

Table 36.—Number and percent of blind and disabled SSI recipients and working recipients, for selected months, 1976–2000

At end of selected month	All disabled SSI recipients ¹	SSI disabled recipients who work ¹			Percent of disabled recipients
		Receiving SSI ²	Section 1619(b) earners		
December: ³					
1976.....	2,088,242	70,719	...	...	3.4
1977.....	2,186,771	83,697	...	...	3.8
1978.....	2,249,025	87,697	...	...	3.9
1979.....	2,277,859	92,270	...	...	4.1
1980.....	2,334,241	99,276	...	...	4.3
1981.....	2,340,785	102,632	...	...	4.4
1982.....	2,314,364	102,288	5,515	...	4.7
1983.....	2,391,262	108,734	5,165	...	4.8
1987.....	2,945,244	157,223	15,632	...	5.9
1988.....	3,046,074	173,519	15,625	...	6.2
1989.....	3,172,270	187,583	18,254	...	6.5
1990.....	3,386,603	196,415	23,517	...	6.5
1991.....	3,681,050	202,355	27,264	...	6.2
1992.....	4,126,816	217,268	31,649	...	6.0
1993.....	4,544,777	230,350	35,299	...	5.8
1994.....	4,870,564	241,793	40,683	...	5.8
1995.....	5,115,014	251,633	47,002	...	5.8
1996.....	5,252,991	256,395	51,905	...	5.9
1997.....	5,189,724	262,766	57,089	...	6.2
1998.....	5,293,829	266,933	59,542	...	6.2
1999.....	5,317,861	271,353	69,265	...	6.4
2000.....	5,395,935	276,855	83,572	...	6.7
1998					
March.....	5,235,042	264,830	54,639	...	6.1
June.....	5,285,950	268,628	55,761	...	6.1
September.....	5,312,870	272,079	58,183	...	6.2
December	5,293,829	266,933	59,542	...	6.2
1999					
March.....	5,350,722	268,866	63,431	...	6.2
June.....	5,354,409	270,989	66,939	...	6.3
September.....	5,357,789	272,100	70,580	...	6.4
December	5,317,861	271,353	69,265	...	6.4
2000					
March.....	5,367,023	269,173	69,545	...	6.3
June.....	5,382,127	269,366	77,782	...	6.5
September.....	5,387,295	275,495	84,199	...	6.7
December	5,395,935	276,855	83,572	...	6.7

¹Includes both SSI blind recipients and all section 1619(b) participants.

²Includes 1619(a) participants and SSI recipients earning less than the Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) level, (\$700 effective July 1999).

³Data not available for December 1984, 1985, 1986.

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files and Revised Management Information Counts System (REMICS).

Work Incentives

Table 37.—Number and percent of section 1619(a) and section 1619(b) participants for selected months, 1982–2000

At end of selected month	Section 1619(a)		Section 1619(b) ¹	
	Number	Percentage change over prior period	Number	Percentage change over prior period
December: ²				
1982.....	287	...	5,515	...
1983.....	392	...	5,165	...
1987.....	14,559	...	15,632	
1988.....	19,920	36.8	15,625	0.0
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
1998				
March.....	34,637	-.1	54,639	-4.3
June	35,528	2.6	55,761	2.1
September	37,216	4.8	58,183	4.3
December	37,271	.1	59,542	2.3
1999				
March.....	39,457	5.9	63,431	6.5
June	23,304	-40.9	66,939	5.5
September	23,914	2.6	70,580	5.4
December	25,528	6.7	69,265	-1.9
2000				
March.....	25,055	-1.9	69,545	.4
June	25,837	3.1	77,782	11.8
September	26,180	1.3	84,199	8.2
December	27,542	5.2	83,572	-.7

¹Includes blind participants. For December 2000, of the 83,572 participants, 1,488 were blind.

²Data not available for December 1984, 1985, 1986.

Note: In January 1990, the Substantial Gainful Activity SGA level was raised from \$300 to \$500 and section 1619(a) participants with earnings below \$500 became eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This is reflected in the decrease shown for 1990. In July 1999, the SGA level was further increased to \$700, resulting in the decrease shown for June 1999.

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files.

Table 38.—Number of blind and disabled working recipients, by state, December 2000

State	Total	SSI disabled working recipients		
		Section 1619(a)	Section 1619(b)	All other workers
Total	360,427	27,542	83,572	249,313
Alabama.....	4,046	379	928	2,739
Alaska.....	556	45	142	369
Arizona.....	3,793	304	966	2,523
Arkansas.....	3,760	264	862	2,634
California.....	43,703	4,525	7,267	31,911
Colorado.....	4,848	316	1,167	3,365
Connecticut.....	4,120	248	1,172	2,700
Delaware.....	913	74	304	535
District of Columbia.....	777	80	243	454
Florida.....	12,136	1,181	3,423	7,532
Georgia.....	8,608	631	1,956	6,021
Hawaii.....	746	47	136	563
Idaho.....	1,838	131	488	1,219
Illinois.....	15,194	1,236	3,489	10,469
Indiana.....	6,744	493	1,884	4,367
Iowa.....	7,505	370	1,731	5,404
Kansas.....	4,243	252	1,031	2,960
Kentucky.....	5,482	423	1,338	3,721
Louisiana.....	5,787	588	1,503	3,696
Maine.....	2,322	158	678	1,486
Maryland.....	5,891	402	1,372	4,117
Massachusetts.....	11,514	1,019	3,534	6,961
Michigan.....	17,381	1,184	4,317	11,880
Minnesota.....	9,872	495	2,648	6,729
Mississippi.....	3,629	323	1,025	2,281
Missouri.....	7,810	477	1,633	5,700
Montana.....	1,796	83	403	1,310
Nebraska.....	3,172	171	629	2,372
Nevada.....	1,452	113	354	985
New Hampshire.....	1,406	92	441	873
New Jersey.....	8,338	537	1,826	5,975
New Mexico.....	2,115	147	496	1,472
New York.....	31,319	2,391	6,064	22,864
North Carolina.....	8,653	533	1,993	6,127
North Dakota.....	1,432	59	309	1,064
Ohio.....	19,108	1,440	4,104	13,564
Oklahoma.....	3,883	215	769	2,899
Oregon.....	4,306	199	1,106	3,001
Pennsylvania.....	16,539	1,303	3,700	11,536
Rhode Island.....	1,846	110	441	1,295
South Carolina.....	5,474	349	1,092	4,033
South Dakota.....	2,202	100	508	1,594
Tennessee.....	6,826	515	1,732	4,579
Texas.....	15,348	1,179	3,898	10,271
Utah.....	2,316	143	463	1,710
Vermont.....	1,227	127	360	740
Virginia.....	7,028	575	1,666	4,787
Washington.....	6,957	698	2,221	4,038
West Virginia.....	2,045	144	490	1,411
Wisconsin.....	11,611	617	3,049	7,945
Wyoming.....	789	51	215	523
Other areas:				
Northern Mariana Islands.....	21	6	6	9

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files.

Work Incentives

Table 39.—Number of blind and disabled recipients benefiting from specified work incentive provisions, by state, December 2000

State	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ¹	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total	1,382	9,422	3,895
Alabama.....	21	222	42
Alaska.....	3	11	0
Arizona.....	8	103	32
Arkansas.....	8	111	51
California.....	314	800	536
Colorado.....	8	43	44
Connecticut.....	10	150	41
Delaware.....	0	42	8
District of Columbia.....	5	4	6
Florida.....	67	485	135
Georgia.....	19	395	83
Hawaii.....	6	15	16
Idaho.....	4	10	8
Illinois.....	12	336	100
Indiana.....	3	179	80
Iowa.....	37	66	99
Kansas.....	21	317	32
Kentucky.....	28	127	61
Louisiana.....	8	133	60
Maine.....	29	54	30
Maryland.....	23	283	53
Massachusetts.....	62	270	290
Michigan.....	55	339	130
Minnesota.....	59	175	91
Mississippi.....	7	57	79
Missouri.....	26	218	63
Montana.....	15	16	14
Nebraska.....	17	52	17
Nevada.....	8	25	23
New Hampshire.....	8	33	4
New Jersey.....	30	225	74
New Mexico	3	129	20
New York.....	97	767	304
North Carolina.....	48	395	130
North Dakota.....	1	4	1
Ohio.....	48	164	164
Oklahoma.....	1	101	20
Oregon.....	9	39	54
Pennsylvania.....	28	506	197
Rhode Island.....	3	16	16
South Carolina.....	15	108	65
South Dakota.....	5	27	3
Tennessee.....	13	218	74
Texas.....	33	370	226
Utah	2	95	15
Vermont.....	20	9	8
Virginia.....	24	617	93
Washington.....	18	118	64
West Virginia.....	6	33	26
Wisconsin.....	86	405	108
Wyoming	1	5	5
Other areas:			
Northern Mariana Islands.....	0	0	0

¹ Includes 226 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

Source: SSI Work Incentive Files.