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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2009

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	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5
2009	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2009—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	
2007					
March	6,165,340	351,357	260,790	90,567	5.7
June	6,199,689	357,139	262,711	94,428	5.8
September	6,243,111	361,230	263,007	98,223	5.8
December	6,252,564	357,344	259,793	97,551	5.7
2008					
March	6,294,771	359,253	259,871	99,382	5.7
June	6,352,610	361,596	259,659	101,937	5.7
September	6,408,469	361,308	256,731	104,577	5.6
December	6,416,727	355,762	256,280	99,482	5.5
2009					
March	6,491,964	353,021	255,850	97,171	5.4
June	6,536,732	350,789	251,971	98,818	5.4
September	6,590,220	349,978	251,784	98,194	5.3
December	6,582,261	340,175	248,641	91,534	5.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 (\$1,000 effective January 2010).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,582,261	340,175	5.2
Alabama	157,202	3,978	2.5
Alaska	10,253	644	6.3
Arizona	93,384	4,004	4.3
Arkansas	96,572	4,043	4.2
California	901,399	42,720	4.7
Colorado	53,829	3,842	7.1
Connecticut	50,718	4,091	8.1
Delaware	14,291	981	6.9
District of Columbia	22,013	810	3.7
Florida	361,438	11,520	3.2
Georgia	197,246	6,830	3.5
Hawaii	18,460	911	4.9
Idaho	24,694	1,727	7.0
Illinois	242,327	13,384	5.5
Indiana	108,680	5,682	5.2
Iowa	44,759	6,657	14.9
Kansas	41,897	4,228	10.1
Kentucky	179,192	4,515	2.5
Louisiana	157,017	5,990	3.8
Maine	33,135	1,984	6.0
Maryland	89,975	6,554	7.3
Massachusetts	143,683	9,838	6.8
Michigan	229,513	12,788	5.6
Minnesota	75,392	10,635	14.1
Mississippi	113,514	3,052	2.7
Missouri	121,700	7,248	6.0
Montana	16,087	1,969	12.2
Nebraska	23,260	3,032	13.0
Nevada	29,400	1,744	5.9
New Hampshire	16,110	1,278	7.9
New Jersey	131,096	7,862	6.0
New Mexico	51,499	2,131	4.1
New York	543,535	30,304	5.6
North Carolina	193,820	7,934	4.1
North Dakota	7,685	1,370	17.8
Ohio	262,286	16,957	6.5
Oklahoma	85,162	4,255	5.0
Oregon	63,093	4,426	7.0
Pennsylvania	325,502	16,397	5.0
Rhode Island	28,456	1,709	6.0
South Carolina	100,353	4,782	4.8
South Dakota	12,491	2,081	16.7
Tennessee	156,574	5,121	3.3
Texas	488,298	16,980	3.5
Utah	24,823	2,472	10.0

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,097	1,233	8.7
Virginia	126,910	7,023	5.5
Washington	117,089	6,426	5.5
West Virginia	77,305	2,307	3.0
Wisconsin	98,195	10,888	11.1
Wyoming	6,064	826	13.6
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	788	12	1.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2009

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,451,288	324,187
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	1.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.4
Mental disorders		
Retardation	20.7	39.9
Schizophrenia	9.4	6.3
Other	28.7	21.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3
Digestive system	1.0	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.3	4.1
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	9.1
Respiratory system	2.0	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.8	9.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2009

Age	All blind and disabled recipients ^a		Recipients who work ^a		Section 1619(b) participants	
			Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients	Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Total	4,539,224	100.0	324,187	7.1	87,936	1.9
18–21	349,331	7.7	31,552	9.0	2,658	0.8
22–25	314,930	6.9	46,626	14.8	11,063	3.5
26–29	289,028	6.4	40,653	14.1	12,389	4.3
30–39	679,272	15.0	71,408	10.5	22,749	3.3
40–49	1,026,578	22.6	65,027	6.3	20,496	2.0
50–59	1,330,218	29.3	53,084	4.0	14,452	1.1
60–64	549,867	12.1	15,837	2.9	4,129	0.8

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

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Table 44.
Blind and disabled recipients in December 2008, by program status and earnings in December 2009

Program status in December 2008	Total	Receiving payments in December 2009			Not receiving payments in December 2009					
					Section 1619(a)			Ineligible because of earned income			Other excess income	Other nonpay
		Section 1619(b)	Reasons no longer eligible							
			Have earnings	No earnings	Do not need or use Medicaid	Can pay for equivalent coverage	Both			
All blind and disabled recipients	6,336,019	11,231	220,871	5,508,832	87,315	274	76	177	155,881	351,362
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	16,141	4,597	2,917	3,539	2,508	12	5	7	1,001	1,555
Have earnings	240,081	1,854	171,188	38,456	8,447	36	2	6	7,753	12,339
No earnings	5,980,394	3,124	41,576	5,454,728	15,133	38	10	28	136,121	329,636
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	99,403	1,656	5,190	12,109	61,227	188	59	136	11,006	7,832

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

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009

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	340,175	11,900	3.5	91,534	26.9	236,741	69.6
Alabama	3,978	186	4.7	1,255	31.5	2,537	63.8
Alaska	644	17	2.6	224	34.8	403	62.6
Arizona	4,004	164	4.1	1,278	31.9	2,562	64.0
Arkansas	4,043	117	2.9	966	23.9	2,960	73.2
California	42,720	2,391	5.6	10,260	24.0	30,069	70.4
Colorado	3,842	118	3.1	926	24.1	2,798	72.8
Connecticut	4,091	111	2.7	1,144	28.0	2,836	69.3
Delaware	981	30	3.1	276	28.1	675	68.8
District of Columbia	810	51	6.3	345	42.6	414	51.1
Florida	11,520	479	4.2	4,081	35.4	6,960	60.4
Georgia	6,830	238	3.5	1,947	28.5	4,645	68.0
Hawaii	911	36	4.0	345	37.9	530	58.2
Idaho	1,727	57	3.3	508	29.4	1,162	67.3
Illinois	13,384	497	3.7	3,523	26.3	9,364	70.0
Indiana	5,682	130	2.3	1,488	26.2	4,064	71.5
Iowa	6,657	121	1.8	1,463	22.0	5,073	76.2
Kansas	4,228	115	2.7	977	23.1	3,136	74.2
Kentucky	4,515	181	4.0	1,196	26.5	3,138	69.5
Louisiana	5,990	292	4.9	2,037	34.0	3,661	61.1
Maine	1,984	53	2.7	624	31.5	1,307	65.9
Maryland	6,554	223	3.4	2,031	31.0	4,300	65.6
Massachusetts	9,838	388	3.9	3,428	34.8	6,022	61.2
Michigan	12,788	294	2.3	2,934	22.9	9,560	74.8
Minnesota	10,635	175	1.6	2,505	23.6	7,955	74.8
Mississippi	3,052	114	3.7	983	32.2	1,955	64.1
Missouri	7,248	143	2.0	1,762	24.3	5,343	73.7
Montana	1,969	29	1.5	436	22.1	1,504	76.4
Nebraska	3,032	70	2.3	615	20.3	2,347	77.4
Nevada	1,744	54	3.1	461	26.4	1,229	70.5
New Hampshire	1,278	26	2.0	351	27.5	901	70.5
New Jersey	7,862	218	2.8	2,231	28.4	5,413	68.9
New Mexico	2,131	101	4.7	693	32.5	1,337	62.7
New York	30,304	1,215	4.0	8,285	27.3	20,804	68.7
North Carolina	7,934	228	2.9	1,992	25.1	5,714	72.0
North Dakota	1,370	27	2.0	360	26.3	983	71.8
Ohio	16,957	367	2.2	3,287	19.4	13,303	78.5
Oklahoma	4,255	112	2.6	1,227	28.8	2,916	68.5
Oregon	4,426	103	2.3	1,078	24.4	3,245	73.3
Pennsylvania	16,397	615	3.8	4,817	29.4	10,965	66.9
Rhode Island	1,709	44	2.6	433	25.3	1,232	72.1
South Carolina	4,782	101	2.1	1,043	21.8	3,638	76.1
South Dakota	2,081	37	1.8	474	22.8	1,570	75.4
Tennessee	5,121	157	3.1	1,332	26.0	3,632	70.9
Texas	16,980	734	4.3	5,316	31.3	10,930	64.4
Utah	2,472	39	1.6	674	27.3	1,759	71.2

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2009—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	1,233	44	3.6	431	35.0	758	61.5
Virginia	7,023	230	3.3	2,053	29.2	4,740	67.5
Washington	6,426	270	4.2	2,311	36.0	3,845	59.8
West Virginia	2,307	126	5.5	759	32.9	1,422	61.6
Wisconsin	10,888	207	1.9	2,123	19.5	8,558	78.6
Wyoming	826	22	2.7	239	28.9	565	68.4
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	12	3	25.0	7	58.3	2	16.7

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

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2009

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	340,175	100.0	577
Age			
Under 18	2,594	0.8	531
18–21	31,552	9.3	460
22–25	46,626	13.7	577
26–29	40,653	12.0	645
30–39	71,408	21.0	637
40–49	65,027	19.1	609
50–59	53,084	15.6	556
60–64	15,837	4.7	485
65 or older	13,394	3.9	360
Sex			
Male	182,589	53.7	572
Female	157,586	46.3	582
Earned income ^a			
Wages	318,301	93.6	595
Self-employment income	23,452	6.9	368
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	84,852	24.9	42
66–99	16,368	4.8	82
100–199	39,950	11.7	139
200–299	29,049	8.5	238
300–399	22,827	6.7	337
400–499	19,119	5.6	436
500–599	18,557	5.5	534
600–699	15,626	4.6	634
700–799	11,851	3.5	736
800–899	10,383	3.1	833
900–999	7,796	2.3	934
1,000–1,099	7,751	2.3	1,028
1,100–1,199	4,612	1.4	1,137
1,200–1,299	5,642	1.7	1,231
1,300–1,399	4,030	1.2	1,336
1,400 or more	41,762	12.3	2,220
Unearned income ^a			
None	175,320	51.5	708
Social Security benefits	147,366	43.3	400
Other pensions	1,903	0.6	442
Income based on need	225	0.1	858
Asset income	10,727	3.2	491
Other	14,889	4.4	722

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
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Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,900	3.5	1,262
Section 1619(b)	91,534	26.9	1,327
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	358	0.1	769
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,862	1.1	640
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,643	0.5	1,196

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 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 1982–2009

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	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
2006	17,394	-1.3	89,350	14.3
2007	16,939	-2.6	97,551	9.2
2008	16,142	-4.7	99,482	2.0
2009	11,900	-26.3	91,534	-8.0

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period,
selected months 1982–2009—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2007				
March	17,444	0.3	90,567	1.4
June	17,698	1.5	94,428	4.3
September	18,007	1.7	98,223	4.0
December	16,939	-5.9	97,551	-0.7
2008				
March	16,725	-1.3	99,382	1.9
June	16,548	-1.1	101,937	2.6
September	16,403	-0.9	104,577	2.6
December	16,142	-1.6	99,482	-4.9
2009				
March	15,166	-6.0	97,171	-2.3
June	14,848	-2.1	98,818	1.7
September	14,065	-5.3	98,194	-0.6
December	11,900	-15.4	91,534	-6.8

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 91,534 participants in December 2009, 1,589 were blind.

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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 2009

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,539,224	99,685	2.20
North Dakota	1	5,769	377	6.53
South Dakota	2	8,663	493	5.69
Wyoming	3	4,681	250	5.34
Minnesota	4	54,905	2,613	4.76
Iowa	5	33,234	1,557	4.68
Vermont	6	10,809	462	4.27
Utah	7	17,788	694	3.90
Nebraska	8	17,280	666	3.85
Montana	9	12,109	442	3.65
Kansas	10	30,066	1,066	3.55
Maryland	11	63,714	2,196	3.45
Connecticut	12	36,489	1,210	3.32
Wisconsin	13	70,098	2,272	3.24
Delaware	14	9,469	300	3.17
Idaho	15	17,834	555	3.11
Massachusetts	16	118,241	3,678	3.11
Alaska	17	7,892	238	3.02
Washington	18	86,426	2,505	2.90
New Hampshire	19	12,799	369	2.88
New Jersey	20	87,741	2,352	2.68
Hawaii	21	14,369	368	2.56
New York	22	361,870	9,172	2.53
Maine	23	26,076	659	2.53
Virginia	24	88,442	2,226	2.52
Colorado	25	39,738	998	2.51
District of Columbia	26	15,238	379	2.49
Oregon	27	47,397	1,142	2.41
Pennsylvania	28	222,546	5,278	2.37
Nevada	29	21,563	501	2.32
Illinois	30	167,892	3,868	2.30
Arizona	31	62,114	1,392	2.24
Rhode Island	32	20,585	459	2.23
Northern Mariana Islands	33	455	10	2.20
Louisiana	34	104,681	2,252	2.15
New Mexico	35	34,781	746	2.14
Oklahoma	36	60,101	1,286	2.14
Missouri	37	88,876	1,837	2.07
Indiana	38	76,668	1,580	2.06
California	39	611,368	11,939	1.95
Florida	40	224,937	4,355	1.94
Texas	41	308,257	5,816	1.89
Michigan	42	167,093	3,111	1.86
Ohio	43	191,200	3,536	1.85
Arkansas	44	62,282	1,042	1.67
North Carolina	45	128,913	2,149	1.67

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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 2009—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
South Carolina	46	67,591	1,107	1.64
Georgia	47	133,103	2,107	1.58
West Virginia	48	59,585	865	1.45
Mississippi	49	74,725	1,051	1.41
Alabama	50	109,850	1,400	1.27
Tennessee	51	113,072	1,428	1.26
Kentucky	52	127,849	1,331	1.04

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2008–2009

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	16,142	1,235	14,065	1,227	11,900	1,262
Alabama	230	1,209	198	1,192	186	1,220
Alaska	a	1,160	25	1,140	17	1,167
Arizona	234	1,214	190	1,203	164	1,221
Arkansas	136	1,192	128	1,213	117	1,242
California	3,587	1,344	2,827	1,316	2,391	1,346
Colorado	152	1,191	131	1,189	118	1,240
Connecticut	138	1,182	114	1,197	111	1,217
Delaware	39	1,201	34	1,205	30	1,227
District of Columbia	49	1,194	64	1,215	51	1,225
Florida	672	1,186	578	1,196	479	1,230
Georgia	289	1,203	252	1,195	238	1,219
Hawaii	48	1,194	46	1,235	36	1,285
Idaho	79	1,186	61	1,204	57	1,211
Illinois	706	1,176	592	1,190	497	1,223
Indiana	179	1,176	158	1,183	130	1,223
Iowa	152	1,225	147	1,227	121	1,246
Kansas	161	1,183	126	1,178	115	1,238
Kentucky	202	1,204	183	1,193	181	1,229
Louisiana	329	1,197	327	1,210	292	1,229
Maine	96	1,194	67	1,203	53	1,277
Maryland	267	1,189	265	1,189	223	1,222
Massachusetts	541	1,228	497	1,228	388	1,291
Michigan	401	1,193	382	1,182	294	1,230
Minnesota	237	1,208	200	1,205	175	1,224
Mississippi	139	1,192	155	1,220	114	1,220
Missouri	221	1,204	196	1,187	143	1,272
Montana	55	1,188	42	1,208	29	1,281
Nebraska	81	1,252	79	1,203	70	1,263
Nevada	91	1,160	68	1,169	54	1,221
New Hampshire	45	1,211	49	1,173	26	1,257
New Jersey	276	1,201	239	1,205	218	1,244
New Mexico	119	1,189	104	1,182	101	1,193
New York	1,657	1,256	1,442	1,255	1,215	1,293
North Carolina	286	1,199	231	1,195	228	1,213
North Dakota	33	1,213	31	1,165	27	1,205
Ohio	522	1,196	474	1,182	367	1,235
Oklahoma	182	1,190	145	1,188	112	1,231
Oregon	158	1,217	128	1,195	103	1,220
Pennsylvania	751	1,187	687	1,196	615	1,234
Rhode Island	48	1,187	58	1,193	44	1,272
South Carolina	135	1,201	120	1,205	101	1,234
South Dakota	50	1,205	35	1,202	37	1,181
Tennessee	197	1,197	193	1,217	157	1,227
Texas	836	1,185	839	1,185	734	1,216
Utah	73	1,191	64	1,188	39	1,211

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009—Continued

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	64	1,229	59	1,250	44	1,289
Virginia	300	1,188	277	1,194	230	1,242
Washington	408	1,211	343	1,214	270	1,255
West Virginia	141	1,235	146	1,222	126	1,281
Wisconsin	280	1,182	237	1,186	207	1,218
Wyoming	35	1,149	28	1,171	22	1,245
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	a	1,105	4	1,090	3	1,097

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

a. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	99,482	1,340	98,194	1,347	91,534	1,327
Alabama	1,397	1,402	1,416	1,417	1,255	1,388
Alaska ^a	226	1,449	236	1,495	224	1,438
Arizona	1,495	1,538	1,407	1,524	1,278	1,527
Arkansas	1,023	1,334	1,034	1,359	966	1,302
California	11,344	1,699	10,728	1,661	10,260	1,631
Colorado	1,106	1,292	1,041	1,280	926	1,286
Connecticut ^a	1,316	1,249	1,265	1,241	1,144	1,242
Delaware	326	1,351	331	1,305	276	1,280
District of Columbia	336	1,670	356	1,669	345	1,673
Florida	4,600	1,320	4,456	1,321	4,081	1,317
Georgia	2,031	1,286	2,079	1,275	1,947	1,277
Hawaii ^a	391	1,655	375	1,574	345	1,528
Idaho ^a	631	1,132	563	1,177	508	1,175
Illinois ^a	3,838	1,328	3,788	1,353	3,523	1,324
Indiana ^a	1,663	1,134	1,572	1,157	1,488	1,124
Iowa	1,667	989	1,546	1,002	1,463	976
Kansas ^a	1,100	1,133	1,045	1,118	977	1,100
Kentucky	1,373	1,474	1,310	1,446	1,196	1,360
Louisiana	2,043	1,412	2,136	1,387	2,037	1,378
Maine	701	1,145	687	1,176	624	1,138
Maryland	2,009	1,404	2,132	1,434	2,031	1,410
Massachusetts	3,787	1,437	3,694	1,466	3,428	1,473
Michigan	3,140	1,143	3,188	1,186	2,934	1,151
Minnesota ^a	2,664	1,068	2,690	1,061	2,505	1,051
Mississippi	1,032	1,407	1,058	1,377	983	1,355
Missouri ^a	2,041	1,072	1,880	1,099	1,762	1,075
Montana	475	1,066	474	1,117	436	1,079
Nebraska ^a	653	1,088	643	1,081	615	1,092
Nevada ^a	546	1,546	512	1,565	461	1,547
New Hampshire ^a	409	1,126	378	1,079	351	1,040
New Jersey	2,347	1,372	2,416	1,386	2,231	1,372
New Mexico	627	1,275	735	1,284	693	1,255
New York	8,723	1,475	8,750	1,501	8,285	1,487
North Carolina	2,226	1,229	2,192	1,231	1,992	1,203
North Dakota ^a	379	968	388	963	360	958
Ohio ^a	3,735	1,156	3,519	1,158	3,287	1,123
Oklahoma ^a	1,294	1,156	1,303	1,185	1,227	1,163
Oregon ^a	1,209	1,114	1,205	1,097	1,078	1,056
Pennsylvania	5,167	1,319	5,274	1,345	4,817	1,337
Rhode Island	485	1,339	477	1,296	433	1,294
South Carolina	1,078	1,140	1,088	1,152	1,043	1,174
South Dakota	516	977	515	968	474	942
Tennessee	1,486	1,256	1,438	1,242	1,332	1,223
Texas	5,295	1,356	5,610	1,362	5,316	1,344
Utah ^a	756	1,188	722	1,217	674	1,199

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area,
selected months 2008–2009—Continued

State or area	December 2008		September 2009		December 2009	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	471	1,248	446	1,261	431	1,248
Virginia ^a	2,272	1,312	2,197	1,352	2,053	1,316
Washington	2,644	1,380	2,567	1,386	2,311	1,389
West Virginia	801	1,543	810	1,592	759	1,512
Wisconsin	2,304	1,076	2,242	1,112	2,123	1,053
Wyoming	297	1,050	276	1,088	239	1,064
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	7	1,195	4	1,339	7	1,382

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2009

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,900	100.0	1,262	91,534	100.0	1,327
Age						
Under 18	66	0.6	1,198	241	0.3	--
18–21	1,111	9.3	1,232	2,658	2.9	1,276
22–25	1,977	16.6	1,234	11,063	12.1	1,337
26–29	1,469	12.3	1,265	12,389	13.5	1,428
30–39	2,777	23.3	1,267	22,749	24.9	1,372
40–49	2,448	20.6	1,281	20,496	22.4	1,302
50–59	1,630	13.7	1,276	14,452	15.8	1,304
60–64	337	2.8	1,285	4,129	4.5	1,182
65 or older	85	0.7	1,255	3,357	3.7	999
Sex						
Male	6,240	52.4	1,271	47,442	51.8	1,357
Female	5,660	47.6	1,252	44,092	48.2	1,296
Earned income ^a						
Wages	11,547	97.0	1,265	88,225	96.4	1,342
Self-employment income	437	3.7	1,189	4,127	4.5	1,079
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	10,311	11.3	267
400–499	...	...	...	5,749	6.3	439
500–599	...	...	...	7,059	7.7	536
600–699	...	...	...	6,951	7.6	635
700–799	...	...	...	5,661	6.2	736
800–899	...	...	...	4,823	5.3	833
900–999	3	c	993	3,624	4.0	934
1,000–1,099	2,214	18.6	1,049	3,571	3.9	1,026
1,100–1,199	2,318	19.5	1,136	2,030	2.2	1,137
1,200–1,299	2,753	23.1	1,231	2,460	2.7	1,231
1,300–1,399	2,106	17.7	1,335	1,703	1.9	1,337
1,400 or more	2,506	21.1	1,540	37,592	41.1	2,266
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,042	92.8	1,265	34,044	37.2	2,118
Social Security benefits	263	2.2	1,211	53,215	58.1	771
Other pensions	17	0.1	1,214	461	0.5	1,290
Income based on need	6	0.1	1,167	69	0.1	1,796
Asset income	219	1.8	1,271	2,748	3.0	1,247
Other	370	3.1	1,202	4,602	5.0	1,519
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	82	0.7	1,703	0	0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	222	1.9	1,370	1,146	1.3	1,189
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1	c	1,280	493	0.5	1,949

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

NOTES: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable.

- 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.
- Includes 6 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.
- Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2009

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,451,288	11,749	87,936
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.8	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.6	1.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.6	1.7
Injuries	2.6	1.9	2.3
Mental disorders			
Retardation	20.7	29.5	28.4
Schizophrenia	9.4	7.5	7.3
Other	28.7	29.0	25.6
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	1.6	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.2	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.3	5.4	6.3
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	10.2	11.0
Respiratory system	2.0	1.1	1.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	3.8	5.3	7.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 2009

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	1,457	3,862	1,643
Alabama	20	92	28
Alaska	0	0	3
Arizona	10	48	16
Arkansas	10	33	14
California	328	183	249
Colorado	8	25	18
Connecticut	12	57	28
Delaware	0	26	4
District of Columbia	b	3	b
Florida	38	218	67
Georgia	16	194	36
Hawaii	3	7	4
Idaho	4	4	6
Illinois	40	123	40
Indiana	25	62	29
Iowa	88	31	28
Kansas	35	225	22
Kentucky	39	52	25
Louisiana	3	54	21
Maine	44	14	8
Maryland	3	122	26
Massachusetts	122	103	144
Michigan	54	68	38
Minnesota	48	77	31
Mississippi	10	19	16
Missouri	53	68	22
Montana	9	8	4
Nebraska	23	19	11
Nevada	5	9	9
New Hampshire	11	21	3
New Jersey	11	137	32
New Mexico	3	34	9
New York	81	358	131
North Carolina	40	195	74
North Dakota	3	6	4
Ohio	24	67	54
Oklahoma	9	45	7
Oregon	12	22	12
Pennsylvania	19	146	56
Rhode Island	9	10	8
South Carolina	15	38	18
South Dakota	9	9	b
Tennessee	13	49	21
Texas	34	219	120
Utah	b	23	10

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2009—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	28	5	b
Virginia	14	299	39
Washington	6	68	32
West Virginia	14	31	11
Wisconsin	50	136	50
Wyoming	0	0	0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	b

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

a. Includes 375 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

b. Suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 54.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by selected characteristics and provision,
December 2009

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	1,457	100.0	3,862	100.0	1,643	100.0
Age						
Under 18	2	0.1	3	0.1	3	0.2
18–21	71	4.9	212	5.5	40	2.4
22–25	153	10.5	638	16.5	171	10.4
26–29	155	10.6	658	17.0	213	13.0
30–39	320	22.0	1,018	26.4	469	28.5
40–49	413	28.3	689	17.8	358	21.8
50–59	282	19.4	434	11.2	269	16.4
60–64	51	3.5	133	3.4	74	4.5
65 or older	10	0.7	77	2.0	46	2.8
Sex						
Male	612	42.0	2,120	54.9	905	55.1
Female	845	58.0	1,742	45.1	738	44.9
Earned income ^b						
Wages	353	24.2	3,773	97.7	1,577	96.0
Self-employment income	83	5.7	112	2.9	84	5.1
Earnings (dollars)						
None	1,037	71.2	0	0	0	0
65 or less	33	2.3	368	9.5	138	8.4
66–99	6	0.4	145	3.8	45	2.7
100–199	35	2.4	478	12.4	133	8.1
200–299	30	2.1	417	10.8	105	6.4
300–399	29	2.0	389	10.1	97	5.9
400–499	23	1.6	350	9.1	69	4.2
500–599	47	3.2	335	8.7	76	4.6
600–699	42	2.9	234	6.1	72	4.4
700–799	29	2.0	179	4.6	48	2.9
800–899	39	2.7	170	4.4	43	2.6
900–999	15	1.0	103	2.7	45	2.7
1,000–1,099	25	1.7	95	2.5	57	3.5
1,100–1,199	6	0.4	54	1.4	41	2.5
1,200–1,299	9	0.6	72	1.9	71	4.3
1,300–1,399	3	0.2	41	1.1	42	2.6
1,400 or more	49	3.4	432	11.2	561	34.1
Unearned income ^b						
None	251	17.2	1,663	43.1	882	53.7
Social Security benefits	1,162	79.8	2,030	52.6	703	42.8
Other pensions	9	0.6	20	0.5	5	0.3
Income based on need	0	0	2	0.1	0	0
Asset income	39	2.7	149	3.9	57	3.5
Other	63	4.3	149	3.9	43	2.6

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

a. Includes 375 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 2009

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	4,451,288	1,457	3,862	1,643
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	0.7	3.0	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	3.0	1.3	0.5	0.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	1.3	0.7	0
Injuries	2.6	3.9	2.3	0.1
Mental disorders				
Retardation	20.7	4.3	48.4	2.2
Schizophrenia	9.4	8.6	3.4	0.1
Other	28.7	31.8	14.0	0.2
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.2
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.8	0.3	0
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	0.9	1.0
Digestive system	1.0	0.6	0.1	0
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11.3	7.6	2.2	0.2
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	13.1	14.3	84.5
Respiratory system	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	c	0
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0
Unknown	3.8	22.2	8.2	10.2

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

a. Includes 375 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.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 56.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives,
by amount excluded and provision, December 2009

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	1,082	3,862	1,643
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.5	18.2	17.9
25–49	1.2	20.8	10.3
50–99	1.7	31.6	12.7
100–199	4.6	18.1	18.1
200–299	5.7	5.6	11.2
300–499	19.8	3.6	13.0
500–599	10.4	0.7	4.1
600–699	13.7	0.4	3.0
700–799	10.4	0.2	2.0
800–899	8.1	0.1	1.7
900–999	7.1	0.1	1.3
1,000 or more	16.8	0.6	4.6

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

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

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