Table 8.

Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by diagnostic group and age, December 2004

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3–5	6–12	13–17
			Number		
All recipients under age 18	992,690	76,180	127,280	426,080	363,150
Congenital anomalies	48,130	11,710	10,830	17,310	8,280
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,080	680	980	2,380	2,040
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,610	80	170	1,250	1,110
Injuries	5,050	430	790	2,090	1,740
Mental disorders					
Retardation	216,110	1,920	10,090	82,340	121,760
Other	431,200	6,790	48,380	214,470	161,560
Neoplasms	9,700	990	2,100	4,360	2,250
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,250	760	1,880	5,400	4,210
Circulatory system	5,040	1,230	980	1,840	990
Digestive system	5,130	1,790	1,410	1,230	700
Genitourinary system	2,660	330	370	970	990
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,700	560	940	2,890	3,310
Nervous system and sense organs	91,140	6,100	14,440	40,180	30,420
Respiratory system	26,040	3,690	7,010	10,440	4,900
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,030	120	240	450	220
Other	88,560	35,550	21,990	23,690	7,330
Unknown	34,260	3,450	4,680	14,790	11,340
		Percent			
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	4.8	15.4	8.5	4.1	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Injuries	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Retardation	21.8	2.5	7.9	19.3	33.5
Other	43.4	8.9	38.0	50.3	44.5
Neoplasms	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.0	0.6
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.2
Circulatory system	0.5	1.6	8.0	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	0.5	2.3	1.1	0.3	0.2
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	9.2	8.0	11.3	9.4	8.4
Respiratory system	2.6	4.8	5.5	2.5	1.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	8.9	46.7	17.3	5.6	2.0
Unknown	3.5	4.5	3.7	3.5	3.1

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

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