Table 5.L1—Number of beneficiaries with a representative payee as a percentage of all beneficiaries, by type of beneficiary and age, December 2016

Type of beneficiary and age		Beneficiaries with representative payee	
	All beneficiaries	Number	Percentage of all beneficiaries
Total	60,907,307	5,387,955	8.8
Adults	56,685,750	1,582,361	2.8
Retired workers	41,233,126	537,923	1.3
Under 65	2,893,597	9,167	0.3
65–74	22,195,197	217,654	1.0
75–84	11,637,965	156,676	1.3
85 or older	4,506,367	154,426	3.4
Disabled workers	8,808,736	904,143	10.3
Under 35	408,768	128,029	31.3
35–44	932,505	172,525	18.5
45–54	2,203,891	245,504	11.1
55–FRA	5,263,572	358,085	6.8
Wives and husbands	2,505,754	21,696	0.9
Under 65	261,550	2,153	0.8
65–74	1,402,235	9,293	0.7
75–84	674,595	7,130	1.1
85 or older	167,374	3,120	1.9
Widow(er)s ^a	3,878,927	104,744	2.7
Under 65	565,085	2,297	0.4
65–74	1,207,212	17,042	1.4
75–84	1,069,270	30,788	2.9
85 or older	1,037,360	54,617	5.3
Disabled widow(er)s	259,207	13,855	5.3
Under 55	29,315	1,626	5.5
55–FRA	229,892	12,229	5.3
Children	4,221,557	3,805,594	90.1
Under age 18	3,006,839	3,004,567	99.9
In custody of parent payee	2,687,586	2,687,586	100.0
Not in custody of parent payee	319,253	316,981	99.3
Disabled adult children	1,085,262	796,160	73.4
Under 35	357,651	250,729	70.1
35–44	224,158	154,093	68.7
45–54	235,089	172,799	73.5
55 or older	268,364	218,539	81.4
Students, aged 18–19	129,456	4,867	3.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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 $a. \ \ Comprises \ nondisabled \ widow (er) s, \ widowed \ mothers \ and \ fathers, \ and \ parents.$