
Notes

In December 2022, approximately 388,000 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.

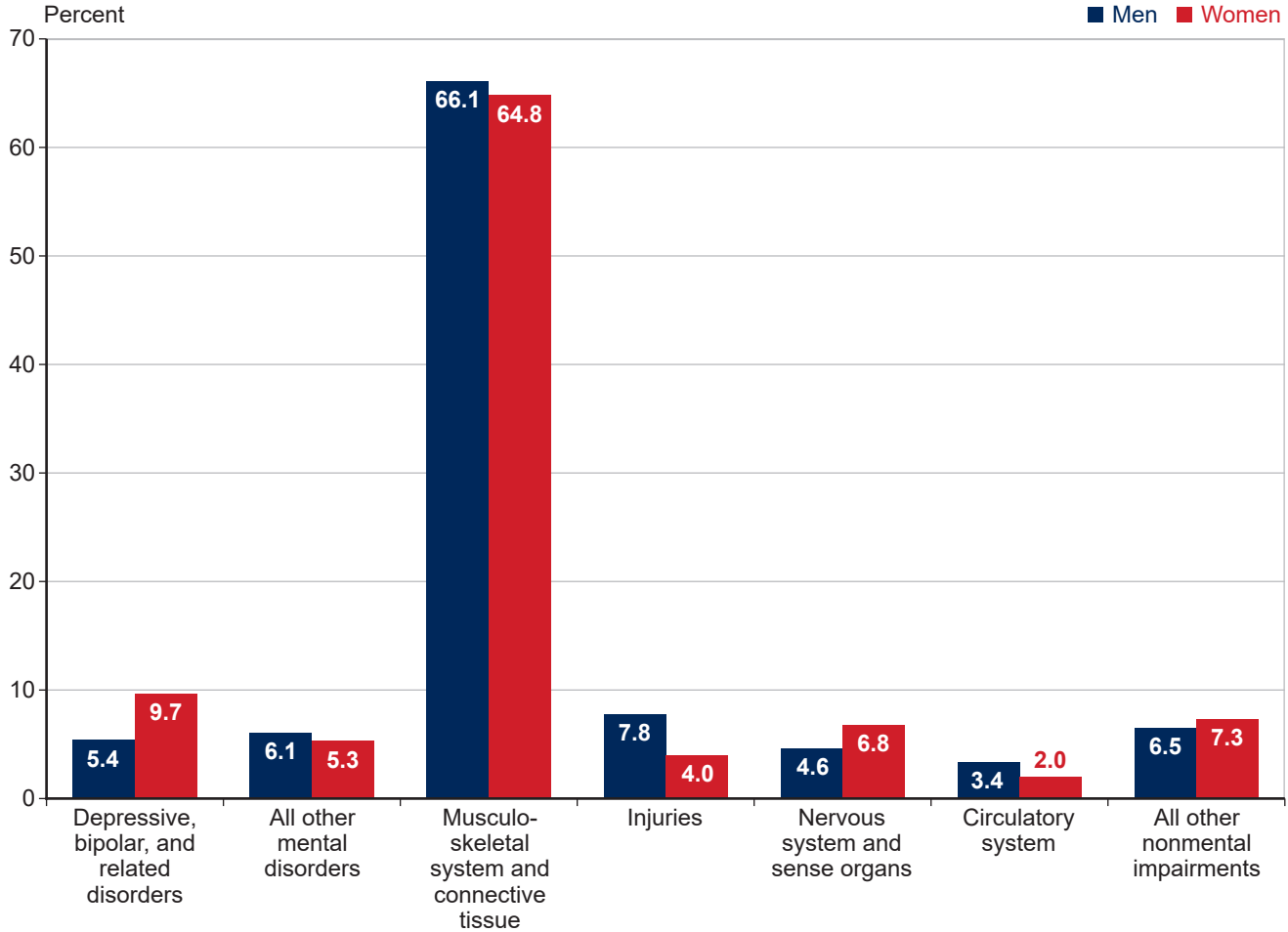
Example

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 2022

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 2022. Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders were the second leading disabling condition for women. Injuries were the second leading disabling condition for men. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

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

Table 31.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset,
December 2022

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	450,675	100.0	388,422	100.0	62,253	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	372	0.1	268	0.1	104	0.2
Harbor Workers and Longshoremen	210	(L)	160	(L)	50	0.1
Federal employees	3,426	0.8	2,955	0.8	471	0.8
State	53,736	11.9	42,217	10.9	11,519	18.5
Public disability only						
Federal	279	0.1	265	0.1	14	(L)
State	7,065	1.6	6,131	1.6	934	1.5
Local	383	0.1	315	0.1	68	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	367	0.1	321	0.1	46	0.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	31,855	7.1	27,386	7.1	4,469	7.2
Without offset						
High average current earnings	307,440	68.2	268,297	69.1	39,143	62.9
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	45,542	10.1	40,107	10.3	5,435	8.7

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

Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,
December 2022

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	450,675	100.0	388,422	100.0	62,253	100.0
Alabama	8,194	1.8	6,788	1.7	1,406	2.3
Alaska	296	0.1	259	0.1	37	0.1
Arizona	5,591	1.2	4,866	1.3	725	1.2
Arkansas	3,751	0.8	3,175	0.8	576	0.9
California	52,155	11.6	46,395	11.9	5,760	9.3
Colorado	4,587	1.0	4,064	1.0	523	0.8
Connecticut	4,340	1.0	3,741	1.0	599	1.0
Delaware	1,472	0.3	1,309	0.3	163	0.3
District of Columbia	188	(L)	175	(L)	13	(L)
Florida	23,892	5.3	20,734	5.3	3,158	5.1
Georgia	16,618	3.7	14,296	3.7	2,322	3.7
Hawaii	1,233	0.3	1,053	0.3	180	0.3
Idaho	1,839	0.4	1,574	0.4	265	0.4
Illinois	12,981	2.9	11,104	2.9	1,877	3.0
Indiana	3,605	0.8	3,068	0.8	537	0.9
Iowa	3,779	0.8	3,276	0.8	503	0.8
Kansas	2,131	0.5	1,814	0.5	317	0.5
Kentucky	10,960	2.4	9,177	2.4	1,783	2.9
Louisiana	6,529	1.4	5,416	1.4	1,113	1.8
Maine	3,940	0.9	3,461	0.9	479	0.8
Maryland	3,279	0.7	2,889	0.7	390	0.6
Massachusetts	13,667	3.0	11,631	3.0	2,036	3.3
Michigan	21,520	4.8	18,252	4.7	3,268	5.2
Minnesota	6,292	1.4	5,471	1.4	821	1.3
Mississippi	4,402	1.0	3,671	0.9	731	1.2
Missouri	7,578	1.7	6,624	1.7	954	1.5
Montana	1,313	0.3	1,146	0.3	167	0.3
Nebraska	1,256	0.3	1,071	0.3	185	0.3
Nevada	2,519	0.6	2,264	0.6	255	0.4
New Hampshire	3,185	0.7	2,703	0.7	482	0.8
New Jersey	10,605	2.4	9,045	2.3	1,560	2.5
New Mexico	2,173	0.5	1,922	0.5	251	0.4
New York	59,362	13.2	50,640	13.0	8,722	14.0
North Carolina	18,597	4.1	16,092	4.1	2,505	4.0
North Dakota	445	0.1	395	0.1	50	0.1
Ohio	10,018	2.2	8,799	2.3	1,219	2.0
Oklahoma	4,739	1.1	4,140	1.1	599	1.0
Oregon	4,330	1.0	3,821	1.0	509	0.8
Pennsylvania	31,505	7.0	27,053	7.0	4,452	7.2
Rhode Island	2,509	0.6	2,163	0.6	346	0.6

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

Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,
December 2022—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	11,414	2.5	9,807	2.5	1,607	2.6
South Dakota	694	0.2	596	0.2	98	0.2
Tennessee	9,925	2.2	8,519	2.2	1,406	2.3
Texas	8,187	1.8	6,848	1.8	1,339	2.2
Utah	1,110	0.2	915	0.2	195	0.3
Vermont	936	0.2	795	0.2	141	0.2
Virginia	7,963	1.8	6,805	1.8	1,158	1.9
Washington	7,998	1.8	6,957	1.8	1,041	1.7
West Virginia	3,382	0.8	2,739	0.7	643	1.0
Wisconsin	6,380	1.4	5,507	1.4	873	1.4
Wyoming	492	0.1	406	0.1	86	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	14,004	3.1	12,380	3.2	1,624	2.6
Other ^a	78	(L)	62	(L)	16	(L)
Foreign countries	737	0.2	549	0.1	188	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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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2022

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>							
Total	388,422	2,181	3,985	9,482	19,566	47,060	101,897	204,251
Congenital anomalies	204	4	3	9	20	37	44	87
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	4,372	25	24	92	201	512	1,163	2,355
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,827	14	16	40	80	184	491	1,002
Injuries	24,499	329	457	975	1,637	3,235	6,063	11,803
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	63	22	4	8	4	5	6	14
Developmental disorders	77	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	12	22	24
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	4	6	4
Intellectual disorders	2,412	35	39	73	123	349	653	1,140
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	27,549	195	332	749	1,695	3,676	7,255	13,647
Neurocognitive disorders	7,733	94	186	339	558	1,127	1,930	3,499
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,621	152	117	194	256	512	832	1,558
Other mental disorders	8,657	121	251	505	764	1,372	2,193	3,451
Neoplasms	5,098	106	112	208	278	619	1,294	2,481
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	256	7	8	14	24	34	64	105
Circulatory system	11,169	43	86	214	441	1,255	2,744	6,386
Digestive system	1,925	31	35	91	126	270	475	897
Genitourinary system	2,523	79	92	149	235	424	637	907
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	254,788	555	1,689	4,733	11,140	29,292	67,895	139,484
Nervous system and sense organs	21,355	299	426	823	1,451	2,872	5,503	9,981
Respiratory system	5,351	23	31	78	186	547	1,383	3,103
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	376	4	6	18	28	51	84	185
Other	301	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	49	72	153
Unknown	4,237	34	63	147	298	622	1,088	1,985

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

Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2022—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Percent</i>								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Injuries	6.3	15.1	11.5	10.3	8.4	6.9	6.0	5.8
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	(L)	1.0	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disorders	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7.1	8.9	8.3	7.9	8.7	7.8	7.1	6.7
Neurocognitive disorders	2.0	4.3	4.7	3.6	2.9	2.4	1.9	1.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	0.9	7.0	2.9	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8
Other mental disorders	2.2	5.5	6.3	5.3	3.9	2.9	2.2	1.7
Neoplasms	1.3	4.9	2.8	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.7	3.1
Digestive system	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Genitourinary system	0.6	3.6	2.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	65.6	25.4	42.4	49.9	56.9	62.2	66.6	68.3
Nervous system and sense organs	5.5	13.7	10.7	8.7	7.4	6.1	5.4	4.9
Respiratory system	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	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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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 34.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2022

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	388,422	100.0	236,149	100.0	152,273	100.0
Congenital anomalies	204	0.1	116	(L)	88	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	4,372	1.1	2,359	1.0	2,013	1.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,827	0.5	1,474	0.6	353	0.2
Injuries	24,499	6.3	18,362	7.8	6,137	4.0
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	63	(L)	46	(L)	17	(L)
Developmental disorders	77	(L)	47	(L)	30	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	29	(L)	21	(L)	8	(L)
Intellectual disorders	2,412	0.6	1,805	0.8	607	0.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	27,549	7.1	12,751	5.4	14,798	9.7
Neurocognitive disorders	7,733	2.0	5,696	2.4	2,037	1.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,621	0.9	2,416	1.0	1,205	0.8
Other mental disorders	8,657	2.2	4,471	1.9	4,186	2.7
Neoplasms	5,098	1.3	2,666	1.1	2,432	1.6
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	256	0.1	138	0.1	118	0.1
Circulatory system	11,169	2.9	8,099	3.4	3,070	2.0
Digestive system	1,925	0.5	1,188	0.5	737	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,523	0.6	1,687	0.7	836	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	254,788	65.6	156,067	66.1	98,721	64.8
Nervous system and sense organs	21,355	5.5	10,950	4.6	10,405	6.8
Respiratory system	5,351	1.4	3,185	1.3	2,166	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	376	0.1	181	0.1	195	0.1
Other	301	0.1	139	0.1	162	0.1
Unknown	4,237	1.1	2,285	1.0	1,952	1.3

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