

**Table 9.**  
**Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments,**  
**by diagnostic group and sex, December 2003**

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	959,310	100.0	619,450	100.0	339,860	100.0
Congenital anomalies	47,460	4.9	25,240	4.1	22,220	6.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,340	0.7	2,960	0.5	3,380	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,540	0.3	1,250	0.2	1,290	0.4
Injuries	5,190	0.5	3,150	0.5	2,040	0.6
Mental disorders						
Retardation	228,150	23.8	140,630	22.7	87,520	25.8
Other	384,750	40.1	284,690	46.0	100,060	29.4
Neoplasms	9,370	1.0	5,060	0.8	4,310	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,200	1.3	6,940	1.1	5,260	1.5
Circulatory system	5,000	0.5	2,500	0.4	2,500	0.7
Digestive system	4,910	0.5	2,610	0.4	2,300	0.7
Genitourinary system	2,690	0.3	1,560	0.3	1,130	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,760	0.8	3,780	0.6	3,980	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	93,230	9.7	52,090	8.4	41,140	12.1
Respiratory system	25,630	2.7	16,050	2.6	9,580	2.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	920	0.1	490	0.1	430	0.1
Other	86,290	9.0	47,710	7.7	38,580	11.4
Unknown	36,880	3.8	22,740	3.7	14,140	4.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 10 percent sample.

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