

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2023

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit ^a (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^b
Worker only					
Men	252,459	252,459	1,951.77	1,913.77	10.0
Women	220,558	220,558	1,576.54	1,550.88	17.6
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	26,380	69,383	1,982.43	2,860.53	89.0
Women	19,772	51,465	1,588.25	2,182.86	90.1
By number of children					
1 child	26,661	53,324	1,828.77	2,563.25	86.6
2 children	13,193	39,579	1,826.68	2,632.70	93.0
3 or more children	6,298	27,945	1,721.65	2,468.74	94.4
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	2,878	5,759	2,483.25	3,005.25	10.9
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	57	183	2,451.87	3,789.22	70.2
Spouse and 1 child	696	2,088	2,157.74	3,206.36	89.2
Spouse and 2 children	552	2,208	2,139.52	3,181.14	92.9
Spouse and 3 or more children	414	2,310	2,041.58	3,012.69	92.3

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

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

- a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- c. 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 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2023

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	473,017	29,303	14,475	17,124	23,212	31,998	78,110	141,273	137,522
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	2,878	(X)	0	0	(X)	(X)	59	480	2,327
Child in care	1,719	56	105	178	249	246	349	303	233
Children									
1 child	26,661	1,387	1,567	2,396	3,800	4,242	6,070	4,716	2,483
2 children	13,193	816	1,380	2,253	2,729	2,088	2,079	1,284	564
3 or more children	6,298	443	1,065	1,566	1,400	705	609	353	157
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	107,304	16,654	7,763	9,703	11,683	11,200	18,411	21,301	10,589
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	6.2	3.1	3.6	4.9	6.8	16.5	29.9	29.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	(X)	0.0	0.0	(X)	(X)	2.1	16.7	80.9
Child in care	100.0	3.3	6.1	10.4	14.5	14.3	20.3	17.6	13.6
Children									
1 child	100.0	5.2	5.9	9.0	14.3	15.9	22.8	17.7	9.3
2 children	100.0	6.2	10.5	17.1	20.7	15.8	15.8	9.7	4.3
3 or more children	100.0	7.0	16.9	24.9	22.2	11.2	9.7	5.6	2.5
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	20.5	52.0	41.8	41.3	37.2	28.5	21.1	14.4	7.4

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

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Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

a. Includes spouses 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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