

**Table 24.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2007**

| Diagnostic group                                  | Total          | Under 30 | 30–39   | 40–49     | 50–59     | 60–FRA    |
|---|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | <i>Number</i>  |          |         |           |           |           |
| Total   | 7,098,723      | 205,458  | 603,163 | 1,525,055 | 2,779,301 | 1,985,746 |
| Congenital anomalies                              | 12,148         | 1,742    | 2,551   | 2,872     | 3,111     | 1,872     |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and<br>metabolic diseases | 263,724        | 2,963    | 13,601  | 45,524    | 113,010   | 88,626    |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases                 | 115,305        | 1,545    | 12,349  | 42,762    | 42,398    | 16,251    |
| Injuries  | 303,537        | 11,639   | 30,806  | 72,710    | 113,055   | 75,327    |
| Mental disorders                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Retardation                                       | 338,072        | 38,406   | 70,060  | 100,249   | 94,092    | 35,265    |
| Other   | 2,030,612      | 96,676   | 263,409 | 559,801   | 754,201   | 356,525   |
| Neoplasms   | 208,540        | 4,815    | 12,400  | 37,206    | 84,654    | 69,465    |
| Diseases of the—                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                    | 18,004         | 2,117    | 3,151   | 4,258     | 5,328     | 3,150     |
| Circulatory system                                | 651,306        | 3,308    | 16,768  | 72,855    | 263,602   | 294,773   |
| Digestive system                                  | 112,194        | 2,085    | 7,853   | 26,142    | 50,969    | 25,145    |
| Genitourinary system                              | 119,945        | 4,715    | 15,958  | 31,142    | 44,082    | 24,048    |
| Musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue   | 1,875,931      | 8,460    | 68,853  | 314,190   | 802,121   | 682,307   |
| Nervous system and sense organs                   | 674,096        | 22,744   | 69,072  | 157,864   | 255,894   | 168,522   |
| Respiratory system                                | 214,847        | 1,264    | 5,599   | 24,763    | 85,263    | 97,958    |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                      | 17,107         | 495      | 1,686   | 4,226     | 6,760     | 3,940     |
| Other   | 15,639         | 542      | 1,513   | 3,837     | 6,009     | 3,738     |
| Unknown   | 127,716        | 1,942    | 7,534   | 24,654    | 54,752    | 38,834    |
|   | <i>Percent</i> |          |         |           |           |           |
| Total   | 100.0          | 100.0    | 100.0   | 100.0     | 100.0     | 100.0     |
| Congenital anomalies                              | 0.2            | 0.8      | 0.4     | 0.2       | 0.1       | 0.1       |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and<br>metabolic diseases | 3.7            | 1.4      | 2.3     | 3.0       | 4.1       | 4.5       |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases                 | 1.6            | 0.8      | 2.0     | 2.8       | 1.5       | 0.8       |
| Injuries  | 4.3            | 5.7      | 5.1     | 4.8       | 4.1       | 3.8       |
| Mental disorders                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Retardation                                       | 4.8            | 18.7     | 11.6    | 6.6       | 3.4       | 1.8       |
| Other   | 28.6           | 47.1     | 43.7    | 36.7      | 27.1      | 18.0      |
| Neoplasms   | 2.9            | 2.3      | 2.1     | 2.4       | 3.0       | 3.5       |
| Diseases of the—                                  |                |          |         |           |           |           |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                    | 0.3            | 1.0      | 0.5     | 0.3       | 0.2       | 0.2       |
| Circulatory system                                | 9.2            | 1.6      | 2.8     | 4.8       | 9.5       | 14.8      |
| Digestive system                                  | 1.6            | 1.0      | 1.3     | 1.7       | 1.8       | 1.3       |
| Genitourinary system                              | 1.7            | 2.3      | 2.6     | 2.0       | 1.6       | 1.2       |
| Musculoskeletal system and<br>connective tissue   | 26.4           | 4.1      | 11.4    | 20.6      | 28.9      | 34.4      |
| Nervous system and sense organs                   | 9.5            | 11.1     | 11.5    | 10.4      | 9.2       | 8.5       |
| Respiratory system                                | 3.0            | 0.6      | 0.9     | 1.6       | 3.1       | 4.9       |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue                      | 0.2            | 0.2      | 0.3     | 0.3       | 0.2       | 0.2       |
| Other   | 0.2            | 0.3      | 0.3     | 0.3       | 0.2       | 0.2       |
| Unknown   | 1.8            | 0.9      | 1.2     | 1.6       | 2.0       | 2.0       |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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