

Table 39.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by selected months, 1976–2007

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
2005					
March	5,919,765	325,357	251,110	74,247	5.5
June	5,946,966	333,089	253,721	79,368	5.6
September	5,966,290	337,325	257,191	80,134	5.7
December	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6

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Table 39.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by selected months, 1976–2007—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	
2006					
March	6,014,109	336,446	257,536	78,910	5.6
June	6,045,960	341,450	258,360	83,090	5.6
September	6,098,112	346,309	259,093	87,216	5.7
December	6,113,277	349,420	260,070	89,350	5.7
2007					
March	6,165,340	351,357	260,790	90,567	5.7
June	6,199,689	357,139	262,711	94,428	5.8
September	6,243,111	361,230	263,007	98,223	5.8
December	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7

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

NOTE: . . . = 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 (\$940 effective January 2008).

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2007

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,252,564	357,344	5.7
Alabama	151,240	4,347	2.9
Alaska	9,611	678	7.1
Arizona	88,645	4,291	4.8
Arkansas	88,292	4,062	4.6
California	892,983	47,531	5.3
Colorado	50,791	4,196	8.3
Connecticut	48,813	4,183	8.6
Delaware	13,461	1,049	7.8
District of Columbia	20,500	789	3.8
Florida	336,383	13,128	3.9
Georgia	183,836	7,090	3.9
Hawaii	17,287	963	5.6
Idaho	22,548	2,178	9.7
Illinois	235,287	14,342	6.1
Indiana	100,444	6,076	6.0
Iowa	42,938	7,065	16.5
Kansas	38,288	4,443	11.6
Kentucky	173,052	4,739	2.7
Louisiana	147,908	5,928	4.0
Maine	31,810	2,278	7.2
Maryland	84,565	6,420	7.6
Massachusetts	137,300	10,347	7.5
Michigan	214,949	13,580	6.3
Minnesota	70,622	10,662	15.1
Mississippi	110,477	3,195	2.9
Missouri	115,147	7,700	6.7
Montana	15,020	2,057	13.7
Nebraska	21,720	3,206	14.8
Nevada	27,110	1,913	7.1
New Hampshire	14,704	1,338	9.1
New Jersey	124,772	8,034	6.4
New Mexico	48,691	2,368	4.9
New York	521,964	31,514	6.0
North Carolina	184,429	8,423	4.6
North Dakota	7,491	1,387	18.5
Ohio	246,620	17,683	7.2
Oklahoma	78,834	4,423	5.6
Oregon	57,211	4,451	7.8
Pennsylvania	310,640	16,773	5.4
Rhode Island	27,770	1,883	6.8

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Table 40.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2007—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
South Carolina	95,307	4,736	5.0
South Dakota	11,887	2,134	18.0
Tennessee	149,358	5,379	3.6
Texas	441,410	16,238	3.7
Utah	22,919	2,685	11.7
Vermont	13,252	1,291	9.7
Virginia	122,627	7,365	6.0
Washington	108,884	6,823	6.3
West Virginia	75,871	2,334	3.1
Wisconsin	90,477	10,773	11.9
Wyoming	5,718	860	15.0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	701	13	1.9

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 41.
Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64,
by diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,221,920	341,327
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	1.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Retardation	21.4	40.0
Schizophrenia	9.6	6.9
Other	27.4	20.1
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.6	3.7
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	9.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	4.7	10.4

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 42.

All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2007

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
	Number	Percent				
Total	4,316,233	100.0	341,327	7.9	94,313	2.2
18–21	314,418	7.3	35,202	11.2	3,999	1.3
22–29	559,366	13.0	89,065	15.9	25,015	4.5
30–39	668,229	15.5	77,027	11.5	24,925	3.7
40–49	1,045,516	24.2	72,812	7.0	22,616	2.2
50–59	1,213,061	28.1	52,142	4.3	13,953	1.2
60–64	515,643	11.9	15,079	2.9	3,805	0.7

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 43.
Blind and disabled recipients in December 2006, by program status and earnings in December 2007

Program status in December 2006	Total	Receiving payments in December 2007			Not receiving payments in December 2007						
					Section 1619(a)			Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible								
			Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings	Section 1619(b)	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both	Other excess income	Other nonpay
All blind and disabled recipients	6,079,581	16,091	228,312	5,286,600	92,849	338	72	135	125,611	329,573	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	17,411	6,224	2,158	3,725	3,077	33	1	13	732	1,448	
Have earnings	243,109	3,014	176,900	35,209	9,981	61	8	13	6,541	11,382	
No earnings	5,729,668	5,306	44,979	5,236,418	20,481	86	13	31	110,838	311,516	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	89,393	1,547	4,275	11,248	59,310	158	50	78	7,500	5,227	

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

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2007

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
All areas	357,344	16,939	97,551	242,854
Alabama	4,347	257	1,296	2,794
Alaska	678	a	a	423
Arizona	4,291	271	1,482	2,538
Arkansas	4,062	161	1,019	2,882
California	47,531	4,001	11,091	32,439
Colorado	4,196	171	1,057	2,968
Connecticut	4,183	138	1,300	2,745
Delaware	1,049	52	323	674
District of Columbia	789	50	324	415
Florida	13,128	747	4,720	7,661
Georgia	7,090	297	1,916	4,877
Hawaii	963	54	363	546
Idaho	2,178	88	681	1,409
Illinois	14,342	661	3,888	9,793
Indiana	6,076	189	1,717	4,170
Iowa	7,065	157	1,685	5,223
Kansas	4,443	142	1,084	3,217
Kentucky	4,739	223	1,366	3,150
Louisiana	5,928	331	1,860	3,737
Maine	2,278	80	729	1,469
Maryland	6,420	268	1,862	4,290
Massachusetts	10,347	549	3,673	6,125
Michigan	13,580	473	3,318	9,789
Minnesota	10,662	255	2,592	7,815
Mississippi	3,195	163	971	2,061
Missouri	7,700	251	2,100	5,349
Montana	2,057	55	481	1,521
Nebraska	3,206	78	693	2,435
Nevada	1,913	99	654	1,160
New Hampshire	1,338	45	437	856
New Jersey	8,034	319	2,257	5,458
New Mexico	2,368	116	708	1,544
New York	31,514	1,587	8,390	21,537
North Carolina	8,423	303	2,170	5,950
North Dakota	1,387	29	383	975
Ohio	17,683	566	3,840	13,277
Oklahoma	4,423	164	1,169	3,090
Oregon	4,451	156	1,192	3,103
Pennsylvania	16,773	741	4,905	11,127
Rhode Island	1,883	67	524	1,292
South Carolina	4,736	153	1,017	3,566
South Dakota	2,134	59	496	1,579
Tennessee	5,379	202	1,455	3,722
Texas	16,238	751	4,811	10,676
Utah	2,685	106	794	1,785

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2007—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
Vermont	1,291	65	449	777
Virginia	7,365	316	2,193	4,856
Washington	6,823	463	2,532	3,828
West Virginia	2,334	134	757	1,443
Wisconsin	10,773	275	2,318	8,180
Wyoming	860	38	272	550
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	13	a	a	8

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

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

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2007

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	357,344	100.0	581
Age			
Under 18	3,182	0.9	493
18–21	35,202	9.9	533
22–29	89,065	24.9	625
30–39	77,027	21.6	629
40–49	72,812	20.4	595
50–59	52,142	14.6	540
60–64	15,079	4.2	463
65 or older	12,835	3.6	351
Sex			
Male	191,840	53.7	587
Female	165,504	46.3	574
Earned income ^a			
Wages	336,907	94.3	597
Self-employment	22,086	6.2	364
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	78,462	22.0	46
66–99	17,039	4.8	82
100–199	42,142	11.8	138
200–299	31,199	8.7	236
300–399	25,033	7.0	335
400–499	21,863	6.1	435
500–599	20,901	5.8	531
600–699	17,815	5.0	632
700–799	13,480	3.8	734
800–899	11,985	3.4	831
900–999	8,557	2.4	933
1,000 or more	68,868	19.3	1,760
Unearned income ^a			
None	183,703	51.4	698
Social Security	153,773	43.0	423
Other pensions	2,268	0.6	419
Income based on need	193	0.1	802
Asset income	14,791	4.1	495
Other	15,364	4.3	717

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2007—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	16,939	4.7	1,193
Section 1619(b)	97,551	27.3	1,267
Plans to achieve self-support ^b	431	0.1	811
Impairment-related work expenses	5,161	1.4	589
Blind work expenses	2,142	0.6	1,085

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 to achieve self-support (PASS). See Tables 52–55 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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Table 46.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
by selected months, 1982–2007

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	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
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
2005				
March	17,082	-0.2	74,247	0.8
June	17,655	3.4	79,368	6.9
September	17,874	1.2	80,134	1.0
December	17,621	-1.4	78,205	-2.4
2006				
March	17,597	-0.1	78,910	0.9
June	18,159	3.2	83,090	5.3
September	18,670	2.8	87,216	5.0
December	17,394	-6.8	89,350	2.4

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Table 46.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
by selected months, 1982–2007—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2007				
March	17,444	0.3	90,567	1.4
June	17,698	1.5	94,428	4.3
September	18,007	1.7	98,223	4.0
December	16,939	-5.9	97,551	-0.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 97,551 participants in December 2007, 1,631 were blind.

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Table 47.
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 2007

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,316,233	111,017	2.57
North Dakota	1	5,628	407	7.23
Wyoming	2	4,417	306	6.93
South Dakota	3	8,301	545	6.57
Iowa	4	31,880	1,811	5.68
Minnesota	5	51,480	2,782	5.40
Utah	6	16,463	881	5.35
Vermont	7	10,125	503	4.97
Nebraska	8	16,103	755	4.69
Idaho	9	16,549	753	4.55
Montana	10	11,349	516	4.55
Kansas	11	27,320	1,196	4.38
Delaware	12	8,838	371	4.20
New Hampshire	13	11,616	470	4.05
Connecticut	14	35,532	1,410	3.97
Wisconsin	15	64,526	2,537	3.93
Washington	16	80,289	2,925	3.64
Nevada	17	19,948	723	3.62
Massachusetts	18	113,563	4,087	3.60
Maryland	19	59,123	2,083	3.52
Alaska	20	7,470	249	3.33
Colorado	21	37,657	1,206	3.20
Maine	22	25,084	792	3.16
Oregon	23	42,952	1,315	3.06
Hawaii	24	13,488	407	3.02
New Jersey	25	83,323	2,483	2.98
Virginia	26	84,609	2,453	2.90
Arizona	27	59,546	1,697	2.85
Rhode Island	28	20,086	572	2.85
New York	29	348,511	9,670	2.77
Missouri	30	83,433	2,286	2.74
Illinois	31	161,907	4,394	2.71
District of Columbia	32	13,734	362	2.64
Indiana	33	70,862	1,865	2.63
Pennsylvania	34	213,119	5,509	2.58
Florida	35	209,124	5,262	2.52
Ohio	36	179,332	4,289	2.39
New Mexico	37	33,066	785	2.37
Michigan	38	155,418	3,672	2.36
California	39	613,402	14,414	2.35
Oklahoma	40	55,680	1,299	2.33

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Table 47.
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 2007—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	41	98,789	2,129	2.16
North Carolina	42	121,215	2,415	1.99
Arkansas	43	57,851	1,138	1.97
Texas	44	280,306	5,389	1.92
South Carolina	45	63,684	1,136	1.78
Georgia	46	123,156	2,143	1.74
Mississippi	47	72,190	1,089	1.51
Tennessee	48	106,914	1,597	1.49
West Virginia	49	58,496	871	1.49
Alabama	50	104,915	1,517	1.45
Kentucky	51	123,453	1,546	1.25
Northern Mariana Islands	52	411	5	1.22

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 48.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months, 2006–2007

State or area	December 2006		September 2007		December 2007	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	17,394	1,166	18,007	1,168	16,939	1,193
Alabama	284	1,120	287	1,125	257	1,141
Alaska	a	1,131	a	1,100	a	1,163
Arizona	281	1,144	276	1,141	271	1,152
Arkansas	164	1,115	177	1,124	161	1,141
California	4,067	1,279	4,233	1,281	4,001	1,307
Colorado	156	1,155	188	1,141	171	1,156
Connecticut	132	1,135	138	1,106	138	1,157
Delaware	46	1,129	48	1,121	52	1,149
District of Columbia	63	1,104	55	1,100	50	1,124
Florida	810	1,115	796	1,111	747	1,142
Georgia	322	1,105	340	1,113	297	1,146
Hawaii	58	1,162	59	1,165	54	1,203
Idaho	91	1,178	105	1,154	88	1,175
Illinois	702	1,110	676	1,119	661	1,141
Indiana	225	1,107	198	1,107	189	1,139
Iowa	159	1,120	173	1,135	157	1,182
Kansas	140	1,129	133	1,123	142	1,177
Kentucky	225	1,153	216	1,158	223	1,162
Louisiana	332	1,118	371	1,109	331	1,144
Maine	91	1,138	87	1,117	80	1,170
Maryland	286	1,134	302	1,130	268	1,152
Massachusetts	544	1,183	585	1,159	549	1,177
Michigan	504	1,126	485	1,118	473	1,155
Minnesota	279	1,106	277	1,121	255	1,127
Mississippi	188	1,114	185	1,127	163	1,142
Missouri	254	1,134	264	1,119	251	1,146
Montana	60	1,153	61	1,138	55	1,154
Nebraska	94	1,123	79	1,146	78	1,163
Nevada	104	1,120	114	1,105	99	1,149
New Hampshire	35	1,153	42	1,142	45	1,212
New Jersey	333	1,136	326	1,130	319	1,169
New Mexico	127	1,148	124	1,138	116	1,153
New York	1,598	1,172	1,700	1,185	1,587	1,210
North Carolina	310	1,102	332	1,113	303	1,143
North Dakota	35	1,126	26	1,097	29	1,158
Ohio	576	1,109	616	1,114	566	1,140
Oklahoma	132	1,132	153	1,134	164	1,147
Oregon	153	1,153	166	1,158	156	1,169
Pennsylvania	728	1,120	762	1,121	741	1,141
Rhode Island	63	1,152	74	1,113	67	1,174

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Table 48.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months, 2006–2007—Continued

State or area	December 2006		September 2007		December 2007	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
South Carolina	153	1,119	183	1,129	153	1,155
South Dakota	44	1,130	61	1,120	59	1,154
Tennessee	223	1,119	235	1,137	202	1,129
Texas	737	1,115	808	1,118	751	1,145
Utah	100	1,119	107	1,129	106	1,146
Vermont	60	1,150	64	1,175	65	1,210
Virginia	331	1,128	339	1,125	316	1,145
Washington	482	1,138	470	1,146	463	1,168
West Virginia	150	1,130	142	1,138	134	1,164
Wisconsin	308	1,117	307	1,120	275	1,146
Wyoming	33	1,079	30	1,122	38	1,095
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	a	964	a	964	a	1,004

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

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

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Table 49.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months, 2006–2007

State or area	December 2006		September 2007		December 2007	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	89,350	1,193	98,223	1,246	97,551	1,267
Alabama	1,195	1,224	1,343	1,275	1,296	1,310
Alaska ^a	b	1,304	b	1,435	b	1,441
Arizona	1,424	1,280	1,570	1,375	1,482	1,432
Arkansas	897	1,147	1,013	1,195	1,019	1,224
California	9,945	1,549	11,086	1,606	11,091	1,624
Colorado	938	1,177	1,057	1,195	1,057	1,227
Connecticut ^a	1,171	1,130	1,288	1,160	1,300	1,170
Delaware	303	1,244	339	1,293	323	1,290
District of Columbia	282	1,443	328	1,508	324	1,566
Florida	4,530	1,233	4,880	1,262	4,720	1,276
Georgia	1,839	1,153	1,956	1,184	1,916	1,213
Hawaii ^a	338	1,311	369	1,432	363	1,422
Idaho ^a	613	1,078	711	1,102	681	1,126
Illinois ^a	3,603	1,182	3,919	1,236	3,888	1,258
Indiana ^a	1,589	1,057	1,741	1,076	1,717	1,074
Iowa	1,592	891	1,699	911	1,685	955
Kansas ^a	1,037	1,015	1,074	1,066	1,084	1,094
Kentucky	1,249	1,280	1,414	1,337	1,366	1,387
Louisiana	1,539	1,187	1,852	1,247	1,860	1,277
Maine	677	1,056	765	1,119	729	1,115
Maryland	1,658	1,257	1,883	1,304	1,862	1,314
Massachusetts	3,295	1,288	3,637	1,348	3,673	1,372
Michigan	3,159	1,064	3,394	1,127	3,318	1,146
Minnesota ^a	2,493	973	2,688	1,002	2,592	1,024
Mississippi	938	1,202	1,014	1,230	971	1,289
Missouri ^a	2,100	986	2,125	1,031	2,100	1,040
Montana	456	928	493	978	481	994
Nebraska ^a	639	979	697	1,022	693	1,019
Nevada ^a	561	1,377	694	1,459	654	1,444
New Hampshire ^a	402	1,064	417	1,096	437	1,143
New Jersey	2,124	1,249	2,282	1,279	2,257	1,305
New Mexico	645	1,124	703	1,196	708	1,194
New York	7,568	1,325	8,295	1,377	8,390	1,398
North Carolina	1,974	1,073	2,228	1,120	2,170	1,136
North Dakota ^a	357	867	398	917	383	916
Ohio ^a	3,546	1,027	3,833	1,049	3,840	1,072
Oklahoma ^a	1,019	1,002	1,153	1,080	1,169	1,075
Oregon ^a	1,079	1,026	1,170	1,064	1,192	1,083
Pennsylvania	4,361	1,136	4,795	1,207	4,905	1,232
Rhode Island	468	1,216	514	1,270	524	1,272

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Table 49.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months, 2006–2007—Continued

State or area	December 2006		September 2007		December 2007	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
South Carolina	992	1,013	1,032	1,059	1,017	1,087
South Dakota	508	863	508	900	496	909
Tennessee	1,360	1,160	1,507	1,200	1,455	1,224
Texas	4,131	1,139	4,771	1,203	4,811	1,232
Utah ^a	690	1,038	781	1,082	794	1,097
Vermont	418	1,090	456	1,091	449	1,172
Virginia ^a	2,018	1,192	2,192	1,243	2,193	1,244
Washington	2,197	1,242	2,516	1,324	2,532	1,328
West Virginia	654	1,332	745	1,395	757	1,408
Wisconsin	2,284	962	2,373	990	2,318	1,004
Wyoming	278	999	280	1,060	272	1,047
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	b	1,103	b	879	b	879

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

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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

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Table 50.
Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2007

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	16,939	1,193	97,551	1,267
Age				
Under 18	121	1,088	252	--
18–21	2,071	1,173	3,999	1,389
22–29	4,874	1,180	25,015	1,330
30–39	3,816	1,198	24,925	1,280
40–49	3,424	1,211	22,616	1,236
50–59	2,136	1,209	13,953	1,230
60–64	383	1,206	3,805	1,114
65 or older	114	1,198	2,986	989
Sex				
Male	9,233	1,204	51,496	1,302
Female	7,706	1,180	46,055	1,227
Earned income ^a				
Wages	16,556	1,194	94,793	1,275
Self-employment	474	1,178	3,606	1,122
Earnings (dollars)				
Less than 400	...	...	10,523	268
400–499	...	...	6,268	439
500–599	...	...	7,666	533
600–699	...	...	7,570	632
700–899	...	...	11,587	779
900–1,199	8,961	1,048	9,913	1,014
1,200 or more	7,978	1,357	44,024	2,045
Unearned income ^a				
None	15,362	1,195	35,666	1,957
Social Security	494	1,153	57,298	793
Other pensions	27	1,165	533	1,179
Income based on need	8	1,095	54	1,630
Asset income	550	1,213	3,677	1,170
Other	553	1,153	4,833	1,434
Work incentives ^a				
Plans to achieve self-support ^b	135	1,598	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses	306	1,263	1,445	1,087
Blind work expenses	1	1,947	567	1,842

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

NOTE: -- = 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 15 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 51.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2007

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,221,920	16,704	94,313
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	0.8	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.2	1.6	1.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	1.4	1.7
Injuries	2.6	1.7	2.4
Mental disorders			
Retardation	21.4	31.1	28.7
Schizophrenia	9.6	8.1	8.2
Other	27.4	27.7	25.1
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.7
Circulatory system	4.3	1.5	1.7
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.1	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.6	4.4	5.7
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.6	10.7
Respiratory system	2.0	1.0	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other	0.3	0.5	0.3
Unknown	4.7	6.0	8.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 52.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2007

State or area	Plans to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,515	5,161	2,142
Alabama	21	119	29
Alaska	b	b	b
Arizona	11	57	18
Arkansas	6	49	22
California	329	291	350
Colorado	11	25	22
Connecticut	6	99	30
Delaware	b	29	7
District of Columbia	b	b	b
Florida	32	279	63
Georgia	22	184	40
Hawaii	6	9	11
Idaho	15	9	5
Illinois	40	172	54
Indiana	30	79	38
Iowa	64	41	42
Kansas	48	290	30
Kentucky	52	79	30
Louisiana	b	93	31
Maine	36	18	8
Maryland	12	141	36
Massachusetts	90	150	197
Michigan	49	94	65
Minnesota	40	100	42
Mississippi	6	40	23
Missouri	47	86	31
Montana	16	8	8
Nebraska	18	20	7
Nevada	b	17	14
New Hampshire	13	20	6
New Jersey	4	165	43
New Mexico	4	62	10
New York	68	447	152
North Carolina	60	261	81
North Dakota	4	9	b
Ohio	30	94	72
Oklahoma	11	69	16
Oregon	36	39	19
Pennsylvania	17	217	82
Rhode Island	11	10	12
South Carolina	14	52	31
South Dakota	6	14	4
Tennessee	27	87	34
Texas	26	279	145
Utah	0	32	10

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Table 52.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2007—Continued

State or area	Plans to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	27	12	5
Virginia	12	412	48
Washington	42	72	39
West Virginia	11	26	11
Wisconsin	77	198	60
Wyoming	b	b	b
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	b

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

a. Includes 423 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,
December 2007

Characteristic	Plans to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total	1,515	5,161	2,142
Age			
Under 18	1	7	1
18–21	73	262	80
22–29	342	1,653	525
30–39	327	1,471	597
40–49	418	968	482
50–59	286	564	324
60–64	57	148	82
65 or older	11	88	51
Sex			
Male	630	2,865	1,163
Female	885	2,296	979
Earned income ^b			
Wages	433	5,062	2,064
Self-employment	98	129	97
Earnings (dollars)			
None	1,003	0	0
65 or less	37	429	156
66–99	14	190	64
100–199	28	684	202
200–299	28	596	150
300–399	40	577	145
400–499	44	490	104
500–599	51	447	103
600–699	40	340	92
700–799	41	256	76
800–899	38	190	77
900–999	18	159	89
1,000 or more	133	803	884
Unearned income ^b			
None	310	2,145	1,116
Social Security	1,177	2,770	916
Other pensions	14	26	6
Income based on need	0	0	1
Asset income	39	268	127
Other	50	181	60

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

a. Includes 423 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 54.
Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2007

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plans to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,221,920	1,515	5,161	2,142
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	1.1	3.1	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.2	1.8	0.6	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.6	4.9	1.9	0.1
Mental disorders				
Retardation	21.4	4.0	50.5	2.1
Schizophrenia	9.6	10.3	3.4	0
Other	27.4	32.9	12.1	0.3
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.2	0.2	0
Circulatory system	4.3	2.0	0.9	1.0
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.1	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.6	7.4	1.8	0.2
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	13.1	13.5	83.2
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7	0.4	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0	0	0
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1
Unknown	4.7	17.4	9.7	11.3

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

- a. Includes 423 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 55.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives,
by amount excluded and provision, December 2007

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plans to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,092	5,161	2,142
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.2	18.0	18.6
25–49	1.0	23.3	9.8
50–99	1.6	31.5	14.4
100–199	5.0	16.7	18.3
200–299	8.5	4.8	11.9
300–499	19.6	3.3	11.9
500–999	49.2	2.0	11.0
1,000 or more	14.8	0.4	4.1

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

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

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