

	<u>Profoundly Retarded</u>	<u>Multiple Handicapped</u>	<u>Difficult feeder</u> 8	<u>Bedfast</u>
Hale	531	647	190	232
Female	<u>371</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>104</u>
Total	902	1259	290	336

Some of the bedfast are dressed and put in chairs to be taken to dayroom area to be able to watch TV and to be out of bed. Some are dressed and put on the floor, thereby getting more exercise to strengthen their muscles.

Each difficult feeder is a very different problem; some have to have head lower than body to be able to swallow more easily; some must have one pillow, some two pillows, some need back rest raised. Patients needing help with their feeding are at least three times greater than the number of difficult feeders.