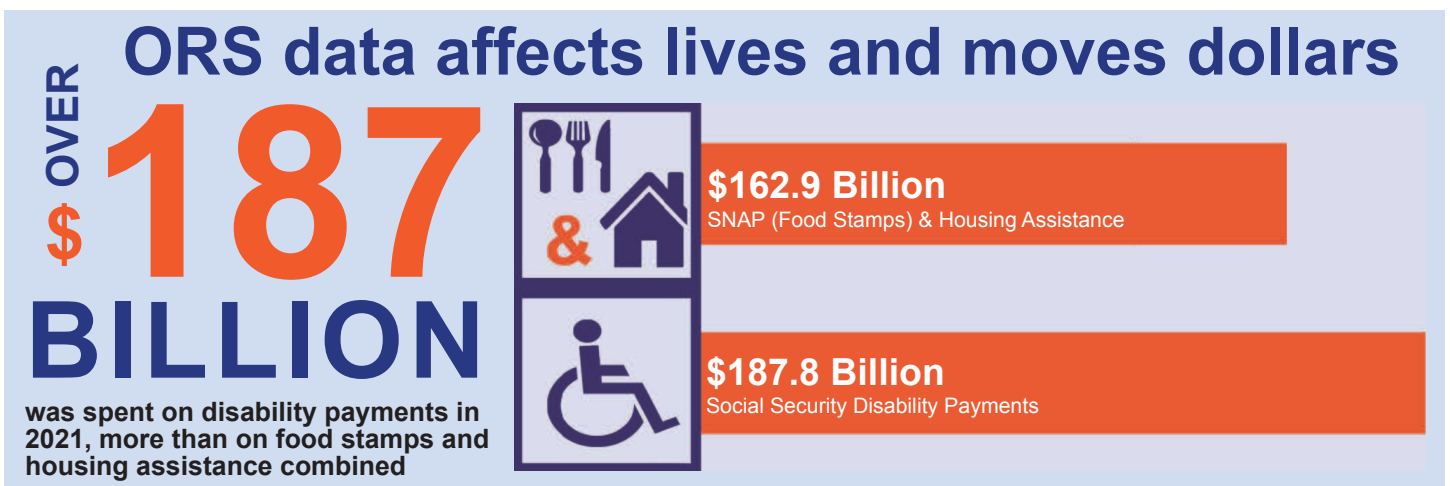
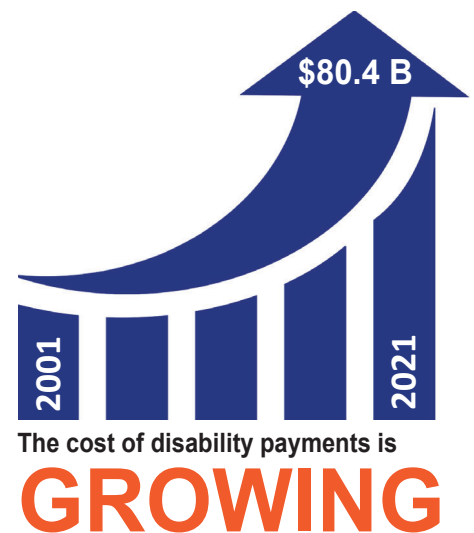
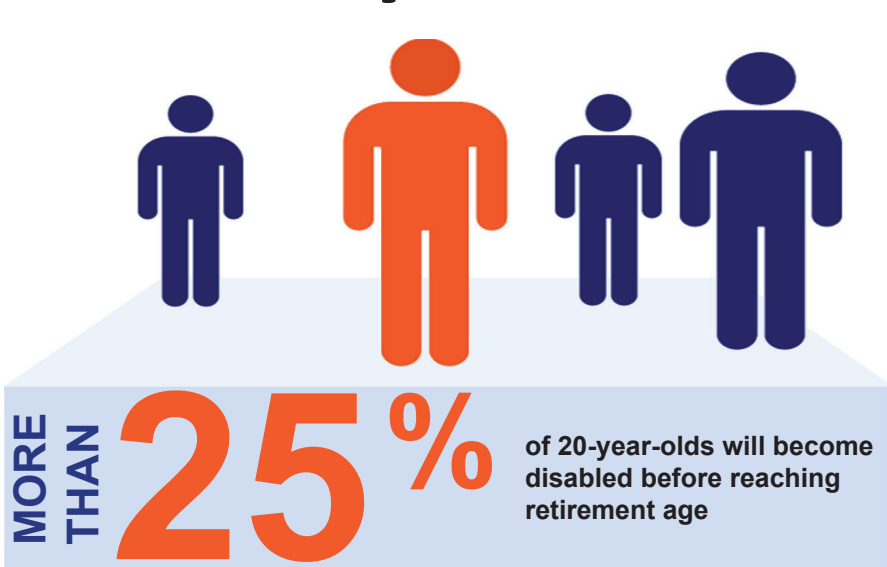
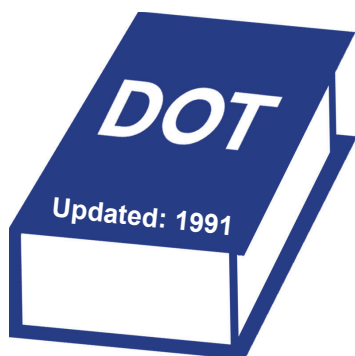


# Occupational Requirements Survey

## ORS: Why It Matters



## Better decisions begin with better data



SSA is developing a new Occupational Information System (OIS) to replace the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (DOT) that is currently used to adjudicate disability claims.

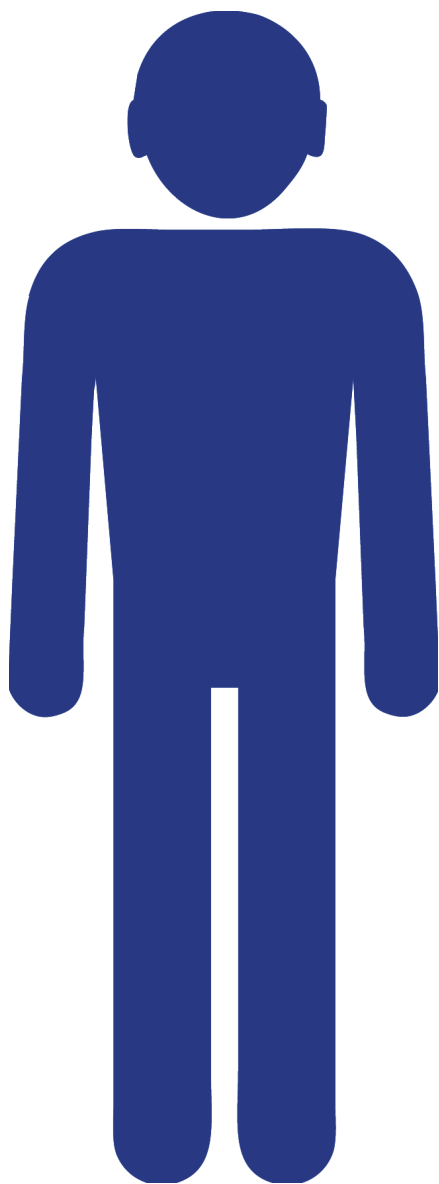
The new OIS will use **ORS data** to better define jobs that exist in our modern economy to support an accurate and fair disability determination process.



# What is the Occupational Requirements Survey (ORS)?



The BLS conducts this survey under an agreement with the Social Security Administration (SSA). The goal of the ORS is to collect and publish information about specific work-related requirements that will be available to the public and used by SSA to help make decisions for their disability programs. For more information on the ORS, see [www.bls.gov/ors](http://www.bls.gov/ors).



**Education, Training & Experience:**  
Minimum education, Experience,  
Credentials, On-the-job training



**Cognitive & Mental Requirements:** People skills,  
Work pace, Work review,  
Control of workload



**Physical Demands:**  
Sitting, Standing, Climbing,  
Reaching, Crouching, Stooping,  
Lifting or carrying



**Environmental Conditions:**  
Extreme heat or cold, Heavy vibrations,  
Hazardous contaminants, Outdoors,  
Noise level, Wetness, Humidity