

Table 20.
Recipients, by diagnostic group and age, December 2008

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 3	3-5	6-12	13-17
	Number				
All recipients under age 18	1,153,844	88,561	150,385	503,391	411,507
Congenital anomalies	60,466	13,701	14,662	21,435	10,668
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	7,437	761	1,367	2,957	2,352
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,935	86	149	609	1,091
Injuries	6,159	662	1,084	2,394	2,019
Mental disorders					
Retardation	163,160	912	7,036	60,025	95,187
Other	595,823	7,474	62,481	295,474	230,394
Neoplasms	13,035	940	2,703	6,131	3,261
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	12,784	837	2,011	5,679	4,257
Circulatory system	5,862	1,133	1,544	2,016	1,169
Digestive system	9,105	3,172	2,484	2,499	950
Genitourinary system	3,183	345	507	1,210	1,121
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,048	659	1,194	3,141	3,054
Nervous system and sense organs	93,030	6,945	14,743	39,983	31,359
Respiratory system	30,852	2,915	6,770	15,171	5,996
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,636	161	389	754	332
Other	114,556	44,038	26,754	33,389	10,375
Unknown	26,773	3,820	4,507	10,524	7,922
	Percent				
All recipients under age 18	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	5.2	15.5	9.7	4.3	2.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Injuries	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Mental disorders					
Retardation	14.1	1.0	4.7	11.9	23.1
Other	51.6	8.4	41.5	58.7	56.0
Neoplasms	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.2	0.8
Diseases of the—					
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.0
Circulatory system	0.5	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.3
Digestive system	0.8	3.6	1.7	0.5	0.2
Genitourinary system	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Nervous system and sense organs	8.1	7.8	9.8	7.9	7.6
Respiratory system	2.7	3.3	4.5	3.0	1.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Other	9.9	49.7	17.8	6.6	2.5
Unknown	2.3	4.3	3.0	2.1	1.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

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