

Disabled-Worker Families

Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2005

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	2,796,906	2,796,906	1,055.09	1,049.40	9.7
Women	2,560,575	2,560,575	802.09	801.30	21.3
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	614,832	1,570,183	1,025.52	1,458.20	82.2
Women	467,011	1,176,850	827.37	1,134.40	90.2
By number of children					
1 child	666,443	1,332,886	948.16	1,325.60	85.3
2 children	292,780	878,340	939.50	1,327.40	87.5
3 or more children	122,620	535,807	896.72	1,257.80	82.7
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	72,893	146,120	1,340.30	1,632.50	7.5
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	2,477	7,951	1,218.70	1,936.60	69.5
Spouse and 1 child	50,796	152,476	1,073.73	1,615.60	92.2
Spouse and 2 children	44,184	176,794	1,036.87	1,537.00	90.4
Spouse and 3 or more children	29,325	162,057	989.33	1,431.40	81.6

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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