

**Table 9.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments, by diagnostic group and sex, December 2006**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	1,078,977	100.0	707,388	100.0	371,589	100.0
Congenital anomalies	54,461	5.0	29,259	4.1	25,202	6.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,061	0.7	3,647	0.5	3,414	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,304	0.2	1,155	0.2	1,149	0.3
Injuries	5,701	0.5	3,366	0.5	2,335	0.6
Mental disorders						
Retardation	192,912	17.9	119,256	16.9	73,656	19.8
Other	524,425	48.6	385,132	54.4	139,293	37.5
Neoplasms	10,972	1.0	6,060	0.9	4,912	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,647	1.2	7,166	1.0	5,481	1.5
Circulatory system	5,184	0.5	2,839	0.4	2,345	0.6
Digestive system	6,623	0.6	3,615	0.5	3,008	0.8
Genitourinary system	2,995	0.3	1,774	0.3	1,221	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,826	0.7	3,823	0.5	4,003	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	92,889	8.6	51,956	7.3	40,933	11.0
Respiratory system	28,240	2.6	18,170	2.6	10,070	2.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,312	0.1	675	0.1	637	0.2
Other	96,492	8.9	53,236	7.5	43,256	11.6
Unknown	26,933	2.5	16,259	2.3	10,674	2.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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