

**Benefits Terminated for All Disabled Beneficiaries**

**Table 49.**  
**Number and rate, 1960–2019**

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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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
2019	952,273	98	870,827	104	18,899	77	62,547	55

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, 2019**

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	1,353,018	870,827	28,131	281,303	91,311	18,899	10,700	30,643	21,204
Death of beneficiary	280,753	240,514	1,751	554	43	7,736	6,282	22,773	1,100
Death of worker <sup>a</sup>	36,857	...	3,257	28,472	865	...	...	...	4,263
Attainment of—									
Age 16 by child	6,521	...	6,521	...	...	...	...	...	...
Age 18 by child	202,943	...	...	202,943	...	...	...	...	...
Maximum age as a student	16,462	...	...	...	16,462	...	...	...	...
FRA by disabled worker	553,640	520,905	12,974	9,814	451	...	...	...	9,496
FRA by disabled widow(er)	9,970	...	...	...	...	9,970	...	...	...
Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary	4,022	...	653	577	56	...	727	1,242	767
Elected a lower retirement benefit	866	866	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Entitlement to an equal or larger Social Security benefit	3,643	787	1,417	124	(X)	617	577	85	(X)
Does not meet medical standards <sup>b</sup>	159,372	104,669	1,329	37,872	527	471	2,874	6,247	5,383
Medical improvement	--	36,023	--	--	--	100	821	1,743	1,037
Work above substantial gainful activity <sup>c</sup>	--	55,850	--	--	--	293	1,441	2,906	1,567
Failure to cooperate	--	10,977	--	--	--	69	591	1,535	813
Miscellaneous reasons	--	1,819	--	--	--	9	21	63	15
Student no longer attending school	72,886	...	...	...	72,886	...	...	...	...
Other	5,083	3,086	229	947	(X)	105	240	296	(X)

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.

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. If a disabled adult child's benefit terminates because the disabled worker no longer meets the requirements for disability benefits, then the specific reason for not meeting the requirements for disability benefits cannot be determined.
- c. 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, 2019**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
All areas	952,273	98	870,827	104	18,899	77	62,547	55
Alabama	23,914	94	21,797	99	606	68	1,511	62
Alaska	1,322	98	1,219	105	19	67	84	51
Arizona	18,125	106	16,937	113	312	83	876	50
Arkansas	14,176	93	12,850	97	379	77	947	66
California	77,880	106	71,467	116	1,315	89	5,098	51
Colorado	11,176	102	10,482	109	156	72	538	50
Connecticut	8,531	91	7,764	99	116	72	651	50
Delaware	3,042	100	2,842	107	46	61	154	50
District of Columbia	1,688	109	1,554	116	21	81	113	64
Florida	64,014	104	59,724	110	1,131	76	3,159	54
Georgia	32,100	101	29,622	107	706	72	1,772	55
Hawaii	2,674	110	2,507	122	39	84	128	40
Idaho	4,612	91	4,234	97	79	75	299	50
Illinois	31,514	98	28,534	106	580	80	2,400	53
Indiana	22,083	96	20,109	101	436	68	1,538	59
Iowa	8,558	94	7,719	101	123	64	716	57
Kansas	8,098	98	7,344	104	132	64	622	62
Kentucky	20,684	93	18,775	98	562	68	1,347	59
Louisiana	17,330	95	15,449	101	579	91	1,302	56
Maine	5,507	87	4,928	90	99	72	480	63
Maryland	14,421	100	13,374	107	230	81	817	50
Massachusetts	19,800	90	17,760	94	290	80	1,750	62
Michigan	36,260	93	32,827	100	693	70	2,740	55
Minnesota	13,415	97	12,223	103	124	60	1,068	58
Mississippi	14,153	98	12,803	105	404	80	946	57
Missouri	22,609	95	20,577	100	501	72	1,531	60
Montana	3,114	103	2,869	110	44	68	201	58
Nebraska	4,549	95	4,099	101	59	66	391	58
Nevada	7,527	107	7,071	112	136	80	320	55
New Hampshire	4,698	89	4,261	92	55	55	382	70
New Jersey	21,151	96	19,497	104	300	69	1,354	47
New Mexico	6,504	91	6,073	96	122	83	309	45
New York	51,889	92	47,133	99	814	77	3,942	51
North Carolina	35,302	98	32,396	104	719	70	2,187	59
North Dakota	1,692	101	1,520	108	16	59	156	63
Ohio	38,067	96	34,331	101	898	80	2,838	59
Oklahoma	13,829	97	12,711	103	351	76	767	55
Oregon	12,095	101	11,189	109	222	78	684	49
Pennsylvania	42,654	94	38,718	99	865	80	3,071	56
Rhode Island	3,600	88	3,280	93	53	69	267	55

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**Table 51.**  
**Number and rate, by state or other area, 2019—Continued**

State or area	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
South Carolina	19,593	99	18,023	105	469	74	1,101	56
South Dakota	2,218	103	2,017	110	32	82	169	58
Tennessee	26,735	98	24,357	103	680	73	1,698	63
Texas	65,645	104	60,453	111	1,504	88	3,688	54
Utah	5,336	100	4,895	108	100	96	341	49
Vermont	2,210	89	2,011	95	27	64	172	54
Virginia	23,053	98	21,190	104	406	64	1,457	56
Washington	19,090	100	17,616	106	339	84	1,135	52
West Virginia	9,564	97	8,579	102	335	90	650	57
Wisconsin	17,391	94	15,714	100	215	65	1,462	59
Wyoming	1,420	95	1,321	100	22	72	77	51
Outlying areas								
Puerto Rico	13,656	78	12,348	83	348	92	960	44
Other <sup>a</sup>	2,005	99	1,734	124	90	157	181	32

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

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