

**Table 7.**  
**Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2005**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	336,570	100.0	500
Age			
Under 18	3,314	1.0	404
18–21	32,658	9.7	465
22–29	79,819	23.7	544
30–39	76,150	22.6	533
40–49	72,837	21.6	512
50–59	46,716	13.9	460
60–64	13,147	3.9	403
65 or older	11,929	3.5	311
Sex			
Male	179,586	53.4	503
Female	156,984	46.6	497
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	317,589	94.4	513
Self-employment	20,467	6.1	336
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	76,605	22.8	50
66–99	16,012	4.8	82
100–199	43,089	12.8	137
200–299	32,838	9.8	234
300–399	25,897	7.7	333
400–499	22,552	6.7	433
500–599	20,589	6.1	528
600–699	16,807	5.0	630
700–799	12,303	3.7	732
800–899	10,980	3.3	828
900–999	7,416	2.2	932
1,000 or more	51,482	15.3	1,646
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	170,583	50.7	586
Social Security	146,252	43.5	387
Other pensions	2,465	0.7	337
Income based on need	167	0	725
Asset income	17,656	5.2	432
Other	13,902	4.1	610

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**Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2005—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	17,621	5.2	1,111
Section 1619(b)	78,205	23.2	1,118
Plans for achieving self-support <sup>b</sup>	419	0.1	840
Impairment-related work expenses	6,310	1.9	526
Blind work expenses	2,552	0.8	969

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Number of working recipients with a plan for achieving self-support (PASS). See Tables 14–17 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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