

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 2016

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	380,099	100.0	204,483	100.0	175,616	100.0
Less than 350.00	96,165	25.3	68,323	33.4	27,842	15.9
350.00–399.90	6,099	1.6	4,266	2.1	1,833	1.0
400.00–449.90	5,324	1.4	3,489	1.7	1,835	1.0
450.00–499.90	4,342	1.1	2,904	1.4	1,438	0.8
500.00–549.90	4,611	1.2	3,215	1.6	1,396	0.8
550.00–599.90	6,027	1.6	4,621	2.3	1,406	0.8
600.00–649.90	7,183	1.9	5,314	2.6	1,869	1.1
650.00–699.90	7,466	2.0	5,551	2.7	1,915	1.1
700.00–749.90	8,101	2.1	5,894	2.9	2,207	1.3
750.00–799.90	8,015	2.1	5,791	2.8	2,224	1.3
800.00–849.90	7,954	2.1	5,881	2.9	2,073	1.2
850.00–899.90	7,744	2.0	5,688	2.8	2,056	1.2
900.00–949.90	7,695	2.0	5,630	2.8	2,065	1.2
950.00–999.90	7,455	2.0	5,408	2.6	2,047	1.2
1,000.00–1,049.90	7,127	1.9	5,270	2.6	1,857	1.1
1,050.00–1,099.90	6,901	1.8	5,086	2.5	1,815	1.0
1,100.00–1,149.90	6,636	1.7	4,825	2.4	1,811	1.0
1,150.00–1,199.90	6,117	1.6	4,418	2.2	1,699	1.0
1,200.00–1,249.90	5,822	1.5	4,175	2.0	1,647	0.9
1,250.00–1,299.90	5,472	1.4	3,908	1.9	1,564	0.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	5,043	1.3	3,628	1.8	1,415	0.8
1,350.00–1,399.90	4,790	1.3	3,329	1.6	1,461	0.8
1,400.00–1,449.90	4,460	1.2	3,131	1.5	1,329	0.8
1,450.00–1,499.90	4,226	1.1	2,954	1.4	1,272	0.7
1,500.00 or more	139,324	36.7	31,784	15.5	107,540	61.2
Men	240,134	100.0	108,149	100.0	131,985	100.0
Less than 350.00	39,939	16.6	28,668	26.5	11,271	8.5
350.00–399.90	3,310	1.4	2,269	2.1	1,041	0.8
400.00–449.90	2,982	1.2	1,962	1.8	1,020	0.8
450.00–499.90	2,560	1.1	1,660	1.5	900	0.7
500.00–549.90	2,677	1.1	1,815	1.7	862	0.7
550.00–599.90	3,617	1.5	2,703	2.5	914	0.7
600.00–649.90	4,258	1.8	3,057	2.8	1,201	0.9
650.00–699.90	4,224	1.8	3,027	2.8	1,197	0.9
700.00–749.90	4,632	1.9	3,135	2.9	1,497	1.1
750.00–799.90	4,461	1.9	2,977	2.8	1,484	1.1
800.00–849.90	4,127	1.7	2,773	2.6	1,354	1.0
850.00–899.90	4,004	1.7	2,634	2.4	1,370	1.0
900.00–949.90	4,045	1.7	2,635	2.4	1,410	1.1
950.00–999.90	3,887	1.6	2,551	2.4	1,336	1.0
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,761	1.6	2,535	2.3	1,226	0.9
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,791	1.6	2,615	2.4	1,176	0.9
1,100.00–1,149.90	3,629	1.5	2,489	2.3	1,140	0.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	3,458	1.4	2,350	2.2	1,108	0.8
1,200.00–1,249.90	3,403	1.4	2,344	2.2	1,059	0.8
1,250.00–1,299.90	3,316	1.4	2,297	2.1	1,019	0.8
1,300.00–1,349.90	3,062	1.3	2,171	2.0	891	0.7
1,350.00–1,399.90	2,998	1.2	2,052	1.9	946	0.7
1,400.00–1,449.90	2,831	1.2	1,950	1.8	881	0.7
1,450.00–1,499.90	2,737	1.1	1,888	1.7	849	0.6
1,500.00 or more	118,425	49.3	23,592	21.8	94,833	71.9

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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 2016—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	139,965	100.0	96,334	100.0	43,631	100.0
Less than 350.00	56,226	40.2	39,655	41.2	16,571	38.0
350.00–399.90	2,789	2.0	1,997	2.1	792	1.8
400.00–449.90	2,342	1.7	1,527	1.6	815	1.9
450.00–499.90	1,782	1.3	1,244	1.3	538	1.2
500.00–549.90	1,934	1.4	1,400	1.5	534	1.2
550.00–599.90	2,410	1.7	1,918	2.0	492	1.1
600.00–649.90	2,925	2.1	2,257	2.3	668	1.5
650.00–699.90	3,242	2.3	2,524	2.6	718	1.6
700.00–749.90	3,469	2.5	2,759	2.9	710	1.6
750.00–799.90	3,554	2.5	2,814	2.9	740	1.7
800.00–849.90	3,827	2.7	3,108	3.2	719	1.6
850.00–899.90	3,740	2.7	3,054	3.2	686	1.6
900.00–949.90	3,650	2.6	2,995	3.1	655	1.5
950.00–999.90	3,568	2.5	2,857	3.0	711	1.6
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,366	2.4	2,735	2.8	631	1.4
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,110	2.2	2,471	2.6	639	1.5
1,100.00–1,149.90	3,007	2.1	2,336	2.4	671	1.5
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,659	1.9	2,068	2.1	591	1.4
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,419	1.7	1,831	1.9	588	1.3
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,156	1.5	1,611	1.7	545	1.2
1,300.00–1,349.90	1,981	1.4	1,457	1.5	524	1.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	1,792	1.3	1,277	1.3	515	1.2
1,400.00–1,449.90	1,629	1.2	1,181	1.2	448	1.0
1,450.00–1,499.90	1,489	1.1	1,066	1.1	423	1.0
1,500.00 or more	20,899	14.9	8,192	8.5	12,707	29.1

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 2016

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	2,609,602	380,099	240,134	139,965	156,516	431,107	310,340	32,832	87,935	753,787	41,426	846,151	516
Earnings of—													
Retired workers	47,215	44,721	24,367	20,354	...	1,489	1,252	83	154	1,005	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	64,815	...	...	...	44,998	686	80	569	37	19,013	...	118	...
Other beneficiaries	48,571	...	...	...	...	16,249	559	14,169	1,521	58	20,092	12,172	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	23,896	...	...	...	...	11,046	...	10,382	664	...	12,850	...	...
Payee not determined	11,424	1,061	520	541	1,793	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8,079	(X)	436	0
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	51,262	24,443	12,323	12,120	7,740	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10,660	1,508	4,214	(X)
Address unknown	118,859	41,516	24,386	17,130	20,960	3,621	2,628	426	567	38,859	402	13,454	47
Determination of continuing disability pending	16,272	...	...	...	10,998	137	4	127	6	5,080	...	57	...
Imprisoned or confined	71,716	16,004	15,312	692	42,745	484	87	185	212	11,393	205	885	...
Workers' compensation offset	4,242	...	...	...	1,935	203	91	101	11	2,104	...	...	...
Government pension offset	489,113	...	...	...	...	303,640	227,965	46	75,629	...	68	185,405	...
Technical entitlement	1,267,522	...	...	...	...	51,146	43,404	3,701	4,041	621,994	1,572	592,761	49
Other reasons	394,695	252,354	163,226	89,128	25,347	39,657	32,561	2,171	4,925	35,542	(X)	36,649	(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 2016

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	392,574	38,533	34,286	46,818	320,409	139,018	136,671	64,813	1,999	2,700	7,073
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,489	...	720	...	...	244	...	...	41	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	...	686	...	...	15,409	687	1,157	1,662	...	...	98
Other beneficiaries	3,886	12,363	21	10	22	...	...	...	0	(X)	(X)
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,940	9,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	(X)	(X)	351	2,891	3,043	342	1,238	166	6	29	13
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	(X)	(X)	720	1,731	6,793	388	618	177	34	75	124
Address unknown	3,164	457	1,991	7,538	20,471	1,556	5,313	1,328	80	270	312
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	137	...	...	3,548	287	749	453	...	...	43
Imprisoned or confined	244	240	22	133	120	1,808	7,362	1,929	3	10	6
Workers' compensation offset	...	203	...	...	1,964	...	...	97	...	...	43
Government pension offset	299,277	4,363	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	42,604	8,542	26,483	26,462	256,555	131,710	115,600	55,465	1,703	2,034	5,982
Other reasons	38,053	1,604	3,978	8,053	12,484	1,996	4,634	3,536	132	(X)	(X)

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

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