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Table 4.
Health status, by program and employment status (in percent)

Characteristic	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,666	833	1,563	445
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	7,347,758	1,944,622	3,604,355	1,064,064
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	57.0	15.1	28.0	8.3
Self-reported reason for limitation ^a					
Musculoskeletal disorder	42.1	49.2	38.5	29.5	22.3
Psychiatric disorder	35.4	30.0	43.4	42.0	35.8
Disease of the circulatory system	20.6	24.1	17.1	15.4	10.1
Endocrine or nutritional disorder	15.8	15.8	18.3	14.7	14.7
Disease of the nervous system	17.0	19.1	16.3	13.0	17.1
Injury or poisoning	14.9	16.6	14.9	11.4	11.3
Disease of the respiratory system	11.1	10.6	10.5	12.7	6.4
Sensory disorder	8.1	7.9	9.0	8.1	4.9
Intellectual disability	5.2	2.6	10.7	7.5	11.3
Infectious or parasitic disease	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.3
HIV/AIDS	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.4
Neoplasm	5.2	6.6	4.0	3.2	8.3
Blood or blood-forming disease	1.4	1.2	2.3	1.4	0.9
Disease of the digestive system	6.3	6.3	7.1	6.0	6.2
Disease of the genitourinary system	3.1	2.8	4.8	2.8	2.1
Disease of the skin or subcutaneous tissue	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.4
Congenital anomaly	3.6	2.7	4.5	4.8	6.9
Other	16.8	14.5	20.6	19.3	16.1
Number of conditions causing limitation					
0	8.2	5.5	9.7	12.9	20.6
1	25.3	25.6	21.9	26.4	22.3
2	32.3	34.2	28.0	30.7	27.9
3	19.5	20.2	22.7	16.4	15.5
4 or more	14.8	14.6	17.6	13.7	13.6
Drug or alcohol abuse in the past 12 months					
	7.0	6.5	8.8	6.9	7.1
Age at disability onset					
Under 18	21.1	10.3	33.6	36.5	40.4
18–24	9.5	6.5	15.3	12.5	12.2
25–39	23.1	23.1	20.4	24.6	15.2
40–54	34.5	43.4	23.3	22.5	28.0
55 or older	11.7	16.6	7.3	4.0	4.3
General health					
Excellent	4.0	1.9	5.1	7.6	12.1
Very good	6.1	5.6	7.0	6.6	14.5
Good	17.7	15.6	21.3	20.2	30.0
Fair	31.8	32.9	29.3	30.9	26.0
Poor	28.6	31.0	28.4	23.8	14.5
Very poor	11.8	13.0	8.9	10.9	3.0
Current health compared to last year					
Much better	4.2	2.8	5.6	6.4	9.8
Somewhat better	11.5	10.6	12.3	12.8	16.4
About the same	43.4	41.7	44.5	46.3	53.2
Somewhat worse	28.2	31.2	25.9	23.4	16.1
Much worse	12.7	13.6	11.8	11.2	4.4

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Characteristic	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
Body mass index					
Less than 18.5 (underweight)	2.3	1.3	3.2	3.8	1.1
18.5–24.9 (normal weight)	21.8	20.0	22.4	25.4	22.9
25.0–29.9 (overweight)	27.8	29.6	24.4	26.0	31.8
30 or more (obese)	48.1	49.2	50.0	44.8	44.2

NOTE: HIV/AIDS = human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

a. Multiple responses possible.

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Table 5.
Difficulty with specific activities, by program and employment status (in percent)

Difficulty type	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,666	833	1,563	445
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	7,347,758	1,944,622	3,604,355	1,064,064
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	57.0	15.1	28.0	8.3
Activities of daily living (ADL) ^a					
Getting into or out of bed	35.7	39.1	35.6	28.6	23.1
Bathing or dressing	28.0	27.2	28.7	29.3	16.0
Getting around inside the house	20.7	23.2	18.1	17.1	8.3
Eating	14.8	13.3	19.1	15.6	6.8
None of the above	46.4	44.3	48.7	49.5	64.7
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) ^a					
Getting around outside of the home	52.3	48.9	59.1	55.5	37.3
Shopping for personal items	33.0	30.3	33.5	38.1	28.0
Preparing meals	35.0	32.0	36.5	40.4	29.6
None of the above	39.2	42.1	34.1	36.1	53.9
Functional activities ^a					
Walking or climbing stairs, standing for one hour, stooping, crouching, and/or kneeling	83.7	89.4	79.6	74.3	66.3
Grasping, reaching, and/or lifting 10 pounds	71.4	75.6	66.9	65.4	54.9
Speaking, hearing, and/or seeing	45.6	42.4	48.0	50.7	34.2
Coping with stress	56.7	53.4	62.7	60.3	46.2
Concentrating	67.3	64.8	68.6	71.7	60.8
Getting along with others	29.3	24.2	39.8	33.8	28.3
Number of ADL or IADL difficulties					
0	24.5	24.2	22.7	26.1	37.0
1	21.1	23.2	18.9	18.1	21.4
2	16.2	17.3	16.9	13.7	16.9
3	12.3	10.8	14.1	14.2	12.9
4	11.0	9.1	12.6	13.9	6.4
5	6.4	6.8	6.6	5.6	2.8
6	6.0	6.4	4.6	5.7	2.6
7	2.5	2.1	3.5	2.7	0.0

a. Multiple responses possible.

Table 6.
Health insurance status and sources, by program and employment status (in percent)

Characteristic	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
All beneficiaries					
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,666	833	1,563	445
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	7,347,758	1,944,622	3,604,355	1,064,064
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	57.0	15.1	28.0	8.3
Insured at interview					
Yes	96.4	97.9	95.7	93.7	95.7
No	2.4	1.1	2.9	4.9	2.6
Unknown	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.7
Health insurance source at interview ^a					
Medicaid or Medicare	90.9	90.7	95.0	89.2	84.6
Private	19.1	28.7	5.6	6.8	21.5
Other	6.4	9.3	2.5	2.5	3.6
Beneficiaries with private insurance					
Number (unweighted)	597	375	45	177	101
Number (weighted)	2,463,067	2,110,434	108,420	244,213	228,596
Percentage (weighted)	19.1	28.7	5.6	6.8	21.5
Private insurance source					
Through own employment	18.3	19.7	10.2	9.8	35.4
Through spouse	42.2	41.1	23.7	60.5	36.3
Self or family purchased	29.6	30.5	45.2	15.5	16.6
Other	9.2	8.5	16.6	11.4	11.7
Unknown	0.7	0.2	4.2	2.8	0.0

a. Multiple responses possible.

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Table 7.
Health status, by impairment (in percent)

Characteristic	All beneficiaries	Beneficiaries reporting—		
		Musculoskeletal impairments	Mental impairments	Intellectual disability
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,200	1,659	380
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	5,427,024	4,562,015	668,186
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	42.1	35.4	5.2
Self-reported reason for limitation ^a				
Musculoskeletal disorder	42.1	100.0	42.6	22.0
Psychiatric disorder	35.4	35.8	100.0	29.9
Disease of the circulatory system	20.6	20.2	16.0	7.7
Endocrine or nutritional disorder	15.8	16.1	16.4	10.7
Disease of the nervous system	17.0	16.7	12.9	16.1
Injury or poisoning	14.9	16.9	13.1	9.5
Disease of the respiratory system	11.1	11.8	10.8	4.7
Sensory disorder	8.1	6.6	5.2	9.4
Intellectual disability	5.2	2.7	4.4	100.0
Infectious or parasitic disease	5.8	6.7	4.1	7.9
HIV/AIDS	1.3	1.0	1.0	(X)
Neoplasm	5.2	5.6	3.2	3.6
Blood or blood-forming disease	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.0
Disease of the digestive system	6.3	7.1	6.9	3.6
Disease of the genitourinary system	3.1	2.8	1.8	4.0
Disease of the skin or subcutaneous tissue	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.6
Congenital anomaly	3.6	2.1	2.2	9.0
Other	16.8	18.6	18.0	20.3
Number of conditions causing limitation				
0	8.2
1	25.3	13.9	19.2	19.8
2	32.3	35.1	33.8	32.8
3	19.5	27.8	25.1	27.3
4 or more	14.8	23.3	21.9	20.1
Drug or alcohol abuse in the past 12 months	7.0	6.3	12.2	4.9
Age at disability onset				
Under 18	21.1	9.1	22.4	79.6
18–24	9.5	7.4	13.5	10.6
25–39	23.1	25.9	27.5	7.8
40–54	34.5	45.0	29.7	(X)
55 or older	11.7	12.7	7.0	(X)
General health				
Excellent	4.0	1.0	3.3	10.7
Very good	6.1	2.0	4.6	15.8
Good	17.7	12.0	16.7	26.9
Fair	31.8	34.1	31.3	25.7
Poor	28.6	35.2	29.7	18.9
Very poor	11.8	15.7	14.5	2.0

NOTES: HIV/AIDS = human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; ... = not applicable.

a. Multiple responses possible.

Table 8.
Health status, by age (in percent)

Characteristic	All beneficiaries	Under 30	30–49	50 or older
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,049	2,146	867
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	1,212,222	3,379,015	8,305,498
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	9.4	26.2	64.4
Self-reported reason for limitation ^a				
Musculoskeletal disorder	42.1	10.5	32.1	50.8
Psychiatric disorder	35.4	40.4	43.9	31.2
Disease of the circulatory system	20.6	3.4	13.9	25.9
Endocrine or nutritional disorder	15.8	4.4	13.2	18.6
Disease of the nervous system	17.0	15.1	20.7	15.7
Injury or poisoning	14.9	5.4	12.9	17.1
Disease of the respiratory system	11.1	3.8	8.0	13.5
Sensory disorder	8.1	8.2	7.6	8.3
Intellectual disability	5.2	15.4	8.6	2.3
Infectious or parasitic disease	5.8	3.9	4.5	6.6
HIV/AIDS	1.3	0.4	1.4	1.4
Neoplasm	5.2	1.8	3.5	6.5
Blood or blood-forming disease	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5
Disease of the digestive system	6.3	1.8	4.6	7.7
Disease of the genitourinary system	3.1	1.8	2.9	3.3
Disease of the skin or subcutaneous tissue	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.9
Congenital anomaly	3.6	9.5	4.5	2.3
Other	16.8	18.4	18.3	15.9
Number of conditions causing limitation				
0	8.2	20.7	9.3	5.9
1	25.3	35.9	29.5	22.0
2	32.3	26.7	30.6	33.8
3	19.5	11.9	18.3	21.1
4 or more	14.8	4.7	12.4	17.2
Drug or alcohol abuse in the past 12 months				
	7.0	6.6	7.3	6.8
Age at disability onset				
Under 18	21.1	81.6	32.4	7.8
18–24	9.5	16.7	17.0	5.5
25–39	23.1	1.7	42.0	18.5
40–54	34.5	...	8.6	50.1
55 or older	11.7	18.1
General health				
Excellent	4.0	15.3	6.1	1.5
Very good	6.1	17.7	8.2	3.5
Good	17.7	32.9	19.7	14.7
Fair	31.8	22.9	32.5	32.8
Poor	28.6	7.8	24.0	33.5
Very poor	11.8	3.3	9.4	14.0

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