

## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 44.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2005**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<b>Number</b>												
Total	821,207	90,727	248,088	482,392	440,008	48,027	126,888	265,093	381,199	42,700	121,200	217,299
Congenital anomalies	1,214	503	374	337	631	271	193	167	583	232	181	170
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	26,969	1,769	7,140	18,060	14,343	777	3,667	9,899	12,626	992	3,473	8,161
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,534	1,480	5,412	3,642	7,456	1,004	4,097	2,355	3,078	476	1,315	1,287
Injuries	31,019	4,735	10,071	16,213	20,459	3,368	6,871	10,220	10,560	1,367	3,200	5,993
Mental disorders												
Retardation	21,165	10,593	7,600	2,972	12,895	6,265	4,755	1,875	8,270	4,328	2,845	1,097
Other	177,384	40,649	73,274	63,461	84,678	21,152	32,884	30,642	92,706	19,497	40,390	32,819
Neoplasms	83,303	4,343	21,787	57,173	43,614	2,253	10,127	31,234	39,689	2,090	11,660	25,939
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,501	657	761	1,083	1,147	287	329	531	1,354	370	432	552
Circulatory system	89,247	2,328	16,623	70,296	61,087	1,284	10,672	49,131	28,160	1,044	5,951	21,165
Digestive system	19,094	1,205	7,075	10,814	11,798	575	4,284	6,939	7,296	630	2,791	3,875
Genitourinary system	18,317	2,467	6,499	9,351	11,081	1,341	3,851	5,889	7,236	1,126	2,648	3,462
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	226,914	8,174	58,954	159,786	113,391	3,770	29,846	79,775	113,523	4,404	29,108	80,011
Nervous system and sense organs	66,712	9,487	22,011	35,214	33,746	4,682	10,555	18,509	32,966	4,805	11,456	16,705
Respiratory system	33,998	831	5,828	27,339	17,538	306	2,599	14,633	16,460	525	3,229	12,706
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,783	246	709	828	843	89	349	405	940	157	360	423
Other	1,989	235	701	1,053	885	117	311	457	1,104	118	390	596
Unknown	9,064	1,025	3,269	4,770	4,416	486	1,498	2,432	4,648	539	1,771	2,338

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**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2005—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
<i>Percent</i>												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.3	1.9	2.9	3.7	3.3	1.6	2.9	3.7	3.3	2.3	2.9	3.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	1.6	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.1	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6
Injuries	3.8	5.2	4.1	3.4	4.6	7.0	5.4	3.9	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.8
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.6	11.7	3.1	0.6	2.9	13.0	3.7	0.7	2.2	10.1	2.3	0.5
Other	21.6	44.8	29.5	13.2	19.2	44.0	25.9	11.6	24.3	45.7	33.3	15.1
Neoplasms	10.1	4.8	8.8	11.9	9.9	4.7	8.0	11.8	10.4	4.9	9.6	11.9
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	10.9	2.6	6.7	14.6	13.9	2.7	8.4	18.5	7.4	2.4	4.9	9.7
Digestive system	2.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.7	1.2	3.4	2.6	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.8
Genitourinary system	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	27.6	9.0	23.8	33.1	25.8	7.8	23.5	30.1	29.8	10.3	24.0	36.8
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	10.5	8.9	7.3	7.7	9.7	8.3	7.0	8.6	11.3	9.5	7.7
Respiratory system	4.1	0.9	2.3	5.7	4.0	0.6	2.0	5.5	4.3	1.2	2.7	5.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1

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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