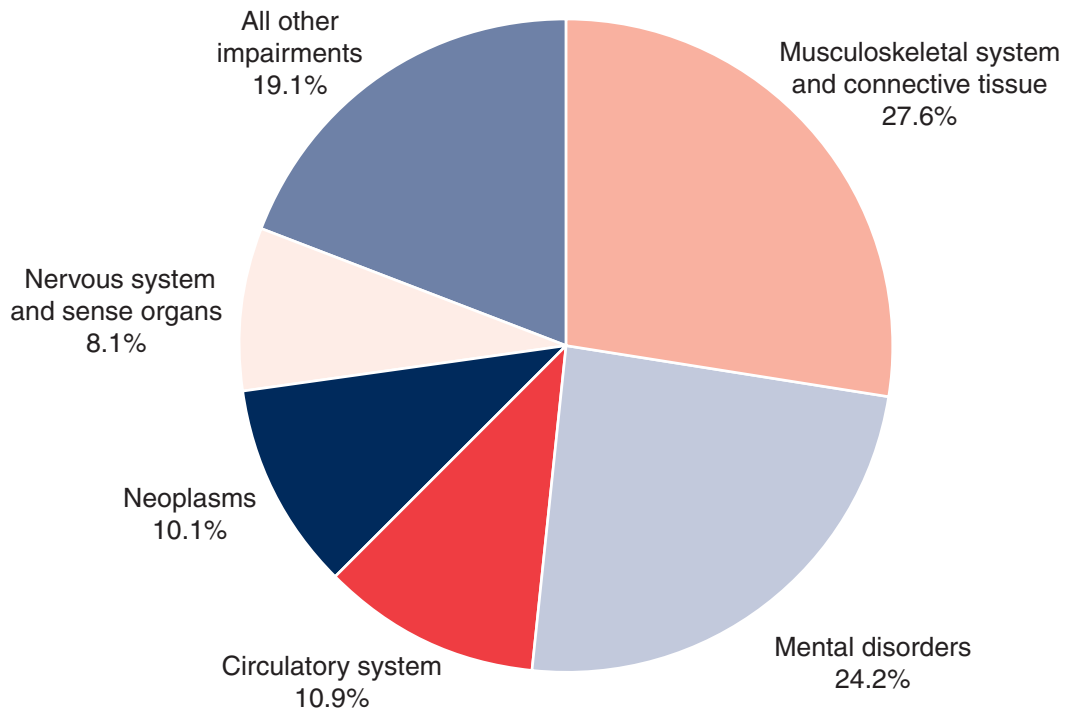


Chart 10.
Disabled-worker awards, by selected diagnostic group, 2005

In 2005, 821,207 disabled workers were awarded benefits. The primary impairment group was diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue (27.6 percent), 24.2 percent had a mental disorder, 10.9 percent had circulatory problems, 10.1 percent had neoplasms, 8.1 percent had a disease of the nervous system and sense organs, and 19.1 percent had other impairments.



SOURCE: Table 37.

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2005

| Diagnostic group | Total | | Workers | | Widow(er)s | | Adult children | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| All disabled beneficiaries | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 909,681 | 100.0 | 821,207 | 100.0 | 29,576 | 100.0 | 58,898 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 2,473 | 0.3 | 1,214 | 0.1 | 39 | 0.1 | 1,220 | 2.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 29,389 | 3.2 | 26,969 | 3.3 | 1,996 | 6.7 | 424 | 0.7 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 10,967 | 1.2 | 10,534 | 1.3 | 258 | 0.9 | 175 | 0.3 |
| Injuries | 33,022 | 3.6 | 31,019 | 3.8 | 714 | 2.4 | 1,289 | 2.2 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | |
| Retardation | 49,267 | 5.4 | 21,165 | 2.6 | 1,077 | 3.6 | 27,025 | 45.9 |
| Other | 201,109 | 22.1 | 177,384 | 21.6 | 6,802 | 23.0 | 16,923 | 28.7 |
| Neoplasms | 84,839 | 9.3 | 83,303 | 10.1 | 1,180 | 4.0 | 356 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 2,860 | 0.3 | 2,501 | 0.3 | 53 | 0.2 | 306 | 0.5 |
| Circulatory system | 92,548 | 10.2 | 89,247 | 10.9 | 2,908 | 9.8 | 393 | 0.7 |
| Digestive system | 19,639 | 2.2 | 19,094 | 2.3 | 442 | 1.5 | 103 | 0.2 |
| Genitourinary system | 18,999 | 2.1 | 18,317 | 2.2 | 375 | 1.3 | 307 | 0.5 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 236,689 | 26.0 | 226,914 | 27.6 | 9,034 | 30.5 | 741 | 1.3 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 76,189 | 8.4 | 66,712 | 8.1 | 2,107 | 7.1 | 7,370 | 12.5 |
| Respiratory system | 35,773 | 3.9 | 33,998 | 4.1 | 1,622 | 5.5 | 153 | 0.3 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 1,894 | 0.2 | 1,783 | 0.2 | 69 | 0.2 | 42 | 0.1 |
| Other | 2,224 | 0.2 | 1,989 | 0.2 | 38 | 0.1 | 197 | 0.3 |
| Unknown | 11,800 | 1.3 | 9,064 | 1.1 | 862 | 2.9 | 1,874 | 3.2 |
| Men | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 475,786 | 100.0 | 440,008 | 100.0 | 1,679 | 100.0 | 34,099 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 1,254 | 0.3 | 631 | 0.1 | a | a | a | a |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 14,635 | 3.1 | 14,343 | 3.3 | 86 | 5.1 | 206 | 0.6 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 7,585 | 1.6 | 7,456 | 1.7 | 28 | 1.7 | 101 | 0.3 |
| Injuries | 21,420 | 4.5 | 20,459 | 4.6 | 65 | 3.9 | 896 | 2.6 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | |
| Retardation | 27,919 | 5.9 | 12,895 | 2.9 | 62 | 3.7 | 14,962 | 43.9 |
| Other | 95,867 | 20.1 | 84,678 | 19.2 | 334 | 19.9 | 10,855 | 31.8 |
| Neoplasms | 43,885 | 9.2 | 43,614 | 9.9 | 59 | 3.5 | 212 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 1,310 | 0.3 | 1,147 | 0.3 | a | a | a | a |
| Circulatory system | 61,551 | 12.9 | 61,087 | 13.9 | 258 | 15.4 | 206 | 0.6 |
| Digestive system | 11,892 | 2.5 | 11,798 | 2.7 | 41 | 2.4 | 53 | 0.2 |
| Genitourinary system | 11,284 | 2.4 | 11,081 | 2.5 | 34 | 2.0 | 169 | 0.5 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 114,172 | 24.0 | 113,391 | 25.8 | 462 | 27.5 | 319 | 0.9 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 37,926 | 8.0 | 33,746 | 7.7 | 116 | 6.9 | 4,064 | 11.9 |
| Respiratory system | 17,683 | 3.7 | 17,538 | 4.0 | 75 | 4.5 | 70 | 0.2 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 861 | 0.2 | 843 | 0.2 | a | a | a | a |
| Other | 1,005 | 0.2 | 885 | 0.2 | a | a | a | a |
| Unknown | 5,537 | 1.2 | 4,416 | 1.0 | 50 | 3.0 | 1,071 | 3.1 |

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Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2005—Continued

| Diagnostic group | Total | | Workers | | Widow(er)s | | Adult children | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Women | | | | | | | | |
| Subtotal | 433,895 | 100.0 | 381,199 | 100.0 | 27,897 | 100.0 | 24,799 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 1,219 | 0.3 | 583 | 0.2 | a | a | a | a |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 14,754 | 3.4 | 12,626 | 3.3 | 1,910 | 6.8 | 218 | 0.9 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 3,382 | 0.8 | 3,078 | 0.8 | 230 | 0.8 | 74 | 0.3 |
| Injuries | 11,602 | 2.7 | 10,560 | 2.8 | 649 | 2.3 | 393 | 1.6 |
| Mental disorders | | | | | | | | |
| Retardation | 21,348 | 4.9 | 8,270 | 2.2 | 1,015 | 3.6 | 12,063 | 48.6 |
| Other | 105,242 | 24.3 | 92,706 | 24.3 | 6,468 | 23.2 | 6,068 | 24.5 |
| Neoplasms | 40,954 | 9.4 | 39,689 | 10.4 | 1,121 | 4.0 | 144 | 0.6 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 1,550 | 0.4 | 1,354 | 0.4 | a | a | a | a |
| Circulatory system | 30,997 | 7.1 | 28,160 | 7.4 | 2,650 | 9.5 | 187 | 0.8 |
| Digestive system | 7,747 | 1.8 | 7,296 | 1.9 | 401 | 1.4 | 50 | 0.2 |
| Genitourinary system | 7,715 | 1.8 | 7,236 | 1.9 | 341 | 1.2 | 138 | 0.6 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 122,517 | 28.2 | 113,523 | 29.8 | 8,572 | 30.7 | 422 | 1.7 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 38,263 | 8.8 | 32,966 | 8.6 | 1,991 | 7.1 | 3,306 | 13.3 |
| Respiratory system | 18,090 | 4.2 | 16,460 | 4.3 | 1,547 | 5.5 | 83 | 0.3 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 1,033 | 0.2 | 940 | 0.2 | a | a | a | a |
| Other | 1,219 | 0.3 | 1,104 | 0.3 | a | a | a | a |
| Unknown | 6,263 | 1.4 | 4,648 | 1.2 | 812 | 2.9 | 803 | 3.2 |

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.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2005

| State or area | Workers | | | Widow(er)s | | | Adult children | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--|------------|---------|--|----------------|---------|--|
| | Number | Percent | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Percent | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Percent | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) |
| All areas | 821,207 | 100.0 | 1,001.50 | 29,576 | 100.0 | 609.70 | 58,898 | 100.0 | 442.40 |
| Alabama | 21,396 | 2.6 | 984.20 | 993 | 3.4 | 570.20 | 1,265 | 2.1 | 415.90 |
| Alaska | 1,330 | 0.2 | 1,001.30 | 31 | 0.1 | 713.80 | 80 | 0.1 | 438.20 |
| Arizona | 14,732 | 1.8 | 1,022.00 | 417 | 1.4 | 629.70 | 907 | 1.5 | 454.80 |
| Arkansas | 13,260 | 1.6 | 943.00 | 578 | 2.0 | 569.10 | 832 | 1.4 | 387.00 |
| California | 76,443 | 9.3 | 945.70 | 2,183 | 7.4 | 660.30 | 5,364 | 9.1 | 469.40 |
| Colorado | 8,786 | 1.1 | 1,033.90 | 212 | 0.7 | 626.40 | 525 | 0.9 | 456.00 |
| Connecticut | 7,741 | 0.9 | 1,074.50 | 222 | 0.8 | 640.30 | 627 | 1.1 | 450.00 |
| Delaware | 2,625 | 0.3 | 1,063.40 | 76 | 0.3 | 605.00 | 131 | 0.2 | 561.20 |
| District of Columbia | 1,308 | 0.2 | 874.50 | 29 | 0.1 | 615.20 | 89 | 0.2 | 411.90 |
| Florida | 46,783 | 5.7 | 1,006.50 | 1,620 | 5.5 | 584.50 | 2,784 | 4.7 | 450.20 |
| Georgia | 22,184 | 2.7 | 1,008.60 | 1,008 | 3.4 | 548.00 | 1,456 | 2.5 | 437.20 |
| Hawaii | 2,470 | 0.3 | 1,023.60 | 83 | 0.3 | 657.90 | 211 | 0.4 | 453.70 |
| Idaho | 3,761 | 0.5 | 955.10 | 110 | 0.4 | 641.20 | 298 | 0.5 | 449.80 |
| Illinois | 28,712 | 3.5 | 1,049.50 | 972 | 3.3 | 644.80 | 2,220 | 3.8 | 460.40 |
| Indiana | 17,974 | 2.2 | 1,035.10 | 611 | 2.1 | 630.10 | 1,441 | 2.4 | 440.70 |
| Iowa | 7,193 | 0.9 | 983.20 | 228 | 0.8 | 569.90 | 766 | 1.3 | 380.20 |
| Kansas | 6,720 | 0.8 | 1,017.50 | 208 | 0.7 | 601.00 | 571 | 1.0 | 395.80 |
| Kentucky | 17,062 | 2.1 | 972.50 | 862 | 2.9 | 624.00 | 1,216 | 2.1 | 419.80 |
| Louisiana | 15,300 | 1.9 | 952.90 | 806 | 2.7 | 643.90 | 1,380 | 2.3 | 429.00 |
| Maine | 4,899 | 0.6 | 945.50 | 152 | 0.5 | 628.60 | 390 | 0.7 | 378.90 |
| Maryland | 13,089 | 1.6 | 1,038.90 | 355 | 1.2 | 610.70 | 722 | 1.2 | 514.80 |
| Massachusetts | 18,779 | 2.3 | 1,000.10 | 483 | 1.6 | 635.80 | 1,584 | 2.7 | 418.60 |
| Michigan | 30,370 | 3.7 | 1,063.80 | 1,055 | 3.6 | 681.80 | 2,350 | 4.0 | 491.60 |
| Minnesota | 11,228 | 1.4 | 1,014.70 | 236 | 0.8 | 604.20 | 997 | 1.7 | 413.50 |
| Mississippi | 12,309 | 1.5 | 945.60 | 664 | 2.2 | 566.70 | 934 | 1.6 | 386.70 |
| Missouri | 19,541 | 2.4 | 986.20 | 798 | 2.7 | 552.50 | 1,546 | 2.6 | 385.00 |
| Montana | 2,279 | 0.3 | 963.80 | 80 | 0.3 | 652.30 | 201 | 0.3 | 412.80 |
| Nebraska | 4,162 | 0.5 | 972.20 | 120 | 0.4 | 567.80 | 416 | 0.7 | 377.30 |
| Nevada | 5,286 | 0.6 | 1,060.40 | 174 | 0.6 | 629.00 | 242 | 0.4 | 504.60 |
| New Hampshire | 4,487 | 0.5 | 997.30 | 89 | 0.3 | 641.80 | 291 | 0.5 | 439.40 |
| New Jersey | 21,386 | 2.6 | 1,121.60 | 628 | 2.1 | 652.40 | 1,621 | 2.8 | 487.60 |
| New Mexico | 6,483 | 0.8 | 915.90 | 189 | 0.6 | 644.20 | 374 | 0.6 | 405.10 |
| New York | 52,579 | 6.4 | 1,058.20 | 1,609 | 5.4 | 626.20 | 3,988 | 6.8 | 466.40 |
| North Carolina | 28,220 | 3.4 | 1,008.20 | 1,142 | 3.9 | 517.90 | 1,950 | 3.3 | 421.20 |
| North Dakota | 1,313 | 0.2 | 925.90 | 35 | 0.1 | 521.20 | 128 | 0.2 | 389.50 |
| Ohio | 30,806 | 3.8 | 983.80 | 1,226 | 4.1 | 665.70 | 2,383 | 4.0 | 449.20 |
| Oklahoma | 12,815 | 1.6 | 957.50 | 510 | 1.7 | 582.20 | 884 | 1.5 | 440.60 |
| Oregon | 8,929 | 1.1 | 1,020.50 | 301 | 1.0 | 627.50 | 640 | 1.1 | 474.20 |
| Pennsylvania | 38,647 | 4.7 | 1,009.40 | 1,354 | 4.6 | 640.90 | 2,814 | 4.8 | 456.50 |
| Rhode Island | 3,469 | 0.4 | 962.80 | 113 | 0.4 | 594.90 | 299 | 0.5 | 385.70 |

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2005—Continued

| State or area | Workers | | | Widow(er)s | | | Adult children | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--|------------|---------|--|----------------|---------|--|
| | Number | Percent | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Percent | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) | Number | Percent | Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars) |
| South Carolina | 14,591 | 1.8 | 1,015.40 | 684 | 2.3 | 530.60 | 926 | 1.6 | 459.70 |
| South Dakota | 1,622 | 0.2 | 922.10 | 50 | 0.2 | 537.50 | 168 | 0.3 | 348.10 |
| Tennessee | 20,623 | 2.5 | 988.80 | 1,071 | 3.6 | 545.20 | 1,289 | 2.2 | 431.40 |
| Texas | 57,658 | 7.0 | 968.20 | 2,178 | 7.4 | 610.90 | 3,294 | 5.6 | 443.30 |
| Utah | 4,356 | 0.5 | 1,001.40 | 123 | 0.4 | 627.40 | 347 | 0.6 | 437.50 |
| Vermont | 1,949 | 0.2 | 927.80 | 53 | 0.2 | 528.70 | 161 | 0.3 | 416.30 |
| Virginia | 21,726 | 2.6 | 1,018.70 | 806 | 2.7 | 607.70 | 1,340 | 2.3 | 457.90 |
| Washington | 16,924 | 2.1 | 1,034.00 | 497 | 1.7 | 681.60 | 1,183 | 2.0 | 478.10 |
| West Virginia | 8,498 | 1.0 | 1,015.20 | 510 | 1.7 | 675.30 | 608 | 1.0 | 429.00 |
| Wisconsin | 13,645 | 1.7 | 1,036.60 | 349 | 1.2 | 582.40 | 1,407 | 2.4 | 419.90 |
| Wyoming | 1,191 | 0.1 | 980.60 | 32 | 0.1 | 694.30 | 86 | 0.1 | 393.30 |
| Outlying areas | | | | | | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | 10,053 | 1.2 | 869.00 | 533 | 1.8 | 516.40 | 928 | 1.6 | 336.90 |
| Other ^b | 1,515 | 0.2 | 799.30 | 128 | 0.4 | 558.10 | 244 | 0.4 | 345.00 |

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, Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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