

Table 7.
Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2006

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	349,420	100.0	542
Age			
Under 18	3,246	0.9	449
18–21	33,863	9.7	506
22–29	85,238	24.4	589
30–39	76,904	22.0	582
40–49	73,613	21.1	554
50–59	49,920	14.3	500
60–64	14,163	4.1	430
65 or older	12,473	3.6	332
Sex			
Male	186,840	53.5	547
Female	162,580	46.5	536
Earned income ^a			
Wages	329,457	94.3	557
Self-employment	21,565	6.2	351
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	76,736	22.0	49
66–99	16,384	4.7	82
100–199	43,182	12.4	137
200–299	32,460	9.3	234
300–399	26,021	7.4	333
400–499	22,472	6.4	433
500–599	21,173	6.1	529
600–699	17,684	5.1	631
700–799	12,951	3.7	733
800–899	11,662	3.3	829
900–999	7,874	2.3	932
1,000 or more	60,821	17.4	1,704
Unearned income ^a			
None	177,891	50.9	644
Social Security	151,486	43.4	408
Other pensions	2,402	0.7	390
Income based on need	201	0.1	775
Asset income	16,300	4.7	461
Other	14,592	4.2	668

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December 2006—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	17,394	5.0	1,166
Section 1619(b)	89,350	25.6	1,193
Plans to achieve self-support ^b	409	0.1	792
Impairment-related work expenses	5,650	1.6	551
Blind work expenses	2,370	0.7	1,028

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 14–17 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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