

6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2015

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	314,333	100.0	186,905	100.0	127,428	100.0
Less than 350.00	78,845	25.1	56,526	30.2	22,319	17.5
350.00–399.90	4,856	1.5	3,473	1.9	1,383	1.1
400.00–449.90	4,524	1.4	2,996	1.6	1,528	1.2
450.00–499.90	3,998	1.3	2,753	1.5	1,245	1.0
500.00–549.90	4,136	1.3	2,992	1.6	1,144	0.9
550.00–599.90	5,691	1.8	4,516	2.4	1,175	0.9
600.00–649.90	6,624	2.1	5,022	2.7	1,602	1.3
650.00–699.90	7,191	2.3	5,393	2.9	1,798	1.4
700.00–749.90	7,370	2.3	5,477	2.9	1,893	1.5
750.00–799.90	7,381	2.3	5,415	2.9	1,966	1.5
800.00–849.90	7,313	2.3	5,458	2.9	1,855	1.5
850.00–899.90	7,286	2.3	5,422	2.9	1,864	1.5
900.00–949.90	6,980	2.2	5,297	2.8	1,683	1.3
950.00–999.90	6,747	2.1	5,059	2.7	1,688	1.3
1,000.00–1,049.90	6,454	2.1	4,921	2.6	1,533	1.2
1,050.00–1,099.90	6,278	2.0	4,757	2.5	1,521	1.2
1,100.00–1,149.90	5,949	1.9	4,581	2.5	1,368	1.1
1,150.00–1,199.90	5,571	1.8	4,210	2.3	1,361	1.1
1,200.00–1,249.90	5,325	1.7	3,955	2.1	1,370	1.1
1,250.00–1,299.90	5,088	1.6	3,839	2.1	1,249	1.0
1,300.00–1,349.90	4,832	1.5	3,664	2.0	1,168	0.9
1,350.00–1,399.90	4,341	1.4	3,254	1.7	1,087	0.9
1,400.00–1,449.90	4,125	1.3	3,123	1.7	1,002	0.8
1,450.00–1,499.90	3,791	1.2	2,808	1.5	983	0.8
1,500.00 or more	103,637	33.0	31,994	17.1	71,643	56.2
Men	197,099	100.0	101,566	100.0	95,533	100.0
Less than 350.00	33,034	16.8	23,833	23.5	9,201	9.6
350.00–399.90	2,712	1.4	1,913	1.9	799	0.8
400.00–449.90	2,655	1.3	1,743	1.7	912	1.0
450.00–499.90	2,360	1.2	1,585	1.6	775	0.8
500.00–549.90	2,417	1.2	1,681	1.7	736	0.8
550.00–599.90	3,376	1.7	2,584	2.5	792	0.8
600.00–649.90	3,881	2.0	2,818	2.8	1,063	1.1
650.00–699.90	4,123	2.1	2,977	2.9	1,146	1.2
700.00–749.90	4,128	2.1	2,831	2.8	1,297	1.4
750.00–799.90	4,058	2.1	2,732	2.7	1,326	1.4
800.00–849.90	3,780	1.9	2,545	2.5	1,235	1.3
850.00–899.90	3,831	1.9	2,565	2.5	1,266	1.3
900.00–949.90	3,677	1.9	2,519	2.5	1,158	1.2
950.00–999.90	3,579	1.8	2,429	2.4	1,150	1.2
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,507	1.8	2,453	2.4	1,054	1.1
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,574	1.8	2,521	2.5	1,053	1.1
1,100.00–1,149.90	3,404	1.7	2,487	2.4	917	1.0
1,150.00–1,199.90	3,303	1.7	2,376	2.3	927	1.0
1,200.00–1,249.90	3,231	1.6	2,308	2.3	923	1.0
1,250.00–1,299.90	3,193	1.6	2,323	2.3	870	0.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	3,044	1.5	2,249	2.2	795	0.8
1,350.00–1,399.90	2,763	1.4	2,020	2.0	743	0.8
1,400.00–1,449.90	2,745	1.4	2,043	2.0	702	0.7
1,450.00–1,499.90	2,515	1.3	1,813	1.8	702	0.7
1,500.00 or more	88,209	44.8	24,218	23.8	63,991	67.0

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Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2015—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	117,234	100.0	85,339	100.0	31,895	100.0
Less than 350.00	45,811	39.1	32,693	38.3	13,118	41.1
350.00–399.90	2,144	1.8	1,560	1.8	584	1.8
400.00–449.90	1,869	1.6	1,253	1.5	616	1.9
450.00–499.90	1,638	1.4	1,168	1.4	470	1.5
500.00–549.90	1,719	1.5	1,311	1.5	408	1.3
550.00–599.90	2,315	2.0	1,932	2.3	383	1.2
600.00–649.90	2,743	2.3	2,204	2.6	539	1.7
650.00–699.90	3,068	2.6	2,416	2.8	652	2.0
700.00–749.90	3,242	2.8	2,646	3.1	596	1.9
750.00–799.90	3,323	2.8	2,683	3.1	640	2.0
800.00–849.90	3,533	3.0	2,913	3.4	620	1.9
850.00–899.90	3,455	2.9	2,857	3.3	598	1.9
900.00–949.90	3,303	2.8	2,778	3.3	525	1.6
950.00–999.90	3,168	2.7	2,630	3.1	538	1.7
1,000.00–1,049.90	2,947	2.5	2,468	2.9	479	1.5
1,050.00–1,099.90	2,704	2.3	2,236	2.6	468	1.5
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,545	2.2	2,094	2.5	451	1.4
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,268	1.9	1,834	2.1	434	1.4
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,094	1.8	1,647	1.9	447	1.4
1,250.00–1,299.90	1,895	1.6	1,516	1.8	379	1.2
1,300.00–1,349.90	1,788	1.5	1,415	1.7	373	1.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	1,578	1.3	1,234	1.4	344	1.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	1,380	1.2	1,080	1.3	300	0.9
1,450.00–1,499.90	1,276	1.1	995	1.2	281	0.9
1,500.00 or more	15,428	13.2	7,776	9.1	7,652	24.0

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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Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2015

Reason payment withheld	Total, all beneficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents
		Subtotal	Men	Women		Subtotal	Wives		Husbands				
							Without children ^a	With children ^b					
Total	2,497,062	314,333	197,099	117,234	141,598	415,450	296,070	33,595	85,785	746,973	40,975	837,223	510
Earnings of—													
Retired workers	56,938	53,937	29,393	24,544	...	1,726	1,454	120	152	1,275	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	56,305	...	...	...	39,103	631	71	531	29	16,451	...	120	...
Other beneficiaries	48,791	...	...	...	...	17,373	672	15,040	1,661	51	19,980	11,387	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	23,940	...	...	...	...	10,886	...	10,217	669	...	13,054	...	...
Payee not determined	10,401	956	498	458	1,662	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	7,353	(X)	374	(X)
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	38,176	14,294	7,102	7,192	6,049	2,107	1,308	670	129	10,653	1,295	3,778	0
Address unknown	106,874	36,892	21,975	14,917	18,763	3,417	2,453	431	533	34,949	325	12,474	54
Determination of continuing disability pending	9,701	...	...	...	6,447	93	8	76	9	3,128	...	33	...
Imprisoned or confined	71,993	15,506	14,848	658	43,753	472	88	186	198	11,196	215	851	...
Workers' compensation offset	3,629	...	...	...	1,670	161	58	94	9	1,798	...	...	...
Government pension offset	477,028	...	...	...	...	298,064	223,394	55	74,615	...	74	178,890	...
Technical entitlement	1,267,920	...	...	...	...	44,989	37,192	4,074	3,723	626,036	1,701	595,145	49
Other reasons	325,366	192,748	123,283	69,465	24,151	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	34,083	(X)	34,171	(X)

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 age 65 with entitled children in their care.

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Table 6.E5—Number of wives, husbands, and children with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2015

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	376,140	39,310	33,260	44,556	330,814	133,755	130,575	62,391	1,870	2,682	7,070
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,726	...	966	...	...	256	...	...	53	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	...	631	...	...	13,587	565	900	1,317	...	...	82
Other beneficiaries	4,039	13,334	21	7	19	...	...	...	0	(X)	(X)
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,915	8,971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	(X)	(X)	347	2,747	2,666	297	1,113	131	3	31	18
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,391	716	541	1,455	7,357	386	531	147	23	80	133
Address unknown	2,939	478	1,746	6,307	19,351	1,268	4,506	1,165	75	279	252
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	93	...	...	2,134	168	485	318	...	...	23
Imprisoned or confined	245	227	26	123	124	1,706	7,278	1,921	3	8	7
Workers' compensation offset	...	161	...	...	1,700	...	...	72	...	...	26
Government pension offset	293,665	4,399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	36,245	8,744	25,767	26,484	271,501	127,172	111,502	54,045	1,601	1,975	5,989
Other reasons	(X)	(X)	3,846	7,433	12,375	1,937	4,260	3,275	112	(X)	(X)

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

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