

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2005

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, 1960–2005—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

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2000, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record, various sampling rates; for 2000, Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries, 100 percent data, and Annual Termination file, 100 percent data; from 2001 to 2003, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; beginning in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2005

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	1,016,822	499,662	48,829	303,257	107,991	23,609	9,393	4,994	19,087
Death of beneficiary	224,099	196,729	1,542	711	41	6,625	598	3,141	14,712
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	56,426	...	7,872	44,771	1,221	...	2,562	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	197,861	...	...	197,861	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	19,786	...	...	...	19,786	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	239,044	210,952	18,322	6,120	281	...	3,369	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	15,808	...	...	...	...	15,808	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	2,100	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	15,037	...	15,037	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	6,433	...	1,763	1,730	152	9	914	522	1,343
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,561	...	1,116	217	7	469	135	275	342
Does not meet medical standards ^b	140,593	68,543	2,777	50,236	13,893	266	1,617	792	2,469
Medical improvement ^c	--	32,203	--	--	--	74	1,048	327	1,154
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	36,263	--	--	--	189	560	459	1,310
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	76	--	--	--	3	9	6	5
Student no longer attending school	72,604	...	...	...	72,604	...	...	...	...
Other	24,471	21,339	400	1,611	6	432	198	264	221

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

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

Data include closed period awards.

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

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund.
- Dependents' benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.
- Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because they 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, 2005

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	556,745	74	499,662	77	23,609	109	33,474	44
Alabama	13,425	69	11,877	70	727	104	821	47
Alaska	860	81	796	83	33	142	31	40
Arizona	9,925	74	9,158	75	362	114	405	44
Arkansas	8,546	73	7,640	73	413	101	493	53
California	49,284	78	45,156	82	1,510	105	2,618	41
Colorado	6,075	76	5,624	78	189	105	262	44
Connecticut	5,427	72	4,890	76	165	106	372	39
Delaware	1,683	73	1,535	74	63	122	85	44
District of Columbia	873	77	793	81	37	154	43	32
Florida	35,495	80	32,733	83	1,308	110	1,454	42
Georgia	17,962	80	16,279	83	775	102	908	44
Hawaii	1,666	78	1,514	82	48	95	104	44
Idaho	2,445	74	2,224	76	77	94	144	53
Illinois	20,108	77	17,827	80	883	119	1,398	43
Indiana	12,310	75	10,916	77	544	111	850	49
Iowa	5,113	73	4,523	76	195	115	395	46
Kansas	4,691	77	4,193	78	177	114	321	52
Kentucky	12,449	68	10,750	67	821	116	878	53
Louisiana	10,477	80	9,033	83	635	115	809	47
Maine	3,191	61	2,808	61	128	107	255	55
Maryland	8,251	79	7,493	83	286	118	472	43
Massachusetts	11,405	66	10,287	68	353	104	765	42
Michigan	19,971	71	17,603	74	903	111	1,465	44
Minnesota	7,318	71	6,564	73	221	122	533	46
Mississippi	8,964	73	7,951	75	499	106	514	43
Missouri	13,422	73	11,954	74	605	107	863	52
Montana	1,856	80	1,693	82	61	101	102	46
Nebraska	2,891	76	2,575	78	87	102	229	54
Nevada	4,238	86	3,968	88	120	99	150	57
New Hampshire	2,426	66	2,224	67	76	100	126	43
New Jersey	14,483	81	13,127	85	509	121	847	42
New Mexico	3,628	71	3,294	73	148	116	186	42
New York	34,309	73	30,761	76	1,314	108	2,234	39
North Carolina	21,372	76	19,370	78	922	105	1,080	45
North Dakota	1,007	76	892	81	29	97	86	43
Ohio	22,423	78	19,624	81	1,098	118	1,701	48
Oklahoma	7,940	77	7,123	78	379	109	438	46
Oregon	6,486	76	5,912	78	237	112	337	45
Pennsylvania	23,868	70	21,075	72	1,088	108	1,705	43
Rhode Island	2,212	68	2,006	70	65	91	141	44

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2005—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	11,298	76	10,158	78	557	108	583	43
South Dakota	1,379	82	1,217	84	50	129	112	53
Tennessee	15,542	75	13,801	76	898	117	843	45
Texas	33,558	76	30,286	79	1,562	108	1,710	40
Utah	2,558	75	2,285	77	94	127	179	51
Vermont	1,216	67	1,093	69	53	121	70	36
Virginia	13,696	72	12,317	74	629	109	750	43
Washington	9,931	72	9,082	74	338	105	511	42
West Virginia	5,999	64	5,143	65	406	107	450	45
Wisconsin	9,285	72	8,251	75	284	103	750	47
Wyoming	939	87	856	89	32	136	51	57
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	8,982	54	7,751	56	509	99	722	32
Other ^a	1,887	81	1,657	100	107	116	123	22

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

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