

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2005

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	909,681	100.0	821,207	100.0	29,576	100.0	58,898	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,473	0.3	1,214	0.1	39	0.1	1,220	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	29,389	3.2	26,969	3.3	1,996	6.7	424	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,967	1.2	10,534	1.3	258	0.9	175	0.3
Injuries	33,022	3.6	31,019	3.8	714	2.4	1,289	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	49,267	5.4	21,165	2.6	1,077	3.6	27,025	45.9
Other	201,109	22.1	177,384	21.6	6,802	23.0	16,923	28.7
Neoplasms	84,839	9.3	83,303	10.1	1,180	4.0	356	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,860	0.3	2,501	0.3	53	0.2	306	0.5
Circulatory system	92,548	10.2	89,247	10.9	2,908	9.8	393	0.7
Digestive system	19,639	2.2	19,094	2.3	442	1.5	103	0.2
Genitourinary system	18,999	2.1	18,317	2.2	375	1.3	307	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	236,689	26.0	226,914	27.6	9,034	30.5	741	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	76,189	8.4	66,712	8.1	2,107	7.1	7,370	12.5
Respiratory system	35,773	3.9	33,998	4.1	1,622	5.5	153	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,894	0.2	1,783	0.2	69	0.2	42	0.1
Other	2,224	0.2	1,989	0.2	38	0.1	197	0.3
Unknown	11,800	1.3	9,064	1.1	862	2.9	1,874	3.2
Men								
Subtotal	475,786	100.0	440,008	100.0	1,679	100.0	34,099	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,254	0.3	631	0.1	a	a	a	a
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,635	3.1	14,343	3.3	86	5.1	206	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,585	1.6	7,456	1.7	28	1.7	101	0.3
Injuries	21,420	4.5	20,459	4.6	65	3.9	896	2.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	27,919	5.9	12,895	2.9	62	3.7	14,962	43.9
Other	95,867	20.1	84,678	19.2	334	19.9	10,855	31.8
Neoplasms	43,885	9.2	43,614	9.9	59	3.5	212	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,310	0.3	1,147	0.3	a	a	a	a
Circulatory system	61,551	12.9	61,087	13.9	258	15.4	206	0.6
Digestive system	11,892	2.5	11,798	2.7	41	2.4	53	0.2
Genitourinary system	11,284	2.4	11,081	2.5	34	2.0	169	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	114,172	24.0	113,391	25.8	462	27.5	319	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	37,926	8.0	33,746	7.7	116	6.9	4,064	11.9
Respiratory system	17,683	3.7	17,538	4.0	75	4.5	70	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	861	0.2	843	0.2	a	a	a	a
Other	1,005	0.2	885	0.2	a	a	a	a
Unknown	5,537	1.2	4,416	1.0	50	3.0	1,071	3.1

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Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2005—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	433,895	100.0	381,199	100.0	27,897	100.0	24,799	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,219	0.3	583	0.2	a	a	a	a
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,754	3.4	12,626	3.3	1,910	6.8	218	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,382	0.8	3,078	0.8	230	0.8	74	0.3
Injuries	11,602	2.7	10,560	2.8	649	2.3	393	1.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	21,348	4.9	8,270	2.2	1,015	3.6	12,063	48.6
Other	105,242	24.3	92,706	24.3	6,468	23.2	6,068	24.5
Neoplasms	40,954	9.4	39,689	10.4	1,121	4.0	144	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,550	0.4	1,354	0.4	a	a	a	a
Circulatory system	30,997	7.1	28,160	7.4	2,650	9.5	187	0.8
Digestive system	7,747	1.8	7,296	1.9	401	1.4	50	0.2
Genitourinary system	7,715	1.8	7,236	1.9	341	1.2	138	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	122,517	28.2	113,523	29.8	8,572	30.7	422	1.7
Nervous system and sense organs	38,263	8.8	32,966	8.6	1,991	7.1	3,306	13.3
Respiratory system	18,090	4.2	16,460	4.3	1,547	5.5	83	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,033	0.2	940	0.2	a	a	a	a
Other	1,219	0.3	1,104	0.3	a	a	a	a
Unknown	6,263	1.4	4,648	1.2	812	2.9	803	3.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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