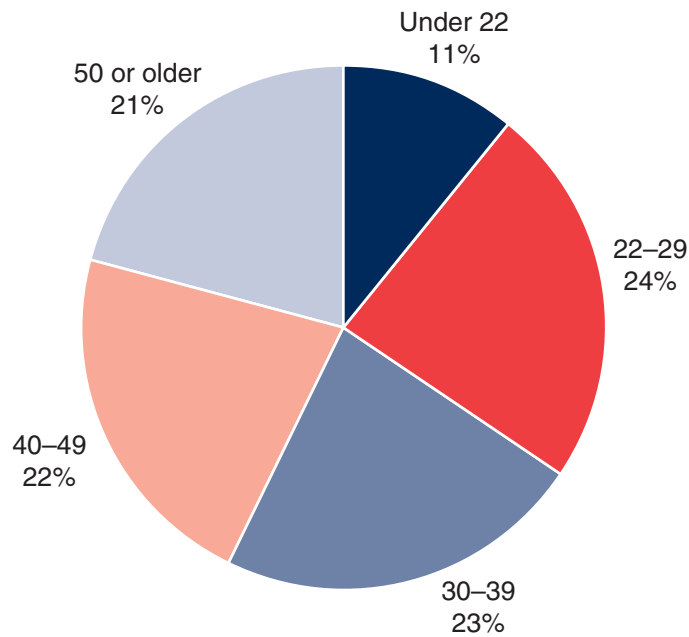


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Chart 3.
Percentage distribution, by age, December 2005

Over one-third of the working recipients in December 2005 were under age 30, and 23 percent were aged 30–39. Only 21 percent were aged 50 or older.

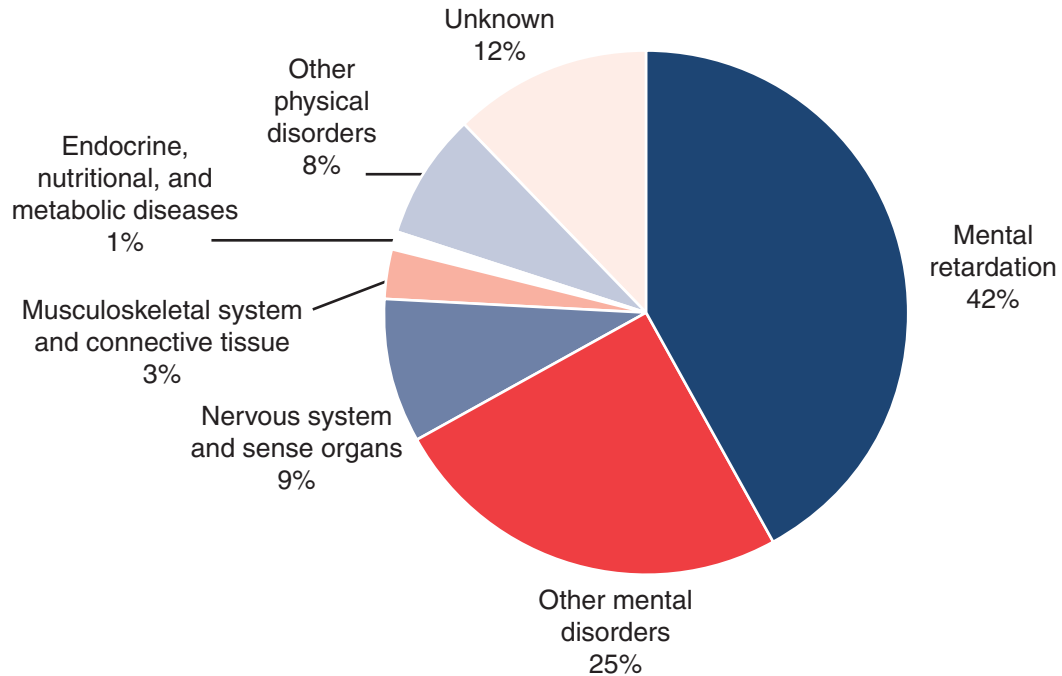


SOURCE: Table 7.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

Chart 4.
Percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, December 2005

A large majority of working SSI recipients aged 18–64 in December 2005 were disabled because of a mental impairment. Forty-two percent were diagnosed with mental retardation and 25 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.

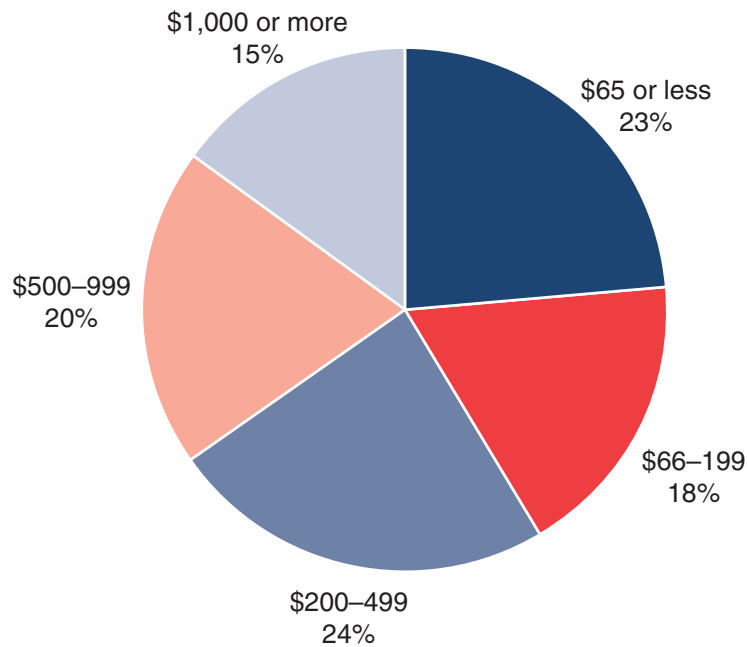


SOURCE: Table 3.

NOTE: Data include section 1619(b) participants.

Chart 5.
Percentage distribution, by monthly earnings, December 2005

Two out of three working recipients earned less than \$500 in December 2005. This amount would not affect their status as disabled, since it is less than the substantial gainful activity level of \$830 for 2005. One out of seven 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 2005

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other 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

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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 2005—Continued

State or area	Total	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants	Other recipients who work
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
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 7.
Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2005

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	336,570	100.0	500
Age			
Under 18	3,314	1.0	404
18–21	32,658	9.7	465
22–29	79,819	23.7	544
30–39	76,150	22.6	533
40–49	72,837	21.6	512
50–59	46,716	13.9	460
60–64	13,147	3.9	403
65 or older	11,929	3.5	311
Sex			
Male	179,586	53.4	503
Female	156,984	46.6	497
Earned income ^a			
Wages	317,589	94.4	513
Self-employment	20,467	6.1	336
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	76,605	22.8	50
66–99	16,012	4.8	82
100–199	43,089	12.8	137
200–299	32,838	9.8	234
300–399	25,897	7.7	333
400–499	22,552	6.7	433
500–599	20,589	6.1	528
600–699	16,807	5.0	630
700–799	12,303	3.7	732
800–899	10,980	3.3	828
900–999	7,416	2.2	932
1,000 or more	51,482	15.3	1,646
Unearned income ^a			
None	170,583	50.7	586
Social Security	146,252	43.5	387
Other pensions	2,465	0.7	337
Income based on need	167	0	725
Asset income	17,656	5.2	432
Other	13,902	4.1	610

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Table 7.
Number and percentage who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2005—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	17,621	5.2	1,111
Section 1619(b)	78,205	23.2	1,118
Plans for achieving self-support ^b	419	0.1	840
Impairment-related work expenses	6,310	1.9	526
Blind work expenses	2,552	0.8	969

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 for achieving self-support (PASS). See Tables 14–17 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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