

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 41.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit,
by family composition, 2002

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^a
Worker only					
Men	308,978	308,978	1,049.60	1,019.30	10.7
Women	279,711	279,711	768.30	750.10	22.3
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	66,431	175,884	1,042.40	1,472.50	88.1
Women	54,542	143,609	789.40	1,068.20	92.0
By number of children					
1 child	66,636	133,272	945.30	1,312.10	89.4
2 children	37,322	111,966	924.20	1,290.40	90.8
3 or more children	17,015	74,255	871.20	1,204.10	89.7
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	6,082	12,187	1,312.90	1,585.30	9.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	136	449	1,236.00	1,920.80	62.5
Spouse and 1 child	5,042	15,126	1,087.80	1,569.30	86.5
Spouse and 2 children	5,175	20,700	1,057.70	1,504.70	86.8
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,685	20,354	1,002.80	1,408.70	82.8

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

b. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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Table 42.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2002

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
Number									
Worker only	588,689	44,413	21,332	30,832	49,587	73,405	113,996	149,628	105,496
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,218	0	0	0	6	40	164	1,070	4,938
Child in care	13,902	834	1,409	2,215	2,816	2,493	2,083	1,458	594
Children									
1 child	66,636	5,468	5,034	8,433	13,324	13,447	10,959	7,143	2,828
2 children	37,322	3,288	5,071	8,471	9,010	5,853	3,429	1,687	513
3 or more children	17,015	1,604	3,327	4,783	3,714	1,945	984	515	143
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	216,934	36,702	19,709	29,076	35,397	31,744	28,385	24,214	11,707
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	7.5	3.6	5.2	8.4	12.5	19.4	25.4	17.9
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	0	0	0.1	0.6	2.6	17.2	79.4
Child in care	100.0	6.0	10.1	15.9	20.3	17.9	15.0	10.5	4.3
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.2	7.6	12.7	20.0	20.2	16.4	10.7	4.2
2 children	100.0	8.8	13.6	22.7	24.1	15.7	9.2	4.5	1.4
3 or more children	100.0	9.4	19.6	28.1	21.8	11.4	5.8	3.0	0.8
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.7	66.0	54.5	53.1	45.1	32.7	21.6	15.0	10.2

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Excludes closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouse aged 62 or older with children.

b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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