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Table 7.F1.—Number and percentage distribution of **blind and disabled persons under age 65** receiving federally administered payments and not transferred from prior state programs, by diagnostic group, December 2000

Diagnostic group	Number				Percentage distribution			
	Total	Aged 18–64		Under age 18, blind and disabled	Total	Aged 18–64		Under age 18, blind and disabled
		Blind	Disabled			Blind	Disabled	
Total	4,590,806	51,019	3,693,003	846,784	...	...	...	...
Diagnosis available	4,130,574	43,268	3,277,781	809,525	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,510	127	70,402	2,981	1.8	.3	2.1	.4
Neoplasms	51,491	91	42,355	9,045	1.2	.2	1.3	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	178,184	562	171,197	6,425	4.3	1.3	5.2	.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	26,002	9	13,580	12,413	.6	(1)	.4	1.5
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation) ²	1,419,469	399	1,160,250	258,820	34.4	.9	35.4	32.0
Mental retardation	1,059,769	848	792,772	266,149	25.7	2.0	24.2	32.9
Diseases of the—								
Nervous system and sense organs	371,211	39,419	237,929	93,863	9.0	91.1	7.3	11.6
Circulatory system	188,069	777	182,952	4,340	4.6	1.8	5.6	.5
Respiratory system	107,490	43	82,528	24,919	2.6	.1	2.5	3.1
Digestive system	34,017	18	30,380	3,619	.8	(1)	.9	.4
Genitourinary system	42,280	152	39,638	2,490	1.0	.4	1.2	.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,385	20	5,503	862	.2	(1)	.2	.1
Musculoskeletal system	334,879	155	326,964	7,760	8.1	.4	10.0	1.0
Congenital anomalies	58,593	385	15,498	42,710	1.4	.9	.5	5.3
Injuries	100,046	183	95,217	4,646	2.4	.4	2.9	.6
Other	79,179	80	10,616	68,483	1.9	.2	.3	8.5

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

² Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other" are now shown under "Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)".

Table 7.F2.—Number and percentage distribution of **blind and disabled persons under age 65** receiving federally administered payments, by diagnostic group, age, and sex, December 2000

Diagnostic group	Total	Age								
		Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
Total										
Total	4,590,806	132,860	424,321	289,603	226,792	461,731	741,315	941,481	925,044	447,659
Diagnosis available, number	4,130,574	123,515	404,943	281,067	221,005	432,575	671,816	821,644	788,622	385,387
Diagnosis available, percentage distribution ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.8	.3	.5	.2	.2	.8	3.1	3.3	1.8	1.1
Neoplasms	1.2	1.6	1.2	.8	.9	.8	.7	1.2	1.8	2.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	4.3	1.3	.7	.7	.8	1.6	3.1	5.7	8.2	7.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	.9	.5	.3	.2	.2
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation) ¹	34.4	16.9	36.1	32.7	24.4	29.1	38.0	44.4	34.2	23.5
Mental retardation	25.7	7.8	31.2	46.4	49.9	45.7	33.0	18.6	10.7	6.9
Diseases of the—										
Nervous system and sense organs	9.0	12.0	12.6	10.0	14.4	12.0	9.2	7.1	6.4	6.1
Circulatory system	4.6	1.3	.5	.3	.6	.9	1.5	3.5	9.9	16.0
Respiratory system	2.6	7.2	3.0	1.4	.7	.6	.8	1.7	4.5	6.1
Digestive system .....	.8	1.5	.3	.2	.2	.3	.6	1.2	1.3	1.1
Genitourinary system	1.0	.4	.3	.3	.7	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Musculoskeletal system	8.1	.9	.9	1.1	1.2	1.9	4.1	7.9	16.4	24.5
Congenital anomalies	1.4	14.0	4.7	2.2	1.9	1.2	.5	.2	.1	.1
Injuries	2.4	.8	.5	.5	1.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2
Other	1.9	32.3	5.7	1.9	.9	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2
Male										
Total	2,166,214	76,607	278,006	184,542	129,291	241,667	353,127	403,775	339,894	159,305
Diagnosis available, number	1,951,874	71,380	265,856	179,052	126,045	226,362	320,264	347,403	281,131	134,381
Diagnosis available, percentage distribution ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.2	.3	.4	.2	.2	.8	4.0	4.7	2.8	1.5
Neoplasms	1.1	1.5	1.0	.7	.9	.7	.6	1.0	1.9	2.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.1	1.2	.6	.5	.7	1.2	1.9	2.9	4.1	4.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	.7	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	.8	.4	.2	.1	.1
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation) ¹	35.0	19.9	41.4	37.8	26.7	30.2	37.3	44.0	31.8	20.8
Mental retardation	28.5	8.5	30.0	44.0	49.0	45.2	34.7	20.5	12.4	8.1
Diseases of the—										
Nervous system and sense organs	9.1	11.7	10.7	8.7	13.9	11.9	9.1	6.9	6.5	6.5
Circulatory system	4.3	1.2	.4	.2	.6	.8	1.5	3.8	12.5	19.6
Respiratory system	2.3	8.0	2.9	1.4	.6	.4	.5	1.1	4.3	6.8
Digestive system .....	.8	1.5	.2	.2	.2	.3	.5	1.4	1.7	1.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	.4	.3	.3	.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Musculoskeletal system	5.9	.8	.7	.7	.8	1.3	3.2	7.0	15.2	22.5
Congenital anomalies	1.5	12.9	3.8	1.8	1.7	1.1	.5	.2	.1	.1
Injuries	3.1	.8	.5	.5	2.1	3.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.7
Other	2.2	29.4	5.4	1.8	.9	.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
Female										
Total	2,424,592	56,253	146,315	105,061	97,501	220,064	388,188	537,706	585,150	288,354
Diagnosis available, number	2,178,700	52,135	139,087	102,015	94,960	206,213	351,552	474,241	507,491	251,006
Diagnosis available, percentage distribution ...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	.3	.7	.3	.3	.9	2.3	2.2	1.3	.9
Neoplasms	1.4	1.7	1.6	.9	.9	.8	.9	1.4	1.8	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	6.3	1.3	1.0	.9	1.0	2.0	4.3	7.9	10.4	9.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs .....	.6	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	.5	.3	.2	.2
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation) ¹	33.8	12.7	25.8	23.7	21.3	27.8	38.7	44.7	35.5	25.0
Mental retardation	23.1	6.8	33.3	50.6	51.2	46.2	31.5	17.2	9.7	6.3
Diseases of the—										
Nervous system and sense organs	8.9	12.4	16.2	12.1	15.1	12.0	9.2	7.2	6.3	5.9
Circulatory system	4.8	1.5	.6	.4	.7	.9	1.5	3.3	8.4	14.0
Respiratory system	2.9	6.1	3.1	1.5	.8	.8	1.2	2.2	4.5	5.7
Digestive system .....	.8	1.6	.4	.3	.3	.4	.7	1.1	1.0	.9
Genitourinary system	1.0	.3	.3	.4	.8	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Musculoskeletal system	10.1	.9	1.3	1.7	1.7	2.4	4.9	8.6	17.1	25.5
Congenital anomalies	1.3	15.5	6.5	3.0	2.1	1.3	.6	.2	.1	.1
Injuries	1.8	.8	.7	.5	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.4
Other	1.6	36.2	6.4	2.0	.9	.4	.2	.3	.3	.2

¹ Beginning in 2000, approximately 60,000 persons previously shown under "Other" are now shown under "Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)".

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Table 7.F3.—Number of persons receiving special Supplemental Security Income payments and extended Medicaid coverage, for selected months, 1982–2000

Reporting month	Special SSI cash payments (section 1619(a))		Continuation of Medicaid coverage only (section 1619(b)) ¹	
	Number	Percentage change over prior report month	Number	Percentage change over prior report month
December: ²				
1982	287	...	5,515	...
1983	392	...	5,165	...
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	...
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
1998				
March	34,637	-1	54,639	-4.3
June	35,528	2.6	55,761	2.1
September	37,216	4.8	58,183	4.3
December	37,271	.1	59,542	2.3
1999				
March	39,457	5.9	63,431	6.5
June	23,304	-40.9	66,939	5.5
September	23,914	2.6	70,580	5.4
December	25,528	6.7	69,265	-1.9
2000				
March	25,055	-1.9	69,545	.4
June	25,837	3.1	77,782	11.8
September	26,180	1.3	84,199	8.2
December	27,542	5.2	83,572	-7

¹ Includes blind participants. For December 2000, of the 83,572 participants, 1,488 were blind.

² Data not available for December 1984, 1985, 1986.

Note: In January 1990, the SGA level was raised from \$300 to \$500 and section 1619(a) participants with earnings below \$500 became eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This is reflected in the decrease shown for 1990. In July 1999, the SGA level was further increased to \$700, resulting in the decrease shown for June 1999.

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Table 7.F4.—Number of persons receiving special Supplemental Security Income payments and extended Medicaid coverage, by age, sex, and types of earned and unearned income, December 2000

Selected characteristics	Special SSI cash payments (section 1619(a))		Continuation of Medicaid coverage only (section 1619(b))	
	Number	Average earnings	Number	Average earnings
Total	27,542	\$945	83,572	\$1,048
Age:				
Under 18	282	880	356	(1)
18–21	2,849	912	3,469	1,154
22–29	8,881	939	21,307	1,162
30–39	7,753	954	26,515	1,016
40–49	5,074	958	18,712	1,007
50–59	2,185	957	8,577	997
60–64	391	966	2,521	887
65 or older	127	928	2,115	794
Sex:				
Male	15,132	953	45,082	1,076
Female	12,410	936	38,490	1,015
Earned income: ²				
Wages	27,147	946	81,855	1,050
Self-employment	542	908	2,350	1,039
Earnings level:				
Less than \$400.00 .....	...	...	11,500	268
\$400.00–\$499.00 .....	...	...	7,286	437
\$500.00–\$599.00 .....	...	...	7,852	528
\$600.00–\$699.00 .....	...	...	6,662	631
\$700.00–\$899.00	11,679	795	8,263	778
\$900.00–\$1,199.00	13,681	1,009	9,708	1,034
\$1,200.00 or more	2,181	1,354	32,301	1,749
Unearned income: ²				
None	24,385	949	30,452	1,528
Social Security	867	861	48,802	714
Other pensions	45	894	639	892
Assistance based on need	4	828	28	1,191
Interest, dividends, etc	1,687	951	5,525	923
Other	695	893	3,850	1,140

¹ Data not available.² Persons with more than one type are shown under each type.

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Table 7.F5.—Number of persons receiving special Supplemental Security Income payments and extended Medicaid coverage and average monthly earnings, by state, December 2000

State	Special SSI cash payments (section 1619(a))		Continuation of Medicaid coverage only (section 1619(b))	
	Number	Average earnings	Number	Average earnings
Total	27,542	\$945	83,572	\$1,048
Alabama.....	379	922	928	1,133
Alaska ¹	45	940	142	1,001
Arizona.....	304	931	966	1,063
Arkansas.....	264	924	862	989
California.....	4,525	1,039	7,267	1,295
Colorado.....	316	929	1,167	1,045
Connecticut ¹	248	899	1,172	916
Delaware.....	74	915	304	1,082
District of Columbia.....	80	941	243	1,209
Florida.....	1,181	907	3,423	1,047
Georgia.....	631	902	1,956	1,017
Hawaii ¹	47	885	136	978
Idaho ¹	131	910	488	904
Illinois ¹	1,236	915	3,489	1,079
Indiana ¹	493	923	1,884	924
Iowa.....	370	922	1,731	760
Kansas ¹	252	919	1,031	890
Kentucky.....	423	923	1,338	1,237
Louisiana.....	588	910	1,503	993
Maine.....	158	969	678	966
Maryland.....	402	931	1,372	1,098
Massachusetts.....	1,019	963	3,534	1,159
Michigan.....	1,184	930	4,317	1,054
Minnesota ¹	495	902	2,648	938
Mississippi.....	323	916	1,025	1,137
Missouri ¹	477	914	1,633	840
Montana.....	83	899	403	793
Nebraska ¹	171	925	629	876
Nevada ¹	113	935	354	1,091
New Hampshire ¹	92	932	441	956
New Jersey.....	537	936	1,826	1,139
New Mexico.....	147	910	496	966
New York.....	2,391	957	6,064	1,185
North Carolina.....	533	922	1,993	999
North Dakota ¹	59	908	309	810
Ohio ¹	1,440	918	4,104	1,027
Oklahoma ¹	215	921	769	913
Oregon ¹	199	924	1,106	893
Pennsylvania.....	1,303	933	3,700	980
Rhode Island.....	110	966	441	1,034
South Carolina.....	349	918	1,092	977
South Dakota.....	100	909	508	813
Tennessee.....	515	922	1,732	1,132
Texas.....	1,179	913	3,898	990
Utah ¹	143	916	463	896
Vermont.....	127	992	360	982
Virginia ¹	575	926	1,666	980
Washington.....	698	937	2,221	1,082
West Virginia.....	144	929	490	1,166
Wisconsin.....	617	923	3,049	920
Wyoming.....	51	921	215	753
Other:				
Northern Mariana Islands.....	6	909	6	779

¹ Initial Medicaid determinations are made by the state after identification of potentially eligible persons by the Social Security Administration.

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