

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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Awards to Disabled Workers

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.

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.

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