

Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2020

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	699,100	100.0	619,636	100.0	21,476	100.0	57,988	100.0
Congenital anomalies	4,654	0.7	1,113	0.2	23	0.1	3,518	6.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	15,004	2.1	14,096	2.3	612	2.8	296	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,864	0.7	4,658	0.8	134	0.6	72	0.1
Injuries	22,689	3.2	21,229	3.4	558	2.6	902	1.6
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	11,841	1.7	3,123	0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,235	0.2	492	0.1	18	0.1	725	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	389	0.1	231	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	26,378	3.8	6,842	1.1	368	1.7	19,168	33.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	35,739	5.1	29,449	4.8	2,194	10.2	4,096	7.1
Neurocognitive disorders	15,135	2.2	13,087	2.1	360	1.7	1,688	2.9
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	15,942	2.3	11,644	1.9	386	1.8	3,912	6.7
Other mental disorders	20,944	3.0	16,326	2.6	659	3.1	3,959	6.8
Neoplasms	75,307	10.8	74,094	12.0	919	4.3	294	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,315	0.3	2,053	0.3	46	0.2	216	0.4
Circulatory system	68,098	9.7	66,013	10.7	1,720	8.0	365	0.6
Digestive system	14,406	2.1	13,815	2.2	401	1.9	190	0.3
Genitourinary system	21,405	3.1	20,775	3.4	384	1.8	246	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	241,691	34.6	231,276	37.3	9,566	44.5	849	1.5
Nervous system and sense organs	64,364	9.2	55,320	8.9	1,665	7.8	7,379	12.7
Respiratory system	24,757	3.5	23,446	3.8	1,212	5.6	99	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,531	0.2	1,427	0.2	40	0.2	64	0.1
Other	1,128	0.2	871	0.1	18	0.1	239	0.4
Unknown	9,284	1.3	8,256	1.3	189	0.9	839	1.4
Men								
Subtotal	362,411	100.0	325,228	100.0	2,581	100.0	34,602	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,494	0.7	626	0.2	3	0.1	1,865	5.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,575	2.1	7,367	2.3	71	2.8	137	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,122	0.9	3,052	0.9	28	1.1	42	0.1
Injuries	14,404	4.0	13,693	4.2	102	4.0	609	1.8
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	9,583	2.6	2,617	0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	694	0.2	290	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	233	0.1	132	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	14,720	4.1	4,127	1.3	57	2.2	10,536	30.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13,775	3.8	11,614	3.6	174	6.7	1,987	5.7
Neurocognitive disorders	8,540	2.4	7,454	2.3	52	2.0	1,034	3.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	10,609	2.9	7,611	2.3	68	2.6	2,930	8.5
Other mental disorders	9,909	2.7	7,682	2.4	55	2.1	2,172	6.3
Neoplasms	37,083	10.2	36,778	11.3	118	4.6	187	0.5

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2020—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	1,109	0.3	1,002	0.3	4	0.2	103	0.3
Circulatory system	44,313	12.2	43,788	13.5	336	13.0	189	0.5
Digestive system	7,805	2.2	7,660	2.4	55	2.1	90	0.3
Genitourinary system	13,269	3.7	13,086	4.0	65	2.5	118	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	113,432	31.3	111,998	34.4	1,049	40.6	385	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	31,976	8.8	27,794	8.5	179	6.9	4,003	11.6
Respiratory system	12,075	3.3	11,895	3.7	129	5.0	51	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	647	0.2	618	0.2	5	0.2	24	0.1
Other	588	0.2	433	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	4,456	1.2	3,911	1.2	23	0.9	522	1.5
Women								
Subtotal	336,689	100.0	294,408	100.0	18,895	100.0	23,386	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,160	0.6	487	0.2	20	0.1	1,653	7.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,429	2.2	6,729	2.3	541	2.9	159	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,742	0.5	1,606	0.5	106	0.6	30	0.1
Injuries	8,285	2.5	7,536	2.6	456	2.4	293	1.3
Mental disorders								
Autism spectrum disorders	2,258	0.7	506	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	541	0.2	202	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	156	(L)	99	(L)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	11,658	3.5	2,715	0.9	311	1.6	8,632	36.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	21,964	6.5	17,835	6.1	2,020	10.7	2,109	9.0
Neurocognitive disorders	6,595	2.0	5,633	1.9	308	1.6	654	2.8
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5,333	1.6	4,033	1.4	318	1.7	982	4.2
Other mental disorders	11,035	3.3	8,644	2.9	604	3.2	1,787	7.6
Neoplasms	38,224	11.4	37,316	12.7	801	4.2	107	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,206	0.4	1,051	0.4	42	0.2	113	0.5
Circulatory system	23,785	7.1	22,225	7.5	1,384	7.3	176	0.8
Digestive system	6,601	2.0	6,155	2.1	346	1.8	100	0.4
Genitourinary system	8,136	2.4	7,689	2.6	319	1.7	128	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	128,259	38.1	119,278	40.5	8,517	45.1	464	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	32,388	9.6	27,526	9.3	1,486	7.9	3,376	14.4
Respiratory system	12,682	3.8	11,551	3.9	1,083	5.7	48	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	884	0.3	809	0.3	35	0.2	40	0.2
Other	540	0.2	438	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	4,828	1.4	4,345	1.5	166	0.9	317	1.4

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, 2020

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	619,636	100.0	1,454.33	21,476	100.0	792.39	57,988	100.0	670.40
Alabama	14,865	2.4	1,444.96	754	3.5	756.40	1,143	2.0	638.91
Alaska	1,035	0.2	1,514.00	22	0.1	894.98	145	0.3	592.08
Arizona	11,748	1.9	1,499.32	345	1.6	829.12	971	1.7	695.94
Arkansas	9,172	1.5	1,386.29	483	2.2	742.63	742	1.3	569.90
California	49,593	8.0	1,376.24	1,243	5.8	876.67	5,249	9.1	722.36
Colorado	6,015	1.0	1,528.51	191	0.9	781.65	605	1.0	735.21
Connecticut	6,080	1.0	1,562.73	158	0.7	954.58	706	1.2	736.72
Delaware	1,895	0.3	1,566.60	69	0.3	772.08	130	0.2	748.34
District of Columbia	931	0.2	1,320.76	20	0.1	602.31	56	0.1	687.14
Florida	41,665	6.7	1,447.01	1,354	6.3	793.97	3,059	5.3	702.24
Georgia	21,888	3.5	1,433.80	901	4.2	749.07	1,712	3.0	646.70
Hawaii	1,817	0.3	1,497.31	44	0.2	893.23	183	0.3	670.66
Idaho	3,043	0.5	1,408.40	92	0.4	793.59	409	0.7	637.63
Illinois	20,913	3.4	1,491.35	534	2.5	810.56	2,154	3.7	702.21
Indiana	15,169	2.4	1,470.15	548	2.6	779.61	1,228	2.1	674.12
Iowa	6,833	1.1	1,397.40	168	0.8	785.65	749	1.3	582.13
Kansas	5,148	0.8	1,435.31	173	0.8	765.74	681	1.2	666.52
Kentucky	12,439	2.0	1,430.77	779	3.6	748.64	1,067	1.8	609.88
Louisiana	11,305	1.8	1,360.10	505	2.4	897.79	988	1.7	649.41
Maine	2,828	0.5	1,424.46	123	0.6	769.93	454	0.8	570.79
Maryland	9,931	1.6	1,539.00	244	1.1	798.83	884	1.5	797.69
Massachusetts	12,258	2.0	1,514.27	323	1.5	810.50	1,549	2.7	664.85
Michigan	23,045	3.7	1,501.80	835	3.9	842.04	2,533	4.4	673.06
Minnesota	10,487	1.7	1,495.02	187	0.9	712.92	1,206	2.1	610.75
Mississippi	8,899	1.4	1,372.31	423	2.0	727.23	764	1.3	621.83
Missouri	14,213	2.3	1,427.88	604	2.8	739.81	1,461	2.5	578.61
Montana	2,044	0.3	1,349.78	64	0.3	854.74	243	0.4	596.21
Nebraska	3,465	0.6	1,394.28	86	0.4	781.67	420	0.7	598.12
Nevada	4,710	0.8	1,485.24	138	0.6	977.84	267	0.5	763.67
New Hampshire	2,864	0.5	1,510.44	64	0.3	762.97	368	0.6	600.39
New Jersey	14,582	2.4	1,646.98	361	1.7	889.64	1,437	2.5	801.17
New Mexico	3,950	0.6	1,357.55	87	0.4	873.18	343	0.6	626.77
New York	37,357	6.0	1,522.72	878	4.1	826.82	3,523	6.1	718.24
North Carolina	24,334	3.9	1,442.21	1,001	4.7	722.14	1,855	3.2	653.51
North Dakota	1,349	0.2	1,381.59	24	0.1	782.05	142	0.2	584.64
Ohio	26,325	4.2	1,411.44	1,089	5.1	802.38	2,418	4.2	634.38
Oklahoma	9,153	1.5	1,406.54	445	2.1	736.60	673	1.2	625.79
Oregon	6,828	1.1	1,451.19	221	1.0	833.51	775	1.3	686.48
Pennsylvania	27,835	4.5	1,501.24	911	4.2	754.99	2,568	4.4	659.98
Rhode Island	2,571	0.4	1,456.87	72	0.3	751.72	297	0.5	666.88

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2020—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	11,968	1.9	1,449.35	649	3.0	762.78	901	1.6	691.16
South Dakota	1,481	0.2	1,377.75	31	0.1	680.98	158	0.3	571.89
Tennessee	16,865	2.7	1,422.20	932	4.3	739.27	1,284	2.2	656.04
Texas	42,803	6.9	1,441.41	1,354	6.3	810.62	3,659	6.3	670.83
Utah	3,620	0.6	1,449.02	102	0.5	860.33	493	0.9	659.67
Vermont	1,354	0.2	1,397.91	31	0.1	840.05	199	0.3	650.13
Virginia	15,939	2.6	1,481.09	592	2.8	758.95	1,345	2.3	678.02
Washington	10,643	1.7	1,512.75	340	1.6	918.15	1,296	2.2	700.59
West Virginia	5,087	0.8	1,454.96	268	1.2	834.50	396	0.7	623.58
Wisconsin	11,508	1.9	1,470.02	312	1.5	762.50	1,444	2.5	597.35
Wyoming	1,141	0.2	1,455.03	26	0.1	941.75	95	0.2	690.76
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	5,815	0.9	1,235.35	234	1.1	689.01	429	0.7	519.22
Other ^b	830	0.1	1,212.86	42	0.2	916.74	132	0.2	572.02

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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