

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2006

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	885,876	100.0	798,675	100.0	28,682	100.0	58,519	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,467	0.3	1,170	0.1	39	0.1	1,258	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	29,581	3.3	27,272	3.4	1,902	6.6	407	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,584	1.2	10,165	1.3	234	0.8	185	0.3
Injuries	33,280	3.8	31,231	3.9	764	2.7	1,285	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	47,373	5.3	19,842	2.5	977	3.4	26,554	45.4
Other	188,853	21.3	165,193	20.7	6,570	22.9	17,090	29.2
Neoplasms	83,743	9.5	82,146	10.3	1,241	4.3	356	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,746	0.3	2,405	0.3	46	0.2	295	0.5
Circulatory system	88,677	10.0	85,636	10.7	2,636	9.2	405	0.7
Digestive system	19,207	2.2	18,655	2.3	437	1.5	115	0.2
Genitourinary system	19,135	2.2	18,414	2.3	381	1.3	340	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	234,986	26.5	225,179	28.2	9,031	31.5	776	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	74,831	8.4	65,320	8.2	2,031	7.1	7,480	12.8
Respiratory system	34,213	3.9	32,577	4.1	1,484	5.2	152	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,835	0.2	1,731	0.2	60	0.2	44	0.1
Other	2,138	0.2	1,862	0.2	51	0.2	225	0.4
Unknown	12,227	1.4	9,877	1.2	798	2.8	1,552	2.7
Men								
Subtotal	460,706	100.0	425,285	100.0	1,615	100.0	33,806	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,272	0.3	620	0.1	3	0.2	649	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,581	3.2	14,345	3.4	58	3.6	178	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,248	1.6	7,129	1.7	17	1.1	102	0.3
Injuries	21,717	4.7	20,723	4.9	85	5.3	909	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	26,785	5.8	12,087	2.8	62	3.8	14,636	43.3
Other	88,980	19.3	77,718	18.3	286	17.7	10,976	32.5
Neoplasms	42,888	9.3	42,603	10.0	73	4.5	212	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,298	0.3	1,143	0.3	4	0.2	151	0.4
Circulatory system	58,794	12.8	58,330	13.7	248	15.4	216	0.6
Digestive system	11,394	2.5	11,315	2.7	32	2.0	47	0.1
Genitourinary system	11,490	2.5	11,286	2.7	28	1.7	176	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	112,251	24.4	111,421	26.2	480	29.7	350	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	37,308	8.1	33,123	7.8	115	7.1	4,070	12.0
Respiratory system	16,896	3.7	16,753	3.9	77	4.8	66	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	830	0.2	798	0.2	3	0.2	29	0.1
Other	1,031	0.2	888	0.2	1	0.1	142	0.4
Unknown	5,943	1.3	5,003	1.2	43	2.7	897	2.7

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Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2006—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	425,170	100.0	373,390	100.0	27,067	100.0	24,713	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,195	0.3	550	0.1	36	0.1	609	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	15,000	3.5	12,927	3.5	1,844	6.8	229	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,336	0.8	3,036	0.8	217	0.8	83	0.3
Injuries	11,563	2.7	10,508	2.8	679	2.5	376	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	20,588	4.8	7,755	2.1	915	3.4	11,918	48.2
Other	99,873	23.5	87,475	23.4	6,284	23.2	6,114	24.7
Neoplasms	40,855	9.6	39,543	10.6	1,168	4.3	144	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,448	0.3	1,262	0.3	42	0.2	144	0.6
Circulatory system	29,883	7.0	27,306	7.3	2,388	8.8	189	0.8
Digestive system	7,813	1.8	7,340	2.0	405	1.5	68	0.3
Genitourinary system	7,645	1.8	7,128	1.9	353	1.3	164	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	122,735	28.9	113,758	30.5	8,551	31.6	426	1.7
Nervous system and sense organs	37,523	8.8	32,197	8.6	1,916	7.1	3,410	13.8
Respiratory system	17,317	4.1	15,824	4.2	1,407	5.2	86	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,005	0.2	933	0.2	57	0.2	15	0.1
Other	1,107	0.3	974	0.3	50	0.2	83	0.3
Unknown	6,284	1.5	4,874	1.3	755	2.8	655	2.7

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.

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