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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	36,916	3,971	7,894	9,424	11,253	4,374
Congenital anomalies	111	39	42	20	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	634	67	118	183	182	84
Infectious and parasitic diseases	865	30	161	315	307	52
Injuries	2,154	238	510	502	633	271
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	206	145	46	9	6	0
Developmental disorders	70	32	21	11	6	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	98	56	27	9	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	1,151	447	356	220	116	12
Mood disorders	6,320	611	1,738	1,959	1,660	352
Organic mental disorders	1,179	295	285	264	264	71
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,465	209	504	432	269	51
Other	1,814	275	630	525	318	66
Neoplasms	4,272	264	594	914	1,779	721
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	288	97	81	48	45	17
Circulatory system	1,604	52	176	358	590	428
Digestive system	917	59	195	215	314	134
Genitourinary system	1,580	134	393	529	422	102
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,176	210	677	1,636	3,061	1,592
Nervous system and sense organs	3,992	632	1,170	1,044	898	248
Respiratory system	492	23	61	101	201	106
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	103	11	34	21	26	11
Other	107	13	30	24	28	12
Unknown	318	32	45	85	116	40

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Table 52.**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	0.8	2.0	3.3	2.7	1.2
Injuries	5.8	6.0	6.5	5.3	5.6	6.2
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	3.7	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	3.1	11.3	4.5	2.3	1.0	0.3
Mood disorders	17.1	15.4	22.0	20.8	14.8	8.0
Organic mental disorders	3.2	7.4	3.6	2.8	2.3	1.6
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.0	5.3	6.4	4.6	2.4	1.2
Other	4.9	6.9	8.0	5.6	2.8	1.5
Neoplasms	11.6	6.6	7.5	9.7	15.8	16.5
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.8	5.2	9.8
Digestive system	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.1
Genitourinary system	4.3	3.4	5.0	5.6	3.8	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.4	5.3	8.6	17.4	27.2	36.4
Nervous system and sense organs	10.8	15.9	14.8	11.1	8.0	5.7
Respiratory system	1.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.8	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Unknown	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2014 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2014

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	35,846	2,999	8,153	10,650	10,442	3,602
Congenital anomalies	125	29	53	26	14	3
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	714	34	127	229	235	89
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,153	43	168	437	433	72
Injuries	1,832	120	455	493	532	232
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	191	111	59	16	5	0
Developmental disorders	111	51	44	8	8	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	108	53	38	12	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	2,462	552	928	623	321	38
Mood disorders	7,217	463	1,812	2,511	1,984	447
Organic mental disorders	1,275	182	366	305	315	107
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,937	127	661	610	462	77
Other	1,770	168	551	570	403	78
Neoplasms	1,979	132	271	469	808	299
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	338	84	126	74	42	12
Circulatory system	1,299	33	136	317	511	302
Digestive system	595	33	105	160	211	86
Genitourinary system	1,326	94	342	494	322	74
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,111	114	566	1,579	2,552	1,300
Nervous system and sense organs	4,208	514	1,149	1,376	926	243
Respiratory system	504	22	73	135	195	79
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	122	7	34	41	26	14
Other	103	11	15	47	23	7
Unknown	366	22	74	118	(X)	(X)

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2014—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	2.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.2	1.4	2.1	4.1	4.1	2.0
Injuries	5.1	4.0	5.6	4.6	5.1	6.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.5	3.7	0.7	0.2	(L)	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.8	0.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	6.9	18.4	11.4	5.8	3.1	1.1
Mood disorders	20.1	15.4	22.2	23.6	19.0	12.4
Organic mental disorders	3.6	6.1	4.5	2.9	3.0	3.0
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.4	4.2	8.1	5.7	4.4	2.1
Other	4.9	5.6	6.8	5.4	3.9	2.2
Neoplasms	5.5	4.4	3.3	4.4	7.7	8.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	2.8	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.6	1.1	1.7	3.0	4.9	8.4
Digestive system	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.4
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.1	4.2	4.6	3.1	2.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.0	3.8	6.9	14.8	24.4	36.1
Nervous system and sense organs	11.7	17.1	14.1	12.9	8.9	6.7
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Other	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Unknown	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 54.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld, by diagnostic group and age, December 2014 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,360.44	994.62	1,237.24	1,355.90	1,493.08	1,583.47
Congenital anomalies	1,159.65	999.57	1,218.71	1,260.99	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,317.30	1,020.82	1,347.31	1,291.21	1,397.99	1,393.64
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,343.14	1,047.70	1,172.50	1,330.28	1,410.98	1,719.31
Injuries	1,485.25	1,213.18	1,414.64	1,473.15	1,585.46	1,645.42
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	871.96	833.29	972.38	935.52	941.28	0.00
Developmental disorders	1,055.06	1,003.65	1,056.08	1,117.79	1,210.67	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	937.17	831.71	983.79	1,182.87	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	908.90	854.90	955.38	934.80	902.80	1,125.39
Mood disorders	1,267.13	931.76	1,168.68	1,288.00	1,412.27	1,534.73
Organic mental disorders	1,257.61	950.82	1,183.13	1,362.82	1,508.01	1,509.00
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,118.95	921.93	1,096.92	1,166.88	1,222.75	1,190.68
Other	1,224.63	1,018.55	1,205.43	1,239.68	1,388.20	1,358.67
Neoplasms	1,618.85	1,149.87	1,486.56	1,626.78	1,679.21	1,740.56
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,284.26	1,004.98	1,154.98	1,495.23	1,649.37	1,931.67
Circulatory system	1,506.40	1,047.54	1,343.28	1,424.57	1,568.33	1,612.28
Digestive system	1,511.98	1,102.39	1,382.32	1,480.46	1,606.53	1,710.01
Genitourinary system	1,458.74	1,068.59	1,319.13	1,473.50	1,652.41	1,631.39
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,397.13	1,078.29	1,263.26	1,328.94	1,426.36	1,509.99
Nervous system and sense organs	1,336.19	1,019.62	1,256.26	1,380.64	1,516.91	1,678.45
Respiratory system	1,401.20	991.46	1,258.28	1,252.70	1,466.33	1,590.36
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,263.53	1,126.26	1,148.56	1,167.98	1,508.06	1,360.60
Other	1,388.63	1,105.45	1,245.92	1,400.83	1,551.59	1,647.52
Unknown	1,361.20	1,052.33	1,176.57	1,369.23	1,457.90	1,518.54

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 55.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated, by diagnostic group and age, 2014
(in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,211.50	1,036.94	1,111.30	1,190.05	1,305.07	1,375.78
Congenital anomalies	1,091.34	980.03	1,044.75	1,221.95	1,161.18	1,532.55
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,178.34	1,045.11	1,144.69	1,141.45	1,206.35	1,298.15
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,197.96	1,065.95	1,169.90	1,192.75	1,208.57	1,310.09
Injuries	1,366.77	1,311.81	1,288.62	1,340.40	1,455.86	1,400.18
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	961.76	961.75	943.27	1,010.52	1,024.04	0.00
Developmental disorders	947.51	895.63	966.19	957.35	1,165.56	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	993.29	966.05	908.65	1,053.37	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	922.47	919.10	924.87	914.68	936.00	926.43
Mood disorders	1,150.46	1,008.71	1,065.77	1,134.06	1,243.77	1,318.61
Organic mental disorders	1,151.82	1,016.71	1,109.09	1,126.66	1,267.52	1,258.95
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,050.11	1,006.38	1,031.60	1,047.17	1,065.49	1,212.13
Other	1,116.74	1,031.46	1,105.40	1,104.49	1,155.76	1,268.37
Neoplasms	1,529.51	1,218.00	1,395.12	1,552.36	1,587.43	1,596.49
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,122.14	996.03	1,084.48	1,179.26	1,311.14	1,386.46
Circulatory system	1,346.94	1,139.63	1,193.37	1,250.47	1,407.36	1,437.79
Digestive system	1,366.43	1,116.97	1,222.03	1,362.51	1,438.08	1,469.97
Genitourinary system	1,360.11	1,148.67	1,228.26	1,350.02	1,511.78	1,645.43
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,283.72	1,074.11	1,186.22	1,238.39	1,310.89	1,346.29
Nervous system and sense organs	1,230.17	1,090.37	1,160.22	1,221.87	1,347.18	1,457.68
Respiratory system	1,184.62	1,058.71	1,160.28	1,141.54	1,201.82	1,273.30
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,182.77	1,211.98	1,166.11	1,152.64	1,192.01	1,279.71
Other	1,298.16	994.30	1,137.93	1,276.64	1,600.53	1,269.94
Unknown	1,219.10	1,179.24	1,167.84	1,171.26	(X)	(X)

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2014

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	8,954,518	36,916	0.4	35,846	0.4
Alabama	236,857	429	0.2	626	0.3
Alaska	12,641	120	0.9	97	0.8
Arizona	156,217	628	0.4	676	0.4
Arkansas	140,453	406	0.3	435	0.3
California	709,509	3,627	0.5	3,393	0.5
Colorado	107,158	512	0.5	446	0.4
Connecticut	81,799	370	0.5	394	0.5
Delaware	27,404	158	0.6	162	0.6
District of Columbia	14,732	103	0.7	99	0.7
Florida	560,856	1,599	0.3	1,831	0.3
Georgia	285,394	740	0.3	958	0.3
Hawaii	23,174	141	0.6	96	0.4
Idaho	43,820	150	0.3	155	0.4
Illinois	289,730	1,261	0.4	1,395	0.5
Indiana	208,645	617	0.3	571	0.3
Iowa	78,016	418	0.5	384	0.5
Kansas	75,123	325	0.4	286	0.4
Kentucky	208,016	522	0.3	504	0.2
Louisiana	157,558	797	0.5	913	0.6
Maine	59,093	234	0.4	251	0.4
Maryland	130,696	793	0.6	790	0.6
Massachusetts	205,642	1,501	0.7	1,295	0.6
Michigan	353,522	1,151	0.3	1,039	0.3
Minnesota	127,364	854	0.7	769	0.6
Mississippi	132,596	303	0.2	381	0.3
Missouri	222,218	798	0.4	705	0.3
Montana	27,807	125	0.4	136	0.5
Nebraska	42,347	233	0.6	204	0.5
Nevada	64,243	266	0.4	257	0.4
New Hampshire	48,091	356	0.7	240	0.5
New Jersey	203,208	1,117	0.5	897	0.4
New Mexico	64,694	262	0.4	312	0.5
New York	516,900	3,023	0.6	2,591	0.5
North Carolina	332,173	758	0.2	984	0.3
North Dakota	14,048	129	0.9	141	1.0
Ohio	356,270	1,221	0.3	1,196	0.3
Oklahoma	127,712	523	0.4	482	0.4
Oregon	109,329	364	0.3	308	0.3
Pennsylvania	409,608	1,904	0.5	1,807	0.4
Rhode Island	37,422	168	0.4	138	0.4

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2014—Continued

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	179,872	371	0.2	417	0.2
South Dakota	19,250	103	0.5	123	0.6
Tennessee	252,231	574	0.2	586	0.2
Texas	574,012	3,400	0.6	3,255	0.6
Utah	47,947	268	0.6	263	0.5
Vermont	22,600	158	0.7	116	0.5
Virginia	212,945	829	0.4	901	0.4
Washington	179,192	1,053	0.6	787	0.4
West Virginia	93,837	272	0.3	284	0.3
Wisconsin	161,894	678	0.4	576	0.4
Wyoming	13,170	91	0.7	73	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	179,266	85	(L)	84	(L)
Other ^a	16,217	28	0.2	37	0.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2014

Age group	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All disabled workers					
Total	8,954,518	36,916	0.4	35,846	0.4
Under 30	189,217	3,971	2.1	2,999	1.6
30–39	704,725	7,894	1.1	8,153	1.2
40–49	1,489,551	9,424	0.6	10,650	0.7
50–59	3,661,614	11,253	0.3	10,442	0.3
60–FRA	2,909,411	4,374	0.2	3,602	0.1
Men					
Subtotal	4,627,675	21,116	0.5	18,442	0.4
Under 30	109,044	2,569	2.4	1,874	1.7
30–39	365,718	4,633	1.3	4,433	1.2
40–49	745,875	5,000	0.7	5,096	0.7
50–59	1,874,063	6,264	0.3	5,244	0.3
60–FRA	1,532,975	2,650	0.2	1,795	0.1
Women					
Subtotal	4,326,843	15,800	0.4	17,404	0.4
Under 30	80,173	1,402	1.7	1,125	1.4
30–39	339,007	3,261	1.0	3,720	1.1
40–49	743,676	4,424	0.6	5,554	0.7
50–59	1,787,551	4,989	0.3	5,198	0.3
60–FRA	1,376,436	1,724	0.1	1,807	0.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2009–2013

Work-incentive category	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 ^a
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	186,345	197,648	216,558	221,537	193,447
Started a TWP	96,617	115,225	122,616	120,063	98,455
Completed a TWP	73,140	67,869	78,696	84,554	77,263
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	118,979	108,428	106,092	109,362	106,237
Initial reinstatement period	4,983	5,204	5,643	5,410	4,380
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	11,970	12,574	12,207	10,997	9,409
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,253	10,130	10,664	11,216	9,792
Subsidies	22,681	22,510	22,807	22,264	19,424
Special conditions	4,471	4,219	3,870	3,729	3,034
Unsuccessful work attempts ^b	5,987	5,531	7,225	11,035	13,347

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, October 2015.

- a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2013 are still in progress; all other years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.
- b. For the 2009–2011 period, there are missing data for unsuccessful work attempts in the administrative files because of a systems issue.

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