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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2015

| 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 |

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Table 40.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, selected months 1976–2015—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 | |
| 2013 | | | | | |
| March | 7,206,670 | 312,100 | 245,923 | 66,177 | 4.3 |
| June | 7,238,912 | 310,779 | 245,616 | 65,163 | 4.3 |
| September | 7,285,298 | 313,211 | 246,921 | 66,290 | 4.3 |
| December | 7,274,177 | 312,068 | 244,250 | 67,818 | 4.3 |
| 2014 | | | | | |
| March | 7,291,329 | 312,647 | 248,108 | 64,539 | 4.3 |
| June | 7,313,530 | 315,753 | 248,325 | 67,428 | 4.3 |
| September | 7,316,452 | 313,480 | 243,198 | 70,282 | 4.3 |
| December | 7,253,997 | 314,912 | 244,679 | 70,233 | 4.3 |
| 2015 | | | | | |
| March | 7,267,410 | 318,229 | 249,560 | 68,669 | 4.4 |
| June | 7,270,744 | 322,195 | 247,895 | 74,300 | 4.4 |
| September | 7,275,238 | 327,046 | 250,748 | 76,298 | 4.5 |
| December | 7,228,405 | 328,008 | 251,675 | 76,333 | 4.5 |

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 (\$1,130 effective January 2016).

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2015

| State or area | All blind and disabled recipients | Recipients who work | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients |
| All areas | 7,228,405 | 328,008 | 4.5 |
| Alabama | 162,701 | 3,666 | 2.3 |
| Alaska | 10,962 | 722 | 6.6 |
| Arizona | 104,494 | 4,066 | 3.9 |
| Arkansas | 105,546 | 4,282 | 4.1 |
| California | 942,183 | 41,044 | 4.4 |
| Colorado | 64,360 | 3,892 | 6.0 |
| Connecticut | 57,893 | 4,082 | 7.1 |
| Delaware | 15,845 | 937 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 25,196 | 741 | 2.9 |
| Florida | 439,706 | 11,889 | 2.7 |
| Georgia | 235,349 | 6,488 | 2.8 |
| Hawaii | 19,334 | 782 | 4.0 |
| Idaho | 29,352 | 1,767 | 6.0 |
| Illinois | 246,693 | 12,436 | 5.0 |
| Indiana | 124,696 | 6,215 | 5.0 |
| Iowa | 49,188 | 6,432 | 13.1 |
| Kansas | 46,221 | 3,987 | 8.6 |
| Kentucky | 175,829 | 4,644 | 2.6 |
| Louisiana | 168,534 | 5,770 | 3.4 |
| Maine | 36,137 | 1,930 | 5.3 |
| Maryland | 106,541 | 6,165 | 5.8 |
| Massachusetts | 167,874 | 9,125 | 5.4 |
| Michigan | 260,257 | 13,062 | 5.0 |
| Minnesota | 85,864 | 11,116 | 12.9 |
| Mississippi | 115,535 | 2,668 | 2.3 |
| Missouri | 134,881 | 7,252 | 5.4 |
| Montana | 17,406 | 1,874 | 10.8 |
| Nebraska | 26,251 | 3,062 | 11.7 |
| Nevada | 40,836 | 1,979 | 4.8 |
| New Hampshire | 19,183 | 1,485 | 7.7 |
| New Jersey | 147,910 | 7,263 | 4.9 |
| New Mexico | 56,264 | 1,876 | 3.3 |
| New York | 536,699 | 20,756 | 3.9 |
| North Carolina | 219,081 | 7,673 | 3.5 |
| North Dakota | 7,806 | 1,200 | 15.4 |
| Ohio | 300,412 | 18,435 | 6.1 |
| Oklahoma | 91,905 | 4,159 | 4.5 |
| Oregon | 77,888 | 4,736 | 6.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 347,559 | 15,533 | 4.5 |
| Rhode Island | 30,260 | 1,383 | 4.6 |
| South Carolina | 110,738 | 4,430 | 4.0 |
| South Dakota | 13,799 | 1,901 | 13.8 |
| Tennessee | 171,536 | 4,813 | 2.8 |
| Texas | 566,443 | 19,684 | 3.5 |
| Utah | 29,175 | 2,583 | 8.9 |

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Table 41.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2015—Continued

| State or area | All blind and disabled recipients | Recipients who work | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | Number | Percentage of all blind and disabled recipients |
| Vermont | 15,138 | 1,222 | 8.1 |
| Virginia | 139,673 | 6,473 | 4.6 |
| Washington | 135,701 | 6,537 | 4.8 |
| West Virginia | 74,505 | 2,070 | 2.8 |
| Wisconsin | 113,602 | 10,982 | 9.7 |
| Wyoming | 6,574 | 711 | 10.8 |
| Outlying area | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 890 | 28 | 3.1 |

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 2015

| Diagnostic group | All blind and disabled recipients | Recipients who work ^a |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Total | | |
| Number | 4,888,555 | 311,922 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 0.9 | 2.5 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 2.4 | 0.9 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Injuries | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Mental disorders | | |
| Autistic disorders | 2.3 | 6.7 |
| Developmental disorders | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 1.0 | 1.8 |
| Intellectual disability | 18.8 | 37.0 |
| Mood disorders | 16.1 | 9.3 |
| Organic mental disorders | 3.8 | 4.3 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 8.8 | 5.5 |
| Other mental disorders | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| Neoplasms | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Diseases of the— | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Circulatory system | 4.3 | 1.3 |
| Digestive system | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Genitourinary system | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 14.0 | 5.1 |
| Nervous system and sense organs ^b | 7.8 | 8.9 |
| Respiratory system | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Other | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Unknown | 2.9 | 4.8 |

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 2015

| 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 | 4,961,659 | 100.0 | 311,922 | 6.3 | 73,104 | 1.5 |
| 18–21 | 328,244 | 6.6 | 29,624 | 9.0 | 2,575 | 0.8 |
| 22–25 | 369,782 | 7.5 | 53,055 | 14.3 | 10,819 | 2.9 |
| 26–29 | 345,225 | 7.0 | 46,633 | 13.5 | 12,071 | 3.5 |
| 30–39 | 751,101 | 15.1 | 70,848 | 9.4 | 18,429 | 2.5 |
| 40–49 | 869,019 | 17.5 | 44,639 | 5.1 | 12,467 | 1.4 |
| 50–59 | 1,587,042 | 32.0 | 49,925 | 3.1 | 12,624 | 0.8 |
| 60–64 | 711,246 | 14.3 | 17,198 | 2.4 | 4,119 | 0.6 |

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 2014, by program status and earnings in December 2015

| Program status in December 2014 | Total | Receiving payments in December 2015 | | | Not receiving payments in December 2015 | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | | | | | | | | Ineligible because of earned income | | | Other excess income |
| | | Section 1619(a) | Have earnings | No earnings | | | | Section 1619(b) | Reasons no longer eligible | | |
| | | | | | Do not need or use Medicaid | Can pay for equivalent coverage | Both | | | | |
| All blind and disabled recipients | 7,148,305 | 12,428 | 224,907 | 6,253,888 | 75,577 | 280 | 87 | 128 | 123,735 | 457,275 | |
| Receiving payments | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Section 1619(a) | 12,795 | 3,990 | 2,362 | 2,687 | 2,034 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 444 | 1,262 | |
| Have earnings | 232,306 | 2,280 | 169,400 | 33,077 | 8,934 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 5,950 | 12,607 | |
| No earnings | 6,829,997 | 4,711 | 48,861 | 6,208,662 | 20,274 | 61 | 11 | 25 | 111,353 | 436,039 | |
| Not receiving payments | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Section 1619(b) | 73,207 | 1,447 | 4,284 | 9,462 | 44,335 | 168 | 65 | 91 | 5,988 | 7,367 | |

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 2015

| 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 | 328,008 | 13,098 | 4.0 | 76,333 | 23.3 | 238,577 | 72.7 |
| Alabama | 3,666 | 187 | 5.1 | 845 | 23.0 | 2,634 | 71.8 |
| Alaska | 722 | 30 | 4.2 | 231 | 32.0 | 461 | 63.9 |
| Arizona | 4,066 | 169 | 4.2 | 1,071 | 26.3 | 2,826 | 69.5 |
| Arkansas | 4,282 | 160 | 3.7 | 817 | 19.1 | 3,305 | 77.2 |
| California | 41,044 | 2,269 | 5.5 | 9,397 | 22.9 | 29,378 | 71.6 |
| Colorado | 3,892 | 121 | 3.1 | 928 | 23.8 | 2,843 | 73.0 |
| Connecticut | 4,082 | 99 | 2.4 | 926 | 22.7 | 3,057 | 74.9 |
| Delaware | 937 | 33 | 3.5 | 214 | 22.8 | 690 | 73.6 |
| District of Columbia | 741 | 57 | 7.7 | 283 | 38.2 | 401 | 54.1 |
| Florida | 11,889 | 581 | 4.9 | 3,273 | 27.5 | 8,035 | 67.6 |
| Georgia | 6,488 | 299 | 4.6 | 1,512 | 23.3 | 4,677 | 72.1 |
| Hawaii | 782 | 35 | 4.5 | 251 | 32.1 | 496 | 63.4 |
| Idaho | 1,767 | 79 | 4.5 | 433 | 24.5 | 1,255 | 71.0 |
| Illinois | 12,436 | 498 | 4.0 | 2,464 | 19.8 | 9,474 | 76.2 |
| Indiana | 6,215 | 228 | 3.7 | 1,370 | 22.0 | 4,617 | 74.3 |
| Iowa | 6,432 | 154 | 2.4 | 1,330 | 20.7 | 4,948 | 76.9 |
| Kansas | 3,987 | 98 | 2.5 | 757 | 19.0 | 3,132 | 78.6 |
| Kentucky | 4,644 | 191 | 4.1 | 1,076 | 23.2 | 3,377 | 72.7 |
| Louisiana | 5,770 | 305 | 5.3 | 1,494 | 25.9 | 3,971 | 68.8 |
| Maine | 1,930 | 75 | 3.9 | 535 | 27.7 | 1,320 | 68.4 |
| Maryland | 6,165 | 242 | 3.9 | 1,447 | 23.5 | 4,476 | 72.6 |
| Massachusetts | 9,125 | 381 | 4.2 | 2,486 | 27.2 | 6,258 | 68.6 |
| Michigan | 13,062 | 489 | 3.7 | 2,833 | 21.7 | 9,740 | 74.6 |
| Minnesota | 11,116 | 289 | 2.6 | 2,420 | 21.8 | 8,407 | 75.6 |
| Mississippi | 2,668 | 117 | 4.4 | 640 | 24.0 | 1,911 | 71.6 |
| Missouri | 7,252 | 185 | 2.6 | 1,654 | 22.8 | 5,413 | 74.6 |
| Montana | 1,874 | 42 | 2.2 | 380 | 20.3 | 1,452 | 77.5 |
| Nebraska | 3,062 | 90 | 2.9 | 579 | 18.9 | 2,393 | 78.2 |
| Nevada | 1,979 | 79 | 4.0 | 397 | 20.1 | 1,503 | 75.9 |
| New Hampshire | 1,485 | 60 | 4.0 | 445 | 30.0 | 980 | 66.0 |
| New Jersey | 7,263 | 235 | 3.2 | 1,552 | 21.4 | 5,476 | 75.4 |
| New Mexico | 1,876 | 86 | 4.6 | 510 | 27.2 | 1,280 | 68.2 |
| New York | 20,756 | 938 | 4.5 | 5,910 | 28.5 | 13,908 | 67.0 |
| North Carolina | 7,673 | 244 | 3.2 | 1,640 | 21.4 | 5,789 | 75.4 |
| North Dakota | 1,200 | 26 | 2.2 | 292 | 24.3 | 882 | 73.5 |
| Ohio | 18,435 | 518 | 2.8 | 3,587 | 19.5 | 14,330 | 77.7 |
| Oklahoma | 4,159 | 156 | 3.8 | 1,040 | 25.0 | 2,963 | 71.2 |
| Oregon | 4,736 | 146 | 3.1 | 1,016 | 21.5 | 3,574 | 75.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 15,533 | 608 | 3.9 | 3,582 | 23.1 | 11,343 | 73.0 |
| Rhode Island | 1,383 | 52 | 3.8 | 300 | 21.7 | 1,031 | 74.5 |
| South Carolina | 4,430 | 117 | 2.6 | 758 | 17.1 | 3,555 | 80.2 |
| South Dakota | 1,901 | 41 | 2.2 | 421 | 22.1 | 1,439 | 75.7 |
| Tennessee | 4,813 | 166 | 3.4 | 1,084 | 22.5 | 3,563 | 74.0 |
| Texas | 19,684 | 1,046 | 5.3 | 5,282 | 26.8 | 13,356 | 67.9 |
| Utah | 2,583 | 70 | 2.7 | 591 | 22.9 | 1,922 | 74.4 |

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Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work, by state or other area, December 2015—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 | 1,222 | 49 | 4.0 | 392 | 32.1 | 781 | 63.9 |
| Virginia | 6,473 | 243 | 3.8 | 1,422 | 22.0 | 4,808 | 74.3 |
| Washington | 6,537 | 313 | 4.8 | 1,819 | 27.8 | 4,405 | 67.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,070 | 106 | 5.1 | 545 | 26.3 | 1,419 | 68.6 |
| Wisconsin | 10,982 | 268 | 2.4 | 1,911 | 17.4 | 8,803 | 80.2 |
| Wyoming | 711 | 23 | 3.2 | 183 | 25.7 | 505 | 71.0 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 28 | 5 | 17.9 | 8 | 28.6 | 15 | 53.6 |

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 2015

| Characteristic | Number | Percent | Average earnings (dollars) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| Total | 328,008 | 100.0 | 618 |
| Age | | | |
| Under 18 | 3,086 | 0.9 | 744 |
| 18–21 | 29,624 | 9.0 | 562 |
| 22–25 | 53,055 | 16.2 | 651 |
| 26–29 | 46,633 | 14.2 | 683 |
| 30–39 | 70,848 | 21.6 | 638 |
| 40–49 | 44,639 | 13.6 | 641 |
| 50–59 | 49,925 | 15.2 | 595 |
| 60–64 | 17,198 | 5.2 | 524 |
| 65 or older | 13,000 | 4.0 | 374 |
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 184,286 | 56.2 | 627 |
| Female | 143,722 | 43.8 | 607 |
| Earned income ^a | | | |
| Wages | 302,895 | 92.3 | 643 |
| Self-employment income | 26,744 | 8.2 | 371 |
| Earnings (dollars) | | | |
| 65 or less | 71,515 | 21.8 | 39 |
| 66–99 | 15,864 | 4.8 | 82 |
| 100–199 | 37,466 | 11.4 | 140 |
| 200–299 | 27,616 | 8.4 | 239 |
| 300–399 | 22,410 | 6.8 | 339 |
| 400–499 | 19,297 | 5.9 | 439 |
| 500–599 | 17,850 | 5.4 | 536 |
| 600–699 | 15,666 | 4.8 | 637 |
| 700–799 | 13,163 | 4.0 | 740 |
| 800–899 | 11,675 | 3.6 | 835 |
| 900–999 | 9,002 | 2.7 | 938 |
| 1,000–1,099 | 9,353 | 2.9 | 1,032 |
| 1,100–1,199 | 5,824 | 1.8 | 1,139 |
| 1,200–1,299 | 6,479 | 2.0 | 1,234 |
| 1,300–1,399 | 4,435 | 1.4 | 1,340 |
| 1,400–1,499 | 4,026 | 1.2 | 1,437 |
| 1,500 or more | 36,367 | 11.1 | 2,399 |
| Unearned income ^a | | | |
| None | 181,669 | 55.4 | 720 |
| Social Security benefits | 129,666 | 39.5 | 456 |
| Other pensions | 2,095 | 0.6 | 507 |
| Income based on need | 171 | 0.1 | 823 |
| Asset income | 2,615 | 0.8 | 453 |
| Other | 17,960 | 5.5 | 736 |

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Table 46.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
December 2015—Continued

| Characteristic | Number | Percent | Average earnings (dollars) |
|--|--------|---------|----------------------------|
| Work incentives ^a | | | |
| Section 1619(a) | 13,098 | 4.0 | 1,358 |
| Section 1619(b) | 76,333 | 23.3 | 1,468 |
| Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b | 300 | 0.1 | 901 |
| Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | 3,188 | 1.0 | 775 |
| Blind work expenses (BWE) | 1,161 | 0.4 | 1,178 |

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

NOTE: Includes section 1619(b) participants.

a. The sum of the entries may be greater than the total because some recipients may receive more than one type of earned or unearned income or both earned and unearned income, or they may benefit from more than one work incentive provision.

b. Number of working recipients with a PASS. See Tables 53–56 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2015

| 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 |

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Table 47.
Number of section 1619 participants and percentage change from prior period, selected months
1982–2015—Continued

| Month | Section 1619(a) participants | | Section 1619(b) participants ^a | |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | Number | Percentage change from prior period | Number | Percentage change from prior period |
| 2013 | | | | |
| March | 11,845 | 0.3 | 66,177 | -2.6 |
| June | 12,349 | 4.3 | 65,163 | -1.5 |
| September | 12,350 | (L) | 66,290 | 1.7 |
| December | 12,054 | -2.4 | 67,818 | 2.3 |
| 2014 | | | | |
| March | 11,845 | -1.7 | 64,539 | -4.8 |
| June | 12,537 | 5.8 | 67,428 | 4.5 |
| September | 12,768 | 1.8 | 70,282 | 4.2 |
| December | 12,757 | -0.1 | 70,233 | -0.1 |
| 2015 | | | | |
| March | 12,936 | 1.4 | 68,669 | -2.2 |
| June | 13,702 | 5.9 | 74,300 | 8.2 |
| September | 14,347 | 4.7 | 76,298 | 2.7 |
| December | 13,098 | -8.7 | 76,333 | (L) |

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

NOTES: When the substantial gainful activity (SGA) level is periodically raised, SSI recipients with earnings below the increased SGA level become eligible for regular SSI benefits rather than the special cash payments under section 1619(a). This can lead to decreases in the number of 1619(a) participants.

. . . = not applicable; -- = not available; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes blind participants. Of the 76,333 participants in December 2015, 1,080 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 2015

| State or area | Ranking | All blind and disabled recipients ^a | Section 1619 participants | |
|--------------------------|---------|--|---------------------------|---------|
| | | | Number | Percent |
| All areas | | 4,961,659 | 85,974 | 1.73 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 5,896 | 308 | 5.22 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 9,602 | 445 | 4.63 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 61,663 | 2,637 | 4.28 |
| Iowa | 4 | 37,109 | 1,457 | 3.93 |
| Wyoming | 5 | 5,063 | 197 | 3.89 |
| Vermont | 6 | 11,994 | 437 | 3.64 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 19,936 | 656 | 3.29 |
| New Hampshire | 8 | 15,394 | 495 | 3.22 |
| Montana | 9 | 13,064 | 408 | 3.12 |
| Alaska | 10 | 8,338 | 256 | 3.07 |
| Utah | 11 | 21,410 | 645 | 3.01 |
| Wisconsin | 12 | 80,353 | 2,123 | 2.64 |
| Kansas | 13 | 33,058 | 824 | 2.49 |
| Connecticut | 14 | 40,986 | 998 | 2.43 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 15 | 547 | 13 | 2.38 |
| Massachusetts | 16 | 117,752 | 2,790 | 2.37 |
| Idaho | 17 | 21,480 | 505 | 2.35 |
| Delaware | 18 | 10,766 | 240 | 2.23 |
| Maryland | 19 | 75,905 | 1,641 | 2.16 |
| Colorado | 20 | 47,112 | 1,018 | 2.16 |
| Maine | 21 | 28,275 | 593 | 2.10 |
| Washington | 22 | 99,885 | 2,065 | 2.07 |
| New York | 23 | 339,942 | 6,595 | 1.94 |
| Oregon | 24 | 58,448 | 1,122 | 1.92 |
| Hawaii | 25 | 14,646 | 275 | 1.88 |
| District of Columbia | 26 | 18,220 | 327 | 1.79 |
| Ohio | 27 | 223,043 | 4,000 | 1.79 |
| Missouri | 28 | 100,637 | 1,771 | 1.76 |
| California | 29 | 617,436 | 10,862 | 1.76 |
| Texas | 30 | 349,447 | 6,082 | 1.74 |
| Oklahoma | 31 | 66,156 | 1,147 | 1.73 |
| New Jersey | 32 | 99,787 | 1,718 | 1.72 |
| Pennsylvania | 33 | 236,644 | 4,040 | 1.71 |
| Indiana | 34 | 91,608 | 1,563 | 1.71 |
| Arizona | 35 | 70,938 | 1,185 | 1.67 |
| Michigan | 36 | 193,478 | 3,214 | 1.66 |
| Illinois | 37 | 173,160 | 2,846 | 1.64 |
| Virginia | 38 | 99,758 | 1,617 | 1.62 |
| Rhode Island | 39 | 21,853 | 339 | 1.55 |
| Louisiana | 40 | 114,274 | 1,725 | 1.51 |
| Nevada | 41 | 29,684 | 445 | 1.50 |
| New Mexico | 42 | 38,286 | 563 | 1.47 |
| Arkansas | 43 | 68,312 | 941 | 1.38 |
| Florida | 44 | 274,418 | 3,659 | 1.33 |
| North Carolina | 45 | 150,791 | 1,813 | 1.20 |

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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 2015—Continued

| State or area | Ranking | All blind and disabled recipients ^a | Section 1619 participants | |
|----------------|---------|--|---------------------------|---------|
| | | | Number | Percent |
| West Virginia | 46 | 56,949 | 627 | 1.10 |
| South Carolina | 47 | 77,139 | 845 | 1.10 |
| Georgia | 48 | 160,928 | 1,750 | 1.09 |
| Kentucky | 49 | 126,456 | 1,221 | 0.97 |
| Tennessee | 50 | 127,311 | 1,198 | 0.94 |
| Mississippi | 51 | 78,573 | 725 | 0.92 |
| Alabama | 52 | 117,749 | 1,008 | 0.86 |

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
2014–2015

| State or area | December 2014 | | September 2015 | | December 2015 | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) |
| All areas | 12,757 | 1,332 | 14,347 | 1,328 | 13,098 | 1,358 |
| Alabama | 187 | 1,323 | 196 | 1,318 | 187 | 1,348 |
| Alaska | 32 | 1,340 | 35 | 1,306 | 30 | 1,334 |
| Arizona | 153 | 1,308 | 161 | 1,298 | 169 | 1,314 |
| Arkansas | 129 | 1,286 | 163 | 1,289 | 160 | 1,329 |
| California | 2,216 | 1,416 | 2,436 | 1,411 | 2,269 | 1,445 |
| Colorado | 119 | 1,315 | 121 | 1,305 | 121 | 1,329 |
| Connecticut | 114 | 1,286 | 122 | 1,317 | 99 | 1,373 |
| Delaware | 28 | 1,370 | 41 | 1,293 | 33 | 1,337 |
| District of Columbia | 55 | 1,278 | 64 | 1,286 | 57 | 1,345 |
| Florida | 545 | 1,306 | 642 | 1,294 | 581 | 1,327 |
| Georgia | 234 | 1,303 | 294 | 1,295 | 299 | 1,326 |
| Hawaii | 29 | 1,319 | 34 | 1,337 | 35 | 1,337 |
| Idaho | 58 | 1,326 | 83 | 1,332 | 79 | 1,323 |
| Illinois | 553 | 1,298 | 584 | 1,298 | 498 | 1,325 |
| Indiana | 208 | 1,293 | 232 | 1,298 | 228 | 1,340 |
| Iowa | 140 | 1,316 | 200 | 1,340 | 154 | 1,358 |
| Kansas | 93 | 1,303 | 102 | 1,321 | 98 | 1,317 |
| Kentucky | 201 | 1,323 | 217 | 1,312 | 191 | 1,326 |
| Louisiana | 319 | 1,312 | 360 | 1,290 | 305 | 1,326 |
| Maine | 81 | 1,328 | 82 | 1,328 | 75 | 1,345 |
| Maryland | 235 | 1,322 | 272 | 1,303 | 242 | 1,337 |
| Massachusetts | 383 | 1,342 | 392 | 1,339 | 381 | 1,350 |
| Michigan | 443 | 1,306 | 521 | 1,316 | 489 | 1,347 |
| Minnesota | 273 | 1,316 | 324 | 1,315 | 289 | 1,347 |
| Mississippi | 122 | 1,304 | 144 | 1,321 | 117 | 1,346 |
| Missouri | 171 | 1,308 | 220 | 1,314 | 185 | 1,342 |
| Montana | 39 | 1,320 | 47 | 1,319 | 42 | 1,401 |
| Nebraska | 83 | 1,342 | 102 | 1,340 | 90 | 1,380 |
| Nevada | 76 | 1,302 | 97 | 1,324 | 79 | 1,336 |
| New Hampshire | 54 | 1,270 | 58 | 1,300 | 60 | 1,346 |
| New Jersey | 226 | 1,348 | 253 | 1,325 | 235 | 1,359 |
| New Mexico | 98 | 1,371 | 94 | 1,354 | 86 | 1,368 |
| New York | 953 | 1,311 | 1,045 | 1,310 | 938 | 1,343 |
| North Carolina | 253 | 1,318 | 253 | 1,303 | 244 | 1,327 |
| North Dakota | 29 | 1,282 | 32 | 1,314 | 26 | 1,343 |
| Ohio | 511 | 1,310 | 564 | 1,299 | 518 | 1,341 |
| Oklahoma | 166 | 1,313 | 169 | 1,304 | 156 | 1,352 |
| Oregon | 124 | 1,308 | 160 | 1,311 | 146 | 1,325 |
| Pennsylvania | 595 | 1,325 | 648 | 1,317 | 608 | 1,349 |
| Rhode Island | 39 | 1,277 | 52 | 1,315 | 52 | 1,322 |
| South Carolina | 118 | 1,316 | 125 | 1,314 | 117 | 1,333 |
| South Dakota | 34 | 1,290 | 51 | 1,295 | 41 | 1,308 |
| Tennessee | 178 | 1,312 | 180 | 1,306 | 166 | 1,337 |
| Texas | 1,001 | 1,311 | 1,157 | 1,308 | 1,046 | 1,346 |
| Utah | 75 | 1,303 | 90 | 1,297 | 70 | 1,317 |

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Table 49.
Section 1619(a) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2014–2015—Continued

| State or area | December 2014 | | September 2015 | | December 2015 | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) |
| Vermont | 57 | 1,421 | 59 | 1,480 | 49 | 1,460 |
| Virginia | 251 | 1,320 | 276 | 1,300 | 243 | 1,306 |
| Washington | 296 | 1,325 | 354 | 1,322 | 313 | 1,344 |
| West Virginia | 111 | 1,307 | 126 | 1,324 | 106 | 1,355 |
| Wisconsin | 242 | 1,310 | 282 | 1,300 | 268 | 1,334 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 1,311 | 27 | 1,355 | 23 | 1,388 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 4 | 1,229 | 4 | 1,270 | 5 | 1,371 |

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

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2014–2015

| State or area | December 2014 | | September 2015 | | December 2015 | |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) |
| All areas | 70,233 | 1,431 | 76,298 | 1,475 | 76,333 | 1,468 |
| Alabama | 749 | 1,512 | 863 | 1,528 | 845 | 1,493 |
| Alaska ^a | 202 | 1,503 | 238 | 1,663 | 231 | 1,627 |
| Arizona | 997 | 1,529 | 1,052 | 1,592 | 1,071 | 1,595 |
| Arkansas | 756 | 1,409 | 824 | 1,426 | 817 | 1,453 |
| California | 8,667 | 1,625 | 9,264 | 1,702 | 9,397 | 1,712 |
| Colorado | 803 | 1,349 | 942 | 1,443 | 928 | 1,415 |
| Connecticut ^a | 825 | 1,237 | 893 | 1,290 | 926 | 1,238 |
| Delaware | 225 | 1,504 | 217 | 1,562 | 214 | 1,598 |
| District of Columbia | 235 | 2,080 | 290 | 2,118 | 283 | 2,102 |
| Florida | 2,878 | 1,460 | 3,258 | 1,492 | 3,273 | 1,494 |
| Georgia | 1,351 | 1,541 | 1,505 | 1,587 | 1,512 | 1,553 |
| Hawaii ^a | 246 | 1,665 | 260 | 1,889 | 251 | 1,811 |
| Idaho ^a | 389 | 1,341 | 438 | 1,283 | 433 | 1,269 |
| Illinois ^a | 2,463 | 1,381 | 2,526 | 1,418 | 2,464 | 1,402 |
| Indiana ^a | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,394 | 1,345 | 1,370 | 1,330 |
| Iowa | 1,266 | 1,073 | 1,356 | 1,152 | 1,330 | 1,100 |
| Kansas ^a | 736 | 1,176 | 771 | 1,207 | 757 | 1,186 |
| Kentucky | 944 | 1,473 | 1,059 | 1,560 | 1,076 | 1,530 |
| Louisiana | 1,501 | 1,363 | 1,546 | 1,383 | 1,494 | 1,362 |
| Maine | 496 | 1,311 | 525 | 1,353 | 535 | 1,357 |
| Maryland | 1,372 | 1,538 | 1,471 | 1,594 | 1,447 | 1,581 |
| Massachusetts | 2,280 | 1,612 | 2,500 | 1,613 | 2,486 | 1,617 |
| Michigan | 2,500 | 1,294 | 2,792 | 1,347 | 2,833 | 1,334 |
| Minnesota ^a | 2,180 | 1,167 | 2,382 | 1,243 | 2,420 | 1,248 |
| Mississippi | 578 | 1,495 | 611 | 1,562 | 640 | 1,510 |
| Missouri ^a | 1,497 | 1,127 | 1,586 | 1,170 | 1,654 | 1,172 |
| Montana | 347 | 1,221 | 379 | 1,349 | 380 | 1,368 |
| Nebraska ^a | 518 | 1,212 | 600 | 1,240 | 579 | 1,198 |
| Nevada ^a | 349 | 1,605 | 400 | 1,644 | 397 | 1,644 |
| New Hampshire ^a | 355 | 1,400 | 423 | 1,466 | 445 | 1,454 |
| New Jersey | 1,403 | 1,499 | 1,493 | 1,518 | 1,552 | 1,483 |
| New Mexico | 467 | 1,423 | 497 | 1,401 | 510 | 1,388 |
| New York | 5,487 | 1,602 | 5,841 | 1,604 | 5,910 | 1,601 |
| North Carolina | 1,553 | 1,338 | 1,649 | 1,372 | 1,640 | 1,332 |
| North Dakota ^a | 309 | 1,264 | 317 | 1,295 | 292 | 1,266 |
| Ohio ^a | 3,214 | 1,238 | 3,544 | 1,306 | 3,587 | 1,315 |
| Oklahoma ^a | 997 | 1,248 | 1,052 | 1,267 | 1,040 | 1,286 |
| Oregon ^a | 932 | 1,176 | 1,011 | 1,280 | 1,016 | 1,274 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,259 | 1,440 | 3,629 | 1,471 | 3,582 | 1,472 |
| Rhode Island | 259 | 1,530 | 295 | 1,574 | 300 | 1,642 |
| South Carolina | 660 | 1,417 | 725 | 1,433 | 758 | 1,404 |
| South Dakota | 386 | 1,113 | 407 | 1,107 | 421 | 1,095 |
| Tennessee | 936 | 1,418 | 1,072 | 1,454 | 1,084 | 1,439 |
| Texas | 5,071 | 1,580 | 5,388 | 1,595 | 5,282 | 1,596 |
| Utah ^a | 523 | 1,288 | 578 | 1,349 | 591 | 1,325 |

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Table 50.
Section 1619(b) participants and their average earnings, by state or other area, selected months
2014–2015—Continued

| State or area | December 2014 | | September 2015 | | December 2015 | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Average earnings (dollars) |
| Vermont | 364 | 1,336 | 391 | 1,408 | 392 | 1,368 |
| Virginia ^a | 1,328 | 1,285 | 1,500 | 1,348 | 1,422 | 1,321 |
| Washington | 1,563 | 1,514 | 1,837 | 1,627 | 1,819 | 1,623 |
| West Virginia | 552 | 1,588 | 548 | 1,605 | 545 | 1,568 |
| Wisconsin | 1,782 | 1,173 | 1,965 | 1,209 | 1,911 | 1,198 |
| Wyoming | 179 | 1,320 | 183 | 1,342 | 183 | 1,290 |
| Outlying area | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 4 | 2,727 | 11 | 2,574 | 8 | 2,140 |

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

a. The Social Security Administration identifies persons as potential participants; the state makes final Medicaid determinations.

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Table 51.
Section 1619 participants and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2015

| Characteristic | Section 1619(a) participants | | | Section 1619(b) participants | | |
|--|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| | Number | Percent | Average earnings (dollars) | Number | Percent | Average earnings (dollars) |
| All participants | 13,098 | 100.0 | 1,358 | 76,333 | 100.0 | 1,468 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 124 | 0.9 | 1,410 | 450 | 0.6 | -- |
| 18–21 | 1,291 | 9.9 | 1,354 | 2,575 | 3.4 | 1,553 |
| 22–25 | 2,616 | 20.0 | 1,347 | 10,819 | 14.2 | 1,534 |
| 26–29 | 1,961 | 15.0 | 1,358 | 12,071 | 15.8 | 1,558 |
| 30–39 | 2,938 | 22.4 | 1,355 | 18,429 | 24.1 | 1,492 |
| 40–49 | 1,938 | 14.8 | 1,361 | 12,467 | 16.3 | 1,429 |
| 50–59 | 1,745 | 13.3 | 1,370 | 12,624 | 16.5 | 1,409 |
| 60–64 | 381 | 2.9 | 1,376 | 4,119 | 5.4 | 1,295 |
| 65 or older | 104 | 0.8 | 1,372 | 2,779 | 3.6 | 1,125 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 7,275 | 55.5 | 1,366 | 42,595 | 55.8 | 1,523 |
| Female | 5,823 | 44.5 | 1,348 | 33,738 | 44.2 | 1,398 |
| Earned income ^a | | | | | | |
| Wages | 12,526 | 95.6 | 1,362 | 73,779 | 96.7 | 1,484 |
| Self-employment income | 678 | 5.2 | 1,292 | 3,306 | 4.3 | 1,194 |
| Earnings (dollars) | | | | | | |
| Less than 400 | ... | ... | ... | 6,961 | 9.1 | 267 |
| 400–499 | ... | ... | ... | 3,784 | 5.0 | 443 |
| 500–599 | ... | ... | ... | 4,867 | 6.4 | 539 |
| 600–699 | ... | ... | ... | 5,130 | 6.7 | 639 |
| 700–799 | ... | ... | ... | 4,824 | 6.3 | 740 |
| 800–899 | ... | ... | ... | 4,259 | 5.6 | 835 |
| 900–999 | ... | ... | ... | 3,446 | 4.5 | 938 |
| 1,000–1,099 | ... | ... | ... | 3,462 | 4.5 | 1,033 |
| 1,100–1,199 | 1,898 | 14.5 | 1,162 | 2,171 | 2.8 | 1,138 |
| 1,200–1,299 | 3,663 | 28.0 | 1,235 | 2,391 | 3.1 | 1,234 |
| 1,300–1,399 | 2,542 | 19.4 | 1,340 | 1,632 | 2.1 | 1,340 |
| 1,400–1,499 | 2,254 | 17.2 | 1,437 | 1,518 | 2.0 | 1,437 |
| 1,500 or more | 2,741 | 20.9 | 1,611 | 31,888 | 41.8 | 2,473 |
| Unearned income ^a | | | | | | |
| None | 12,371 | 94.4 | 1,359 | 27,481 | 36.0 | 2,327 |
| Social Security benefits | 231 | 1.8 | 1,346 | 45,471 | 59.6 | 902 |
| Other pensions | 21 | 0.2 | 1,395 | 487 | 0.6 | 1,359 |
| Income based on need | 6 | (L) | 1,226 | 42 | 0.1 | 1,599 |
| Asset income | 56 | 0.4 | 1,362 | 446 | 0.6 | 1,493 |
| Other | 425 | 3.2 | 1,331 | 4,652 | 6.1 | 1,667 |
| Work incentives ^a | | | | | | |
| Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^b | 84 | 0.6 | 1,806 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | 206 | 1.6 | 1,408 | 911 | 1.2 | 1,421 |
| Blind work expenses (BWE) | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 300 | 0.4 | 2,026 |

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

NOTES: -- = 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 5 persons with a PASS that excludes only resources.

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Table 52.
Percentage distribution of section 1619 participants aged 18–64, by diagnostic group, December 2015

| Diagnostic group | All blind and disabled recipients | Section 1619(a) participants | Section 1619(b) participants |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total | | | |
| Number | 4,888,555 | 12,870 | 73,104 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Injuries | 2.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Mental disorders | | | |
| Autistic disorders | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| Developmental disorders | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| Intellectual disability | 18.8 | 25.0 | 26.3 |
| Mood disorders | 16.1 | 15.1 | 13.3 |
| Organic mental disorders | 3.8 | 5.5 | 4.8 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 8.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Other mental disorders | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.0 |
| Neoplasms | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Diseases of the— | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Circulatory system | 4.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Digestive system | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Genitourinary system | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 14.0 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| Nervous system and sense organs ^a | 7.8 | 10.4 | 10.7 |
| Respiratory system | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Other | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Unknown | 2.9 | 2.7 | 4.5 |

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 2015

| State or area | Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses (BWE) |
|----------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| All areas | 821 | 3,188 | 1,161 |
| Alabama | 3 | 79 | 18 |
| Alaska | 0 | 0 | (X) |
| Arizona | 12 | 46 | 8 |
| Arkansas | 18 | 40 | 10 |
| California | 103 | 141 | 160 |
| Colorado | 9 | 30 | 13 |
| Connecticut | 11 | 29 | 13 |
| Delaware | 0 | 20 | 3 |
| District of Columbia | 0 | (X) | (X) |
| Florida | 9 | 279 | 52 |
| Georgia | 7 | 114 | 23 |
| Hawaii | 3 | (X) | (X) |
| Idaho | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Illinois | 20 | 123 | 23 |
| Indiana | 9 | 70 | 26 |
| Iowa | 72 | 20 | 20 |
| Kansas | 39 | 116 | 10 |
| Kentucky | (X) | 32 | 17 |
| Louisiana | 8 | 42 | 20 |
| Maine | 27 | 9 | (X) |
| Maryland | (X) | 102 | 21 |
| Massachusetts | 52 | 105 | 77 |
| Michigan | 21 | 52 | 24 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 33 | 19 |
| Mississippi | (X) | 19 | 11 |
| Missouri | 66 | 60 | 12 |
| Montana | 10 | 13 | (X) |
| Nebraska | 37 | 14 | 3 |
| Nevada | (X) | 16 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 19 | 107 | 17 |
| New Mexico | 3 | 26 | (X) |
| New York | 109 | 244 | 95 |
| North Carolina | 14 | 165 | 74 |
| North Dakota | (X) | 9 | (X) |
| Ohio | 7 | 55 | 36 |
| Oklahoma | 4 | 38 | 5 |
| Oregon | 9 | 28 | 16 |
| Pennsylvania | 11 | 84 | 44 |
| Rhode Island | 4 | 11 | (X) |
| South Carolina | 3 | 34 | 8 |
| South Dakota | (X) | 10 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 60 | 22 |
| Texas | 8 | 276 | 105 |
| Utah | (X) | 17 | 7 |

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Table 53.
Recipients benefiting from specified work incentives, by state or other area and provision,
December 2015—Continued

| State or area | Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses (BWE) |
|--------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| Vermont | 17 | 3 | (X) |
| Virginia | 3 | 187 | 29 |
| Washington | 6 | 77 | 31 |
| West Virginia | (X) | 15 | 10 |
| Wisconsin | 19 | 112 | 38 |
| Wyoming | 0 | (X) | 0 |
| Outlying area | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 0 | 0 | (X) |

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

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

a. Includes 163 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 2015

| Characteristic | Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a | | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | | Blind work expenses (BWE) | |
|------------------------------|--|---------|---|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 821 | 100.0 | 3,188 | 100.0 | 1,161 | 100.0 |
| Age | | | | | | |
| Under 18 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| 18–21 | 40 | 4.9 | 223 | 7.0 | 48 | 4.1 |
| 22–25 | 129 | 15.7 | 623 | 19.5 | 123 | 10.6 |
| 26–29 | 129 | 15.7 | 613 | 19.2 | 154 | 13.3 |
| 30–39 | 153 | 18.6 | 816 | 25.6 | 327 | 28.2 |
| 40–49 | 161 | 19.6 | 378 | 11.9 | 212 | 18.3 |
| 50–59 | 150 | 18.3 | 357 | 11.2 | 195 | 16.8 |
| 60–64 | 52 | 6.3 | 109 | 3.4 | 69 | 5.9 |
| 65 or older | 7 | 0.9 | 66 | 2.1 | 32 | 2.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 375 | 45.7 | 1,845 | 57.9 | 630 | 54.3 |
| Female | 446 | 54.3 | 1,343 | 42.1 | 531 | 45.7 |
| Earned income ^b | | | | | | |
| Wages | 292 | 35.6 | 3,062 | 96.0 | 1,101 | 94.8 |
| Self-employment income | 55 | 6.7 | 145 | 4.5 | 71 | 6.1 |
| Earnings (dollars) | | | | | | |
| None | 480 | 58.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 65 or less | 15 | 1.8 | 182 | 5.7 | 88 | 7.6 |
| 66–99 | 6 | 0.7 | 95 | 3.0 | 24 | 2.1 |
| 100–199 | 23 | 2.8 | 312 | 9.8 | 102 | 8.8 |
| 200–299 | 28 | 3.4 | 301 | 9.4 | 87 | 7.5 |
| 300–399 | 24 | 2.9 | 276 | 8.7 | 62 | 5.3 |
| 400–499 | 16 | 1.9 | 276 | 8.7 | 55 | 4.7 |
| 500–599 | 21 | 2.6 | 253 | 7.9 | 48 | 4.1 |
| 600–699 | 25 | 3.0 | 245 | 7.7 | 44 | 3.8 |
| 700–799 | 22 | 2.7 | 180 | 5.6 | 37 | 3.2 |
| 800–899 | 17 | 2.1 | 166 | 5.2 | 47 | 4.0 |
| 900–999 | 31 | 3.8 | 127 | 4.0 | 37 | 3.2 |
| 1,000–1,099 | 25 | 3.0 | 116 | 3.6 | 40 | 3.4 |
| 1,100–1,199 | 12 | 1.5 | 69 | 2.2 | 28 | 2.4 |
| 1,200–1,299 | 9 | 1.1 | 81 | 2.5 | 45 | 3.9 |
| 1,300–1,399 | 12 | 1.5 | 65 | 2.0 | 37 | 3.2 |
| 1,400–1,499 | 10 | 1.2 | 43 | 1.3 | 35 | 3.0 |
| 1,500 or more | 45 | 5.5 | 401 | 12.6 | 345 | 29.7 |
| Unearned income ^b | | | | | | |
| None | 213 | 25.9 | 1,595 | 50.0 | 620 | 53.4 |
| Social Security benefits | 598 | 72.8 | 1,449 | 45.5 | 497 | 42.8 |
| Other pensions | 3 | 0.4 | 16 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.4 |
| Income based on need | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Asset income | 3 | 0.4 | 24 | 0.8 | 16 | 1.4 |
| Other | 32 | 3.9 | 177 | 5.6 | 47 | 4.0 |

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

a. Includes 163 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 2015

| Diagnostic group | All blind and disabled recipients | Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses (BWE) |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| Total | | | | |
| Number | 4,888,555 | 821 | 3,188 | 1,161 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Congenital anomalies | 0.9 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 0.7 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 1.3 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Injuries | 2.5 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Mental disorders | | | | |
| Autistic disorders | 2.3 | 5.0 | 10.3 | 0.1 |
| Developmental disorders | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Intellectual disability | 18.8 | 3.9 | 35.9 | 2.4 |
| Mood disorders | 16.1 | 22.2 | 5.4 | 0.2 |
| Organic mental disorders | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 0.3 |
| Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders | 8.8 | 9.7 | 4.0 | 0.0 |
| Other mental disorders | 5.8 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 0.1 |
| Neoplasms | 1.3 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Circulatory system | 4.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Digestive system | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Genitourinary system | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 14.0 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 0.2 |
| Nervous system and sense organs ^b | 7.8 | 13.8 | 14.6 | 89.4 |
| Respiratory system | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 0.2 | 0.2 | (L) | 0.0 |
| Other | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Unknown | 2.9 | 10.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 |

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

NOTE: (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes 163 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 2015

| Amount excluded (dollars) | Plan to achieve self-support (PASS) ^a | Impairment-related work expenses (IRWE) | Blind work expenses (BWE) |
|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| Total | | | |
| Number | 658 | 3,188 | 1,161 |
| Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 25 | 0.5 | 19.1 | 19.0 |
| 25–49 | 0.0 | 19.7 | 9.7 |
| 50–99 | 0.5 | 28.1 | 12.1 |
| 100–199 | 1.2 | 20.4 | 18.1 |
| 200–299 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 10.8 |
| 300–499 | 11.4 | 3.9 | 13.8 |
| 500–599 | 9.9 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| 600–699 | 9.6 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| 700–799 | 12.8 | 0.3 | 1.6 |
| 800–899 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 2.2 |
| 900–999 | 6.2 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| 1,000 or more | 35.1 | 0.5 | 4.3 |

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

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

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