

Table 6.E1.—Number and percentage distribution of **retired workers** with benefits withheld, by monthly benefit, reduction for early retirement, and sex, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Monthly benefit and sex	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total .....	323,100	100.0	219,560	100.0	103,540	100.0
Less than \$300.00 .....	15,780	4.9	6,670	3.0	9,110	8.8
\$300.00–\$349.90 .....	9,400	2.9	5,090	2.3	4,310	4.2
\$350.00–\$399.90 .....	4,650	1.4	2,180	1.0	2,470	2.4
\$400.00–\$449.90 .....	6,740	2.1	3,430	1.6	3,310	3.2
\$450.00–\$499.90 .....	9,240	2.9	4,600	2.1	4,640	4.5
\$500.00–\$549.90 .....	9,730	3.0	4,960	2.3	4,770	4.6
\$550.00–\$599.90 .....	9,330	2.9	4,840	2.2	4,490	4.3
\$600.00–\$649.90 .....	9,370	2.9	4,900	2.2	4,470	4.3
\$650.00–\$699.90 .....	8,820	2.7	5,130	2.3	3,690	3.6
\$700.00–\$749.90 .....	9,350	2.9	4,980	2.3	4,370	4.2
\$750.00–\$799.90 .....	8,910	2.8	5,320	2.4	3,590	3.5
\$800.00–\$849.90 .....	9,110	2.8	5,190	2.4	3,920	3.8
\$850.00–\$899.90 .....	8,510	2.6	5,120	2.3	3,390	3.3
\$900.00–\$949.90 .....	8,930	2.8	5,150	2.3	3,780	3.7
\$950.00–\$999.90 .....	8,370	2.6	4,840	2.2	3,530	3.4
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90 .....	8,340	2.6	5,410	2.5	2,930	2.8
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90 .....	8,630	2.7	5,010	2.3	3,620	3.5
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90 .....	8,800	2.7	5,470	2.5	3,330	3.2
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90 .....	10,260	3.2	6,810	3.1	3,450	3.3
\$1,200.00 or more .....	150,830	46.7	124,460	56.7	26,370	25.5
Men .....	230,110	100.0	163,850	100.0	66,260	100.0
Less than \$300.00 .....	7,860	3.4	3,470	2.1	4,390	6.6
\$300.00–\$349.90 .....	5,540	2.4	3,500	2.1	2,040	3.1
\$350.00–\$399.90 .....	2,610	1.1	1,500	.9	1,110	1.7
\$400.00–\$449.90 .....	3,650	1.6	2,160	1.3	1,490	2.2
\$450.00–\$499.90 .....	4,470	1.9	2,490	1.5	1,980	3.0
\$500.00–\$549.90 .....	4,520	2.0	2,530	1.5	1,990	3.0
\$550.00–\$599.90 .....	3,960	1.7	2,270	1.4	1,690	2.6
\$600.00–\$649.90 .....	3,930	1.7	2,260	1.4	1,670	2.5
\$650.00–\$699.90 .....	3,650	1.6	2,200	1.3	1,450	2.2
\$700.00–\$749.90 .....	4,010	1.7	2,060	1.3	1,950	2.9
\$750.00–\$799.90 .....	3,930	1.7	2,130	1.3	1,800	2.7
\$800.00–\$849.90 .....	4,090	1.8	2,070	1.3	2,020	3.0
\$850.00–\$899.90 .....	4,360	1.9	2,380	1.5	1,980	3.0
\$900.00–\$949.90 .....	4,830	2.1	2,360	1.4	2,470	3.7
\$950.00–\$999.90 .....	4,720	2.1	2,260	1.4	2,460	3.7
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90 .....	5,080	2.2	2,880	1.8	2,200	3.3
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90 .....	5,890	2.6	2,940	1.8	2,950	4.5
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90 .....	6,260	2.7	3,550	2.2	2,710	4.1
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90 .....	7,810	3.4	4,800	2.9	3,010	4.5
\$1,200.00 or more .....	138,940	60.4	114,040	69.6	24,900	37.6
Women .....	92,990	100.0	55,710	100.0	37,280	100.0
Less than \$300.00 .....	7,920	8.5	3,200	5.7	4,720	12.7
\$300.00–\$349.90 .....	3,860	4.2	1,590	2.9	2,270	6.1
\$350.00–\$399.90 .....	2,040	2.2	680	1.2	1,360	3.6
\$400.00–\$449.90 .....	3,090	3.3	1,270	2.3	1,820	4.9
\$450.00–\$499.90 .....	4,770	5.1	2,110	3.8	2,660	7.1
\$500.00–\$549.90 .....	5,210	5.6	2,430	4.4	2,780	7.5
\$550.00–\$599.90 .....	5,370	5.8	2,570	4.6	2,800	7.5
\$600.00–\$649.90 .....	5,440	5.9	2,640	4.7	2,800	7.5
\$650.00–\$699.90 .....	5,170	5.6	2,930	5.3	2,240	6.0
\$700.00–\$749.90 .....	5,340	5.7	2,920	5.2	2,420	6.5
\$750.00–\$799.90 .....	4,980	5.4	3,190	5.7	1,790	4.8
\$800.00–\$849.90 .....	5,020	5.4	3,120	5.6	1,900	5.1
\$850.00–\$899.90 .....	4,150	4.5	2,740	4.9	1,410	3.8
\$900.00–\$949.90 .....	4,100	4.4	2,790	5.0	1,310	3.5
\$950.00–\$999.90 .....	3,650	3.9	2,580	4.6	1,070	2.9
\$1,000.00–\$1,049.90 .....	3,260	3.5	2,530	4.5	730	2.0
\$1,050.00–\$1,099.90 .....	2,740	2.9	2,070	3.7	670	1.8
\$1,100.00–\$1,149.90 .....	2,540	2.7	1,920	3.4	620	1.7
\$1,150.00–\$1,199.90 .....	2,450	2.6	2,010	3.6	440	1.2
\$1,200.00 or more .....	11,890	12.8	10,420	18.7	1,470	3.9

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## 6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld

Table 6.E2.—Number of **retired workers** aged 62–69 with benefits in current-payment status and with benefits withheld due to earnings, by age and sex, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Age and sex	Total <sup>1</sup>	Benefits in current-payment status	Benefits withheld because of earnings	Percent of total with benefits withheld
Total.....	9,602,250	9,341,210	261,040	2.7
62.....	695,600	682,620	12,980	1.9
63.....	877,390	865,010	12,380	1.4
64.....	948,630	933,860	14,770	1.6
65.....	1,421,650	1,347,880	73,770	5.2
66.....	1,391,170	1,346,160	45,010	3.2
67.....	1,430,070	1,391,210	38,860	2.7
68.....	1,410,340	1,378,460	31,880	2.3
69.....	1,427,400	1,396,010	31,390	2.2
Men.....	5,280,820	5,091,500	189,320	3.6
62.....	359,480	351,550	7,930	2.2
63.....	462,400	454,930	7,470	1.6
64.....	504,030	495,110	8,920	1.8
65.....	787,440	736,040	51,400	6.5
66.....	777,720	743,930	33,790	4.3
67.....	797,810	767,690	30,120	3.8
68.....	791,260	765,910	25,350	3.2
69.....	800,680	776,340	24,340	3.0
Women.....	4,321,430	4,249,710	71,720	1.7
62.....	336,120	331,070	5,050	1.5
63.....	414,990	410,080	4,910	1.2
64.....	444,600	438,750	5,850	1.3
65.....	634,210	611,840	22,370	3.5
66.....	613,450	602,230	11,220	1.8
67.....	632,260	623,520	8,740	1.4
68.....	619,080	612,550	6,530	1.1
69.....	626,720	619,670	7,050	1.1

<sup>1</sup> Excludes beneficiaries with benefits withheld for reasons other than earnings.

Table 6.E3.—Number and percentage distribution of **retired workers** with benefits withheld due to earnings, by monthly benefit, age, and sex, December 1999

[Based on 10-percent sample]

Monthly benefit	Total	Age					
		62-64	65	66	67	68	69
Men							
Total number .....	189,320	24,320	51,400	33,790	30,120	25,350	24,340
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$300.00 .....	2.3	5.6	1.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8
\$300.00-\$349.90 .....	.6	.9	.4	.6	.8	.5	.3
\$350.00-\$399.90 .....	.6	1.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4
\$400.00-\$449.90 .....	.7	2.0	.5	.7	.4	.6	.5
\$450.00-\$499.90 .....	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	.7	.5
\$500.00-\$549.90 .....	1.2	2.5	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	.9
\$550.00-\$599.90 .....	1.1	2.3	1.1	.9	.6	.6	1.2
\$600.00-\$649.90 .....	1.3	2.8	1.0	.9	1.3	1.0	.9
\$650.00-\$699.90 .....	1.2	3.0	1.1	1.0	.9	.7	.7
\$700.00-\$749.90 .....	1.7	4.6	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.2	.9
\$750.00-\$799.90 .....	1.6	4.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	.9	1.0
\$800.00-\$849.90 .....	1.8	5.3	1.7	1.1	1.2	.7	1.1
\$850.00-\$899.90 .....	1.8	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1
\$900.00-\$949.90 .....	2.1	6.0	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2
\$950.00-\$999.90 .....	2.1	5.9	2.2	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1
\$1,000.00-\$1,049.90 .....	3.1	8.6	3.6	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.2
\$1,050.00-\$1,099.90 .....	3.3	10.5	3.5	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.8
\$1,100.00-\$1,149.90 .....	3.6	10.9	3.9	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.4
\$1,150.00-\$1,199.90 .....	3.7	8.0	4.9	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.1
\$1,200.00-\$1,249.90 .....	4.9	5.4	8.8	4.4	2.2	2.1	2.9
\$1,250.00-\$1,299.90 .....	5.5	2.3	10.0	7.0	2.9	3.7	2.6
\$1,300.00-\$1,349.90 .....	6.8	.9	12.3	9.1	5.3	3.6	2.9
\$1,350.00-\$1,399.90 .....	11.0	.5	20.5	17.0	6.5	5.4	4.2
\$1,400.00-\$1,449.90 .....	11.1	...	13.1	24.1	11.0	7.0	4.3
\$1,450.00-\$1,499.90 .....	6.6	...	...	12.2	14.1	9.7	7.1
\$1,500.00 or more .....	19.4	...	...	...	36.2	48.2	55.9
Women							
Total number .....	71,720	15,810	22,370	11,220	8,740	6,530	7,050
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$300.00 .....	3.9	5.8	2.4	4.4	3.3	3.5	5.0
\$300.00-\$349.90 .....	1.4	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4
\$350.00-\$399.90 .....	2.0	5.3	.8	1.2	.8	1.5	1.4
\$400.00-\$449.90 .....	3.0	8.9	1.7	.9	1.3	1.5	1.0
\$450.00-\$499.90 .....	4.6	10.9	3.7	2.7	1.8	1.7	2.3
\$500.00-\$549.90 .....	5.6	12.9	4.1	3.6	2.6	3.2	2.7
\$550.00-\$599.90 .....	6.0	10.6	5.6	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.4
\$600.00-\$649.90 .....	6.6	8.2	6.7	6.6	6.6	4.6	5.0
\$650.00-\$699.90 .....	6.0	7.5	6.9	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.5
\$700.00-\$749.90 .....	6.2	5.8	8.2	5.4	4.7	4.4	5.8
\$750.00-\$799.90 .....	5.2	5.4	6.5	5.2	4.0	4.1	3.5
\$800.00-\$849.90 .....	5.3	3.4	6.9	6.1	5.0	4.6	3.8
\$850.00-\$899.90 .....	4.5	3.4	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.3	3.5
\$900.00-\$949.90 .....	4.7	3.1	5.6	4.4	5.3	4.1	5.5
\$950.00-\$999.90 .....	4.2	1.6	5.0	6.1	4.8	5.2	3.0
\$1,000.00-\$1,049.90 .....	3.9	1.8	4.9	5.5	3.2	4.7	3.4
\$1,050.00-\$1,099.90 .....	3.4	1.1	3.8	3.9	5.0	4.0	3.4
\$1,100.00-\$1,149.90 .....	2.7	1.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.1
\$1,150.00-\$1,199.90 .....	3.0	.4	3.3	4.6	3.9	3.4	4.3
\$1,200.00-\$1,249.90 .....	3.6	.6	5.5	4.6	3.2	3.5	3.3
\$1,250.00-\$1,299.90 .....	3.3	.1	4.1	5.4	3.5	3.7	4.0
\$1,300.00-\$1,349.90 .....	2.9	...	2.9	4.6	4.9	4.4	3.3
\$1,350.00-\$1,399.90 .....	2.6	...	1.6	2.6	6.2	5.1	4.7
\$1,400.00-\$1,449.90 .....	1.8	...	.2	3.2	4.1	3.4	3.8
\$1,450.00-\$1,499.90 .....	1.2	...	...	.5	3.8	4.1	3.3
\$1,500.00 or more .....	2.3	...	...	...	4.0	8.6	10.6

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**6.E OASDI: Benefits Withheld**

Table 6.E4.—Number of **beneficiaries**, with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment, type of benefit, and age, December 1999

Reason payment withheld and age of beneficiary	Total	Retired workers			Disabled workers	Wives and husbands				Children	Widowed mothers and fathers	Widows and widowers	Par-ents	Special age-72 benefi-ciaries
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Wives		Hus-bands					
							Without children <sup>1</sup>	With chil-dren <sup>2</sup>						
Total .....	1,794,722	321,411	227,939	93,472	103,616	293,094	150,439	70,274	72,381	457,339	70,879	538,297	510	9,576
Earnings of retired workers.....	287,599	259,379	187,588	71,791	...	23,126	21,764	1,045	317	5,094	...	...	...	...
Under age 62.....	6,089	...	...	...	...	995	...	995	...	5,094	...	...	...	...
62 or older .....	281,510	259,379	187,588	71,791	...	22,131	21,764	50	317	...	...	...	...	...
62-64.....	45,445	40,220	23,899	16,321	...	5,225	5,161	50	14	...	...	...	...	...
65-69.....	236,065	219,159	163,689	55,470	...	16,906	16,603	...	303	...	...	...	...	...
Earnings of other beneficiaries.....	111,957	...	...	...	...	49,905	4,806	42,272	2,827	287	45,902	15,863	...	...
Under age 62.....	93,988	...	...	...	...	44,512	...	42,007	2,505	287	45,640	3,549	...	...
62 or older .....	17,969	...	...	...	...	5,393	4,806	265	322	...	262	12,314	...	...
62-64.....	7,473	...	...	...	...	1,249	956	265	28	...	241	5,983	...	...
65-69.....	10,496	...	...	...	...	4,144	3,850	...	294	...	21	6,331	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary.....	30,993	...	...	...	...	14,149	116	13,001	1,032	...	16,844	...	...	...
Payee not determined.....	9,396	821	403	418	1,488	45	29	16	...	6,747	14	281	...	...
Recoupment of overpayment.....	31,475	9,980	5,399	4,581	4,818	2,691	1,337	1,310	44	9,795	1,589	2,597	5	...
Address unknown .....	41,115	17,522	10,392	7,130	6,824	1,376	830	428	118	8,964	232	5,767	33	397
Determination of continuing disability pending.....	9,372	...	...	...	5,919	292	5	287	...	3,131	...	30	...	...
Workers' compensation offset.....	7,000	...	...	...	1,909	555	59	496	...	4,536	...	...	...	...
Government pension offset.....	235,715	...	...	...	...	160,071	95,146	...	64,925	...	72	72,085	...	3,487
Receipt of public assistance.....	3,925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,925
Technical entitlement .....	803,741	...	...	...	...	25,071	16,145	7,074	1,852	346,711	1,483	430,327	105	44
Other reasons .....	222,434	33,709	24,157	9,552	82,658	15,813	10,202	4,345	1,266	72,074	4,743	11,347	367	1,723

<sup>1</sup> Aged 62 or older.

<sup>2</sup> Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

Note: For more recent data, see table 1.D1 in the *Social Security Bulletin*.

Table 6.E5.—Number of **wives, husbands, and children**, with benefits withheld, by reason for withholding payment and type of benefit, December 1999

Reason payment withheld	Wives and husbands of—		Children								
	Retired workers	Disabled workers	Under age 18 of—			Disabled, aged 18 or older of—			Students, aged 18-19 of—		
			Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers	Retired workers	Deceased workers	Disabled workers
Total .....	227,098	65,996	26,121	59,223	196,751	79,861	50,027	16,727	5,114	14,981	8,534
Earnings of—											
Retired workers.....	23,126	...	4,073	...	...	916	...	...	105	...	...
Other beneficiaries.....	12,115	37,790	43	54	81	21	17	...	9	36	26
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary.....	2,547	11,602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined.....	29	16	303	2,968	2,475	108	777	99	...	9	8
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings .....	1,469	1,222	459	1,931	6,787	115	238	99	10	62	94
Address unknown .....	938	438	386	2,145	4,369	265	1,274	208	21	192	104
Determination of continuing disability pending.....	...	292	...	...	2,438	121	395	162	...	...	15
Workers' compensation offset.....	...	555	...	...	4,370	...	...	80	...	...	86
Government pension offset.....	158,619	1,452	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement .....	16,322	8,749	16,997	38,169	145,224	75,645	38,969	12,745	4,237	10,003	4,722
Other reasons .....	11,933	3,880	3,860	13,956	31,007	2,670	8,357	3,334	732	4,679	3,479

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