Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age,
December 2020

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60-FRA
			Number			_
Total	47,856	3,401	9,229	11,878	15,354	7,994
Congenital anomalies	113	26	41	29	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic						
diseases	786	49	111	215	278	133
Infectious and parasitic diseases	978	30	141	244	433	130
Injuries	2,024	157	447	453	614	353
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	476	290	154	27	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	158	64	53	27	11	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders						
not elsewhere classified	19	8	6	(X)	(X)	0
Intellectual disorders	1,891	506	750	416	178	41
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	7,480	371	1,638	2,464	2,299	708
Neurocognitive disorders	1,251	135	348	314	322	132
Schizophrenia spectrum and other						
psychotic disorders	2,185	238	736	606	467	138
Other mental disorders	3,008	272	919	970	677	170
Neoplasms	4,335	263	626	840	1,608	998
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	359	82	109	66	73	29
Circulatory system	2,277	51	204	421	918	683
Digestive system	1,074	72	194	273	336	199
Genitourinary system	2,194	158	559	684	605	188
Musculoskeletal system and						
connective tissue	11,045	115	754	2,087	4,734	3,355
Nervous system and sense organs	4,935	454	1,224	1,456	1,339	462
Respiratory system	735	17	92	139	294	193
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	154	17	42	47	35	13
Other	132	12	28	(X)	33	(X)
Unknown	247	14	53	59	79	42

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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2020—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA	
		Percent					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	(X)	(X)	
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic							
diseases	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.0	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.8	1.6	
Injuries	4.2	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	
Mental disorders							
Autism spectrum disorders	1.0	8.5	1.7	0.2	(X)	(X)	
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	(L)	
Childhood and adolescent disorders						. ,	
not elsewhere classified	(L)	0.2	0.1	(X)	(X)	0.0	
Intellectual disorders	4.0	14.9	8.1	3.5	1.2	0.5	
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	15.6	10.9	17.7	20.7	15.0	8.9	
Neurocognitive disorders	2.6	4.0	3.8	2.6	2.1	1.7	
Schizophrenia spectrum and other							
psychotic disorders	4.6	7.0	8.0	5.1	3.0	1.7	
Other mental disorders	6.3	8.0	10.0	8.2	4.4	2.1	
Neoplasms	9.1	7.7	6.8	7.1	10.5	12.5	
Diseases of the—							
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	
Circulatory system	4.8	1.5	2.2	3.5	6.0	8.5	
Digestive system	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	
Genitourinary system	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.8	3.9	2.4	
Musculoskeletal system and							
connective tissue	23.1	3.4	8.2	17.6	30.8	42.0	
Nervous system and sense organs	10.3	13.3	13.3	12.3	8.7	5.8	
Respiratory system	1.5	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.4	
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	(X)	0.2	(X)	
Unknown	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	

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

NOTES: These data represent the total number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld in December 2020 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

 $FRA = full\ retirement\ age;\ (L) = less\ than\ 0.05\ percent;\ (X) = suppressed\ to\ avoid\ disclosing\ information\ about\ particular\ individuals.$ 

Table 53.

Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2020

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60-FRA
			Number			
Total	49,592	2,425	10,604	13,020	15,594	7,949
Congenital anomalies	149	22	63	43	17	4
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic						
diseases	956	24	128	279	329	196
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,259	17	199	363	526	154
Injuries	1,846	65	382	462	615	322
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	552	219	251	61	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	211	53	102	38	15	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders						
not elsewhere classified	25	5	13	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	3,718	499	1,587	941	585	106
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	9,179	276	2,072	2,981	2,913	937
Neurocognitive disorders	1,633	142	478	396	444	173
Schizophrenia spectrum and other						
psychotic disorders	2,690	147	825	854	673	191
Other mental disorders	3,141	202	965	1,010	766	198
Neoplasms	2,467	112	363	514	897	581
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	397	72	164	78	64	19
Circulatory system	2,006	24	169	376	793	644
Digestive system	786	29	150	183	281	143
Genitourinary system	1,790	69	441	574	532	174
Musculoskeletal system and						
connective tissue	10,177	84	687	1,901	4,181	3,324
Nervous system and sense organs	5,401	325	1,361	1,649	1,535	531
Respiratory system	660	13	79	155	238	175
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	146	6	47	43	38	12
Other	133	8	29	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	270	12	49	76	87	46

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Table 53.

Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2020—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60-FRA
			Percent			
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic						
diseases	1.9	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.5	0.7	1.9	2.8	3.4	1.9
Injuries	3.7	2.7	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.1
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1.1	9.0	2.4	0.5	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.4	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	(L)
Childhood and adolescent disorders						
not elsewhere classified	0.1	0.2	0.1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	7.5	20.6	15.0	7.2	3.8	1.3
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	18.5	11.4	19.5	22.9	18.7	11.8
Neurocognitive disorders	3.3	5.9	4.5	3.0	2.8	2.2
Schizophrenia spectrum and other						
psychotic disorders	5.4	6.1	7.8	6.6	4.3	2.4
Other mental disorders	6.3	8.3	9.1	7.8	4.9	2.5
Neoplasms	5.0	4.6	3.4	3.9	5.8	7.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.8	3.0	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.2
Circulatory system	4.0	1.0	1.6	2.9	5.1	8.1
Digestive system	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
Genitourinary system	3.6	2.8	4.2	4.4	3.4	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and						
connective tissue	20.5	3.5	6.5	14.6	26.8	41.8
Nervous system and sense organs	10.9	13.4	12.8	12.7	9.8	6.7
Respiratory system	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.5	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6

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 2020 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60-FRA
Total	1,443.07	1,135.61	1,318.73	1,421.49	1,523.11	1,595.76
Congenital anomalies	1,344.39	1,142.81	1,432.55	1,398.44	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic						
diseases	1,359.10	1,205.20	1,346.91	1,343.39	1,384.90	1,397.44
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,452.33	1,316.20	1,253.19	1,424.39	1,521.67	1,521.25
Injuries	1,559.26	1,313.90	1,464.56	1,532.17	1,638.23	1,685.71
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,049.72	1,008.90	1,107.80	1,167.09	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,120.01	971.02	1,188.89	1,309.57	1,183.14	1,143.83
Childhood and adolescent disorders						
not elsewhere classified	1,179.71	1,038.88	1,305.08	(X)	(X)	0.00
Intellectual disorders	1,094.12	1,017.37	1,113.04	1,153.39	1,099.83	1,068.93
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,351.88	1,071.78	1,272.22	1,335.56	1,427.86	1,493.00
Neurocognitive disorders	1,357.92	1,101.11	1,236.37	1,404.61	1,489.46	1,509.10
Schizophrenia spectrum and other						
psychotic disorders	1,223.81	1,071.37	1,169.23	1,289.16	1,303.62	1,220.72
Other mental disorders	1,325.05	1,078.23	1,287.67	1,359.03	1,394.88	1,450.00
Neoplasms	1,780.68	1,400.58	1,604.94	1,745.84	1,851.98	1,905.54
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,467.97	1,194.18	1,398.17	1,540.66	1,682.62	1,798.74
Circulatory system	1,561.76	1,181.25	1,426.31	1,479.45	1,599.81	1,630.22
Digestive system	1,583.55	1,099.97	1,370.16	1,559.12	1,709.64	1,787.19
Genitourinary system	1,542.83	1,226.99	1,366.84	1,541.68	1,726.82	1,743.61
Musculoskeletal system and						
connective tissue	1,449.15	1,230.95	1,368.58	1,386.35	1,446.76	1,517.19
Nervous system and sense organs	1,479.74	1,205.00	1,390.12	1,482.88	1,569.52	1,717.10
Respiratory system	1,466.78	1,166.91	1,417.99	1,440.54	1,467.01	1,534.99
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,388.01	1,147.12	1,300.77	1,410.29	1,482.89	1,648.85
Other	1,422.73	1,189.04	1,241.04	(X)	1,530.70	(X)
Unknown	1,410.14	963.18	1,236.20	1,462.99	1,427.04	1,672.59

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

NOTE: FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

Table 55.

Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2020 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60-FRA
Total	1,316.59	1,141.67	1,226.11	1,291.05	1,364.59	1,438.35
Congenital anomalies	1,204.32	1,066.51	1,235.35	1,219.00	1,261.79	1,071.40
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic						
diseases	1,305.56	1,280.57	1,285.82	1,275.65	1,318.52	1,342.33
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,309.63	1,313.10	1,216.14	1,312.89	1,346.27	1,297.20
Injuries	1,449.13	1,281.39	1,449.84	1,411.44	1,442.75	1,548.41
Mental disorders						
Autism spectrum disorders	1,063.71	1,042.61	1,064.33	1,093.08	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	1,108.68	1,084.85	1,110.21	1,182.48	963.58	1,268.28
Childhood and adolescent disorders						
not elsewhere classified	1,022.05	931.68	955.24	(X)	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disorders	1,055.84	1,038.13	1,058.85	1,068.63	1,049.68	1,014.60
Depressive, bipolar, and related disorders	1,257.41	1,118.43	1,202.58	1,240.69	1,294.45	1,357.64
Neurocognitive disorders	1,277.41	1,128.41	1,205.00	1,275.02	1,333.07	1,462.39
Schizophrenia spectrum and other						
psychotic disorders	1,182.96	1,135.76	1,169.34	1,183.65	1,189.93	1,250.50
Other mental disorders	1,264.16	1,104.29	1,244.64	1,288.12	1,271.82	1,370.47
Neoplasms	1,659.26	1,433.94	1,558.70	1,637.67	1,708.36	1,708.82
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,278.11	1,214.62	1,198.65	1,347.68	1,376.52	1,587.46
Circulatory system	1,442.34	1,159.34	1,319.64	1,360.81	1,473.17	1,494.74
Digestive system	1,499.97	1,356.41	1,341.49	1,445.60	1,569.31	1,628.66
Genitourinary system	1,460.41	1,212.56	1,334.08	1,420.83	1,561.66	1,699.93
Musculoskeletal system and						
connective tissue	1,365.02	1,223.12	1,315.76	1,324.71	1,359.54	1,408.72
Nervous system and sense organs	1,346.09	1,215.94	1,272.68	1,329.80	1,411.08	1,476.66
Respiratory system	1,279.39	1,089.52	1,237.83	1,186.60	1,298.85	1,367.96
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,242.11	891.83	1,176.87	1,254.05	1,356.81	1,266.83
Other	1,272.78	1,273.04	1,173.76	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	1,273.42	1,232.26	1,194.87	1,278.40	1,254.80	1,394.83

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

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Table 56. Distribution, by state or other area, 2020

		Workers with benefits wi substantial work,		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year		
	All workers,		Percentage of all		Percentage of all	
State or area	December	Number	workers	Number	workers	
All areas	8,151,016	47,856	0.6	49,592	0.6	
Alabama	213,906	658	0.3	739	0.3	
Alaska	11,362	92	0.8	97	0.9	
Arizona	146,576	956	0.7	915	0.6	
Arkansas	129,636	492	0.4	602	0.5	
California	594,117	4,560	0.8	4,300	0.7	
Colorado	92,314	601	0.7	715	0.8	
Connecticut	76,746	452	0.6	489	0.6	
Delaware	25,981	175	0.7	195	0.8	
District of Columbia	12,740	136	1.1	204	1.6	
Florida	534,714	2,527	0.5	2,555	0.5	
Georgia	270,507	1,194	0.4	1,424	0.5	
Hawaii	20,090	125	0.6	111	0.6	
Idaho	42,930	302	0.7	271	0.6	
Illinois	260,426	1,489	0.6	1,645	0.6	
Indiana	193,802	967	0.5	1,027	0.5	
lowa	75,552	437	0.6	491	0.6	
Kansas	68,326	442	0.6	423	0.6	
Kentucky	185,594	709	0.4	676	0.4	
Louisiana	148,001	776	0.5	890	0.6	
Maine	52,833	400	0.8	407	0.8	
Maryland	121,139	944	0.8	1,139	0.9	
Massachusetts	182,588	1,855	1.0	2,047	1.1	
Michigan	319,288	1,544	0.5	1,726	0.5	
Minnesota	116,968	970	0.8	1,086	0.9	
Mississippi	118,358	348	0.3	410	0.3	
Missouri	200,074	1,078	0.5	1,035	0.5	
Montana	25,733	154	0.6	152	0.6	
Nebraska	39,689	267	0.7	290	0.7	
Nevada	61,622	431	0.7	414	0.7	
New Hampshire	45,003	559	1.2	485	1.1	
New Jersey	180,545	1,248	0.7	1,362	0.8	
New Mexico	61,294	320	0.5	310	0.5	
New York	463,759	3,704	8.0	3,489	0.8	
North Carolina	306,204	1,021	0.3	1,312	0.4	
North Dakota	13,946	118	0.8	98	0.7	
Ohio	331,098	1,892	0.6	2,003	0.6	
Oklahoma	121,207	568	0.5	602	0.5	
Oregon	99,498	699	0.7	606	0.6	
Pennsylvania	379,681	2,448	0.6	2,649	0.7	
Rhode Island	34,539	244	0.7	203	0.6	

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2020—Continued

		Workers with benefits substantial wo		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year		
State or area	All workers, December	Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers	
South Carolina	166,551	678	0.4	721	0.4	
South Dakota	17,960	124	0.7	136	0.8	
Tennessee	231,573	826	0.4	908	0.4	
Texas	531,099	3,627	0.7	3,746	0.7	
Utah	44,846	371	0.8	333	0.7	
Vermont	20,714	179	0.9	192	0.9	
Virginia	199,120	1,097	0.6	1,160	0.6	
Washington	158,774	1,588	1.0	1,348	0.8	
West Virginia	80,614	280	0.3	279	0.3	
Wisconsin	153,293	958	0.6	976	0.6	
Wyoming	13,025	90	0.7	80	0.6	
Outlying areas						
Puerto Rico	141,607	81	0.1	86	0.1	
Other <sup>a</sup>	13,454	55	0.4	33	0.2	

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

NOTE: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

a. Includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and foreign countries.

Table 57. Distribution, by sex and age, 2020

		Workers with benefits substantial wo		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year		
	All workers,		Percentage of all		Percentage of all	
Age group	December	Number	workers	Number	workers	
			All disabled worker	rs		
Total	8,151,016	47,856	0.6	49,592	0.6	
Under 30	124,954	3,401	2.7	2,425	1.9	
30–39	529,717	9,229	1.7	10,604	2.0	
40-49	1,173,756	11,878	1.0	13,020	1.1	
50–59	3,064,540	15,354	0.5	15,594	0.5	
60-FRA	3,258,049	7,994	0.2	7,949	0.2	
			Men			
Subtotal	4,100,636	26,378	0.6	25,410	0.6	
Under 30	73,430	2,165	2.9	1,503	2.0	
30–39	283,050	5,516	1.9	5,954	2.1	
40-49	573,188	6,061	1.1	6,198	1.1	
50-59	1,512,145	8,081	0.5	7,588	0.5	
60-FRA	1,658,823	4,555	0.3	4,167	0.3	
			Women			
Subtotal	4,050,380	21,478	0.5	24,182	0.6	
Under 30	51,524	1,236	2.4	922	1.8	
30–39	246,667	3,713	1.5	4,650	1.9	
40–49	600,568	5,817	1.0	6,822	1.1	
50-59	1,552,395	7,273	0.5	8,006	0.5	
60-FRA	1,599,226	3,439	0.2	3,782	0.2	

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

FRA = full retirement age.

Table 58. Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2015–2019

Work-incentive category	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019 <sup>a</sup>
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	254,875	251,786	246,358	238,695	184,069
Started a TWP	143,995	142,025	137,491	130,834	92,058
Completed a TWP	102,601	102,962	102,639	105,103	86,072
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings					
above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	142,068	152,201	155,916	163,866	148,059
Initial reinstatement period	5,924	5,984	6,374	6,690	5,367
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	9,293	10,493	10,644	10,740	8,068
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,673	10,693	9,887	8,716	6,622
Subsidies	26,754	26,300	24,518	22,073	16,884
Special conditions	3,812	3,802	3,621	3,413	2,448
Unsuccessful work attempts	19,296	17,847	17,513	18,232	15,163

SOURCE: Disability Control File, July 2021.

a. Approximately 10 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2019 are still in progress; all other years are subject to change because of work-related CDR processing that may address work activity in previous years.