

Table 13.—Percent of SSI disabled recipients and section 1619(a) and 1619(b) participants age 18–64, by diagnosis, September 1999 <sup>1</sup>

Diagnosis	All disabled recipients	1619(a) participants	1619(b) participants
Total number .....	3,645,995	23,535	68,358
Total percent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases .....	2.9	1.6	2.6
Neoplasms .....	1.3	1.2	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic .....	5.5	2.4	2.8
Mental Disorders:			
Schizophrenia .....	10.9	9.7	11.3
Other psychiatric .....	22.6	20.9	21.3
Mental retardation .....	24.4	43.6	37.4
Diseases of the:			
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>3</sup> .....	8.2	12.2	12.6
Circulatory system.....	5.8	1.6	2.1
Respiratory system .....	2.6	1.0	1.0
Digestive system .....	0.9	0.4	0.6
Genito-urinary system .....	1.2	1.2	1.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues.....	9.4	3.5	4.8
Congenital anomalies.....	0.4	0.9	0.8
Injury and poisoning .....	2.9	2.1	2.9
Other .....	0.9	1.2	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Information on diagnosis of all SSI disabled recipients is based on universe counts for December 1998. Information on diagnosis for section 1619 participants is available from SSI source files.

<sup>2</sup> Includes only recipients whose diagnosis information is specifically identified on the source files.

<sup>3</sup> Most of the section 1619(b) participants who are classified as blind individuals are included in this category. A few section 1619(b) blind participants have a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye and are coded in other categories in this table. Also, there are a few participants classified as having diseases of the eye who are not blind, whose impairment does not meet the definition of blindness, and are classified as disabled.