

## 6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

**Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2008**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	195,041	100.0	43,709	100.0	151,332	100.0
Less than 350.00	42,370	21.7	11,678	26.7	30,692	20.3
350.00–399.90	3,924	2.0	635	1.5	3,289	2.2
400.00–449.90	6,375	3.3	3,679	8.4	2,696	1.8
450.00–499.90	4,232	2.2	1,347	3.1	2,885	1.9
500.00–549.90	5,675	2.9	1,297	3.0	4,378	2.9
550.00–599.90	6,604	3.4	1,761	4.0	4,843	3.2
600.00–649.90	7,077	3.6	1,903	4.4	5,174	3.4
650.00–699.90	7,160	3.7	1,811	4.1	5,349	3.5
700.00–749.90	7,246	3.7	1,713	3.9	5,533	3.7
750.00–799.90	6,987	3.6	1,523	3.5	5,464	3.6
800.00–849.90	6,552	3.4	1,384	3.2	5,168	3.4
850.00–899.90	6,200	3.2	1,298	3.0	4,902	3.2
900.00–949.90	5,906	3.0	1,277	2.9	4,629	3.1
950.00–999.90	5,524	2.8	1,095	2.5	4,429	2.9
1,000.00–1,049.90	5,445	2.8	1,139	2.6	4,306	2.8
1,050.00–1,099.90	5,253	2.7	1,034	2.4	4,219	2.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	4,855	2.5	912	2.1	3,943	2.6
1,150.00–1,199.90	4,530	2.3	780	1.8	3,750	2.5
1,200.00–1,249.90	4,295	2.2	705	1.6	3,590	2.4
1,250.00–1,299.90	4,126	2.1	684	1.6	3,442	2.3
1,300.00–1,349.90	3,799	1.9	586	1.3	3,213	2.1
1,350.00–1,399.90	3,627	1.9	497	1.1	3,130	2.1
1,400.00–1,449.90	4,241	2.2	472	1.1	3,769	2.5
1,450.00–1,499.90	4,420	2.3	459	1.1	3,961	2.6
1,500.00 or more	28,618	14.7	4,040	9.2	24,578	16.2
Men	114,513	100.0	28,043	100.0	86,470	100.0
Less than 350.00	18,847	16.5	5,088	18.1	13,759	15.9
350.00–399.90	2,286	2.0	390	1.4	1,896	2.2
400.00–449.90	4,246	3.7	2,691	9.6	1,555	1.8
450.00–499.90	2,658	2.3	1,010	3.6	1,648	1.9
500.00–549.90	3,386	3.0	989	3.5	2,397	2.8
550.00–599.90	3,802	3.3	1,269	4.5	2,533	2.9
600.00–649.90	3,767	3.3	1,335	4.8	2,432	2.8
650.00–699.90	3,596	3.1	1,304	4.7	2,292	2.7
700.00–749.90	3,470	3.0	1,214	4.3	2,256	2.6
750.00–799.90	3,198	2.8	1,023	3.6	2,175	2.5
800.00–849.90	3,088	2.7	973	3.5	2,115	2.4
850.00–899.90	3,024	2.6	900	3.2	2,124	2.5
900.00–949.90	3,136	2.7	920	3.3	2,216	2.6
950.00–999.90	2,932	2.6	744	2.7	2,188	2.5
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,020	2.6	771	2.7	2,249	2.6
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,026	2.6	714	2.5	2,312	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,950	2.6	611	2.2	2,339	2.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,863	2.5	563	2.0	2,300	2.7
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,776	2.4	481	1.7	2,295	2.7
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,753	2.4	465	1.7	2,288	2.6
1,300.00–1,349.90	2,603	2.3	410	1.5	2,193	2.5
1,350.00–1,399.90	2,550	2.2	354	1.3	2,196	2.5
1,400.00–1,449.90	3,149	2.7	331	1.2	2,818	3.3
1,450.00–1,499.90	3,338	2.9	325	1.2	3,013	3.5
1,500.00 or more	24,049	21.0	3,168	11.3	20,881	24.1

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**Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex and monthly benefit, December 2008—Continued**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	80,528	100.0	15,666	100.0	64,862	100.0
Less than 350.00	23,523	29.2	6,590	42.1	16,933	26.1
350.00–399.90	1,638	2.0	245	1.6	1,393	2.1
400.00–449.90	2,129	2.6	988	6.3	1,141	1.8
450.00–499.90	1,574	2.0	337	2.2	1,237	1.9
500.00–549.90	2,289	2.8	308	2.0	1,981	3.1
550.00–599.90	2,802	3.5	492	3.1	2,310	3.6
600.00–649.90	3,310	4.1	568	3.6	2,742	4.2
650.00–699.90	3,564	4.4	507	3.2	3,057	4.7
700.00–749.90	3,776	4.7	499	3.2	3,277	5.1
750.00–799.90	3,789	4.7	500	3.2	3,289	5.1
800.00–849.90	3,464	4.3	411	2.6	3,053	4.7
850.00–899.90	3,176	3.9	398	2.5	2,778	4.3
900.00–949.90	2,770	3.4	357	2.3	2,413	3.7
950.00–999.90	2,592	3.2	351	2.2	2,241	3.5
1,000.00–1,049.90	2,425	3.0	368	2.3	2,057	3.2
1,050.00–1,099.90	2,227	2.8	320	2.0	1,907	2.9
1,100.00–1,149.90	1,905	2.4	301	1.9	1,604	2.5
1,150.00–1,199.90	1,667	2.1	217	1.4	1,450	2.2
1,200.00–1,249.90	1,519	1.9	224	1.4	1,295	2.0
1,250.00–1,299.90	1,373	1.7	219	1.4	1,154	1.8
1,300.00–1,349.90	1,196	1.5	176	1.1	1,020	1.6
1,350.00–1,399.90	1,077	1.3	143	0.9	934	1.4
1,400.00–1,449.90	1,092	1.4	141	0.9	951	1.5
1,450.00–1,499.90	1,082	1.3	134	0.9	948	1.5
1,500.00 or more	4,569	5.7	872	5.6	3,697	5.7

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

NOTE: Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components.

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**Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2008**

Reason payment withheld	Total, all beneficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow-(er)s	Parents
		Subtotal	Men	Women		Subtotal	Wives		Husbands				
							Without children <sup>a</sup>	With children <sup>b</sup>					
Total	2,174,976	195,041	114,513	80,528	145,380	346,786	228,334	45,403	73,049	601,480	55,492	830,158	639
Earnings of—													
Retired workers	71,505	67,099	38,279	28,820	...	2,598	2,291	189	118	1,808	...	...	...
Other beneficiaries	74,727	...	...	...	...	28,264	1,509	24,647	2,108	150	31,935	14,378	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	25,031	...	...	...	...	11,091	...	10,365	726	...	13,940	...	...
Payee not determined	13,703	977	462	515	2,300	66	60	4	2	9,899	8	453	...
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	48,434	19,624	10,777	8,847	8,134	2,872	1,863	929	80	11,634	2,050	4,118	2
Address unknown	77,559	26,830	15,702	11,128	13,588	2,466	1,675	497	294	23,639	337	10,645	54
Determination of continuing disability pending	5,877	...	...	...	3,867	114	2	110	2	1,882	...	14	...
Workers' compensation offset	5,099	...	...	...	1,933	301	82	203	16	2,865	...	...	...
Government pension offset	373,677	...	...	...	...	239,273	174,683	68	64,522	...	101	134,303	...
Technical entitlement	1,162,329	...	...	...	...	29,818	22,145	5,097	2,576	489,935	1,811	640,658	107
Other reasons	317,035	80,511	49,293	31,218	115,558	29,923	24,024	3,294	2,605	59,668	5,310	25,589	476

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

a. Aged 62 or older.

b. Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

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**Table 6.E5—Number of wives, husbands, and children with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2008**

Reason payment withheld	Wives and husbands of—		Children under age 18 of—			Disabled adult children of—			Students aged 18–19 of—		
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total	299,148	47,638	25,540	46,592	287,098	104,513	94,453	36,041	993	1,889	4,361
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	2,598	...	1,449	...	...	302	...	...	57	...	...
Other beneficiaries	6,501	21,763	43	35	38	10	9	...	5	6	4
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,661	9,430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	63	3	448	3,414	4,421	255	1,175	134	7	24	21
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,964	908	654	2,334	7,769	148	330	143	29	98	129
Address unknown	1,971	495	1,168	5,288	12,555	630	2,837	652	45	252	212
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	114	...	...	1,468	51	225	119	...	...	19
Workers' compensation offset	...	301	...	...	2,730	...	...	88	...	...	47
Government pension offset	236,030	3,243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	21,352	8,466	18,316	25,729	232,151	99,791	78,522	29,899	763	1,246	3,518
Other reasons	27,008	2,915	3,462	9,792	25,966	3,326	11,355	5,006	87	263	411

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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