

Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2023

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	591,687	100.0	523,834	100.0	16,301	100.0	51,552	100.0
Congenital anomalies	4,896	0.8	1,000	0.2	18	0.1	3,878	7.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	10,694	1.8	10,055	1.9	450	2.8	189	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,420	0.7	4,282	0.8	105	0.6	33	0.1
Injuries	20,862	3.5	19,755	3.8	433	2.7	674	1.3
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	12,818	2.2	3,043	0.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,085	0.2	455	0.1	15	0.1	615	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	261	(L)	121	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	23,095	3.9	6,045	1.2	310	1.9	16,740	32.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	24,864	4.2	20,465	3.9	1,542	9.5	2,857	5.5
Neurocognitive disorders	15,487	2.6	13,881	2.6	293	1.8	1,313	2.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	13,146	2.2	9,966	1.9	296	1.8	2,884	5.6
Other mental disorders	16,480	2.8	12,642	2.4	525	3.2	3,313	6.4
Neoplasms	72,336	12.2	71,319	13.6	752	4.6	265	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,725	0.3	1,542	0.3	31	0.2	152	0.3
Circulatory system	58,623	9.9	57,066	10.9	1,282	7.9	275	0.5
Digestive system	12,295	2.1	11,884	2.3	270	1.7	141	0.3
Genitourinary system	21,175	3.6	20,691	3.9	276	1.7	208	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	185,815	31.4	177,992	34.0	7,225	44.3	598	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	58,920	10.0	50,936	9.7	1,387	8.5	6,597	12.8
Respiratory system	23,463	4.0	22,434	4.3	949	5.8	80	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,204	0.2	1,128	0.2	28	0.2	48	0.1
Other	808	0.1	567	0.1	12	0.1	229	0.4
Unknown	7,215	1.2	6,565	1.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Men								
Subtotal	315,891	100.0	283,035	100.0	1,895	100.0	30,961	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,645	0.8	563	0.2	4	0.2	2,078	6.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5,662	1.8	5,515	1.9	56	3.0	91	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,870	0.9	2,820	1.0	25	1.3	25	0.1
Injuries	13,390	4.2	12,879	4.6	80	4.2	431	1.4
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	10,303	3.3	2,535	0.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	618	0.2	279	0.1	3	0.2	336	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	190	0.1	86	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	12,757	4.0	3,571	1.3	46	2.4	9,140	29.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	9,457	3.0	7,970	2.8	115	6.1	1,372	4.4
Neurocognitive disorders	8,787	2.8	7,952	2.8	34	1.8	801	2.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8,654	2.7	6,448	2.3	38	2.0	2,168	7.0
Other mental disorders	7,531	2.4	5,669	2.0	64	3.4	1,798	5.8
Neoplasms	36,066	11.4	35,836	12.7	85	4.5	145	0.5

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2023—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	846	0.3	773	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Circulatory system	38,608	12.2	38,233	13.5	245	12.9	130	0.4
Digestive system	7,021	2.2	6,916	2.4	43	2.3	62	0.2
Genitourinary system	13,356	4.2	13,180	4.7	61	3.2	115	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	90,469	28.6	89,502	31.6	725	38.3	242	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	30,329	9.6	26,606	9.4	149	7.9	3,574	11.5
Respiratory system	11,800	3.7	11,669	4.1	104	5.5	27	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	562	0.2	533	0.2	3	0.2	26	0.1
Other	471	0.1	325	0.1	3	0.2	143	0.5
Unknown	3,499	1.1	3,175	1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Women								
Subtotal	275,796	100.0	240,799	100.0	14,406	100.0	20,591	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,251	0.8	437	0.2	14	0.1	1,800	8.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5,032	1.8	4,540	1.9	394	2.7	98	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,550	0.6	1,462	0.6	80	0.6	8	(L)
Injuries	7,472	2.7	6,876	2.9	353	2.5	243	1.2
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	2,515	0.9	508	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	467	0.2	176	0.1	12	0.1	279	1.4
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	71	(L)	35	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	10,338	3.7	2,474	1.0	264	1.8	7,600	36.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	15,407	5.6	12,495	5.2	1,427	9.9	1,485	7.2
Neurocognitive disorders	6,700	2.4	5,929	2.5	259	1.8	512	2.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4,492	1.6	3,518	1.5	258	1.8	716	3.5
Other mental disorders	8,949	3.2	6,973	2.9	461	3.2	1,515	7.4
Neoplasms	36,270	13.2	35,483	14.7	667	4.6	120	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	879	0.3	769	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Circulatory system	20,015	7.3	18,833	7.8	1,037	7.2	145	0.7
Digestive system	5,274	1.9	4,968	2.1	227	1.6	79	0.4
Genitourinary system	7,819	2.8	7,511	3.1	215	1.5	93	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	95,346	34.6	88,490	36.7	6,500	45.1	356	1.7
Nervous system and sense organs	28,591	10.4	24,330	10.1	1,238	8.6	3,023	14.7
Respiratory system	11,663	4.2	10,765	4.5	845	5.9	53	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	642	0.2	595	0.2	25	0.2	22	0.1
Other	337	0.1	242	0.1	9	0.1	86	0.4
Unknown	3,716	1.3	3,390	1.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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, 2023

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	523,834	100.0	1,753.25	16,301	100.0	959.26	51,552	100.0	853.13
Alabama	11,338	2.2	1,744.07	564	3.5	920.31	983	1.9	829.48
Alaska	802	0.2	1,808.17	23	0.1	1,037.71	87	0.2	814.34
Arizona	9,624	1.8	1,787.69	272	1.7	985.15	913	1.8	882.55
Arkansas	8,273	1.6	1,688.77	466	2.9	830.12	803	1.6	743.08
California	38,203	7.3	1,685.04	818	5.0	1,096.74	4,081	7.9	935.28
Colorado	5,963	1.1	1,798.49	116	0.7	984.85	515	1.0	964.30
Connecticut	5,697	1.1	1,881.26	145	0.9	1,117.17	675	1.3	905.61
Delaware	1,632	0.3	1,892.67	53	0.3	1,153.39	120	0.2	1,133.00
District of Columbia	808	0.2	1,588.65	15	0.1	815.88	40	0.1	998.51
Florida	30,645	5.9	1,767.48	917	5.6	972.17	2,830	5.5	897.32
Georgia	15,520	3.0	1,733.05	569	3.5	937.16	1,239	2.4	906.11
Hawaii	1,461	0.3	1,778.07	18	0.1	1,154.71	139	0.3	934.15
Idaho	2,777	0.5	1,708.15	76	0.5	927.56	346	0.7	826.83
Illinois	16,024	3.1	1,782.27	397	2.4	978.18	1,750	3.4	851.01
Indiana	13,100	2.5	1,747.25	369	2.3	941.72	1,118	2.2	836.19
Iowa	5,727	1.1	1,692.42	155	1.0	907.07	769	1.5	732.44
Kansas	4,866	0.9	1,715.10	143	0.9	838.52	645	1.3	822.64
Kentucky	11,794	2.3	1,703.09	689	4.2	918.65	1,087	2.1	765.40
Louisiana	8,404	1.6	1,671.78	371	2.3	1,026.03	668	1.3	785.95
Maine	3,092	0.6	1,711.42	98	0.6	848.50	534	1.0	708.02
Maryland	7,421	1.4	1,903.13	156	1.0	1,067.54	694	1.3	1,006.06
Massachusetts	9,519	1.8	1,820.89	192	1.2	1,005.46	1,230	2.4	867.79
Michigan	22,259	4.2	1,798.17	695	4.3	1,029.24	2,326	4.5	858.64
Minnesota	9,457	1.8	1,800.91	162	1.0	952.37	1,089	2.1	803.91
Mississippi	6,052	1.2	1,661.19	223	1.4	856.62	530	1.0	742.67
Missouri	13,336	2.5	1,706.59	469	2.9	881.44	1,386	2.7	765.92
Montana	1,663	0.3	1,700.54	41	0.3	1,002.03	200	0.4	762.58
Nebraska	3,218	0.6	1,663.61	63	0.4	909.12	419	0.8	722.04
Nevada	4,557	0.9	1,797.14	104	0.6	1,071.87	253	0.5	953.45
New Hampshire	2,912	0.6	1,861.50	74	0.5	1,087.73	463	0.9	794.14
New Jersey	13,410	2.6	1,956.09	278	1.7	1,128.64	1,389	2.7	1,026.85
New Mexico	3,778	0.7	1,674.76	115	0.7	924.43	329	0.6	813.85
New York	32,071	6.1	1,835.82	706	4.3	960.13	3,218	6.2	898.74
North Carolina	20,680	3.9	1,730.07	848	5.2	859.39	1,808	3.5	828.95
North Dakota	1,142	0.2	1,657.00	23	0.1	802.90	137	0.3	718.81
Ohio	24,049	4.6	1,680.10	844	5.2	952.00	2,261	4.4	797.56
Oklahoma	8,459	1.6	1,695.92	337	2.1	883.91	736	1.4	814.58
Oregon	6,398	1.2	1,739.03	175	1.1	971.39	615	1.2	849.11
Pennsylvania	26,204	5.0	1,786.79	727	4.5	984.25	2,285	4.4	857.15
Rhode Island	2,385	0.5	1,717.37	56	0.3	927.93	232	0.5	698.46

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2023—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	9,799	1.9	1,729.14	481	3.0	903.62	821	1.6	841.20
South Dakota	1,293	0.2	1,663.98	24	0.1	854.06	122	0.2	779.85
Tennessee	15,445	2.9	1,720.05	755	4.6	871.13	1,307	2.5	813.18
Texas	31,931	6.1	1,739.69	939	5.8	1,011.64	2,975	5.8	860.31
Utah	3,172	0.6	1,757.32	86	0.5	1,082.98	512	1.0	861.91
Vermont	1,297	0.2	1,684.43	25	0.2	997.06	185	0.4	789.62
Virginia	12,844	2.5	1,786.79	396	2.4	986.86	1,155	2.2	902.23
Washington	9,648	1.8	1,846.74	253	1.6	1,151.94	1,013	2.0	914.58
West Virginia	4,929	0.9	1,745.13	287	1.8	933.06	334	0.6	853.68
Wisconsin	10,690	2.0	1,771.04	248	1.5	888.64	1,448	2.8	776.95
Wyoming	829	0.2	1,806.20	17	0.1	1,135.94	84	0.2	890.23
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	6,515	1.2	1,475.59	195	1.2	886.88	528	1.0	632.62
Other ^b	722	0.1	1,533.67	33	0.2	963.84	126	0.2	721.06

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

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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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