

**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 2002**

Diagnostic group	Number				Percentage distribution			
	Total	Under age 18, blind and disabled	Aged 18–64		Total	Under age 18, blind and disabled	Aged 18–64	
			Blind	Disabled			Blind	Disabled
All recipients	4,792,526	914,821	48,541	3,829,164	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	65,999	46,193	266	19,540	1.4	5.0	0.5	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	164,994	6,454	455	158,085	3.4	0.7	0.9	4.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	72,499	2,790	103	69,606	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.8
Injuries	105,313	5,017	153	100,143	2.2	0.5	0.3	2.6
Mental disorders								
Mental retardation	1,093,759	242,491	962	850,306	22.8	26.5	2.0	22.2
Other	1,629,652	339,520	441	1,289,691	34.0	37.1	0.9	33.7
Neoplasms	52,699	9,383	61	43,255	1.1	1.0	0.1	1.1
Diseases of the—								
Blood and blood-forming organs	27,009	12,585	7	14,417	0.6	1.4	0	0.4
Circulatory system	189,017	4,510	848	183,659	3.9	0.5	1.7	4.8
Digestive system	38,518	4,527	22	33,969	0.8	0.5	0	0.9
Genitourinary system	43,994	2,682	170	41,142	0.9	0.3	0.4	1.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	373,402	7,873	189	365,340	7.8	0.9	0.4	9.5
Nervous system and sense organs	393,439	94,262	39,903	259,274	8.2	10.3	82.2	6.8
Respiratory system	109,609	25,897	43	83,669	2.3	2.8	0.1	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,855	962	18	5,875	0.1	0.1	0	0.2
Other	85,625	78,338	43	7,244	1.8	8.6	0.1	0.2
Unknown	340,143	31,337	4,857	303,949	7.1	3.4	10.0	7.9

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

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## 7.F SSI: Disability

**Table 7.F2—Percentage distribution of blind and disabled recipients of federally administered payments under age 65, by sex, diagnostic group, and age, December 2002**

Diagnostic group	All ages	Under 5	5–12	13–17	18–21	22–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
<b>All blind and disabled recipients</b>										
Number	4,792,526	147,709	445,998	321,114	243,689	460,019	712,888	1,003,144	991,663	466,302
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	12.9	4.6	2.1	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.4	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.1	2.4	4.1	6.3	6.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	2.4	2.8	1.7	0.9
Injuries	2.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8
Mental disorders										
Retardation	22.8	5.9	23.8	39.8	45.8	42.6	32.0	18.4	10.2	6.5
Other	34.0	19.0	42.4	38.1	27.5	30.3	36.0	40.9	31.6	22.2
Neoplasms	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.5	1.7
Diseases of the—										
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Circulatory system	3.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.4	3.0	7.9	13.1
Digestive system	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.0
Genitourinary system	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.8	4.0	7.7	14.8	21.9
Nervous system and sense organs	8.2	10.6	11.0	9.2	13.7	11.9	9.0	6.5	5.7	5.5
Respiratory system	2.3	6.4	2.7	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.5	3.5	5.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	1.8	31.4	5.8	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	7.1	4.9	3.6	2.5	1.8	3.4	5.6	8.3	11.4	11.3
<b>Male</b>										
Number	2,270,243	85,719	296,437	206,215	140,429	240,696	333,468	429,587	370,939	166,753
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.5	11.9	3.7	1.7	2.4	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.5	2.1	3.2	3.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	3.0	4.0	2.5	1.3
Injuries	2.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.8	3.4	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.0
Mental disorders										
Retardation	25.1	6.4	22.6	37.2	44.4	42.0	33.9	20.4	11.7	7.4
Other	35.1	22.7	47.9	43.3	30.4	31.5	34.9	39.7	29.1	19.2
Neoplasms	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.6	1.8
Diseases of the—										
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Circulatory system	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.4	3.2	9.7	16.0
Digestive system	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.3
Genitourinary system	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	5.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	3.0	6.6	13.2	20.0
Nervous system and sense organs	8.3	10.2	9.3	7.9	13.0	11.8	9.0	6.4	5.7	5.7
Respiratory system	2.0	7.1	2.6	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	3.2	5.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other	2.1	28.1	5.4	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	6.8	4.8	3.4	2.5	1.8	3.4	5.4	8.7	12.9	12.9
<b>Female</b>										
Number	2,522,283	61,990	149,561	114,899	103,260	219,323	379,420	573,557	620,724	299,549
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.3	14.3	6.4	2.8	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	5.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.4	3.1	5.6	8.2	8.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.0	1.2	0.8
Injuries	1.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1
Mental disorders										
Retardation	20.8	5.1	26.1	44.3	47.7	43.2	30.2	16.9	9.3	6.0
Other	33.0	13.8	31.5	28.8	23.5	29.0	37.1	41.7	33.1	23.9
Neoplasms	1.2	1.6	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.6
Diseases of the—										
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.5	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Circulatory system	4.1	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.9	6.9	11.4
Digestive system	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.8
Genitourinary system	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.3	4.8	8.6	15.7	23.0
Nervous system and sense organs	8.2	11.1	14.4	11.4	14.7	12.0	9.0	6.5	5.7	5.3
Respiratory system	2.6	5.3	2.9	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	2.0	3.7	4.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	1.5	35.9	6.6	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	7.3	5.0	4.1	2.5	1.8	3.5	5.7	8.0	10.4	10.5

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

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Table 7.F3—Number of section 1619(a) and section 1619(b) participants, selected months, 1982–2002

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	...	5,165	...
1984	b	b	b	b
1985	b	b	b	b
1986	b	b	b	b
1987	14,559	...	15,632	...
1988	19,920	36.8	15,625	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
2000				
March	25,055	-1.9	69,545	0.4
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	-0.7
2001				
March	26,775	-2.8	78,657	-5.9
June	25,394	-5.2	77,901	-1.0
September	25,194	-0.8	78,543	0.8
December	22,100	-12.3	76,455	-2.7
2002				
March	21,417	-22.2	72,595	-13.1
June	20,922	-2.3	77,349	6.5
September	20,275	-3.1	82,373	6.5
December	17,271	-14.8	82,177	-0.2

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 82,177 participants in December 2002, 1,386 were blind.

b. Data not available.

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 change in status is reflected in the decreases in 1619(a) participants shown in 1990, June 1999, June 2001, December 2001, and December 2002.

... = not applicable.

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## 7.F SSI: Disability

**Table 7.F4—Number of section 1619(a) and section 1619(b) participants, by age, sex, and types and amounts of earned and unearned income, December 2002**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	17,271	1,043	82,177	1,094
Age				
Under 18	152	966	206	<sup>a</sup>
18–21	1,798	1,017	3,402	1,149
22–29	4,691	1,030	20,139	1,159
30–39	4,746	1,054	24,034	1,086
40–49	3,690	1,052	19,525	1,075
50–59	1,745	1,056	9,656	1,084
60–64	325	1,049	2,738	956
65 or older	124	1,047	2,477	852
Sex				
Male	9,403	1,056	42,926	1,103
Female	7,868	1,027	39,251	1,083
Earned income <sup>b</sup>				
Wages	16,887	1,044	80,180	1,099
Self-employment	462	987	2,618	974
Earnings level (dollars)				
Less than 400.00	...	...	10,762	267
400.00–499.00	...	...	6,223	435
500.00–599.00	...	...	7,538	529
600.00–699.00	...	...	7,042	630
700.00–899.00	3,261	848	9,608	775
900.00–1,199.00	11,276	1,019	8,016	1,016
1,200.00 or more	2,734	1,372	32,988	1,827
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>				
None	15,107	1,045	28,166	1,661
Social Security	623	984	50,123	737
Other pensions	29	1,026	558	902
Assistance based on need	3	870	31	1,430
Interest, dividends	1,145	1,048	5,573	987
Other	476	1,011	3,544	1,213

a. Data not available.

b. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some participants may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income, or both earned and unearned income.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 7.F5—Number of section 1619(a) and section 1619(b) participants and their average monthly earnings, by state or other area, December 2002**

State or area	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	17,271	1,043	82,177	1,094
Alabama	231	1,013	984	1,202
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	27	1,014	192	1,103
Arizona	186	1,007	979	1,135
Arkansas	147	1,003	872	1,029
California	3,687	1,145	7,593	1,348
Colorado	171	997	987	1,046
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	167	983	1,169	959
Delaware	44	1,030	304	1,113
District of Columbia	64	997	265	1,366
Florida	636	997	3,692	1,100
Georgia	345	998	1,750	1,087
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	41	1,021	172	1,007
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	76	995	487	936
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	669	996	3,173	1,056
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	229	994	1,670	1,008
Iowa	158	990	1,586	798
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	120	1,004	1,088	973
Kentucky	233	1,007	1,332	1,180
Louisiana	354	991	1,531	1,014
Maine	92	1,004	729	1,017
Maryland	285	1,000	1,411	1,206
Massachusetts	673	1,066	3,348	1,194
Michigan	618	997	3,826	1,050
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	311	1,029	2,303	933
Mississippi	202	1,003	871	1,172
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	227	1,016	1,884	906
Montana	57	995	415	874
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	101	980	660	937
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	58	1,035	369	1,154
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	42	969	439	995
New Jersey	382	1,027	1,961	1,244
New Mexico	113	1,020	592	1,127
New York	1,639	1,060	6,723	1,305
North Carolina	281	1,004	1,859	1,053
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	35	1,007	319	755
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	790	998	3,743	1,002
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	171	990	712	890
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	127	1,022	1,007	855
Pennsylvania	888	1,023	4,051	1,072
Rhode Island	79	1,045	416	1,101
South Carolina	181	1,006	1,008	1,008
South Dakota	57	979	529	887
Tennessee	260	1,006	1,480	1,155
Texas	670	1,006	3,795	1,016
Utah <sup>a</sup>	71	975	503	950
Vermont	72	1,089	391	923
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	303	980	1,646	1,014
Washington	399	991	1,955	1,110
West Virginia	125	1,016	519	1,177
Wisconsin	344	1,041	2,652	929
Wyoming	31	1,011	224	814
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	2	821	11	1,113

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

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

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