

Table 30.
By selected months, 1976–2003

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
2001					
March	5,423,974	352,940	274,283	78,657	6.5
June	5,448,865	353,336	275,435	77,901	6.5
September	5,493,302	353,207	274,664	78,543	6.4
December	5,500,481	346,110	269,655	76,455	6.3
2002					
March	5,538,532	339,430	266,835	72,595	6.1
June	5,573,711	342,946	265,597	77,349	6.2
September	5,620,838	348,244	265,871	82,373	6.2
December	5,618,506	340,910	258,733	82,177	6.1

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Recipients Who Work

Table 30.
By selected months, 1976–2003—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	
2003					
March	5,657,353	334,378	259,820	74,558	5.9
June	5,705,871	329,740	257,724	72,016	5.8
September	5,749,384	329,195	255,619	73,576	5.7
December	5,740,683	323,682	252,585	71,097	5.6

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.

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Table 31.
Recipients participating in section 1619(a) or section 1619(b), selected months, 1982–2003

Month	Section 1619(a)		Section 1619(b) ^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	b	15,632	b
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
2001				
March	26,775	-2.8	78,657	-5.9
June	25,394	-5.2	77,901	-1.0
September	25,194	-0.8	78,543	0.8
December	22,100	-12.3	76,455	-2.7
2002				
March	21,417	-3.1	72,595	-5.0
June	20,922	-2.3	77,349	6.5
September	20,275	-3.1	82,373	6.5
December	17,271	-14.8	82,177	-0.2
2003				
March	16,771	-2.9	74,558	-9.3
June	16,539	-1.4	72,016	-3.4
September	16,562	0.1	73,576	2.2
December	17,132	3.4	71,097	-3.4

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 change in status is reflected in the decreases in 1619(a) participants in 1990, June 2001, December 2001, December 2002, and December 2003.

... = not applicable; -- = not available..

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 71,097 participants in December 2003, 1,183 were blind.

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Table 32.
By state or other area, December 2003

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
All areas ^a	323,682	17,130	71,089	235,447
Alabama	3,714	219	902	2,593
Alaska	574	29	154	391
Arizona	3,423	209	879	2,335
Arkansas	3,405	149	739	2,517
California	42,178	3,568	6,497	32,113
Colorado	3,931	143	807	2,981
Connecticut	3,842	166	1,058	2,618
Delaware	804	36	242	526
District of Columbia	663	57	219	387
Florida	11,080	690	3,174	7,216
Georgia	6,990	319	1,454	5,217
Hawaii	746	41	150	555
Idaho	1,674	69	423	1,182
Illinois	12,999	738	2,711	9,550
Indiana	5,713	244	1,427	4,042
Iowa	6,567	197	1,487	4,883
Kansas	3,920	142	935	2,843
Kentucky	4,593	210	1,125	3,258
Louisiana	5,454	375	1,424	3,655
Maine	2,206	100	643	1,463
Maryland	5,602	274	1,219	4,109
Massachusetts	9,671	618	2,876	6,177
Michigan	13,947	598	3,143	10,206
Minnesota	9,222	278	2,044	6,900
Mississippi	3,054	203	783	2,068
Missouri	7,163	263	1,709	5,191
Montana	1,694	50	373	1,271
Nebraska	2,934	98	587	2,249
Nevada	1,329	66	302	961
New Hampshire	1,248	50	330	868
New Jersey	7,605	327	1,694	5,584
New Mexico	2,142	105	586	1,451
New York	29,742	1,665	5,979	22,098
North Carolina	7,674	284	1,576	5,814
North Dakota	1,332	26	286	1,020
Ohio	16,582	722	3,058	12,802
Oklahoma	3,579	139	566	2,874
Oregon	3,826	123	919	2,784
Pennsylvania	15,481	914	3,623	10,944
Rhode Island	1,668	85	368	1,215

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Table 32.
By state or other area, December 2003—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
South Carolina	4,786	162	831	3,793
South Dakota	2,089	54	472	1,563
Tennessee	5,242	255	1,177	3,810
Texas	13,594	713	3,302	9,579
Utah	2,112	81	422	1,609
Vermont	1,071	52	351	668
Virginia	6,260	315	1,441	4,504
Washington	5,594	407	1,627	3,560
West Virginia	1,976	124	454	1,398
Wisconsin	10,211	349	2,360	7,502
Wyoming	760	29	181	550
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	16	b	b	b

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

a. Includes data not distributed by category.

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

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Table 33.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2003

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,705	7,604	3,074
Alabama	26	167	29
Alaska	4	6	3
Arizona	19	92	32
Arkansas	19	84	31
California	511	719	447
Colorado	11	35	36
Connecticut	9	171	23
Delaware	0	41	9
District of Columbia	b	b	4
Florida	61	357	99
Georgia	28	256	60
Hawaii	9	7	9
Idaho	17	20	9
Illinois	21	283	71
Indiana	6	134	42
Iowa	26	49	73
Kansas	23	308	34
Kentucky	49	108	48
Louisiana	3	136	53
Maine	34	38	16
Maryland	16	200	49
Massachusetts	86	210	260
Michigan	57	191	90
Minnesota	40	162	66
Mississippi	7	40	50
Missouri	17	157	57
Montana	32	10	10
Nebraska	12	31	22
Nevada	9	19	13
New Hampshire	7	30	11
New Jersey	16	205	42
New Mexico	b	80	19
New York	111	609	227
North Carolina	110	361	117
North Dakota	7	11	3
Ohio	38	131	110
Oklahoma	5	80	23
Oregon	24	42	35
Pennsylvania	18	370	145
Rhode Island	8	9	17

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Table 33.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2003—Continued

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
South Carolina	11	80	38
South Dakota	14	16	6
Tennessee	15	158	54
Texas	31	333	200
Utah	4	59	21
Vermont	18	7	6
Virginia	15	555	78
Washington	36	109	58
West Virginia	6	33	22
Wisconsin	54	288	93
Wyoming	b	5	b
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	b	b

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

- a. Includes 324 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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