

# RECIPIENTS WHO WORK





**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2016**

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	6,416,726	355,761	256,280	99,481	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2
2010	6,801,164	318,537	245,786	72,751	4.7
2011	6,996,435	312,779	247,011	65,768	4.5
2012	7,174,617	313,655	245,728	67,927	4.4
2013	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
2014	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7

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**Table 40.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2016—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	
2014					
March	7,291,329	312,647	248,108	64,539	4.3
June	7,313,530	315,753	248,325	67,428	4.3
September	7,316,452	313,480	243,198	70,282	4.3
December	7,253,997	314,912	244,679	70,233	4.3
2015					
March	7,267,410	318,229	249,560	68,669	4.4
June	7,270,744	322,195	247,895	74,300	4.4
September	7,275,238	327,046	250,748	76,298	4.5
December	7,228,405	328,008	251,675	76,333	4.5
2016					
March	7,250,380	330,346	252,542	77,804	4.6
June	7,222,400	333,618	252,919	80,699	4.6
September	7,199,200	336,772	256,815	79,957	4.7
December	7,167,151	336,837	256,258	80,579	4.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: . . . = 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 (\$1,170 effective January 2017).

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,167,151	336,837	4.7
Alabama	159,617	3,846	2.4
Alaska	10,929	724	6.6
Arizona	103,394	4,424	4.3
Arkansas	104,207	4,198	4.0
California	927,068	41,719	4.5
Colorado	63,660	3,921	6.2
Connecticut	58,525	4,125	7.0
Delaware	15,901	953	6.0
District of Columbia	25,068	810	3.2
Florida	439,184	12,673	2.9
Georgia	235,368	6,859	2.9
Hawaii	18,853	821	4.4
Idaho	29,439	2,010	6.8
Illinois	244,104	12,849	5.3
Indiana	124,400	6,579	5.3
Iowa	49,175	6,172	12.6
Kansas	45,911	3,980	8.7
Kentucky	172,508	5,010	2.9
Louisiana	167,465	5,842	3.5
Maine	36,178	2,062	5.7
Maryland	106,976	6,308	5.9
Massachusetts	166,144	9,431	5.7
Michigan	258,370	13,620	5.3
Minnesota	85,221	10,997	12.9
Mississippi	113,258	2,741	2.4
Missouri	133,302	7,496	5.6
Montana	17,335	1,826	10.5
Nebraska	26,213	3,058	11.7
Nevada	42,157	2,046	4.9
New Hampshire	18,863	1,605	8.5
New Jersey	147,380	7,618	5.2
New Mexico	55,807	1,901	3.4
New York	532,394	20,841	3.9
North Carolina	217,235	8,068	3.7
North Dakota	7,835	1,177	15.0
Ohio	298,510	18,946	6.3
Oklahoma	91,390	3,992	4.4
Oregon	79,115	4,806	6.1
Pennsylvania	343,224	16,283	4.7
Rhode Island	30,301	1,438	4.7
South Carolina	110,276	4,640	4.2
South Dakota	13,678	1,790	13.1
Tennessee	170,079	4,932	2.9
Texas	558,362	20,426	3.7
Utah	29,194	2,730	9.4

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**Table 41.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016—Continued**

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,072	1,286	8.5
Virginia	139,939	6,657	4.8
Washington	135,122	6,837	5.1
West Virginia	72,860	1,977	2.7
Wisconsin	113,125	11,140	9.8
Wyoming	6,553	617	9.4
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	907	30	3.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work <sup>a</sup>
Total		
Number	4,845,735	320,132
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	0.9
Injuries	2.5	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	2.6	7.3
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	35.8
Mood disorders	15.9	9.7
Organic mental disorders	3.8	4.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.6
Other mental disorders	5.9	4.8
Neoplasms	1.3	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4
Digestive system	1.0	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.4	5.2
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.9	8.7
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.6	4.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016**

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	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,922,855	100.0	320,132	6.5	77,120	1.6
18–21	323,276	6.6	30,693	9.5	2,567	0.8
22–25	351,960	7.1	52,530	14.9	10,829	3.1
26–29	350,704	7.1	49,796	14.2	13,136	3.7
30–39	753,080	15.3	74,414	9.9	19,947	2.6
40–49	832,781	16.9	44,552	5.3	12,738	1.5
50–59	1,568,163	31.9	50,056	3.2	13,206	0.8
60–64	742,891	15.1	18,091	2.4	4,697	0.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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**Table 44.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients in December 2015, by program status and earnings in December 2016**

Program status in December 2015	Total	Receiving payments in December 2016			Not receiving payments in December 2016						
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income
		Section 1619(a)	Have earnings	No earnings				Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible		
					Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both				
All blind and disabled recipients	7,155,942	12,962	229,253	6,211,170	80,656	347	147	178	126,772	494,457	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	13,163	3,873	2,385	2,692	2,220	10	5	9	412	1,557	
Have earnings	239,037	2,513	167,421	39,029	9,661	25	6	10	6,262	14,110	
No earnings	6,823,827	5,117	54,723	6,158,836	22,848	74	27	27	113,325	468,850	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	79,915	1,459	4,724	10,613	45,927	238	109	132	6,773	9,940	

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016**

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	336,837	13,480	4.0	80,579	23.9	242,778	72.1
Alabama	3,846	221	5.7	881	22.9	2,744	71.3
Alaska	724	25	3.5	230	31.8	469	64.8
Arizona	4,424	180	4.1	1,163	26.3	3,081	69.6
Arkansas	4,198	160	3.8	791	18.8	3,247	77.3
California	41,719	2,573	6.2	9,841	23.6	29,305	70.2
Colorado	3,921	122	3.1	945	24.1	2,854	72.8
Connecticut	4,125	88	2.1	928	22.5	3,109	75.4
Delaware	953	39	4.1	242	25.4	672	70.5
District of Columbia	810	79	9.8	300	37.0	431	53.2
Florida	12,673	578	4.6	3,543	28.0	8,552	67.5
Georgia	6,859	297	4.3	1,634	23.8	4,928	71.8
Hawaii	821	31	3.8	280	34.1	510	62.1
Idaho	2,010	95	4.7	536	26.7	1,379	68.6
Illinois	12,849	530	4.1	2,613	20.3	9,706	75.5
Indiana	6,579	206	3.1	1,527	23.2	4,846	73.7
Iowa	6,172	147	2.4	1,388	22.5	4,637	75.1
Kansas	3,980	92	2.3	757	19.0	3,131	78.7
Kentucky	5,010	200	4.0	1,213	24.2	3,597	71.8
Louisiana	5,842	261	4.5	1,484	25.4	4,097	70.1
Maine	2,062	58	2.8	603	29.2	1,401	67.9
Maryland	6,308	258	4.1	1,561	24.7	4,489	71.2
Massachusetts	9,431	379	4.0	2,598	27.5	6,454	68.4
Michigan	13,620	493	3.6	3,063	22.5	10,064	73.9
Minnesota	10,997	288	2.6	2,437	22.2	8,272	75.2
Mississippi	2,741	114	4.2	686	25.0	1,941	70.8
Missouri	7,496	201	2.7	1,745	23.3	5,550	74.0
Montana	1,826	32	1.8	380	20.8	1,414	77.4
Nebraska	3,058	76	2.5	602	19.7	2,380	77.8
Nevada	2,046	73	3.6	427	20.9	1,546	75.6
New Hampshire	1,605	57	3.6	486	30.3	1,062	66.2
New Jersey	7,618	277	3.6	1,680	22.1	5,661	74.3
New Mexico	1,901	66	3.5	507	26.7	1,328	69.9
New York	20,841	929	4.5	5,972	28.7	13,940	66.9
North Carolina	8,068	256	3.2	1,809	22.4	6,003	74.4
North Dakota	1,177	23	2.0	291	24.7	863	73.3
Ohio	18,946	535	2.8	3,911	20.6	14,500	76.5
Oklahoma	3,992	116	2.9	982	24.6	2,894	72.5
Oregon	4,806	166	3.5	1,156	24.1	3,484	72.5
Pennsylvania	16,283	642	3.9	3,805	23.4	11,836	72.7
Rhode Island	1,438	47	3.3	342	23.8	1,049	72.9
South Carolina	4,640	126	2.7	910	19.6	3,604	77.7
South Dakota	1,790	34	1.9	403	22.5	1,353	75.6
Tennessee	4,932	198	4.0	1,197	24.3	3,537	71.7
Texas	20,426	1,029	5.0	5,459	26.7	13,938	68.2
Utah	2,730	76	2.8	636	23.3	2,018	73.9

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**Table 45.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2016—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	1,286	57	4.4	427	33.2	802	62.4
Virginia	6,657	242	3.6	1,472	22.1	4,943	74.3
Washington	6,837	321	4.7	1,945	28.4	4,571	66.9
West Virginia	1,977	102	5.2	536	27.1	1,339	67.7
Wisconsin	11,140	268	2.4	2,090	18.8	8,782	78.8
Wyoming	617	13	2.1	155	25.1	449	72.8
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	30	4	13.3	10	33.3	16	53.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2016**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	336,837	100.0	654
Age			
Under 18	3,312	1.0	734
18–21	30,693	9.1	596
22–25	52,530	15.6	682
26–29	49,796	14.8	721
30–39	74,414	22.1	677
40–49	44,552	13.2	678
50–59	50,056	14.9	633
60–64	18,091	5.4	562
65 or older	13,393	4.0	393
Sex			
Male	189,346	56.2	662
Female	147,491	43.8	643
Earned income <sup>a</sup>			
Wages	311,705	92.5	679
Self-employment income	26,921	8.0	399
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	67,170	19.9	39
66–99	14,980	4.4	82
100–199	35,906	10.7	141
200–299	27,628	8.2	239
300–399	23,187	6.9	338
400–499	20,264	6.0	438
500–599	18,777	5.6	536
600–699	17,125	5.1	637
700–799	14,012	4.2	739
800–899	13,437	4.0	834
900–999	9,935	2.9	937
1,000–1,099	10,395	3.1	1,030
1,100–1,199	6,581	2.0	1,139
1,200–1,299	7,190	2.1	1,233
1,300–1,399	4,873	1.4	1,338
1,400–1,499	4,662	1.4	1,435
1,500 or more	40,715	12.1	2,354
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>			
None	191,423	56.8	761
Social Security benefits	128,016	38.0	472
Other pensions	2,191	0.7	555
Income based on need	185	0.1	836
Asset income	2,073	0.6	501
Other	18,948	5.6	766

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**Table 46.**  
**Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,**  
**December 2016—Continued**

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>			
Section 1619(a)	13,480	4.0	1,384
Section 1619(b)	80,579	23.9	1,484
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	228	0.1	990
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,128	0.9	774
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,068	0.3	1,202

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 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**  
**1982–2016**

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	b
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	99,481	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0
2010	11,305	-5.0	72,751	-20.5
2011	11,763	4.1	65,768	-9.6
2012	11,813	0.4	67,927	3.3
2013	12,054	2.0	67,818	-0.2
2014	12,757	5.8	70,233	3.6
2015	13,098	2.7	76,333	8.7
2016	13,480	2.9	80,579	5.6

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**Table 47.**  
**Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months**  
**1982–2016—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
2014				
March	11,845	-1.7	64,539	-4.8
June	12,537	5.8	67,428	4.5
September	12,768	1.8	70,282	4.2
December	12,757	-0.1	70,233	-0.1
2015				
March	12,936	1.4	68,669	-2.2
June	13,702	5.9	74,300	8.2
September	14,347	4.7	76,298	2.7
December	13,098	-8.7	76,333	(L)
2016				
March	13,434	2.6	77,804	1.9
June	14,240	6.0	80,699	3.7
September	14,395	1.1	79,957	-0.9
December	13,480	-6.4	80,579	0.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 80,579 participants in December 2016, 1,117 were blind.

b. Between zero and -0.05 percent.

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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 2016**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,922,855	90,411	1.84
North Dakota	1	5,904	303	5.13
South Dakota	2	9,559	418	4.37
Minnesota	3	61,074	2,658	4.35
Iowa	4	37,108	1,500	4.04
Vermont	5	11,939	478	4.00
New Hampshire	6	15,221	533	3.50
Nebraska	7	19,886	665	3.34
Utah	8	21,488	697	3.24
Wyoming	9	5,058	163	3.22
Montana	10	12,956	399	3.08
Alaska	11	8,318	248	2.98
Wisconsin	12	80,267	2,298	2.86
Idaho	13	21,640	617	2.85
Kansas	14	32,701	821	2.51
Delaware	15	10,890	272	2.50
Northern Mariana Islands	16	563	14	2.49
Massachusetts	17	116,470	2,883	2.48
Connecticut	18	41,526	989	2.38
Maryland	19	76,069	1,777	2.34
Maine	20	28,422	637	2.24
Washington	21	99,352	2,198	2.21
Colorado	22	46,690	1,031	2.21
Oregon	23	59,104	1,280	2.17
Hawaii	24	14,116	296	2.10
District of Columbia	25	18,085	362	2.00
New York	26	334,760	6,623	1.98
Ohio	27	221,898	4,329	1.95
California	28	602,444	11,590	1.92
New Jersey	29	99,381	1,873	1.88
Missouri	30	99,801	1,877	1.88
Indiana	31	91,768	1,696	1.85
Pennsylvania	32	234,455	4,302	1.83
Arizona	33	70,997	1,284	1.81
Texas	34	347,054	6,211	1.79
Michigan	35	192,151	3,430	1.79
Illinois	36	171,287	3,018	1.76
Rhode Island	37	21,926	379	1.73
Virginia	38	100,661	1,662	1.65
Oklahoma	39	65,843	1,053	1.60
Nevada	40	30,579	471	1.54
Louisiana	41	113,449	1,670	1.47
Florida	42	275,143	3,935	1.43
New Mexico	43	38,144	537	1.41
Arkansas	44	68,232	911	1.34
North Carolina	45	150,829	1,977	1.31

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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 2016—Continued**

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients <sup>a</sup>	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	76,884	1,005	1.31
Georgia	47	162,063	1,868	1.15
West Virginia	48	55,297	623	1.13
Kentucky	49	123,732	1,365	1.10
Tennessee	50	126,233	1,339	1.06
Mississippi	51	77,272	763	0.99
Alabama	52	116,166	1,083	0.93

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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**  
**2015–2016**

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,098	1,358	14,395	1,356	13,480	1,384
Alabama	187	1,348	239	1,346	221	1,380
Alaska	30	1,334	27	1,364	25	1,373
Arizona	169	1,314	192	1,328	180	1,352
Arkansas	160	1,329	170	1,330	160	1,356
California	2,269	1,445	2,658	1,449	2,573	1,472
Colorado	121	1,329	129	1,326	122	1,354
Connecticut	99	1,373	105	1,388	88	1,355
Delaware	33	1,337	44	1,343	39	1,369
District of Columbia	57	1,345	78	1,335	79	1,364
Florida	581	1,327	612	1,330	578	1,347
Georgia	299	1,326	323	1,326	297	1,354
Hawaii	35	1,337	39	1,328	31	1,368
Idaho	79	1,323	84	1,336	95	1,354
Illinois	498	1,325	572	1,330	530	1,357
Indiana	228	1,340	236	1,323	206	1,383
Iowa	154	1,358	156	1,376	147	1,376
Kansas	98	1,317	99	1,357	92	1,344
Kentucky	191	1,326	184	1,342	200	1,391
Louisiana	305	1,326	344	1,314	261	1,351
Maine	75	1,345	79	1,347	58	1,367
Maryland	242	1,337	280	1,343	258	1,362
Massachusetts	381	1,350	370	1,341	379	1,367
Michigan	489	1,347	546	1,323	493	1,361
Minnesota	289	1,347	280	1,331	288	1,352
Mississippi	117	1,346	140	1,344	114	1,392
Missouri	185	1,342	227	1,321	201	1,351
Montana	42	1,401	38	1,353	32	1,379
Nebraska	90	1,380	76	1,364	76	1,366
Nevada	79	1,336	88	1,325	73	1,341
New Hampshire	60	1,346	54	1,324	57	1,355
New Jersey	235	1,359	255	1,359	277	1,390
New Mexico	86	1,368	98	1,323	66	1,363
New York	938	1,343	969	1,334	929	1,364
North Carolina	244	1,327	271	1,321	256	1,350
North Dakota	26	1,343	25	1,378	23	1,417
Ohio	518	1,341	582	1,325	535	1,364
Oklahoma	156	1,352	121	1,325	116	1,361
Oregon	146	1,325	181	1,327	166	1,358
Pennsylvania	608	1,349	678	1,339	642	1,367
Rhode Island	52	1,322	51	1,347	47	1,358
South Carolina	117	1,333	142	1,327	126	1,361
South Dakota	41	1,308	45	1,346	34	1,360
Tennessee	166	1,337	201	1,322	198	1,358
Texas	1,046	1,346	1,144	1,340	1,029	1,362
Utah	70	1,317	75	1,360	76	1,362

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**Table 49.**  
**Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2015–2016—Continued**

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	49	1,460	61	1,431	57	1,422
Virginia	243	1,306	266	1,323	242	1,348
Washington	313	1,344	352	1,347	321	1,373
West Virginia	106	1,355	110	1,338	102	1,377
Wisconsin	268	1,334	281	1,333	268	1,362
Wyoming	23	1,388	15	1,333	13	1,379
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	5	1,371	3	1,261	4	1,276

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2015–2016**

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	76,333	1,468	79,957	1,473	80,579	1,484
Alabama	845	1,493	929	1,498	881	1,519
Alaska <sup>a</sup>	231	1,627	249	1,562	230	1,596
Arizona	1,071	1,595	1,116	1,534	1,163	1,540
Arkansas	817	1,453	820	1,425	791	1,413
California	9,397	1,712	9,616	1,752	9,841	1,752
Colorado	928	1,415	981	1,353	945	1,351
Connecticut <sup>a</sup>	926	1,238	929	1,283	928	1,356
Delaware	214	1,598	241	1,701	242	1,760
District of Columbia	283	2,102	279	1,986	300	2,053
Florida	3,273	1,494	3,571	1,504	3,543	1,503
Georgia	1,512	1,553	1,626	1,563	1,634	1,582
Hawaii <sup>a</sup>	251	1,811	279	1,827	280	1,846
Idaho <sup>a</sup>	433	1,269	529	1,396	536	1,372
Illinois <sup>a</sup>	2,464	1,402	2,599	1,361	2,613	1,375
Indiana <sup>a</sup>	1,370	1,330	1,495	1,351	1,527	1,361
Iowa	1,330	1,100	1,401	1,146	1,388	1,147
Kansas <sup>a</sup>	757	1,186	772	1,202	757	1,219
Kentucky	1,076	1,530	1,189	1,489	1,213	1,519
Louisiana	1,494	1,362	1,499	1,344	1,484	1,345
Maine	535	1,357	584	1,385	603	1,398
Maryland	1,447	1,581	1,524	1,617	1,561	1,625
Massachusetts	2,486	1,617	2,617	1,639	2,598	1,673
Michigan	2,833	1,334	3,033	1,364	3,063	1,390
Minnesota <sup>a</sup>	2,420	1,248	2,424	1,261	2,437	1,279
Mississippi	640	1,510	667	1,565	686	1,566
Missouri <sup>a</sup>	1,654	1,172	1,743	1,136	1,745	1,144
Montana	380	1,368	381	1,381	380	1,405
Nebraska <sup>a</sup>	579	1,198	606	1,204	602	1,201
Nevada <sup>a</sup>	397	1,644	402	1,641	427	1,631
New Hampshire <sup>a</sup>	445	1,454	477	1,383	486	1,439
New Jersey	1,552	1,483	1,596	1,457	1,680	1,465
New Mexico	510	1,388	508	1,400	507	1,432
New York	5,910	1,601	5,992	1,594	5,972	1,603
North Carolina	1,640	1,332	1,826	1,405	1,809	1,406
North Dakota <sup>a</sup>	292	1,266	285	1,317	291	1,243
Ohio <sup>a</sup>	3,587	1,315	3,820	1,317	3,911	1,320
Oklahoma <sup>a</sup>	1,040	1,286	987	1,257	982	1,237
Oregon <sup>a</sup>	1,016	1,274	1,120	1,356	1,156	1,385
Pennsylvania	3,582	1,472	3,701	1,456	3,805	1,458
Rhode Island	300	1,642	336	1,608	342	1,631
South Carolina	758	1,404	840	1,408	910	1,422
South Dakota	421	1,095	422	1,089	403	1,140
Tennessee	1,084	1,439	1,199	1,471	1,197	1,478
Texas	5,282	1,596	5,501	1,571	5,459	1,578
Utah <sup>a</sup>	591	1,325	611	1,239	636	1,289

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**Table 50.**  
**Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months**  
**2015–2016—Continued**

State or area	December 2015		September 2016		December 2016	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	392	1,368	414	1,318	427	1,371
Virginia <sup>a</sup>	1,422	1,321	1,448	1,316	1,472	1,341
Washington	1,819	1,623	1,977	1,666	1,945	1,696
West Virginia	545	1,568	541	1,560	536	1,583
Wisconsin	1,911	1,198	2,083	1,219	2,090	1,219
Wyoming	183	1,290	164	1,224	155	1,190
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	8	2,140	8	2,588	10	2,546

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016**

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	13,480	100.0	1,384	80,579	100.0	1,484
Age						
Under 18	104	0.8	1,402	465	0.6	--
18–21	1,312	9.7	1,389	2,567	3.2	1,561
22–25	2,561	19.0	1,370	10,829	13.4	1,548
26–29	2,233	16.6	1,380	13,136	16.3	1,565
30–39	3,033	22.5	1,383	19,947	24.8	1,515
40–49	1,961	14.5	1,388	12,738	15.8	1,448
50–59	1,738	12.9	1,392	13,206	16.4	1,439
60–64	453	3.4	1,397	4,697	5.8	1,308
65 or older	85	0.6	1,466	2,994	3.7	1,145
Sex						
Male	7,540	55.9	1,391	45,027	55.9	1,542
Female	5,940	44.1	1,374	35,552	44.1	1,411
Earned income <sup>a</sup>						
Wages	13,004	96.5	1,386	77,849	96.6	1,501
Self-employment income	596	4.4	1,322	3,527	4.4	1,224
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	6,752	8.4	268
400–499	...	...	...	3,813	4.7	442
500–599	...	...	...	4,838	6.0	540
600–699	...	...	...	5,231	6.5	639
700–799	...	...	...	4,743	5.9	741
800–899	...	...	...	4,576	5.7	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,504	4.3	937
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,678	4.6	1,031
1,100–1,199	697	5.2	1,185	2,383	3.0	1,137
1,200–1,299	4,090	30.3	1,233	2,549	3.2	1,232
1,300–1,399	2,836	21.0	1,338	1,689	2.1	1,339
1,400–1,499	2,639	19.6	1,436	1,671	2.1	1,435
1,500 or more	3,218	23.9	1,615	35,152	43.6	2,425
Unearned income <sup>a</sup>						
None	12,775	94.8	1,385	30,344	37.7	2,297
Social Security benefits	195	1.4	1,373	46,500	57.7	910
Other pensions	25	0.2	1,310	545	0.7	1,400
Income based on need	7	0.1	1,351	48	0.1	1,596
Asset income	48	0.4	1,414	414	0.5	1,519
Other	436	3.2	1,356	5,025	6.2	1,634
Work incentives <sup>a</sup>						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>b</sup>	74	0.5	1,783	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	194	1.4	1,446	861	1.1	1,413
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	282	0.3	2,049

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: -- = 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 3 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 2016**

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,845,735	13,291	77,120
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	0.7	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	1.2	1.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	1.2	1.4
Injuries	2.5	1.7	2.1
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	2.6	5.3	4.7
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.1	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.7	1.4
Intellectual disability	18.8	25.3	25.7
Mood disorders	15.9	14.8	13.6
Organic mental disorders	3.8	5.7	4.9
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.6	6.8
Other mental disorders	5.9	7.4	6.3
Neoplasms	1.3	1.2	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.1	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.7	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.8	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.4	5.6	7.8
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>a</sup>	7.9	9.8	10.4
Respiratory system	2.1	0.9	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	2.6	2.6	4.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 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 2016**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	692	3,128	1,068
Alabama	(X)	88	11
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	8	48	9
Arkansas	16	42	9
California	77	150	140
Colorado	4	25	9
Connecticut	11	33	7
Delaware	0	30	3
District of Columbia	0	6	0
Florida	14	262	62
Georgia	9	116	18
Hawaii	5	(X)	(X)
Idaho	3	8	(X)
Illinois	14	127	29
Indiana	3	73	24
Iowa	59	21	18
Kansas	30	112	7
Kentucky	3	46	14
Louisiana	4	42	23
Maine	19	8	(X)
Maryland	3	111	17
Massachusetts	53	101	69
Michigan	20	60	26
Minnesota	9	38	19
Mississippi	3	16	10
Missouri	49	49	18
Montana	7	9	(X)
Nebraska	31	16	(X)
Nevada	(X)	22	10
New Hampshire	5	10	4
New Jersey	23	100	21
New Mexico	4	21	3
New York	109	225	92
North Carolina	9	152	53
North Dakota	(X)	(X)	0
Ohio	12	48	46
Oklahoma	(X)	27	4
Oregon	(X)	17	14
Pennsylvania	7	77	40
Rhode Island	6	7	(X)
South Carolina	3	29	10
South Dakota	5	8	(X)
Tennessee	4	70	19
Texas	11	268	105
Utah	0	19	(X)

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**Table 53.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,**  
**December 2016—Continued**

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	11	(X)	(X)
Virginia	(X)	185	24
Washington	3	75	19
West Virginia	(X)	16	8
Wisconsin	11	103	30
Wyoming	0	(X)	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 134 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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**Table 54.**  
**Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,**  
**December 2016**

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	692	100.0	3,128	100.0	1,068	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	5	0.2	0	0.0
18–21	34	4.9	191	6.1	39	3.7
22–25	81	11.7	626	20.0	121	11.3
26–29	87	12.6	606	19.4	142	13.3
30–39	174	25.1	815	26.1	315	29.5
40–49	126	18.2	346	11.1	197	18.4
50–59	151	21.8	368	11.8	156	14.6
60–64	30	4.3	99	3.2	64	6.0
65 or older	9	1.3	72	2.3	34	3.2
Sex						
Male	304	43.9	1,823	58.3	576	53.9
Female	388	56.1	1,305	41.7	492	46.1
Earned income <sup>b</sup>						
Wages	228	32.9	3,010	96.2	1,018	95.3
Self-employment income	38	5.5	144	4.6	56	5.2
Earnings (dollars)						
None	433	62.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	7	1.0	173	5.5	85	8.0
66–99	4	0.6	77	2.5	21	2.0
100–199	14	2.0	282	9.0	81	7.6
200–299	20	2.9	302	9.7	75	7.0
300–399	11	1.6	295	9.4	48	4.5
400–499	10	1.4	280	9.0	47	4.4
500–599	21	3.0	238	7.6	52	4.9
600–699	14	2.0	235	7.5	43	4.0
700–799	20	2.9	177	5.7	37	3.5
800–899	24	3.5	151	4.8	31	2.9
900–999	19	2.7	138	4.4	33	3.1
1,000–1,099	11	1.6	113	3.6	38	3.6
1,100–1,199	11	1.6	83	2.7	32	3.0
1,200–1,299	19	2.7	80	2.6	42	3.9
1,300–1,399	4	0.6	49	1.6	32	3.0
1,400–1,499	7	1.0	54	1.7	32	3.0
1,500 or more	43	6.2	401	12.8	339	31.7
Unearned income <sup>b</sup>						
None	184	26.6	1,569	50.2	574	53.7
Social Security benefits	503	72.7	1,402	44.8	462	43.3
Other pensions	3	0.4	21	0.7	3	0.3
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	(X)	(X)
Asset income	3	0.4	23	0.7	14	1.3
Other	25	3.6	182	5.8	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes 134 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 2016**

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	4,845,735	692	3,128	1,068
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	1.3	4.3	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.3	1.6	0.4	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.3	2.0	0.7	0.2
Injuries	2.5	4.2	2.0	0.1
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	2.6	5.2	11.4	0.2
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	5.1	35.7	2.2
Mood disorders	15.9	24.1	4.8	0.3
Organic mental disorders	3.8	3.8	4.4	0.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	8.5	3.8	0.0
Other mental disorders	5.9	5.5	2.2	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.9	0.7	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	2.0	1.7	1.1
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.4	7.9	4.5	0.4
Nervous system and sense organs <sup>b</sup>	7.9	12.1	14.6	89.3
Respiratory system	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	(L)	0.0
Other	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.0
Unknown	2.6	10.7	3.9	4.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 134 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 2016**

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) <sup>a</sup>	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	558	3,128	1,068
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	17.5	17.1
25–49	0.4	19.5	9.7
50–99	0.0	27.2	14.1
100–199	2.2	22.7	17.4
200–299	3.0	6.8	11.1
300–499	13.1	4.1	13.2
500–599	6.6	0.8	4.2
600–699	8.6	0.4	3.1
700–799	12.4	0.3	2.2
800–899	11.3	0.3	1.8
900–999	7.0	(L)	1.5
1,000 or more	35.5	0.4	4.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record, 100 percent data.

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Data do not include plans to achieve self-support that exclude only resources.

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