

## Disabled Workers Who Work

**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2018**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	56,410	4,557	11,999	14,282	17,421	8,151
Congenital anomalies	154	35	64	39	10	6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,031	58	185	271	347	170
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,360	45	239	427	508	141
Injuries	2,390	202	534	563	738	353
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	478	292	149	24	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	150	69	60	14	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	170	67	61	27	12	3
Intellectual disability	2,306	664	911	465	229	37
Mood disorders	9,158	572	2,303	3,018	2,570	695
Organic mental disorders	1,631	234	501	388	368	140
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,613	330	909	759	499	116
Other	3,294	331	1,145	1,005	669	144
Neoplasms	5,144	338	707	1,072	1,967	1,060
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	438	99	148	90	74	27
Circulatory system	2,669	73	236	530	1,079	751
Digestive system	1,222	63	256	298	399	206
Genitourinary system	2,493	195	654	752	688	204
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12,531	196	1,040	2,552	5,345	3,398
Nervous system and sense organs	5,772	610	1,647	1,631	1,438	446
Respiratory system	809	33	114	181	309	172
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	157	16	42	50	35	14
Other	151	16	36	44	43	12
Unknown	289	19	58	82	81	49

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**Table 52.****Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2018—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	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.4	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.9	1.7
Injuries	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.3
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.8	6.4	1.2	0.2	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	(L)
Intellectual disability	4.1	14.6	7.6	3.3	1.3	0.5
Mood disorders	16.2	12.6	19.2	21.1	14.8	8.5
Organic mental disorders	2.9	5.1	4.2	2.7	2.1	1.7
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.6	7.2	7.6	5.3	2.9	1.4
Other	5.8	7.3	9.5	7.0	3.8	1.8
Neoplasms	9.1	7.4	5.9	7.5	11.3	13.0
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	4.7	1.6	2.0	3.7	6.2	9.2
Digestive system	2.2	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
Genitourinary system	4.4	4.3	5.5	5.3	3.9	2.5
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	22.2	4.3	8.7	17.9	30.7	41.7
Nervous system and sense organs	10.2	13.4	13.7	11.4	8.3	5.5
Respiratory system	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.1
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Unknown	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2018 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2018**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	54,644	3,431	12,887	15,138	15,901	7,287
Congenital anomalies	179	35	69	42	26	7
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,007	49	176	267	342	173
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,636	39	316	538	578	165
Injuries	2,134	117	503	554	638	322
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	530	226	230	49	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	227	57	105	49	13	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	173	59	78	24	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	4,487	751	1,944	1,122	574	96
Mood disorders	10,452	447	2,532	3,481	3,037	955
Organic mental disorders	1,967	204	606	527	476	154
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,954	181	935	930	720	188
Other	3,148	196	1,100	1,018	650	184
Neoplasms	2,416	128	340	501	882	565
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	456	96	173	109	61	17
Circulatory system	2,052	33	195	472	784	568
Digestive system	907	43	160	249	276	179
Genitourinary system	1,883	92	502	641	503	145
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,295	114	864	2,328	4,207	2,782
Nervous system and sense organs	6,350	485	1,806	1,859	1,658	542
Respiratory system	704	27	105	197	237	138
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	144	8	34	40	44	18
Other	173	21	42	38	61	11
Unknown	370	23	72	103	102	70

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**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2018—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	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.4
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.0	1.1	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.3
Injuries	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	1.0	6.6	1.8	0.3	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.7	0.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	8.2	21.9	15.1	7.4	3.6	1.3
Mood disorders	19.1	13.0	19.6	23.0	19.1	13.1
Organic mental disorders	3.6	5.9	4.7	3.5	3.0	2.1
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.4	5.3	7.3	6.1	4.5	2.6
Other	5.8	5.7	8.5	6.7	4.1	2.5
Neoplasms	4.4	3.7	2.6	3.3	5.5	7.8
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	3.8	1.0	1.5	3.1	4.9	7.8
Digestive system	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.5
Genitourinary system	3.4	2.7	3.9	4.2	3.2	2.0
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	18.8	3.3	6.7	15.4	26.5	38.2
Nervous system and sense organs	11.6	14.1	14.0	12.3	10.4	7.4
Respiratory system	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Other	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Unknown	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0

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 2018 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,348.43	1,022.82	1,207.15	1,331.91	1,457.03	1,535.29
Congenital anomalies	1,181.29	892.77	1,236.43	1,287.37	1,353.29	1,300.00
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,315.32	1,068.61	1,252.73	1,258.76	1,397.60	1,389.84
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,331.78	1,202.52	1,176.56	1,297.69	1,419.34	1,423.90
Injuries	1,479.22	1,169.25	1,389.79	1,462.81	1,578.89	1,609.69
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	972.75	933.97	1,009.78	1,071.60	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,001.42	873.56	1,072.86	1,121.75	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,049.68	900.08	1,057.98	1,038.93	1,645.38	1,936.00
Intellectual disability	974.59	915.41	999.24	1,000.56	993.68	985.03
Mood disorders	1,260.32	973.04	1,144.16	1,257.08	1,386.54	1,429.04
Organic mental disorders	1,272.64	1,032.15	1,177.03	1,337.41	1,426.78	1,432.08
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,128.22	983.98	1,083.49	1,183.79	1,203.10	1,203.40
Other	1,224.20	947.14	1,184.70	1,272.70	1,320.87	1,387.60
Neoplasms	1,660.84	1,222.55	1,484.77	1,645.38	1,741.70	1,783.62
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,342.07	1,090.99	1,280.19	1,431.77	1,544.35	1,748.48
Circulatory system	1,470.16	1,156.09	1,299.74	1,378.88	1,504.69	1,569.06
Digestive system	1,499.47	1,146.54	1,271.30	1,420.63	1,637.74	1,737.16
Genitourinary system	1,449.46	1,086.49	1,296.30	1,452.32	1,628.34	1,673.62
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,378.73	1,103.30	1,256.13	1,310.37	1,385.12	1,473.45
Nervous system and sense organs	1,362.85	1,068.67	1,253.15	1,392.89	1,502.10	1,611.52
Respiratory system	1,377.16	986.67	1,240.07	1,283.18	1,446.02	1,518.12
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,298.19	925.13	1,213.57	1,317.39	1,429.54	1,581.49
Other	1,303.65	979.13	1,154.03	1,435.18	1,392.78	1,383.60
Unknown	1,321.76	1,005.82	1,228.29	1,366.77	1,279.32	1,549.70

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, 2018 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,250.18	1,072.60	1,148.28	1,220.22	1,318.56	1,427.07
Congenital anomalies	1,120.29	993.30	1,073.79	1,196.28	1,271.32	1,196.59
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,210.65	1,034.05	1,161.59	1,176.33	1,247.27	1,291.18
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,254.07	1,011.40	1,167.91	1,236.38	1,301.32	1,368.58
Injuries	1,411.57	1,354.81	1,402.46	1,353.70	1,438.89	1,491.86
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	997.99	969.05	1,001.24	1,027.94	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,032.49	973.14	1,058.85	982.10	1,180.18	1,420.41
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,095.13	1,032.32	1,102.13	1,061.44	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	988.94	981.90	992.63	980.86	991.27	1,049.87
Mood disorders	1,190.30	1,070.79	1,112.31	1,174.38	1,238.73	1,356.98
Organic mental disorders	1,197.28	1,058.98	1,108.03	1,216.89	1,275.22	1,423.65
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,110.31	1,028.40	1,080.89	1,116.51	1,137.46	1,200.81
Other	1,181.31	1,035.43	1,168.85	1,189.09	1,188.44	1,342.91
Neoplasms	1,555.58	1,343.61	1,411.42	1,521.88	1,596.92	1,655.71
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,208.96	1,093.95	1,172.58	1,237.69	1,367.97	1,473.71
Circulatory system	1,368.38	1,174.87	1,222.16	1,310.79	1,368.42	1,477.62
Digestive system	1,442.34	1,052.79	1,295.13	1,358.95	1,537.67	1,636.54
Genitourinary system	1,395.56	1,196.24	1,258.54	1,380.98	1,525.22	1,611.08
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,327.50	1,106.46	1,250.73	1,263.96	1,334.93	1,402.35
Nervous system and sense organs	1,287.92	1,149.62	1,206.19	1,268.78	1,372.34	1,491.39
Respiratory system	1,247.03	1,081.36	1,110.34	1,122.12	1,350.44	1,384.18
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,266.97	1,181.42	1,107.26	1,244.76	1,430.67	1,255.82
Other	1,314.18	996.31	1,140.86	1,414.46	1,425.16	1,620.92
Unknown	1,244.74	1,120.55	1,142.88	1,205.03	1,324.87	1,331.97

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

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2018**

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	8,537,332	56,410	0.7	54,644	0.6
Alabama	222,986	758	0.3	945	0.4
Alaska	11,944	117	1.0	108	0.9
Arizona	151,124	977	0.6	986	0.7
Arkansas	134,780	551	0.4	636	0.5
California	641,737	5,600	0.9	4,844	0.8
Colorado	100,040	817	0.8	767	0.8
Connecticut	80,566	523	0.6	511	0.6
Delaware	27,075	178	0.7	170	0.6
District of Columbia	13,896	182	1.3	241	1.7
Florida	551,521	2,908	0.5	3,037	0.6
Georgia	280,549	1,421	0.5	1,680	0.6
Hawaii	21,165	172	0.8	136	0.6
Idaho	43,971	305	0.7	243	0.6
Illinois	276,442	1,756	0.6	1,983	0.7
Indiana	201,734	1,114	0.6	1,121	0.6
Iowa	77,006	562	0.7	542	0.7
Kansas	72,185	452	0.6	459	0.6
Kentucky	194,959	915	0.5	840	0.4
Louisiana	154,395	906	0.6	1,071	0.7
Maine	55,900	338	0.6	364	0.7
Maryland	126,920	1,208	1.0	1,223	1.0
Massachusetts	194,364	2,330	1.2	1,922	1.0
Michigan	334,642	1,936	0.6	1,898	0.6
Minnesota	120,283	1,303	1.1	1,312	1.1
Mississippi	124,851	401	0.3	487	0.4
Missouri	209,607	1,254	0.6	1,191	0.6
Montana	26,628	165	0.6	190	0.7
Nebraska	40,704	300	0.7	308	0.8
Nevada	64,745	479	0.7	428	0.7
New Hampshire	47,128	600	1.3	410	0.9
New Jersey	191,337	1,566	0.8	1,300	0.7
New Mexico	63,955	381	0.6	375	0.6
New York	486,264	4,583	0.9	3,696	0.8
North Carolina	314,113	1,333	0.4	1,424	0.5
North Dakota	14,095	126	0.9	136	1.0
Ohio	344,385	2,144	0.6	2,193	0.6
Oklahoma	124,606	610	0.5	696	0.6
Oregon	105,296	760	0.7	648	0.6
Pennsylvania	395,568	2,716	0.7	2,548	0.6
Rhode Island	36,471	284	0.8	198	0.5

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2018—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	172,718	684	0.4	723	0.4
South Dakota	18,842	138	0.7	157	0.8
Tennessee	241,307	939	0.4	1,019	0.4
Texas	553,435	4,315	0.8	4,792	0.9
Utah	46,048	435	0.9	393	0.9
Vermont	21,828	188	0.9	174	0.8
Virginia	207,901	1,287	0.6	1,184	0.6
Washington	171,397	1,729	1.0	1,344	0.8
West Virginia	86,060	281	0.3	280	0.3
Wisconsin	158,502	1,128	0.7	1,075	0.7
Wyoming	13,266	100	0.8	94	0.7
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	151,590	113	0.1	92	0.1
Other <sup>a</sup>	14,501	42	0.3	50	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, 2018**

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
<b>All disabled workers</b>					
Total	8,537,332	56,410	0.7	54,644	0.6
Under 30	134,170	4,557	3.4	3,431	2.6
30–39	592,579	11,999	2.0	12,887	2.2
40–49	1,265,828	14,282	1.1	15,138	1.2
50–59	3,319,735	17,421	0.5	15,901	0.5
60–FRA	3,225,020	8,151	0.3	7,287	0.2
<b>Men</b>					
Subtotal	4,330,186	31,173	0.7	28,674	0.7
Under 30	78,530	2,836	3.6	2,180	2.8
30–39	313,464	6,964	2.2	7,367	2.4
40–49	620,638	7,245	1.2	7,289	1.2
50–59	1,659,759	9,302	0.6	7,954	0.5
60–FRA	1,657,795	4,826	0.3	3,884	0.2
<b>Women</b>					
Subtotal	4,207,146	25,237	0.6	25,970	0.6
Under 30	55,640	1,721	3.1	1,251	2.2
30–39	279,115	5,035	1.8	5,520	2.0
40–49	645,190	7,037	1.1	7,849	1.2
50–59	1,659,976	8,119	0.5	7,947	0.5
60–FRA	1,567,225	3,325	0.2	3,403	0.2

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

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**Table 58.**  
**Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2013–2017**

Work-incentive category	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>a</sup>
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	232,750	242,009	252,347	240,549	212,116
Started a TWP	129,177	133,427	140,596	132,544	111,939
Completed a TWP	87,678	92,046	101,029	99,538	91,930
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	116,597	126,595	140,655	148,863	143,232
Initial reinstatement period	6,273	5,894	5,545	5,297	4,794
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	10,058	8,878	9,277	10,347	9,669
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	11,490	10,927	10,373	10,096	8,457
Subsidies	25,590	25,754	25,191	23,485	19,232
Special conditions	3,869	3,690	3,620	3,459	2,968
Unsuccessful work attempts	16,746	17,792	18,554	16,578	14,661

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, June 2019.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2017 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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