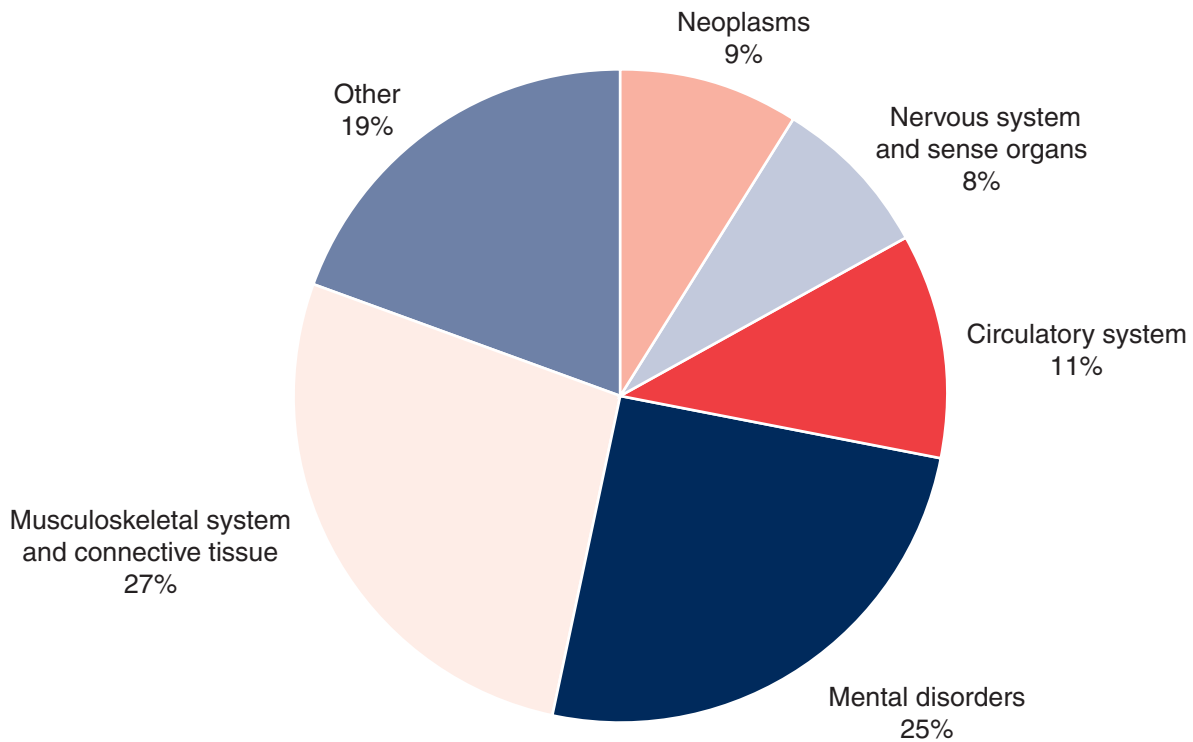


Chart 9.
Disabled-worker awards, by selected diagnostic group, 2004

In 2004, 775,244 disabled workers were awarded benefits. The primary impairment group was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (27.1 percent), 24.9 percent had a mental disorder, 11.0 percent had circulatory problems, 9.5 percent had neoplasms, 8.3 percent had a disease of the nervous system and sense organs, and 19.1 percent had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 33.

NOTE: Percentages do not add to 100 because of rounding.

Table 33.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2004

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	854,871	100.0	775,244	100.0	27,744	100.0	51,883	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,236	0.3	1,166	0.2	41	0.1	1,029	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	26,588	3.1	24,341	3.1	1,893	6.8	354	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,926	1.3	10,510	1.4	233	0.8	183	0.4
Injuries	31,443	3.7	29,580	3.8	735	2.6	1,128	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	45,941	5.4	20,479	2.6	1,035	3.7	24,427	47.1
Other	192,846	22.6	172,353	22.2	6,306	22.7	14,187	27.3
Neoplasms	74,952	8.8	73,637	9.5	1,016	3.7	299	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,782	0.3	2,479	0.3	55	0.2	248	0.5
Circulatory system	88,579	10.4	85,449	11.0	2,787	10.0	343	0.7
Digestive system	18,600	2.2	18,045	2.3	433	1.6	122	0.2
Genitourinary system	17,505	2.0	16,869	2.2	350	1.3	286	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	219,133	25.6	210,315	27.1	8,198	29.5	620	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	73,057	8.5	64,566	8.3	2,032	7.3	6,459	12.4
Respiratory system	34,252	4.0	32,562	4.2	1,559	5.6	131	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,790	0.2	1,709	0.2	50	0.2	31	0.1
Other	2,146	0.3	1,909	0.2	47	0.2	190	0.4
Unknown	12,095	1.4	9,275	1.2	974	3.5	1,846	3.6
Men								
Subtotal	447,609	100.0	416,560	100.0	1,451	100.0	29,598	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,181	0.3	620	0.1	5	0.3	556	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	13,141	2.9	12,906	3.1	60	4.1	175	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,523	1.7	7,409	1.8	20	1.4	94	0.3
Injuries	20,285	4.5	19,420	4.7	67	4.6	798	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	25,834	5.8	12,401	3.0	56	3.9	13,377	45.2
Other	91,026	20.3	81,794	19.6	276	19.0	8,956	30.3
Neoplasms	38,553	8.6	38,335	9.2	45	3.1	173	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,344	0.3	1,191	0.3	7	0.5	146	0.5
Circulatory system	58,988	13.2	58,577	14.1	234	16.1	177	0.6
Digestive system	11,252	2.5	11,144	2.7	41	2.8	67	0.2
Genitourinary system	10,571	2.4	10,376	2.5	41	2.8	154	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	106,870	23.9	106,200	25.5	380	26.2	290	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	36,592	8.2	33,057	7.9	88	6.1	3,447	11.6
Respiratory system	16,943	3.8	16,830	4.0	62	4.3	51	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	780	0.2	762	0.2	a	a	a	a
Other	972	0.2	867	0.2	a	a	a	a
Unknown	5,754	1.3	4,671	1.1	65	4.5	1,018	3.4

(Continued)

Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 33.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2004—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	407,262	100.0	358,684	100.0	26,293	100.0	22,285	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,055	0.3	546	0.2	36	0.1	473	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	13,447	3.3	11,435	3.2	1,833	7.0	179	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,403	0.8	3,101	0.9	213	0.8	89	0.4
Injuries	11,158	2.7	10,160	2.8	668	2.5	330	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	20,107	4.9	8,078	2.3	979	3.7	11,050	49.6
Other	101,820	25.0	90,559	25.2	6,030	22.9	5,231	23.5
Neoplasms	36,399	8.9	35,302	9.8	971	3.7	126	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,438	0.4	1,288	0.4	48	0.2	102	0.5
Circulatory system	29,591	7.3	26,872	7.5	2,553	9.7	166	0.7
Digestive system	7,348	1.8	6,901	1.9	392	1.5	55	0.2
Genitourinary system	6,934	1.7	6,493	1.8	309	1.2	132	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	112,263	27.6	104,115	29.0	7,818	29.7	330	1.5
Nervous system and sense organs	36,465	9.0	31,509	8.8	1,944	7.4	3,012	13.5
Respiratory system	17,309	4.3	15,732	4.4	1,497	5.7	80	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,010	0.2	947	0.3	a	a	a	a
Other	1,174	0.3	1,042	0.3	a	a	a	a
Unknown	6,341	1.6	4,604	1.3	909	3.5	828	3.7

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.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

CONTACT: Carolyn A. Harrison (410) 965-5522 or di.asr@ssa.gov.

Table 34.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2004

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All areas	775,244	100.0	968.50	27,744	100.0	593.20	51,883	100.0	424.90
Alabama	19,726	2.5	952.00	949	3.4	555.90	1,205	2.3	402.60
Alaska	1,116	0.1	969.20	43	0.2	605.80	81	0.2	444.40
Arizona	14,796	1.9	984.90	393	1.4	625.80	787	1.5	438.70
Arkansas	12,709	1.6	919.40	587	2.1	534.90	803	1.5	350.10
California	72,999	9.4	920.70	2,006	7.2	637.90	4,408	8.5	451.90
Colorado	7,703	1.0	993.90	222	0.8	588.30	419	0.8	441.30
Connecticut	7,591	1.0	1,031.60	195	0.7	596.00	606	1.2	434.50
Delaware	2,874	0.4	1,003.50	75	0.3	587.70	111	0.2	424.50
District of Columbia	1,399	0.2	844.10	20	0.1	662.70	83	0.2	420.20
Florida	39,752	5.1	961.80	1,458	5.3	563.90	2,390	4.6	428.30
Georgia	20,793	2.7	975.20	861	3.1	556.20	1,207	2.3	421.10
Hawaii	2,348	0.3	996.90	67	0.2	662.40	133	0.3	437.90
Idaho	3,331	0.4	921.70	87	0.3	597.50	246	0.5	437.90
Illinois	27,244	3.5	1,013.80	953	3.4	607.90	2,145	4.1	435.60
Indiana	16,883	2.2	996.80	660	2.4	605.00	1,289	2.5	434.50
Iowa	6,753	0.9	940.40	199	0.7	603.60	673	1.3	358.70
Kansas	6,811	0.9	971.50	221	0.8	536.20	518	1.0	372.80
Kentucky	17,377	2.2	930.60	904	3.3	610.40	1,163	2.2	404.10
Louisiana	14,589	1.9	934.60	855	3.1	634.30	1,290	2.5	401.40
Maine	4,770	0.6	881.70	150	0.5	542.50	358	0.7	349.20
Maryland	12,830	1.7	1,006.60	311	1.1	627.50	611	1.2	478.50
Massachusetts	18,124	2.3	968.40	401	1.4	607.80	1,397	2.7	420.30
Michigan	28,755	3.7	1,028.80	1,025	3.7	689.40	2,049	3.9	486.20
Minnesota	11,322	1.5	970.80	227	0.8	589.70	902	1.7	395.80
Mississippi	11,464	1.5	914.50	552	2.0	535.00	838	1.6	380.90
Missouri	19,423	2.5	955.90	698	2.5	577.90	1,346	2.6	390.50
Montana	2,062	0.3	895.00	78	0.3	628.90	165	0.3	378.40
Nebraska	4,196	0.5	927.40	118	0.4	510.70	349	0.7	374.20
Nevada	6,049	0.8	1,006.10	169	0.6	641.00	267	0.5	469.00
New Hampshire	3,933	0.5	979.60	97	0.3	505.60	248	0.5	392.40
New Jersey	20,475	2.6	1,084.40	562	2.0	598.40	1,462	2.8	457.80
New Mexico	5,735	0.7	917.60	171	0.6	607.50	361	0.7	419.50
New York	50,917	6.6	1,030.70	1,548	5.6	610.40	3,486	6.7	450.80
North Carolina	27,216	3.5	969.70	1,077	3.9	512.00	1,672	3.2	414.80
North Dakota	1,208	0.2	903.20	31	0.1	519.60	126	0.2	372.50
Ohio	29,531	3.8	943.90	1,165	4.2	637.00	2,099	4.0	427.10
Oklahoma	11,862	1.5	931.10	477	1.7	592.10	687	1.3	408.60
Oregon	8,395	1.1	990.70	270	1.0	632.40	587	1.1	424.20
Pennsylvania	36,255	4.7	979.30	1,230	4.4	605.40	2,445	4.7	437.20
Rhode Island	3,577	0.5	914.30	87	0.3	535.30	202	0.4	419.30

(Continued)

Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 34.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2004—Continued

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
South Carolina	13,903	1.8	972.00	680	2.5	513.80	798	1.5	429.20
South Dakota	1,521	0.2	911.50	45	0.2	498.20	164	0.3	342.80
Tennessee	20,046	2.6	947.40	972	3.5	519.90	1,120	2.2	425.80
Texas	51,056	6.6	947.10	1,984	7.2	610.10	2,833	5.5	425.20
Utah	3,456	0.4	968.70	103	0.4	676.30	315	0.6	447.90
Vermont	1,840	0.2	899.30	53	0.2	559.10	149	0.3	396.80
Virginia	19,532	2.5	983.20	704	2.5	589.70	1,191	2.3	426.10
Washington	15,075	1.9	999.80	447	1.6	640.00	1,111	2.1	486.50
West Virginia	8,540	1.1	981.50	512	1.8	650.30	571	1.1	412.10
Wisconsin	13,616	1.8	995.90	376	1.4	611.10	1,197	2.3	393.80
Wyoming	1,229	0.2	971.60	36	0.1	514.90	72	0.1	427.90
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	9,144	1.2	839.00	522	1.9	481.60	923	1.8	313.80
Other ^a	1,393	0.2	753.70	111	0.4	575.90	225	0.4	324.70

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

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

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

CONTACT: Carolyn A. Harrison (410) 965-5522 or di.asr@ssa.gov.