

**Table 38.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2001**

Year	Total		Disabled workers		Disabled adult children	
	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
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	492,061	82	459,073	87	32,988	45

SOURCES: *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.A17 and 6.F1 for 1960–1999 data; Social Security Disabled Beneficiaries 100 percent file; Annual Termination file data; Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

NOTES: The termination rate is the number of terminations per 1,000 beneficiaries in current payment status.

Data not available for disabled widow(er)s.

n.a. = not available.

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## Benefits Terminated

**Table 39.**  
**Number, by reason for termination, 2001**

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Disabled workers and nondisabled dependents				Disabled widow(er)s	Disabled adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	908,500	455,200	50,500	259,900	83,000	26,400	10,000	4,800	18,700
Death of beneficiary	201,800	175,700	1,600	900	a	6,200	a	2,600	14,500
Termination resulting from death of worker	45,100	n.a.	5,600	35,600	1,200	n.a.	2,700	a	n.a.
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	174,800	n.a.	n.a.	174,800	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
19 by students	23,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
65 by disabled workers	255,900	222,000	22,000	8,000	a	n.a.	3,600	n.a.	n.a.
65 by disabled widow(er)s	19,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	15,600	n.a.	15,600	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	12,000	n.a.	2,000	8,300	a	a	500	a	500
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,600	n.a.	600	500	a	a	a	a	500
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>			2,600	30,900	a	600	2,500	1,200	2,900
Medical improvement	21,700	21,700	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>d</sup>	29,000	29,000	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Miscellaneous reasons	4,900	4,900	c	c	c	c	c	c	c
Student no longer attending school	57,500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57,500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other	3,800	1,900	500	900	a	a	a	a	a

SOURCE: Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, based on a 1 percent sample.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries whose benefits were terminated during the calendar year regardless of the effective date of the termination.

n.a. = not applicable.

a. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.

b. Dependents benefits terminate when the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits. Disabled widow(er) and disabled adult children of deceased or retired workers lose their benefits when they no longer meet the requirements for disability benefits.

c. Not available.

d. Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because they are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.

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**Table 40.**  
**Number, by state or other area, 2001**

State or area	Total	Disabled workers	Disabled widow(er)s	Disabled adult children
All areas <sup>a</sup>	515,100	455,200	26,400	33,500
Alabama	12,000	10,300	1,100	600
Alaska	800	700	b	b
Arizona	8,600	7,600	b	b
Arkansas	7,200	6,100	b	b
California	41,700	37,200	1,700	2,800
Colorado	6,800	6,000	b	b
Connecticut	5,800	4,600	b	b
Delaware	1,300	1,200	b	b
District of Columbia	1,200	1,200	b	b
Florida	33,600	31,300	1,000	1,300
Georgia	17,000	15,600	700	700
Hawaii	1,600	1,500	b	b
Idaho	3,000	2,900	b	b
Illinois	20,600	17,700	900	2,000
Indiana	11,000	9,500	500	1,000
Iowa	5,200	4,500	b	b
Kansas	4,000	3,800	b	b
Kentucky	12,100	10,400	1,000	700
Louisiana	10,300	9,300	b	b
Maine	2,800	2,400	b	b
Maryland	8,200	7,000	b	b
Massachusetts	12,300	11,200	b	b
Michigan	16,700	14,600	1,000	1,100
Minnesota	8,300	6,900	b	b
Mississippi	9,000	8,300	b	b
Missouri	12,400	11,600	b	b
Montana	1,100	1,000	b	b
Nebraska	3,100	2,900	b	b
Nevada	3,100	3,100	b	b
New Hampshire	2,100	1,800	b	b
New Jersey	12,300	11,200	b	b
New Mexico	3,900	3,600	b	b
New York	32,300	28,100	1,500	2,700
North Carolina	20,800	18,900	700	1,200
North Dakota	1,200	900	b	b
Ohio	20,400	17,100	1,100	2,200
Oklahoma	6,600	5,900	b	b
Oregon	4,100	3,600	b	b
Pennsylvania	20,800	17,700	1,300	1,800
Rhode Island	1,800	1,600	b	b

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## Benefits Terminated

**Table 40.**  
**Number, by state or other area, 2001—Continued**

State or area	Total	Disabled workers	Disabled widow(er)s	Disabled adult children
South Carolina	9,400	8,100	700	600
South Dakota	1,000	900	b	b
Tennessee	12,500	10,700	900	900
Texas	31,300	27,500	2,200	1,600
Utah	1,900	1,900	b	b
Vermont	1,300	900	b	b
Virginia	11,800	10,200	500	1,100
Washington	9,800	9,200	b	b
West Virginia	6,400	5,300	b	b
Wisconsin	9,500	8,600	b	b
Wyoming	600	600	b	b
Outlying areas				
Puerto Rico	10,300	8,800	700	800
Other <sup>c</sup>	2,100	1,600	b	b

SOURCE: Annual Award and Termination file, based on a 1 percent sample.

- a. Includes beneficiaries with unknown state code.
- b. Fewer than 500 beneficiaries.
- c. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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