

THE DISABILITY REPORT



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WE UNDERSTAND.

At Kerr Robichaux & Carroll, we understand how complicated and confusing applying for Social Security Disability benefits can be. We know the process can be overwhelming, especially while you're worrying about your health. However, no one has to face the SSA alone.

INTRODUCTION

Our Social Security Disability attorneys are here to guide you through the process at every step, from initial applications to appeals and approval. We stop at nothing to win you the benefits you need.

Get the info you need regarding your options and what you should know as you embark on the disability claims process. [This Disability Report](#) provides the latest updates and insights surrounding [Social Security](#). In addition, we've included helpful and interactive resources to help you learn more about the SSD system and available assistance.

We are here to provide you with the necessary knowledge to approach this complex process with confidence. We win even the toughest cases and get our clients the benefits they are entitled to. Contact us today for a free case evaluation.



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BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

AS OF AUGUST 2022

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY

8,979,000

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES

7,728,000

DISABLED WORKERS
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$1,362.34

93,000

SPOUSES OF DISABLED WORKERS
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$377.35

1,158,000

CHILDREN OF DISABLED WORKERS
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$429.45

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

7,608,000

TOTAL RECIPIENTS

1,019,000

UNDER 18
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$731.71

4,267,000

18-64
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$658.65

2,321,000

65+
AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT: \$510.15



HOW DOES AGE AND GENDER FACTOR INTO DISABILITY BENEFITS?

Males have a 35% chance of being disabled before retirement age, and females have a 30% chance.

You are twice as likely to collect SSD benefits at age 50 than age 40, and twice as likely at age 60 compared to age 50.

75% of SSD beneficiaries are over 50, 40% are 60 or older.

Musculoskeletal disorders are more common in those 50 and older, while mental health issues are common in those younger than 50.

SOURCE: CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES

IN-DEPTH INFORMATION



SSA's Definition of Disability

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has a list of qualifying conditions for disability benefits in its Blue Book. There are several categories of disabilities that warrant SSD benefits.



VA vs SSD Benefits: Which One?

If you've served our country and become disabled, you may be eligible to receive VA and/or SSD benefits. Qualifying for either depends on your unique situation. Here's what you should know about benefits as a veteran:

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Delays With Your Disability Claim?

If you've applied for benefits and you don't feel like the SSA is moving along with your application, there may be several reasons why. It's normal to feel concerned, but there is likely no need to worry.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Forms to Support Your Claim

Applying for benefits comes with a lot of paperwork. Download the most frequently used forms to support your SSD claim.

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Community Resources and Assistance

From food to health care to rent assistance, the organizations on this page strive to help those in our community every day. Get the help you're looking for with our resource guide.

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Disabilities & Housing Assistance Information

Maintaining housing can be difficult when living with a disability. This article provides valuable information about housing assistance options in the Pacific Northwest.

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