

Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2009

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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Table 49.
Number and rate, 1960–2009—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

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; beginning 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.

Beginning in 2004, data include closed period awards.

-- = not available.

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Table 50.
Number, by reason for termination, 2009

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	1,203,432	630,074	55,259	322,734	130,223	25,071	12,744	5,884	21,443
Death of beneficiary	253,068	222,008	1,773	709	57	7,073	810	4,036	16,602
Termination resulting from death of worker ^a	48,882	...	6,575	37,521	1,453	...	3,333	...	...
Attainment of age—									
18 by children	232,047	...	...	232,047	...	...	...	...	...
19 by students	23,266	...	...	...	23,266	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled workers	380,967	337,614	29,621	7,761	456	...	5,515	...	...
FRA by disabled widow(er)s	17,071	...	...	...	...	17,071	...	...	...
Elected reduced retirement	1,916	1,916	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Termination of spouse's benefit because child attains age 16	11,863	...	11,863	...	...	...	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,080	...	1,448	1,272	172	9	391	294	494
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	2,611	...	1,423	164	7	455	155	147	260
Does not meet medical standards ^b	120,225	52,858	2,192	41,923	15,750	229	2,272	1,174	3,827
Medical improvement ^c	--	20,369	--	--	--	54	987	282	1,112
Work above substantial gainful activity ^d	--	32,445	--	--	--	175	1,208	855	2,633
Miscellaneous reasons ^e	--	44	--	--	--	0	77	37	82
Student no longer attending school	89,047	...	...	...	89,047	...	...	...	...
Other	18,389	15,678	364	1,337	15	234	268	233	260

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 Insurance Trust Fund and start receiving benefits from the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance 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 the beneficiaries 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 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2009

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	695,216	78	630,074	81	25,071	106	40,071	44
Alabama	17,291	74	15,482	76	807	101	1,002	50
Alaska	1,041	81	977	84	35	129	29	27
Arizona	12,394	81	11,535	83	370	107	489	41
Arkansas	11,087	77	10,013	78	468	102	606	53
California	57,629	79	52,957	83	1,607	102	3,065	40
Colorado	7,625	78	7,063	80	225	118	337	43
Connecticut	6,659	76	6,014	81	177	110	468	41
Delaware	2,230	80	2,068	83	57	93	105	45
District of Columbia	974	71	882	74	29	127	63	43
Florida	44,417	87	41,135	90	1,440	113	1,842	43
Georgia	22,951	85	20,896	88	923	110	1,132	46
Hawaii	2,094	84	1,909	88	56	99	129	46
Idaho	3,330	81	3,040	83	109	120	181	49
Illinois	24,301	79	21,742	83	873	113	1,686	43
Indiana	15,598	77	13,951	80	621	113	1,026	47
Iowa	6,345	78	5,594	82	210	116	541	50
Kansas	5,902	78	5,304	81	199	110	399	50
Kentucky	15,449	71	13,664	72	849	109	936	49
Louisiana	12,554	78	11,015	82	601	96	938	46
Maine	4,037	66	3,651	68	132	98	254	44
Maryland	10,333	83	9,536	88	301	117	496	38
Massachusetts	14,323	70	12,970	72	357	97	996	45
Michigan	25,534	75	22,816	78	946	106	1,772	44
Minnesota	9,421	75	8,566	78	228	120	627	42
Mississippi	10,726	77	9,599	79	507	98	620	45
Missouri	16,828	77	15,184	80	665	106	979	47
Montana	2,345	83	2,119	85	77	122	149	54
Nebraska	3,505	79	3,152	83	95	104	258	50
Nevada	5,368	93	5,083	96	156	117	129	38
New Hampshire	3,176	72	2,907	73	89	114	180	49
New Jersey	16,686	81	15,285	86	476	110	925	39
New Mexico	4,541	73	4,159	75	153	108	229	43
New York	40,995	75	37,072	79	1,298	104	2,625	39
North Carolina	27,106	81	24,738	84	996	103	1,372	47
North Dakota	1,303	84	1,155	90	36	126	112	48
Ohio	26,726	78	23,708	82	1,103	110	1,915	46
Oklahoma	10,773	83	9,673	84	451	108	649	57
Oregon	8,205	79	7,579	83	246	103	380	38
Pennsylvania	30,831	75	27,658	78	1,164	110	2,009	43
Rhode Island	2,710	72	2,465	75	73	97	172	44

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Table 51.
Number and rate, by state or other area, 2009—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	14,592	82	13,317	85	587	102	688	44
South Dakota	1,614	81	1,420	84	61	153	133	52
Tennessee	19,866	80	17,932	82	899	104	1,035	47
Texas	44,177	78	40,363	81	1,759	102	2,055	40
Utah	3,555	79	3,236	82	112	124	207	43
Vermont	1,554	69	1,403	72	52	109	99	40
Virginia	17,078	78	15,503	81	642	105	933	45
Washington	13,152	78	12,141	81	371	102	640	41
West Virginia	7,785	73	6,824	75	383	93	578	54
Wisconsin	11,777	73	10,554	77	328	109	895	44
Wyoming	1,093	86	1,005	89	28	105	60	54
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	11,408	61	10,095	63	536	100	777	34
Other ^a	2,222	92	1,965	112	108	121	149	26

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Data include closed period awards.

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

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