

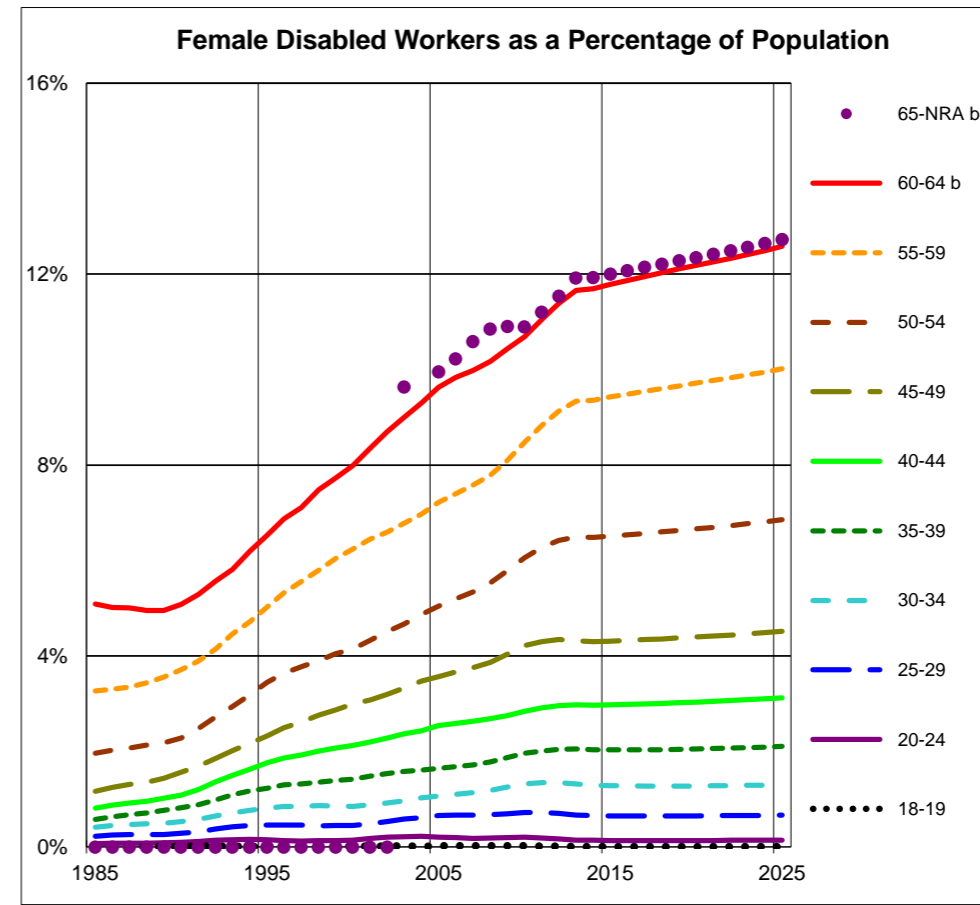
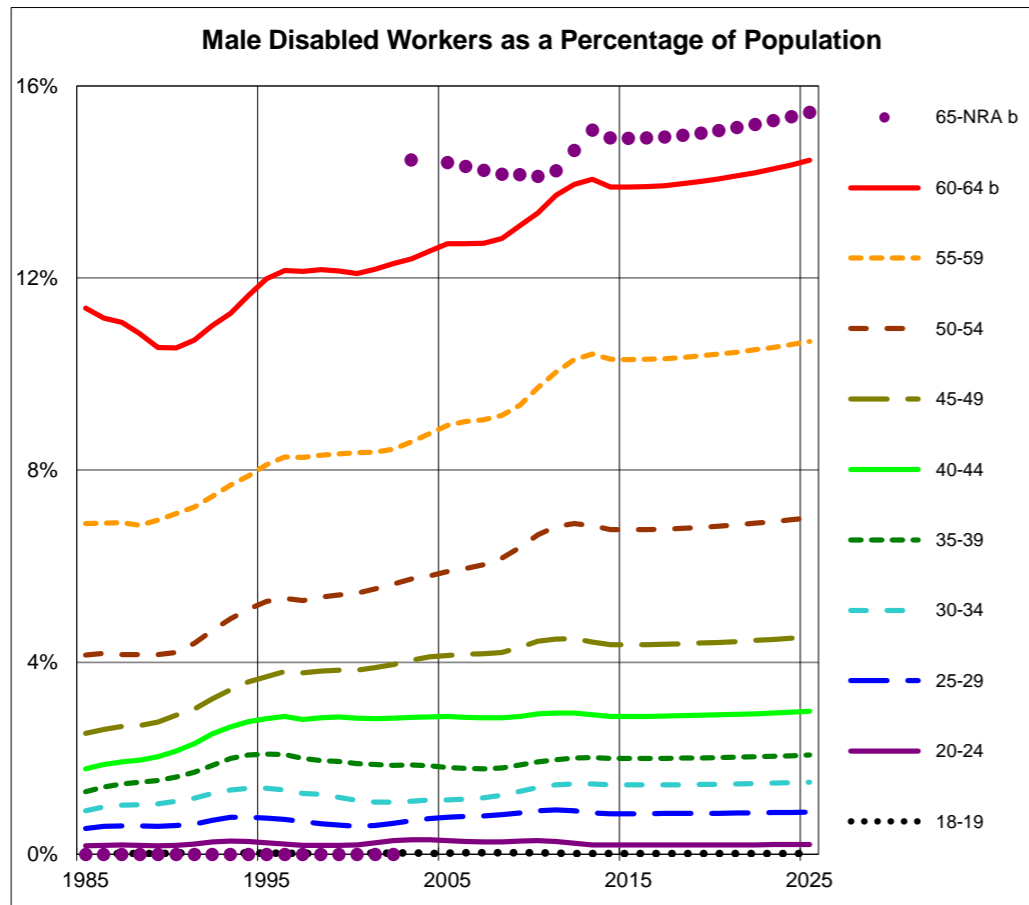
Social Security Disability Insurance—CBO's January 2015 Baseline

(Caseloads in thousands, benefits and awards in dollars per month, outlays in billions of dollars)

	Preliminary 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
By Calendar Year												
Beneficiaries (On December 31)												
Disabled Workers												
Men	4,638	4,685	4,733	4,778	4,822	4,864	4,900	4,979	5,053	5,126	5,203	5,283
Women	4,333	4,393	4,447	4,497	4,542	4,582	4,615	4,685	4,750	4,814	4,881	4,950
All Disabled Workers	8,972	9,078	9,180	9,275	9,364	9,446	9,515	9,663	9,803	9,939	10,083	10,234
Spouses	152	149	146	144	142	140	138	137	136	135	134	133
Children	1,833	1,821	1,831	1,843	1,854	1,863	1,872	1,887	1,911	1,941	1,974	2,009
Total	10,957	11,048	11,157	11,261	11,359	11,449	11,525	11,687	11,850	12,015	12,191	12,376
Average Benefit (On December 31)												
Disabled Workers												
Men	1,290	1,301	1,331	1,362	1,397	1,435	1,476	1,522	1,570	1,620	1,672	1,727
Women	1,032	1,047	1,075	1,105	1,137	1,172	1,209	1,249	1,292	1,337	1,382	1,431
All Disabled Workers	1,166	1,178	1,207	1,238	1,271	1,307	1,347	1,390	1,435	1,483	1,532	1,584
Spouses	313	316	324	332	341	351	361	373	385	398	412	426
Children	348	350	357	365	375	386	398	412	426	440	455	471
Disabled Workers												
Start of Year	8,943	8,972	9,078	9,180	9,275	9,364	9,446	9,515	9,663	9,803	9,939	10,083
Awards	806	881	885	890	898	905	907	917	928	943	960	976
Exits	-777	-774	-783	-795	-809	-823	-838	-769	-788	-806	-816	-826
End of Year	8,972	9,078	9,180	9,275	9,364	9,446	9,515	9,663	9,803	9,939	10,083	10,234
By Fiscal Year												
Total Benefit Outlays												
Regular Benefit Outlays												
Disabled Workers	122.5	125.2	128.2	132.3	137.1	142.0	147.3	154.6	162.0	169.7	177.9	185.0
Spouses	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Children	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.2	10.8
Subtotal	130.7	133.4	136.4	140.7	145.7	150.9	156.5	164.1	171.9	180.1	188.7	196.4
Retroactive Benefit Outlays	10.6	11.1	11.8	12.3	12.9	13.7	14.4	15.2	16.2	17.3	18.4	19.7
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	144.5	148.2	153.0	158.6	164.6	170.9	179.4	188.1	197.4	207.2	216.1
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 due to 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," now 66 and set to rise to 67.