

Table 21.
Recipients, by diagnostic group, 1998–2006

Diagnostic group	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total	4,533,060	4,538,033	4,590,806	4,693,315	4,792,526	4,912,627	5,010,235	5,119,368	5,231,107
Congenital anomalies	58,440	57,094	58,593	62,730	65,999	70,084	73,146	77,052	82,019
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	179,273	186,317	178,184	172,371	164,994	160,047	155,513	151,141	147,524
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,426	73,538	73,510	73,513	72,499	71,676	70,236	69,595	68,689
Injuries	95,321	97,762	100,046	103,284	105,313	107,051	108,670	110,314	112,929
Mental disorders ^a									
Retardation	1,067,247	1,062,530	1,059,769	1,085,032	1,093,759	1,099,557	1,096,223	1,094,164	1,088,438
Other	1,232,642	1,294,064	1,419,469	1,523,835	1,629,652	1,743,224	1,846,743	1,949,904	2,042,751
Neoplasms	53,526	51,326	51,491	51,802	52,699	53,376	54,687	56,388	59,461
Diseases of the—									
Blood and blood- forming organs	b	b	b	b	27,009	27,475	27,631	28,189	28,761
Circulatory system	185,267	186,909	188,069	188,982	189,017	188,745	187,274	186,787	186,910
Digestive system	30,310	31,940	34,017	36,197	38,518	40,400	42,165	43,908	45,522
Genitourinary system	b	b	b	b	43,994	44,694	44,908	45,405	45,945
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	300,895	318,388	334,879	354,108	373,402	390,646	407,042	422,333	437,260
Nervous system and sense organs	356,266	365,529	371,211	384,411	393,439	400,302	405,239	411,093	416,944
Respiratory system	108,122	107,046	107,490	109,004	109,609	110,694	110,871	111,481	112,391
Skin and subcu- taneous tissue	b	b	b	b	6,855	7,082	7,245	7,459	7,850
Other ^a	178,692	193,372	153,846	164,129	85,625	94,310	97,398	98,812	106,757
Unknown	613,633	512,218	460,232	383,917	340,143	303,264	275,244	255,343	240,956

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

- a. Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other diagnoses" are shown under "Other mental disorders."
- b. Before 2002, diagnosis was reported under "Other."

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