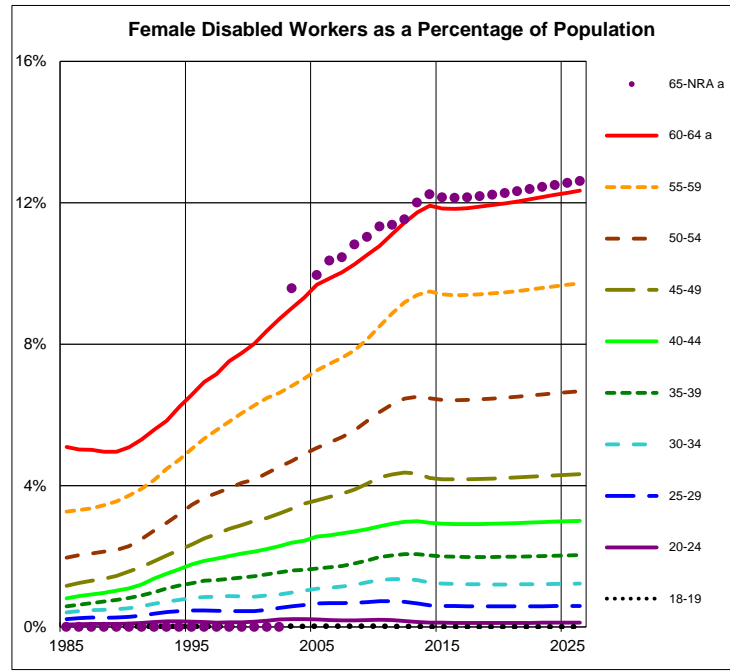
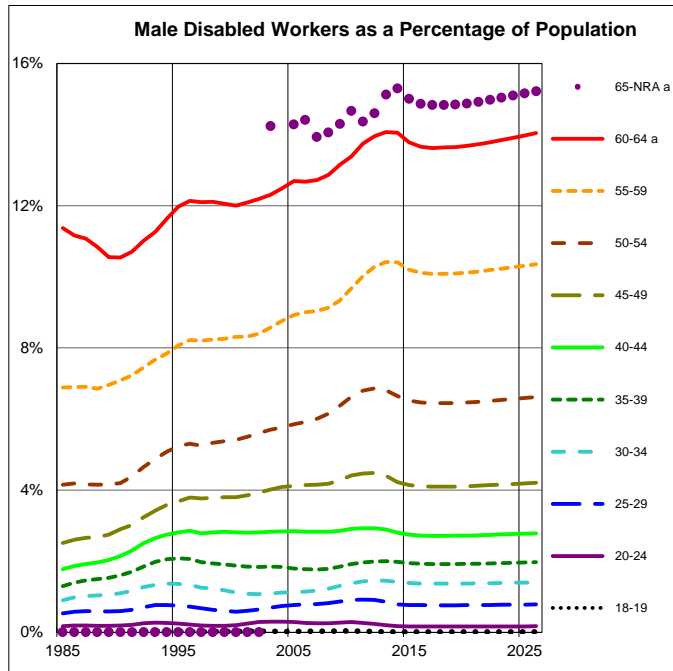


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	Preliminary 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
By Calendar Year												
Beneficiaries on December 31 (Thousands)												
Disabled Workers												
Men	4,587	4,591	4,618	4,646	4,680	4,708	4,780	4,851	4,916	4,984	5,058	5,120
Women	4,330	4,354	4,383	4,411	4,442	4,468	4,531	4,594	4,651	4,709	4,772	4,827
All Disabled Workers	8,916	8,944	9,001	9,057	9,121	9,176	9,311	9,444	9,567	9,694	9,830	9,947
Spouses	142	137	133	130	127	124	122	121	119	117	115	113
Children	1,753	1,733	1,722	1,712	1,718	1,724	1,737	1,760	1,788	1,817	1,848	1,878
Total	10,812	10,814	10,856	10,899	10,967	11,024	11,171	11,325	11,474	11,627	11,793	11,938
Average Monthly Benefit on December 31 (Dollars)												
Disabled Workers												
Men	1,289	1,303	1,338	1,377	1,418	1,463	1,509	1,556	1,605	1,657	1,712	1,769
Women	1,036	1,052	1,084	1,119	1,155	1,195	1,236	1,277	1,320	1,366	1,414	1,464
All Disabled Workers	1,166	1,180	1,215	1,251	1,290	1,332	1,376	1,420	1,466	1,516	1,568	1,621
Spouses	315	319	328	338	348	360	372	384	397	410	425	440
Children	348	351	360	372	384	397	410	424	438	454	470	486
Disabled Workers (Thousands)												
Start of Year	8,955	8,916	8,944	9,001	9,057	9,121	9,176	9,311	9,444	9,567	9,694	9,830
Awards	778	814	852	867	880	891	900	918	929	937	956	960
Exits	-816	-786	-795	-811	-816	-837	-765	-785	-807	-810	-820	-842
End of Year	8,916	8,944	9,001	9,057	9,121	9,176	9,311	9,444	9,567	9,694	9,830	9,947
By Fiscal Year												
Benefit Outlays (Billions of Dollars)												
Regular Benefit Outlays												
Disabled Workers	124.5	124.8	126.5	130.5	135.3	140.5	147.7	154.8	162.1	169.5	176.6	185.1
Spouses	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Children	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.9	10.4
Subtotal	132.6	132.6	134.3	138.4	143.4	148.9	156.4	163.8	171.5	179.4	187.0	196.1
Retroactive Benefit Outlays	10.2	10.7	11.6	12.5	13.6	14.2	14.9	15.6	16.4	17.2	18.1	18.9
Total Outlays	142.8	143.3	145.9	150.9	157.0	163.1	171.3	179.5	188.0	196.6	205.2	215.1
Key Assumptions												
Average Wage for Indexing	47,887	49,551	51,199	52,945	54,648	56,523	58,493	60,587	62,773	65,046	67,381	69,778
Taxable Maximum	118,500	118,500	126,600	130,800	135,300	139,800	144,300	149,400	154,500	160,200	165,900	171,900
PIA for Hypothetical "Lifelong Average"												
Disabled Worker (Age 50)	1,678	1,753	1,833	1,897	1,960	2,028	2,094	2,164	2,239	2,321	2,405	2,492
Maximum PIA (Age 50)	2,718	2,842	2,972	3,077	3,181	3,293	3,401	3,513	3,633	3,766	3,904	4,047
COLA for this Calendar Year	0.0%	0.9%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
COLA Month for this Calendar Year	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018	12/2019	12/2020	12/2021	12/2022	12/2023	12/2024	12/2025	12/2026

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Notes:

Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

Exits primarily represent terminations because of death or conversion to retirement, and some medical recoveries.

Benefit outlays exclude outlays for administrative spending, demonstration projects, vocational rehabilitation, and the payment to railroad retirement.

PIA = primary insurance amount; COLA = cost-of-living adjustment; NRA = normal retirement age.

a. At 62 or older, eligible workers may collect either retired- or disabled-worker benefits. Disabled workers are converted to retired workers at "normal retirement age," which is now 66 and set to rise to 67.