

**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	901,114	100.0	804,787	100.0	28,810	100.0	67,517	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,674	0.3	1,196	0.1	45	0.2	1,433	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	29,630	3.3	27,354	3.4	1,804	6.3	472	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,006	1.1	9,504	1.2	267	0.9	235	0.3
Injuries	33,833	3.8	31,543	3.9	797	2.8	1,493	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	49,476	5.5	18,694	2.3	1,005	3.5	29,777	44.1
Other	192,639	21.4	164,781	20.5	6,840	23.7	21,018	31.1
Neoplasms	83,015	9.2	81,453	10.1	1,176	4.1	386	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,917	0.3	2,509	0.3	58	0.2	350	0.5
Circulatory system	89,799	10.0	86,706	10.8	2,629	9.1	464	0.7
Digestive system	19,164	2.1	18,558	2.3	463	1.6	143	0.2
Genitourinary system	19,799	2.2	19,060	2.4	369	1.3	370	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	243,534	27.0	233,608	29.0	8,975	31.2	951	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	75,662	8.4	65,187	8.1	2,078	7.2	8,397	12.4
Respiratory system	33,995	3.8	32,336	4.0	1,474	5.1	185	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,910	0.2	1,781	0.2	83	0.3	46	0.1
Other	2,388	0.3	2,112	0.3	53	0.2	223	0.3
Unknown	10,673	1.2	8,405	1.0	694	2.4	1,574	2.3
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	468,793	100.0	428,836	100.0	1,744	100.0	38,213	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,374	0.3	638	0.1	5	0.3	731	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,719	3.1	14,419	3.4	88	5.0	212	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,704	1.4	6,539	1.5	43	2.5	122	0.3
Injuries	22,046	4.7	20,912	4.9	91	5.2	1,043	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	27,421	5.8	11,247	2.6	61	3.5	16,113	42.2
Other	91,235	19.5	77,766	18.1	305	17.5	13,164	34.4
Neoplasms	42,078	9.0	41,804	9.7	59	3.4	215	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,351	0.3	1,171	0.3	0	0	180	0.5
Circulatory system	59,723	12.7	59,213	13.8	267	15.3	243	0.6
Digestive system	11,298	2.4	11,188	2.6	37	2.1	73	0.2
Genitourinary system	11,822	2.5	11,595	2.7	29	1.7	198	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	117,044	25.0	116,112	27.1	524	30.0	408	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	37,960	8.1	33,432	7.8	119	6.8	4,409	11.5
Respiratory system	16,709	3.6	16,566	3.9	67	3.8	76	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	847	0.2	814	0.2	6	0.3	27	0.1
Other	1,123	0.2	997	0.2	3	0.2	123	0.3
Unknown	5,339	1.1	4,423	1.0	40	2.3	876	2.3

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	432,321	100.0	375,951	100.0	27,066	100.0	29,304	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,300	0.3	558	0.1	40	0.1	702	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,911	3.4	12,935	3.4	1,716	6.3	260	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,302	0.8	2,965	0.8	224	0.8	113	0.4
Injuries	11,787	2.7	10,631	2.8	706	2.6	450	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	22,055	5.1	7,447	2.0	944	3.5	13,664	46.6
Other	101,404	23.5	87,015	23.1	6,535	24.1	7,854	26.8
Neoplasms	40,937	9.5	39,649	10.5	1,117	4.1	171	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,566	0.4	1,338	0.4	58	0.2	170	0.6
Circulatory system	30,076	7.0	27,493	7.3	2,362	8.7	221	0.8
Digestive system	7,866	1.8	7,370	2.0	426	1.6	70	0.2
Genitourinary system	7,977	1.8	7,465	2.0	340	1.3	172	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	126,490	29.3	117,496	31.3	8,451	31.2	543	1.9
Nervous system and sense organs	37,702	8.7	31,755	8.4	1,959	7.2	3,988	13.6
Respiratory system	17,286	4.0	15,770	4.2	1,407	5.2	109	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,063	0.2	967	0.3	77	0.3	19	0.1
Other	1,265	0.3	1,115	0.3	50	0.2	100	0.3
Unknown	5,334	1.2	3,982	1.1	654	2.4	698	2.4

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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**Table 38.**  
**Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2007**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	804,787	100.0	1,053.50	28,810	100.0	634.50	67,517	100.0	454.90
Alabama	19,393	2.4	1,036.50	1,004	3.5	618.10	1,500	2.2	429.90
Alaska	1,332	0.2	1,070.10	35	0.1	665.50	111	0.2	441.70
Arizona	12,827	1.6	1,090.80	370	1.3	653.10	879	1.3	505.70
Arkansas	14,059	1.7	1,011.40	588	2.0	584.40	1,083	1.6	414.70
California	71,527	8.9	992.30	2,045	7.1	689.00	5,946	8.8	489.60
Colorado	9,631	1.2	1,081.60	250	0.9	627.10	646	1.0	493.30
Connecticut	8,720	1.1	1,126.10	200	0.7	661.80	862	1.3	471.60
Delaware	2,724	0.3	1,109.00	67	0.2	658.30	148	0.2	533.80
District of Columbia	1,560	0.2	932.80	31	0.1	675.40	101	0.1	469.80
Florida	43,788	5.4	1,055.00	1,440	5.0	612.30	3,188	4.7	466.00
Georgia	22,033	2.7	1,060.60	992	3.4	581.40	1,721	2.5	441.50
Hawaii	2,354	0.3	1,086.90	72	0.2	735.20	210	0.3	501.10
Idaho	3,647	0.5	1,013.90	121	0.4	703.30	331	0.5	437.10
Illinois	28,098	3.5	1,090.50	940	3.3	649.40	2,789	4.1	470.60
Indiana	18,235	2.3	1,090.40	680	2.4	655.60	1,677	2.5	433.90
Iowa	6,035	0.7	1,034.20	224	0.8	602.50	778	1.2	408.30
Kansas	6,276	0.8	1,059.80	210	0.7	598.30	635	0.9	428.30
Kentucky	17,488	2.2	1,021.90	982	3.4	652.00	1,391	2.1	409.90
Louisiana	14,558	1.8	995.00	836	2.9	684.80	1,547	2.3	422.20
Maine	5,351	0.7	982.00	175	0.6	602.60	500	0.7	390.70
Maryland	12,234	1.5	1,089.30	319	1.1	702.10	814	1.2	532.20
Massachusetts	19,134	2.4	1,052.80	424	1.5	609.90	1,841	2.7	418.10
Michigan	30,191	3.8	1,116.50	1,099	3.8	679.40	2,893	4.3	500.20
Minnesota	11,827	1.5	1,084.00	250	0.9	627.50	1,153	1.7	421.90
Mississippi	10,750	1.3	1,013.00	623	2.2	585.20	1,123	1.7	384.50
Missouri	18,195	2.3	1,046.90	744	2.6	601.60	1,725	2.6	394.10
Montana	2,495	0.3	1,003.60	85	0.3	679.40	207	0.3	360.10
Nebraska	3,689	0.5	1,056.80	95	0.3	563.10	446	0.7	410.20
Nevada	6,039	0.8	1,108.60	186	0.6	655.60	299	0.4	517.60
New Hampshire	4,734	0.6	1,061.20	109	0.4	642.90	352	0.5	451.20
New Jersey	19,669	2.4	1,185.00	536	1.9	658.30	1,661	2.5	495.40
New Mexico	5,806	0.7	990.00	180	0.6	658.20	423	0.6	432.70
New York	51,814	6.4	1,108.80	1,473	5.1	653.40	4,285	6.3	500.90
North Carolina	27,138	3.4	1,064.50	1,099	3.8	534.30	2,211	3.3	424.20
North Dakota	1,313	0.2	1,007.40	32	0.1	637.10	183	0.3	350.80
Ohio	28,535	3.5	1,048.90	1,196	4.2	666.50	2,598	3.8	475.60
Oklahoma	13,896	1.7	1,000.30	589	2.0	618.10	1,053	1.6	421.10
Oregon	9,244	1.1	1,069.60	294	1.0	666.40	739	1.1	471.00
Pennsylvania	38,326	4.8	1,050.60	1,262	4.4	637.10	3,082	4.6	464.40
Rhode Island	3,409	0.4	1,024.20	104	0.4	583.50	323	0.5	398.30

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South Carolina	13,718	1.7	1,071.40	669	2.3	543.60	1,212	1.8	453.80
South Dakota	1,550	0.2	1,001.70	40	0.1	576.90	211	0.3	314.30
Tennessee	20,998	2.6	1,046.60	1,012	3.5	589.80	1,617	2.4	443.10
Texas	60,549	7.5	1,019.70	2,296	8.0	650.30	4,212	6.2	460.40
Utah	4,880	0.6	1,044.90	127	0.4	649.50	463	0.7	465.30
Vermont	2,192	0.3	994.40	51	0.2	626.00	198	0.3	381.40
Virginia	18,398	2.3	1,066.30	719	2.5	622.00	1,397	2.1	455.60
Washington	16,839	2.1	1,086.00	435	1.5	705.70	1,220	1.8	515.80
West Virginia	8,880	1.1	1,058.30	497	1.7	732.20	707	1.0	453.70
Wisconsin	13,935	1.7	1,089.80	364	1.3	618.00	1,488	2.2	410.60
Wyoming	1,201	0.1	1,046.10	29	0.1	573.40	115	0.2	434.70
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	12,141	1.5	917.40	507	1.8	553.10	980	1.5	375.20
Other <sup>b</sup>	1,432	0.2	821.80	103	0.4	589.80	243	0.4	337.20

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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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