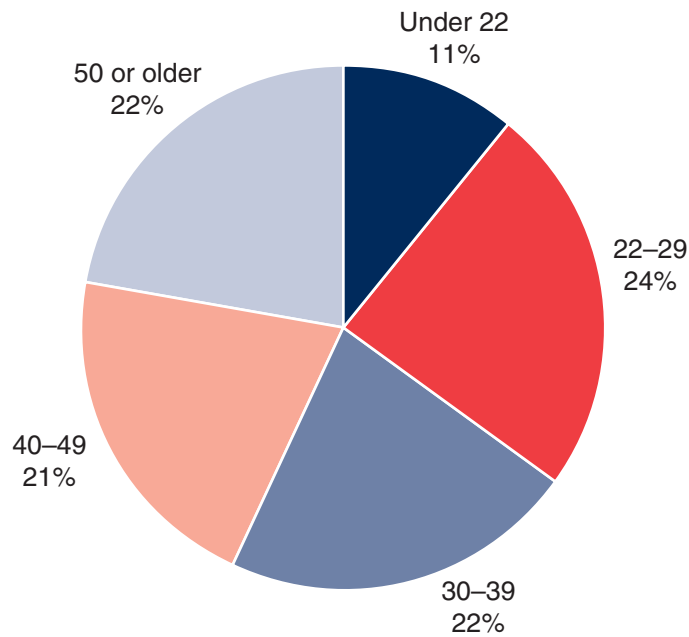


**Blind and Disabled  
Recipients Who  
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**Chart 3.**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, December 2006**

Over one-third of the working recipients in December 2006 were under age 30, and 22 percent were aged 30–39. Only 22 percent were aged 50 or older.

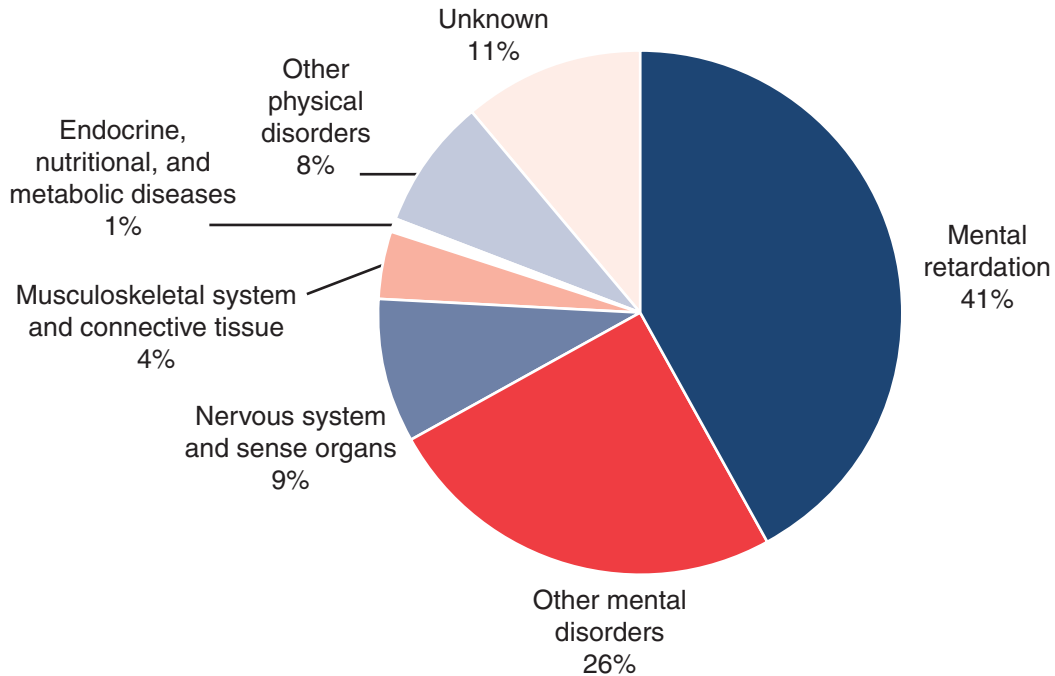


SOURCE: Table 7.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

**Chart 4.**  
**Percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, December 2006**

A large majority of working SSI recipients aged 18–64 in December 2006 were disabled because of a mental impairment. Forty-one percent were diagnosed with mental retardation and 26 percent with other mental disorders. Nine percent had diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, mostly blindness. Nine percent had diseases of the nervous system and sense organs, mostly blindness.

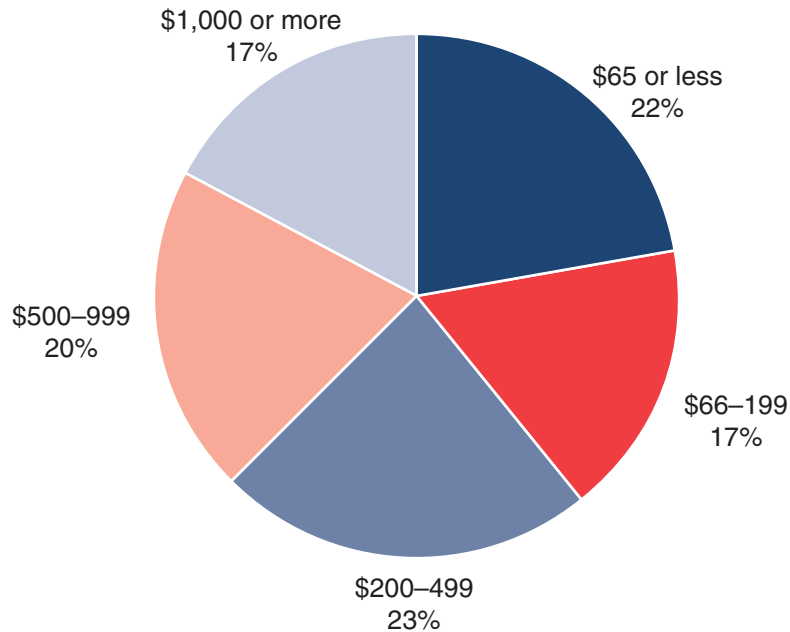


SOURCE: Table 3.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

**Chart 5.**  
**Percentage distribution, by monthly earnings, December 2006**

Two out of three working recipients earned less than \$500 in December 2006. This amount would not affect their status as disabled, since it is less than the substantial gainful activity level of \$860 for 2006. One out of six 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 2006**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other recipients who work
All areas	349,420	17,394	89,350	242,676
Alabama	4,268	284	1,195	2,789
Alaska	621	a	a	388
Arizona	4,263	281	1,424	2,558
Arkansas	3,858	164	897	2,797
California	46,849	4,067	9,945	32,837
Colorado	4,102	156	938	3,008
Connecticut	3,941	132	1,171	2,638
Delaware	969	46	303	620
District of Columbia	795	63	282	450
Florida	13,435	810	4,530	8,095
Georgia	7,213	322	1,839	5,052
Hawaii	926	58	338	530
Idaho	2,007	91	613	1,303
Illinois	14,242	702	3,603	9,937
Indiana	5,911	225	1,589	4,097
Iowa	6,985	159	1,592	5,234
Kansas	4,282	140	1,037	3,105
Kentucky	4,843	225	1,249	3,369
Louisiana	5,428	332	1,539	3,557
Maine	2,193	91	677	1,425
Maryland	6,277	286	1,658	4,333
Massachusetts	9,812	544	3,295	5,973
Michigan	13,664	504	3,159	10,001
Minnesota	10,430	279	2,493	7,658
Mississippi	3,164	188	938	2,038
Missouri	7,635	254	2,100	5,281
Montana	1,904	60	456	1,388
Nebraska	3,133	94	639	2,400
Nevada	1,814	104	561	1,149
New Hampshire	1,313	35	402	876
New Jersey	7,869	333	2,124	5,412
New Mexico	2,316	127	645	1,544
New York	31,382	1,598	7,568	22,216
North Carolina	8,353	310	1,974	6,069
North Dakota	1,396	35	357	1,004
Ohio	17,170	576	3,546	13,048
Oklahoma	4,242	132	1,019	3,091
Oregon	4,227	153	1,079	2,995
Pennsylvania	16,180	728	4,361	11,091
Rhode Island	1,641	63	468	1,110

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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 2006—Continued**

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other recipients who work
South Carolina	4,859	153	992	3,714
South Dakota	2,114	44	508	1,562
Tennessee	5,352	223	1,360	3,769
Texas	15,027	737	4,131	10,159
Utah	2,517	100	690	1,727
Vermont	1,255	60	418	777
Virginia	7,198	331	2,018	4,849
Washington	6,415	482	2,197	3,736
West Virginia	2,254	150	654	1,450
Wisconsin	10,488	308	2,284	7,896
Wyoming	875	33	278	564
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	13	a	a	7

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 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 <sup>a</sup>			
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 <sup>a</sup>			
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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**Table 7.**  
**Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2006—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	17,394	5.0	1,166
Section 1619(b)	89,350	25.6	1,193
Plans to achieve self-support <sup>b</sup>	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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