

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2012

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

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Year	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	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

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

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2012

Reason for termination	All benefi- ciaries	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	1,279,974	728,320	36,011	322,100	126,164	19,346	7,870	24,286	15,877
Death of beneficiary	288,041	251,864	1,876	790	51	7,712	5,179	19,532	1,037
Death of worker ^a	47,656	...	4,780	37,798	1,309	...	...	...	3,769
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	9,956	...	9,956	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	241,913	...	...	241,913	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	26,581	...	...	...	26,581	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	433,285	401,872	14,678	9,214	513	...	...	...	7,008
FRA by disabled widow(er)	10,591	...	...	...	...	10,591	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	6,465	...	1,631	1,277	152	...	662	1,547	1,196
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	5,314	2,402	1,342	127	6	455	803	130	49
Does not meet medical standards ^b	104,902	67,931	1,327	28,899	529	255	952	2,577	2,432
Medical improvement ^c	--	19,002	--	--	--	61	388	1,010	460
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	38,228	--	--	--	170	478	1,197	591
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	10,701	--	--	--	24	86	370	178
Student no longer attending school	96,981	...	...	...	96,981	...	...	...	...
Other	8,289	4,251	421	2,082	42	333	274	500	386

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination.

Data include closed period awards.

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

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.
- Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because the beneficiaries are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2012

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	795,699	79	728,320	83	19,346	76	48,033	48
Alabama	19,689	75	17,961	77	588	67	1,140	53
Alaska	1,174	81	1,078	83	29	101	67	52
Arizona	14,483	84	13,599	88	310	83	574	42
Arkansas	12,634	80	11,484	82	344	70	806	64
California	66,676	83	61,724	88	1,373	81	3,579	42
Colorado	9,072	79	8,476	82	177	85	419	47
Connecticut	7,457	79	6,817	84	135	82	505	42
Delaware	2,410	79	2,253	83	40	57	117	44
District of Columbia	1,189	74	1,090	77	22	86	77	48
Florida	51,397	86	48,130	89	1,012	72	2,255	47
Georgia	25,601	82	23,569	85	720	78	1,312	49
Hawaii	2,314	86	2,129	91	54	93	131	44
Idaho	3,671	77	3,409	80	59	58	203	47
Illinois	27,530	81	24,925	86	606	72	1,999	48
Indiana	18,297	78	16,486	81	436	70	1,375	59
Iowa	6,848	76	6,173	81	132	71	543	47
Kansas	6,716	79	6,145	82	125	62	446	51
Kentucky	17,700	74	15,939	76	705	83	1,056	52
Louisiana	14,157	77	12,525	81	588	87	1,044	48
Maine	4,458	67	4,053	69	84	57	321	49
Maryland	11,395	80	10,593	84	213	75	589	42
Massachusetts	16,379	72	14,824	74	277	70	1,278	52
Michigan	28,552	71	25,805	74	672	68	2,075	47
Minnesota	10,454	73	9,616	77	135	66	703	43
Mississippi	12,152	80	10,923	83	430	78	799	53
Missouri	18,989	77	17,246	79	503	72	1,240	54
Montana	2,679	85	2,464	88	45	64	170	56
Nebraska	4,038	83	3,664	87	76	78	298	54
Nevada	6,329	95	5,982	98	133	86	214	52
New Hampshire	3,549	68	3,294	70	53	59	202	46
New Jersey	19,267	84	17,785	90	337	73	1,145	44
New Mexico	5,472	78	5,051	80	121	80	300	52
New York	46,193	77	42,066	81	994	79	3,133	44
North Carolina	30,518	82	28,000	85	707	68	1,811	56
North Dakota	1,424	85	1,279	90	20	75	125	52
Ohio	31,005	77	27,856	81	925	84	2,224	50
Oklahoma	12,002	84	10,998	87	343	75	661	54
Oregon	9,651	81	8,929	84	214	79	508	45
Pennsylvania	34,929	75	31,640	78	849	75	2,440	49
Rhode Island	3,010	72	2,752	75	50	60	208	49

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2012—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	16,286	81	15,063	85	436	68	787	46
South Dakota	1,823	82	1,633	86	38	95	152	56
Tennessee	22,622	80	20,633	82	696	74	1,293	54
Texas	53,299	83	49,325	87	1,461	77	2,513	43
Utah	4,085	76	3,705	79	86	82	294	53
Vermont	1,849	73	1,662	74	28	59	159	59
Virginia	19,300	80	17,747	84	466	73	1,087	48
Washington	15,552	79	14,425	83	319	78	808	45
West Virginia	8,966	80	7,997	83	347	82	622	56
Wisconsin	13,493	74	12,226	78	217	66	1,050	47
Wyoming	1,167	82	1,092	85	28	94	47	38
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	13,256	62	11,877	65	462	88	917	39
Other ^a	2,541	99	2,203	118	126	142	212	35

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

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Data include closed period awards.

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

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