

**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2008**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All disabled beneficiaries</b>								
Total	987,525	100.0	877,226	100.0	30,605	100.0	79,694	100.0
Congenital anomalies	2,867	0.3	1,255	0.1	42	0.1	1,570	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	32,412	3.3	30,023	3.4	1,823	6.0	566	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	10,393	1.1	9,887	1.1	256	0.8	250	0.3
Injuries	37,644	3.8	34,842	4.0	887	2.9	1,915	2.4
Mental disorders								
Retardation	54,693	5.5	19,506	2.2	1,012	3.3	34,175	42.9
Other	213,847	21.7	180,232	20.5	7,393	24.2	26,222	32.9
Neoplasms	86,252	8.7	84,544	9.6	1,258	4.1	450	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	3,150	0.3	2,656	0.3	58	0.2	436	0.5
Circulatory system	95,445	9.7	92,136	10.5	2,727	8.9	582	0.7
Digestive system	20,456	2.1	19,760	2.3	506	1.7	190	0.2
Genitourinary system	20,401	2.1	19,662	2.2	349	1.1	390	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	274,430	27.8	263,536	30.0	9,762	31.9	1,132	1.4
Nervous system and sense organs	83,216	8.4	71,431	8.1	2,182	7.1	9,603	12.0
Respiratory system	36,274	3.7	34,539	3.9	1,524	5.0	211	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	2,052	0.2	1,935	0.2	56	0.2	61	0.1
Other	2,498	0.3	2,165	0.2	62	0.2	271	0.3
Unknown	11,495	1.2	9,117	1.0	708	2.3	1,670	2.1
<b>Men</b>								
Subtotal	514,689	100.0	466,966	100.0	2,105	100.0	45,618	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,502	0.3	712	0.2	1	a	789	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	16,178	3.1	15,822	3.4	91	4.3	265	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6,860	1.3	6,691	1.4	40	1.9	129	0.3
Injuries	24,268	4.7	22,813	4.9	104	4.9	1,351	3.0
Mental disorders								
Retardation	30,553	5.9	11,809	2.5	74	3.5	18,670	40.9
Other	103,342	20.1	86,404	18.5	388	18.4	16,550	36.3
Neoplasms	44,005	8.5	43,663	9.4	82	3.9	260	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,436	0.3	1,221	0.3	6	0.3	209	0.5
Circulatory system	63,197	12.3	62,554	13.4	314	14.9	329	0.7
Digestive system	11,853	2.3	11,704	2.5	50	2.4	99	0.2
Genitourinary system	12,300	2.4	12,046	2.6	43	2.0	211	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	131,994	25.6	130,917	28.0	612	29.1	465	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	41,445	8.1	36,203	7.8	134	6.4	5,108	11.2
Respiratory system	17,986	3.5	17,798	3.8	95	4.5	93	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	922	0.2	890	0.2	3	0.1	29	0.1
Other	1,108	0.2	971	0.2	1	a	136	0.3
Unknown	5,740	1.1	4,748	1.0	67	3.2	925	2.0

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**Table 37.**  
**Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2008—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Women</b>								
Subtotal	472,836	100.0	410,260	100.0	28,500	100.0	34,076	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,365	0.3	543	0.1	41	0.1	781	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	16,234	3.4	14,201	3.5	1,732	6.1	301	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,533	0.7	3,196	0.8	216	0.8	121	0.4
Injuries	13,376	2.8	12,029	2.9	783	2.7	564	1.7
Mental disorders								
Retardation	24,140	5.1	7,697	1.9	938	3.3	15,505	45.5
Other	110,505	23.4	93,828	22.9	7,005	24.6	9,672	28.4
Neoplasms	42,247	8.9	40,881	10.0	1,176	4.1	190	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,714	0.4	1,435	0.3	52	0.2	227	0.7
Circulatory system	32,248	6.8	29,582	7.2	2,413	8.5	253	0.7
Digestive system	8,603	1.8	8,056	2.0	456	1.6	91	0.3
Genitourinary system	8,101	1.7	7,616	1.9	306	1.1	179	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	142,436	30.1	132,619	32.3	9,150	32.1	667	2.0
Nervous system and sense organs	41,771	8.8	35,228	8.6	2,048	7.2	4,495	13.2
Respiratory system	18,288	3.9	16,741	4.1	1,429	5.0	118	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,130	0.2	1,045	0.3	53	0.2	32	0.1
Other	1,390	0.3	1,194	0.3	61	0.2	135	0.4
Unknown	5,755	1.2	4,369	1.1	641	2.2	745	2.2

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, 2008**

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)
All areas	877,226	100.0	1,114.50	30,605	100.0	671.50	79,694	100.0	474.10
Alabama	21,307	2.4	1,106.30	1,022	3.3	651.40	1,952	2.4	438.50
Alaska	1,216	0.1	1,132.50	41	0.1	793.10	126	0.2	459.40
Arizona	12,704	1.4	1,169.30	432	1.4	689.90	1,190	1.5	507.30
Arkansas	14,858	1.7	1,052.10	620	2.0	589.90	1,283	1.6	438.60
California	73,790	8.4	1,050.50	2,089	6.8	721.90	7,268	9.1	506.50
Colorado	10,136	1.2	1,157.40	245	0.8	688.00	763	1.0	479.10
Connecticut	8,222	0.9	1,178.20	196	0.6	666.60	846	1.1	487.40
Delaware	2,563	0.3	1,185.50	88	0.3	697.30	171	0.2	512.90
District of Columbia	1,636	0.2	958.90	37	0.1	592.90	114	0.1	450.00
Florida	49,215	5.6	1,121.80	1,585	5.2	659.30	3,762	4.7	500.90
Georgia	26,599	3.0	1,124.40	1,132	3.7	619.90	2,046	2.6	504.00
Hawaii	2,431	0.3	1,150.70	77	0.3	693.50	223	0.3	507.50
Idaho	3,919	0.4	1,098.90	100	0.3	798.10	401	0.5	487.30
Illinois	31,516	3.6	1,159.90	1,044	3.4	690.70	3,637	4.6	490.40
Indiana	21,413	2.4	1,153.90	726	2.4	673.40	2,002	2.5	467.60
Iowa	7,186	0.8	1,100.00	225	0.7	647.60	964	1.2	419.90
Kansas	8,317	0.9	1,108.40	284	0.9	656.30	781	1.0	425.90
Kentucky	18,699	2.1	1,085.00	986	3.2	703.90	1,597	2.0	424.00
Louisiana	15,694	1.8	1,056.40	838	2.7	723.50	1,643	2.1	424.50
Maine	5,438	0.6	1,021.30	153	0.5	580.80	612	0.8	397.20
Maryland	14,184	1.6	1,152.90	349	1.1	715.10	1,147	1.4	550.60
Massachusetts	19,175	2.2	1,120.40	518	1.7	657.20	2,071	2.6	444.30
Michigan	34,469	3.9	1,183.20	1,122	3.7	749.20	3,507	4.4	514.90
Minnesota	11,816	1.3	1,140.10	257	0.8	655.60	1,283	1.6	450.30
Mississippi	11,913	1.4	1,078.20	634	2.1	598.30	1,214	1.5	420.20
Missouri	20,431	2.3	1,115.20	849	2.8	615.30	1,980	2.5	419.10
Montana	2,790	0.3	1,033.80	74	0.2	661.10	245	0.3	426.50
Nebraska	4,291	0.5	1,090.30	122	0.4	599.90	476	0.6	407.80
Nevada	6,439	0.7	1,173.50	179	0.6	769.30	347	0.4	538.50
New Hampshire	4,353	0.5	1,147.10	99	0.3	613.20	451	0.6	432.40
New Jersey	21,778	2.5	1,244.80	557	1.8	693.90	2,015	2.5	513.80
New Mexico	6,065	0.7	1,053.40	168	0.5	682.90	426	0.5	462.60
New York	56,531	6.4	1,154.00	1,505	4.9	686.30	5,125	6.4	505.20
North Carolina	30,012	3.4	1,122.20	1,211	4.0	567.80	2,481	3.1	442.30
North Dakota	1,442	0.2	1,060.50	36	0.1	474.70	173	0.2	430.50
Ohio	35,476	4.0	1,090.10	1,384	4.5	690.60	3,257	4.1	464.10
Oklahoma	14,047	1.6	1,060.70	616	2.0	643.20	1,093	1.4	436.40
Oregon	9,924	1.1	1,140.90	305	1.0	742.00	815	1.0	511.00
Pennsylvania	39,952	4.6	1,115.80	1,260	4.1	699.30	3,706	4.7	485.30
Rhode Island	3,645	0.4	1,071.70	87	0.3	701.80	358	0.4	422.30

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South Carolina	16,734	1.9	1,135.10	706	2.3	602.50	1,304	1.6	469.70
South Dakota	1,660	0.2	1,059.00	62	0.2	603.70	202	0.3	337.80
Tennessee	23,287	2.7	1,106.90	1,132	3.7	625.20	1,858	2.3	451.20
Texas	64,185	7.3	1,080.20	2,400	7.8	695.70	4,775	6.0	480.20
Utah	5,087	0.6	1,102.80	154	0.5	696.40	552	0.7	482.60
Vermont	2,238	0.3	1,053.80	72	0.2	554.80	263	0.3	385.90
Virginia	19,322	2.2	1,134.70	741	2.4	659.80	1,804	2.3	483.80
Washington	16,665	1.9	1,148.20	451	1.5	751.10	1,408	1.8	517.60
West Virginia	8,895	1.0	1,119.00	501	1.6	759.90	738	0.9	462.70
Wisconsin	16,377	1.9	1,143.10	415	1.4	671.70	1,868	2.3	433.60
Wyoming	1,328	0.2	1,108.30	37	0.1	699.40	98	0.1	491.00
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	14,561	1.7	982.00	597	2.0	591.00	1,049	1.3	407.80
Other <sup>b</sup>	1,295	0.1	918.40	85	0.3	611.80	224	0.3	400.00

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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