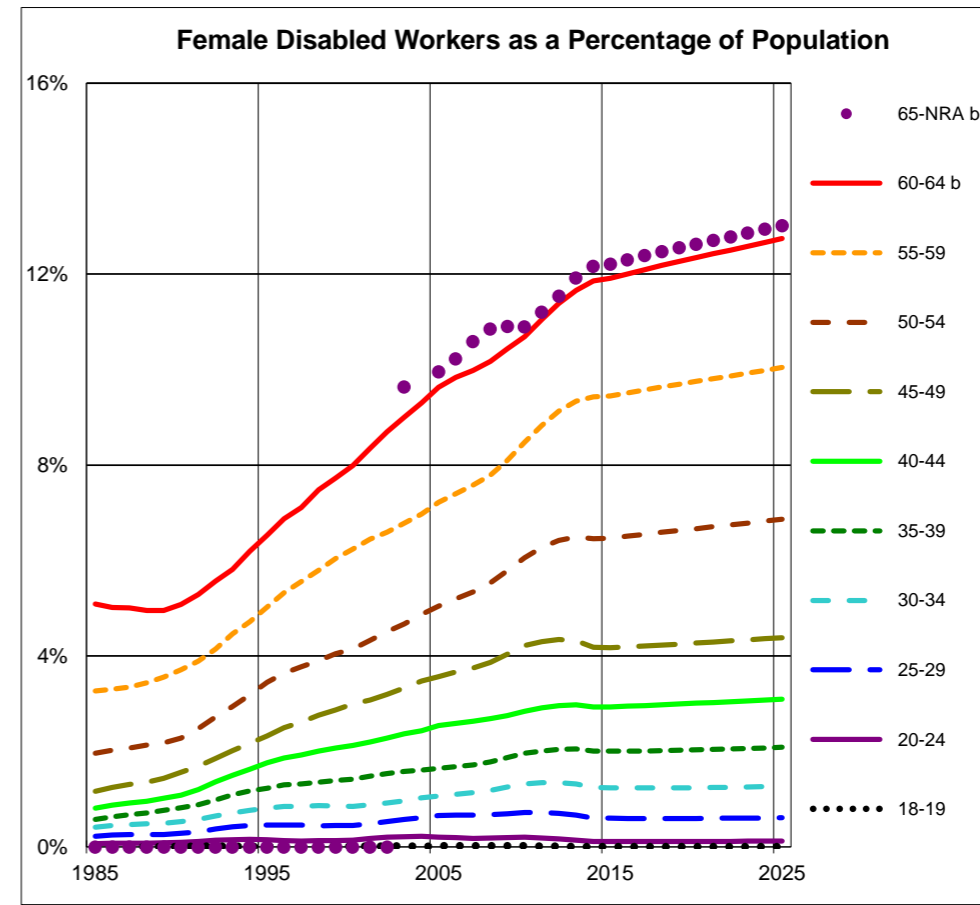
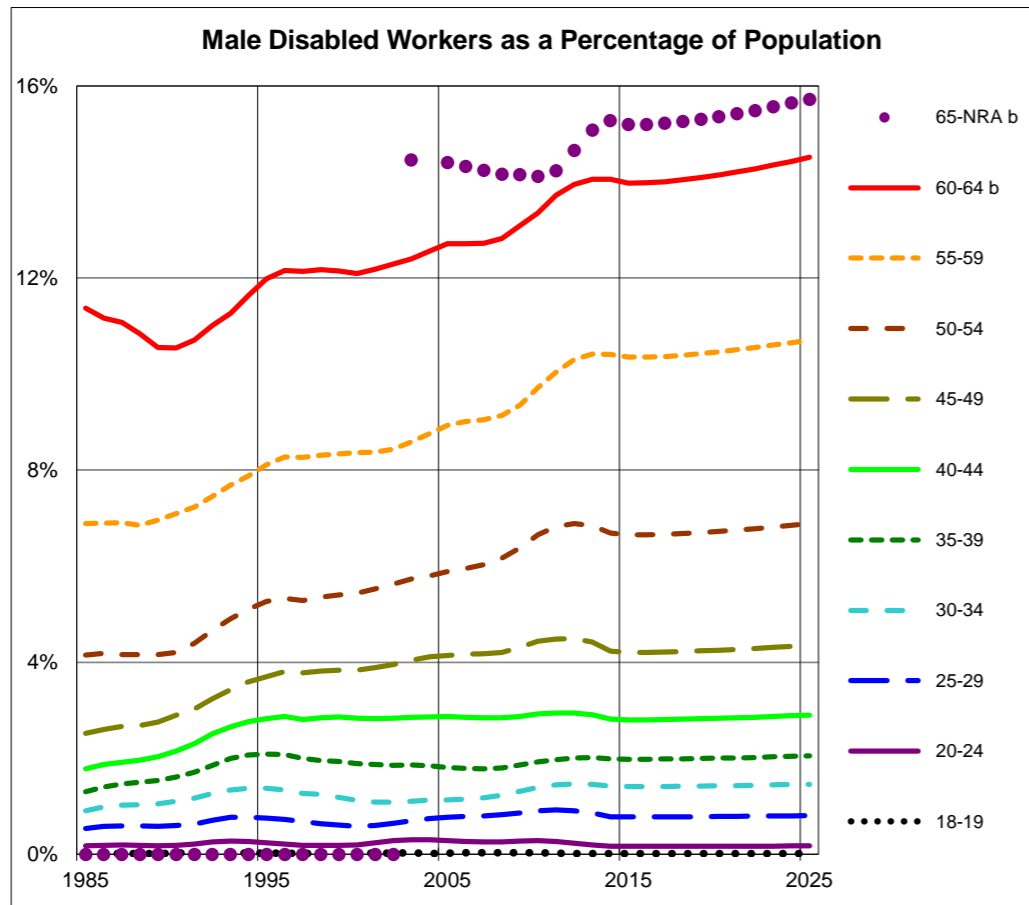


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	Actual 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
By Calendar Year												
Beneficiaries on December 31 (Thousands)												
Disabled Workers												
Men	4,628	4,652	4,697	4,743	4,788	4,830	4,866	4,945	5,020	5,094	5,169	5,245
Women	4,327	4,373	4,431	4,486	4,535	4,578	4,614	4,687	4,755	4,820	4,886	4,952
All Disabled Workers	8,955	9,024	9,128	9,229	9,322	9,408	9,480	9,632	9,775	9,914	10,055	10,197
Spouses	149	144	140	137	134	131	128	127	125	123	121	119
Children	1,828	1,808	1,818	1,831	1,843	1,853	1,863	1,879	1,903	1,933	1,965	1,999
Total	10,931	10,976	11,087	11,197	11,299	11,393	11,471	11,637	11,802	11,970	12,141	12,315
Average Monthly Benefit on December 31 (Dollars)												
Disabled Workers												
Men	1,290	1,301	1,331	1,363	1,397	1,436	1,477	1,522	1,570	1,621	1,673	1,728
Women	1,032	1,046	1,074	1,103	1,135	1,170	1,207	1,247	1,289	1,334	1,380	1,427
All Disabled Workers	1,165	1,177	1,206	1,237	1,270	1,306	1,345	1,388	1,434	1,482	1,531	1,582
Spouses	315	318	325	334	343	353	363	375	388	401	414	429
Children	349	352	359	366	377	388	400	413	427	442	457	472
Disabled Workers (Thousands)												
Start of Year	8,943	8,955	9,024	9,128	9,229	9,322	9,408	9,480	9,632	9,775	9,914	10,055
Awards	811	865	900	904	911	919	921	930	941	956	967	978
Exits	-799	-795	-796	-804	-818	-833	-849	-778	-798	-816	-826	-836
End of Year	8,955	9,024	9,128	9,229	9,322	9,408	9,480	9,632	9,775	9,914	10,055	10,197
By Fiscal Year												
Benefit Outlays (Billions of Dollars)												
Regular Benefit Outlays												
Disabled Workers	122.5	124.9	127.4	131.5	136.3	141.3	146.6	154.0	161.4	169.1	177.3	184.9
Spouses	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Children	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.2	10.7
Subtotal	130.7	133.0	135.6	139.9	144.9	150.1	155.7	163.4	171.2	179.4	188.1	196.2
Retroactive Benefit Outlays	10.6	11.0	11.8	12.4	13.0	13.8	14.5	15.3	16.3	17.3	18.4	19.5
Adjustment ^a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Outlays	141.3	144.1	147.5	152.3	157.9	163.9	170.2	178.8	187.5	196.8	206.6	215.8
Key Assumptions												
Average Wage for Indexing	46,076	47,353	49,089	51,053	52,983	54,983	57,101	59,262	61,524	63,819	66,192	68,625
Taxable Maximum	117,000	118,500	121,800	125,100	129,600	135,000	140,100	145,200	150,900	156,600	162,600	168,600
PIA for Hypothetical "Lifelong Average"												
Disabled Worker (Age 50)	1,684	1,692	1,760	1,811	1,877	1,954	2,028	2,107	2,188	2,271	2,355	2,443
Maximum PIA (Age 50)	2,726	2,743	2,855	2,940	3,049	3,174	3,294	3,423	3,553	3,684	3,821	3,964
COLA for this Calendar Year	1.7%	0.9%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
COLA Month for this Calendar Year	12/2014	12/2015	12/2016	12/2017	12/2018	12/2019	12/2020	12/2021	12/2022	12/2023	12/2024	12/2025

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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.

a. The adjustment reconciles actuarial data, which consider certain items as negative benefit outlays, and budget data, which consider them as positive income.

b. 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.