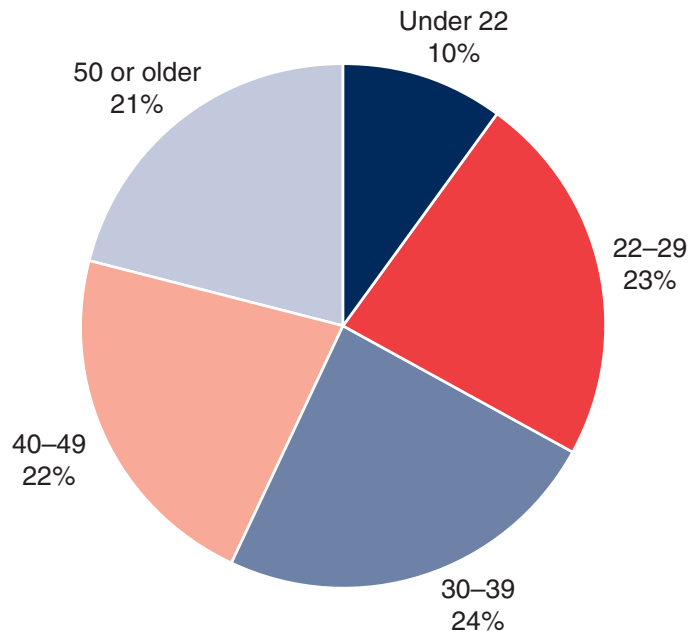


**Chart 3.**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, December 2004**

One-third of the working recipients in December 2004 were under age 30, and 24 percent were aged 30–39. Only 21 percent were aged 50 or older.

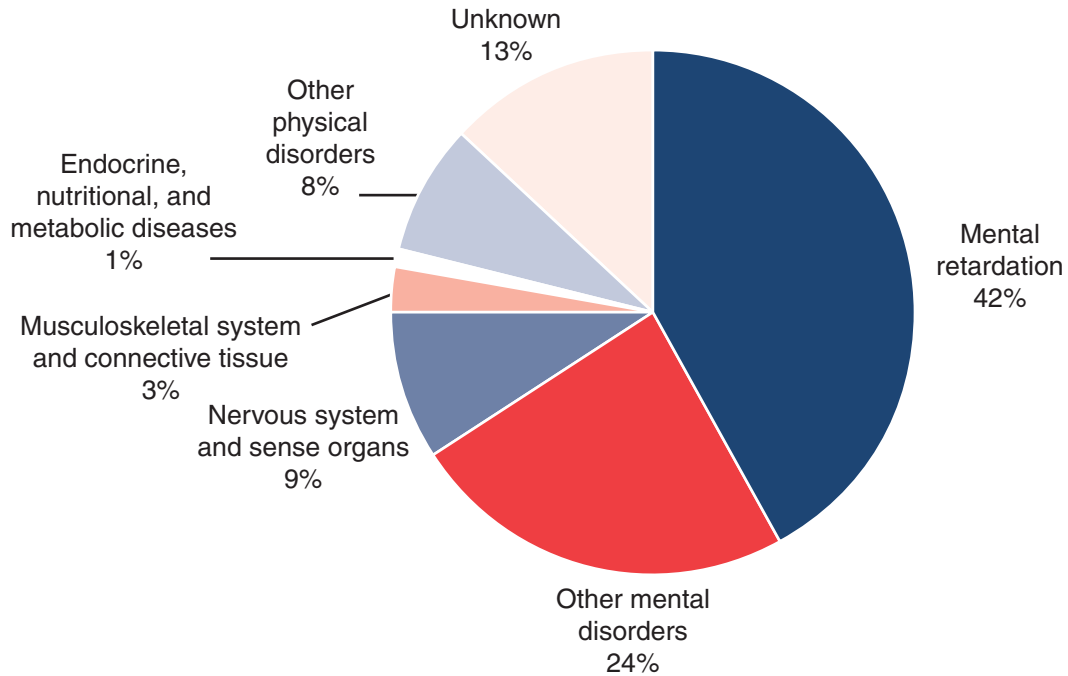


SOURCE: Table 7.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

**Chart 4.**  
**Percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, December 2004**

A large majority of working SSI recipients aged 18–64 in December 2004 were disabled because of a mental impairment. Forty-two percent were diagnosed with mental retardation and 24 percent with other mental disorders. Eight percent had diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, mostly blindness. Eight percent had diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, mostly blindness.

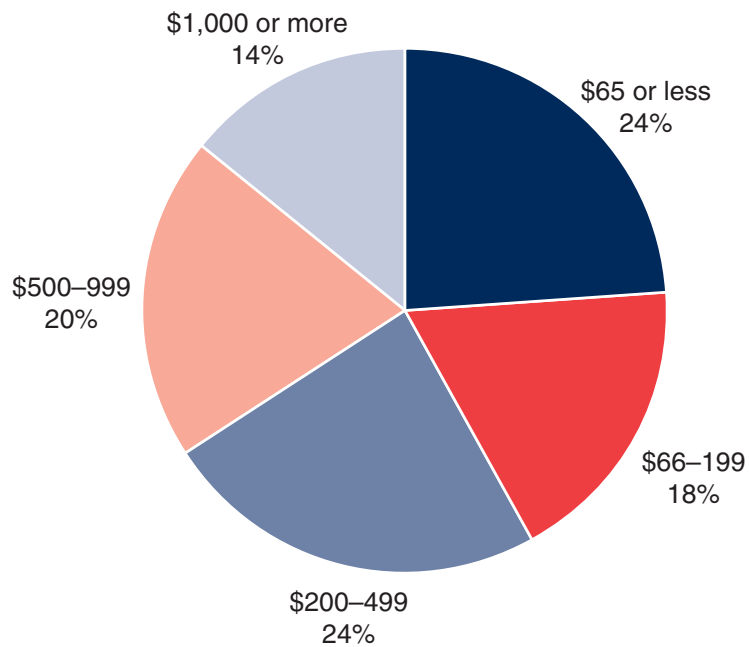


SOURCE: Table 3.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

**Chart 5.**  
**Percentage distribution, by monthly earnings, December 2004**

Two out of three working recipients earned less than \$500 in December 2004. This amount would not affect their status as disabled, since it is less than the substantial gainful activity level of \$810 for 2004. One out of seven earned \$1,000 or more. This proportion includes those receiving special cash benefits, or special Medicaid status, under section 1619.



SOURCE: Table 7.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

**Table 6.**  
**Number participating in section 1619(a) or 1619(b) and others who work, by state or other area,**  
**December 2004**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other recipients who work
All areas	328,204	17,115	73,681	237,408
Alabama	3,850	250	903	2,697
Alaska	601	32	178	391
Arizona	3,555	206	944	2,405
Arkansas	3,611	152	778	2,681
California	43,491	3,788	7,216	32,487
Colorado	3,875	163	809	2,903
Connecticut	3,828	144	1,056	2,628
Delaware	834	42	246	546
District of Columbia	653	60	239	354
Florida	11,435	697	3,248	7,490
Georgia	7,010	338	1,558	5,114
Hawaii	799	62	203	534
Idaho	1,715	91	470	1,154
Illinois	13,370	701	2,875	9,794
Indiana	5,721	253	1,434	4,034
Iowa	6,614	185	1,419	5,010
Kansas	4,017	152	930	2,935
Kentucky	4,681	238	1,141	3,302
Louisiana	5,505	335	1,464	3,706
Maine	2,210	96	662	1,452
Maryland	5,689	310	1,241	4,138
Massachusetts	9,610	582	2,979	6,049
Michigan	13,992	606	3,124	10,262
Minnesota	9,679	262	2,150	7,267
Mississippi	3,081	194	785	2,102
Missouri	7,157	257	1,717	5,183
Montana	1,738	49	383	1,306
Nebraska	2,981	79	579	2,323
Nevada	1,498	78	392	1,028
New Hampshire	1,257	63	339	855
New Jersey	7,594	321	1,752	5,521
New Mexico	2,110	100	568	1,442
New York	30,114	1,617	6,242	22,255
North Carolina	7,772	292	1,629	5,851
North Dakota	1,358	37	319	1,002
Ohio	16,741	677	3,072	12,992
Oklahoma	3,731	143	676	2,912
Oregon	3,885	125	945	2,815
Pennsylvania	15,083	775	3,587	10,721
Rhode Island	1,623	85	367	1,171
South Carolina	4,734	136	858	3,740
South Dakota	2,096	60	458	1,578
Tennessee	5,216	256	1,178	3,782
Texas	13,583	643	3,342	9,598
Utah	2,137	79	471	1,587

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**Table 6.**  
**Number participating in section 1619(a) or 1619(b) and others who work, by state or other area,**  
**December 2004—Continued**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other recipients who work
Vermont	1,183	62	378	743
Virginia	6,451	321	1,554	4,576
Washington	5,721	421	1,721	3,579
West Virginia	2,069	127	525	1,417
Wisconsin	10,167	341	2,351	7,475
Wyoming	763	29	222	512
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	16	3	4	9

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

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**Table 7.**  
**Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2004**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	328,204	100.0	474
<b>Age</b>			
Under 18	3,176	1.0	375
18–21	30,392	9.3	439
22–29	75,465	23.0	523
30–39	77,329	23.6	504
40–49	72,536	22.1	484
50–59	44,483	13.6	431
60–64	12,800	3.9	380
65 or older	12,023	3.7	293
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	174,596	53.2	475
Female	153,608	46.8	473
<b>Earned income <sup>a</sup></b>			
Wages	309,175	94.2	487
Self-employment	20,376	6.2	306
<b>Earnings (dollars)</b>			
65 or less	78,193	23.8	51
66–99	15,741	4.8	82
100–199	42,201	12.9	137
200–299	32,417	9.9	234
300–399	25,667	7.8	333
400–499	22,149	6.7	432
500–599	20,372	6.2	528
600–699	16,363	5.0	630
700–799	11,585	3.5	732
800–899	10,367	3.2	828
900–999	6,815	2.1	932
1,000 or more	46,334	14.1	1,607
<b>Unearned income <sup>a</sup></b>			
None	164,765	50.2	553
Social Security	143,214	43.6	372
Other pensions	2,554	0.8	309
Income based on need	100	0	716
Asset income	20,495	6.2	428
Other	12,904	3.9	578
<b>Work incentives <sup>a</sup></b>			
Section 1619(a)	17,115	5.2	1,076
Section 1619(b)	73,681	22.4	1,070
Plans for achieving self-support <sup>b</sup>	418	0.1	755
Impairment-related work expenses	6,874	2.1	512
Blind work expenses	2,827	0.9	919

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 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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