

Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2012

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	410,037	410,037	1,371.71	1,342.60	10.6
Women	377,592	377,592	1,069.82	1,051.31	16.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	86,864	232,899	1,332.65	1,909.67	60.8
Women	69,879	185,117	1,052.44	1,429.57	59.8
By number of children					
1 child	86,220	172,445	1,226.18	1,698.19	59.0
2 children	46,523	139,575	1,208.62	1,728.46	61.9
3 or more children	24,000	105,996	1,139.71	1,622.83	61.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	5,287	10,585	1,714.09	2,102.93	16.3
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	169	573	1,605.57	2,597.97	51.5
Spouse and 1 child	3,588	10,764	1,407.80	2,076.26	62.4
Spouse and 2 children	3,565	14,261	1,358.56	1,994.43	62.6
Spouse and 3 or more children	2,934	16,441	1,301.96	1,907.43	63.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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. 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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Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2012

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	787,629	44,301	22,679	28,036	48,363	85,667	167,908	230,548	160,127
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	5,287	1	1	0	11	42	230	1,133	3,869
Child in care	10,256	752	1,140	1,477	1,732	1,690	1,686	1,159	620
Children									
1 child	86,220	6,346	5,942	9,042	14,326	16,576	17,759	11,653	4,576
2 children	46,523	4,284	6,536	9,421	9,802	7,442	5,527	2,722	789
3 or more children	24,000	2,590	5,219	6,258	4,555	2,624	1,682	855	217
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	206,136	22,701	15,730	20,749	25,977	28,915	37,597	36,422	18,045
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	5.6	2.9	3.6	6.1	10.9	21.3	29.3	20.3
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	(L)	(L)	0.0	0.2	0.8	4.4	21.4	73.2
Child in care	100.0	7.3	11.1	14.4	16.9	16.5	16.4	11.3	6.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	7.4	6.9	10.5	16.6	19.2	20.6	13.5	5.3
2 children	100.0	9.2	14.0	20.3	21.1	16.0	11.9	5.9	1.7
3 or more children	100.0	10.8	21.7	26.1	19.0	10.9	7.0	3.6	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	21.5	39.0	37.9	38.3	33.0	25.4	19.3	14.7	10.6

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 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.

Starting with 2007, 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; (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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