

## 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 2005**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	141,000	100.0	36,350	100.0	104,650	100.0
Less than 350.00	24,720	17.5	7,580	20.9	17,140	16.4
350.00–399.90	6,180	4.4	3,800	10.5	2,380	2.3
400.00–449.90	4,180	3.0	1,390	3.8	2,790	2.7
450.00–499.90	5,210	3.7	1,210	3.3	4,000	3.8
500.00–549.90	5,940	4.2	1,770	4.9	4,170	4.0
550.00–599.90	6,470	4.6	2,170	6.0	4,300	4.1
600.00–649.90	6,360	4.5	1,840	5.1	4,520	4.3
650.00–699.90	5,850	4.1	1,490	4.1	4,360	4.2
700.00–749.90	5,490	3.9	1,310	3.6	4,180	4.0
750.00–799.90	5,380	3.8	1,340	3.7	4,040	3.9
800.00–849.90	5,050	3.6	1,390	3.8	3,660	3.5
850.00–899.90	4,990	3.5	1,120	3.1	3,870	3.7
900.00–949.90	4,490	3.2	1,080	3.0	3,410	3.3
950.00–999.90	4,620	3.3	1,040	2.9	3,580	3.4
1,000.00–1,049.90	4,300	3.1	830	2.3	3,470	3.3
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,730	2.6	650	1.8	3,080	2.9
1,100.00–1,149.90	3,610	2.6	850	2.3	2,760	2.6
1,150.00–1,199.90	3,490	2.5	500	1.4	2,990	2.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	3,080	2.2	520	1.4	2,560	2.4
1,250.00–1,299.90	3,530	2.5	440	1.2	3,090	3.0
1,300.00–1,349.90	3,800	2.7	470	1.3	3,330	3.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	3,710	2.6	390	1.1	3,320	3.2
1,400.00–1,449.90	3,500	2.5	410	1.1	3,090	3.0
1,450.00–1,499.90	3,080	2.2	460	1.3	2,620	2.5
1,500.00 or more	10,240	7.3	2,300	6.3	7,940	7.6
Men	85,400	100.0	24,040	100.0	61,360	100.0
Less than 350.00	10,880	12.7	3,440	14.3	7,440	12.1
350.00–399.90	4,180	4.9	2,770	11.5	1,410	2.3
400.00–449.90	2,660	3.1	1,010	4.2	1,650	2.7
450.00–499.90	3,220	3.8	900	3.7	2,320	3.8
500.00–549.90	3,430	4.0	1,310	5.5	2,120	3.5
550.00–599.90	3,360	3.9	1,580	6.6	1,780	2.9
600.00–649.90	3,230	3.8	1,350	5.6	1,880	3.1
650.00–699.90	2,710	3.2	930	3.9	1,780	2.9
700.00–749.90	2,640	3.1	920	3.8	1,720	2.8
750.00–799.90	2,700	3.2	950	4.0	1,750	2.9
800.00–849.90	2,760	3.2	1,010	4.2	1,750	2.9
850.00–899.90	2,890	3.4	750	3.1	2,140	3.5
900.00–949.90	2,600	3.0	750	3.1	1,850	3.0
950.00–999.90	2,830	3.3	660	2.7	2,170	3.5
1,000.00–1,049.90	2,840	3.3	570	2.4	2,270	3.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	2,420	2.8	460	1.9	1,960	3.2
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,300	2.7	520	2.2	1,780	2.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,350	2.8	310	1.3	2,040	3.3
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,290	2.7	420	1.7	1,870	3.0
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,790	3.3	350	1.5	2,440	4.0
1,300.00–1,349.90	3,100	3.6	320	1.3	2,780	4.5
1,350.00–1,399.90	3,030	3.5	280	1.2	2,750	4.5
1,400.00–1,449.90	2,850	3.3	340	1.4	2,510	4.1
1,450.00–1,499.90	2,620	3.1	370	1.5	2,250	3.7
1,500.00 or more	8,720	10.2	1,770	7.4	6,950	11.3

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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 2005—Continued**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	55,600	100.0	12,310	100.0	43,290	100.0
Less than 350.00	13,840	24.9	4,140	33.6	9,700	22.4
350.00–399.90	2,000	3.6	1,030	8.4	970	2.2
400.00–449.90	1,520	2.7	380	3.1	1,140	2.6
450.00–499.90	1,990	3.6	310	2.5	1,680	3.9
500.00–549.90	2,510	4.5	460	3.7	2,050	4.7
550.00–599.90	3,110	5.6	590	4.8	2,520	5.8
600.00–649.90	3,130	5.6	490	4.0	2,640	6.1
650.00–699.90	3,140	5.6	560	4.6	2,580	6.0
700.00–749.90	2,850	5.1	390	3.2	2,460	5.7
750.00–799.90	2,680	4.8	390	3.2	2,290	5.3
800.00–849.90	2,290	4.1	380	3.1	1,910	4.4
850.00–899.90	2,100	3.8	370	3.0	1,730	4.0
900.00–949.90	1,890	3.4	330	2.7	1,560	3.6
950.00–999.90	1,790	3.2	380	3.1	1,410	3.3
1,000.00–1,049.90	1,460	2.6	260	2.1	1,200	2.8
1,050.00–1,099.90	1,310	2.4	190	1.5	1,120	2.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	1,310	2.4	330	2.7	980	2.3
1,150.00–1,199.90	1,140	2.1	190	1.5	950	2.2
1,200.00–1,249.90	790	1.4	100	0.8	690	1.6
1,250.00–1,299.90	740	1.3	90	0.7	650	1.5
1,300.00–1,349.90	700	1.3	150	1.2	550	1.3
1,350.00–1,399.90	680	1.2	110	0.9	570	1.3
1,400.00–1,449.90	650	1.2	70	0.6	580	1.3
1,450.00–1,499.90	460	0.8	90	0.7	370	0.9
1,500.00 or more	1,520	2.7	530	4.3	990	2.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

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**Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2005**

Reason payment withheld	Total, all beneficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow-(er)s	Parents	Special age-72 beneficiaries
		Subtotal	Men	Women		Subtotal	Wives		Husbands					
							Without children <sup>a</sup>	With children <sup>b</sup>						
Total	1,908,870	141,523	85,327	56,196	120,110	314,509	192,989	50,955	70,565	512,064	59,029	751,782	597	9,256
Earnings of—														
Retired workers	55,585	52,052	30,434	21,618	...	2,123	1,848	189	86	1,410	...	...	...	...
Other beneficiaries	81,952	...	...	...	...	33,327	1,084	30,089	2,154	145	36,455	12,025	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	24,840	...	...	...	...	11,114	26	10,239	849	...	13,726	...	...	...
Payee not determined	13,307	920	464	456	2,307	50	<sup>c</sup>	5	<sup>c</sup>	9,740	12	275	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	30,989	7,574	3,819	3,755	6,689	1,953	1,117	775	61	10,899	1,089	2,784	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>
Address unknown	66,885	25,701	14,880	10,821	12,190	2,318	1,617	468	233	16,579	359	9,291	47	400
Determination of continuing disability pending	6,754	...	...	...	4,468	140	<sup>c</sup>	128	<sup>c</sup>	2,135	...	11	...	...
Workers' compensation offset	5,255	...	...	...	1,616	394	108	268	18	3,245	...	...	...	...
Government pension offset	330,000	...	...	...	...	212,163	149,264	57	62,842	...	109	114,319	...	3,409
Receipt of public assistance	3,716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,716
Technical entitlement	1,034,109	...	...	...	...	27,745	19,813	5,609	2,323	412,212	1,742	592,259	107	44
Other reasons	255,478	55,276	35,730	19,546	92,840	23,182	18,067	3,128	1,987	55,699	5,537	20,818	441	1,685

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- a. Aged 62 or older.
- b. Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.
- c. Not shown to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals.

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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 2005**

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	263,324	51,185	22,199	45,417	245,517	94,817	74,026	24,676	727	1,612	3,073
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	2,123	...	1,142	...	...	196	...	...	72	...	...
Other beneficiaries	6,697	26,630	11	33	64	<sup>a</sup>	15	...	<sup>a</sup>	5	8
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,801	9,313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	45	5	467	3,679	4,364	<sup>a</sup>	897	123	<sup>a</sup>	26	14
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,166	787	443	2,227	7,432	116	308	121	20	107	125
Address unknown	1,799	519	750	4,115	8,241	437	2,205	401	29	233	168
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	140	...	...	1,703	63	235	114	...	...	20
Workers' compensation offset	...	394	...	...	3,142	...	...	75	...	...	28
Government pension offset	209,622	2,541	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	19,708	8,037	16,175	25,884	194,485	91,181	60,882	19,771	532	970	2,332
Other reasons	20,363	2,819	3,211	9,479	26,086	2,653	9,484	4,071	66	271	378

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Not shown to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals.

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