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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2017

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	51,559	4,614	10,907	13,023	15,976	7,039
Congenital anomalies	135	35	52	30	14	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	948	65	169	249	321	144
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,250	59	235	377	460	119
Injuries	2,388	211	560	544	740	333
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	431	266	133	20	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	127	60	46	13	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	120	53	35	18	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	1,961	644	761	351	189	16
Mood disorders	8,555	640	2,113	2,788	2,405	609
Organic mental disorders	1,535	272	441	376	325	121
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,328	313	833	636	439	107
Other	2,795	290	999	877	506	123
Neoplasms	4,817	319	670	989	1,848	991
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	409	115	131	71	73	19
Circulatory system	2,354	65	231	478	979	601
Digestive system	1,188	67	220	287	411	203
Genitourinary system	2,195	180	553	691	577	194
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11,264	196	992	2,430	4,877	2,769
Nervous system and sense organs	5,427	670	1,504	1,450	1,344	459
Respiratory system	731	33	96	158	280	164
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	149	18	37	39	39	16
Other	160	19	41	52	36	12
Unknown	292	24	55	99	85	29

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Table 52.**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2017—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	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.4	1.3	2.2	2.9	2.9	1.7
Injuries	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	4.6	4.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.8	5.8	1.2	0.2	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	3.8	14.0	7.0	2.7	1.2	0.2
Mood disorders	16.6	13.9	19.4	21.4	15.1	8.7
Organic mental disorders	3.0	5.9	4.0	2.9	2.0	1.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.5	6.8	7.6	4.9	2.7	1.5
Other	5.4	6.3	9.2	6.7	3.2	1.7
Neoplasms	9.3	6.9	6.1	7.6	11.6	14.1
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.5	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.3
Circulatory system	4.6	1.4	2.1	3.7	6.1	8.5
Digestive system	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.9
Genitourinary system	4.3	3.9	5.1	5.3	3.6	2.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	21.8	4.2	9.1	18.7	30.5	39.3
Nervous system and sense organs	10.5	14.5	13.8	11.1	8.4	6.5
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2017 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2017

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	51,302	3,315	11,742	13,993	15,354	6,898
Congenital anomalies	151	23	67	35	18	8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,007	49	162	294	335	167
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,517	42	248	479	611	137
Injuries	2,099	93	493	554	643	316
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	389	176	169	24	15	5
Developmental disorders	205	54	92	37	16	6
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	190	74	80	22	11	3
Intellectual disability	3,813	683	1,561	951	527	91
Mood disorders	10,026	477	2,406	3,295	2,940	908
Organic mental disorders	1,801	174	568	441	464	154
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,770	161	889	857	686	177
Other	2,843	247	958	869	595	174
Neoplasms	2,584	132	417	533	947	555
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	445	115	163	91	54	22
Circulatory system	2,011	34	195	434	757	591
Digestive system	864	31	183	215	266	169
Genitourinary system	1,795	88	424	604	526	153
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,648	137	787	2,162	3,994	2,568
Nervous system and sense organs	5,792	467	1,651	1,741	1,478	455
Respiratory system	689	17	87	170	270	145
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	152	11	44	37	45	15
Other	129	11	30	39	38	11
Unknown	382	19	68	109	118	68

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2017—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	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.0	1.3	2.1	3.4	4.0	2.0
Injuries	4.1	2.8	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.8	5.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.4	2.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disability	7.4	20.6	13.3	6.8	3.4	1.3
Mood disorders	19.5	14.4	20.5	23.5	19.1	13.2
Organic mental disorders	3.5	5.2	4.8	3.2	3.0	2.2
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.4	4.9	7.6	6.1	4.5	2.6
Other	5.5	7.5	8.2	6.2	3.9	2.5
Neoplasms	5.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	6.2	8.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	3.5	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.9	1.0	1.7	3.1	4.9	8.6
Digestive system	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.4
Genitourinary system	3.5	2.7	3.6	4.3	3.4	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	18.8	4.1	6.7	15.5	26.0	37.2
Nervous system and sense organs	11.3	14.1	14.1	12.4	9.6	6.6
Respiratory system	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Unknown	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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Table 54.
Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2017 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,318.14	988.21	1,181.82	1,310.83	1,430.65	1,503.77
Congenital anomalies	1,204.61	1,008.71	1,166.29	1,442.10	1,323.21	1,220.50
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,254.93	973.41	1,214.10	1,224.77	1,321.27	1,334.21
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,289.19	1,003.85	1,166.38	1,298.71	1,349.37	1,410.43
Injuries	1,448.94	1,180.73	1,360.27	1,436.38	1,544.44	1,576.30
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	936.85	889.23	968.47	1,134.50	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	974.98	840.58	1,059.04	1,135.69	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,056.61	905.96	1,060.54	1,041.89	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	940.58	880.18	974.02	971.05	957.32	915.06
Mood disorders	1,227.73	947.78	1,107.29	1,231.23	1,350.21	1,440.08
Organic mental disorders	1,217.00	977.84	1,135.64	1,284.09	1,341.78	1,507.49
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,102.10	937.44	1,068.88	1,152.67	1,207.52	1,109.32
Other	1,210.73	960.08	1,174.36	1,253.60	1,321.53	1,335.51
Neoplasms	1,597.98	1,172.90	1,418.19	1,595.45	1,681.87	1,702.43
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,275.04	1,036.46	1,254.60	1,346.36	1,559.02	1,502.32
Circulatory system	1,442.90	1,049.58	1,266.53	1,411.91	1,462.85	1,545.38
Digestive system	1,493.23	1,044.40	1,239.66	1,462.49	1,618.17	1,706.69
Genitourinary system	1,440.23	1,079.68	1,280.32	1,431.23	1,625.09	1,712.79
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,346.58	1,001.55	1,237.53	1,288.74	1,367.02	1,424.81
Nervous system and sense organs	1,334.88	1,030.90	1,232.76	1,359.02	1,493.85	1,571.50
Respiratory system	1,352.28	1,067.15	1,149.06	1,233.78	1,420.49	1,526.32
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,255.14	977.06	1,070.76	1,258.46	1,393.36	1,649.41
Other	1,322.75	984.74	1,199.34	1,443.38	1,370.36	1,614.04
Unknown	1,259.74	917.88	1,088.65	1,295.52	1,338.18	1,515.07

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

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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, 2017 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,233.54	1,048.38	1,137.99	1,207.63	1,294.40	1,402.30
Congenital anomalies	1,125.02	1,042.67	1,061.68	1,172.89	1,250.99	1,399.31
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,209.24	1,121.06	1,184.66	1,140.22	1,259.46	1,279.74
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,233.47	1,133.89	1,186.01	1,208.04	1,248.93	1,369.88
Injuries	1,378.79	1,244.09	1,346.22	1,342.23	1,410.19	1,469.43
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	989.68	955.99	985.17	1,142.31	1,154.93	1,099.56
Developmental disorders	999.84	1,020.63	972.30	970.21	1,188.31	915.28
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,047.04	1,019.87	1,022.84	1,175.00	1,196.79	875.16
Intellectual disability	960.27	942.38	967.91	958.59	941.98	1,086.96
Mood disorders	1,172.64	1,028.83	1,099.92	1,153.68	1,220.53	1,354.61
Organic mental disorders	1,185.51	1,016.44	1,126.18	1,201.02	1,268.58	1,300.63
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,087.52	1,010.53	1,064.80	1,102.39	1,100.17	1,150.65
Other	1,158.68	1,041.00	1,147.37	1,164.93	1,191.69	1,243.82
Neoplasms	1,552.94	1,227.59	1,429.81	1,565.31	1,611.72	1,610.64
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,192.55	1,064.84	1,159.08	1,284.35	1,242.39	1,606.00
Circulatory system	1,361.16	999.72	1,197.68	1,309.52	1,362.64	1,471.94
Digestive system	1,355.85	1,121.04	1,232.73	1,302.62	1,386.33	1,551.99
Genitourinary system	1,378.46	1,213.50	1,232.77	1,371.86	1,471.77	1,582.30
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,304.63	1,145.29	1,243.11	1,253.33	1,303.18	1,377.44
Nervous system and sense organs	1,263.11	1,124.19	1,186.71	1,236.63	1,356.97	1,479.36
Respiratory system	1,231.39	1,084.64	1,107.25	1,143.43	1,274.40	1,346.12
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,195.28	993.81	1,139.85	1,231.67	1,257.66	1,228.74
Other	1,213.00	1,049.68	1,157.45	1,143.90	1,226.77	1,725.27
Unknown	1,217.75	1,072.38	1,103.05	1,242.83	1,250.68	1,275.75

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2017

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	8,695,475	51,559	0.6	51,302	0.6
Alabama	226,922	646	0.3	857	0.4
Alaska	12,317	123	1.0	117	0.9
Arizona	153,257	841	0.5	883	0.6
Arkansas	137,228	538	0.4	670	0.5
California	663,886	5,254	0.8	4,711	0.7
Colorado	102,531	760	0.7	716	0.7
Connecticut	81,260	526	0.6	522	0.6
Delaware	27,255	169	0.6	213	0.8
District of Columbia	14,284	190	1.3	220	1.5
Florida	558,750	2,499	0.4	2,726	0.5
Georgia	282,646	1,109	0.4	1,362	0.5
Hawaii	21,813	167	0.8	166	0.8
Idaho	44,432	272	0.6	270	0.6
Illinois	282,120	1,612	0.6	1,685	0.6
Indiana	205,562	908	0.4	889	0.4
Iowa	77,521	535	0.7	537	0.7
Kansas	73,174	371	0.5	406	0.6
Kentucky	199,178	858	0.4	764	0.4
Louisiana	156,107	893	0.6	1,004	0.6
Maine	57,062	330	0.6	377	0.7
Maryland	129,481	1,138	0.9	1,126	0.9
Massachusetts	199,966	2,139	1.1	1,991	1.0
Michigan	341,200	1,821	0.5	1,845	0.5
Minnesota	122,142	1,297	1.1	1,152	0.9
Mississippi	127,181	360	0.3	456	0.4
Missouri	213,655	1,140	0.5	999	0.5
Montana	27,274	180	0.7	165	0.6
Nebraska	41,249	288	0.7	333	0.8
Nevada	65,664	456	0.7	399	0.6
New Hampshire	47,738	561	1.2	427	0.9
New Jersey	196,663	1,455	0.7	1,286	0.7
New Mexico	64,863	327	0.5	377	0.6
New York	493,907	4,134	0.8	3,313	0.7
North Carolina	320,583	1,234	0.4	1,318	0.4
North Dakota	14,114	104	0.7	154	1.1
Ohio	351,027	1,972	0.6	1,904	0.5
Oklahoma	125,634	539	0.4	616	0.5
Oregon	107,703	667	0.6	523	0.5
Pennsylvania	400,818	2,556	0.6	2,478	0.6
Rhode Island	37,133	226	0.6	218	0.6

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2017—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	174,597	579	0.3	642	0.4
South Dakota	18,994	151	0.8	142	0.7
Tennessee	245,370	780	0.3	891	0.4
Texas	562,264	4,041	0.7	4,853	0.9
Utah	46,926	436	0.9	381	0.8
Vermont	22,203	169	0.8	212	1.0
Virginia	210,694	1,096	0.5	1,250	0.6
Washington	176,269	1,487	0.8	1,201	0.7
West Virginia	87,754	293	0.3	317	0.4
Wisconsin	160,916	1,074	0.7	990	0.6
Wyoming	13,320	97	0.7	96	0.7
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	156,044	118	0.1	114	0.1
Other ^a	14,824	43	0.3	38	0.3

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

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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, 2017

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	8,695,475	51,559	0.6	51,302	0.6
Under 30	143,179	4,614	3.2	3,315	2.3
30–39	628,897	10,907	1.7	11,742	1.9
40–49	1,315,872	13,023	1.0	13,993	1.1
50–59	3,434,388	15,976	0.5	15,354	0.4
60–FRA	3,173,139	7,039	0.2	6,898	0.2
Men					
Subtotal	4,432,330	28,617	0.6	26,718	0.6
Under 30	83,543	2,876	3.4	2,089	2.5
30–39	331,984	6,390	1.9	6,571	2.0
40–49	648,176	6,622	1.0	6,724	1.0
50–59	1,728,708	8,598	0.5	7,686	0.4
60–FRA	1,639,919	4,131	0.3	3,648	0.2
Women					
Subtotal	4,263,145	22,942	0.5	24,584	0.6
Under 30	59,636	1,738	2.9	1,226	2.1
30–39	296,913	4,517	1.5	5,171	1.7
40–49	667,696	6,401	1.0	7,269	1.1
50–59	1,705,680	7,378	0.4	7,668	0.4
60–FRA	1,533,220	2,908	0.2	3,250	0.2

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

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2012–2016

Work-incentive category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 ^a
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	232,880	234,534	239,229	244,752	217,403
Started a TWP	130,846	130,142	130,058	134,410	115,153
Completed a TWP	87,476	87,299	91,379	98,518	93,279
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	112,716	116,289	126,094	139,128	142,282
Initial reinstatement period	6,369	6,172	5,704	5,149	4,379
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	11,118	10,080	8,855	9,199	9,871
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	11,933	11,398	10,740	9,977	9,233
Subsidies	25,368	25,112	24,925	23,703	20,730
Special conditions	4,233	3,786	3,574	3,418	3,043
Unsuccessful work attempts	13,854	16,527	17,404	17,899	15,000

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, August 2018.

a. Approximately 5 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2016 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.

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