

Table 9.
Number and percentage distribution of children receiving federally administered SSI payments,
by diagnostic group and sex, December 2004

Diagnostic group	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All recipients under age 18	992,690	100.0	645,180	100.0	347,510	100.0
Congenital anomalies	48,130	4.8	25,830	4.0	22,300	6.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6,080	0.6	2,970	0.5	3,110	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2,610	0.3	1,340	0.2	1,270	0.4
Injuries	5,050	0.5	2,960	0.5	2,090	0.6
Mental disorders						
Retardation	216,110	21.8	133,520	20.7	82,590	23.8
Other	431,200	43.4	317,700	49.2	113,500	32.7
Neoplasms	9,700	1.0	5,290	0.8	4,410	1.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,250	1.2	6,990	1.1	5,260	1.5
Circulatory system	5,040	0.5	2,620	0.4	2,420	0.7
Digestive system	5,130	0.5	2,860	0.4	2,270	0.7
Genitourinary system	2,660	0.3	1,500	0.2	1,160	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,700	0.8	3,640	0.6	4,060	1.2
Nervous system and sense organs	91,140	9.2	51,040	7.9	40,100	11.5
Respiratory system	26,040	2.6	16,540	2.6	9,500	2.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,030	0.1	560	0.1	470	0.1
Other	88,560	8.9	48,550	7.5	40,010	11.5
Unknown	34,260	3.5	21,270	3.3	12,990	3.7

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

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