

Table 37.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2009

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	1,081,983	100.0	970,696	100.0	31,518	100.0	79,769	100.0
Congenital anomalies	3,404	0.3	1,507	0.2	35	0.1	1,862	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	36,557	3.4	34,168	3.5	1,781	5.7	608	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,981	1.0	10,440	1.1	284	0.9	257	0.3
Injuries	41,041	3.8	38,439	4.0	864	2.7	1,738	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	58,144	5.4	23,031	2.4	1,018	3.2	34,095	42.7
Other	226,681	21.0	193,350	19.9	7,354	23.3	25,977	32.6
Neoplasms	92,159	8.5	90,411	9.3	1,235	3.9	513	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	3,387	0.3	2,900	0.3	76	0.2	411	0.5
Circulatory system	103,313	9.5	100,007	10.3	2,724	8.6	582	0.7
Digestive system	22,610	2.1	21,827	2.2	586	1.9	197	0.2
Genitourinary system	21,152	2.0	20,434	2.1	321	1.0	397	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	314,738	29.1	303,035	31.2	10,548	33.5	1,155	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	91,856	8.5	79,756	8.2	2,279	7.2	9,821	12.3
Respiratory system	39,743	3.7	37,938	3.9	1,611	5.1	194	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,294	0.2	2,154	0.2	81	0.3	59	0.1
Other	2,344	0.2	2,016	0.2	41	0.1	287	0.4
Unknown	11,579	1.1	9,283	1.0	680	2.2	1,616	2.0
Men								
Subtotal	569,589	100.0	521,424	100.0	2,344	100.0	45,821	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,761	0.3	817	0.2	1	a	943	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	18,671	3.3	18,286	3.5	102	4.4	283	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	7,263	1.3	7,069	1.4	34	1.5	160	0.3
Injuries	26,524	4.7	25,197	4.8	112	4.8	1,215	2.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	32,887	5.8	14,176	2.7	64	2.7	18,647	40.7
Other	111,387	19.6	94,352	18.1	470	20.1	16,565	36.2
Neoplasms	46,970	8.2	46,576	8.9	91	3.9	303	0.7
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,548	0.3	1,354	0.3	5	0.2	189	0.4
Circulatory system	68,833	12.1	68,179	13.1	342	14.6	312	0.7
Digestive system	12,892	2.3	12,731	2.4	68	2.9	93	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,859	2.3	12,631	2.4	31	1.3	197	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	153,585	27.0	152,370	29.2	729	31.1	486	1.1
Nervous system and sense organs	46,582	8.2	41,211	7.9	128	5.5	5,243	11.4
Respiratory system	19,892	3.5	19,696	3.8	104	4.4	92	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,054	0.2	1,023	0.2	4	0.2	27	0.1
Other	1,168	0.2	1,000	0.2	5	0.2	163	0.4
Unknown	5,713	1.0	4,756	0.9	54	2.3	903	2.0

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Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	512,394	100.0	449,272	100.0	29,174	100.0	33,948	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,643	0.3	690	0.2	34	0.1	919	2.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	17,886	3.5	15,882	3.5	1,679	5.8	325	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,718	0.7	3,371	0.8	250	0.9	97	0.3
Injuries	14,517	2.8	13,242	2.9	752	2.6	523	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	25,257	4.9	8,855	2.0	954	3.3	15,448	45.5
Other	115,294	22.5	98,998	22.0	6,884	23.6	9,412	27.7
Neoplasms	45,189	8.8	43,835	9.8	1,144	3.9	210	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,839	0.4	1,546	0.3	71	0.2	222	0.7
Circulatory system	34,480	6.7	31,828	7.1	2,382	8.2	270	0.8
Digestive system	9,718	1.9	9,096	2.0	518	1.8	104	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,293	1.6	7,803	1.7	290	1.0	200	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	161,153	31.5	150,665	33.5	9,819	33.7	669	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	45,274	8.8	38,545	8.6	2,151	7.4	4,578	13.5
Respiratory system	19,851	3.9	18,242	4.1	1,507	5.2	102	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,240	0.2	1,131	0.3	77	0.3	32	0.1
Other	1,176	0.2	1,016	0.2	36	0.1	124	0.4
Unknown	5,866	1.1	4,527	1.0	626	2.1	713	2.1

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.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 38.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2009

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit ^a (dollars)
All areas	970,696	100.0	1,119.90	31,518	100.0	666.30	79,769	100.0	487.90
Alabama	25,430	2.6	1,101.80	1,051	3.3	656.50	1,719	2.2	474.00
Alaska	1,607	0.2	1,121.50	47	0.1	699.50	140	0.2	538.90
Arizona	14,269	1.5	1,175.60	400	1.3	683.90	1,050	1.3	520.30
Arkansas	15,659	1.6	1,061.60	588	1.9	589.60	1,175	1.5	439.40
California	74,745	7.7	1,063.30	2,087	6.6	715.90	6,560	8.2	523.80
Colorado	10,188	1.0	1,150.40	238	0.8	707.30	721	0.9	511.50
Connecticut	7,531	0.8	1,203.70	195	0.6	654.50	868	1.1	491.90
Delaware	3,178	0.3	1,175.10	75	0.2	624.50	206	0.3	487.50
District of Columbia	1,755	0.2	989.50	25	0.1	585.60	134	0.2	428.60
Florida	58,928	6.1	1,125.70	1,807	5.7	655.40	3,875	4.9	504.30
Georgia	33,689	3.5	1,128.80	1,130	3.6	625.50	2,060	2.6	522.00
Hawaii	2,874	0.3	1,167.10	77	0.2	683.40	249	0.3	525.20
Idaho	4,487	0.5	1,082.00	132	0.4	625.70	369	0.5	484.40
Illinois	33,100	3.4	1,168.40	1,044	3.3	709.10	3,277	4.1	494.00
Indiana	23,445	2.4	1,165.80	809	2.6	660.30	2,121	2.7	473.90
Iowa	8,202	0.8	1,102.50	240	0.8	654.70	1,010	1.3	421.00
Kansas	9,387	1.0	1,092.80	285	0.9	649.00	801	1.0	440.80
Kentucky	21,917	2.3	1,086.60	1,035	3.3	676.90	1,633	2.0	449.20
Louisiana	17,157	1.8	1,061.50	813	2.6	715.70	1,561	2.0	464.50
Maine	4,807	0.5	1,060.00	151	0.5	588.10	606	0.8	405.70
Maryland	15,151	1.6	1,161.10	339	1.1	707.30	1,088	1.4	538.80
Massachusetts	19,635	2.0	1,130.50	445	1.4	669.00	1,963	2.5	455.00
Michigan	42,705	4.4	1,183.40	1,303	4.1	738.90	3,967	5.0	511.00
Minnesota	13,961	1.4	1,125.50	245	0.8	651.30	1,516	1.9	448.80
Mississippi	13,952	1.4	1,086.60	715	2.3	606.30	1,238	1.6	429.30
Missouri	23,441	2.4	1,106.60	913	2.9	622.70	2,129	2.7	438.50
Montana	2,941	0.3	1,041.70	86	0.3	630.00	290	0.4	469.90
Nebraska	4,677	0.5	1,085.70	114	0.4	606.70	485	0.6	421.00
Nevada	6,555	0.7	1,159.70	174	0.6	666.30	322	0.4	525.60
New Hampshire	4,508	0.5	1,152.70	108	0.3	627.90	441	0.6	441.50
New Jersey	23,582	2.4	1,254.40	562	1.8	689.40	1,976	2.5	535.30
New Mexico	6,513	0.7	1,048.20	165	0.5	664.10	450	0.6	499.80
New York	58,030	6.0	1,150.20	1,586	5.0	697.60	5,364	6.7	528.60
North Carolina	36,891	3.8	1,128.30	1,237	3.9	566.40	2,632	3.3	478.90
North Dakota	1,427	0.1	1,067.30	19	0.1	650.60	180	0.2	433.10
Ohio	38,591	4.0	1,098.60	1,394	4.4	672.10	3,132	3.9	480.10
Oklahoma	14,101	1.5	1,067.50	586	1.9	640.40	1,155	1.4	461.20
Oregon	12,102	1.2	1,135.00	350	1.1	740.10	1,026	1.3	510.10
Pennsylvania	40,983	4.2	1,118.50	1,330	4.2	690.90	3,576	4.5	486.50
Rhode Island	3,383	0.3	1,096.70	93	0.3	621.10	350	0.4	417.10

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South Carolina	21,318	2.2	1,141.00	835	2.6	569.10	1,345	1.7	485.30
South Dakota	1,905	0.2	1,042.40	51	0.2	529.10	209	0.3	406.50
Tennessee	26,797	2.8	1,107.60	1,155	3.7	618.70	1,873	2.3	488.10
Texas	68,007	7.0	1,093.00	2,420	7.7	700.40	4,567	5.7	491.70
Utah	5,071	0.5	1,118.70	130	0.4	765.30	550	0.7	494.50
Vermont	2,255	0.2	1,062.60	62	0.2	625.20	260	0.3	429.10
Virginia	20,688	2.1	1,137.80	671	2.1	638.10	1,747	2.2	498.80
Washington	19,499	2.0	1,159.50	519	1.6	734.10	1,548	1.9	536.90
West Virginia	8,295	0.9	1,127.90	431	1.4	736.10	706	0.9	487.10
Wisconsin	19,303	2.0	1,148.50	408	1.3	669.60	1,959	2.5	453.00
Wyoming	1,464	0.2	1,134.30	37	0.1	681.90	102	0.1	485.50
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	19,221	2.0	988.50	692	2.2	583.20	1,214	1.5	411.80
Other ^b	918	0.1	955.20	56	0.2	687.40	143	0.2	383.00

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases.

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

b. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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