

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2018

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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Number and rate, 1960–2018—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
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

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, 2018

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	1,388,547	876,857	30,059	305,738	96,350	19,393	9,817	28,899	21,434
Death of beneficiary	287,763	247,916	1,873	565	41	7,995	6,071	22,233	1,069
Death of worker ^a	39,189	...	3,400	30,361	952	...	...	...	4,476
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	7,015	...	7,015	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	213,651	...	...	213,651	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	17,429	...	...	...	17,429	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	542,215	508,669	13,622	9,843	474	...	...	...	9,607
FRA by disabled widow(er)	10,160	...	...	...	...	10,160	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,491	...	805	553	50	...	777	1,325	981
Elected a lower retirement benefit	837	837	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	3,951	1,016	1,412	96	(X)	638	612	120	(X)
Does not meet medical standards ^b	179,195	114,833	1,703	49,412	705	468	2,157	4,893	5,024
Medical improvement ^c	--	45,285	--	--	--	124	626	1,229	774
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	54,644	--	--	--	260	1,147	2,538	1,405
Failure to cooperate	--	13,550	--	--	--	79	369	1,069	606
Miscellaneous reasons	--	1,354	--	--	--	5	15	57	11
Student no longer attending school	76,678	...	...	...	76,678	...	...	...	...
Other	5,973	3,586	229	1,257	(X)	132	200	328	(X)

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

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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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

- 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.
- c. Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- d. 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, 2018

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	956,400	96	876,857	103	19,393	76	60,150	53
Alabama	24,101	94	22,092	99	588	64	1,421	59
Alaska	1,384	100	1,292	108	25	83	67	42
Arizona	18,290	106	17,047	113	319	81	924	54
Arkansas	13,775	89	12,534	93	335	66	906	64
California	80,693	107	74,518	116	1,403	90	4,772	48
Colorado	11,380	101	10,700	107	154	69	526	50
Connecticut	8,496	89	7,704	96	118	71	674	51
Delaware	2,964	96	2,790	103	56	73	118	37
District of Columbia	1,684	106	1,571	113	18	70	95	53
Florida	64,118	103	59,960	109	1,111	73	3,047	53
Georgia	31,772	99	29,340	105	765	76	1,667	52
Hawaii	2,763	111	2,563	121	46	94	154	48
Idaho	4,531	89	4,194	95	77	71	260	46
Illinois	31,995	97	29,096	105	616	81	2,283	50
Indiana	22,285	95	20,321	101	455	69	1,509	58
Iowa	8,621	94	7,743	101	116	61	762	62
Kansas	8,169	97	7,390	102	179	84	600	61
Kentucky	20,514	91	18,557	95	697	82	1,260	56
Louisiana	17,227	94	15,415	100	577	87	1,235	53
Maine	5,429	84	4,930	88	101	70	398	53
Maryland	14,300	98	13,318	105	214	73	768	47
Massachusetts	19,716	87	17,823	92	277	72	1,616	58
Michigan	36,506	93	33,120	99	718	71	2,668	55
Minnesota	13,400	95	12,234	102	131	63	1,035	57
Mississippi	13,989	95	12,625	101	413	78	951	58
Missouri	23,072	95	21,007	100	506	70	1,559	62
Montana	3,186	104	2,940	110	54	83	192	56
Nebraska	4,659	97	4,209	103	45	48	405	62
Nevada	7,626	106	7,233	112	109	62	284	50
New Hampshire	4,475	84	4,069	86	49	48	357	67
New Jersey	21,720	97	20,019	105	342	75	1,359	48
New Mexico	6,445	89	6,019	94	127	83	299	45
New York	51,987	90	47,285	97	906	82	3,796	49
North Carolina	35,007	97	32,351	103	702	67	1,954	53
North Dakota	1,686	100	1,523	108	21	76	142	58
Ohio	37,961	94	34,278	100	865	75	2,818	59
Oklahoma	13,753	96	12,573	101	366	77	814	60
Oregon	11,797	97	10,982	104	217	74	598	43
Pennsylvania	43,504	94	39,721	100	805	72	2,978	55
Rhode Island	3,550	84	3,234	89	47	57	269	57

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2018—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	19,463	98	18,003	104	420	65	1,040	53
South Dakota	2,132	96	1,944	103	29	71	159	55
Tennessee	26,705	96	24,469	101	737	77	1,499	56
Texas	65,459	103	60,313	109	1,537	85	3,609	54
Utah	5,432	101	4,981	108	95	84	356	53
Vermont	2,197	87	1,976	91	28	65	193	63
Virginia	23,170	97	21,284	102	470	73	1,416	55
Washington	19,438	99	17,950	105	342	81	1,146	53
West Virginia	9,758	96	8,756	102	345	89	657	57
Wisconsin	17,059	92	15,446	97	226	68	1,387	56
Wyoming	1,461	97	1,364	103	15	48	82	55
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	13,498	76	12,237	81	372	94	889	40
Other ^a	2,098	101	1,814	125	107	170	177	31

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

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