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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	39,103	4,000	8,551	9,748	12,012	4,792
Congenital anomalies	94	32	33	20	9	0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	718	63	123	193	229	110
Infectious and parasitic diseases	882	37	174	287	308	76
Injuries	2,167	233	554	480	639	261
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	249	166	61	14	8	0
Developmental disorders	76	31	27	12	6	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	110	61	30	10	6	3
Intellectual disability	1,202	451	403	219	117	12
Mood disorders	6,573	601	1,816	2,049	1,716	391
Organic mental disorders	1,197	254	321	269	269	84
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,687	235	612	445	331	64
Other	2,041	304	721	577	361	78
Neoplasms	4,205	284	612	880	1,711	718
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	323	95	103	57	45	23
Circulatory system	1,762	54	186	404	663	455
Digestive system	923	57	176	211	332	147
Genitourinary system	1,633	128	430	511	444	120
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	7,929	211	766	1,780	3,391	1,781
Nervous system and sense organs	4,279	631	1,218	1,089	1,052	289
Respiratory system	543	27	66	97	229	124
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	115	13	28	32	29	13
Other	113	12	25	35	32	9
Unknown	282	20	66	77	85	34

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Table 52.**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	0.9	2.0	2.9	2.6	1.6
Injuries	5.5	5.8	6.5	4.9	5.3	5.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	4.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.1	(L)	0.1
Intellectual disability	3.1	11.3	4.7	2.2	1.0	0.3
Mood disorders	16.8	15.0	21.2	21.0	14.3	8.2
Organic mental disorders	3.1	6.4	3.8	2.8	2.2	1.8
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.3	5.9	7.2	4.6	2.8	1.3
Other	5.2	7.6	8.4	5.9	3.0	1.6
Neoplasms	10.8	7.1	7.2	9.0	14.2	15.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Circulatory system	4.5	1.4	2.2	4.1	5.5	9.5
Digestive system	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	3.1
Genitourinary system	4.2	3.2	5.0	5.2	3.7	2.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.3	5.3	9.0	18.3	28.2	37.2
Nervous system and sense organs	10.9	15.8	14.2	11.2	8.8	6.0
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Unknown	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2015 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 53.

Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2015

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	39,652	3,044	9,601	11,277	11,498	4,232
Congenital anomalies	138	26	63	27	18	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	759	43	148	226	231	111
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,199	27	203	451	439	79
Injuries	1,927	150	465	494	567	251
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	237	138	79	16	4	0
Developmental disorders	144	45	66	18	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	128	43	59	20	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	2,803	582	1,161	632	378	50
Mood disorders	7,984	462	2,120	2,607	2,255	540
Organic mental disorders	1,373	201	379	364	336	93
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,112	128	715	680	497	92
Other	2,090	192	729	655	427	87
Neoplasms	2,229	122	345	492	872	398
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	349	83	140	77	37	12
Circulatory system	1,479	25	176	363	547	368
Digestive system	750	35	159	195	253	108
Genitourinary system	1,479	94	375	521	390	99
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	6,847	130	655	1,787	2,804	1,471
Nervous system and sense organs	4,484	438	1,343	1,352	1,065	286
Respiratory system	506	24	82	127	171	102
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	123	8	35	34	35	11
Other	121	19	29	32	31	10
Unknown	391	29	75	107	(X)	(X)

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2015—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.0	0.9	2.1	4.0	3.8	1.9
Injuries	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.9
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	4.5	0.8	0.1	(L)	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.5	0.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	7.1	19.1	12.1	5.6	3.3	1.2
Mood disorders	20.1	15.2	22.1	23.1	19.6	12.8
Organic mental disorders	3.5	6.6	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.3	4.2	7.4	6.0	4.3	2.2
Other	5.3	6.3	7.6	5.8	3.7	2.1
Neoplasms	5.6	4.0	3.6	4.4	7.6	9.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	2.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.3
Circulatory system	3.7	0.8	1.8	3.2	4.8	8.7
Digestive system	1.9	1.1	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.6
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.1	3.9	4.6	3.4	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.3	4.3	6.8	15.8	24.4	34.8
Nervous system and sense organs	11.3	14.4	14.0	12.0	9.3	6.8
Respiratory system	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Unknown	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	(X)	(X)

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

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Table 54.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2015 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,333.38	981.25	1,205.20	1,333.01	1,459.69	1,540.17
Congenital anomalies	1,184.34	1,000.08	1,194.61	1,361.95	1,407.18	0.00
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,248.10	1,028.99	1,206.68	1,178.34	1,319.28	1,394.14
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,311.40	1,015.65	1,174.63	1,322.09	1,358.67	1,536.53
Injuries	1,467.97	1,160.04	1,396.83	1,451.11	1,586.10	1,635.66
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	875.53	831.72	955.19	963.71	1,022.80	0.00
Developmental disorders	899.83	800.40	969.92	1,073.69	750.47	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	973.42	889.17	949.67	1,284.02	1,285.90	1,263.90
Intellectual disability	919.21	850.43	954.87	956.81	975.79	1,068.72
Mood disorders	1,237.01	909.18	1,138.99	1,257.32	1,373.19	1,492.12
Organic mental disorders	1,259.08	950.40	1,180.34	1,294.81	1,517.98	1,549.83
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,113.34	907.43	1,056.93	1,184.40	1,260.62	1,153.06
Other	1,206.65	1,018.49	1,185.35	1,249.49	1,325.04	1,272.10
Neoplasms	1,588.53	1,116.81	1,424.34	1,617.44	1,668.03	1,690.17
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,303.85	1,059.37	1,255.23	1,384.22	1,560.40	1,830.25
Circulatory system	1,462.06	1,060.82	1,314.72	1,389.24	1,513.67	1,559.34
Digestive system	1,490.99	1,032.36	1,288.34	1,491.93	1,569.06	1,733.78
Genitourinary system	1,440.99	1,084.68	1,267.59	1,445.56	1,630.06	1,723.42
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,366.84	1,102.38	1,245.63	1,303.07	1,388.39	1,472.99
Nervous system and sense organs	1,324.70	997.14	1,243.88	1,372.72	1,498.78	1,565.89
Respiratory system	1,361.45	964.43	1,158.87	1,245.36	1,427.73	1,524.13
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,262.17	887.38	1,098.58	1,245.99	1,497.21	1,504.77
Other	1,332.71	1,104.05	1,108.18	1,303.05	1,491.44	1,812.30
Unknown	1,309.38	1,177.04	1,084.67	1,359.04	1,374.95	1,547.06

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 55.**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2015 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,217.46	1,025.61	1,123.69	1,194.08	1,302.00	1,400.77
Congenital anomalies	1,135.35	979.34	1,096.92	1,265.29	1,299.12	1,140.55
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,172.99	1,089.00	1,145.93	1,145.16	1,197.73	1,246.76
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,230.24	1,103.86	1,163.47	1,208.83	1,262.52	1,387.82
Injuries	1,366.12	1,184.66	1,340.20	1,351.66	1,431.80	1,402.65
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	930.75	903.22	963.28	998.18	968.23	0.00
Developmental disorders	961.88	998.33	947.69	839.74	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	993.99	996.93	978.63	932.66	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	927.60	917.26	928.82	922.99	912.10	1,195.11
Mood disorders	1,163.47	984.88	1,111.47	1,144.18	1,238.91	1,298.57
Organic mental disorders	1,170.74	1,031.77	1,081.55	1,209.97	1,235.81	1,445.87
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,062.01	1,004.40	1,033.92	1,081.53	1,078.88	1,124.94
Other	1,136.49	999.11	1,119.96	1,118.57	1,228.20	1,262.91
Neoplasms	1,538.75	1,213.67	1,409.14	1,506.87	1,592.88	1,671.55
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,130.90	1,000.86	1,068.63	1,131.76	1,431.22	1,825.40
Circulatory system	1,343.35	1,200.63	1,183.83	1,265.87	1,377.96	1,454.30
Digestive system	1,384.82	1,162.68	1,316.84	1,326.90	1,422.22	1,573.85
Genitourinary system	1,357.81	1,154.52	1,240.87	1,328.20	1,512.51	1,540.23
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,282.69	1,123.21	1,183.07	1,236.79	1,301.03	1,361.93
Nervous system and sense organs	1,228.69	1,076.02	1,160.07	1,215.17	1,327.05	1,482.37
Respiratory system	1,189.30	1,025.88	1,067.40	1,110.05	1,224.33	1,365.68
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,120.56	1,165.35	1,045.60	1,120.56	1,165.99	1,182.00
Other	1,268.64	1,179.42	1,126.59	1,215.73	1,459.06	1,429.14
Unknown	1,216.14	1,001.38	1,136.71	1,172.73	(X)	(X)

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2015

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	8,909,430	39,103	0.4	39,652	0.4
Alabama	234,229	503	0.2	615	0.3
Alaska	12,620	131	1.0	93	0.7
Arizona	155,862	627	0.4	737	0.5
Arkansas	140,027	390	0.3	472	0.3
California	699,241	3,794	0.5	3,686	0.5
Colorado	105,960	593	0.6	496	0.5
Connecticut	81,784	392	0.5	409	0.5
Delaware	27,385	140	0.5	146	0.5
District of Columbia	14,612	115	0.8	143	1.0
Florida	565,238	1,789	0.3	1,961	0.3
Georgia	285,889	819	0.3	1,131	0.4
Hawaii	22,800	141	0.6	129	0.6
Idaho	44,090	183	0.4	198	0.4
Illinois	288,827	1,325	0.5	1,531	0.5
Indiana	208,908	659	0.3	717	0.3
Iowa	78,222	444	0.6	416	0.5
Kansas	74,677	348	0.5	376	0.5
Kentucky	206,175	561	0.3	569	0.3
Louisiana	157,310	806	0.5	980	0.6
Maine	58,476	269	0.5	264	0.5
Maryland	131,074	827	0.6	831	0.6
Massachusetts	205,060	1,612	0.8	1,382	0.7
Michigan	350,684	1,177	0.3	1,275	0.4
Minnesota	126,390	916	0.7	904	0.7
Mississippi	131,143	296	0.2	377	0.3
Missouri	220,596	847	0.4	817	0.4
Montana	27,848	127	0.5	128	0.5
Nebraska	42,162	247	0.6	255	0.6
Nevada	65,211	280	0.4	314	0.5
New Hampshire	48,223	413	0.9	315	0.7
New Jersey	202,497	1,169	0.6	977	0.5
New Mexico	65,167	279	0.4	343	0.5
New York	510,196	3,110	0.6	2,657	0.5
North Carolina	330,353	827	0.3	1,062	0.3
North Dakota	13,917	122	0.9	161	1.2
Ohio	356,826	1,369	0.4	1,331	0.4
Oklahoma	127,565	504	0.4	571	0.4
Oregon	109,815	400	0.4	366	0.3
Pennsylvania	407,320	2,017	0.5	1,893	0.5
Rhode Island	37,476	174	0.5	160	0.4

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2015—Continued

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	178,822	420	0.2	518	0.3
South Dakota	19,212	129	0.7	117	0.6
Tennessee	251,021	576	0.2	730	0.3
Texas	569,586	3,573	0.6	3,760	0.7
Utah	47,923	305	0.6	270	0.6
Vermont	22,565	155	0.7	125	0.6
Virginia	212,711	838	0.4	909	0.4
Washington	179,674	1,140	0.6	891	0.5
West Virginia	91,995	248	0.3	263	0.3
Wisconsin	161,864	765	0.5	667	0.4
Wyoming	13,252	94	0.7	90	0.7
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	173,131	85	(L)	87	0.1
Other ^a	15,819	33	0.2	37	0.2

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

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(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2015

Age group	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All disabled workers					
Total	8,909,430	39,103	0.4	39,652	0.4
Under 30	169,948	4,000	2.4	3,044	1.8
30–39	686,650	8,551	1.2	9,601	1.4
40–49	1,426,539	9,748	0.7	11,277	0.8
50–59	3,627,437	12,012	0.3	11,498	0.3
60–FRA	2,998,856	4,792	0.2	4,232	0.1
Men					
Subtotal	4,581,300	22,362	0.5	20,635	0.5
Under 30	98,332	2,551	2.6	1,947	2.0
30–39	358,529	5,082	1.4	5,246	1.5
40–49	710,402	5,139	0.7	5,477	0.8
50–59	1,845,243	6,691	0.4	5,759	0.3
60–FRA	1,568,794	2,899	0.2	2,206	0.1
Women					
Subtotal	4,328,130	16,741	0.4	19,017	0.4
Under 30	71,616	1,449	2.0	1,097	1.5
30–39	328,121	3,469	1.1	4,355	1.3
40–49	716,137	4,609	0.6	5,800	0.8
50–59	1,782,194	5,321	0.3	5,739	0.3
60–FRA	1,430,062	1,893	0.1	2,026	0.1

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

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2010–2014

Work-incentive category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 ^a
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	196,117	219,944	231,462	221,054	200,783
Started a TWP	114,173	126,298	128,036	117,965	101,306
Completed a TWP	68,176	79,231	86,209	84,096	79,929
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	108,942	106,941	111,250	113,400	115,121
Initial reinstatement period	5,358	5,914	5,997	5,450	4,291
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	12,558	12,242	11,049	9,732	7,685
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,222	10,831	11,604	10,708	9,083
Subsidies	23,024	23,678	23,903	22,523	19,901
Special conditions	4,308	4,018	3,969	3,399	2,875
Unsuccessful work attempts ^b	6,552	8,540	12,560	15,363	14,932

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, August 2016.

- a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2014 are still in progress; all other years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.
- b. For the 2010–2011 period, there are missing data for unsuccessful work attempts in the administrative files because of a systems issue.

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