

Benefits Withheld from All Disabled Beneficiaries

Table 48.
Number, by reason for withholding benefit, December 2025

Reason payment withheld	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	722,848	131,602	19,741	156,867	3,349	6,764	170,897	177,022	56,606
Earnings of—									
Retired worker	226	...	...	...	...	...	226	...	...
Disabled beneficiary (substantial gainful activity)	51,113	37,840	277	8,618	38	188	1,042	1,677	1,433
Other beneficiary	5,322	...	5,306	13	3	...	...	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	5,788	...	5,788	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	8,307	2,684	(X)	2,553	(X)	23	576	2,241	209
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,542	597	(X)	510	(X)	77	97	146	51
Address unknown	50,987	28,662	365	9,054	265	554	2,382	8,133	1,572
Determination of continuing disability pending	12,202	8,828	76	1,914	29	47	286	739	283
Imprisonment or confinement	42,503	30,883	98	45	0	290	2,016	7,922	1,249
Workers' compensation offset	555	397	51	88	0	...	...	...	19
Technical entitlement	504,062	...	6,653	128,430	2,853	5,097	161,999	149,724	49,306
Other	40,241	21,711	1,071	5,642	132	488	2,273	6,440	2,484

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

NOTES: These statistics represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2025 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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

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