

Recipients Who Work

Table 45.
Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics, December 2007

Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Total	357,344	100.0	581
Age			
Under 18	3,182	0.9	493
18–21	35,202	9.9	533
22–29	89,065	24.9	625
30–39	77,027	21.6	629
40–49	72,812	20.4	595
50–59	52,142	14.6	540
60–64	15,079	4.2	463
65 or older	12,835	3.6	351
Sex			
Male	191,840	53.7	587
Female	165,504	46.3	574
Earned income ^a			
Wages	336,907	94.3	597
Self-employment	22,086	6.2	364
Earnings (dollars)			
65 or less	78,462	22.0	46
66–99	17,039	4.8	82
100–199	42,142	11.8	138
200–299	31,199	8.7	236
300–399	25,033	7.0	335
400–499	21,863	6.1	435
500–599	20,901	5.8	531
600–699	17,815	5.0	632
700–799	13,480	3.8	734
800–899	11,985	3.4	831
900–999	8,557	2.4	933
1,000 or more	68,868	19.3	1,760
Unearned income ^a			
None	183,703	51.4	698
Social Security	153,773	43.0	423
Other pensions	2,268	0.6	419
Income based on need	193	0.1	802
Asset income	14,791	4.1	495
Other	15,364	4.3	717

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Blind and disabled recipients who work and their average earnings, by selected characteristics,
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Characteristic	Number	Percent	Average earnings (dollars)
Work incentives ^a			
Section 1619(a)	16,939	4.7	1,193
Section 1619(b)	97,551	27.3	1,267
Plans to achieve self-support ^b	431	0.1	811
Impairment-related work expenses	5,161	1.4	589
Blind work expenses	2,142	0.6	1,085

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 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 plan to achieve self-support (PASS). See Tables 52–55 for data on all recipients with a PASS.

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