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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2014

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

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2014—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	
2012					
March	7,068,067	310,874	245,619	65,255	4.4
June	7,094,992	312,442	246,290	66,152	4.4
September	7,155,872	314,957	246,796	68,161	4.4
December	7,174,609	313,634	245,714	67,920	4.4
2013					
March	7,206,670	312,100	245,923	66,177	4.3
June	7,238,912	310,779	245,616	65,163	4.3
September	7,285,298	313,211	246,921	66,290	4.3
December	7,274,177	312,068	244,250	67,818	4.3
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

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 (\$1,090 effective January 2015).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	7,253,997	314,912	4.3
Alabama	165,718	3,466	2.1
Alaska	10,843	706	6.5
Arizona	104,551	3,914	3.7
Arkansas	106,655	4,022	3.8
California	953,573	39,924	4.2
Colorado	64,556	3,628	5.6
Connecticut	57,391	4,020	7.0
Delaware	15,650	926	5.9
District of Columbia	25,101	686	2.7
Florida	435,760	10,777	2.5
Georgia	233,202	5,938	2.5
Hawaii	19,651	764	3.9
Idaho	29,039	1,668	5.7
Illinois	247,920	12,019	4.8
Indiana	123,801	5,886	4.8
Iowa	49,336	6,289	12.7
Kansas	46,659	3,913	8.4
Kentucky	179,863	4,400	2.4
Louisiana	170,387	5,719	3.4
Maine	36,329	1,833	5.0
Maryland	104,519	5,869	5.6
Massachusetts	168,666	8,703	5.2
Michigan	261,707	12,570	4.8
Minnesota	85,793	10,886	12.7
Mississippi	117,392	2,562	2.2
Missouri	137,001	7,003	5.1
Montana	17,303	1,812	10.5
Nebraska	26,029	2,915	11.2
Nevada	38,916	1,788	4.6
New Hampshire	19,117	1,329	7.0
New Jersey	147,531	6,988	4.7
New Mexico	56,031	1,816	3.2
New York	541,285	20,647	3.8
North Carolina	218,234	7,317	3.4
North Dakota	7,843	1,213	15.5
Ohio	301,169	17,715	5.9
Oklahoma	91,840	4,133	4.5
Oregon	76,890	4,593	6.0
Pennsylvania	352,878	14,958	4.2
Rhode Island	30,369	1,295	4.3
South Carolina	110,613	4,221	3.8
South Dakota	13,832	1,859	13.4
Tennessee	172,868	4,508	2.6
Texas	566,087	18,624	3.3
Utah	28,940	2,450	8.5

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	15,187	1,152	7.6
Virginia	138,546	6,204	4.5
Washington	135,627	5,832	4.3
West Virginia	75,717	2,054	2.7
Wisconsin	112,522	10,674	9.5
Wyoming	6,657	704	10.6
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	903	20	2.2

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 2014

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,913,072	299,863
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.9	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	0.9
Injuries	2.6	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autistic disorders	2.0	6.0
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.2
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	1.7
Intellectual disability	18.8	38.3
Mood disorders	16.3	8.9
Organic mental disorders	3.9	4.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.8	5.5
Other mental disorders	5.8	4.4
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	0.4
Genitourinary system	1.0	0.7
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.6	4.8
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	8.8
Respiratory system	2.1	0.7
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	3.2	5.4

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 2014

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	4,980,461	100.0	299,863	6.0	67,389	1.4
18–21	338,861	6.8	29,009	8.6	2,450	0.7
22–25	377,734	7.6	51,523	13.6	10,218	2.7
26–29	339,051	6.8	43,409	12.8	10,828	3.2
30–39	745,176	15.0	66,505	8.9	16,823	2.3
40–49	908,793	18.2	44,762	4.9	11,775	1.3
50–59	1,589,588	31.9	48,692	3.1	11,620	0.7
60–64	681,258	13.7	15,963	2.3	3,675	0.5

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 2013, by program status and earnings in December 2014

Program status in December 2013	Total	Receiving payments in December 2014			Not receiving payments in December 2014						
								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	7,178,870	12,127	218,918	6,270,530	69,247	329	105	165	161,425	446,024	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	12,082	3,743	1,837	2,512	2,129	9	3	2	566	1,281	
Have earnings	232,521	2,344	165,202	34,847	9,081	33	6	9	8,925	12,074	
No earnings	6,863,599	4,748	47,601	6,224,106	17,951	82	22	23	144,493	424,573	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	70,668	1,292	4,278	9,065	40,086	205	74	131	7,441	8,096	

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 2014

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	314,912	12,757	4.1	70,233	22.3	231,922	73.6
Alabama	3,466	187	5.4	749	21.6	2,530	73.0
Alaska	706	32	4.5	202	28.6	472	66.9
Arizona	3,914	153	3.9	997	25.5	2,764	70.6
Arkansas	4,022	129	3.2	756	18.8	3,137	78.0
California	39,924	2,216	5.6	8,667	21.7	29,041	72.7
Colorado	3,628	119	3.3	803	22.1	2,706	74.6
Connecticut	4,020	114	2.8	825	20.5	3,081	76.6
Delaware	926	28	3.0	225	24.3	673	72.7
District of Columbia	686	55	8.0	235	34.3	396	57.7
Florida	10,777	545	5.1	2,878	26.7	7,354	68.2
Georgia	5,938	234	3.9	1,351	22.8	4,353	73.3
Hawaii	764	29	3.8	246	32.2	489	64.0
Idaho	1,668	58	3.5	389	23.3	1,221	73.2
Illinois	12,019	553	4.6	2,463	20.5	9,003	74.9
Indiana	5,886	208	3.5	1,300	22.1	4,378	74.4
Iowa	6,289	140	2.2	1,266	20.1	4,883	77.6
Kansas	3,913	93	2.4	736	18.8	3,084	78.8
Kentucky	4,400	201	4.6	944	21.5	3,255	74.0
Louisiana	5,719	319	5.6	1,501	26.2	3,899	68.2
Maine	1,833	81	4.4	496	27.1	1,256	68.5
Maryland	5,869	235	4.0	1,372	23.4	4,262	72.6
Massachusetts	8,703	383	4.4	2,280	26.2	6,040	69.4
Michigan	12,570	443	3.5	2,500	19.9	9,627	76.6
Minnesota	10,886	273	2.5	2,180	20.0	8,433	77.5
Mississippi	2,562	122	4.8	578	22.6	1,862	72.7
Missouri	7,003	171	2.4	1,497	21.4	5,335	76.2
Montana	1,812	39	2.2	347	19.2	1,426	78.7
Nebraska	2,915	83	2.8	518	17.8	2,314	79.4
Nevada	1,788	76	4.3	349	19.5	1,363	76.2
New Hampshire	1,329	54	4.1	355	26.7	920	69.2
New Jersey	6,988	226	3.2	1,403	20.1	5,359	76.7
New Mexico	1,816	98	5.4	467	25.7	1,251	68.9
New York	20,647	953	4.6	5,487	26.6	14,207	68.8
North Carolina	7,317	253	3.5	1,553	21.2	5,511	75.3
North Dakota	1,213	29	2.4	309	25.5	875	72.1
Ohio	17,715	511	2.9	3,214	18.1	13,990	79.0
Oklahoma	4,133	166	4.0	997	24.1	2,970	71.9
Oregon	4,593	124	2.7	932	20.3	3,537	77.0
Pennsylvania	14,958	595	4.0	3,259	21.8	11,104	74.2
Rhode Island	1,295	39	3.0	259	20.0	997	77.0
South Carolina	4,221	118	2.8	660	15.6	3,443	81.6
South Dakota	1,859	34	1.8	386	20.8	1,439	77.4
Tennessee	4,508	178	3.9	936	20.8	3,394	75.3
Texas	18,624	1,001	5.4	5,071	27.2	12,552	67.4
Utah	2,450	75	3.1	523	21.3	1,852	75.6

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2014—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	1,152	57	4.9	364	31.6	731	63.5
Virginia	6,204	251	4.0	1,328	21.4	4,625	74.5
Washington	5,832	296	5.1	1,563	26.8	3,973	68.1
West Virginia	2,054	111	5.4	552	26.9	1,391	67.7
Wisconsin	10,674	242	2.3	1,782	16.7	8,650	81.0
Wyoming	704	23	3.3	179	25.4	502	71.3
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	20	4	20.0	4	20.0	12	60.0

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 2014

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	314,912	100.0	582
Age			
Under 18	2,700	0.9	708
18–21	29,009	9.2	541
22–25	51,523	16.4	615
26–29	43,409	13.8	633
30–39	66,505	21.1	605
40–49	44,762	14.2	608
50–59	48,692	15.5	555
60–64	15,963	5.1	492
65 or older	12,349	3.9	343
Sex			
Male	176,597	56.1	589
Female	138,315	43.9	573
Earned income ^a			
Wages	290,087	92.1	605
Self-employment income	26,333	8.4	356
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	73,348	23.3	39
66–99	16,195	5.1	82
100–199	37,827	12.0	140
200–299	27,319	8.7	239
300–399	21,672	6.9	338
400–499	18,205	5.8	438
500–599	16,647	5.3	536
600–699	14,669	4.7	637
700–799	11,867	3.8	740
800–899	10,303	3.3	836
900–999	8,196	2.6	937
1,000–1,099	8,396	2.7	1,031
1,100–1,199	4,965	1.6	1,140
1,200–1,299	5,779	1.8	1,234
1,300–1,399	3,700	1.2	1,340
1,400–1,499	3,513	1.1	1,438
1,500 or more	32,311	10.3	2,388
Unearned income ^a			
None	171,738	54.5	681
Social Security benefits	127,938	40.6	433
Other pensions	1,987	0.6	462
Income based on need	163	0.1	792
Asset income	3,132	1.0	426
Other	16,264	5.2	693

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2014—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	12,757	4.1	1,332
Section 1619(b)	70,233	22.3	1,431
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	284	0.1	857
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	3,040	1.0	746
Blind work expenses (BWE)	1,145	0.4	1,175

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
1982–2014

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

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2014—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2012				
March	11,452	-2.6	65,255	-0.8
June	11,681	2.0	66,152	1.4
September	11,898	1.9	68,161	3.0
December	11,823	-0.6	67,920	-0.4
2013				
March	11,845	0.3	66,177	-2.6
June	12,349	4.3	65,163	-1.5
September	12,350	(L)	66,290	1.7
December	12,054	-2.4	67,818	2.3
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

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 70,233 participants in December 2014, 978 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 2014

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,980,461	79,970	1.61
North Dakota	1	5,911	330	5.58
South Dakota	2	9,608	404	4.20
Wyoming	3	5,111	198	3.87
Minnesota	4	61,995	2,399	3.87
Iowa	5	37,059	1,380	3.72
Vermont	6	11,996	414	3.45
Nebraska	7	19,655	585	2.98
Montana	8	13,086	374	2.86
Alaska	9	8,248	229	2.78
Utah	10	21,148	587	2.78
New Hampshire	11	15,365	399	2.60
Wisconsin	12	79,900	1,974	2.47
Kansas	13	33,145	804	2.43
Delaware	14	10,618	246	2.32
Connecticut	15	40,473	906	2.24
Massachusetts	16	118,917	2,588	2.18
Maryland	17	74,726	1,561	2.09
Idaho	18	21,182	438	2.07
Maine	19	28,432	556	1.96
Colorado	20	47,450	904	1.91
New York	21	346,105	6,224	1.80
Washington	22	100,247	1,796	1.79
Hawaii	23	15,025	265	1.76
Oregon	24	57,884	1,019	1.76
Oklahoma	25	66,042	1,116	1.69
Texas	26	350,359	5,847	1.67
Illinois	27	173,821	2,900	1.67
Ohio	28	222,116	3,625	1.63
Indiana	29	90,701	1,480	1.63
California	30	628,679	10,208	1.62
Missouri	31	101,132	1,615	1.60
New Jersey	32	99,968	1,571	1.57
Pennsylvania	33	239,878	3,738	1.56
Virginia	34	98,807	1,538	1.56
Arizona	35	70,338	1,082	1.54
District of Columbia	36	18,295	281	1.54
Louisiana	37	114,507	1,757	1.53
Northern Mariana Islands	38	538	8	1.49
Michigan	39	194,141	2,845	1.47
Nevada	40	28,276	402	1.42
New Mexico	41	38,013	531	1.40
Rhode Island	42	21,837	293	1.34
Arkansas	43	68,438	858	1.25
Florida	44	271,142	3,275	1.21
North Carolina	45	149,783	1,742	1.16

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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 2014—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
West Virginia	46	58,293	637	1.09
South Carolina	47	76,769	754	0.98
Georgia	48	159,487	1,535	0.96
Kentucky	49	129,386	1,101	0.85
Mississippi	50	79,393	672	0.85
Tennessee	51	127,680	1,071	0.84
Alabama	52	119,356	908	0.76

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
2013–2014

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	12,054	1,321	12,768	1,310	12,757	1,332
Alabama	193	1,304	179	1,290	187	1,323
Alaska	33	1,307	36	1,320	32	1,340
Arizona	158	1,268	175	1,278	153	1,308
Arkansas	123	1,317	126	1,266	129	1,286
California	2,113	1,399	2,213	1,393	2,216	1,416
Colorado	111	1,345	103	1,281	119	1,315
Connecticut	110	1,288	116	1,259	114	1,286
Delaware	22	1,294	32	1,257	28	1,370
District of Columbia	63	1,296	48	1,248	55	1,278
Florida	529	1,283	567	1,275	545	1,306
Georgia	238	1,295	250	1,273	234	1,303
Hawaii	27	1,288	31	1,271	29	1,319
Idaho	54	1,299	74	1,311	58	1,326
Illinois	496	1,296	529	1,282	553	1,298
Indiana	173	1,301	196	1,283	208	1,293
Iowa	118	1,305	130	1,314	140	1,316
Kansas	89	1,300	108	1,278	93	1,303
Kentucky	175	1,297	192	1,314	201	1,323
Louisiana	334	1,304	338	1,291	319	1,312
Maine	64	1,353	85	1,321	81	1,328
Maryland	221	1,278	223	1,299	235	1,322
Massachusetts	344	1,311	393	1,314	383	1,342
Michigan	411	1,305	415	1,303	443	1,306
Minnesota	235	1,305	278	1,271	273	1,316
Mississippi	136	1,305	122	1,294	122	1,304
Missouri	179	1,291	203	1,292	171	1,308
Montana	47	1,294	40	1,352	39	1,320
Nebraska	84	1,318	93	1,321	83	1,342
Nevada	67	1,314	77	1,288	76	1,302
New Hampshire	38	1,259	38	1,313	54	1,270
New Jersey	201	1,327	218	1,313	226	1,348
New Mexico	84	1,343	100	1,330	98	1,371
New York	1,059	1,342	1,001	1,292	953	1,311
North Carolina	261	1,299	234	1,291	253	1,318
North Dakota	25	1,287	30	1,292	29	1,282
Ohio	439	1,296	495	1,284	511	1,310
Oklahoma	149	1,284	173	1,287	166	1,313
Oregon	122	1,288	106	1,279	124	1,308
Pennsylvania	539	1,296	598	1,303	595	1,325
Rhode Island	51	1,281	43	1,269	39	1,277
South Carolina	100	1,266	115	1,288	118	1,316
South Dakota	43	1,262	47	1,273	34	1,290
Tennessee	144	1,281	181	1,305	178	1,312
Texas	887	1,299	1,016	1,295	1,001	1,311
Utah	52	1,318	60	1,259	75	1,303

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2013–2014—Continued

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	54	1,389	54	1,481	57	1,421
Virginia	215	1,303	241	1,299	251	1,320
Washington	268	1,300	272	1,308	296	1,325
West Virginia	125	1,309	114	1,286	111	1,307
Wisconsin	225	1,328	235	1,289	242	1,310
Wyoming	23	1,316	(X)	(X)	23	1,311
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	3	1,352	(X)	(X)	4	1,229

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

NOTE: (X) = 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
2013–2014

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	67,818	1,374	70,282	1,411	70,233	1,431
Alabama	790	1,430	785	1,449	749	1,512
Alaska ^a	240	1,647	222	1,516	202	1,503
Arizona	922	1,489	997	1,514	997	1,529
Arkansas	730	1,388	754	1,387	756	1,409
California	8,060	1,576	8,556	1,628	8,667	1,625
Colorado	717	1,257	825	1,351	803	1,349
Connecticut ^a	815	1,201	847	1,264	825	1,237
Delaware	220	1,413	231	1,522	225	1,504
District of Columbia	217	1,879	237	1,968	235	2,080
Florida	2,698	1,402	2,887	1,428	2,878	1,460
Georgia	1,288	1,468	1,313	1,525	1,351	1,541
Hawaii ^a	233	1,717	259	1,659	246	1,665
Idaho ^a	369	1,295	397	1,291	389	1,341
Illinois ^a	2,397	1,351	2,537	1,370	2,463	1,381
Indiana ^a	1,234	1,261	1,266	1,295	1,300	1,300
Iowa	1,281	1,038	1,311	1,072	1,266	1,073
Kansas ^a	697	1,124	736	1,130	736	1,176
Kentucky	932	1,424	949	1,431	944	1,473
Louisiana	1,493	1,377	1,497	1,377	1,501	1,363
Maine	471	1,253	516	1,307	496	1,311
Maryland	1,415	1,493	1,381	1,520	1,372	1,538
Massachusetts	2,170	1,503	2,250	1,567	2,280	1,612
Michigan	2,282	1,234	2,448	1,302	2,500	1,294
Minnesota ^a	2,058	1,092	2,149	1,141	2,180	1,167
Mississippi	601	1,443	614	1,517	578	1,495
Missouri ^a	1,384	1,095	1,423	1,113	1,497	1,127
Montana	321	1,249	360	1,271	347	1,221
Nebraska ^a	491	1,236	502	1,171	518	1,212
Nevada ^a	349	1,495	335	1,582	349	1,605
New Hampshire ^a	368	1,293	371	1,338	355	1,400
New Jersey	1,403	1,415	1,369	1,463	1,403	1,499
New Mexico	515	1,369	479	1,434	467	1,423
New York	6,013	1,511	5,622	1,551	5,487	1,602
North Carolina	1,474	1,313	1,566	1,337	1,553	1,338
North Dakota ^a	314	1,234	326	1,247	309	1,264
Ohio ^a	3,092	1,175	3,285	1,223	3,214	1,238
Oklahoma ^a	952	1,211	1,004	1,232	997	1,248
Oregon ^a	841	1,107	952	1,160	932	1,176
Pennsylvania	3,097	1,373	3,304	1,415	3,259	1,440
Rhode Island	253	1,474	251	1,384	259	1,530
South Carolina	707	1,329	673	1,358	660	1,417
South Dakota	363	1,072	372	1,118	386	1,113
Tennessee	909	1,410	955	1,421	936	1,418
Texas	4,682	1,490	4,950	1,522	5,071	1,580
Utah ^a	471	1,262	526	1,336	523	1,288

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2013–2014—Continued

State or area	December 2013		September 2014		December 2014	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	343	1,315	372	1,353	364	1,336
Virginia ^a	1,260	1,262	1,315	1,288	1,328	1,285
Washington	1,441	1,425	1,551	1,511	1,563	1,514
West Virginia	548	1,610	550	1,563	552	1,588
Wisconsin	1,709	1,104	1,726	1,149	1,782	1,173
Wyoming	184	1,211	(X)	(X)	179	1,320
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	2,445	(X)	(X)	4	2,727

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

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

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 2014

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	12,757	100.0	1,332	70,233	100.0	1,431
Age						
Under 18	99	0.8	1,294	371	0.5	--
18–21	1,342	10.5	1,332	2,450	3.5	1,572
22–25	2,691	21.1	1,309	10,218	14.5	1,496
26–29	1,788	14.0	1,329	10,828	15.4	1,500
30–39	2,724	21.4	1,335	16,823	24.0	1,456
40–49	2,018	15.8	1,346	11,775	16.8	1,408
50–59	1,686	13.2	1,342	11,620	16.5	1,360
60–64	332	2.6	1,372	3,675	5.2	1,252
65 or older	77	0.6	1,341	2,473	3.5	1,085
Sex						
Male	7,082	55.5	1,340	39,126	55.7	1,479
Female	5,675	44.5	1,321	31,107	44.3	1,369
Earned income ^a						
Wages	12,133	95.1	1,336	67,693	96.4	1,448
Self-employment income	714	5.6	1,257	3,213	4.6	1,134
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	6,978	9.9	266
400–499	...	...	...	3,879	5.5	443
500–599	...	...	...	4,508	6.4	539
600–699	...	...	...	4,868	6.9	639
700–799	...	...	...	4,423	6.3	741
800–899	...	...	...	3,936	5.6	836
900–999	...	...	...	3,204	4.6	937
1,000–1,099	189	1.5	1,095	3,266	4.7	1,032
1,100–1,199	2,812	22.0	1,140	1,878	2.7	1,141
1,200–1,299	3,204	25.1	1,235	2,189	3.1	1,234
1,300–1,399	2,183	17.1	1,340	1,314	1.9	1,340
1,400–1,499	1,931	15.1	1,438	1,349	1.9	1,438
1,500 or more	2,438	19.1	1,607	28,441	40.5	2,457
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,987	94.0	1,334	24,613	35.0	2,312
Social Security benefits	253	2.0	1,297	42,724	60.8	878
Other pensions	23	0.2	1,286	436	0.6	1,346
Income based on need	11	0.1	1,238	45	0.1	1,450
Asset income	73	0.6	1,366	541	0.8	1,403
Other	428	3.4	1,289	4,004	5.7	1,625
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	75	0.6	1,848	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	194	1.5	1,387	865	1.2	1,405
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	289	0.4	2,109

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 5 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 2014

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,913,072	12,581	67,389
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.9	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	1.2	1.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.3	1.4
Injuries	2.6	1.9	2.2
Mental disorders			
Autistic disorders	2.0	4.7	3.6
Developmental disorders	0.8	1.9	1.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	2.8	1.3
Intellectual disability	18.8	25.3	27.7
Mood disorders	16.3	14.7	13.1
Organic mental disorders	3.9	5.3	4.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.8	6.7	6.6
Other mental disorders	5.8	7.3	5.7
Neoplasms	1.3	1.4	1.5
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.0	0.8
Circulatory system	4.3	1.5	1.8
Digestive system	1.0	0.7	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.4	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.6	5.7	7.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	7.8	9.7	10.7
Respiratory system	2.1	0.7	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4
Unknown	3.2	3.2	4.8

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 2014

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	862	3,040	1,145
Alabama	3	70	19
Alaska	(X)	0	(X)
Arizona	7	40	11
Arkansas	10	27	(X)
California	115	159	167
Colorado	10	29	16
Connecticut	9	24	17
Delaware	0	17	3
District of Columbia	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida	7	219	50
Georgia	3	102	20
Hawaii	(X)	(X)	(X)
Idaho	3	7	3
Illinois	27	105	31
Indiana	(X)	70	24
Iowa	72	18	25
Kansas	26	150	9
Kentucky	4	26	20
Louisiana	5	59	22
Maine	25	6	(X)
Maryland	8	97	19
Massachusetts	75	83	80
Michigan	37	49	26
Minnesota	16	37	20
Mississippi	(X)	16	13
Missouri	60	56	9
Montana	13	12	(X)
Nebraska	41	10	5
Nevada	(X)	11	6
New Hampshire	13	12	3
New Jersey	19	94	16
New Mexico	4	26	4
New York	118	245	89
North Carolina	3	165	61
North Dakota	0	6	4
Ohio	(X)	68	36
Oklahoma	3	34	7
Oregon	7	22	17
Pennsylvania	13	87	34
Rhode Island	6	6	8
South Carolina	4	31	4
South Dakota	6	9	(X)
Tennessee	(X)	52	17
Texas	17	268	108
Utah	(X)	27	8

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2014—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	23	(X)	(X)
Virginia	8	200	25
Washington	9	64	26
West Virginia	(X)	16	10
Wisconsin	12	102	34
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 172 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 2014

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	862	100.0	3,040	100.0	1,145	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	38	4.4	200	6.6	42	3.7
22–25	117	13.6	591	19.4	103	9.0
26–29	116	13.5	564	18.6	148	12.9
30–39	196	22.7	751	24.7	305	26.6
40–49	166	19.3	406	13.4	239	20.9
50–59	179	20.8	355	11.7	206	18.0
60–64	39	4.5	106	3.5	70	6.1
65 or older	11	1.3	65	2.1	32	2.8
Sex						
Male	370	42.9	1,767	58.1	611	53.4
Female	492	57.1	1,273	41.9	534	46.6
Earned income ^b						
Wages	269	31.2	2,916	95.9	1,098	95.9
Self-employment income	56	6.5	147	4.8	54	4.7
Earnings (dollars)						
None	545	63.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	19	2.2	197	6.5	100	8.7
66–99	8	0.9	103	3.4	31	2.7
100–199	17	2.0	312	10.3	100	8.7
200–299	24	2.8	328	10.8	83	7.2
300–399	26	3.0	268	8.8	68	5.9
400–499	25	2.9	247	8.1	61	5.3
500–599	21	2.4	271	8.9	50	4.4
600–699	25	2.9	204	6.7	47	4.1
700–799	23	2.7	163	5.4	41	3.6
800–899	18	2.1	133	4.4	38	3.3
900–999	17	2.0	119	3.9	31	2.7
1,000–1,099	19	2.2	104	3.4	38	3.3
1,100–1,199	8	0.9	57	1.9	21	1.8
1,200–1,299	9	1.0	70	2.3	39	3.4
1,300–1,399	4	0.5	47	1.5	24	2.1
1,400–1,499	10	1.2	38	1.3	36	3.1
1,500 or more	44	5.1	379	12.5	337	29.4
Unearned income ^b						
None	193	22.4	1,487	48.9	609	53.2
Social Security benefits	659	76.5	1,437	47.3	490	42.8
Other pensions	3	0.3	16	0.5	5	0.4
Income based on need	0	0.0	1	(L)	0	0.0
Asset income	5	0.6	27	0.9	14	1.2
Other	30	3.5	139	4.6	48	4.2

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 172 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 2014

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	4,913,072	862	3,040	1,145
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.9	1.5	4.4	0.9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.5	1.9	0.7	0.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.4	1.7	0.9	0.2
Injuries	2.6	3.7	2.0	0.3
Mental disorders				
Autistic disorders	2.0	4.5	8.8	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.0
Intellectual disability	18.8	3.6	38.1	2.6
Mood disorders	16.3	23.5	4.6	0.2
Organic mental disorders	3.9	3.5	4.0	0.3
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	8.8	8.8	3.3	0.0
Other mental disorders	5.8	5.7	2.5	0.1
Neoplasms	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.1
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0
Circulatory system	4.3	2.2	1.8	0.9
Digestive system	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	13.6	9.2	3.6	0.2
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	7.8	11.8	15.5	88.2
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8	0.7	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	(L)	0.0
Other	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0
Unknown	3.2	13.2	5.0	5.5

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 172 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 2014

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	690	3,040	1,145
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.3	17.7	19.7
25–49	0.0	18.9	10.7
50–99	1.2	29.7	12.4
100–199	2.9	21.1	17.6
200–299	3.5	6.5	10.4
300–499	13.8	3.8	11.8
500–599	8.0	0.7	3.8
600–699	10.3	0.5	3.1
700–799	13.3	0.2	2.5
800–899	10.0	0.3	1.7
900–999	6.5	0.1	1.0
1,000 or more	30.3	0.5	5.2

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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