

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2023

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
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
2022	902,313	101	806,894	106	30,175	143	65,244	57
2023	878,426	101	788,327	107	26,297	131	63,802	56

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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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2023

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	1,182,141	788,327	20,439	222,845	60,431	26,297	10,948	33,708	19,146
Death of beneficiary	273,671	230,502	1,751	508	31	7,060	6,847	25,844	1,128
Death of worker ^a	29,976	...	2,576	22,875	522	...	...	...	4,003
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	4,865	...	4,865	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	159,072	...	...	159,072	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	9,496	...	...	...	9,496	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	480,478	455,267	8,762	7,565	267	...	...	...	8,617
FRA by disabled widow(er)	18,125	...	...	...	...	18,125	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	2,434	...	350	259	18	...	486	917	404
Elected a lower retirement benefit	602	602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,679	462	1,002	100	3	531	410	126	45
Does not meet medical standards ^b	147,879	99,721	998	31,895	373	496	3,041	6,550	4,805
Medical improvement	--	20,569	--	--	--	45	446	984	476
Work above substantial gainful activity ^c	--	63,699	--	--	--	368	1,967	3,946	1,781
Failure to cooperate	--	14,392	--	--	--	75	617	1,569	553
Miscellaneous reasons	--	1,061	--	--	--	8	11	51	3
Student no longer attending school	49,712	...	...	...	49,712	...	...	...	...
Other	3,152	1,773	135	571	9	85	164	271	144

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, 2023

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	878,426	101	788,327	107	26,297	131	63,802	56
Alabama	22,380	101	20,023	105	934	129	1,423	59
Alaska	1,197	97	1,086	106	27	121	84	47
Arizona	16,200	106	14,839	113	407	136	954	52
Arkansas	13,143	95	11,743	99	500	112	900	62
California	68,646	110	61,901	120	1,582	142	5,163	52
Colorado	9,801	106	9,004	113	212	125	585	54
Connecticut	8,180	95	7,273	102	157	112	750	57
Delaware	2,958	108	2,716	114	84	148	158	51
District of Columbia	1,472	114	1,331	120	37	195	104	65
Florida	58,917	107	54,041	113	1,588	132	3,288	54
Georgia	29,229	103	26,392	108	1,082	135	1,755	54
Hawaii	2,288	104	2,100	115	31	89	157	48
Idaho	4,631	100	4,184	107	102	116	345	54
Illinois	28,909	103	25,734	111	765	140	2,410	55
Indiana	21,292	101	18,910	105	741	139	1,641	64
Iowa	8,100	94	7,151	100	199	117	750	58
Kansas	7,680	103	6,877	110	236	136	567	54
Kentucky	19,949	100	17,594	104	910	125	1,445	64
Louisiana	16,116	100	14,139	105	655	132	1,322	59
Maine	5,296	93	4,640	96	162	138	494	63
Maryland	13,347	106	12,147	114	302	135	898	55
Massachusetts	18,367	96	16,295	102	375	132	1,697	61
Michigan	33,886	98	30,020	103	1,019	126	2,847	58
Minnesota	12,663	97	11,295	103	209	119	1,159	61
Mississippi	12,371	98	10,962	103	519	130	890	55
Missouri	21,563	100	19,207	104	727	124	1,629	62
Montana	2,855	105	2,568	111	74	134	213	61
Nebraska	4,357	96	3,836	102	107	140	414	60
Nevada	6,703	106	6,215	111	176	135	312	52
New Hampshire	4,520	96	4,018	98	80	95	422	75
New Jersey	19,588	101	17,622	108	475	140	1,491	52
New Mexico	6,110	98	5,592	103	167	145	351	50
New York	47,585	94	42,457	101	1,042	122	4,086	54
North Carolina	32,880	101	29,609	106	1,119	125	2,152	56
North Dakota	1,587	98	1,379	103	28	115	180	72
Ohio	36,703	101	32,689	107	1,191	126	2,823	59
Oklahoma	13,140	99	11,774	103	547	140	819	57
Oregon	10,894	102	9,794	109	329	145	771	54
Pennsylvania	40,918	100	36,680	106	1,101	124	3,137	59
Rhode Island	3,503	95	3,145	99	77	121	281	59

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2023—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	18,369	104	16,576	110	689	125	1,104	55
South Dakota	2,093	103	1,892	111	53	166	148	51
Tennessee	24,831	102	22,140	106	1,040	128	1,651	61
Texas	57,814	103	52,464	110	1,880	143	3,470	49
Utah	4,972	99	4,487	108	125	137	360	47
Vermont	2,036	90	1,803	94	48	137	185	58
Virginia	21,287	100	19,152	106	703	134	1,432	54
Washington	17,520	107	15,793	114	443	140	1,284	58
West Virginia	8,593	99	7,590	105	399	131	604	55
Wisconsin	16,070	97	14,236	103	369	137	1,465	59
Wyoming	1,451	104	1,323	110	37	150	91	56
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	11,904	77	10,575	81	356	120	973	46
Other ^a	1,562	92	1,314	113	80	213	168	33

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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