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Table 9.

Program participation, by program and employment status (in percent)

Characteristic	All beneficiaries	Program			Beneficiaries employed at interview
		DI only	Concurrent DI and SSI	SSI only	
SSA program participation					
DI only	58.3	100.0	58.7
Concurrent DI and SSI	14.0	...	100.0	...	19.0
SSI only	27.7	100.0	22.3
Monthly SSA program benefit(s) in month before interview					
Less than \$500	8.6	4.5	4.3	19.5	26.4
\$500–\$1,000	48.3	25.1	82.3	79.8	38.1
\$1,001 or more	43.1	70.4	13.4	0.7	35.6
Average (\$)	1,089.04	1,365.40	856.19	624.55	855.76
Beneficiaries with income or assistance in month before interview					
Source of income or assistance ^a					
SSA program benefits	92.1	93.1	93.1	89.4	74.9
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	36.9	24.3	54.3	54.6	14.5
Earnings ^b	7.8	8.5	9.5	5.5	77.6
Pensions	6.5	11.0	0.4	(X)	1.8
Veterans' benefits	2.7	4.1	1.6	0.3	0.9
Private disability insurance	2.7	3.6	2.7	0.9	0.9
Public cash assistance or welfare	2.1	0.7	2.6	5.0	0.8
Workers' compensation	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Unemployment Insurance	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.4
Other	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.8	3.2
Monthly non-SSA program benefit in month before interview					
None	58.1	66.8	46.0	45.8	81.1
\$1–\$199	27.2	19.2	37.2	38.8	9.6
\$200–\$499	5.8	3.6	9.5	8.6	5.6
\$500 or more	8.9	10.4	7.3	6.7	3.7
Average (\$)	188.26	227.93	136.95	130.62	63.75
Months since initial SSA program award					
Fewer than 24	3.5	2.8	3.4	5.0	3.8
24–59	18.3	21.0	14.6	14.5	13.1
60–119	23.8	28.3	8.7	22.0	24.0
120 or more	54.3	47.9	73.3	58.2	59.1
Average	164.3	147.3	218.1	172.8	179.7
Number (unweighted)	9,092	4,281	1,813	2,998	4,597
Number (weighted)	12,666,165	7,387,330	1,771,690	3,507,145	1,212,138

NOTE: . . . = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Multiple responses possible.

b. These percentages do not match those shown in tables on characteristics of beneficiaries employed at interview because the reference month differs.

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Table 10.

Beneficiaries who used services in 2018, by program and employment status (in percent)

Characteristic	Overall	Program			Beneficiaries employed at interview
		DI only	Concurrent DI and SSI	SSI only	
Service use					
Yes	84.1	85.8	80.0	82.5	83.1
No	15.5	14.1	19.5	16.6	16.5
Unknown	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4
Among service users—					
Type of service used ^a					
Medical services	97.3	98.3	95.4	96.3	85.7
Personal counseling or group therapy	36.4	33.1	46.6	38.7	37.1
Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	34.1	35.0	32.7	32.8	28.6
Special equipment or device	19.4	20.0	22.3	16.6	14.2
Work assessment or help finding a job	13.6	9.9	23.0	16.9	38.0
Job training, on-the-job training, or advice about workplace modification	13.9	11.7	22.4	14.6	54.2
Reason for using service ^a					
To improve health or well-being	74.3	76.0	74.2	70.6	58.9
To improve ability to do daily activities	16.0	16.5	15.4	15.1	12.7
To find a job or get a better job	5.4	4.3	8.5	6.3	18.1
To access specific service or program	2.5	3.1	0.9	2.0	2.5
Pressured by someone to use	2.4	2.8	0.6	2.4	2.5
To increase income	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.0	2.6
To avoid a continuing disability review	0.2	0.3	(X)	0.1	0.1
Other	21.9	20.2	27.2	23.0	25.0
Number (unweighted)					
All beneficiaries	9,092	4,281	1,813	2,998	4,597
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018	7,614	3,659	1,512	2,443	3,860
Number (weighted)					
All beneficiaries	12,666,165	7,387,330	1,771,690	3,507,145	1,212,138
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018	10,647,129	6,338,401	1,417,132	2,891,597	1,007,562

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

a. Multiple responses possible.

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Table 11.

Beneficiaries who needed but did not receive services in 2018, by program and employment status (in percent)

Characteristic	Overall	Program			Beneficiaries employed at interview
		DI only	Concurrent DI and SSI	SSI only	
Unmet service need reported					
Yes	9.5	8.8	8.3	11.5	8.8
No	89.1	89.7	90.3	87.2	89.9
Unknown	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
Reason for unmet service need					
Could not afford	15.5	20.8	7.8	9.9	5.2
Problems with service or agency	1.4	0.4	0.8	3.4	0.4
Wasn't eligible or request refused	11.8	13.6	6.6	10.8	13.9
Too difficult or confusing	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.7
Lack of information	11.2	11.7	12.9	9.8	16.7
Did not try to get service	2.0	3.5	0.0	0.4	8.4
Other	57.5	50.1	71.6	64.3	54.8
Unknown	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Number (unweighted)					
All beneficiaries	9,092	4,281	1,813	2,998	4,597
Beneficiaries with unmet service needs	1,046	497	199	350	502
Number (weighted)					
All beneficiaries	12,666,165	7,387,330	1,771,690	3,507,145	1,212,138
Beneficiaries with unmet service needs	1,200,327	648,875	146,882	404,569	106,773

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Table 12.

Beneficiaries who used services in 2018, by selected impairment (in percent)

Characteristic	Overall	Beneficiaries reporting—		
		Musculoskeletal impairment	Mental impairment	Intellectual disability
Service use				
Yes	84.1	88.9	87.8	83.3
No	15.5	11.0	11.8	16.0
Unknown	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.7
Among service users—				
Type of service used ^a				
Medical services	97.3	99.2	97.8	91.5
Personal counseling or group therapy	36.4	34.5	62.9	28.6
Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	34.1	37.1	33.9	17.5
Special equipment or device	19.4	22.4	17.7	13.0
Work assessment or help finding a job	13.6	7.3	16.6	32.3
Job training, on-the-job training, or advice about workplace modification	13.9	6.9	16.9	30.8
Reason for using service ^a				
To improve health or well-being	74.3	79.6	75.2	67.6
To improve ability to do daily activities	16.0	17.4	15.4	14.3
To find a job or get a better job	5.4	3.8	6.8	7.6
To access specific service or program	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.1
Pressured by someone to use	2.4	2.5	1.6	1.4
To increase income	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.4
To avoid a continuing disability review	0.2	0.1	0.1	(X)
Other	21.9	19.0	20.8	32.9
Number (unweighted)				
All beneficiaries	9,092	2,259	3,606	398
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018	7,614	2,014	3,191	329
Number (weighted)				
All beneficiaries	12,666,165	4,914,283	4,832,203	428,559
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018	10,647,129	4,368,786	4,241,177	357,025

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a. Multiple responses possible.

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Table 13.
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018, by age (in percent)

Characteristic	Overall	Under 30	30–49	50 or older
Service use				
Yes	84.1	77.5	84.1	85.0
No	15.5	20.9	15.3	14.9
Unknown	0.4	1.7	0.6	0.2
Among service users—				
Type of service used ^a				
Medical services	97.3	89.5	95.4	99.0
Personal counseling or group therapy	36.4	38.9	43.5	33.5
Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	34.1	27.9	30.3	36.3
Special equipment or device	19.4	13.6	17.3	20.8
Work assessment or help finding a job	13.6	36.4	16.5	9.6
Job training, on-the-job training, or advice about workplace modification	13.9	39.8	18.1	9.2
Reason for using service ^a				
To improve health or well-being	74.3	58.4	72.0	77.1
To improve ability to do daily activities	16.0	17.1	18.0	15.1
To find a job or get a better job	5.4	14.4	7.6	3.5
To access specific service or program	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.5
Pressured by someone to use	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3
To increase income	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7
To avoid a continuing disability review	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	21.9	27.9	21.5	21.3
Number (unweighted)				
All beneficiaries	9,092	1,885	4,292	2,915
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018	7,614	1,520	3,575	2,519
Number (weighted)				
All beneficiaries	12,666,165	1,129,444	3,183,724	8,352,997
Beneficiaries who used services in 2018	10,647,129	874,727	2,676,816	7,095,586

a. Multiple responses possible.