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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2022

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
2018	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
2019	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
2020	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2
2021	6,679,966	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5
2022	6,517,646	325,058	211,534	113,524	5.0

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2022—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	
2020					
March	7,009,383	337,839	238,995	98,844	4.8
June	6,994,222	306,175	213,819	92,356	4.4
September	6,998,472	299,270	203,706	95,564	4.3
December	6,916,899	292,246	198,951	93,295	4.2
2021					
March	6,861,054	284,470	190,004	94,466	4.1
June	6,804,144	286,992	189,295	97,697	4.2
September	6,761,144	295,387	193,020	102,367	4.4
December	6,679,966	298,987	199,197	99,790	4.5
2022					
March	6,643,235	302,127	196,776	105,351	4.5
June	6,602,735	311,585	200,328	111,257	4.7
September	6,555,413	320,429	206,020	114,409	4.9
December	6,517,646	325,058	211,534	113,524	5.0

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

NOTE: . . . = 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 (\$1,470 effective January 2023).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2022

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,517,646	325,058	5.0
Alabama	140,907	4,677	3.3
Alaska	10,014	638	6.4
Arizona	96,401	4,762	4.9
Arkansas	93,272	4,202	4.5
California	804,903	32,602	4.1
Colorado	58,251	3,557	6.1
Connecticut	59,053	3,772	6.4
Delaware	15,031	907	6.0
District of Columbia	21,566	796	3.7
Florida	405,958	15,305	3.8
Georgia	225,635	8,919	4.0
Hawaii	16,469	656	4.0
Idaho	27,697	2,457	8.9
Illinois	219,252	12,172	5.6
Indiana	117,866	7,077	6.0
Iowa	47,931	4,889	10.2
Kansas	43,684	3,776	8.6
Kentucky	149,673	4,732	3.2
Louisiana	152,243	5,553	3.6
Maine	33,190	2,015	6.1
Maryland	101,846	5,403	5.3
Massachusetts	147,062	9,655	6.6
Michigan	236,152	13,570	5.7
Minnesota	79,611	8,804	11.1
Mississippi	101,840	2,867	2.8
Missouri	124,505	7,537	6.1
Montana	15,321	1,611	10.5
Nebraska	26,585	2,601	9.8
Nevada	39,097	2,168	5.5
New Hampshire	16,308	1,570	9.6
New Jersey	133,035	6,639	5.0
New Mexico	49,578	1,836	3.7
New York	470,135	18,346	3.9
North Carolina	202,992	9,564	4.7
North Dakota	7,561	988	13.1
Ohio	279,928	17,918	6.4
Oklahoma	87,786	3,998	4.6
Oregon	76,064	4,725	6.2
Pennsylvania	308,873	16,837	5.5
Rhode Island	27,826	1,389	5.0
South Carolina	100,587	4,835	4.8
South Dakota	12,814	1,385	10.8
Tennessee	154,432	5,307	3.4
Texas	504,166	21,661	4.3
Utah	28,565	2,861	10.0

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2022—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	13,640	1,101	8.1
Virginia	133,160	6,761	5.1
Washington	123,322	7,304	5.9
West Virginia	63,091	1,740	2.8
Wisconsin	105,394	10,000	9.5
Wyoming	6,514	587	9.0
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	860	26	3.0

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 2022

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,195,789	306,574
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	2.3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.7
Injuries	2.3	1.3
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	5.2	10.7
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4
Intellectual disorders	19.5	30.0
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.8	10.9
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	5.8
Other mental disorders	7.3	9.1
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	3.9	1.4
Digestive system	0.8	0.6
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.0	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.4	8.8
Respiratory system	1.9	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.7	1.3

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

a. Includes section 1619(b) participants.

b. Most disabled recipients classified as blind are included in this category. A few blind recipients with a primary impairment other than diseases of the eye are coded in other categories. Also, a few recipients are classified with diseases of the eye, but their impairment does not meet the definition of blindness.

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Table 43.

All blind and disabled recipients, those who work, and section 1619(b) participants aged 18–64, by age, December 2022

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	4,305,326	100.0	306,574	7.1	109,537	2.5
18–21	295,691	6.9	29,827	10.1	5,235	1.8
22–25	296,316	6.9	43,035	14.5	12,883	4.3
26–29	288,437	6.7	41,758	14.5	15,571	5.4
30–39	735,212	17.1	86,303	11.7	33,542	4.6
40–49	680,809	15.8	44,717	6.6	17,840	2.6
50–59	1,192,709	27.7	40,639	3.4	16,102	1.4
60–64	816,152	19.0	20,295	2.5	8,364	1.0

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 2021, by program status and earnings in December 2022

Program status in December 2021	Total	Receiving payments in December 2022			Not receiving payments in December 2022						
								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	6,635,067	13,372	187,844	5,768,773	114,499	352	188	135	115,163	434,741	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	13,182	3,802	2,973	2,271	2,416	6	6	3	298	1,407	
Have earnings	186,949	2,531	127,595	29,245	9,945	29	7	8	4,549	13,040	
No earnings	6,328,984	5,312	52,394	5,726,440	31,764	88	46	19	102,317	410,604	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	105,952	1,727	4,882	10,817	70,374	229	129	105	7,999	9,690	

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 2022

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	325,058	13,820	4.3	113,524	34.9	197,714	60.8
Alabama	4,677	191	4.1	1,703	36.4	2,783	59.5
Alaska	638	19	3.0	273	42.8	346	54.2
Arizona	4,762	218	4.6	1,839	38.6	2,705	56.8
Arkansas	4,202	164	3.9	1,260	30.0	2,778	66.1
California	32,602	2,519	7.7	11,273	34.6	18,810	57.7
Colorado	3,557	115	3.2	1,247	35.1	2,195	61.7
Connecticut	3,772	116	3.1	1,214	32.2	2,442	64.7
Delaware	907	53	5.8	288	31.8	566	62.4
District of Columbia	796	48	6.0	411	51.6	337	42.3
Florida	15,305	697	4.6	5,544	36.2	9,064	59.2
Georgia	8,919	376	4.2	3,341	37.5	5,202	58.3
Hawaii	656	30	4.6	283	43.1	343	52.3
Idaho	2,457	107	4.4	921	37.5	1,429	58.2
Illinois	12,172	470	3.9	3,927	32.3	7,775	63.9
Indiana	7,077	250	3.5	2,350	33.2	4,477	63.3
Iowa	4,889	138	2.8	1,500	30.7	3,251	66.5
Kansas	3,776	119	3.2	945	25.0	2,712	71.8
Kentucky	4,732	153	3.2	1,611	34.0	2,968	62.7
Louisiana	5,553	274	4.9	1,846	33.2	3,433	61.8
Maine	2,015	88	4.4	838	41.6	1,089	54.0
Maryland	5,403	259	4.8	2,065	38.2	3,079	57.0
Massachusetts	9,655	377	3.9	3,846	39.8	5,432	56.3
Michigan	13,570	530	3.9	4,900	36.1	8,140	60.0
Minnesota	8,804	270	3.1	2,697	30.6	5,837	66.3
Mississippi	2,867	127	4.4	1,023	35.7	1,717	59.9
Missouri	7,537	231	3.1	2,567	34.1	4,739	62.9
Montana	1,611	30	1.9	450	27.9	1,131	70.2
Nebraska	2,601	71	2.7	693	26.6	1,837	70.6
Nevada	2,168	105	4.8	718	33.1	1,345	62.0
New Hampshire	1,570	43	2.7	634	40.4	893	56.9
New Jersey	6,639	242	3.6	2,224	33.5	4,173	62.9
New Mexico	1,836	94	5.1	644	35.1	1,098	59.8
New York	18,346	826	4.5	7,874	42.9	9,646	52.6
North Carolina	9,564	293	3.1	3,145	32.9	6,126	64.1
North Dakota	988	26	2.6	297	30.1	665	67.3
Ohio	17,918	563	3.1	5,887	32.9	11,468	64.0
Oklahoma	3,998	120	3.0	1,259	31.5	2,619	65.5
Oregon	4,725	212	4.5	1,849	39.1	2,664	56.4
Pennsylvania	16,837	664	3.9	5,823	34.6	10,350	61.5
Rhode Island	1,389	72	5.2	477	34.3	840	60.5
South Carolina	4,835	175	3.6	1,484	30.7	3,176	65.7
South Dakota	1,385	43	3.1	409	29.5	933	67.4
Tennessee	5,307	234	4.4	2,066	38.9	3,007	56.7
Texas	21,661	921	4.3	7,499	34.6	13,241	61.1
Utah	2,861	79	2.8	854	29.8	1,928	67.4

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2022—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	1,101	41	3.7	381	34.6	679	61.7
Virginia	6,761	305	4.5	2,299	34.0	4,157	61.5
Washington	7,304	329	4.5	3,107	42.5	3,868	53.0
West Virginia	1,740	72	4.1	638	36.7	1,030	59.2
Wisconsin	10,000	303	3.0	2,909	29.1	6,788	67.9
Wyoming	587	15	2.6	180	30.7	392	66.8
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	26	3	11.5	12	46.2	11	42.3

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

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2022

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	325,058	100.0	1,151
Age			
Under 18	3,101	1.0	1,044
18–21	29,968	9.2	1,091
22–25	43,124	13.3	1,134
26–29	42,061	12.9	1,188
30–39	85,559	26.3	1,207
40–49	43,953	13.5	1,207
50–59	40,939	12.6	1,178
60–64	20,303	6.2	1,070
65 or older	16,050	4.9	812
Sex			
Male	182,857	56.3	1,176
Female	142,201	43.7	1,119
Earned income ^a			
Wages	300,822	92.5	1,207
Self-employment income	26,238	8.1	570
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	34,073	10.5	38
66–99	8,054	2.5	82
100–199	21,268	6.5	142
200–299	18,979	5.8	240
300–399	16,908	5.2	338
400–499	16,253	5.0	437
500–599	16,471	5.1	534
600–699	14,826	4.6	636
700–799	12,942	4.0	739
800–899	13,821	4.3	835
900–999	10,888	3.3	938
1,000–1,099	12,887	4.0	1,028
1,100–1,199	8,277	2.5	1,138
1,200–1,299	10,669	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	7,061	2.2	1,336
1,400–1,499	6,507	2.0	1,434
1,500–1,599	7,588	2.3	1,527
1,600–1,699	6,416	2.0	1,633
1,700–1,799	5,266	1.6	1,740
1,800–1,899	5,968	1.8	1,829
1,900–1,999	4,752	1.5	1,937
2,000 or more	65,184	20.1	3,012
Unearned income ^a			
None	203,606	62.6	1,335
Social Security benefits	100,704	31.0	736
Other pensions	2,125	0.7	1,034
Income based on need	226	0.1	1,351
Asset income	1,188	0.4	989
Other	22,023	6.8	1,289

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2022—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	13,820	4.3	1,696
Section 1619(b)	113,524	34.9	2,120
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	105	(L)	1,391
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	1,831	0.6	1,095
Blind work expenses (BWE)	568	0.2	1,771

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

NOTES: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

(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. 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
1982–2022

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
2018	14,443	-5.0	94,708	6.5
2019	14,368	-0.5	102,076	7.8
2020	11,049	-23.1	93,295	-8.6
2021	13,020	17.8	99,790	7.0
2022	13,820	6.1	113,524	13.8

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2022—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2020				
March	13,763	-4.2	98,844	-3.2
June	12,449	-9.5	92,356	-6.6
September	12,311	-1.1	95,564	3.5
December	11,049	-10.3	93,295	-2.4
2021				
March	11,293	2.2	94,466	1.3
June	11,699	3.6	97,697	3.4
September	12,303	5.2	102,367	4.8
December	13,020	5.8	99,790	-2.5
2022				
March	14,104	8.3	105,351	5.6
June	14,979	6.2	111,257	5.6
September	14,993	0.1	114,409	2.8
December	13,820	-7.8	113,524	-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.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 113,524 participants in December 2022, 1,674 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 2022

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,302,422	120,159	2.79
North Dakota	1	5,517	316	5.73
New Hampshire	2	12,992	668	5.14
Minnesota	3	55,325	2,811	5.08
South Dakota	4	8,868	431	4.86
Idaho	5	20,455	991	4.84
Iowa	6	34,687	1,584	4.57
Utah	7	21,069	907	4.30
Massachusetts	8	96,788	4,056	4.19
Wisconsin	9	73,396	3,075	4.19
Montana	10	11,047	450	4.07
Vermont	11	10,455	409	3.91
Alaska	12	7,304	281	3.85
Washington	13	86,296	3,268	3.79
Nebraska	14	19,458	732	3.76
Wyoming	15	4,986	187	3.75
Oregon	16	54,572	1,976	3.62
Maine	17	25,269	904	3.58
Kansas	18	30,538	1,013	3.32
Connecticut	19	40,007	1,280	3.20
Delaware	20	10,144	323	3.18
Maryland	21	70,029	2,212	3.16
Colorado	22	41,385	1,290	3.12
Ohio	23	196,897	6,113	3.10
Michigan	24	166,365	5,103	3.07
District of Columbia	25	14,106	426	3.02
Pennsylvania	26	202,829	6,100	3.01
Arizona	27	65,098	1,945	2.99
Missouri	28	89,592	2,666	2.98
Indiana	29	84,724	2,493	2.94
New York	30	282,362	8,232	2.92
Illinois	31	147,435	4,136	2.81
Rhode Island	32	19,435	536	2.76
New Jersey	33	85,165	2,333	2.74
Nevada	34	29,397	784	2.67
Virginia	35	93,651	2,482	2.65
California	36	482,269	12,505	2.59
Texas	37	312,187	7,930	2.54
Hawaii	38	11,384	289	2.54
Northern Mariana Islands	39	565	14	2.48
Florida	40	243,158	5,807	2.39
Georgia	41	147,152	3,483	2.37
North Carolina	42	140,501	3,275	2.33
South Carolina	43	68,132	1,560	2.29
Arkansas	44	60,728	1,360	2.24
New Mexico	45	33,145	702	2.12

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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 2022—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Oklahoma	46	62,750	1,313	2.09
Louisiana	47	98,098	1,987	2.03
Tennessee	48	108,430	2,187	2.02
Alabama	49	99,283	1,800	1.81
Kentucky	50	103,055	1,679	1.63
Mississippi	51	68,052	1,074	1.58
West Virginia	52	45,890	681	1.48

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
2021–2022

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,020	1,579	14,471	1,708	13,820	1,696
Alabama	209	1,543	203	1,657	191	1,649
Alaska	26	1,495	19	1,658	19	1,599
Arizona	210	1,536	225	1,657	218	1,635
Arkansas	162	1,574	168	1,657	164	1,666
California	2,270	1,700	2,616	1,853	2,519	1,839
Colorado	129	1,534	123	1,650	115	1,643
Connecticut	122	1,549	140	1,694	116	1,668
Delaware	51	1,621	66	1,654	53	1,658
District of Columbia	30	1,509	(X)	(X)	48	1,678
Florida	589	1,550	726	1,677	697	1,673
Georgia	413	1,550	392	1,676	376	1,649
Hawaii	19	1,563	26	1,719	30	1,719
Idaho	104	1,572	104	1,680	107	1,670
Illinois	451	1,547	499	1,673	470	1,655
Indiana	246	1,546	267	1,680	250	1,674
Iowa	141	1,577	133	1,736	138	1,773
Kansas	97	1,580	109	1,689	119	1,671
Kentucky	167	1,579	169	1,686	153	1,656
Louisiana	221	1,538	304	1,653	274	1,639
Maine	80	1,599	93	1,681	88	1,686
Maryland	244	1,547	265	1,678	259	1,657
Massachusetts	324	1,573	394	1,693	377	1,685
Michigan	494	1,542	531	1,666	530	1,659
Minnesota	268	1,553	293	1,660	270	1,657
Mississippi	103	1,541	114	1,693	127	1,677
Missouri	195	1,553	255	1,706	231	1,682
Montana	34	1,533	39	1,793	30	1,756
Nebraska	83	1,572	83	1,694	71	1,666
Nevada	75	1,572	112	1,673	105	1,648
New Hampshire	48	1,583	42	1,697	43	1,729
New Jersey	250	1,576	242	1,690	242	1,677
New Mexico	83	1,558	94	1,677	94	1,649
New York	843	1,551	872	1,685	826	1,670
North Carolina	301	1,567	306	1,656	293	1,652
North Dakota	15	1,522	25	1,678	26	1,658
Ohio	598	1,557	599	1,676	563	1,668
Oklahoma	127	1,563	130	1,667	120	1,654
Oregon	198	1,555	215	1,671	212	1,653
Pennsylvania	607	1,561	707	1,676	664	1,661
Rhode Island	57	1,560	68	1,689	72	1,656
South Carolina	141	1,554	186	1,662	175	1,660
South Dakota	37	1,594	41	1,693	43	1,687
Tennessee	202	1,529	247	1,669	234	1,643
Texas	874	1,545	975	1,669	921	1,659
Utah	80	1,568	91	1,658	79	1,632

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2021–2022—Continued

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	34	1,680	49	1,768	41	1,671
Virginia	273	1,550	305	1,664	305	1,659
Washington	336	1,545	334	1,661	329	1,655
West Virginia	72	1,531	82	1,684	72	1,661
Wisconsin	271	1,547	328	1,678	303	1,671
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	18	1,610	15	1,652
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	1,713

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
2021–2022

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	99,790	1,940	114,409	2,050	113,524	2,120
Alabama	1,336	1,937	1,691	2,000	1,703	2,076
Alaska ^a	246	2,049	289	2,087	273	2,201
Arizona	1,558	1,974	1,876	2,129	1,839	2,195
Arkansas	1,105	1,835	1,286	1,942	1,260	2,003
California	10,615	2,321	11,296	2,469	11,273	2,534
Colorado	1,171	1,876	1,299	1,948	1,247	2,005
Connecticut ^a	1,070	1,832	1,233	1,990	1,214	2,084
Delaware	291	1,898	325	2,053	288	2,027
District of Columbia	349	2,367	388	2,559	411	2,588
Florida	4,818	1,856	5,555	1,958	5,544	2,022
Georgia	2,846	1,926	3,366	2,057	3,341	2,106
Hawaii ^a	239	2,105	276	2,377	283	2,447
Idaho ^a	842	1,827	982	1,867	921	1,947
Illinois ^a	3,414	1,922	4,007	2,050	3,927	2,124
Indiana ^a	2,031	1,774	2,428	1,881	2,350	1,958
Iowa	1,375	1,591	1,538	1,712	1,500	1,762
Kansas ^a	863	1,587	983	1,716	945	1,841
Kentucky	1,392	1,919	1,578	2,043	1,611	2,081
Louisiana	1,631	1,728	1,882	1,816	1,846	1,880
Maine	773	1,959	859	2,090	838	2,139
Maryland	1,842	2,096	2,070	2,188	2,065	2,301
Massachusetts	3,437	2,126	3,900	2,215	3,846	2,302
Michigan	4,192	1,863	4,965	2,001	4,900	2,062
Minnesota ^a	2,498	1,751	2,760	1,878	2,697	1,931
Mississippi	889	1,971	1,043	2,062	1,023	2,125
Missouri ^a	2,166	1,524	2,564	1,654	2,567	1,731
Montana	371	1,644	430	1,839	450	1,931
Nebraska ^a	586	1,586	662	1,724	693	1,715
Nevada ^a	581	2,102	726	2,268	718	2,292
New Hampshire ^a	611	1,844	633	1,920	634	1,984
New Jersey	1,880	1,954	2,198	2,095	2,224	2,167
New Mexico	572	1,852	663	1,873	644	1,973
New York	6,924	2,177	7,902	2,258	7,874	2,335
North Carolina	2,659	1,781	3,174	1,901	3,145	1,991
North Dakota ^a	259	1,602	316	1,737	297	1,820
Ohio ^a	5,085	1,738	5,804	1,875	5,887	1,942
Oklahoma ^a	1,150	1,595	1,282	1,693	1,259	1,740
Oregon ^a	1,638	1,990	1,909	2,059	1,849	2,109
Pennsylvania	4,983	1,973	5,786	2,090	5,823	2,163
Rhode Island	424	1,956	482	2,086	477	2,172
South Carolina	1,323	1,865	1,524	1,936	1,484	2,026
South Dakota	368	1,533	419	1,561	409	1,641
Tennessee	1,742	1,844	2,088	1,971	2,066	2,032
Texas	6,408	1,925	7,457	2,032	7,499	2,101
Utah ^a	814	1,679	885	1,768	854	1,847

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2021–2022—Continued

State or area	December 2021		September 2022		December 2022	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	353	1,747	386	1,861	381	1,876
Virginia ^a	1,875	1,835	2,262	1,945	2,299	2,040
Washington	2,832	2,265	3,182	2,311	3,107	2,395
West Virginia	587	1,961	661	2,007	638	2,100
Wisconsin	2,621	1,675	2,949	1,783	2,909	1,856
Wyoming	(X)	(X)	177	1,787	180	1,897
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	(X)	(X)	13	2,445	12	2,486

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 2022

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	13,820	100.0	1,696	113,524	100.0	2,120
Age						
Under 18	114	0.8	1,723	581	0.5	--
18–21	1,518	11.0	1,735	4,921	4.3	2,215
22–25	2,114	15.3	1,670	12,959	11.4	2,128
26–29	1,710	12.4	1,685	15,512	13.7	2,146
30–39	3,743	27.1	1,690	32,423	28.6	2,188
40–49	2,047	14.8	1,700	17,107	15.1	2,157
50–59	1,755	12.7	1,697	15,715	13.8	2,144
60–64	639	4.6	1,726	7,996	7.0	1,954
65 or older	180	1.3	1,707	6,310	5.6	1,617
Sex						
Male	7,539	54.6	1,704	64,245	56.6	2,191
Female	6,281	45.4	1,685	49,279	43.4	2,028
Earned income ^a						
Wages	13,584	98.3	1,696	110,377	97.2	2,143
Self-employment income	356	2.6	1,704	4,290	3.8	1,673
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	3,748	3.3	265
400–499	...	...	...	2,353	2.1	441
500–599	...	...	...	3,139	2.8	537
600–699	...	...	...	3,595	3.2	638
700–799	...	...	...	3,747	3.3	740
800–899	...	...	...	4,068	3.6	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,356	3.0	937
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,904	3.4	1,030
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,601	2.3	1,139
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	3,401	3.0	1,232
1,300–1,399	...	...	...	2,563	2.3	1,336
1,400–1,499	607	4.4	1,484	2,261	2.0	1,434
1,500–1,599	4,188	30.3	1,527	2,717	2.4	1,525
1,600–1,699	3,356	24.3	1,632	2,437	2.1	1,635
1,700–1,799	2,305	16.7	1,735	2,474	2.2	1,744
1,800–1,899	1,754	12.7	1,828	3,703	3.3	1,829
1,900–1,999	538	3.9	1,923	3,866	3.4	1,939
2,000 or more	1,072	7.8	2,255	59,591	52.5	3,035
Unearned income ^a						
None	13,132	95.0	1,695	59,456	52.4	2,760
Social Security benefits	161	1.2	1,722	46,624	41.1	1,248
Other pensions	26	0.2	1,693	782	0.7	2,019
Income based on need	7	0.1	1,712	86	0.1	2,054
Asset income	39	0.3	1,707	363	0.3	2,132
Other	465	3.4	1,695	8,637	7.6	2,195
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	34	0.2	2,687	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	117	0.8	1,779	562	0.5	2,093
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	208	0.2	2,744

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

NOTE: -- = 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 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 2022

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,195,789	13,526	106,633
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.0	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	0.8	1.0
Injuries	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	5.2	8.8	7.4
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.6	1.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4	0.3
Intellectual disorders	19.5	25.8	23.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.8	14.0	13.8
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.7	3.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.7	6.7
Other mental disorders	7.3	11.2	9.3
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.7	0.8
Circulatory system	3.9	1.4	1.8
Digestive system	0.8	0.5	0.8
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.0	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.0	6.6	8.7
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.4	8.4	10.8
Respiratory system	1.9	0.8	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	1.7	1.8	1.5

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 2022

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	270	1,831	568
Alabama	3	38	7
Alaska	0	(X)	(X)
Arizona	4	23	9
Arkansas	3	25	6
California	42	104	82
Colorado	3	12	8
Connecticut	(X)	19	3
Delaware	0	7	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	4	172	39
Georgia	3	117	15
Hawaii	5	(X)	(X)
Idaho	0	(X)	3
Illinois	3	53	22
Indiana	0	43	12
Iowa	34	12	4
Kansas	6	47	6
Kentucky	3	29	12
Louisiana	(X)	20	6
Maine	13	(X)	0
Maryland	(X)	40	11
Massachusetts	13	64	27
Michigan	(X)	44	14
Minnesota	3	17	18
Mississippi	(X)	11	11
Missouri	15	29	9
Montana	(X)	11	(X)
Nebraska	5	9	3
Nevada	(X)	11	3
New Hampshire	3	(X)	0
New Jersey	(X)	49	(X)
New Mexico	0	8	(X)
New York	28	100	40
North Carolina	6	83	23
North Dakota	0	4	(X)
Ohio	(X)	33	24
Oklahoma	(X)	29	8
Oregon	5	10	10
Pennsylvania	(X)	60	13
Rhode Island	(X)	5	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	17	(X)
South Dakota	(X)	7	(X)
Tennessee	(X)	28	11
Texas	19	268	39
Utah	0	11	4

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2022—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	10	(X)	(X)
Virginia	0	69	11
Washington	3	30	8
West Virginia	0	6	(X)
Wisconsin	3	39	18
Wyoming	0	3	(X)
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0	0

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

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

a. Includes 57 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 2022

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	270	100.0	1,831	100.0	568	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0
18–21	20	7.4	137	7.5	17	3.0
22–25	31	11.5	304	16.6	71	12.5
26–29	27	10.0	321	17.5	82	14.4
30–39	59	21.9	544	29.7	179	31.5
40–49	48	17.8	202	11.0	91	16.0
50–59	49	18.1	177	9.7	72	12.7
60–64	27	10.0	89	4.9	24	4.2
65 or older	9	3.3	53	2.9	32	5.6
Sex						
Male	123	45.6	1,124	61.4	305	53.7
Female	147	54.4	707	38.6	263	46.3
Earned income ^b						
Wages	110	40.7	1,732	94.6	553	97.4
Self-employment income	17	6.3	110	6.0	23	4.0
Earnings (dollars)						
None	149	55.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	3	1.1	174	9.5	33	5.8
66–99	(X)	(X)	36	2.0	9	1.6
100–199	(X)	(X)	104	5.7	23	4.0
200–299	5	1.9	114	6.2	22	3.9
300–399	5	1.9	106	5.8	20	3.5
400–499	6	2.2	109	6.0	15	2.6
500–599	9	3.3	105	5.7	19	3.3
600–699	5	1.9	105	5.7	17	3.0
700–799	7	2.6	83	4.5	11	1.9
800–899	8	3.0	84	4.6	25	4.4
900–999	7	2.6	63	3.4	21	3.7
1,000–1,099	5	1.9	80	4.4	23	4.0
1,100–1,199	5	1.9	49	2.7	15	2.6
1,200–1,299	10	3.7	66	3.6	13	2.3
1,300–1,399	3	1.1	55	3.0	11	1.9
1,400–1,499	6	2.2	38	2.1	18	3.2
1,500–1,599	5	1.9	36	2.0	13	2.3
1,600–1,699	0	0.0	29	1.6	19	3.3
1,700–1,799	(X)	(X)	28	1.5	15	2.6
1,800–1,899	3	1.1	40	2.2	6	1.1
1,900–1,999	4	1.5	19	1.0	8	1.4
2,000 or more	22	8.1	308	16.8	212	37.3
Unearned income ^b						
None	88	32.6	1,102	60.2	354	62.3
Social Security benefits	172	63.7	605	33.0	193	34.0
Other pensions	(X)	(X)	17	0.9	4	0.7
Income based on need	(X)	(X)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	11	0.6	5	0.9
Other	17	6.3	128	7.0	22	3.9

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

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

a. Includes 57 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 2022

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients aged 18–64	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total				
Number	4,195,789	270	1,831	568
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.4	2.2	3.4	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.1	0.8	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.0	1.1	0.7	(X)
Injuries	2.3	3.7	1.9	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	5.2	12.2	17.8	(X)
Developmental disorders	1.0	(X)	1.6	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
Intellectual disorders	19.5	6.7	30.0	0.7
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.8	20.4	6.4	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.1	3.3	3.7	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	10.0	4.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.3	10.4	5.3	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.0
Circulatory system	3.9	3.0	0.9	0.7
Digestive system	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.1	0.4	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.0	10.0	6.1	0.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.4	10.4	13.0	94.9
Respiratory system	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	(X)	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Unknown	1.7	1.5	1.3	2.3

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

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

a. Includes 68 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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Table 56.
Percentage distribution of recipients with income excluded under specified work incentives, by amount excluded and provision, December 2022

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	226	1,897	592
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	18.4	13.3
25–49	0.4	14.0	8.8
50–99	(X)	24.3	12.5
100–199	(X)	24.2	15.4
200–299	(X)	8.8	13.5
300–399	4.4	4.3	8.1
400–499	2.2	2.4	7.1
500–599	5.8	1.2	4.4
600–699	4.4	0.6	4.1
700–799	7.1	0.5	2.4
800–899	9.7	0.4	1.5
900–999	8.0	(X)	1.7
1,000–1,099	9.3	(X)	1.7
1,100–1,199	3.5	(X)	1.4
1,200–1,299	7.5	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	1.3	(X)	0.2
1,400–1,499	2.2	0.1	(X)
1,500 or more	29.2	0.3	2.9

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

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

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

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