
Notes

In December 2018, approximately 448,000 disabled workers on the Social Security Disability Insurance program had filed for workers' compensation or public disability benefits. Disability payments from private sources, such as private pension or insurance benefits, do not affect Social Security disability benefits, but workers' compensation and other public disability benefits may reduce them. Workers' compensation is paid to a worker because of a job-related injury or illness. It may be paid by federal or state workers' compensation agencies or employers or by insurance companies on behalf of employers.

Other public disability benefits that may affect Social Security disability benefits are those paid by a federal, state, or local government for disabling medical conditions that are not job related. Examples are civil service disability benefits, military disability benefits, state temporary disability benefits, and state or local government retirement benefits that are based on disability. Persons who receive Social Security disability benefits and one of the following types of public benefits will not have their Social Security disability benefit reduced:

- Veterans Administration benefits;
- State and local government benefits, if Social Security taxes were deducted from earnings; or
- Supplemental Security Income.

The total amount received from workers' compensation or other public disability benefits and Social Security disability benefits cannot exceed 80 percent of the worker's average current earnings before he or she became disabled. The monthly Social Security disability benefit includes benefits payable to family members. If the total amount of these benefits exceeds 80 percent of average current earnings, the excess amount is deducted from the Social Security benefit. The benefit will be reduced until the month the worker reaches age 65 or the month the other benefits stop, whichever comes first.

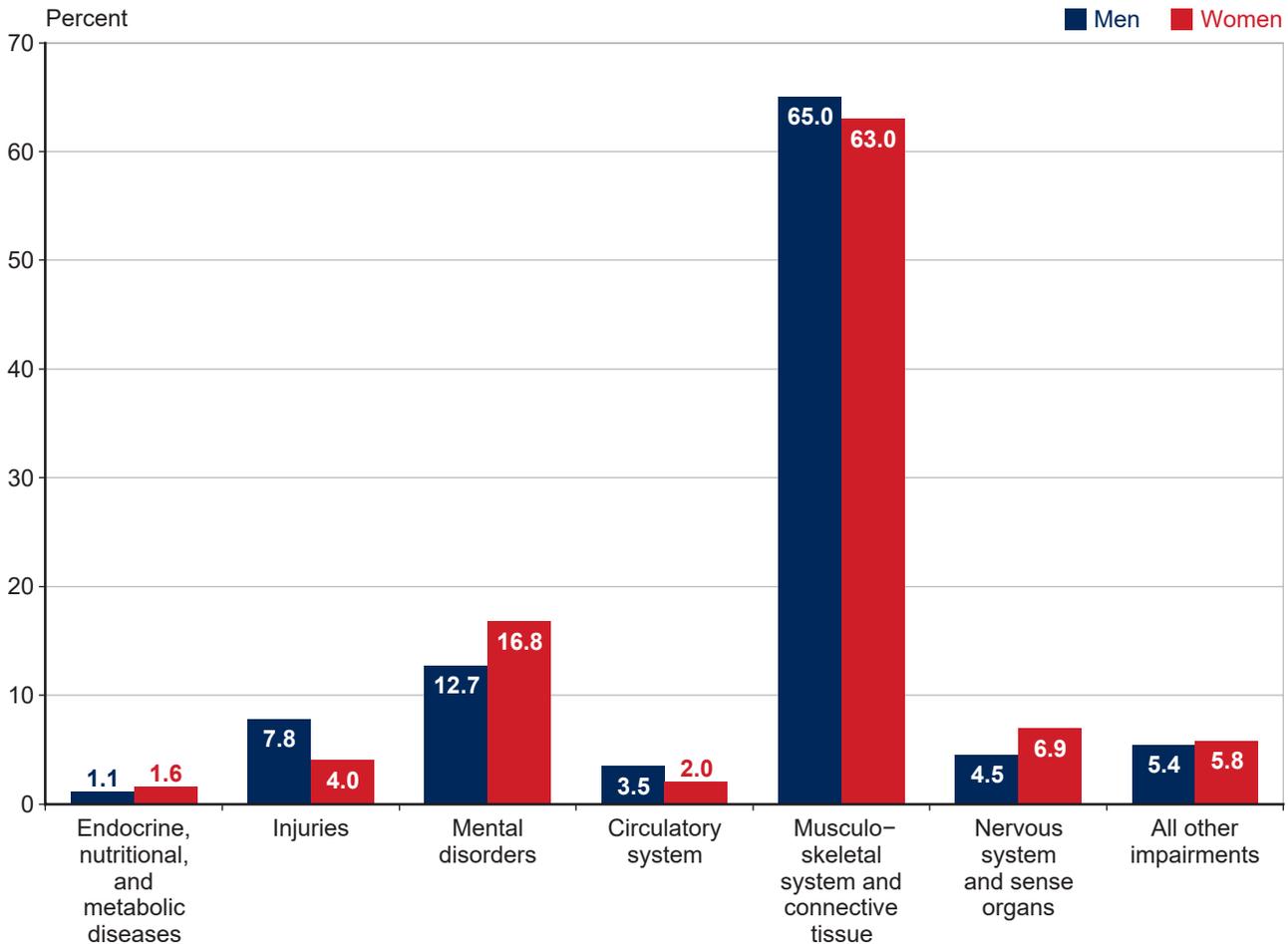
Example

Before becoming disabled, the worker's average current earnings were \$4,000 a month. The disabled worker, his or her spouse, and their two children would be eligible to receive a total of \$2,200 a month in Social Security disability benefits. However, the disabled worker also receives \$2,000 a month from workers' compensation. Because the total amount of benefits received (\$4,200) is more than \$3,200 (80 percent of average current earnings), the family's Social Security disability benefits will be reduced by \$1,000.

Chart 7.

Distribution of workers, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2018

Among disabled workers who are also receiving workers' compensation or public disability benefits, a disease of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue was the primary diagnosis in December 2018. Mental disorders were the second leading disabling condition. A disorder of the nervous system and sense organs was the third most common disability for women. Injuries were the third most common disability for men. All other impairments were fairly evenly split between men and women.



SOURCE: Table 34.

Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 31.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by reason for having or not having an offset,
December 2018

Reason	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries and dependents	534,436	100.0	447,855	100.0	86,581	100.0
With offset						
Receipt of—						
Workers' compensation only						
Black Lung	442	0.1	331	0.1	111	0.1
Harbor Workers and Longshoremens	357	0.1	282	0.1	75	0.1
Federal employees	4,064	0.8	3,396	0.8	668	0.8
State	69,201	12.9	52,445	11.7	16,756	19.4
Public disability only						
Federal	523	0.1	464	0.1	59	0.1
State	7,491	1.4	6,403	1.4	1,088	1.3
Local	366	0.1	294	0.1	72	0.1
Workers' compensation and public disability	380	0.1	330	0.1	50	0.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (reverse offset)	41,448	7.8	34,685	7.7	6,763	7.8
Without offset						
High average current earnings	350,981	65.7	298,833	66.7	52,148	60.2
Entitlement to workers' compensation or public disability benefits is pending	59,183	11.1	50,392	11.3	8,791	10.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 32.

Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence, December 2018

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All areas	534,436	100.0	447,855	100.0	86,581	100.0
Alabama	9,742	1.8	7,897	1.8	1,845	2.1
Alaska	366	0.1	309	0.1	57	0.1
Arizona	6,481	1.2	5,511	1.2	970	1.1
Arkansas	4,497	0.8	3,690	0.8	807	0.9
California	65,455	12.2	57,174	12.8	8,281	9.6
Colorado	6,064	1.1	5,183	1.2	881	1.0
Connecticut	4,790	0.9	3,998	0.9	792	0.9
Delaware	1,665	0.3	1,439	0.3	226	0.3
District of Columbia	243	(L)	221	(L)	22	(L)
Florida	27,677	5.2	23,389	5.2	4,288	5.0
Georgia	19,378	3.6	16,206	3.6	3,172	3.7
Hawaii	1,370	0.3	1,159	0.3	211	0.2
Idaho	1,996	0.4	1,628	0.4	368	0.4
Illinois	15,689	2.9	12,942	2.9	2,747	3.2
Indiana	4,035	0.8	3,297	0.7	738	0.9
Iowa	4,145	0.8	3,500	0.8	645	0.7
Kansas	2,667	0.5	2,207	0.5	460	0.5
Kentucky	13,390	2.5	10,905	2.4	2,485	2.9
Louisiana	7,886	1.5	6,310	1.4	1,576	1.8
Maine	4,709	0.9	4,014	0.9	695	0.8
Maryland	3,990	0.7	3,439	0.8	551	0.6
Massachusetts	15,300	2.9	12,541	2.8	2,759	3.2
Michigan	27,252	5.1	22,553	5.0	4,699	5.4
Minnesota	6,905	1.3	5,943	1.3	962	1.1
Mississippi	5,381	1.0	4,336	1.0	1,045	1.2
Missouri	9,090	1.7	7,697	1.7	1,393	1.6
Montana	1,667	0.3	1,444	0.3	223	0.3
Nebraska	1,511	0.3	1,234	0.3	277	0.3
Nevada	3,081	0.6	2,691	0.6	390	0.5
New Hampshire	3,589	0.7	2,970	0.7	619	0.7
New Jersey	12,604	2.4	10,262	2.3	2,342	2.7
New Mexico	2,864	0.5	2,434	0.5	430	0.5
New York	68,303	12.8	56,414	12.6	11,889	13.7
North Carolina	20,313	3.8	17,105	3.8	3,208	3.7
North Dakota	564	0.1	474	0.1	90	0.1
Ohio	12,133	2.3	10,485	2.3	1,648	1.9
Oklahoma	5,577	1.0	4,752	1.1	825	1.0
Oregon	5,357	1.0	4,619	1.0	738	0.9
Pennsylvania	35,125	6.6	29,201	6.5	5,924	6.8
Rhode Island	2,773	0.5	2,329	0.5	444	0.5

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 32.
Distribution of workers and dependents who have filed, by state or other area of residence,
December 2018—Continued

State or area	Total		Workers		Spouses and children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
South Carolina	12,865	2.4	10,678	2.4	2,187	2.5
South Dakota	751	0.1	627	0.1	124	0.1
Tennessee	12,322	2.3	10,220	2.3	2,102	2.4
Texas	9,885	1.8	8,033	1.8	1,852	2.1
Utah	1,299	0.2	1,041	0.2	258	0.3
Vermont	984	0.2	836	0.2	148	0.2
Virginia	9,213	1.7	7,672	1.7	1,541	1.8
Washington	10,093	1.9	8,608	1.9	1,485	1.7
West Virginia	4,479	0.8	3,563	0.8	916	1.1
Wisconsin	7,039	1.3	5,887	1.3	1,152	1.3
Wyoming	459	0.1	391	0.1	68	0.1
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	18,361	3.4	15,609	3.5	2,752	3.2
Other ^a	101	(L)	67	(L)	34	(L)
Foreign countries	961	0.2	721	0.2	240	0.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Workers' Compensation and Public Disability Benefit file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Distribution is by state or other area of residence, not by the state paying benefits.

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2018

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
	<i>Number</i>							
Total	447,855	3,106	6,618	14,457	32,388	70,198	140,195	180,893
Congenital anomalies	218	4	5	16	22	35	76	60
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5,970	36	75	128	356	912	1,861	2,602
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,446	15	37	79	158	412	791	954
Injuries	28,294	435	720	1,273	2,412	4,472	8,324	10,658
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	56	13	7	3	6	7	10	10
Developmental disorders	84	3	3	6	7	18	28	19
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	86	7	5	12	9	13	23	17
Intellectual disability	3,298	53	78	115	288	648	1,003	1,113
Mood disorders	36,713	354	612	1,458	3,237	6,516	10,944	13,592
Organic mental disorders	9,172	154	255	460	930	1,550	2,651	3,172
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,666	177	150	282	458	797	1,331	1,471
Other	9,752	230	377	598	1,134	1,793	2,671	2,949
Neoplasms	5,232	118	131	186	420	791	1,489	2,097
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	303	9	11	21	31	52	84	95
Circulatory system	12,977	60	120	276	723	1,732	3,983	6,083
Digestive system	2,272	31	57	98	170	332	711	873
Genitourinary system	2,552	93	99	151	294	491	699	725
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	287,565	875	3,151	7,791	18,822	43,696	92,707	120,523
Nervous system and sense organs	24,385	346	569	1,130	2,106	4,142	7,232	8,860
Respiratory system	5,922	28	42	111	274	784	1,859	2,824
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	429	7	13	20	30	63	140	156
Other	394	4	8	12	42	62	105	161
Unknown	5,069	54	93	231	459	880	1,473	1,879

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 33.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and age, December 2018—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total, all ages	Under 35	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
<i>Percent</i>								
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	(L)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	(L)	0.1	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Injuries	6.3	14.0	10.9	8.8	7.4	6.4	5.9	5.9
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	(L)	0.4	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Developmental disorders	(L)	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.2	0.1	0.1	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
Intellectual disability	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
Mood disorders	8.2	11.4	9.2	10.1	10.0	9.3	7.8	7.5
Organic mental disorders	2.0	5.0	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1.0	5.7	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.8
Other	2.2	7.4	5.7	4.1	3.5	2.6	1.9	1.6
Neoplasms	1.2	3.8	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	2.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.4
Digestive system	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Genitourinary system	0.6	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	64.2	28.2	47.6	53.9	58.1	62.2	66.1	66.6
Nervous system and sense organs	5.4	11.1	8.6	7.8	6.5	5.9	5.2	4.9
Respiratory system	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0

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Beneficiaries Who Have Filed for Workers' Compensation or Public Disability Benefits

Table 34.
Distribution of workers who have filed, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2018

Diagnostic group	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled workers	447,855	100.0	272,576	100.0	175,279	100.0
Congenital anomalies	218	(L)	125	(L)	93	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5,970	1.3	3,134	1.1	2,836	1.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,446	0.5	1,996	0.7	450	0.3
Injuries	28,294	6.3	21,254	7.8	7,040	4.0
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	56	(L)	41	(L)	15	(L)
Developmental disorders	84	(L)	55	(L)	29	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	86	(L)	52	(L)	34	(L)
Intellectual disability	3,298	0.7	2,494	0.9	804	0.5
Mood disorders	36,713	8.2	16,944	6.2	19,769	11.3
Organic mental disorders	9,172	2.0	6,805	2.5	2,367	1.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4,666	1.0	3,104	1.1	1,562	0.9
Other	9,752	2.2	5,006	1.8	4,746	2.7
Neoplasms	5,232	1.2	2,757	1.0	2,475	1.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	303	0.1	155	0.1	148	0.1
Circulatory system	12,977	2.9	9,523	3.5	3,454	2.0
Digestive system	2,272	0.5	1,387	0.5	885	0.5
Genitourinary system	2,552	0.6	1,710	0.6	842	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	287,565	64.2	177,090	65.0	110,475	63.0
Nervous system and sense organs	24,385	5.4	12,324	4.5	12,061	6.9
Respiratory system	5,922	1.3	3,514	1.3	2,408	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	429	0.1	212	0.1	217	0.1
Other	394	0.1	172	0.1	222	0.1
Unknown	5,069	1.1	2,722	1.0	2,347	1.3

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