

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 46.

Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2017

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	315,119	315,119	1,499.32	1,467.88	9.9
Women	297,882	297,882	1,187.94	1,168.35	18.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	51,916	137,815	1,491.12	2,154.54	89.7
Women	42,187	110,099	1,181.54	1,626.91	90.8
By number of children					
1 child	53,175	106,350	1,364.46	1,905.85	88.3
2 children	27,655	82,966	1,360.70	1,969.06	92.1
3 or more children	13,273	58,598	1,286.30	1,860.28	93.9
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	4,019	8,045	1,866.46	2,299.64	14.7
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	141	462	1,849.30	3,004.75	78.7
Spouse and 1 child	1,637	4,911	1,603.05	2,358.64	87.6
Spouse and 2 children	1,573	6,292	1,574.06	2,346.51	90.9
Spouse and 3 or more children	1,248	6,944	1,508.25	2,239.47	92.9

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, 2017

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	613,001	38,917	17,579	21,289	30,639	50,804	118,036	191,827	143,910
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	4,019	(X)	0	(X)	(X)	(X)	138	842	3,011
Child in care	4,599	(X)	453	(X)	(X)	(X)	830	654	448
Children									
1 child	53,175	3,501	3,369	5,025	7,965	9,124	11,721	8,694	3,776
2 children	27,655	2,112	3,414	5,316	5,584	4,517	3,838	2,190	684
3 or more children	13,273	1,176	2,548	3,447	2,570	1,624	1,078	647	183
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	174,579	28,690	13,490	17,730	20,649	21,577	30,635	30,049	11,759
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	6.3	2.9	3.5	5.0	8.3	19.3	31.3	23.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	3.4	21.0	74.9
Child in care	100.0	(X)	9.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	18.0	14.2	9.7
Children									
1 child	100.0	6.6	6.3	9.4	15.0	17.2	22.0	16.3	7.1
2 children	100.0	7.6	12.3	19.2	20.2	16.3	13.9	7.9	2.5
3 or more children	100.0	8.9	19.2	26.0	19.4	12.2	8.1	4.9	1.4
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	24.4	62.5	49.3	49.7	43.5	32.3	22.6	14.7	7.7

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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