

**Table 8.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by diagnostic group and age, December 2005**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
<b>Number</b>					
All recipients under age 18	1,036,990	76,890	133,850	439,890	386,360
Congenital anomalies	50,730	12,350	11,390	17,990	9,000
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,420	780	1,100	2,370	2,170
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,420	80	210	980	1,150
Injuries	5,240	460	850	2,050	1,880
Mental disorders					
Retardation	205,520	2,030	10,080	75,150	118,260
Other	480,290	7,150	54,100	234,700	184,340
Neoplasms	10,460	850	2,660	4,580	2,370
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,590	740	2,020	5,460	4,370
Circulatory system	5,310	1,150	1,280	1,620	1,260
Digestive system	5,630	1,830	1,590	1,410	800
Genitourinary system	2,680	250	400	1,020	1,010
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,890	470	1,120	2,870	3,430
Nervous system and sense organs	91,510	6,260	14,710	39,410	31,130
Respiratory system	26,240	3,240	6,920	10,740	5,340
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,210	150	290	490	280
Other	89,060	35,000	20,630	25,440	7,990
Unknown	33,790	4,100	4,500	13,610	11,580
<b>Percent</b>					
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	4.9	16.1	8.5	4.1	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Retardation	19.8	2.6	7.5	17.1	30.6
Other	46.3	9.3	40.4	53.4	47.7
Neoplasms	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1
Circulatory system	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	0.5	2.4	1.2	0.3	0.2
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	8.8	8.1	11.0	9.0	8.1
Respiratory system	2.5	4.2	5.2	2.4	1.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	8.6	45.5	15.4	5.8	2.1
Unknown	3.3	5.3	3.4	3.1	3.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

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