

## Awards to Disabled Workers

**Table 34.**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2002**

Year	Number	Average age	Percentage distribution									
			Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA
<b>All disabled workers</b>												
2000	610,700	48.9	100.0	6.4	4.9	8.4	11.5	13.1	18.1	21.3	8.7	7.8
2001	661,900	48.6	100.0	7.8	5.3	8.0	10.8	12.9	18.0	21.6	8.5	7.1
2002	730,383	48.7	100.0	7.6	5.0	7.5	10.8	13.3	18.0	22.1	8.6	7.1
<b>Men</b>												
1960	168,466	54.5	100.0	0.8	a	7.0	6.5	10.5	16.7	20.0	11.8	26.7
1965	186,808	53.0	100.0	1.8	a	8.2	7.9	11.1	17.1	25.7	14.0	14.0
1970	258,072	52.1	100.0	6.7	a	7.6	6.5	10.1	14.7	23.5	12.3	18.7
1975	408,531	51.5	100.0	7.7	a	8.6	6.2	9.5	15.7	23.1	12.1	17.1
1980	275,185	51.2	100.0	8.3	a	9.7	6.0	8.4	14.7	24.6	12.3	16.0
1981	244,984	50.8	100.0	8.6	a	10.2	6.2	8.4	14.5	24.3	13.0	14.8
1982	207,453	50.9	100.0	8.4	a	10.4	6.3	8.4	14.1	24.6	12.9	14.8
1983	217,422	50.2	100.0	9.5	a	11.7	6.6	8.4	13.6	23.4	12.2	14.6
1984	247,833	50.0	100.0	9.2	a	12.8	7.1	8.7	13.4	22.6	12.2	14.0
1985	274,400	50.1	100.0	8.7	a	13.3	7.0	9.9	14.6	23.1	12.4	10.9
1986	273,700	48.7	100.0	10.7	a	15.3	8.1	9.4	14.3	21.3	11.1	9.8
1987	265,900	49.0	100.0	9.4	a	16.0	8.6	9.3	13.9	20.8	10.9	11.2
1988	265,700	49.2	100.0	8.4	a	16.0	9.7	9.0	14.6	21.3	10.5	10.4
1989	268,600	49.0	100.0	8.7	a	16.0	9.5	10.2	14.2	20.6	9.7	11.1
1990	293,300	48.1	100.0	10.9	a	16.9	9.4	9.5	13.5	20.5	10.3	8.9
1991	322,700	47.9	100.0	9.5	a	17.7	10.6	11.0	14.1	18.4	9.4	9.3
1992	395,600	47.8	100.0	9.5	a	18.5	10.8	11.0	13.0	18.6	9.8	8.9
1993	391,800	47.7	100.0	9.2	a	18.9	10.1	11.7	14.7	18.8	8.6	8.0
1994	379,300	48.4	100.0	6.8	a	18.4	10.8	12.7	15.4	19.3	9.0	7.7
1995	368,400	48.9	100.0	7.2	a	16.3	10.7	11.5	15.7	20.4	8.9	9.3
1996	347,100	48.3	100.0	6.9	7.2	9.0	10.8	13.2	16.2	19.9	9.3	7.6
1997	311,100	48.8	100.0	6.3	5.6	8.9	10.8	13.5	16.1	21.6	8.8	8.3
1998	331,400	48.8	100.0	6.3	6.2	8.1	11.1	12.4	18.3	21.6	8.1	8.0
1999	338,900	49.1	100.0	6.2	5.2	7.6	11.4	12.4	18.2	21.7	8.8	8.3
2000	328,700	49.1	100.0	6.8	4.6	8.3	10.7	12.7	17.6	21.1	9.1	9.1
2001	360,000	49.1	100.0	7.5	4.8	7.9	10.0	12.2	17.5	22.7	9.2	8.1
2002	394,741	49.0	100.0	7.9	4.7	7.1	10.2	12.6	17.6	22.9	9.3	7.8

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**Percentage distribution, by sex and age, selected years 1960–2002—Continued**

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			Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39 <sup>a</sup>	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–61	62–FRA
<b>Women</b>												
1960	39,339	52.5	100.0	0.7	a	8.1	8.0	13.3	21.9	24.6	12.4	10.9
1965	66,691	53.2	100.0	1.1	a	6.5	7.4	11.7	19.3	28.3	14.1	11.5
1970	92,312	52.8	100.0	4.2	a	6.3	6.1	11.0	17.5	27.2	13.0	14.6
1975	183,518	52.1	100.0	6.1	a	7.3	6.1	10.1	17.7	25.5	12.2	15.0
1980	121,374	51.1	100.0	7.4	a	9.7	6.4	9.3	16.3	25.5	11.7	13.7
1981	106,863	50.8	100.0	7.8	a	10.2	6.5	9.5	16.4	25.1	12.0	12.5
1982	89,678	50.5	100.0	8.0	a	10.9	6.8	9.5	15.6	24.9	11.7	12.5
1983	94,127	49.8	100.0	9.0	a	12.2	7.4	9.5	14.8	23.5	10.9	12.7
1984	114,165	49.7	100.0	8.3	a	13.2	7.9	9.7	14.9	22.8	10.9	12.9
1985	134,500	49.7	100.0	8.6	a	12.9	8.0	10.6	15.8	23.3	10.1	10.6
1986	135,700	48.8	100.0	9.0	a	15.5	10.4	10.5	14.8	21.3	9.6	8.8
1987	143,700	49.5	100.0	7.5	a	15.2	8.1	11.2	15.8	23.4	9.6	9.1
1988	147,000	49.3	100.0	8.5	a	14.0	8.8	10.9	16.1	23.5	10.5	7.7
1989	146,900	49.1	100.0	7.8	a	14.8	10.4	11.9	13.8	21.2	10.8	9.2
1990	168,500	48.4	100.0	8.5	a	16.3	9.8	13.1	14.2	22.3	8.9	6.9
1991	190,400	48.4	100.0	8.5	a	16.8	10.1	12.2	16.2	19.5	8.9	7.8
1992	241,300	47.7	100.0	8.6	a	17.7	12.0	12.4	15.6	17.6	8.4	7.7
1993	237,900	48.1	100.0	7.5	a	17.5	11.2	13.1	16.5	19.7	6.8	7.6
1994	234,000	48.2	100.0	7.4	a	16.9	11.1	12.9	17.0	20.8	7.3	6.6
1995	263,200	48.5	100.0	6.4	a	16.7	11.4	13.8	17.2	20.5	7.6	6.4
1996	256,900	48.7	100.0	5.3	6.2	8.9	11.3	14.0	19.0	21.2	8.3	5.9
1997	250,200	47.9	100.0	6.2	6.0	10.3	12.2	14.1	19.0	19.0	6.8	6.4
1998	271,900	48.5	100.0	5.4	5.9	9.0	12.2	14.5	19.1	20.4	7.6	5.9
1999	266,900	48.7	100.0	5.7	5.9	8.7	12.5	15.4	18.1	20.6	6.6	6.5
2000	282,000	48.7	100.0	5.8	5.2	8.6	12.3	13.5	18.7	21.6	8.1	6.3
2001	301,900	48.0	100.0	8.0	5.9	8.2	11.8	13.8	18.5	20.2	7.7	6.0
2002	335,642	48.3	100.0	7.3	5.3	8.0	11.4	14.2	18.5	21.2	7.7	6.3

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 6.C2 for years before 2000; data for 1985–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file; data for 2002 are based on 100 percent data from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTES: Age in year of award for 1960–1984. Age in month of award for 1985–2002.

Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Combined data for men and women are not available before 2000.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Ages 30–34 were grouped with ages 35–39 before 1996.

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**Table 35.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2002**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
<i>Number</i>									
1960	207,805	865	5,406	10,903	n.a.	17,287	n.a.	n.a.	17,739
1961	279,758	1,637	7,070	15,153	n.a.	26,864	n.a.	n.a.	23,103
1962	286,434	2,026	9,383	15,271	n.a.	37,315	n.a.	n.a.	27,632
1963	224,229	1,646	7,563	10,859	6,496	24,526	n.a.	n.a.	25,042
1967	310,947	n.a.	10,743	10,945	19,815	35,344	n.a.	n.a.	33,358
1968	330,783	2,670	11,359	10,360	25,319	41,894	n.a.	n.a.	36,560
1969	344,741	3,004	12,169	9,828	28,473	43,225	n.a.	n.a.	35,740
1970	350,384	3,597	13,141	8,760	28,231	38,406	n.a.	n.a.	36,095
1971	415,897	4,365	15,823	8,524	31,810	42,687	n.a.	n.a.	39,629
1972	455,438	4,033	17,352	8,627	31,728	45,253	n.a.	n.a.	43,667
1973	491,776	5,276	18,131	7,957	30,418	47,014	n.a.	n.a.	50,644
1975	592,049	6,576	23,176	7,579	32,341	67,213	n.a.	n.a.	59,852
1976	551,460	5,817	20,966	6,049	29,848	63,667	n.a.	n.a.	57,656
1977	568,874	6,681	21,725	5,807	31,942	70,825	n.a.	n.a.	59,833
1978	464,415	5,850	16,855	4,512	27,490	54,329	n.a.	n.a.	54,878
1981	351,847	3,118	14,768	2,596	20,868	36,318	n.a.	n.a.	56,410
1982	298,531	2,432	13,187	2,312	16,617	31,531	n.a.	n.a.	50,999
1983	311,490	2,827	14,904	6,730	15,646	50,633	n.a.	n.a.	52,379
1984	357,140	2,439	14,418	3,185	16,189	64,078	n.a.	n.a.	59,104
1985	377,371	2,480	16,976	2,985	16,558	68,610	n.a.	n.a.	55,120
1986	416,865	1,953	21,260	2,736	3,629	123,983	n.a.	n.a.	53,176
1987	415,848	787	21,114	4,676	20,889	81,241	n.a.	n.a.	55,339
1988	409,490	550	14,513	2,802	21,022	85,756	n.a.	n.a.	53,944
1989	425,582	534	14,279	3,773	21,531	88,500	n.a.	n.a.	60,352
1990	467,977	511	16,255	22,023	22,315	105,173	n.a.	n.a.	65,939
1991	536,434	575	19,931	28,245	24,129	126,184	n.a.	n.a.	69,244
1992	636,637	619	29,904	39,253	25,042	164,093	n.a.	n.a.	77,175
1993	635,238	543	30,862	37,450	23,206	166,045	n.a.	n.a.	80,266
1994	631,870	602	31,532	36,087	22,560	156,703	n.a.	n.a.	89,231
1995	645,645	722	33,370	27,993	27,566	147,900	16,681	131,219	64,401
1996	624,254	777	33,832	23,324	27,616	132,022	14,062	117,960	63,321
1997	587,700	654	33,807	15,327	25,930	122,901	12,888	110,013	62,279
1998	608,382	676	36,373	12,680	25,926	131,502	14,506	116,996	63,973
1999	620,559	645	36,975	11,743	25,925	138,980	16,608	122,372	65,681
2000	610,700	700	17,100	10,700	28,700	143,200	17,600	125,600	63,600
2001	661,900	<sup>d</sup>	19,500	11,200	25,400	168,600	22,500	146,100	62,000
2002	730,383	1,113	21,830	10,966	28,169	185,313	22,352	162,961	70,369

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**Table 35.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2002—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Number</i>									
1960	442	55,855	3,575	1,077	17,124	32,105	16,489	463	89	28,386
1961	566	71,860	4,300	1,608	23,241	44,709	20,030	794	125	38,698
1962	739	82,015	5,922	2,040	33,751	45,261	23,408	1,177	494	n.a.
1963	597	66,468	4,437	1,725	21,744	32,712	19,107	719	588	n.a.
1967	n.a.	81,507	7,627	n.a.	41,090	38,278	24,646	n.a.	7,594	n.a.
1968	n.a.	80,906	7,806	2,926	43,677	41,758	22,635	n.a.	2,913	n.a.
1969	n.a.	105,760	8,719	2,717	47,357	21,967	23,265	n.a.	2,517	n.a.
1970	n.a.	108,906	9,051	2,912	52,086	22,575	24,254	n.a.	2,370	n.a.
1971	1,043	131,854	11,629	3,501	66,558	26,442	30,103	1,667	262	n.a.
1972	1,155	146,684	13,369	4,304	75,923	28,216	33,038	1,756	293	40
1973	1,347	158,202	14,614	4,810	85,431	31,139	34,656	1,854	283	n.a.
1975	1,491	177,311	17,474	5,719	110,637	39,960	39,485	2,306	929	n.a.
1976	2,039	165,182	15,194	4,907	105,907	36,156	35,210	2,532	330	n.a.
1977	1,516	167,801	15,342	5,271	107,840	36,751	35,002	1,766	772	n.a.
1978	1,236	134,634	12,407	4,719	86,921	29,314	28,005	2,017	1,248	n.a.
1981	942	85,994	7,363	6,230	58,639	28,516	21,520	1,345	616	6,604
1982	808	74,242	6,067	3,165	48,985	26,886	19,766	998	536	n.a.
1983	958	68,352	5,272	6,489	41,782	26,203	17,978	848	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1984	904	70,891	5,895	3,441	45,826	28,201	18,891	983	776	21,919
1985	890	72,764	5,626	3,348	49,214	28,733	20,213	1,110	992	31,752
1986	1,186	73,226	6,262	3,099	54,560	30,328	23,449	1,075	n.a.	16,943
1987	1,205	76,758	6,122	5,801	63,807	35,206	22,978	1,173	n.a.	18,752
1988	1,419	72,224	6,388	7,131	68,623	34,443	23,073	785	16,817	n.a.
1989	1,524	70,235	6,803	9,010	71,419	34,756	21,400	828	20,638	n.a.
1990	1,734	73,585	7,431	10,294	74,501	37,737	22,158	866	7,455	n.a.
1991	1,904	78,339	8,648	10,874	92,469	41,551	23,798	1,021	9,522	n.a.
1992	2,277	89,818	9,872	12,763	96,895	46,952	27,264	1,070	13,640	n.a.
1993	2,075	88,623	10,026	13,390	94,255	45,742	27,494	1,118	14,143	n.a.
1994	2,066	86,645	10,520	15,531	84,705	47,820	30,958	1,116	15,794	n.a.
1995	2,006	83,065	11,167	11,956	141,306	46,477	28,831	1,643	14,746	2,496
1996	1,836	81,209	11,530	12,206	142,776	45,960	27,983	1,588	18,274	2,590
1997	1,815	76,531	11,310	12,151	135,430	45,496	26,483	1,473	14,436	1,677
1998	1,801	76,698	12,413	13,118	141,847	47,517	27,148	1,466	13,744	1,500
1999	1,911	74,755	13,389	13,842	146,754	49,869	26,981	1,416	10,252	1,441
2000	1,500	75,400	12,700	14,900	153,600	50,100	26,200	1,700	9,300	1,300
2001	2,200	82,500	15,600	16,300	162,100	54,600	28,300	<sup>d</sup>	10,000	1,800
2002	2,491	85,252	15,976	16,412	186,923	62,519	30,591	1,609	1,866	8,984

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						Total	Retardation	Other	
<i>Percent</i>									
1960	100.0	0.4	2.6	5.2	n.a.	8.3	n.a.	n.a.	8.5
1961	100.0	0.6	2.5	5.4	n.a.	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	8.3
1962	100.0	0.7	3.3	5.3	n.a.	13.0	n.a.	n.a.	9.6
1963	100.0	0.7	3.4	4.8	2.9	10.9	n.a.	n.a.	11.2
1967	100.0	n.a.	3.5	3.5	6.4	11.4	n.a.	n.a.	10.7
1968	100.0	0.8	3.4	3.1	7.7	12.7	n.a.	n.a.	11.1
1969	100.0	0.9	3.5	2.9	8.3	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	10.4
1970	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.5	8.1	11.0	n.a.	n.a.	10.3
1971	100.0	1.0	3.8	2.0	7.6	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	9.5
1972	100.0	0.9	3.8	1.9	7.0	9.9	n.a.	n.a.	9.6
1973	100.0	1.1	3.7	1.6	6.2	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	10.3
1975	100.0	1.1	3.9	1.3	5.5	11.4	n.a.	n.a.	10.1
1976	100.0	1.1	3.8	1.1	5.4	11.5	n.a.	n.a.	10.5
1977	100.0	1.2	3.8	1.0	5.6	12.5	n.a.	n.a.	10.5
1978	100.0	1.3	3.6	1.0	5.9	11.7	n.a.	n.a.	11.8
1981	100.0	0.9	4.2	0.7	5.9	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	16.0
1982	100.0	0.8	4.4	0.8	5.6	10.6	n.a.	n.a.	17.1
1983	100.0	0.9	4.8	2.2	5.0	16.3	n.a.	n.a.	16.8
1984	100.0	0.7	4.0	0.9	4.5	17.9	n.a.	n.a.	16.5
1985	100.0	0.7	4.5	0.8	4.4	18.2	n.a.	n.a.	14.6
1986	100.0	0.5	5.1	0.7	0.9	29.7	n.a.	n.a.	12.8
1987	100.0	0.2	5.1	1.1	5.0	19.5	n.a.	n.a.	13.3
1988	100.0	0.1	3.5	0.7	5.1	20.9	n.a.	n.a.	13.2
1989	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.9	5.1	20.8	n.a.	n.a.	14.2
1990	100.0	0.1	3.5	4.7	4.8	22.5	n.a.	n.a.	14.1
1991	100.0	0.1	3.7	5.3	4.5	23.5	n.a.	n.a.	12.9
1992	100.0	0.1	4.7	6.2	3.9	25.8	n.a.	n.a.	12.1
1993	100.0	0.1	4.9	5.9	3.7	26.1	n.a.	n.a.	12.6
1994	100.0	0.1	5.0	5.7	3.6	24.8	n.a.	n.a.	14.1
1995	100.0	0.1	5.2	4.3	4.3	22.9	2.6	20.3	10.0
1996	100.0	0.1	5.4	3.7	4.4	21.1	2.3	18.9	10.1
1997	100.0	0.1	5.8	2.6	4.4	20.9	2.2	18.7	10.6
1998	100.0	0.1	6.0	2.1	4.3	21.6	2.4	19.2	10.5
1999	100.0	0.1	6.0	1.9	4.2	22.4	2.7	19.7	10.6
2000	100.0	0.1	2.8	1.8	4.7	23.4	2.9	20.6	10.4
2001	100.0	<sup>d</sup>	2.9	1.7	3.8	25.5	3.4	22.1	9.4
2002	100.0	0.2	3.0	1.5	3.9	25.4	3.1	22.3	9.6

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NOTES: Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

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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 due to earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under age 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

n.a. = not available.

**Table 35.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, selected years 1960–2002—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Percent</i>									
1960	0.2	26.9	1.7	0.5	8.2	15.4	7.9	0.2	<sup>e</sup>	13.7
1961	0.2	25.7	1.5	0.6	8.3	16.0	7.2	0.3	<sup>e</sup>	13.8
1962	0.3	28.6	2.1	0.7	11.8	15.8	8.2	0.4	0.2	n.a.
1963	0.3	29.6	2.0	0.8	9.7	14.6	8.5	0.3	0.3	n.a.
1967	n.a.	26.2	2.5	n.a.	13.2	12.3	7.9	n.a.	2.4	n.a.
1968	n.a.	24.5	2.4	0.9	13.2	12.6	6.8	n.a.	0.9	n.a.
1969	n.a.	30.7	2.5	0.8	13.7	6.4	6.7	n.a.	0.7	n.a.
1970	n.a.	31.1	2.6	0.8	14.9	6.4	6.9	n.a.	0.7	n.a.
1971	0.3	31.7	2.8	0.8	16.0	6.4	7.2	0.4	0.1	n.a.
1972	0.3	32.2	2.9	0.9	16.7	6.2	7.3	0.4	0.1	<sup>e</sup>
1973	0.3	32.2	3.0	1.0	17.4	6.3	7.0	0.4	0.1	n.a.
1975	0.3	29.9	3.0	1.0	18.7	6.7	6.7	0.4	0.2	n.a.
1976	0.4	30.0	2.8	0.9	19.2	6.6	6.4	0.5	0.1	n.a.
1977	0.3	29.5	2.7	0.9	19.0	6.5	6.2	0.3	0.1	n.a.
1978	0.3	29.0	2.7	1.0	18.7	6.3	6.0	0.4	0.3	n.a.
1981	0.3	24.4	2.1	1.8	16.7	8.1	6.1	0.4	0.2	1.9
1982	0.3	24.9	2.0	1.1	16.4	9.0	6.6	0.3	0.2	n.a.
1983	0.3	21.9	1.7	2.1	13.4	8.4	5.8	0.3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1984	0.3	19.8	1.7	1.0	12.8	7.9	5.3	0.3	0.2	6.1
1985	0.2	19.3	1.5	0.9	13.0	7.6	5.4	0.3	0.3	8.4
1986	0.3	17.6	1.5	0.7	13.1	7.3	5.6	0.3	n.a.	4.1
1987	0.3	18.5	1.5	1.4	15.3	8.5	5.5	0.3	n.a.	4.5
1988	0.3	17.6	1.6	1.7	16.8	8.4	5.6	0.2	4.1	n.a.
1989	0.4	16.5	1.6	2.1	16.8	8.2	5.0	0.2	4.8	n.a.
1990	0.4	15.7	1.6	2.2	15.9	8.1	4.7	0.2	1.6	n.a.
1991	0.4	14.6	1.6	2.0	17.2	7.7	4.4	0.2	1.8	n.a.
1992	0.4	14.1	1.6	2.0	15.2	7.4	4.3	0.2	2.1	n.a.
1993	0.3	14.0	1.6	2.1	14.8	7.2	4.3	0.2	2.2	n.a.
1994	0.3	13.7	1.7	2.5	13.4	7.6	4.9	0.2	2.5	n.a.
1995	0.3	12.9	1.7	1.9	21.9	7.2	4.5	0.3	2.3	0.4
1996	0.3	13.0	1.8	2.0	22.9	7.4	4.5	0.3	2.9	0.4
1997	0.3	13.0	1.9	2.1	23.0	7.7	4.5	0.3	2.5	0.3
1998	0.3	12.6	2.0	2.2	23.3	7.8	4.5	0.2	2.3	0.2
1999	0.3	12.0	2.2	2.2	23.6	8.0	4.3	0.2	1.7	0.2
2000	0.2	12.3	2.1	2.4	25.2	8.2	4.3	0.3	1.5	0.2
2001	0.3	12.5	2.4	2.5	24.5	8.2	4.3	<sup>d</sup>	1.5	0.3
2002	0.3	11.7	2.2	2.2	25.6	8.6	4.2	0.2	0.3	1.2

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in Infectious and parasitic diseases. Before 1990, they were included in Other.

b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to the Unknown group.

d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

e. Less than 0.05 percent.

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 36.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
<i>Number</i>									
1975	183,493	3,712	6,511	3,357	17,945	42,119	n.a.	n.a.	15,588
1981	123,090	1,945	5,188	1,209	13,327	24,633	n.a.	n.a.	15,017
1982	109,279	1,579	4,739	1,096	11,088	21,654	n.a.	n.a.	14,581
1983	120,606	1,429	5,630	3,759	10,036	35,331	n.a.	n.a.	14,827
1984	140,792	1,375	5,750	1,528	9,535	43,680	n.a.	n.a.	16,173
1985	158,152	1,438	7,534	1,510	10,357	49,313	n.a.	n.a.	16,857
1986	188,355	1,202	10,816	1,534	1,882	89,821	n.a.	n.a.	16,318
1987	184,481	498	12,405	3,262	13,064	58,970	n.a.	n.a.	17,595
1988	183,017	326	5,848	1,383	12,590	63,282	n.a.	n.a.	16,859
1989	189,708	311	6,088	2,497	12,761	64,093	n.a.	n.a.	19,298
1990	215,381	317	7,190	19,290	12,929	77,901	n.a.	n.a.	21,597
1991	255,448	384	8,949	24,838	13,892	94,345	n.a.	n.a.	23,162
1992	313,175	404	15,349	34,766	13,691	125,609	n.a.	n.a.	26,485
1993	312,619	350	15,550	33,072	12,690	126,586	n.a.	n.a.	27,841
1994	292,987	384	15,107	31,210	11,563	116,812	n.a.	n.a.	30,791
1995	308,624	472	14,963	23,736	15,325	108,516	13,731	94,785	22,367
1996	294,077	513	15,013	19,633	15,674	95,089	11,661	83,428	21,940
1997	265,019	435	14,667	12,361	14,401	85,486	10,679	74,807	21,245
1998	273,282	462	15,768	9,817	14,321	90,072	11,880	78,192	22,093
1999	259,680	370	15,426	8,667	13,399	86,642	9,341	77,301	21,960
2000	269,800	<sup>d</sup>	6,000	6,900	16,200	98,300	14,400	83,900	21,100
2001	296,800	<sup>d</sup>	7,300	8,900	12,900	118,700	20,200	98,500	20,600
2002	322,539	796	7,875	7,677	13,952	128,791	19,544	109,247	23,725

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Number</i>									
1975	748	30,293	5,856	2,534	30,635	17,326	5,459	954	456	n.a.
1981	516	15,278	3,000	3,314	21,076	14,478	3,189	687	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1982	416	14,309	2,761	1,740	17,889	13,882	2,757	538	250	n.a.
1983	457	13,589	2,292	2,540	14,158	13,456	2,434	486	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1984	537	13,508	2,304	1,711	14,295	14,041	2,463	475	270	13,147
1985	472	13,650	2,756	1,791	15,060	14,724	2,771	485	n.a.	19,434
1986	688	13,946	3,020	1,684	17,148	16,295	3,043	537	n.a.	10,421
1987	739	16,518	2,764	3,005	20,519	19,057	3,535	659	n.a.	11,891
1988	867	15,535	3,158	4,257	23,285	18,364	3,771	457	13,035	n.a.
1989	946	14,224	3,311	5,364	22,628	18,896	3,464	404	15,424	n.a.
1990	1,094	15,157	3,693	6,171	22,068	20,627	3,538	428	3,381	n.a.
1991	1,218	16,559	4,403	6,437	29,444	22,795	4,073	524	4,425	n.a.
1992	1,478	18,775	5,182	7,595	26,347	26,120	4,599	573	6,202	n.a.
1993	1,342	19,040	5,328	7,812	26,920	24,901	4,664	593	5,930	n.a.
1994	1,278	16,949	5,537	8,840	17,918	25,350	4,929	572	5,747	n.a.
1995	1,250	17,490	6,036	6,705	51,664	24,814	5,705	899	6,859	1,823
1996	1,118	17,608	6,308	6,872	54,008	24,412	5,747	945	9,197	n.a.
1997	1,053	16,333	6,029	6,724	48,741	23,479	5,286	826	6,565	1,388
1998	1,072	16,607	6,683	7,066	50,426	24,297	5,517	851	7,000	1,230
1999	1,031	15,065	7,022	7,172	49,302	23,386	4,783	783	4,383	289
2000	<sup>d</sup>	15,900	6,900	8,500	51,900	25,000	5,400	<sup>d</sup>	4,700	n.a.
2001	<sup>d</sup>	16,900	7,600	9,900	50,400	29,900	5,200	<sup>d</sup>	4,600	1,000
2002	1,481	18,348	7,999	8,649	58,796	31,571	6,221	877	945	4,836

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**Awards to Disabled Workers**

**Table 36.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
<i>Percent</i>									
1975	100.0	2.0	3.5	1.8	9.8	23.0	n.a.	n.a.	8.5
1981	100.0	1.6	4.2	1.0	10.8	20.0	n.a.	n.a.	12.2
1982	100.0	1.4	4.3	1.0	10.1	19.8	n.a.	n.a.	13.3
1983	100.0	1.2	4.7	3.1	8.3	29.3	n.a.	n.a.	12.3
1984	100.0	1.0	4.1	1.1	6.8	31.0	n.a.	n.a.	11.5
1985	100.0	0.9	4.8	1.0	6.5	31.2	n.a.	n.a.	10.7
1986	100.0	0.6	5.7	0.8	1.0	47.7	n.a.	n.a.	8.7
1987	100.0	0.3	6.7	1.8	7.1	32.0	n.a.	n.a.	9.5
1988	100.0	0.2	3.2	0.8	6.9	34.6	n.a.	n.a.	9.2
1989	100.0	0.2	3.2	1.3	6.7	33.8	n.a.	n.a.	10.2
1990	100.0	0.1	3.3	9.0	6.0	36.2	n.a.	n.a.	10.0
1991	100.0	0.2	3.5	9.7	5.4	36.9	n.a.	n.a.	9.1
1992	100.0	0.1	4.9	11.1	4.4	40.1	n.a.	n.a.	8.5
1993	100.0	0.1	5.0	10.6	4.1	40.5	n.a.	n.a.	8.9
1994	100.0	0.1	5.2	10.7	3.9	39.9	n.a.	n.a.	10.5
1995	100.0	0.2	4.8	7.7	5.0	35.2	4.4	30.7	7.2
1996	100.0	0.2	5.1	6.7	5.3	32.3	4.0	28.4	7.5
1997	100.0	0.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	32.3	4.0	28.2	8.0
1998	100.0	0.2	5.8	3.6	5.2	33.0	4.3	28.6	8.1
1999	100.0	0.1	5.9	3.3	5.2	33.4	3.6	29.8	8.5
2000	100.0	<sup>d</sup>	2.2	2.6	6.0	36.5	5.4	31.2	7.8
2001	100.0	<sup>d</sup>	2.5	3.0	4.3	40.0	6.8	33.2	6.9
2002	100.0	0.2	2.4	2.4	4.3	39.9	6.1	33.9	7.4

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**Table 36.**  
**Distribution of workers under age 50, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Percent</i>									
1975	0.4	16.5	3.2	1.4	16.7	9.4	3.0	0.5	0.2	n.a.
1981	0.4	12.4	2.4	2.7	17.1	11.8	2.6	0.6	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1982	0.4	13.1	2.5	1.6	16.4	12.7	2.5	0.5	0.2	n.a.
1983	0.4	11.3	1.9	2.1	11.7	11.2	2.0	0.4	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1984	0.4	9.6	1.6	1.2	10.2	10.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	9.3
1985	0.3	8.6	1.7	1.1	9.5	9.3	1.8	0.3	n.a.	12.3
1986	0.4	7.4	1.6	0.9	9.1	8.7	1.6	0.3	n.a.	5.5
1987	0.4	9.0	1.5	1.6	11.1	10.3	1.9	0.4	n.a.	6.4
1988	0.5	8.5	1.7	2.3	12.7	10.0	2.1	0.2	7.1	n.a.
1989	0.5	7.5	1.7	2.8	11.9	10.0	1.8	0.2	8.1	n.a.
1990	0.5	7.0	1.7	2.9	10.2	9.6	1.6	0.2	1.6	n.a.
1991	0.5	6.5	1.7	2.5	11.5	8.9	1.6	0.2	1.7	n.a.
1992	0.5	6.0	1.7	2.4	8.4	8.3	1.5	0.2	2.0	n.a.
1993	0.4	6.1	1.7	2.5	8.6	8.0	1.5	0.2	1.9	n.a.
1994	0.4	5.8	1.9	3.0	6.1	8.7	1.7	0.2	2.0	n.a.
1995	0.4	5.7	2.0	2.2	16.7	8.0	1.8	0.3	2.2	0.6
1996	0.4	6.0	2.1	2.3	18.4	8.3	2.0	0.3	3.1	n.a.
1997	0.4	6.2	2.3	2.5	18.4	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.5	0.5
1998	0.4	6.1	2.4	2.6	18.5	8.9	2.0	0.3	2.6	0.5
1999	0.4	5.8	2.7	2.8	19.0	9.0	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.1
2000	<sup>d</sup>	5.9	2.6	3.2	19.3	9.3	2.0	<sup>d</sup>	1.7	n.a.
2001	<sup>d</sup>	5.7	2.6	3.3	17.0	10.1	1.8	<sup>d</sup>	1.6	0.3
2002	0.5	5.7	2.5	2.7	18.2	9.8	1.9	0.3	0.3	1.5

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement* to the *Social Security Bulletin*, Table 6.C3 for years before 2000; data for 2000–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file; data for 2002 are based on 100 percent data from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002**

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						Total	Retardation	Other	
<i>Number</i>									
1975	408,556	2,864	16,665	4,222	14,396	25,094	n.a.	n.a.	44,264
1981	222,162	1,173	9,580	1,387	7,541	11,685	n.a.	n.a.	41,393
1982	189,252	853	8,448	1,216	5,529	9,877	n.a.	n.a.	36,418
1983	190,884	1,398	9,274	2,971	5,610	15,302	n.a.	n.a.	37,552
1984	216,348	1,064	8,668	1,657	6,654	20,398	n.a.	n.a.	42,931
1985	219,219	1,042	9,442	1,475	6,201	19,297	n.a.	n.a.	38,263
1986	228,510	751	10,444	1,202	1,747	34,162	n.a.	n.a.	36,858
1987	231,367	289	8,709	1,414	7,825	22,271	n.a.	n.a.	37,744
1988	226,473	224	8,665	1,419	8,432	22,474	n.a.	n.a.	37,085
1989	235,874	223	8,191	1,276	8,770	24,407	n.a.	n.a.	41,054
1990	252,596	194	9,065	2,733	9,386	27,272	n.a.	n.a.	44,342
1991	280,986	191	10,982	3,407	10,237	31,839	n.a.	n.a.	46,082
1992	323,462	215	14,555	4,487	11,351	38,484	n.a.	n.a.	50,690
1993	322,619	193	15,312	4,378	10,516	39,459	n.a.	n.a.	52,425
1994	338,833	218	16,425	4,877	10,997	39,891	n.a.	n.a.	58,440
1995	337,021	250	18,407	4,257	12,241	39,384	2,950	36,434	42,034
1996	330,177	264	18,819	3,691	11,942	36,933	2,401	34,532	41,381
1997	322,681	219	19,140	2,966	11,529	37,415	2,209	35,206	41,034
1998	335,100	214	20,605	2,863	11,605	41,430	2,626	38,804	41,880
1999	360,879	275	21,549	3,076	12,526	52,338	7,267	45,071	43,721
2000	340,900	<sup>d</sup>	11,100	3,800	12,500	44,900	3,200	41,700	42,500
2001	365,100	<sup>d</sup>	12,200	2,300	12,500	49,900	2,300	47,600	41,400
2002	407,844	317	13,955	3,289	14,217	56,522	2,808	53,714	46,644

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Number</i>									
1975	743	147,018	11,618	3,185	80,002	22,634	34,026	1,352	473	n.a.
1981	426	70,716	4,363	2,916	37,563	14,038	18,331	658	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1982	392	59,933	3,306	1,425	31,096	13,004	17,009	460	287	n.a.
1983	501	54,763	2,980	3,949	27,624	12,747	15,544	362	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1984	367	57,383	3,591	1,730	31,531	14,160	16,428	508	506	8,772
1985	418	59,114	2,870	1,557	34,154	14,009	17,442	625	n.a.	13,310
1986	498	59,280	3,242	1,415	37,412	14,033	20,406	538	n.a.	6,522
1987	466	60,240	3,358	2,796	43,288	16,149	19,443	514	n.a.	6,861
1988	552	56,689	3,230	2,874	45,338	16,079	19,302	328	3,782	n.a.
1989	578	56,011	3,492	3,646	48,791	15,860	17,936	424	5,216	n.a.
1990	640	58,428	3,738	4,123	52,433	17,110	18,620	438	4,074	n.a.
1991	686	61,780	4,245	4,437	63,025	18,756	19,725	497	5,097	n.a.
1992	799	71,043	4,690	5,168	70,548	20,832	22,665	497	7,438	n.a.
1993	733	69,583	4,698	5,578	67,335	20,841	22,830	525	8,213	n.a.
1994	788	69,696	4,983	6,691	66,787	22,470	26,029	544	10,047	n.a.
1995	756	65,575	5,131	5,251	89,642	21,663	23,126	744	8,560	n.a.
1996	718	63,601	5,222	5,334	88,768	21,548	22,236	643	9,077	n.a.
1997	762	60,198	5,281	5,427	86,689	22,017	21,197	647	7,871	289
1998	729	60,091	5,730	6,052	91,421	23,200	21,631	615	6,744	290
1999	880	59,690	6,367	6,670	97,452	26,483	22,198	633	5,869	1,152
2000	<sup>d</sup>	59,500	5,800	6,400	101,700	25,100	20,800	<sup>d</sup>	4,600	600
2001	<sup>d</sup>	65,600	8,000	6,400	111,700	24,700	23,100	<sup>d</sup>	5,400	800
2002	1,010	66,904	7,977	7,763	128,127	30,948	24,370	732	921	4,148

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002—Continued**

Year	Total	Congenital anomalies	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Infectious and parasitic diseases <sup>a</sup>	Injuries	Mental disorders <sup>b</sup>			Neoplasms
						Total	Retardation	Other	
<i>Percent</i>									
1975	100.0	0.7	4.1	1.0	3.5	6.1	n.a.	n.a.	10.8
1981	100.0	0.5	4.3	0.6	3.4	5.3	n.a.	n.a.	18.6
1982	100.0	0.5	4.5	0.6	2.9	5.2	n.a.	n.a.	19.2
1983	100.0	0.7	4.9	1.6	2.9	8.0	n.a.	n.a.	19.7
1984	100.0	0.5	4.0	0.8	3.1	9.4	n.a.	n.a.	19.8
1985	100.0	0.5	4.3	0.7	2.8	8.8	n.a.	n.a.	17.5
1986	100.0	0.3	4.6	0.5	0.8	14.9	n.a.	n.a.	16.1
1987	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.6	3.4	9.6	n.a.	n.a.	16.3
1988	100.0	0.1	3.8	0.6	3.7	9.9	n.a.	n.a.	16.4
1989	100.0	0.1	3.5	0.5	3.7	10.3	n.a.	n.a.	17.4
1990	100.0	0.1	3.6	1.1	3.7	10.8	n.a.	n.a.	17.6
1991	100.0	0.1	3.9	1.2	3.6	11.3	n.a.	n.a.	16.4
1992	100.0	0.1	4.5	1.4	3.5	11.9	n.a.	n.a.	15.7
1993	100.0	0.1	4.7	1.4	3.3	12.2	n.a.	n.a.	16.2
1994	100.0	0.1	4.8	1.4	3.2	11.8	n.a.	n.a.	17.2
1995	100.0	0.1	5.5	1.3	3.6	11.7	0.9	10.8	12.5
1996	100.0	0.1	5.7	1.1	3.6	11.2	0.7	10.5	12.5
1997	100.0	0.1	5.9	0.9	3.6	11.6	0.7	10.9	12.7
1998	100.0	0.1	6.1	0.9	3.5	12.4	0.8	11.6	12.5
1999	100.0	0.1	6.0	0.9	3.5	14.5	2.0	12.5	12.1
2000	100.0	<sup>d</sup>	3.3	1.1	3.7	13.2	0.9	12.2	12.5
2001	100.0	<sup>d</sup>	3.3	0.6	3.4	13.7	0.6	13.0	11.3
2002	100.0	0.1	3.4	0.8	3.5	13.9	0.7	13.2	11.4

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution of workers aged 50 or older, by diagnostic group, selected years 1975–2002—Continued**

Year	Diseases of the—								Other	Unknown <sup>c</sup>
	Blood and blood-forming organs	Circulatory system	Digestive system	Genitourinary system	Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Nervous system and sense organs	Respiratory system	Skin and subcutaneous tissue		
	<i>Percent</i>									
1975	0.2	36.0	2.8	0.8	19.6	5.5	8.3	0.3	0.1	n.a.
1981	0.2	31.8	2.0	1.3	16.9	6.3	8.3	0.3	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1982	0.2	31.7	1.7	0.8	16.4	6.9	9.0	0.2	0.2	n.a.
1983	0.3	28.7	1.6	2.1	14.5	6.7	8.1	0.2	<sup>d</sup>	<sup>d</sup>
1984	0.2	26.5	1.7	0.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	0.2	0.2	4.1
1985	0.2	27.0	1.3	0.7	15.6	6.4	8.0	0.3	n.a.	6.1
1986	0.2	25.9	1.4	0.6	16.4	6.1	8.9	0.2	n.a.	2.9
1987	0.2	26.0	1.5	1.2	18.7	7.0	8.4	0.2	n.a.	3.0
1988	0.2	25.0	1.4	1.3	20.0	7.1	8.5	0.1	1.7	n.a.
1989	0.2	23.7	1.5	1.5	20.7	6.7	7.6	0.2	2.2	n.a.
1990	0.3	23.1	1.5	1.6	20.8	6.8	7.4	0.2	1.6	n.a.
1991	0.2	22.0	1.5	1.6	22.4	6.7	7.0	0.2	1.8	n.a.
1992	0.2	22.0	1.4	1.6	21.8	6.4	7.0	0.2	2.3	n.a.
1993	0.2	21.6	1.5	1.7	20.9	6.5	7.1	0.2	2.5	n.a.
1994	0.2	20.6	1.5	2.0	19.7	6.6	7.7	0.2	3.0	n.a.
1995	0.2	19.5	1.5	1.6	26.6	6.4	6.9	0.2	2.5	n.a.
1996	0.2	19.3	1.6	1.6	26.9	6.5	6.7	0.2	2.7	n.a.
1997	0.2	18.7	1.6	1.7	26.9	6.8	6.6	0.2	2.4	0.1
1998	0.2	17.9	1.7	1.8	27.3	6.9	6.5	0.2	2.0	0.1
1999	0.2	16.5	1.8	1.8	27.0	7.3	6.2	0.2	1.6	0.3
2000	<sup>d</sup>	17.5	1.7	1.9	29.8	7.4	6.1	<sup>d</sup>	1.3	0.2
2001	<sup>d</sup>	18.0	2.2	1.8	30.6	6.8	6.3	<sup>d</sup>	1.5	0.2
2002	0.2	16.4	2.0	1.9	31.4	7.6	6.0	0.2	0.2	1.0

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 6.C3 for years before 2000; data for 2000–2001 are based on a 1 percent sample from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file; data for 2002 are based on 100 percent data from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTES: Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Before 1995, diagnostic data for cases awarded at the appeals levels were estimated on the basis of the diagnosis of cases allowed at the initial disability determination level.

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 due to earnings while receiving SSI. Many of these claims awarded since 2001 were for individuals under age 35 who were diagnosed with a mental disorder.

n.a. = not available.

a. AIDS and HIV records are counted in Infectious and parasitic diseases. Before 1990, they were included in Other.

b. Mental retardation was not identified separately before 1995.

c. Beginning with 2002, several ill-defined impairment codes were reclassified and added to the Unknown group.

d. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 38.**  
**Average primary insurance amount and average monthly benefit, by sex, selected years 1960–2002**  
**(in dollars)**

Year	Average primary insurance amount			Average monthly benefit		
	All disabled workers	Men	Women	All disabled workers	Men	Women
1960	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	91.20	94.00	78.90
1965 (Jan.–Aug.)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	93.30	97.90	80.30
1965 (Sept.–Dec.)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	101.30	106.50	86.80
1970	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	139.80	148.40	115.70
1975	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	241.20	263.80	190.90
1980	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	406.30	449.40	308.50
1985	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	475.60	530.40	363.70
1986	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	473.80	531.50	357.40
1987	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	506.00	573.20	381.60
1988	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	297.40	321.20	263.50
1989	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	562.10	634.40	429.90
1990	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	594.20	667.90	465.80
1991	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	605.50	685.20	470.60
1992	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	621.90	699.80	494.20
1993	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	639.80	720.10	507.70
1994	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	672.80	757.70	535.00
1995	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	687.70	786.90	549.00
1996	734.00	836.40	595.70	709.10	807.90	575.60
1997	752.00	855.40	623.50	728.10	824.00	608.80
1998	771.30	879.50	639.50	746.30	846.80	623.80
1999	813.20	922.30	674.70	787.80	890.70	657.10
2000	856.80	975.30	718.70	833.70	947.70	700.90
2001	891.60	1,019.60	739.00	867.70	989.30	722.60
2002	923.90	1,053.00	772.10	898.60	1,021.70	753.90

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 6.A4 for years before 2000; data for 1985–2000 are based on a 1 percent sample from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file; data for 2002 are based on 100 percent data from the Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTES: Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.

n.a. = not available.

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**Table 39.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2002**

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>Number</i>											
Total	730,383	91,873	230,666	407,844	394,741	49,613	117,804	227,324	335,642	42,260	112,862	180,520
Congenital anomalies	1,113	490	306	317	575	254	154	167	538	236	152	150
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	21,830	1,654	6,221	13,955	11,581	779	3,197	7,605	10,249	875	3,024	6,350
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,966	1,848	5,829	3,289	7,991	1,336	4,505	2,150	2,975	512	1,324	1,139
Injuries	28,169	4,633	9,319	14,217	18,457	3,310	6,164	8,983	9,712	1,323	3,155	5,234
Mental disorders												
Retardation	22,352	12,644	6,900	2,808	13,711	7,633	4,320	1,758	8,641	5,011	2,580	1,050
Other	162,961	39,279	69,968	53,714	77,238	20,618	30,906	25,714	85,723	18,661	39,062	28,000
Neoplasms	70,369	4,080	19,645	46,644	37,342	2,128	9,342	25,872	33,027	1,952	10,303	20,772
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,491	752	729	1,010	1,234	328	364	542	1,257	424	365	468
Circulatory system	85,252	2,214	16,134	66,904	58,330	1,267	10,186	46,877	26,922	947	5,948	20,027
Digestive system	15,976	1,158	6,841	7,977	9,817	517	4,244	5,056	6,159	641	2,597	2,921
Genitourinary system	16,412	2,541	6,108	7,763	10,002	1,417	3,803	4,782	6,410	1,124	2,305	2,981
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	186,923	7,610	51,186	128,127	94,362	3,527	25,925	64,910	92,561	4,083	25,261	63,217
Nervous system and sense organs	62,519	10,344	21,227	30,948	32,273	5,328	10,280	16,665	30,246	5,016	10,947	14,283
Respiratory system	30,591	773	5,448	24,370	16,144	282	2,386	13,476	14,447	491	3,062	10,894
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,609	238	639	732	655	80	265	310	954	158	374	422
Other	1,866	252	693	921	913	138	319	456	953	114	374	465
Unknown	8,984	1,363	3,473	4,148	4,116	671	1,444	2,001	4,868	692	2,029	2,147

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**Table 39.**  
**Distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and age, 2002—Continued**

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	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.8	2.7	3.4	2.9	1.6	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.1	2.7	3.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	2.0	2.5	0.8	2.0	2.7	3.8	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.6
Injuries	3.9	5.0	4.0	3.5	4.7	6.7	5.2	4.0	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.9
Mental disorders												
Retardation	3.1	13.8	3.0	0.7	3.5	15.4	3.7	0.8	2.6	11.9	2.3	0.6
Other	22.3	42.8	30.3	13.2	19.6	41.6	26.2	11.3	25.5	44.2	34.6	15.5
Neoplasms	9.6	4.4	8.5	11.4	9.5	4.3	7.9	11.4	9.8	4.6	9.1	11.5
Diseases of the—												
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.3
Circulatory system	11.7	2.4	7.0	16.4	14.8	2.6	8.6	20.6	8.0	2.2	5.3	11.1
Digestive system	2.2	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.0	3.6	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.6
Genitourinary system	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	25.6	8.3	22.2	31.4	23.9	7.1	22.0	28.6	27.6	9.7	22.4	35.0
Nervous system and sense organs	8.6	11.3	9.2	7.6	8.2	10.7	8.7	7.3	9.0	11.9	9.7	7.9
Respiratory system	4.2	0.8	2.4	6.0	4.1	0.6	2.0	5.9	4.3	1.2	2.7	6.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	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	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.2

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

NOTES: Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

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**Table 40.**  
**Distribution, by monthly benefit and sex, 2002**

Monthly benefit (dollars)	All disabled workers		Men		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	730,383	100.0	394,741	100.0	335,642	100.0
Less than 100.00	6,124	0.8	3,362	0.9	2,762	0.8
100.00–199.90	12,314	1.7	4,807	1.2	7,507	2.2
200.00–299.90	26,828	3.7	10,160	2.6	16,668	5.0
300.00–399.90	31,201	4.3	11,316	2.9	19,885	5.9
400.00–499.90	34,247	4.7	12,455	3.2	21,792	6.5
500.00–599.90	72,912	10.0	25,799	6.5	47,113	14.0
600.00–699.90	80,449	11.0	31,391	8.0	49,058	14.6
700.00–799.90	72,576	9.9	31,713	8.0	40,863	12.2
800.00–899.90	65,654	9.0	32,464	8.2	33,190	9.9
900.00–999.90	57,514	7.9	31,353	7.9	26,161	7.8
1,000.00–1,099.90	49,123	6.7	29,796	7.5	19,327	5.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	42,305	5.8	28,109	7.1	14,196	4.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	36,090	4.9	25,635	6.5	10,455	3.1
1,300.00–1,399.90	30,570	4.2	22,706	5.8	7,864	2.3
1,400.00–1,499.90	34,118	4.7	26,591	6.7	7,527	2.2
1,500.00–1,599.90	36,059	4.9	29,783	7.5	6,276	1.9
1,600.00 or more	42,299	5.8	37,301	9.4	4,998	1.5
Average benefit (dollars)	898.60		1,021.70		753.90	

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

NOTES: Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed. Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

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