

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2006

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	7,803,692	100.0	6,806,918	100.0	220,178	100.0	776,596	100.0
Congenital anomalies	21,125	0.3	11,544	0.2	283	0.1	9,298	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	278,803	3.6	258,310	3.8	17,675	8.0	2,818	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	118,549	1.5	113,410	1.7	1,891	0.9	3,248	0.4
Injuries	307,805	3.9	292,161	4.3	5,575	2.5	10,069	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	695,983	8.9	329,540	4.8	9,721	4.4	356,722	45.9
Other	2,121,759	27.2	1,947,274	28.6	52,686	23.9	121,799	15.7
Neoplasms	202,560	2.6	196,075	2.9	4,534	2.1	1,951	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	19,467	0.2	17,080	0.3	365	0.2	2,022	0.3
Circulatory system	660,387	8.5	635,807	9.3	21,048	9.6	3,532	0.5
Digestive system	109,907	1.4	106,714	1.6	2,561	1.2	632	0.1
Genitourinary system	117,955	1.5	114,079	1.7	1,946	0.9	1,930	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,835,171	23.5	1,765,058	25.9	64,590	29.3	5,523	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	738,423	9.5	649,336	9.5	15,965	7.3	73,122	9.4
Respiratory system	220,901	2.8	208,991	3.1	10,892	4.9	1,018	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,135	0.2	16,343	0.2	513	0.2	279	a
Other	16,036	0.2	14,384	0.2	291	0.1	1,361	0.2
Unknown	321,726	4.1	130,812	1.9	9,642	4.4	181,272	23.3
Men								
Subtotal	4,075,420	100.0	3,643,121	100.0	8,115	100.0	424,184	100.0
Congenital anomalies	10,728	0.3	5,918	0.2	11	0.1	4,799	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	115,106	2.8	113,451	3.1	368	4.5	1,287	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	84,921	2.1	83,082	2.3	101	1.2	1,738	0.4
Injuries	209,637	5.1	202,246	5.6	398	4.9	6,993	1.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	403,035	9.9	210,488	5.8	378	4.7	192,169	45.3
Other	1,056,303	25.9	977,700	26.8	1,696	20.9	76,907	18.1
Neoplasms	95,231	2.3	93,976	2.6	161	2.0	1,094	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,590	0.2	7,557	0.2	18	0.2	1,015	0.2
Circulatory system	427,613	10.5	424,489	11.7	1,235	15.2	1,889	0.4
Digestive system	58,141	1.4	57,682	1.6	145	1.8	314	0.1
Genitourinary system	69,493	1.7	68,364	1.9	120	1.5	1,009	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	900,424	22.1	895,862	24.6	2,183	26.9	2,379	0.6
Nervous system and sense organs	360,411	8.8	320,968	8.8	568	7.0	38,875	9.2
Respiratory system	103,627	2.5	102,829	2.8	355	4.4	443	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,935	0.2	6,797	0.2	18	0.2	120	a
Other	7,405	0.2	6,642	0.2	10	0.1	753	0.2
Unknown	157,820	3.9	65,070	1.8	350	4.3	92,400	21.8

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2006—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	3,728,272	100.0	3,163,797	100.0	212,063	100.0	352,412	100.0
Congenital anomalies	10,397	0.3	5,626	0.2	272	0.1	4,499	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	163,697	4.4	144,859	4.6	17,307	8.2	1,531	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	33,628	0.9	30,328	1.0	1,790	0.8	1,510	0.4
Injuries	98,168	2.6	89,915	2.8	5,177	2.4	3,076	0.9
Mental disorders								
Retardation	292,948	7.9	119,052	3.8	9,343	4.4	164,553	46.7
Other	1,065,456	28.6	969,574	30.6	50,990	24.0	44,892	12.7
Neoplasms	107,329	2.9	102,099	3.2	4,373	2.1	857	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	10,877	0.3	9,523	0.3	347	0.2	1,007	0.3
Circulatory system	232,774	6.2	211,318	6.7	19,813	9.3	1,643	0.5
Digestive system	51,766	1.4	49,032	1.5	2,416	1.1	318	0.1
Genitourinary system	48,462	1.3	45,715	1.4	1,826	0.9	921	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	934,747	25.1	869,196	27.5	62,407	29.4	3,144	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	378,012	10.1	328,368	10.4	15,397	7.3	34,247	9.7
Respiratory system	117,274	3.1	106,162	3.4	10,537	5.0	575	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,200	0.3	9,546	0.3	495	0.2	159	a
Other	8,631	0.2	7,742	0.2	281	0.1	608	0.2
Unknown	163,906	4.4	65,742	2.1	9,292	4.4	88,872	25.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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