

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	7,167,375	100.0	6,197,385	100.0	210,736	100.0	759,254	100.0
Congenital anomalies	18,634	0.3	10,392	0.2	261	0.1	7,981	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	268,859	3.8	247,559	4.0	18,477	8.8	2,823	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	114,942	1.6	110,178	1.8	1,777	0.8	2,987	0.4
Injuries	286,513	4.0	271,626	4.4	5,363	2.5	9,524	1.3
Mental disorders								
Retardation	661,285	9.2	310,240	5.0	9,623	4.6	341,422	45.0
Other	1,922,097	26.8	1,765,627	28.5	48,503	23.0	107,967	14.2
Neoplasms	178,889	2.5	172,844	2.8	4,269	2.0	1,776	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	17,879	0.2	15,596	0.3	360	0.2	1,923	0.3
Circulatory system	624,774	8.7	600,144	9.7	21,262	10.1	3,368	0.4
Digestive system	97,551	1.4	94,566	1.5	2,398	1.1	587	0.1
Genitourinary system	107,088	1.5	103,427	1.7	1,866	0.9	1,795	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,604,595	22.4	1,540,566	24.9	59,012	28.0	5,017	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	679,618	9.5	596,369	9.6	15,064	7.1	68,185	9.0
Respiratory system	206,508	2.9	194,592	3.1	10,953	5.2	963	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	15,702	0.2	14,963	0.2	484	0.2	255	a
Other	13,558	0.2	12,038	0.2	262	0.1	1,258	0.2
Unknown	348,883	4.9	136,658	2.2	10,802	5.1	201,423	26.5
Men								
Subtotal	3,794,939	100.0	3,373,226	100.0	7,016	100.0	414,697	100.0
Congenital anomalies	9,566	0.3	5,390	0.2	10	0.1	4,166	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	107,616	2.8	105,959	3.1	332	4.7	1,325	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	83,610	2.2	81,926	2.4	94	1.3	1,590	0.4
Injuries	197,539	5.2	190,556	5.6	337	4.8	6,646	1.6
Mental disorders								
Retardation	386,238	10.2	201,209	6.0	325	4.6	184,704	44.5
Other	973,548	25.7	903,702	26.8	1,380	19.7	68,466	16.5
Neoplasms	84,619	2.2	83,461	2.5	140	2.0	1,018	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	8,103	0.2	7,115	0.2	18	0.3	970	0.2
Circulatory system	407,046	10.7	404,117	12.0	1,115	15.9	1,814	0.4
Digestive system	51,919	1.4	51,490	1.5	123	1.8	306	0.1
Genitourinary system	63,499	1.7	62,439	1.9	129	1.8	931	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	800,300	21.1	796,382	23.6	1,763	25.1	2,155	0.5
Nervous system and sense organs	336,720	8.9	299,870	8.9	474	6.8	36,376	8.8
Respiratory system	98,482	2.6	97,711	2.9	339	4.8	432	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,243	0.2	6,126	0.2	14	0.2	103	a
Other	6,518	0.2	5,846	0.2	7	0.1	665	0.2
Unknown	173,373	4.6	69,927	2.1	416	5.9	103,030	24.8

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All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 6.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, December 2004—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women								
Subtotal	3,372,436	100.0	2,824,159	100.0	203,720	100.0	344,557	100.0
Congenital anomalies	9,068	0.3	5,002	0.2	251	0.1	3,815	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	161,243	4.8	141,600	5.0	18,145	8.9	1,498	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	31,332	0.9	28,252	1.0	1,683	0.8	1,397	0.4
Injuries	88,974	2.6	81,070	2.9	5,026	2.5	2,878	0.8
Mental disorders								
Retardation	275,047	8.2	109,031	3.9	9,298	4.6	156,718	45.5
Other	948,549	28.1	861,925	30.5	47,123	23.1	39,501	11.5
Neoplasms	94,270	2.8	89,383	3.2	4,129	2.0	758	0.2
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	9,776	0.3	8,481	0.3	342	0.2	953	0.3
Circulatory system	217,728	6.5	196,027	6.9	20,147	9.9	1,554	0.5
Digestive system	45,632	1.4	43,076	1.5	2,275	1.1	281	0.1
Genitourinary system	43,589	1.3	40,988	1.5	1,737	0.9	864	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	804,295	23.8	744,184	26.4	57,249	28.1	2,862	0.8
Nervous system and sense organs	342,898	10.2	296,499	10.5	14,590	7.2	31,809	9.2
Respiratory system	108,026	3.2	96,881	3.4	10,614	5.2	531	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	9,459	0.3	8,837	0.3	470	0.2	152	a
Other	7,040	0.2	6,192	0.2	255	0.1	593	0.2
Unknown	175,510	5.2	66,731	2.4	10,386	5.1	98,393	28.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: The diagnosis for disabled adult children typically was not recorded on the Master Beneficiary Record until 1984. Many beneficiaries entitled before that date are still on the rolls today.

a. Less than 0.05 percent.

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