

**Table 52.****Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	49,029	3,394	9,587	12,720	15,447	7,881
Congenital anomalies	128	24	45	39	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	778	48	129	195	286	120
Infectious and parasitic diseases	935	27	136	236	407	129
Injuries	2,033	162	448	471	606	346
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	553	294	207	39	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	141	44	50	30	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	32	13	10	(X)	(X)	0
Intellectual disorders	1,946	484	773	446	192	51
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7,689	347	1,632	2,596	2,366	748
Neurocognitive disorders	1,254	129	339	337	323	126
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	2,376	275	764	711	466	160
Other mental disorders	3,154	271	979	1,042	688	174
Neoplasms	4,380	289	672	905	1,538	976
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	382	75	143	76	57	31
Circulatory system	2,258	49	221	473	896	619
Digestive system	1,120	66	186	325	364	179
Genitourinary system	2,194	142	538	689	647	178
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11,118	133	790	2,217	4,665	3,313
Nervous system and sense organs	5,239	455	1,313	1,559	1,434	478
Respiratory system	765	27	95	156	300	187
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	162	13	43	54	37	15
Other	137	12	25	(X)	31	(X)
Unknown	255	15	49	69	98	24

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**Table 52.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2021—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	0.5	0.3	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.6	1.6
Injuries	4.1	4.8	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.1	8.7	2.2	0.3	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.3	0.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.4	0.1	(X)	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	4.0	14.3	8.1	3.5	1.2	0.6
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	15.7	10.2	17.0	20.4	15.3	9.5
Neurocognitive disorders	2.6	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.1	1.6
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.8	8.1	8.0	5.6	3.0	2.0
Other mental disorders	6.4	8.0	10.2	8.2	4.5	2.2
Neoplasms	8.9	8.5	7.0	7.1	10.0	12.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.2	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.6	1.4	2.3	3.7	5.8	7.9
Digestive system	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.3
Genitourinary system	4.5	4.2	5.6	5.4	4.2	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	22.7	3.9	8.2	17.4	30.2	42.0
Nervous system and sense organs	10.7	13.4	13.7	12.3	9.3	6.1
Respiratory system	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	(X)	0.2	(X)
Unknown	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2021 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, 2021**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	65,533	3,045	14,138	18,441	19,714	10,195
Congenital anomalies	209	23	78	70	34	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,203	38	154	350	438	223
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,493	24	243	432	586	208
Injuries	2,298	102	486	591	688	431
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	890	321	448	96	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	281	62	134	57	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	37	(X)	14	15	(X)	0
Intellectual disorders	5,692	691	2,348	1,621	842	190
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	11,869	313	2,476	4,093	3,645	1,342
Neurocognitive disorders	2,204	150	649	617	544	244
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,619	166	1,098	1,186	896	273
Other mental disorders	4,485	273	1,410	1,486	1,002	314
Neoplasms	2,703	121	410	580	947	645
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	521	97	202	124	72	26
Circulatory system	2,486	28	232	515	938	773
Digestive system	1,032	42	209	267	333	181
Genitourinary system	2,372	87	552	824	712	197
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12,848	81	835	2,548	5,312	4,072
Nervous system and sense organs	7,709	372	1,884	2,543	2,179	731
Respiratory system	852	17	103	204	305	223
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	206	7	64	66	54	15
Other	159	(X)	48	46	41	(X)
Unknown	365	14	61	110	95	85

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**Table 53.**  
**Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2021—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	0.6	0.4	0.2	(L)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.3	0.8	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.0
Injuries	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.5	4.2
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.4	10.5	3.2	0.5	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.4	2.0	0.9	0.3	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	(X)	0.1	0.1	(X)	0.0
Intellectual disorders	8.7	22.7	16.6	8.8	4.3	1.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	18.1	10.3	17.5	22.2	18.5	13.2
Neurocognitive disorders	3.4	4.9	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.5	5.5	7.8	6.4	4.5	2.7
Other mental disorders	6.8	9.0	10.0	8.1	5.1	3.1
Neoplasms	4.1	4.0	2.9	3.1	4.8	6.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	3.2	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.8	0.9	1.6	2.8	4.8	7.6
Digestive system	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8
Genitourinary system	3.6	2.9	3.9	4.5	3.6	1.9
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	19.6	2.7	5.9	13.8	26.9	39.9
Nervous system and sense organs	11.8	12.2	13.3	13.8	11.1	7.2
Respiratory system	1.3	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1
Other	0.2	(X)	0.3	0.2	0.2	(X)
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8

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 2021 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,527.96	1,207.55	1,393.44	1,514.56	1,612.79	1,684.97
Congenital anomalies	1,479.63	1,342.64	1,469.58	1,589.82	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,456.76	1,277.20	1,398.16	1,447.32	1,484.17	1,541.62
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,528.39	1,410.32	1,306.34	1,479.76	1,594.20	1,668.54
Injuries	1,624.89	1,390.08	1,505.69	1,643.28	1,698.24	1,735.64
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,134.34	1,096.78	1,150.04	1,279.21	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,203.27	1,083.72	1,225.49	1,389.52	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,313.87	1,143.85	1,525.33	(X)	(X)	...
Intellectual disorders	1,183.75	1,093.97	1,201.88	1,254.78	1,159.62	1,230.75
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,429.67	1,155.72	1,326.91	1,422.65	1,501.27	1,578.86
Neurocognitive disorders	1,453.42	1,169.23	1,349.99	1,485.70	1,598.57	1,564.17
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,299.32	1,117.07	1,232.61	1,355.45	1,417.66	1,337.04
Other mental disorders	1,409.04	1,120.15	1,377.40	1,450.56	1,503.26	1,415.74
Neoplasms	1,885.74	1,474.74	1,707.35	1,875.81	1,963.84	2,016.40
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,534.57	1,223.76	1,481.75	1,560.08	1,822.95	1,937.33
Circulatory system	1,646.21	1,293.14	1,502.01	1,595.13	1,666.36	1,735.49
Digestive system	1,706.63	1,225.79	1,468.71	1,692.25	1,859.16	1,847.11
Genitourinary system	1,656.80	1,336.78	1,495.19	1,620.40	1,821.40	1,943.15
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,534.85	1,250.54	1,425.22	1,470.65	1,539.99	1,608.14
Nervous system and sense organs	1,556.18	1,235.28	1,444.14	1,590.65	1,654.12	1,763.12
Respiratory system	1,560.54	1,295.30	1,515.49	1,471.16	1,557.03	1,701.93
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,506.91	1,095.70	1,524.37	1,444.76	1,651.86	1,679.43
Other	1,515.41	1,364.42	1,417.42	(X)	1,404.47	(X)
Unknown	1,560.81	1,233.55	1,376.44	1,539.30	1,649.46	1,841.63

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, 2021 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,369.30	1,219.18	1,261.82	1,335.03	1,428.10	1,511.50
Congenital anomalies	1,304.27	1,217.73	1,256.21	1,351.75	1,431.23	828.66
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,354.12	1,371.35	1,274.73	1,316.05	1,372.80	1,429.04
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,372.39	1,309.12	1,314.22	1,318.23	1,409.39	1,455.89
Injuries	1,518.51	1,428.93	1,504.36	1,460.64	1,533.37	1,611.29
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,117.25	1,111.98	1,102.69	1,151.20	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,127.89	1,118.49	1,118.14	1,138.56	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,244.69	(X)	1,210.84	1,320.47	(X)	...
Intellectual disorders	1,118.84	1,116.19	1,106.35	1,137.97	1,116.98	1,127.90
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,318.76	1,174.03	1,244.84	1,290.77	1,369.04	1,437.71
Neurocognitive disorders	1,315.42	1,141.86	1,213.58	1,311.34	1,417.36	1,476.07
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,246.69	1,231.42	1,208.27	1,259.26	1,279.20	1,249.11
Other mental disorders	1,293.25	1,179.79	1,257.55	1,289.71	1,347.20	1,396.75
Neoplasms	1,742.77	1,563.75	1,595.53	1,661.34	1,803.84	1,853.49
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,328.41	1,300.70	1,248.30	1,320.06	1,528.52	1,539.84
Circulatory system	1,490.66	1,208.62	1,360.02	1,374.27	1,509.88	1,594.31
Digestive system	1,507.39	1,277.71	1,345.83	1,463.95	1,599.19	1,642.43
Genitourinary system	1,516.91	1,357.19	1,385.47	1,483.76	1,630.30	1,684.66
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,425.05	1,272.60	1,358.64	1,382.64	1,413.43	1,483.39
Nervous system and sense organs	1,425.52	1,347.44	1,335.98	1,399.33	1,489.80	1,595.54
Respiratory system	1,350.45	1,247.03	1,281.79	1,292.70	1,375.46	1,408.66
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,304.16	1,272.00	1,232.00	1,302.42	1,307.01	1,624.37
Other	1,406.36	(X)	1,331.12	1,337.84	1,483.40	(X)
Unknown	1,374.61	1,208.95	1,191.00	1,345.73	1,361.80	1,585.36

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

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2021**

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	7,877,129	49,029	0.6	65,533	0.8
Alabama	205,681	722	0.4	1,066	0.5
Alaska	11,023	101	0.9	103	0.9
Arizona	141,322	981	0.7	1,372	1.0
Arkansas	125,981	513	0.4	786	0.6
California	565,270	4,632	0.8	5,333	0.9
Colorado	87,507	645	0.7	963	1.1
Connecticut	74,895	508	0.7	640	0.9
Delaware	25,286	191	0.8	245	1.0
District of Columbia	12,097	126	1.0	227	1.9
Florida	520,045	2,480	0.5	3,576	0.7
Georgia	262,794	1,330	0.5	1,986	0.8
Hawaii	19,617	121	0.6	122	0.6
Idaho	41,769	326	0.8	423	1.0
Illinois	251,128	1,596	0.6	2,335	0.9
Indiana	189,432	953	0.5	1,455	0.8
Iowa	74,363	475	0.6	618	0.8
Kansas	66,682	431	0.6	653	1.0
Kentucky	179,822	710	0.4	951	0.5
Louisiana	143,284	757	0.5	1,137	0.8
Maine	50,945	470	0.9	619	1.2
Maryland	116,464	928	0.8	1,282	1.1
Massachusetts	173,945	1,780	1.0	2,411	1.4
Michigan	307,554	1,679	0.5	2,498	0.8
Minnesota	114,022	1,003	0.9	1,377	1.2
Mississippi	114,383	384	0.3	532	0.5
Missouri	194,556	1,074	0.6	1,440	0.7
Montana	24,869	158	0.6	224	0.9
Nebraska	38,910	316	0.8	368	0.9
Nevada	59,661	413	0.7	574	1.0
New Hampshire	43,702	577	1.3	624	1.4
New Jersey	173,632	1,217	0.7	1,502	0.9
New Mexico	58,346	328	0.6	442	0.8
New York	447,428	3,674	0.8	4,279	1.0
North Carolina	296,199	1,223	0.4	1,943	0.7
North Dakota	13,797	107	0.8	147	1.1
Ohio	322,274	1,892	0.6	2,842	0.9
Oklahoma	118,777	578	0.5	714	0.6
Oregon	96,685	719	0.7	833	0.9
Pennsylvania	368,244	2,489	0.7	3,180	0.9
Rhode Island	33,535	252	0.8	287	0.9

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**Table 56.**  
**Distribution, by state or other area, 2021—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	161,614	748	0.5	1,071	0.7
South Dakota	17,723	130	0.7	176	1.0
Tennessee	222,515	919	0.4	1,278	0.6
Texas	513,527	3,677	0.7	4,951	1.0
Utah	43,781	364	0.8	474	1.1
Vermont	20,214	172	0.9	245	1.2
Virginia	192,934	1,092	0.6	1,591	0.8
Washington	151,348	1,588	1.0	1,711	1.1
West Virginia	77,602	285	0.4	369	0.5
Wisconsin	147,961	983	0.7	1,275	0.9
Wyoming	12,878	86	0.7	129	1.0
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	136,428	85	0.1	116	0.1
Other <sup>a</sup>	12,678	41	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, 2021**

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	7,877,129	49,029	0.6	65,533	0.8
Under 30	115,580	3,394	2.9	3,045	2.6
30–39	484,385	9,587	2.0	14,138	2.9
40–49	1,101,831	12,720	1.2	18,441	1.7
50–59	2,875,763	15,447	0.5	19,714	0.7
60–FRA	3,299,570	7,881	0.2	10,195	0.3
Men					
Subtotal	3,951,068	26,158	0.7	33,111	0.8
Under 30	68,089	2,080	3.1	1,931	2.8
30–39	259,603	5,585	2.2	7,922	3.1
40–49	539,106	6,388	1.2	8,639	1.6
50–59	1,411,372	7,754	0.5	9,439	0.7
60–FRA	1,672,898	4,351	0.3	5,180	0.3
Women					
Subtotal	3,926,061	22,871	0.6	32,422	0.8
Under 30	47,491	1,314	2.8	1,114	2.3
30–39	224,782	4,002	1.8	6,216	2.8
40–49	562,725	6,332	1.1	9,802	1.7
50–59	1,464,391	7,693	0.5	10,275	0.7
60–FRA	1,626,672	3,530	0.2	5,015	0.3

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

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**Table 58.**  
**Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2016–2020**

Work-incentive category	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 <sup>a</sup>
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	250,924	250,433	253,134	229,725	145,395
Started a TWP	141,697	141,387	142,205	124,743	65,809
Completed a TWP	103,689	104,139	110,555	105,119	72,684
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	152,716	157,242	168,824	171,657	148,494
Initial reinstatement period	6,162	6,696	7,436	7,090	5,357
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	10,488	10,676	10,956	9,369	7,045
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,817	10,134	9,304	7,954	5,313
Subsidies	27,052	25,848	24,435	21,177	15,041
Special conditions	3,914	3,800	3,717	3,056	2,680
Unsuccessful work attempts	18,229	18,024	19,361	18,609	13,982

SOURCE: Disability Control File, September 2022.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2020 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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