

Disabled-Worker Families

Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,
December 1960–2004

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse ^a
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>						
1960	357	261	96	22	32	22
1965	714	481	232	54	109	30
1970	1,054	680	374	77	164	43
1975	1,750	1,080	671	137	250	66
1980	2,061	1,257	804	154	228	80
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	1,969	1,208	760	124	163	78
1983	1,961	1,215	746	85	143	80
1984	1,993	1,241	752	83	140	76
1985	2,039	1,267	772	84	140	76
1986	2,096	1,301	795	82	136	74
1987	2,154	1,338	816	79	132	74
1988	2,194	1,353	841	77	125	71
1989	2,262	1,390	872	75	120	67
1990	2,370	1,448	922	75	118	63
1991	2,523	1,529	994	76	119	61
1992	2,738	1,643	1,094	78	125	61
1993	2,935	1,743	1,192	78	127	59
1994	3,121	1,830	1,292	76	128	57
1995	3,305	1,909	1,396	75	124	55
1996	3,473	1,973	1,500	61	104	53
1997	3,593	2,006	1,588	57	91	53
1998	3,769	2,074	1,695	52	80	53
1999	3,924	2,131	1,793	49	72	52
2000	4,080	2,191	1,890	45	65	50
2001	4,260	2,289	1,970	68	92	57
2002	4,487	2,392	2,095	64	86	56
2003	4,769	2,525	2,244	57	82	60
2004	5,068	2,665	2,403	55	78	65

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December 1960–2004—Continued

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse ^a
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
<i>Average monthly family benefit (dollars)</i>						
1960	87.90	91.90	76.90	184.70	192.20	135.50
1965	95.40	100.70	85.00	201.00	216.30	145.90
1970	128.10	136.30	113.10	264.10	273.20	199.20
1975	218.90	240.00	185.00	441.00	454.00	344.00
1980	355.40	396.20	291.70	727.00	746.10	573.00
1981	--	--	--	--	--	--
1982	424.40	474.20	344.70	847.40	858.20	690.70
1983	439.40	490.90	355.40	867.90	881.80	716.20
1984	454.00	507.60	365.70	881.50	885.50	740.40
1985	466.90	523.10	374.60	898.10	895.20	765.00
1986	470.70	527.80	377.40	896.90	888.30	773.30
1987	491.60	552.00	392.60	929.40	918.30	815.50
1988	512.20	576.10	409.50	960.20	938.40	855.40
1989	539.30	607.10	431.20	1,009.40	971.90	903.70
1990	570.40	642.80	456.80	1,062.10	1,016.00	960.80
1991	592.30	668.40	475.50	1,098.00	1,043.30	1,004.70
1992	609.50	688.70	490.70	1,122.10	1,057.40	1,045.00
1993	625.50	707.20	506.00	1,143.00	1,074.20	1,078.20
1994	646.20	731.80	525.00	1,177.60	1,100.00	1,118.60
1995	667.60	757.40	544.80	1,205.50	1,130.90	1,159.90
1996	690.60	785.30	566.00	1,245.90	1,148.50	1,200.60
1997	708.00	806.60	583.60	1,280.20	1,165.90	1,238.50
1998	720.00	820.20	597.40	1,300.40	1,189.40	1,261.90
1999	741.20	844.50	618.50	1,344.90	1,224.20	1,295.30
2000	773.60	880.70	649.40	1,394.20	1,274.30	1,355.50
2001	807.40	914.40	683.10	1,413.50	1,298.50	1,393.50
2002	827.30	935.80	703.50	1,445.10	1,331.70	1,431.50
2003	854.80	965.90	729.70	1,495.80	1,373.30	1,486.80
2004	887.30	1,001.60	760.60	1,554.20	1,426.80	1,546.10

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record (from 1960 to 1984, various sampling rates; from 1985 to 2000, 10 percent sample); beginning with 2001, 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.

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a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2004

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	2,665,017	2,665,017	1,007.24	1,001.60	9.6
Women	2,403,168	2,403,168	761.71	760.60	21.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	593,525	1,518,297	978.89	1,394.40	83.2
Women	442,841	1,114,922	789.69	1,085.00	90.3
By number of children					
1 child	636,683	1,273,367	905.74	1,268.60	85.8
2 children	282,090	846,275	897.17	1,270.10	88.2
3 or more children	117,593	513,577	858.47	1,208.60	84.0
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	65,399	131,078	1,264.37	1,546.10	7.9
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,286	7,575	1,150.50	1,855.70	71.7
Spouse and 1 child	53,415	160,260	1,024.68	1,544.20	92.2
Spouse and 2 children	46,529	186,139	986.25	1,463.60	90.8
Spouse and 3 or more children	30,848	170,234	941.00	1,364.80	82.7

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.

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 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2004

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
Number									
Worker only	5,068,185	159,046	137,538	205,810	386,084	633,768	909,350	1,241,019	1,395,570
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	67,685	0	b	b	66	362	1,671	8,368	57,204
Child in care	130,792	2,738	7,656	16,700	26,144	27,365	22,062	16,847	11,280
Children									
1 child	636,683	22,563	36,211	68,586	125,275	141,487	112,798	79,907	49,856
2 children	282,090	11,562	29,025	57,221	73,419	55,267	30,149	16,653	8,794
3 or more children	117,593	5,549	18,073	30,762	29,604	17,643	8,510	4,895	2,557
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	1,783,420	130,024	134,149	214,492	310,488	306,808	254,406	228,046	205,007
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	3.1	2.7	4.1	7.6	12.5	17.9	24.5	27.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	b	b	0.1	0.5	2.5	12.4	84.5
Child in care	100.0	2.1	5.9	12.8	20.0	20.9	16.9	12.9	8.6
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.5	5.7	10.8	19.7	22.2	17.7	12.6	7.8
2 children	100.0	4.1	10.3	20.3	26.0	19.6	10.7	5.9	3.1
3 or more children	100.0	4.7	15.4	26.2	25.2	15.0	7.2	4.2	2.2
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	28.3	64.5	58.7	56.6	48.5	35.0	23.5	16.7	13.4

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. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

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

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