

**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
<i>All disabled beneficiaries</i>				
Total	960.40	1,004.00	645.50	660.30
Congenital anomalies	778.80	858.80	645.70	686.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	942.90	967.20	625.50	641.10
Infectious and parasitic diseases	973.40	989.40	628.30	623.30
Injuries	1,020.90	1,039.90	630.90	687.60
Mental disorders				
Retardation	661.00	673.20	580.20	651.80
Other	895.60	917.50	660.90	656.60
Neoplasms	1,141.70	1,157.00	663.30	671.80
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	900.80	941.10	643.50	606.40
Circulatory system	1,125.10	1,143.00	643.50	684.50
Digestive system	1,048.70	1,060.40	660.60	643.40
Genitourinary system	1,042.20	1,055.90	641.30	627.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,053.60	1,069.50	646.00	647.10
Nervous system and sense organs	997.10	1,041.70	647.00	679.60
Respiratory system	1,028.90	1,049.10	667.60	623.30
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	959.10	975.60	627.90	615.20
Other	1,040.00	1,086.40	690.40	628.60
Unknown	798.60	980.90	633.40	672.20
<i>Men</i>				
Subtotal	1,076.40	1,125.90	468.80	658.00
Congenital anomalies	818.30	928.00	403.60	688.30
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,154.40	1,162.70	486.70	639.10
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,027.60	1,037.10	479.20	612.50
Injuries	1,098.50	1,114.20	471.80	687.70
Mental disorders				
Retardation	680.60	711.40	385.30	647.70
Other	969.90	996.40	471.90	658.20
Neoplasms	1,326.70	1,335.90	481.00	665.50
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	999.40	1,052.50	365.40	613.70
Circulatory system	1,270.70	1,275.70	500.60	678.10
Digestive system	1,194.50	1,199.40	484.40	646.10
Genitourinary system	1,150.20	1,159.20	523.70	617.20
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,239.90	1,243.50	463.00	641.70
Nervous system and sense organs	1,108.50	1,163.00	439.30	674.20
Respiratory system	1,246.40	1,251.80	493.10	622.50
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,102.70	1,113.50	464.20	618.40
Other	1,130.70	1,189.40	481.50	630.00
Unknown	846.40	1,090.80	444.10	672.10

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## All Disabled Beneficiaries

**Table 7.**  
**Average monthly benefit, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2007 (in dollars)—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Workers	Widow(er)s	Adult children
		<i>Women</i>		
Subtotal	835.10	865.60	652.70	663.20
Congenital anomalies	738.20	786.30	657.90	684.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	790.60	810.90	628.80	642.80
Infectious and parasitic diseases	838.90	861.00	638.70	635.40
Injuries	858.10	876.00	643.70	687.30
Mental disorders				
Retardation	634.30	607.00	588.70	656.70
Other	822.80	839.00	667.50	653.80
Neoplasms	978.20	993.40	670.10	679.80
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	823.70	853.60	655.80	599.10
Circulatory system	859.70	879.60	653.10	691.70
Digestive system	886.60	898.60	671.20	640.80
Genitourinary system	888.50	902.70	648.80	638.50
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	876.50	892.90	652.90	651.20
Nervous system and sense organs	891.90	924.40	655.30	685.80
Respiratory system	839.20	856.20	673.60	623.90
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	861.10	877.10	635.10	612.70
Other	964.70	1,001.20	696.50	627.00
Unknown	752.90	873.70	640.60	672.20

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.

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