

# RECIPIENTS WHO WORK





**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2010**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
December					
1976	2,088,242	70,719	70,719	...	3.4
1977	2,186,771	83,697	83,697	...	3.8
1978	2,249,025	87,697	87,697	...	3.9
1979	2,277,859	92,270	92,270	...	4.1
1980	2,334,241	99,276	99,276	...	4.3
1981	2,340,785	102,632	102,632	...	4.4
1982	2,314,364	107,803	102,288	5,515	4.7
1983	2,391,262	113,899	108,734	5,165	4.8
1984	2,499,046	--	--	--	--
1985	2,633,552	--	--	--	--
1986	2,795,756	--	--	--	--
1987	2,945,244	172,855	157,223	15,632	5.9
1988	3,046,074	189,144	173,519	15,625	6.2
1989	3,172,270	205,837	187,583	18,254	6.5
1990	3,386,603	219,932	196,415	23,517	6.5
1991	3,681,050	229,619	202,355	27,264	6.2
1992	4,126,816	248,917	217,268	31,649	6.0
1993	4,544,777	265,649	230,350	35,299	5.8
1994	4,870,564	282,476	241,793	40,683	5.8
1995	5,115,014	298,635	251,633	47,002	5.8
1996	5,252,991	308,300	256,395	51,905	5.9
1997	5,189,724	319,855	262,766	57,089	6.2
1998	5,293,829	326,475	266,933	59,542	6.2
1999	5,317,861	340,618	271,353	69,265	6.4
2000	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1
2003	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
2006	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2010—Continued**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	Section 1619(b) participants	
2008					
March	6,294,771	359,253	259,871	99,382	5.7
June	6,352,610	361,596	259,659	101,937	5.7
September	6,408,469	361,308	256,731	104,577	5.6
December	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009					
March	6,491,964	353,021	255,850	97,171	5.4
June	6,536,732	350,789	251,971	98,818	5.4
September	6,590,220	349,978	251,784	98,194	5.3
December	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010					
March	6,673,188	332,139	247,257	84,882	5.0
June	6,727,965	326,339	246,602	79,737	4.9
September	6,782,394	322,450	246,960	75,490	4.8
December	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7

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

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Includes section 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the substantial gainful activity level (\$1,000 effective January 2010).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,801,164	318,537	4.7
Alabama	160,678	3,656	2.3
Alaska	10,561	676	6.4
Arizona	96,375	3,537	3.7
Arkansas	100,589	3,874	3.9
California	918,517	40,756	4.4
Colorado	57,202	3,636	6.4
Connecticut	52,491	3,899	7.4
Delaware	14,750	901	6.1
District of Columbia	22,749	715	3.1
Florida	378,365	10,560	2.8
Georgia	205,140	6,230	3.0
Hawaii	19,112	804	4.2
Idaho	25,754	1,584	6.2
Illinois	245,661	12,580	5.1
Indiana	113,690	5,366	4.7
Iowa	45,666	6,373	14.0
Kansas	43,436	3,970	9.1
Kentucky	182,212	4,268	2.3
Louisiana	162,293	5,775	3.6
Maine	34,007	1,874	5.5
Maryland	93,996	5,994	6.4
Massachusetts	148,652	9,147	6.2
Michigan	239,361	11,867	5.0
Minnesota	78,065	10,320	13.2
Mississippi	115,285	2,754	2.4
Missouri	127,361	6,870	5.4
Montana	16,605	1,842	11.1
Nebraska	24,216	2,919	12.1
Nevada	31,281	1,609	5.1
New Hampshire	17,272	1,194	6.9
New Jersey	135,936	7,195	5.3
New Mexico	52,798	1,998	3.8
New York	556,085	27,435	4.9
North Carolina	200,196	7,418	3.7
North Dakota	7,839	1,306	16.7
Ohio	273,627	16,573	6.1
Oklahoma	88,080	4,047	4.6
Oregon	66,999	4,375	6.5
Pennsylvania	335,912	15,176	4.5
Rhode Island	29,567	1,502	5.1
South Carolina	103,104	4,445	4.3
South Dakota	12,780	2,020	15.8
Tennessee	161,876	4,752	2.9
Texas	514,006	16,205	3.2
Utah	26,034	2,233	8.6

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,606	1,154	7.9
Virginia	130,757	6,304	4.8
Washington	122,803	5,581	4.5
West Virginia	77,766	2,130	2.7
Wisconsin	102,001	10,395	10.2
Wyoming	6,234	729	11.7
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	816	14	1.7

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 42.**  
**Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64,**  
**by diagnostic group, December 2010**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,631,507	303,182
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	1.2	3.5
Developmental disorders	0.6	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.2
Intellectual disability	20.2	40.8
Mood disorders	16.8	8.3
Organic mental disorders	4.1	3.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.3	6.0
Other mental disorders	5.7	4.0
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.2	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.8	4.2
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.8	8.8
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.4	8.6

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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**Table 43.**

**All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2010**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
	Number	Percent				
Total	4,701,200	100.0	303,182	6.4	69,693	1.5
18–21	366,863	7.8	30,357	8.3	2,324	0.6
22–25	328,437	7.0	44,633	13.6	8,870	2.7
26–29	300,893	6.4	38,479	12.8	9,753	3.2
30–39	692,594	14.7	65,006	9.4	17,509	2.5
40–49	1,025,581	21.8	58,005	5.7	15,788	1.5
50–59	1,410,166	30.0	51,219	3.6	11,962	0.8
60–64	576,666	12.3	15,483	2.7	3,487	0.6

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 44.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients in December 2009, by program status and earnings in December 2010**

Program status in December 2009	Total	Receiving payments in December 2010			Not receiving payments in December 2010						
					Section 1619(a)			Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible								
			Have earnings	No earnings	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	6,510,667	10,604	217,997	5,716,277	68,411	672	241	332	128,935	367,198	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	11,900	3,992	1,798	2,396	1,842	19	5	5	654	1,189	
Have earnings	236,697	1,935	169,313	38,360	7,760	31	12	15	7,112	12,159	
No earnings	6,170,600	3,022	41,649	5,662,418	13,360	56	26	30	112,204	337,835	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	91,470	1,655	5,237	13,103	45,449	566	198	282	8,965	16,015	

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

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	318,537	11,305	3.5	72,751	22.8	234,481	73.6
Alabama	3,656	177	4.8	962	26.3	2,517	68.8
Alaska	676	25	3.7	207	30.6	444	65.7
Arizona	3,537	147	4.2	927	26.2	2,463	69.6
Arkansas	3,874	128	3.3	782	20.2	2,964	76.5
California	40,756	2,221	5.4	8,877	21.8	29,658	72.8
Colorado	3,636	90	2.5	696	19.1	2,850	78.4
Connecticut	3,899	97	2.5	865	22.2	2,937	75.3
Delaware	901	25	2.8	229	25.4	647	71.8
District of Columbia	715	41	5.7	268	37.5	406	56.8
Florida	10,560	442	4.2	3,258	30.9	6,860	65.0
Georgia	6,230	250	4.0	1,482	23.8	4,498	72.2
Hawaii	804	31	3.9	305	37.9	468	58.2
Idaho	1,584	58	3.7	407	25.7	1,119	70.6
Illinois	12,580	451	3.6	2,814	22.4	9,315	74.0
Indiana	5,366	124	2.3	1,167	21.7	4,075	75.9
Iowa	6,373	116	1.8	1,268	19.9	4,989	78.3
Kansas	3,970	95	2.4	759	19.1	3,116	78.5
Kentucky	4,268	161	3.8	923	21.6	3,184	74.6
Louisiana	5,775	292	5.1	1,661	28.8	3,822	66.2
Maine	1,874	56	3.0	523	27.9	1,295	69.1
Maryland	5,994	211	3.5	1,515	25.3	4,268	71.2
Massachusetts	9,147	395	4.3	2,674	29.2	6,078	66.4
Michigan	11,867	296	2.5	2,327	19.6	9,244	77.9
Minnesota	10,320	144	1.4	1,998	19.4	8,178	79.2
Mississippi	2,754	133	4.8	732	26.6	1,889	68.6
Missouri	6,870	169	2.5	1,499	21.8	5,202	75.7
Montana	1,842	25	1.4	364	19.8	1,453	78.9
Nebraska	2,919	63	2.2	515	17.6	2,341	80.2
Nevada	1,609	46	2.9	341	21.2	1,222	75.9
New Hampshire	1,194	31	2.6	277	23.2	886	74.2
New Jersey	7,195	192	2.7	1,685	23.4	5,318	73.9
New Mexico	1,998	94	4.7	562	28.1	1,342	67.2
New York	27,435	1,109	4.0	6,301	23.0	20,025	73.0
North Carolina	7,418	231	3.1	1,625	21.9	5,562	75.0
North Dakota	1,306	26	2.0	318	24.3	962	73.7
Ohio	16,573	363	2.2	2,826	17.1	13,384	80.8
Oklahoma	4,047	125	3.1	998	24.7	2,924	72.3
Oregon	4,375	90	2.1	864	19.7	3,421	78.2
Pennsylvania	15,176	560	3.7	3,776	24.9	10,840	71.4
Rhode Island	1,502	36	2.4	301	20.0	1,165	77.6
South Carolina	4,445	106	2.4	738	16.6	3,601	81.0
South Dakota	2,020	39	1.9	387	19.2	1,594	78.9
Tennessee	4,752	174	3.7	1,006	21.2	3,572	75.2
Texas	16,205	775	4.8	4,338	26.8	11,092	68.4
Utah	2,233	39	1.7	473	21.2	1,721	77.1

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2010—Continued**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,154	43	3.7	350	30.3	761	65.9
Virginia	6,304	222	3.5	1,461	23.2	4,621	73.3
Washington	5,581	236	4.2	1,601	28.7	3,744	67.1
West Virginia	2,130	127	6.0	567	26.6	1,436	67.4
Wisconsin	10,395	159	1.5	1,753	16.9	8,483	81.6
Wyoming	729	15	2.1	196	26.9	518	71.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	14	4	28.6	3	21.4	7	50.0

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

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2010**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	318,537	100.0	513
<b>Age</b>			
Under 18	2,430	0.8	559
18–21	30,357	9.5	426
22–25	44,633	14.0	509
26–29	38,479	12.1	556
30–39	65,006	20.4	566
40–49	58,005	18.2	550
50–59	51,219	16.1	492
60–64	15,483	4.9	445
65 or older	12,925	4.1	327
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	172,021	54.0	503
Female	146,516	46.0	525
<b>Earned income <sup>a</sup></b>			
Wages	295,876	92.9	530
Self-employment income	24,020	7.5	330
<b>Earnings (dollars)</b>			
65 or less	85,288	26.8	41
66–99	16,801	5.3	82
100–199	39,673	12.5	140
200–299	28,475	8.9	239
300–399	21,741	6.8	337
400–499	18,093	5.7	437
500–599	17,364	5.5	536
600–699	14,357	4.5	635
700–799	10,702	3.4	736
800–899	9,371	2.9	834
900–999	6,891	2.2	937
1,000–1,099	6,641	2.1	1,028
1,100–1,199	4,204	1.3	1,139
1,200–1,299	4,896	1.5	1,232
1,300–1,399	3,387	1.1	1,336
1,400 or more	30,653	9.6	2,224
<b>Unearned income <sup>a</sup></b>			
None	163,489	51.3	621
Social Security benefits	139,871	43.9	372
Other pensions	1,704	0.5	405
Income based on need	207	0.1	742
Asset income	7,807	2.5	433
Other	13,865	4.4	627

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2010—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	11,305	3.5	1,260
Section 1619(b)	72,751	22.8	1,266
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	346	0.1	761
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,491	1.1	618
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,847	0.6	1,051

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

- a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.
- b. Number of working recipients with a PASS. See Tables 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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**Table 47.**

**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months 1982–2010**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
December				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	36.6	5,165	-6.3
1984	--	--	--	--
1985	--	--	--	--
1986	--	--	--	--
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	0
1989	25,655	28.8	18,254	16.8
1990	13,994	-45.5	23,517	28.8
1991	15,531	11.0	27,264	15.9
1992	17,603	13.3	31,649	16.1
1993	20,028	13.8	35,299	11.5
1994	24,315	21.4	40,683	15.3
1995	28,060	15.4	47,002	15.5
1996	31,085	10.8	51,905	10.4
1997	34,673	11.5	57,089	10.0
1998	37,271	7.5	59,542	4.3
1999	25,528	-31.5	69,265	16.3
2000	27,542	7.9	83,572	20.7
2001	22,100	-19.8	76,455	-8.5
2002	17,271	-21.9	82,177	7.5
2003	17,132	-0.8	71,097	-13.5
2004	17,114	-0.1	73,681	3.6
2005	17,621	3.0	78,205	6.1
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,**  
**selected months 1982–2010—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2008				
March	16,725	-1.3	99,382	1.9
June	16,548	-1.1	101,937	2.6
September	16,403	-0.9	104,577	2.6
December	16,142	-1.6	99,481	-4.9
2009				
March	15,166	-6.0	97,171	-2.3
June	14,848	-2.1	98,818	1.7
September	14,065	-5.3	98,194	-0.6
December	11,900	-15.4	91,534	-6.8
2010				
March	11,485	-3.5	84,882	-7.3
June	11,550	0.6	79,737	-6.1
September	11,410	-1.2	75,490	-5.3
December	11,305	-0.9	72,751	-3.6

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

NOTES: When the substantial gainful activity (SGA) level is periodically raised, SSI recipients with earnings below the increased SGA level become eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 72,751 participants in December 2010, 1,028 were blind.

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**Table 48.**  
**Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2010**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,701,200	80,836	1.72
North Dakota	1	5,900	335	5.68
South Dakota	2	8,846	411	4.65
Wyoming	3	4,794	200	4.17
Iowa	4	34,068	1,366	4.01
Minnesota	5	56,795	2,086	3.67
Vermont	6	11,285	387	3.43
Nebraska	7	18,153	564	3.11
Montana	8	12,534	375	2.99
Alaska	9	8,175	228	2.79
Utah	10	18,734	502	2.68
Kansas	11	31,087	828	2.66
Wisconsin	12	72,729	1,866	2.57
Delaware	13	9,845	248	2.52
Maryland	14	67,167	1,681	2.50
Idaho	15	18,625	455	2.44
Connecticut	16	37,729	920	2.44
Massachusetts	17	121,801	2,956	2.43
New Hampshire	18	13,804	303	2.20
Hawaii	19	14,905	324	2.17
Maine	20	26,807	564	2.10
New Jersey	21	91,556	1,810	1.98
Washington	22	91,202	1,773	1.94
New York	23	368,880	7,133	1.93
Oregon	24	50,491	926	1.83
Pennsylvania	25	229,962	4,209	1.83
Illinois	26	171,269	3,115	1.82
District of Columbia	27	16,041	290	1.81
Colorado	28	42,350	765	1.81
Virginia	29	91,765	1,636	1.78
New Mexico	30	35,742	622	1.74
Louisiana	31	108,520	1,885	1.74
Oklahoma	32	62,354	1,081	1.73
Missouri	33	93,401	1,599	1.71
California	34	621,364	10,417	1.68
Nevada	35	22,988	377	1.64
Arizona	36	64,210	1,018	1.59
Indiana	37	80,672	1,255	1.56
Rhode Island	38	21,319	328	1.54
Ohio	39	200,779	3,078	1.53
Northern Mariana Islands	40	459	7	1.53
Texas	41	323,060	4,910	1.52
Florida	42	236,522	3,564	1.51
Michigan	43	175,890	2,513	1.43
Arkansas	44	64,518	870	1.35
North Carolina	45	134,788	1,797	1.33

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**Table 48.**

**Ranking of state or other area, by section 1619 participants as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients in state aged 18–64, December 2010—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Georgia	46	138,888	1,660	1.20
South Carolina	47	70,012	819	1.17
West Virginia	48	60,084	680	1.13
Mississippi	49	76,570	823	1.07
Alabama	50	113,169	1,108	0.98
Tennessee	51	117,986	1,123	0.95
Kentucky	52	130,606	1,046	0.80

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2009–2010**

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,900	1,262	11,410	1,261	11,305	1,260
Alabama	186	1,220	161	1,229	177	1,237
Alaska	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	25	1,227
Arizona	164	1,221	149	1,224	147	1,241
Arkansas	117	1,242	110	1,224	128	1,236
California	2,391	1,346	2,244	1,344	2,221	1,341
Colorado	118	1,240	100	1,242	90	1,243
Connecticut	111	1,217	85	1,250	97	1,264
Delaware	30	1,227	32	1,193	25	1,181
District of Columbia	51	1,225	51	1,256	41	1,280
Florida	479	1,230	434	1,224	442	1,222
Georgia	238	1,219	273	1,216	250	1,222
Hawaii	36	1,285	42	1,275	31	1,247
Idaho	57	1,211	55	1,227	58	1,213
Illinois	497	1,223	458	1,243	451	1,224
Indiana	130	1,223	113	1,234	124	1,220
Iowa	121	1,246	124	1,238	116	1,250
Kansas	115	1,238	92	1,250	95	1,248
Kentucky	181	1,229	166	1,221	161	1,206
Louisiana	292	1,229	304	1,212	292	1,221
Maine	53	1,277	50	1,270	56	1,295
Maryland	223	1,222	214	1,223	211	1,217
Massachusetts	388	1,291	393	1,300	395	1,313
Michigan	294	1,230	291	1,225	296	1,243
Minnesota	175	1,224	162	1,220	144	1,219
Mississippi	114	1,220	129	1,236	133	1,232
Missouri	143	1,272	158	1,215	169	1,219
Montana	29	1,281	25	1,183	25	1,224
Nebraska	70	1,263	79	1,246	63	1,254
Nevada	54	1,221	48	1,230	46	1,233
New Hampshire	26	1,257	30	1,272	31	1,293
New Jersey	218	1,244	194	1,247	192	1,247
New Mexico	101	1,193	94	1,235	94	1,241
New York	1,215	1,293	1,180	1,289	1,109	1,284
North Carolina	228	1,213	219	1,219	231	1,218
North Dakota	27	1,205	32	1,223	26	1,241
Ohio	367	1,235	337	1,234	363	1,235
Oklahoma	112	1,231	124	1,230	125	1,227
Oregon	103	1,220	94	1,250	90	1,251
Pennsylvania	615	1,234	573	1,221	560	1,221
Rhode Island	44	1,272	40	1,258	36	1,192
South Carolina	101	1,234	117	1,234	106	1,218
South Dakota	37	1,181	41	1,221	39	1,220
Tennessee	157	1,227	159	1,227	174	1,228
Texas	734	1,216	753	1,219	775	1,227
Utah	39	1,211	43	1,246	39	1,203

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2009–2010—Continued**

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	44	1,289	40	1,327	43	1,288
Virginia	230	1,242	211	1,247	222	1,244
Washington	270	1,255	253	1,246	236	1,239
West Virginia	126	1,281	129	1,244	127	1,257
Wisconsin	207	1,218	168	1,235	159	1,220
Wyoming	22	1,245	15	1,225	15	1,193
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	1,174

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

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2009–2010**

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	91,534	1,327	75,490	1,297	72,751	1,266
Alabama	1,255	1,388	1,030	1,373	962	1,350
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	224	1,438	203	1,522	207	1,571
Arizona	1,278	1,527	960	1,479	927	1,440
Arkansas	966	1,302	813	1,230	782	1,240
California	10,260	1,631	9,011	1,576	8,877	1,573
Colorado	926	1,286	726	1,218	696	1,163
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,144	1,242	924	1,129	865	1,100
Delaware	276	1,280	243	1,307	229	1,305
District of Columbia	345	1,673	272	1,774	268	1,743
Florida	4,081	1,317	3,449	1,344	3,258	1,296
Georgia	1,947	1,277	1,565	1,299	1,482	1,279
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	345	1,528	305	1,499	305	1,502
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	508	1,175	414	1,126	407	1,094
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	3,523	1,324	2,882	1,311	2,814	1,258
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	1,488	1,124	1,177	1,059	1,167	1,049
Iowa	1,463	976	1,289	898	1,268	871
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	977	1,100	797	1,077	759	1,011
Kentucky	1,196	1,360	949	1,309	923	1,245
Louisiana	2,037	1,378	1,692	1,366	1,661	1,340
Maine	624	1,138	565	1,135	523	1,153
Maryland	2,031	1,410	1,615	1,422	1,515	1,409
Massachusetts	3,428	1,473	2,795	1,411	2,674	1,388
Michigan	2,934	1,151	2,383	1,101	2,327	1,071
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,505	1,051	2,101	1,011	1,998	976
Mississippi	983	1,355	738	1,349	732	1,299
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	1,762	1,075	1,520	1,002	1,499	979
Montana	436	1,079	373	1,058	364	1,052
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	615	1,092	540	1,035	515	1,037
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	461	1,547	347	1,367	341	1,360
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	351	1,040	273	1,052	277	1,000
New Jersey	2,231	1,372	1,768	1,378	1,685	1,321
New Mexico	693	1,255	590	1,303	562	1,242
New York	8,285	1,487	6,577	1,462	6,301	1,408
North Carolina	1,992	1,203	1,737	1,186	1,625	1,149
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	360	958	337	962	318	921
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	3,287	1,123	2,820	1,067	2,826	1,025
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	1,227	1,163	1,027	1,101	998	1,088
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,078	1,056	901	1,003	864	979
Pennsylvania	4,817	1,337	3,961	1,303	3,776	1,282
Rhode Island	433	1,294	337	1,298	301	1,345
South Carolina	1,043	1,174	773	1,158	738	1,132
South Dakota	474	942	392	942	387	915
Tennessee	1,332	1,223	1,016	1,245	1,006	1,191
Texas	5,316	1,344	4,523	1,348	4,338	1,303
Utah <sup>a</sup>	674	1,199	502	1,113	473	1,105

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2009–2010—Continued**

State or area	December 2009		September 2010		December 2010	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	431	1,248	373	1,247	350	1,183
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	2,053	1,316	1,557	1,252	1,461	1,191
Washington	2,311	1,389	1,650	1,330	1,601	1,309
West Virginia	759	1,512	623	1,483	567	1,451
Wisconsin	2,123	1,053	1,875	1,069	1,753	1,003
Wyoming	239	1,064	197	1,056	196	1,105
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	7	1,382	3	821	3	821

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

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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**Table 51.**  
**Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2010**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,305	100.0	1,260	72,751	100.0	1,266
Age						
Under 18	87	0.8	1,266	275	0.4	--
18–21	1,026	9.1	1,240	2,324	3.2	1,227
22–25	1,793	15.9	1,228	8,870	12.2	1,239
26–29	1,408	12.5	1,257	9,753	13.4	1,333
30–39	2,568	22.7	1,264	17,509	24.1	1,329
40–49	2,318	20.5	1,276	15,788	21.7	1,260
50–59	1,695	15.0	1,276	11,962	16.4	1,222
60–64	335	3.0	1,287	3,487	4.8	1,160
65 or older	75	0.7	1,301	2,783	3.8	977
Sex						
Male	5,955	52.7	1,268	37,567	51.6	1,282
Female	5,350	47.3	1,252	35,184	48.4	1,248
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	10,895	96.4	1,263	69,951	96.2	1,282
Self-employment income	493	4.4	1,193	3,402	4.7	1,013
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	9,028	12.4	267
400–499	...	...	...	4,871	6.7	440
500–599	...	...	...	6,250	8.6	539
600–699	...	...	...	5,925	8.1	636
700–799	...	...	...	4,806	6.6	736
800–899	...	...	...	4,276	5.9	833
900–999	...	...	...	2,997	4.1	936
1,000–1,099	2,068	18.3	1,049	2,833	3.9	1,027
1,100–1,199	2,335	20.7	1,139	1,622	2.2	1,139
1,200–1,299	2,687	23.8	1,233	1,862	2.6	1,231
1,300–1,399	1,986	17.6	1,335	1,215	1.7	1,337
1,400 or more	2,229	19.7	1,549	27,066	37.2	2,283
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	10,577	93.6	1,262	24,603	33.8	2,121
Social Security benefits	213	1.9	1,224	45,254	62.2	758
Other pensions	10	0.1	1,372	351	0.5	1,315
Income based on need	2	(L)	1,134	61	0.1	1,596
Asset income	192	1.7	1,291	1,564	2.1	1,267
Other	328	2.9	1,222	3,471	4.8	1,454
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	77	0.7	1,745	0	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	213	1.9	1,371	861	1.2	1,235
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1	(L)	1,138	472	0.6	1,774

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

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Includes 5 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 52.**  
**Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2010**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,631,507	11,143	69,693
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.8	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	1.7	1.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.5	1.6
Injuries	2.6	1.8	2.3
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	1.2	2.0	1.9
Developmental disorders	0.6	1.6	0.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.6	0.9
Intellectual disability	20.2	29.1	29.6
Mood disorders	16.8	13.4	12.8
Organic mental disorders	4.1	4.7	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.3	7.2	7.2
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.1	5.2
Neoplasms	1.3	1.2	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.2	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.8	5.6	6.3
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	7.8	10.8	10.6
Respiratory system	2.0	1.0	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	3.4	5.1	6.8

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

a. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2010**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,393	3,491	1,847
Alabama	8	75	28
Alaska	(X)	0	(X)
Arizona	15	48	10
Arkansas	13	25	19
California	320	198	286
Colorado	14	20	15
Connecticut	6	47	23
Delaware	0	26	6
District of Columbia	(X)	0	0
Florida	30	205	69
Georgia	14	160	44
Hawaii	(X)	(X)	4
Idaho	4	5	5
Illinois	36	101	49
Indiana	26	61	26
Iowa	82	25	31
Kansas	25	193	25
Kentucky	33	53	26
Louisiana	8	72	27
Maine	42	12	7
Maryland	6	111	28
Massachusetts	113	84	148
Michigan	66	56	46
Minnesota	32	70	46
Mississippi	5	19	15
Missouri	50	59	31
Montana	9	10	5
Nebraska	29	16	6
Nevada	(X)	10	15
New Hampshire	16	23	5
New Jersey	10	114	28
New Mexico	3	27	9
New York	91	327	157
North Carolina	28	184	86
North Dakota	4	6	4
Ohio	32	71	51
Oklahoma	12	35	7
Oregon	7	18	21
Pennsylvania	22	127	66
Rhode Island	16	8	6
South Carolina	16	28	19
South Dakota	10	7	3
Tennessee	11	48	23
Texas	37	234	156
Utah	3	17	6

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2010—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	26	4	4
Virginia	11	239	41
Washington	3	67	32
West Virginia	12	23	16
Wisconsin	28	118	60
Wyoming	0	(X)	(X)
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

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

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 376 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 54.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,**  
**December 2010**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,393	100.0	3,491	100.0	1,847	100.0
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	1	0.1	4	0.1	0	0
18–21	79	5.7	219	6.3	69	3.7
22–25	156	11.2	618	17.7	175	9.5
26–29	151	10.8	597	17.1	269	14.6
30–39	287	20.6	902	25.8	485	26.3
40–49	377	27.1	577	16.5	422	22.8
50–59	266	19.1	372	10.7	302	16.4
60–64	66	4.7	126	3.6	74	4.0
65 or older	10	0.7	76	2.2	51	2.8
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	585	42.0	1,932	55.3	986	53.4
Female	808	58.0	1,559	44.7	861	46.6
<b>Earned income <sup>b</sup></b>						
Wages	320	23.0	3,382	96.9	1,771	95.9
Self-employment income	83	6.0	124	3.6	99	5.4
<b>Earnings (dollars)</b>						
None	1,001	71.9	0	0	0	0
65 or less	31	2.2	321	9.2	143	7.7
66–99	16	1.1	121	3.5	64	3.5
100–199	30	2.2	481	13.8	185	10.0
200–299	34	2.4	402	11.5	149	8.1
300–399	27	1.9	385	11.0	106	5.7
400–499	25	1.8	283	8.1	107	5.8
500–599	27	1.9	275	7.9	85	4.6
600–699	35	2.5	224	6.4	72	3.9
700–799	31	2.2	170	4.9	58	3.1
800–899	29	2.1	133	3.8	67	3.6
900–999	23	1.7	109	3.1	58	3.1
1,000–1,099	12	0.9	89	2.5	61	3.3
1,100–1,199	9	0.6	58	1.7	51	2.8
1,200–1,299	13	0.9	49	1.4	75	4.1
1,300–1,399	4	0.3	46	1.3	57	3.1
1,400 or more	46	3.3	345	9.9	509	27.6
<b>Unearned income <sup>b</sup></b>						
None	218	15.6	1,536	44.0	944	51.1
Social Security benefits	1,137	81.6	1,802	51.6	828	44.8
Other pensions	7	0.5	19	0.5	4	0.2
Income based on need	0	0	1	(L)	1	0.1
Asset income	33	2.4	93	2.7	47	2.5
Other	56	4.0	136	3.9	71	3.8

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 376 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income.

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**Table 55.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2010**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,631,507	1,393	3,491	1,847
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.2	3.2	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.9	1.6	0.3	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.1
Injuries	2.6	3.9	2.0	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	1.2	2.4	5.0	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.6	0.6	0
Intellectual disability	20.2	3.9	46.4	2.3
Mood disorders	16.8	21.5	3.1	0.1
Organic mental disorders	4.1	3.6	3.1	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.3	8.3	3.2	0.1
Other mental disorders	5.7	7.1	2.3	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.2
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.2	0
Circulatory system	4.2	1.1	1.1	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	1.0	0.1	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.8	8.5	2.7	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.8	11.7	15.2	85.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0	0
Other	0.3	0.1	0.3	0
Unknown	3.4	18.3	7.6	9.1

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

a. Includes 376 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 56.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives,**  
**by amount excluded and provision, December 2010**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,017	3,491	1,847
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.5	17.4	20.3
25–49	1.2	20.9	11.6
50–99	2.1	30.6	14.7
100–199	4.0	19.2	17.7
200–299	6.0	5.7	10.3
300–499	20.2	3.6	11.9
500–599	10.2	0.7	3.7
600–699	14.9	0.5	2.3
700–799	11.4	0.2	2.1
800–899	6.9	0.2	1.4
900–999	5.7	0.1	0.9
1,000 or more	16.9	0.8	3.2

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

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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