

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2005

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60 or older
Number									
Worker only	660,335	41,427	22,300	29,978	51,458	80,965	128,588	174,891	130,728
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,545	0	0	b	b	30	157	973	5,378
Child in care	12,483	726	1,229	1,909	2,424	2,348	1,913	1,320	614
Children									
1 child	75,936	5,358	5,285	7,908	14,041	16,041	14,303	9,297	3,703
2 children	43,905	3,256	5,387	8,860	10,488	8,092	4,709	2,317	796
3 or more children	21,408	1,784	3,901	5,564	4,932	2,837	1,470	689	231
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	239,554	33,390	21,206	29,503	39,196	38,365	34,555	29,002	14,337
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	6.3	3.4	4.5	7.8	12.3	19.5	26.5	19.8
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	0	b	b	0.5	2.4	14.9	82.2
Child in care	100.0	5.8	9.8	15.3	19.4	18.8	15.3	10.6	4.9
Children									
1 child	100.0	7.1	7.0	10.4	18.5	21.1	18.8	12.2	4.9
2 children	100.0	7.4	12.3	20.2	23.9	18.4	10.7	5.3	1.8
3 or more children	100.0	8.3	18.2	26.0	23.0	13.3	6.9	3.2	1.1
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	29.2	63.5	55.7	54.4	47.0	34.8	22.9	15.3	10.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

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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