

## 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 2004**

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	123,550	100.0	33,330	100.0	90,220	100.0
Less than 350.00	22,020	17.8	8,570	25.7	13,450	14.9
350.00–399.90	3,350	2.7	1,410	4.2	1,940	2.2
400.00–449.90	4,440	3.6	1,280	3.8	3,160	3.5
450.00–499.90	5,330	4.3	1,610	4.8	3,720	4.1
500.00–549.90	5,820	4.7	1,900	5.7	3,920	4.3
550.00–599.90	6,770	5.5	2,200	6.6	4,570	5.1
600.00–649.90	5,830	4.7	1,530	4.6	4,300	4.8
650.00–699.90	6,060	4.9	1,370	4.1	4,690	5.2
700.00–749.90	5,220	4.2	1,350	4.1	3,870	4.3
750.00–799.90	4,790	3.9	1,280	3.8	3,510	3.9
800.00–849.90	4,650	3.8	1,090	3.3	3,560	3.9
850.00–899.90	3,950	3.2	1,090	3.3	2,860	3.2
900.00–949.90	4,330	3.5	970	2.9	3,360	3.7
950.00–999.90	3,480	2.8	720	2.2	2,760	3.1
1,000.00–1,049.90	3,680	3.0	790	2.4	2,890	3.2
1,050.00–1,099.90	3,710	3.0	780	2.3	2,930	3.2
1,100.00–1,149.90	3,140	2.5	610	1.8	2,530	2.8
1,150.00–1,199.90	2,510	2.0	510	1.5	2,000	2.2
1,200.00–1,249.90	3,470	2.8	500	1.5	2,970	3.3
1,250.00–1,299.90	3,740	3.0	380	1.1	3,360	3.7
1,300.00–1,349.90	3,160	2.6	320	1.0	2,840	3.1
1,350.00–1,399.90	2,830	2.3	490	1.5	2,340	2.6
1,400.00–1,449.90	2,760	2.2	400	1.2	2,360	2.6
1,450.00–1,499.90	2,490	2.0	340	1.0	2,150	2.4
1,500.00 or more	6,020	4.9	1,840	5.5	4,180	4.6
Men	75,450	100.0	22,470	100.0	52,980	100.0
Less than 350.00	11,300	15.0	4,710	21.0	6,590	12.4
350.00–399.90	2,080	2.8	1,070	4.8	1,010	1.9
400.00–449.90	2,960	3.9	960	4.3	2,000	3.8
450.00–499.90	3,120	4.1	1,220	5.4	1,900	3.6
500.00–549.90	3,300	4.4	1,420	6.3	1,880	3.5
550.00–599.90	3,430	4.5	1,650	7.3	1,780	3.4
600.00–649.90	2,760	3.7	1,050	4.7	1,710	3.2
650.00–699.90	2,810	3.7	890	4.0	1,920	3.6
700.00–749.90	2,530	3.4	1,010	4.5	1,520	2.9
750.00–799.90	2,290	3.0	820	3.6	1,470	2.8
800.00–849.90	2,710	3.6	820	3.6	1,890	3.6
850.00–899.90	2,420	3.2	780	3.5	1,640	3.1
900.00–949.90	2,680	3.6	630	2.8	2,050	3.9
950.00–999.90	2,300	3.0	490	2.2	1,810	3.4
1,000.00–1,049.90	2,440	3.2	500	2.2	1,940	3.7
1,050.00–1,099.90	2,390	3.2	500	2.2	1,890	3.6
1,100.00–1,149.90	2,110	2.8	340	1.5	1,770	3.3
1,150.00–1,199.90	1,790	2.4	360	1.6	1,430	2.7
1,200.00–1,249.90	2,570	3.4	390	1.7	2,180	4.1
1,250.00–1,299.90	2,940	3.9	270	1.2	2,670	5.0
1,300.00–1,349.90	2,470	3.3	250	1.1	2,220	4.2
1,350.00–1,399.90	2,380	3.2	380	1.7	2,000	3.8
1,400.00–1,449.90	2,310	3.1	280	1.2	2,030	3.8
1,450.00–1,499.90	2,210	2.9	240	1.1	1,970	3.7
1,500.00 or more	5,150	6.8	1,440	6.4	3,710	7.0

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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 2004—Continued**

Sex and monthly benefit (dollars)	Total		Without reduction for early retirement		With reduction for early retirement	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Women	48,100	100.0	10,860	100.0	37,240	100.0
Less than 350.00	10,720	22.3	3,860	35.5	6,860	18.4
350.00–399.90	1,270	2.6	340	3.1	930	2.5
400.00–449.90	1,480	3.1	320	2.9	1,160	3.1
450.00–499.90	2,210	4.6	390	3.6	1,820	4.9
500.00–549.90	2,520	5.2	480	4.4	2,040	5.5
550.00–599.90	3,340	6.9	550	5.1	2,790	7.5
600.00–649.90	3,070	6.4	480	4.4	2,590	7.0
650.00–699.90	3,250	6.8	480	4.4	2,770	7.4
700.00–749.90	2,690	5.6	340	3.1	2,350	6.3
750.00–799.90	2,500	5.2	460	4.2	2,040	5.5
800.00–849.90	1,940	4.0	270	2.5	1,670	4.5
850.00–899.90	1,530	3.2	310	2.9	1,220	3.3
900.00–949.90	1,650	3.4	340	3.1	1,310	3.5
950.00–999.90	1,180	2.5	230	2.1	950	2.6
1,000.00–1,049.90	1,240	2.6	290	2.7	950	2.6
1,050.00–1,099.90	1,320	2.7	280	2.6	1,040	2.8
1,100.00–1,149.90	1,030	2.1	270	2.5	760	2.0
1,150.00–1,199.90	720	1.5	150	1.4	570	1.5
1,200.00–1,249.90	900	1.9	110	1.0	790	2.1
1,250.00–1,299.90	800	1.7	110	1.0	690	1.9
1,300.00–1,349.90	690	1.4	70	0.6	620	1.7
1,350.00–1,399.90	450	0.9	110	1.0	340	0.9
1,400.00–1,449.90	450	0.9	120	1.1	330	0.9
1,450.00–1,499.90	280	0.6	100	0.9	180	0.5
1,500.00 or more	870	1.8	400	3.7	470	1.3

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 2004**

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	1,796,212	123,844	75,950	47,894	105,730	304,741	180,968	53,662	70,111	479,244	59,937	712,860	577	9,279
Earnings of—														
Retired workers	50,472	47,235	27,415	19,820	...	1,952	1,673	201	78	1,285	...	...	...	...
Other beneficiaries	87,021	...	...	...	...	35,990	1,056	32,708	2,226	232	38,860	11,939	...	...
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	24,950	...	...	...	...	11,449	73	10,427	949	...	13,501	...	...	...
Payee not determined	11,708	815	410	405	1,910	56	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	6	8,635	8	284	...	...
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	27,978	6,554	3,202	3,352	5,891	1,872	1,065	763	<sup>c</sup>	10,273	1,049	2,337	<sup>c</sup>	...
Address unknown	56,612	22,251	13,004	9,247	10,114	1,861	1,260	404	<sup>c</sup>	13,716	285	7,949	<sup>c</sup>	391
Determination of continuing disability pending	6,669	...	...	...	4,440	141	<sup>c</sup>	<sup>c</sup>	4	2,079	...	9	...	...
Workers' compensation offset	5,723	...	...	...	1,667	408	84	306	18	3,648	...	...	...	...
Government pension offset	313,797	...	...	...	...	203,159	140,662	49	62,448	...	89	107,131	...	3,418
Receipt of public assistance	3,727	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,727
Technical entitlement	979,458	...	...	...	...	26,687	19,029	5,591	2,067	386,374	1,603	564,643	107	44
Other reasons	228,097	46,989	31,919	15,070	81,708	21,166	16,017	3,075	2,074	53,002	4,542	18,568	423	1,699

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 2004**

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	251,857	52,884	20,799	43,859	227,212	91,313	68,470	22,058	791	1,882	2,860
Earnings of—											
Retired workers	1,952	...	1,061	...	...	155	...	...	69	...	...
Other beneficiaries	6,977	29,013	17	35	139	5	15	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	5	14
Entitled child not in care of beneficiary	1,809	9,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Payee not determined	50	6	401	3,434	3,670	154	839	<sup>a</sup>	<sup>a</sup>	26	10
Recoupment of overpayment for reasons other than earnings	1,119	753	424	2,270	6,752	72	305	113	26	148	163
Address unknown	1,432	429	597	3,280	7,045	360	1,753	321	34	210	116
Determination of continuing disability pending	...	141	...	...	1,687	47	219	113	...	...	13
Workers' compensation offset	...	408	...	...	3,542	...	...	71	...	...	35
Government pension offset	200,946	2,213	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Technical entitlement	19,072	7,615	15,118	25,509	179,818	88,048	56,439	17,455	587	1,234	2,166
Other reasons	18,500	2,666	3,181	9,331	24,559	2,472	8,900	3,886	71	259	343

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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