

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2015

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	839,429	100.0	741,478	100.0	30,397	100.0	67,554	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,170	0.4	966	0.1	28	0.1	2,176	3.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	22,402	2.7	20,739	2.8	1,232	4.1	431	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,726	0.8	6,361	0.9	223	0.7	142	0.2
Injuries	24,972	3.0	23,006	3.1	788	2.6	1,178	1.7
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	7,304	0.9	1,856	0.3	4	(L)	5,444	8.1
Developmental disorders	1,368	0.2	609	0.1	24	0.1	735	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,413	0.2	525	0.1	9	(L)	879	1.3
Intellectual disability	35,874	4.3	8,397	1.1	888	2.9	26,589	39.4
Mood disorders	60,659	7.2	50,488	6.8	4,361	14.3	5,810	8.6
Organic mental disorders	20,979	2.5	17,269	2.3	621	2.0	3,089	4.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	17,943	2.1	12,404	1.7	662	2.2	4,877	7.2
Other	25,075	3.0	20,365	2.7	1,044	3.4	3,666	5.4
Neoplasms	84,710	10.1	83,098	11.2	1,220	4.0	392	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,715	0.3	2,376	0.3	55	0.2	284	0.4
Circulatory system	84,869	10.1	81,993	11.1	2,374	7.8	502	0.7
Digestive system	17,511	2.1	16,817	2.3	498	1.6	196	0.3
Genitourinary system	20,840	2.5	20,140	2.7	392	1.3	308	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	281,980	33.6	269,355	36.3	11,671	38.4	954	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	73,533	8.8	63,234	8.5	2,129	7.0	8,170	12.1
Respiratory system	32,350	3.9	30,562	4.1	1,634	5.4	154	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,866	0.2	1,721	0.2	80	0.3	65	0.1
Other	1,481	0.2	1,161	0.2	46	0.2	274	0.4
Unknown	9,689	1.2	8,036	1.1	414	1.4	1,239	1.8
Men								
Subtotal	432,816	100.0	390,248	100.0	3,124	100.0	39,444	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,629	0.4	529	0.1	4	0.1	1,096	2.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,095	2.6	10,790	2.8	107	3.4	198	0.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	4,291	1.0	4,173	1.1	37	1.2	81	0.2
Injuries	15,746	3.6	14,834	3.8	126	4.0	786	2.0
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	5,996	1.4	1,593	0.4	0	0.0	4,403	11.2
Developmental disorders	836	0.2	381	0.1	4	0.1	451	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,005	0.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	662	1.7
Intellectual disability	19,574	4.5	5,074	1.3	87	2.8	14,413	36.5
Mood disorders	22,669	5.2	19,408	5.0	264	8.5	2,997	7.6
Organic mental disorders	12,128	2.8	10,042	2.6	85	2.7	2,001	5.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	11,745	2.7	8,006	2.1	92	2.9	3,647	9.2
Other	12,547	2.9	10,424	2.7	73	2.3	2,050	5.2
Neoplasms	41,983	9.7	41,645	10.7	112	3.6	226	0.6

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Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2015—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men (cont.)								
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,246	0.3	1,091	0.3	4	0.1	151	0.4
Circulatory system	55,429	12.8	54,737	14.0	431	13.8	261	0.7
Digestive system	9,587	2.2	9,436	2.4	53	1.7	98	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,613	2.9	12,393	3.2	57	1.8	163	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	135,266	31.3	133,648	34.2	1,215	38.9	403	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	36,178	8.4	31,604	8.1	183	5.9	4,391	11.1
Respiratory system	15,112	3.5	14,908	3.8	136	4.4	68	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	789	0.2	757	0.2	4	0.1	28	0.1
Other	773	0.2	606	0.2	5	0.2	162	0.4
Unknown	4,579	1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	708	1.8
Women								
Subtotal	406,613	100.0	351,230	100.0	27,273	100.0	28,110	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,541	0.4	437	0.1	24	0.1	1,080	3.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,307	2.8	9,949	2.8	1,125	4.1	233	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,435	0.6	2,188	0.6	186	0.7	61	0.2
Injuries	9,226	2.3	8,172	2.3	662	2.4	392	1.4
Mental disorders								
Autistic disorders	1,308	0.3	263	0.1	4	(L)	1,041	3.7
Developmental disorders	532	0.1	228	0.1	20	0.1	284	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	408	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	217	0.8
Intellectual disability	16,300	4.0	3,323	0.9	801	2.9	12,176	43.3
Mood disorders	37,990	9.3	31,080	8.8	4,097	15.0	2,813	10.0
Organic mental disorders	8,851	2.2	7,227	2.1	536	2.0	1,088	3.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	6,198	1.5	4,398	1.3	570	2.1	1,230	4.4
Other	12,528	3.1	9,941	2.8	971	3.6	1,616	5.7
Neoplasms	42,727	10.5	41,453	11.8	1,108	4.1	166	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,469	0.4	1,285	0.4	51	0.2	133	0.5
Circulatory system	29,440	7.2	27,256	7.8	1,943	7.1	241	0.9
Digestive system	7,924	1.9	7,381	2.1	445	1.6	98	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,227	2.0	7,747	2.2	335	1.2	145	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	146,714	36.1	135,707	38.6	10,456	38.3	551	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	37,355	9.2	31,630	9.0	1,946	7.1	3,779	13.4
Respiratory system	17,238	4.2	15,654	4.5	1,498	5.5	86	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,077	0.3	964	0.3	76	0.3	37	0.1
Other	708	0.2	555	0.2	41	0.2	112	0.4
Unknown	5,110	1.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	531	1.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who were 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.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2015

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
All areas	741,478	100.0	1,270.17	30,397	100.0	689.04	67,554	100.0	527.17
Alabama	17,250	2.3	1,258.17	1,035	3.4	648.09	1,650	2.4	456.07
Alaska	1,219	0.2	1,295.59	34	0.1	797.35	119	0.2	499.15
Arizona	12,012	1.6	1,313.75	475	1.6	703.73	1,010	1.5	565.33
Arkansas	11,374	1.5	1,209.55	637	2.1	608.47	897	1.3	480.59
California	60,878	8.2	1,219.00	1,978	6.5	757.97	6,003	8.9	583.72
Colorado	7,757	1.0	1,333.47	256	0.8	703.65	586	0.9	569.60
Connecticut	7,189	1.0	1,363.70	196	0.6	752.78	704	1.0	602.28
Delaware	2,336	0.3	1,353.36	83	0.3	681.71	169	0.3	517.32
District of Columbia	1,246	0.2	1,090.63	22	0.1	848.86	97	0.1	494.64
Florida	46,228	6.2	1,256.16	1,871	6.2	668.86	3,561	5.3	524.48
Georgia	25,655	3.5	1,256.23	1,246	4.1	687.60	2,200	3.3	534.51
Hawaii	2,170	0.3	1,313.08	44	0.1	706.10	182	0.3	601.92
Idaho	3,586	0.5	1,231.19	119	0.4	669.03	424	0.6	529.95
Illinois	26,584	3.6	1,307.77	890	2.9	719.82	2,724	4.0	520.57
Indiana	18,379	2.5	1,298.53	837	2.8	705.84	1,702	2.5	516.53
Iowa	6,833	0.9	1,244.35	213	0.7	651.28	802	1.2	492.81
Kansas	6,546	0.9	1,276.45	240	0.8	658.86	661	1.0	540.46
Kentucky	15,394	2.1	1,263.42	969	3.2	696.35	1,321	2.0	488.35
Louisiana	14,012	1.9	1,183.71	792	2.6	750.66	1,141	1.7	488.65
Maine	3,854	0.5	1,227.03	160	0.5	679.98	464	0.7	441.54
Maryland	12,999	1.8	1,334.81	364	1.2	693.69	974	1.4	638.98
Massachusetts	16,368	2.2	1,295.15	460	1.5	719.97	1,711	2.5	529.68
Michigan	27,762	3.7	1,315.61	1,208	4.0	750.35	3,086	4.6	535.93
Minnesota	10,223	1.4	1,320.83	257	0.8	636.58	1,291	1.9	506.09
Mississippi	10,107	1.4	1,207.94	650	2.1	614.87	931	1.4	476.46
Missouri	17,186	2.3	1,269.30	831	2.7	629.80	1,562	2.3	460.10
Montana	2,409	0.3	1,188.88	77	0.3	788.31	237	0.4	454.05
Nebraska	3,674	0.5	1,231.14	118	0.4	607.58	369	0.5	488.20
Nevada	5,786	0.8	1,307.91	167	0.5	737.18	347	0.5	584.05
New Hampshire	4,031	0.5	1,329.32	136	0.4	621.76	449	0.7	498.06
New Jersey	19,444	2.6	1,405.78	581	1.9	730.33	1,825	2.7	600.61
New Mexico	5,973	0.8	1,172.13	195	0.6	689.53	366	0.5	489.01
New York	42,252	5.7	1,296.37	1,315	4.3	693.50	4,081	6.0	557.69
North Carolina	25,801	3.5	1,269.42	1,210	4.0	600.65	2,325	3.4	515.15
North Dakota	1,261	0.2	1,231.04	20	0.1	691.19	145	0.2	437.81
Ohio	31,181	4.2	1,241.26	1,478	4.9	709.86	2,781	4.1	491.34
Oklahoma	11,353	1.5	1,214.71	571	1.9	657.15	803	1.2	508.78
Oregon	9,307	1.3	1,273.45	355	1.2	742.54	950	1.4	542.93
Pennsylvania	32,911	4.4	1,296.53	1,360	4.5	675.53	2,975	4.4	520.54
Rhode Island	3,034	0.4	1,279.68	86	0.3	727.67	262	0.4	487.51

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Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2015—Continued

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
South Carolina	14,092	1.9	1,266.93	764	2.5	654.98	1,087	1.6	544.53
South Dakota	1,571	0.2	1,180.41	53	0.2	589.56	161	0.2	415.29
Tennessee	20,450	2.8	1,232.67	1,214	4.0	618.55	1,670	2.5	491.99
Texas	49,372	6.7	1,248.78	2,026	6.7	728.59	4,094	6.1	522.57
Utah	4,163	0.6	1,290.11	116	0.4	753.95	442	0.7	545.09
Vermont	1,798	0.2	1,234.39	53	0.2	661.17	203	0.3	480.13
Virginia	18,944	2.6	1,310.49	749	2.5	688.00	1,527	2.3	568.87
Washington	16,027	2.2	1,333.29	539	1.8	734.36	1,451	2.1	541.66
West Virginia	6,691	0.9	1,320.98	404	1.3	755.53	518	0.8	534.16
Wisconsin	13,999	1.9	1,296.66	417	1.4	651.42	1,565	2.3	493.18
Wyoming	1,289	0.2	1,289.24	26	0.1	806.68	105	0.2	532.96
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	8,205	1.1	1,058.55	400	1.3	605.26	644	1.0	422.05
Other ^b	1,313	0.2	1,039.05	100	0.3	677.70	200	0.3	429.16

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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