

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2014

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	342,957	342,957	1,425.05	1,395.62	9.1
Women	316,735	316,735	1,118.70	1,100.09	18.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	59,568	158,555	1,399.59	2,013.42	88.0
Women	48,178	126,743	1,103.48	1,507.97	89.3
By number of children					
1 child	60,322	120,647	1,284.06	1,787.19	85.8
2 children	31,675	95,028	1,270.77	1,826.64	91.6
3 or more children	15,749	69,623	1,195.34	1,709.37	92.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	4,502	9,017	1,764.99	2,178.45	12.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	138	448	1,695.23	2,737.94	71.0
Spouse and 1 child	2,355	7,065	1,476.16	2,168.90	87.9
Spouse and 2 children	2,302	9,209	1,455.38	2,142.34	91.0
Spouse and 3 or more children	1,848	10,274	1,379.38	2,039.15	91.9

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, 2014

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	659,692	35,892	18,980	21,674	35,595	60,332	134,534	207,081	145,604
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	4,502	(X)	0	(X)	(X)	(X)	192	927	3,350
Child in care	6,643	421	668	917	1,130	1,011	1,154	875	467
Children									
1 child	60,322	3,912	3,940	5,763	9,373	10,740	13,218	9,433	3,943
2 children	31,675	2,649	4,212	5,890	6,671	4,990	4,234	2,344	685
3 or more children	15,749	1,549	3,221	3,969	3,128	1,799	1,213	690	180
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	191,756	27,604	15,921	19,648	24,593	25,254	34,456	31,997	12,283
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	5.4	2.9	3.3	5.4	9.1	20.4	31.4	22.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	4.3	20.6	74.4
Child in care	100.0	6.3	10.1	13.8	17.0	15.2	17.4	13.2	7.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	6.5	6.5	9.6	15.5	17.8	21.9	15.6	6.5
2 children	100.0	8.4	13.3	18.6	21.1	15.8	13.4	7.4	2.2
3 or more children	100.0	9.8	20.5	25.2	19.9	11.4	7.7	4.4	1.1
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	24.6	62.1	51.3	51.4	44.0	32.0	22.3	14.5	8.0

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

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Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

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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