and sense organs	494,171	10.7	416,167	10.6	15,636	7.6	62,368	12.6
Respiratory system	127,191	2.8	116,737	3.0	9,571	4.7	883	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	12,680	0.3	11,813	0.3	467	0.2	400	0.1
Other	10,904	0.2	9,020	0.2	300	0.1	1,584	0.3
Unknown	93,704	2.0	54,843	1.4	2,643	1.3	36,218	7.3

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 2021 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		All disabled beneficiaries		
Total	1,289.08	1,358.30	817.88	904.36
Congenital anomalies	976.57	1,038.00	814.11	946.31
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,288.66	1,318.54	776.12	883.59
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,303.11	1,328.86	754.22	838.13
Injuries	1,369.90	1,408.74	788.28	901.22
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	914.51	803.52	731.82	956.36
Developmental disorders	877.01	927.34	807.21	821.49
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	933.64	1,036.35	750.09	804.23
Intellectual disorders	863.67	814.36	731.79	894.89
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,198.53	1,232.97	818.14	863.35
Neurocognitive disorders	1,304.03	1,377.36	809.61	899.50
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,004.64	1,035.29	828.76	891.86
Other mental disorders	1,170.00	1,229.06	850.75	845.44
Neoplasms	1,579.04	1,600.10	848.24	907.80
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,217.51	1,286.42	809.37	802.41
Circulatory system	1,478.34	1,500.65	807.01	920.89
Digestive system	1,422.62	1,444.74	850.20	900.27
Genitourinary system	1,424.23	1,444.42	786.42	836.35
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,427.22	1,450.61	825.17	880.26
Nervous system and sense organs	1,342.17	1,420.62	814.39	945.99
Respiratory system	1,356.10	1,384.27	855.36	870.99
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,285.70	1,314.85	758.56	816.84
Other	1,361.97	1,477.68	768.62	898.61
Unknown	1,130.25	1,274.22	801.82	946.07
		Men		
Subtotal	1,404.84	1,491.95	626.51	897.67
Congenital anomalies	991.22	1,085.35	598.38	943.62
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,476.99	1,496.05	603.43	880.83
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,375.58	1,392.73	672.24	827.27
Injuries	1,455.79	1,493.84	608.44	887.18
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	911.66	806.83	646.28	952.75
Developmental disorders	895.31	972.39	639.97	807.47
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	933.32	1,070.87	703.00	779.03
Intellectual disorders	871.84	853.74	514.68	884.95
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,304.75	1,345.68	613.08	860.45
Neurocognitive disorders	1,353.62	1,434.14	589.45	884.45
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,009.41	1,043.94	624.12	884.25
Other mental disorders	1,254.91	1,334.10	624.89	837.62
Neoplasms	1,784.99	1,800.18	693.97	895.86

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 7.
Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2021 (in dollars)—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		Men (cont.)		
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,322.74	1,415.99	606.65	805.17
Circulatory system	1,627.38	1,638.83	651.18	918.61
Digestive system	1,600.50	1,614.83	658.82	902.20
Genitourinary system	1,545.99	1,560.41	672.72	833.97
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,644.91	1,654.44	633.64	871.02
Nervous system and sense organs	1,451.17	1,552.20	607.42	938.24
Respiratory system	1,601.21	1,614.73	658.62	865.77
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,430.72	1,455.21	638.38	826.06
Other	1,419.00	1,571.06	672.60	895.18
Unknown	1,182.53	1,379.35	580.97	944.56
		Women		
Subtotal	1,173.44	1,223.79	835.56	913.17
Congenital anomalies	960.79	986.80	833.98	949.25
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,133.13	1,162.89	789.55	886.11
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,143.88	1,178.51	769.44	851.05
Injuries	1,208.35	1,242.72	818.26	930.34
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	926.77	786.78	756.26	971.06
Developmental disorders	850.16	858.20	840.41	841.76
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	934.15	988.41	759.06	854.26
Intellectual disorders	853.33	753.86	756.25	906.39
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,136.23	1,166.01	829.31	866.10
Neurocognitive disorders	1,228.16	1,289.02	840.29	926.22
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	994.72	1,017.61	856.27	911.81
Other mental disorders	1,090.96	1,132.18	865.92	855.47
Neoplasms	1,414.70	1,436.66	859.51	923.26
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,139.40	1,192.03	822.95	799.58
Circulatory system	1,235.75	1,263.13	832.95	923.45
Digestive system	1,267.99	1,291.11	867.36	898.51
Genitourinary system	1,253.79	1,276.79	802.12	838.98
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,240.96	1,266.74	842.59	887.12
Nervous system and sense organs	1,246.99	1,306.42	831.60	954.56
Respiratory system	1,168.77	1,195.41	870.88	875.66
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,184.80	1,213.98	767.56	809.98
Other	1,314.01	1,404.01	778.22	902.98
Unknown	1,083.28	1,185.54	820.03	947.64

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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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2021

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	202,479,359	8,304,304	4.1
Alabama	3,028,808	218,262	7.2
Alaska	455,654	12,023	2.6
Arizona	4,329,282	148,600	3.4
Arkansas	1,794,401	133,856	7.5
California	24,508,113	615,321	2.5
Colorado	3,688,960	91,801	2.5
Connecticut	2,226,652	82,010	3.7
Delaware	593,444	26,422	4.5
District of Columbia	458,377	12,822	2.8
Florida	12,893,462	542,718	4.2
Georgia	6,691,193	279,405	4.2
Hawaii	854,850	21,225	2.5
Idaho	1,116,441	45,103	4.0
Illinois	7,766,783	276,468	3.6
Indiana	4,104,291	203,589	5.0
Iowa	1,891,430	81,728	4.3
Kansas	1,741,880	72,311	4.2
Kentucky	2,723,222	193,052	7.1
Louisiana	2,779,294	157,952	5.7
Maine	823,173	55,425	6.7
Maryland	3,798,668	124,386	3.3
Massachusetts	4,407,897	189,297	4.3
Michigan	6,074,650	334,503	5.5
Minnesota	3,434,140	123,965	3.6
Mississippi	1,762,886	124,212	7.0
Missouri	3,699,863	208,343	5.6
Montana	652,778	26,525	4.1
Nebraska	1,158,918	42,798	3.7
Nevada	1,926,776	61,435	3.2
New Hampshire	865,095	46,759	5.4
New Jersey	5,678,085	188,239	3.3
New Mexico	1,250,710	61,165	4.9
New York	12,244,869	487,714	4.0
North Carolina	6,456,345	314,779	4.9
North Dakota	464,606	15,139	3.3
Ohio	7,075,389	348,837	4.9
Oklahoma	2,380,398	126,178	5.3
Oregon	2,596,425	103,762	4.0
Pennsylvania	7,825,593	395,321	5.1
Rhode Island	687,992	35,802	5.2

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Table 8.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2021—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	3,107,214	171,232	5.5
South Dakota	518,529	19,217	3.7
Tennessee	4,249,272	237,019	5.6
Texas	18,176,524	549,309	3.0
Utah	2,001,584	48,291	2.4
Vermont	395,336	22,037	5.6
Virginia	5,350,796	206,503	3.9
Washington	4,807,392	161,993	3.4
West Virginia	1,054,508	83,706	7.9
Wisconsin	3,563,909	162,167	4.6
Wyoming	342,502	13,578	4.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; U.S. Postal Service geographic data; and Census Bureau, Population Division, 2021 estimates of resident population.

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

a. Population estimates for the United States as of July 1, 2021, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2021

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	9,243,999	100.0	7,877,129	100.0	224,171	100.0	1,142,699	100.0
Alabama	237,929	2.6	205,681	2.6	8,091	3.6	24,157	2.1
Alaska	13,024	0.1	11,023	0.1	240	0.1	1,761	0.2
Arizona	162,542	1.8	141,322	1.8	3,376	1.5	17,844	1.6
Arkansas	145,019	1.6	125,981	1.6	4,665	2.1	14,373	1.3
California	678,680	7.3	565,270	7.2	13,036	5.8	100,374	8.8
Colorado	100,314	1.1	87,507	1.1	1,944	0.9	10,863	1.0
Connecticut	89,561	1.0	74,895	1.0	1,507	0.7	13,159	1.2
Delaware	28,997	0.3	25,286	0.3	677	0.3	3,034	0.3
District of Columbia	13,994	0.2	12,097	0.2	231	0.1	1,666	0.1
Florida	593,726	6.4	520,045	6.6	13,593	6.1	60,088	5.3
Georgia	304,619	3.3	262,794	3.3	9,077	4.0	32,748	2.9
Hawaii	23,286	0.3	19,617	0.2	404	0.2	3,265	0.3
Idaho	48,988	0.5	41,769	0.5	963	0.4	6,256	0.5
Illinois	302,129	3.3	251,128	3.2	6,257	2.8	44,744	3.9
Indiana	221,230	2.4	189,432	2.4	5,975	2.7	25,823	2.3
Iowa	88,869	1.0	74,363	0.9	1,838	0.8	12,668	1.1
Kansas	78,814	0.9	66,682	0.8	1,917	0.9	10,215	0.9
Kentucky	210,101	2.3	179,822	2.3	7,731	3.4	22,548	2.0
Louisiana	171,855	1.9	143,284	1.8	5,609	2.5	22,962	2.0
Maine	59,984	0.6	50,945	0.6	1,307	0.6	7,732	0.7
Maryland	135,537	1.5	116,464	1.5	2,556	1.1	16,517	1.4
Massachusetts	205,198	2.2	173,945	2.2	3,284	1.5	27,969	2.4
Michigan	365,709	4.0	307,554	3.9	9,005	4.0	49,150	4.3
Minnesota	134,586	1.5	114,022	1.4	1,886	0.8	18,678	1.6
Mississippi	135,439	1.5	114,383	1.5	4,563	2.0	16,493	1.4
Missouri	226,978	2.5	194,556	2.5	6,439	2.9	25,983	2.3
Montana	28,981	0.3	24,869	0.3	600	0.3	3,512	0.3
Nebraska	46,591	0.5	38,910	0.5	840	0.4	6,841	0.6
Nevada	67,068	0.7	59,661	0.8	1,479	0.7	5,928	0.5
New Hampshire	50,194	0.5	43,702	0.6	939	0.4	5,553	0.5
New Jersey	206,072	2.2	173,632	2.2	3,910	1.7	28,530	2.5
New Mexico	66,536	0.7	58,346	0.7	1,261	0.6	6,929	0.6
New York	533,426	5.8	447,428	5.7	9,570	4.3	76,428	6.7
North Carolina	343,747	3.7	296,199	3.8	9,727	4.3	37,821	3.3
North Dakota	16,530	0.2	13,797	0.2	265	0.1	2,468	0.2
Ohio	380,528	4.1	322,274	4.1	10,362	4.6	47,892	4.2
Oklahoma	137,070	1.5	118,777	1.5	4,285	1.9	14,008	1.2
Oregon	113,693	1.2	96,685	1.2	2,577	1.1	14,431	1.3
Pennsylvania	432,029	4.7	368,244	4.7	9,856	4.4	53,929	4.7
Rhode Island	39,036	0.4	33,535	0.4	717	0.3	4,784	0.4

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Table 9.
Distribution, by state or other area, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	187,510	2.0	161,614	2.1	5,986	2.7	19,910	1.7
South Dakota	20,997	0.2	17,723	0.2	350	0.2	2,924	0.3
Tennessee	258,143	2.8	222,515	2.8	8,684	3.9	26,944	2.4
Texas	598,549	6.5	513,527	6.5	15,305	6.8	69,717	6.1
Utah	52,018	0.6	43,781	0.6	972	0.4	7,265	0.6
Vermont	23,817	0.3	20,214	0.3	387	0.2	3,216	0.3
Virginia	224,970	2.4	192,934	2.4	5,856	2.6	26,180	2.3
Washington	177,077	1.9	151,348	1.9	3,571	1.6	22,158	1.9
West Virginia	92,124	1.0	77,602	1.0	3,366	1.5	11,156	1.0
Wisconsin	175,858	1.9	147,961	1.9	3,063	1.4	24,834	2.2
Wyoming	14,749	0.2	12,878	0.2	294	0.1	1,577	0.1
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,389	(L)	1,226	(L)	64	(L)	99	(L)
Guam	1,751	(L)	1,489	(L)	37	(L)	225	(L)
Northern Mariana Islands	360	(L)	281	(L)	11	(L)	68	(L)
Puerto Rico	160,997	1.7	136,428	1.7	3,310	1.5	21,259	1.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,635	(L)	1,303	(L)	31	(L)	301	(L)
Foreign countries	13,383	0.1	8,331	0.1	324	0.1	4,728	0.4
Unknown	63	(L)	48	(L)	1	(L)	14	(L)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
All areas	9,243,999	49,435	213,097	96,023	316,729	3,194,406	276,451
Alabama	237,929	958	7,435	2,092	9,052	67,525	5,360
Alaska	13,024	105	231	80	503	5,315	415
Arizona	162,542	952	3,544	1,717	6,074	55,786	4,991
Arkansas	145,019	596	5,026	960	5,286	44,324	3,692
California	678,680	4,822	13,879	9,563	25,790	245,838	22,039
Colorado	100,314	756	2,094	923	3,926	34,199	3,166
Connecticut	89,561	405	1,802	864	2,317	39,187	2,945
Delaware	28,997	158	527	359	957	8,782	912
District of Columbia	13,994	35	334	518	412	5,881	344
Florida	593,726	3,071	13,844	10,554	20,405	175,229	21,483
Georgia	304,619	1,239	7,711	5,109	11,259	85,881	9,587
Hawaii	23,286	132	436	324	778	9,708	830
Idaho	48,988	351	1,074	248	1,683	18,514	1,378
Illinois	302,129	1,980	7,092	3,047	9,322	110,366	9,817
Indiana	221,230	988	6,298	1,718	6,956	70,430	6,888
Iowa	88,869	648	2,404	403	2,818	34,372	2,805
Kansas	78,814	540	1,868	466	2,726	29,509	2,370
Kentucky	210,101	826	4,895	1,215	6,933	66,477	5,082
Louisiana	171,855	729	3,989	2,177	6,553	52,396	4,536
Maine	59,984	227	1,361	255	1,800	26,702	1,646
Maryland	135,537	844	3,063	2,325	4,738	46,820	4,369
Massachusetts	205,198	999	3,053	1,811	5,246	102,296	5,490
Michigan	365,709	1,639	8,388	2,326	11,718	127,418	10,321
Minnesota	134,586	981	1,848	735	4,462	60,869	4,291
Mississippi	135,439	510	4,480	1,316	5,611	41,219	3,938
Missouri	226,978	1,315	5,922	1,858	8,530	75,475	6,506
Montana	28,981	182	538	154	1,157	10,644	818
Nebraska	46,591	387	1,155	252	1,676	18,153	1,350
Nevada	67,068	335	1,552	812	2,528	20,128	2,017
New Hampshire	50,194	256	731	213	1,294	26,369	1,276
New Jersey	206,072	1,020	3,979	2,187	6,757	71,771	7,236
New Mexico	66,536	401	1,591	492	2,396	24,687	1,545
New York	533,426	2,422	8,777	7,458	16,495	175,112	16,865
North Carolina	343,747	1,682	9,684	4,075	12,354	105,287	11,023
North Dakota	16,530	141	300	98	629	6,732	493
Ohio	380,528	2,282	8,797	2,803	11,521	139,853	11,278
Oklahoma	137,070	538	3,934	855	4,476	45,662	3,319
Oregon	113,693	630	2,453	903	3,851	42,351	3,247
Pennsylvania	432,029	2,470	8,716	3,613	15,380	147,937	13,118
Rhode Island	39,036	169	524	264	939	18,481	1,032

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
South Carolina	187,510	794	4,350	2,050	6,999	52,444	5,293
South Dakota	20,997	149	412	111	730	8,271	608
Tennessee	258,143	1,126	7,362	1,924	8,547	76,677	7,282
Texas	598,549	3,225	17,320	7,836	23,510	199,411	18,073
Utah	52,018	574	1,086	300	1,630	20,940	1,412
Vermont	23,817	154	356	105	648	11,691	545
Virginia	224,970	1,169	5,046	2,347	7,228	77,465	7,067
Washington	177,077	1,004	3,674	1,411	5,628	71,321	5,303
West Virginia	92,124	310	2,865	557	3,822	27,343	2,604
Wisconsin	175,858	1,478	3,477	932	5,368	68,623	5,278
Wyoming	14,749	92	247	70	626	5,356	397
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1,389	0	83	29	45	220	25
Guam	1,751	11	24	14	77	464	64
Northern Mariana Islands	360	(X)	(X)	4	(X)	103	(X)
Puerto Rico	160,997	442	1,322	993	3,979	73,930	2,259
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,635	(X)	34	11	80	509	43
Foreign countries	13,383	174	101	187	490	5,919	354
Unknown	63	0	(X)	0	(X)	34	(X)

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	25,089	624,635	132,353	160,858	2,785,343	925,709	224,399	21,502	20,073	177,897
Alabama	818	18,443	3,210	3,685	86,041	21,964	5,798	656	635	4,257
Alaska	23	708	189	189	3,360	1,385	236	27	44	214
Arizona	386	9,500	2,621	3,382	47,413	18,993	3,427	395	498	2,863
Arkansas	381	11,359	2,161	1,937	48,832	13,332	4,014	438	239	2,442
California	1,521	40,171	9,453	16,790	194,175	71,191	8,398	1,361	1,540	12,149
Colorado	171	4,919	1,850	1,669	28,155	13,547	2,666	197	257	1,819
Connecticut	225	4,792	1,183	1,358	21,792	8,800	1,676	182	155	1,878
Delaware	88	2,028	401	570	9,859	2,984	781	58	51	482
District of Columbia	70	1,020	137	458	2,915	1,249	239	37	32	313
Florida	2,185	45,115	9,947	10,854	191,764	60,551	14,770	1,693	1,197	11,064
Georgia	1,357	27,036	4,440	7,553	98,088	30,111	8,205	791	694	5,558
Hawaii	31	1,835	221	1,012	4,891	2,214	280	61	73	460
Idaho	83	2,381	867	599	13,991	5,588	1,197	118	117	799
Illinois	943	22,100	3,844	5,917	79,562	33,345	8,194	672	704	5,224
Indiana	496	17,083	3,698	3,290	65,742	23,818	8,395	517	479	4,434
Iowa	138	5,446	1,170	980	23,619	9,134	2,854	144	139	1,795
Kansas	167	5,025	1,283	1,026	21,565	8,288	2,285	173	159	1,364
Kentucky	364	14,402	3,133	2,237	74,770	17,748	7,257	516	539	3,707
Louisiana	668	14,888	2,218	3,284	56,448	15,453	3,883	471	349	3,813
Maine	101	2,963	955	423	15,498	5,360	1,402	184	120	987
Maryland	600	9,955	1,902	3,312	36,308	14,360	3,313	318	265	3,045
Massachusetts	390	8,904	2,712	1,975	46,107	17,804	3,283	318	514	4,296
Michigan	973	23,536	5,399	5,071	114,365	35,925	9,668	924	695	7,343
Minnesota	236	6,730	1,694	1,703	31,231	14,638	2,439	258	301	2,170
Mississippi	548	12,968	1,612	2,920	40,293	12,697	3,687	372	278	2,990
Missouri	572	15,237	3,481	3,152	70,212	22,922	7,298	564	420	3,514
Montana	35	1,341	478	393	8,353	3,365	850	64	66	543
Nebraska	88	2,931	698	755	11,438	5,299	1,270	109	109	921
Nevada	187	4,724	1,084	1,509	21,725	7,407	1,605	221	178	1,056
New Hampshire	53	1,973	642	361	10,732	4,350	987	75	96	786
New Jersey	699	14,082	3,044	3,961	61,179	21,270	4,124	416	493	3,854
New Mexico	109	2,981	1,064	1,171	20,722	6,447	1,337	137	202	1,254
New York	1,532	31,414	5,834	7,930	187,275	48,494	10,868	910	886	11,154
North Carolina	1,182	26,838	5,193	6,980	108,061	33,761	9,766	978	840	6,043
North Dakota	22	885	232	275	4,154	1,793	416	41	27	292
Ohio	927	26,727	5,437	5,306	107,214	35,684	12,993	892	666	8,148
Oklahoma	243	10,076	1,877	1,972	45,068	12,331	4,187	338	223	1,971
Oregon	200	5,604	1,963	1,481	33,583	12,611	2,113	290	257	2,156
Pennsylvania	1,114	27,850	6,666	5,805	135,309	42,494	11,084	884	1,005	8,584
Rhode Island	87	1,792	532	372	9,648	3,611	796	90	82	617

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Table 10.
Number, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
South Carolina	761	15,243	2,668	3,758	65,095	18,442	5,360	484	417	3,352
South Dakota	34	1,135	288	339	5,312	2,616	547	58	51	336
Tennessee	651	20,106	3,935	4,172	85,992	24,151	7,842	629	515	7,232
Texas	1,678	47,406	8,813	15,807	165,124	65,282	11,493	1,362	1,280	10,929
Utah	74	2,287	825	806	12,935	6,555	1,203	97	154	1,140
Vermont	31	748	282	157	5,685	2,207	574	36	82	516
Virginia	769	17,331	3,282	4,522	65,143	22,179	6,155	591	484	4,192
Washington	368	8,665	3,052	2,442	48,382	18,395	3,176	471	433	3,352
West Virginia	145	6,606	1,430	918	30,807	7,821	3,839	226	216	2,615
Wisconsin	383	9,367	2,291	2,327	48,386	19,830	3,676	325	369	3,748
Wyoming	20	768	192	173	4,058	1,806	656	23	47	218
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	(X)	148	0	47	667	82	20	(X)	9	8
Guam	(X)	239	(X)	149	392	247	25	(X)	13	10
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	58	(X)	(X)	4	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	128	5,901	658	1,424	52,916	11,723	1,680	274	336	3,032
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	133	12	52	470	222	(X)	(X)	5	27
Foreign countries	15	732	86	120	2,456	1,774	97	15	38	825
Unknown	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	(X)	(X)	0	0	(X)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2021

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
All areas	3,194,406	109,985	17,778	3,288	821,898	1,120,039	276,232	437,012	408,174
Alabama	67,525	1,542	169	58	19,754	23,046	5,541	8,462	8,953
Alaska	5,315	259	29	13	1,213	1,175	653	1,038	935
Arizona	55,786	1,725	283	39	11,765	20,461	6,834	7,791	6,888
Arkansas	44,324	929	144	41	13,065	15,651	3,478	5,116	5,900
California	245,838	9,974	1,536	159	55,937	84,492	21,465	48,757	23,518
Colorado	34,199	1,037	180	43	7,712	11,054	3,946	5,032	5,195
Connecticut	39,187	1,823	235	30	9,436	13,611	3,637	6,037	4,378
Delaware	8,782	375	58	7	2,591	2,917	812	1,186	836
District of Columbia	5,881	109	114	4	1,544	1,884	640	1,282	304
Florida	175,229	5,975	623	136	39,053	65,503	17,417	27,127	19,395
Georgia	85,881	2,497	277	60	24,931	27,030	8,598	12,697	9,791
Hawaii	9,708	312	17	10	1,926	2,889	1,274	2,068	1,212
Idaho	18,514	866	97	31	4,419	5,646	1,772	2,199	3,484
Illinois	110,366	3,887	1,035	93	33,227	38,079	7,976	15,582	10,487
Indiana	70,430	2,280	354	75	21,744	21,864	6,369	8,482	9,262
Iowa	34,372	1,068	170	47	11,881	9,053	3,106	4,206	4,841
Kansas	29,509	1,193	88	41	8,475	8,941	2,780	3,668	4,323
Kentucky	66,477	1,459	249	62	17,573	24,306	7,401	5,522	9,905
Louisiana	52,396	1,355	256	53	19,337	15,452	3,532	7,090	5,321
Maine	26,702	1,161	117	18	5,107	9,294	2,160	2,352	6,493
Maryland	46,820	2,013	446	54	12,409	15,172	5,519	7,107	4,100
Massachusetts	102,296	4,053	858	36	16,022	42,068	7,962	12,376	18,921
Michigan	127,418	4,426	867	137	32,712	46,012	11,886	17,187	14,191
Minnesota	60,869	2,718	212	89	15,141	20,173	6,459	8,014	8,063
Mississippi	41,219	801	239	38	12,327	14,702	3,340	5,533	4,239
Missouri	75,475	2,732	289	130	21,123	24,573	5,920	10,278	10,430
Montana	10,644	357	63	20	2,693	2,748	1,386	1,402	1,975
Nebraska	18,153	631	65	23	5,632	5,516	1,466	2,487	2,333
Nevada	20,128	602	124	19	3,922	7,156	1,873	3,543	2,889
New Hampshire	26,369	1,036	154	18	3,315	10,425	2,059	2,075	7,287
New Jersey	71,771	4,023	776	70	17,706	24,727	5,524	12,003	6,942
New Mexico	24,687	503	209	35	4,986	8,479	2,895	2,894	4,686
New York	175,112	7,496	1,901	226	48,409	57,327	9,733	28,800	21,220
North Carolina	105,287	3,431	510	110	31,955	32,832	9,747	14,266	12,436
North Dakota	6,732	265	38	9	2,162	1,469	882	949	958
Ohio	139,853	4,544	419	125	38,064	50,432	9,556	17,882	18,831
Oklahoma	45,662	944	215	55	13,464	15,075	4,602	5,242	6,065
Oregon	42,351	2,285	180	64	9,292	12,337	4,103	5,794	8,296
Pennsylvania	147,937	4,999	971	183	42,086	54,689	10,204	18,657	16,148
Rhode Island	18,481	635	100	14	3,438	7,524	1,270	1,995	3,505

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Table 10.A.
Number, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
South Carolina	52,444	1,172	248	42	15,870	15,865	5,353	6,942	6,952
South Dakota	8,271	284	71	11	2,554	2,066	1,056	1,018	1,211
Tennessee	76,677	1,726	269	72	20,981	28,589	6,859	8,435	9,746
Texas	199,411	6,317	982	230	47,588	76,700	18,014	24,440	25,140
Utah	20,940	1,058	118	33	5,806	5,362	2,460	2,949	3,154
Vermont	11,691	560	73	20	2,038	3,868	1,085	1,103	2,944
Virginia	77,465	2,783	292	112	21,278	25,660	6,792	10,751	9,797
Washington	71,321	2,894	432	104	14,070	22,333	7,849	9,646	13,993
West Virginia	27,343	631	97	21	9,666	8,627	2,331	1,925	4,045
Wisconsin	68,623	3,233	296	137	18,342	20,518	5,992	8,415	11,690
Wyoming	5,356	200	20	12	1,441	1,381	758	654	890
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	220	(X)	0	0	63	(X)	26	25	82
Guam	464	(X)	(X)	0	150	58	54	95	80
Northern Mariana Islands	103	(X)	(X)	0	34	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	73,930	532	192	16	12,293	51,767	1,217	5,104	2,809
U.S. Virgin Islands	509	(X)	(X)	0	170	106	45	154	22
Foreign countries	5,919	233	14	3	1,995	1,309	548	1,158	659
Unknown	34	0	0	0	11	14	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2021

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
All areas	9,243,999	100.0	0.5	2.3	1.0	3.4	34.6	3.0
Alabama	237,929	100.0	0.4	3.1	0.9	3.8	28.4	2.3
Alaska	13,024	100.0	0.8	1.8	0.6	3.9	40.8	3.2
Arizona	162,542	100.0	0.6	2.2	1.1	3.7	34.3	3.1
Arkansas	145,019	100.0	0.4	3.5	0.7	3.6	30.6	2.5
California	678,680	100.0	0.7	2.0	1.4	3.8	36.2	3.2
Colorado	100,314	100.0	0.8	2.1	0.9	3.9	34.1	3.2
Connecticut	89,561	100.0	0.5	2.0	1.0	2.6	43.8	3.3
Delaware	28,997	100.0	0.5	1.8	1.2	3.3	30.3	3.1
District of Columbia	13,994	100.0	0.3	2.4	3.7	2.9	42.0	2.5
Florida	593,726	100.0	0.5	2.3	1.8	3.4	29.5	3.6
Georgia	304,619	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.7	3.7	28.2	3.1
Hawaii	23,286	100.0	0.6	1.9	1.4	3.3	41.7	3.6
Idaho	48,988	100.0	0.7	2.2	0.5	3.4	37.8	2.8
Illinois	302,129	100.0	0.7	2.3	1.0	3.1	36.5	3.2
Indiana	221,230	100.0	0.4	2.8	0.8	3.1	31.8	3.1
Iowa	88,869	100.0	0.7	2.7	0.5	3.2	38.7	3.2
Kansas	78,814	100.0	0.7	2.4	0.6	3.5	37.4	3.0
Kentucky	210,101	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.6	3.3	31.6	2.4
Louisiana	171,855	100.0	0.4	2.3	1.3	3.8	30.5	2.6
Maine	59,984	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.4	3.0	44.5	2.7
Maryland	135,537	100.0	0.6	2.3	1.7	3.5	34.5	3.2
Massachusetts	205,198	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.9	2.6	49.9	2.7
Michigan	365,709	100.0	0.4	2.3	0.6	3.2	34.8	2.8
Minnesota	134,586	100.0	0.7	1.4	0.5	3.3	45.2	3.2
Mississippi	135,439	100.0	0.4	3.3	1.0	4.1	30.4	2.9
Missouri	226,978	100.0	0.6	2.6	0.8	3.8	33.3	2.9
Montana	28,981	100.0	0.6	1.9	0.5	4.0	36.7	2.8
Nebraska	46,591	100.0	0.8	2.5	0.5	3.6	39.0	2.9
Nevada	67,068	100.0	0.5	2.3	1.2	3.8	30.0	3.0
New Hampshire	50,194	100.0	0.5	1.5	0.4	2.6	52.5	2.5
New Jersey	206,072	100.0	0.5	1.9	1.1	3.3	34.8	3.5
New Mexico	66,536	100.0	0.6	2.4	0.7	3.6	37.1	2.3
New York	533,426	100.0	0.5	1.6	1.4	3.1	32.8	3.2
North Carolina	343,747	100.0	0.5	2.8	1.2	3.6	30.6	3.2
North Dakota	16,530	100.0	0.9	1.8	0.6	3.8	40.7	3.0
Ohio	380,528	100.0	0.6	2.3	0.7	3.0	36.8	3.0
Oklahoma	137,070	100.0	0.4	2.9	0.6	3.3	33.3	2.4
Oregon	113,693	100.0	0.6	2.2	0.8	3.4	37.3	2.9
Pennsylvania	432,029	100.0	0.6	2.0	0.8	3.6	34.2	3.0
Rhode Island	39,036	100.0	0.4	1.3	0.7	2.4	47.3	2.6

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Table 11.
Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders [a]	Neoplasms
	Number	Percent						
South Carolina	187,510	100.0	0.4	2.3	1.1	3.7	28.0	2.8
South Dakota	20,997	100.0	0.7	2.0	0.5	3.5	39.4	2.9
Tennessee	258,143	100.0	0.4	2.9	0.7	3.3	29.7	2.8
Texas	598,549	100.0	0.5	2.9	1.3	3.9	33.3	3.0
Utah	52,018	100.0	1.1	2.1	0.6	3.1	40.3	2.7
Vermont	23,817	100.0	0.6	1.5	0.4	2.7	49.1	2.3
Virginia	224,970	100.0	0.5	2.2	1.0	3.2	34.4	3.1
Washington	177,077	100.0	0.6	2.1	0.8	3.2	40.3	3.0
West Virginia	92,124	100.0	0.3	3.1	0.6	4.1	29.7	2.8
Wisconsin	175,858	100.0	0.8	2.0	0.5	3.1	39.0	3.0
Wyoming	14,749	100.0	0.6	1.7	0.5	4.2	36.3	2.7
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,389	100.0	0.0	6.0	2.1	3.2	15.8	1.8
Guam	1,751	100.0	0.6	1.4	0.8	4.4	26.5	3.7
Northern Mariana Islands	360	100.0	(X)	(X)	1.1	(X)	28.6	(X)
Puerto Rico	160,997	100.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.5	45.9	1.4
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,635	100.0	(X)	2.1	0.7	4.9	31.1	2.6
Foreign countries	13,383	100.0	1.3	0.8	1.4	3.7	44.2	2.6
Unknown	63	100.0	0.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	54.0	(X)

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Table 11.
Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circu-latory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respi-ratory system	Skin and subcuta-neous tissue		
All areas	0.3	6.8	1.4	1.7	30.1	10.0	2.4	0.2	0.2	1.9
Alabama	0.3	7.8	1.3	1.5	36.2	9.2	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.8
Alaska	0.2	5.4	1.5	1.5	25.8	10.6	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.6
Arizona	0.2	5.8	1.6	2.1	29.2	11.7	2.1	0.2	0.3	1.8
Arkansas	0.3	7.8	1.5	1.3	33.7	9.2	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.7
California	0.2	5.9	1.4	2.5	28.6	10.5	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
Colorado	0.2	4.9	1.8	1.7	28.1	13.5	2.7	0.2	0.3	1.8
Connecticut	0.3	5.4	1.3	1.5	24.3	9.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	2.1
Delaware	0.3	7.0	1.4	2.0	34.0	10.3	2.7	0.2	0.2	1.7
District of Columbia	0.5	7.3	1.0	3.3	20.8	8.9	1.7	0.3	0.2	2.2
Florida	0.4	7.6	1.7	1.8	32.3	10.2	2.5	0.3	0.2	1.9
Georgia	0.4	8.9	1.5	2.5	32.2	9.9	2.7	0.3	0.2	1.8
Hawaii	0.1	7.9	0.9	4.3	21.0	9.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	2.0
Idaho	0.2	4.9	1.8	1.2	28.6	11.4	2.4	0.2	0.2	1.6
Illinois	0.3	7.3	1.3	2.0	26.3	11.0	2.7	0.2	0.2	1.7
Indiana	0.2	7.7	1.7	1.5	29.7	10.8	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.0
Iowa	0.2	6.1	1.3	1.1	26.6	10.3	3.2	0.2	0.2	2.0
Kansas	0.2	6.4	1.6	1.3	27.4	10.5	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.7
Kentucky	0.2	6.9	1.5	1.1	35.6	8.4	3.5	0.2	0.3	1.8
Louisiana	0.4	8.7	1.3	1.9	32.8	9.0	2.3	0.3	0.2	2.2
Maine	0.2	4.9	1.6	0.7	25.8	8.9	2.3	0.3	0.2	1.6
Maryland	0.4	7.3	1.4	2.4	26.8	10.6	2.4	0.2	0.2	2.2
Massachusetts	0.2	4.3	1.3	1.0	22.5	8.7	1.6	0.2	0.3	2.1
Michigan	0.3	6.4	1.5	1.4	31.3	9.8	2.6	0.3	0.2	2.0
Minnesota	0.2	5.0	1.3	1.3	23.2	10.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.6
Mississippi	0.4	9.6	1.2	2.2	29.7	9.4	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.2
Missouri	0.3	6.7	1.5	1.4	30.9	10.1	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.5
Montana	0.1	4.6	1.6	1.4	28.8	11.6	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.9
Nebraska	0.2	6.3	1.5	1.6	24.5	11.4	2.7	0.2	0.2	2.0
Nevada	0.3	7.0	1.6	2.2	32.4	11.0	2.4	0.3	0.3	1.6
New Hampshire	0.1	3.9	1.3	0.7	21.4	8.7	2.0	0.1	0.2	1.6
New Jersey	0.3	6.8	1.5	1.9	29.7	10.3	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.9
New Mexico	0.2	4.5	1.6	1.8	31.1	9.7	2.0	0.2	0.3	1.9
New York	0.3	5.9	1.1	1.5	35.1	9.1	2.0	0.2	0.2	2.1
North Carolina	0.3	7.8	1.5	2.0	31.4	9.8	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.8
North Dakota	0.1	5.4	1.4	1.7	25.1	10.8	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.8
Ohio	0.2	7.0	1.4	1.4	28.2	9.4	3.4	0.2	0.2	2.1
Oklahoma	0.2	7.4	1.4	1.4	32.9	9.0	3.1	0.2	0.2	1.4
Oregon	0.2	4.9	1.7	1.3	29.5	11.1	1.9	0.3	0.2	1.9
Pennsylvania	0.3	6.4	1.5	1.3	31.3	9.8	2.6	0.2	0.2	2.0
Rhode Island	0.2	4.6	1.4	1.0	24.7	9.3	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.6

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Table 11.
Number and percentage distribution, by state or other area and diagnostic group, December 2021—*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		
South Carolina	0.4	8.1	1.4	2.0	34.7	9.8	2.9	0.3	0.2	1.8
South Dakota	0.2	5.4	1.4	1.6	25.3	12.5	2.6	0.3	0.2	1.6
Tennessee	0.3	7.8	1.5	1.6	33.3	9.4	3.0	0.2	0.2	2.8
Texas	0.3	7.9	1.5	2.6	27.6	10.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	1.8
Utah	0.1	4.4	1.6	1.5	24.9	12.6	2.3	0.2	0.3	2.2
Vermont	0.1	3.1	1.2	0.7	23.9	9.3	2.4	0.2	0.3	2.2
Virginia	0.3	7.7	1.5	2.0	29.0	9.9	2.7	0.3	0.2	1.9
Washington	0.2	4.9	1.7	1.4	27.3	10.4	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.9
West Virginia	0.2	7.2	1.6	1.0	33.4	8.5	4.2	0.2	0.2	2.8
Wisconsin	0.2	5.3	1.3	1.3	27.5	11.3	2.1	0.2	0.2	2.1
Wyoming	0.1	5.2	1.3	1.2	27.5	12.2	4.4	0.2	0.3	1.5
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	(X)	10.7	0.0	3.4	48.0	5.9	1.4	(X)	0.6	0.6
Guam	(X)	13.6	(X)	8.5	22.4	14.1	1.4	(X)	0.7	0.6
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16.1	(X)	(X)	1.1	0.0	(X)
Puerto Rico	0.1	3.7	0.4	0.9	32.9	7.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.9
U.S. Virgin Islands	(X)	8.1	0.7	3.2	28.7	13.6	(X)	(X)	0.3	1.7
Foreign countries	0.1	5.5	0.6	0.9	18.4	13.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	6.2
Unknown	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	12.7	(X)	(X)	0.0	0.0	(X)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 11.A.

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Table 11.A.
Percentage, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2021

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
All areas	34.6	1.2	0.2	(L)	8.9	12.1	3.0	4.7	4.4
Alabama	28.4	0.6	0.1	(L)	8.3	9.7	2.3	3.6	3.8
Alaska	40.8	2.0	0.2	0.1	9.3	9.0	5.0	8.0	7.2
Arizona	34.3	1.1	0.2	(L)	7.2	12.6	4.2	4.8	4.2
Arkansas	30.6	0.6	0.1	(L)	9.0	10.8	2.4	3.5	4.1
California	36.2	1.5	0.2	(L)	8.2	12.4	3.2	7.2	3.5
Colorado	34.1	1.0	0.2	(L)	7.7	11.0	3.9	5.0	5.2
Connecticut	43.8	2.0	0.3	(L)	10.5	15.2	4.1	6.7	4.9
Delaware	30.3	1.3	0.2	(L)	8.9	10.1	2.8	4.1	2.9
District of Columbia	42.0	0.8	0.8	(L)	11.0	13.5	4.6	9.2	2.2
Florida	29.5	1.0	0.1	(L)	6.6	11.0	2.9	4.6	3.3
Georgia	28.2	0.8	0.1	(L)	8.2	8.9	2.8	4.2	3.2
Hawaii	41.7	1.3	0.1	(L)	8.3	12.4	5.5	8.9	5.2
Idaho	37.8	1.8	0.2	0.1	9.0	11.5	3.6	4.5	7.1
Illinois	36.5	1.3	0.3	(L)	11.0	12.6	2.6	5.2	3.5
Indiana	31.8	1.0	0.2	(L)	9.8	9.9	2.9	3.8	4.2
Iowa	38.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	13.4	10.2	3.5	4.7	5.4
Kansas	37.4	1.5	0.1	0.1	10.8	11.3	3.5	4.7	5.5
Kentucky	31.6	0.7	0.1	(L)	8.4	11.6	3.5	2.6	4.7
Louisiana	30.5	0.8	0.1	(L)	11.3	9.0	2.1	4.1	3.1
Maine	44.5	1.9	0.2	(L)	8.5	15.5	3.6	3.9	10.8
Maryland	34.5	1.5	0.3	(L)	9.2	11.2	4.1	5.2	3.0
Massachusetts	49.9	2.0	0.4	(L)	7.8	20.5	3.9	6.0	9.2
Michigan	34.8	1.2	0.2	(L)	8.9	12.6	3.3	4.7	3.9
Minnesota	45.2	2.0	0.2	0.1	11.3	15.0	4.8	6.0	6.0
Mississippi	30.4	0.6	0.2	(L)	9.1	10.9	2.5	4.1	3.1
Missouri	33.3	1.2	0.1	0.1	9.3	10.8	2.6	4.5	4.6
Montana	36.7	1.2	0.2	0.1	9.3	9.5	4.8	4.8	6.8
Nebraska	39.0	1.4	0.1	(L)	12.1	11.8	3.1	5.3	5.0
Nevada	30.0	0.9	0.2	(L)	5.8	10.7	2.8	5.3	4.3
New Hampshire	52.5	2.1	0.3	(L)	6.6	20.8	4.1	4.1	14.5
New Jersey	34.8	2.0	0.4	(L)	8.6	12.0	2.7	5.8	3.4
New Mexico	37.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	7.5	12.7	4.4	4.3	7.0
New York	32.8	1.4	0.4	(L)	9.1	10.7	1.8	5.4	4.0
North Carolina	30.6	1.0	0.1	(L)	9.3	9.6	2.8	4.2	3.6
North Dakota	40.7	1.6	0.2	0.1	13.1	8.9	5.3	5.7	5.8
Ohio	36.8	1.2	0.1	(L)	10.0	13.3	2.5	4.7	4.9
Oklahoma	33.3	0.7	0.2	(L)	9.8	11.0	3.4	3.8	4.4
Oregon	37.3	2.0	0.2	0.1	8.2	10.9	3.6	5.1	7.3
Pennsylvania	34.2	1.2	0.2	(L)	9.7	12.7	2.4	4.3	3.7
Rhode Island	47.3	1.6	0.3	(L)	8.8	19.3	3.3	5.1	9.0

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Table 11.A.
Percentage, by state or other area and mental disorders diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Autism spectrum disorders	Develop-mental disorders	Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	Intellectual disorders	Depres-sive, bipolar, and related disorders	Neuro-cognitive disorders	Schizo-phrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	Other mental disorders
South Carolina	28.0	0.6	0.1	(L)	8.5	8.5	2.9	3.7	3.7
South Dakota	39.4	1.4	0.3	0.1	12.2	9.8	5.0	4.8	5.8
Tennessee	29.7	0.7	0.1	(L)	8.1	11.1	2.7	3.3	3.8
Texas	33.3	1.1	0.2	(L)	8.0	12.8	3.0	4.1	4.2
Utah	40.3	2.0	0.2	0.1	11.2	10.3	4.7	5.7	6.1
Vermont	49.1	2.4	0.3	0.1	8.6	16.2	4.6	4.6	12.4
Virginia	34.4	1.2	0.1	(L)	9.5	11.4	3.0	4.8	4.4
Washington	40.3	1.6	0.2	0.1	7.9	12.6	4.4	5.4	7.9
West Virginia	29.7	0.7	0.1	(L)	10.5	9.4	2.5	2.1	4.4
Wisconsin	39.0	1.8	0.2	0.1	10.4	11.7	3.4	4.8	6.6
Wyoming	36.3	1.4	0.1	0.1	9.8	9.4	5.1	4.4	6.0
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	15.8	(X)	0.0	0.0	4.5	(X)	1.9	1.8	5.9
Guam	26.5	(X)	(X)	0.0	8.6	3.3	3.1	5.4	4.6
Northern Mariana Islands	28.6	(X)	(X)	0.0	9.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Puerto Rico	45.9	0.3	0.1	(L)	7.6	32.2	0.8	3.2	1.7
U.S. Virgin Islands	31.1	(X)	(X)	0.0	10.4	6.5	2.8	9.4	1.3
Foreign countries	44.2	1.7	0.1	(L)	14.9	9.8	4.1	8.7	4.9
Unknown	54.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5	22.2	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

NOTE: (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 2021

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	130,525	107,923	2,113	20,489	71,876	55,995	1,100	14,781
Alabama	2,905	2,472	50	383	1,691	1,320	31	340
Alaska	195	161	(X)	(X)	127	106	0	21
Arizona	2,462	2,027	44	391	1,641	1,324	16	301
Arkansas	1,802	1,496	43	263	939	729	24	186
California	11,390	9,132	160	2,098	6,193	4,537	70	1,586
Colorado	1,392	1,139	18	235	948	774	10	164
Connecticut	1,104	851	8	245	675	534	6	135
Delaware	380	326	(X)	(X)	221	177	(X)	(X)
District of Columbia	220	194	(X)	(X)	194	148	0	46
Florida	8,692	7,535	154	1,003	5,706	4,593	76	1,037
Georgia	5,183	4,478	83	622	2,335	1,748	47	540
Hawaii	421	334	9	78	181	149	(X)	(X)
Idaho	578	458	7	113	295	252	3	40
Illinois	4,783	3,996	70	717	2,394	1,871	29	494
Indiana	3,356	2,854	65	437	1,896	1,486	34	376
Iowa	1,079	852	14	213	645	523	11	111
Kansas	1,043	851	17	175	679	555	6	118
Kentucky	2,462	1,952	53	457	1,406	1,062	51	293
Louisiana	2,653	2,197	64	392	1,392	1,009	23	360
Maine	560	440	5	115	326	268	3	55
Maryland	1,959	1,668	23	268	1,470	1,186	14	270
Massachusetts	2,697	1,833	24	840	1,305	1,004	13	288
Michigan	3,937	3,088	70	779	2,360	1,863	46	451
Minnesota	1,710	1,322	16	372	1,077	948	13	116
Mississippi	2,352	2,013	48	291	1,061	761	20	280
Missouri	3,233	2,708	53	472	1,451	1,146	26	279
Montana	286	226	3	57	210	168	(X)	(X)
Nebraska	688	554	7	127	341	296	3	42
Nevada	1,119	948	19	152	565	472	4	89
New Hampshire	464	374	7	83	210	176	4	30
New Jersey	2,823	2,330	40	453	1,544	1,231	16	297
New Mexico	917	747	12	158	457	366	10	81
New York	6,314	5,149	87	1,078	3,835	2,906	41	888
North Carolina	4,734	4,049	89	596	2,533	2,014	41	478
North Dakota	178	138	5	35	109	83	(X)	(X)
Ohio	4,796	3,937	86	773	2,790	2,197	53	540
Oklahoma	2,035	1,725	44	266	986	777	24	185
Oregon	1,449	1,113	16	320	918	718	12	188
Pennsylvania	5,000	4,044	68	888	2,725	2,120	39	566
Rhode Island	414	334	3	77	253	204	(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 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Blind				Deaf			
	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	3,018	2,533	65	420	1,334	1,027	29	278
South Dakota	294	235	5	54	173	149	(X)	(X)
Tennessee	3,831	3,240	81	510	1,814	1,441	45	328
Texas	12,697	11,025	198	1,474	5,695	4,478	82	1,135
Utah	747	579	11	157	521	449	8	64
Vermont	209	161	3	45	157	138	3	16
Virginia	2,829	2,355	52	422	1,536	1,223	21	292
Washington	1,937	1,535	21	381	1,335	1,061	26	248
West Virginia	982	764	22	196	610	457	20	133
Wisconsin	1,969	1,586	22	361	1,312	1,035	13	264
Wyoming	171	151	(X)	(X)	95	83	0	12
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	14	(X)	0	(X)	9	(X)	0	(X)
Guam	63	58	0	5	19	14	0	5
Northern Mariana Islands	14	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	(X)	0	(X)
Puerto Rico	1,659	1,393	27	239	1,040	557	20	463
U.S. Virgin Islands	51	45	(X)	(X)	17	12	0	5
Foreign countries	275	193	11	71	117	55	4	58
Unknown	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2021 (in thousands of dollars)

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All areas	11,916,224	10,699,469	183,346	1,033,409
Alabama	301,380	274,356	6,294	20,730
Alaska	16,625	14,865	214	1,546
Arizona	219,312	199,893	2,871	16,549
Arkansas	178,460	163,091	3,402	11,968
California	893,641	789,080	11,731	92,830
Colorado	132,008	120,299	1,673	10,036
Connecticut	120,168	106,124	1,321	12,723
Delaware	40,478	36,974	552	2,952
District of Columbia	16,168	14,630	186	1,352
Florida	788,636	723,687	10,965	53,984
Georgia	393,426	357,730	7,072	28,625
Hawaii	30,964	27,462	366	3,137
Idaho	62,068	55,721	811	5,536
Illinois	392,813	344,708	5,269	42,835
Indiana	286,022	256,728	4,917	24,377
Iowa	108,644	96,043	1,424	11,176
Kansas	98,780	88,105	1,470	9,205
Kentucky	263,065	237,753	6,306	19,006
Louisiana	210,893	186,295	4,985	19,614
Maine	72,356	64,954	995	6,407
Maryland	182,755	164,599	2,198	15,958
Massachusetts	265,618	237,740	2,714	25,165
Michigan	481,859	425,893	7,973	47,993
Minnesota	172,393	154,010	1,465	16,918
Mississippi	165,072	148,431	3,430	13,212
Missouri	284,207	256,673	4,865	22,669
Montana	35,634	32,029	523	3,082
Nebraska	56,426	49,596	650	6,180
Nevada	92,273	85,317	1,348	5,608
New Hampshire	66,961	61,221	738	5,002
New Jersey	293,560	261,374	3,480	28,706
New Mexico	81,555	74,714	1,032	5,808
New York	710,834	629,596	7,993	73,245
North Carolina	442,782	402,585	7,150	33,047
North Dakota	19,836	17,512	214	2,109
Ohio	472,392	420,145	8,704	43,544
Oklahoma	170,386	154,787	3,393	12,206
Oregon	144,986	129,437	2,236	13,313
Pennsylvania	561,118	502,991	8,062	50,065
Rhode Island	49,611	44,889	580	4,142

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Table 13.
Total monthly benefits, by state or other area, December 2021 (in thousands of dollars)—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
South Carolina	246,455	224,209	4,565	17,680
South Dakota	25,061	22,428	259	2,375
Tennessee	325,100	294,881	6,480	23,739
Texas	763,502	688,831	12,959	61,712
Utah	66,861	59,158	863	6,841
Vermont	28,918	25,866	300	2,751
Virginia	292,771	264,542	4,631	23,598
Washington	231,762	207,576	3,218	20,969
West Virginia	117,091	104,351	2,972	9,767
Wisconsin	223,171	198,299	2,406	22,465
Wyoming	19,295	17,588	281	1,426
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	1,305	1,190	45	71
Guam	2,051	1,855	30	166
Northern Mariana Islands	317	272	8	37
Puerto Rico	179,552	163,328	2,437	13,788
U.S. Virgin Islands	2,064	1,780	26	258
Foreign countries	14,707	11,213	300	3,195
Unknown	77	62	1	14

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2021

Type of payee	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
All disabled beneficiaries	9,243,999	7,877,129	224,171	1,142,699
Without payee	7,650,460	7,119,086	214,083	317,291
With payee				
Parent (natural, adoptive, or stepparent)	663,777	252,959	685	410,133
Spouse	112,876	111,998	54	824
Child (natural, adoptive, or stepchild)	50,149	42,794	3,480	3,875
Other relative	304,578	139,020	2,529	163,029
Nonmental institution	143,232	62,063	1,313	79,856
Mental institution	75,874	21,365	191	54,318
Social agency	105,088	45,519	545	59,024
Public official	12,249	6,580	104	5,565
Financial organization	6,868	3,822	44	3,002
Other	118,848	71,923	1,143	45,782

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

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2021

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee
				All disabled beneficiaries					
Total	7,877,129	758,043	9.6	224,171	10,088	4.5	1,142,699	825,408	72.2
Congenital anomalies	16,672	5,066	30.4	249	7	2.8	32,514	26,876	82.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	200,473	4,620	2.3	8,167	177	2.2	4,457	1,080	24.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	91,272	2,851	3.1	1,687	43	2.5	3,064	1,679	54.8
Injuries	293,713	26,242	8.9	5,494	212	3.9	17,522	7,444	42.5
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	30,064	19,627	65.3	36	6	16.7	79,885	68,276	85.5
Developmental disorders	9,348	3,656	39.1	163	28	17.2	8,267	5,646	68.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,839	441	24.0	25	4	16.0	1,424	957	67.2
Intellectual disorders	304,198	173,502	57.0	7,121	1,386	19.5	510,579	430,578	84.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,019,834	137,585	13.5	33,874	2,549	7.5	66,331	28,776	43.4
Neurocognitive disorders	234,713	83,292	35.5	4,628	1,096	23.7	36,891	25,605	69.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	345,898	129,519	37.4	5,190	1,230	23.7	85,924	57,048	66.4
Other mental disorders	345,220	43,309	12.5	8,437	521	6.2	54,517	27,376	50.2
Neoplasms	268,478	3,402	1.3	5,068	64	1.3	2,905	1,436	49.4
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	21,511	524	2.4	430	9	2.1	3,148	568	18.0
Circulatory system	603,550	36,887	6.1	15,028	694	4.6	6,057	2,817	46.5
Digestive system	127,272	2,928	2.3	3,234	59	1.8	1,847	340	18.4
Genitourinary system	155,702	1,673	1.1	2,249	37	1.6	2,907	580	20.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,680,034	32,681	1.2	92,136	1,123	1.2	13,173	2,531	19.2
Nervous system and sense organs	777,395	36,799	4.7	16,936	516	3.0	131,378	72,458	55.2
Respiratory system	212,399	2,940	1.4	10,326	164	1.6	1,674	522	31.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	20,302	261	1.3	502	9	1.8	698	132	18.9
Other	16,136	892	5.5	330	13	3.9	3,607	2,691	74.6
Unknown	101,106	9,346	9.2	2,861	141	4.9	73,930	59,992	81.1
				Men					
Subtotal	3,951,068	478,974	12.1	18,958	1,055	5.6	649,544	486,314	74.9
Congenital anomalies	8,661	2,967	34.3	21	(X)	(X)	16,954	14,368	84.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	93,663	2,577	2.8	589	12	2.0	2,131	608	28.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	64,060	2,137	3.3	264	7	2.7	1,665	945	56.8
Injuries	194,182	19,438	10.0	785	37	4.7	11,824	4,978	42.1
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	25,109	16,705	66.5	8	0	0.0	64,119	54,715	85.3
Developmental disorders	5,660	2,404	42.5	27	4	14.8	4,888	3,516	71.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,069	290	27.1	4	(X)	(X)	947	671	70.9
Intellectual disorders	184,262	109,728	59.5	721	160	22.2	273,999	237,116	86.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	380,047	68,458	18.0	1,749	189	10.8	32,290	16,328	50.6
Neurocognitive disorders	142,883	54,932	38.4	566	137	24.2	23,599	16,747	71.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	232,285	95,647	41.2	615	142	23.1	62,194	42,224	67.9
Other mental disorders	165,623	26,157	15.8	531	38	7.2	30,630	16,964	55.4
Neoplasms	120,707	1,863	1.5	345	4	1.2	1,639	850	51.9

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Table 15.
Representative payment, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee	Total	Number with payee	Percent-age with payee
				Men (cont.)					
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,066	295	3.3	27	0	0.0	1,596	335	21.0
Circulatory system	381,576	23,319	6.1	2,145	94	4.4	3,211	1,571	48.9
Digestive system	60,403	1,879	3.1	266	7	2.6	881	188	21.3
Genitourinary system	92,028	1,096	1.2	273	(X)	(X)	1,529	375	24.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,271,026	18,689	1.5	7,684	143	1.9	5,614	1,334	23.8
Nervous system and sense organs	361,228	22,127	6.1	1,300	46	3.5	69,010	39,498	57.2
Respiratory system	95,662	1,598	1.7	755	17	2.3	791	311	39.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	8,489	141	1.7	35	(X)	(X)	298	70	23.5
Other	7,116	578	8.1	30	0	0.0	2,023	1,595	78.8
Unknown	46,263	5,949	12.9	218	(X)	(X)	37,712	31,007	82.2
				Women					
Subtotal	3,926,061	279,069	7.1	205,213	9,033	4.4	493,155	339,094	68.8
Congenital anomalies	8,011	2,099	26.2	228	(X)	(X)	15,560	12,508	80.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	106,810	2,043	1.9	7,578	165	2.2	2,326	472	20.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	27,212	714	2.6	1,423	36	2.5	1,399	734	52.5
Injuries	99,531	6,804	6.8	4,709	175	3.7	5,698	2,466	43.3
Mental disorders									
Autism spectrum disorders	4,955	2,922	59.0	28	6	21.4	15,766	13,561	86.0
Developmental disorders	3,688	1,252	33.9	136	24	17.6	3,379	2,130	63.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	770	151	19.6	21	(X)	(X)	477	286	60.0
Intellectual disorders	119,936	63,774	53.2	6,400	1,226	19.2	236,580	193,462	81.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	639,787	69,127	10.8	32,125	2,360	7.3	34,041	12,448	36.6
Neurocognitive disorders	91,830	28,360	30.9	4,062	959	23.6	13,292	8,858	66.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	113,613	33,872	29.8	4,575	1,088	23.8	23,730	14,824	62.5
Other mental disorders	179,597	17,152	9.6	7,906	483	6.1	23,887	10,412	43.6
Neoplasms	147,771	1,539	1.0	4,723	60	1.3	1,266	586	46.3
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,445	229	1.8	403	9	2.2	1,552	233	15.0
Circulatory system	221,974	13,568	6.1	12,883	600	4.7	2,846	1,246	43.8
Digestive system	66,869	1,049	1.6	2,968	52	1.8	966	152	15.7
Genitourinary system	63,674	577	0.9	1,976	(X)	(X)	1,378	205	14.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,409,008	13,992	1.0	84,452	980	1.2	7,559	1,197	15.8
Nervous system and sense organs	416,167	14,672	3.5	15,636	470	3.0	62,368	32,960	52.8
Respiratory system	116,737	1,342	1.1	9,571	147	1.5	883	211	23.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	11,813	120	1.0	467	(X)	(X)	400	62	15.5
Other	9,020	314	3.5	300	13	4.3	1,584	1,096	69.2
Unknown	54,843	3,397	6.2	2,643	(X)	(X)	36,218	28,985	80.0

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

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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 2021

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit											Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 600.00	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	1,600.00–1,799.90	1,800.00–1,999.90	2,000.00–2,199.90	2,200.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	7,877,129	100.0	6.7	6.7	15.8	17.1	14.0	10.9	8.1	6.0	4.3	10.3	1,358.30	1,247.10
Alabama	205,681	100.0	5.7	6.4	16.4	18.6	15.2	11.3	8.2	5.8	4.1	8.2	1,333.89	1,235.00
Alaska	11,023	100.0	8.1	7.4	16.8	16.1	13.0	10.0	7.6	5.3	4.4	11.4	1,348.58	1,221.10
Arizona	141,322	100.0	5.4	5.7	14.1	16.6	14.2	11.8	9.1	6.7	4.8	11.7	1,414.45	1,311.00
Arkansas	125,981	100.0	6.0	6.7	17.1	19.1	16.0	11.7	8.2	5.5	3.6	6.1	1,294.57	1,213.00
California	565,270	100.0	7.9	7.1	14.9	15.4	12.6	10.0	7.8	6.1	4.8	13.5	1,395.93	1,269.10
Colorado	87,507	100.0	6.1	6.6	15.3	16.9	14.4	11.1	8.4	6.1	4.4	10.6	1,374.74	1,266.00
Connecticut	74,895	100.0	6.9	6.7	14.6	15.2	12.7	10.4	8.3	6.4	5.0	13.6	1,416.96	1,298.00
Delaware	25,286	100.0	5.1	5.3	13.2	15.5	13.9	11.2	9.2	7.1	5.4	14.1	1,462.23	1,356.00
District of Columbia	12,097	100.0	9.6	9.2	19.4	19.3	13.9	9.6	6.3	4.2	2.7	5.8	1,209.39	1,113.00
Florida	520,045	100.0	5.6	6.1	15.0	17.1	14.4	11.3	8.5	6.3	4.5	11.1	1,391.59	1,279.00
Georgia	262,794	100.0	5.4	6.1	15.3	17.7	14.9	12.0	9.0	6.3	4.3	8.8	1,361.26	1,268.00
Hawaii	19,617	100.0	6.1	6.2	14.4	16.1	13.6	11.5	9.3	6.5	4.7	11.6	1,399.88	1,300.00
Idaho	41,769	100.0	7.1	7.0	16.4	17.2	13.9	10.9	8.1	5.9	4.0	9.3	1,334.02	1,228.10
Illinois	251,128	100.0	7.3	6.9	15.6	16.5	13.1	10.3	7.9	6.0	4.6	11.8	1,372.64	1,251.10
Indiana	189,432	100.0	6.2	6.4	15.5	17.3	14.7	11.5	8.6	6.1	4.3	9.4	1,355.25	1,257.10
Iowa	74,363	100.0	7.9	7.4	16.5	17.6	14.4	11.0	8.2	6.0	4.1	6.9	1,291.55	1,206.10
Kansas	66,682	100.0	6.9	6.9	16.1	17.9	14.8	11.3	8.3	5.8	4.0	8.1	1,321.28	1,227.00
Kentucky	179,822	100.0	7.0	7.2	16.7	17.5	14.3	10.9	7.9	5.5	4.1	8.8	1,322.16	1,220.00
Louisiana	143,284	100.0	8.1	7.8	18.0	18.1	13.2	9.4	6.8	5.3	3.9	9.3	1,300.18	1,173.00
Maine	50,945	100.0	7.3	7.5	17.7	18.9	15.0	10.8	7.5	5.0	3.5	6.8	1,274.98	1,183.00
Maryland	116,464	100.0	6.2	6.1	14.5	16.0	13.4	11.0	8.6	6.6	5.1	12.5	1,413.31	1,303.00
Massachusetts	173,945	100.0	6.7	6.9	15.8	16.9	13.7	10.8	7.8	6.0	4.4	11.0	1,366.75	1,249.00
Michigan	307,554	100.0	6.9	6.8	15.6	16.3	13.0	10.2	7.8	6.1	4.8	12.3	1,384.77	1,260.10
Minnesota	114,022	100.0	7.0	6.9	15.8	16.8	13.9	10.9	8.3	6.1	4.4	9.9	1,350.71	1,246.10
Mississippi	114,383	100.0	6.0	6.9	16.8	19.4	15.7	11.3	8.1	5.6	3.6	6.6	1,297.66	1,210.00
Missouri	194,556	100.0	6.8	7.0	16.7	18.0	14.6	11.0	7.9	5.6	3.9	8.5	1,319.28	1,218.00
Montana	24,869	100.0	7.7	7.7	17.7	18.6	14.0	10.2	7.3	5.3	3.5	8.0	1,287.91	1,179.00
Nebraska	38,910	100.0	7.5	7.5	17.3	18.6	14.7	11.4	7.9	5.4	3.5	6.2	1,274.63	1,189.10
Nevada	59,661	100.0	5.0	5.4	13.5	16.4	14.8	12.0	9.1	6.7	4.7	12.3	1,430.04	1,326.00
New Hampshire	43,702	100.0	5.1	5.5	14.5	17.2	14.9	12.1	8.8	6.7	4.5	10.7	1,400.88	1,299.00
New Jersey	173,632	100.0	6.1	5.8	13.1	14.4	12.0	9.9	8.2	6.7	5.4	18.3	1,505.33	1,372.10
New Mexico	58,346	100.0	7.7	7.4	17.9	18.3	14.4	10.4	7.5	5.2	3.6	7.3	1,280.54	1,182.00
New York	447,428	100.0	8.0	7.3	15.5	15.4	12.1	9.4	7.3	5.6	4.4	14.9	1,407.15	1,256.10
North Carolina	296,199	100.0	5.4	5.8	14.7	17.6	15.9	12.7	9.2	6.3	4.2	8.2	1,359.17	1,278.10
North Dakota	13,797	100.0	8.7	7.4	17.2	18.2	14.5	10.8	7.6	5.2	3.6	6.7	1,269.30	1,180.00
Ohio	322,274	100.0	8.1	7.7	17.1	17.5	13.5	10.2	7.6	5.5	4.1	8.7	1,303.69	1,194.10
Oklahoma	118,777	100.0	7.1	7.0	17.0	18.2	14.4	11.0	8.0	5.7	4.0	7.5	1,303.18	1,208.10
Oregon	96,685	100.0	6.7	6.9	16.2	17.4	14.3	10.9	8.1	5.9	4.2	9.3	1,338.75	1,234.10
Pennsylvania	368,244	100.0	7.0	6.7	15.4	16.5	13.8	10.9	8.3	6.3	4.7	10.6	1,365.92	1,260.00
Rhode Island	33,535	100.0	7.2	7.1	16.5	17.1	13.9	10.4	7.8	5.9	4.3	9.8	1,338.57	1,227.00

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Table 16.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit											Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 600.00	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	1,600.00–1,799.90	1,800.00–1,999.90	2,000.00–2,199.90	2,200.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	161,614	100.0	4.9	5.5	14.3	17.4	15.3	12.6	9.5	6.6	4.5	9.4	1,387.31	1,300.00
South Dakota	17,723	100.0	8.1	7.4	17.5	18.4	15.3	10.9	7.8	5.2	3.3	6.2	1,265.47	1,186.00
Tennessee	222,515	100.0	5.6	6.5	16.3	18.5	15.5	11.9	8.4	5.8	3.9	7.5	1,325.22	1,235.00
Texas	513,527	100.0	7.0	6.8	16.2	17.3	14.1	10.9	8.1	6.0	4.1	9.5	1,341.37	1,234.10
Utah	43,781	100.0	7.2	7.1	16.1	17.0	13.6	10.4	7.7	5.8	4.4	10.6	1,351.22	1,235.10
Vermont	20,214	100.0	7.6	7.1	17.1	18.5	15.3	11.0	7.9	5.2	3.7	6.5	1,279.63	1,195.05
Virginia	192,934	100.0	6.1	6.2	14.9	17.2	14.7	11.7	8.7	6.2	4.3	10.0	1,371.15	1,271.00
Washington	151,348	100.0	6.6	6.7	15.8	16.9	13.8	10.6	8.0	6.0	4.4	11.2	1,371.51	1,253.00
West Virginia	77,602	100.0	7.7	7.1	16.2	17.0	13.3	10.3	7.7	5.7	4.4	10.6	1,344.70	1,226.00
Wisconsin	147,961	100.0	7.5	7.0	15.5	16.8	14.0	11.1	8.3	6.1	4.5	9.4	1,340.21	1,243.10
Wyoming	12,878	100.0	7.3	6.7	15.8	17.2	13.4	10.6	7.4	5.7	4.5	11.4	1,365.71	1,239.00
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	1,226	100.0	17.0	16.8	25.8	17.0	9.8	6.7	3.0	1.3	1.5	1.0	970.36	928.10
Guam	1,489	100.0	7.8	6.6	19.1	19.4	14.6	12.2	6.0	5.7	3.2	5.3	1,246.11	1,167.10
Northern Mariana Islands	281	100.0	19.6	14.2	26.3	18.9	10.3	3.9	1.1	(X)	(X)	3.6	968.79	941.10
Puerto Rico	136,428	100.0	6.4	7.7	21.3	23.9	15.8	9.1	5.4	3.6	2.5	4.4	1,197.17	1,115.10
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,303	100.0	5.7	7.8	14.0	18.4	13.9	11.0	7.5	6.1	4.8	10.7	1,366.20	1,259.10
Foreign countries	8,331	100.0	12.3	7.5	12.6	13.6	12.1	9.8	8.5	6.6	4.8	12.3	1,345.88	1,264.00
Unknown	48	100.0	10.4	4.2	16.7	14.6	16.7	10.4	10.4	(X)	(X)	6.3	1,297.56	1,271.00

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2021

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	224,171	100.0	8.3	13.5	14.5	16.9	14.7	11.5	7.9	12.8	817.88	761.00
Alabama	8,091	100.0	8.8	15.4	14.5	16.8	14.7	11.8	7.9	10.1	777.89	739.00
Alaska	240	100.0	5.4	8.3	11.3	20.4	17.1	14.2	9.6	13.8	890.58	850.50
Arizona	3,376	100.0	7.7	12.4	14.5	15.5	15.2	11.9	8.2	14.8	850.28	799.00
Arkansas	4,665	100.0	10.7	16.4	15.3	17.7	14.4	10.8	6.2	8.4	729.19	680.00
California	13,036	100.0	6.1	11.2	13.2	16.8	14.7	11.8	8.9	17.2	899.88	835.00
Colorado	1,944	100.0	7.4	12.1	13.4	17.3	14.4	11.4	9.0	15.1	860.63	797.00
Connecticut	1,507	100.0	6.6	11.5	14.5	15.6	15.3	11.5	9.0	15.9	876.42	819.00
Delaware	677	100.0	8.1	12.7	15.5	16.7	15.7	11.4	7.4	12.6	815.99	756.00
District of Columbia	231	100.0	7.8	11.7	12.6	19.9	19.5	11.7	7.8	9.1	805.19	785.00
Florida	13,593	100.0	8.4	13.7	14.9	17.0	14.8	11.6	7.4	12.2	806.64	748.00
Georgia	9,077	100.0	9.6	14.7	14.7	16.7	14.3	11.7	7.8	10.6	779.08	730.00
Hawaii	404	100.0	5.4	10.6	14.4	16.1	16.8	10.6	10.1	15.8	905.00	854.00
Idaho	963	100.0	7.2	11.8	15.4	16.9	14.0	11.7	10.0	13.0	842.36	783.00
Illinois	6,257	100.0	8.2	12.1	14.2	16.6	14.5	11.8	8.6	14.0	842.11	786.00
Indiana	5,975	100.0	8.7	13.4	14.5	15.6	14.8	11.5	8.1	13.5	822.92	770.00
Iowa	1,838	100.0	8.2	15.0	16.1	17.9	14.2	10.6	7.8	10.2	774.86	721.00
Kansas	1,917	100.0	10.2	14.6	15.3	17.4	14.2	10.5	7.0	10.7	766.60	709.00
Kentucky	7,731	100.0	8.1	13.9	14.1	16.5	14.8	12.1	8.1	12.5	815.62	765.00
Louisiana	5,609	100.0	7.0	11.8	12.3	15.8	15.0	12.0	8.8	17.2	888.73	841.10
Maine	1,307	100.0	8.6	14.8	17.8	16.4	14.4	12.1	6.8	9.1	761.40	718.00
Maryland	2,556	100.0	6.8	12.4	14.2	16.4	14.5	11.7	9.5	14.6	859.98	807.00
Massachusetts	3,284	100.0	7.7	11.3	16.3	17.6	14.9	12.1	7.7	12.5	826.31	769.00
Michigan	9,005	100.0	7.4	12.0	13.7	15.3	14.0	11.4	8.9	17.3	885.44	820.00
Minnesota	1,886	100.0	9.6	14.7	15.5	17.8	13.7	10.9	7.3	10.5	776.59	708.50
Mississippi	4,563	100.0	9.4	15.7	15.5	17.4	15.5	10.5	6.9	9.1	751.71	708.00
Missouri	6,439	100.0	10.3	15.3	15.1	17.5	14.4	10.6	7.1	9.7	755.50	703.00
Montana	600	100.0	5.8	13.0	14.5	15.3	14.2	11.2	10.3	15.7	871.24	823.00
Nebraska	840	100.0	8.9	16.9	14.6	14.6	16.3	9.5	8.5	10.6	774.33	746.50
Nevada	1,479	100.0	6.2	11.3	11.8	16.1	14.9	12.6	8.6	18.4	911.18	868.10
New Hampshire	939	100.0	9.2	14.8	15.9	16.0	13.8	11.2	7.8	11.4	785.72	728.00
New Jersey	3,910	100.0	7.2	12.1	13.0	16.6	13.8	11.0	8.5	17.6	890.02	814.00
New Mexico	1,261	100.0	7.8	12.9	14.4	17.0	14.8	13.4	8.1	11.7	818.50	779.00
New York	9,570	100.0	7.6	13.4	14.3	17.2	14.4	11.4	7.6	14.0	835.21	772.00
North Carolina	9,727	100.0	10.8	16.1	15.6	16.9	14.6	10.3	7.1	8.6	735.05	687.00
North Dakota	265	100.0	5.3	15.5	17.0	19.2	16.2	8.7	5.3	12.8	807.50	726.00
Ohio	10,362	100.0	8.1	12.6	13.7	16.9	14.7	11.7	7.8	14.4	839.95	781.55
Oklahoma	4,285	100.0	9.4	14.1	14.3	16.9	14.4	11.4	8.2	11.3	791.93	740.00
Oregon	2,577	100.0	6.3	12.6	14.4	15.5	15.5	12.1	8.0	15.6	867.69	811.00
Pennsylvania	9,856	100.0	8.0	13.2	15.0	16.7	14.8	11.7	7.7	12.8	817.93	764.00
Rhode Island	717	100.0	5.4	14.9	17.0	16.3	13.9	11.7	8.9	11.7	808.29	747.00

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Table 17.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled widow(er)s, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2021—*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	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	5,986	100.0	9.9	14.7	15.3	17.3	14.8	11.0	7.8	9.3	762.59	714.00
South Dakota	350	100.0	8.0	15.1	17.7	18.3	16.0	11.4	6.3	7.1	738.63	670.50
Tennessee	8,684	100.0	10.5	15.3	15.2	17.8	14.2	11.0	6.5	9.4	746.20	695.00
Texas	15,305	100.0	7.4	12.2	14.1	17.1	15.1	11.9	8.1	14.1	846.73	790.00
Utah	972	100.0	6.0	10.8	14.7	16.0	14.1	13.5	9.3	15.6	887.71	841.50
Vermont	387	100.0	7.2	15.2	17.1	16.0	15.0	11.9	8.5	9.0	776.05	730.00
Virginia	5,856	100.0	9.3	14.1	15.0	16.5	15.0	11.2	6.9	12.0	790.75	736.50
Washington	3,571	100.0	6.1	11.1	13.0	16.2	15.2	12.1	9.2	17.0	901.04	850.00
West Virginia	3,366	100.0	6.7	11.5	13.1	16.4	14.4	12.3	9.3	16.3	882.91	828.50
Wisconsin	3,063	100.0	9.2	14.4	15.8	17.3	13.0	11.6	7.3	11.5	785.55	714.00
Wyoming	294	100.0	3.1	10.9	13.6	15.3	13.3	15.0	9.9	19.0	955.85	918.50
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	64	100.0	14.1	14.1	9.4	21.9	12.5	21.9	(X)	(X)	699.49	709.55
Guam	37	100.0	0.0	21.6	13.5	13.5	24.3	13.5	(X)	(X)	803.62	841.10
Northern Mariana Islands	11	100.0	(X)	(X)	27.3	(X)	0.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	685.33	512.00
Puerto Rico	3,310	100.0	7.5	14.9	15.5	23.3	17.1	9.6	4.6	7.6	736.11	710.55
U.S. Virgin Islands	31	100.0	(X)	(X)	12.9	(X)	22.6	(X)	(X)	9.7	831.14	814.00
Foreign countries	324	100.0	2.8	8.3	13.3	22.2	16.4	11.4	8.0	17.6	925.68	834.00
Unknown	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	967.10	967.10

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic 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 2021

State or area	Number	Percentage distribution by dollar amount of monthly benefit									Monthly benefit (dollars)	
		Total	Less than 200.00	200.00–399.90	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
All areas	1,142,699	100.0	4.8	8.5	13.2	16.9	16.0	14.5	12.1	14.0	904.36	880.00
Alabama	24,157	100.0	4.8	8.7	14.8	19.9	16.9	14.0	10.4	10.6	858.14	819.10
Alaska	1,761	100.0	5.8	9.1	13.4	17.7	16.9	13.4	10.3	13.3	877.81	845.00
Arizona	17,844	100.0	4.5	8.2	12.1	16.6	16.0	14.9	12.6	15.2	927.40	904.00
Arkansas	14,373	100.0	5.6	8.7	14.7	20.0	18.8	14.4	9.3	8.5	832.64	809.00
California	100,374	100.0	4.5	8.6	13.2	16.0	15.0	14.3	12.5	15.9	924.84	901.00
Colorado	10,863	100.0	5.2	7.9	12.4	15.8	16.0	14.7	12.7	15.4	923.85	911.00
Connecticut	13,159	100.0	4.5	8.2	11.6	14.1	13.8	14.7	14.0	19.0	966.90	970.00
Delaware	3,034	100.0	4.3	6.1	10.8	15.3	14.9	16.4	15.0	17.2	973.03	984.05
District of Columbia	1,666	100.0	4.8	10.1	17.9	21.6	15.8	12.1	8.3	9.3	811.32	747.00
Florida	60,088	100.0	4.6	8.5	13.1	17.6	16.6	14.6	11.6	13.3	898.41	872.00
Georgia	32,748	100.0	4.4	8.3	14.4	19.4	17.4	14.1	10.4	11.6	874.09	837.00
Hawaii	3,265	100.0	3.2	7.6	11.1	15.0	16.4	17.2	14.5	15.1	960.91	960.00
Idaho	6,256	100.0	5.6	9.0	12.9	16.5	17.4	13.6	12.1	12.8	884.92	869.00
Illinois	44,744	100.0	4.1	7.4	12.0	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.0	17.0	957.34	952.00
Indiana	25,823	100.0	4.6	7.8	10.9	15.2	16.3	15.3	14.0	15.8	944.01	939.10
Iowa	12,668	100.0	6.2	9.0	11.9	16.6	16.5	15.3	12.6	12.1	882.24	878.00
Kansas	10,215	100.0	5.3	8.9	11.4	16.9	16.7	15.3	12.4	13.2	901.11	890.00
Kentucky	22,548	100.0	5.3	9.5	15.3	19.4	16.4	13.6	9.9	10.4	842.93	805.00
Louisiana	22,962	100.0	4.9	9.7	15.3	19.1	16.6	13.1	9.7	11.7	854.18	812.00
Maine	7,732	100.0	7.7	9.9	14.0	17.6	16.5	13.8	10.3	10.1	828.65	810.00
Maryland	16,517	100.0	3.7	7.2	11.5	15.2	16.1	15.4	13.3	17.7	966.13	953.00
Massachusetts	27,969	100.0	6.0	9.2	13.1	16.2	14.5	13.8	12.0	15.2	899.75	873.10
Michigan	49,150	100.0	4.8	7.3	10.5	13.7	14.6	15.2	15.2	18.6	976.45	986.00
Minnesota	18,678	100.0	5.6	9.0	12.2	15.5	15.6	15.0	12.8	14.2	905.79	898.00
Mississippi	16,493	100.0	4.8	9.8	18.1	21.7	17.4	12.4	8.1	7.7	801.04	758.00
Missouri	25,983	100.0	5.6	9.4	12.9	18.1	16.8	14.0	11.2	12.0	872.45	846.00
Montana	3,512	100.0	5.4	9.2	13.3	16.9	16.9	14.4	11.7	12.2	877.60	862.55
Nebraska	6,841	100.0	5.0	8.1	12.4	15.7	17.5	16.5	12.6	12.3	903.32	902.00
Nevada	5,928	100.0	3.9	7.5	12.1	16.8	15.3	15.0	13.2	16.2	945.98	928.00
New Hampshire	5,553	100.0	5.6	9.1	11.8	16.9	16.3	14.5	11.8	14.0	900.73	883.00
New Jersey	28,530	100.0	3.9	7.0	10.4	13.6	14.3	14.9	14.8	21.1	1,006.16	1,010.00
New Mexico	6,929	100.0	5.4	9.8	15.2	19.4	16.9	13.7	9.4	10.2	838.25	803.00
New York	76,428	100.0	4.1	7.5	11.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	14.1	17.1	958.35	953.10
North Carolina	37,821	100.0	4.6	8.2	13.6	19.0	18.2	15.0	10.5	11.0	873.76	847.00
North Dakota	2,468	100.0	5.8	10.1	13.1	17.6	16.9	15.0	10.7	10.8	854.57	838.00
Ohio	47,892	100.0	5.6	8.6	12.7	15.5	15.3	14.4	13.1	14.8	909.22	902.00
Oklahoma	14,008	100.0	4.9	9.0	13.3	18.7	17.0	14.9	11.0	11.2	871.33	846.00
Oregon	14,431	100.0	4.8	8.3	11.8	15.3	16.7	15.3	13.3	14.4	922.55	917.00
Pennsylvania	53,929	100.0	4.8	8.1	11.7	15.5	16.0	15.4	13.7	14.8	928.35	926.00
Rhode Island	4,784	100.0	5.8	9.7	14.8	16.3	15.8	14.3	11.6	11.7	865.88	838.00

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Table 18.
Number and percentage distribution of disabled adult children, by state or other area and monthly benefit, December 2021—*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	400.00–599.90	600.00–799.90	800.00–999.90	1,000.00–1,199.90	1,200.00–1,399.90	1,400.00 or more	Average	Median
South Carolina	19,910	100.0	4.2	7.3	13.5	19.1	18.5	14.9	11.0	11.4	888.01	859.00
South Dakota	2,924	100.0	7.1	10.1	15.0	17.6	18.2	14.0	10.1	8.0	812.13	802.50
Tennessee	26,944	100.0	4.5	8.1	13.9	18.6	17.8	14.5	10.9	11.6	881.04	851.00
Texas	69,717	100.0	4.6	9.0	14.1	18.0	16.6	14.0	10.6	13.1	885.18	848.00
Utah	7,265	100.0	5.2	8.5	11.1	14.2	16.3	15.5	12.6	16.7	941.59	934.00
Vermont	3,216	100.0	6.3	9.7	13.1	17.6	16.9	14.9	11.1	10.5	855.44	837.00
Virginia	26,180	100.0	4.6	8.0	12.8	18.1	17.1	15.1	11.3	13.1	901.38	873.00
Washington	22,158	100.0	4.6	8.1	11.5	15.0	15.1	15.2	14.0	16.5	946.32	942.00
West Virginia	11,156	100.0	4.8	8.7	13.7	18.0	17.8	14.5	11.0	11.5	875.51	853.10
Wisconsin	24,834	100.0	5.9	8.5	12.2	15.8	15.5	15.1	13.1	13.9	904.63	899.00
Wyoming	1,577	100.0	6.2	9.0	11.0	17.4	14.5	14.8	12.9	14.1	904.19	881.00
Outlying areas												
American Samoa	99	100.0	6.1	15.2	17.2	23.2	22.2	7.1	5.1	4.0	716.85	704.00
Guam	225	100.0	4.0	20.9	16.9	21.3	11.6	11.1	7.1	7.1	737.68	670.10
Northern Mariana Islands	68	100.0	13.2	27.9	22.1	17.6	8.8	4.4	5.9	0.0	540.28	518.05
Puerto Rico	21,259	100.0	5.4	14.3	30.0	24.7	12.7	6.7	3.6	2.5	648.57	600.10
U.S. Virgin Islands	301	100.0	1.7	6.3	15.9	24.3	20.3	15.9	7.0	8.6	856.09	821.10
Foreign countries	4,728	100.0	12.0	12.8	21.4	20.3	14.5	8.7	4.7	5.5	675.73	633.50
Unknown	14	100.0	7.1	7.1	14.3	14.3	0.0	14.3	21.4	21.4	965.20	1,067.55

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2021, selected years

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
					All disabled workers [b]						
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
2012	8,827	100.0	2.5	3.4	4.6	7.1	11.0	17.2	23.2	31.0	53.2
2013	8,941	100.0	2.3	3.4	4.6	6.9	10.5	17.1	23.7	31.5	53.4
2014	8,955	100.0	2.1	3.3	4.6	6.7	10.0	16.7	24.2	32.5	53.7
2015	8,909	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.6	6.3	9.7	16.2	24.5	33.7	53.9
2016	8,809	100.0	1.7	2.9	4.6	6.0	9.4	15.6	24.6	35.1	54.2
2017	8,695	100.0	1.6	2.7	4.5	5.9	9.2	15.0	24.5	36.5	54.5
2018	8,537	100.0	1.6	2.6	4.4	5.9	8.9	14.4	24.5	37.8	54.7
2019	8,378	100.0	1.5	2.4	4.2	5.9	8.7	13.9	24.4	39.0	54.9
2020	8,151	100.0	1.5	2.4	4.1	6.0	8.4	13.7	23.9	40.0	55.0
2021	7,877	100.0	1.5	2.2	3.9	6.0	8.0	13.4	23.1	41.9	55.3

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2021, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
						Men					
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
2012	4,606	100.0	2.8	3.5	4.4	6.9	10.7	17.0	23.1	31.7	53.3
2013	4,642	100.0	2.6	3.5	4.4	6.7	10.2	16.8	23.6	32.2	53.5
2014	4,628	100.0	2.4	3.4	4.5	6.4	9.8	16.4	24.1	33.1	53.7
2015	4,581	100.0	2.1	3.3	4.5	6.1	9.5	15.9	24.4	34.2	53.9
2016	4,511	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.5	5.8	9.2	15.2	24.5	35.7	54.2
2017	4,432	100.0	1.9	3.0	4.5	5.7	8.9	14.6	24.4	37.0	54.4
2018	4,330	100.0	1.8	2.8	4.5	5.7	8.6	14.1	24.3	38.3	54.7
2019	4,231	100.0	1.8	2.6	4.4	5.8	8.3	13.6	24.0	39.5	54.9
2020	4,101	100.0	1.8	2.6	4.3	5.9	8.0	13.3	23.5	40.5	54.9
2021	3,951	100.0	1.7	2.4	4.1	6.0	7.7	13.0	22.7	42.3	55.2

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2021, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
						Women					
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
2012	4,221	100.0	2.2	3.4	4.8	7.4	11.2	17.5	23.3	30.1	53.1
2013	4,299	100.0	2.0	3.3	4.8	7.2	10.7	17.4	23.8	30.7	53.4
2014	4,327	100.0	1.9	3.1	4.7	7.0	10.2	17.1	24.2	31.8	53.6

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Table 19.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, December 1960–2021, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Number (thousands)	Percentage distribution									Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA	
						Women (cont.)					
2015	4,328	100.0	1.7	2.9	4.7	6.6	9.9	16.6	24.6	33.0	53.9
2016	4,298	100.0	1.5	2.7	4.6	6.3	9.7	15.9	24.7	34.6	54.2
2017	4,263	100.0	1.4	2.5	4.4	6.1	9.5	15.3	24.7	36.0	54.5
2018	4,207	100.0	1.3	2.4	4.3	6.1	9.3	14.7	24.8	37.3	54.7
2019	4,147	100.0	1.3	2.2	4.1	6.0	9.0	14.2	24.7	38.4	55.0
2020	4,050	100.0	1.3	2.1	3.9	6.1	8.7	14.0	24.3	39.5	55.1
2021	3,926	100.0	1.2	2.0	3.7	6.0	8.3	13.8	23.5	41.4	55.4

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.

NOTE: 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 (PIA), and average monthly benefit, by age and sex, December 2021

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	7,877,129	1,362.41	1,358.30	3,951,068	1,497.24	1,491.95	3,926,061	1,226.72	1,223.79
Under 25	24,772	740.11	743.08	14,795	748.52	751.51	9,977	727.64	730.57
25–29	90,808	855.81	857.53	53,294	859.04	860.43	37,514	851.24	853.42
30–34	175,311	953.65	954.74	96,295	970.04	971.04	79,016	933.69	934.88
35–39	309,074	1,057.34	1,056.83	163,308	1,086.49	1,085.52	145,766	1,024.69	1,024.69
40–44	471,863	1,150.71	1,148.82	235,320	1,191.79	1,189.45	236,543	1,109.85	1,108.40
45–49	629,968	1,231.62	1,228.79	303,786	1,303.18	1,299.58	326,182	1,164.97	1,162.86
50–54	1,055,135	1,310.08	1,305.98	513,537	1,418.68	1,413.61	541,598	1,207.11	1,203.92
55–59	1,820,628	1,385.75	1,380.90	897,835	1,531.78	1,525.78	922,793	1,243.67	1,239.95
60–64	2,648,551	1,480.76	1,476.00	1,340,908	1,665.02	1,658.73	1,307,643	1,291.82	1,288.63
65–FRA	651,019	1,529.66	1,523.20	331,990	1,732.54	1,723.84	319,029	1,318.54	1,314.41

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.

FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Number				
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
2012	8,826,591	15,727	299,434	126,044	361,999	2,805,202	368,821	2,436,381	271,304
2013	8,940,950	15,974	296,624	125,628	361,079	2,803,759	366,135	2,437,624	276,008
2014	8,954,518	16,134	290,167	123,858	355,614	2,773,514	362,677	2,410,837	277,383
2015	8,909,430	16,240	280,280	120,970	347,230	2,727,043	357,219	2,369,824	278,406
2016	8,808,736	16,251	269,065	117,203	337,772	2,665,344	349,537	2,315,807	277,531
2017	8,695,475	16,408	256,676	113,305	330,413	2,608,403	343,664	2,264,739	276,905
2018	8,537,332	16,502	243,589	107,808	321,988	2,536,569	334,782	2,201,787	273,932
2019	8,378,374	16,600	230,752	102,308	313,791	2,466,025	325,877	2,140,148	274,712
2020	8,151,016	16,803	215,657	97,084	304,141	2,390,471	317,076	2,073,395	272,667
2021	7,877,129	16,672	200,473	91,272	293,713	2,291,114	304,198	1,986,916	268,478

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Percent				
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
2012	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	4.1	31.8	4.2	27.6	3.1
2013	100.0	0.2	3.3	1.4	4.0	31.4	4.1	27.3	3.1
2014	100.0	0.2	3.2	1.4	4.0	31.0	4.1	26.9	3.1
2015	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.4	3.9	30.6	4.0	26.6	3.1
2016	100.0	0.2	3.1	1.3	3.8	30.3	4.0	26.3	3.2
2017	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.3	3.8	30.0	4.0	26.0	3.2
2018	100.0	0.2	2.9	1.3	3.8	29.7	3.9	25.8	3.2
2019	100.0	0.2	2.8	1.2	3.7	29.4	3.9	25.5	3.3
2020	100.0	0.2	2.6	1.2	3.7	29.3	3.9	25.4	3.3
2021	100.0	0.2	2.5	1.2	3.7	29.1	3.9	25.2	3.4

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [a]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
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
2012	23,382	744,939	147,472	150,260	2,634,473	823,134	254,415	21,814	20,758	126,234
2013	23,966	745,640	150,519	153,228	2,730,954	833,553	255,657	22,256	20,858	125,247
2014	24,052	739,812	150,811	155,527	2,790,456	836,949	254,811	22,344	20,739	122,347
2015	24,061	729,590	149,471	157,548	2,827,673	836,534	252,327	22,414	20,362	119,281
2016	23,606	716,119	146,645	158,911	2,842,133	831,232	248,896	22,251	19,806	115,971
2017	23,281	696,154	143,961	159,810	2,844,928	826,878	244,194	21,944	19,144	113,071
2018	23,012	675,110	140,199	159,735	2,833,436	818,033	237,345	21,630	18,349	110,095
2019	22,746	656,001	136,877	159,952	2,811,240	810,548	230,556	21,267	17,649	107,350
2020	22,512	628,816	132,660	159,104	2,753,251	794,977	220,009	20,953	16,897	105,014
2021	21,511	603,550	127,272	155,702	2,680,034	777,395	212,399	20,302	16,136	101,106

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Table 21.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [a]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
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
2012	0.3	8.4	1.7	1.7	29.8	9.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.4
2013	0.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	30.5	9.3	2.9	0.2	0.2	1.4
2014	0.3	8.3	1.7	1.7	31.2	9.3	2.8	0.2	0.2	1.4
2015	0.3	8.2	1.7	1.8	31.7	9.4	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2016	0.3	8.1	1.7	1.8	32.3	9.4	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2017	0.3	8.0	1.7	1.8	32.7	9.5	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2018	0.3	7.9	1.6	1.9	33.2	9.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2019	0.3	7.8	1.6	1.9	33.6	9.7	2.8	0.3	0.2	1.3
2020	0.3	7.7	1.6	2.0	33.8	9.8	2.7	0.3	0.2	1.3
2021	0.3	7.7	1.6	2.0	34.0	9.9	2.7	0.3	0.2	1.3

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. 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 1996–2021

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Number				
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
2012	2,527,619	9,337	65,154	46,119	113,522	1,216,500	210,200	1,006,300	59,968
2013	2,478,546	9,509	63,300	42,882	109,356	1,191,379	204,802	986,577	59,074
2014	2,383,493	9,516	60,039	38,975	102,931	1,151,219	199,036	952,183	56,670
2015	2,283,137	9,521	56,020	35,378	96,640	1,106,948	192,284	914,664	54,963
2016	2,173,238	9,431	51,936	31,777	90,722	1,056,224	184,489	871,735	52,589
2017	2,087,948	9,511	48,353	28,864	85,920	1,017,171	179,402	837,769	51,443
2018	1,992,577	9,535	44,775	25,278	81,477	969,663	171,958	797,705	49,683
2019	1,909,218	9,631	41,508	22,180	77,849	927,056	164,991	762,065	49,588
2020	1,828,427	9,748	38,444	20,010	74,765	888,930	159,594	729,336	49,417
2021	1,701,796	9,573	34,193	17,424	70,235	829,684	150,561	679,123	47,434

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Percent				
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
2012	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.8	4.5	48.1	8.3	39.8	2.4
2013	100.0	0.4	2.6	1.7	4.4	48.1	8.3	39.8	2.4
2014	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.6	4.3	48.3	8.4	39.9	2.4
2015	100.0	0.4	2.5	1.5	4.2	48.5	8.4	40.1	2.4
2016	100.0	0.4	2.4	1.5	4.2	48.6	8.5	40.1	2.4
2017	100.0	0.5	2.3	1.4	4.1	48.7	8.6	40.1	2.5
2018	100.0	0.5	2.2	1.3	4.1	48.7	8.6	40.0	2.5
2019	100.0	0.5	2.2	1.2	4.1	48.6	8.6	39.9	2.6
2020	100.0	0.5	2.1	1.1	4.1	48.6	8.7	39.9	2.7
2021	100.0	0.6	2.0	1.0	4.1	48.8	8.8	39.9	2.8

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [a]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
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
2012	11,676	100,198	40,225	57,942	452,004	274,493	33,517	7,624	6,721	32,619
2013	11,814	97,826	40,003	57,826	443,945	272,073	31,906	7,677	6,435	33,541
2014	11,631	93,391	38,776	57,340	422,698	263,611	29,997	7,518	6,101	33,080
2015	11,367	89,627	37,459	56,932	399,018	255,967	27,752	7,393	5,665	32,487
2016	10,881	85,510	35,858	56,010	374,719	247,727	25,698	7,187	5,280	31,689
2017	10,590	81,664	34,790	55,352	354,712	242,417	24,082	6,985	4,865	31,229
2018	10,315	77,927	33,559	54,252	336,033	235,630	22,472	6,818	4,505	30,655
2019	10,083	75,550	32,856	53,429	317,682	230,127	20,995	6,684	4,167	29,833
2020	9,992	72,517	32,212	52,857	297,243	222,741	19,628	6,654	3,875	29,394
2021	9,240	67,423	30,324	50,579	268,850	211,187	17,955	6,422	3,589	27,684

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Table 22.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [a]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
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
2012	0.5	4.0	1.6	2.3	17.9	10.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.3
2013	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.3	17.9	11.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.4
2014	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.4	17.7	11.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.4
2015	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.5	17.5	11.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.4
2016	0.5	3.9	1.6	2.6	17.2	11.4	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.5
2017	0.5	3.9	1.7	2.7	17.0	11.6	1.2	0.3	0.2	1.5
2018	0.5	3.9	1.7	2.7	16.9	11.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.5
2019	0.5	4.0	1.7	2.8	16.6	12.1	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.6
2020	0.5	4.0	1.8	2.9	16.3	12.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.6
2021	0.5	4.0	1.8	3.0	15.8	12.4	1.1	0.4	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.

a. 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 1996–2021

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Number				
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
2012	6,298,972	6,390	234,280	79,925	248,477	1,588,702	158,621	1,430,081	211,336
2013	6,462,404	6,465	233,324	82,746	251,723	1,612,380	161,333	1,451,047	216,934
2014	6,571,025	6,618	230,128	84,883	252,683	1,622,295	163,641	1,458,654	220,713
2015	6,626,293	6,719	224,260	85,592	250,590	1,620,095	164,935	1,455,160	223,443
2016	6,635,498	6,820	217,129	85,426	247,050	1,609,120	165,048	1,444,072	224,942
2017	6,607,527	6,897	208,323	84,441	244,493	1,591,232	164,262	1,426,970	225,462
2018	6,544,755	6,967	198,814	82,530	240,511	1,566,906	162,824	1,404,082	224,249
2019	6,469,156	6,969	189,244	80,128	235,942	1,538,969	160,886	1,378,083	225,124
2020	6,322,589	7,055	177,213	77,074	229,376	1,501,541	157,482	1,344,059	223,250
2021	6,175,333	7,099	166,280	73,848	223,478	1,461,430	153,637	1,307,793	221,044

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases	Injuries	Mental disorders			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Percent				
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
2012	100.0	0.1	3.7	1.3	3.9	25.2	2.5	22.7	3.4
2013	100.0	0.1	3.6	1.3	3.9	25.0	2.5	22.5	3.4
2014	100.0	0.1	3.5	1.3	3.8	24.7	2.5	22.2	3.4
2015	100.0	0.1	3.4	1.3	3.8	24.4	2.5	22.0	3.4
2016	100.0	0.1	3.3	1.3	3.7	24.3	2.5	21.8	3.4
2017	100.0	0.1	3.2	1.3	3.7	24.1	2.5	21.6	3.4
2018	100.0	0.1	3.0	1.3	3.7	23.9	2.5	21.5	3.4
2019	100.0	0.1	2.9	1.2	3.6	23.8	2.5	21.3	3.5
2020	100.0	0.1	2.8	1.2	3.6	23.7	2.5	21.3	3.5
2021	100.0	0.1	2.7	1.2	3.6	23.7	2.5	21.2	3.6

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [a]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
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
2012	11,706	644,741	107,247	92,318	2,182,469	548,641	220,898	14,190	14,037	93,615
2013	12,152	647,814	110,516	95,402	2,287,009	561,480	223,751	14,579	14,423	91,706
2014	12,421	646,421	112,035	98,187	2,367,758	573,338	224,814	14,826	14,638	89,267
2015	12,694	639,963	112,012	100,616	2,428,655	580,567	224,575	15,021	14,697	86,794
2016	12,725	630,609	110,787	102,901	2,467,414	583,505	223,198	15,064	14,526	84,282
2017	12,691	614,490	109,171	104,458	2,490,216	584,461	220,112	14,959	14,279	81,842
2018	12,697	597,183	106,640	105,483	2,497,403	582,403	214,873	14,812	13,844	79,440
2019	12,663	580,451	104,021	106,523	2,493,558	580,421	209,561	14,583	13,482	77,517
2020	12,520	556,299	100,448	106,247	2,456,008	572,236	200,381	14,299	13,022	75,620
2021	12,271	536,127	96,948	105,123	2,411,184	566,208	194,444	13,880	12,547	73,422

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Table 23.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, December 1996–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [a]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
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
2012	0.2	10.2	1.7	1.5	34.6	8.7	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.5
2013	0.2	10.0	1.7	1.5	35.4	8.7	3.5	0.2	0.2	1.4
2014	0.2	9.8	1.7	1.5	36.0	8.7	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.4
2015	0.2	9.7	1.7	1.5	36.7	8.8	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.3
2016	0.2	9.5	1.7	1.6	37.2	8.8	3.4	0.2	0.2	1.3
2017	0.2	9.3	1.7	1.6	37.7	8.8	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
2018	0.2	9.1	1.6	1.6	38.2	8.9	3.3	0.2	0.2	1.2
2019	0.2	9.0	1.6	1.6	38.5	9.0	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
2020	0.2	8.8	1.6	1.7	38.8	9.1	3.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
2021	0.2	8.7	1.6	1.7	39.0	9.2	3.1	0.2	0.2	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. 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 2021

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	7,877,129	115,580	484,385	1,101,831	2,875,763	3,299,570
Congenital anomalies	16,672	1,678	3,883	4,012	4,170	2,929
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	200,473	1,459	7,707	25,027	77,091	89,189
Infectious and parasitic diseases	91,272	612	4,547	12,265	39,932	33,916
Injuries	293,713	5,274	21,406	43,555	106,815	116,663
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	30,064	10,940	11,519	4,110	2,443	1,052
Developmental disorders	9,348	1,237	2,508	2,172	2,185	1,246
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,839	320	462	468	413	176
Intellectual disorders	304,198	19,455	56,623	74,483	93,635	60,002
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,019,834	13,089	78,833	201,030	393,486	333,396
Neurocognitive disorders	234,713	3,758	18,935	37,294	84,622	90,104
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	345,898	15,008	52,507	81,114	110,245	87,024
Other mental disorders	345,220	9,096	49,042	85,681	121,375	80,026
Neoplasms	268,478	3,952	12,806	30,676	95,587	125,457
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	21,511	1,473	3,400	4,367	6,317	5,954
Circulatory system	603,550	2,215	14,114	51,094	217,449	318,678
Digestive system	127,272	1,465	8,492	20,367	46,975	49,973
Genitourinary system	155,702	3,473	15,035	32,071	59,160	45,963
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,680,034	4,256	45,572	219,022	1,002,654	1,408,530
Nervous system and sense organs	777,395	13,380	61,184	136,623	287,994	278,214
Respiratory system	212,399	567	3,620	13,768	73,724	120,720
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	20,302	480	2,096	3,846	7,073	6,807
Other	16,136	239	990	2,360	6,163	6,384
Unknown	101,106	2,154	9,104	16,426	36,255	37,167

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Table 24.
Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	1.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.7	2.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.0
Injuries	3.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	0.4	9.5	2.4	0.4	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disorders	3.9	16.8	11.7	6.8	3.3	1.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	12.9	11.3	16.3	18.2	13.7	10.1
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.4	13.0	10.8	7.4	3.8	2.6
Other mental disorders	4.4	7.9	10.1	7.8	4.2	2.4
Neoplasms	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.8
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Circulatory system	7.7	1.9	2.9	4.6	7.6	9.7
Digestive system	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5
Genitourinary system	2.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.1	1.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	34.0	3.7	9.4	19.9	34.9	42.7
Nervous system and sense organs	9.9	11.6	12.6	12.4	10.0	8.4
Respiratory system	2.7	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.6	3.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.1

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

NOTE: 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 2021

Primary insurance amount (dollars)	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	323,178	100.0	89,728	100.0	233,450	100.0
Less than 300.00	13,938	4.3	6,185	6.9	7,753	3.3
300.00–399.90	24,427	7.6	10,885	12.1	13,542	5.8
400.00–499.90	26,427	8.2	10,869	12.1	15,558	6.7
500.00–599.90	26,000	8.0	9,963	11.1	16,037	6.9
600.00–699.90	25,176	7.8	9,134	10.2	16,042	6.9
700.00–799.90	30,670	9.5	11,102	12.4	19,568	8.4
800.00–899.90	37,360	11.6	10,754	12.0	26,606	11.4
900.00–999.90	35,636	11.0	7,456	8.3	28,180	12.1
1,000.00–1,099.90	27,412	8.5	4,220	4.7	23,192	9.9
1,100.00 or more	76,132	23.6	9,160	10.2	66,972	28.7
Average amount (dollars)	861.27		709.09		919.76	

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 2021

Type of secondary benefit	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	323,178	100.0	89,728	100.0	233,450	100.0
Spouses	27,693	8.6	804	0.9	26,889	11.5
Widow(er)s	48,741	15.1	3,566	4.0	45,175	19.4
Disabled widow(er)s	117,444	36.3	8,501	9.5	108,943	46.7
Surviving mothers and fathers and dependent parents	2,027	0.6	145	0.2	1,882	0.8
Disabled adult children	127,273	39.4	76,712	85.5	50,561	21.7

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

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2021

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers				
All areas	7,877,129	290,891	309,074	471,863	629,968	1,055,135	1,820,628	3,299,570
Alabama	205,681	5,705	7,318	12,635	17,949	29,860	47,964	84,250
Alaska	11,023	688	623	766	853	1,343	2,323	4,427
Arizona	141,322	4,820	5,428	8,380	11,384	18,576	31,689	61,045
Arkansas	125,981	3,751	4,964	8,017	11,334	17,944	29,681	50,290
California	565,270	20,131	21,685	30,982	39,258	68,349	127,679	257,186
Colorado	87,507	3,641	4,133	5,901	7,254	11,180	18,489	36,909
Connecticut	74,895	3,498	3,129	4,461	5,577	9,915	17,743	30,572
Delaware	25,286	870	849	1,264	1,644	3,253	6,208	11,198
District of Columbia	12,097	730	548	705	877	1,513	2,830	4,894
Florida	520,045	16,304	18,552	27,643	38,158	67,476	123,882	228,030
Georgia	262,794	8,423	9,618	15,444	21,568	36,746	62,532	108,463
Hawaii	19,617	638	907	1,215	1,617	2,647	4,367	8,226
Idaho	41,769	2,001	1,996	3,088	3,512	5,310	8,714	17,148
Illinois	251,128	10,834	9,819	15,183	19,858	32,052	56,638	106,744
Indiana	189,432	6,435	6,994	11,620	16,098	26,212	43,997	78,076
Iowa	74,363	4,140	3,279	4,768	5,861	9,373	16,472	30,470
Kansas	66,682	3,062	3,057	4,379	5,332	8,370	14,655	27,827
Kentucky	179,822	4,753	5,586	10,406	15,332	25,843	43,506	74,396
Louisiana	143,284	5,329	6,203	8,979	11,473	19,374	33,624	58,302
Maine	50,945	1,938	2,411	3,599	4,712	7,268	11,478	19,539
Maryland	116,464	5,883	5,544	7,138	8,448	14,781	27,007	47,663
Massachusetts	173,945	8,671	8,511	11,833	14,730	24,041	39,542	66,617
Michigan	307,554	10,695	11,373	18,556	25,249	41,466	69,886	130,329
Minnesota	114,022	6,808	5,942	8,032	9,212	14,081	24,457	45,490
Mississippi	114,383	2,804	3,744	6,858	9,837	16,642	26,991	47,507
Missouri	194,556	7,766	7,630	11,647	15,475	25,341	44,718	81,979
Montana	24,869	1,207	1,196	1,658	1,924	3,003	5,317	10,564
Nebraska	38,910	2,227	1,992	2,633	3,286	4,994	8,431	15,347
Nevada	59,661	1,964	2,313	3,329	4,592	7,785	13,961	25,717
New Hampshire	43,702	2,700	2,526	3,178	3,813	6,084	9,644	15,757
New Jersey	173,632	6,149	6,241	9,137	12,318	22,623	41,963	75,201
New Mexico	58,346	2,125	2,724	4,051	5,006	7,901	13,056	23,483
New York	447,428	14,538	16,293	24,519	33,595	61,269	109,270	187,944
North Carolina	296,199	8,976	10,103	16,182	23,954	41,554	71,026	124,404
North Dakota	13,797	1,006	730	956	1,127	1,605	2,901	5,472
Ohio	322,274	14,546	13,353	20,863	26,170	42,571	72,289	132,482
Oklahoma	118,777	4,284	4,895	7,677	10,133	16,184	27,164	48,440
Oregon	96,685	4,073	4,245	6,332	7,720	12,439	20,814	41,062
Pennsylvania	368,244	13,331	14,059	21,273	28,407	49,868	86,348	154,958
Rhode Island	33,535	1,491	1,504	2,063	2,660	4,612	7,704	13,501
South Carolina	161,614	4,190	5,192	8,707	13,108	22,436	39,181	68,800
South Dakota	17,723	1,108	832	1,249	1,436	2,166	3,810	7,122
Tennessee	222,515	6,109	7,516	13,083	19,397	32,846	53,536	90,028
Texas	513,527	21,785	22,931	33,452	43,276	67,989	114,316	209,778
Utah	43,781	2,629	2,381	3,651	4,135	5,478	8,763	16,744

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				All disabled workers (cont.)				
Vermont	20,214	1,261	1,181	1,480	1,738	2,770	4,318	7,466
Virginia	192,934	7,881	7,975	11,536	15,304	25,967	45,181	79,090
Washington	151,348	6,078	6,999	10,149	12,186	19,443	32,788	63,705
West Virginia	77,602	1,542	2,213	4,223	6,551	11,078	18,270	33,725
Wisconsin	147,961	7,875	6,851	9,612	12,129	19,160	32,849	59,485
Wyoming	12,878	654	680	854	1,048	1,633	2,665	5,344
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	1,226	19	18	53	63	197	334	542
Guam	1,489	29	39	95	167	254	342	563
Northern Mariana Islands	281	22	11	17	26	52	63	90
Puerto Rico	136,428	651	1,995	5,920	11,387	20,933	34,946	60,596
U.S. Virgin Islands	1,303	34	45	58	103	177	334	552
Foreign countries	8,331	86	196	370	603	1,104	1,966	4,006
Unknown	48	3	2	4	4	4	6	25
				Men				
All areas	3,951,068	164,384	163,308	235,320	303,786	513,537	897,835	1,672,898
Alabama	99,307	3,163	3,760	6,190	8,425	14,232	22,767	40,770
Alaska	6,148	421	391	421	471	719	1,254	2,471
Arizona	71,192	2,819	3,020	4,344	5,508	9,133	15,653	30,715
Arkansas	62,780	2,049	2,552	4,091	5,526	8,833	14,424	25,305
California	296,907	12,186	12,486	16,601	19,948	34,900	65,964	134,822
Colorado	44,468	2,174	2,297	3,109	3,619	5,457	9,041	18,771
Connecticut	36,718	2,022	1,711	2,135	2,507	4,612	8,524	15,207
Delaware	12,114	526	439	582	738	1,531	2,897	5,401
District of Columbia	5,764	342	256	338	380	710	1,375	2,363
Florida	260,042	9,419	10,075	13,864	18,405	32,773	60,648	114,858
Georgia	126,504	4,652	5,014	7,509	10,050	17,404	29,809	52,066
Hawaii	10,945	386	563	687	832	1,444	2,458	4,575
Idaho	21,370	1,158	1,099	1,518	1,772	2,621	4,292	8,910
Illinois	124,805	6,024	4,959	7,253	9,306	15,295	27,815	54,153
Indiana	92,769	3,598	3,556	5,613	7,478	12,438	21,222	38,864
Iowa	37,560	2,340	1,772	2,419	2,835	4,512	8,117	15,565
Kansas	32,648	1,733	1,563	2,175	2,501	3,982	7,070	13,624
Kentucky	94,437	2,748	2,957	5,436	8,038	13,462	22,536	39,260
Louisiana	76,212	2,880	3,326	4,606	5,809	9,981	17,794	31,816
Maine	26,632	1,082	1,265	1,867	2,446	3,655	5,939	10,378
Maryland	55,742	3,259	2,867	3,466	3,785	6,712	12,495	23,158
Massachusetts	85,486	4,670	4,237	5,593	6,788	11,316	19,253	33,629
Michigan	150,135	5,799	5,718	8,840	11,742	19,410	33,593	65,033
Minnesota	56,792	3,827	3,013	3,887	4,320	6,656	11,928	23,161
Mississippi	56,274	1,494	1,913	3,403	4,690	7,986	13,136	23,652
Missouri	97,678	4,428	3,921	5,810	7,543	12,224	22,109	41,643
Montana	13,054	684	696	914	979	1,459	2,790	5,532
Nebraska	18,865	1,249	986	1,275	1,550	2,313	4,011	7,481
Nevada	30,343	1,120	1,292	1,717	2,221	3,747	7,052	13,194
New Hampshire	20,564	1,331	1,138	1,396	1,711	2,770	4,501	7,717

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Men (cont.)				
New Jersey	85,003	3,532	3,148	4,263	5,596	10,594	20,151	37,719
New Mexico	30,243	1,192	1,529	2,142	2,508	3,972	6,668	12,232
New York	223,633	7,945	8,124	11,704	15,883	29,928	54,108	95,941
North Carolina	142,415	5,046	5,358	7,998	11,267	19,541	33,677	59,528
North Dakota	7,144	580	416	504	578	793	1,432	2,841
Ohio	163,082	8,190	7,127	10,416	12,804	20,802	36,028	67,715
Oklahoma	59,571	2,453	2,607	3,859	4,904	7,898	13,354	24,496
Oregon	49,623	2,482	2,411	3,283	3,861	6,273	10,377	20,936
Pennsylvania	184,041	7,348	7,043	10,205	13,313	23,954	42,473	79,705
Rhode Island	16,102	837	755	966	1,224	2,154	3,588	6,578
South Carolina	78,332	2,437	2,780	4,287	6,256	10,770	18,558	33,244
South Dakota	8,948	635	458	605	680	1,049	1,880	3,641
Tennessee	108,168	3,338	3,874	6,508	9,206	15,678	25,500	44,064
Texas	261,432	12,576	12,391	17,100	21,149	33,475	57,143	107,598
Utah	21,967	1,531	1,272	1,833	1,995	2,607	4,245	8,484
Vermont	10,340	671	620	758	839	1,388	2,207	3,857
Virginia	93,890	4,325	4,103	5,510	7,077	12,303	21,645	38,927
Washington	76,653	3,480	3,802	5,170	5,998	9,595	16,183	32,425
West Virginia	43,991	904	1,251	2,324	3,728	6,223	10,112	19,449
Wisconsin	72,317	4,374	3,432	4,436	5,437	8,927	15,757	29,954
Wyoming	6,781	364	392	472	509	808	1,370	2,866
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	742	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	123	195	307
Guam	995	21	30	61	109	166	226	382
Northern Mariana Islands	195	(X)	(X)	(X)	20	36	42	58
Puerto Rico	74,749	435	1,345	3,519	6,443	11,352	18,910	32,745
U.S. Virgin Islands	637	20	27	34	55	79	146	276
Foreign countries	5,789	57	147	240	379	759	1,389	2,818
Unknown	30	0	2	2	1	3	4	18
				Women				
All areas	3,926,061	126,507	145,766	236,543	326,182	541,598	922,793	1,626,672
Alabama	106,374	2,542	3,558	6,445	9,524	15,628	25,197	43,480
Alaska	4,875	267	232	345	382	624	1,069	1,956
Arizona	70,130	2,001	2,408	4,036	5,876	9,443	16,036	30,330
Arkansas	63,201	1,702	2,412	3,926	5,808	9,111	15,257	24,985
California	268,363	7,945	9,199	14,381	19,310	33,449	61,715	122,364
Colorado	43,039	1,467	1,836	2,792	3,635	5,723	9,448	18,138
Connecticut	38,177	1,476	1,418	2,326	3,070	5,303	9,219	15,365
Delaware	13,172	344	410	682	906	1,722	3,311	5,797
District of Columbia	6,333	388	292	367	497	803	1,455	2,531
Florida	260,003	6,885	8,477	13,779	19,753	34,703	63,234	113,172
Georgia	136,290	3,771	4,604	7,935	11,518	19,342	32,723	56,397
Hawaii	8,672	252	344	528	785	1,203	1,909	3,651
Idaho	20,399	843	897	1,570	1,740	2,689	4,422	8,238
Illinois	126,323	4,810	4,860	7,930	10,552	16,757	28,823	52,591
Indiana	96,663	2,837	3,438	6,007	8,620	13,774	22,775	39,212

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Table 27.
Number, by sex, state or other area, and age, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Women (cont.)				
Iowa	36,803	1,800	1,507	2,349	3,026	4,861	8,355	14,905
Kansas	34,034	1,329	1,494	2,204	2,831	4,388	7,585	14,203
Kentucky	85,385	2,005	2,629	4,970	7,294	12,381	20,970	35,136
Louisiana	67,072	2,449	2,877	4,373	5,664	9,393	15,830	26,486
Maine	24,313	856	1,146	1,732	2,266	3,613	5,539	9,161
Maryland	60,722	2,624	2,677	3,672	4,663	8,069	14,512	24,505
Massachusetts	88,459	4,001	4,274	6,240	7,942	12,725	20,289	32,988
Michigan	157,419	4,896	5,655	9,716	13,507	22,056	36,293	65,296
Minnesota	57,230	2,981	2,929	4,145	4,892	7,425	12,529	22,329
Mississippi	58,109	1,310	1,831	3,455	5,147	8,656	13,855	23,855
Missouri	96,878	3,338	3,709	5,837	7,932	13,117	22,609	40,336
Montana	11,815	523	500	744	945	1,544	2,527	5,032
Nebraska	20,045	978	1,006	1,358	1,736	2,681	4,420	7,866
Nevada	29,318	844	1,021	1,612	2,371	4,038	6,909	12,523
New Hampshire	23,138	1,369	1,388	1,782	2,102	3,314	5,143	8,040
New Jersey	88,629	2,617	3,093	4,874	6,722	12,029	21,812	37,482
New Mexico	28,103	933	1,195	1,909	2,498	3,929	6,388	11,251
New York	223,795	6,593	8,169	12,815	17,712	31,341	55,162	92,003
North Carolina	153,784	3,930	4,745	8,184	12,687	22,013	37,349	64,876
North Dakota	6,653	426	314	452	549	812	1,469	2,631
Ohio	159,192	6,356	6,226	10,447	13,366	21,769	36,261	64,767
Oklahoma	59,206	1,831	2,288	3,818	5,229	8,286	13,810	23,944
Oregon	47,062	1,591	1,834	3,049	3,859	6,166	10,437	20,126
Pennsylvania	184,203	5,983	7,016	11,068	15,094	25,914	43,875	75,253
Rhode Island	17,433	654	749	1,097	1,436	2,458	4,116	6,923
South Carolina	83,282	1,753	2,412	4,420	6,852	11,666	20,623	35,556
South Dakota	8,775	473	374	644	756	1,117	1,930	3,481
Tennessee	114,347	2,771	3,642	6,575	10,191	17,168	28,036	45,964
Texas	252,095	9,209	10,540	16,352	22,127	34,514	57,173	102,180
Utah	21,814	1,098	1,109	1,818	2,140	2,871	4,518	8,260
Vermont	9,874	590	561	722	899	1,382	2,111	3,609
Virginia	99,044	3,556	3,872	6,026	8,227	13,664	23,536	40,163
Washington	74,695	2,598	3,197	4,979	6,188	9,848	16,605	31,280
West Virginia	33,611	638	962	1,899	2,823	4,855	8,158	14,276
Wisconsin	75,644	3,501	3,419	5,176	6,692	10,233	17,092	29,531
Wyoming	6,097	290	288	382	539	825	1,295	2,478
Outlying areas								
American Samoa	484	(X)	(X)	(X)	19	74	139	235
Guam	494	8	9	34	58	88	116	181
Northern Mariana Islands	86	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	16	21	32
Puerto Rico	61,679	216	650	2,401	4,944	9,581	16,036	27,851
U.S. Virgin Islands	666	14	18	24	48	98	188	276
Foreign countries	2,542	29	49	130	224	345	577	1,188
Unknown	18	3	0	2	3	1	2	7

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2021, selected years

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
			Number (thousands)			
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	4,292	2,282	2,010	43	60	51
2002	4,536	2,391	2,145	41	56	50
2003	4,832	2,532	2,301	40	55	53
2004	5,133	2,668	2,464	38	53	60
2005	5,423	2,797	2,626	36	51	67
2006	5,703	2,918	2,784	36	47	71
2007	5,975	3,042	2,933	33	43	72
2008	6,279	3,181	3,098	33	42	78
2009	6,396	3,261	3,135	31	40	76
2010	6,971	3,517	3,454	31	41	73
2011	7,054	3,581	3,472	31	42	87
2012	7,535	3,779	3,756	31	41	88
2013	7,657	3,824	3,832	30	40	85
2014	7,706	3,835	3,871	28	37	83
2015	7,703	3,818	3,885	26	34	80
2016	7,654	3,781	3,873	24	30	78
2017	7,588	3,735	3,853	22	27	75
2018	7,249	3,580	3,669	20	24	72
2019	7,145	3,515	3,629	18	21	72
2020	6,977	3,423	3,554	17	19	66
2021	6,792	3,326	3,466	15	17	63

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2021, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
				Average monthly family benefit (dollars)		
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	801.20	911.00	676.60	1,440.70	1,317.90	1,405.70
2002	820.50	931.90	696.40	1,468.10	1,352.50	1,449.20
2003	848.00	962.50	722.00	1,517.70	1,409.60	1,497.50
2004	880.20	998.00	752.50	1,572.90	1,463.30	1,566.50
2005	923.20	1,045.60	792.80	1,652.00	1,540.90	1,668.50
2006	961.10	1,089.10	827.00	1,722.20	1,599.90	1,743.80
2007	987.40	1,116.90	853.10	1,775.80	1,655.60	1,796.60
2008	1,045.20	1,179.70	907.20	1,879.20	1,752.60	1,911.80
2009	1,058.40	1,187.80	923.80	1,908.80	1,778.40	1,953.50
2010	1,049.70	1,178.10	918.80	1,906.30	1,787.00	1,960.70
2011	1,104.77	1,233.93	971.56	1,972.65	1,842.37	2,014.12
2012	1,111.78	1,242.00	980.77	2,007.33	1,880.52	2,051.01
2013	1,128.22	1,257.28	999.44	2,035.60	1,908.76	2,074.92
2014	1,147.48	1,275.98	1,020.16	2,066.82	1,946.53	2,103.50

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Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2021, selected years—*Continued*

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse [a]
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
				Average monthly family benefit (dollars) (cont.)		
2015	1,148.40	1,274.67	1,024.31	2,073.09	1,952.35	2,102.32
2016	1,154.08	1,279.28	1,031.84	2,088.26	1,968.02	2,108.90
2017	1,179.65	1,305.72	1,057.44	2,140.58	2,028.40	2,151.16
2018	1,228.18	1,354.86	1,104.56	2,222.94	2,103.67	2,214.45
2019	1,251.69	1,378.74	1,128.63	2,273.49	2,156.08	2,257.03
2020	1,270.70	1,397.16	1,148.89	2,317.84	2,207.22	2,279.77
2021	1,351.63	1,484.77	1,223.89	2,482.83	2,354.73	2,409.94

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.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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Disabled-Worker Families

Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2021

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 [a]
Worker only					
Men	3,325,650	3,325,650	1,490.15	1,484.77	12.3
Women	3,466,229	3,466,229	1,226.96	1,223.89	21.0
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	461,489	1,153,966	1,551.39	2,261.41	94.2
Women	325,077	795,977	1,342.41	1,895.90	96.0
By number of children					
1 child	516,565	1,033,130	1,469.73	2,106.09	95.3
2 children	192,341	577,023	1,471.53	2,136.78	94.1
3 or more children	77,660	339,790	1,417.57	2,073.25	94.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [b]	62,787	125,809	1,998.26	2,409.94	8.3
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	1,986	6,378	1,799.33	2,887.39	56.0
Spouse and 1 child	13,195	39,586	1,655.52	2,435.30	95.2
Spouse and 2 children	9,609	38,436	1,612.86	2,373.19	96.1
Spouse and 3 or more children	6,628	36,687	1,554.36	2,295.69	96.6

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

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

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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Table 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2021

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	6,791,879	102,892	128,077	189,498	290,782	451,010	876,311	1,662,584	3,090,725
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	62,787	0	0	6	13	127	831	5,358	56,452
Child in care	31,418	191	1,081	3,417	4,919	4,995	5,256	4,984	6,575
Children									
1 child	516,565	4,297	14,540	39,553	78,963	95,558	105,996	93,170	84,488
2 children	192,341	2,178	10,806	32,005	46,300	38,566	29,655	19,076	13,755
3 or more children	77,660	1,114	7,467	19,093	20,285	12,422	8,140	5,389	3,750
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	1,919,908	72,871	95,316	165,136	231,900	244,912	293,310	357,097	459,366
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	1.5	1.9	2.8	4.3	6.6	12.9	24.5	45.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0.0	0.0	(L)	(L)	0.2	1.3	8.5	89.9
Child in care	100.0	0.6	3.4	10.9	15.7	15.9	16.7	15.9	20.9
Children									
1 child	100.0	0.8	2.8	7.7	15.3	18.5	20.5	18.0	16.4
2 children	100.0	1.1	5.6	16.6	24.1	20.1	15.4	9.9	7.2
3 or more children	100.0	1.4	9.6	24.6	26.1	16.0	10.5	6.9	4.8
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	100.0	3.8	5.0	8.6	12.1	12.8	15.3	18.6	23.9

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

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

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

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

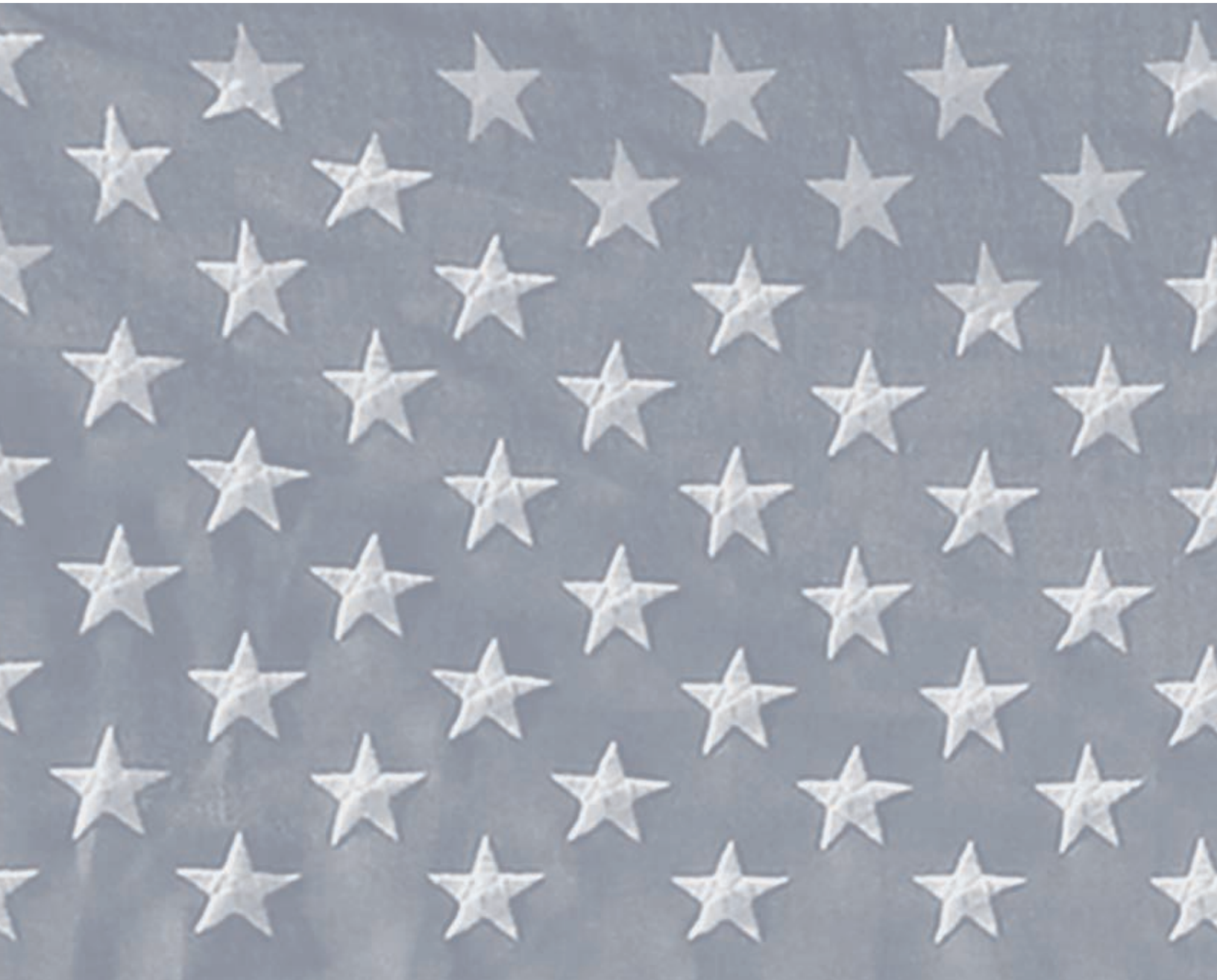
b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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ATTACHMENT

Letter regarding Income Qualified Discount Program, on behalf of GIPL, Georgia Coalition of Local Governments, and Georgia Watch

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



Notes

In December 2021, approximately 414,000 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.

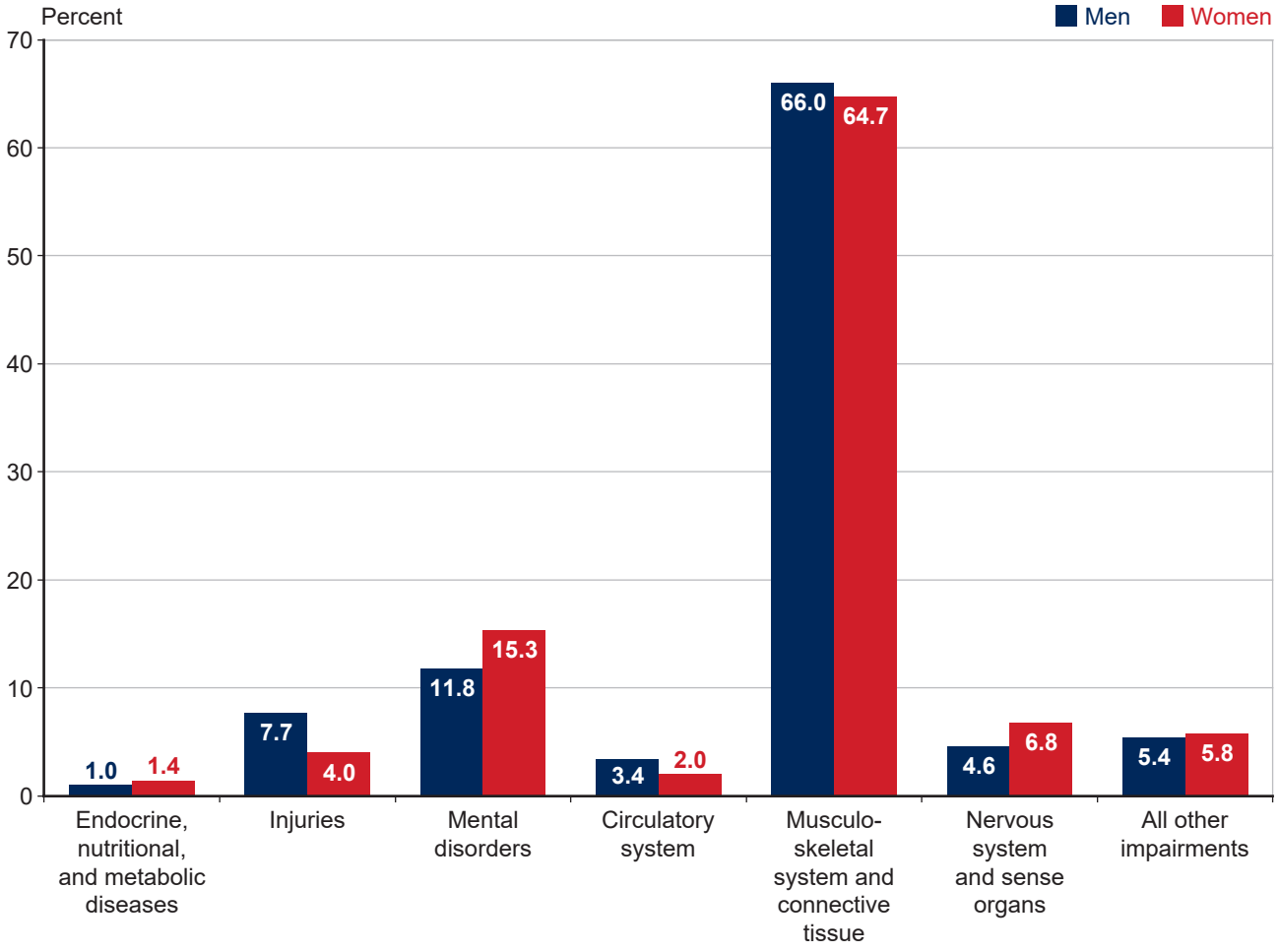
The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable 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 is reduced until the month the worker reaches full retirement age 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.

Chart 7.
Distribution of workers, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2021

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 2021. 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.

Table 31.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset, December 2021

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	483,532	100.0	414,311	100.0	69,221	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	396	0.1	292	0.1	104	0.2
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	239	(L)	187	(L)	52	0.1
Federal employees	3,572	0.7	3,076	0.7	496	0.7
State	58,359	12.1	45,247	10.9	13,112	18.9
Public disability only						
Federal	330	0.1	310	0.1	20	(L)
State	7,320	1.5	6,280	1.5	1,040	1.5
Local	429	0.1	354	0.1	75	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	369	0.1	325	0.1	44	0.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	35,036	7.2	30,007	7.2	5,029	7.3
Without offset						
High average current earnings	326,155	67.5	283,148	68.3	43,007	62.1
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	51,327	10.6	45,085	10.9	6,242	9.0

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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Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2021

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	483,532	100.0	414,311	100.0	69,221	100.0
Alabama	8,803	1.8	7,243	1.7	1,560	2.3
Alaska	333	0.1	287	0.1	46	0.1
Arizona	6,104	1.3	5,298	1.3	806	1.2
Arkansas	4,010	0.8	3,376	0.8	634	0.9
California	56,839	11.8	50,338	12.1	6,501	9.4
Colorado	5,094	1.1	4,484	1.1	610	0.9
Connecticut	4,630	1.0	3,942	1.0	688	1.0
Delaware	1,577	0.3	1,385	0.3	192	0.3
District of Columbia	201	(L)	187	(L)	14	(L)
Florida	25,713	5.3	22,256	5.4	3,457	5.0
Georgia	17,795	3.7	15,237	3.7	2,558	3.7
Hawaii	1,355	0.3	1,135	0.3	220	0.3
Idaho	1,912	0.4	1,631	0.4	281	0.4
Illinois	13,994	2.9	11,890	2.9	2,104	3.0
Indiana	3,866	0.8	3,281	0.8	585	0.8
Iowa	3,960	0.8	3,399	0.8	561	0.8
Kansas	2,266	0.5	1,920	0.5	346	0.5
Kentucky	11,679	2.4	9,750	2.4	1,929	2.8
Louisiana	7,107	1.5	5,827	1.4	1,280	1.8
Maine	4,139	0.9	3,635	0.9	504	0.7
Maryland	3,586	0.7	3,144	0.8	442	0.6
Massachusetts	14,425	3.0	12,208	2.9	2,217	3.2
Michigan	23,318	4.8	19,629	4.7	3,689	5.3
Minnesota	6,635	1.4	5,761	1.4	874	1.3
Mississippi	4,797	1.0	3,975	1.0	822	1.2
Missouri	8,041	1.7	6,993	1.7	1,048	1.5
Montana	1,446	0.3	1,255	0.3	191	0.3
Nebraska	1,345	0.3	1,128	0.3	217	0.3
Nevada	2,696	0.6	2,410	0.6	286	0.4
New Hampshire	3,360	0.7	2,838	0.7	522	0.8
New Jersey	11,382	2.4	9,611	2.3	1,771	2.6
New Mexico	2,372	0.5	2,076	0.5	296	0.4
New York	63,413	13.1	53,683	13.0	9,730	14.1
North Carolina	19,524	4.0	16,787	4.1	2,737	4.0
North Dakota	492	0.1	434	0.1	58	0.1
Ohio	10,997	2.3	9,631	2.3	1,366	2.0
Oklahoma	4,979	1.0	4,349	1.0	630	0.9
Oregon	4,667	1.0	4,126	1.0	541	0.8
Pennsylvania	33,328	6.9	28,360	6.8	4,968	7.2
Rhode Island	2,631	0.5	2,249	0.5	382	0.6

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Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	12,065	2.5	10,260	2.5	1,805	2.6
South Dakota	691	0.1	597	0.1	94	0.1
Tennessee	10,828	2.2	9,220	2.2	1,608	2.3
Texas	8,803	1.8	7,334	1.8	1,469	2.1
Utah	1,172	0.2	974	0.2	198	0.3
Vermont	963	0.2	820	0.2	143	0.2
Virginia	8,431	1.7	7,148	1.7	1,283	1.9
Washington	8,868	1.8	7,673	1.9	1,195	1.7
West Virginia	3,680	0.8	2,969	0.7	711	1.0
Wisconsin	6,724	1.4	5,793	1.4	931	1.3
Wyoming	496	0.1	414	0.1	82	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	15,105	3.1	13,293	3.2	1,812	2.6
Other [a]	95	(L)	73	(L)	22	(L)
Foreign countries	800	0.2	595	0.1	205	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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Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Number				
Total	414,311	2,376	4,552	10,843	22,267	52,839	113,490	207,944
Congenital anomalies	203	4	4	8	20	38	49	80
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	4,871	30	45	97	242	615	1,332	2,510
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,982	13	20	56	91	243	565	994
Injuries	25,866	351	543	1,058	1,759	3,601	6,687	11,867
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	59	16	5	6	3	5	8	16
Developmental disorders	83	8	5	3	7	11	25	24
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29	(X)	3	4	8	(X)	6	3
Intellectual disorders	2,659	31	49	88	143	411	753	1,184
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	30,338	230	393	864	2,036	4,250	8,266	14,299
Neurocognitive disorders	8,258	96	214	375	624	1,211	2,144	3,594
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,929	140	132	203	287	590	959	1,618
Other mental disorders	9,101	155	288	562	816	1,524	2,374	3,382
Neoplasms	5,142	102	113	179	293	644	1,333	2,478
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	285	9	9	17	24	37	72	117
Circulatory system	11,963	44	101	244	494	1,344	3,174	6,562
Digestive system	2,039	29	47	91	118	275	526	953
Genitourinary system	2,560	85	92	132	242	446	660	903
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	271,387	655	1,916	5,664	12,895	33,089	75,631	141,537
Nervous system and sense organs	22,678	301	452	922	1,570	3,134	6,052	10,247
Respiratory system	5,596	23	32	81	201	580	1,510	3,169
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	390	6	12	20	29	48	90	185
Other	332	(X)	5	13	17	(X)	75	166
Unknown	4,561	42	72	156	348	688	1,199	2,056

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Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
				Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	(L)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Injuries	6.2	14.8	11.9	9.8	7.9	6.8	5.9	5.7
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	(L)	0.7	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	0.3	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	(X)	0.1	(L)	(L)	(X)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disorders	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7.3	9.7	8.6	8.0	9.1	8.0	7.3	6.9
Neurocognitive disorders	2.0	4.0	4.7	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.9	1.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.9	5.9	2.9	1.9	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8
Other mental disorders	2.2	6.5	6.3	5.2	3.7	2.9	2.1	1.6
Neoplasms	1.2	4.3	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	2.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.2
Digestive system	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.6	3.6	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	65.5	27.6	42.1	52.2	57.9	62.6	66.6	68.1
Nervous system and sense organs	5.5	12.7	9.9	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.3	4.9
Respiratory system	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	(X)	0.1	0.1	0.1	(X)	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 34.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2021

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	414,311	100.0	251,365	100.0	162,946	100.0
Congenital anomalies	203	(L)	115	(L)	88	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	4,871	1.2	2,592	1.0	2,279	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,982	0.5	1,588	0.6	394	0.2
Injuries	25,866	6.2	19,365	7.7	6,501	4.0
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	59	(L)	43	(L)	16	(L)
Developmental disorders	83	(L)	50	(L)	33	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29	(L)	19	(L)	10	(L)
Intellectual disorders	2,659	0.6	2,011	0.8	648	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	30,338	7.3	14,058	5.6	16,280	10.0
Neurocognitive disorders	8,258	2.0	6,123	2.4	2,135	1.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,929	0.9	2,598	1.0	1,331	0.8
Other mental disorders	9,101	2.2	4,675	1.9	4,426	2.7
Neoplasms	5,142	1.2	2,687	1.1	2,455	1.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	285	0.1	151	0.1	134	0.1
Circulatory system	11,963	2.9	8,661	3.4	3,302	2.0
Digestive system	2,039	0.5	1,241	0.5	798	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,560	0.6	1,710	0.7	850	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	271,387	65.5	166,010	66.0	105,377	64.7
Nervous system and sense organs	22,678	5.5	11,543	4.6	11,135	6.8
Respiratory system	5,596	1.4	3,333	1.3	2,263	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	390	0.1	193	0.1	197	0.1
Other	332	0.1	155	0.1	177	0.1
Unknown	4,561	1.1	2,444	1.0	2,117	1.3

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

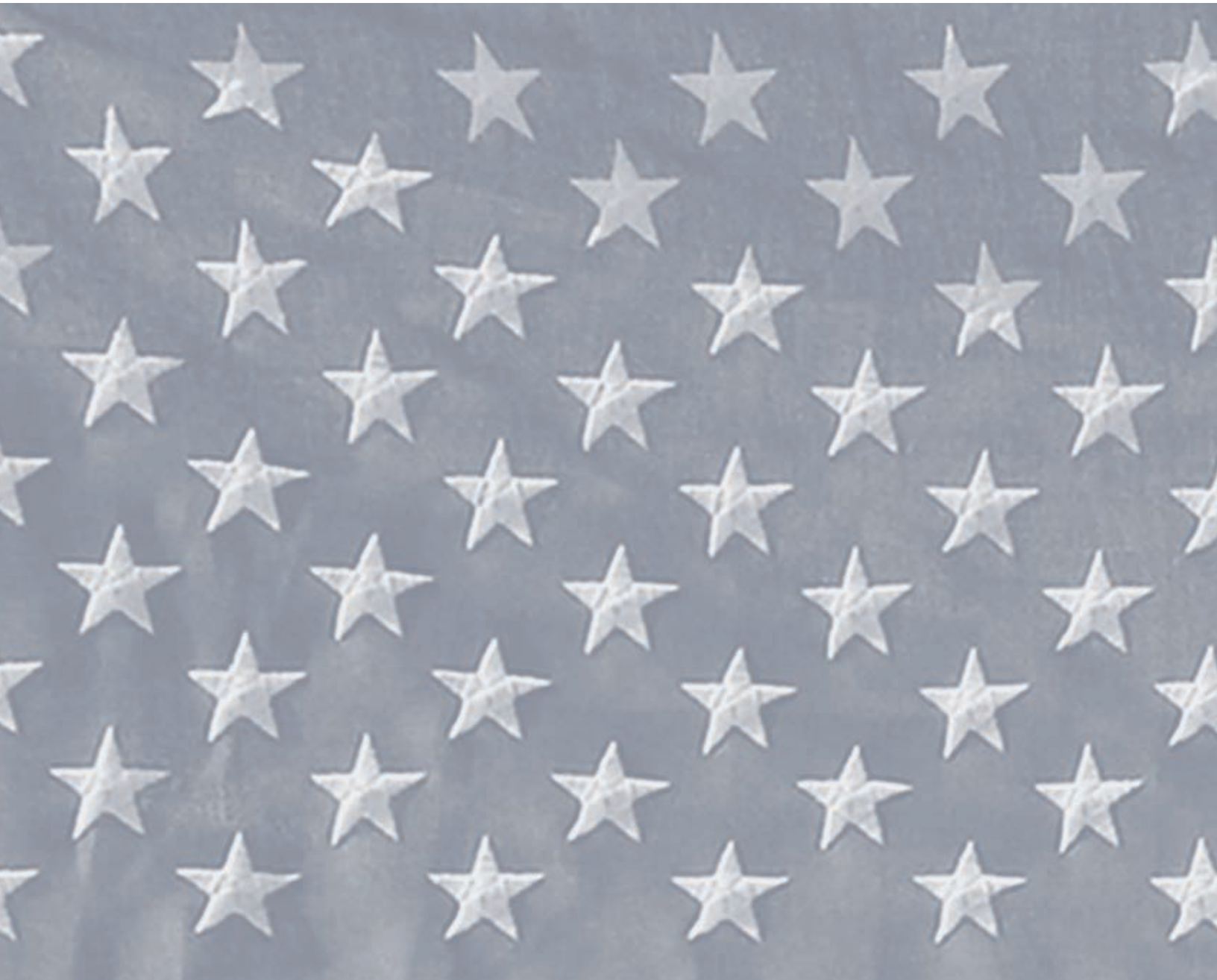
NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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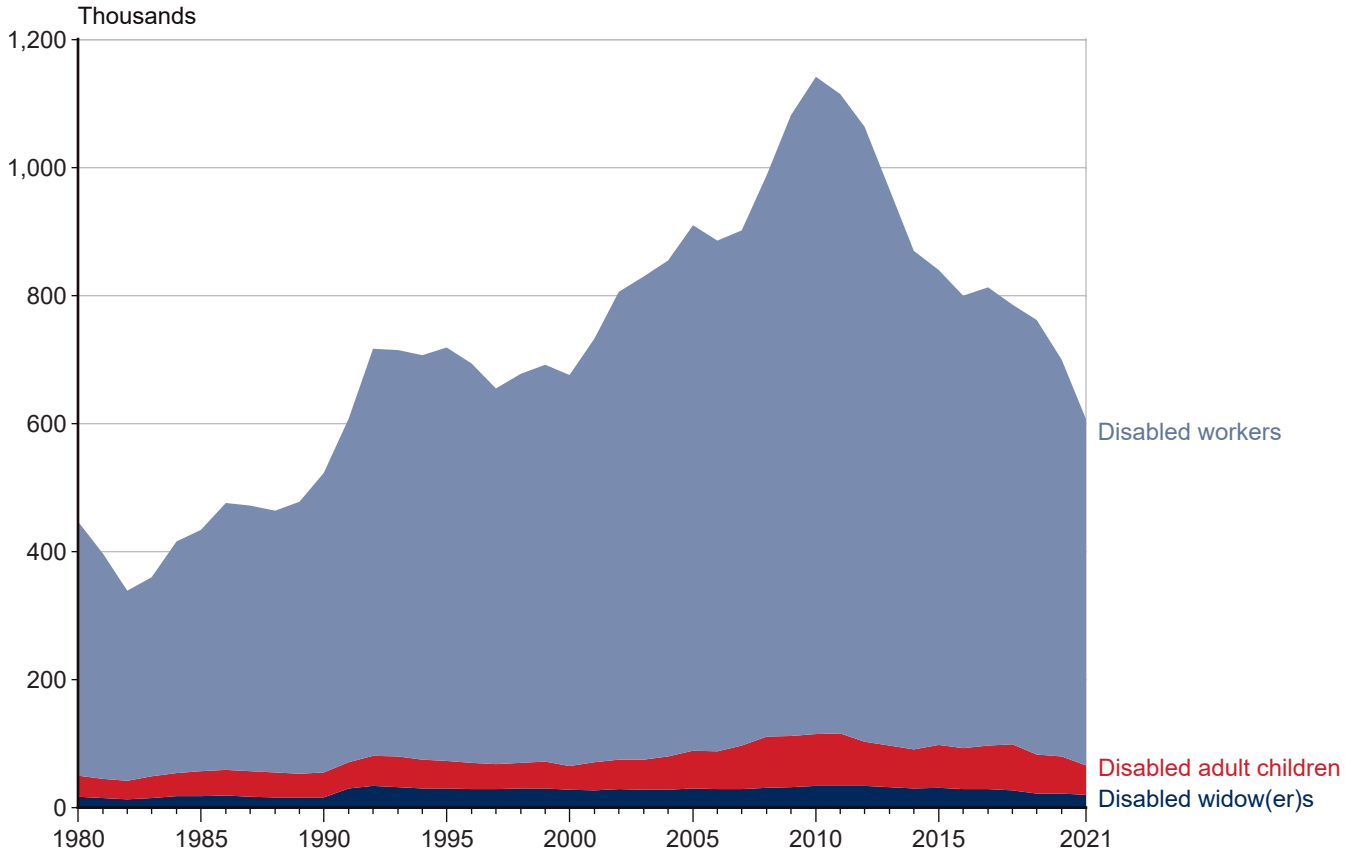


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Chart 8.
Social Security disability awards, 1980–2021

Overall, the number of disability awards has risen from 446,083 in 1980 to 606,248 in 2021. Fluctuations during that period were predominately driven by changes in the number of awards to disabled workers. In 2021, there were 540,353 awards to disabled workers; 46,897 awards to disabled adult children; and 18,998 awards to disabled widow(er)s.

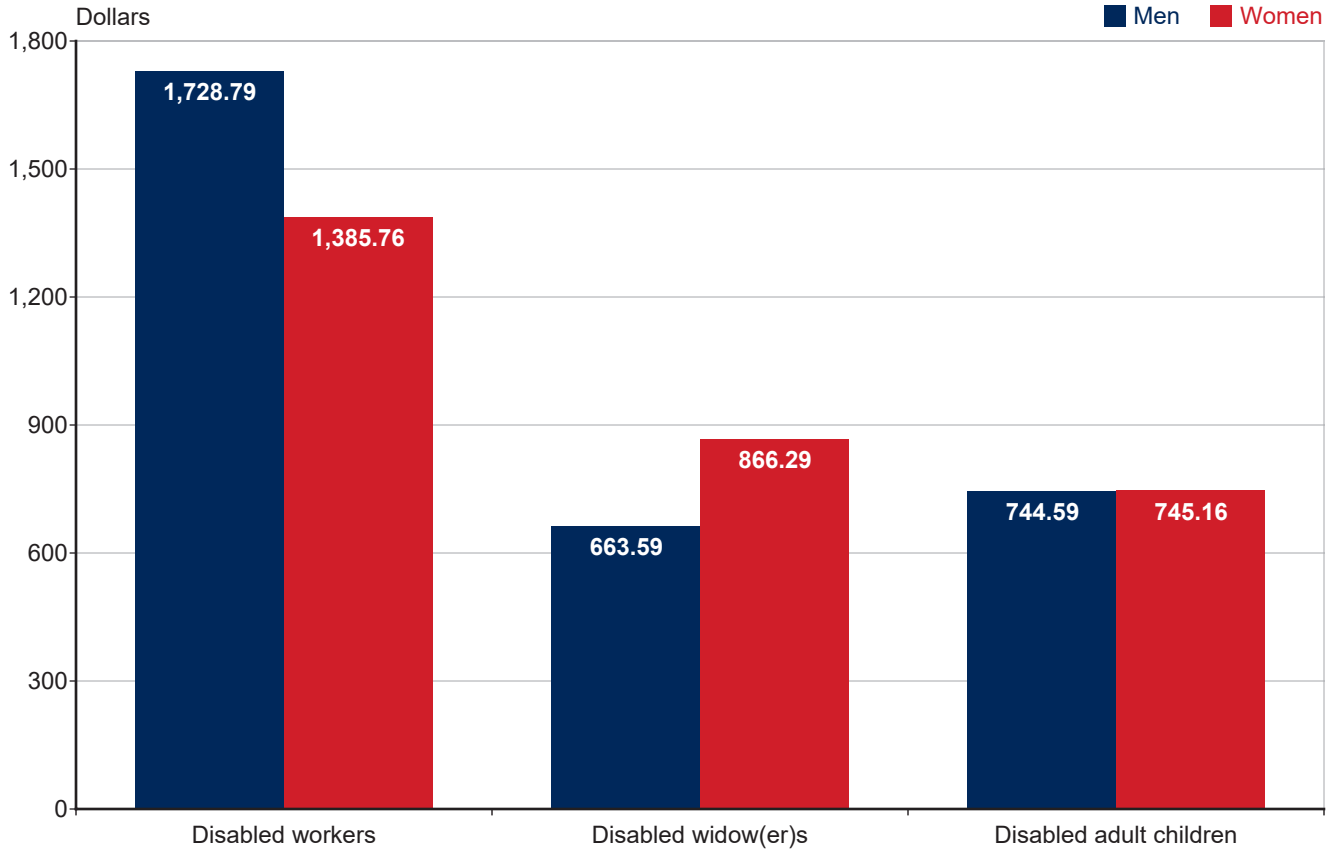


SOURCE: Table 35.

Chart 9.
Average monthly benefit awards, by sex, 2021

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).

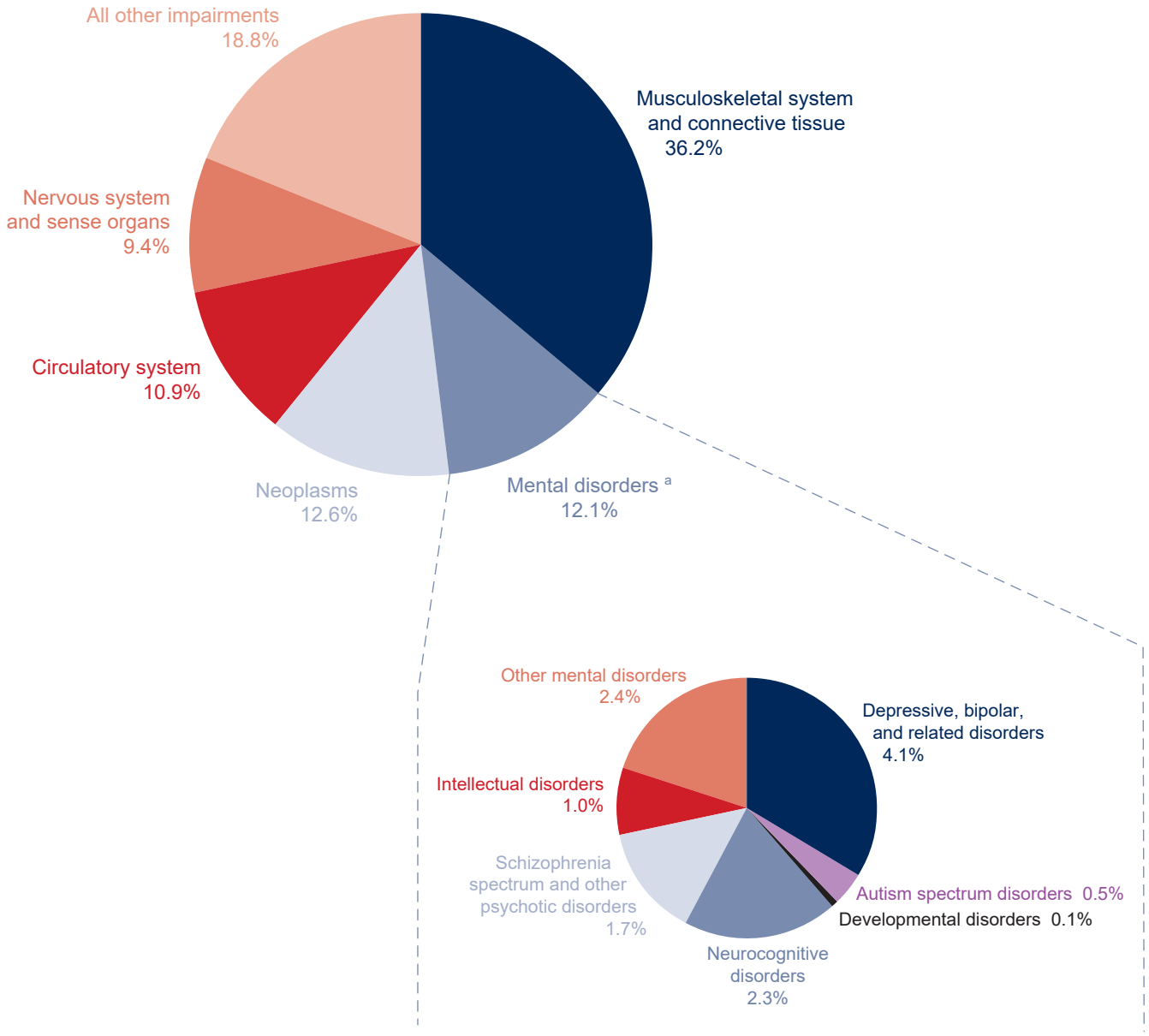
Because men have traditionally had higher earnings than women, their monthly benefit is higher. This is most obvious in the disabled-worker group. Benefits for disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are dependents' benefits, so their monthly benefit is a function of the worker's earnings. Therefore, a disabled widow's average benefit tends to be higher than that of a disabled widower because average earnings are higher for male workers than for female workers. 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, 2021

In 2021, benefits were awarded to 540,353 disabled workers. Among those awardees, the most common impairment was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (36.2 percent), followed by neoplasms (12.6 percent), mental disorders (12.1 percent), diseases of the circulatory system (10.9 percent), and diseases of the nervous system and sense organs (9.4 percent). The remaining 18.8 percent of awardees had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

a. Includes “Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified” (less than 0.05 percent).

Awards to Disabled Beneficiaries and Nondisabled Dependents

Table 35.
Number, selected years 1960–2021

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
2012	1,603,793	960,206	50,165	354,273	136,310	33,197	29,283	18,236	22,123
2013	1,442,810	868,965	46,183	303,895	127,542	31,599	27,998	16,638	19,990
2014	1,287,537	778,796	42,609	253,196	122,361	29,673	27,241	15,705	17,956

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Table 35.
Number, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

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
2015	1,230,090	741,478	40,957	235,344	114,360	30,397	31,175	16,350	20,029
2016	1,167,535	706,448	39,698	218,325	110,182	28,514	30,264	16,244	17,860
2017	1,171,070	715,921	36,095	217,868	105,088	28,450	30,854	18,616	18,178
2018	1,119,930	686,723	34,810	199,304	100,710	26,143	33,923	20,283	18,034
2019	1,081,819	679,449	35,084	192,442	92,812	21,244	29,032	16,903	14,853
2020	986,093	619,636	29,200	177,898	79,895	21,476	28,596	15,877	13,515
2021	830,400	540,353	24,919	129,007	70,226	18,998	21,975	14,926	9,996

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

. . . = not applicable.

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Table 36.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2021

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
			Workers			
Total	540,353	1,568.89	288,477	1,728.79	251,876	1,385.76
Under 25	15,233	808.76	9,056	809.49	6,177	807.70
25–29	15,216	1,048.63	8,140	1,061.43	7,076	1,033.89
30–34	18,123	1,194.30	9,106	1,231.28	9,017	1,156.95
35–39	23,654	1,321.16	11,502	1,385.72	12,152	1,260.06
40–44	31,806	1,421.60	15,363	1,527.62	16,443	1,322.55
45–49	43,789	1,498.06	21,290	1,638.01	22,499	1,365.63
50–54	92,992	1,532.05	46,397	1,705.11	46,595	1,359.73
55–59	159,661	1,639.11	85,684	1,824.11	73,977	1,424.83
60–64	133,543	1,796.89	78,062	1,974.28	55,481	1,547.30
65–FRA	6,336	1,836.89	3,877	1,993.25	2,459	1,590.35
			Spouses of disabled workers			
Total	24,919	397.08	2,949	373.38	21,970	400.26
Entitlement based on care of children	3,523	324.86	189	241.39	3,334	329.59
Under 30	292	223.22	7	203.63	285	223.70
30–34	450	242.35	24	213.39	426	243.98
35–39	675	280.22	32	222.64	643	283.09
40–44	702	317.26	33	229.03	669	321.61
45–49	596	369.40	29	255.33	567	375.23
50–54	442	401.20	25	239.39	417	410.90
55–FRA	366	439.55	39	282.17	327	458.32
Entitlement based on age	21,396	408.97	2,760	382.42	18,636	412.90
62–64	16,338	372.36	1,454	264.39	14,884	382.91
65 or older	5,058	527.22	1,306	513.82	3,752	531.88
			Children of disabled workers			
Total	209,229	438.13	109,424	440.69	99,805	435.32
Under 18	129,007	381.96	65,917	382.32	63,090	381.58
Under 5	30,510	288.20	15,724	289.21	14,786	287.12
5–9	30,830	334.17	15,700	336.21	15,130	332.06
10–14	44,393	414.23	22,650	413.64	21,743	414.84
15–17	23,274	506.62	11,843	507.17	11,431	506.04
Students 18–19	70,226	539.00	37,392	541.60	32,834	536.04
Disabled 18 or older	9,996	454.32	6,115	452.79	3,881	456.74
			Widow(er)s			
Total	18,998	842.45	2,234	663.59	16,764	866.29
50–54	6,604	829.01	747	667.63	5,857	849.60
55–59	12,252	848.39	1,471	661.39	10,781	873.91
60–FRA	142	955.27	16	677.13	126	990.59

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Table 36.
Number and average monthly benefit, by basis of entitlement, age, and sex, 2021—*Continued*

Basis of entitlement and age	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
			Adult children			
Total	46,897	744.81	28,266	744.59	18,631	745.16
Children of—						
Retired workers	21,975	757.02	13,224	755.65	8,751	759.09
Deceased workers	14,926	921.39	8,927	928.08	5,999	911.43
Disabled workers	9,996	454.32	6,115	452.79	3,881	456.74
Under 25	20,983	710.70	12,843	716.43	8,140	701.66
25–29	8,030	805.18	4,970	801.66	3,060	810.90
30–34	7,861	796.21	4,752	791.05	3,109	804.09
35–39	5,678	755.12	3,327	748.92	2,351	763.89
40–44	2,800	684.97	1,535	676.00	1,265	695.86
45–49	894	671.50	495	670.16	399	673.16
50–54	320	751.83	167	699.76	153	808.66
55–59	216	741.89	118	700.06	98	792.26
60–64	87	727.67	50	711.77	37	749.16
65 or older	28	799.13	9	666.05	19	862.17

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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, 2021

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				All disabled beneficiaries				
Total	606,248	100.0	540,353	100.0	18,998	100.0	46,897	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,806	0.6	892	0.2	25	0.1	2,889	6.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,510	2.1	11,662	2.2	621	3.3	227	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,284	0.7	4,113	0.8	112	0.6	59	0.1
Injuries	20,147	3.3	19,037	3.5	454	2.4	656	1.4
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	10,363	1.7	2,548	0.5	5	(L)	7,810	16.7
Developmental disorders	1,043	0.2	416	0.1	14	0.1	613	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	329	0.1	183	(L)	5	(L)	141	0.3
Intellectual disorders	21,349	3.5	5,361	1.0	292	1.5	15,696	33.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	27,056	4.5	22,225	4.1	1,848	9.7	2,983	6.4
Neurocognitive disorders	14,102	2.3	12,460	2.3	327	1.7	1,315	2.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	12,332	2.0	9,112	1.7	315	1.7	2,905	6.2
Other mental disorders	16,885	2.8	13,130	2.4	600	3.2	3,155	6.7
Neoplasms	69,338	11.4	68,221	12.6	904	4.8	213	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,778	0.3	1,589	0.3	33	0.2	156	0.3
Circulatory system	60,896	10.0	59,129	10.9	1,528	8.0	239	0.5
Digestive system	12,647	2.1	12,217	2.3	316	1.7	114	0.2
Genitourinary system	20,501	3.4	19,975	3.7	335	1.8	191	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	204,533	33.7	195,469	36.2	8,436	44.4	628	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	58,109	9.6	50,548	9.4	1,517	8.0	6,044	12.9
Respiratory system	25,066	4.1	23,901	4.4	1,083	5.7	82	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,302	0.2	1,219	0.2	42	0.2	41	0.1
Other	1,025	0.2	783	0.1	28	0.1	214	0.5
Unknown	6,847	1.1	6,163	1.1	158	0.8	526	1.1
				Men				
Subtotal	318,977	100.0	288,477	100.0	2,234	100.0	28,266	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,037	0.6	495	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,348	2.0	6,160	2.1	70	3.1	118	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,744	0.9	2,681	0.9	26	1.2	37	0.1
Injuries	13,043	4.1	12,513	4.3	83	3.7	447	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	8,429	2.6	2,164	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	590	0.2	245	0.1	5	0.2	340	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	189	0.1	97	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	11,962	3.8	3,248	1.1	46	2.1	8,668	30.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	10,391	3.3	8,794	3.0	135	6.0	1,462	5.2
Neurocognitive disorders	8,019	2.5	7,166	2.5	50	2.2	803	2.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8,150	2.6	5,914	2.1	46	2.1	2,190	7.7
Other mental disorders	7,901	2.5	6,075	2.1	49	2.2	1,777	6.3
Neoplasms	34,635	10.9	34,414	11.9	99	4.4	122	0.4

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Men (cont.)				
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	872	0.3	787	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Circulatory system	39,770	12.5	39,340	13.6	297	13.3	133	0.5
Digestive system	7,025	2.2	6,935	2.4	36	1.6	54	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,777	4.0	12,614	4.4	60	2.7	103	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	97,650	30.6	96,472	33.4	939	42.0	239	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	29,524	9.3	26,080	9.0	157	7.0	3,287	11.6
Respiratory system	12,559	3.9	12,409	4.3	108	4.8	42	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	547	0.2	529	0.2	3	0.1	15	0.1
Other	485	0.2	357	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	3,330	1.0	2,988	1.0	16	0.7	326	1.2
				Women				
Subtotal	287,271	100.0	251,876	100.0	16,764	100.0	18,631	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,769	0.6	397	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,162	2.1	5,502	2.2	551	3.3	109	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,540	0.5	1,432	0.6	86	0.5	22	0.1
Injuries	7,104	2.5	6,524	2.6	371	2.2	209	1.1
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	1,934	0.7	384	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	453	0.2	171	0.1	9	0.1	273	1.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	140	(L)	86	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	9,387	3.3	2,113	0.8	246	1.5	7,028	37.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	16,665	5.8	13,431	5.3	1,713	10.2	1,521	8.2
Neurocognitive disorders	6,083	2.1	5,294	2.1	277	1.7	512	2.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4,182	1.5	3,198	1.3	269	1.6	715	3.8
Other mental disorders	8,984	3.1	7,055	2.8	551	3.3	1,378	7.4
Neoplasms	34,703	12.1	33,807	13.4	805	4.8	91	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	906	0.3	802	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Circulatory system	21,126	7.4	19,789	7.9	1,231	7.3	106	0.6
Digestive system	5,622	2.0	5,282	2.1	280	1.7	60	0.3
Genitourinary system	7,724	2.7	7,361	2.9	275	1.6	88	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	106,883	37.2	98,997	39.3	7,497	44.7	389	2.1
Nervous system and sense organs	28,585	10.0	24,468	9.7	1,360	8.1	2,757	14.8
Respiratory system	12,507	4.4	11,492	4.6	975	5.8	40	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	755	0.3	690	0.3	39	0.2	26	0.1
Other	540	0.2	426	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	3,517	1.2	3,175	1.3	142	0.8	200	1.1

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who were 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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2021

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
All areas	540,353	100.0	1,568.89	18,998	100.0	842.45	46,897	100.0	744.81
Alabama	11,887	2.2	1,543.13	626	3.3	824.92	934	2.0	760.17
Alaska	848	0.2	1,621.80	18	0.1	880.41	110	0.2	673.90
Arizona	9,123	1.7	1,620.51	283	1.5	961.44	652	1.4	818.37
Arkansas	7,625	1.4	1,498.99	431	2.3	759.44	557	1.2	661.27
California	43,200	8.0	1,491.24	1,134	6.0	953.66	4,227	9.0	799.22
Colorado	5,818	1.1	1,618.47	148	0.8	935.53	436	0.9	830.69
Connecticut	5,683	1.1	1,678.29	137	0.7	952.82	576	1.2	798.81
Delaware	1,631	0.3	1,669.94	41	0.2	940.44	68	0.1	868.92
District of Columbia	891	0.2	1,391.45	18	0.1	1,072.24	42	0.1	723.05
Florida	33,399	6.2	1,573.21	1,052	5.5	835.80	2,417	5.2	769.41
Georgia	19,122	3.5	1,533.58	827	4.4	799.88	1,317	2.8	749.81
Hawaii	1,726	0.3	1,573.48	36	0.2	906.35	131	0.3	791.26
Idaho	2,949	0.5	1,540.82	78	0.4	880.21	370	0.8	705.09
Illinois	19,085	3.5	1,605.02	490	2.6	840.63	1,752	3.7	768.20
Indiana	15,252	2.8	1,583.40	529	2.8	837.67	1,083	2.3	730.87
Iowa	6,311	1.2	1,514.66	222	1.2	817.70	743	1.6	651.83
Kansas	5,178	1.0	1,552.79	172	0.9	797.04	574	1.2	700.14
Kentucky	11,312	2.1	1,533.27	725	3.8	803.14	925	2.0	669.48
Louisiana	10,146	1.9	1,503.93	454	2.4	931.10	711	1.5	740.88
Maine	2,540	0.5	1,501.67	133	0.7	729.79	397	0.8	629.57
Maryland	8,275	1.5	1,673.39	198	1.0	906.91	674	1.4	892.96
Massachusetts	8,942	1.7	1,649.95	232	1.2	858.44	1,092	2.3	758.94
Michigan	19,576	3.6	1,626.92	735	3.9	881.74	2,065	4.4	714.10
Minnesota	8,972	1.7	1,609.53	184	1.0	778.43	877	1.9	718.96
Mississippi	7,594	1.4	1,479.92	368	1.9	744.73	585	1.2	668.44
Missouri	13,798	2.6	1,540.49	630	3.3	772.30	1,420	3.0	656.76
Montana	1,667	0.3	1,486.05	48	0.3	918.56	176	0.4	684.78
Nebraska	3,055	0.6	1,485.68	65	0.3	709.45	337	0.7	670.05
Nevada	4,336	0.8	1,617.37	110	0.6	926.93	219	0.5	808.67
New Hampshire	2,894	0.5	1,645.89	85	0.4	847.42	356	0.8	710.93
New Jersey	12,679	2.3	1,774.93	337	1.8	948.44	1,126	2.4	852.83
New Mexico	2,814	0.5	1,482.06	74	0.4	804.58	236	0.5	785.97
New York	32,626	6.0	1,651.89	814	4.3	846.98	2,897	6.2	807.87
North Carolina	19,020	3.5	1,552.56	906	4.8	747.73	1,608	3.4	712.01
North Dakota	1,183	0.2	1,484.10	25	0.1	660.87	122	0.3	593.15
Ohio	24,138	4.5	1,524.81	896	4.7	877.95	1,936	4.1	696.69
Oklahoma	8,390	1.6	1,505.10	346	1.8	815.73	562	1.2	656.49
Oregon	7,455	1.4	1,540.94	233	1.2	897.56	719	1.5	765.73
Pennsylvania	26,138	4.8	1,630.53	814	4.3	852.62	2,164	4.6	725.30
Rhode Island	2,396	0.4	1,550.48	58	0.3	765.79	210	0.4	692.12

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit [a] (dollars)
South Carolina	10,399	1.9	1,545.29	545	2.9	792.71	835	1.8	736.96
South Dakota	1,381	0.3	1,468.36	29	0.2	838.62	143	0.3	635.98
Tennessee	13,401	2.5	1,516.07	798	4.2	770.65	1,012	2.2	707.94
Texas	36,730	6.8	1,548.71	1,234	6.5	879.74	2,794	6.0	773.84
Utah	3,370	0.6	1,544.26	91	0.5	927.99	417	0.9	786.53
Vermont	1,367	0.3	1,486.69	28	0.1	833.16	140	0.3	684.64
Virginia	13,348	2.5	1,578.29	489	2.6	793.24	1,099	2.3	781.51
Washington	9,940	1.8	1,634.15	277	1.5	959.57	1,101	2.3	790.83
West Virginia	4,782	0.9	1,565.86	279	1.5	896.24	312	0.7	687.35
Wisconsin	9,131	1.7	1,592.03	245	1.3	742.84	1,044	2.2	651.54
Wyoming	1,139	0.2	1,619.94	37	0.2	1,079.14	107	0.2	662.08
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	4,999	0.9	1,326.15	195	1.0	763.29	372	0.8	593.04
Other [b]	692	0.1	1,336.98	39	0.2	875.30	118	0.3	637.82

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

NOTE: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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 1960–2021

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
						All disabled workers [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
2012	960,206	100.0	6.1	4.3	5.6	8.2	11.9	20.3	25.8	9.2	8.5	50.2
2013	868,965	100.0	5.8	4.2	5.3	7.8	11.0	20.1	27.0	9.8	9.0	50.6
2014	778,796	100.0	5.7	4.0	4.9	7.2	10.1	19.8	28.4	10.4	9.4	51.0
2015	741,478	100.0	5.5	3.8	4.8	6.9	9.6	19.6	28.9	10.8	10.0	51.3
2016	706,448	100.0	5.4	3.7	4.8	6.7	9.4	19.3	29.2	11.2	10.4	51.5
2017	715,921	100.0	6.4	3.8	5.0	6.6	9.3	19.0	28.6	11.0	10.3	51.0
2018	686,723	100.0	5.9	3.7	4.9	6.5	9.3	18.8	28.9	11.3	10.7	51.3
2019	679,449	100.0	5.6	3.6	4.8	6.3	9.2	18.5	29.1	11.5	11.3	51.6
2020	619,636	100.0	6.2	3.6	4.7	6.2	8.8	17.7	28.9	11.8	12.1	51.6
2021	540,353	100.0	5.6	3.4	4.4	5.9	8.1	17.2	29.5	12.6	13.3	52.1
						Men						
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

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Table 39.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
						Men						
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
2012	511,370	100.0	6.3	4.0	5.2	7.7	11.2	19.7	26.6	9.9	9.3	50.5
2013	459,732	100.0	6.1	3.9	4.9	7.2	10.4	19.4	27.6	10.6	9.9	50.9
2014	412,855	100.0	6.0	3.8	4.5	6.6	9.4	19.0	29.0	11.2	10.4	51.3
2015	390,248	100.0	5.9	3.6	4.4	6.3	9.1	18.7	29.2	11.6	11.2	51.6
2016	373,798	100.0	5.8	3.6	4.4	6.1	8.7	18.2	29.4	12.0	11.7	51.8
2017	374,918	100.0	6.9	3.6	4.6	6.0	8.7	17.8	28.9	11.8	11.5	51.3
2018	357,468	100.0	6.4	3.5	4.5	5.9	8.7	17.7	29.0	12.1	12.0	51.6
2019	353,104	100.0	6.1	3.4	4.5	5.8	8.5	17.4	29.2	12.4	12.7	51.9
2020	325,228	100.0	6.6	3.4	4.3	5.7	8.1	16.6	29.0	12.7	13.7	51.9
2021	288,477	100.0	6.0	3.2	4.0	5.3	7.4	16.1	29.7	13.5	14.9	52.5
						Women						
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

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Table 39.
Number and percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Number	Percentage distribution										Average age
		Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 [a]	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA	
						Women						
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
2012	448,836	100.0	5.8	4.7	6.1	8.8	12.6	20.9	25.0	8.4	7.6	49.9
2013	409,233	100.0	5.5	4.5	5.7	8.4	11.7	20.9	26.4	9.0	8.0	50.3
2014	365,941	100.0	5.3	4.2	5.4	7.8	10.9	20.8	27.8	9.5	8.3	50.7
2015	351,230	100.0	5.1	4.1	5.2	7.6	10.2	20.7	28.5	10.0	8.7	51.0
2016	332,650	100.0	5.0	3.9	5.2	7.2	10.2	20.5	28.9	10.2	8.9	51.1
2017	341,003	100.0	5.9	4.0	5.4	7.3	10.0	20.2	28.3	10.1	8.8	50.7
2018	329,255	100.0	5.4	3.9	5.3	7.1	10.0	20.0	28.7	10.4	9.2	51.0
2019	326,345	100.0	5.2	3.8	5.2	6.9	9.9	19.7	29.0	10.6	9.7	51.2
2020	294,408	100.0	5.7	3.8	5.1	6.8	9.6	18.9	28.8	10.8	10.4	51.2
2021	251,876	100.0	5.3	3.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	18.5	29.4	11.5	11.5	51.7

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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 from 2002 through 2011.

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 1960–2021

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Number				
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

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
				Number (cont.)					
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
2012	960,206	1,283	32,152	9,047	33,672	172,995	12,009	160,986	90,986
2013	868,965	1,118	28,004	8,225	28,806	145,997	10,141	135,856	86,983
2014	778,796	1,037	23,531	7,116	25,147	123,676	9,738	113,938	83,281
2015	741,478	966	20,739	6,361	23,006	111,913	8,397	103,516	83,098
2016	706,448	948	18,470	6,065	22,450	103,001	7,975	95,026	80,382
2017	715,921	1,107	17,688	5,839	24,060	108,522	9,762	98,760	80,276
2018	686,723	953	16,491	5,412	23,366	95,558	7,292	88,266	77,344
2019	679,449	1,014	15,881	5,280	23,050	90,589	6,725	83,864	78,597
2020	619,636	1,113	14,096	4,658	21,229	81,194	6,842	74,352	74,094
2021	540,353	892	11,662	4,113	19,037	65,435	5,361	60,074	68,221

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Percent				
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
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

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
				Percent (cont.)					
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
2012	100.0	0.1	3.3	0.9	3.5	18.0	1.3	16.8	9.5
2013	100.0	0.1	3.2	0.9	3.3	16.8	1.2	15.6	10.0
2014	100.0	0.1	3.0	0.9	3.2	15.9	1.3	14.6	10.7
2015	100.0	0.1	2.8	0.9	3.1	15.1	1.1	14.0	11.2
2016	100.0	0.1	2.6	0.9	3.2	14.6	1.1	13.5	11.4
2017	100.0	0.2	2.5	0.8	3.4	15.2	1.4	13.8	11.2
2018	100.0	0.1	2.4	0.8	3.4	13.9	1.1	12.9	11.3
2019	100.0	0.1	2.3	0.8	3.4	13.3	1.0	12.3	11.6
2020	100.0	0.2	2.3	0.8	3.4	13.1	1.1	12.0	12.0
2021	100.0	0.2	2.2	0.8	3.5	12.1	1.0	11.1	12.6

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
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

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number (cont.)					
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
2012	2,918	101,365	22,711	20,462	339,636	77,109	37,958	2,269	1,803	13,840
2013	2,786	93,961	20,683	19,756	312,133	71,195	35,141	1,993	1,544	10,640
2014	2,436	85,189	18,177	19,354	281,080	65,023	32,124	1,740	1,290	8,595
2015	2,376	81,993	16,817	20,140	269,355	63,234	30,562	1,721	1,161	8,036
2016	2,162	78,369	15,743	20,193	258,506	60,593	28,995	1,604	1,106	7,861
2017	2,306	73,737	15,973	20,408	262,559	63,602	28,790	1,627	1,044	8,383
2018	2,262	72,465	15,372	20,179	257,927	61,252	27,263	1,629	977	8,273
2019	2,238	72,175	15,090	20,414	255,926	61,908	26,406	1,539	1,018	8,324
2020	2,053	66,013	13,815	20,775	231,276	55,320	23,446	1,427	871	8,256
2021	1,589	59,129	12,217	19,975	195,469	50,548	23,901	1,219	783	6,163

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
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	--
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

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Table 40.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent (cont.)					
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
2012	0.3	10.6	2.4	2.1	35.4	8.0	4.0	0.2	0.2	1.4
2013	0.3	10.8	2.4	2.3	35.9	8.2	4.0	0.2	0.2	1.2
2014	0.3	10.9	2.3	2.5	36.1	8.3	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2015	0.3	11.1	2.3	2.7	36.3	8.5	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2016	0.3	11.1	2.2	2.9	36.6	8.6	4.1	0.2	0.2	1.1
2017	0.3	10.3	2.2	2.9	36.7	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.1	1.2
2018	0.3	10.6	2.2	2.9	37.6	8.9	4.0	0.2	0.1	1.2
2019	0.3	10.6	2.2	3.0	37.7	9.1	3.9	0.2	0.1	1.2
2020	0.3	10.7	2.2	3.4	37.3	8.9	3.8	0.2	0.1	1.3
2021	0.3	10.9	2.3	3.7	36.2	9.4	4.4	0.2	0.1	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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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 were 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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (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. Intellectual disorders were 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 1975–2021

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Number				
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
2012	346,955	870	11,159	4,990	14,065	111,441	10,481	100,960	24,364
2013	295,967	751	9,197	4,366	11,718	92,320	8,827	83,493	22,856
2014	248,538	691	7,287	3,562	9,442	78,029	8,631	69,398	20,803
2015	227,526	592	6,258	3,236	8,715	69,601	7,361	62,240	20,605
2016	211,829	593	5,529	2,935	8,500	63,856	7,016	56,840	19,644
2017	223,275	725	5,561	2,895	8,769	69,710	8,925	60,785	19,921
2018	208,610	636	5,239	2,546	8,690	59,535	6,619	52,916	19,211
2019	201,040	688	4,954	2,431	8,454	55,859	6,121	49,738	19,375
2020	182,362	772	4,368	2,114	7,647	51,614	6,305	45,309	17,831
2021	147,821	525	3,317	1,712	6,432	39,978	4,920	35,058	16,349

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Percent				
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
2012	100.0	0.3	3.2	1.4	4.1	32.1	3.0	29.1	7.0
2013	100.0	0.3	3.1	1.5	4.0	31.2	3.0	28.2	7.7
2014	100.0	0.3	2.9	1.4	3.8	31.4	3.5	27.9	8.4
2015	100.0	0.3	2.8	1.4	3.8	30.6	3.2	27.4	9.1
2016	100.0	0.3	2.6	1.4	4.0	30.1	3.3	26.8	9.3
2017	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.3	3.9	31.2	4.0	27.2	8.9
2018	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.2	4.2	28.5	3.2	25.4	9.2
2019	100.0	0.3	2.5	1.2	4.2	27.8	3.0	24.7	9.6
2020	100.0	0.4	2.4	1.2	4.2	28.3	3.5	24.8	9.8
2021	100.0	0.4	2.2	1.2	4.4	27.0	3.3	23.7	11.1

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
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
2012	1,547	21,149	8,761	9,108	89,069	33,588	6,964	1,162	832	7,886
2013	1,422	18,638	7,684	8,654	74,832	29,650	5,888	1,025	681	6,285
2014	1,235	15,945	6,534	8,406	59,541	25,828	4,925	872	554	4,884
2015	1,161	15,522	6,095	8,607	52,492	24,496	4,434	848	462	4,402
2016	1,034	14,346	5,794	8,531	48,143	23,407	4,004	780	438	4,295
2017	1,204	14,227	6,040	8,791	50,298	25,346	4,019	833	455	4,481
2018	1,153	14,148	5,773	8,610	49,665	24,176	3,702	848	429	4,249
2019	1,111	14,206	5,817	8,635	46,485	24,176	3,545	821	420	4,063
2020	1,060	12,766	5,349	8,748	39,980	21,488	3,194	764	365	4,302
2021	725	10,739	4,655	8,328	29,503	18,709	3,057	644	345	2,803

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
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

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Table 41.
Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent (cont.)					
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
2012	0.4	6.1	2.5	2.6	25.7	9.7	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.3
2013	0.5	6.3	2.6	2.9	25.3	10.0	2.0	0.3	0.2	2.1
2014	0.5	6.4	2.6	3.4	24.0	10.4	2.0	0.4	0.2	2.0
2015	0.5	6.8	2.7	3.8	23.1	10.8	1.9	0.4	0.2	1.9
2016	0.5	6.8	2.7	4.0	22.7	11.0	1.9	0.4	0.2	2.0
2017	0.5	6.4	2.7	3.9	22.5	11.4	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.0
2018	0.6	6.8	2.8	4.1	23.8	11.6	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.0
2019	0.6	7.1	2.9	4.3	23.1	12.0	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.0
2020	0.6	7.0	2.9	4.8	21.9	11.8	1.8	0.4	0.2	2.4
2021	0.5	7.3	3.1	5.6	20.0	12.7	2.1	0.4	0.2	1.9

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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 were 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. Intellectual disorders were 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 1975–2021

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Number				
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
2012	613,251	413	20,993	4,057	19,607	61,554	1,528	60,026	66,622
2013	572,998	367	18,807	3,859	17,088	53,677	1,314	52,363	64,127
2014	530,258	346	16,244	3,554	15,705	45,647	1,107	44,540	62,478
2015	513,952	374	14,481	3,125	14,291	42,312	1,036	41,276	62,493
2016	494,619	355	12,941	3,130	13,950	39,145	959	38,186	60,738
2017	492,646	382	12,127	2,944	15,291	38,812	837	37,975	60,355
2018	478,113	317	11,252	2,866	14,676	36,023	673	35,350	58,133
2019	478,409	326	10,927	2,849	14,596	34,730	604	34,126	59,222
2020	437,274	341	9,728	2,544	13,582	29,580	537	29,043	56,263
2021	392,532	367	8,345	2,401	12,605	25,457	441	25,016	51,872

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases [a]	Injuries	Mental disorders [b]			Neoplasms
						Total	Intellectual disorders	Other	
					Percent				
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
2012	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.7	3.2	10.0	0.2	9.8	10.9
2013	100.0	0.1	3.3	0.7	3.0	9.4	0.2	9.1	11.2
2014	100.0	0.1	3.1	0.7	3.0	8.6	0.2	8.4	11.8
2015	100.0	0.1	2.8	0.6	2.8	8.2	0.2	8.0	12.2
2016	100.0	0.1	2.6	0.6	2.8	7.9	0.2	7.7	12.3
2017	100.0	0.1	2.5	0.6	3.1	7.9	0.2	7.7	12.3
2018	100.0	0.1	2.4	0.6	3.1	7.5	0.1	7.4	12.2
2019	100.0	0.1	2.3	0.6	3.1	7.3	0.1	7.1	12.4
2020	100.0	0.1	2.2	0.6	3.1	6.8	0.1	6.6	12.9
2021	100.0	0.1	2.1	0.6	3.2	6.5	0.1	6.4	13.2

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Number					
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
2012	1,371	80,216	13,950	11,354	250,567	43,521	30,994	1,107	971	5,954
2013	1,364	75,323	12,999	11,102	237,301	41,545	29,253	968	863	4,355
2014	1,201	69,244	11,643	10,948	221,539	39,195	27,199	868	736	3,711
2015	1,215	66,471	10,722	11,533	216,863	38,738	26,128	873	699	3,634
2016	1,128	64,023	9,949	11,662	210,363	37,186	24,991	824	668	3,566
2017	1,102	59,510	9,933	11,617	212,261	38,256	24,771	794	589	3,902
2018	1,109	58,317	9,599	11,569	208,262	37,076	23,561	781	548	4,024
2019	1,127	57,969	9,273	11,779	209,441	37,732	22,861	718	598	4,261
2020	993	53,247	8,466	12,027	191,296	33,832	20,252	663	506	3,954
2021	864	48,390	7,562	11,647	165,966	31,839	20,844	575	438	3,360

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent					
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

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Table 42.
Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2021—*Continued*

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown [c]
	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 subcuta-neous tissue		
					Percent (cont.)					
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
2012	0.2	13.1	2.3	1.9	40.9	7.1	5.1	0.2	0.2	1.0
2013	0.2	13.1	2.3	1.9	41.4	7.3	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.8
2014	0.2	13.1	2.2	2.1	41.8	7.4	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.7
2015	0.2	12.9	2.1	2.2	42.2	7.5	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.7
2016	0.2	12.9	2.0	2.4	42.5	7.5	5.1	0.2	0.1	0.7
2017	0.2	12.1	2.0	2.4	43.1	7.8	5.0	0.2	0.1	0.8
2018	0.2	12.2	2.0	2.4	43.6	7.8	4.9	0.2	0.1	0.8
2019	0.2	12.1	1.9	2.5	43.8	7.9	4.8	0.2	0.1	0.9
2020	0.2	12.2	1.9	2.8	43.7	7.7	4.6	0.2	0.1	0.9
2021	0.2	12.3	1.9	3.0	42.3	8.1	5.3	0.1	0.1	0.9

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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 were 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. Intellectual disorders were 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 1960–2021 (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
2012	1,228.01	1,368.82	1,067.58	1,203.97	1,339.50	1,049.56
2013	1,245.88	1,388.41	1,085.76	1,222.34	1,359.61	1,068.13
2014	1,280.73	1,425.76	1,117.10	1,256.64	1,396.35	1,099.02
2015	1,294.36	1,440.59	1,131.90	1,270.17	1,410.94	1,113.75
2016	1,315.99	1,464.83	1,148.75	1,292.94	1,436.57	1,131.53
2017	1,352.95	1,503.16	1,187.80	1,327.65	1,472.02	1,168.93
2018	1,413.54	1,570.31	1,243.34	1,386.24	1,536.92	1,222.65
2019	1,452.55	1,609.38	1,282.87	1,423.78	1,574.30	1,260.92
2020	1,483.99	1,638.65	1,313.13	1,454.33	1,603.45	1,289.60
2021	1,599.72	1,764.69	1,410.77	1,568.89	1,728.79	1,385.76

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Data exclude closed period awards in 2002 and 2003 and expedited reinstatement cases from 2002 through 2011.

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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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2021

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
						Number						
Total	540,353	48,572	99,249	392,532	288,477	26,302	48,155	214,020	251,876	22,270	51,094	178,512
Congenital anomalies	892	353	172	367	495	184	89	222	397	169	83	145
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,662	805	2,512	8,345	6,160	394	1,250	4,516	5,502	411	1,262	3,829
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,113	451	1,261	2,401	2,681	329	802	1,550	1,432	122	459	851
Injuries	19,037	2,382	4,050	12,605	12,513	1,669	2,628	8,216	6,524	713	1,422	4,389
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	2,548	2,372	124	52	2,164	2,031	95	38	384	341	29	14
Developmental disorders	416	275	56	85	245	153	38	54	171	122	18	31
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	183	91	59	33	97	50	27	20	86	41	32	13
Intellectual disorders	5,361	4,163	757	441	3,248	2,514	460	274	2,113	1,649	297	167
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	22,225	5,568	7,022	9,635	8,794	2,296	2,745	3,753	13,431	3,272	4,277	5,882
Neurocognitive disorders	12,460	1,124	2,307	9,029	7,166	720	1,334	5,112	5,294	404	973	3,917
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	9,112	5,139	2,596	1,377	5,914	3,692	1,544	678	3,198	1,447	1,052	699
Other mental disorders	13,130	3,712	4,613	4,805	6,075	1,749	2,265	2,061	7,055	1,963	2,348	2,744
Neoplasms	68,221	3,539	12,810	51,872	34,414	1,678	5,488	27,248	33,807	1,861	7,322	24,624
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,589	396	329	864	787	174	138	475	802	222	191	389
Circulatory system	59,129	1,793	8,946	48,390	39,340	914	5,261	33,165	19,789	879	3,685	15,225
Digestive system	12,217	1,139	3,516	7,562	6,935	536	1,884	4,515	5,282	603	1,632	3,047
Genitourinary system	19,975	2,285	6,043	11,647	12,614	1,253	3,790	7,571	7,361	1,032	2,253	4,076
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	195,469	4,510	24,993	165,966	96,472	1,900	10,709	83,863	98,997	2,610	14,284	82,103
Nervous system and sense organs	50,548	6,538	12,171	31,839	26,080	3,140	5,436	17,504	24,468	3,398	6,735	14,335
Respiratory system	23,901	491	2,566	20,844	12,409	235	1,132	11,042	11,492	256	1,434	9,802
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,219	265	379	575	529	91	160	278	690	174	219	297
Other	783	116	229	438	357	52	86	219	426	64	143	219
Unknown	6,163	1,065	1,738	3,360	2,988	548	794	1,646	3,175	517	944	1,714

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Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2021—*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
						Percent						
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	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5
Injuries	3.5	4.9	4.1	3.2	4.3	6.3	5.5	3.8	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.5
Mental disorders												
Autism spectrum disorders	0.5	4.9	0.1	(L)	0.8	7.7	0.2	(L)	0.2	1.5	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.1	0.6	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.6	0.1	(L)	0.1	0.5	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disorders	1.0	8.6	0.8	0.1	1.1	9.6	1.0	0.1	0.8	7.4	0.6	0.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	4.1	11.5	7.1	2.5	3.0	8.7	5.7	1.8	5.3	14.7	8.4	3.3
Neurocognitive disorders	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1.7	10.6	2.6	0.4	2.1	14.0	3.2	0.3	1.3	6.5	2.1	0.4
Other mental disorders	2.4	7.6	4.6	1.2	2.1	6.6	4.7	1.0	2.8	8.8	4.6	1.5
Neoplasms	12.6	7.3	12.9	13.2	11.9	6.4	11.4	12.7	13.4	8.4	14.3	13.8
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	10.9	3.7	9.0	12.3	13.6	3.5	10.9	15.5	7.9	3.9	7.2	8.5
Digestive system	2.3	2.3	3.5	1.9	2.4	2.0	3.9	2.1	2.1	2.7	3.2	1.7
Genitourinary system	3.7	4.7	6.1	3.0	4.4	4.8	7.9	3.5	2.9	4.6	4.4	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	36.2	9.3	25.2	42.3	33.4	7.2	22.2	39.2	39.3	11.7	28.0	46.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.4	13.5	12.3	8.1	9.0	11.9	11.3	8.2	9.7	15.3	13.2	8.0
Respiratory system	4.4	1.0	2.6	5.3	4.3	0.9	2.4	5.2	4.6	1.1	2.8	5.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2
Other	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Unknown	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.8	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.0

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

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Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who were 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.

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

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Table 45.
Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2021

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	540,353	100.0	288,477	100.0	251,876	100.0
Less than 100.00	3,411	0.6	1,776	0.6	1,635	0.6
100.00–199.90	505	0.1	222	0.1	283	0.1
200.00–299.90	2,652	0.5	1,133	0.4	1,519	0.6
300.00–399.90	6,047	1.1	2,676	0.9	3,371	1.3
400.00–499.90	8,288	1.5	3,528	1.2	4,760	1.9
500.00–599.90	9,655	1.8	3,986	1.4	5,669	2.3
600.00–699.90	10,734	2.0	4,269	1.5	6,465	2.6
700.00–799.90	11,755	2.2	4,505	1.6	7,250	2.9
800.00–899.90	13,204	2.4	4,940	1.7	8,264	3.3
900.00–999.90	32,377	6.0	11,720	4.1	20,657	8.2
1,000.00–1,099.90	38,477	7.1	14,399	5.0	24,078	9.6
1,100.00–1,199.90	38,773	7.2	15,380	5.3	23,393	9.3
1,200.00–1,299.90	37,209	6.9	15,848	5.5	21,361	8.5
1,300.00–1,399.90	35,446	6.6	16,497	5.7	18,949	7.5
1,400.00–1,499.90	32,855	6.1	16,355	5.7	16,500	6.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	30,712	5.7	16,261	5.6	14,451	5.7
1,600.00–1,699.90	28,060	5.2	15,976	5.5	12,084	4.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	25,006	4.6	14,951	5.2	10,055	4.0
1,800.00–1,899.90	22,768	4.2	14,613	5.1	8,155	3.2
1,900.00–1,999.90	19,945	3.7	13,171	4.6	6,774	2.7
2,000.00 or more	132,474	24.5	96,271	33.4	36,203	14.4
Average benefit (dollars)	1,568.89		1,728.79		1,385.76	

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2021

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit [a] (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit [b]
Worker only					
Men	254,839	254,839	1,756.24	1,720.41	9.5
Women	228,258	228,258	1,409.07	1,383.46	16.9
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	29,114	76,621	1,780.31	2,566.43	89.5
Women	23,103	60,059	1,418.64	1,952.11	91.1
By number of children					
1 child	30,026	60,052	1,631.63	2,284.64	87.7
2 children	15,098	45,296	1,638.91	2,361.04	93.2
3 or more children	7,093	31,332	1,532.68	2,195.56	94.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older [c]	2,823	5,651	2,269.50	2,757.08	12.4
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	57	181	2,244.96	3,599.23	75.4
Spouse and 1 child	881	2,643	1,927.37	2,861.15	89.8
Spouse and 2 children	696	2,784	1,906.49	2,826.22	91.2
Spouse and 3 or more children	526	2,922	1,837.39	2,736.04	94.3

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

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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 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, 2021

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	483,097	27,371	13,562	16,037	22,287	35,003	82,922	151,737	134,178
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	2,823	0	0	(X)	(X)	11	72	488	2,246
Child in care	2,160	70	139	246	344	324	402	366	269
Children									
1 child	30,026	1,550	1,721	2,733	4,424	5,187	6,630	5,268	2,513
2 children	15,098	917	1,543	2,780	3,251	2,458	2,265	1,352	532
3 or more children	7,093	537	1,158	1,856	1,493	804	686	434	125
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	112,138	17,544	8,021	10,468	12,578	12,673	19,306	21,818	9,730
					Percent				
Worker only	100.0	5.7	2.8	3.3	4.6	7.2	17.2	31.4	27.8
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older [a]	100.0	0.0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0.4	2.6	17.3	79.6
Child in care	100.0	3.2	6.4	11.4	15.9	15.0	18.6	16.9	12.5
Children									
1 child	100.0	5.2	5.7	9.1	14.7	17.3	22.1	17.5	8.4
2 children	100.0	6.1	10.2	18.4	21.5	16.3	15.0	9.0	3.5
3 or more children	100.0	7.6	16.3	26.2	21.0	11.3	9.7	6.1	1.8
Families receiving maximum benefit [b]	20.8	57.6	44.3	44.3	39.5	28.9	20.8	13.7	7.0

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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

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 2021

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	790,972	149,339	29,022	226,812	4,412	7,634	153,952	159,215	60,586
Earnings of—									
Retired workers	150	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	150	. . .	. . .
Disabled beneficiaries with substantial gainful activity	68,592	49,029	469	13,746	48	226	1,197	1,883	1,994
Other beneficiaries	8,092	. . .	8,069	20	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Entitled child not in care	7,856	. . .	7,856	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Payee not determined	7,856	2,411	3	2,316	17	35	552	2,329	193
Recoupment of overpayment	19,209	10,371	650	6,015	77	400	580	826	290
Address unknown	44,731	21,764	462	12,112	294	462	1,745	6,394	1,498
Determination of continuing disability pending	13,677	9,225	83	2,539	20	47	348	969	446
Imprisoned or confined	45,485	33,620	168	60	(X)	(X)	1,965	7,755	1,629
Workers' compensation offset	795	462	59	254	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	16
Government pension offset	3,600	. . .	3,269	. . .	. . .	331	. . .	. . .	. . .
Technical entitlement	528,303	. . .	6,821	181,276	3,682	5,325	145,527	133,750	51,922
Other	42,626	22,457	1,113	8,474	(X)	(X)	1,888	5,309	2,598

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2021 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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

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Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2021

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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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2021—*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
2012	795,699	79	728,320	83	19,346	76	48,033	48
2013	839,099	82	769,171	86	19,847	77	50,081	49
2014	849,739	83	779,229	87	19,461	75	51,049	49
2015	872,137	85	802,501	90	19,040	73	50,596	47
2016	892,974	88	820,372	93	18,990	73	53,612	49
2017	936,391	93	859,020	99	19,469	75	57,902	52
2018	956,400	96	876,857	103	19,393	76	60,150	53
2019	952,273	98	870,827	104	18,899	77	62,547	55
2020	979,293	103	892,811	110	19,895	84	66,587	58
2021	931,123	101	831,220	106	31,028	138	68,875	60

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. From 2012 and forward, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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, 2021

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	1,284,109	831,220	24,357	257,555	71,074	31,028	11,779	35,483	21,613
Death of beneficiary	328,883	278,983	2,208	616	34	9,115	7,984	28,610	1,333
Death of worker [a]	41,646	. . .	3,687	31,772	848	. . .	. . .	. . .	5,339
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	5,573	. . .	5,573	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Age 18 by child	182,233	. . .	. . .	182,233	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Maximum age as a student	11,762	. . .	. . .	. . .	11,762	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
FRA by disabled worker	481,903	453,966	9,988	8,270	299	. . .	. . .	. . .	9,380
FRA by disabled widow(er)	20,868	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	20,868	. . .	. . .	. . .
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	2,558	. . .	362	240	12	. . .	497	920	527
Elected a lower retirement benefit	501	501	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	3,121	680	1,259	99	7	541	393	106	36
Does not meet medical standards [b]	143,468	94,778	1,120	33,626	417	426	2,727	5,562	4,812
Medical improvement	--	19,786	--	--	--	65	465	1,029	545
Work above substantial gainful activity [c]	--	65,533	--	--	--	300	1,810	3,310	1,710
Failure to cooperate	--	8,386	--	--	--	55	442	1,172	510
Miscellaneous reasons	--	1,073	--	--	--	6	10	51	15
Student no longer attending school	57,686	. . .	. . .	. . .	57,686	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Other	3,907	2,312	160	699	9	78	178	285	186

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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.

FRA = full retirement age; . . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.

b. 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. If a disabled adult child's benefit terminates because the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits, then the specific reason for not meeting the requirements for disability benefits cannot be determined.

c. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because the beneficiaries are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2021

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	931,123	101	831,220	106	31,028	138	68,875	60
Alabama	24,077	101	21,228	103	1,126	139	1,723	71
Alaska	1,338	103	1,202	109	42	175	94	53
Arizona	17,725	109	16,168	114	511	151	1,046	59
Arkansas	13,862	96	12,273	97	586	126	1,003	70
California	73,747	109	66,160	117	1,937	149	5,650	56
Colorado	10,788	108	9,926	113	262	135	600	55
Connecticut	8,257	92	7,316	98	195	129	746	57
Delaware	2,995	103	2,708	107	99	146	188	62
District of Columbia	1,656	118	1,508	125	23	100	125	75
Florida	62,472	105	57,075	110	1,910	141	3,487	58
Georgia	31,568	104	28,486	108	1,251	138	1,831	56
Hawaii	2,440	105	2,204	112	73	181	163	50
Idaho	4,767	97	4,329	104	134	139	304	49
Illinois	31,003	103	27,331	109	974	156	2,698	60
Indiana	22,413	101	19,881	105	783	131	1,749	68
Iowa	8,673	98	7,650	103	262	143	761	60
Kansas	8,045	102	7,161	107	252	131	632	62
Kentucky	20,493	98	17,982	100	1,047	135	1,464	65
Louisiana	17,281	101	14,987	105	802	143	1,492	65
Maine	5,564	93	4,867	96	156	119	541	70
Maryland	13,556	100	12,272	105	344	135	940	57
Massachusetts	18,801	92	16,647	96	416	127	1,738	62
Michigan	35,791	98	31,535	103	1,172	130	3,084	63
Minnesota	13,174	98	11,717	103	268	142	1,189	64
Mississippi	13,817	102	12,121	106	633	139	1,063	64
Missouri	22,568	99	20,080	103	842	131	1,646	63
Montana	3,150	109	2,826	114	81	135	243	69
Nebraska	4,424	95	3,955	102	96	114	373	55
Nevada	7,291	109	6,716	113	225	152	350	59
New Hampshire	4,643	93	4,092	94	103	110	448	81
New Jersey	20,214	98	18,179	105	512	131	1,523	53
New Mexico	6,436	97	5,878	101	180	143	378	55
New York	49,634	93	44,083	99	1,217	127	4,334	57
North Carolina	34,627	101	31,059	105	1,277	131	2,291	61
North Dakota	1,625	98	1,435	104	41	155	149	60
Ohio	38,383	101	33,738	105	1,455	140	3,190	67
Oklahoma	13,737	100	12,164	102	571	133	1,002	72
Oregon	11,259	99	10,168	105	343	133	748	52
Pennsylvania	42,000	97	37,356	101	1,319	134	3,325	62
Rhode Island	3,501	90	3,136	94	84	117	281	59

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	19,546	104	17,526	108	804	134	1,216	61
South Dakota	2,173	103	1,929	109	51	146	193	66
Tennessee	26,925	104	23,894	107	1,243	143	1,788	66
Texas	64,939	108	58,395	114	2,342	153	4,202	60
Utah	5,067	97	4,543	104	130	134	394	54
Vermont	2,186	92	1,935	96	54	140	197	61
Virginia	22,327	99	19,961	103	800	137	1,566	60
Washington	18,532	105	16,689	110	566	158	1,277	58
West Virginia	9,483	103	8,241	106	480	143	762	68
Wisconsin	16,618	94	14,707	99	380	124	1,531	62
Wyoming	1,574	107	1,427	111	48	163	99	63
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	12,125	75	10,835	79	430	130	860	40
Other [a]	1,833	99	1,539	121	96	205	198	36

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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 2021

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	49,029	3,394	9,587	12,720	15,447	7,881
Congenital anomalies	128	24	45	39	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	778	48	129	195	286	120
Infectious and parasitic diseases	935	27	136	236	407	129
Injuries	2,033	162	448	471	606	346
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	553	294	207	39	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	141	44	50	30	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	32	13	10	(X)	(X)	0
Intellectual disorders	1,946	484	773	446	192	51
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7,689	347	1,632	2,596	2,366	748
Neurocognitive disorders	1,254	129	339	337	323	126
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	2,376	275	764	711	466	160
Other mental disorders	3,154	271	979	1,042	688	174
Neoplasms	4,380	289	672	905	1,538	976
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	382	75	143	76	57	31
Circulatory system	2,258	49	221	473	896	619
Digestive system	1,120	66	186	325	364	179
Genitourinary system	2,194	142	538	689	647	178
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11,118	133	790	2,217	4,665	3,313
Nervous system and sense organs	5,239	455	1,313	1,559	1,434	478
Respiratory system	765	27	95	156	300	187
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	162	13	43	54	37	15
Other	137	12	25	(X)	31	(X)
Unknown	255	15	49	69	98	24

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Table 52.
Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.6
Injuries	4.1	4.8	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.1	8.7	2.2	0.3	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.4	0.1	(X)	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	4.0	14.3	8.1	3.5	1.2	0.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	15.7	10.2	17.0	20.4	15.3	9.5
Neurocognitive disorders	2.6	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.1	1.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.8	8.1	8.0	5.6	3.0	2.0
Other mental disorders	6.4	8.0	10.2	8.2	4.5	2.2
Neoplasms	8.9	8.5	7.0	7.1	10.0	12.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.2	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.6	1.4	2.3	3.7	5.8	7.9
Digestive system	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.3
Genitourinary system	4.5	4.2	5.6	5.4	4.2	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	22.7	3.9	8.2	17.4	30.2	42.0
Nervous system and sense organs	10.7	13.4	13.7	12.3	9.3	6.1
Respiratory system	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	(X)	0.2	(X)
Unknown	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2021 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2021

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Number			
Total	65,533	3,045	14,138	18,441	19,714	10,195
Congenital anomalies	209	23	78	70	34	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,203	38	154	350	438	223
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,493	24	243	432	586	208
Injuries	2,298	102	486	591	688	431
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	890	321	448	96	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	281	62	134	57	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	37	(X)	14	15	(X)	0
Intellectual disorders	5,692	691	2,348	1,621	842	190
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	11,869	313	2,476	4,093	3,645	1,342
Neurocognitive disorders	2,204	150	649	617	544	244
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,619	166	1,098	1,186	896	273
Other mental disorders	4,485	273	1,410	1,486	1,002	314
Neoplasms	2,703	121	410	580	947	645
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	521	97	202	124	72	26
Circulatory system	2,486	28	232	515	938	773
Digestive system	1,032	42	209	267	333	181
Genitourinary system	2,372	87	552	824	712	197
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12,848	81	835	2,548	5,312	4,072
Nervous system and sense organs	7,709	372	1,884	2,543	2,179	731
Respiratory system	852	17	103	204	305	223
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	206	7	64	66	54	15
Other	159	(X)	48	46	41	(X)
Unknown	365	14	61	110	95	85

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2021—*Continued*

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	0.8	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.0
Injuries	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.2
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.4	10.5	3.2	0.5	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.4	2.0	0.9	0.3	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	(X)	0.1	0.1	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	8.7	22.7	16.6	8.8	4.3	1.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	18.1	10.3	17.5	22.2	18.5	13.2
Neurocognitive disorders	3.4	4.9	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.5	5.5	7.8	6.4	4.5	2.7
Other mental disorders	6.8	9.0	10.0	8.1	5.1	3.1
Neoplasms	4.1	4.0	2.9	3.1	4.8	6.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	3.2	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.8	0.9	1.6	2.8	4.8	7.6
Digestive system	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8
Genitourinary system	3.6	2.9	3.9	4.5	3.6	1.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.6	2.7	5.9	13.8	26.9	39.9
Nervous system and sense organs	11.8	12.2	13.3	13.8	11.1	7.2
Respiratory system	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other	0.2	(X)	0.3	0.2	0.2	(X)
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8

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

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Table 54.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,527.96	1,207.55	1,393.44	1,514.56	1,612.79	1,684.97
Congenital anomalies	1,479.63	1,342.64	1,469.58	1,589.82	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,456.76	1,277.20	1,398.16	1,447.32	1,484.17	1,541.62
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,528.39	1,410.32	1,306.34	1,479.76	1,594.20	1,668.54
Injuries	1,624.89	1,390.08	1,505.69	1,643.28	1,698.24	1,735.64
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,134.34	1,096.78	1,150.04	1,279.21	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,203.27	1,083.72	1,225.49	1,389.52	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,313.87	1,143.85	1,525.33	(X)	(X)	. . .
Intellectual disorders	1,183.75	1,093.97	1,201.88	1,254.78	1,159.62	1,230.75
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,429.67	1,155.72	1,326.91	1,422.65	1,501.27	1,578.86
Neurocognitive disorders	1,453.42	1,169.23	1,349.99	1,485.70	1,598.57	1,564.17
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,299.32	1,117.07	1,232.61	1,355.45	1,417.66	1,337.04
Other mental disorders	1,409.04	1,120.15	1,377.40	1,450.56	1,503.26	1,415.74
Neoplasms	1,885.74	1,474.74	1,707.35	1,875.81	1,963.84	2,016.40
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,534.57	1,223.76	1,481.75	1,560.08	1,822.95	1,937.33
Circulatory system	1,646.21	1,293.14	1,502.01	1,595.13	1,666.36	1,735.49
Digestive system	1,706.63	1,225.79	1,468.71	1,692.25	1,859.16	1,847.11
Genitourinary system	1,656.80	1,336.78	1,495.19	1,620.40	1,821.40	1,943.15
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,534.85	1,250.54	1,425.22	1,470.65	1,539.99	1,608.14
Nervous system and sense organs	1,556.18	1,235.28	1,444.14	1,590.65	1,654.12	1,763.12
Respiratory system	1,560.54	1,295.30	1,515.49	1,471.16	1,557.03	1,701.93
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,506.91	1,095.70	1,524.37	1,444.76	1,651.86	1,679.43
Other	1,515.41	1,364.42	1,417.42	(X)	1,404.47	(X)
Unknown	1,560.81	1,233.55	1,376.44	1,539.30	1,649.46	1,841.63

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

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Table 55.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2021 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,369.30	1,219.18	1,261.82	1,335.03	1,428.10	1,511.50
Congenital anomalies	1,304.27	1,217.73	1,256.21	1,351.75	1,431.23	828.66
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,354.12	1,371.35	1,274.73	1,316.05	1,372.80	1,429.04
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,372.39	1,309.12	1,314.22	1,318.23	1,409.39	1,455.89
Injuries	1,518.51	1,428.93	1,504.36	1,460.64	1,533.37	1,611.29
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,117.25	1,111.98	1,102.69	1,151.20	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,127.89	1,118.49	1,118.14	1,138.56	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,244.69	(X)	1,210.84	1,320.47	(X)	. . .
Intellectual disorders	1,118.84	1,116.19	1,106.35	1,137.97	1,116.98	1,127.90
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,318.76	1,174.03	1,244.84	1,290.77	1,369.04	1,437.71
Neurocognitive disorders	1,315.42	1,141.86	1,213.58	1,311.34	1,417.36	1,476.07
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,246.69	1,231.42	1,208.27	1,259.26	1,279.20	1,249.11
Other mental disorders	1,293.25	1,179.79	1,257.55	1,289.71	1,347.20	1,396.75
Neoplasms	1,742.77	1,563.75	1,595.53	1,661.34	1,803.84	1,853.49
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,328.41	1,300.70	1,248.30	1,320.06	1,528.52	1,539.84
Circulatory system	1,490.66	1,208.62	1,360.02	1,374.27	1,509.88	1,594.31
Digestive system	1,507.39	1,277.71	1,345.83	1,463.95	1,599.19	1,642.43
Genitourinary system	1,516.91	1,357.19	1,385.47	1,483.76	1,630.30	1,684.66
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,425.05	1,272.60	1,358.64	1,382.64	1,413.43	1,483.39
Nervous system and sense organs	1,425.52	1,347.44	1,335.98	1,399.33	1,489.80	1,595.54
Respiratory system	1,350.45	1,247.03	1,281.79	1,292.70	1,375.46	1,408.66
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,304.16	1,272.00	1,232.00	1,302.42	1,307.01	1,624.37
Other	1,406.36	(X)	1,331.12	1,337.84	1,483.40	(X)
Unknown	1,374.61	1,208.95	1,191.00	1,345.73	1,361.80	1,585.36

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2021

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	7,877,129	49,029	0.6	65,533	0.8
Alabama	205,681	722	0.4	1,066	0.5
Alaska	11,023	101	0.9	103	0.9
Arizona	141,322	981	0.7	1,372	1.0
Arkansas	125,981	513	0.4	786	0.6
California	565,270	4,632	0.8	5,333	0.9
Colorado	87,507	645	0.7	963	1.1
Connecticut	74,895	508	0.7	640	0.9
Delaware	25,286	191	0.8	245	1.0
District of Columbia	12,097	126	1.0	227	1.9
Florida	520,045	2,480	0.5	3,576	0.7
Georgia	262,794	1,330	0.5	1,986	0.8
Hawaii	19,617	121	0.6	122	0.6
Idaho	41,769	326	0.8	423	1.0
Illinois	251,128	1,596	0.6	2,335	0.9
Indiana	189,432	953	0.5	1,455	0.8
Iowa	74,363	475	0.6	618	0.8
Kansas	66,682	431	0.6	653	1.0
Kentucky	179,822	710	0.4	951	0.5
Louisiana	143,284	757	0.5	1,137	0.8
Maine	50,945	470	0.9	619	1.2
Maryland	116,464	928	0.8	1,282	1.1
Massachusetts	173,945	1,780	1.0	2,411	1.4
Michigan	307,554	1,679	0.5	2,498	0.8
Minnesota	114,022	1,003	0.9	1,377	1.2
Mississippi	114,383	384	0.3	532	0.5
Missouri	194,556	1,074	0.6	1,440	0.7
Montana	24,869	158	0.6	224	0.9
Nebraska	38,910	316	0.8	368	0.9
Nevada	59,661	413	0.7	574	1.0
New Hampshire	43,702	577	1.3	624	1.4
New Jersey	173,632	1,217	0.7	1,502	0.9
New Mexico	58,346	328	0.6	442	0.8
New York	447,428	3,674	0.8	4,279	1.0
North Carolina	296,199	1,223	0.4	1,943	0.7
North Dakota	13,797	107	0.8	147	1.1
Ohio	322,274	1,892	0.6	2,842	0.9
Oklahoma	118,777	578	0.5	714	0.6
Oregon	96,685	719	0.7	833	0.9
Pennsylvania	368,244	2,489	0.7	3,180	0.9
Rhode Island	33,535	252	0.8	287	0.9

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2021—*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	161,614	748	0.5	1,071	0.7
South Dakota	17,723	130	0.7	176	1.0
Tennessee	222,515	919	0.4	1,278	0.6
Texas	513,527	3,677	0.7	4,951	1.0
Utah	43,781	364	0.8	474	1.1
Vermont	20,214	172	0.9	245	1.2
Virginia	192,934	1,092	0.6	1,591	0.8
Washington	151,348	1,588	1.0	1,711	1.1
West Virginia	77,602	285	0.4	369	0.5
Wisconsin	147,961	983	0.7	1,275	0.9
Wyoming	12,878	86	0.7	129	1.0
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	136,428	85	0.1	116	0.1
Other [a]	12,678	41	0.3	38	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2021

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
			All disabled workers		
Total	7,877,129	49,029	0.6	65,533	0.8
Under 30	115,580	3,394	2.9	3,045	2.6
30–39	484,385	9,587	2.0	14,138	2.9
40–49	1,101,831	12,720	1.2	18,441	1.7
50–59	2,875,763	15,447	0.5	19,714	0.7
60–FRA	3,299,570	7,881	0.2	10,195	0.3
			Men		
Subtotal	3,951,068	26,158	0.7	33,111	0.8
Under 30	68,089	2,080	3.1	1,931	2.8
30–39	259,603	5,585	2.2	7,922	3.1
40–49	539,106	6,388	1.2	8,639	1.6
50–59	1,411,372	7,754	0.5	9,439	0.7
60–FRA	1,672,898	4,351	0.3	5,180	0.3
			Women		
Subtotal	3,926,061	22,871	0.6	32,422	0.8
Under 30	47,491	1,314	2.8	1,114	2.3
30–39	224,782	4,002	1.8	6,216	2.8
40–49	562,725	6,332	1.1	9,802	1.7
50–59	1,464,391	7,693	0.5	10,275	0.7
60–FRA	1,626,672	3,530	0.2	5,015	0.3

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

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2016–2020

Work-incentive category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 [a]
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	250,924	250,433	253,134	229,725	145,395
Started a TWP	141,697	141,387	142,205	124,743	65,809
Completed a TWP	103,689	104,139	110,555	105,119	72,684
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	152,716	157,242	168,824	171,657	148,494
Initial reinstatement period	6,162	6,696	7,436	7,090	5,357
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	10,488	10,676	10,956	9,369	7,045
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,817	10,134	9,304	7,954	5,313
Subsidies	27,052	25,848	24,435	21,177	15,041
Special conditions	3,914	3,800	3,717	3,056	2,680
Unsuccessful work attempts	18,229	18,024	19,361	18,609	13,982

SOURCE: Disability Control File, September 2022.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2020 are still in progress; all other years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.

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Table 59.
Number, by expedited reinstatement status, sex, and age, 2021

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
Reinstated	6,254	2,769	2,426	1,059	2,996	1,394	1,058	544	3,258	1,375	1,368	515
Provisional	10,722	5,607	3,914	1,201	4,863	2,587	1,661	615	5,859	3,020	2,253	586
Not reinstated [a]	3,164	1,894	1,072	198	1,467	917	464	86	1,697	977	608	112

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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

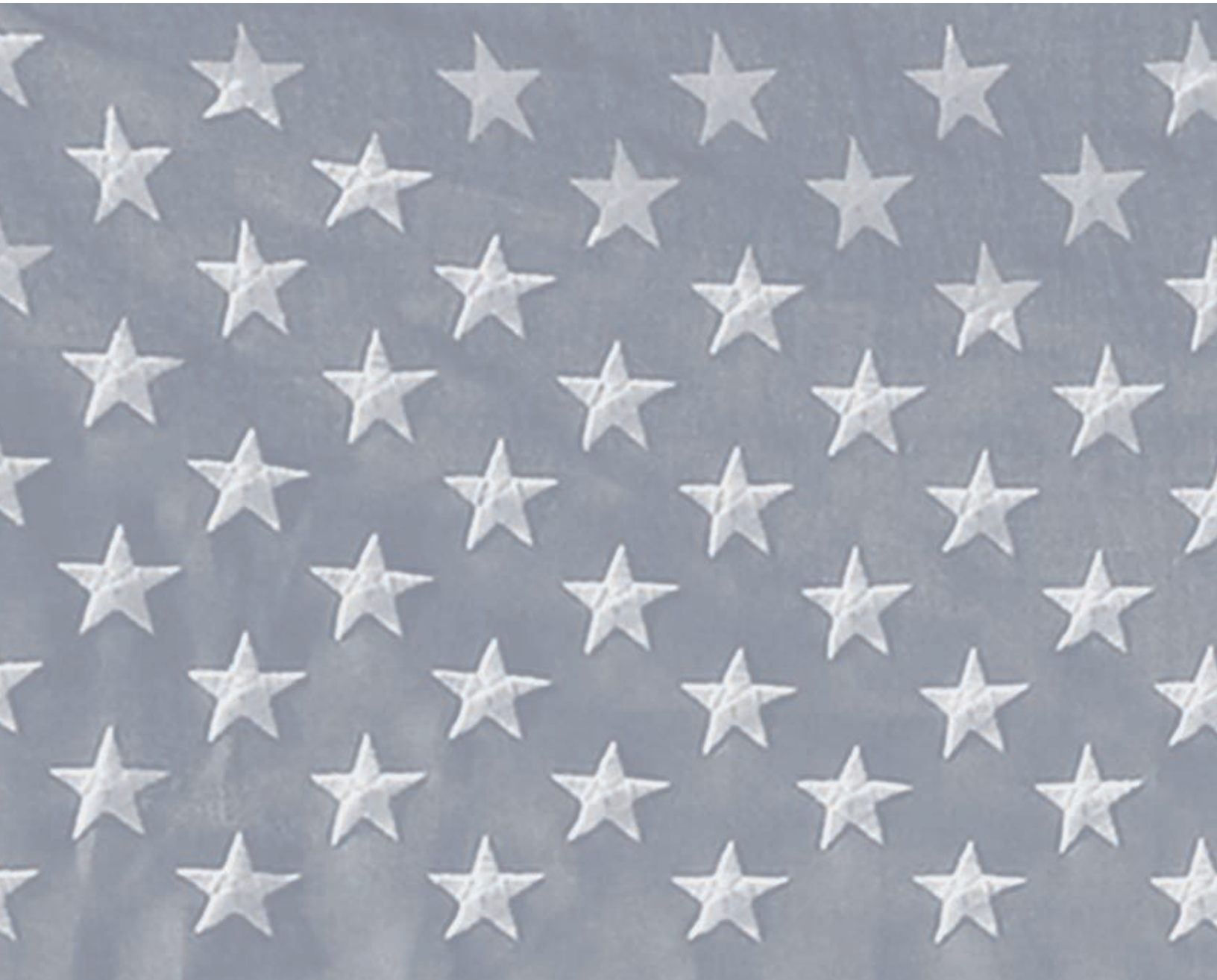
a. Data include medical recoveries and return to work.

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ATTACHMENT

Letter regarding Income Qualified Discount Program, on behalf of GIPL, Georgia Coalition of Local Governments, and Georgia Watch

Outcomes of Applications for Disability Benefits



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 60 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 61–63 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 64 and 65). 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—

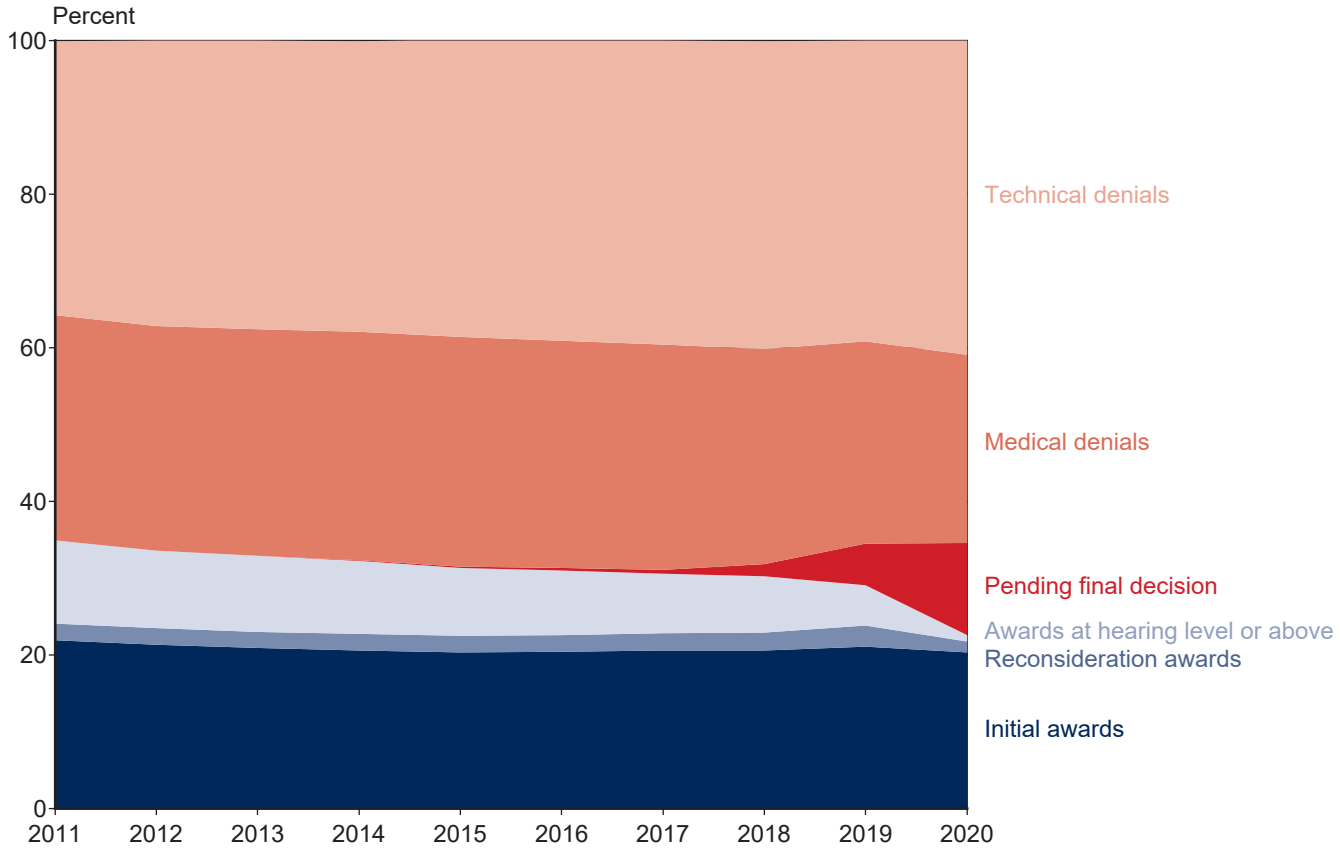
- has a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment that is equal to a listed impairment,
- has a severe impairment when medical and vocational factors are considered, or
- had previously established entitlement to a disability benefit.

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.

Chart 11.
Final outcome of disabled-worker applications, 2011–2020

The final award rate for disabled-worker applicants has varied over time, averaging 31 percent for claims filed from 2011 through 2020. The percentage of applicants awarded benefits at the initial claims level averaged 21 percent over the same period and ranged from a high of 22 percent to a low of 20 percent. The percentages of applicants awarded at the reconsideration and hearing levels have averaged 2 percent and 8 percent, respectively. Denied disability claims have averaged 67 percent.



SOURCE: Tables 60–63.

NOTE: 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.

Table 60.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2020

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions				Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Awards	Subsequent denials [c]		
				All disabled beneficiaries					
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	1,715,710	0	231,067	580,430	4,067	898,047	2,099	52.3	60.7
2003	1,941,894	0	374,305	632,284	4,485	928,747	2,073	47.8	59.5
2004	2,262,119	0	615,672	677,811	5,634	961,376	1,626	42.5	58.5
2005	2,087,733	0	528,760	642,170	6,964	907,877	1,962	43.5	58.4
2006	2,164,394	0	611,199	653,256	7,270	890,752	1,917	41.2	57.5
2007	2,216,565	0	651,753	641,811	7,914	913,269	1,818	41.2	58.5
2008	2,358,629	0	717,133	660,762	9,023	969,935	1,776	41.1	59.2
2009	2,753,012	0	845,192	789,506	10,686	1,105,781	1,847	40.2	58.1
2010	2,981,615	0	978,627	861,506	19,094	1,120,313	2,075	37.6	56.0
2011	2,952,112	0	981,930	872,759	20,762	1,074,600	2,061	36.4	54.6
2012	2,955,946	0	1,024,477	867,393	23,848	1,037,950	2,278	35.1	53.9
2013	2,790,688	0	971,052	827,416	24,976	964,999	2,245	34.6	53.2
2014	2,687,365	3,820	936,811	800,691	27,033	916,728	2,282	34.2	52.6
2015	2,547,682	4,030	904,263	758,670	27,523	850,895	2,301	33.5	52.0
2016	2,430,101	5,941	875,683	715,441	27,386	803,663	1,987	33.2	52.0
2017	2,306,263	10,626	834,214	672,761	28,181	758,542	1,939	33.0	52.0
2018	2,226,343	35,665	811,115	621,105	29,975	726,398	2,085	33.2	52.8
2019	2,174,707	113,268	774,327	578,744	30,252	676,175	1,941	32.8	52.7
2020	1,882,440	218,510	707,021	468,290	26,321	460,891	1,407	27.7	48.3

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Table 60.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions				Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Awards	Subsequent denials [c]		
				Workers					
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	1,609,480	0	228,455	550,985	4,011	823,981	2,048	51.2	59.9
2003	1,831,154	0	371,334	599,558	4,428	853,832	2,002	46.6	58.7
2004	2,145,629	0	611,647	643,040	5,582	883,784	1,576	41.2	57.8
2005	1,970,277	0	524,858	607,568	6,874	829,087	1,890	42.1	57.6
2006	2,040,682	0	606,435	613,407	7,164	811,818	1,858	39.8	56.8
2007	2,083,897	0	646,511	599,001	7,799	828,834	1,752	39.8	57.8
2008	2,217,126	0	711,536	616,715	8,892	878,274	1,709	39.6	58.4
2009	2,595,028	0	839,206	737,312	10,538	1,006,200	1,772	38.8	57.4
2010	2,809,479	0	968,148	804,279	18,493	1,016,551	2,008	36.2	55.3
2011	2,780,981	0	971,069	815,997	20,268	971,651	1,996	34.9	53.8
2012	2,776,221	0	1,009,064	811,022	22,758	931,221	2,156	33.5	52.8
2013	2,620,315	0	958,220	774,066	24,016	861,865	2,148	32.9	52.0
2014	2,523,715	3,692	924,713	751,546	25,988	815,575	2,201	32.4	51.3
2015	2,383,373	3,869	892,546	712,270	26,474	746,011	2,203	31.4	50.3
2016	2,275,572	5,730	864,686	672,644	26,395	704,244	1,873	31.0	50.3
2017	2,153,538	10,177	823,589	631,439	27,166	659,325	1,842	30.8	50.1
2018	2,068,395	33,995	799,348	579,085	28,808	625,204	1,955	30.7	50.8
2019	2,023,278	108,882	761,716	532,680	28,782	589,484	1,734	30.8	51.3
2020	1,765,548	211,834	696,784	433,225	24,996	397,443	1,266	25.6	46.5

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Table 60.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions				Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Awards	Subsequent denials [c]		
				Widow(er)s					
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	41,065	0	1,540	8,941	18	30,547	19	74.4	77.4
2003	41,243	0	1,645	9,553	24	29,977	44	72.7	75.9
2004	42,449	0	2,069	9,554	22	30,780	24	72.5	76.3
2005	41,409	0	1,892	9,253	26	30,215	23	73.0	76.6
2006	41,468	0	2,190	9,774	38	29,443	23	71.0	75.1
2007	40,781	0	2,211	8,975	28	29,540	27	72.4	76.7
2008	42,140	0	2,329	8,622	31	31,137	21	73.9	78.3
2009	44,059	0	2,551	8,943	43	32,502	20	73.8	78.4
2010	47,583	0	3,543	9,707	82	34,228	23	71.9	77.8
2011	47,030	0	3,498	9,835	74	33,589	34	71.4	77.2
2012	51,363	0	5,850	9,902	242	35,316	53	68.8	77.7
2013	49,596	0	5,109	9,994	261	34,189	43	68.9	76.9
2014	48,057	37	4,620	9,650	266	33,447	37	69.7	77.2
2015	45,845	37	4,466	8,852	289	32,164	37	70.2	77.9
2016	43,054	65	4,108	8,205	250	30,384	42	70.7	78.3
2017	41,000	104	3,842	7,759	284	28,979	32	70.9	78.3
2018	39,451	345	3,938	7,689	331	27,106	42	69.3	77.2
2019	38,943	1,286	4,418	8,929	470	23,769	71	63.1	71.7
2020	32,247	2,485	3,723	7,389	576	18,017	57	60.5	69.4

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Table 60.
Outcomes at all adjudicative levels, by year of application, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	Total	Pending final decision	Technical denials [a]	Medical decisions				Award rate [d] (percent)	Allowance rate [e] (percent)
				Denials		Allowances			
				Medical	Subsequent nonmedical [b]	Awards	Subsequent denials [c]		
				Adult children					
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	65,165	0	1,072	20,504	38	43,519	32	66.8	68.0
2003	69,497	0	1,326	23,173	33	44,938	27	64.7	66.0
2004	74,041	0	1,956	25,217	30	46,812	26	63.2	65.0
2005	76,047	0	2,010	25,349	64	48,575	49	63.9	65.7
2006	82,244	0	2,574	30,075	68	49,491	36	60.2	62.2
2007	91,887	0	3,031	33,835	87	54,895	39	59.7	61.8
2008	99,363	0	3,268	35,425	100	60,524	46	60.9	63.0
2009	113,925	0	3,435	43,251	105	67,079	55	58.9	60.8
2010	124,553	0	6,936	47,520	519	69,534	44	55.8	59.2
2011	124,101	0	7,363	46,927	420	69,360	31	55.9	59.4
2012	128,362	0	9,563	46,469	848	71,413	69	55.6	60.2
2013	120,777	0	7,723	43,356	699	68,945	54	57.1	61.0
2014	115,593	91	7,478	39,495	779	67,706	44	58.6	62.7
2015	118,464	124	7,251	37,548	760	72,720	61	61.5	65.5
2016	111,475	146	6,889	34,592	741	69,035	72	62.0	66.2
2017	111,725	345	6,783	33,563	731	70,238	65	63.1	67.2
2018	118,497	1,325	7,829	34,331	836	74,088	88	63.2	67.8
2019	112,486	3,100	8,193	37,135	1,000	62,922	136	57.5	62.3
2020	84,645	4,191	6,514	27,676	749	45,431	84	56.5	61.6

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2021. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2021.

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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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
				All disabled beneficiaries					
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	1,484,685	575,089	38.7	794,839	385,453	48.5	689,846	189,636	27.5
2003	1,567,607	583,758	37.2	804,688	383,225	47.6	762,919	200,533	26.3
2004	1,646,469	604,176	36.7	814,157	389,190	47.8	832,312	214,986	25.8
2005	1,559,003	575,310	36.9	763,377	370,449	48.5	795,626	204,861	25.7
2006	1,553,228	562,208	36.2	753,222	363,226	48.2	800,006	198,982	24.9
2007	1,564,868	583,058	37.3	757,294	377,352	49.8	807,574	205,706	25.5
2008	1,641,539	635,422	38.7	783,521	408,893	52.2	858,018	226,529	26.4
2009	1,907,857	734,410	38.5	922,365	480,888	52.1	985,492	253,522	25.7
2010	2,003,031	739,092	36.9	991,011	496,238	50.1	1,012,020	242,854	24.0
2011	1,970,235	703,312	35.7	988,039	478,747	48.5	982,196	224,565	22.9
2012	1,931,557	689,218	35.7	989,716	474,882	48.0	941,841	214,336	22.8
2013	1,819,719	643,369	35.4	966,554	450,208	46.6	853,165	193,161	22.6
2014	1,750,591	615,839	35.2	981,570	441,967	45.0	769,021	173,872	22.6
2015	1,643,473	583,047	35.5	941,375	424,102	45.1	702,098	158,945	22.6
2016	1,554,438	557,629	35.9	904,357	407,775	45.1	650,081	149,854	23.1
2017	1,472,052	538,415	36.6	855,174	393,527	46.0	616,878	144,888	23.5
2018	1,414,966	523,444	37.0	830,561	381,988	46.0	584,405	141,456	24.2
2019	1,398,974	508,794	36.4	803,806	362,929	45.2	595,168	145,865	24.5
2020	1,166,897	420,818	36.1	716,401	312,151	43.6	450,496	108,667	24.1

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
				Workers					
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	1,381,065	507,031	36.7	718,611	327,294	45.5	662,454	179,737	27.1
2003	1,459,838	514,871	35.3	728,169	324,769	44.6	731,669	190,102	26.0
2004	1,534,004	532,860	34.7	738,167	329,980	44.7	795,837	202,880	25.5
2005	1,445,449	502,762	34.8	686,143	309,900	45.2	759,306	192,862	25.4
2006	1,434,280	489,529	34.1	675,523	303,051	44.9	758,757	186,478	24.6
2007	1,437,440	505,946	35.2	676,179	314,355	46.5	761,261	191,591	25.2
2008	1,505,630	552,705	36.7	697,893	340,958	48.9	807,737	211,747	26.2
2009	1,755,858	644,692	36.7	830,777	407,867	49.1	925,081	236,825	25.6
2010	1,841,372	645,070	35.0	894,519	419,068	46.8	946,853	226,002	23.9
2011	1,809,962	610,298	33.7	890,729	401,279	45.1	919,233	209,019	22.7
2012	1,767,234	592,513	33.5	887,353	393,408	44.3	879,881	199,105	22.6
2013	1,662,169	549,511	33.1	867,259	370,725	42.7	794,910	178,786	22.5
2014	1,599,032	523,207	32.7	882,974	362,909	41.1	716,058	160,298	22.4
2015	1,490,877	486,047	32.6	838,789	340,333	40.6	652,088	145,714	22.3
2016	1,410,909	465,577	33.0	806,700	328,371	40.7	604,209	137,206	22.7
2017	1,329,957	446,023	33.5	756,619	313,195	41.4	573,338	132,828	23.2
2018	1,268,805	428,901	33.8	726,636	299,855	41.3	542,169	129,046	23.8
2019	1,260,249	428,248	34.0	706,302	294,637	41.7	553,947	133,611	24.1
2020	1,060,557	358,994	33.8	638,554	258,530	40.5	422,003	100,464	23.8

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Widow(er)s				
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	39,526	26,489	67.0	30,891	22,751	73.6	8,635	3,738	43.3
2003	39,598	25,960	65.6	30,216	22,213	73.5	9,382	3,747	39.9
2004	40,380	26,666	66.0	29,578	22,252	75.2	10,802	4,414	40.9
2005	39,517	26,265	66.5	29,201	22,023	75.4	10,316	4,242	41.1
2006	39,278	25,584	65.1	28,454	21,399	75.2	10,824	4,185	38.7
2007	38,570	25,546	66.2	27,586	21,181	76.8	10,984	4,365	39.7
2008	39,811	26,777	67.3	28,194	22,185	78.7	11,617	4,592	39.5
2009	41,508	27,815	67.0	28,929	22,797	78.8	12,579	5,018	39.9
2010	44,040	29,501	67.0	30,599	24,203	79.1	13,441	5,298	39.4
2011	43,532	28,700	65.9	30,393	23,803	78.3	13,139	4,897	37.3
2012	45,517	30,477	67.0	32,409	25,662	79.2	13,108	4,815	36.7
2013	44,490	29,537	66.4	31,760	25,013	78.8	12,730	4,524	35.5
2014	43,441	28,996	66.7	31,412	24,793	78.9	12,029	4,203	34.9
2015	41,381	28,184	68.1	30,286	24,238	80.0	11,095	3,946	35.6
2016	38,945	26,716	68.6	28,742	23,040	80.2	10,203	3,676	36.0
2017	37,159	25,748	69.3	27,677	22,372	80.8	9,482	3,376	35.6
2018	35,511	23,957	67.5	26,516	20,698	78.1	8,995	3,259	36.2
2019	34,509	20,727	60.1	25,577	17,380	68.0	8,932	3,347	37.5
2020	28,451	17,236	60.6	21,757	14,724	67.7	6,694	2,512	37.5

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Table 61.
Medical decisions at the initial adjudicative level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Adult children				
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	64,094	41,569	64.9	45,337	35,408	78.1	18,757	6,161	32.8
2003	68,171	42,927	63.0	46,303	36,243	78.3	21,868	6,684	30.6
2004	72,085	44,650	61.9	46,412	36,958	79.6	25,673	7,692	30.0
2005	74,037	46,283	62.5	48,033	38,526	80.2	26,004	7,757	29.8
2006	79,670	47,095	59.1	49,245	38,776	78.7	30,425	8,319	27.3
2007	88,858	51,566	58.0	53,529	41,816	78.1	35,329	9,750	27.6
2008	96,098	55,940	58.2	57,434	45,750	79.7	38,664	10,190	26.4
2009	110,491	61,903	56.0	62,659	50,224	80.2	47,832	11,679	24.4
2010	117,619	64,521	54.9	65,893	52,967	80.4	51,726	11,554	22.3
2011	116,741	64,314	55.1	66,917	53,665	80.2	49,824	10,649	21.4
2012	118,806	66,228	55.7	69,954	55,812	79.8	48,852	10,416	21.3
2013	113,060	64,321	56.9	67,535	54,470	80.7	45,525	9,851	21.6
2014	108,118	63,636	58.9	67,184	54,265	80.8	40,934	9,371	22.9
2015	111,215	68,816	61.9	72,300	59,531	82.3	38,915	9,285	23.9
2016	104,584	65,336	62.5	68,915	56,364	81.8	35,669	8,972	25.2
2017	104,936	66,644	63.5	70,878	57,960	81.8	34,058	8,684	25.5
2018	110,650	70,586	63.8	77,409	61,435	79.4	33,241	9,151	27.5
2019	104,216	59,819	57.4	71,927	50,912	70.8	32,289	8,907	27.6
2020	77,889	44,588	57.2	56,090	38,897	69.3	21,799	5,691	26.1

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2021.

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 62.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
				All disabled beneficiaries					
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	502,441	57,460	11.4	249,822	31,212	12.5	252,619	26,248	10.4
2003	542,986	57,868	10.7	258,354	30,344	11.7	284,632	27,524	9.7
2004	558,632	57,363	10.3	255,283	29,169	11.4	303,349	28,194	9.3
2005	514,277	51,732	10.1	231,252	26,556	11.5	283,025	25,176	8.9
2006	514,442	51,156	9.9	227,921	26,078	11.4	286,521	25,078	8.8
2007	519,254	57,038	11.0	224,454	29,822	13.3	294,800	27,216	9.2
2008	546,426	59,255	10.8	222,900	29,954	13.4	323,526	29,301	9.1
2009	644,224	64,080	9.9	264,493	33,212	12.6	379,731	30,868	8.1
2010	706,098	63,198	9.0	299,847	34,300	11.4	406,251	28,898	7.1
2011	724,461	65,171	9.0	314,358	36,364	11.6	410,103	28,807	7.0
2012	714,132	62,490	8.8	316,739	34,921	11.0	397,393	27,569	6.9
2013	682,344	56,606	8.3	316,234	32,179	10.2	366,110	24,427	6.7
2014	644,179	56,333	8.7	316,513	33,524	10.6	327,666	22,809	7.0
2015	572,113	54,536	9.5	291,085	32,988	11.3	281,028	21,548	7.7
2016	530,721	52,165	9.8	275,095	32,113	11.7	255,626	20,052	7.8
2017	485,826	48,613	10.0	250,569	30,060	12.0	235,257	18,553	7.9
2018	463,845	50,628	10.9	240,767	31,561	13.1	223,078	19,067	8.5
2019	442,202	58,871	13.3	229,553	37,200	16.2	212,649	21,671	10.2
2020	229,195	25,500	11.1	130,351	17,186	13.2	98,844	8,314	8.4

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Workers				
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	489,974	54,974	11.2	243,259	30,157	12.4	246,715	24,817	10.1
2003	529,775	55,342	10.4	252,226	29,348	11.6	277,549	25,994	9.4
2004	545,180	54,527	10.0	249,568	28,202	11.3	295,612	26,325	8.9
2005	501,374	49,029	9.8	225,707	25,640	11.4	275,667	23,389	8.5
2006	500,913	48,406	9.7	222,465	25,256	11.4	278,448	23,150	8.3
2007	503,473	54,434	10.8	218,683	28,950	13.2	284,790	25,484	8.9
2008	527,774	56,838	10.8	216,971	29,111	13.4	310,803	27,727	8.9
2009	621,676	61,281	9.9	258,019	32,309	12.5	363,657	28,972	8.0
2010	681,806	60,435	8.9	293,218	33,392	11.4	388,588	27,043	7.0
2011	699,642	62,356	8.9	307,208	35,405	11.5	392,434	26,951	6.9
2012	688,205	59,769	8.7	309,055	33,985	11.0	379,150	25,784	6.8
2013	657,788	54,174	8.2	309,026	31,350	10.1	348,762	22,824	6.5
2014	621,956	53,996	8.7	309,627	32,727	10.6	312,329	21,269	6.8
2015	551,877	52,165	9.5	284,632	32,156	11.3	267,245	20,009	7.5
2016	512,141	49,968	9.8	268,925	31,320	11.6	243,216	18,648	7.7
2017	468,089	46,438	9.9	244,600	29,207	11.9	223,489	17,231	7.7
2018	445,878	48,119	10.8	233,959	30,393	13.0	211,919	17,726	8.4
2019	423,685	55,610	13.1	221,267	35,223	15.9	202,418	20,387	10.1
2020	220,643	24,245	11.0	126,166	16,390	13.0	94,477	7,855	8.3

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Widow(er)s				
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	6,390	1,392	21.8	3,996	649	16.2	2,394	743	31.0
2003	6,665	1,378	20.7	3,832	637	16.6	2,833	741	26.2
2004	6,475	1,549	23.9	3,457	597	17.3	3,018	952	31.5
2005	6,105	1,381	22.6	3,329	561	16.9	2,776	820	29.5
2006	5,985	1,308	21.9	3,120	461	14.8	2,865	847	29.6
2007	5,948	1,144	19.2	2,887	462	16.0	3,061	682	22.3
2008	6,347	921	14.5	2,858	391	13.7	3,489	530	15.2
2009	6,988	1,077	15.4	3,044	446	14.7	3,944	631	16.0
2010	7,359	1,055	14.3	3,073	461	15.0	4,286	594	13.9
2011	7,861	1,133	14.4	3,373	505	15.0	4,488	628	14.0
2012	8,147	1,116	13.7	3,546	480	13.5	4,601	636	13.8
2013	8,101	1,029	12.7	3,485	457	13.1	4,616	572	12.4
2014	7,833	1,011	12.9	3,420	456	13.3	4,413	555	12.6
2015	6,923	981	14.2	3,032	425	14.0	3,891	556	14.3
2016	6,360	844	13.3	2,816	395	14.0	3,544	449	12.7
2017	5,761	801	13.9	2,548	394	15.5	3,213	407	12.7
2018	5,834	942	16.1	2,694	474	17.6	3,140	468	14.9
2019	6,182	1,412	22.8	3,286	868	26.4	2,896	544	18.8
2020	2,929	533	18.2	1,618	325	20.1	1,311	208	15.9

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Table 62.
Medical decisions at the reconsideration level, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
				Adult children					
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	6,077	1,094	18.0	2,567	406	15.8	3,510	688	19.6
2003	6,546	1,148	17.5	2,296	359	15.6	4,250	789	18.6
2004	6,977	1,287	18.4	2,258	370	16.4	4,719	917	19.4
2005	6,798	1,322	19.4	2,216	355	16.0	4,582	967	21.1
2006	7,544	1,442	19.1	2,336	361	15.5	5,208	1,081	20.8
2007	9,833	1,460	14.8	2,884	410	14.2	6,949	1,050	15.1
2008	12,305	1,496	12.2	3,071	452	14.7	9,234	1,044	11.3
2009	15,560	1,722	11.1	3,430	457	13.3	12,130	1,265	10.4
2010	16,933	1,708	10.1	3,556	447	12.6	13,377	1,261	9.4
2011	16,958	1,682	9.9	3,777	454	12.0	13,181	1,228	9.3
2012	17,780	1,605	9.0	4,138	456	11.0	13,642	1,149	8.4
2013	16,455	1,403	8.5	3,723	372	10.0	12,732	1,031	8.1
2014	14,390	1,326	9.2	3,466	341	9.8	10,924	985	9.0
2015	13,313	1,390	10.4	3,421	407	11.9	9,892	983	9.9
2016	12,220	1,353	11.1	3,354	398	11.9	8,866	955	10.8
2017	11,976	1,374	11.5	3,421	459	13.4	8,555	915	10.7
2018	12,133	1,567	12.9	4,114	694	16.9	8,019	873	10.9
2019	12,335	1,849	15.0	5,000	1,109	22.2	7,335	740	10.1
2020	5,623	722	12.8	2,567	471	18.3	3,056	251	8.2

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

NOTES: Data are current through June 2021.

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 63.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2020

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
				All disabled beneficiaries					
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	369,875	267,597	72.3	189,671	150,834	79.5	180,204	116,763	64.8
2003	401,747	289,194	72.0	197,765	157,566	79.7	203,982	131,628	64.5
2004	415,339	301,463	72.6	196,715	159,335	81.0	218,624	142,128	65.0
2005	384,341	282,797	73.6	178,312	145,587	81.6	206,029	137,210	66.6
2006	387,021	279,305	72.2	176,337	142,420	80.8	210,684	136,885	65.0
2007	387,412	274,991	71.0	169,876	136,134	80.1	217,536	138,857	63.8
2008	405,203	277,034	68.4	167,464	131,704	78.6	237,739	145,330	61.1
2009	482,363	309,138	64.1	200,296	150,200	75.0	282,067	158,938	56.3
2010	537,453	320,098	59.6	230,396	162,719	70.6	307,057	157,379	51.3
2011	554,186	308,178	55.6	241,140	160,277	66.5	313,046	147,901	47.2
2012	554,391	288,520	52.0	246,169	154,306	62.7	308,222	134,214	43.5
2013	538,174	267,269	49.7	250,220	148,051	59.2	287,954	119,218	41.4
2014	497,669	246,838	49.6	244,946	141,794	57.9	252,723	105,044	41.6
2015	431,830	215,613	49.9	220,549	127,959	58.0	211,281	87,654	41.5
2016	393,293	195,856	49.8	204,123	118,180	57.9	189,170	77,676	41.1
2017	348,860	173,453	49.7	180,366	104,907	58.2	168,494	68,546	40.7
2018	298,840	154,411	51.7	156,792	93,816	59.8	142,048	60,595	42.7
2019	193,961	110,451	56.9	105,833	68,103	64.3	88,128	42,348	48.1
2020	27,729	15,980	57.6	17,506	11,106	63.4	10,223	4,874	47.7

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Table 63.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Workers				
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	364,659	264,024	72.4	185,830	148,078	79.7	178,829	115,946	64.8
2003	396,352	285,621	72.1	194,232	155,060	79.8	202,120	130,561	64.6
2004	410,160	297,973	72.6	193,481	156,966	81.1	216,679	141,007	65.1
2005	379,242	279,186	73.6	175,088	143,130	81.7	204,154	136,056	66.6
2006	381,766	275,741	72.2	173,088	140,092	80.9	208,678	135,649	65.0
2007	379,554	270,206	71.2	166,457	133,740	80.3	213,097	136,466	64.0
2008	393,931	270,440	68.7	163,640	128,949	78.8	230,291	141,491	61.4
2009	468,958	301,999	64.4	196,271	147,402	75.1	272,687	154,597	56.7
2010	523,027	313,054	59.9	226,172	159,933	70.7	296,855	153,121	51.6
2011	539,145	300,993	55.8	236,507	157,301	66.5	302,638	143,692	47.5
2012	537,766	281,095	52.3	241,098	151,227	62.7	296,668	129,868	43.8
2013	522,029	260,328	49.9	245,291	145,178	59.2	276,738	115,150	41.6
2014	483,679	240,573	49.7	240,362	139,102	57.9	243,317	101,471	41.7
2015	419,440	210,002	50.1	216,405	125,517	58.0	203,035	84,485	41.6
2016	382,018	190,572	49.9	200,238	115,872	57.9	181,780	74,700	41.1
2017	338,535	168,706	49.8	176,749	102,767	58.1	161,786	65,939	40.8
2018	290,091	150,139	51.8	153,484	91,796	59.8	136,607	58,343	42.7
2019	188,381	107,360	57.0	103,493	66,505	64.3	84,888	40,855	48.1
2020	26,947	15,470	57.4	17,077	10,768	63.1	9,870	4,702	47.6

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Table 63.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Widow(er)s				
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	3,438	2,685	78.1	2,654	2,109	79.5	784	576	73.5
2003	3,525	2,683	76.1	2,438	1,914	78.5	1,087	769	70.7
2004	3,241	2,589	79.9	2,199	1,804	82.0	1,042	785	75.3
2005	3,187	2,592	81.3	2,166	1,814	83.7	1,021	778	76.2
2006	3,172	2,574	81.1	2,087	1,726	82.7	1,085	848	78.2
2007	3,642	2,877	79.0	1,960	1,601	81.7	1,682	1,276	75.9
2008	4,404	3,460	78.6	2,056	1,709	83.1	2,348	1,751	74.6
2009	4,775	3,630	76.0	2,126	1,742	81.9	2,649	1,888	71.3
2010	5,178	3,695	71.4	2,193	1,703	77.7	2,985	1,992	66.7
2011	5,439	3,790	69.7	2,379	1,776	74.7	3,060	2,014	65.8
2012	5,823	3,776	64.8	2,554	1,817	71.1	3,269	1,959	59.9
2013	5,958	3,666	61.5	2,559	1,746	68.2	3,399	1,920	56.5
2014	5,661	3,477	61.4	2,468	1,654	67.0	3,193	1,823	57.1
2015	4,881	3,036	62.2	2,144	1,473	68.7	2,737	1,563	57.1
2016	4,483	2,866	63.9	1,968	1,365	69.4	2,515	1,501	59.7
2017	4,001	2,462	61.5	1,736	1,175	67.7	2,265	1,287	56.8
2018	3,549	2,249	63.4	1,585	1,126	71.0	1,964	1,123	57.2
2019	2,399	1,701	70.9	1,227	940	76.6	1,172	761	64.9
2020	376	305	81.1	245	214	87.3	131	91	69.5

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Table 63.
Medical decisions at the hearing level or above, by year of application and program, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	All decisions			Decisions on applications for Social Security only			Decisions on applications for both Social Security and SSI		
	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a] (percent)	Total	Allowances	Allowance rate [a,b] (percent)
					Adult children				
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	1,778	888	49.9	1,187	647	54.5	591	241	40.8
2003	1,870	890	47.6	1,095	592	54.1	775	298	38.5
2004	1,938	901	46.5	1,035	565	54.6	903	336	37.2
2005	1,912	1,019	53.3	1,058	643	60.8	854	376	44.0
2006	2,083	990	47.5	1,162	602	51.8	921	388	42.1
2007	4,216	1,908	45.3	1,459	793	54.4	2,757	1,115	40.4
2008	6,868	3,134	45.6	1,768	1,046	59.2	5,100	2,088	40.9
2009	8,630	3,509	40.7	1,899	1,056	55.6	6,731	2,453	36.4
2010	9,248	3,349	36.2	2,031	1,083	53.3	7,217	2,266	31.4
2011	9,602	3,395	35.4	2,254	1,200	53.2	7,348	2,195	29.9
2012	10,802	3,649	33.8	2,517	1,262	50.1	8,285	2,387	28.8
2013	10,187	3,275	32.1	2,370	1,127	47.6	7,817	2,148	27.5
2014	8,329	2,788	33.5	2,116	1,038	49.1	6,213	1,750	28.2
2015	7,509	2,575	34.3	2,000	969	48.5	5,509	1,606	29.2
2016	6,792	2,418	35.6	1,917	943	49.2	4,875	1,475	30.3
2017	6,324	2,285	36.1	1,881	965	51.3	4,443	1,320	29.7
2018	5,200	2,023	38.9	1,723	894	51.9	3,477	1,129	32.5
2019	3,181	1,390	43.7	1,113	658	59.1	2,068	732	35.4
2020	406	205	50.5	184	124	67.4	222	81	36.5

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

NOTES: Data are current through July 2021.

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 64.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2020

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			All disabled beneficiaries			
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	898,047	100.0	28.5	5.3	30.1	36.1
2003	928,747	100.0	27.1	5.1	31.1	36.7
2004	961,376	100.0	26.4	4.9	31.5	37.2
2005	907,877	100.0	26.5	4.7	32.0	36.8
2006	890,752	100.0	26.4	4.5	31.9	37.3
2007	913,269	100.0	26.1	4.6	32.7	36.6
2008	969,935	100.0	25.5	5.2	34.1	35.2
2009	1,105,781	100.0	24.3	5.2	35.7	34.8
2010	1,120,313	100.0	23.1	5.1	36.2	35.6
2011	1,074,600	100.0	22.4	5.0	37.5	35.0
2012	1,037,950	100.0	22.1	5.0	38.1	34.8
2013	964,999	100.0	22.4	4.7	37.1	35.7
2014	916,728	100.0	23.1	4.6	36.7	35.6
2015	850,895	100.0	24.4	4.5	36.1	35.0
2016	803,663	100.0	26.1	4.4	35.5	34.0
2017	758,542	100.0	27.7	4.4	34.7	33.1
2018	726,398	100.0	30.1	4.5	35.1	30.3
2019	676,175	100.0	35.6	4.8	40.3	19.4
2020	460,891	100.0	42.6	5.2	44.7	7.5

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Table 64.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			Workers			
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	823,981	100.0	29.0	5.6	31.4	34.0
2003	853,832	100.0	27.5	5.3	32.5	34.8
2004	883,784	100.0	26.7	5.2	32.9	35.2
2005	829,087	100.0	27.0	4.9	33.6	34.5
2006	811,818	100.0	26.9	4.7	33.5	34.9
2007	828,834	100.0	26.5	4.9	34.6	34.0
2008	878,274	100.0	26.0	5.5	36.2	32.3
2009	1,006,200	100.0	24.8	5.5	37.8	31.9
2010	1,016,551	100.0	23.6	5.4	38.5	32.5
2011	971,651	100.0	22.9	5.3	40.1	31.7
2012	931,221	100.0	22.7	5.3	41.0	30.9
2013	861,865	100.0	23.2	5.1	40.1	31.7
2014	815,575	100.0	24.0	4.9	39.8	31.3
2015	746,011	100.0	25.6	4.9	39.7	29.8
2016	704,244	100.0	27.4	4.8	39.0	28.8
2017	659,325	100.0	29.2	4.8	38.5	27.6
2018	625,204	100.0	30.6	4.9	38.9	25.6
2019	589,484	100.0	33.4	4.9	42.8	18.9
2020	397,443	100.0	41.2	5.5	48.4	4.9

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Table 64.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			Widow(er)s			
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	30,547	100.0	11.4	2.1	26.5	60.0
2003	29,977	100.0	10.8	2.2	26.1	60.9
2004	30,780	100.0	10.1	1.9	26.0	62.0
2005	30,215	100.0	9.7	1.7	25.5	63.1
2006	29,443	100.0	9.6	1.5	24.2	64.7
2007	29,540	100.0	9.1	1.6	24.3	64.9
2008	31,137	100.0	8.7	1.7	24.8	64.7
2009	32,502	100.0	8.1	1.9	26.0	63.9
2010	34,228	100.0	7.7	1.9	25.3	65.1
2011	33,589	100.0	7.8	1.7	25.3	65.3
2012	35,316	100.0	6.8	1.6	24.2	67.4
2013	34,189	100.0	6.2	1.6	23.0	69.2
2014	33,447	100.0	6.3	1.5	21.7	70.6
2015	32,164	100.0	6.6	1.3	21.2	70.9
2016	30,384	100.0	6.5	1.2	20.4	71.9
2017	28,979	100.0	7.0	1.2	20.2	71.6
2018	27,106	100.0	8.4	1.4	24.1	66.1
2019	23,769	100.0	16.8	2.9	51.7	28.6
2020	18,017	100.0	16.8	2.7	49.3	31.2

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Table 64.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical allowances, by year of application and reason for allowance, 1992–2020—*Continued*

Year	Total		Meets level of severity of listings	Equals level of severity of listings	Medical and vocational factors considered	Other [a]
	Number	Percent				
			Adult children			
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	43,519	100.0	31.7	2.9	7.6	57.8
2003	44,938	100.0	31.0	2.7	8.2	58.2
2004	46,812	100.0	30.1	2.7	8.5	58.6
2005	48,575	100.0	28.5	2.5	8.3	60.7
2006	49,491	100.0	28.4	2.6	8.8	60.2
2007	54,895	100.0	28.3	2.6	9.0	60.1
2008	60,524	100.0	26.6	2.5	8.6	62.3
2009	67,079	100.0	24.8	2.5	8.8	63.9
2010	69,534	100.0	23.2	2.3	8.3	66.1
2011	69,360	100.0	21.9	2.3	7.9	67.9
2012	71,413	100.0	21.4	2.2	7.3	69.0
2013	68,945	100.0	21.0	2.0	7.0	70.0
2014	67,706	100.0	20.7	1.9	6.6	70.9
2015	72,720	100.0	19.7	1.7	5.9	72.7
2016	69,035	100.0	21.7	1.7	5.7	70.9
2017	70,238	100.0	23.1	1.8	5.5	69.6
2018	74,088	100.0	33.4	2.3	6.6	57.7
2019	62,922	100.0	63.2	4.0	12.3	20.5
2020	45,431	100.0	64.5	3.8	10.5	21.2

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2021. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2021.

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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Table 65.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2020

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 [a]
	Number	Percent					
				All disabled beneficiaries			
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	584,497	100.0	8.5	17.1	28.2	31.3	14.9
2003	636,769	100.0	7.5	17.7	28.2	31.8	14.9
2004	683,445	100.0	6.8	18.4	27.6	31.5	15.7
2005	649,134	100.0	6.5	19.2	26.7	31.4	16.3
2006	660,526	100.0	6.3	19.8	26.2	31.3	16.4
2007	649,725	100.0	6.3	20.4	26.3	30.9	16.0
2008	669,785	100.0	5.8	21.4	26.0	31.3	15.5
2009	800,192	100.0	4.6	22.5	25.4	32.3	15.1
2010	880,600	100.0	4.1	23.3	24.7	32.3	15.5
2011	893,521	100.0	3.9	23.8	20.4	33.6	18.3
2012	891,241	100.0	3.8	24.7	16.2	39.0	16.3
2013	852,392	100.0	4.0	24.9	15.1	42.4	13.5
2014	827,724	100.0	4.0	24.8	13.8	42.6	14.9
2015	786,193	100.0	4.1	24.3	11.7	43.1	16.8
2016	742,827	100.0	4.2	23.7	10.2	43.6	18.3
2017	700,942	100.0	4.2	23.9	9.1	43.7	19.0
2018	651,080	100.0	3.9	24.8	8.6	42.4	20.2
2019	608,996	100.0	3.8	24.7	8.2	42.6	20.7
2020	494,611	100.0	3.9	22.2	8.7	41.4	23.9

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Table 65.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2020—*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 [a]
	Number	Percent					
				Workers			
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	554,996	100.0	8.8	16.8	29.2	30.6	14.7
2003	603,986	100.0	7.7	17.4	29.2	31.0	14.6
2004	648,622	100.0	7.0	18.2	28.5	30.8	15.4
2005	614,442	100.0	6.7	19.0	27.7	30.6	16.0
2006	620,571	100.0	6.5	19.5	27.4	30.6	16.0
2007	606,800	100.0	6.6	20.1	27.7	30.0	15.6
2008	625,607	100.0	6.1	21.1	27.4	30.3	15.1
2009	747,850	100.0	4.9	22.3	26.8	31.2	14.7
2010	822,772	100.0	4.3	23.2	26.1	31.2	15.2
2011	836,265	100.0	4.1	23.6	21.4	32.6	18.2
2012	833,780	100.0	4.0	24.5	17.0	38.4	16.1
2013	798,082	100.0	4.1	24.7	15.9	42.0	13.2
2014	777,534	100.0	4.1	24.5	14.4	42.3	14.7
2015	738,744	100.0	4.3	24.0	12.2	42.8	16.6
2016	699,039	100.0	4.4	23.4	10.6	43.4	18.2
2017	658,605	100.0	4.4	23.5	9.5	43.6	18.9
2018	607,893	100.0	4.1	24.2	9.0	42.5	20.1
2019	561,462	100.0	4.0	23.8	8.7	42.9	20.6
2020	458,221	100.0	4.2	21.2	9.1	41.6	23.9

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Table 65.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2020—*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 [a]
	Number	Percent					
				Widow(er)s			
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	8,959	100.0	4.8	25.5	32.9	23.9	13.0
2003	9,577	100.0	4.2	25.7	33.1	23.7	13.3
2004	9,576	100.0	3.6	26.5	32.2	23.0	14.7
2005	9,279	100.0	3.6	26.7	32.0	22.8	15.0
2006	9,812	100.0	3.8	25.7	31.6	23.1	15.9
2007	9,003	100.0	3.6	27.3	31.3	21.9	15.9
2008	8,653	100.0	3.3	27.8	30.8	21.9	16.2
2009	8,986	100.0	2.8	28.8	30.2	22.2	16.0
2010	9,789	100.0	2.7	29.3	27.9	24.0	16.0
2011	9,909	100.0	2.9	28.1	26.9	24.9	17.2
2012	10,144	100.0	2.3	28.8	23.5	28.4	17.0
2013	10,255	100.0	2.4	28.6	22.2	32.6	14.3
2014	9,916	100.0	2.3	27.6	21.5	33.0	15.7
2015	9,141	100.0	2.3	26.3	20.5	33.5	17.4
2016	8,455	100.0	2.3	26.2	17.3	35.0	19.2
2017	8,043	100.0	2.1	25.9	17.5	34.1	20.5
2018	8,020	100.0	2.1	26.9	15.0	33.8	22.3
2019	9,399	100.0	1.5	28.2	13.9	32.9	23.5
2020	7,965	100.0	1.7	23.6	14.0	32.9	27.8

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Table 65.
Number and percentage distribution of final medical denials, by year of application and reason for denial, 1992–2020—*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 [a]
	Number	Percent					
				Adult children			
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	20,542	100.0	2.3	21.6	0.8	53.6	21.7
2003	23,206	100.0	2.0	21.8	0.7	53.6	21.9
2004	25,247	100.0	1.9	22.1	0.5	52.4	23.1
2005	25,413	100.0	1.8	21.3	0.4	52.8	23.8
2006	30,143	100.0	1.7	23.6	0.4	50.3	23.9
2007	33,922	100.0	1.6	24.0	0.3	49.9	24.2
2008	35,525	100.0	1.5	24.8	0.2	51.0	22.5
2009	43,356	100.0	1.2	23.4	0.1	53.5	21.8
2010	48,039	100.0	1.2	24.7	0.1	53.1	20.9
2011	47,347	100.0	1.0	26.2	(L)	52.6	20.1
2012	47,317	100.0	0.9	27.7	(L)	51.9	19.4
2013	44,055	100.0	0.9	28.1	(L)	52.2	18.8
2014	40,274	100.0	0.9	29.4	0.0	50.5	19.2
2015	38,308	100.0	0.8	30.0	(L)	49.4	19.7
2016	35,333	100.0	0.8	29.3	(L)	49.1	20.7
2017	34,294	100.0	0.8	31.2	(L)	47.6	20.4
2018	35,167	100.0	0.6	35.4	(L)	42.8	21.2
2019	38,135	100.0	0.5	37.7	0.0	41.0	20.8
2020	28,425	100.0	0.6	37.3	0.0	39.4	22.7

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

NOTES: Data for the initial and reconsideration levels are current through June 2021. Data for the hearing level or above are current through July 2021.

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.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

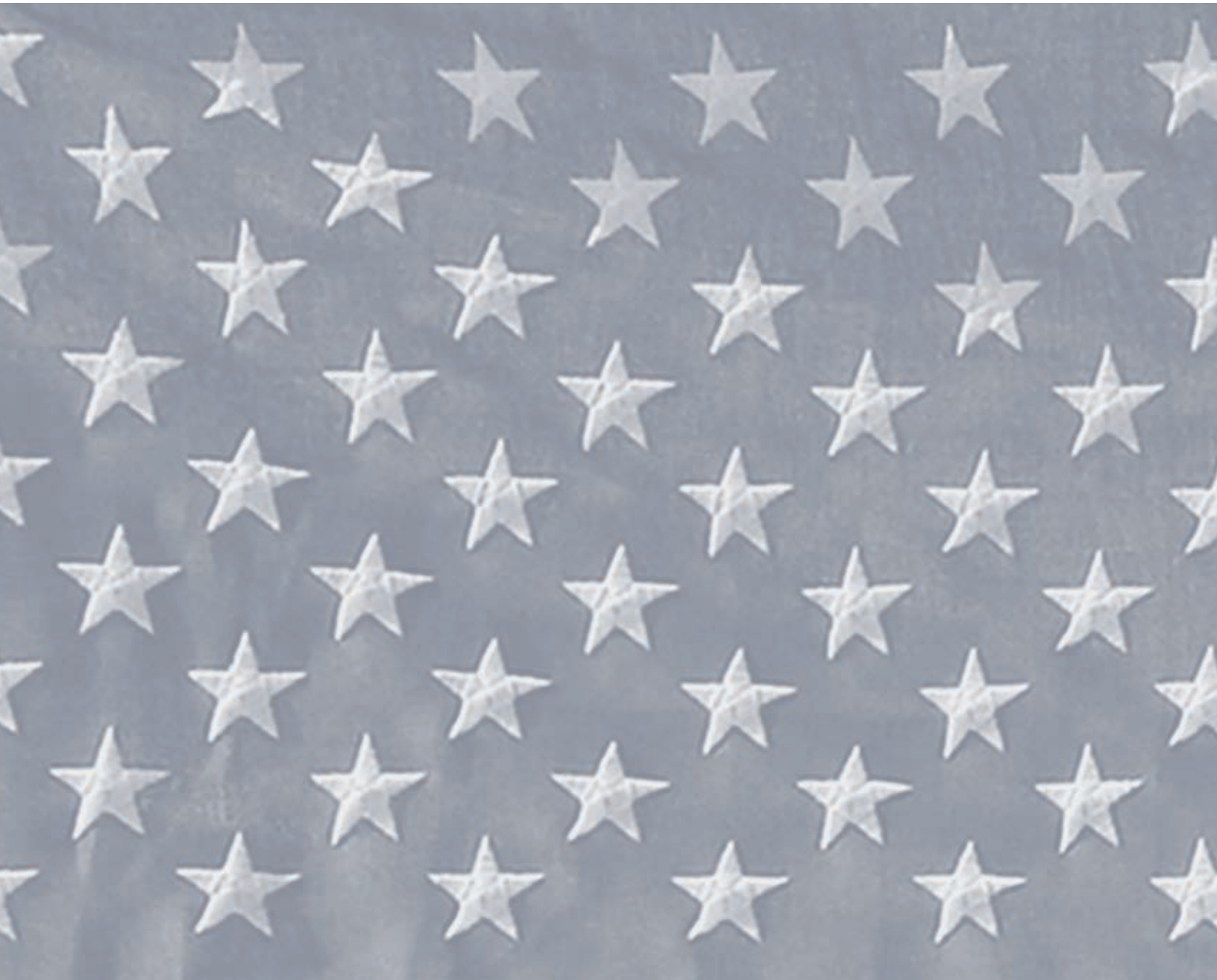
a. Applicant has an impairment resulting from drug addiction or alcoholism, provided insufficient medical evidence, failed to cooperate, failed to follow prescribed treatment, did not want to continue development of the claim, or returned to substantial work before disability could be established. Also 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

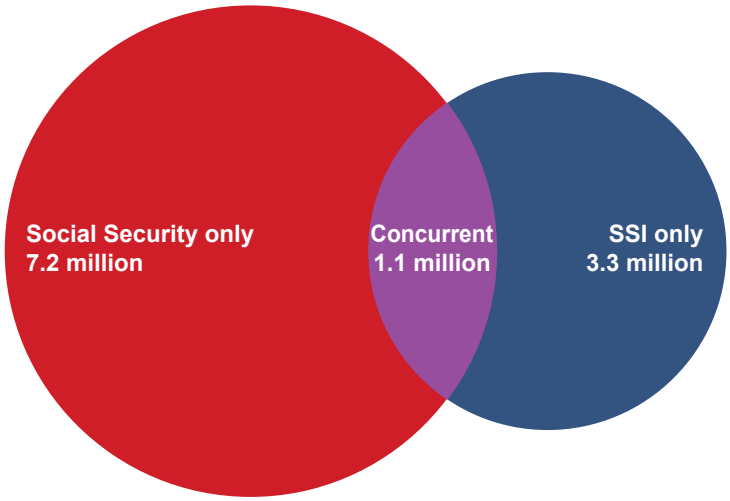


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Chart 12.
Social Security and SSI beneficiaries aged 18–64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, December 2021

In December 2021, about 11.5 million people aged 18–64 received benefits on the basis of disability. Sixty-two percent (7.2 million) received benefits from the Social Security program only, 29 percent (3.3 million) received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program only, and 9 percent (1.1 million) received benefits from both programs concurrently.



Total, 11.5 million

SOURCE: Table 66.

Table 66.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2021

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
					Number					
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
2012	12,734,301	7,864,664	7,292,752	82,181	489,731	3,459,188	1,410,449	1,060,201	30,280	319,968
2013	12,956,156	8,021,728	7,435,292	82,173	504,263	3,527,788	1,406,640	1,050,469	30,222	325,949
2014	12,982,160	8,068,997	7,468,094	81,284	519,619	3,540,152	1,373,011	1,019,599	29,914	323,498
2015	12,951,414	8,062,731	7,451,425	80,910	530,396	3,545,422	1,343,261	985,913	29,974	327,374
2016	12,827,804	7,981,949	7,362,028	79,702	540,219	3,535,396	1,310,459	951,118	29,784	329,557
2017	12,688,504	7,883,266	7,254,741	78,749	549,776	3,511,636	1,293,602	929,103	29,718	334,781
2018	12,481,819	7,767,476	7,128,499	77,269	561,708	3,461,818	1,252,525	883,650	28,842	340,033
2019	12,292,267	7,645,606	6,999,238	75,134	571,234	3,446,335	1,200,326	832,779	27,564	339,983
2020	12,017,952	7,461,727	6,810,007	72,181	579,539	3,401,998	1,154,227	789,417	26,271	338,539
2021	11,517,140	7,153,148	6,500,688	68,576	583,884	3,288,349	1,075,643	725,409	24,251	325,983

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Table 66.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2021—*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
					Total monthly benefits [a] (millions of dollars)					
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
2012	13,133	9,494	8,938	88	468	2,407	1,232	955	25	252
2013	13,420	9,747	9,176	89	482	2,474	1,200	918	25	257
2014	13,617	9,953	9,355	89	508	2,494	1,170	892	25	254
2015	13,596	9,936	9,325	89	521	2,520	1,140	857	25	258
2016	13,525	9,865	9,242	88	535	2,531	1,128	844	25	260
2017	13,626	9,953	9,305	89	559	2,536	1,138	845	26	267
2018	13,758	10,091	9,412	89	590	2,544	1,122	820	25	277
2019	13,745	10,098	9,398	88	612	2,578	1,069	763	24	281
2020	13,594	9,991	9,272	86	633	2,564	1,038	731	24	283
2021	13,662	10,150	9,385	87	679	2,508	1,004	697	23	284

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Table 66.
Number aged 18–64, by program, December 1996–2021—*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
						Average monthly benefit [b] ***(dollars)***				
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
2012	1,010.85	1,207.16	1,225.63	1,069.08	955.26	657.17	776.17	776.83	771.12	774.48
2013	1,019.55	1,214.76	1,233.82	1,081.25	955.55	668.11	778.59	779.09	777.29	777.11
2014	1,033.08	1,233.18	1,252.43	1,099.94	977.32	671.28	780.63	782.82	785.57	773.33
2015	1,035.58	1,232.14	1,251.36	1,099.29	982.42	681.39	782.80	784.15	788.56	778.25
2016	1,037.54	1,235.70	1,255.19	1,101.49	989.95	681.24	782.76	784.48	787.40	777.44
2017	1,054.77	1,262.45	1,282.58	1,124.65	1,016.52	681.90	792.35	794.09	799.18	786.95
2018	1,082.97	1,299.31	1,320.47	1,156.20	1,050.30	693.67	809.39	811.11	814.77	804.51
2019	1,101.86	1,320.90	1,342.81	1,173.84	1,071.67	710.57	821.53	823.17	827.36	817.07
2020	1,116.57	1,339.07	1,361.64	1,191.54	1,092.01	722.53	831.28	832.92	838.39	826.93
2021	1,172.36	1,419.17	1,443.88	1,264.10	1,162.13	732.23	868.00	870.49	875.70	861.93

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 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.

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a. Includes retroactive SSI payments.

b. Excludes retroactive payments for both programs.

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Table 67.
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 2021

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)
All areas	8,228,791	1,075,643	265.60	7,226,097	725,409	241.40	92,827	24,251	261.40	909,867	325,983	319.60
Alabama	212,279	28,117	245.70	188,911	18,435	220.00	3,068	793	235.10	20,300	8,889	299.70
Alaska	11,677	1,731	246.20	10,117	1,188	223.10	131	31	275.50	1,429	512	297.60
Arizona	144,698	14,345	255.10	128,923	9,342	230.10	1,360	287	247.70	14,415	4,716	305.10
Arkansas	130,197	17,803	242.70	116,300	11,978	218.10	1,683	487	237.20	12,214	5,338	298.40
California	602,102	130,479	335.20	512,768	87,848	300.50	6,573	2,269	350.20	82,761	40,362	409.70
Colorado	89,178	9,868	250.00	80,008	7,022	230.40	790	196	251.50	8,380	2,650	301.30
Connecticut	79,018	9,212	261.40	69,040	6,460	239.10	649	170	258.80	9,329	2,582	317.20
Delaware	25,622	2,240	262.20	23,051	1,573	244.40	236	52	216.20	2,335	615	311.80
District of Columbia	12,659	2,405	282.50	11,163	1,813	264.40	132	47	304.20	1,364	545	340.60
Florida	529,600	57,922	253.90	474,676	38,599	230.50	5,323	1,327	242.60	49,601	17,996	304.30
Georgia	272,279	34,569	245.30	241,203	22,280	222.30	3,768	997	248.00	27,308	11,292	289.80
Hawaii	20,718	2,392	311.90	17,983	1,497	274.90	221	51	284.00	2,514	844	377.50
Idaho	43,731	5,636	260.50	38,341	3,674	233.00	364	76	229.40	5,026	1,886	314.70
Illinois	267,750	32,973	263.60	230,304	22,155	245.10	2,565	642	264.90	34,881	10,176	303.60
Indiana	196,560	21,622	259.30	174,469	15,094	239.00	2,156	494	252.50	19,935	6,034	309.90
Iowa	78,018	10,310	257.60	68,596	7,350	239.60	666	176	292.70	8,756	2,784	302.50
Kansas	69,530	8,618	251.50	61,112	5,874	233.00	693	201	235.00	7,725	2,543	295.20
Kentucky	187,697	27,950	253.10	165,449	18,489	225.70	3,512	1,095	259.50	18,736	8,366	312.50
Louisiana	154,081	24,551	261.30	132,022	15,730	235.30	2,763	671	256.70	19,296	8,150	311.80
Maine	53,628	7,895	257.40	47,191	5,166	222.90	457	136	227.20	5,980	2,593	327.70
Maryland	121,135	13,921	252.90	107,196	10,004	238.10	1,039	225	260.90	12,900	3,692	292.00
Massachusetts	183,911	23,489	253.60	161,263	15,754	221.00	1,366	385	257.90	21,282	7,350	323.60
Michigan	324,257	43,300	266.10	281,763	29,376	238.60	3,432	862	264.50	39,062	13,062	327.90
Minnesota	118,776	13,997	250.60	105,252	10,144	233.80	636	164	249.00	12,888	3,689	296.70
Mississippi	120,968	18,859	251.10	104,992	11,414	223.70	1,854	588	243.90	14,122	6,857	296.90
Missouri	201,001	25,069	256.20	178,478	17,043	235.70	2,451	731	249.60	20,072	7,295	304.30
Montana	25,618	3,528	252.90	22,755	2,515	237.90	274	54	302.10	2,589	959	289.20
Nebraska	41,287	5,797	246.40	35,890	4,030	228.20	270	71	235.00	5,127	1,696	290.30
Nevada	60,100	5,849	250.20	54,505	4,131	232.90	652	112	235.00	4,943	1,606	295.50
New Hampshire	45,184	3,625	250.70	40,748	2,384	220.80	281	51	221.70	4,155	1,190	311.70
New Jersey	182,693	19,950	262.20	158,966	13,480	235.90	1,560	362	251.70	22,167	6,108	320.80
New Mexico	59,871	8,853	249.40	53,694	6,328	228.30	533	127	266.70	5,644	2,398	304.00
New York	475,912	65,658	260.30	411,427	44,790	239.20	4,137	1,192	263.80	60,348	19,676	308.10
North Carolina	305,816	35,953	245.70	271,451	23,434	223.90	3,604	966	236.90	30,761	11,553	290.50
North Dakota	14,495	1,763	255.80	12,727	1,246	238.00	96	28	241.40	1,672	489	301.70
Ohio	337,567	47,240	264.70	296,322	33,659	242.20	4,624	1,269	265.10	36,621	12,312	325.60
Oklahoma	122,466	15,825	256.20	109,311	11,186	237.90	1,771	434	266.50	11,384	4,205	303.50
Oregon	100,454	12,830	250.80	88,182	8,857	228.60	1,149	265	266.90	11,123	3,708	302.40
Pennsylvania	383,995	48,827	268.60	338,043	33,531	247.10	3,905	1,035	266.10	42,047	14,261	319.00
Rhode Island	34,740	5,009	251.00	30,809	3,503	222.20	250	61	219.50	3,681	1,445	322.00

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Table 67.
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 2021—*Continued*

State or area	Total			Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)	Total	Number with SSI	Average SSI benefit [a] (dollars)
South Carolina	166,302	17,164	250.40	147,865	10,836	231.30	2,200	553	235.40	16,237	5,775	287.20
South Dakota	18,472	2,629	254.20	16,267	1,780	231.50	115	34	251.40	2,090	815	303.20
Tennessee	230,374	28,204	250.50	204,823	18,540	228.00	3,431	1,072	246.10	22,120	8,592	299.40
Texas	536,516	71,899	252.90	471,595	47,620	229.90	6,668	1,603	241.30	58,253	22,676	301.70
Utah	46,611	4,865	267.80	40,504	3,263	244.50	402	81	250.60	5,705	1,521	317.50
Vermont	21,294	3,639	266.90	18,790	2,579	239.80	150	45	254.10	2,354	1,015	336.40
Virginia	200,499	22,982	254.70	177,503	15,274	234.90	2,244	570	241.60	20,752	7,138	297.60
Washington	157,447	19,156	251.30	138,355	13,196	224.90	1,609	347	274.60	17,483	5,613	311.10
West Virginia	81,566	11,994	262.90	70,787	7,803	240.20	1,634	463	251.40	9,145	3,728	311.90
Wisconsin	155,635	21,586	250.20	136,771	15,038	227.90	1,009	283	260.00	17,855	6,265	303.00
Wyoming	13,111	1,465	264.90	11,842	1,069	249.40	111	16	387.10	1,158	380	303.40
Outlying areas [b]	159,696	80	352.20	135,594	35	309.50	2,260	4	340.80	21,842	41	388.80

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 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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Table 68.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2021

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
United States	202,479,359	11,356,955	5.6
Alabama	3,028,808	286,101	9.4
Alaska	455,654	17,311	3.8
Arizona	4,329,282	196,225	4.5
Arkansas	1,794,401	174,176	9.7
California	24,508,113	963,674	3.9
Colorado	3,688,960	121,476	3.3
Connecticut	2,226,652	109,642	4.9
Delaware	593,444	33,591	5.7
District of Columbia	458,377	24,903	5.4
Florida	12,893,462	721,985	5.6
Georgia	6,691,193	387,565	5.8
Hawaii	854,850	29,970	3.5
Idaho	1,116,441	58,408	5.2
Illinois	7,766,783	385,368	5.0
Indiana	4,104,291	260,084	6.3
Iowa	1,891,430	101,824	5.4
Kansas	1,741,880	91,371	5.2
Kentucky	2,723,222	265,657	9.8
Louisiana	2,779,294	229,650	8.3
Maine	823,173	70,981	8.6
Maryland	3,798,668	177,506	4.7
Massachusetts	4,407,897	258,197	5.9
Michigan	6,074,650	450,051	7.4
Minnesota	3,434,140	159,132	4.6
Mississippi	1,762,886	171,481	9.7
Missouri	3,699,863	265,971	7.2
Montana	652,778	33,276	5.1
Nebraska	1,158,918	54,763	4.7
Nevada	1,926,776	84,106	4.4
New Hampshire	865,095	54,588	6.3
New Jersey	5,678,085	248,895	4.4
New Mexico	1,250,710	85,256	6.8
New York	12,244,869	696,575	5.7
North Carolina	6,456,345	412,177	6.4
North Dakota	464,606	18,101	3.9
Ohio	7,075,389	489,293	6.9
Oklahoma	2,380,398	169,907	7.1
Oregon	2,596,425	142,334	5.5
Pennsylvania	7,825,593	540,626	6.9
Rhode Island	687,992	49,457	7.2

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Table 68.
Number aged 18–64 as a percentage of the resident population aged 18–64, by state, December 2021—*Continued*

State	Resident population [a]	Beneficiaries	
		Number	Percentage of resident population
South Carolina	3,107,214	219,043	7.0
South Dakota	518,529	24,506	4.7
Tennessee	4,249,272	313,567	7.4
Texas	18,176,524	779,040	4.3
Utah	2,001,584	62,170	3.1
Vermont	395,336	28,173	7.1
Virginia	5,350,796	272,127	5.1
Washington	4,807,392	225,579	4.7
West Virginia	1,054,508	116,824	11.1
Wisconsin	3,563,909	207,694	5.8
Wyoming	342,502	16,578	4.8

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data; Census Bureau, 2021 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, 2021, as reported by the Census Bureau.

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Table 69.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2021

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
				Number				
Total	11,517,140	6,500,688	68,576	583,884	3,288,349	725,409	24,251	325,983
Congenital anomalies	91,235	13,221	79	19,299	45,241	2,997	32	10,366
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	250,389	164,633	2,424	2,291	60,608	17,873	1,002	1,558
Infectious and parasitic diseases	120,817	75,365	509	1,130	32,611	9,489	237	1,476
Injuries	363,052	250,216	1,543	9,084	76,892	20,918	529	3,870
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	274,817	21,990	10	49,880	169,669	8,012	5	25,251
Developmental disorders	53,184	6,786	59	4,175	36,408	2,425	49	3,282
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	11,066	1,377	7	728	7,907	448	4	595
Intellectual disorders	1,301,348	203,050	2,272	259,281	589,859	91,700	2,285	152,901
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,484,632	823,711	9,502	33,478	456,678	135,467	3,919	21,877
Neurocognitive disorders	351,587	193,646	1,368	19,232	102,609	23,887	577	10,268
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	675,402	256,246	1,826	41,140	277,516	75,128	981	22,565
Other mental disorders	626,816	283,912	2,719	27,614	243,968	48,147	1,172	19,284
Neoplasms	289,074	233,486	1,651	1,620	40,401	10,702	357	857
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	36,080	17,745	132	1,537	12,701	2,710	41	1,214
Circulatory system	689,272	504,739	4,997	3,325	140,977	32,074	1,629	1,531
Digestive system	150,199	109,558	964	1,008	29,875	8,013	258	523
Genitourinary system	183,696	135,309	738	1,455	35,931	9,087	241	935
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	2,952,823	2,249,847	28,409	6,777	507,816	148,040	7,792	4,142
Nervous system and sense organs	1,108,667	667,393	4,578	74,796	267,827	56,417	1,387	36,269
Respiratory system	264,371	172,111	3,784	860	69,470	16,296	1,258	592
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	25,583	17,273	134	328	5,772	1,772	38	266
Other	27,728	13,824	68	2,020	9,483	1,012	21	1,300
Unknown	185,302	85,250	803	22,826	68,130	2,795	437	5,061

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Table 69.
Distribution of beneficiaries aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2021—*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
				Percent				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.2	0.1	3.3	1.4	0.4	0.1	3.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	2.5	3.5	0.4	1.8	2.5	4.1	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.5
Injuries	3.2	3.8	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.9	2.2	1.2
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	2.4	0.3	(L)	8.5	5.2	1.1	(L)	7.7
Developmental disorders	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.2	0.1	(L)	0.2
Intellectual disorders	11.3	3.1	3.3	44.4	17.9	12.6	9.4	46.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	12.9	12.7	13.9	5.7	13.9	18.7	16.2	6.7
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.3	3.1	3.3	2.4	3.1
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.9	3.9	2.7	7.0	8.4	10.4	4.0	6.9
Other mental disorders	5.4	4.4	4.0	4.7	7.4	6.6	4.8	5.9
Neoplasms	2.5	3.6	2.4	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	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	6.0	7.8	7.3	0.6	4.3	4.4	6.7	0.5
Digestive system	1.3	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.2
Genitourinary system	1.6	2.1	1.1	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	25.6	34.6	41.4	1.2	15.4	20.4	32.1	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	9.6	10.3	6.7	12.8	8.1	7.8	5.7	11.1
Respiratory system	2.3	2.6	5.5	0.1	2.1	2.2	5.2	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
Unknown	1.6	1.3	1.2	3.9	2.1	0.4	1.8	1.6

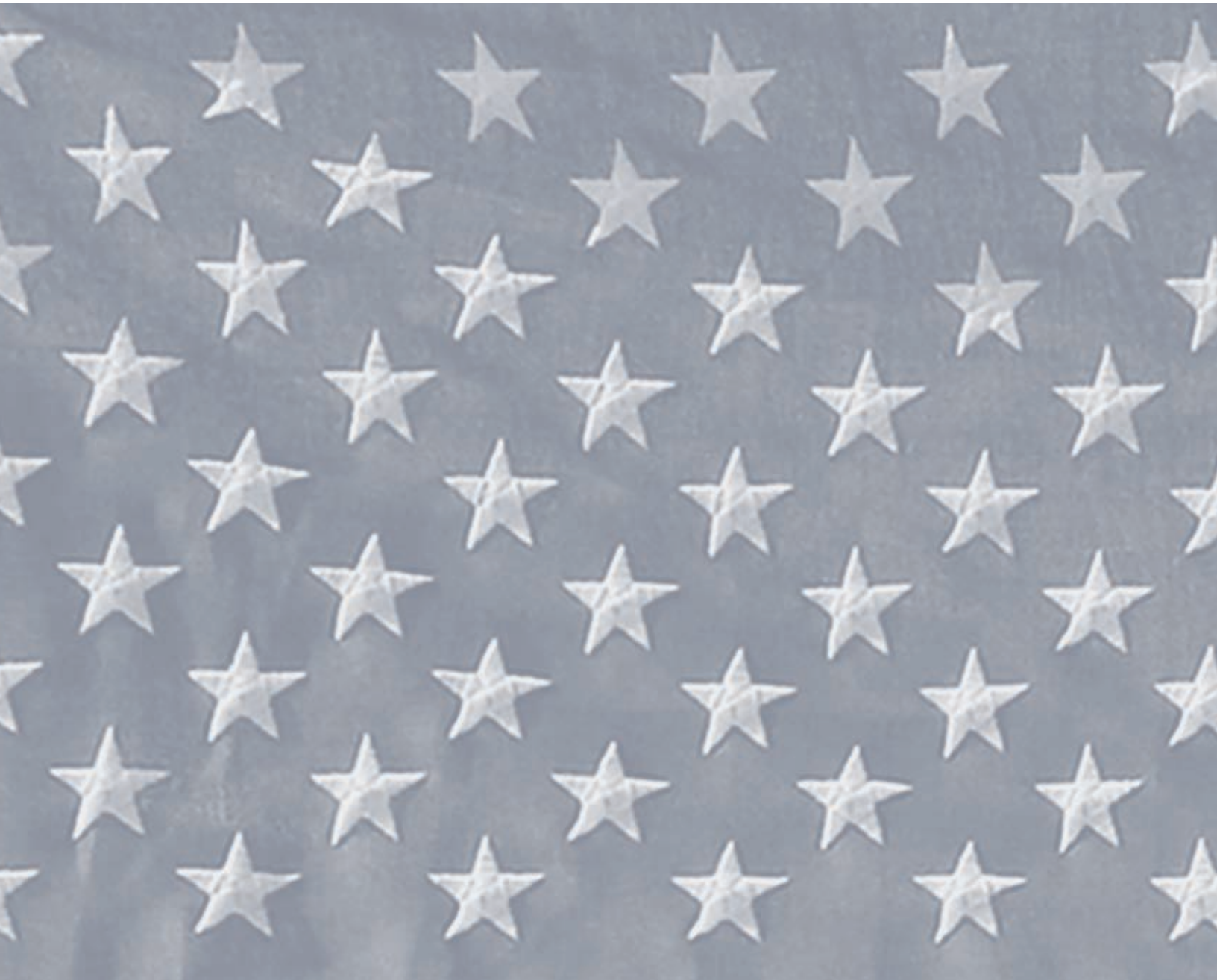
SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record and Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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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ATTACHMENT

Letter regarding Income Qualified Discount Program, on behalf of GIPL, Georgia Coalition of Local Governments, and Georgia Watch

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
1 percent file	
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
10 percent file	
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
			1 percent file		
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)
			10 percent file		
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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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**.

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 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. Although the ICD-9-CM is no longer used in the medical community, SSA has not converted the coding system to reflect the *International Classification of Diseases: 10th Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-10-CM). 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.

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. FRAs vary depending on birth year. For workers and spouses born before 1938, FRA is 65. For workers and spouses born after 1959, FRA is 67. For workers and spouses born 1938–1959, FRAs range, in rising increments, from 65 and 2 months to 66 and 10 months.

The FRAs for widow(er)s follow the same pattern but the affected birth years are offset by 2 years. For widow(er)s born before 1940, FRA is 65. For widow(er)s born after 1961, FRA is 67. For widow(er)s born 1940–1961, FRAs range, in rising increments, from 65 and 2 months to 66 and 10 months.

Higher FRAs for later birth cohorts increase the reduction for benefits claimed before attaining FRA and lower the number of months with which an individual can increase benefit amounts by accruing delayed retirement credits.

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.

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.
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 $148.50, then the MBC is $967.50 ($968.20 − $148.50 = $819.70 rounded down to $819.00 + $148.50 = $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.

normal retirement age. See **full retirement age**.

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 benefits, 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). The crediting of coverage needed for insured status. A worker receives 1 quarter of coverage (up to a total of 4) for a designated amount of annual earnings reported from employment or self-employment. This dollar amount is subject to annual automatic increases in proportion to increases in average earnings. For amounts in years 1939 to present, see *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin* Table 2.A7. No more than 4 quarters of coverage may be credited for any calendar year, and no quarter of coverage is credited after the quarter in which death occurred or for a quarter entirely included in a period of disability. 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**.

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 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 full retirement age or the month the WC/PDB payments stop, whichever comes first.