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Table 9.
Program participation, by program and employment status (in percent)

Characteristic	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,666	833	1,563	445
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	7,347,758	1,944,622	3,604,355	1,064,064
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	57.0	15.1	28.0	8.3
SSA program at sampling					
DI-only beneficiaries	57.0	100.0	. . .	. . .	59.4
Concurrent program beneficiaries	15.1	. . .	100.0	. . .	16.2
SSI-only beneficiaries	28.0	. . .	. . .	100.0	24.4
Monthly SSA program benefit in month before interview					
Less than $500	7.7	3.1	4.0	19.3	18.8
$500–$1,000	49.7	27.0	81.9	78.6	44.2
$1,001 or more	42.6	70.0	14.1	2.1	36.9
Average ($)	1,065.62	1,345.03	805.75	636.24	982.63
Source of income and assistance in month before interview [a]					
SSA program benefits	95.4	97.1	97.4	90.8	87.6
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	35.5	21.2	54.5	54.6	18.2
Earnings [b]	6.6	7.0	7.0	5.6	73.9
Pensions	7.4	11.9	2.3	1.0	4.4
Veterans' benefits	3.4	5.1	1.1	1.0	0.8
Private disability insurance	3.0	3.9	3.3	0.9	3.0
Public cash assistance or welfare	2.1	0.2	5.2	4.3	1.9
Workers' compensation	0.9	1.5	(X)	(X)	0.4
Unemployment Insurance	0.2	0.2	(X)	0.1	0.7
Other	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.9	4.0
Monthly non-SSA program benefit in month before interview					
None	57.0	65.0	44.9	47.2	74.2
$1–$199	25.1	17.6	33.9	35.5	12.8
$200–$499	6.9	4.6	10.8	9.7	4.7
$500 or more	11.0	12.8	10.4	7.5	8.3
Average ($)	210.94	264.53	156.98	130.80	223.27
Months since initial SSA award					
Fewer than 24	4.1	4.1	4.5	3.9	1.8
24–59	19.7	22.0	17.7	16.0	10.9
60–119	26.9	32.4	17.6	20.8	26.7
120 or more	49.0	41.3	60.1	58.7	60.4
Average	150.3	129.7	187.4	172.2	183.8

NOTES: . . . = not applicable; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Multiple responses possible.

b. These percentages do not match those shown in other tables for beneficiaries working/employed at interview because the reference month differs.

Table 10.
Service use, by program and employment status (in percent)

Type or reason	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
			Beneficiaries who ever used services		
Number (unweighted)	2,221	982	453	786	286
Number (weighted)	6,768,635	3,909,536	1,054,917	1,804,182	731,229
Percentage (weighted)	52.5	53.2	54.2	50.1	68.7
Service ever used [a]					
Mental health therapy or counseling	58.1	53.2	67.5	63.2	57.1
Medical services to improve functioning	57.3	65.1	51.3	44.0	44.6
Education or schooling	12.6	10.2	14.6	16.5	21.9
Training for new skills, job, or career	13.5	12.2	22.0	11.3	25.0
			Beneficiaries who used services in 2014		
Number (unweighted)	1,485	678	305	502	197
Number (weighted)	4,362,173	2,530,677	676,028	1,155,468	473,626
Percentage (weighted)	33.8	34.4	34.8	32.1	44.5
Reason for using service in 2014 [a]					
To improve health or well-being	76.7	78.7	76.4	72.5	62.2
To improve ability to do daily activities	23.3	23.4	23.5	23.0	18.1
To find a job or get a better job	8.0	5.5	10.2	12.2	22.2
To access specific service	5.5	4.3	7.3	6.9	2.2
Pressured by someone to use	3.6	2.6	4.4	5.5	2.9
To increase income	1.7	1.0	3.6	2.1	2.2
To avoid a continuing disability review	0.5	0.5	(X)	0.6	(X)
Other	12.9	12.6	10.6	14.8	17.3
Unknown	1.3	1.0	3.2	0.9	1.9
Service used in 2014 [a]					
Medical services	71.9	74.6	68.4	68.1	57.5
Personal counseling or group therapy	64.1	62.4	70.8	63.8	63.7
Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	34.9	36.8	32.1	32.4	30.3
Special equipment or device	30.1	33.3	27.7	24.8	19.5
Training, job modification advice, or on-the-job training	18.6	15.0	32.2	18.3	47.9
Work assessment or help finding a job	18.8	16.0	29.0	18.9	34.6
Other	4.6	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.0

NOTES: Services include any employment services, job training, medical services, or mental health services.

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

a. Multiple responses possible.

Table 11.
Service needed but not received, by program and employment status (in percent)

Unmet need or reason	All beneficiaries	DI-only beneficiaries	Concurrent program beneficiaries	SSI-only beneficiaries	All employed beneficiaries
			All beneficiaries		
Number (unweighted)	4,062	1,666	833	1,563	445
Number (weighted)	12,896,735	7,347,758	1,944,622	3,604,355	1,064,064
Percentage (weighted)	100.0	57.0	15.1	28.0	8.3
Service needed but not received, 2014					
Yes	10.8	9.7	14.4	11.3	5.3
No	87.1	88.4	81.9	87.1	92.9
Unknown	2.1	1.9	3.6	1.6	1.8
			Beneficiaries with unmet service needs		
Number (unweighted)	497	205	104	188	41
Number (weighted)	1,397,213	711,062	280,543	405,608	56,463
Reason why service was not received					
Could not afford	22.8	32.6	6.4	16.8	20.4
Problems with service or agency	9.1	4.0	10.5	17.0	21.8
Wasn't eligible or request refused	12.6	11.7	16.7	11.5	5.6
Too difficult or confusing	3.8	5.9	(X)	2.3	(X)
Lack of information	17.9	12.3	22.1	24.9	14.5
Did not try to get service	1.3	(X)	(X)	2.3	(X)
Other	29.8	31.1	38.9	21.3	20.0
Unknown	2.7	(X)	3.2	3.9	7.2

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

Table 12.
Service use, by impairment (in percent)

Type or reason	All beneficiaries	Beneficiaries reporting— Musculoskeletal impairments	Mental impairments	Intellectual disability
		Beneficiaries who ever used services		
Number (unweighted)	2,221	691	1,144	175
Number (weighted)	6,768,635	2,870,003	3,169,270	293,648
Percentage (weighted)	52.5	52.9	69.5	44.0
Service ever used [a]				
Mental health therapy or counseling	58.1	55.6	83.4	47.7
Medical services to improve functioning	57.3	71.8	44.5	34.8
Education or schooling	12.6	11.0	15.8	15.7
Training for new skills, job, or career	13.5	8.6	13.1	26.7
		Beneficiaries who used services in 2014		
Number (unweighted)	1,485	483	849	116
Number (weighted)	4,362,173	1,895,928	2,290,224	189,644
Percentage (weighted)	33.8	34.9	50.2	28.4
Reason for using service in 2014 [a]				
To improve health or well-being	76.7	83.8	79.0	57.9
To improve ability to do daily activities	23.3	24.0	24.0	23.8
To find a job or get a better job	8.0	4.3	6.5	11.8
To access specific service	5.5	6.4	5.9	5.0
Pressured by someone to use	3.6	2.7	4.2	4.5
To increase income	1.7	1.8	1.9	(X)
To avoid a continuing disability review	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.0
Other	12.9	8.7	12.6	18.7
Unknown	1.3	1.7	1.1	3.2
Service used in 2014 [a]				
Medical services	71.9	79.1	73.4	51.8
Personal counseling or group therapy	64.1	64.8	80.7	54.8
Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	34.9	38.1	26.8	32.5
Special equipment or device	30.1	37.8	22.8	18.7
Training, job modification advice, or on-the-job training	18.6	12.6	20.2	54.2
Work assessment or help finding a job	18.8	13.3	19.8	42.1
Other	4.6	3.7	5.4	4.1

NOTES: Services include any employment services, job training, medical services, or mental health services.

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

a. Multiple responses possible.

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Table 13.
Service use, by age (in percent)

Type or reason	All beneficiaries	Under 30	30–49	50 or older
		Beneficiaries who ever used services		
Number (unweighted)	2,221	546	1,234	441
Number (weighted)	6,768,635	626,081	1,943,837	4,198,717
Percentage (weighted)	52.5	51.7	57.5	50.6
Service ever used [a]				
Mental health therapy or counseling	58.1	57.1	64.6	55.2
Medical services to improve functioning	57.3	32.5	48.8	64.9
Education or schooling	12.6	30.2	17.1	7.9
Training for new skills, job, or career	13.5	22.2	15.9	11.0
		Beneficiaries who used services in 2014		
Number (unweighted)	1,485	370	848	267
Number (weighted)	4,362,173	424,660	1,334,411	2,603,102
Percentage (weighted)	33.8	35.0	39.5	31.3
Reason for using service in 2014 [a]				
To improve health or well-being	76.7	59.6	76.3	79.7
To improve ability to do daily activities	23.3	24.6	25.8	21.8
To find a job or get a better job	8.0	24.5	11.1	3.8
To access specific service	5.5	4.4	5.6	5.6
Pressured by someone to use	3.6	6.4	3.6	3.2
To increase income	1.7	3.5	2.1	1.2
To avoid a continuing disability review	0.5	1.4	1.2	0.0
Other	12.9	14.0	11.0	13.7
Unknown	1.3	3.5	1.6	0.8
Service used in 2014 [a]				
Medical services	71.9	49.3	67.3	78.0
Personal counseling or group therapy	64.1	65.8	71.6	59.9
Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	34.9	29.8	31.0	37.8
Special equipment or device	30.1	12.9	21.9	37.2
Training, job modification advice, or on-the-job training	18.6	39.7	20.8	14.0
Work assessment or help finding a job	18.8	39.7	22.3	13.5
Other	4.6	4.7	5.2	4.3

NOTE: Services include any employment services, job training, medical services, or mental health services.

a. Multiple responses possible.