

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2023

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	380,527	100.0	260,808	100.0	119,719	100.0
Less than 100.00	13,686	3.6	10,647	4.1	3,039	2.5
100.00–199.90	71,526	18.8	49,136	18.8	22,390	18.7
200.00–299.90	29,473	7.7	18,383	7.0	11,090	9.3
300.00–399.90	21,422	5.6	13,587	5.2	7,835	6.5
400.00–499.90	17,233	4.5	11,003	4.2	6,230	5.2
500.00–599.90	12,911	3.4	8,095	3.1	4,816	4.0
600.00–699.90	9,428	2.5	6,441	2.5	2,987	2.5
700.00–799.90	12,207	3.2	9,028	3.5	3,179	2.7
800.00–899.90	14,673	3.9	10,663	4.1	4,010	3.3
900.00–999.90	15,842	4.2	11,218	4.3	4,624	3.9
1,000.00–1,099.90	15,495	4.1	10,743	4.1	4,752	4.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	14,914	3.9	10,385	4.0	4,529	3.8
1,200.00–1,299.90	13,856	3.6	9,584	3.7	4,272	3.6
1,300.00–1,399.90	12,813	3.4	8,902	3.4	3,911	3.3
1,400.00–1,499.90	11,397	3.0	7,942	3.0	3,455	2.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	10,562	2.8	7,394	2.8	3,168	2.6
1,600.00–1,699.90	9,423	2.5	6,655	2.6	2,768	2.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	8,649	2.3	6,161	2.4	2,488	2.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	7,411	1.9	5,274	2.0	2,137	1.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	6,640	1.7	4,825	1.9	1,815	1.5
2,000.00–2,099.90	6,424	1.7	4,687	1.8	1,737	1.5
2,100.00–2,199.90	6,484	1.7	4,921	1.9	1,563	1.3
2,200.00–2,299.90	5,918	1.6	4,436	1.7	1,482	1.2
2,300.00–2,399.90	5,007	1.3	3,789	1.5	1,218	1.0
2,400.00–2,499.90	4,464	1.2	3,362	1.3	1,102	0.9
2,500.00–2,599.90	3,876	1.0	2,921	1.1	955	0.8
2,600.00–2,699.90	3,707	1.0	2,723	1.0	984	0.8
2,700.00–2,799.90	2,921	0.8	1,988	0.8	933	0.8
2,800.00–2,899.90	2,336	0.6	1,557	0.6	779	0.7
2,900.00–2,999.90	1,857	0.5	1,165	0.4	692	0.6
3,000.00 or more	7,972	2.1	3,193	1.2	4,779	4.0

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6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2023—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	200,583	100.0	135,607	100.0	64,976	100.0
Less than 100.00	4,151	2.1	3,177	2.3	974	1.5
100.00–199.90	25,006	12.5	17,706	13.1	7,300	11.2
200.00–299.90	13,167	6.6	8,520	6.3	4,647	7.2
300.00–399.90	10,421	5.2	6,774	5.0	3,647	5.6
400.00–499.90	8,783	4.4	5,701	4.2	3,082	4.7
500.00–599.90	6,977	3.5	4,434	3.3	2,543	3.9
600.00–699.90	5,529	2.8	3,729	2.7	1,800	2.8
700.00–799.90	7,495	3.7	5,433	4.0	2,062	3.2
800.00–899.90	8,942	4.5	6,366	4.7	2,576	4.0
900.00–999.90	9,501	4.7	6,423	4.7	3,078	4.7
1,000.00–1,099.90	9,014	4.5	5,829	4.3	3,185	4.9
1,100.00–1,199.90	8,512	4.2	5,434	4.0	3,078	4.7
1,200.00–1,299.90	7,986	4.0	5,119	3.8	2,867	4.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	7,505	3.7	4,834	3.6	2,671	4.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	6,598	3.3	4,307	3.2	2,291	3.5
1,500.00–1,599.90	6,325	3.2	4,214	3.1	2,111	3.2
1,600.00–1,699.90	5,602	2.8	3,785	2.8	1,817	2.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	5,205	2.6	3,619	2.7	1,586	2.4
1,800.00–1,899.90	4,574	2.3	3,198	2.4	1,376	2.1
1,900.00–1,999.90	4,170	2.1	2,971	2.2	1,199	1.8
2,000.00–2,099.90	4,090	2.0	2,955	2.2	1,135	1.7
2,100.00–2,199.90	4,288	2.1	3,243	2.4	1,045	1.6
2,200.00–2,299.90	3,902	1.9	2,913	2.1	989	1.5
2,300.00–2,399.90	3,385	1.7	2,576	1.9	809	1.2
2,400.00–2,499.90	3,081	1.5	2,353	1.7	728	1.1
2,500.00–2,599.90	2,734	1.4	2,093	1.5	641	1.0
2,600.00–2,699.90	2,641	1.3	2,009	1.5	632	1.0
2,700.00–2,799.90	2,076	1.0	1,451	1.1	625	1.0
2,800.00–2,899.90	1,633	0.8	1,108	0.8	525	0.8
2,900.00–2,999.90	1,363	0.7	870	0.6	493	0.8
3,000.00 or more	5,927	3.0	2,463	1.8	3,464	5.3

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Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2023—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	179,944	100.0	125,201	100.0	54,743	100.0
Less than 100.00	9,535	5.3	7,470	6.0	2,065	3.8
100.00–199.90	46,520	25.9	31,430	25.1	15,090	27.6
200.00–299.90	16,306	9.1	9,863	7.9	6,443	11.8
300.00–399.90	11,001	6.1	6,813	5.4	4,188	7.7
400.00–499.90	8,450	4.7	5,302	4.2	3,148	5.8
500.00–599.90	5,934	3.3	3,661	2.9	2,273	4.2
600.00–699.90	3,899	2.2	2,712	2.2	1,187	2.2
700.00–799.90	4,712	2.6	3,595	2.9	1,117	2.0
800.00–899.90	5,731	3.2	4,297	3.4	1,434	2.6
900.00–999.90	6,341	3.5	4,795	3.8	1,546	2.8
1,000.00–1,099.90	6,481	3.6	4,914	3.9	1,567	2.9
1,100.00–1,199.90	6,402	3.6	4,951	4.0	1,451	2.7
1,200.00–1,299.90	5,870	3.3	4,465	3.6	1,405	2.6
1,300.00–1,399.90	5,308	2.9	4,068	3.2	1,240	2.3
1,400.00–1,499.90	4,799	2.7	3,635	2.9	1,164	2.1
1,500.00–1,599.90	4,237	2.4	3,180	2.5	1,057	1.9
1,600.00–1,699.90	3,821	2.1	2,870	2.3	951	1.7
1,700.00–1,799.90	3,444	1.9	2,542	2.0	902	1.6
1,800.00–1,899.90	2,837	1.6	2,076	1.7	761	1.4
1,900.00–1,999.90	2,470	1.4	1,854	1.5	616	1.1
2,000.00–2,099.90	2,334	1.3	1,732	1.4	602	1.1
2,100.00–2,199.90	2,196	1.2	1,678	1.3	518	0.9
2,200.00–2,299.90	2,016	1.1	1,523	1.2	493	0.9
2,300.00–2,399.90	1,622	0.9	1,213	1.0	409	0.7
2,400.00–2,499.90	1,383	0.8	1,009	0.8	374	0.7
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,142	0.6	828	0.7	314	0.6
2,600.00–2,699.90	1,066	0.6	714	0.6	352	0.6
2,700.00–2,799.90	845	0.5	537	0.4	308	0.6
2,800.00–2,899.90	703	0.4	449	0.4	254	0.5
2,900.00–2,999.90	494	0.3	295	0.2	199	0.4
3,000.00 or more	2,045	1.1	730	0.6	1,315	2.4

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

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2023

Reason payment withheld	Total, all beneficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers
		Subtotal	Men	Women		Subtotal	Wives		Husbands				
							Without children ^a	With children ^b					
Total	2,519,176	380,527	200,583	179,944	147,162	467,768	356,411	21,549	89,808	652,427	32,358	838,423	511
Earnings of—													
Retired workers	52,410	50,728	27,500	23,228	...	1,007	888	35	84	675	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	69,348	...	...	...	50,564	389	85	269	35	18,203	...	192	...
Other beneficiaries	37,156	...	...	...	...	9,771	488	8,637	646	68	14,560	12,757	0
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	18,913	...	...	...	...	8,521	...	8,107	414	...	10,392	...	...
Payee not determined	12,631	1,386	720	666	1,993	58	51	(X)	(X)	8,797	(X)	396	0
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	54,089	26,442	13,398	13,044	8,359	2,256	1,432	662	162	9,791	1,574	5,663	4
Address unknown	145,783	70,406	40,578	29,828	24,161	4,705	3,402	383	920	29,141	352	16,974	44
Determination of continuing disability pending	11,347	...	...	...	8,122	66	4	56	6	3,121	...	38	...
Imprisoned or confined	63,397	18,037	17,242	795	32,216	398	67	104	227	11,576	114	1,056	...
Workers' compensation offset	692	...	...	...	490	26	17	(X)	(X)	176	...	...	...
Government pension offset	509,771	...	...	...	...	294,270	219,843	33	74,394	...	45	215,456	...
Technical entitlement	1,180,765	...	...	...	...	106,775	97,760	1,431	7,584	540,232	985	532,736	37
Other reasons	362,874	213,528	101,145	112,383	21,257	39,526	32,374	(X)	5,328	30,647	(X)	53,155	426

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

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

a. Aged 62 or older.

b. Under full retirement age with entitled children in their care.

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Table 6.E5—Number of spouse and child beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment, type of benefit, and basis of entitlement, December 2023

Reason payment withheld	Wives and husbands of—		Children under age 18 of—			Disabled adult children of—			Students aged 18–19 of—		
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	442,186	25,582	31,926	48,586	187,477	155,052	165,496	56,079	1,645	2,313	3,853
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,007	...	519	...	...	134	...	...	22	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	...	389	...	...	12,662	1,415	2,162	1,907	...	...	57
Other beneficiaries	3,176	6,595	(X)	9	16	...	...	...	0	(X)	3
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,789	6,732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	55	3	392	3,820	2,116	416	1,850	160	4	33	6
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,678	578	700	2,579	4,798	561	752	224	22	80	75
Address unknown	4,330	375	1,513	6,282	9,884	1,956	7,284	1,577	99	347	199
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	66	...	...	1,818	273	742	267	...	...	21
Imprisoned or confined	266	132	(X)	83	52	1,989	7,930	1,489	3	(X)	3
Workers' compensation offset	...	26	...	...	158	...	...	15	...	...	3
Government pension offset	291,198	3,072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	100,240	6,535	25,416	26,459	148,972	146,247	138,766	48,065	1,422	1,625	3,260
Other reasons	38,447	1,079	(X)	9,354	7,001	2,061	6,010	2,375	73	(X)	226

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

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

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