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WHO WORK



Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2020

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

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2020—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	
2018					
March	7,112,676	339,085	249,662	89,423	4.8
June	7,091,690	341,431	248,576	92,855	4.8
September	7,079,001	343,446	247,385	96,061	4.9
December	7,054,273	342,046	247,338	94,708	4.8
2019					
March	7,028,928	339,969	246,202	93,767	4.8
June	7,025,035	342,764	245,870	96,894	4.9
September	7,035,013	345,423	244,779	100,644	4.9
December	7,012,277	342,207	240,131	102,076	4.9
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

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 (\$1,310 effective January 2021).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,916,899	292,246	4.2
Alabama	151,051	3,758	2.5
Alaska	10,913	614	5.6
Arizona	102,735	4,119	4.0
Arkansas	99,560	3,691	3.7
California	860,387	32,387	3.8
Colorado	62,349	3,579	5.7
Connecticut	60,709	3,408	5.6
Delaware	16,126	850	5.3
District of Columbia	23,173	691	3.0
Florida	435,640	12,991	3.0
Georgia	234,885	7,366	3.1
Hawaii	17,387	654	3.8
Idaho	29,811	2,129	7.1
Illinois	233,160	11,238	4.8
Indiana	123,299	6,185	5.0
Iowa	49,752	4,542	9.1
Kansas	45,154	3,424	7.6
Kentucky	160,406	4,295	2.7
Louisiana	161,178	4,932	3.1
Maine	34,945	1,721	4.9
Maryland	107,132	5,201	4.9
Massachusetts	158,057	8,361	5.3
Michigan	250,617	12,161	4.9
Minnesota	84,015	8,482	10.1
Mississippi	107,681	2,304	2.1
Missouri	129,736	6,586	5.1
Montana	16,452	1,540	9.4
Nebraska	27,068	2,362	8.7
Nevada	42,260	1,792	4.2
New Hampshire	17,624	1,411	8.0
New Jersey	140,309	6,285	4.5
New Mexico	53,719	1,635	3.0
New York	498,286	16,207	3.3
North Carolina	213,425	8,218	3.9
North Dakota	7,933	878	11.1
Ohio	293,820	16,070	5.5
Oklahoma	91,529	3,660	4.0
Oregon	79,796	4,188	5.2
Pennsylvania	328,683	14,727	4.5
Rhode Island	29,349	1,301	4.4
South Carolina	107,562	4,420	4.1
South Dakota	13,321	1,318	9.9
Tennessee	163,815	4,576	2.8
Texas	539,415	18,900	3.5
Utah	29,486	2,712	9.2

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	14,472	1,006	7.0
Virginia	139,631	5,911	4.2
Washington	131,663	6,236	4.7
West Virginia	67,556	1,617	2.4
Wisconsin	112,179	9,017	8.0
Wyoming	6,789	569	8.4
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	899	21	2.3

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 2020

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,556,131	275,560
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	0.8
Injuries	2.4	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	4.2	9.4
Developmental disorders	0.9	1.7
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.3
Intellectual disorders	18.9	32.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	10.5
Neurocognitive disorders	3.2	3.7
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.7	5.8
Other mental disorders	7.1	7.8
Neoplasms	1.2	0.9
Diseases of the—		
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.6
Circulatory system	4.1	1.5
Digestive system	0.9	0.5
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.4	6.5
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.2	8.9
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.9	1.6

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 2020

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	4,644,291	100.0	275,560	5.9	88,160	1.9
18–21	319,948	6.9	23,619	7.4	3,452	1.1
22–25	301,298	6.5	37,398	12.4	10,320	3.4
26–29	326,604	7.0	42,170	12.9	14,612	4.5
30–39	754,238	16.2	74,108	9.8	25,489	3.4
40–49	730,414	15.7	38,490	5.3	13,801	1.9
50–59	1,377,016	29.6	40,759	3.0	13,850	1.0
60–64	834,773	18.0	19,016	2.3	6,636	0.8

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 2019, by program status and earnings in December 2020

Program status in December 2019	Total	Receiving payments in December 2020			Not receiving payments in December 2020					
								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	6,910,651	10,580	179,060	6,091,811	95,115	210	149	104	130,200	403,422
Receiving payments										
Section 1619(a)	14,402	4,136	2,839	3,190	2,157	(X)	(X)	(X)	803	1,271
Have earnings	226,530	1,911	141,389	51,868	8,458	(X)	(X)	(X)	7,718	15,173
No earnings	6,561,792	3,032	29,906	6,021,845	18,783	41	26	10	110,353	377,796
Not receiving payments										
Section 1619(b)	107,927	1,501	4,926	14,908	65,717	162	116	89	11,326	9,182

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 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020

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	292,246	11,049	3.8	93,295	31.9	187,902	64.3
Alabama	3,758	174	4.6	1,227	32.7	2,357	62.7
Alaska	614	18	2.9	228	37.1	368	59.9
Arizona	4,119	171	4.2	1,463	35.5	2,485	60.3
Arkansas	3,691	136	3.7	961	26.0	2,594	70.3
California	32,387	1,864	5.8	10,484	32.4	20,039	61.9
Colorado	3,579	122	3.4	1,145	32.0	2,312	64.6
Connecticut	3,408	107	3.1	1,005	29.5	2,296	67.4
Delaware	850	30	3.5	238	28.0	582	68.5
District of Columbia	691	42	6.1	349	50.5	300	43.4
Florida	12,991	469	3.6	4,400	33.9	8,122	62.5
Georgia	7,366	297	4.0	2,472	33.6	4,597	62.4
Hawaii	654	16	2.4	249	38.1	389	59.5
Idaho	2,129	100	4.7	751	35.3	1,278	60.0
Illinois	11,238	415	3.7	3,123	27.8	7,700	68.5
Indiana	6,185	185	3.0	1,892	30.6	4,108	66.4
Iowa	4,542	104	2.3	1,274	28.0	3,164	69.7
Kansas	3,424	90	2.6	773	22.6	2,561	74.8
Kentucky	4,295	142	3.3	1,353	31.5	2,800	65.2
Louisiana	4,932	196	4.0	1,552	31.5	3,184	64.6
Maine	1,721	67	3.9	695	40.4	959	55.7
Maryland	5,201	216	4.2	1,779	34.2	3,206	61.6
Massachusetts	8,361	271	3.2	3,168	37.9	4,922	58.9
Michigan	12,161	472	3.9	3,860	31.7	7,829	64.4
Minnesota	8,482	243	2.9	2,393	28.2	5,846	68.9
Mississippi	2,304	79	3.4	801	34.8	1,424	61.8
Missouri	6,586	175	2.7	1,989	30.2	4,422	67.1
Montana	1,540	33	2.1	382	24.8	1,125	73.1
Nebraska	2,362	62	2.6	559	23.7	1,741	73.7
Nevada	1,792	69	3.9	499	27.8	1,224	68.3
New Hampshire	1,411	41	2.9	553	39.2	817	57.9
New Jersey	6,285	211	3.4	1,910	30.4	4,164	66.3
New Mexico	1,635	55	3.4	547	33.5	1,033	63.2
New York	16,207	744	4.6	6,699	41.3	8,764	54.1
North Carolina	8,218	252	3.1	2,386	29.0	5,580	67.9
North Dakota	878	7	0.8	235	26.8	636	72.4
Ohio	16,070	483	3.0	4,516	28.1	11,071	68.9
Oklahoma	3,660	96	2.6	1,110	30.3	2,454	67.0
Oregon	4,188	178	4.3	1,464	35.0	2,546	60.8
Pennsylvania	14,727	574	3.9	4,643	31.5	9,510	64.6
Rhode Island	1,301	40	3.1	422	32.4	839	64.5
South Carolina	4,420	138	3.1	1,171	26.5	3,111	70.4
South Dakota	1,318	27	2.0	354	26.9	937	71.1
Tennessee	4,576	180	3.9	1,577	34.5	2,819	61.6
Texas	18,900	774	4.1	6,135	32.5	11,991	63.4
Utah	2,712	62	2.3	764	28.2	1,886	69.5

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2020—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	1,006	33	3.3	385	38.3	588	58.4
Virginia	5,911	224	3.8	1,713	29.0	3,974	67.2
Washington	6,236	264	4.2	2,575	41.3	3,397	54.5
West Virginia	1,617	57	3.5	552	34.1	1,008	62.3
Wisconsin	9,017	224	2.5	2,351	26.1	6,442	71.4
Wyoming	569	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	391	68.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	21	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	47.6

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 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2020

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	292,246	100.0	916
Age			
Under 18	2,163	0.7	1,035
18–21	23,619	8.1	818
22–25	37,398	12.8	898
26–29	42,170	14.4	982
30–39	74,108	25.4	973
40–49	38,490	13.2	958
50–59	40,759	13.9	920
60–64	19,016	6.5	840
65 or older	14,523	5.0	602
Sex			
Male	165,112	56.5	931
Female	127,134	43.5	897
Earned income ^a			
Wages	268,329	91.8	964
Self-employment income	25,562	8.7	461
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	42,247	14.5	39
66–99	10,402	3.6	81
100–199	25,640	8.8	141
200–299	20,658	7.1	239
300–399	17,564	6.0	338
400–499	15,714	5.4	437
500–599	15,337	5.2	534
600–699	13,976	4.8	636
700–799	11,780	4.0	739
800–899	11,886	4.1	835
900–999	8,910	3.0	937
1,000–1,099	10,266	3.5	1,030
1,100–1,199	6,803	2.3	1,138
1,200–1,299	8,035	2.7	1,232
1,300–1,399	5,302	1.8	1,338
1,400–1,499	4,910	1.7	1,436
1,500–1,599	5,692	1.9	1,528
1,600–1,699	5,045	1.7	1,635
1,700–1,799	4,304	1.5	1,739
1,800–1,899	4,341	1.5	1,831
1,900 or more	43,434	14.9	2,880
Unearned income ^a			
None	171,211	58.6	1,092
Social Security benefits	103,478	35.4	593
Other pensions	1,989	0.7	819
Income based on need	214	0.1	1,051
Asset income	1,232	0.4	709
Other	18,979	6.5	1,042

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2020—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	11,049	3.8	1,529
Section 1619(b)	93,295	31.9	1,848
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	113	(L)	1,204
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	2,191	0.7	922
Blind work expenses (BWE)	653	0.2	1,585

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
1982–2020

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

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2020—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
2018				
March	14,938	-1.8	89,423	0.6
June	15,464	3.5	92,855	3.8
September	15,972	3.3	96,061	3.5
December	14,443	-9.6	94,708	-1.4
2019				
March	14,286	-1.1	93,767	-1.0
June	14,735	3.1	96,894	3.3
September	14,912	1.2	100,644	3.9
December	14,368	-3.6	102,076	1.4
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

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 93,295 participants in December 2020, 1,387 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 2020

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,644,291	99,004	2.13
Minnesota	1	58,854	2,528	4.30
New Hampshire	2	14,008	586	4.18
North Dakota	3	5,809	236	4.06
South Dakota	4	9,317	367	3.94
Idaho	5	21,890	825	3.77
Utah	6	21,666	804	3.71
Iowa	7	36,491	1,337	3.66
Vermont	8	11,230	405	3.61
Wyoming	9	5,183	170	3.28
Montana	10	12,101	393	3.25
Wisconsin	11	78,863	2,476	3.14
Massachusetts	12	106,276	3,308	3.11
Nebraska	13	20,132	604	3.00
Alaska	14	8,052	240	2.98
Washington	15	93,727	2,722	2.90
Maine	16	26,872	737	2.74
Colorado	17	44,973	1,218	2.71
Oregon	18	58,160	1,574	2.71
Kansas	19	31,933	826	2.59
Maryland	20	74,608	1,919	2.57
Connecticut	21	42,023	1,079	2.57
Delaware	22	10,964	256	2.33
New York	23	305,560	7,083	2.32
District of Columbia	24	15,811	366	2.31
Michigan	25	180,993	4,137	2.29
Pennsylvania	26	219,965	4,977	2.26
Ohio	27	211,728	4,773	2.25
Indiana	28	89,548	1,999	2.23
Arizona	29	69,957	1,539	2.20
New Jersey	30	91,991	2,001	2.18
Missouri	31	95,211	2,066	2.17
Rhode Island	32	20,862	446	2.14
California	33	530,411	11,245	2.12
Illinois	34	159,981	3,371	2.11
Hawaii	35	12,330	245	1.99
Texas	36	333,282	6,532	1.96
Virginia	37	99,182	1,856	1.87
Northern Mariana Islands	38	596	11	1.85
Oklahoma	39	65,952	1,159	1.76
Florida	40	265,387	4,558	1.72
Nevada	41	31,422	537	1.71
North Carolina	42	149,342	2,527	1.69
South Carolina	43	74,196	1,243	1.68
Georgia	44	157,915	2,629	1.66
Arkansas	45	65,106	1,051	1.61

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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 2020—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	46	106,092	1,645	1.55
New Mexico	47	36,375	557	1.53
Tennessee	48	118,342	1,674	1.41
Kentucky	49	112,411	1,431	1.27
Alabama	50	108,348	1,342	1.24
West Virginia	51	50,061	579	1.16
Mississippi	52	72,802	815	1.12

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
2019–2020

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	14,368	1,492	12,311	1,488	11,049	1,529
Alabama	195	1,461	180	1,472	174	1,494
Alaska	30	1,482	24	1,442	18	1,488
Arizona	197	1,476	177	1,460	171	1,481
Arkansas	149	1,463	141	1,499	136	1,525
California	2,511	1,591	2,043	1,596	1,864	1,639
Colorado	148	1,448	140	1,473	122	1,495
Connecticut	126	1,472	112	1,514	107	1,548
Delaware	44	1,498	32	1,479	30	1,568
District of Columbia	76	1,459	34	1,467	42	1,509
Florida	684	1,468	562	1,456	469	1,507
Georgia	359	1,456	328	1,468	297	1,503
Hawaii	29	1,488	22	1,432	16	1,484
Idaho	114	1,497	114	1,506	100	1,527
Illinois	547	1,464	458	1,468	415	1,505
Indiana	255	1,476	217	1,463	185	1,491
Iowa	170	1,528	121	1,498	104	1,539
Kansas	101	1,481	95	1,483	90	1,508
Kentucky	181	1,489	169	1,480	142	1,531
Louisiana	258	1,445	231	1,447	196	1,494
Maine	74	1,496	75	1,503	67	1,527
Maryland	316	1,465	273	1,463	216	1,492
Massachusetts	407	1,471	356	1,447	271	1,515
Michigan	604	1,468	492	1,465	472	1,512
Minnesota	337	1,485	254	1,471	243	1,508
Mississippi	103	1,452	98	1,444	79	1,530
Missouri	210	1,481	198	1,481	175	1,504
Montana	38	1,487	33	1,478	33	1,473
Nebraska	80	1,485	64	1,472	62	1,525
Nevada	78	1,496	77	1,491	69	1,520
New Hampshire	73	1,469	60	1,464	41	1,492
New Jersey	259	1,486	240	1,490	211	1,545
New Mexico	76	1,472	59	1,457	55	1,511
New York	995	1,471	860	1,463	744	1,502
North Carolina	276	1,467	287	1,449	252	1,493
North Dakota	22	1,496	12	1,474	7	1,417
Ohio	607	1,485	525	1,475	483	1,522
Oklahoma	135	1,479	101	1,466	96	1,507
Oregon	253	1,458	192	1,469	178	1,507
Pennsylvania	687	1,472	595	1,472	574	1,516
Rhode Island	72	1,454	52	1,486	40	1,493
South Carolina	136	1,445	137	1,450	138	1,486
South Dakota	21	1,564	30	1,496	27	1,524
Tennessee	187	1,461	190	1,464	180	1,498
Texas	960	1,464	856	1,461	774	1,500
Utah	88	1,451	72	1,450	62	1,473

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2019–2020—Continued

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	62	1,561	40	1,564	33	1,615
Virginia	287	1,446	260	1,441	224	1,480
Washington	361	1,474	308	1,458	264	1,501
West Virginia	81	1,468	63	1,479	57	1,498
Wisconsin	276	1,467	235	1,458	224	1,511
Wyoming	29	1,514	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	4	1,504	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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
2019–2020

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	102,076	1,750	95,564	1,844	93,295	1,848
Alabama	1,300	1,814	1,278	1,840	1,227	1,850
Alaska ^a	220	1,774	209	1,852	228	1,970
Arizona	1,566	1,818	1,542	1,899	1,463	1,922
Arkansas	999	1,604	1,019	1,752	961	1,746
California	11,406	2,045	10,638	2,172	10,484	2,191
Colorado	1,255	1,652	1,194	1,738	1,145	1,765
Connecticut ^a	1,089	1,530	988	1,696	1,005	1,716
Delaware	300	1,607	250	1,726	238	1,756
District of Columbia	390	2,205	375	2,316	349	2,352
Florida	4,710	1,675	4,437	1,751	4,400	1,759
Georgia	2,563	1,779	2,464	1,865	2,472	1,861
Hawaii ^a	308	2,062	273	2,068	249	2,097
Idaho ^a	754	1,580	741	1,656	751	1,681
Illinois ^a	3,431	1,668	3,232	1,776	3,123	1,761
Indiana ^a	2,029	1,626	1,956	1,704	1,892	1,700
Iowa	1,456	1,408	1,296	1,525	1,274	1,508
Kansas ^a	940	1,510	812	1,483	773	1,512
Kentucky	1,404	1,807	1,351	1,846	1,353	1,846
Louisiana	1,751	1,582	1,626	1,620	1,552	1,622
Maine	744	1,693	693	1,903	695	1,901
Maryland	1,990	1,889	1,910	1,991	1,779	1,991
Massachusetts	3,416	1,913	3,205	2,044	3,168	2,042
Michigan	4,182	1,676	3,921	1,773	3,860	1,767
Minnesota ^a	2,838	1,578	2,466	1,641	2,393	1,662
Mississippi	838	1,837	787	1,885	801	1,891
Missouri ^a	2,115	1,383	2,000	1,481	1,989	1,454
Montana	431	1,472	403	1,517	382	1,483
Nebraska ^a	604	1,449	581	1,523	559	1,511
Nevada ^a	559	1,904	499	1,960	499	1,998
New Hampshire ^a	594	1,627	554	1,792	553	1,799
New Jersey	2,056	1,757	1,935	1,812	1,910	1,823
New Mexico	613	1,710	577	1,729	547	1,772
New York	7,472	1,993	6,895	2,103	6,699	2,105
North Carolina	2,476	1,680	2,401	1,728	2,386	1,738
North Dakota ^a	281	1,506	243	1,641	235	1,482
Ohio ^a	5,013	1,559	4,561	1,649	4,516	1,652
Oklahoma ^a	1,211	1,421	1,138	1,446	1,110	1,475
Oregon ^a	1,695	1,699	1,540	1,818	1,464	1,831
Pennsylvania	5,129	1,791	4,858	1,904	4,643	1,891
Rhode Island	459	1,770	422	1,881	422	1,867
South Carolina	1,218	1,634	1,160	1,736	1,171	1,731
South Dakota	432	1,360	355	1,510	354	1,473
Tennessee	1,653	1,685	1,594	1,747	1,577	1,742
Texas	6,654	1,780	6,331	1,828	6,135	1,832
Utah ^a	806	1,485	786	1,569	764	1,620

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2019–2020—Continued

State or area	December 2019		September 2020		December 2020	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	479	1,602	390	1,723	385	1,684
Virginia ^a	1,903	1,606	1,809	1,718	1,713	1,690
Washington	2,811	1,990	2,633	2,138	2,575	2,159
West Virginia	561	1,925	558	1,934	552	1,957
Wisconsin	2,766	1,495	2,499	1,621	2,351	1,578
Wyoming	193	1,461	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	13	2,879	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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 2020

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	11,049	100.0	1,529	93,295	100.0	1,848
Age						
Under 18	91	0.8	1,526	439	0.5	--
18–21	1,183	10.7	1,571	3,452	3.7	1,888
22–25	1,554	14.1	1,510	10,320	11.1	1,815
26–29	1,635	14.8	1,516	14,612	15.7	1,895
30–39	2,928	26.5	1,524	25,489	27.3	1,937
40–49	1,556	14.1	1,529	13,801	14.8	1,849
50–59	1,509	13.7	1,540	13,850	14.8	1,841
60–64	479	4.3	1,527	6,636	7.1	1,711
65 or older	114	1.0	1,569	4,696	5.0	1,389
Sex						
Male	5,916	53.5	1,536	52,770	56.6	1,918
Female	5,133	46.5	1,521	40,525	43.4	1,757
Earned income ^a						
Wages	10,823	98.0	1,530	90,356	96.8	1,870
Self-employment income	319	2.9	1,497	3,840	4.1	1,425
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	4,783	5.1	268
400–499	...	...	...	2,853	3.1	440
500–599	...	...	...	3,647	3.9	537
600–699	...	...	...	4,131	4.4	639
700–799	...	...	...	3,970	4.3	740
800–899	...	...	...	4,162	4.5	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,159	3.4	938
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,644	3.9	1,031
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,456	2.6	1,140
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	2,994	3.2	1,231
1,300–1,399	2,097	19.0	1,352	1,956	2.1	1,339
1,400–1,499	2,687	24.3	1,436	1,889	2.0	1,436
1,500–1,599	3,125	28.3	1,529	2,185	2.3	1,528
1,600–1,699	2,104	19.0	1,622	2,645	2.8	1,646
1,700–1,799	286	2.6	1,736	3,814	4.1	1,739
1,800–1,899	292	2.6	1,834	3,822	4.1	1,831
1,900 or more	458	4.1	2,147	41,185	44.1	2,889
Unearned income ^a						
None	10,542	95.4	1,530	43,981	47.1	2,560
Social Security benefits	128	1.2	1,502	43,550	46.7	1,076
Other pensions	19	0.2	1,430	657	0.7	1,770
Income based on need	9	0.1	1,557	82	0.1	1,616
Asset income	23	0.2	1,613	330	0.4	1,805
Other	336	3.0	1,531	6,925	7.4	1,946
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	43	0.4	2,140	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	133	1.2	1,577	650	0.7	1,843
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	220	0.2	2,620

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 7 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 2020

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,556,131	10,844	88,160
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	0.9	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.2	1.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	0.9	1.2
Injuries	2.4	1.5	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	4.2	8.2	6.7
Developmental disorders	0.9	2.4	1.5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4	0.2
Intellectual disorders	18.9	25.5	24.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	14.4	14.0
Neurocognitive disorders	3.2	3.9	4.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.7	6.2	6.8
Other mental disorders	7.1	10.5	8.7
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.9	0.8
Circulatory system	4.1	1.4	1.9
Digestive system	0.9	0.8	0.7
Genitourinary system	1.1	0.9	1.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.4	6.5	8.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.2	9.5	11.0
Respiratory system	2.1	0.8	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.5	0.4
Unknown	1.9	1.7	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 2020

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	401	2,191	653
Alabama	(X)	57	6
Alaska	0	0	(X)
Arizona	(X)	28	9
Arkansas	6	23	6
California	84	129	96
Colorado	6	23	10
Connecticut	4	20	5
Delaware	0	6	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	13	192	46
Georgia	7	124	16
Hawaii	6	(X)	(X)
Idaho	0	(X)	5
Illinois	4	71	19
Indiana	0	44	11
Iowa	25	7	(X)
Kansas	16	71	4
Kentucky	5	34	13
Louisiana	(X)	30	11
Maine	17	(X)	0
Maryland	0	61	11
Massachusetts	25	75	34
Michigan	(X)	47	19
Minnesota	(X)	20	19
Mississippi	(X)	8	9
Missouri	23	41	7
Montana	6	11	(X)
Nebraska	10	10	3
Nevada	(X)	17	5
New Hampshire	7	(X)	0
New Jersey	16	59	12
New Mexico	0	16	(X)
New York	45	131	40
North Carolina	5	99	37
North Dakota	0	5	(X)
Ohio	(X)	40	26
Oklahoma	0	29	6
Oregon	5	9	11
Pennsylvania	(X)	60	24
Rhode Island	3	4	(X)
South Carolina	(X)	21	(X)
South Dakota	(X)	8	3
Tennessee	3	40	6
Texas	19	324	58
Utah	0	5	(X)

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2020—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	10	(X)	0
Virginia	(X)	79	14
Washington	3	43	11
West Virginia	0	4	(X)
Wisconsin	3	51	16
Wyoming	0	(X)	0
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 105 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 2020

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	401	100.0	2,191	100.0	653	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	3	0.1	0	0.0
18–21	14	3.5	119	5.4	26	4.0
22–25	52	13.0	363	16.6	71	10.9
26–29	43	10.7	371	16.9	98	15.0
30–39	93	23.2	653	29.8	200	30.6
40–49	76	19.0	252	11.5	111	17.0
50–59	81	20.2	252	11.5	84	12.9
60–64	34	8.5	112	5.1	28	4.3
65 or older	8	2.0	66	3.0	35	5.4
Sex						
Male	181	45.1	1,298	59.2	348	53.3
Female	220	54.9	893	40.8	305	46.7
Earned income ^b						
Wages	112	27.9	2,071	94.5	618	94.6
Self-employment income	25	6.2	131	6.0	43	6.6
Earnings (dollars)						
None	267	66.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	3	0.7	220	10.0	39	6.0
66–99	(X)	(X)	54	2.5	14	2.1
100–199	10	2.5	186	8.5	49	7.5
200–299	(X)	(X)	194	8.9	26	4.0
300–399	4	1.0	154	7.0	29	4.4
400–499	7	1.7	126	5.8	14	2.1
500–599	10	2.5	138	6.3	21	3.2
600–699	10	2.5	116	5.3	31	4.7
700–799	6	1.5	103	4.7	9	1.4
800–899	10	2.5	92	4.2	25	3.8
900–999	(X)	(X)	79	3.6	23	3.5
1,000–1,099	15	3.7	70	3.2	21	3.2
1,100–1,199	3	0.7	74	3.4	16	2.5
1,200–1,299	5	1.2	64	2.9	15	2.3
1,300–1,399	5	1.2	41	1.9	12	1.8
1,400–1,499	(X)	(X)	39	1.8	18	2.8
1,500–1,599	6	1.5	50	2.3	10	1.5
1,600–1,699	7	1.7	40	1.8	23	3.5
1,700–1,799	(X)	(X)	30	1.4	18	2.8
1,800–1,899	4	1.0	34	1.6	15	2.3
1,900 or more	21	5.2	287	13.1	225	34.5
Unearned income ^b						
None	108	26.9	1,207	55.1	386	59.1
Social Security benefits	271	67.6	859	39.2	236	36.1
Other pensions	4	1.0	20	0.9	6	0.9
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	14	0.6	7	1.1
Other	36	9.0	151	6.9	30	4.6

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

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

a. Includes 105 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 2020

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	4,556,131	401	2,191	653
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.2	1.5	3.8	0.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.5	0.7	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.1	1.5	0.7	(X)
Injuries	2.4	4.2	1.7	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	4.2	8.2	14.1	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.9	(X)	1.6	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.0	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	18.9	5.2	32.1	1.4
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	25.9	5.8	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.2	2.7	3.1	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.7	9.2	5.0	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.1	9.7	4.9	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	(X)	0.0
Circulatory system	4.1	1.2	1.6	0.9
Digestive system	0.9	1.5	0.4	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	(X)	0.7	(X)
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	15.4	9.7	6.0	(X)
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.2	12.0	13.9	93.3
Respiratory system	2.1	1.0	0.6	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	(X)	(X)	0.0
Other	0.3	(X)	0.3	0.0
Unknown	1.9	1.7	1.6	(X)

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

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

a. Includes 105 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 2020

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	296	2,191	653
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	21.8	16.2
25–49	0.0	16.6	8.3
50–99	(X)	26.1	11.6
100–199	1.7	21.4	15.9
200–299	3.0	6.9	11.9
300–399	4.1	2.5	9.8
400–499	3.7	1.9	6.3
500–599	4.4	0.8	3.7
600–699	4.7	0.7	4.1
700–799	9.1	0.2	2.3
800–899	6.8	0.4	1.2
900–999	5.1	(X)	1.8
1,000–1,099	11.1	0.2	1.4
1,100–1,199	4.4	(X)	1.5
1,200–1,299	4.7	0.0	(X)
1,300–1,399	(X)	(X)	0.5
1,400–1,499	2.0	0.0	(X)
1,500 or more	33.8	0.2	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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