

**Table 27.**  
**By selected months, 1976–2006**

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
2004					
March	5,796,837	321,030	251,498	69,532	5.5
June	5,834,265	323,624	250,726	72,898	5.5
September	5,869,004	328,831	253,174	75,657	5.6
December	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005					
March	5,919,765	325,357	251,110	74,247	5.5
June	5,946,966	333,089	253,721	79,368	5.6
September	5,966,290	337,325	257,191	80,134	5.7
December	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6

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**Table 27.**  
**By selected months, 1976–2006—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	
2006					
March	6,014,109	336,446	257,536	78,910	5.6
June	6,045,960	341,450	258,360	83,090	5.6
September	6,098,112	346,309	259,093	87,216	5.7
December	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7

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

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Includes section 1619(a) participants.

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**Table 28.**  
**Recipients participating in section 1619(a) or section 1619(b), selected months, 1982–2006**

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	--	--	--	--
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
2004				
March	16,879	-1.5	69,532	-2.2
June	16,587	-1.7	72,898	4.8
September	16,892	1.8	75,657	3.8
December	17,114	1.3	73,681	-2.6
2005				
March	17,082	-0.2	74,247	0.8
June	17,655	3.4	79,368	6.9
September	17,874	1.2	80,134	1.0
December	17,621	-1.4	78,205	-2.4
2006				
March	17,597	-0.1	78,910	0.9
June	18,159	3.2	83,090	5.3
September	18,670	2.8	87,216	5.0
December	17,394	-6.8	89,350	2.4

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 89,350 participants in December 2006, 1,444 were blind.

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**Table 29.**  
**By state or other area, December 2006**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
All areas	349,420	17,394	89,350	242,676
Alabama	4,268	284	1,195	2,789
Alaska	621	a	a	388
Arizona	4,263	281	1,424	2,558
Arkansas	3,858	164	897	2,797
California	46,849	4,067	9,945	32,837
Colorado	4,102	156	938	3,008
Connecticut	3,941	132	1,171	2,638
Delaware	969	46	303	620
District of Columbia	795	63	282	450
Florida	13,435	810	4,530	8,095
Georgia	7,213	322	1,839	5,052
Hawaii	926	58	338	530
Idaho	2,007	91	613	1,303
Illinois	14,242	702	3,603	9,937
Indiana	5,911	225	1,589	4,097
Iowa	6,985	159	1,592	5,234
Kansas	4,282	140	1,037	3,105
Kentucky	4,843	225	1,249	3,369
Louisiana	5,428	332	1,539	3,557
Maine	2,193	91	677	1,425
Maryland	6,277	286	1,658	4,333
Massachusetts	9,812	544	3,295	5,973
Michigan	13,664	504	3,159	10,001
Minnesota	10,430	279	2,493	7,658
Mississippi	3,164	188	938	2,038
Missouri	7,635	254	2,100	5,281
Montana	1,904	60	456	1,388
Nebraska	3,133	94	639	2,400
Nevada	1,814	104	561	1,149
New Hampshire	1,313	35	402	876
New Jersey	7,869	333	2,124	5,412
New Mexico	2,316	127	645	1,544
New York	31,382	1,598	7,568	22,216
North Carolina	8,353	310	1,974	6,069
North Dakota	1,396	35	357	1,004
Ohio	17,170	576	3,546	13,048
Oklahoma	4,242	132	1,019	3,091
Oregon	4,227	153	1,079	2,995
Pennsylvania	16,180	728	4,361	11,091
Rhode Island	1,641	63	468	1,110
South Carolina	4,859	153	992	3,714
South Dakota	2,114	44	508	1,562
Tennessee	5,352	223	1,360	3,769
Texas	15,027	737	4,131	10,159
Utah	2,517	100	690	1,727

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**Table 29.**  
**By state or other area, December 2006—Continued**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
Vermont	1,255	60	418	777
Virginia	7,198	331	2,018	4,849
Washington	6,415	482	2,197	3,736
West Virginia	2,254	150	654	1,450
Wisconsin	10,488	308	2,284	7,896
Wyoming	875	33	278	564
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	13	a	a	7

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

a. Data are not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2006**

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,583	5,650	2,370
Alabama	23	143	28
Alaska	4	b	b
Arizona	7	59	27
Arkansas	16	48	20
California	371	366	391
Colorado	13	27	24
Connecticut	9	108	32
Delaware	0	27	9
District of Columbia	b	0	3
Florida	39	306	82
Georgia	26	194	48
Hawaii	5	7	8
Idaho	23	8	4
Illinois	43	191	57
Indiana	30	94	38
Iowa	53	50	47
Kansas	25	286	30
Kentucky	64	81	34
Louisiana	b	96	34
Maine	46	27	10
Maryland	18	161	34
Massachusetts	100	147	211
Michigan	43	95	78
Minnesota	52	113	44
Mississippi	7	36	22
Missouri	34	104	29
Montana	17	9	9
Nebraska	17	19	8
Nevada	b	19	13
New Hampshire	12	19	6
New Jersey	3	201	44
New Mexico	0	56	15
New York	86	477	185
North Carolina	73	293	93
North Dakota	b	7	3
Ohio	26	106	80
Oklahoma	6	65	21
Oregon	31	36	20
Pennsylvania	13	242	88
Rhode Island	10	10	8
South Carolina	20	60	31
South Dakota	7	12	6
Tennessee	20	101	36
Texas	22	284	156
Utah	b	36	13

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**Table 30.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2006—Continued**

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	30	9	4
Virginia	7	465	58
Washington	33	89	45
West Virginia	11	25	13
Wisconsin	78	234	64
Wyoming	b	b	3
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	b

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

a. Includes 435 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Data are not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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