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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 2025

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	295,779	100.0	204,392	100.0	91,387	100.0
Less than 100.00	1,943	0.7	1,169	0.6	774	0.8
100.00–199.90	8,265	2.8	5,553	2.7	2,712	3.0
200.00–299.90	12,111	4.1	7,600	3.7	4,511	4.9
300.00–399.90	13,449	4.5	8,689	4.3	4,760	5.2
400.00–499.90	12,521	4.2	8,182	4.0	4,339	4.7
500.00–599.90	12,110	4.1	8,005	3.9	4,105	4.5
600.00–699.90	10,277	3.5	6,777	3.3	3,500	3.8
700.00–799.90	9,735	3.3	7,020	3.4	2,715	3.0
800.00–899.90	14,010	4.7	10,519	5.1	3,491	3.8
900.00–999.90	15,163	5.1	11,216	5.5	3,947	4.3
1,000.00–1,099.90	15,649	5.3	10,969	5.4	4,680	5.1
1,100.00–1,199.90	15,481	5.2	10,704	5.2	4,777	5.2
1,200.00–1,299.90	14,574	4.9	10,016	4.9	4,558	5.0
1,300.00–1,399.90	13,897	4.7	9,579	4.7	4,318	4.7
1,400.00–1,499.90	12,699	4.3	8,828	4.3	3,871	4.2
1,500.00–1,599.90	11,447	3.9	8,017	3.9	3,430	3.8
1,600.00–1,699.90	10,538	3.6	7,337	3.6	3,201	3.5
1,700.00–1,799.90	9,491	3.2	6,620	3.2	2,871	3.1
1,800.00–1,899.90	8,780	3.0	6,197	3.0	2,583	2.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	7,660	2.6	5,501	2.7	2,159	2.4
2,000.00–2,099.90	7,016	2.4	5,080	2.5	1,936	2.1
2,100.00–2,199.90	6,808	2.3	5,056	2.5	1,752	1.9
2,200.00–2,299.90	6,741	2.3	5,185	2.5	1,556	1.7
2,300.00–2,399.90	6,484	2.2	4,924	2.4	1,560	1.7
2,400.00–2,499.90	5,577	1.9	4,253	2.1	1,324	1.4
2,500.00–2,599.90	4,841	1.6	3,710	1.8	1,131	1.2
2,600.00–2,699.90	4,463	1.5	3,378	1.7	1,085	1.2
2,700.00–2,799.90	4,134	1.4	3,069	1.5	1,065	1.2
2,800.00–2,899.90	3,492	1.2	2,448	1.2	1,044	1.1
2,900.00–2,999.90	2,798	0.9	1,936	0.9	862	0.9
3,000.00 or more	13,625	4.6	6,855	3.4	6,770	7.4

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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 2025—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Men	173,511	100.0	116,485	100.0	57,026	100.0
Less than 100.00	945	0.5	526	0.5	419	0.7
100.00–199.90	3,388	2.0	2,092	1.8	1,296	2.3
200.00–299.90	5,558	3.2	3,438	3.0	2,120	3.7
300.00–399.90	6,729	3.9	4,400	3.8	2,329	4.1
400.00–499.90	6,649	3.8	4,384	3.8	2,265	4.0
500.00–599.90	6,568	3.8	4,319	3.7	2,249	3.9
600.00–699.90	5,766	3.3	3,769	3.2	1,997	3.5
700.00–799.90	6,021	3.5	4,274	3.7	1,747	3.1
800.00–899.90	8,719	5.0	6,454	5.5	2,265	4.0
900.00–999.90	9,122	5.3	6,543	5.6	2,579	4.5
1,000.00–1,099.90	9,295	5.4	6,165	5.3	3,130	5.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	8,849	5.1	5,631	4.8	3,218	5.6
1,200.00–1,299.90	8,347	4.8	5,260	4.5	3,087	5.4
1,300.00–1,399.90	7,883	4.5	4,964	4.3	2,919	5.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	7,323	4.2	4,694	4.0	2,629	4.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	6,673	3.8	4,322	3.7	2,351	4.1
1,600.00–1,699.90	6,247	3.6	4,056	3.5	2,191	3.8
1,700.00–1,799.90	5,637	3.2	3,749	3.2	1,888	3.3
1,800.00–1,899.90	5,136	3.0	3,520	3.0	1,616	2.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	4,525	2.6	3,193	2.7	1,332	2.3
2,000.00–2,099.90	4,346	2.5	3,102	2.7	1,244	2.2
2,100.00–2,199.90	4,249	2.4	3,125	2.7	1,124	2.0
2,200.00–2,299.90	4,359	2.5	3,361	2.9	998	1.8
2,300.00–2,399.90	4,270	2.5	3,244	2.8	1,026	1.8
2,400.00–2,499.90	3,723	2.1	2,829	2.4	894	1.6
2,500.00–2,599.90	3,235	1.9	2,503	2.1	732	1.3
2,600.00–2,699.90	3,015	1.7	2,310	2.0	705	1.2
2,700.00–2,799.90	2,903	1.7	2,192	1.9	711	1.2
2,800.00–2,899.90	2,448	1.4	1,759	1.5	689	1.2
2,900.00–2,999.90	1,920	1.1	1,358	1.2	562	1.0
3,000.00 or more	9,663	5.6	4,949	4.2	4,714	8.3

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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 2025—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		With reduction for early retirement		Without reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	122,268	100.0	87,907	100.0	34,361	100.0
Less than 100.00	998	0.8	643	0.7	355	1.0
100.00–199.90	4,877	4.0	3,461	3.9	1,416	4.1
200.00–299.90	6,553	5.4	4,162	4.7	2,391	7.0
300.00–399.90	6,720	5.5	4,289	4.9	2,431	7.1
400.00–499.90	5,872	4.8	3,798	4.3	2,074	6.0
500.00–599.90	5,542	4.5	3,686	4.2	1,856	5.4
600.00–699.90	4,511	3.7	3,008	3.4	1,503	4.4
700.00–799.90	3,714	3.0	2,746	3.1	968	2.8
800.00–899.90	5,291	4.3	4,065	4.6	1,226	3.6
900.00–999.90	6,041	4.9	4,673	5.3	1,368	4.0
1,000.00–1,099.90	6,354	5.2	4,804	5.5	1,550	4.5
1,100.00–1,199.90	6,632	5.4	5,073	5.8	1,559	4.5
1,200.00–1,299.90	6,227	5.1	4,756	5.4	1,471	4.3
1,300.00–1,399.90	6,014	4.9	4,615	5.2	1,399	4.1
1,400.00–1,499.90	5,376	4.4	4,134	4.7	1,242	3.6
1,500.00–1,599.90	4,774	3.9	3,695	4.2	1,079	3.1
1,600.00–1,699.90	4,291	3.5	3,281	3.7	1,010	2.9
1,700.00–1,799.90	3,854	3.2	2,871	3.3	983	2.9
1,800.00–1,899.90	3,644	3.0	2,677	3.0	967	2.8
1,900.00–1,999.90	3,135	2.6	2,308	2.6	827	2.4
2,000.00–2,099.90	2,670	2.2	1,978	2.3	692	2.0
2,100.00–2,199.90	2,559	2.1	1,931	2.2	628	1.8
2,200.00–2,299.90	2,382	1.9	1,824	2.1	558	1.6
2,300.00–2,399.90	2,214	1.8	1,680	1.9	534	1.6
2,400.00–2,499.90	1,854	1.5	1,424	1.6	430	1.3
2,500.00–2,599.90	1,606	1.3	1,207	1.4	399	1.2
2,600.00–2,699.90	1,448	1.2	1,068	1.2	380	1.1
2,700.00–2,799.90	1,231	1.0	877	1.0	354	1.0
2,800.00–2,899.90	1,044	0.9	689	0.8	355	1.0
2,900.00–2,999.90	878	0.7	578	0.7	300	0.9
3,000.00 or more	3,962	3.2	1,906	2.2	2,056	6.0

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 2025

Reason payment withheld	All beneficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents of deceased workers
		Subtotal	Men	Women		Subtotal	Wives		Husbands				
							Without children ^a	With children ^b					
Total	1,917,002	295,779	173,511	122,268	131,602	188,369	150,586	17,966	19,817	643,984	27,991	628,790	487
Earnings of—													
Retired worker	67,862	65,719	35,923	29,796	...	1,291	1,105	44	142	852	...	...	...
Disabled beneficiary (substantial gainful activity)	51,113	...	...	...	37,840	277	65	186	26	12,808	...	188	...
Other beneficiary	34,206	...	...	...	...	8,374	638	7,203	533	61	12,993	12,778	0
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	16,676	...	...	...	...	7,443	...	7,108	335	...	9,233	...	...
Payee not determined	14,812	1,497	819	678	2,684	(X)	41	(X)	7	10,180	0	401	0
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	3,232	1,108	482	626	597	(X)	182	(X)	38	900	(X)	361	(X)
Address unknown	162,312	76,804	43,853	32,951	28,662	7,012	5,167	340	1,505	30,113	(X)	19,365	(X)
Determination of continuing disability pending	12,202	...	...	...	8,828	76	12	59	5	3,251	...	47	...
Imprisonment or confinement	64,143	20,262	19,334	928	30,883	384	77	70	237	11,350	104	1,160	...
Workers' compensation offset	555	...	...	...	397	51	44	4	3	107	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	1,207,078	...	...	...	...	122,737	112,069	1,210	9,458	544,785	962	538,558	36
Other	282,811	130,389	73,100	57,289	21,711	40,433	31,186	1,719	7,528	29,577	4,346	55,932	423

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

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

a. Aged 62 or older.

b. Under full retirement age 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 2025

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	168,628	19,741	29,937	45,505	156,867	170,897	177,022	56,606	1,578	2,223	3,349
Earnings of—											
Retired worker	1,291	...	599	...	...	226	...	...	27	...	...
Disabled beneficiary (substantial gainful activity)	...	277	...	...	8,618	1,042	1,677	1,433	...	...	38
Other beneficiary	3,068	5,306	28	11	13	...	...	...	(X)	(X)	3
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,655	5,788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	(X)	(X)	466	4,065	2,553	576	2,241	209	(X)	43	(X)
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	(X)	(X)	11	73	510	97	146	51	0	(X)	(X)
Address unknown	6,647	365	1,625	6,540	9,054	2,382	8,133	1,572	115	427	265
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	76	...	...	1,914	286	739	283	...	...	29
Imprisonment or confinement	286	98	21	90	45	2,016	7,922	1,249	(X)	(X)	0
Workers' compensation offset	...	51	...	...	88	...	...	19	...	...	0
Technical entitlement	116,084	6,653	23,932	25,640	128,430	161,999	149,724	49,306	1,336	1,565	2,853
Other	39,362	1,071	3,255	9,086	5,642	2,273	6,440	2,484	89	176	132

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

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

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