

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	901,114	100.0	804,787	100.0	28,810	100.0	67,517	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,674	0.3	1,196	0.1	45	0.2	1,433	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	29,630	3.3	27,354	3.4	1,804	6.3	472	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,006	1.1	9,504	1.2	267	0.9	235	0.3
Injuries	33,833	3.8	31,543	3.9	797	2.8	1,493	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	49,476	5.5	18,694	2.3	1,005	3.5	29,777	44.1
Other	192,639	21.4	164,781	20.5	6,840	23.7	21,018	31.1
Neoplasms	83,015	9.2	81,453	10.1	1,176	4.1	386	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,917	0.3	2,509	0.3	58	0.2	350	0.5
Circulatory system	89,799	10.0	86,706	10.8	2,629	9.1	464	0.7
Digestive system	19,164	2.1	18,558	2.3	463	1.6	143	0.2
Genitourinary system	19,799	2.2	19,060	2.4	369	1.3	370	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	243,534	27.0	233,608	29.0	8,975	31.2	951	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	75,662	8.4	65,187	8.1	2,078	7.2	8,397	12.4
Respiratory system	33,995	3.8	32,336	4.0	1,474	5.1	185	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,910	0.2	1,781	0.2	83	0.3	46	0.1
Other	2,388	0.3	2,112	0.3	53	0.2	223	0.3
Unknown	10,673	1.2	8,405	1.0	694	2.4	1,574	2.3
Men								
Subtotal	468,793	100.0	428,836	100.0	1,744	100.0	38,213	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,374	0.3	638	0.1	5	0.3	731	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,719	3.1	14,419	3.4	88	5.0	212	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,704	1.4	6,539	1.5	43	2.5	122	0.3
Injuries	22,046	4.7	20,912	4.9	91	5.2	1,043	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	27,421	5.8	11,247	2.6	61	3.5	16,113	42.2
Other	91,235	19.5	77,766	18.1	305	17.5	13,164	34.4
Neoplasms	42,078	9.0	41,804	9.7	59	3.4	215	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,351	0.3	1,171	0.3	0	0	180	0.5
Circulatory system	59,723	12.7	59,213	13.8	267	15.3	243	0.6
Digestive system	11,298	2.4	11,188	2.6	37	2.1	73	0.2
Genitourinary system	11,822	2.5	11,595	2.7	29	1.7	198	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	117,044	25.0	116,112	27.1	524	30.0	408	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	37,960	8.1	33,432	7.8	119	6.8	4,409	11.5
Respiratory system	16,709	3.6	16,566	3.9	67	3.8	76	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	847	0.2	814	0.2	6	0.3	27	0.1
Other	1,123	0.2	997	0.2	3	0.2	123	0.3
Unknown	5,339	1.1	4,423	1.0	40	2.3	876	2.3

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Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2007—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	432,321	100.0	375,951	100.0	27,066	100.0	29,304	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,300	0.3	558	0.1	40	0.1	702	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	14,911	3.4	12,935	3.4	1,716	6.3	260	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,302	0.8	2,965	0.8	224	0.8	113	0.4
Injuries	11,787	2.7	10,631	2.8	706	2.6	450	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	22,055	5.1	7,447	2.0	944	3.5	13,664	46.6
Other	101,404	23.5	87,015	23.1	6,535	24.1	7,854	26.8
Neoplasms	40,937	9.5	39,649	10.5	1,117	4.1	171	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,566	0.4	1,338	0.4	58	0.2	170	0.6
Circulatory system	30,076	7.0	27,493	7.3	2,362	8.7	221	0.8
Digestive system	7,866	1.8	7,370	2.0	426	1.6	70	0.2
Genitourinary system	7,977	1.8	7,465	2.0	340	1.3	172	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	126,490	29.3	117,496	31.3	8,451	31.2	543	1.9
Nervous system and sense organs	37,702	8.7	31,755	8.4	1,959	7.2	3,988	13.6
Respiratory system	17,286	4.0	15,770	4.2	1,407	5.2	109	0.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,063	0.2	967	0.3	77	0.3	19	0.1
Other	1,265	0.3	1,115	0.3	50	0.2	100	0.3
Unknown	5,334	1.2	3,982	1.1	654	2.4	698	2.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

Effective 2001, the Social Security Administration initiated a special review of 130,000 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients who are potentially eligible for Social Security disability benefits because of earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under the age of 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

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