

Table 13.
Percentage distribution of participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2005

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,082,870	17,367	75,583
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.6	0.7	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.5	1.8	1.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	1.6	1.8
Injuries	2.6	1.8	2.3
Mental disorders			
Retardation	21.7	32.3	30.6
Schizophrenia	9.9	8.4	8.6
Other	26.1	25.7	22.6
Neoplasms	1.1	1.1	1.1
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6	0.7
Circulatory system	4.5	1.5	1.7
Digestive system	0.9	0.5	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.2	3.9	5.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.8	10.4
Respiratory system	2.1	1.0	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.2	0.4	0.3
Unknown	5.6	6.8	9.0

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

a. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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