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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2025

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	37,840	1,906	5,916	10,029	12,271	7,718
Congenital anomalies	106	18	24	34	21	9
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	577	25	73	136	213	130
Infectious and parasitic diseases	566	5	65	136	214	146
Injuries	1,546	85	286	344	492	339
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	353	160	135	45	13	0
Developmental disorders	93	22	39	18	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	14	(X)	7	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,338	236	413	440	191	58
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	5,182	196	844	1,696	1,736	710
Neurocognitive disorders	759	44	144	231	231	109
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,620	119	477	543	343	138
Other mental disorders	2,432	156	526	953	593	204
Neoplasms	3,865	234	596	888	1,323	824
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	321	48	86	98	58	31
Circulatory system	1,811	32	156	384	678	561
Digestive system	1,002	33	177	296	334	162
Genitourinary system	1,999	114	412	593	642	238
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,777	73	430	1,553	3,564	3,157
Nervous system and sense organs	4,229	262	862	1,341	1,191	573
Respiratory system	816	14	76	170	285	271
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	166	15	40	45	50	16
Other	67	5	16	17	18	11
Unknown	201	(X)	32	(X)	68	(X)

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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2025—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	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.5	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9
Injuries	4.1	4.5	4.8	3.4	4.0	4.4
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	0.9	8.4	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	(L)	(X)	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	3.5	12.4	7.0	4.4	1.6	0.8
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	13.7	10.3	14.3	16.9	14.1	9.2
Neurocognitive disorders	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.4
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	4.3	6.2	8.1	5.4	2.8	1.8
Other mental disorders	6.4	8.2	8.9	9.5	4.8	2.6
Neoplasms	10.2	12.3	10.1	8.9	10.8	10.7
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.4
Circulatory system	4.8	1.7	2.6	3.8	5.5	7.3
Digestive system	2.6	1.7	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.1
Genitourinary system	5.3	6.0	7.0	5.9	5.2	3.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	23.2	3.8	7.3	15.5	29.0	40.9
Nervous system and sense organs	11.2	13.7	14.6	13.4	9.7	7.4
Respiratory system	2.2	0.7	1.3	1.7	2.3	3.5
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Unknown	0.5	(X)	0.5	(X)	0.6	(X)

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.

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, 2025

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>						
Total	60,213	2,397	10,733	16,864	18,353	11,866
Congenital anomalies	210	32	67	60	38	13
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	951	26	118	250	345	212
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,101	10	155	261	418	257
Injuries	2,076	85	363	572	623	433
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	934	293	477	121	33	10
Developmental disorders	250	32	113	66	36	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	51	(X)	14	14	8	(X)
Intellectual disorders	4,535	502	1,638	1,427	740	228
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	10,213	218	1,598	3,508	3,377	1,512
Neurocognitive disorders	1,679	71	355	514	470	269
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	3,204	162	910	1,077	783	272
Other mental disorders	4,038	188	909	1,525	1,074	342
Neoplasms	2,944	160	497	650	935	702
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	498	62	191	146	70	29
Circulatory system	2,638	32	226	541	969	870
Digestive system	1,101	38	159	348	366	190
Genitourinary system	2,651	80	675	886	739	271
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	12,855	86	610	2,349	4,869	4,941
Nervous system and sense organs	6,797	275	1,447	2,183	1,957	935
Respiratory system	925	11	91	205	335	283
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	244	9	70	79	64	22
Other	101	6	24	23	25	23
Unknown	217	(X)	26	59	79	(X)

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Table 53.

Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2025—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	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.8	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.3	2.2
Injuries	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.6	12.2	4.4	0.7	0.2	0.1
Developmental disorders	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.1	(X)	0.1	0.1	(L)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	7.5	20.9	15.3	8.5	4.0	1.9
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	17.0	9.1	14.9	20.8	18.4	12.7
Neurocognitive disorders	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	5.3	6.8	8.5	6.4	4.3	2.3
Other mental disorders	6.7	7.8	8.5	9.0	5.9	2.9
Neoplasms	4.9	6.7	4.6	3.9	5.1	5.9
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	4.4	1.3	2.1	3.2	5.3	7.3
Digestive system	1.8	1.6	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.6
Genitourinary system	4.4	3.3	6.3	5.3	4.0	2.3
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	21.3	3.6	5.7	13.9	26.5	41.6
Nervous system and sense organs	11.3	11.5	13.5	12.9	10.7	7.9
Respiratory system	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.4
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Unknown	0.4	(X)	0.2	0.3	0.4	(X)

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 2025 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,920.60	1,604.28	1,795.67	1,917.03	1,972.10	2,017.22
Congenital anomalies	1,847.04	1,383.98	1,794.44	2,245.58	1,788.60	1,544.19
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,804.28	1,572.37	1,886.61	1,798.21	1,786.59	1,837.99
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,969.31	1,861.58	1,834.87	1,872.26	2,004.59	2,071.54
Injuries	2,023.55	1,859.34	1,924.51	2,020.41	2,087.81	2,058.20
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,546.66	1,429.78	1,607.90	1,693.78	1,839.98	...
Developmental disorders	1,691.50	1,517.56	1,552.78	2,082.49	(X)	(X)
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,686.68	(X)	1,698.83	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,680.98	1,425.58	1,661.05	1,829.54	1,752.66	1,499.06
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,828.82	1,469.05	1,676.23	1,844.99	1,878.69	1,948.94
Neurocognitive disorders	1,919.09	1,510.51	1,780.29	2,009.76	1,942.13	2,026.43
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,708.74	1,637.29	1,597.38	1,726.11	1,812.70	1,828.58
Other mental disorders	1,800.05	1,470.52	1,734.02	1,817.76	1,879.20	1,909.42
Neoplasms	2,219.98	1,837.84	2,102.91	2,156.98	2,261.58	2,414.28
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	2,099.08	1,701.95	2,044.38	2,179.17	2,168.66	2,482.38
Circulatory system	1,968.25	1,558.44	1,821.85	1,894.62	1,997.84	2,046.95
Digestive system	2,092.12	1,731.25	1,829.62	2,010.60	2,210.85	2,356.57
Genitourinary system	2,051.19	1,706.83	1,809.96	2,019.37	2,194.02	2,327.69
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,842.32	1,838.44	1,820.43	1,804.10	1,830.83	1,877.17
Nervous system and sense organs	2,000.38	1,633.72	1,842.61	2,019.71	2,091.91	2,169.92
Respiratory system	2,028.88	1,835.54	1,835.69	2,080.74	2,060.26	2,027.52
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,726.14	1,562.78	1,598.28	1,668.46	1,907.88	1,793.23
Other	1,963.50	1,876.54	1,844.73	2,140.85	1,917.53	1,976.95
Unknown	2,097.59	(X)	2,033.61	(X)	2,107.17	(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, 2025 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,716.87	1,664.39	1,635.94	1,688.83	1,752.85	1,784.90
Congenital anomalies	1,596.52	1,512.41	1,466.35	1,666.58	1,813.05	1,518.14
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,681.73	1,880.59	1,846.55	1,637.93	1,658.16	1,655.62
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,704.28	1,898.03	1,624.92	1,636.70	1,730.15	1,771.17
Injuries	1,891.56	1,952.21	1,870.60	1,846.74	1,935.05	1,893.88
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,471.08	1,542.46	1,441.10	1,442.99	1,430.21	1,284.49
Developmental disorders	1,474.85	1,534.54	1,461.29	1,420.18	1,579.69	1,293.57
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,424.07	(X)	1,380.49	1,489.35	1,423.26	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,450.95	1,516.39	1,422.96	1,473.50	1,452.22	1,362.55
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,657.65	1,650.14	1,604.24	1,635.47	1,682.62	1,710.86
Neurocognitive disorders	1,661.67	1,589.92	1,603.13	1,638.68	1,712.20	1,713.52
Schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders	1,564.48	1,583.84	1,548.13	1,592.66	1,566.48	1,490.29
Other mental disorders	1,660.63	1,588.61	1,619.00	1,675.68	1,670.63	1,712.29
Neoplasms	2,109.57	2,055.57	2,001.61	2,089.01	2,137.05	2,180.78
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,686.02	1,637.18	1,637.19	1,685.99	1,810.56	1,811.64
Circulatory system	1,803.87	1,720.90	1,726.72	1,752.44	1,804.51	1,858.24
Digestive system	1,918.11	1,992.84	1,866.55	1,825.84	1,998.70	1,960.07
Genitourinary system	1,874.89	1,693.13	1,818.14	1,828.08	1,946.20	2,028.48
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,731.19	1,717.97	1,730.02	1,703.61	1,723.66	1,752.08
Nervous system and sense organs	1,774.82	1,811.97	1,697.25	1,741.82	1,830.61	1,844.19
Respiratory system	1,779.70	1,847.50	1,866.32	1,775.54	1,753.02	1,783.81
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,665.57	1,773.40	1,586.23	1,626.92	1,746.46	1,777.44
Other	1,749.46	1,716.61	1,765.29	1,756.82	1,655.71	1,836.07
Unknown	1,700.37	(X)	1,518.17	1,713.63	1,820.00	(X)

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2025

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	7,125,880	37,840	0.5	60,213	0.8
Alabama	179,658	568	0.3	1,107	0.6
Alaska	9,566	85	0.9	98	1.0
Arizona	126,749	756	0.6	1,182	0.9
Arkansas	116,254	436	0.4	716	0.6
California	487,142	3,025	0.6	4,443	0.9
Colorado	76,220	434	0.6	754	1.0
Connecticut	69,825	466	0.7	633	0.9
Delaware	23,762	139	0.6	261	1.1
District of Columbia	10,514	86	0.8	221	2.1
Florida	462,756	2,102	0.5	3,697	0.8
Georgia	234,325	1,047	0.4	2,242	1.0
Hawaii	18,082	94	0.5	108	0.6
Idaho	38,890	249	0.6	351	0.9
Illinois	227,744	1,200	0.5	2,214	1.0
Indiana	174,475	766	0.4	1,240	0.7
Iowa	70,847	358	0.5	555	0.8
Kansas	59,707	252	0.4	507	0.8
Kentucky	163,589	583	0.4	885	0.5
Louisiana	127,416	576	0.5	1,137	0.9
Maine	45,046	407	0.9	405	0.9
Maryland	102,841	616	0.6	1,586	1.5
Massachusetts	151,027	1,214	0.8	1,958	1.3
Michigan	280,455	1,392	0.5	2,341	0.8
Minnesota	109,011	781	0.7	1,197	1.1
Mississippi	103,115	340	0.3	522	0.5
Missouri	177,564	924	0.5	1,315	0.7
Montana	22,250	104	0.5	187	0.8
Nebraska	36,838	190	0.5	328	0.9
Nevada	54,871	388	0.7	601	1.1
New Hampshire	39,030	488	1.3	538	1.4
New Jersey	156,810	848	0.5	1,437	0.9
New Mexico	52,376	266	0.5	415	0.8
New York	411,652	3,014	0.7	3,696	0.9
North Carolina	275,659	1,116	0.4	1,983	0.7
North Dakota	13,431	97	0.7	125	0.9
Ohio	299,284	1,465	0.5	2,525	0.8
Oklahoma	112,710	450	0.4	638	0.6
Oregon	87,378	566	0.6	790	0.9
Pennsylvania	337,653	2,075	0.6	2,864	0.8
Rhode Island	30,621	213	0.7	287	0.9

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2025—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	149,711	621	0.4	1,034	0.7
South Dakota	17,132	111	0.6	155	0.9
Tennessee	201,124	732	0.4	1,214	0.6
Texas	457,400	2,658	0.6	4,583	1.0
Utah	40,948	256	0.6	391	1.0
Vermont	18,241	180	1.0	214	1.2
Virginia	178,996	828	0.5	1,556	0.9
Washington	132,137	1,119	0.8	1,312	1.0
West Virginia	69,526	257	0.4	348	0.5
Wisconsin	136,029	747	0.5	1,092	0.8
Wyoming	11,725	80	0.7	99	0.8
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	124,379	50	(L)	102	0.1
Other ^a	11,389	25	0.2	24	0.2

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

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(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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, 2025

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	7,125,880	37,840	0.5	60,213	0.8
Under 30	110,987	1,906	1.7	2,397	2.2
30–39	382,239	5,916	1.5	10,733	2.8
40–49	945,625	10,029	1.1	16,864	1.8
50–59	2,295,525	12,271	0.5	18,353	0.8
60–FRA	3,391,504	7,718	0.2	11,866	0.3
Men					
Subtotal	3,568,709	19,003	0.5	28,124	0.8
Under 30	65,564	1,128	1.7	1,460	2.2
30–39	207,153	3,293	1.6	5,593	2.7
40–49	473,116	4,865	1.0	7,576	1.6
50–59	1,116,979	5,718	0.5	8,012	0.7
60–FRA	1,705,897	3,999	0.2	5,483	0.3
Women					
Subtotal	3,557,171	18,837	0.5	32,089	0.9
Under 30	45,423	778	1.7	937	2.1
30–39	175,086	2,623	1.5	5,140	2.9
40–49	472,509	5,164	1.1	9,288	2.0
50–59	1,178,546	6,553	0.6	10,341	0.9
60–FRA	1,685,607	3,719	0.2	6,383	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, 2020–2024

Work-incentive category	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	191,297	201,543	215,531	152,342	95,863
Started a TWP	100,080	119,053	119,602	76,396	46,361
Completed a TWP	91,049	90,683	112,400	79,318	46,049
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	167,726	181,189	210,276	191,116	145,079
Initial reinstatement period	7,461	7,257	7,707	6,641	4,898
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	9,427	9,856	12,023	14,124	13,469
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	6,746	5,998	5,453	4,272	3,088
Subsidies	22,450	21,639	21,093	17,807	12,970
Special conditions	3,659	3,319	3,249	2,741	1,903
Unsuccessful work attempts	17,409	16,617	18,311	13,758	9,315

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disability Control File, July 2026.

NOTE: Approximately 50 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2024 are still in progress. Statistics for all years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.

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