

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	8,118,382	100.0	7,098,723	100.0	224,982	100.0	794,677	100.0
Congenital anomalies	22,540	0.3	12,148	0.2	291	0.1	10,101	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	284,055	3.5	263,724	3.7	17,373	7.7	2,958	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	120,603	1.5	115,305	1.6	1,985	0.9	3,313	0.4
Injuries	319,875	3.9	303,537	4.3	5,739	2.6	10,599	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	715,037	8.8	338,072	4.8	9,783	4.3	367,182	46.2
Other	2,217,557	27.3	2,030,612	28.6	54,807	24.4	132,138	16.6
Neoplasms	215,263	2.7	208,540	2.9	4,636	2.1	2,087	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	20,516	0.3	18,004	0.3	379	0.2	2,133	0.3
Circulatory system	675,914	8.3	651,306	9.2	20,900	9.3	3,708	0.5
Digestive system	115,549	1.4	112,194	1.6	2,683	1.2	672	0.1
Genitourinary system	123,952	1.5	119,945	1.7	1,974	0.9	2,033	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,949,053	24.0	1,875,931	26.4	67,203	29.9	5,919	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	767,102	9.4	674,096	9.5	16,423	7.3	76,583	9.6
Respiratory system	226,770	2.8	214,847	3.0	10,834	4.8	1,089	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	17,947	0.2	17,107	0.2	549	0.2	291	a
Other	17,454	0.2	15,639	0.2	321	0.1	1,494	0.2
Unknown	309,195	3.8	127,716	1.8	9,102	4.0	172,377	21.7
Men								
Subtotal	4,216,568	100.0	3,773,912	100.0	8,778	100.0	433,878	100.0
Congenital anomalies	11,426	0.3	6,212	0.2	14	0.2	5,200	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	118,967	2.8	117,188	3.1	406	4.6	1,373	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	85,923	2.0	84,039	2.2	129	1.5	1,755	0.4
Injuries	216,688	5.1	208,917	5.5	429	4.9	7,342	1.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	412,145	9.8	214,557	5.7	408	4.6	197,180	45.4
Other	1,096,806	26.0	1,011,754	26.8	1,849	21.1	83,203	19.2
Neoplasms	100,962	2.4	99,631	2.6	169	1.9	1,162	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,997	0.2	7,918	0.2	16	0.2	1,063	0.2
Circulatory system	436,458	10.4	433,176	11.5	1,314	15.0	1,968	0.5
Digestive system	60,839	1.4	60,347	1.6	153	1.7	339	0.1
Genitourinary system	72,811	1.7	71,625	1.9	118	1.3	1,068	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	950,050	22.5	945,089	25.0	2,419	27.6	2,542	0.6
Nervous system and sense organs	372,591	8.8	331,390	8.8	626	7.1	40,575	9.4
Respiratory system	105,613	2.5	104,775	2.8	360	4.1	478	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	7,281	0.2	7,130	0.2	23	0.3	128	a
Other	7,910	0.2	7,083	0.2	9	0.1	818	0.2
Unknown	151,101	3.6	63,081	1.7	336	3.8	87,684	20.2

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	3,901,814	100.0	3,324,811	100.0	216,204	100.0	360,799	100.0
Congenital anomalies	11,114	0.3	5,936	0.2	277	0.1	4,901	1.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	165,088	4.2	146,536	4.4	16,967	7.8	1,585	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	34,680	0.9	31,266	0.9	1,856	0.9	1,558	0.4
Injuries	103,187	2.6	94,620	2.8	5,310	2.5	3,257	0.9
Mental disorders								
Retardation	302,892	7.8	123,515	3.7	9,375	4.3	170,002	47.1
Other	1,120,751	28.7	1,018,858	30.6	52,958	24.5	48,935	13.6
Neoplasms	114,301	2.9	108,909	3.3	4,467	2.1	925	0.3
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	11,519	0.3	10,086	0.3	363	0.2	1,070	0.3
Circulatory system	239,456	6.1	218,130	6.6	19,586	9.1	1,740	0.5
Digestive system	54,710	1.4	51,847	1.6	2,530	1.2	333	0.1
Genitourinary system	51,141	1.3	48,320	1.5	1,856	0.9	965	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	999,003	25.6	930,842	28.0	64,784	30.0	3,377	0.9
Nervous system and sense organs	394,511	10.1	342,706	10.3	15,797	7.3	36,008	10.0
Respiratory system	121,157	3.1	110,072	3.3	10,474	4.8	611	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	10,666	0.3	9,977	0.3	526	0.2	163	a
Other	9,544	0.2	8,556	0.3	312	0.1	676	0.2
Unknown	158,094	4.1	64,635	1.9	8,766	4.1	84,693	23.5

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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