

Table 43.
Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, December 1999

Characteristic	Number			Percentage of all in category		
	Total	Workers	Adult children	Total	Workers	Adult children
All noninstitutionalized disabled beneficiaries	6,145,121	5,444,977	625,172	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Sex						
Men	3,632,828	3,273,514	359,313	59.1	60.1	57.5
Women	2,512,293	2,171,462	265,858	40.9	39.9	42.5
Race						
White	4,830,983	4,310,471	459,014	78.6	79.2	73.4
Black	1,134,631	989,124	137,833	18.5	18.2	22.0
American Indian, Alaska Native	125,652	91,527	28,324	2.0	1.7	4.5
Asian, Pacific Islander	53,855	53,855	^a	0.9	1.0	^a
Ethnicity						
Non-Hispanic	5,709,753	5,102,349	542,930	92.9	93.7	86.8
Hispanic	435,368	342,628	82,241	7.1	6.3	13.2
Relationship to householder						
Householder	3,836,233	3,641,047	127,887	62.4	66.9	20.5
Spouse	1,117,357	1,112,818	^a	18.2	20.4	0.0
Child	847,078	454,837	392,242	13.8	8.4	62.7
Grandchild	6,573	^a	6,573	0.1	^a	1.1
Parent	46,279	46,279	^a	0.8	0.8	^a
Sibling	104,217	65,810	38,408	1.7	1.2	6.1
Other relative	74,095	46,327	27,768	1.2	0.9	4.4
Other nonrelative	113,288	77,860	32,294	1.8	1.4	5.2
Years of education						
0–8	954,373	653,094	258,918	15.5	12.0	41.4
9–11	1,108,516	996,712	102,967	18.0	18.3	16.5
12	2,127,622	1,909,447	202,057	34.6	35.1	32.3
13–15	1,369,984	1,326,309	43,675	22.3	24.4	7.0
16 or more	584,626	559,416	17,555	9.5	10.3	2.8
Marital status						
Married	2,796,830	2,786,121	6,169	45.5	51.2	1.0
Widowed	338,715	271,608	^a	5.5	5.0	^a
Divorced or separated	1,399,011	1,395,685	^a	22.8	25.6	^a
Never married	1,610,564	991,562	619,002	26.2	18.2	99.0
Health insurance ^b						
Medicaid	2,535,368	1,966,576	510,386	41.3	36.1	81.6
Medicare	4,311,541	3,810,000	463,467	70.2	70.0	74.1
Private insurance	2,736,599	2,560,267	160,423	44.5	47.0	25.7
No insurance	365,516	334,481	19,008	5.9	6.1	3.0

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Individual Income

Table 43.
Distribution, by selected personal characteristics, December 1999—Continued

Characteristic	Number			Percentage of all in category		
	Total	Workers	Adult children	Total	Workers	Adult children
Source of income ^b						
Earnings	1,350,593	1,182,727	167,865	22.0	21.7	26.9
Supplemental Security Income	1,566,801	1,113,649	402,848	25.5	20.5	64.4
Other public assistance	1,896,317	1,496,732	353,820	30.9	27.5	56.6
Property income	2,625,292	2,499,745	113,059	42.7	45.9	18.1
Other sources	5,460,907	4,867,631	533,281	88.9	89.4	85.3
Total personal income in 1999 ^c (dollars)						
Less than 2,500	438,534	46,374	392,161	7.1	7.2	7.4
2,500–4,999	597,379	52,011	527,609	9.7	9.7	8.3
5,000–7,499	1,257,854	304,645	925,196	20.5	17.0	48.7
7,500–9,999	1,044,851	94,870	941,281	17.0	17.3	15.2
10,000–12,499	708,566	56,125	640,176	11.5	11.8	9.0
12,500–14,999	460,239	12,371	447,867	7.5	8.2	2.0
15,000–17,499	284,165	20,503	263,661	4.6	4.8	3.3
17,500–19,999	279,944	8,193	271,751	4.6	5.0	1.3
20,000–22,499	197,855	6,916	182,703	3.2	3.4	1.1
22,500–24,999	204,904	19,753	185,151	3.3	3.4	3.2
25,000 or more	670,831	3,411	667,420	10.9	12.3	0.5

SOURCE: 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation matched to SSA administrative records.

NOTES: Individuals receiving disability benefits in December 1999 are identified using SSA administrative data. The unweighted sample size is 793 cases for disabled workers and 87 cases for disabled adult children. Disabled widow(er)s are not shown separately because the unweighted sample size is less than 30 cases, which is deemed too small to support statistically reliable estimates.

n.a. = not applicable.

- a. Sample size is too small to support statistically reliable estimates.
- b. Details do not add to totals because individuals can be counted in more than one category.
- c. Annual data.

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