

# RECIPIENTS WHO WORK





**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2012**

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
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
2012	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2012—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	
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
2012					
March	7,068,067	310,874	245,619	65,255	4.4
June	7,094,992	312,442	246,290	66,152	4.4
September	7,155,872	314,957	246,796	68,161	4.4
December	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 ( \$1,040 effective January 2013).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,174,609	313,634	4.4
Alabama	167,020	3,478	2.1
Alaska	11,297	742	6.6
Arizona	101,819	3,638	3.6
Arkansas	106,906	4,024	3.8
California	946,092	38,900	4.1
Colorado	62,157	3,502	5.6
Connecticut	55,475	3,879	7.0
Delaware	15,410	900	5.8
District of Columbia	25,015	674	2.7
Florida	412,839	10,149	2.5
Georgia	224,454	5,915	2.6
Hawaii	19,587	745	3.8
Idaho	27,967	1,578	5.6
Illinois	250,250	12,081	4.8
Indiana	120,707	5,465	4.5
Iowa	47,976	6,269	13.1
Kansas	46,252	3,890	8.4
Kentucky	183,637	4,280	2.3
Louisiana	169,354	5,699	3.4
Maine	35,693	1,823	5.1
Maryland	101,314	5,969	5.9
Massachusetts	166,037	8,416	5.1
Michigan	256,844	12,034	4.7
Minnesota	83,205	10,754	12.9
Mississippi	117,391	2,607	2.2
Missouri	134,072	6,982	5.2
Montana	17,632	1,858	10.5
Nebraska	25,551	2,902	11.4
Nevada	35,183	1,657	4.7
New Hampshire	18,711	1,248	6.7
New Jersey	143,963	6,965	4.8
New Mexico	55,301	1,957	3.5
New York	574,254	26,327	4.6
North Carolina	212,505	7,252	3.4
North Dakota	8,042	1,246	15.5
Ohio	292,153	17,415	6.0
Oklahoma	91,546	3,985	4.4
Oregon	72,796	4,421	6.1
Pennsylvania	354,865	14,833	4.2
Rhode Island	29,703	1,336	4.5
South Carolina	108,675	4,245	3.9
South Dakota	13,654	2,012	14.7
Tennessee	171,101	4,489	2.6
Texas	554,954	16,840	3.0
Utah	28,435	2,260	7.9

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**Table 41.**

**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,249	1,174	7.7
Virginia	135,652	6,098	4.5
Washington	132,010	5,445	4.1
West Virginia	77,762	2,154	2.8
Wisconsin	108,673	10,383	9.6
Wyoming	6,573	727	11.1
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	896	12	1.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2012**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,869,484	298,554
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	2.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.7	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.8
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	1.6	4.7
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.4
Intellectual disability	19.1	39.9
Mood disorders	16.5	8.5
Organic mental disorders	4.0	4.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	5.6
Other mental disorders	5.7	4.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.8	4.5
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.7	8.8
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	4.0	7.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2012**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,934,657	100.0	298,554	6.1	65,173	1.3
18–21	366,867	7.4	29,485	8.0	2,310	0.6
22–25	361,518	7.3	47,213	13.1	8,828	2.4
26–29	323,042	6.5	40,061	12.4	9,755	3.0
30–39	724,266	14.7	64,031	8.8	16,249	2.2
40–49	990,571	20.1	51,171	5.2	13,287	1.3
50–59	1,540,360	31.2	50,885	3.3	11,387	0.7
60–64	628,033	12.7	15,708	2.5	3,357	0.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 44.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients in December 2011, by program status and earnings in December 2012**

Program status in December 2011	Total	Receiving payments in December 2012			Not receiving payments in December 2012						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	6,925,173	11,106	218,398	6,108,509	63,840	357	117	147	140,099	382,600	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	11,762	4,065	1,613	2,414	2,036	18	4	7	582	1,023	
Have earnings	235,228	2,232	169,816	36,450	8,438	42	3	10	7,003	11,234	
No earnings	6,612,439	3,556	43,264	6,061,096	14,470	64	25	18	126,072	363,874	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	65,744	1,253	3,705	8,549	38,896	233	85	112	6,442	6,469	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012**

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	313,634	11,823	3.8	67,920	21.7	233,891	74.6
Alabama	3,478	172	4.9	852	24.5	2,454	70.6
Alaska	742	19	2.6	243	32.7	480	64.7
Arizona	3,638	137	3.8	885	24.3	2,616	71.9
Arkansas	4,024	106	2.6	767	19.1	3,151	78.3
California	38,900	2,107	5.4	8,094	20.8	28,699	73.8
Colorado	3,502	99	2.8	640	18.3	2,763	78.9
Connecticut	3,879	107	2.8	795	20.5	2,977	76.7
Delaware	900	23	2.6	212	23.6	665	73.9
District of Columbia	674	(X)	(X)	210	31.2	(X)	(X)
Florida	10,149	470	4.6	2,852	28.1	6,827	67.3
Georgia	5,915	264	4.5	1,343	22.7	4,308	72.8
Hawaii	745	32	4.3	221	29.7	492	66.0
Idaho	1,578	61	3.9	370	23.4	1,147	72.7
Illinois	12,081	449	3.7	2,463	20.4	9,169	75.9
Indiana	5,465	167	3.1	1,179	21.6	4,119	75.4
Iowa	6,269	122	1.9	1,327	21.2	4,820	76.9
Kansas	3,890	95	2.4	734	18.9	3,061	78.7
Kentucky	4,280	182	4.3	946	22.1	3,152	73.6
Louisiana	5,699	335	5.9	1,475	25.9	3,889	68.2
Maine	1,823	64	3.5	485	26.6	1,274	69.9
Maryland	5,969	213	3.6	1,423	23.8	4,333	72.6
Massachusetts	8,416	317	3.8	2,210	26.3	5,889	70.0
Michigan	12,034	377	3.1	2,281	19.0	9,376	77.9
Minnesota	10,754	197	1.8	2,037	18.9	8,520	79.2
Mississippi	2,607	124	4.8	645	24.7	1,838	70.5
Missouri	6,982	178	2.5	1,436	20.6	5,368	76.9
Montana	1,858	44	2.4	319	17.2	1,495	80.5
Nebraska	2,902	66	2.3	475	16.4	2,361	81.4
Nevada	1,657	52	3.1	336	20.3	1,269	76.6
New Hampshire	1,248	32	2.6	357	28.6	859	68.8
New Jersey	6,965	220	3.2	1,447	20.8	5,298	76.1
New Mexico	1,957	95	4.9	535	27.3	1,327	67.8
New York	26,327	1,119	4.3	5,930	22.5	19,278	73.2
North Carolina	7,252	266	3.7	1,576	21.7	5,410	74.6
North Dakota	1,246	26	2.1	316	25.4	904	72.6
Ohio	17,415	432	2.5	2,885	16.6	14,098	81.0
Oklahoma	3,985	150	3.8	903	22.7	2,932	73.6
Oregon	4,421	101	2.3	801	18.1	3,519	79.6
Pennsylvania	14,833	565	3.8	3,190	21.5	11,078	74.7
Rhode Island	1,336	41	3.1	244	18.3	1,051	78.7
South Carolina	4,245	120	2.8	681	16.0	3,444	81.1
South Dakota	2,012	40	2.0	417	20.7	1,555	77.3
Tennessee	4,489	138	3.1	892	19.9	3,459	77.1
Texas	16,840	891	5.3	4,477	26.6	11,472	68.1
Utah	2,260	53	2.3	452	20.0	1,755	77.7

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2012—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	1,174	53	4.5	352	30.0	769	65.5
Virginia	6,098	236	3.9	1,338	21.9	4,524	74.2
Washington	5,445	241	4.4	1,458	26.8	3,746	68.8
West Virginia	2,154	133	6.2	566	26.3	1,455	67.5
Wisconsin	10,383	215	2.1	1,657	16.0	8,511	82.0
Wyoming	727	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	518	71.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	12	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2012**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	313,634	100.0	526
Age			
Under 18	2,353	0.8	615
18–21	29,485	9.4	467
22–25	47,213	15.1	534
26–29	40,061	12.8	572
30–39	64,031	20.4	563
40–49	51,171	16.3	563
50–59	50,885	16.2	506
60–64	15,708	5.0	442
65 or older	12,727	4.1	318
Sex			
Male	172,503	55.0	525
Female	141,131	45.0	527
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	288,556	92.0	546
Self-employment income	26,530	8.5	339
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	81,512	26.0	40
66–99	16,918	5.4	82
100–199	39,098	12.5	141
200–299	27,976	8.9	239
300–399	21,554	6.9	338
400–499	18,021	5.7	438
500–599	16,710	5.3	537
600–699	14,063	4.5	636
700–799	10,839	3.5	739
800–899	9,469	3.0	835
900–999	7,065	2.3	938
1,000–1,099	6,851	2.2	1,031
1,100–1,199	4,427	1.4	1,139
1,200–1,299	5,118	1.6	1,234
1,300–1,399	3,454	1.1	1,340
1,400 or more	30,559	9.7	2,272
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	165,562	52.8	623
Social Security benefits	133,705	42.6	392
Other pensions	1,340	0.4	399
Income based on need	158	0.1	730
Asset income	4,888	1.6	404
Other	14,810	4.7	637

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2012—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	11,823	3.8	1,298
Section 1619(b)	67,920	21.7	1,318
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	315	0.1	824
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,157	1.0	670
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,410	0.4	1,090

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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**  
**1982–2012**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <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	0.0
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
2012	11,823	0.5	67,920	3.3

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months**  
**1982–2012—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2012				
March	11,452	-2.6	65,255	-0.8
June	11,681	2.0	66,152	1.4
September	11,898	1.9	68,161	3.0
December	11,823	-0.6	67,920	-0.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 67,920 participants in December 2012, 970 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 2012**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,934,657	76,832	1.56
North Dakota	1	6,107	336	5.50
South Dakota	2	9,526	441	4.63
Iowa	3	35,907	1,430	3.98
Wyoming	4	5,039	199	3.95
Minnesota	5	60,408	2,177	3.60
Vermont	6	11,878	395	3.33
Alaska	7	8,708	253	2.91
Nebraska	8	19,181	530	2.76
Montana	9	13,334	349	2.62
New Hampshire	10	14,941	378	2.53
Kansas	11	32,878	812	2.47
Utah	12	20,515	495	2.41
Wisconsin	13	77,436	1,829	2.36
Connecticut	14	39,438	877	2.22
Delaware	15	10,411	230	2.21
Maryland	16	72,405	1,590	2.20
Massachusetts	17	118,037	2,462	2.09
Idaho	18	20,291	419	2.06
Maine	19	27,965	539	1.93
New York	20	375,867	6,803	1.81
Washington	21	98,138	1,641	1.67
New Jersey	22	97,243	1,602	1.65
Virginia	23	96,031	1,536	1.60
Illinois	24	175,088	2,800	1.60
Oregon	25	54,744	870	1.59
Missouri	26	98,654	1,566	1.59
Hawaii	27	15,129	240	1.59
New Mexico	28	37,569	595	1.58
Colorado	29	46,005	722	1.57
Oklahoma	30	64,785	1,003	1.55
Louisiana	31	113,281	1,743	1.54
Pennsylvania	32	240,401	3,651	1.52
Indiana	33	86,994	1,320	1.52
California	34	632,827	9,535	1.51
Texas	35	345,339	5,176	1.50
Ohio	36	215,046	3,222	1.50
Nevada	37	25,657	374	1.46
Arizona	38	68,334	970	1.42
District of Columbia	39	18,121	251	1.39
Michigan	40	190,025	2,557	1.35
Rhode Island	41	21,302	277	1.30
Florida	42	257,122	3,202	1.25
Arkansas	43	67,940	842	1.24
North Carolina	44	144,306	1,784	1.24
West Virginia	45	60,120	677	1.13

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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 2012—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	74,875	774	1.03
Georgia	47	153,159	1,548	1.01
Mississippi	48	78,633	733	0.93
Alabama	49	119,036	996	0.84
Kentucky	50	132,047	1,089	0.82
Tennessee	51	125,919	989	0.79
Northern Mariana Islands	52	515	3	0.58

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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**  
**2011–2012**

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,763	1,265	11,898	1,268	11,823	1,298
Alabama	200	1,212	178	1,231	172	1,268
Alaska	24	1,222	22	1,212	19	1,205
Arizona	149	1,211	154	1,210	137	1,246
Arkansas	115	1,237	120	1,264	106	1,281
California	2,198	1,341	2,215	1,347	2,107	1,380
Colorado	86	1,268	94	1,261	99	1,304
Connecticut	84	1,259	85	1,290	107	1,297
Delaware	(X)	(X)	23	1,216	23	1,273
District of Columbia	54	1,215	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida	470	1,225	469	1,235	470	1,255
Georgia	252	1,231	238	1,222	264	1,263
Hawaii	24	1,292	20	1,263	32	1,332
Idaho	52	1,234	48	1,244	61	1,266
Illinois	451	1,239	487	1,234	449	1,274
Indiana	121	1,234	150	1,222	167	1,257
Iowa	107	1,310	112	1,285	122	1,298
Kansas	88	1,258	96	1,239	95	1,272
Kentucky	196	1,242	178	1,241	182	1,256
Louisiana	340	1,228	309	1,232	335	1,271
Maine	59	1,288	53	1,261	64	1,338
Maryland	206	1,230	206	1,221	213	1,273
Massachusetts	414	1,305	311	1,236	317	1,290
Michigan	300	1,240	357	1,250	377	1,276
Minnesota	173	1,207	197	1,237	197	1,263
Mississippi	130	1,226	124	1,217	124	1,249
Missouri	188	1,234	187	1,256	178	1,271
Montana	36	1,220	46	1,310	44	1,301
Nebraska	74	1,282	71	1,244	66	1,288
Nevada	54	1,252	55	1,248	52	1,255
New Hampshire	28	1,318	25	1,259	32	1,305
New Jersey	215	1,244	221	1,246	220	1,293
New Mexico	109	1,257	101	1,254	95	1,288
New York	1,200	1,296	1,230	1,301	1,119	1,323
North Carolina	257	1,237	250	1,238	266	1,272
North Dakota	29	1,282	20	1,242	26	1,244
Ohio	392	1,230	423	1,231	432	1,273
Oklahoma	121	1,241	125	1,257	150	1,287
Oregon	91	1,230	94	1,235	101	1,266
Pennsylvania	599	1,236	584	1,237	565	1,264
Rhode Island	34	1,253	38	1,249	41	1,272
South Carolina	103	1,222	115	1,231	120	1,257
South Dakota	40	1,240	31	1,212	40	1,251
Tennessee	158	1,212	153	1,224	138	1,248
Texas	841	1,248	885	1,254	891	1,286
Utah	45	1,221	53	1,239	53	1,252

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2011–2012—Continued**

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	41	1,262	55	1,313	53	1,362
Virginia	205	1,217	232	1,248	236	1,256
Washington	242	1,243	245	1,246	241	1,280
West Virginia	137	1,245	128	1,291	133	1,287
Wisconsin	183	1,227	203	1,248	215	1,292
Wyoming	20	1,291	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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**  
**2011–2012**

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	65,768	1,261	68,161	1,293	67,920	1,318
Alabama	818	1,368	846	1,365	852	1,405
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	210	1,624	235	1,640	243	1,637
Arizona	854	1,387	864	1,421	885	1,477
Arkansas	714	1,270	768	1,303	767	1,346
California	8,159	1,525	8,143	1,543	8,094	1,561
Colorado	640	1,207	682	1,184	640	1,227
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	758	1,059	805	1,149	795	1,180
Delaware	(X)	(X)	217	1,279	212	1,390
District of Columbia	200	1,776	236	1,838	210	1,852
Florida	2,820	1,321	2,881	1,338	2,852	1,361
Georgia	1,327	1,323	1,346	1,410	1,343	1,425
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	256	1,506	227	1,491	221	1,567
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	356	1,171	383	1,223	370	1,223
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	2,371	1,240	2,457	1,277	2,463	1,316
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	1,087	1,056	1,175	1,100	1,179	1,152
Iowa	1,193	900	1,280	965	1,327	982
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	694	1,095	713	1,031	734	1,052
Kentucky	861	1,306	909	1,363	946	1,386
Louisiana	1,444	1,257	1,468	1,261	1,475	1,290
Maine	441	1,096	495	1,165	485	1,189
Maryland	1,386	1,386	1,457	1,416	1,423	1,434
Massachusetts	2,351	1,351	2,226	1,424	2,210	1,447
Michigan	2,185	1,091	2,330	1,150	2,281	1,160
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	1,869	996	1,940	1,034	2,037	1,036
Mississippi	654	1,256	649	1,303	645	1,364
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	1,366	989	1,441	1,009	1,436	1,037
Montana	307	1,046	328	1,234	319	1,275
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	499	1,062	482	1,113	475	1,187
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	354	1,444	354	1,447	336	1,405
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	295	1,134	346	1,111	357	1,147
New Jersey	1,403	1,289	1,491	1,312	1,447	1,361
New Mexico	547	1,210	514	1,274	535	1,320
New York	5,745	1,388	5,848	1,414	5,930	1,445
North Carolina	1,440	1,157	1,574	1,196	1,576	1,217
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	299	1,048	313	1,124	316	1,191
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	2,695	1,093	2,874	1,102	2,885	1,140
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	856	1,059	899	1,066	903	1,084
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	767	975	818	1,028	801	1,017
Pennsylvania	3,315	1,254	3,390	1,309	3,190	1,334
Rhode Island	269	1,319	246	1,342	244	1,371
South Carolina	701	1,197	709	1,260	681	1,291
South Dakota	368	908	404	987	417	1,005
Tennessee	878	1,202	929	1,275	892	1,318
Texas	4,050	1,319	4,419	1,363	4,477	1,385
Utah <sup>a</sup>	422	1,052	462	1,120	452	1,135

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2011–2012—Continued**

State or area	December 2011		September 2012		December 2012	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	328	1,162	334	1,158	352	1,235
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	1,298	1,200	1,383	1,243	1,338	1,224
Washington	1,407	1,295	1,453	1,329	1,458	1,369
West Virginia	543	1,535	597	1,528	566	1,566
Wisconsin	1,589	983	1,624	1,021	1,657	1,024
Wyoming	193	1,098	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2012**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,823	100.0	1,298	67,920	100.0	1,318
Age						
Under 18	91	0.8	1,338	296	0.4	--
18–21	1,279	10.8	1,274	2,310	3.4	1,370
22–25	2,022	17.1	1,278	8,828	13.0	1,327
26–29	1,587	13.4	1,297	9,755	14.4	1,374
30–39	2,499	21.1	1,305	16,249	23.9	1,362
40–49	2,199	18.6	1,309	13,287	19.6	1,311
50–59	1,744	14.8	1,313	11,387	16.8	1,277
60–64	329	2.8	1,300	3,357	4.9	1,170
65 or older	73	0.6	1,301	2,451	3.6	1,033
Sex						
Male	6,422	54.3	1,309	36,107	53.2	1,361
Female	5,401	45.7	1,285	31,813	46.8	1,270
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	11,316	95.7	1,302	65,088	95.8	1,336
Self-employment income	591	5.0	1,220	3,455	5.1	1,050
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	8,014	11.8	265
400–499	...	...	...	4,308	6.3	442
500–599	...	...	...	5,376	7.9	540
600–699	...	...	...	5,218	7.7	638
700–799	...	...	...	4,486	6.6	739
800–899	...	...	...	4,082	6.0	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,050	4.5	936
1,000–1,099	1,351	11.4	1,069	2,776	4.1	1,030
1,100–1,199	2,396	20.3	1,140	1,755	2.6	1,139
1,200–1,299	2,816	23.8	1,234	1,931	2.8	1,234
1,300–1,399	1,959	16.6	1,340	1,285	1.9	1,340
1,400 or more	3,301	27.9	1,535	25,639	37.7	2,368
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	11,105	93.9	1,300	22,453	33.1	2,216
Social Security benefits	237	2.0	1,283	42,888	63.1	808
Other pensions	9	0.1	1,208	282	0.4	1,272
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,281	37	0.1	1,625
Asset income	108	0.9	1,336	866	1.3	1,293
Other	369	3.1	1,228	3,533	5.2	1,506
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	87	0.7	1,646	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	212	1.8	1,421	814	1.2	1,303
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	339	0.5	1,938

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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

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 4 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 2012**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,869,484	11,659	65,173
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.8	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.7	1.4	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.6	1.4
Injuries	2.6	1.8	2.2
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	1.6	3.2	2.7
Developmental disorders	0.7	1.7	1.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.1	1.0
Intellectual disability	19.1	27.4	29.3
Mood disorders	16.5	14.4	12.9
Organic mental disorders	4.0	5.0	4.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	6.6	6.6
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.3	5.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.4	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.0	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.6	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.3	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.8	5.3	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	7.7	10.9	10.5
Respiratory system	2.0	1.1	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	4.0	4.0	6.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2012**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,116	3,157	1,410
Alabama	6	79	20
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	9	40	11
Arkansas	12	23	10
California	195	159	204
Colorado	40	27	15
Connecticut	8	36	17
Delaware	0	28	3
District of Columbia	(X)	0	0
Florida	24	190	62
Georgia	17	134	35
Hawaii	(X)	(X)	3
Idaho	3	8	8
Illinois	34	97	46
Indiana	17	60	21
Iowa	60	22	27
Kansas	31	143	15
Kentucky	17	38	24
Louisiana	(X)	52	27
Maine	23	10	(X)
Maryland	9	111	19
Massachusetts	78	63	91
Michigan	57	43	31
Minnesota	15	45	31
Mississippi	3	12	13
Missouri	53	54	22
Montana	22	11	5
Nebraska	31	8	8
Nevada	4	11	10
New Hampshire	11	15	(X)
New Jersey	17	95	22
New Mexico	3	31	(X)
New York	113	329	139
North Carolina	12	186	66
North Dakota	7	5	3
Ohio	22	64	42
Oklahoma	10	38	8
Oregon	(X)	24	20
Pennsylvania	20	100	47
Rhode Island	6	(X)	4
South Carolina	7	25	5
South Dakota	16	9	(X)
Tennessee	9	43	17
Texas	24	231	128
Utah	(X)	25	8

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2012—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	28	(X)	(X)
Virginia	9	229	30
Washington	(X)	72	27
West Virginia	4	21	9
Wisconsin	15	101	42
Wyoming	(X)	3	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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

a. Includes 256 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 2012**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,116	100.0	3,157	100.0	1,410	100.0
Age						
Under 18	2	0.2	1	(L)	0	0.0
18–21	48	4.3	178	5.6	36	2.6
22–25	139	12.5	557	17.6	120	8.5
26–29	119	10.7	558	17.7	193	13.7
30–39	246	22.0	776	24.6	368	26.1
40–49	256	22.9	500	15.8	322	22.8
50–59	247	22.1	387	12.3	257	18.2
60–64	48	4.3	129	4.1	74	5.2
65 or older	11	1.0	71	2.2	40	2.8
Sex						
Male	512	45.9	1,782	56.4	739	52.4
Female	604	54.1	1,375	43.6	671	47.6
Earned income <sup>b</sup>						
Wages	287	25.7	3,024	95.8	1,336	94.8
Self-employment income	77	6.9	149	4.7	84	6.0
Earnings (dollars)						
None	760	68.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	20	1.8	276	8.7	122	8.7
66–99	7	0.6	116	3.7	32	2.3
100–199	21	1.9	377	11.9	148	10.5
200–299	24	2.2	341	10.8	107	7.6
300–399	26	2.3	291	9.2	76	5.4
400–499	28	2.5	270	8.6	79	5.6
500–599	18	1.6	277	8.8	57	4.0
600–699	42	3.8	211	6.7	59	4.2
700–799	20	1.8	169	5.4	58	4.1
800–899	28	2.5	145	4.6	53	3.8
900–999	27	2.4	88	2.8	38	2.7
1,000–1,099	15	1.3	74	2.3	52	3.7
1,100–1,199	15	1.3	48	1.5	33	2.3
1,200–1,299	10	0.9	62	2.0	52	3.7
1,300–1,399	12	1.1	41	1.3	35	2.5
1,400 or more	43	3.9	371	11.8	409	29.0
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>						
None	190	17.0	1,441	45.6	745	52.8
Social Security benefits	898	80.5	1,587	50.3	615	43.6
Other pensions	9	0.8	16	0.5	4	0.3
Income based on need	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	14	1.3	39	1.2	20	1.4
Other	62	5.6	141	4.5	50	3.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 256 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 2012**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,869,484	1,116	3,157	1,410
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.3	3.6	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.7	1.5	0.5	0.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.6	4.8	2.1	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	1.6	2.9	6.7	0.3
Developmental disorders	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.0
Intellectual disability	19.1	3.9	43.3	2.2
Mood disorders	16.5	23.8	3.9	0.1
Organic mental disorders	4.0	3.1	3.2	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.9	9.1	3.5	0.1
Other mental disorders	5.7	6.3	2.5	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.5	0.6	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.2	(L)	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.5	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12.8	8.7	3.1	0.1
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.7	12.1	15.6	87.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7	0.5	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
Unknown	4.0	14.6	6.3	7.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 256 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 2012**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	860	3,157	1,410
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.2	17.5	19.9
25–49	0.6	19.1	11.1
50–99	1.4	30.7	14.3
100–199	2.6	19.9	17.5
200–299	5.7	6.4	10.7
300–499	13.5	4.0	11.6
500–599	7.8	1.0	3.5
600–699	12.4	0.4	2.6
700–799	12.0	0.4	1.9
800–899	7.9	0.1	1.8
900–999	6.5	0.1	1.1
1,000 or more	29.4	0.5	4.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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