

**Table 9.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2005**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,036,990	100.0	678,560	100.0	358,430	100.0
Congenital anomalies	50,730	4.9	26,940	4.0	23,790	6.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,420	0.6	3,080	0.5	3,340	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,420	0.2	1,210	0.2	1,210	0.3
Injuries	5,240	0.5	3,130	0.5	2,110	0.6
Mental disorders						
Retardation	205,520	19.8	126,790	18.7	78,730	22.0
Other	480,290	46.3	353,990	52.2	126,300	35.2
Neoplasms	10,460	1.0	5,810	0.9	4,650	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,590	1.2	7,230	1.1	5,360	1.5
Circulatory system	5,310	0.5	2,760	0.4	2,550	0.7
Digestive system	5,630	0.5	3,150	0.5	2,480	0.7
Genitourinary system	2,680	0.3	1,590	0.2	1,090	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,890	0.8	3,730	0.5	4,160	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	91,510	8.8	51,630	7.6	39,880	11.1
Respiratory system	26,240	2.5	16,610	2.4	9,630	2.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,210	0.1	690	0.1	520	0.1
Other	89,060	8.6	49,350	7.3	39,710	11.1
Unknown	33,790	3.3	20,870	3.1	12,920	3.6

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

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