

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 46.

Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2024

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit ^a (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^b
Worker only					
Men	285,235	285,235	1,956.15	1,916.89	12.1
Women	253,027	253,027	1,588.93	1,562.43	19.3
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	28,885	76,034	2,023.24	2,913.42	88.4
Women	22,803	59,261	1,608.01	2,199.90	89.9
By number of children					
1 child	29,997	59,998	1,849.86	2,584.32	86.0
2 children	14,569	43,708	1,866.12	2,683.11	92.9
3 or more children	7,122	31,589	1,745.43	2,486.16	93.9
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	3,000	6,004	2,528.24	3,052.01	11.8
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	92	296	2,452.06	3,904.97	72.8
Spouse and 1 child	715	2,145	2,214.89	3,313.92	87.8
Spouse and 2 children	531	2,124	2,189.66	3,253.24	92.7
Spouse and 3 or more children	406	2,264	2,043.93	3,035.25	93.1

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by Actuarial Services.

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 include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

- a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- c. 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 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2024

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	538,262	37,894	17,211	19,957	26,461	35,525	86,139	158,787	156,288
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	3,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	69	501	2,416
Child in care	1,744	50	86	184	252	251	322	303	296
Children									
1 child	29,997	1,534	1,679	2,715	4,303	4,696	6,636	5,379	3,055
2 children	14,569	836	1,510	2,474	3,120	2,379	2,245	1,394	611
3 or more children	7,122	488	1,218	1,683	1,581	866	689	414	183
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	131,305	23,597	9,553	11,582	13,805	13,064	21,140	25,729	12,835
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	7.0	3.2	3.7	4.9	6.6	16.0	29.5	29.0
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.3	16.7	80.5
Child in care	100.0	2.9	4.9	10.6	14.4	14.4	18.5	17.4	17.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	5.1	5.6	9.1	14.3	15.7	22.1	17.9	10.2
2 children	100.0	5.7	10.4	17.0	21.4	16.3	15.4	9.6	4.2
3 or more children	100.0	6.9	17.1	23.6	22.2	12.2	9.7	5.8	2.6
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	22.1	57.8	44.0	42.9	38.6	29.9	22.0	15.4	7.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

Age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

FRA = full retirement age; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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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