

## Recipients Who Work

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2008**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	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
2008	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2008—Continued**

Month	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Blind and disabled recipients who work			Total as a percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
		Total	Receiving SSI <sup>b</sup>	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
2008					
March	6,294,771	359,253	259,871	99,382	5.7
June	6,352,610	361,596	259,659	101,937	5.7
September	6,408,469	361,308	256,731	104,577	5.6
December	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5

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 (\$980 effective January 2009).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,416,727	355,762	5.5
Alabama	153,732	4,231	2.8
Alaska	9,826	687	7.0
Arizona	90,768	4,267	4.7
Arkansas	92,261	4,038	4.4
California	912,123	46,789	5.1
Colorado	52,157	4,142	7.9
Connecticut	50,054	4,312	8.6
Delaware	13,863	1,024	7.4
District of Columbia	21,243	805	3.8
Florida	346,579	12,494	3.6
Georgia	189,363	7,172	3.8
Hawaii	17,780	975	5.5
Idaho	23,451	1,979	8.4
Illinois	238,927	14,094	5.9
Indiana	104,138	5,988	5.8
Iowa	43,707	6,920	15.8
Kansas	39,850	4,478	11.2
Kentucky	176,078	4,718	2.7
Louisiana	152,017	5,848	3.8
Maine	32,474	2,147	6.6
Maryland	87,578	6,459	7.4
Massachusetts	140,417	10,571	7.5
Michigan	219,412	13,119	6.0
Minnesota	72,983	10,856	14.9
Mississippi	111,099	3,183	2.9
Missouri	117,981	7,733	6.6
Montana	15,434	2,052	13.3
Nebraska	22,380	3,081	13.8
Nevada	27,850	1,881	6.8
New Hampshire	15,349	1,339	8.7
New Jersey	128,088	8,020	6.3
New Mexico	49,910	2,094	4.2
New York	532,841	31,653	5.9
North Carolina	188,320	8,287	4.4
North Dakota	7,558	1,403	18.6
Ohio	254,015	17,366	6.8
Oklahoma	82,064	4,488	5.5
Oregon	59,421	4,550	7.7
Pennsylvania	317,835	16,945	5.3
Rhode Island	28,246	1,823	6.5
South Carolina	97,630	4,855	5.0
South Dakota	12,068	2,159	17.9
Tennessee	152,078	5,437	3.6
Texas	464,361	16,736	3.6
Utah	23,807	2,710	11.4

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**Table 41.**

**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	13,779	1,328	9.6
Virginia	124,466	7,437	6.0
Washington	112,207	6,868	6.1
West Virginia	76,923	2,375	3.1
Wisconsin	93,675	10,948	11.7
Wyoming	5,831	886	15.2
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	730	12	1.6

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 42.**  
**Percentage distribution of all blind and disabled recipients and those who work aged 18–64,**  
**by diagnostic group, December 2008**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,333,096	339,512
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.5
Mental disorders		
Retardation	21.0	39.6
Schizophrenia	9.5	6.7
Other	28.1	20.9
Neoplasms	1.3	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	10.9	4.0
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.8	9.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	4.3	9.8

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 43.**

**All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2008**

Age	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>		Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
	Number	Percent				
Total	4,341,745	100.0	339,512	7.8	96,001	2.2
18–21	332,401	7.7	33,804	10.2	3,657	1.1
22–25	291,590	6.7	48,511	16.6	12,536	4.1
26–29	265,989	6.1	41,806	15.7	13,268	4.8
30–39	648,409	14.9	75,638	11.7	24,923	3.7
40–49	1,017,226	23.4	70,538	6.9	22,608	2.2
50–59	1,255,704	28.9	53,689	4.3	14,859	1.2
60–64	530,426	12.2	15,526	2.9	4,150	0.8

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 44.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients in December 2007, by program status and earnings in December 2008**

Program status in December 2007	Total	Receiving payments in December 2008			Not receiving payments in December 2008						
					Section 1619(a)			Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		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		
All blind and disabled recipients	6,188,647	15,173	224,432	5,377,033	94,607	234	239	127	133,575	343,227	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	16,935	5,474	2,483	3,794	2,923	11	12	12	800	1,426	
Have earnings	242,789	2,865	173,013	37,430	9,475	34	8	15	7,005	12,944	
No earnings	5,831,443	4,886	43,949	5,323,126	20,133	70	34	19	116,840	322,386	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	97,480	1,948	4,987	12,683	62,076	119	185	81	8,930	6,471	

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

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
All areas	355,762	16,142	4.5	99,482	28.0	240,138	67.5
Alabama	4,231	230	5.4	1,397	33.0	2,604	61.5
Alaska	687	a	a	226	32.9	a	a
Arizona	4,267	234	5.5	1,495	35.0	2,538	59.5
Arkansas	4,038	136	3.4	1,023	25.3	2,879	71.3
California	46,789	3,587	7.7	11,344	24.2	31,858	68.1
Colorado	4,142	152	3.7	1,106	26.7	2,884	69.6
Connecticut	4,312	138	3.2	1,316	30.5	2,858	66.3
Delaware	1,024	39	3.8	326	31.8	659	64.4
District of Columbia	805	49	6.1	336	41.7	420	52.2
Florida	12,494	672	5.4	4,600	36.8	7,222	57.8
Georgia	7,172	289	4.0	2,031	28.3	4,852	67.7
Hawaii	975	48	4.9	391	40.1	536	55.0
Idaho	1,979	79	4.0	631	31.9	1,269	64.1
Illinois	14,094	706	5.0	3,838	27.2	9,550	67.8
Indiana	5,988	179	3.0	1,663	27.8	4,146	69.2
Iowa	6,920	152	2.2	1,667	24.1	5,101	73.7
Kansas	4,478	161	3.6	1,100	24.6	3,217	71.8
Kentucky	4,718	202	4.3	1,373	29.1	3,143	66.6
Louisiana	5,848	329	5.6	2,043	34.9	3,476	59.4
Maine	2,147	96	4.5	701	32.7	1,350	62.9
Maryland	6,459	267	4.1	2,009	31.1	4,183	64.8
Massachusetts	10,571	541	5.1	3,787	35.8	6,243	59.1
Michigan	13,119	401	3.1	3,140	23.9	9,578	73.0
Minnesota	10,856	237	2.2	2,664	24.5	7,955	73.3
Mississippi	3,183	139	4.4	1,032	32.4	2,012	63.2
Missouri	7,733	221	2.9	2,041	26.4	5,471	70.7
Montana	2,052	55	2.7	475	23.1	1,522	74.2
Nebraska	3,081	81	2.6	653	21.2	2,347	76.2
Nevada	1,881	91	4.8	546	29.0	1,244	66.1
New Hampshire	1,339	45	3.4	409	30.5	885	66.1
New Jersey	8,020	276	3.4	2,347	29.3	5,397	67.3
New Mexico	2,094	119	5.7	627	29.9	1,348	64.4
New York	31,653	1,657	5.2	8,723	27.6	21,273	67.2
North Carolina	8,287	286	3.5	2,226	26.9	5,775	69.7
North Dakota	1,403	33	2.4	379	27.0	991	70.6
Ohio	17,366	522	3.0	3,735	21.5	13,109	75.5
Oklahoma	4,488	182	4.1	1,294	28.8	3,012	67.1
Oregon	4,550	158	3.5	1,209	26.6	3,183	70.0
Pennsylvania	16,945	751	4.4	5,167	30.5	11,027	65.1
Rhode Island	1,823	48	2.6	485	26.6	1,290	70.8
South Carolina	4,855	135	2.8	1,078	22.2	3,642	75.0
South Dakota	2,159	50	2.3	516	23.9	1,593	73.8
Tennessee	5,437	197	3.6	1,486	27.3	3,754	69.0
Texas	16,736	836	5.0	5,295	31.6	10,605	63.4
Utah	2,710	73	2.7	756	27.9	1,881	69.4

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2008—Continued**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants		Other blind and disabled recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage of total
Vermont	1,328	64	4.8	471	35.5	793	59.7
Virginia	7,437	300	4.0	2,272	30.5	4,865	65.4
Washington	6,868	408	5.9	2,644	38.5	3,816	55.6
West Virginia	2,375	141	5.9	801	33.7	1,433	60.3
Wisconsin	10,948	280	2.6	2,304	21.0	8,364	76.4
Wyoming	886	35	4.0	297	33.5	554	62.5
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	12	a	a	7	58.3	a	a

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 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2008**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	355,762	100.0	605
Age			
Under 18	2,976	0.8	513
18–21	33,804	9.5	527
22–25	48,511	13.6	636
26–29	41,806	11.8	668
30–39	75,638	21.3	661
40–49	70,538	19.8	625
50–59	53,689	15.1	571
60–64	15,526	4.4	495
65 or older	13,274	3.7	364
Sex			
Male	191,065	53.7	609
Female	164,697	46.3	601
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	334,319	94.0	624
Self-employment income	23,107	6.5	376
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	81,702	23.0	44
66–99	16,573	4.7	82
100–199	40,548	11.4	139
200–299	29,891	8.4	237
300–399	24,200	6.8	336
400–499	20,397	5.7	437
500–599	19,983	5.6	532
600–699	17,020	4.8	634
700–799	13,205	3.7	736
800–899	11,576	3.3	832
900–999	8,610	2.4	933
1,000–1,099	8,878	2.5	1,027
1,100–1,199	5,134	1.4	1,135
1,200–1,299	6,591	1.9	1,231
1,300–1,399	5,080	1.4	1,337
1,400 or more	46,374	13.0	2,199
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	183,535	51.6	736
Social Security	152,971	43.0	429
Other pensions	2,149	0.6	451
Income based on need	207	0.1	844
Asset income	13,220	3.7	511
Other	15,443	4.3	755

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	16,142	4.5	1,235
Section 1619(b)	99,482	28.0	1,340
Plans to achieve self-support <sup>b</sup>	418	0.1	790
Impairment-related work expenses	4,572	1.3	638
Blind work expenses	1,925	0.5	1,180

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 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,**  
**selected months 1982–2008**

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	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
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,482	2.0

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,**  
**selected months 1982–2008—Continued**

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants <sup>a</sup>	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
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
2008				
March	16,725	-1.3	99,382	1.9
June	16,548	-1.1	101,937	2.6
September	16,403	-0.9	104,577	2.6
December	16,142	-1.6	99,482	-4.9

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 99,482 participants in December 2008, 1,697 were blind.

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**Table 48.**  
**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 2008**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,429,097	111,939	2.53
North Dakota	1	5,684	405	7.13
Wyoming	2	4,550	324	7.12
South Dakota	3	8,379	553	6.60
Iowa	4	32,461	1,788	5.51
Minnesota	5	53,192	2,833	5.33
Vermont	6	10,562	523	4.95
Utah	7	17,115	805	4.70
Montana	8	11,670	509	4.36
Nebraska	9	16,636	715	4.30
Kansas	10	28,579	1,225	4.29
Idaho	11	17,051	699	4.10
Delaware	12	9,145	362	3.96
Connecticut	13	36,319	1,423	3.92
Wisconsin	14	66,992	2,517	3.76
New Hampshire	15	12,087	445	3.68
Massachusetts	16	115,829	4,197	3.62
Maryland	17	61,620	2,222	3.61
Washington	18	82,806	2,976	3.59
Alaska	19	7,590	252	3.32
Colorado	20	38,639	1,230	3.18
Hawaii	21	13,875	426	3.07
Maine	22	25,596	778	3.04
Nevada	23	20,452	611	2.99
Oregon	24	44,600	1,326	2.97
New Jersey	25	85,594	2,541	2.97
Virginia	26	86,429	2,511	2.91
New York	27	355,456	10,078	2.84
Arizona	28	60,797	1,671	2.75
Illinois	29	164,946	4,396	2.67
Pennsylvania	30	217,437	5,748	2.64
District of Columbia	31	14,474	371	2.56
Missouri	32	85,795	2,189	2.55
Rhode Island	33	20,558	518	2.52
Oklahoma	34	58,010	1,431	2.47
Indiana	35	73,558	1,803	2.45
Florida	36	216,117	5,074	2.35
California	37	623,456	14,227	2.28
Louisiana	38	101,382	2,299	2.27
Ohio	39	185,015	4,136	2.24
Michigan	40	159,231	3,422	2.15
Northern Mariana Islands	41	421	9	2.14
New Mexico	42	33,763	705	2.09
Texas	43	293,694	5,923	2.02
North Carolina	44	124,331	2,446	1.97
Arkansas	45	60,142	1,118	1.86

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**Table 48.**  
**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 2008—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	65,360	1,174	1.80
Georgia	47	127,247	2,232	1.75
West Virginia	48	59,409	919	1.55
Mississippi	49	73,049	1,118	1.53
Tennessee	50	109,378	1,625	1.49
Alabama	51	107,081	1,585	1.48
Kentucky	52	125,538	1,526	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 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2007–2008**

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	16,939	1,193	16,403	1,197	16,142	1,235
Alabama	257	1,141	234	1,158	230	1,209
Alaska	a	1,163	29	1,124	a	1,160
Arizona	271	1,152	223	1,151	234	1,214
Arkansas	161	1,141	131	1,145	136	1,192
California	4,001	1,307	3,990	1,308	3,587	1,344
Colorado	171	1,156	162	1,172	152	1,191
Connecticut	138	1,157	122	1,138	138	1,182
Delaware	52	1,149	42	1,151	39	1,201
District of Columbia	50	1,124	55	1,162	49	1,194
Florida	747	1,142	660	1,144	672	1,186
Georgia	297	1,146	289	1,159	289	1,203
Hawaii	54	1,203	44	1,209	48	1,194
Idaho	88	1,175	90	1,145	79	1,186
Illinois	661	1,141	674	1,138	706	1,176
Indiana	189	1,139	181	1,124	179	1,176
Iowa	157	1,182	188	1,170	152	1,225
Kansas	142	1,177	150	1,145	161	1,183
Kentucky	223	1,162	216	1,153	202	1,204
Louisiana	331	1,144	327	1,147	329	1,197
Maine	80	1,170	86	1,171	96	1,194
Maryland	268	1,152	270	1,149	267	1,189
Massachusetts	549	1,177	559	1,190	541	1,228
Michigan	473	1,155	418	1,135	401	1,193
Minnesota	255	1,127	234	1,150	237	1,208
Mississippi	163	1,142	153	1,152	139	1,192
Missouri	251	1,146	216	1,144	221	1,204
Montana	55	1,154	56	1,153	55	1,188
Nebraska	78	1,163	80	1,162	81	1,252
Nevada	99	1,149	88	1,142	91	1,160
New Hampshire	45	1,212	39	1,149	45	1,211
New Jersey	319	1,169	291	1,169	276	1,201
New Mexico	116	1,153	115	1,173	119	1,189
New York	1,587	1,210	1,585	1,217	1,657	1,256
North Carolina	303	1,143	278	1,154	286	1,199
North Dakota	29	1,158	34	1,152	33	1,213
Ohio	566	1,140	523	1,146	522	1,196
Oklahoma	164	1,147	170	1,160	182	1,190
Oregon	156	1,169	156	1,183	158	1,217
Pennsylvania	741	1,141	732	1,144	751	1,187
Rhode Island	67	1,174	60	1,157	48	1,187
South Carolina	153	1,155	138	1,171	135	1,201
South Dakota	59	1,154	47	1,169	50	1,205
Tennessee	202	1,129	192	1,154	197	1,197
Texas	751	1,145	785	1,148	836	1,185
Utah	106	1,146	95	1,145	73	1,191

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2007–2008—Continued**

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	65	1,210	61	1,203	64	1,229
Virginia	316	1,145	286	1,143	300	1,188
Washington	463	1,168	412	1,183	408	1,211
West Virginia	134	1,164	148	1,186	141	1,235
Wisconsin	275	1,146	254	1,138	280	1,182
Wyoming	38	1,095	31	1,145	35	1,149
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	a	1,004	4	1,084	a	1,105

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 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2007–2008**

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	97,551	1,267	104,577	1,337	99,482	1,340
Alabama	1,296	1,310	1,504	1,428	1,397	1,402
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	233	1,441	235	1,453	226	1,449
Arizona	1,482	1,432	1,532	1,514	1,495	1,538
Arkansas	1,019	1,224	1,094	1,334	1,023	1,334
California	11,091	1,624	11,665	1,700	11,344	1,699
Colorado	1,057	1,227	1,173	1,270	1,106	1,292
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	1,300	1,170	1,359	1,224	1,316	1,249
Delaware	323	1,290	331	1,344	326	1,351
District of Columbia	324	1,566	332	1,606	336	1,670
Florida	4,720	1,276	4,894	1,329	4,600	1,320
Georgia	1,916	1,213	2,125	1,254	2,031	1,286
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	363	1,422	401	1,689	391	1,655
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	681	1,126	691	1,162	631	1,132
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	3,888	1,258	4,037	1,344	3,838	1,328
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	1,717	1,074	1,794	1,146	1,663	1,134
Iowa	1,685	955	1,765	1,004	1,667	989
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	1,084	1,094	1,131	1,152	1,100	1,133
Kentucky	1,366	1,387	1,421	1,462	1,373	1,474
Louisiana	1,860	1,277	2,137	1,386	2,043	1,412
Maine	729	1,115	757	1,147	701	1,145
Maryland	1,862	1,314	2,086	1,392	2,009	1,404
Massachusetts	3,673	1,372	3,882	1,448	3,787	1,437
Michigan	3,318	1,146	3,380	1,167	3,140	1,143
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,592	1,024	2,811	1,057	2,664	1,068
Mississippi	971	1,289	1,105	1,357	1,032	1,407
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	2,100	1,040	2,158	1,073	2,041	1,072
Montana	481	994	507	1,066	475	1,066
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	693	1,019	699	1,112	653	1,088
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	654	1,444	577	1,516	546	1,546
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	437	1,143	445	1,143	409	1,126
New Jersey	2,257	1,305	2,448	1,359	2,347	1,372
New Mexico	708	1,194	670	1,225	627	1,275
New York	8,390	1,398	9,143	1,483	8,723	1,475
North Carolina	2,170	1,136	2,423	1,223	2,226	1,229
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	383	916	399	992	379	968
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	3,840	1,072	3,909	1,154	3,735	1,156
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	1,169	1,075	1,313	1,146	1,294	1,156
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,192	1,083	1,244	1,117	1,209	1,114
Pennsylvania	4,905	1,232	5,488	1,307	5,167	1,319
Rhode Island	524	1,272	522	1,303	485	1,339
South Carolina	1,017	1,087	1,124	1,120	1,078	1,140
South Dakota	496	909	531	968	516	977
Tennessee	1,455	1,224	1,618	1,257	1,486	1,256
Texas	4,811	1,232	5,512	1,349	5,295	1,356
Utah <sup>a</sup>	794	1,097	847	1,180	756	1,188

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,**  
**selected months 2007–2008—Continued**

State or area	December 2007		September 2008		December 2008	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	449	1,172	496	1,213	471	1,248
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	2,193	1,244	2,429	1,313	2,272	1,312
Washington	2,532	1,328	2,785	1,379	2,644	1,380
West Virginia	757	1,408	830	1,508	801	1,543
Wisconsin	2,318	1,004	2,518	1,114	2,304	1,076
Wyoming	272	1,047	296	1,048	297	1,050
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	879	4	879	7	1,195

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.

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**Table 51.**  
**Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2008**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	16,142	100.0	1,235	99,482	100.0	1,340
<b>Age</b>						
Under 18	112	0.7	1,187	269	0.3	--
18–21	1,938	12.0	1,191	3,657	3.7	1,435
22–25	2,668	16.5	1,214	12,536	12.6	1,412
26–29	1,910	11.8	1,243	13,268	13.3	1,416
30–39	3,627	22.5	1,243	24,923	25.1	1,369
40–49	3,240	20.1	1,250	22,608	22.7	1,300
50–59	2,136	13.2	1,254	14,859	14.9	1,306
60–64	419	2.6	1,254	4,150	4.2	1,171
65 or older	92	0.6	1,287	3,212	3.2	1,021
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	8,790	54.5	1,244	52,308	52.6	1,377
Female	7,352	45.5	1,224	47,174	47.4	1,300
<b>Earned income <sup>a</sup></b>						
Wages	15,701	97.3	1,237	96,365	96.9	1,353
Self-employment income	548	3.4	1,195	3,989	4.0	1,124
<b>Earnings (dollars)</b>						
Less than 400	...	...	...	10,382	10.4	268
400–499	...	...	...	6,000	6.0	440
500–599	...	...	...	7,263	7.3	534
600–699	...	...	...	7,262	7.3	634
700–799	...	...	...	6,081	6.1	736
800–899	...	...	...	5,373	5.4	831
900–999	397	2.5	990	3,941	4.0	933
1,000–1,099	4,372	27.1	1,028	4,063	4.1	1,026
1,100–1,199	2,588	16.0	1,136	2,250	2.3	1,135
1,200–1,299	3,320	20.6	1,231	2,902	2.9	1,231
1,300–1,399	2,465	15.3	1,334	2,348	2.4	1,340
1,400 or more	3,000	18.6	1,576	41,617	41.8	2,244
<b>Unearned income <sup>a</sup></b>						
None	14,729	91.2	1,239	37,282	37.5	2,081
Social Security	455	2.8	1,168	57,415	57.7	810
Other pensions	33	0.2	1,198	528	0.5	1,265
Income based on need	8	0	1,135	61	0.1	1,673
Asset income	423	2.6	1,253	3,359	3.4	1,251
Other	544	3.4	1,180	5,061	5.1	1,533
<b>Work incentives <sup>a</sup></b>						
Plans to achieve self-support <sup>b</sup>	132	0.8	1,594	0	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses	309	1.9	1,310	1,335	1.3	1,170
Blind work expenses	3	0	2,633	566	0.6	1,974

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 14 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 52.**  
**Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2008**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,333,096	15,938	96,001
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	0.9	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	1.4	1.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.4	1.7
Injuries	2.6	1.9	2.4
Mental disorders			
Retardation	21.0	29.7	28.1
Schizophrenia	9.5	7.6	7.8
Other	28.1	29.6	25.7
Neoplasms	1.3	1.0	1.4
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.7
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.9	5.1	6.0
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	7.8	10.2	10.9
Respiratory system	2.0	1.0	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	4.3	5.6	7.6

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 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2008**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,559	4,572	1,925
Alabama	23	100	35
Alaska	5	b	b
Arizona	9	56	20
Arkansas	7	39	18
California	374	220	296
Colorado	8	22	22
Connecticut	12	88	29
Delaware	b	32	9
District of Columbia	b	b	b
Florida	35	258	72
Georgia	18	202	40
Hawaii	4	10	7
Idaho	8	11	6
Illinois	39	151	52
Indiana	30	72	37
Iowa	72	40	40
Kansas	48	261	31
Kentucky	35	56	24
Louisiana	b	71	25
Maine	48	17	10
Maryland	7	130	30
Massachusetts	109	129	176
Michigan	67	86	44
Minnesota	53	90	30
Mississippi	4	37	18
Missouri	38	73	21
Montana	10	10	9
Nebraska	17	23	8
Nevada	3	13	15
New Hampshire	13	19	b
New Jersey	4	159	34
New Mexico	3	35	7
New York	69	427	141
North Carolina	58	224	79
North Dakota	5	10	3
Ohio	38	75	70
Oklahoma	11	57	13
Oregon	19	27	16
Pennsylvania	16	173	72
Rhode Island	9	11	10
South Carolina	21	47	19
South Dakota	6	11	4
Tennessee	20	72	25
Texas	43	247	136
Utah	b	30	12

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision, December 2008—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	28	9	3
Virginia	10	384	42
Washington	18	69	42
West Virginia	12	22	11
Wisconsin	65	165	55
Wyoming	b	0	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	b

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

a. Includes 408 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 54.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,**  
**December 2008**

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,559	100.0	4,572	100.0	1,925	100.0
Age						
Under 18	2	0.1	3	0.1	1	0.1
18–21	64	4.1	265	5.8	55	2.9
22–25	174	11.2	726	15.9	210	10.9
26–29	158	10.1	763	16.7	247	12.8
30–39	340	21.8	1,223	26.7	559	29.0
40–49	438	28.1	855	18.7	424	22.0
50–59	314	20.1	496	10.8	304	15.8
60–64	55	3.5	147	3.2	77	4.0
65 or older	14	0.9	94	2.1	48	2.5
Sex						
Male	636	40.8	2,523	55.2	1,039	54.0
Female	923	59.2	2,049	44.8	886	46.0
Earned income <sup>b</sup>						
Wages	398	25.5	4,467	97.7	1,847	95.9
Self-employment income	103	6.6	130	2.8	98	5.1
Earnings (dollars)						
None	1,074	68.9	0	0	0	0
65 or less	40	2.6	406	8.9	155	8.1
66–99	14	0.9	157	3.4	49	2.5
100–199	31	2.0	560	12.2	162	8.4
200–299	30	1.9	502	11.0	118	6.1
300–399	40	2.6	500	10.9	112	5.8
400–499	38	2.4	395	8.6	93	4.8
500–599	41	2.6	374	8.2	87	4.5
600–699	39	2.5	300	6.6	93	4.8
700–799	32	2.1	218	4.8	57	3.0
800–899	27	1.7	192	4.2	61	3.2
900–999	19	1.2	139	3.0	62	3.2
1,000–1,099	31	2.0	116	2.5	82	4.3
1,100–1,199	8	0.5	77	1.7	46	2.4
1,200–1,299	15	1.0	71	1.6	76	3.9
1,300–1,399	6	0.4	60	1.3	63	3.3
1,400 or more	74	4.7	505	11.0	609	31.6
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>						
None	268	17.2	1,916	41.9	1,043	54.2
Social Security	1,256	80.6	2,455	53.7	795	41.3
Other pensions	15	1.0	27	0.6	3	0.2
Income based on need	0	0	1	0	0	0
Asset income	40	2.6	200	4.4	91	4.7
Other	50	3.2	155	3.4	49	2.5

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

a. Includes 408 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 55.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by diagnostic group and provision, December 2008**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,333,096	1,559	4,572	1,925
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.7	0.9	3.2	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.1	2.1	0.5	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.1
Injuries	2.6	4.6	2.2	0.2
Mental disorders				
Retardation	21.0	4.2	49.7	2.2
Schizophrenia	9.5	8.9	3.3	0.1
Other	28.1	35.2	12.4	0.3
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5	0.2	0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3	0.9	1.0
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.2	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.9	8.5	2.2	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.8	13.0	13.8	84.3
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8	0.5	0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.3	0	0
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Unknown	4.3	16.0	9.0	10.1

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

a. Includes 408 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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## Recipients Who Work

**Table 56.**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives,**  
**by amount excluded and provision, December 2008**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,151	4,572	1,925
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.3	17.5	17.7
25–49	1.4	22.7	9.8
50–99	2.3	32.0	13.4
100–199	4.4	16.6	18.0
200–299	7.2	5.2	11.7
300–499	18.3	4.0	13.1
500–599	10.8	0.7	4.5
600–699	14.2	0.5	2.8
700–799	11.3	0.2	1.9
800–899	7.2	0.1	1.9
900–999	6.3	0.1	0.8
1,000 or more	16.2	0.6	4.4

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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