

## Disabled Workers

**Table 16.**

**Percentage distribution, by age and sex, December 1960–2001, selected years**

Year	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution								
			Total	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
<b>All disabled workers</b>											
1996	4,400	50.0	100.0	3.6	5.6	9.0	11.6	13.8	15.5	18.6	22.4
1997	4,521	50.3	100.0	3.3	5.2	8.6	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.2	22.4
1998	4,712	50.5	100.0	3.0	4.8	8.3	11.6	13.8	16.5	19.7	22.3
1999	4,879	50.6	100.0	2.8	4.4	8.0	11.5	14.0	17.0	20.0	22.3
2000	5,042	50.8	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.6	11.4	14.1	17.6	20.3	22.3
2001	5,268	50.9	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.2	11.1	14.1	17.7	20.7	22.4
<b>Men</b>											
1960	356	57.3	100.0	0.5	a	3.3	3.0	4.9	16.6	26.7	44.9
1965	734	54.4	100.0	1.0	a	7.5	7.6	10.4	15.4	24.7	33.3
1970	1,069	53.9	100.0	3.3	a	6.8	6.9	10.9	15.2	23.2	33.7
1975	1,711	53.5	100.0	4.6	a	7.5	6.2	9.7	15.8	23.2	33.0
1980	1,928	52.9	100.0	4.1	a	9.6	6.0	8.9	14.3	24.0	33.1
1981	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
1982	1,746	53.2	100.0	4.0	a	9.7	5.8	7.8	13.6	23.6	35.5
1983	1,731	52.9	100.0	4.2	a	10.4	6.3	8.0	13.0	23.1	35.0
1984	1,748	52.5	100.0	4.4	a	11.3	6.8	8.3	12.8	22.2	34.2
1985	1,785	51.9	100.0	4.6	a	12.3	7.3	8.6	12.9	21.4	32.9
1986	1,827	51.4	100.0	4.9	a	13.3	7.9	8.9	12.7	20.7	31.5
1987	1,857	51.1	100.0	4.8	a	13.8	8.5	9.4	12.5	20.1	30.8
1988	1,869	50.9	100.0	4.7	a	14.3	9.0	9.8	12.7	19.6	29.9
1989	1,906	50.7	100.0	4.5	a	14.7	9.6	10.3	12.7	19.4	28.8
1990	1,965	50.4	100.0	4.5	a	15.2	10.3	10.7	12.7	19.1	27.5
1991	2,066	50.1	100.0	4.5	a	15.6	10.7	11.2	13.0	18.6	26.4
1992	2,221	49.9	100.0	4.6	a	16.0	11.0	12.0	13.4	18.0	25.0
1993	2,358	49.6	100.0	4.6	a	16.2	11.2	12.3	13.9	17.9	23.9
1994	2,476	49.6	100.0	4.3	a	16.1	11.4	12.8	14.2	17.8	23.4
1995	2,573	49.7	100.0	4.0	a	15.5	11.5	13.4	14.5	18.0	23.2
1996	2,653	50.0	100.0	3.7	5.7	9.2	11.6	13.7	15.0	18.3	22.9
1997	2,674	50.3	100.0	3.3	5.2	8.8	11.6	13.6	15.7	18.9	23.0
1998	2,746	50.5	100.0	3.1	4.8	8.4	11.6	13.7	16.1	19.4	23.0
1999	2,801	50.7	100.0	2.8	4.5	8.1	11.6	13.8	16.7	19.7	22.9
2000	2,856	50.8	100.0	2.8	4.2	7.6	11.4	13.9	17.3	20.0	22.8
2001	2,948	51.0	100.0	2.9	4.0	7.2	11.2	14.0	17.5	20.5	23.0

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Year	Number (thousands)	Average age	Percentage distribution								
			Total	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64
<b>Women</b>											
1960	99	56.7	100.0	0.3	a	3.2	3.2	5.3	19.4	31.4	37.2
1965	254	55.2	100.0	0.6	a	5.4	6.3	9.8	16.2	27.3	34.3
1970	424	55.0	100.0	1.9	a	5.1	5.6	10.1	15.9	26.0	35.3
1975	778	54.4	100.0	3.3	a	6.1	5.3	9.0	16.3	25.5	34.5
1980	931	53.7	100.0	3.4	a	8.2	5.3	8.2	14.4	25.4	35.0
1981	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
1982	858	53.9	100.0	3.3	a	8.5	5.1	7.2	13.7	25.2	37.0
1983	838	53.6	100.0	3.5	a	9.3	5.7	7.5	12.9	24.3	36.8
1984	849	53.2	100.0	3.7	a	10.2	6.3	7.8	12.8	23.2	36.0
1985	872	52.6	100.0	3.8	a	11.2	6.9	8.3	12.9	22.3	34.6
1986	902	52.0	100.0	4.1	a	12.1	7.6	8.8	12.9	21.6	32.9
1987	929	51.7	100.0	4.2	a	12.7	8.2	9.4	12.9	20.9	31.7
1988	952	51.4	100.0	4.0	a	13.1	8.7	9.9	13.2	20.6	30.5
1989	989	51.1	100.0	4.0	a	13.5	9.2	10.6	13.4	20.1	29.2
1990	1,046	50.8	100.0	3.9	a	14.0	9.8	11.1	13.4	19.9	27.9
1991	1,133	50.5	100.0	4.0	a	14.3	10.3	11.6	13.8	19.4	26.5
1992	1,252	50.1	100.0	4.3	a	14.6	10.7	12.2	14.3	18.8	25.0
1993	1,371	49.9	100.0	4.3	a	14.9	11.0	12.6	14.8	18.9	23.5
1994	1,491	49.9	100.0	4.1	a	14.8	11.2	13.1	15.3	18.7	22.8
1995	1,614	49.9	100.0	3.8	a	14.5	11.5	13.6	15.7	18.8	22.2
1996	1,747	50.1	100.0	3.5	5.4	8.7	11.6	13.9	16.2	19.1	21.7
1997	1,847	50.3	100.0	3.2	5.0	8.4	11.6	13.9	16.7	19.7	21.5
1998	1,967	50.4	100.0	2.9	4.7	8.2	11.5	14.0	17.1	20.1	21.5
1999	2,078	50.6	100.0	2.7	4.3	7.9	11.5	14.2	17.5	20.5	21.4
2000	2,186	50.8	100.0	2.7	4.1	7.5	11.3	14.3	17.9	20.7	21.6
2001	2,320	50.9	100.0	2.8	4.0	7.1	11.1	14.3	18.0	21.1	21.7

SOURCES: *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.D4 for 1960–1995 data; 1988 and 1990–1995 data are based on a 10 percent sample; Social Security Disabled Beneficiaries 100 percent file for 1996–2000 data; Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file for 2001 data.

NOTE: Combined data for men and women are not available prior to 1996.

a. Ages 30–34 and 35–39 grouped together in the 35–39 column before 1996.

b. Not available.

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