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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2011

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	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
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2011—Continued

Month	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI ^b	Section 1619(b) participants	
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
2011					
March	6,885,741	316,790	245,487	71,303	4.6
June	6,940,447	315,605	245,458	70,147	4.5
September	6,975,037	315,098	247,485	67,613	4.5
December	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5

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 (\$1,010 effective January 2012).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2011

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,996,435	312,779	4.5
Alabama	164,117	3,555	2.2
Alaska	11,027	713	6.5
Arizona	98,908	3,521	3.6
Arkansas	104,092	3,863	3.7
California	935,803	39,720	4.2
Colorado	60,281	3,530	5.9
Connecticut	53,911	3,773	7.0
Delaware	15,084	892	5.9
District of Columbia	24,036	640	2.7
Florida	395,675	10,079	2.5
Georgia	215,313	5,909	2.7
Hawaii	19,611	781	4.0
Idaho	26,688	1,494	5.6
Illinois	248,271	12,158	4.9
Indiana	117,701	5,306	4.5
Iowa	46,887	6,303	13.4
Kansas	44,955	3,923	8.7
Kentucky	183,279	4,284	2.3
Louisiana	166,690	5,572	3.3
Maine	34,792	1,768	5.1
Maryland	97,736	5,916	6.1
Massachusetts	151,928	8,872	5.8
Michigan	250,200	11,863	4.7
Minnesota	80,256	10,533	13.1
Mississippi	116,542	2,679	2.3
Missouri	130,857	6,811	5.2
Montana	17,207	1,836	10.7
Nebraska	25,004	2,942	11.8
Nevada	33,510	1,727	5.2
New Hampshire	18,047	1,200	6.6
New Jersey	140,042	7,042	5.0
New Mexico	53,835	1,998	3.7
New York	565,534	26,594	4.7
North Carolina	206,038	7,258	3.5
North Dakota	7,926	1,225	15.5
Ohio	282,921	16,931	6.0
Oklahoma	89,872	3,871	4.3
Oregon	69,951	4,395	6.3
Pennsylvania	345,331	14,885	4.3
Rhode Island	29,196	1,412	4.8
South Carolina	106,222	4,335	4.1
South Dakota	13,046	1,919	14.7
Tennessee	167,031	4,570	2.7
Texas	536,938	16,122	3.0
Utah	27,235	2,195	8.1

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2011—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,961	1,133	7.6
Virginia	133,258	6,164	4.6
Washington	127,757	5,359	4.2
West Virginia	78,295	2,156	2.8
Wisconsin	105,371	10,334	9.8
Wyoming	6,390	703	11.0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	877	15	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 2011

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,777,010	297,808
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	2.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.8	1.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8
Injuries	2.7	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	1.4	4.1
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.3
Intellectual disability	19.8	40.7
Mood disorders	16.8	8.3
Organic mental disorders	4.1	3.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.1	5.7
Other mental disorders	5.7	4.1
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.4	4.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	8.8
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.0	7.9

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 2011

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,840,043	100.0	297,808	6.2	63,033	1.3
18–21	370,118	7.6	30,293	8.2	2,198	0.6
22–25	344,446	7.1	45,187	13.1	8,234	2.4
26–29	313,221	6.5	38,998	12.5	9,084	2.9
30–39	708,295	14.6	63,399	9.0	15,659	2.2
40–49	1,017,297	21.0	53,956	5.3	13,648	1.3
50–59	1,483,977	30.7	50,590	3.4	11,004	0.7
60–64	602,689	12.5	15,385	2.6	3,206	0.5

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 2010, by program status and earnings in December 2011

Program status in December 2010	Total	Receiving payments in December 2011			Not receiving payments in December 2011					
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay	
					Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible				
						Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage			Both
All blind and disabled recipients	6,744,480	10,996	219,134	5,923,566	61,677	508	156	261	141,735	386,447
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	11,305	4,080	1,624	2,246	1,602	16	3	8	598	1,128
Have earnings	234,423	2,052	169,952	36,906	7,585	53	6	10	7,092	10,767
No earnings	6,426,052	3,414	43,064	5,874,751	13,413	73	20	40	126,392	364,885
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	72,700	1,450	4,494	9,663	39,077	366	127	203	7,653	9,667

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 2011

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	312,779	11,763	3.8	65,768	21.0	235,248	75.2
Alabama	3,555	200	5.6	818	23.0	2,537	71.4
Alaska	713	24	3.4	210	29.5	479	67.2
Arizona	3,521	149	4.2	854	24.3	2,518	71.5
Arkansas	3,863	115	3.0	714	18.5	3,034	78.5
California	39,720	2,198	5.5	8,159	20.5	29,363	73.9
Colorado	3,530	86	2.4	640	18.1	2,804	79.4
Connecticut	3,773	84	2.2	758	20.1	2,931	77.7
Delaware	892	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	683	76.6
District of Columbia	640	54	8.4	200	31.3	386	60.3
Florida	10,079	470	4.7	2,820	28.0	6,789	67.4
Georgia	5,909	252	4.3	1,327	22.5	4,330	73.3
Hawaii	781	24	3.1	256	32.8	501	64.1
Idaho	1,494	52	3.5	356	23.8	1,086	72.7
Illinois	12,158	451	3.7	2,371	19.5	9,336	76.8
Indiana	5,306	121	2.3	1,087	20.5	4,098	77.2
Iowa	6,303	107	1.7	1,193	18.9	5,003	79.4
Kansas	3,923	88	2.2	694	17.7	3,141	80.1
Kentucky	4,284	196	4.6	861	20.1	3,227	75.3
Louisiana	5,572	340	6.1	1,444	25.9	3,788	68.0
Maine	1,768	59	3.3	441	24.9	1,268	71.7
Maryland	5,916	206	3.5	1,386	23.4	4,324	73.1
Massachusetts	8,872	414	4.7	2,351	26.5	6,107	68.8
Michigan	11,863	300	2.5	2,185	18.4	9,378	79.1
Minnesota	10,533	173	1.6	1,869	17.7	8,491	80.6
Mississippi	2,679	130	4.9	654	24.4	1,895	70.7
Missouri	6,811	188	2.8	1,366	20.1	5,257	77.2
Montana	1,836	36	2.0	307	16.7	1,493	81.3
Nebraska	2,942	74	2.5	499	17.0	2,369	80.5
Nevada	1,727	54	3.1	354	20.5	1,319	76.4
New Hampshire	1,200	28	2.3	295	24.6	877	73.1
New Jersey	7,042	215	3.1	1,403	19.9	5,424	77.0
New Mexico	1,998	109	5.5	547	27.4	1,342	67.2
New York	26,594	1,200	4.5	5,745	21.6	19,649	73.9
North Carolina	7,258	257	3.5	1,440	19.8	5,561	76.6
North Dakota	1,225	29	2.4	299	24.4	897	73.2
Ohio	16,931	392	2.3	2,695	15.9	13,844	81.8
Oklahoma	3,871	121	3.1	856	22.1	2,894	74.8
Oregon	4,395	91	2.1	767	17.5	3,537	80.5
Pennsylvania	14,885	599	4.0	3,315	22.3	10,971	73.7
Rhode Island	1,412	34	2.4	269	19.1	1,109	78.5
South Carolina	4,335	103	2.4	701	16.2	3,531	81.5
South Dakota	1,919	40	2.1	368	19.2	1,511	78.7
Tennessee	4,570	158	3.5	878	19.2	3,534	77.3
Texas	16,122	841	5.2	4,050	25.1	11,231	69.7
Utah	2,195	45	2.1	422	19.2	1,728	78.7

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2011—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	1,133	41	3.6	328	28.9	764	67.4
Virginia	6,164	205	3.3	1,298	21.1	4,661	75.6
Washington	5,359	242	4.5	1,407	26.3	3,710	69.2
West Virginia	2,156	137	6.4	543	25.2	1,476	68.5
Wisconsin	10,334	183	1.8	1,589	15.4	8,562	82.9
Wyoming	703	20	2.8	193	27.5	490	69.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	15	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	66.7

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 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2011

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	312,779	100.0	499
Age			
Under 18	2,437	0.8	587
18–21	30,293	9.7	435
22–25	45,187	14.4	498
26–29	38,998	12.5	538
30–39	63,399	20.3	541
40–49	53,956	17.3	533
50–59	50,590	16.2	484
60–64	15,385	4.9	424
65 or older	12,534	4.0	312
Sex			
Male	170,697	54.6	494
Female	142,082	45.4	505
Earned income ^a			
Wages	289,352	92.5	515
Self-employment income	24,823	7.9	335
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	85,395	27.3	41
66–99	16,765	5.4	82
100–199	39,424	12.6	140
200–299	27,908	8.9	239
300–399	21,548	6.9	338
400–499	17,921	5.7	438
500–599	16,678	5.3	537
600–699	13,768	4.4	636
700–799	10,515	3.4	738
800–899	9,114	2.9	834
900–999	6,810	2.2	938
1,000–1,099	6,672	2.1	1,030
1,100–1,199	4,262	1.4	1,139
1,200–1,299	4,818	1.5	1,233
1,300–1,399	3,140	1.0	1,338
1,400 or more	28,041	9.0	2,231
Unearned income ^a			
None	162,621	52.0	595
Social Security benefits	135,744	43.4	370
Other pensions	1,431	0.5	371
Income based on need	180	0.1	566
Asset income	6,065	1.9	391
Other	14,173	4.5	611

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2011—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,763	3.8	1,265
Section 1619(b)	65,768	21.0	1,261
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	346	0.1	766
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,339	1.1	636
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,570	0.5	1,036

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 1982–2011

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	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	0.0
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
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2011—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2011				
March	11,208	-0.9	71,303	-2.0
June	11,021	-1.7	70,147	-1.6
September	11,131	1.0	67,613	-3.6
December	11,763	5.7	65,768	-2.7

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 65,768 participants in December 2011, 932 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 2011

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,840,043	74,627	1.54
North Dakota	1	6,018	320	5.32
South Dakota	2	9,050	393	4.34
Wyoming	3	4,942	205	4.15
Iowa	4	35,133	1,285	3.66
Minnesota	5	58,544	1,998	3.41
Vermont	6	11,593	361	3.11
Nebraska	7	18,802	564	3.00
Alaska	8	8,564	228	2.66
Montana	9	13,054	331	2.54
Kansas	10	32,158	766	2.38
Utah	11	19,607	454	2.32
Wisconsin	12	75,195	1,738	2.31
Maryland	13	70,031	1,541	2.20
New Hampshire	14	14,439	316	2.19
Massachusetts	15	124,469	2,674	2.15
Connecticut	16	38,577	816	2.12
Idaho	17	19,354	395	2.04
Delaware	18	10,140	202	1.99
New York	19	373,512	6,698	1.79
Maine	20	27,396	489	1.78
Hawaii	21	15,281	267	1.75
New Mexico	22	36,513	620	1.70
Washington	23	95,121	1,597	1.68
New Jersey	24	94,654	1,547	1.63
Nevada	25	24,481	398	1.63
Pennsylvania	26	235,636	3,794	1.61
Oregon	27	52,763	832	1.58
Colorado	28	44,733	705	1.58
Missouri	29	96,098	1,499	1.56
Virginia	30	94,104	1,467	1.56
Illinois	31	173,261	2,687	1.55
Louisiana	32	111,660	1,719	1.54
California	33	630,828	9,710	1.54
Oklahoma	34	63,548	939	1.48
Arizona	35	66,165	953	1.44
Ohio	36	208,543	2,988	1.43
Indiana	37	84,122	1,185	1.41
Rhode Island	38	20,966	294	1.40
Texas	39	336,102	4,709	1.40
District of Columbia	40	17,218	237	1.38
Michigan	41	185,165	2,375	1.28
Florida	42	247,662	3,171	1.28
Arkansas	43	66,349	794	1.20
North Carolina	44	139,492	1,646	1.18
West Virginia	45	60,557	665	1.10

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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 2011—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	72,696	775	1.07
Georgia	47	146,537	1,532	1.05
Northern Mariana Islands	48	487	5	1.03
Mississippi	49	77,814	738	0.95
Alabama	50	116,406	991	0.85
Tennessee	51	122,704	996	0.81
Kentucky	52	131,799	1,018	0.77

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
2010–2011

State or area	December 2010		September 2011		December 2011	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,305	1,260	11,131	1,250	11,763	1,265
Alabama	177	1,237	188	1,218	200	1,212
Alaska	25	1,227	18	1,189	24	1,222
Arizona	147	1,241	161	1,197	149	1,211
Arkansas	128	1,236	123	1,206	115	1,237
California	2,221	1,341	2,059	1,334	2,198	1,341
Colorado	90	1,243	89	1,228	86	1,268
Connecticut	97	1,264	72	1,217	84	1,259
Delaware	25	1,181	30	1,200	(X)	(X)
District of Columbia	41	1,280	(X)	(X)	54	1,215
Florida	442	1,222	455	1,216	470	1,225
Georgia	250	1,222	258	1,213	252	1,231
Hawaii	31	1,247	22	1,278	24	1,292
Idaho	58	1,213	52	1,214	52	1,234
Illinois	451	1,224	425	1,210	451	1,239
Indiana	124	1,220	129	1,210	121	1,234
Iowa	116	1,250	98	1,279	107	1,310
Kansas	95	1,248	98	1,239	88	1,258
Kentucky	161	1,206	168	1,224	196	1,242
Louisiana	292	1,221	323	1,211	340	1,228
Maine	56	1,295	48	1,263	59	1,288
Maryland	211	1,217	202	1,217	206	1,230
Massachusetts	395	1,313	370	1,272	414	1,305
Michigan	296	1,243	270	1,226	300	1,240
Minnesota	144	1,219	140	1,199	173	1,207
Mississippi	133	1,232	126	1,211	130	1,226
Missouri	169	1,219	173	1,213	188	1,234
Montana	25	1,224	31	1,237	36	1,220
Nebraska	63	1,254	75	1,278	74	1,282
Nevada	46	1,233	54	1,239	54	1,252
New Hampshire	31	1,293	21	1,279	28	1,318
New Jersey	192	1,247	197	1,233	215	1,244
New Mexico	94	1,241	121	1,223	109	1,257
New York	1,109	1,284	1,128	1,287	1,200	1,296
North Carolina	231	1,218	214	1,222	257	1,237
North Dakota	26	1,241	19	1,212	29	1,282
Ohio	363	1,235	374	1,222	392	1,230
Oklahoma	125	1,227	112	1,220	121	1,241
Oregon	90	1,251	102	1,222	91	1,230
Pennsylvania	560	1,221	551	1,225	599	1,236
Rhode Island	36	1,192	36	1,194	34	1,253
South Carolina	106	1,218	111	1,193	103	1,222
South Dakota	39	1,220	33	1,206	40	1,240
Tennessee	174	1,228	154	1,212	158	1,212
Texas	775	1,227	796	1,224	841	1,248
Utah	39	1,203	44	1,221	45	1,221

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2010–2011—Continued

State or area	December 2010		September 2011		December 2011	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	43	1,288	37	1,294	41	1,262
Virginia	222	1,244	209	1,222	205	1,217
Washington	236	1,239	204	1,233	242	1,243
West Virginia	127	1,257	143	1,232	137	1,245
Wisconsin	159	1,220	180	1,201	183	1,227
Wyoming	15	1,193	20	1,221	20	1,291
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	1,174	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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.

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2010–2011

State or area	December 2010		September 2011		December 2011	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	72,751	1,266	67,613	1,259	65,768	1,261
Alabama	962	1,350	837	1,385	818	1,368
Alaska ^a	207	1,571	228	1,668	210	1,624
Arizona	927	1,440	868	1,412	854	1,387
Arkansas	782	1,240	749	1,281	714	1,270
California	8,877	1,573	8,340	1,531	8,159	1,525
Colorado	696	1,163	659	1,187	640	1,207
Connecticut ^a	865	1,100	788	1,083	758	1,059
Delaware	229	1,305	207	1,326	(X)	(X)
District of Columbia	268	1,743	(X)	(X)	200	1,776
Florida	3,258	1,296	2,946	1,331	2,820	1,321
Georgia	1,482	1,279	1,390	1,324	1,327	1,323
Hawaii ^a	305	1,502	267	1,474	256	1,506
Idaho ^a	407	1,094	388	1,095	356	1,171
Illinois ^a	2,814	1,258	2,454	1,244	2,371	1,240
Indiana ^a	1,167	1,049	1,118	1,049	1,087	1,056
Iowa	1,268	871	1,240	879	1,193	900
Kansas ^a	759	1,011	712	995	694	1,095
Kentucky	923	1,245	902	1,264	861	1,306
Louisiana	1,661	1,340	1,465	1,276	1,444	1,257
Maine	523	1,153	449	1,067	441	1,096
Maryland	1,515	1,409	1,424	1,366	1,386	1,386
Massachusetts	2,674	1,388	2,423	1,363	2,351	1,351
Michigan	2,327	1,071	2,253	1,083	2,185	1,091
Minnesota ^a	1,998	976	1,956	998	1,869	996
Mississippi	732	1,299	663	1,262	654	1,256
Missouri ^a	1,499	979	1,396	991	1,366	989
Montana	364	1,052	334	1,007	307	1,046
Nebraska ^a	515	1,037	507	1,052	499	1,062
Nevada ^a	341	1,360	360	1,399	354	1,444
New Hampshire ^a	277	1,000	293	1,140	295	1,134
New Jersey	1,685	1,321	1,421	1,289	1,403	1,289
New Mexico	562	1,242	532	1,245	547	1,210
New York	6,301	1,408	5,741	1,414	5,745	1,388
North Carolina	1,625	1,149	1,525	1,146	1,440	1,157
North Dakota ^a	318	921	297	969	299	1,048
Ohio ^a	2,826	1,025	2,789	1,052	2,695	1,093
Oklahoma ^a	998	1,088	876	1,034	856	1,059
Oregon ^a	864	979	796	961	767	975
Pennsylvania	3,776	1,282	3,460	1,250	3,315	1,254
Rhode Island	301	1,345	284	1,255	269	1,319
South Carolina	738	1,132	723	1,221	701	1,197
South Dakota	387	915	391	886	368	908
Tennessee	1,006	1,191	874	1,220	878	1,202
Texas	4,338	1,303	4,137	1,310	4,050	1,319
Utah ^a	473	1,105	433	1,096	422	1,052

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2010–2011—Continued

State or area	December 2010		September 2011		December 2011	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	350	1,183	338	1,204	328	1,162
Virginia ^a	1,461	1,191	1,336	1,175	1,298	1,200
Washington	1,601	1,309	1,475	1,295	1,407	1,295
West Virginia	567	1,451	552	1,532	543	1,535
Wisconsin	1,753	1,003	1,609	997	1,589	983
Wyoming	196	1,105	194	1,162	193	1,098
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	3	821	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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. 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 2011

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,763	100.0	1,265	65,768	100.0	1,261
Age						
Under 18	100	0.9	1,252	291	0.4	--
18–21	1,112	9.5	1,233	2,198	3.3	1,284
22–25	1,804	15.3	1,240	8,234	12.5	1,242
26–29	1,582	13.4	1,269	9,084	13.8	1,315
30–39	2,655	22.6	1,269	15,659	23.8	1,316
40–49	2,345	19.9	1,277	13,648	20.8	1,247
50–59	1,761	15.0	1,281	11,004	16.7	1,232
60–64	335	2.8	1,284	3,206	4.9	1,127
65 or older	69	0.6	1,308	2,444	3.7	1,009
Sex						
Male	6,304	53.6	1,272	34,533	52.5	1,286
Female	5,459	46.4	1,257	31,235	47.5	1,232
Earned income ^a						
Wages	11,272	95.8	1,269	63,114	96.0	1,276
Self-employment income	586	5.0	1,190	3,258	5.0	1,030
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	8,280	12.6	267
400–499	...	...	...	4,580	7.0	441
500–599	...	...	...	5,558	8.5	539
600–699	...	...	...	5,305	8.1	637
700–799	...	...	...	4,480	6.8	738
800–899	...	...	...	3,905	5.9	834
900–999	...	...	...	2,800	4.3	938
1,000–1,099	2,100	17.9	1,053	2,641	4.0	1,028
1,100–1,199	2,436	20.7	1,140	1,546	2.4	1,138
1,200–1,299	2,779	23.6	1,235	1,687	2.6	1,231
1,300–1,399	1,849	15.7	1,338	1,095	1.7	1,340
1,400 or more	2,599	22.1	1,534	23,891	36.3	2,307
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,047	93.9	1,267	21,297	32.4	2,145
Social Security benefits	250	2.1	1,231	41,994	63.9	773
Other pensions	10	0.1	1,289	270	0.4	1,221
Income based on need	5	(L)	1,207	34	0.1	1,143
Asset income	122	1.0	1,258	1,061	1.6	1,239
Other	349	3.0	1,230	3,296	5.0	1,444
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	89	0.8	1,637	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	231	2.0	1,365	816	1.2	1,269
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	364	0.6	1,762

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 12 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 2011

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,777,010	11,594	63,033
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.9	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.8	1.5	1.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.6	1.4
Injuries	2.7	1.9	2.2
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	1.4	2.4	2.2
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.6	0.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.8	0.9
Intellectual disability	19.8	28.6	29.7
Mood disorders	16.8	13.9	12.8
Organic mental disorders	4.1	4.6	4.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.1	6.7	6.9
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.4	5.4
Neoplasms	1.3	1.3	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.7	1.7
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.3	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.4	5.5	6.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.7	10.5
Respiratory system	2.0	0.9	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	3.0	4.8	6.4

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 2011

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,287	3,339	1,570
Alabama	(X)	80	23
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	12	51	11
Arkansas	8	23	14
California	247	182	236
Colorado	33	29	12
Connecticut	10	34	19
Delaware	0	35	6
District of Columbia	0	(X)	0
Florida	24	193	59
Georgia	14	143	39
Hawaii	4	3	3
Idaho	0	9	(X)
Illinois	45	91	41
Indiana	23	54	29
Iowa	86	19	31
Kansas	32	160	19
Kentucky	22	38	22
Louisiana	5	60	25
Maine	33	9	4
Maryland	4	112	23
Massachusetts	101	71	124
Michigan	62	43	36
Minnesota	32	57	36
Mississippi	(X)	11	12
Missouri	51	67	31
Montana	24	11	3
Nebraska	23	8	4
Nevada	(X)	8	12
New Hampshire	20	15	4
New Jersey	12	121	29
New Mexico	3	33	7
New York	114	329	136
North Carolina	21	180	72
North Dakota	5	(X)	4
Ohio	29	66	52
Oklahoma	13	46	7
Oregon	3	22	16
Pennsylvania	17	104	60
Rhode Island	12	(X)	5
South Carolina	13	26	11
South Dakota	18	8	(X)
Tennessee	11	54	20
Texas	25	253	132
Utah	3	31	7

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2011—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	27	(X)	(X)
Virginia	9	227	33
Washington	(X)	66	29
West Virginia	5	23	10
Wisconsin	21	123	51
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	0
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 312 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 2011

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,287	100.0	3,339	100.0	1,570	100.0
Age						
Under 18	3	0.2	4	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	60	4.7	182	5.5	41	2.6
22–25	161	12.5	616	18.4	134	8.5
26–29	145	11.3	560	16.8	213	13.6
30–39	274	21.3	865	25.9	412	26.2
40–49	315	24.5	547	16.4	356	22.7
50–59	258	20.0	381	11.4	292	18.6
60–64	55	4.3	106	3.2	78	5.0
65 or older	16	1.2	78	2.3	44	2.8
Sex						
Male	575	44.7	1,851	55.4	844	53.8
Female	712	55.3	1,488	44.6	726	46.2
Earned income ^b						
Wages	337	26.2	3,230	96.7	1,495	95.2
Self-employment income	79	6.1	125	3.7	85	5.4
Earnings (dollars)						
None	882	68.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	30	2.3	308	9.2	139	8.9
66–99	13	1.0	114	3.4	49	3.1
100–199	28	2.2	436	13.1	161	10.3
200–299	29	2.3	387	11.6	126	8.0
300–399	29	2.3	331	9.9	81	5.2
400–499	32	2.5	292	8.7	94	6.0
500–599	25	1.9	283	8.5	65	4.1
600–699	37	2.9	204	6.1	73	4.6
700–799	35	2.7	157	4.7	55	3.5
800–899	27	2.1	108	3.2	55	3.5
900–999	23	1.8	105	3.1	44	2.8
1,000–1,099	16	1.2	88	2.6	53	3.4
1,100–1,199	11	0.9	50	1.5	36	2.3
1,200–1,299	13	1.0	75	2.2	60	3.8
1,300–1,399	7	0.5	53	1.6	41	2.6
1,400 or more	50	3.9	348	10.4	438	27.9
Unearned income ^b						
None	221	17.2	1,477	44.2	809	51.5
Social Security benefits	1,039	80.7	1,717	51.4	702	44.7
Other pensions	5	0.4	13	0.4	3	0.2
Income based on need	0	0.0	1	(L)	0	0.0
Asset income	19	1.5	56	1.7	36	2.3
Other	67	5.2	155	4.6	53	3.4

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 312 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 2011

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,777,010	1,287	3,339	1,570
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.2	3.2	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.8	1.5	0.3	0.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.1	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.7	4.6	2.1	0.1
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	1.4	2.6	5.5	0.2
Developmental disorders	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.0
Intellectual disability	19.8	3.9	45.2	2.3
Mood disorders	16.8	21.9	3.3	0.1
Organic mental disorders	4.1	3.5	3.4	0.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	9.1	10.1	3.3	0.1
Other mental disorders	5.7	7.0	2.4	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.2
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.2	1.2	0.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.4	8.1	2.8	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	12.8	16.3	85.3
Respiratory system	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1
Unknown	3.0	15.3	6.6	8.7

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

a. Includes 312 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 2011

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	975	3,339	1,570
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.3	16.9	20.5
25–49	0.7	19.8	11.6
50–99	1.2	30.7	14.3
100–199	3.3	20.3	16.9
200–299	5.1	6.2	11.2
300–499	16.7	3.7	11.7
500–599	8.4	0.7	3.4
600–699	13.4	0.4	2.1
700–799	12.2	0.3	1.9
800–899	7.7	0.1	1.7
900–999	5.8	0.1	1.0
1,000 or more	25.0	0.7	3.7

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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