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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2017

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
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
2017	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2017—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	
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
2017					
March	7,172,669	336,264	254,394	81,870	4.7
June	7,152,836	339,346	254,194	85,152	4.7
September	7,146,807	342,168	254,018	88,150	4.8
December	7,140,090	342,217	253,327	88,890	4.8

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 (\$1,180 effective January 2018).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2017

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,140,090	342,217	4.8
Alabama	157,654	3,910	2.5
Alaska	11,050	738	6.7
Arizona	103,405	4,559	4.4
Arkansas	103,455	4,265	4.1
California	912,498	41,243	4.5
Colorado	63,959	4,058	6.3
Connecticut	59,607	4,125	6.9
Delaware	15,913	1,051	6.6
District of Columbia	24,771	802	3.2
Florida	439,206	13,516	3.1
Georgia	236,270	7,350	3.1
Hawaii	18,562	849	4.6
Idaho	29,691	2,118	7.1
Illinois	242,673	12,984	5.4
Indiana	124,510	6,841	5.5
Iowa	49,374	5,806	11.8
Kansas	46,044	4,017	8.7
Kentucky	169,849	5,114	3.0
Louisiana	167,308	5,865	3.5
Maine	36,200	2,058	5.7
Maryland	108,530	6,375	5.9
Massachusetts	165,380	9,789	5.9
Michigan	258,997	14,154	5.5
Minnesota	85,387	10,737	12.6
Mississippi	112,273	2,772	2.5
Missouri	132,807	7,663	5.8
Montana	17,250	1,848	10.7
Nebraska	26,508	2,989	11.3
Nevada	42,329	2,140	5.1
New Hampshire	18,688	1,659	8.9
New Jersey	146,568	7,680	5.2
New Mexico	55,804	1,809	3.2
New York	526,334	20,914	4.0
North Carolina	216,585	8,592	4.0
North Dakota	8,059	1,135	14.1
Ohio	298,348	19,047	6.4
Oklahoma	91,756	3,949	4.3
Oregon	80,341	4,951	6.2
Pennsylvania	340,772	16,753	4.9
Rhode Island	30,140	1,560	5.2
South Carolina	109,680	4,807	4.4
South Dakota	13,837	1,732	12.5
Tennessee	169,276	5,085	3.0
Texas	558,294	21,057	3.8
Utah	29,519	2,811	9.5

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Table 41.

Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2017—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,959	1,334	8.9
Virginia	141,271	6,877	4.9
Washington	135,079	7,085	5.2
West Virginia	72,089	1,909	2.6
Wisconsin	113,704	11,105	9.8
Wyoming	6,629	598	9.0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	898	32	3.6

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 2017

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,805,112	324,920
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	0.9
Injuries	2.4	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	3.0	7.8
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.1
Intellectual disability	18.8	34.6
Mood disorders	15.6	9.9
Organic mental disorders	3.6	4.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.6
Other mental disorders	5.9	5.1
Neoplasms	1.3	1.0
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	14.7	5.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.0	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	2.4	3.9

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 2017

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,889,966	100.0	324,920	6.6	84,854	1.7
18–21	320,220	6.5	31,123	9.7	3,001	0.9
22–25	333,309	6.8	50,221	15.1	11,736	3.5
26–29	355,027	7.3	52,274	14.7	14,876	4.2
30–39	756,116	15.5	77,392	10.2	22,108	2.9
40–49	807,295	16.5	44,922	5.6	13,662	1.7
50–59	1,540,137	31.5	49,897	3.2	14,104	0.9
60–64	777,862	15.9	19,091	2.5	5,367	0.7

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 2016, by program status and earnings in December 2017

Program status in December 2016	Total	Receiving payments in December 2017			Not receiving payments in December 2017					
								Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		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	7,099,245	14,558	224,092	6,151,053	88,958	343	158	153	128,017	491,913
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	13,618	4,357	1,890	2,652	2,482	11	4	4	489	1,729
Have earnings	243,377	3,132	163,987	40,772	11,510	30	8	6	6,827	17,105
No earnings	6,757,430	5,717	53,641	6,096,628	24,853	71	25	21	113,578	462,896
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	84,820	1,352	4,574	11,001	50,113	231	121	122	7,123	10,183

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 2017

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	342,217	15,210	4.4	88,890	26.0	238,117	69.6
Alabama	3,910	188	4.8	1,011	25.9	2,711	69.3
Alaska	738	27	3.7	231	31.3	480	65.0
Arizona	4,559	219	4.8	1,312	28.8	3,028	66.4
Arkansas	4,265	164	3.8	939	22.0	3,162	74.1
California	41,243	2,846	6.9	10,139	24.6	28,258	68.5
Colorado	4,058	140	3.4	1,066	26.3	2,852	70.3
Connecticut	4,125	121	2.9	1,003	24.3	3,001	72.8
Delaware	1,051	36	3.4	293	27.9	722	68.7
District of Columbia	802	59	7.4	310	38.7	433	54.0
Florida	13,516	654	4.8	3,842	28.4	9,020	66.7
Georgia	7,350	359	4.9	1,945	26.5	5,046	68.7
Hawaii	849	34	4.0	293	34.5	522	61.5
Idaho	2,118	106	5.0	613	28.9	1,399	66.1
Illinois	12,984	508	3.9	2,917	22.5	9,559	73.6
Indiana	6,841	242	3.5	1,797	26.3	4,802	70.2
Iowa	5,806	171	2.9	1,441	24.8	4,194	72.2
Kansas	4,017	111	2.8	782	19.5	3,124	77.8
Kentucky	5,114	201	3.9	1,306	25.5	3,607	70.5
Louisiana	5,865	301	5.1	1,495	25.5	4,069	69.4
Maine	2,058	82	4.0	644	31.3	1,332	64.7
Maryland	6,375	297	4.7	1,782	28.0	4,296	67.4
Massachusetts	9,789	444	4.5	3,000	30.6	6,345	64.8
Michigan	14,154	615	4.3	3,535	25.0	10,004	70.7
Minnesota	10,737	328	3.1	2,633	24.5	7,776	72.4
Mississippi	2,772	124	4.5	696	25.1	1,952	70.4
Missouri	7,663	231	3.0	2,048	26.7	5,384	70.3
Montana	1,848	37	2.0	394	21.3	1,417	76.7
Nebraska	2,989	92	3.1	605	20.2	2,292	76.7
Nevada	2,140	100	4.7	504	23.6	1,536	71.8
New Hampshire	1,659	67	4.0	555	33.5	1,037	62.5
New Jersey	7,680	279	3.6	1,830	23.8	5,571	72.5
New Mexico	1,809	74	4.1	499	27.6	1,236	68.3
New York	20,914	1,069	5.1	6,731	32.2	13,114	62.7
North Carolina	8,592	331	3.9	2,020	23.5	6,241	72.6
North Dakota	1,135	22	1.9	298	26.3	815	71.8
Ohio	19,047	599	3.1	4,331	22.7	14,117	74.1
Oklahoma	3,949	123	3.1	1,054	26.7	2,772	70.2
Oregon	4,951	224	4.5	1,368	27.6	3,359	67.8
Pennsylvania	16,753	717	4.3	4,201	25.1	11,835	70.6
Rhode Island	1,560	82	5.3	400	25.6	1,078	69.1
South Carolina	4,807	151	3.1	996	20.7	3,660	76.1
South Dakota	1,732	42	2.4	420	24.2	1,270	73.3
Tennessee	5,085	226	4.4	1,417	27.9	3,442	67.7
Texas	21,057	1,125	5.3	5,928	28.2	14,004	66.5
Utah	2,811	88	3.1	666	23.7	2,057	73.2

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2017—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	1,334	63	4.7	466	34.9	805	60.3
Virginia	6,877	290	4.2	1,691	24.6	4,896	71.2
Washington	7,085	387	5.5	2,315	32.7	4,383	61.9
West Virginia	1,909	103	5.4	564	29.5	1,242	65.1
Wisconsin	11,105	285	2.6	2,393	21.5	8,427	75.9
Wyoming	598	21	3.5	158	26.4	419	70.1
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	32	5	15.6	13	40.6	14	43.8

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 2017

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	342,217	100.0	715
Age			
Under 18	3,171	0.9	796
18–21	31,123	9.1	656
22–25	50,221	14.7	745
26–29	52,274	15.3	781
30–39	77,392	22.6	739
40–49	44,922	13.1	745
50–59	49,897	14.6	697
60–64	19,091	5.6	616
65 or older	14,126	4.1	439
Sex			
Male	192,510	56.3	722
Female	149,707	43.7	705
Earned income ^a			
Wages	316,722	92.6	744
Self-employment income	27,330	8.0	417
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	61,108	17.9	39
66–99	13,964	4.1	82
100–199	34,114	10.0	142
200–299	27,281	8.0	240
300–399	23,121	6.8	339
400–499	20,347	5.9	438
500–599	19,417	5.7	536
600–699	17,675	5.2	637
700–799	14,826	4.3	739
800–899	14,415	4.2	834
900–999	10,488	3.1	937
1,000–1,099	11,127	3.3	1,030
1,100–1,199	7,314	2.1	1,139
1,200–1,299	8,041	2.3	1,233
1,300–1,399	5,374	1.6	1,338
1,400–1,499	5,175	1.5	1,435
1,500 or more	48,430	14.2	2,357
Unearned income ^a			
None	195,607	57.2	836
Social Security benefits	128,852	37.7	509
Other pensions	2,268	0.7	624
Income based on need	194	0.1	959
Asset income	1,679	0.5	494
Other	19,524	5.7	833

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2017—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	15,210	4.4	1,397
Section 1619(b)	88,890	26.0	1,544
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	244	0.1	1,040
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,065	0.9	799
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,022	0.3	1,245

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
1982–2017

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^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	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
2017	15,210	12.8	88,890	10.3

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2017—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2017				
March	13,674	1.4	81,870	1.6
June	14,164	3.6	85,152	4.0
September	14,600	3.1	88,150	3.5
December	15,210	4.2	88,890	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 88,890 participants in December 2017, 1,251 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 2017

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,889,966	99,832	2.04
North Dakota	1	6,082	312	5.13
Minnesota	2	61,023	2,886	4.73
South Dakota	3	9,683	442	4.56
Vermont	4	11,833	519	4.39
Iowa	5	37,139	1,570	4.23
New Hampshire	6	15,009	613	4.08
Utah	7	21,668	742	3.42
Wyoming	8	5,105	174	3.41
Nebraska	9	20,098	684	3.40
Wisconsin	10	80,968	2,603	3.21
Montana	11	12,868	411	3.19
Idaho	12	21,894	696	3.18
Northern Mariana Islands	13	572	18	3.15
Alaska	14	8,342	250	3.00
Delaware	15	10,909	316	2.90
Massachusetts	16	115,075	3,332	2.90
Washington	17	98,728	2,610	2.64
Maryland	18	76,944	2,019	2.62
Kansas	19	32,841	853	2.60
Connecticut	20	42,183	1,089	2.58
Oregon	21	59,755	1,540	2.58
Maine	22	28,283	705	2.49
Colorado	23	46,897	1,161	2.48
New York	24	328,533	7,469	2.27
Hawaii	25	13,738	309	2.25
Missouri	26	99,126	2,197	2.22
Indiana	27	91,940	1,996	2.17
Ohio	28	221,165	4,776	2.16
Rhode Island	29	21,839	466	2.13
Michigan	30	191,727	3,996	2.08
California	31	585,772	12,073	2.06
Arizona	32	71,159	1,465	2.06
New Jersey	33	98,444	2,024	2.06
Pennsylvania	34	232,096	4,738	2.04
District of Columbia	35	17,622	349	1.98
Illinois	36	169,668	3,295	1.94
Texas	37	347,484	6,723	1.93
Virginia	38	101,697	1,915	1.88
Nevada	39	31,308	573	1.83
Oklahoma	40	66,328	1,131	1.71
Arkansas	41	67,979	1,063	1.56
Florida	42	274,098	4,280	1.56
Louisiana	43	112,801	1,704	1.51
North Carolina	44	151,523	2,256	1.49
South Carolina	45	76,625	1,110	1.45

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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 2017—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
New Mexico	46	38,187	538	1.41
Georgia	47	162,696	2,226	1.37
Tennessee	48	125,203	1,579	1.26
Kentucky	49	121,331	1,448	1.19
West Virginia	50	54,378	644	1.18
Alabama	51	114,679	1,168	1.02
Mississippi	52	76,921	776	1.01

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
2016–2017

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,480	1,384	14,600	1,382	15,210	1,397
Alabama	221	1,380	207	1,352	188	1,363
Alaska	25	1,373	19	1,419	27	1,376
Arizona	180	1,352	195	1,352	219	1,372
Arkansas	160	1,356	163	1,377	164	1,392
California	2,573	1,472	2,796	1,474	2,846	1,497
Colorado	122	1,354	141	1,339	140	1,386
Connecticut	88	1,355	112	1,373	121	1,408
Delaware	39	1,369	42	1,348	36	1,395
District of Columbia	79	1,364	85	1,382	59	1,414
Florida	578	1,347	648	1,344	654	1,351
Georgia	297	1,354	310	1,341	359	1,362
Hawaii	31	1,368	35	1,385	34	1,493
Idaho	95	1,354	95	1,371	106	1,384
Illinois	530	1,357	527	1,352	508	1,369
Indiana	206	1,383	232	1,352	242	1,368
Iowa	147	1,376	157	1,426	171	1,410
Kansas	92	1,344	106	1,381	111	1,369
Kentucky	200	1,391	183	1,391	201	1,392
Louisiana	261	1,351	279	1,337	301	1,353
Maine	58	1,367	84	1,375	82	1,385
Maryland	258	1,362	303	1,363	297	1,376
Massachusetts	379	1,367	385	1,375	444	1,375
Michigan	493	1,361	585	1,357	615	1,373
Minnesota	288	1,352	312	1,351	328	1,372
Mississippi	114	1,392	121	1,357	124	1,368
Missouri	201	1,351	228	1,360	231	1,357
Montana	32	1,379	46	1,343	37	1,357
Nebraska	76	1,366	80	1,381	92	1,394
Nevada	73	1,341	103	1,357	100	1,385
New Hampshire	57	1,355	55	1,303	67	1,349
New Jersey	277	1,390	273	1,390	279	1,401
New Mexico	66	1,363	68	1,363	74	1,370
New York	929	1,364	959	1,364	1,069	1,373
North Carolina	256	1,350	299	1,353	331	1,372
North Dakota	23	1,417	20	1,303	22	1,371
Ohio	535	1,364	602	1,353	599	1,368
Oklahoma	116	1,361	124	1,369	123	1,394
Oregon	166	1,358	195	1,350	224	1,353
Pennsylvania	642	1,367	668	1,357	717	1,379
Rhode Island	47	1,358	68	1,336	82	1,364
South Carolina	126	1,361	134	1,357	151	1,357
South Dakota	34	1,360	37	1,387	42	1,340
Tennessee	198	1,358	217	1,353	226	1,363
Texas	1,029	1,362	1,122	1,364	1,125	1,377
Utah	76	1,362	89	1,365	88	1,375

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2016–2017—Continued

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	57	1,422	58	1,412	63	1,424
Virginia	242	1,348	280	1,355	290	1,373
Washington	321	1,373	353	1,366	387	1,376
West Virginia	102	1,377	106	1,353	103	1,375
Wisconsin	268	1,362	271	1,368	285	1,394
Wyoming	13	1,379	17	1,433	21	1,450
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	1,276	6	1,345	5	1,258

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
2016–2017

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	80,579	1,484	88,150	1,522	88,890	1,544
Alabama	881	1,519	1,039	1,548	1,011	1,566
Alaska ^a	230	1,596	250	1,618	231	1,673
Arizona	1,163	1,540	1,334	1,587	1,312	1,642
Arkansas	791	1,413	906	1,474	939	1,493
California	9,841	1,752	10,017	1,807	10,139	1,812
Colorado	945	1,351	1,054	1,368	1,066	1,419
Connecticut ^a	928	1,356	983	1,387	1,003	1,401
Delaware	242	1,760	279	1,672	293	1,669
District of Columbia	300	2,053	300	2,032	310	2,055
Florida	3,543	1,503	3,913	1,525	3,842	1,543
Georgia	1,634	1,582	1,907	1,628	1,945	1,638
Hawaii ^a	280	1,846	287	1,856	293	1,940
Idaho ^a	536	1,372	607	1,467	613	1,481
Illinois ^a	2,613	1,375	2,926	1,418	2,917	1,439
Indiana ^a	1,527	1,361	1,783	1,383	1,797	1,413
Iowa	1,388	1,147	1,435	1,200	1,441	1,216
Kansas ^a	757	1,219	779	1,227	782	1,256
Kentucky	1,213	1,519	1,308	1,568	1,306	1,609
Louisiana	1,484	1,345	1,568	1,433	1,495	1,455
Maine	603	1,398	642	1,415	644	1,457
Maryland	1,561	1,625	1,761	1,623	1,782	1,649
Massachusetts	2,598	1,673	2,944	1,700	3,000	1,730
Michigan	3,063	1,390	3,463	1,402	3,535	1,431
Minnesota ^a	2,437	1,279	2,610	1,349	2,633	1,360
Mississippi	686	1,566	691	1,617	696	1,596
Missouri ^a	1,745	1,144	1,977	1,183	2,048	1,222
Montana	380	1,405	406	1,314	394	1,326
Nebraska ^a	602	1,201	603	1,273	605	1,329
Nevada ^a	427	1,631	474	1,679	504	1,663
New Hampshire ^a	486	1,439	549	1,444	555	1,509
New Jersey	1,680	1,465	1,858	1,503	1,830	1,504
New Mexico	507	1,432	514	1,496	499	1,492
New York	5,972	1,603	6,630	1,678	6,731	1,712
North Carolina	1,809	1,406	2,032	1,437	2,020	1,455
North Dakota ^a	291	1,243	288	1,293	298	1,240
Ohio ^a	3,911	1,320	4,267	1,349	4,331	1,380
Oklahoma ^a	982	1,237	1,052	1,256	1,054	1,265
Oregon ^a	1,156	1,385	1,348	1,458	1,368	1,481
Pennsylvania	3,805	1,458	4,097	1,526	4,201	1,541
Rhode Island	342	1,631	392	1,572	400	1,579
South Carolina	910	1,422	989	1,463	996	1,459
South Dakota	403	1,140	414	1,138	420	1,167
Tennessee	1,197	1,478	1,383	1,496	1,417	1,514
Texas	5,459	1,578	5,923	1,571	5,928	1,587
Utah ^a	636	1,289	649	1,271	666	1,299

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2016–2017—Continued

State or area	December 2016		September 2017		December 2017	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	427	1,371	455	1,413	466	1,460
Virginia ^a	1,472	1,341	1,639	1,386	1,691	1,398
Washington	1,945	1,696	2,308	1,756	2,315	1,782
West Virginia	536	1,583	573	1,633	564	1,722
Wisconsin	2,090	1,219	2,372	1,274	2,393	1,294
Wyoming	155	1,190	163	1,193	158	1,275
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	10	2,546	9	2,171	13	2,272

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 2017

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	15,210	100.0	1,397	88,890	100.0	1,544
Age						
Under 18	131	0.9	1,384	486	0.5	--
18–21	1,486	9.8	1,397	3,001	3.4	1,598
22–25	2,585	17.0	1,379	11,736	13.2	1,583
26–29	2,641	17.4	1,393	14,876	16.7	1,613
30–39	3,615	23.8	1,395	22,108	24.9	1,585
40–49	2,158	14.2	1,408	13,662	15.4	1,524
50–59	1,980	13.0	1,409	14,104	15.9	1,502
60–64	513	3.4	1,416	5,367	6.0	1,381
65 or older	101	0.7	1,457	3,550	4.0	1,197
Sex						
Male	8,412	55.3	1,403	49,515	55.7	1,601
Female	6,798	44.7	1,389	39,375	44.3	1,471
Earned income ^a						
Wages	14,734	96.9	1,399	85,942	96.7	1,561
Self-employment income	611	4.0	1,346	3,804	4.3	1,247
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	6,489	7.3	269
400–499	...	...	...	3,706	4.2	441
500–599	...	...	...	4,846	5.5	539
600–699	...	...	...	5,446	6.1	640
700–799	...	...	...	5,138	5.8	740
800–899	...	...	...	5,074	5.7	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,733	4.2	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,943	4.4	1,031
1,100–1,199	512	3.4	1,190	2,785	3.1	1,138
1,200–1,299	4,545	29.9	1,234	2,847	3.2	1,232
1,300–1,399	3,028	19.9	1,337	1,913	2.2	1,339
1,400–1,499	2,939	19.3	1,436	1,795	2.0	1,436
1,500 or more	4,186	27.5	1,616	41,175	46.3	2,436
Unearned income ^a						
None	14,383	94.6	1,398	35,014	39.4	2,332
Social Security benefits	266	1.7	1,411	49,642	55.8	944
Other pensions	32	0.2	1,377	633	0.7	1,472
Income based on need	6	(L)	1,335	52	0.1	1,656
Asset income	45	0.3	1,453	340	0.4	1,435
Other	491	3.2	1,361	5,638	6.3	1,681
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	79	0.5	2,010	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	224	1.5	1,471	851	1.0	1,468
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	278	0.3	2,063

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

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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 4 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 2017

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,805,112	14,978	84,854
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	0.7	1.2
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.0	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.2	1.3
Injuries	2.4	1.5	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	3.0	6.0	5.4
Developmental disorders	0.8	2.1	1.3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.4	1.4
Intellectual disability	18.8	25.3	25.4
Mood disorders	15.6	15.2	13.5
Organic mental disorders	3.6	5.4	4.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.7	6.7
Other mental disorders	5.9	7.5	6.6
Neoplasms	1.3	1.1	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.7	6.0	7.9
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.0	9.8	10.4
Respiratory system	2.1	1.1	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unknown	2.4	2.3	3.7

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 2017

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	635	3,065	1,022
Alabama	3	74	8
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	8	46	12
Arkansas	8	39	7
California	95	139	137
Colorado	(X)	33	12
Connecticut	11	29	(X)
Delaware	0	24	3
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	11	272	57
Georgia	8	133	15
Hawaii	4	(X)	4
Idaho	(X)	16	3
Illinois	(X)	116	26
Indiana	0	77	27
Iowa	64	15	17
Kansas	23	134	11
Kentucky	(X)	41	17
Louisiana	(X)	38	17
Maine	23	4	(X)
Maryland	0	92	17
Massachusetts	41	112	50
Michigan	29	71	26
Minnesota	9	37	17
Mississippi	(X)	17	10
Missouri	36	57	18
Montana	10	6	(X)
Nebraska	18	13	4
Nevada	(X)	25	10
New Hampshire	5	12	6
New Jersey	21	116	21
New Mexico	3	20	(X)
New York	99	221	83
North Carolina	10	138	56
North Dakota	0	6	0
Ohio	12	44	49
Oklahoma	5	29	4
Oregon	8	15	12
Pennsylvania	4	85	39
Rhode Island	3	6	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	19	5
South Dakota	3	8	(X)
Tennessee	3	64	17
Texas	15	276	103
Utah	0	24	7

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2017—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	12	3	(X)
Virginia	0	144	21
Washington	4	69	18
West Virginia	0	11	7
Wisconsin	9	90	27
Wyoming	0	0	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 124 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 2017

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	635	100.0	3,065	100.0	1,022	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	0	0.0
18–21	31	4.9	207	6.8	32	3.1
22–25	75	11.8	586	19.1	125	12.2
26–29	74	11.7	619	20.2	117	11.4
30–39	170	26.8	811	26.5	304	29.7
40–49	118	18.6	337	11.0	202	19.8
50–59	131	20.6	316	10.3	154	15.1
60–64	27	4.3	111	3.6	54	5.3
65 or older	9	1.4	76	2.5	34	3.3
Sex						
Male	263	41.4	1,814	59.2	559	54.7
Female	372	58.6	1,251	40.8	463	45.3
Earned income ^b						
Wages	242	38.1	2,954	96.4	968	94.7
Self-employment income	32	5.0	132	4.3	59	5.8
Earnings (dollars)						
None	363	57.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	11	1.7	174	5.7	73	7.1
66–99	3	0.5	68	2.2	22	2.2
100–199	16	2.5	282	9.2	80	7.8
200–299	19	3.0	303	9.9	54	5.3
300–399	13	2.0	278	9.1	56	5.5
400–499	13	2.0	251	8.2	43	4.2
500–599	23	3.6	232	7.6	40	3.9
600–699	17	2.7	209	6.8	48	4.7
700–799	17	2.7	172	5.6	36	3.5
800–899	14	2.2	144	4.7	30	2.9
900–999	19	3.0	123	4.0	29	2.8
1,000–1,099	15	2.4	123	4.0	33	3.2
1,100–1,199	12	1.9	82	2.7	35	3.4
1,200–1,299	10	1.6	88	2.9	40	3.9
1,300–1,399	7	1.1	49	1.6	30	2.9
1,400–1,499	5	0.8	55	1.8	32	3.1
1,500 or more	58	9.1	432	14.1	341	33.4
Unearned income ^b						
None	173	27.2	1,549	50.5	531	52.0
Social Security benefits	448	70.6	1,363	44.5	448	43.8
Other pensions	3	0.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Income based on need	0	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Asset income	3	0.5	19	0.6	12	1.2
Other	25	3.9	179	5.8	48	4.7

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

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

a. Includes 124 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 2017

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,805,112	635	3,065	1,022
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.0	1.1	4.3	0.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.2	1.4	0.6	0.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.2	1.6	0.8	0.1
Injuries	2.4	3.6	1.8	0.2
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	3.0	5.8	13.3	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	6.0	34.2	2.4
Mood disorders	15.6	21.9	4.3	0.2
Organic mental disorders	3.6	2.8	4.1	0.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.7	8.2	4.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	5.9	6.9	2.8	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	1.7	1.1
Digestive system	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.7	9.8	4.6	0.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.0	11.8	14.7	90.0
Respiratory system	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.0
Unknown	2.4	14.6	3.9	4.3

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

a. Includes 124 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 2017

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	511	3,065	1,022
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.2	16.8	16.2
25–49	0.0	18.1	9.6
50–99	1.2	28.8	13.8
100–199	1.2	22.7	18.2
200–299	3.5	6.9	10.8
300–499	9.8	4.5	13.7
500–599	6.1	0.7	4.5
600–699	9.0	0.5	3.3
700–799	11.9	0.3	1.8
800–899	8.6	0.2	1.3
900–999	8.2	0.1	1.2
1,000 or more	40.3	0.5	5.7

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

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

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