**Table 28.**
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2011, selected years**

| Year | Worker only | | | Worker, spouse, and— | | Worker and aged spouse [a] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All | Men | Women | 1 child | 2 or more children | |
| | *Number (thousands)* | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2005 | 5,357 | 2,797 | 2,561 | 53 | 74 | 73 |
| 2006 | 5,625 | 2,918 | 2,707 | 50 | 69 | 78 |
| 2007 | 5,896 | 3,043 | 2,853 | 48 | 65 | 83 |
| 2008 | 6,191 | 3,180 | 3,010 | 46 | 62 | 88 |
| 2009 | 6,396 | 3,261 | 3,135 | 41 | 56 | 80 |
| 2010 | 6,838 | 3,497 | 3,341 | 53 | 61 | 86 |
| 2011 | 7,054 | 3,581 | 3,472 | 31 | 42 | 87 |

(Continued)

**Table 28.**
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2011, selected years—*Continued***

| Year | Worker only | | | Worker, spouse, and— | | Worker and aged spouse [a] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All | Men | Women | 1 child | 2 or more children | |
| | ***Average monthly family benefit (dollars)*** | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2005 | 930.80 | 1,049.40 | 801.30 | 1,627.90 | 1,497.50 | 1,632.50 |
| 2006 | 968.40 | 1,091.30 | 836.00 | 1,700.10 | 1,570.00 | 1,706.10 |
| 2007 | 995.10 | 1,119.40 | 862.50 | 1,748.40 | 1,617.70 | 1,757.50 |
| 2008 | 1,053.70 | 1,182.70 | 917.40 | 1,859.10 | 1,724.70 | 1,870.00 |
| 2009 | 1,058.40 | 1,187.80 | 923.80 | 1,931.50 | 1,795.00 | 1,927.40 |
| 2010 | 1,059.30 | 1,182.90 | 929.90 | 1,826.10 | 1,745.60 | 1,919.90 |
| 2011 | 1,104.77 | 1,233.93 | 971.56 | 1,972.65 | 1,842.37 | 2,014.12 |

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin,* based on the Master Beneficiary Record (from 1960 through 1984, various sampling rates; from 1985 through 2000, 10 percent sample); beginning with 2001, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Starting with 2001, data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

-- = not available.

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 2011**

| 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 | 3,581,478 | 3,581,478 | 1,239.62 | 1,233.93 | 10.7 |
| Women | 3,472,474 | 3,472,474 | 974.56 | 971.56 | 21.6 |
| Worker with children | | | | | |
| By sex of worker | 623,259 | 1,584,542 | 1,260.60 | 1,843.54 | 95.0 |
| Men | 433,896 | 1,092,649 | 1,073.72 | 1,521.70 | 97.1 |
| Women | | | | | |
| By number of children | | | | | |
| 1 child | 660,046 | 1,320,092 | 1,195.43 | 1,719.93 | 96.0 |
| 2 children | 277,682 | 833,046 | 1,180.37 | 1,717.35 | 95.3 |
| 3 or more children | 119,427 | 524,053 | 1,128.33 | 1,650.81 | 96.9 |
| Worker with— | | | | | |
| Spouse aged 62 or older [b] | 87,072 | 174,264 | 1,669.30 | 2,014.12 | 5.3 |
| Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children | 2,556 | 8,197 | 1,504.52 | 2,401.46 | 53.7 |
| Spouse and 1 child | 29,225 | 87,482 | 1,323.34 | 1,940.66 | 95.7 |
| Spouse and 2 children | 23,792 | 94,947 | 1,281.07 | 1,868.90 | 96.7 |
| Spouse and 3 or more children | 17,681 | 97,951 | 1,229.98 | 1,794.99 | 97.1 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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 2011

| Family composition | Total, all ages | Under 30 | 30–34 | 35–39 | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–FRA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | ***Number*** | | | | |
| Worker only | 7,053,952 | 180,434 | 176,618 | 203,649 | 363,789 | 706,121 | 1,251,249 | 1,772,073 | 2,400,019 |
| Worker with— | | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 62 or older [a] | 86,837 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 50 | 273 | 1,501 | 7,383 | 77,622 |
| Child in care | 70,046 | 1,999 | 4,939 | 8,211 | 11,944 | 12,873 | 12,269 | 9,650 | 8,161 |
| Children | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 660,046 | 16,332 | 34,059 | 59,741 | 109,141 | 141,294 | 137,958 | 95,242 | 66,279 |
| 2 children | 277,682 | 9,501 | 29,783 | 51,742 | 65,057 | 55,260 | 36,484 | 18,858 | 10,997 |
| 3 or more children | 119,427 | 4,880 | 20,412 | 30,878 | 27,679 | 17,647 | 9,855 | 5,077 | 2,999 |
| Families receiving maximum benefit [b] | 2,273,579 | 141,340 | 162,541 | 216,913 | 304,862 | 364,413 | 378,113 | 329,943 | 320,885 |
| | | | | | ***Percent*** | | | | |
| Worker only | 100.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 10.0 | 17.7 | 25.1 | 34.0 |
| Worker with— | | | | | | | | | |
| Spouse | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged 62 or older [a] | 100.0 | (L) | 0.0 | (L) | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 89.4 |
| Child in care | 100.0 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 11.7 | 17.1 | 18.4 | 17.5 | 13.8 | 11.7 |
| Children | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 child | 100.0 | 2.5 | 5.2 | 9.1 | 16.5 | 21.4 | 20.9 | 14.4 | 10.0 |
| 2 children | 100.0 | 3.4 | 10.7 | 18.6 | 23.4 | 19.9 | 13.1 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| 3 or more children | 100.0 | 4.1 | 17.1 | 25.9 | 23.2 | 14.8 | 8.3 | 4.3 | 2.5 |
| Families receiving maximum benefit [b] | 27.3 | 66.3 | 61.1 | 61.2 | 52.8 | 39.0 | 26.1 | 17.3 | 12.5 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

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

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