

## Noninstitutionalized Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 59.**  
**Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, December 2001**

Characteristic	Number		Percentage of all beneficiaries	
	Total	Workers	Total	Workers
All beneficiaries	5,926,358	5,165,899	n.a.	n.a.
Sex				
Men	3,145,639	2,834,584	53.1	54.9
Women	2,780,719	2,331,315	46.9	45.1
Race				
White	4,525,786	3,999,041	76.4	77.4
Black	1,243,712	1,035,234	21.0	20.0
American Indian, Alaska Native	a	a	a	a
Asian, Pacific Islander	a	a	a	a
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	533,352	452,033	9.0	8.8
Non-Hispanic	5,393,007	4,713,866	91.0	91.2
Relationship to householder				
Householder	3,416,998	3,106,755	57.7	60.1
Spouse	1,087,224	1,087,224	18.3	21.0
Child	820,816	500,564	13.9	9.7
Grandchild	a	a	a	a
Parent	a	a	a	a
Sibling	172,485	a	2.9	a
Other relative	a	a	a	a
Other nonrelative	272,665	243,070	4.6	4.7
Years of education				
0–8	805,402	569,942	13.6	11.0
9–11	913,358	740,676	15.4	14.3
12	2,315,900	2,010,774	39.1	38.9
13–15	1,397,711	1,379,345	23.6	26.7
16 or more	493,987	465,161	8.3	9.0
Marital status				
Married	2,530,930	2,501,149	42.7	48.4
Widowed	444,573	247,086	7.5	4.8
Divorced or separated	1,333,225	1,300,291	22.5	25.2
Never married	1,617,630	1,117,373	27.3	21.6
Health insurance <sup>b</sup>				
Medicaid	2,471,354	2,030,234	41.7	39.3
Medicare	4,413,356	3,839,612	74.5	74.3
Private	2,271,848	1,988,934	38.3	38.5
None	307,365	265,602	5.2	5.1

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**Table 59.**  
**Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, December 2001—Continued**

Characteristic	Number		Percentage of all beneficiaries	
	Total	Workers	Total	Workers
Source of income <sup>b</sup>				
Earnings	1,138,132	956,218	19.2	18.5
Supplemental Security Income	1,646,374	1,303,261	27.8	25.2
Other public assistance	2,287,291	1,884,598	38.6	36.5
Property income	2,214,066	2,028,124	37.4	39.3
Other sources	2,147,320	1,960,531	36.2	38.0
Total personal income in 2001 <sup>c</sup> (dollars)				
Less than 2,500	a	a	a	a
2,500–4,999	198,843	168,646	3.4	3.3
5,000–7,499	1,201,501	945,261	20.3	18.3
7,500–9,999	1,204,033	984,513	20.3	19.1
10,000–12,499	895,097	792,364	15.1	15.3
12,500–14,999	540,712	520,246	9.1	10.1
15,000–17,499	553,482	484,546	9.3	9.4
17,500–19,999	281,144	272,417	4.7	5.3
20,000–22,499	226,076	208,812	3.8	4.0
22,500–24,999	147,929	147,929	2.5	2.9
25,000–34,999	347,950	323,521	5.8	6.3
35,000 or more	263,581	263,581	4.4	5.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 2001 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 2001 are identified using SSA administrative data for those who provided a valid Social Security number (SSN) and using self-reported SIPP data for those who did not provide a valid SSN. The unweighted sample size is 1,124 cases for all disabled beneficiaries and 1,037 for disabled workers. Disabled widow(er)s and disabled adult children are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

n.a. = not applicable.

a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

b. Individuals may be counted in more than one category.

c. Annual data.

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