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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2021

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
2012	7,174,617	313,655	245,728	67,927	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
2014	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7
2017	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
2019	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
2020	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2
2021	6,679,967	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5

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Table 40.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2021—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	
2019					
March	7,028,928	339,969	246,202	93,767	4.8
June	7,025,035	342,764	245,870	96,894	4.9
September	7,035,013	345,423	244,779	100,644	4.9
December	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
2020					
March	7,009,383	337,839	238,995	98,844	4.8
June	6,994,222	306,175	213,819	92,356	4.4
September	6,998,472	299,270	203,706	95,564	4.3
December	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2
2021					
March	6,861,054	284,470	190,004	94,466	4.1
June	6,804,144	286,992	189,295	97,697	4.2
September	6,761,144	295,387	193,020	102,367	4.4
December	6,679,967	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5

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 (\$1,350 effective January 2022).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,679,967	298,987	4.5
Alabama	144,933	4,022	2.8
Alaska	10,347	629	6.1
Arizona	99,019	4,369	4.4
Arkansas	95,689	3,906	4.1
California	823,178	30,761	3.7
Colorado	60,297	3,469	5.8
Connecticut	59,588	3,483	5.8
Delaware	15,311	899	5.9
District of Columbia	22,328	683	3.1
Florida	420,805	13,696	3.3
Georgia	229,670	8,033	3.5
Hawaii	16,951	617	3.6
Idaho	28,623	2,285	8.0
Illinois	226,035	11,379	5.0
Indiana	120,239	6,450	5.4
Iowa	48,565	4,628	9.5
Kansas	44,497	3,569	8.0
Kentucky	154,184	4,423	2.9
Louisiana	155,713	5,068	3.3
Maine	33,934	1,897	5.6
Maryland	103,904	4,938	4.8
Massachusetts	151,780	8,691	5.7
Michigan	242,011	12,498	5.2
Minnesota	80,917	8,483	10.5
Mississippi	104,307	2,552	2.4
Missouri	126,472	6,733	5.3
Montana	15,848	1,542	9.7
Nebraska	26,915	2,433	9.0
Nevada	40,569	1,887	4.7
New Hampshire	17,113	1,519	8.9
New Jersey	135,416	5,949	4.4
New Mexico	51,602	1,689	3.3
New York	481,290	16,733	3.5
North Carolina	207,672	8,688	4.2
North Dakota	7,681	899	11.7
Ohio	285,881	16,732	5.9
Oklahoma	89,435	3,755	4.2
Oregon	77,637	4,309	5.6
Pennsylvania	315,842	15,138	4.8
Rhode Island	28,429	1,314	4.6
South Carolina	103,778	4,563	4.4
South Dakota	12,932	1,324	10.2
Tennessee	158,378	4,742	3.0
Texas	517,398	19,440	3.8
Utah	28,712	2,723	9.5

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,044	1,029	7.3
Virginia	136,085	6,128	4.5
Washington	126,926	6,658	5.2
West Virginia	64,916	1,630	2.5
Wisconsin	108,668	9,415	8.7
Wyoming	6,625	563	8.5
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	878	24	2.7

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 2021

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,363,898	281,748
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.7
Injuries	2.3	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	4.7	9.9
Developmental disorders	1.0	1.9
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4
Intellectual disorders	19.2	31.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.2	10.9
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.0
Other mental disorders	7.2	8.5
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	4.0	1.4
Digestive system	0.9	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.3	8.9
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.8	1.5

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 2021

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	4,457,969	100.0	281,748	6.3	94,071	2.1
18–21	305,645	6.9	26,579	8.7	4,260	1.4
22–25	296,584	6.7	38,599	13.0	11,239	3.8
26–29	305,187	6.8	41,003	13.4	14,654	4.8
30–39	741,799	16.6	77,495	10.4	28,070	3.8
40–49	699,463	15.7	39,423	5.6	14,691	2.1
50–59	1,282,860	28.8	39,580	3.1	14,156	1.1
60–64	826,431	18.5	19,069	2.3	7,001	0.8

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 2020, by program status and earnings in December 2021

Program status in December 2020	Total	Receiving payments in December 2021			Not receiving payments in December 2021						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		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	6,843,461	12,630	177,795	5,950,944	101,869	250	152	114	116,476	483,231	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	11,084	3,767	1,872	1,802	1,868	9	3	5	325	1,433	
Have earnings	188,528	2,352	123,313	35,064	8,765	25	8	8	4,725	14,268	
No earnings	6,544,873	4,999	48,143	5,903,267	28,388	53	24	30	104,343	455,626	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	98,976	1,512	4,467	10,811	62,848	163	117	71	7,083	11,904	

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 2021

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	298,987	13,020	4.4	99,790	33.4	186,177	62.3
Alabama	4,022	209	5.2	1,336	33.2	2,477	61.6
Alaska	629	26	4.1	246	39.1	357	56.8
Arizona	4,369	210	4.8	1,558	35.7	2,601	59.5
Arkansas	3,906	162	4.1	1,105	28.3	2,639	67.6
California	30,761	2,270	7.4	10,615	34.5	17,876	58.1
Colorado	3,469	129	3.7	1,171	33.8	2,169	62.5
Connecticut	3,483	122	3.5	1,070	30.7	2,291	65.8
Delaware	899	51	5.7	291	32.4	557	62.0
District of Columbia	683	30	4.4	349	51.1	304	44.5
Florida	13,696	589	4.3	4,818	35.2	8,289	60.5
Georgia	8,033	413	5.1	2,846	35.4	4,774	59.4
Hawaii	617	19	3.1	239	38.7	359	58.2
Idaho	2,285	104	4.6	842	36.8	1,339	58.6
Illinois	11,379	451	4.0	3,414	30.0	7,514	66.0
Indiana	6,450	246	3.8	2,031	31.5	4,173	64.7
Iowa	4,628	141	3.0	1,375	29.7	3,112	67.2
Kansas	3,569	97	2.7	863	24.2	2,609	73.1
Kentucky	4,423	167	3.8	1,392	31.5	2,864	64.8
Louisiana	5,068	221	4.4	1,631	32.2	3,216	63.5
Maine	1,897	80	4.2	773	40.7	1,044	55.0
Maryland	4,938	244	4.9	1,842	37.3	2,852	57.8
Massachusetts	8,691	324	3.7	3,437	39.5	4,930	56.7
Michigan	12,498	494	4.0	4,192	33.5	7,812	62.5
Minnesota	8,483	268	3.2	2,498	29.4	5,717	67.4
Mississippi	2,552	103	4.0	889	34.8	1,560	61.1
Missouri	6,733	195	2.9	2,166	32.2	4,372	64.9
Montana	1,542	34	2.2	371	24.1	1,137	73.7
Nebraska	2,433	83	3.4	586	24.1	1,764	72.5
Nevada	1,887	75	4.0	581	30.8	1,231	65.2
New Hampshire	1,519	48	3.2	611	40.2	860	56.6
New Jersey	5,949	250	4.2	1,880	31.6	3,819	64.2
New Mexico	1,689	83	4.9	572	33.9	1,034	61.2
New York	16,733	843	5.0	6,924	41.4	8,966	53.6
North Carolina	8,688	301	3.5	2,659	30.6	5,728	65.9
North Dakota	899	15	1.7	259	28.8	625	69.5
Ohio	16,732	598	3.6	5,085	30.4	11,049	66.0
Oklahoma	3,755	127	3.4	1,150	30.6	2,478	66.0
Oregon	4,309	198	4.6	1,638	38.0	2,473	57.4
Pennsylvania	15,138	607	4.0	4,983	32.9	9,548	63.1
Rhode Island	1,314	57	4.3	424	32.3	833	63.4
South Carolina	4,563	141	3.1	1,323	29.0	3,099	67.9
South Dakota	1,324	37	2.8	368	27.8	919	69.4
Tennessee	4,742	202	4.3	1,742	36.7	2,798	59.0
Texas	19,440	874	4.5	6,408	33.0	12,158	62.5
Utah	2,723	80	2.9	814	29.9	1,829	67.2

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2021—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	1,029	34	3.3	353	34.3	642	62.4
Virginia	6,128	273	4.5	1,875	30.6	3,980	64.9
Washington	6,658	336	5.0	2,832	42.5	3,490	52.4
West Virginia	1,630	72	4.4	587	36.0	971	59.6
Wisconsin	9,415	271	2.9	2,621	27.8	6,523	69.3
Wyoming	563	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	403	71.6
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	24	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	54.2

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 2021

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	298,987	100.0	1,015
Age			
Under 18	2,654	0.9	1,000
18–21	26,579	8.9	962
22–25	38,599	12.9	998
26–29	41,003	13.7	1,066
30–39	77,495	25.9	1,070
40–49	39,423	13.2	1,053
50–59	39,580	13.2	1,026
60–64	19,069	6.4	931
65 or older	14,585	4.9	691
Sex			
Male	168,434	56.3	1,035
Female	130,553	43.7	988
Earned income ^a			
Wages	275,648	92.2	1,065
Self-employment income	25,052	8.4	508
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	36,819	12.3	39
66–99	8,612	2.9	82
100–199	22,106	7.4	141
200–299	18,734	6.3	239
300–399	16,667	5.6	338
400–499	15,833	5.3	437
500–599	16,042	5.4	534
600–699	14,489	4.8	636
700–799	12,522	4.2	739
800–899	13,309	4.5	834
900–999	9,943	3.3	938
1,000–1,099	11,728	3.9	1,029
1,100–1,199	7,540	2.5	1,138
1,200–1,299	9,425	3.2	1,230
1,300–1,399	5,875	2.0	1,336
1,400–1,499	5,664	1.9	1,434
1,500–1,599	6,199	2.1	1,527
1,600–1,699	5,775	1.9	1,634
1,700–1,799	4,712	1.6	1,738
1,800–1,899	4,981	1.7	1,830
1,900 or more	52,012	17.4	2,869
Unearned income ^a			
None	181,041	60.6	1,196
Social Security benefits	99,682	33.3	649
Other pensions	1,965	0.7	900
Income based on need	206	0.1	1,225
Asset income	1,165	0.4	854
Other	19,586	6.6	1,149

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2021—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	13,020	4.4	1,579
Section 1619(b)	99,790	33.4	1,940
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	96	(L)	1,173
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	1,913	0.6	989
Blind work expenses (BWE)	576	0.2	1,656

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

NOTES: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

(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. 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
1982–2021

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	b
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	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6
2015	13,098	2.7	76,333	8.7
2016	13,480	2.9	80,579	5.6
2017	15,210	12.8	88,890	10.3
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5
2019	14,368	-0.5	102,076	7.8
2020	11,049	-23.1	93,295	-8.6
2021	13,020	17.8	99,790	7.0

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2021—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2019				
March	14,286	-1.1	93,767	-1.0
June	14,735	3.1	96,894	3.3
September	14,912	1.2	100,644	3.9
December	14,368	-3.6	102,076	1.4
2020				
March	13,763	-4.2	98,844	-3.2
June	12,449	-9.5	92,356	-6.6
September	12,311	-1.1	95,564	3.5
December	11,049	-10.3	93,295	-2.4
2021				
March	11,293	2.2	94,466	1.3
June	11,699	3.6	97,697	3.4
September	12,303	5.2	102,367	4.8
December	13,020	5.8	99,790	-2.5

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 99,790 participants in December 2021, 1,493 were blind.

b. Between zero and -0.05 percent.

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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 2021

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,457,969	106,835	2.40
North Dakota	1	5,622	268	4.77
New Hampshire	2	13,628	646	4.74
Minnesota	3	56,730	2,639	4.65
Idaho	4	21,124	914	4.33
South Dakota	5	9,016	390	4.33
Iowa	6	35,444	1,466	4.14
Utah	7	21,209	864	4.07
Wisconsin	8	76,150	2,773	3.64
Massachusetts	9	101,085	3,623	3.58
Vermont	10	10,860	376	3.46
Alaska	11	7,602	263	3.46
Washington	12	89,982	3,026	3.36
Montana	13	11,532	380	3.30
Nebraska	14	19,835	645	3.25
Maine	15	25,996	827	3.18
Oregon	16	56,276	1,761	3.13
Delaware	17	10,484	326	3.11
Wyoming	18	5,069	152	3.00
Kansas	19	31,279	916	2.93
Colorado	20	43,273	1,237	2.86
Connecticut	21	40,870	1,156	2.83
Maryland	22	72,060	2,012	2.79
Ohio	23	203,790	5,417	2.66
Michigan	24	173,071	4,472	2.58
Indiana	25	87,105	2,205	2.53
Pennsylvania	26	210,173	5,311	2.53
New York	27	292,844	7,356	2.51
Arizona	28	67,339	1,675	2.49
Missouri	29	92,102	2,255	2.45
Illinois	30	153,814	3,665	2.38
District of Columbia	31	14,973	354	2.36
Rhode Island	32	20,142	472	2.34
California	33	501,539	11,699	2.33
New Jersey	34	87,920	2,013	2.29
Texas	35	320,438	6,873	2.14
Virginia	36	96,380	2,043	2.12
Nevada	37	30,409	628	2.07
Georgia	38	152,532	3,087	2.02
Hawaii	39	11,861	236	1.99
Florida	40	254,766	5,044	1.98
North Carolina	41	144,839	2,821	1.95
South Carolina	42	71,144	1,380	1.94
Arkansas	43	62,830	1,210	1.93
Oklahoma	44	64,360	1,220	1.90
New Mexico	45	34,774	620	1.78

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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 2021—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	46	101,631	1,732	1.70
Tennessee	47	113,041	1,847	1.63
Northern Mariana Islands	48	577	9	1.56
Alabama	49	103,213	1,485	1.44
Kentucky	50	107,222	1,478	1.38
West Virginia	51	47,815	636	1.33
Mississippi	52	70,199	932	1.33

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
2020–2021

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	11,049	1,529	12,303	1,522	13,020	1,579
Alabama	174	1,494	200	1,487	209	1,543
Alaska	18	1,488	22	1,482	26	1,495
Arizona	171	1,481	202	1,482	210	1,536
Arkansas	136	1,525	151	1,512	162	1,574
California	1,864	1,639	1,957	1,638	2,270	1,700
Colorado	122	1,495	134	1,498	129	1,534
Connecticut	107	1,548	123	1,507	122	1,549
Delaware	30	1,568	42	1,502	51	1,621
District of Columbia	42	1,509	36	1,456	30	1,509
Florida	469	1,507	585	1,495	589	1,550
Georgia	297	1,503	395	1,503	413	1,550
Hawaii	16	1,484	14	1,478	19	1,563
Idaho	100	1,527	100	1,532	104	1,572
Illinois	415	1,505	433	1,493	451	1,547
Indiana	185	1,491	243	1,494	246	1,546
Iowa	104	1,539	135	1,526	141	1,577
Kansas	90	1,508	86	1,502	97	1,580
Kentucky	142	1,531	171	1,521	167	1,579
Louisiana	196	1,494	214	1,497	221	1,538
Maine	67	1,527	88	1,519	80	1,599
Maryland	216	1,492	251	1,495	244	1,547
Massachusetts	271	1,515	343	1,499	324	1,573
Michigan	472	1,512	480	1,500	494	1,542
Minnesota	243	1,508	243	1,491	268	1,553
Mississippi	79	1,530	105	1,486	103	1,541
Missouri	175	1,504	195	1,504	195	1,553
Montana	33	1,473	27	1,464	34	1,533
Nebraska	62	1,525	63	1,514	83	1,572
Nevada	69	1,520	73	1,492	75	1,572
New Hampshire	41	1,492	41	1,499	48	1,583
New Jersey	211	1,545	254	1,528	250	1,576
New Mexico	55	1,511	70	1,489	83	1,558
New York	744	1,502	830	1,502	843	1,551
North Carolina	252	1,493	297	1,497	301	1,567
North Dakota	7	1,417	14	1,480	15	1,522
Ohio	483	1,522	572	1,501	598	1,557
Oklahoma	96	1,507	100	1,507	127	1,563
Oregon	178	1,507	203	1,507	198	1,555
Pennsylvania	574	1,516	584	1,507	607	1,561
Rhode Island	40	1,493	53	1,461	57	1,560
South Carolina	138	1,486	153	1,491	141	1,554
South Dakota	27	1,524	24	1,509	37	1,594
Tennessee	180	1,498	188	1,486	202	1,529
Texas	774	1,500	806	1,495	874	1,545
Utah	62	1,473	80	1,507	80	1,568

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2020–2021—Continued

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	33	1,615	30	1,617	34	1,680
Virginia	224	1,480	256	1,491	273	1,550
Washington	264	1,501	297	1,505	336	1,545
West Virginia	57	1,498	69	1,493	72	1,531
Wisconsin	224	1,511	249	1,496	271	1,547
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	19	1,500	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	3	1,456	(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
2020–2021

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	93,295	1,848	102,367	1,937	99,790	1,940
Alabama	1,227	1,850	1,371	1,980	1,336	1,937
Alaska ^a	228	1,970	236	2,057	246	2,049
Arizona	1,463	1,922	1,663	1,965	1,558	1,974
Arkansas	961	1,746	1,106	1,826	1,105	1,835
California	10,484	2,191	10,986	2,277	10,615	2,321
Colorado	1,145	1,765	1,158	1,870	1,171	1,876
Connecticut ^a	1,005	1,716	1,098	1,803	1,070	1,832
Delaware	238	1,756	302	1,962	291	1,898
District of Columbia	349	2,352	341	2,396	349	2,367
Florida	4,400	1,759	4,855	1,861	4,818	1,856
Georgia	2,472	1,861	2,819	1,931	2,846	1,926
Hawaii ^a	249	2,097	262	2,106	239	2,105
Idaho ^a	751	1,681	844	1,778	842	1,827
Illinois ^a	3,123	1,761	3,473	1,909	3,414	1,922
Indiana ^a	1,892	1,700	2,093	1,788	2,031	1,774
Iowa	1,274	1,508	1,415	1,601	1,375	1,591
Kansas ^a	773	1,512	873	1,595	863	1,587
Kentucky	1,353	1,846	1,415	1,936	1,392	1,919
Louisiana	1,552	1,622	1,660	1,708	1,631	1,728
Maine	695	1,901	807	1,947	773	1,959
Maryland	1,779	1,991	1,876	2,156	1,842	2,096
Massachusetts	3,168	2,042	3,507	2,118	3,437	2,126
Michigan	3,860	1,767	4,284	1,863	4,192	1,863
Minnesota ^a	2,393	1,662	2,642	1,717	2,498	1,751
Mississippi	801	1,891	874	1,971	889	1,971
Missouri ^a	1,989	1,454	2,192	1,535	2,166	1,524
Montana	382	1,483	397	1,656	371	1,644
Nebraska ^a	559	1,511	628	1,611	586	1,586
Nevada ^a	499	1,998	602	2,086	581	2,102
New Hampshire ^a	553	1,799	630	1,920	611	1,844
New Jersey	1,910	1,823	1,976	1,946	1,880	1,954
New Mexico	547	1,772	601	1,870	572	1,852
New York	6,699	2,105	7,243	2,182	6,924	2,177
North Carolina	2,386	1,738	2,683	1,802	2,659	1,781
North Dakota ^a	235	1,482	257	1,571	259	1,602
Ohio ^a	4,516	1,652	5,221	1,756	5,085	1,738
Oklahoma ^a	1,110	1,475	1,142	1,580	1,150	1,595
Oregon ^a	1,464	1,831	1,638	1,939	1,638	1,990
Pennsylvania	4,643	1,891	5,086	1,996	4,983	1,973
Rhode Island	422	1,867	432	1,885	424	1,956
South Carolina	1,171	1,731	1,363	1,888	1,323	1,865
South Dakota	354	1,473	387	1,515	368	1,533
Tennessee	1,577	1,742	1,756	1,873	1,742	1,844
Texas	6,135	1,832	6,658	1,905	6,408	1,925
Utah ^a	764	1,620	848	1,671	814	1,679

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2020–2021—Continued

State or area	December 2020		September 2021		December 2021	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	385	1,684	377	1,751	353	1,747
Virginia ^a	1,713	1,690	1,965	1,829	1,875	1,835
Washington	2,575	2,159	2,881	2,237	2,832	2,265
West Virginia	552	1,957	607	1,971	587	1,961
Wisconsin	2,351	1,578	2,659	1,668	2,621	1,675
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	168	1,554	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	10	2,716	(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 2021

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	13,020	100.0	1,579	99,790	100.0	1,940
Age						
Under 18	99	0.8	1,593	503	0.5	--
18–21	1,513	11.6	1,622	4,260	4.3	2,021
22–25	1,884	14.5	1,550	11,239	11.3	1,914
26–29	1,777	13.6	1,572	14,654	14.7	1,973
30–39	3,507	26.9	1,574	28,070	28.1	2,018
40–49	1,823	14.0	1,582	14,691	14.7	1,951
50–59	1,697	13.0	1,588	14,156	14.2	1,957
60–64	563	4.3	1,578	7,001	7.0	1,797
65 or older	157	1.2	1,604	5,216	5.2	1,475
Sex						
Male	7,161	55.0	1,587	56,672	56.8	2,008
Female	5,859	45.0	1,570	43,118	43.2	1,851
Earned income ^a						
Wages	12,763	98.0	1,580	96,878	97.1	1,961
Self-employment income	370	2.8	1,570	3,867	3.9	1,547
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	4,174	4.2	266
400–499	...	...	...	2,541	2.5	440
500–599	...	...	...	3,369	3.4	536
600–699	...	...	...	3,809	3.8	638
700–799	...	...	...	3,843	3.9	740
800–899	...	...	...	4,236	4.2	834
900–999	...	...	...	3,299	3.3	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,767	3.8	1,030
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,594	2.6	1,139
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	3,286	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	1,054	8.1	1,374	2,101	2.1	1,336
1,400–1,499	3,196	24.5	1,434	2,026	2.0	1,435
1,500–1,599	3,472	26.7	1,527	2,242	2.2	1,527
1,600–1,699	2,893	22.2	1,629	2,447	2.5	1,640
1,700–1,799	1,245	9.6	1,728	3,191	3.2	1,742
1,800–1,899	362	2.8	1,832	4,313	4.3	1,830
1,900 or more	798	6.1	2,134	48,552	48.7	2,887
Unearned income ^a						
None	12,354	94.9	1,580	49,536	49.6	2,610
Social Security benefits	166	1.3	1,573	43,999	44.1	1,132
Other pensions	28	0.2	1,535	677	0.7	1,841
Income based on need	8	0.1	1,537	79	0.1	1,918
Asset income	28	0.2	1,654	319	0.3	2,092
Other	447	3.4	1,575	7,456	7.5	2,026
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	38	0.3	2,090	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	136	1.0	1,645	577	0.6	1,877
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	205	0.2	2,567

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 5 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 2021

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,363,898	12,764	94,071
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	0.8	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.2	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.9	1.0
Injuries	2.3	1.3	1.8
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	4.7	8.8	7.2
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.5	1.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4	0.3
Intellectual disorders	19.2	25.3	23.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.2	14.1	14.0
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.6	4.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.7	7.0
Other mental disorders	7.2	11.3	9.0
Neoplasms	1.2	0.7	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.0	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	0.9	0.6	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	6.7	8.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.3	9.0	11.0
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	1.8	1.6	1.5

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 2021

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	323	1,913	576
Alabama	4	38	7
Alaska	0	(X)	(X)
Arizona	8	23	8
Arkansas	4	27	7
California	63	103	85
Colorado	3	16	8
Connecticut	(X)	17	4
Delaware	0	6	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	8	183	41
Georgia	4	116	16
Hawaii	5	0	(X)
Idaho	0	(X)	4
Illinois	(X)	57	20
Indiana	(X)	35	9
Iowa	30	7	5
Kansas	11	61	0
Kentucky	3	27	18
Louisiana	(X)	23	8
Maine	13	3	(X)
Maryland	0	44	6
Massachusetts	18	76	29
Michigan	4	39	15
Minnesota	(X)	13	14
Mississippi	(X)	11	7
Missouri	20	32	5
Montana	3	8	(X)
Nebraska	8	11	4
Nevada	3	12	6
New Hampshire	(X)	4	(X)
New Jersey	12	56	10
New Mexico	0	13	(X)
New York	38	121	40
North Carolina	4	84	23
North Dakota	0	4	(X)
Ohio	(X)	38	26
Oklahoma	0	28	6
Oregon	4	11	9
Pennsylvania	(X)	56	17
Rhode Island	(X)	4	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	19	(X)
South Dakota	0	8	(X)
Tennessee	3	33	(X)
Texas	20	269	48
Utah	0	6	4

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2021—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	(X)	(X)	0
Virginia	0	75	15
Washington	(X)	33	8
West Virginia	0	5	(X)
Wisconsin	(X)	47	14
Wyoming	0	(X)	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0

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

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

a. Includes 88 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 2021

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	323	100.0	1,913	100.0	576	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
18–21	11	3.4	142	7.4	26	4.5
22–25	41	12.7	307	16.0	64	11.1
26–29	37	11.5	343	17.9	92	16.0
30–39	76	23.5	554	29.0	166	28.8
40–49	58	18.0	221	11.6	101	17.5
50–59	64	19.8	202	10.6	67	11.6
60–64	27	8.4	94	4.9	24	4.2
65 or older	9	2.8	48	2.5	36	6.3
Sex						
Male	150	46.4	1,154	60.3	317	55.0
Female	173	53.6	759	39.7	259	45.0
Earned income ^b						
Wages	107	33.1	1,813	94.8	555	96.4
Self-employment income	14	4.3	112	5.9	28	4.9
Earnings (dollars)						
None	206	63.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	(X)	(X)	189	9.9	35	6.1
66–99	3	0.9	39	2.0	13	2.3
100–199	5	1.5	131	6.8	31	5.4
200–299	5	1.5	133	7.0	22	3.8
300–399	3	0.9	116	6.1	26	4.5
400–499	6	1.9	111	5.8	14	2.4
500–599	5	1.5	106	5.5	21	3.6
600–699	8	2.5	124	6.5	23	4.0
700–799	8	2.5	88	4.6	6	1.0
800–899	6	1.9	99	5.2	16	2.8
900–999	5	1.5	75	3.9	16	2.8
1,000–1,099	9	2.8	82	4.3	18	3.1
1,100–1,199	7	2.2	63	3.3	20	3.5
1,200–1,299	6	1.9	61	3.2	12	2.1
1,300–1,399	4	1.2	36	1.9	11	1.9
1,400–1,499	3	0.9	43	2.2	17	3.0
1,500–1,599	3	0.9	38	2.0	15	2.6
1,600–1,699	4	1.2	40	2.1	17	3.0
1,700–1,799	3	0.9	35	1.8	18	3.1
1,800–1,899	(X)	(X)	41	2.1	12	2.1
1,900 or more	21	6.5	263	13.7	213	37.0
Unearned income ^b						
None	95	29.4	1,095	57.2	338	58.7
Social Security benefits	217	67.2	700	36.6	210	36.5
Other pensions	4	1.2	18	0.9	6	1.0
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	1.0
Other	17	5.3	127	6.6	26	4.5

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

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

a. Includes 88 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 2021

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients aged 18–64	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,363,898	323	1,913	576
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	1.2	3.1	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.5	0.7	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	1.9	0.6	(X)
Injuries	2.3	3.7	1.8	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	4.7	7.7	16.9	(X)
Developmental disorders	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Intellectual disorders	19.2	6.2	29.5	1.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.2	24.5	6.0	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	5.0	3.5	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	10.5	4.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.2	9.3	5.6	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	(X)	0.9	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.0	1.9	1.6	0.9
Digestive system	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	0.5	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.3	9.3	5.4	0.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.3	11.1	14.4	93.4
Respiratory system	2.0	(X)	0.5	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Other	0.3	(X)	0.4	0.0
Unknown	1.8	1.9	1.4	3.0

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

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

a. Includes 88 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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Table 56.

Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2021

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	235	1,913	576
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	(X)	19.8	14.9
25–49	(X)	15.4	8.3
50–99	(X)	24.9	10.6
100–199	2.6	23.7	17.0
200–299	(X)	7.1	12.8
300–399	4.3	3.6	8.3
400–499	2.6	2.1	7.5
500–599	4.7	1.1	4.2
600–699	4.7	0.8	3.1
700–799	8.5	0.4	1.9
800–899	9.4	0.3	1.6
900–999	6.4	(X)	1.9
1,000–1,099	11.1	0.2	1.9
1,100–1,199	3.0	(X)	1.4
1,200–1,299	4.7	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	(X)	0.0	(X)
1,400–1,499	2.6	0.0	0.5
1,500 or more	31.9	0.3	3.3

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

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

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

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