

Awards to All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 32.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2002

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All disabled beneficiaries								
Total	805,311	100.0	730,383	100.0	28,339	100.0	46,589	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1,956	0.2	1,113	0.2	42	0.1	801	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	24,170	3.0	21,830	3.0	2,007	7.1	333	0.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	11,402	1.4	10,966	1.5	227	0.8	209	0.4
Injuries	29,920	3.7	28,170	3.9	707	2.5	1,043	2.2
Mental disorders								
Retardation	45,030	5.6	22,352	3.1	1,095	3.9	21,583	46.3
Other	179,930	22.3	162,961	22.3	6,299	22.2	10,670	22.9
Neoplasms	71,816	8.9	70,369	9.6	1,181	4.2	266	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,773	0.3	2,491	0.3	46	0.2	236	0.5
Circulatory system	88,598	11.0	85,252	11.7	2,988	10.5	358	0.8
Digestive system	16,459	2.0	15,976	2.2	386	1.4	97	0.2
Genitourinary system	17,010	2.1	16,412	2.2	345	1.2	253	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	195,631	24.3	186,923	25.6	8,120	28.7	588	1.3
Nervous system and sense organs	70,210	8.7	62,519	8.6	2,001	7.1	5,690	12.2
Respiratory system	32,307	4.0	30,591	4.2	1,618	5.7	98	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,711	0.2	1,609	0.2	72	0.3	30	0.1
Other	2,048	0.3	1,866	0.3	41	0.1	141	0.3
Unknown	14,340	1.8	8,983	1.2	1,164	4.1	4,193	9.0
Men								
Subtotal	423,013	100.0	394,741	100.0	1,366	100.0	26,906	100.0
Congenital anomalies	995	0.2	575	0.1	a	a	a	a
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	11,814	2.8	11,581	2.9	62	4.5	171	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	8,121	1.9	7,991	2.0	13	1.0	117	0.4
Injuries	19,267	4.6	18,457	4.7	62	4.5	748	2.8
Mental disorders								
Retardation	25,607	6.1	13,711	3.5	58	4.2	11,838	44.0
Other	84,518	20.0	77,238	19.6	263	19.3	7,017	26.1
Neoplasms	37,552	8.9	37,342	9.5	46	3.4	164	0.6
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,346	0.3	1,234	0.3	0	0	112	0.4
Circulatory system	58,748	13.9	58,330	14.8	224	16.4	194	0.7
Digestive system	9,898	2.3	9,817	2.5	29	2.1	52	0.2
Genitourinary system	10,165	2.4	10,002	2.5	34	2.5	129	0.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	94,963	22.4	94,362	23.9	327	23.9	274	1.0
Nervous system and sense organs	35,560	8.4	32,273	8.2	93	6.8	3,194	11.9
Respiratory system	16,260	3.8	16,144	4.1	70	5.1	46	0.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	666	0.2	655	0.2	a	a	a	a
Other	985	0.2	913	0.2	a	a	a	a
Unknown	6,548	1.5	4,116	1.0	80	5.9	2,352	8.7

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Table 32.
Distribution, by sex and diagnostic group, 2002—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total		Workers		Widow(er)s		Adult children	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<i>Women</i>								
Subtotal	382,298	100.0	335,642	100.0	26,973	100.0	19,683	100.0
Congenital anomalies	961	0.3	538	0.2	a	a	a	a
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	12,356	3.2	10,249	3.1	1,945	7.2	162	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3,281	0.9	2,975	0.9	214	0.8	92	0.5
Injuries	10,653	2.8	9,713	2.9	645	2.4	295	1.5
Mental disorders								
Retardation	19,423	5.1	8,641	2.6	1,037	3.8	9,745	49.5
Other	95,412	25.0	85,723	25.5	6,036	22.4	3,653	18.6
Neoplasms	34,264	9.0	33,027	9.8	1,135	4.2	102	0.5
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,427	0.4	1,257	0.4	46	0.2	124	0.6
Circulatory system	29,850	7.8	26,922	8.0	2,764	10.2	164	0.8
Digestive system	6,561	1.7	6,159	1.8	357	1.3	45	0.2
Genitourinary system	6,845	1.8	6,410	1.9	311	1.2	124	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	100,668	26.3	92,561	27.6	7,793	28.9	314	1.6
Nervous system and sense organs	34,650	9.1	30,246	9.0	1,908	7.1	2,496	12.7
Respiratory system	16,047	4.2	14,447	4.3	1,548	5.7	52	0.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,045	0.3	954	0.3	a	a	a	a
Other	1,063	0.3	953	0.3	a	a	a	a
Unknown	7,792	2.0	4,867	1.5	1,084	4.0	1,841	9.4

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.

a. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information of particular individuals.

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Table 33.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2002

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
All areas ^a	730,383	100.0	898.60	28,339	100.0	564.40	46,589	100.0	429.00
Alabama	19,646	2.7	876.80	921	3.2	533.60	1,121	2.4	409.10
Alaska	1,203	0.2	931.40	27	0.1	631.50	74	0.2	354.00
Arizona	13,503	1.8	912.10	409	1.4	603.90	605	1.3	484.90
Arkansas	11,561	1.6	854.90	520	1.8	494.90	608	1.3	380.40
California	65,635	9.0	862.80	1,986	7.0	608.20	3,878	8.3	466.60
Colorado	7,101	1.0	914.00	219	0.8	559.70	372	0.8	462.10
Connecticut	7,045	1.0	960.10	193	0.7	549.20	545	1.2	416.00
Delaware	2,258	0.3	927.90	59	0.2	563.70	109	0.2	499.00
District of Columbia	1,180	0.2	818.20	35	0.1	502.90	66	0.1	443.40
Florida	39,862	5.5	891.20	1,512	5.3	528.50	2,191	4.7	413.20
Georgia	21,127	2.9	893.70	960	3.4	518.00	1,184	2.5	423.00
Hawaii	2,272	0.3	923.60	68	0.2	536.80	157	0.3	434.10
Idaho	3,420	0.5	877.40	116	0.4	573.70	183	0.4	424.60
Illinois	28,029	3.8	940.60	994	3.5	591.10	2,033	4.4	439.00
Indiana	16,580	2.3	925.00	625	2.2	598.70	1,109	2.4	447.50
Iowa	6,674	0.9	884.90	206	0.7	547.80	532	1.1	391.20
Kansas	5,765	0.8	883.70	235	0.8	571.20	411	0.9	409.00
Kentucky	16,286	2.2	868.90	844	3.0	572.70	901	1.9	413.30
Louisiana	13,866	1.9	866.50	831	2.9	595.80	1,074	2.3	401.40
Maine	4,829	0.7	817.10	149	0.5	574.10	257	0.6	375.40
Maryland	10,032	1.4	943.40	331	1.2	586.40	503	1.1	494.70
Massachusetts	16,483	2.3	887.10	434	1.5	566.00	1,117	2.4	447.70
Michigan	28,495	3.9	942.30	1,067	3.8	641.10	1,925	4.1	466.70
Minnesota	10,546	1.4	909.50	240	0.8	604.50	714	1.5	428.70
Mississippi	10,807	1.5	860.00	619	2.2	527.80	725	1.6	383.60
Missouri	17,288	2.4	896.90	684	2.4	561.00	1,076	2.3	416.50
Montana	2,043	0.3	855.60	71	0.3	631.80	161	0.3	361.60
Nebraska	3,749	0.5	868.40	112	0.4	543.80	282	0.6	394.00
Nevada	6,067	0.8	936.40	171	0.6	624.80	183	0.4	453.70
New Hampshire	3,811	0.5	905.60	109	0.4	526.50	171	0.4	423.50
New Jersey	17,734	2.4	1,009.90	561	2.0	569.00	1,181	2.5	480.20
New Mexico	5,103	0.7	828.80	169	0.6	607.80	314	0.7	397.80
New York	44,196	6.1	970.90	1,588	5.6	578.50	3,323	7.1	456.80
North Carolina	27,092	3.7	892.50	1,083	3.8	474.50	1,406	3.0	412.00
North Dakota	1,210	0.2	854.20	56	0.2	420.80	116	0.2	368.80
Ohio	25,669	3.5	890.20	1,179	4.2	601.60	1,889	4.1	431.50
Oklahoma	10,227	1.4	871.30	492	1.7	568.00	562	1.2	442.50
Oregon	8,326	1.1	920.90	297	1.0	577.20	529	1.1	435.10
Pennsylvania	33,593	4.6	903.10	1,288	4.5	606.10	2,169	4.7	435.20
Rhode Island	3,016	0.4	847.40	76	0.3	533.30	177	0.4	411.10

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Table 33.
Distribution and average monthly benefit, by state or other area, 2002—Continued

State or area	Workers			Widow(er)s			Adult children		
	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average monthly benefit (dollars)
South Carolina	13,685	1.9	902.30	665	2.3	498.60	782	1.7	416.60
South Dakota	1,450	0.2	823.40	48	0.2	495.10	142	0.3	311.00
Tennessee	18,976	2.6	879.40	998	3.5	515.60	1,126	2.4	410.00
Texas	50,796	7.0	879.10	2,138	7.5	577.90	2,584	5.5	432.90
Utah	3,309	0.5	897.40	102	0.4	610.00	280	0.6	456.30
Vermont	1,649	0.2	843.70	53	0.2	498.50	127	0.3	370.40
Virginia	16,918	2.3	895.50	701	2.5	536.00	1,033	2.2	434.80
Washington	14,401	2.0	929.30	405	1.4	595.50	786	1.7	482.10
West Virginia	8,393	1.1	903.90	450	1.6	621.10	520	1.1	420.80
Wisconsin	13,359	1.8	920.90	387	1.4	559.50	1,056	2.3	407.90
Wyoming	860	0.1	902.70	34	0.1	569.30	75	0.2	396.80
Outlying areas									
Puerto Rico	11,236	1.5	768.70	564	2.0	464.80	968	2.1	309.00
Other ^b	1,300	0.2	617.50	111	0.4	510.70	286	0.6	317.90

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

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

Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

a. Includes beneficiaries with unknown state code.

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

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