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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 2019

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	330,664	100.0	221,690	100.0	108,974	100.0
Less than 100.00	26,453	8.0	20,147	9.1	6,306	5.8
100.00–199.90	60,156	18.2	41,276	18.6	18,880	17.3
200.00–299.90	26,927	8.1	17,582	7.9	9,345	8.6
300.00–399.90	19,129	5.8	12,506	5.6	6,623	6.1
400.00–499.90	13,416	4.1	8,550	3.9	4,866	4.5
500.00–599.90	9,384	2.8	6,516	2.9	2,868	2.6
600.00–699.90	13,212	4.0	9,646	4.4	3,566	3.3
700.00–799.90	14,913	4.5	10,662	4.8	4,251	3.9
800.00–899.90	15,373	4.6	10,587	4.8	4,786	4.4
900.00–999.90	14,179	4.3	9,900	4.5	4,279	3.9
1,000.00–1,099.90	13,540	4.1	9,559	4.3	3,981	3.7
1,100.00–1,199.90	12,223	3.7	8,714	3.9	3,509	3.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	10,969	3.3	7,839	3.5	3,130	2.9
1,300.00–1,399.90	9,737	2.9	6,986	3.2	2,751	2.5
1,400.00–1,499.90	8,463	2.6	6,061	2.7	2,402	2.2
1,500.00–1,599.90	7,280	2.2	5,293	2.4	1,987	1.8
1,600.00–1,699.90	6,348	1.9	4,662	2.1	1,686	1.5
1,700.00–1,799.90	6,276	1.9	4,689	2.1	1,587	1.5
1,800.00–1,899.90	6,117	1.8	4,515	2.0	1,602	1.5
1,900.00–1,999.90	5,237	1.6	3,913	1.8	1,324	1.2
2,000.00–2,099.90	4,238	1.3	3,127	1.4	1,111	1.0
2,100.00–2,199.90	4,124	1.2	2,925	1.3	1,199	1.1
2,200.00–2,299.90	3,566	1.1	2,304	1.0	1,262	1.2
2,300.00–2,399.90	2,520	0.8	1,365	0.6	1,155	1.1
2,400.00–2,499.90	1,843	0.6	866	0.4	977	0.9
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,579	0.5	614	0.3	965	0.9
2,600.00–2,699.90	1,430	0.4	405	0.2	1,025	0.9
2,700.00–2,799.90	1,564	0.5	285	0.1	1,279	1.2
2,800.00–2,899.90	1,266	0.4	118	0.1	1,148	1.1
2,900.00–2,999.90	1,038	0.3	21	(L)	1,017	0.9
3,000.00 or more	8,164	2.5	57	(L)	8,107	7.4

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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 2019—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	179,945	100.0	116,048	100.0	63,897	100.0
Less than 100.00	8,416	4.7	6,474	5.6	1,942	3.0
100.00–199.90	23,281	12.9	16,502	14.2	6,779	10.6
200.00–299.90	12,798	7.1	8,553	7.4	4,245	6.6
300.00–399.90	9,535	5.3	6,359	5.5	3,176	5.0
400.00–499.90	7,222	4.0	4,623	4.0	2,599	4.1
500.00–599.90	5,620	3.1	3,860	3.3	1,760	2.8
600.00–699.90	8,224	4.6	5,908	5.1	2,316	3.6
700.00–799.90	8,983	5.0	6,179	5.3	2,804	4.4
800.00–899.90	8,914	5.0	5,685	4.9	3,229	5.1
900.00–999.90	8,103	4.5	5,177	4.5	2,926	4.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	7,628	4.2	4,956	4.3	2,672	4.2
1,100.00–1,199.90	7,112	4.0	4,720	4.1	2,392	3.7
1,200.00–1,299.90	6,466	3.6	4,320	3.7	2,146	3.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	5,929	3.3	4,049	3.5	1,880	2.9
1,400.00–1,499.90	5,270	2.9	3,713	3.2	1,557	2.4
1,500.00–1,599.90	4,652	2.6	3,341	2.9	1,311	2.1
1,600.00–1,699.90	4,241	2.4	3,078	2.7	1,163	1.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	4,301	2.4	3,206	2.8	1,095	1.7
1,800.00–1,899.90	4,244	2.4	3,131	2.7	1,113	1.7
1,900.00–1,999.90	3,765	2.1	2,858	2.5	907	1.4
2,000.00–2,099.90	3,124	1.7	2,342	2.0	782	1.2
2,100.00–2,199.90	3,097	1.7	2,256	1.9	841	1.3
2,200.00–2,299.90	2,676	1.5	1,794	1.5	882	1.4
2,300.00–2,399.90	1,896	1.1	1,068	0.9	828	1.3
2,400.00–2,499.90	1,419	0.8	694	0.6	725	1.1
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,213	0.7	484	0.4	729	1.1
2,600.00–2,699.90	1,146	0.6	323	0.3	823	1.3
2,700.00–2,799.90	1,305	0.7	245	0.2	1,060	1.7
2,800.00–2,899.90	1,072	0.6	103	0.1	969	1.5
2,900.00–2,999.90	876	0.5	13	(L)	863	1.4
3,000.00 or more	7,417	4.1	34	(L)	7,383	11.6

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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 2019—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	150,719	100.0	105,642	100.0	45,077	100.0
Less than 100.00	18,037	12.0	13,673	12.9	4,364	9.7
100.00–199.90	36,875	24.5	24,774	23.5	12,101	26.8
200.00–299.90	14,129	9.4	9,029	8.5	5,100	11.3
300.00–399.90	9,594	6.4	6,147	5.8	3,447	7.6
400.00–499.90	6,194	4.1	3,927	3.7	2,267	5.0
500.00–599.90	3,764	2.5	2,656	2.5	1,108	2.5
600.00–699.90	4,988	3.3	3,738	3.5	1,250	2.8
700.00–799.90	5,930	3.9	4,483	4.2	1,447	3.2
800.00–899.90	6,459	4.3	4,902	4.6	1,557	3.5
900.00–999.90	6,076	4.0	4,723	4.5	1,353	3.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	5,912	3.9	4,603	4.4	1,309	2.9
1,100.00–1,199.90	5,111	3.4	3,994	3.8	1,117	2.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	4,503	3.0	3,519	3.3	984	2.2
1,300.00–1,399.90	3,808	2.5	2,937	2.8	871	1.9
1,400.00–1,499.90	3,193	2.1	2,348	2.2	845	1.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	2,628	1.7	1,952	1.8	676	1.5
1,600.00–1,699.90	2,107	1.4	1,584	1.5	523	1.2
1,700.00–1,799.90	1,975	1.3	1,483	1.4	492	1.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	1,873	1.2	1,384	1.3	489	1.1
1,900.00–1,999.90	1,472	1.0	1,055	1.0	417	0.9
2,000.00–2,099.90	1,114	0.7	785	0.7	329	0.7
2,100.00–2,199.90	1,027	0.7	669	0.6	358	0.8
2,200.00–2,299.90	890	0.6	510	0.5	380	0.8
2,300.00–2,399.90	624	0.4	297	0.3	327	0.7
2,400.00–2,499.90	424	0.3	172	0.2	252	0.6
2,500.00–2,599.90	366	0.2	130	0.1	236	0.5
2,600.00–2,699.90	284	0.2	82	0.1	202	0.4
2,700.00–2,799.90	259	0.2	40	(L)	219	0.5
2,800.00–2,899.90	194	0.1	15	(L)	179	0.4
2,900.00–2,999.90	162	0.1	8	(L)	154	0.3
3,000.00 or more	747	0.5	23	(L)	724	1.6

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

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

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2019

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	2,570,796	330,664	179,945	150,719	165,955	458,006	336,600	28,605	92,801	724,657	37,291	853,700	523
Earnings of—													
Retired workers	39,320	37,416	20,414	17,002	...	1,175	934	63	178	729	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	80,948	...	...	...	57,576	623	98	488	37	22,473	...	276	...
Other beneficiaries	43,418	...	...	...	...	13,111	434	11,578	1,099	41	17,170	13,096	0
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	23,180	...	...	...	...	10,857	...	10,252	605	...	12,323	...	...
Payee not determined	10,246	1,104	559	545	1,656	65	(X)	0	(X)	7,070	(X)	350	0
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	48,280	22,196	11,470	10,726	8,110	2,543	1,463	841	239	9,532	1,494	4,405	0
Address unknown	120,114	49,250	29,198	20,052	21,966	4,045	2,829	448	768	30,569	369	13,867	48
Determination of continuing disability pending	16,182	...	...	...	10,867	116	9	99	8	5,122	...	77	...
Imprisoned or confined	71,342	17,885	17,071	814	39,766	510	87	160	263	11,915	192	1,074	...
Workers' compensation offset	2,578	...	...	...	1,419	88	45	37	6	1,071	...	...	...
Government pension offset	508,361	...	...	...	...	307,312	231,201	30	76,081	...	45	201,004	...
Technical entitlement	1,252,582	...	...	...	...	72,673	64,602	2,639	5,432	602,655	1,295	575,916	43
Other reasons	354,245	202,813	101,233	101,580	24,595	44,888	(X)	1,970	(X)	33,480	(X)	43,635	432

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 2019

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	424,309	33,697	34,789	44,001	266,930	152,024	151,219	65,495	1,966	2,394	5,839
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,175	...	539	...	...	170	...	...	20	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	...	623	...	...	16,427	1,388	2,141	2,444	...	...	73
Other beneficiaries	3,443	9,668	9	13	(X)	...	...	...	(X)	(X)	(X)
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	2,034	8,823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	62	3	291	2,866	(X)	340	1,220	132	(X)	21	(X)
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,787	756	708	1,871	5,634	387	549	191	28	67	97
Address unknown	3,596	449	1,522	5,507	14,067	1,553	5,893	1,432	84	268	243
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	116	...	...	3,183	399	949	554	...	...	37
Imprisoned or confined	305	205	41	125	(X)	1,967	7,786	1,873	(X)	(X)	(X)
Workers' compensation offset	...	88	...	...	1,011	...	...	40	...	...	20
Government pension offset	303,563	3,749	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	64,829	7,844	28,081	25,842	213,782	143,655	127,499	55,303	1,726	1,823	4,944
Other reasons	43,515	1,373	3,598	7,777	10,507	2,165	5,182	3,526	102	210	413

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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