

Table 16.
Percentage distribution, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2005

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,082,870	1,582	6,310	2,552
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.6	0.9	2.4	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.5	2.3	0.5	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	1.8	0.7	0.2
Injuries	2.6	6.0	2.1	0
Mental disorders				
Retardation	21.7	4.4	53.5	2.0
Schizophrenia	9.9	9.1	3.4	0
Other	26.1	31.4	9.7	0.3
Neoplasms	1.1	1.1	0.3	0.2
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.1	0
Circulatory system	4.5	1.2	0.7	1.2
Digestive system	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.1
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.2	7.3	1.4	0.1
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	13.1	12.5	82.2
Respiratory system	2.1	0.4	0.3	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0	0	0
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
Unknown	5.6	18.7	11.5	12.0

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

a. Includes 400 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. 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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