

Table 5.—Percent of SSI disabled recipients and workers age 18–64, by diagnosis, December 1999 <sup>1</sup>

Diagnosis	All disabled recipients	SSI disabled working recipients
Total number .....	3,690,970	324,537
Total percent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases .....	2.2	2.9
Neoplasms .....	1.3	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic .....	5.6	2.1
Mental Disorders:		
Schizophrenia .....	10.9	9.8
Other psychiatric .....	23.0	15.2
Mental retardation .....	24.5	49.3
Diseases of the:		
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>3</sup> .....	8.3	10.3
Circulatory system.....	5.7	1.5
Respiratory system .....	2.5	0.8
Digestive system .....	0.9	0.3
Genito-urinary system .....	1.2	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissues .....	9.6	3.1
Congenital anomalies.....	0.4	0.9
Injury and poisoning .....	2.9	1.7
Other .....	0.9	0.7

<sup>1</sup> Information on diagnosis of all SSI disabled recipients is based on universe counts for December 1999. 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 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.