

Benefits Withheld from All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 48.
Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2024

Reason	All benefi- ciaries	Workers and nondisabled dependents				Widow(er)s	Adult children of—		
		Workers	Spouses	Children under age 18	Students aged 18–19		Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	728,547	133,622	23,979	169,304	3,529	7,031	163,294	170,881	56,907
Earnings of—									
Retired workers	209	...	...	...	...	...	209	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries with substantial gainful activity	63,169	46,437	324	10,848	46	198	1,368	2,111	1,837
Other beneficiaries	6,049	...	6,031	15	3	...	...	...	...
Entitled child not in care	6,275	...	6,275	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	7,177	2,262	(X)	2,064	(X)	21	548	2,091	(X)
Recoupment of overpayment	3,943	1,594	142	1,460	16	123	198	306	104
Address unknown	45,588	24,097	366	9,178	220	539	2,100	7,551	1,537
Determination of continuing disability pending	8,318	6,081	42	1,210	15	30	200	522	218
Imprisoned or confined	44,023	32,145	(X)	54	(X)	319	2,020	7,976	1,386
Workers' compensation offset	595	418	37	118	(X)	...	...	...	(X)
Government pension offset ^a	3,253	...	3,020	...	...	233	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	500,672	...	6,579	138,318	3,075	5,091	154,430	144,120	49,059
Other	39,276	20,588	1,039	6,039	145	477	2,221	6,204	2,563

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2024 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

(X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals; . . . = not applicable.

a. The Social Security Fairness Act (enacted January 2025) repealed the government pension offset retroactively to benefits payable in or after January 2024, but the resulting benefit increases and retroactive payments were not processed until 2025.

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