

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 2003

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	106,010	100.0	29,800	100.0	76,210	100.0
Less than 350.00	19,080	18.0	7,730	25.9	11,350	14.9
350.00–399.90	3,700	3.5	1,450	4.9	2,250	3.0
400.00–449.90	4,060	3.8	1,120	3.8	2,940	3.9
450.00–499.90	4,930	4.7	1,550	5.2	3,380	4.4
500.00–549.90	5,620	5.3	1,770	5.9	3,850	5.1
550.00–599.90	5,670	5.3	1,740	5.8	3,930	5.2
600.00–649.90	5,040	4.8	1,340	4.5	3,700	4.9
650.00–699.90	4,750	4.5	1,260	4.2	3,490	4.6
700.00–749.90	4,470	4.2	1,200	4.0	3,270	4.3
750.00–799.90	4,470	4.2	1,260	4.2	3,210	4.2
800.00–849.90	3,780	3.6	920	3.1	2,860	3.8
850.00–899.90	3,890	3.7	970	3.3	2,920	3.8
900.00–949.90	3,340	3.2	800	2.7	2,540	3.3
950.00–999.90	3,330	3.1	810	2.7	2,520	3.3
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,300	3.1	590	2.0	2,710	3.6
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,090	2.9	640	2.1	2,450	3.2
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,250	2.1	490	1.6	1,760	2.3
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,540	2.4	410	1.4	2,130	2.8
1,200.00–1,249.90	3,170	3.0	330	1.1	2,840	3.7
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,910	2.7	350	1.2	2,560	3.4
1,300.00 or more	12,620	11.9	3,070	10.3	9,550	12.5
Men	66,380	100.0	20,830	100.0	45,550	100.0
Less than 350.00	10,290	15.5	4,400	21.1	5,890	12.9
350.00–399.90	2,530	3.8	1,150	5.5	1,380	3.0
400.00–449.90	2,730	4.1	890	4.3	1,840	4.0
450.00–499.90	3,060	4.6	1,250	6.0	1,810	4.0
500.00–549.90	2,910	4.4	1,300	6.2	1,610	3.5
550.00–599.90	2,820	4.2	1,290	6.2	1,530	3.4
600.00–649.90	2,280	3.4	900	4.3	1,380	3.0
650.00–699.90	2,390	3.6	930	4.5	1,460	3.2
700.00–749.90	2,330	3.5	910	4.4	1,420	3.1
750.00–799.90	2,430	3.7	880	4.2	1,550	3.4
800.00–849.90	2,150	3.2	660	3.2	1,490	3.3
850.00–899.90	2,310	3.5	660	3.2	1,650	3.6
900.00–949.90	2,090	3.1	550	2.6	1,540	3.4
950.00–999.90	2,280	3.4	540	2.6	1,740	3.8
1,000.00–1,049.90	2,190	3.3	430	2.1	1,760	3.9
1,050.00–1,099.90	2,130	3.2	400	1.9	1,730	3.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	1,700	2.6	380	1.8	1,320	2.9
1,150.00–1,199.90	1,960	3.0	330	1.6	1,630	3.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,610	3.9	250	1.2	2,360	5.2
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,280	3.4	240	1.2	2,040	4.5
1,300.00 or more	10,910	16.4	2,490	12.0	8,420	18.5

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Table 6.E1—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit, reduction for early retirement, and sex, December 2003—Continued

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	39,630	100.0	8,970	100.0	30,660	100.0
Less than 350.00	8,790	22.2	3,330	37.1	5,460	17.8
350.00–399.90	1,170	3.0	300	3.3	870	2.8
400.00–449.90	1,330	3.4	230	2.6	1,100	3.6
450.00–499.90	1,870	4.7	300	3.3	1,570	5.1
500.00–549.90	2,710	6.8	470	5.2	2,240	7.3
550.00–599.90	2,850	7.2	450	5.0	2,400	7.8
600.00–649.90	2,760	7.0	440	4.9	2,320	7.6
650.00–699.90	2,360	6.0	330	3.7	2,030	6.6
700.00–749.90	2,140	5.4	290	3.2	1,850	6.0
750.00–799.90	2,040	5.1	380	4.2	1,660	5.4
800.00–849.90	1,630	4.1	260	2.9	1,370	4.5
850.00–899.90	1,580	4.0	310	3.5	1,270	4.1
900.00–949.90	1,250	3.2	250	2.8	1,000	3.3
950.00–999.90	1,050	2.7	270	3.0	780	2.5
1,000.00–1,049.90	1,110	2.8	160	1.8	950	3.1
1,050.00–1,099.90	960	2.4	240	2.7	720	2.3
1,100.00–1,149.90	550	1.4	110	1.2	440	1.4
1,150.00–1,199.90	580	1.5	80	0.9	500	1.6
1,200.00–1,249.90	560	1.4	80	0.9	480	1.6
1,250.00–1,299.90	630	1.6	110	1.2	520	1.7
1,300.00 or more	1,710	4.3	580	6.5	1,130	3.7

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 2003

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 ^a	With children ^b						
Total	1,732,436	107,295	66,812	40,483	102,527	294,871	167,993	57,024	69,854	484,390	60,504	672,969	573	9,307
Earnings of—														
Retired workers	41,733	39,157	22,716	16,441	...	1,590	1,366	159	65	986	...	...	...	...
Other beneficiaries	86,461	...	...	...	...	37,544	714	34,553	2,277	152	38,778	9,987	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	27,178	...	...	...	...	13,028	68	11,840	1,120	...	14,150	...	...	...
Payee not determined	8,190	692	349	343	1,517	26	c	c	c	5,672	c	277	c	c
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	27,927	6,520	3,170	3,350	5,811	1,964	1,079	832	53	10,037	1,195	2,397	c	c
Address unknown	50,773	19,976	11,881	8,095	8,677	1,595	1,052	390	153	12,713	216	7,170	38	388
Determination of continuing disability pending	5,953	...	...	...	3,893	141	c	132	c	1,912	...	7	...	...
Workers' compensation offset	7,908	...	...	...	1,851	516	50	438	28	5,541	...	...	...	...
Government pension offset	297,295	...	...	...	...	194,424	131,745	c	62,640	...	c	99,362	...	3,426
Receipt of public assistance	3,738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,738
Technical entitlement	956,991	...	...	...	...	25,927	18,377	5,665	1,885	391,041	1,582	538,297	c	c
Other reasons	218,289	40,950	28,696	12,254	80,778	18,116	13,515	2,973	1,628	56,336	4,494	15,472	432	1,711

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

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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 2003

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	239,405	55,466	21,817	47,910	218,127	88,784	63,703	19,982	4,586	12,638	6,843
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,590	...	835	...	...	113	...	...	38	...	...
Other beneficiaries	6,856	30,688	24	32	56	13	14	^a	^a	5	4
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	2,030	10,998	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	22	4	215	2,683	1,864	127	680	^a	^a	14	8
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,171	793	406	2,330	6,604	109	274	120	16	76	102
Address unknown	1,202	393	578	2,989	6,536	327	1,565	281	45	243	149
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	141	...	...	1,565	54	192	95	...	...	6
Workers' compensation offset	...	516	...	...	5,329	...	...	98	...	...	114
Government pension offset	192,477	1,947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	18,573	7,354	16,460	29,594	169,277	85,521	52,254	15,504	4,404	11,953	6,074
Other reasons	15,484	2,632	3,299	10,282	26,896	2,520	8,724	3,804	78	347	386

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

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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

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