

Table 5.—Percent of SSI disabled recipients and workers age 18–64, by diagnosis, September 1999 ¹

Diagnosis	All disabled recipients	SSI disabled working recipients
Total number	3,645,995	326,361
Total percent ²	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.9	3.0
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic	5.5	2.1
Mental Disorders:		
Schizophrenia	10.9	9.9
Other psychiatric	22.6	15.2
Mental retardation	24.4	49.1
Diseases of the:		
Nervous system and sense organs ³	8.2	10.2
Circulatory system.....	5.8	1.5
Respiratory system	2.6	0.8
Digestive system	0.9	0.3
Genito-urinary system	1.2	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues	9.4	3.1
Congenital anomalies.....	0.4	0.9
Injury and poisoning	2.9	1.7
Other	0.9	0.7

¹ 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.

² Includes only recipients whose diagnosis information is specifically identified on the source files.

³ Most of the disabled workers who are classified as blind individuals are included in this category. A few blind recipients have a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye and are coded in other categories in this table. Also, there are a few recipients classified as having diseases of the eye who are not blind, whose impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.