

**Table 30.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2003**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
<b>Number</b>									
Worker only	4,768,684	149,198	135,528	209,383	378,213	607,238	862,412	1,150,988	1,275,724
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	61,478	0	5	13	73	342	1,624	8,052	51,369
Child in care	137,553	2,728	8,182	18,048	28,132	28,594	23,029	17,259	11,581
Children									
1 child	615,342	21,457	35,397	69,251	123,297	135,781	108,104	74,954	47,101
2 children	273,784	10,976	28,467	57,451	71,581	52,701	28,781	15,632	8,195
3 or more children	114,192	5,009	16,971	30,564	29,345	16,920	8,262	4,630	2,491
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	1,704,484	121,709	130,321	215,128	302,497	290,109	240,619	213,378	190,723
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	3.1	2.8	4.4	7.9	12.7	18.1	24.1	26.8
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.6	2.6	13.1	83.6
Child in care	100.0	2.0	5.9	13.1	20.5	20.8	16.7	12.5	8.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.5	5.8	11.3	20.0	22.1	17.6	12.2	7.7
2 children	100.0	4.0	10.4	21.0	26.1	19.2	10.5	5.7	3.0
3 or more children	100.0	4.4	14.9	26.8	25.7	14.8	7.2	4.1	2.2
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	28.5	64.3	58.0	55.9	48.0	34.5	23.3	16.8	13.7

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

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.

c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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