

Table 28.
By selected months, 1976–2005

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
2004	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6
2005	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	5.6
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
2004					
March	5,796,837	321,030	251,498	69,532	5.5
June	5,834,265	323,624	250,726	72,898	5.5
September	5,869,004	328,831	253,174	75,657	5.6
December	5,850,359	328,204	254,523	73,681	5.6

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Recipients Who Work

Table 28.
By selected months, 1976–2005—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	
2005					
March	5,919,765	325,357	251,110	74,247	5.5
June	5,946,966	333,089	253,721	79,368	5.6
September	5,966,290	337,325	257,191	80,134	5.7
December	5,977,788	336,570	258,365	78,205	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 29.
Recipients participating in section 1619(a) or section 1619(b), selected months, 1982–2005

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	...	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
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
2004				
March	16,879	-1.5	69,532	-2.2
June	16,587	-1.7	72,898	4.8
September	16,892	1.8	75,657	3.8
December	17,114	1.3	73,681	-2.6
2005				
March	17,082	-0.2	74,247	0.8
June	17,655	3.4	79,368	6.9
September	17,874	1.2	80,134	1.0
December	17,621	-1.4	78,205	-2.4

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 can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

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

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 78,205 participants in December 2005, 1,228 were blind.

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Table 30.
By state or other area, December 2005

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
All areas	336,570	17,621	78,205	240,744
Alabama	4,059	290	1,002	2,767
Alaska	597	25	186	386
Arizona	3,919	260	1,126	2,533
Arkansas	3,700	147	785	2,768
California	44,807	3,970	8,254	32,583
Colorado	4,016	171	848	2,997
Connecticut	3,825	135	1,051	2,639
Delaware	890	43	251	596
District of Columbia	720	68	251	401
Florida	12,752	865	3,836	8,051
Georgia	7,145	332	1,640	5,173
Hawaii	893	62	272	559
Idaho	1,892	95	520	1,277
Illinois	13,534	753	3,044	9,737
Indiana	5,755	229	1,462	4,064
Iowa	6,690	177	1,496	5,017
Kansas	4,101	128	949	3,024
Kentucky	4,749	275	1,150	3,324
Louisiana	5,271	329	1,370	3,572
Maine	2,160	98	636	1,426
Maryland	6,032	305	1,429	4,298
Massachusetts	9,505	601	2,957	5,947
Michigan	13,526	535	3,042	9,949
Minnesota	9,976	261	2,215	7,500
Mississippi	3,088	208	805	2,075
Missouri	7,299	260	1,774	5,265
Montana	1,805	48	405	1,352
Nebraska	3,046	95	590	2,361
Nevada	1,689	95	428	1,166
New Hampshire	1,283	45	367	871
New Jersey	7,683	315	1,868	5,500
New Mexico	2,259	114	626	1,519
New York	30,609	1,585	6,731	22,293
North Carolina	8,202	323	1,792	6,087
North Dakota	1,346	29	330	987
Ohio	16,792	602	3,120	13,070
Oklahoma	3,971	150	798	3,023
Oregon	4,064	129	1,005	2,930
Pennsylvania	15,472	745	3,844	10,883
Rhode Island	1,683	77	402	1,204
South Carolina	4,883	171	879	3,833
South Dakota	2,061	52	457	1,552
Tennessee	5,210	237	1,182	3,791
Texas	14,113	705	3,559	9,849
Utah	2,263	81	519	1,663

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Table 30.
By state or other area, December 2005—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other blind and disabled recipients who work
Vermont	1,157	64	379	714
Virginia	6,852	362	1,700	4,790
Washington	6,042	481	1,902	3,659
West Virginia	2,166	141	549	1,476
Wisconsin	10,171	319	2,199	7,653
Wyoming	836	31	220	585
Outlying area				
Northern Mariana Islands	11	3	3	5

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

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Table 31.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2005

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,582	6,310	2,552
Alabama	25	159	26
Alaska	7	4	b
Arizona	15	72	29
Arkansas	27	58	20
California	414	475	397
Colorado	17	27	30
Connecticut	9	130	23
Delaware	0	29	9
District of Columbia	0	b	4
Florida	35	352	99
Georgia	27	206	50
Hawaii	9	10	10
Idaho	28	10	b
Illinois	31	210	55
Indiana	16	105	44
Iowa	33	51	58
Kansas	20	329	28
Kentucky	63	89	38
Louisiana	b	110	34
Maine	38	30	12
Maryland	26	181	38
Massachusetts	80	168	212
Michigan	41	113	87
Minnesota	35	106	49
Mississippi	8	30	32
Missouri	20	134	38
Montana	24	8	9
Nebraska	20	22	10
Nevada	6	24	14
New Hampshire	10	22	8
New Jersey	3	198	47
New Mexico	4	61	13
New York	80	479	202
North Carolina	69	329	111
North Dakota	3	8	3
Ohio	35	110	89
Oklahoma	7	79	20
Oregon	27	36	30
Pennsylvania	19	289	103
Rhode Island	8	11	9
South Carolina	16	66	30
South Dakota	12	13	5
Tennessee	19	121	36
Texas	24	306	177
Utah	3	46	13

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Table 31.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area, December 2005—Continued

State or area	Plans for achieving self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	27	7	4
Virginia	14	482	62
Washington	41	104	42
West Virginia	8	31	16
Wisconsin	75	265	72
Wyoming	b	4	b
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	b	b	b

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

a. Includes 400 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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