

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 45.
Number and rate, 1960–2004

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, 1960–2004—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 ^a	525,418	73	470,017	76	23,572	112	31,829	42

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 to 2003, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data; in 2004, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data, and Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

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

-- = not available.

a. Data include closed period awards.

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Table 46.
Number, by reason for termination, 2004

Reason for termination	All beneficiaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers
Total	961,581	470,017	48,951	284,617	102,595	23,572	8,834	4,682	18,313
Death of beneficiary	214,967	188,205	1,439	753	61	6,448	589	3,120	14,352
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	49,846	...	7,201	38,752	1,509	...	2,384	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	193,534	...	...	193,534	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	12,869	...	...	...	12,869	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	233,894	206,346	17,672	6,157	321	...	3,398	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	16,273	...	...	...	...	16,273	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	1,082	1,082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	16,497	...	16,497	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	5,386	...	1,899	2,012	196	11	425	248	595
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,393	...	1,087	201	12	315	130	275	373
Does not meet medical standards ^b	116,371	54,061	2,745	41,955	12,011	229	1,716	889	2,765
Medical improvement ^c	--	25,256	--	--	--	59	638	229	901
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	28,613	--	--	--	166	965	593	1,710
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	192	--	--	--	4	113	67	154
Student no longer attending school	75,583	...	...	...	75,583	...	...	...	...
Other	22,886	20,323	411	1,253	33	296	192	150	228

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

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.

Data include closed period awards.

... = not applicable; FRA = full retirement age; -- = not available.

- Beneficiaries are terminated from the Disability Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Retirement Survivor Trust Fund.
- 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.
- Includes beneficiaries who medically improved, who did not cooperate during the medical review, or whose whereabouts are unknown.
- Excludes disabled beneficiaries whose monthly benefits have been suspended because they are engaging in substantial gainful activity during the extended period of eligibility.
- Includes beneficiaries who did not comply with alcohol or drug abuse treatment programs or who refused vocational rehabilitation services.

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Table 47.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2004

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	525,418	73	470,017	76	23,572	112	31,829	42
Alabama	12,291	67	10,794	68	654	98	843	49
Alaska	732	72	667	73	34	140	31	41
Arizona	9,223	73	8,509	74	331	106	383	43
Arkansas	8,053	73	7,181	74	417	107	455	50
California	43,783	72	40,009	76	1,502	107	2,272	36
Colorado	5,748	75	5,304	77	177	101	267	46
Connecticut	5,562	76	5,037	81	187	122	338	36
Delaware	1,564	71	1,427	73	66	129	71	37
District of Columbia	861	78	770	82	36	143	55	42
Florida	33,591	79	30,816	82	1,343	117	1,432	42
Georgia	17,113	80	15,298	82	888	123	927	46
Hawaii	1,507	73	1,386	78	47	100	74	32
Idaho	2,266	74	2,072	76	75	96	119	45
Illinois	18,615	74	16,462	78	852	115	1,301	40
Indiana	11,806	75	10,451	78	539	111	816	48
Iowa	4,963	74	4,336	77	222	134	405	47
Kansas	4,431	76	3,918	77	199	128	314	52
Kentucky	11,373	64	9,864	64	695	99	814	50
Louisiana	9,800	73	8,447	76	626	107	727	40
Maine	3,090	62	2,778	63	138	118	174	38
Maryland	8,016	81	7,294	85	292	123	430	40
Massachusetts	11,185	67	9,992	69	373	112	820	46
Michigan	18,721	70	16,430	72	928	115	1,363	41
Minnesota	6,925	70	6,163	72	209	115	553	48
Mississippi	8,454	71	7,470	73	459	100	525	44
Missouri	12,831	74	11,408	75	578	106	845	52
Montana	1,823	81	1,633	83	79	133	111	51
Nebraska	2,943	81	2,645	85	99	120	199	47
Nevada	3,888	82	3,674	84	112	97	102	39
New Hampshire	2,379	69	2,151	70	98	133	130	46
New Jersey	13,671	80	12,320	84	528	128	823	41
New Mexico	3,250	69	2,948	71	133	109	169	39
New York	33,578	74	30,002	77	1,321	109	2,255	40
North Carolina	19,915	74	17,887	75	967	114	1,061	45
North Dakota	967	76	853	81	29	99	85	42
Ohio	21,139	77	18,492	80	1,095	119	1,552	44
Oklahoma	7,396	76	6,593	78	403	122	400	43
Oregon	6,100	76	5,581	78	215	106	304	42
Pennsylvania	22,535	69	19,926	72	1,017	104	1,592	41
Rhode Island	2,081	66	1,896	68	64	94	121	39

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Number and rate, by state or other area, 2004—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	10,408	73	9,376	75	543	108	489	37
South Dakota	1,213	74	1,065	77	55	143	93	45
Tennessee	14,797	74	13,096	76	857	114	844	45
Texas	30,473	75	27,402	78	1,492	109	1,579	38
Utah	2,426	78	2,185	80	91	128	150	44
Vermont	1,280	74	1,147	77	44	99	89	47
Virginia	12,714	71	11,312	72	655	117	747	43
Washington	9,280	71	8,503	74	334	109	443	37
West Virginia	5,665	63	4,832	64	339	92	494	49
Wisconsin	8,841	72	7,772	74	356	132	713	45
Wyoming	877	85	787	86	42	179	48	54
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	11,074	68	9,744	72	581	114	749	33
Other ^a	2,201	97	1,912	118	156	172	133	24

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

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