Table 5.L1—Number of beneficiaries with a representative payee as a percentage of all beneficiaries, by type of beneficiary and age, December 2017

Type of beneficiary and age	All beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with representative payee	
		Number	Percentage of all beneficiaries
Total	61,903,360	5,309,981	8.6
Adults	57,734,719	1,562,068	2.7
Retired workers	42,446,992	545,720	1.3
Under 65	2,797,593	9,192	0.3
65–74	22,852,567	226,658	1.0
75–84	12,228,118	160,120	1.3
85 or older	4,568,714	149,750	3.3
Disabled workers	8,695,475	882,178	10.1
Under 35	382,243	121,536	31.8
35–44	904,622	169,320	18.7
45–54	2,101,704	233,030	11.1
55–FRA	5,306,906	358,292	6.8
Wives and husbands	2,501,729	21,158	0.8
Under 65	244,279	1,971	0.8
65–74	1,419,441	8,982	0.6
75–84	672,056	7,103	1.1
85 or older	165,953	3,102	1.9
Widow(er)s ^a	3,832,237	99,599	2.6
Under 65	559,110	2,255	0.4
65–74	1,213,143	16,475	1.4
75–84	1,047,915	29,543	2.8
85 or older	1,012,069	51,326	5.1
Disabled widow(er)s	258,286	13,413	5.2
Under 55	27,200	1,468	5.4
55–FRA	231,086	11,945	5.2
Children	4,168,641	3,747,913	89.9
Under age 18	2,937,845	2,935,481	99.9
In custody of parent payee	2,619,074	2,619,074	100.0
Not in custody of parent payee	318,771	316,407	99.3
Disabled adult children	1,105,405	807,484	73.0
Under 35	364,299	256,079	70.3
35–44	232,359	159,151	68.5
45–54	232,289	168,271	72.4
55 or older	276,458	223,983	81.0
Students, aged 18–19	125,391	4,948	3.9

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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