

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2020

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All retired workers	329,466	100.0	226,900	100.0	102,566	100.0
Less than 100.00	25,325	7.7	19,243	8.5	6,082	5.9
100.00–199.90	64,097	19.5	43,710	19.3	20,387	19.9
200.00–299.90	27,881	8.5	17,967	7.9	9,914	9.7
300.00–399.90	19,112	5.8	12,314	5.4	6,798	6.6
400.00–499.90	14,199	4.3	8,914	3.9	5,285	5.2
500.00–599.90	9,362	2.8	6,383	2.8	2,979	2.9
600.00–699.90	12,725	3.9	9,271	4.1	3,454	3.4
700.00–799.90	14,801	4.5	10,494	4.6	4,307	4.2
800.00–899.90	15,624	4.7	10,644	4.7	4,980	4.9
900.00–999.90	14,432	4.4	9,920	4.4	4,512	4.4
1,000.00–1,099.90	13,670	4.1	9,556	4.2	4,114	4.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	12,494	3.8	8,855	3.9	3,639	3.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	11,338	3.4	8,064	3.6	3,274	3.2
1,300.00–1,399.90	9,920	3.0	7,025	3.1	2,895	2.8
1,400.00–1,499.90	8,691	2.6	6,248	2.8	2,443	2.4
1,500.00–1,599.90	7,704	2.3	5,631	2.5	2,073	2.0
1,600.00–1,699.90	6,595	2.0	4,805	2.1	1,790	1.7
1,700.00–1,799.90	6,230	1.9	4,596	2.0	1,634	1.6
1,800.00–1,899.90	6,318	1.9	4,780	2.1	1,538	1.5
1,900.00–1,999.90	5,384	1.6	4,067	1.8	1,317	1.3
2,000.00–2,099.90	4,506	1.4	3,426	1.5	1,080	1.1
2,100.00–2,199.90	3,902	1.2	2,891	1.3	1,011	1.0
2,200.00–2,299.90	3,781	1.1	2,765	1.2	1,016	1.0
2,300.00–2,399.90	2,774	0.8	1,844	0.8	930	0.9
2,400.00–2,499.90	2,009	0.6	1,205	0.5	804	0.8
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,526	0.5	821	0.4	705	0.7
2,600.00–2,699.90	1,151	0.3	543	0.2	608	0.6
2,700.00–2,799.90	984	0.3	417	0.2	567	0.6
2,800.00–2,899.90	859	0.3	327	0.1	532	0.5
2,900.00–2,999.90	630	0.2	112	(L)	518	0.5
3,000.00 or more	1,442	0.4	62	(L)	1,380	1.3

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6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2020—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	173,011	100.0	117,064	100.0	55,947	100.0
Less than 100.00	7,927	4.6	6,091	5.2	1,836	3.3
100.00–199.90	24,318	14.1	17,188	14.7	7,130	12.7
200.00–299.90	13,025	7.5	8,661	7.4	4,364	7.8
300.00–399.90	9,481	5.5	6,254	5.3	3,227	5.8
400.00–499.90	7,425	4.3	4,701	4.0	2,724	4.9
500.00–599.90	5,542	3.2	3,723	3.2	1,819	3.3
600.00–699.90	7,900	4.6	5,630	4.8	2,270	4.1
700.00–799.90	8,901	5.1	6,081	5.2	2,820	5.0
800.00–899.90	9,172	5.3	5,850	5.0	3,322	5.9
900.00–999.90	8,321	4.8	5,214	4.5	3,107	5.6
1,000.00–1,099.90	7,756	4.5	4,951	4.2	2,805	5.0
1,100.00–1,199.90	7,133	4.1	4,644	4.0	2,489	4.4
1,200.00–1,299.90	6,644	3.8	4,415	3.8	2,229	4.0
1,300.00–1,399.90	5,903	3.4	3,942	3.4	1,961	3.5
1,400.00–1,499.90	5,255	3.0	3,647	3.1	1,608	2.9
1,500.00–1,599.90	4,783	2.8	3,412	2.9	1,371	2.5
1,600.00–1,699.90	4,159	2.4	2,975	2.5	1,184	2.1
1,700.00–1,799.90	4,077	2.4	2,997	2.6	1,080	1.9
1,800.00–1,899.90	4,224	2.4	3,166	2.7	1,058	1.9
1,900.00–1,999.90	3,748	2.2	2,833	2.4	915	1.6
2,000.00–2,099.90	3,134	1.8	2,412	2.1	722	1.3
2,100.00–2,199.90	2,820	1.6	2,126	1.8	694	1.2
2,200.00–2,299.90	2,791	1.6	2,099	1.8	692	1.2
2,300.00–2,399.90	2,020	1.2	1,390	1.2	630	1.1
2,400.00–2,499.90	1,493	0.9	907	0.8	586	1.0
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,129	0.7	614	0.5	515	0.9
2,600.00–2,699.90	840	0.5	420	0.4	420	0.8
2,700.00–2,799.90	741	0.4	326	0.3	415	0.7
2,800.00–2,899.90	683	0.4	264	0.2	419	0.7
2,900.00–2,999.90	511	0.3	96	0.1	415	0.7
3,000.00 or more	1,155	0.7	35	(L)	1,120	2.0

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Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit; overall and with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, December 2020—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	156,455	100.0	109,836	100.0	46,619	100.0
Less than 100.00	17,398	11.1	13,152	12.0	4,246	9.1
100.00–199.90	39,779	25.4	26,522	24.1	13,257	28.4
200.00–299.90	14,856	9.5	9,306	8.5	5,550	11.9
300.00–399.90	9,631	6.2	6,060	5.5	3,571	7.7
400.00–499.90	6,774	4.3	4,213	3.8	2,561	5.5
500.00–599.90	3,820	2.4	2,660	2.4	1,160	2.5
600.00–699.90	4,825	3.1	3,641	3.3	1,184	2.5
700.00–799.90	5,900	3.8	4,413	4.0	1,487	3.2
800.00–899.90	6,452	4.1	4,794	4.4	1,658	3.6
900.00–999.90	6,111	3.9	4,706	4.3	1,405	3.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	5,914	3.8	4,605	4.2	1,309	2.8
1,100.00–1,199.90	5,361	3.4	4,211	3.8	1,150	2.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	4,694	3.0	3,649	3.3	1,045	2.2
1,300.00–1,399.90	4,017	2.6	3,083	2.8	934	2.0
1,400.00–1,499.90	3,436	2.2	2,601	2.4	835	1.8
1,500.00–1,599.90	2,921	1.9	2,219	2.0	702	1.5
1,600.00–1,699.90	2,436	1.6	1,830	1.7	606	1.3
1,700.00–1,799.90	2,153	1.4	1,599	1.5	554	1.2
1,800.00–1,899.90	2,094	1.3	1,614	1.5	480	1.0
1,900.00–1,999.90	1,636	1.0	1,234	1.1	402	0.9
2,000.00–2,099.90	1,372	0.9	1,014	0.9	358	0.8
2,100.00–2,199.90	1,082	0.7	765	0.7	317	0.7
2,200.00–2,299.90	990	0.6	666	0.6	324	0.7
2,300.00–2,399.90	754	0.5	454	0.4	300	0.6
2,400.00–2,499.90	516	0.3	298	0.3	218	0.5
2,500.00–2,599.90	397	0.3	207	0.2	190	0.4
2,600.00–2,699.90	311	0.2	123	0.1	188	0.4
2,700.00–2,799.90	243	0.2	91	0.1	152	0.3
2,800.00–2,899.90	176	0.1	63	0.1	113	0.2
2,900.00–2,999.90	119	0.1	16	(L)	103	0.2
3,000.00 or more	287	0.2	27	(L)	260	0.6

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

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

(L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2020

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 ^a	With children ^b					
Total	2,524,050	329,466	173,011	156,455	141,423	461,623	341,765	27,036	92,822	705,654	35,906	849,460	518
Earnings of—													
Retired workers	36,975	35,400	19,102	16,298	...	929	748	56	125	646	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	67,088	...	...	...	47,856	490	85	371	34	18,518	...	224	...
Other beneficiaries	41,547	...	...	...	...	12,432	395	11,032	1,005	46	16,425	12,644	0
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	22,282	...	...	...	...	10,465	...	9,889	576	...	11,817	...	...
Payee not determined	11,155	1,058	551	507	1,790	33	(X)	0	(X)	7,913	(X)	360	0
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	52,586	24,880	12,624	12,256	8,631	2,523	1,487	811	225	9,978	1,608	4,966	0
Address unknown	118,330	51,916	30,851	21,065	19,560	3,904	2,705	406	793	28,887	328	13,687	48
Determination of continuing disability pending	9,816	...	...	...	6,644	69	5	60	4	3,064	...	39	...
Imprisoned or confined	63,021	16,303	15,589	714	34,051	440	69	149	222	11,179	156	892	...
Workers' compensation offset	994	...	...	...	564	58	45	9	4	372	...	...	...
Government pension offset	511,109	...	...	...	...	304,978	229,171	37	75,770	...	49	206,082	...
Technical entitlement	1,238,940	...	...	...	...	80,209	72,151	2,239	5,819	593,273	1,226	564,191	41
Other reasons	350,207	199,909	94,294	105,615	22,327	45,093	(X)	1,977	(X)	31,778	(X)	46,375	429

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

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

a. Aged 62 or older.

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

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Table 6.E5—Number of spouse and child beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment, type of benefit, and basis of entitlement, December 2020

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	430,394	31,229	34,803	46,324	245,095	153,754	154,128	62,969	1,760	2,094	4,727
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	929	...	495	...	...	131	...	...	20	...	...
Disabled beneficiaries (substantial gainful activity)	...	490	...	...	13,460	1,190	1,846	1,970	...	...	52
Other beneficiaries	3,407	9,025	(X)	11	19	...	...	...	(X)	(X)	6
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	2,023	8,442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	32	(X)	287	3,787	1,566	366	1,740	133	(X)	25	(X)
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,824	699	662	2,183	5,646	456	654	201	20	65	91
Address unknown	3,496	408	1,473	5,781	12,570	1,500	5,765	1,328	69	233	168
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	69	...	...	1,772	255	673	345	...	...	19
Imprisoned or confined	254	(X)	(X)	91	64	1,878	7,419	1,688	(X)	(X)	(X)
Workers' compensation offset	...	58	...	...	329	...	...	36	...	...	7
Government pension offset	301,584	3,394	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	72,959	7,250	28,220	26,087	200,435	145,997	130,948	54,389	1,549	1,552	4,096
Other reasons	43,886	1,207	3,626	8,384	9,234	1,981	5,083	2,879	96	215	280

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

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