

Disabled-Worker Families

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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