

Awards to Disabled Workers

Table 44.
Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2007

Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35-49	50 or older
	Number											
Total	804,787	100,235	247,335	457,217	428,836	53,377	123,965	251,494	375,951	46,858	123,370	205,723
Congenital anomalies	1,196	580	298	318	638	309	154	175	558	271	144	143
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	27,354	2,166	8,091	17,097	14,419	1,036	4,011	9,372	12,935	1,130	4,080	7,725
Infectious and parasitic diseases	9,504	1,502	4,809	3,193	6,539	1,024	3,464	2,051	2,965	478	1,345	1,142
Injuries	31,543	5,545	10,071	15,927	20,912	4,070	6,756	10,086	10,631	1,475	3,315	5,841
Mental disorders												
Retardation	18,694	12,092	4,916	1,686	11,247	7,191	3,007	1,049	7,447	4,901	1,909	637
Other	164,781	42,150	67,667	54,964	77,766	21,970	29,632	26,164	87,015	20,180	38,035	28,800
Neoplasms	81,453	4,261	21,122	56,070	41,804	2,077	9,480	30,247	39,649	2,184	11,642	25,823
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,509	755	726	1,028	1,171	345	296	530	1,338	410	430	498
Circulatory system	86,706	2,597	18,303	65,806	59,213	1,458	11,674	46,081	27,493	1,139	6,629	19,725
Digestive system	18,558	1,486	6,865	10,207	11,188	685	3,993	6,510	7,370	801	2,872	3,697
Genitourinary system	19,060	2,582	6,746	9,732	11,595	1,429	4,059	6,107	7,465	1,153	2,687	3,625
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	233,608	11,498	66,698	155,412	116,112	5,386	32,960	77,766	117,496	6,112	33,738	77,646
Nervous system and sense organs	65,187	10,380	20,700	34,107	33,432	5,163	9,834	18,435	31,755	5,217	10,866	15,672
Respiratory system	32,336	915	6,256	25,165	16,566	339	2,761	13,466	15,770	576	3,495	11,699
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,781	281	653	847	814	111	290	413	967	170	363	434
Other	2,112	330	815	967	997	173	390	434	1,115	157	425	533
Unknown	8,405	1,115	2,599	4,691	4,423	611	1,204	2,608	3,982	504	1,395	2,083

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Diagnostic group	Total				Men				Women			
	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older	All ages	Under 35	35–49	50 or older
	<i>Percent</i>											
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	2.2	3.3	3.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.4	3.3	3.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.5	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.6
Injuries	3.9	5.5	4.1	3.5	4.9	7.6	5.4	4.0	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8
Mental disorders												
Retardation	2.3	12.1	2.0	0.4	2.6	13.5	2.4	0.4	2.0	10.5	1.5	0.3
Other	20.5	42.1	27.4	12.0	18.1	41.2	23.9	10.4	23.1	43.1	30.8	14.0
Neoplasms	10.1	4.3	8.5	12.3	9.7	3.9	7.6	12.0	10.5	4.7	9.4	12.6
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
Circulatory system	10.8	2.6	7.4	14.4	13.8	2.7	9.4	18.3	7.3	2.4	5.4	9.6
Digestive system	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.2	2.6	1.3	3.2	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.3	1.8
Genitourinary system	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	29.0	11.5	27.0	34.0	27.1	10.1	26.6	30.9	31.3	13.0	27.3	37.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	10.4	8.4	7.5	7.8	9.7	7.9	7.3	8.4	11.1	8.8	7.6
Respiratory system	4.0	0.9	2.5	5.5	3.9	0.6	2.2	5.4	4.2	1.2	2.8	5.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

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