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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2023

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
2023	6,381,225	324,743	208,059	116,684	5.1

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2023—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	
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
2023					
March	6,481,359	323,525	209,314	114,211	5.0
June	6,443,702	326,107	209,274	116,833	5.1
September	6,415,520	328,543	208,600	119,943	5.1
December	6,381,225	324,743	208,059	116,684	5.1

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 (\$1,550 effective January 2024).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
All areas	6,381,225	324,743	5.1
Alabama	136,893	4,725	3.5
Alaska	9,439	602	6.4
Arizona	95,567	4,753	5.0
Arkansas	92,606	4,242	4.6
California	784,054	31,342	4.0
Colorado	56,861	3,478	6.1
Connecticut	58,755	3,888	6.6
Delaware	14,892	925	6.2
District of Columbia	20,936	872	4.2
Florida	393,495	16,074	4.1
Georgia	221,992	9,277	4.2
Hawaii	16,130	650	4.0
Idaho	26,957	2,360	8.8
Illinois	213,827	12,010	5.6
Indiana	115,743	7,005	6.1
Iowa	47,342	4,647	9.8
Kansas	42,713	3,660	8.6
Kentucky	146,786	4,565	3.1
Louisiana	148,861	5,900	4.0
Maine	32,130	1,952	6.1
Maryland	99,954	5,744	5.7
Massachusetts	142,952	9,650	6.8
Michigan	232,764	13,359	5.7
Minnesota	79,201	8,406	10.6
Mississippi	99,439	2,872	2.9
Missouri	122,628	7,366	6.0
Montana	14,797	1,570	10.6
Nebraska	26,080	2,463	9.4
Nevada	37,936	2,134	5.6
New Hampshire	15,599	1,496	9.6
New Jersey	130,961	6,685	5.1
New Mexico	48,734	1,896	3.9
New York	458,514	18,253	4.0
North Carolina	200,426	9,534	4.8
North Dakota	7,527	908	12.1
Ohio	276,297	17,823	6.5
Oklahoma	87,560	4,184	4.8
Oregon	74,010	4,504	6.1
Pennsylvania	304,195	17,157	5.6
Rhode Island	27,535	1,433	5.2
South Carolina	98,252	5,003	5.1
South Dakota	12,601	1,364	10.8
Tennessee	151,857	5,326	3.5
Texas	491,004	22,548	4.6
Utah	27,959	2,858	10.2

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023—Continued

State or area	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work	
		Number	Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients
Vermont	13,237	1,085	8.2
Virginia	131,300	6,878	5.2
Washington	119,693	7,205	6.0
West Virginia	61,515	1,858	3.0
Wisconsin	103,486	9,647	9.3
Wyoming	6,372	569	8.9
Outlying area			
Northern Mariana Islands	861	38	4.4

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 2023

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Recipients who work ^a
Total		
Number	4,039,318	304,729
Percent	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.6	2.4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	0.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	0.7
Injuries	2.3	1.4
Mental disorders		
Autism spectrum disorders	5.8	11.0
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.4
Intellectual disorders	19.7	29.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.3	10.7
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	5.6
Other mental disorders	7.3	9.3
Neoplasms	1.2	1.0
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	14.8	6.6
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.6	8.7
Respiratory system	1.9	0.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4
Unknown	1.5	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 2023

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	4,148,143	100.0	304,729	7.3	108,825	2.6
18–21	289,244	7.0	30,603	10.6	5,179	1.8
22–25	292,036	7.0	42,955	14.7	12,794	4.4
26–29	276,659	6.7	40,884	14.8	15,027	5.4
30–39	720,532	17.4	86,114	12.0	33,523	4.7
40–49	662,978	16.0	44,564	6.7	17,899	2.7
50–59	1,108,616	26.7	39,405	3.6	15,845	1.4
60–64	798,078	19.2	20,204	2.5	8,558	1.1

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 2022, by program status and earnings in December 2023

Program status in December 2022	Total	Receiving payments in December 2023			Not receiving payments in December 2023						
								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	6,477,130	12,004	185,894	5,603,776	119,665	450	315	236	121,387	433,403	
Receiving payments											
Section 1619(a)	14,047	3,426	3,089	2,675	2,743	12	(X)	(X)	347	1,745	
Have earnings	198,601	2,439	124,362	36,602	10,934	32	(X)	(X)	5,263	18,941	
No earnings	6,143,668	4,459	52,777	5,550,910	31,219	88	41	37	106,205	397,932	
Not receiving payments											
Section 1619(b)	120,814	1,680	5,666	13,589	74,769	318	253	182	9,572	14,785	

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 2023

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	324,743	12,409	3.8	116,684	35.9	195,650	60.2
Alabama	4,725	195	4.1	1,799	38.1	2,731	57.8
Alaska	602	16	2.7	251	41.7	335	55.6
Arizona	4,753	166	3.5	1,972	41.5	2,615	55.0
Arkansas	4,242	151	3.6	1,298	30.6	2,793	65.8
California	31,342	2,268	7.2	11,021	35.2	18,053	57.6
Colorado	3,478	103	3.0	1,260	36.2	2,115	60.8
Connecticut	3,888	127	3.3	1,307	33.6	2,454	63.1
Delaware	925	59	6.4	323	34.9	543	58.7
District of Columbia	872	44	5.0	444	50.9	384	44.0
Florida	16,074	693	4.3	6,116	38.0	9,265	57.6
Georgia	9,277	366	3.9	3,632	39.2	5,279	56.9
Hawaii	650	26	4.0	291	44.8	333	51.2
Idaho	2,360	71	3.0	890	37.7	1,399	59.3
Illinois	12,010	424	3.5	3,988	33.2	7,598	63.3
Indiana	7,005	226	3.2	2,381	34.0	4,398	62.8
Iowa	4,647	123	2.6	1,441	31.0	3,083	66.3
Kansas	3,660	92	2.5	925	25.3	2,643	72.2
Kentucky	4,565	142	3.1	1,576	34.5	2,847	62.4
Louisiana	5,900	247	4.2	2,032	34.4	3,621	61.4
Maine	1,952	69	3.5	799	40.9	1,084	55.5
Maryland	5,744	255	4.4	2,388	41.6	3,101	54.0
Massachusetts	9,650	302	3.1	3,926	40.7	5,422	56.2
Michigan	13,359	420	3.1	4,998	37.4	7,941	59.4
Minnesota	8,406	204	2.4	2,586	30.8	5,616	66.8
Mississippi	2,872	127	4.4	1,048	36.5	1,697	59.1
Missouri	7,366	178	2.4	2,615	35.5	4,573	62.1
Montana	1,570	34	2.2	448	28.5	1,088	69.3
Nebraska	2,463	59	2.4	682	27.7	1,722	69.9
Nevada	2,134	106	5.0	755	35.4	1,273	59.7
New Hampshire	1,496	41	2.7	613	41.0	842	56.3
New Jersey	6,685	214	3.2	2,270	34.0	4,201	62.8
New Mexico	1,896	83	4.4	663	35.0	1,150	60.7
New York	18,253	742	4.1	7,870	43.1	9,641	52.8
North Carolina	9,534	316	3.3	3,242	34.0	5,976	62.7
North Dakota	908	21	2.3	267	29.4	620	68.3
Ohio	17,823	494	2.8	5,997	33.6	11,332	63.6
Oklahoma	4,184	135	3.2	1,350	32.3	2,699	64.5
Oregon	4,504	161	3.6	1,804	40.1	2,539	56.4
Pennsylvania	17,157	596	3.5	6,056	35.3	10,505	61.2
Rhode Island	1,433	59	4.1	538	37.5	836	58.3
South Carolina	5,003	157	3.1	1,599	32.0	3,247	64.9
South Dakota	1,364	32	2.3	392	28.7	940	68.9
Tennessee	5,326	180	3.4	2,189	41.1	2,957	55.5
Texas	22,548	886	3.9	7,980	35.4	13,682	60.7
Utah	2,858	68	2.4	849	29.7	1,941	67.9

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2023—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	1,085	46	4.2	377	34.7	662	61.0
Virginia	6,878	271	3.9	2,584	37.6	4,023	58.5
Washington	7,205	267	3.7	3,073	42.7	3,865	53.6
West Virginia	1,858	71	3.8	725	39.0	1,062	57.2
Wisconsin	9,647	262	2.7	2,885	29.9	6,500	67.4
Wyoming	569	11	1.9	156	27.4	402	70.7
Outlying area							
Northern Mariana Islands	38	3	7.9	13	34.2	22	57.9

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 2023

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	324,743	100.0	1,251
Age			
Under 18	3,252	1.0	1,007
18–21	30,603	9.4	1,142
22–25	42,955	13.2	1,196
26–29	40,884	12.6	1,261
30–39	86,114	26.5	1,315
40–49	44,564	13.7	1,336
50–59	39,405	12.1	1,318
60–64	20,204	6.2	1,207
65 or older	16,762	5.2	963
Sex			
Male	182,612	56.2	1,271
Female	142,131	43.8	1,226
Earned income ^a			
Wages	301,002	92.7	1,307
Self-employment income	25,852	8.0	673
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	29,970	9.2	38
66–99	7,502	2.3	82
100–199	20,016	6.2	142
200–299	18,381	5.7	240
300–399	16,330	5.0	338
400–499	15,678	4.8	438
500–599	16,036	4.9	534
600–699	14,108	4.3	636
700–799	12,588	3.9	739
800–899	13,253	4.1	835
900–999	10,879	3.4	938
1,000–1,099	12,807	3.9	1,029
1,100–1,199	8,382	2.6	1,138
1,200–1,299	10,709	3.3	1,231
1,300–1,399	7,411	2.3	1,336
1,400–1,499	6,728	2.1	1,434
1,500–1,599	7,639	2.4	1,527
1,600–1,699	6,195	1.9	1,634
1,700–1,799	5,016	1.5	1,739
1,800–1,899	5,705	1.8	1,830
1,900–1,999	4,777	1.5	1,938
2,000 or more	74,633	23.0	3,098
Unearned income ^a			
None	208,008	64.1	1,441
Social Security benefits	95,789	29.5	797
Other pensions	2,001	0.6	1,141
Income based on need	225	0.1	1,413
Asset income	1,181	0.4	1,113
Other	22,149	6.8	1,378

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2023—Continued

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	12,409	3.8	1,796
Section 1619(b)	116,684	35.9	2,288
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	85	(L)	1,373
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	1,734	0.5	1,178
Blind work expenses (BWE)	517	0.2	1,873

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
1982–2023

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
2023	12,409	-10.2	116,684	2.8

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Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2023—Continued

Month	Section 1619(a) participants		Section 1619(b) participants ^a	
	Number	Percentage change from prior period	Number	Percentage change from prior period
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
2023				
March	14,471	4.7	114,211	0.6
June	14,857	2.7	116,833	2.3
September	15,297	3.0	119,943	2.7
December	12,409	-18.9	116,684	-2.7

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 116,684 participants in December 2023, 1,726 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 2023

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
All areas		4,148,143	120,982	2.92
New Hampshire	1	12,322	643	5.22
North Dakota	2	5,441	279	5.13
Minnesota	3	54,381	2,646	4.87
Idaho	4	19,849	924	4.66
South Dakota	5	8,714	399	4.58
Iowa	6	33,849	1,504	4.44
Massachusetts	7	92,549	4,036	4.36
Montana	8	10,520	454	4.32
Utah	9	20,670	878	4.25
Wisconsin	10	71,040	3,007	4.23
Vermont	11	9,985	411	4.12
Washington	12	82,823	3,176	3.83
Nebraska	13	18,861	703	3.73
Delaware	14	9,887	367	3.71
Maryland	15	67,761	2,504	3.70
Alaska	16	6,859	252	3.67
Oregon	17	52,676	1,887	3.58
Connecticut	18	39,013	1,364	3.50
Maine	19	24,160	841	3.48
Wyoming	20	4,835	165	3.41
District of Columbia	21	13,208	437	3.31
Kansas	22	29,717	969	3.26
Colorado	23	39,985	1,291	3.23
Ohio	24	190,272	6,077	3.19
Pennsylvania	25	195,826	6,235	3.18
Michigan	26	160,423	5,056	3.15
Arizona	27	63,641	1,996	3.14
Missouri	28	86,904	2,664	3.07
Rhode Island	29	18,893	573	3.03
Indiana	30	82,252	2,472	3.01
New York	31	270,427	8,081	2.99
Virginia	32	91,223	2,698	2.96
Illinois	33	141,111	4,083	2.89
Nevada	34	28,376	812	2.86
New Jersey	35	81,859	2,318	2.83
Northern Mariana Islands	36	569	16	2.81
Texas	37	301,878	8,339	2.76
Florida	38	232,770	6,356	2.73
Hawaii	39	10,984	290	2.64
Georgia	40	141,652	3,711	2.62
California	41	461,030	11,909	2.58
South Carolina	42	65,770	1,640	2.49
North Carolina	43	136,376	3,346	2.45
Arkansas	44	59,143	1,371	2.32
Oklahoma	45	61,775	1,402	2.27

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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 2023—Continued

State or area	Ranking	All blind and disabled recipients ^a	Section 1619 participants	
			Number	Percent
Louisiana	46	94,265	2,104	2.23
New Mexico	47	32,205	692	2.15
Tennessee	48	105,020	2,224	2.12
Alabama	49	95,038	1,892	1.99
West Virginia	50	44,299	758	1.71
Mississippi	51	65,483	1,103	1.68
Kentucky	52	99,574	1,627	1.63

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
2022–2023

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	13,820	1,696	15,297	1,700	12,409	1,796
Alabama	191	1,649	239	1,642	195	1,725
Alaska	19	1,599	17	1,664	16	1,726
Arizona	218	1,635	246	1,654	166	1,745
Arkansas	164	1,666	179	1,676	151	1,769
California	2,519	1,839	2,566	1,843	2,268	1,952
Colorado	115	1,643	151	1,660	103	1,751
Connecticut	116	1,668	160	1,682	127	1,741
Delaware	53	1,658	68	1,682	59	1,774
District of Columbia	48	1,678	50	1,648	44	1,803
Florida	697	1,673	869	1,662	693	1,756
Georgia	376	1,649	435	1,669	366	1,740
Hawaii	30	1,719	36	1,725	26	1,847
Idaho	107	1,670	91	1,668	71	1,752
Illinois	470	1,655	502	1,666	424	1,768
Indiana	250	1,674	262	1,690	226	1,769
Iowa	138	1,773	153	1,740	123	1,848
Kansas	119	1,671	99	1,725	92	1,818
Kentucky	153	1,656	178	1,676	142	1,772
Louisiana	274	1,639	337	1,655	247	1,730
Maine	88	1,686	82	1,684	69	1,780
Maryland	259	1,657	308	1,664	255	1,757
Massachusetts	377	1,685	432	1,669	302	1,790
Michigan	530	1,659	571	1,669	420	1,764
Minnesota	270	1,657	290	1,671	204	1,755
Mississippi	127	1,677	131	1,686	127	1,760
Missouri	231	1,682	255	1,671	178	1,749
Montana	30	1,756	38	1,684	34	1,762
Nebraska	71	1,666	83	1,674	59	1,774
Nevada	105	1,648	123	1,701	106	1,758
New Hampshire	43	1,729	49	1,718	41	1,785
New Jersey	242	1,677	222	1,670	214	1,796
New Mexico	94	1,649	99	1,666	83	1,736
New York	826	1,670	899	1,669	742	1,761
North Carolina	293	1,652	368	1,671	316	1,747
North Dakota	26	1,658	25	1,686	21	1,752
Ohio	563	1,668	652	1,673	494	1,755
Oklahoma	120	1,654	131	1,686	135	1,776
Oregon	212	1,653	231	1,671	161	1,766
Pennsylvania	664	1,661	751	1,674	596	1,758
Rhode Island	72	1,656	70	1,664	59	1,711
South Carolina	175	1,660	183	1,665	157	1,756
South Dakota	43	1,687	33	1,698	32	1,823
Tennessee	234	1,643	256	1,659	180	1,743
Texas	921	1,659	1,074	1,670	886	1,752
Utah	79	1,632	94	1,650	68	1,734

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2022–2023—Continued

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	41	1,671	66	1,756	46	1,842
Virginia	305	1,659	343	1,684	271	1,774
Washington	329	1,655	372	1,664	267	1,770
West Virginia	72	1,661	91	1,665	71	1,769
Wisconsin	303	1,671	323	1,677	262	1,765
Wyoming	15	1,652	(X)	(X)	11	1,759
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	3	1,713	(X)	(X)	3	1,580

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
2022–2023

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
All areas	113,524	2,120	119,943	2,242	116,684	2,288
Alabama	1,703	2,076	1,835	2,205	1,799	2,275
Alaska ^a	273	2,201	275	2,283	251	2,390
Arizona	1,839	2,195	1,988	2,301	1,972	2,353
Arkansas	1,260	2,003	1,337	2,134	1,298	2,138
California	11,273	2,534	11,321	2,682	11,021	2,722
Colorado	1,247	2,005	1,294	2,107	1,260	2,225
Connecticut ^a	1,214	2,084	1,309	2,179	1,307	2,231
Delaware	288	2,027	333	2,390	323	2,439
District of Columbia	411	2,588	447	2,709	444	2,716
Florida	5,544	2,022	6,354	2,177	6,116	2,229
Georgia	3,341	2,106	3,672	2,240	3,632	2,285
Hawaii ^a	283	2,447	304	2,494	291	2,516
Idaho ^a	921	1,947	911	2,040	890	2,073
Illinois ^a	3,927	2,124	4,116	2,263	3,988	2,327
Indiana ^a	2,350	1,958	2,480	2,070	2,381	2,108
Iowa	1,500	1,762	1,508	1,844	1,441	1,887
Kansas ^a	945	1,841	990	1,830	925	1,875
Kentucky	1,611	2,081	1,670	2,193	1,576	2,249
Louisiana	1,846	1,880	1,993	2,066	2,032	2,096
Maine	838	2,139	785	2,261	799	2,272
Maryland	2,065	2,301	2,373	2,428	2,388	2,474
Massachusetts	3,846	2,302	4,070	2,403	3,926	2,438
Michigan	4,900	2,062	5,196	2,201	4,998	2,238
Minnesota ^a	2,697	1,931	2,627	2,048	2,586	2,096
Mississippi	1,023	2,125	1,091	2,290	1,048	2,308
Missouri ^a	2,567	1,731	2,719	1,871	2,615	1,911
Montana	450	1,931	462	2,081	448	2,053
Nebraska ^a	693	1,715	723	1,863	682	1,904
Nevada ^a	718	2,292	781	2,419	755	2,457
New Hampshire ^a	634	1,984	655	2,110	613	2,164
New Jersey	2,224	2,167	2,344	2,253	2,270	2,302
New Mexico	644	1,973	696	2,128	663	2,176
New York	7,874	2,335	8,093	2,438	7,870	2,492
North Carolina	3,145	1,991	3,394	2,059	3,242	2,121
North Dakota ^a	297	1,820	291	1,783	267	1,845
Ohio ^a	5,887	1,942	6,118	2,063	5,997	2,111
Oklahoma ^a	1,259	1,740	1,382	1,803	1,350	1,840
Oregon ^a	1,849	2,109	1,903	2,236	1,804	2,277
Pennsylvania	5,823	2,163	6,178	2,304	6,056	2,360
Rhode Island	477	2,172	518	2,258	538	2,233
South Carolina	1,484	2,026	1,646	2,150	1,599	2,199
South Dakota	409	1,641	413	1,827	392	1,831
Tennessee	2,066	2,032	2,229	2,167	2,189	2,200
Texas	7,499	2,101	8,226	2,213	7,980	2,270
Utah ^a	854	1,847	902	1,998	849	2,032

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2022–2023—Continued

State or area	December 2022		September 2023		December 2023	
	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Average earnings (dollars)
Vermont	381	1,876	388	1,982	377	1,989
Virginia ^a	2,299	2,040	2,548	2,188	2,584	2,213
Washington	3,107	2,395	3,180	2,494	3,073	2,524
West Virginia	638	2,100	716	2,186	725	2,271
Wisconsin	2,909	1,856	2,983	1,995	2,885	2,029
Wyoming	180	1,897	(X)	(X)	156	1,928
Outlying area						
Northern Mariana Islands	12	2,486	(X)	(X)	13	2,551

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 2023

Characteristic	Section 1619(a) participants			Section 1619(b) participants		
	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
All participants	12,409	100.0	1,796	116,684	100.0	2,288
Age						
Under 18	96	0.8	1,731	533	0.5	--
18–21	1,259	10.1	1,839	5,179	4.4	2,367
22–25	1,804	14.5	1,759	12,794	11.0	2,270
26–29	1,564	12.6	1,779	15,027	12.9	2,291
30–39	3,456	27.9	1,791	33,523	28.7	2,365
40–49	1,860	15.0	1,801	17,899	15.3	2,362
50–59	1,641	13.2	1,806	15,845	13.6	2,337
60–64	573	4.6	1,836	8,558	7.3	2,125
65 or older	156	1.3	1,859	7,326	6.3	1,778
Sex						
Male	6,732	54.3	1,804	65,709	56.3	2,354
Female	5,677	45.7	1,787	50,975	43.7	2,203
Earned income ^a						
Wages	12,154	97.9	1,796	113,249	97.1	2,313
Self-employment income	371	3.0	1,783	4,701	4.0	1,826
Earnings (dollars)						
Less than 400	...	...	...	3,373	2.9	265
400–499	...	...	...	2,101	1.8	440
500–599	...	...	...	2,801	2.4	538
600–699	...	...	...	3,110	2.7	639
700–799	...	...	...	3,278	2.8	740
800–899	...	...	...	3,602	3.1	835
900–999	...	...	...	3,158	2.7	937
1,000–1,099	...	...	...	3,719	3.2	1,029
1,100–1,199	...	...	...	2,575	2.2	1,139
1,200–1,299	...	...	...	3,116	2.7	1,231
1,300–1,399	...	...	...	2,419	2.1	1,338
1,400–1,499	...	...	...	2,329	2.0	1,435
1,500–1,599	1,136	9.2	1,574	2,659	2.3	1,527
1,600–1,699	3,320	26.8	1,633	2,272	1.9	1,635
1,700–1,799	2,535	20.4	1,738	2,049	1.8	1,740
1,800–1,899	2,700	21.8	1,830	2,506	2.1	1,830
1,900–1,999	1,389	11.2	1,926	3,042	2.6	1,944
2,000 or more	1,329	10.7	2,296	68,575	58.8	3,124
Unearned income ^a						
None	11,794	95.0	1,796	63,735	54.6	2,926
Social Security benefits	141	1.1	1,814	45,237	38.8	1,330
Other pensions	25	0.2	1,764	768	0.7	2,138
Income based on need	3	(L)	1,826	94	0.1	2,196
Asset income	43	0.3	1,797	385	0.3	2,287
Other	411	3.3	1,777	8,871	7.6	2,344
Work incentives ^a						
Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b	33	0.3	2,559	0	0.0	0
Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	126	1.0	1,903	530	0.5	2,268
Blind work expenses (BWE)	0	0.0	0	173	0.1	2,927

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

NOTE: -- = not available; . . . = not applicable; (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. 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 2023

Diagnostic group	All blind and disabled recipients	Section 1619(a) participants	Section 1619(b) participants
Total			
Number	4,039,318	12,157	108,825
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.6	0.9	1.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.0	1.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	0.8	1.0
Injuries	2.3	1.4	1.9
Mental disorders			
Autism spectrum disorders	5.8	9.5	7.5
Developmental disorders	1.0	2.6	1.8
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	0.5	0.3
Intellectual disorders	19.7	26.1	23.5
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.3	13.3	13.5
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.3	3.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	6.7	6.4
Other mental disorders	7.3	11.2	9.6
Neoplasms	1.2	0.8	1.3
Diseases of the—			
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	0.7	0.9
Circulatory system	3.9	1.5	1.9
Digestive system	0.8	0.5	0.8
Genitourinary system	1.1	1.1	1.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.8	6.7	8.9
Nervous system and sense organs ^a	8.6	8.4	10.7
Respiratory system	1.9	0.7	1.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4
Unknown	1.5	1.6	1.4

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 2023

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
All areas	240	1,734	517
Alabama	(X)	36	3
Alaska	0	(X)	0
Arizona	4	17	11
Arkansas	0	22	10
California	39	88	73
Colorado	0	(X)	(X)
Connecticut	0	15	(X)
Delaware	0	5	(X)
District of Columbia	0	(X)	(X)
Florida	5	171	34
Georgia	6	100	12
Hawaii	6	4	(X)
Idaho	0	9	3
Illinois	5	55	17
Indiana	(X)	34	11
Iowa	39	7	4
Kansas	8	68	6
Kentucky	3	25	9
Louisiana	(X)	14	7
Maine	4	0	0
Maryland	(X)	33	10
Massachusetts	6	50	25
Michigan	(X)	44	9
Minnesota	(X)	19	12
Mississippi	(X)	8	9
Missouri	14	32	9
Montana	(X)	11	0
Nebraska	8	5	3
Nevada	(X)	12	3
New Hampshire	(X)	(X)	0
New Jersey	(X)	53	9
New Mexico	0	3	(X)
New York	22	89	42
North Carolina	4	71	17
North Dakota	0	4	(X)
Ohio	3	37	21
Oklahoma	0	23	8
Oregon	(X)	9	11
Pennsylvania	(X)	56	13
Rhode Island	0	7	0
South Carolina	0	17	(X)
South Dakota	3	5	(X)
Tennessee	(X)	28	13
Texas	19	289	47
Utah	(X)	13	3

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2023—Continued

State or area	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Vermont	3	(X)	0
Virginia	0	68	10
Washington	3	27	12
West Virginia	0	4	(X)
Wisconsin	4	33	10
Wyoming	0	3	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 59 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 2023

Characteristic	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a		Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)		Blind work expenses (BWE)	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	240	100.0	1,734	100.0	517	100.0
Age						
Under 18	0	0.0	4	0.2	0	0.0
18–21	14	5.8	114	6.6	14	2.7
22–25	26	10.8	310	17.9	61	11.8
26–29	23	9.6	285	16.4	68	13.2
30–39	53	22.1	512	29.5	164	31.7
40–49	45	18.8	197	11.4	101	19.5
50–59	50	20.8	165	9.5	63	12.2
60–64	23	9.6	95	5.5	19	3.7
65 or older	6	2.5	52	3.0	27	5.2
Sex						
Male	111	46.3	1,053	60.7	279	54.0
Female	129	53.8	681	39.3	238	46.0
Earned income ^b						
Wages	83	34.6	1,659	95.7	504	97.5
Self-employment income	16	6.7	85	4.9	19	3.7
Earnings (dollars)						
None	144	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
65 or less	(X)	(X)	177	10.2	25	4.8
66–99	(X)	(X)	28	1.6	9	1.7
100–199	6	2.5	84	4.8	19	3.7
200–299	6	2.5	86	5.0	18	3.5
300–399	(X)	(X)	86	5.0	19	3.7
400–499	3	1.3	110	6.3	18	3.5
500–599	5	2.1	96	5.5	13	2.5
600–699	5	2.1	93	5.4	20	3.9
700–799	(X)	(X)	88	5.1	15	2.9
800–899	7	2.9	74	4.3	15	2.9
900–999	3	1.3	74	4.3	12	2.3
1,000–1,099	4	1.7	59	3.4	22	4.3
1,100–1,199	9	3.8	47	2.7	13	2.5
1,200–1,299	5	2.1	58	3.3	15	2.9
1,300–1,399	0	0.0	42	2.4	7	1.4
1,400–1,499	(X)	(X)	45	2.6	17	3.3
1,500–1,599	(X)	(X)	36	2.1	20	3.9
1,600–1,699	3	1.3	31	1.8	12	2.3
1,700–1,799	(X)	(X)	21	1.2	8	1.5
1,800–1,899	(X)	(X)	43	2.5	9	1.7
1,900–1,999	3	1.3	21	1.2	11	2.1
2,000 or more	23	9.6	335	19.3	200	38.7
Unearned income ^b						
None	85	35.4	1,061	61.2	335	64.8
Social Security benefits	147	61.3	551	31.8	157	30.4
Other pensions	3	1.3	15	0.9	3	0.6
Income based on need	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Asset income	(X)	(X)	13	0.7	4	0.8
Other	11	4.6	119	6.9	26	5.0

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

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

a. Includes 59 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 2023

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	4,039,318	240	1,734	517
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	1.6	(X)	3.6	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	2.5	0.9	(X)
Infectious and parasitic diseases	0.9	(X)	0.5	(X)
Injuries	2.3	2.9	2.0	0.0
Mental disorders				
Autism spectrum disorders	5.8	8.3	18.2	(X)
Developmental disorders	1.0	0.0	1.4	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	(X)	0.3	0.0
Intellectual disorders	19.7	5.8	29.8	1.2
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.3	22.1	6.6	(X)
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	2.5	3.7	0.0
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	8.6	12.1	3.9	0.0
Other mental disorders	7.3	11.7	5.2	0.0
Neoplasms	1.2	(X)	1.0	0.0
Diseases of the—				
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.4	(X)	0.3	0.0
Circulatory system	3.9	3.3	1.2	(X)
Digestive system	0.8	(X)	0.5	0.0
Genitourinary system	1.1	(X)	0.8	0.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	14.8	10.0	6.2	0.0
Nervous system and sense organs ^b	8.6	10.8	12.2	94.6
Respiratory system	1.9	(X)	0.7	0.0
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
Unknown	1.5	(X)	0.7	(X)

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

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

a. Includes 59 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 2023

Amount excluded (dollars)	Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a	Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE)	Blind work expenses (BWE)
Total			
Number	181	1,734	517
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 25	0.0	18.5	10.8
25–49	0.0	13.1	8.3
50–99	(X)	24.3	13.3
100–199	1.7	23.7	17.0
200–299	2.2	9.4	11.2
300–399	(X)	3.6	9.1
400–499	2.2	3.1	5.6
500–599	2.8	1.0	5.4
600–699	3.9	0.7	4.1
700–799	3.3	0.6	2.7
800–899	7.2	0.8	1.7
900–999	5.0	(X)	2.1
1,000–1,099	12.2	(X)	(X)
1,100–1,199	3.9	(X)	1.2
1,200–1,299	8.8	(X)	(X)
1,300–1,399	3.3	0.0	(X)
1,400–1,499	2.2	(X)	(X)
1,500 or more	38.1	(X)	4.8

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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