

**Table 30.**  
**By selected months, 1976–2002**

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	c	c	c	c
1985	2,633,552	c	c	c	c
1986	2,795,756	c	c	c	c
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
2000					
March	5,367,023	338,718	269,173	69,545	6.3
June	5,382,127	347,148	269,366	77,782	6.5
September	5,387,295	359,694	275,495	84,199	6.7
December	5,395,935	360,427	276,855	83,572	6.7
2001					
March	5,423,974	352,940	274,283	78,657	6.5
June	5,448,865	353,336	275,435	77,901	6.5
September	5,493,302	353,207	274,664	78,543	6.4
December	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002					
March	5,538,532	339,430	266,835	72,595	6.1
June	5,573,711	342,946	265,597	77,349	6.2
September	5,620,838	348,244	265,871	82,373	6.2
December	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSI Work Incentive file, 100 percent data.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.
- b. Includes section 1619(a) participants.
- c. Not available.

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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 31.**  
**Recipients participating in section 1619(a) or section 1619(b), selected months, 1982–2002**

Month	Section 1619(a)		Section 1619(b) <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	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
1985	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
1986	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
1987	14,559	<sup>b</sup>	15,632	<sup>b</sup>
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
2000				
March	25,055	-1.9	69,545	0.4
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	-0.7
2001				
March	26,775	-2.8	78,657	-5.9
June	25,394	-5.2	77,901	-1.0
September	25,194	-0.8	78,543	0.8
December	22,100	-12.3	76,455	-2.7
2002				
March	21,417	-22.2	72,595	-13.1
June	20,922	-2.3	77,349	6.5
September	20,275	-3.1	82,373	6.5
December	17,271	-14.8	82,177	-0.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSI Work Incentive file, 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 change in status is reflected in the decreases in 1619(a) participants shown for 1990, June 2001, December 2001, and December 2002.

... = not applicable.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 82,177 participants in December 2002, 1,386 were blind.

b. Not available.

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**Table 32.**  
**By state or other area, December 2002**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
All areas	340,910	17,271	82,177	241,462
Alabama	3,869	231	984	2,654
Alaska	637	27	192	418
Arizona	3,521	186	979	2,356
Arkansas	3,578	147	872	2,559
California	43,739	3,687	7,593	32,459
Colorado	4,290	171	987	3,132
Connecticut	4,016	167	1,169	2,680
Delaware	886	44	304	538
District of Columbia	763	64	265	434
Florida	11,587	636	3,692	7,259
Georgia	7,651	345	1,750	5,556
Hawaii	766	41	172	553
Idaho	1,753	76	487	1,190
Illinois	13,833	669	3,173	9,991
Indiana	6,001	229	1,670	4,102
Iowa	6,854	158	1,586	5,110
Kansas	4,029	120	1,088	2,821
Kentucky	4,925	233	1,332	3,360
Louisiana	5,631	354	1,531	3,746
Maine	2,294	92	729	1,473
Maryland	5,830	285	1,411	4,134
Massachusetts	10,562	673	3,348	6,541
Michigan	15,454	618	3,826	11,010
Minnesota	9,380	311	2,303	6,766
Mississippi	3,255	202	871	2,182
Missouri	7,554	227	1,884	5,443
Montana	1,757	57	415	1,285
Nebraska	3,006	101	660	2,245
Nevada	1,428	58	369	1,001
New Hampshire	1,338	42	439	857
New Jersey	8,015	382	1,961	5,672
New Mexico	2,164	113	592	1,459
New York	30,736	1,639	6,723	22,374
North Carolina	8,062	281	1,859	5,922
North Dakota	1,370	35	319	1,016
Ohio	17,579	790	3,743	13,046
Oklahoma	3,839	171	712	2,956
Oregon	4,075	127	1,007	2,941
Pennsylvania	16,268	888	4,051	11,329
Rhode Island	1,745	79	416	1,250
South Carolina	5,100	181	1,008	3,911
South Dakota	2,142	57	529	1,556
Tennessee	5,740	260	1,480	4,000
Texas	14,312	670	3,795	9,847
Utah	2,254	71	503	1,680
Vermont	1,150	72	391	687
Virginia	6,510	303	1,646	4,561
Washington	6,012	399	1,955	3,658
West Virginia	2,052	125	519	1,408
Wisconsin	10,771	344	2,652	7,775
Wyoming	806	31	224	551
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	21	2	11	8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSI Work Incentive file, 100 percent data.

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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 33.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2002**

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,721	8,047	3,386
Alabama	24	158	37
Alaska	4	5	1
Arizona	19	102	25
Arkansas	15	98	30
California	421	736	490
Colorado	13	33	45
Connecticut	11	146	38
Delaware	0	40	11
District of Columbia	1	3	4
Florida	82	390	117
Georgia	26	310	71
Hawaii	5	11	15
Idaho	5	12	11
Illinois	16	279	91
Indiana	5	135	47
Iowa	20	47	78
Kansas	20	339	24
Kentucky	37	116	47
Louisiana	6	168	57
Maine	27	42	22
Maryland	15	220	40
Massachusetts	70	232	269
Michigan	68	239	104
Minnesota	65	126	83
Mississippi	10	47	55
Missouri	26	176	61
Montana	29	14	11
Nebraska	10	43	24
Nevada	8	25	19
New Hampshire	8	38	9
New Jersey	26	207	53
New Mexico	4	79	17
New York	159	651	258
North Carolina	138	350	109
North Dakota	4	12	4
Ohio	36	126	136
Oklahoma	7	89	19
Oregon	26	46	46
Pennsylvania	16	437	165
Rhode Island	11	11	19
South Carolina	8	89	54
South Dakota	9	14	4
Tennessee	13	172	56
Texas	29	364	205
Utah	4	72	16
Vermont	19	12	5
Virginia	17	534	86
Washington	30	115	67
West Virginia	8	34	24
Wisconsin	89	297	104
Wyoming	2	6	2
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSI Work Incentive file, 100 percent data.

a. Includes 324 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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