

Awards to Disabled Workers

Table 30.

Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2001

Year ^a	All disabled workers	Total with diagnosis available	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^b	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	Mental disorders ^c		
							Total	Retardation	Other
<i>Number</i>									
1975	408,556	408,556	4,222	44,264	16,665	743	25,094	n.a.	n.a.
1981	222,162	222,155	1,387	41,393	9,580	426	11,685	n.a.	n.a.
1982	189,252	189,252	1,216	36,418	8,448	392	9,877	n.a.	n.a.
1983	190,884	190,883	2,971	37,552	9,274	501	15,302	n.a.	n.a.
1984	216,348	207,576	1,657	42,931	8,668	367	20,398	n.a.	n.a.
1985	219,219	205,909	1,475	38,263	9,442	418	19,297	n.a.	n.a.
1986	228,510	221,988	1,202	36,858	10,444	498	34,162	n.a.	n.a.
1987	231,367	224,506	1,414	37,744	8,709	466	22,271	n.a.	n.a.
1988	226,473	226,473	1,419	37,085	8,665	552	22,474	n.a.	n.a.
1989	235,874	235,874	1,276	41,054	8,191	578	24,407	n.a.	n.a.
1990	252,596	252,596	2,733	44,342	9,065	640	27,272	n.a.	n.a.
1991	280,986	280,986	3,407	46,082	10,982	686	31,839	n.a.	n.a.
1992	323,462	323,462	4,487	50,690	14,555	799	38,484	n.a.	n.a.
1993	322,619	322,619	4,378	52,425	15,312	733	39,459	n.a.	n.a.
1994	338,833	338,883	4,877	58,440	16,425	788	39,891	n.a.	n.a.
1995	337,021	337,021	4,257	42,034	18,407	756	39,384	2,950	36,434
1996	330,177	330,177	3,691	41,381	18,819	718	36,933	2,401	34,532
1997	322,681	322,392	2,966	41,034	19,140	762	37,415	2,209	35,206
1998	335,100	334,810	2,863	41,880	20,605	729	41,430	2,626	38,804
1999	360,879	359,727	3,076	43,721	21,549	880	52,338	7,267	45,071
2000	340,900	340,300	3,800	42,500	11,100	^d	44,900	3,200	41,700
2001	365,100	364,300	2,300	41,400	12,200	^d	49,900	2,300	47,600

(Continued)

Table 30.**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2001—Continued**

Year ^a	Diseases of the—							Congenital anomalies	Injuries	Other
	Nervous system and sense organs	Circulatory system	Respiratory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue			
Number										
1975	22,634	147,018	34,026	11,618	3,185	1,352	80,002	2,864	14,396	473
1981	14,038	70,716	18,331	4,363	2,916	658	37,563	1,173	7,541	385
1982	13,004	59,933	17,009	3,306	1,425	460	31,096	853	5,529	287
1983	12,747	54,763	15,544	2,980	3,949	362	27,624	1,398	5,610	306
1984	14,160	57,383	16,428	3,591	1,730	508	31,531	1,064	6,654	506
1985	14,009	59,114	17,442	2,870	1,557	625	34,154	1,042	6,201	n.a
1986	14,033	59,280	20,406	3,242	1,415	538	37,412	751	1,747	n.a
1987	16,149	60,240	19,443	3,358	2,796	514	43,288	289	7,825	n.a
1988	16,079	56,689	19,302	3,230	2,874	328	45,338	224	8,432	3,782
1989	15,860	56,011	17,936	3,492	3,646	424	48,791	223	8,770	5,216
1990	17,110	58,428	18,620	3,738	4,123	438	52,433	194	9,386	4,074
1991	18,756	61,780	19,725	4,245	4,437	497	63,025	191	10,237	5,097
1992	20,832	71,043	22,665	4,690	5,168	497	70,548	215	11,351	7,438
1993	20,841	69,583	22,830	4,698	5,578	525	67,335	193	10,516	8,213
1994	22,470	69,696	26,029	4,983	6,691	544	66,787	218	10,997	10,047
1995	21,663	65,575	23,126	5,131	5,251	744	89,642	250	12,241	8,560
1996	21,548	63,601	22,236	5,222	5,334	643	88,768	264	11,942	9,077
1997	22,017	60,198	21,197	5,281	5,427	647	86,689	219	11,529	7,871
1998	23,200	60,091	21,631	5,730	6,052	615	91,421	214	11,605	6,744
1999	26,483	59,690	22,198	6,367	6,670	633	97,452	275	12,526	5,869
2000	25,100	59,500	20,800	5,800	6,400	d	101,700	d	12,500	4,600
2001	24,700	65,600	23,100	8,000	6,400	d	111,700	d	12,500	5,400

(Continued)

Awards to Disabled Workers

Table 30.

Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2001—Continued

Year ^a	All disabled workers	Total with diagnosis available	Infectious and parasitic diseases ^b	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	Mental disorders ^c		
							Total	Retardation	Other
<i>Percent</i>									
1975	408,556	100.0	1.0	10.8	4.1	0.2	6.1	n.a.	n.a.
1981	222,162	100.0	0.6	18.6	4.3	0.2	5.3	n.a.	n.a.
1982	189,252	100.0	0.6	19.2	4.5	0.2	5.2	n.a.	n.a.
1983	190,884	100.0	1.6	19.7	4.9	0.3	8.0	n.a.	n.a.
1984	216,348	100.0	0.8	20.7	4.2	0.2	9.8	n.a.	n.a.
1985	219,219	100.0	0.7	18.6	4.6	0.2	9.4	n.a.	n.a.
1986	228,510	100.0	0.5	16.6	4.7	0.2	15.4	n.a.	n.a.
1987	231,367	100.0	0.6	16.8	3.9	0.2	9.9	n.a.	n.a.
1988	226,473	100.0	0.6	16.4	3.8	0.2	9.9	n.a.	n.a.
1989	235,874	100.0	0.5	17.4	3.5	0.2	10.3	n.a.	n.a.
1990	252,596	100.0	1.1	17.6	3.6	0.3	10.8	n.a.	n.a.
1991	280,986	100.0	1.2	16.4	3.9	0.2	11.3	n.a.	n.a.
1992	323,462	100.0	1.4	15.7	4.5	0.2	11.9	n.a.	n.a.
1993	322,619	100.0	1.4	16.2	4.7	0.2	12.2	n.a.	n.a.
1994	338,833	100.0	1.4	17.2	4.8	0.2	11.8	n.a.	n.a.
1995	337,021	100.0	1.3	12.5	5.5	0.2	11.7	0.9	10.8
1996	330,177	100.0	1.1	12.5	5.7	0.2	11.2	0.7	10.5
1997	322,681	100.0	0.9	12.7	5.9	0.2	11.6	0.7	10.9
1998	335,100	100.0	0.9	12.5	6.2	0.2	12.4	0.8	11.6
1999	360,879	100.0	0.9	12.2	6.0	0.2	14.5	2.0	12.5
2000	340,900	100.0	1.1	12.5	3.3	d	13.2	0.9	12.3
2001	365,100	100.0	0.6	11.4	3.3	d	13.7	0.6	13.1

(Continued)

Table 30.**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2001—Continued**

Year ^a	Diseases of the—							Congenital anomalies	Injuries	Other
	Nervous system and sense organs	Circulatory system	Respiratory system	Digestive system	Genito-urinary system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue	Musculo-skeletal system and connective tissue			
<i>Percent</i>										
1975	5.5	36.0	8.3	2.8	0.8	0.3	19.6	0.7	3.5	0.1
1981	6.3	31.8	8.3	2.0	1.3	0.3	16.9	0.5	3.4	0.2
1982	6.9	31.7	9.0	1.7	0.8	0.2	16.4	0.5	2.9	0.2
1983	6.7	28.7	8.1	1.6	2.1	0.2	14.5	0.7	2.9	0.2
1984	6.8	27.6	7.9	1.7	0.8	0.2	15.2	0.5	3.2	0.2
1985	6.8	28.7	8.5	1.4	0.8	0.3	16.6	0.5	3.0	n.a.
1986	6.3	26.7	9.2	1.5	0.6	0.2	16.9	0.3	0.8	n.a.
1987	7.2	26.8	8.7	1.5	1.2	0.2	19.3	0.1	3.5	n.a.
1988	7.1	25.0	8.5	1.4	1.3	0.1	20.0	0.1	3.7	1.7
1989	6.7	23.7	7.6	1.5	1.5	0.2	20.7	0.1	3.7	2.2
1990	6.8	23.1	7.4	1.5	1.6	0.2	20.8	0.1	3.7	1.6
1991	6.7	22.0	7.0	1.5	1.6	0.2	22.4	0.1	3.6	1.8
1992	6.4	22.0	7.0	1.4	1.6	0.2	21.8	0.1	3.5	2.3
1993	6.5	21.6	7.1	1.5	1.7	0.2	20.9	0.1	3.3	2.5
1994	6.6	20.6	7.7	1.5	2.0	0.2	19.7	0.1	3.2	3.0
1995	6.4	19.5	6.9	1.5	1.6	0.2	26.6	0.1	3.6	2.5
1996	6.5	19.3	6.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	26.9	0.1	3.6	2.7
1997	6.8	18.7	6.6	1.6	1.7	0.2	26.9	0.1	3.6	2.4
1998	6.9	17.9	6.5	1.7	1.8	0.2	27.3	0.1	3.5	2.0
1999	7.4	16.6	6.2	1.8	1.9	0.2	27.1	0.1	3.5	1.6
2000	7.4	17.5	6.1	1.7	1.9	d	29.9	d	3.7	1.4
2001	6.8	18.0	6.3	2.2	1.8	d	30.7	d	3.4	1.5

SOURCES: *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 6.C3; Annual Award and Termination Transaction file. Beginning in 2000, data are based on a 1 percent sample.

NOTE: n.a. = not available.

a. As of 1995, diagnostic data for awards are no longer based solely on cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

b. AIDS and HIV records are counted in "Infectious and parasitic diseases." Before 1990, they were included in "Other."

c. Mental retardation not identified separately before 1995.

d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

CONTACT: Carolyn A. Harrison (410) 965-5522 for further information.