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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2024

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	46,437	2,672	7,812	12,027	14,964	8,962
Congenital anomalies	142	28	38	44	26	6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	761	37	112	200	270	142
Infectious and parasitic diseases	785	17	106	188	298	176
Injuries	1,865	127	347	448	559	384
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	514	254	202	46	9	3
Developmental disorders	127	32	53	26	13	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	25	6	7	8	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,816	367	653	486	235	75
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	6,745	257	1,120	2,238	2,237	893
Neurocognitive disorders	1,062	74	227	332	298	131
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	2,073	180	637	681	425	150
Other mental disorders	2,931	216	693	1,061	751	210
Neoplasms	4,299	279	659	938	1,464	959
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	390	59	106	118	74	33
Circulatory system	2,214	50	194	411	879	680
Digestive system	1,128	49	174	369	373	163
Genitourinary system	2,487	151	568	772	745	251
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10,637	104	601	1,861	4,352	3,719
Nervous system and sense organs	5,035	343	1,115	1,505	1,452	620
Respiratory system	936	16	102	177	352	289
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	192	13	53	49	57	20
Other	72	6	20	12	22	12
Unknown	201	7	25	57	(X)	(X)

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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2024—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	0.4	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.6
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.0
Injuries	4.0	4.8	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.3
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.1	9.5	2.6	0.4	0.1	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	3.9	13.7	8.4	4.0	1.6	0.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	14.5	9.6	14.3	18.6	14.9	10.0
Neurocognitive disorders	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.5
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.5	6.7	8.2	5.7	2.8	1.7
Other mental disorders	6.3	8.1	8.9	8.8	5.0	2.3
Neoplasms	9.3	10.4	8.4	7.8	9.8	10.7
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.4
Circulatory system	4.8	1.9	2.5	3.4	5.9	7.6
Digestive system	2.4	1.8	2.2	3.1	2.5	1.8
Genitourinary system	5.4	5.7	7.3	6.4	5.0	2.8
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	22.9	3.9	7.7	15.5	29.1	41.5
Nervous system and sense organs	10.8	12.8	14.3	12.5	9.7	6.9
Respiratory system	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.4	3.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unknown	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	(X)	(X)

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.

FRA = full retirement age; (L) = less than 0.05 percent; (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, 2024

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	56,836	2,367	10,076	14,650	17,252	12,491
Congenital anomalies	176	16	60	49	36	15
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,009	42	104	227	362	274
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,067	13	142	252	385	275
Injuries	2,016	71	375	500	633	437
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	859	246	465	114	28	6
Developmental disorders	236	45	91	64	31	5
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	54	13	19	12	10	0
Intellectual disorders	4,443	526	1,632	1,303	725	257
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	9,615	242	1,559	3,065	3,155	1,594
Neurocognitive disorders	1,722	87	397	521	436	281
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,268	154	871	1,064	795	384
Other mental disorders	3,648	189	869	1,296	925	369
Neoplasms	2,626	125	385	545	894	677
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	401	42	173	98	62	26
Circulatory system	2,465	30	181	451	862	941
Digestive system	987	28	173	258	318	210
Genitourinary system	2,134	93	495	671	612	263
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12,235	66	541	1,961	4,566	5,101
Nervous system and sense organs	6,470	301	1,356	1,896	1,944	973
Respiratory system	833	8	75	151	309	290
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	180	11	41	63	43	22
Other	122	10	33	23	33	23
Unknown	270	9	39	66	88	68

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Table 53.

Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2024—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	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.2
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.9	0.5	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.2
Injuries	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.5	10.4	4.6	0.8	0.2	(L)
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.2	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Intellectual disorders	7.8	22.2	16.2	8.9	4.2	2.1
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	16.9	10.2	15.5	20.9	18.3	12.8
Neurocognitive disorders	3.0	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.7	6.5	8.6	7.3	4.6	3.1
Other mental disorders	6.4	8.0	8.6	8.8	5.4	3.0
Neoplasms	4.6	5.3	3.8	3.7	5.2	5.4
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	1.8	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	4.3	1.3	1.8	3.1	5.0	7.5
Digestive system	1.7	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Genitourinary system	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.6	3.5	2.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	21.5	2.8	5.4	13.4	26.5	40.8
Nervous system and sense organs	11.4	12.7	13.5	12.9	11.3	7.8
Respiratory system	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.3
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Unknown	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5

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 2024 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,834.97	1,569.64	1,714.64	1,819.42	1,894.77	1,940.01
Congenital anomalies	1,708.02	1,474.89	1,565.24	1,982.70	1,680.05	1,807.00
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,723.40	1,605.24	1,853.01	1,668.49	1,710.99	1,752.91
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,841.72	1,699.18	1,650.34	1,765.55	1,937.93	1,889.19
Injuries	1,951.96	1,814.34	1,868.20	1,932.35	2,012.36	2,008.13
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,467.32	1,411.89	1,505.85	1,678.01	1,397.06	546.67
Developmental disorders	1,529.53	1,377.03	1,513.66	1,580.23	1,798.92	1,829.67
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,586.84	1,493.17	1,667.14	1,562.38	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,551.99	1,397.91	1,531.24	1,700.54	1,585.83	1,417.90
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,750.28	1,504.44	1,651.36	1,739.80	1,799.61	1,847.76
Neurocognitive disorders	1,763.05	1,528.81	1,636.44	1,811.61	1,864.48	1,760.98
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,614.16	1,486.95	1,513.71	1,644.49	1,719.94	1,755.98
Other mental disorders	1,710.52	1,452.77	1,664.25	1,731.07	1,774.50	1,795.72
Neoplasms	2,173.16	1,845.94	2,012.66	2,115.19	2,249.13	2,319.39
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,930.00	1,613.67	1,850.11	2,015.16	1,995.57	2,300.58
Circulatory system	1,900.02	1,642.93	1,754.82	1,807.81	1,915.94	1,995.52
Digestive system	2,026.12	1,745.90	1,837.39	1,921.32	2,199.01	2,153.47
Genitourinary system	1,950.95	1,629.18	1,794.52	1,899.95	2,078.21	2,277.63
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,785.05	1,655.40	1,741.25	1,748.92	1,766.75	1,835.27
Nervous system and sense organs	1,908.99	1,664.27	1,748.65	1,917.73	2,023.42	2,043.56
Respiratory system	1,955.82	1,365.44	1,948.16	1,998.28	1,919.55	2,009.39
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,717.00	1,419.31	1,675.83	1,622.57	1,874.62	1,801.78
Other	1,715.28	1,729.33	1,773.40	1,792.75	1,709.93	1,543.75
Unknown	2,008.52	1,510.71	1,955.56	2,077.86	(X)	(X)

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, 2024 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,626.01	1,559.37	1,529.02	1,594.66	1,662.28	1,703.54
Congenital anomalies	1,544.57	1,473.24	1,423.51	1,599.64	1,629.45	1,721.28
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,571.23	1,850.76	1,559.66	1,531.88	1,570.71	1,566.09
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,582.07	1,665.36	1,571.39	1,540.16	1,578.96	1,626.40
Injuries	1,794.11	1,936.90	1,795.32	1,764.88	1,808.39	1,782.62
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,375.72	1,421.57	1,348.99	1,350.99	1,472.17	1,587.06
Developmental disorders	1,402.80	1,438.27	1,368.30	1,465.05	1,338.21	1,314.83
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,502.73	1,371.51	1,546.61	1,445.71	1,658.36	...
Intellectual disorders	1,354.83	1,417.90	1,327.31	1,367.47	1,357.19	1,329.78
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,559.09	1,464.56	1,496.53	1,537.30	1,578.34	1,638.44
Neurocognitive disorders	1,567.20	1,440.82	1,428.30	1,570.70	1,646.62	1,672.83
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,486.71	1,518.93	1,493.67	1,486.54	1,469.60	1,493.89
Other mental disorders	1,566.83	1,500.10	1,517.94	1,596.46	1,564.09	1,618.99
Neoplasms	2,045.64	1,933.12	1,890.07	2,024.32	2,131.44	2,058.75
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,619.43	1,552.47	1,550.62	1,585.44	1,758.48	1,981.99
Circulatory system	1,725.22	1,699.08	1,594.20	1,686.74	1,716.38	1,777.79
Digestive system	1,831.45	1,796.68	1,753.42	1,778.57	1,921.74	1,828.59
Genitourinary system	1,786.67	1,816.69	1,633.82	1,727.09	1,895.64	1,962.13
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,659.45	1,667.31	1,677.43	1,634.12	1,647.07	1,678.26
Nervous system and sense organs	1,682.28	1,683.00	1,617.84	1,639.46	1,715.23	1,789.47
Respiratory system	1,637.79	1,655.71	1,681.26	1,595.86	1,639.55	1,646.00
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,629.17	1,785.76	1,563.93	1,627.07	1,651.19	1,635.43
Other	1,640.83	1,486.36	1,511.13	1,685.54	1,693.02	1,774.46
Unknown	1,616.82	1,535.31	1,459.68	1,591.09	1,682.94	1,657.14

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2024

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	7,231,147	46,437	0.6	56,836	0.8
Alabama	185,048	783	0.4	1,071	0.6
Alaska	9,901	72	0.7	91	0.9
Arizona	128,877	965	0.7	1,119	0.9
Arkansas	118,043	501	0.4	741	0.6
California	498,873	3,921	0.8	4,624	0.9
Colorado	77,912	515	0.7	695	0.9
Connecticut	70,379	565	0.8	593	0.8
Delaware	23,705	154	0.6	211	0.9
District of Columbia	10,906	105	1.0	161	1.5
Florida	465,720	2,593	0.6	3,416	0.7
Georgia	235,621	1,353	0.6	2,155	0.9
Hawaii	18,301	96	0.5	101	0.6
Idaho	39,087	295	0.8	361	0.9
Illinois	228,334	1,569	0.7	2,115	0.9
Indiana	177,322	946	0.5	1,235	0.7
Iowa	71,406	490	0.7	535	0.7
Kansas	61,264	319	0.5	458	0.7
Kentucky	166,839	724	0.4	860	0.5
Louisiana	129,915	769	0.6	1,021	0.8
Maine	46,767	478	1.0	452	1.0
Maryland	103,984	656	0.6	1,140	1.1
Massachusetts	153,966	1,618	1.1	1,795	1.2
Michigan	285,308	1,691	0.6	2,154	0.8
Minnesota	110,053	965	0.9	1,121	1.0
Mississippi	103,671	383	0.4	565	0.5
Missouri	181,296	1,107	0.6	1,290	0.7
Montana	22,724	122	0.5	210	0.9
Nebraska	37,084	250	0.7	310	0.8
Nevada	55,387	515	0.9	538	1.0
New Hampshire	40,419	568	1.4	485	1.2
New Jersey	160,398	1,111	0.7	1,366	0.9
New Mexico	53,583	326	0.6	369	0.7
New York	417,128	3,497	0.8	3,116	0.7
North Carolina	278,281	1,245	0.4	1,933	0.7
North Dakota	13,474	96	0.7	108	0.8
Ohio	302,623	1,849	0.6	2,331	0.8
Oklahoma	113,899	473	0.4	602	0.5
Oregon	88,209	693	0.8	718	0.8
Pennsylvania	342,791	2,481	0.7	2,656	0.8
Rhode Island	31,102	238	0.8	268	0.9

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2024—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	149,108	747	0.5	1,026	0.7
South Dakota	17,161	136	0.8	167	1.0
Tennessee	206,115	825	0.4	1,213	0.6
Texas	463,530	3,476	0.7	4,390	0.9
Utah	41,327	349	0.8	400	1.0
Vermont	18,751	193	1.0	186	1.0
Virginia	180,371	881	0.5	1,294	0.7
Washington	135,156	1,342	1.0	1,286	1.0
West Virginia	70,918	280	0.4	312	0.4
Wisconsin	138,357	937	0.7	1,177	0.9
Wyoming	11,941	83	0.7	112	0.9
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	127,473	66	0.1	144	0.1
Other ^a	11,339	25	0.2	39	0.3

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

NOTE: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by Actuarial Services.

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, 2024

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	7,231,147	46,437	0.6	56,836	0.8
Under 30	105,718	2,672	2.5	2,367	2.2
30–39	396,493	7,812	2.0	10,076	2.5
40–49	971,422	12,027	1.2	14,650	1.5
50–59	2,385,953	14,964	0.6	17,252	0.7
60–FRA	3,371,561	8,962	0.3	12,491	0.4
Men					
Subtotal	3,616,770	23,454	0.6	27,518	0.8
Under 30	62,326	1,623	2.6	1,482	2.4
30–39	214,270	4,280	2.0	5,515	2.6
40–49	482,798	5,863	1.2	6,861	1.4
50–59	1,161,473	7,068	0.6	7,664	0.7
60–FRA	1,695,903	4,620	0.3	5,996	0.4
Women					
Subtotal	3,614,377	22,983	0.6	29,318	0.8
Under 30	43,392	1,049	2.4	885	2.0
30–39	182,223	3,532	1.9	4,561	2.5
40–49	488,624	6,164	1.3	7,789	1.6
50–59	1,224,480	7,896	0.6	9,588	0.8
60–FRA	1,675,658	4,342	0.3	6,495	0.4

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

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FRA = full retirement age.

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2019–2023

Work-incentive category	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 ^a
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	244,556	189,743	194,243	190,359	113,613
Started a TWP	137,287	98,887	113,261	100,953	53,427
Completed a TWP	110,840	90,367	88,594	100,385	54,859
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	176,556	167,247	179,081	198,003	154,693
Initial reinstatement period	8,135	7,246	6,877	6,814	4,971
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	9,860	9,407	9,782	11,856	13,180
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	8,616	6,651	5,803	4,981	3,518
Subsidies	24,984	21,696	20,331	18,752	14,558
Special conditions	3,502	3,567	3,158	2,915	2,172
Unsuccessful work attempts	20,120	17,134	16,025	16,822	10,760

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Control File, August 2025.

a. Approximately 30 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2023 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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