

Disabled-Worker Families

Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2006

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	2,918,199	2,918,199	1,093.50	1,091.30	10.3
Women	2,707,183	2,707,183	836.20	836.00	21.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	629,872	1,606,513	1,062.70	1,530.20	92.3
Women	486,072	1,224,704	858.10	1,175.70	91.2
By number of children					
1 child	689,907	1,379,814	982.30	1,380.40	90.3
2 children	300,051	900,153	972.70	1,386.30	94.1
3 or more children	125,986	551,250	927.90	1,325.80	95.1
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	78,091	156,548	1,403.80	1,706.10	7.2
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	3,002	9,879	1,273.00	2,047.00	71.8
Spouse and 1 child	47,883	143,605	1,117.40	1,683.20	94.7
Spouse and 2 children	41,276	165,108	1,074.90	1,599.30	95.1
Spouse and 3 or more children	27,616	152,678	1,032.40	1,515.40	95.2

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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