

## 6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

**Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit, reduction for early retirement, and sex, December 2002**

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	102,180	100.0	30,040	100.0	72,140	100.0
Less than 350.00	18,620	18.2	7,540	25.1	11,080	15.4
350.00–399.90	3,660	3.6	1,440	4.8	2,220	3.1
400.00–449.90	4,350	4.3	1,300	4.3	3,050	4.2
450.00–499.90	5,110	5.0	1,670	5.6	3,440	4.8
500.00–549.90	5,650	5.5	1,780	5.9	3,870	5.4
550.00–599.90	5,450	5.3	1,610	5.4	3,840	5.3
600.00–649.90	4,870	4.8	1,350	4.5	3,520	4.9
650.00–699.90	4,530	4.4	1,240	4.1	3,290	4.6
700.00–749.90	4,290	4.2	1,240	4.1	3,050	4.2
750.00–799.90	4,410	4.3	1,040	3.5	3,370	4.7
800.00–849.90	3,770	3.7	960	3.2	2,810	3.9
850.00–899.90	3,680	3.6	940	3.1	2,740	3.8
900.00–949.90	3,100	3.0	720	2.4	2,380	3.3
950.00–999.90	3,220	3.2	830	2.8	2,390	3.3
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,120	3.1	740	2.5	2,380	3.3
1,050.00–1,099.90	2,570	2.5	640	2.1	1,930	2.7
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,610	2.6	560	1.9	2,050	2.8
1,150.00–1,199.90	3,210	3.1	400	1.3	2,810	3.9
1,200.00–1,249.90	3,200	3.1	410	1.4	2,790	3.9
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,900	2.8	390	1.3	2,510	3.5
1,300.00 or more	9,860	9.6	3,240	10.8	6,620	9.2
Men	64,340	100.0	20,900	100.0	43,440	100.0
Less than 350.00	9,920	15.4	4,330	20.7	5,590	12.9
350.00–399.90	2,610	4.1	1,160	5.6	1,450	3.3
400.00–449.90	2,840	4.4	990	4.7	1,850	4.3
450.00–499.90	3,160	4.9	1,310	6.3	1,850	4.3
500.00–549.90	2,970	4.6	1,360	6.5	1,610	3.7
550.00–599.90	2,560	4.0	1,180	5.6	1,380	3.2
600.00–649.90	2,380	3.7	900	4.3	1,480	3.4
650.00–699.90	2,340	3.6	910	4.4	1,430	3.3
700.00–749.90	2,360	3.7	860	4.1	1,500	3.5
750.00–799.90	2,370	3.7	750	3.6	1,620	3.7
800.00–849.90	2,160	3.4	610	2.9	1,550	3.6
850.00–899.90	2,330	3.6	610	2.9	1,720	4.0
900.00–949.90	2,060	3.2	480	2.3	1,580	3.6
950.00–999.90	2,060	3.2	560	2.7	1,500	3.5
1,000.00–1,049.90	2,180	3.4	450	2.2	1,730	4.0
1,050.00–1,099.90	1,860	2.9	400	1.9	1,460	3.4
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,000	3.1	450	2.2	1,550	3.6
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,520	3.9	290	1.4	2,230	5.1
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,690	4.2	310	1.5	2,380	5.5
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,430	3.8	320	1.5	2,110	4.9
1,300.00 or more	8,540	13.3	2,670	12.8	5,870	13.5
Women	37,840	100.0	9,140	100.0	28,700	100.0
Less than 350.00	8,700	23.0	3,210	35.1	5,490	19.1
350.00–399.90	1,050	2.8	280	3.1	770	2.7
400.00–449.90	1,510	4.0	310	3.4	1,200	4.2
450.00–499.90	1,950	5.2	360	3.9	1,590	5.5
500.00–549.90	2,680	7.1	420	4.6	2,260	7.9
550.00–599.90	2,890	7.6	430	4.7	2,460	8.6
600.00–649.90	2,490	6.6	450	4.9	2,040	7.1
650.00–699.90	2,190	5.8	330	3.6	1,860	6.5
700.00–749.90	1,930	5.1	380	4.2	1,550	5.4
750.00–799.90	2,040	5.4	290	3.2	1,750	6.1
800.00–849.90	1,610	4.3	350	3.8	1,260	4.4
850.00–899.90	1,350	3.6	330	3.6	1,020	3.6
900.00–949.90	1,040	2.7	240	2.6	800	2.8
950.00–999.90	1,160	3.1	270	3.0	890	3.1
1,000.00–1,049.90	940	2.5	290	3.2	650	2.3
1,050.00–1,099.90	710	1.9	240	2.6	470	1.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	610	1.6	110	1.2	500	1.7
1,150.00–1,199.90	690	1.8	110	1.2	580	2.0
1,200.00–1,249.90	510	1.3	100	1.1	410	1.4
1,250.00–1,299.90	470	1.2	70	0.8	400	1.4
1,300.00 or more	1,320	3.5	570	6.2	750	2.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 10 percent sample.

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**Table 6.E4—Number of beneficiaries with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 2002**

Reason payment withheld	Total, all beneficiaries	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widow(er)s	Parents	Special age-72 beneficiaries
		Subtotal	Men	Women		Subtotal	Wives		Husbands					
							Without children <sup>a</sup>	With children <sup>b</sup>						
Total	1,666,584	102,069	63,734	38,335	105,023	286,800	157,002	59,947	69,851	463,718	62,905	636,184	547	9,338
Earnings of—														
Retired workers	38,759	36,313	21,018	15,295	...	1,503	1,283	147	73	943	...	...	...	...
Other beneficiaries	89,005	...	...	...	...	39,364	660	36,458	2,246	195	40,413	9,033	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	28,363	...	...	...	...	13,479	83	12,274	1,122	...	14,884	...	...	...
Payee not determined	7,740	715	362	353	1,405	40	28	6	6	5,325	12	242	...	...
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	27,835	6,673	3,378	3,295	5,686	2,007	1,164	807	36	9,890	1,210	2,364	...	...
Address unknown	49,875	19,834	11,659	8,175	8,738	1,619	1,031	425	163	12,111	219	6,924	39	391
Determination of continuing disability pending	8,300	...	...	...	5,273	226	4	214	8	2,783	...	18	...	...
Workers' compensation offset	7,863	...	...	...	1,973	555	34	497	24	5,335	...	...	...	...
Government pension offset	280,719	...	...	...	...	185,450	122,581	37	62,832	...	73	91,762	...	3,434
Receipt of public assistance	3,756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,756
Technical entitlement	905,624	...	...	...	...	25,424	17,831	5,775	1,818	366,964	1,469	511,616	107	44
Other reasons	218,745	38,534	27,317	11,217	81,948	17,133	12,303	3,307	1,523	60,172	4,625	14,225	396	1,712

a. Aged 62 or older.

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

c. Not shown to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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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 2002**

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	229,243	57,557	20,855	46,918	207,437	86,299	60,271	18,584	4,637	12,278	6,439
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,503	...	793	...	...	112	...	...	38	...	...
Other beneficiaries	7,017	32,347	27	37	75	15	15	...	...	12	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	2,198	11,281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	32	8	211	2,443	1,701	147	722	84	...	12	...
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,227	780	414	2,490	6,328	84	267	115	12	79	101
Address unknown	1,208	411	584	2,950	6,117	318	1,490	281	30	199	142
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	226	...	...	2,240	73	300	159	...	...	11
Workers' compensation offset	...	555	...	...	5,160	...	...	74	...	...	101
Government pension offset	183,737	1,713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	18,103	7,321	15,331	28,264	155,647	82,997	48,841	14,107	4,473	11,629	5,675
Other reasons	14,218	2,915	3,495	10,734	30,169	2,553	8,636	3,764	80	347	394

a. Not shown to avoid disclosure of information regarding particular individuals.

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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