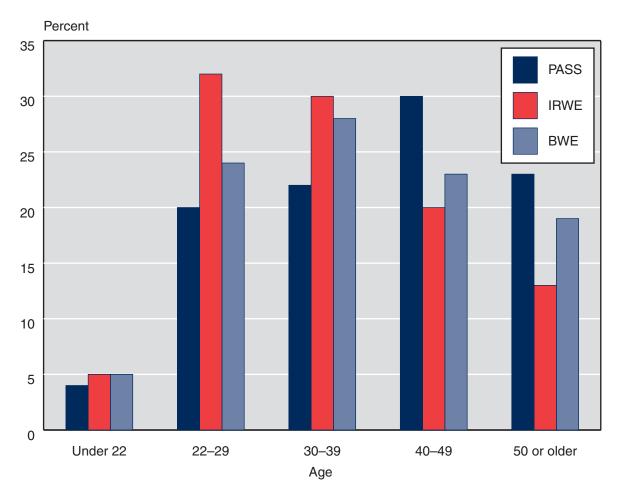


Chart 9. Percentage distribution, by age and provision, December 2005

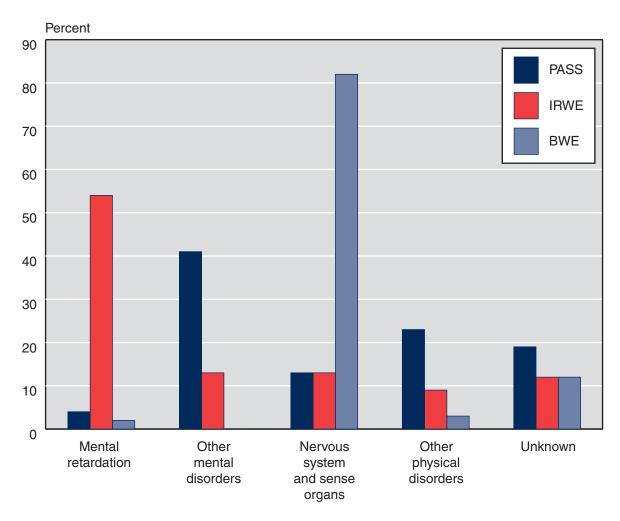
Recipients with income excluded under plans for achieving self-support (PASS), impairment-related work expenses (IRWE), or blind work expenses (BWE) were similar in age to all working recipients (Chart 3). PASS participants were somewhat older—53 percent were aged 40 or older, compared with 33 percent of those with IRWE and 42 percent of those with BWE.



SOURCE: Table 15.

Chart 10.
Percentage distribution, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2005

The most frequently identified diagnosis varied among recipients who had income excluded under plans for achieving self-support (PASS), impairment-related work expenses (IRWE), or blind work expenses (BWE). Over half of the recipients who had some income excluded under IRWE were mentally retarded, and 41 percent of those with a PASS had other mental disorders. Over four-fifths of those with BWE had a nervous system disorder.



SOURCE: Table 16.

Table 14. Number, by state or other area and provision, December 2005

| | Plans for achieving self-support | Impairment-related work expenses | Blind work expenses |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| State or area | (PASS) ^a | (IRWE) | (BWE) |
| All areas | 1,582 | 6,310 | 2,552 |
| Alabama | 25 | 159 | 26 |
| Alaska | 7 | 4 | b |
| Arizona | 15 | 72 | 29 |
| Arkansas | 27 | 58 | 20 |
| California | 414 | 475 | 397 |
| Colorado | 17 | 27 | 30 |
| Connecticut | 9 | 130 | 23 |
| Delaware | 0 | 29 | 9 |
| District of Columbia | 0 | b | 4 |
| Florida | 35 | 352 | 99 |
| Georgia | 27 | 206 | 50 |
| Hawaii | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Idaho | 28 | 10 | b |
| Illinois | 31 | 210 | 55 |
| Indiana | 16 | 105 | 44 |
| lowa | 33 | 51 | 58 |
| Kansas | 20 | 329 | 28 |
| Kentucky | 63 | 89 | 38 |
| Louisiana | b | 110 | 34 |
| Maine | 38 | 30 | 12 |
| Maryland | 26 | 181 | 38 |
| Massachusetts | 80 | 168 | 212 |
| Michigan | 41 | 113 | 87 |
| Minnesota | 35 | 106 | 49 |
| Mississippi | 8 | 30 | 32 |
| Missouri | 20 | 134 | 38 |
| Montana | 24 | 8 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 20 | 22 | 10 |
| Nevada | 6 | 24 | 14 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 22 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 198 | 47 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 61 | 13 |
| New York | 80 | 479 | 202 |
| North Carolina | 69 | 329 | 111 |
| North Dakota | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Ohio | 35 | 110 | 89 |
| Oklahoma | 7 | 79 | 20 |
| Oregon | 27 | 36 | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 19 | 289 | 103 |
| Rhode Island | 8 | 11 | 9 |

(Continued)

Table 14. Number, by state or other area and provision, December 2005—*Continued*

| State or area | Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses (BWE) |
|--------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| South Carolina | 16 | 66 | 30 |
| South Dakota | 12 | 13 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 19 | 121 | 36 |
| Texas | 24 | 306 | 177 |
| Utah | 3 | 46 | 13 |
| Vermont | 27 | 7 | 4 |
| Virginia | 14 | 482 | 62 |
| Washington | 41 | 104 | 42 |
| West Virginia | 8 | 31 | 16 |
| Wisconsin | 75 | 265 | 72 |
| Wyoming | b | 4 | b |
| Outlying area | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | b | b | b |

a. Includes 400 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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

Table 15. Number, by selected characteristics and provision, December 2005

| | Plans for achieving self-support | Impairment-related work expenses | Blind work expenses |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Characteristic | (PASS) ^a | (IRWE) | (BWE) |
| Total | 1,582 | 6,310 | 2,552 |
| Age | | | |
| Under 18 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| 18–21 | 65 | 312 | 111 |
| 22–29 | 321 | 2,042 | 619 |
| 30–39 | 345 | 1,874 | 723 |
| 40–49 | 482 | 1,254 | 598 |
| 50–59 | 312 | 588 | 366 |
| 60–64 | 46 | 133 | 73 |
| 65 or older | 8 | 102 | 58 |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 644 | 3,446 | 1,370 |
| Female | 938 | 2,864 | 1,182 |
| Earned income ^b | | | |
| Wages | 409 | 6,233 | 2,481 |
| Self-employment | 99 | 101 | 94 |
| Earnings (dollars) | | | |
| None | 1,089 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 or less | 22 | 499 | 173 |
| 66–99 | 7 | 256 | 82 |
| 100–199 | 36 | 932 | 240 |
| 200–299 | 35 | 828 | 200 |
| 300–399 | 46 | 734 | 161 |
| 400–499 | 28 | 636 | 145 |
| 500-599 | 38 | 568 | 142 |
| 600–699 | 40 | 383 | 114 |
| 700–799 | 35 | 299 | 97 |
| 800–899 | 29 | 199 | 114 |
| 900–999 | 26 | 152 | 102 |
| 1,000 or more | 151 | 824 | 982 |
| Unearned income ^b | | | |
| None | 297 | 2,700 | 1,311 |
| Social Security | 1,240 | 3,259 | 1,107 |
| Other pensions | 13 | 35 | 10 |
| Income based on need | 0 | С | С |
| Asset income | 68 | 433 | 170 |
| Other | 56 | 198 | 73 |

a. Includes 400 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.

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

Table 16.
Percentage distribution, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2005

| Diagnostia group | All blind and disabled | Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment- related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses |
|--|------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| Diagnostic group | recipients | (PA33) | (IDVVE)] | (BWE) |
| Total | | | | |
| Number | 4,082,870 | 1,582 | 6,310 | 2,552 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 0.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 1.6 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| Injuries | 2.6 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 0 |
| Mental disorders | | | | |
| Retardation | 21.7 | 4.4 | 53.5 | 2.0 |
| Schizophrenia | 9.9 | 9.1 | 3.4 | 0 |
| Other | 26.1 | 31.4 | 9.7 | 0.3 |
| Neoplasms | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0 |
| Circulatory system | 4.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| Digestive system | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Genitourinary system | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 10.2 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| Nervous system and sense organs b | 7.8 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 82.2 |
| Respiratory system | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Unknown | 5.6 | 18.7 | 11.5 | 12.0 |

a. Includes 400 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.

Table 17.

Percentage distribution of persons with income excluded, by amount excluded and provision, December 2005

| Amount excluded (dollars) | Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses (BWE) |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Total | | | |
| Number | 1,182 | 6,310 | 2,552 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 25 | 0.3 | 18.9 | 18.1 |
| 25-49 | 1.0 | 23.6 | 10.6 |
| 50-99 | 1.7 | 32.5 | 14.6 |
| 100-199 | 5.2 | 15.4 | 18.6 |
| 200-299 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 11.2 |
| 300-499 | 21.7 | 3.4 | 12.8 |
| 500-999 | 49.3 | 1.5 | 10.6 |
| 1,000 or more | 12.5 | 0.3 | 3.3 |

a. Data do not include plans for achieving self-support that exclude only resources.