

Table 8.
Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments,
by diagnostic group and age, December 2003

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	959,310	77,030	123,350	416,940	341,990
Congenital anomalies	47,460	11,890	10,820	17,450	7,300
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,340	700	1,080	2,330	2,230
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,540	110	180	1,370	880
Injuries	5,190	420	950	2,090	1,730
Mental disorders					
Retardation	228,150	1,820	10,780	91,460	124,090
Other	384,750	6,380	43,610	193,760	141,000
Neoplasms	9,370	770	2,240	4,070	2,290
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,200	810	1,980	5,600	3,810
Circulatory system	5,000	1,170	1,120	1,790	920
Digestive system	4,910	1,680	1,430	1,170	630
Genitourinary system	2,690	370	350	920	1,050
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,760	620	970	2,920	3,250
Nervous system and sense organs	93,230	6,440	13,950	42,960	29,880
Respiratory system	25,630	3,750	7,110	10,270	4,500
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	920	100	210	450	160
Other	86,290	36,540	21,400	21,780	6,570
Unknown	36,880	3,460	5,170	16,550	11,700
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	4.9	15.4	8.8	4.2	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Injuries	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Retardation	23.8	2.4	8.7	21.9	36.3
Other	40.1	8.3	35.4	46.5	41.2
Neoplasms	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.0	0.7
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.1
Circulatory system	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	0.5	2.2	1.2	0.3	0.2
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	9.7	8.4	11.3	10.3	8.7
Respiratory system	2.7	4.9	5.8	2.5	1.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Other	9.0	47.4	17.3	5.2	1.9
Unknown	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.4

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

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