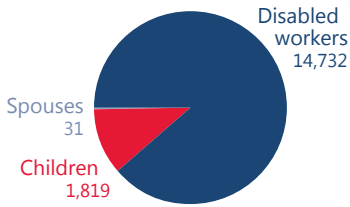
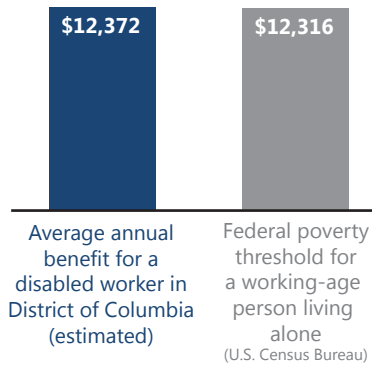




Most DI beneficiaries in District of Columbia are disabled workers



Average annual benefits compared to the poverty threshold



Total annual benefits

\$0.2 billion
(estimated)

While Social Security is best known for providing retirement benefits, the program also provides Disability Insurance (DI) protection to workers and their families (spouses, minor children, and disabled adult children).

Number of Disability Insurance beneficiaries in current-payment status, average monthly benefit, and total monthly benefits, December 2014

Congressional district	Number of beneficiaries			Average monthly benefit (dollars)			Total monthly benefits (millions of dollars)	
	Total	Disabled workers	Children	Spouses	Disabled workers	Children		Spouses
District of Columbia	16,582	14,732	1,819	31	1,031	326	368	15.8
All areas ^a	10,931,092	8,954,518	1,827,619	148,955	1,165	349	315	11,120.2

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.

a. Includes beneficiaries in the 50 states, District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.