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Table 52.

Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	44,998	4,380	10,008	11,464	13,539	5,607
Congenital anomalies	110	27	39	33	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	854	62	159	250	266	117
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,094	65	224	355	373	77
Injuries	2,222	214	577	496	670	265
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	320	220	70	16	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	124	53	50	12	6	3
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	121	66	36	10	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	1,620	568	612	278	141	21
Mood disorders	7,550	638	2,007	2,455	1,972	478
Organic mental disorders	1,310	247	384	327	270	82
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,012	289	711	538	403	71
Other	2,372	298	868	691	419	96
Neoplasms	4,525	302	673	928	1,769	853
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	389	118	133	70	48	20
Circulatory system	1,957	62	210	407	758	520
Digestive system	1,068	71	204	235	371	187
Genitourinary system	1,932	144	496	623	521	148
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	9,343	218	927	2,125	3,962	2,111
Nervous system and sense organs	4,909	646	1,426	1,298	1,175	364
Respiratory system	616	24	74	134	240	144
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	139	11	36	44	38	10
Other	138	14	37	48	31	8
Unknown	273	23	55	91	77	27

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Table 52.**Distribution of workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, by diagnostic group and age, December 2016—Continued**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	2.4	1.5	2.2	3.1	2.8	1.4
Injuries	4.9	4.9	5.8	4.3	4.9	4.7
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.7	5.0	0.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.1	(L)	0.1
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	1.5	0.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	3.6	13.0	6.1	2.4	1.0	0.4
Mood disorders	16.8	14.6	20.1	21.4	14.6	8.5
Organic mental disorders	2.9	5.6	3.8	2.9	2.0	1.5
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	4.5	6.6	7.1	4.7	3.0	1.3
Other	5.3	6.8	8.7	6.0	3.1	1.7
Neoplasms	10.1	6.9	6.7	8.1	13.1	15.2
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.9	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.4
Circulatory system	4.3	1.4	2.1	3.6	5.6	9.3
Digestive system	2.4	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.3
Genitourinary system	4.3	3.3	5.0	5.4	3.8	2.6
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20.8	5.0	9.3	18.5	29.3	37.6
Nervous system and sense organs	10.9	14.7	14.2	11.3	8.7	6.5
Respiratory system	1.4	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.8	2.6
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1
Unknown	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	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 2016 regardless of when their benefits were initially withheld.

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

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2016

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Number</i>					
Total	47,887	3,515	11,513	13,579	13,849	5,431
Congenital anomalies	142	32	65	25	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	942	52	164	290	287	149
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,465	26	270	505	544	120
Injuries	2,139	141	517	597	634	250
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	307	148	120	25	14	0
Developmental disorders	161	46	72	25	18	0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	160	72	67	14	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	3,427	681	1,433	841	400	72
Mood disorders	9,701	533	2,527	3,211	2,698	732
Organic mental disorders	1,733	245	469	455	433	131
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	2,524	153	849	786	606	130
Other	2,536	215	922	799	474	126
Neoplasms	2,375	127	358	542	926	422
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	486	121	184	113	52	16
Circulatory system	1,854	42	203	412	692	505
Digestive system	790	37	181	191	262	119
Genitourinary system	1,773	109	455	620	469	120
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	8,438	143	751	2,103	3,485	1,956
Nervous system and sense organs	5,578	516	1,648	1,685	1,372	357
Respiratory system	657	27	102	150	256	122
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	147	9	37	44	35	22
Other	146	13	32	34	50	17
Unknown	406	27	87	112	(X)	(X)

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Table 53.
Distribution of workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2016—Continued

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
	<i>Percent</i>					
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	2.0	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.1	2.7
Infectious and parasitic diseases	3.1	0.7	2.3	3.7	3.9	2.2
Injuries	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	0.6	4.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Developmental disorders	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	0.3	2.0	0.6	0.1	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	7.2	19.4	12.4	6.2	2.9	1.3
Mood disorders	20.3	15.2	21.9	23.6	19.5	13.5
Organic mental disorders	3.6	7.0	4.1	3.4	3.1	2.4
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	5.3	4.4	7.4	5.8	4.4	2.4
Other	5.3	6.1	8.0	5.9	3.4	2.3
Neoplasms	5.0	3.6	3.1	4.0	6.7	7.8
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1.0	3.4	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.3
Circulatory system	3.9	1.2	1.8	3.0	5.0	9.3
Digestive system	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.2
Genitourinary system	3.7	3.1	4.0	4.6	3.4	2.2
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	17.6	4.1	6.5	15.5	25.2	36.0
Nervous system and sense organs	11.6	14.7	14.3	12.4	9.9	6.6
Respiratory system	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.2
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Other	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Unknown	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	(X)	(X)

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 2016 (in dollars)

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,311.29	977.16	1,190.14	1,309.59	1,429.71	1,506.06
Congenital anomalies	1,166.46	868.93	1,214.75	1,310.39	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,236.44	991.15	1,194.31	1,178.68	1,312.64	1,373.89
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,277.54	985.52	1,187.36	1,274.99	1,346.92	1,461.95
Injuries	1,447.31	1,209.91	1,370.64	1,438.33	1,532.47	1,607.49
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	924.54	865.38	1,015.37	1,158.31	(X)	(X)
Developmental disorders	963.34	881.98	1,003.70	1,006.08	968.83	1,546.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	1,019.87	933.98	988.03	1,426.40	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	920.48	864.96	956.46	947.96	933.62	921.52
Mood disorders	1,212.79	942.25	1,113.62	1,218.49	1,337.78	1,445.41
Organic mental disorders	1,210.91	922.21	1,177.32	1,258.02	1,364.97	1,542.74
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,101.57	909.46	1,061.67	1,159.48	1,221.34	1,164.32
Other	1,206.96	971.51	1,192.07	1,243.01	1,323.64	1,303.68
Neoplasms	1,576.67	1,108.03	1,426.40	1,610.38	1,643.00	1,686.90
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,265.15	1,047.82	1,213.45	1,392.15	1,518.26	1,839.25
Circulatory system	1,430.23	1,009.35	1,297.14	1,389.77	1,454.53	1,530.41
Digestive system	1,464.16	994.76	1,244.00	1,402.56	1,582.87	1,724.47
Genitourinary system	1,430.84	1,095.85	1,248.07	1,449.54	1,594.01	1,716.14
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,345.91	1,069.75	1,248.09	1,298.17	1,373.13	1,414.35
Nervous system and sense organs	1,322.52	1,007.44	1,227.23	1,350.76	1,498.46	1,586.31
Respiratory system	1,359.95	979.92	1,161.43	1,320.70	1,417.85	1,465.36
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,257.70	857.45	1,067.83	1,245.45	1,509.82	1,477.38
Other	1,272.30	915.21	1,153.08	1,273.63	1,485.98	1,612.63
Unknown	1,269.67	942.30	1,042.08	1,321.48	1,386.56	1,504.19

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

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Table 55.**Average monthly benefit for workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, by diagnostic group and age, 2016 (in dollars)**

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–FRA
Total	1,209.45	1,022.58	1,112.21	1,183.64	1,292.20	1,390.07
Congenital anomalies	1,109.70	1,043.97	1,063.22	1,187.78	(X)	(X)
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	1,173.28	1,066.09	1,159.28	1,153.50	1,179.07	1,253.48
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1,197.52	1,046.09	1,119.60	1,159.82	1,245.53	1,346.69
Injuries	1,365.66	1,202.93	1,338.09	1,323.79	1,423.27	1,468.33
Mental disorders						
Autistic disorders	945.29	926.79	952.91	1,005.76	967.61	0.00
Developmental disorders	934.59	903.22	958.00	876.40	1,001.89	0.00
Childhood and adolescent disorders not elsewhere classified	979.98	976.42	981.45	945.87	(X)	(X)
Intellectual disability	930.92	910.08	923.81	934.51	947.33	1,136.45
Mood disorders	1,155.68	989.53	1,084.35	1,138.24	1,225.52	1,341.97
Organic mental disorders	1,159.30	1,020.00	1,100.47	1,133.21	1,267.47	1,363.53
Schizophrenic and other psychotic disorders	1,071.37	991.10	1,047.78	1,079.12	1,102.31	1,128.82
Other	1,115.01	1,011.99	1,109.05	1,113.43	1,155.33	1,192.74
Neoplasms	1,523.09	1,224.30	1,353.46	1,491.04	1,590.90	1,649.28
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	1,153.99	1,049.45	1,121.62	1,194.85	1,301.49	1,548.98
Circulatory system	1,339.36	1,142.70	1,155.03	1,278.85	1,388.78	1,411.44
Digestive system	1,363.78	1,106.41	1,223.62	1,390.06	1,419.67	1,491.77
Genitourinary system	1,323.22	1,075.11	1,205.19	1,313.97	1,449.61	1,549.97
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,284.56	1,143.34	1,200.20	1,222.30	1,297.34	1,371.43
Nervous system and sense organs	1,233.30	1,077.74	1,170.57	1,232.44	1,315.94	1,434.22
Respiratory system	1,211.79	1,131.59	1,120.05	1,066.51	1,279.18	1,343.45
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	1,179.03	1,044.85	1,092.73	1,032.31	1,312.09	1,460.82
Other	1,216.97	1,120.95	1,061.53	1,267.97	1,239.89	1,413.55
Unknown	1,202.82	1,135.68	1,102.98	1,178.07	(X)	(X)

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

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2016

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All areas	8,808,736	44,998	0.5	47,887	0.5
Alabama	230,951	611	0.3	810	0.4
Alaska	12,532	121	1.0	101	0.8
Arizona	154,824	706	0.5	827	0.5
Arkansas	138,619	462	0.3	623	0.4
California	682,668	4,370	0.6	4,035	0.6
Colorado	104,206	671	0.6	633	0.6
Connecticut	81,330	483	0.6	492	0.6
Delaware	27,481	123	0.4	190	0.7
District of Columbia	14,451	150	1.0	184	1.3
Florida	562,750	2,151	0.4	2,519	0.4
Georgia	284,601	1,013	0.4	1,387	0.5
Hawaii	22,275	145	0.7	142	0.6
Idaho	44,174	233	0.5	243	0.6
Illinois	284,951	1,529	0.5	1,823	0.6
Indiana	207,660	823	0.4	889	0.4
Iowa	77,750	488	0.6	512	0.7
Kansas	73,768	377	0.5	456	0.6
Kentucky	203,471	694	0.3	719	0.4
Louisiana	156,737	858	0.5	1,101	0.7
Maine	57,979	296	0.5	314	0.5
Maryland	130,269	907	0.7	1,032	0.8
Massachusetts	202,428	1,752	0.9	1,708	0.8
Michigan	346,000	1,390	0.4	1,630	0.5
Minnesota	124,537	1,138	0.9	1,099	0.9
Mississippi	128,746	355	0.3	487	0.4
Missouri	217,590	999	0.5	1,015	0.5
Montana	27,567	163	0.6	172	0.6
Nebraska	41,726	279	0.7	276	0.7
Nevada	65,717	336	0.5	375	0.6
New Hampshire	48,091	471	1.0	357	0.7
New Jersey	199,405	1,299	0.7	1,183	0.6
New Mexico	64,822	299	0.5	388	0.6
New York	502,062	3,610	0.7	3,140	0.6
North Carolina	325,037	976	0.3	1,193	0.4
North Dakota	13,926	124	0.9	170	1.2
Ohio	354,548	1,709	0.5	1,805	0.5
Oklahoma	126,364	531	0.4	629	0.5
Oregon	108,974	540	0.5	449	0.4
Pennsylvania	404,049	2,339	0.6	2,351	0.6
Rhode Island	37,393	202	0.5	189	0.5

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Table 56.
Distribution, by state or other area, 2016—Continued

State or area	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
South Carolina	176,723	510	0.3	615	0.3
South Dakota	19,081	122	0.6	147	0.8
Tennessee	249,055	695	0.3	868	0.3
Texas	564,733	3,858	0.7	4,691	0.8
Utah	47,560	389	0.8	320	0.7
Vermont	22,325	163	0.7	167	0.7
Virginia	211,614	891	0.4	1,082	0.5
Washington	178,805	1,276	0.7	958	0.5
West Virginia	89,508	253	0.3	313	0.3
Wisconsin	160,929	883	0.5	858	0.5
Wyoming	13,323	102	0.8	81	0.6
Outlying areas					
Puerto Rico	167,317	97	0.1	103	0.1
Other ^a	15,334	36	0.2	36	0.2

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

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

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Table 57.
Distribution, by sex and age, 2016

Age group	All workers, December	Workers with benefits withheld because of substantial work, December		Workers with benefits terminated because of successful return to work, calendar year	
		Number	Percentage of all workers	Number	Percentage of all workers
All disabled workers					
Total	8,808,736	44,998	0.5	47,887	0.5
Under 30	151,375	4,380	2.9	3,515	2.3
30–39	658,583	10,008	1.5	11,513	1.7
40–49	1,363,280	11,464	0.8	13,579	1.0
50–59	3,540,613	13,539	0.4	13,849	0.4
60–FRA	3,094,885	5,607	0.2	5,431	0.2
Men					
Subtotal	4,510,579	25,348	0.6	25,029	0.6
Under 30	87,925	2,769	3.1	2,178	2.5
30–39	345,950	5,923	1.7	6,347	1.8
40–49	675,264	5,880	0.9	6,566	1.0
50–59	1,792,528	7,420	0.4	7,030	0.4
60–FRA	1,608,912	3,356	0.2	2,908	0.2
Women					
Subtotal	4,298,157	19,650	0.5	22,858	0.5
Under 30	63,450	1,611	2.5	1,337	2.1
30–39	312,633	4,085	1.3	5,166	1.7
40–49	688,016	5,584	0.8	7,013	1.0
50–59	1,748,085	6,119	0.4	6,819	0.4
60–FRA	1,485,973	2,251	0.2	2,523	0.2

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

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Table 58.
Work-incentive utilization among disabled workers, 2011–2015

Work-incentive category	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ^a
Workers who participated in a trial work period (TWP)	218,260	235,201	231,248	230,898	218,358
Started a TWP	125,344	132,222	126,159	123,232	114,586
Completed a TWP	79,639	87,004	86,429	88,880	91,454
Workers with at least 1 suspension month because of earnings above the substantial gainful activity level					
Extended period of eligibility	107,469	112,122	115,434	123,866	129,854
Initial reinstatement period	6,035	6,220	5,922	5,271	4,179
Favorable decision on expedited reinstatement request	12,254	11,108	10,059	8,755	8,432
Workers using miscellaneous work incentives for at least 1 month					
Impairment-related work expenses	10,937	11,787	11,134	10,221	8,689
Subsidies	24,193	24,783	24,130	23,100	20,056
Special conditions	4,114	4,118	3,621	3,317	2,951
Unsuccessful work attempts ^b	9,356	13,282	16,058	16,658	15,696

SOURCE: Disability Control Research File, August 2017.

- a. Approximately 5 percent of work-related continuing disability reviews (CDRs) for earnings in 2015 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.
- b. For the 2011 period, there are missing data for unsuccessful work attempts in the administrative files because of a systems issue.

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