

Table 42.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2004

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	327,372	327,372	1,126.00	1,095.70	10.3
Women	298,632	298,632	833.20	815.00	22.0
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	71,126	190,177	1,122.70	1,600.70	85.9
Women	58,716	156,434	847.00	1,151.10	89.5
By number of children					
1 child	69,711	139,422	1,016.70	1,410.40	85.4
2 children	40,674	122,022	996.00	1,415.30	90.3
3 or more children	19,457	85,167	935.30	1,313.60	89.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	5,893	11,812	1,422.10	1,698.80	8.7
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	147	478	1,273.40	2,044.50	66.0
Spouse and 1 child	4,557	13,674	1,161.00	1,677.30	87.0
Spouse and 2 children	4,707	18,830	1,144.50	1,638.80	86.5
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,775	20,991	1,057.30	1,500.90	83.5

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 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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Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 43.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2004

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	626,004	41,259	22,547	30,102	50,254	77,030	120,077	162,376	122,359
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,040	0	0	0	7	20	162	892	4,959
Child in care	13,039	752	1,354	2,033	2,591	2,400	1,925	1,374	610
Children									
1 child	69,711	4,981	5,129	7,641	13,087	14,386	12,725	8,500	3,262
2 children	40,674	3,066	5,172	8,336	9,868	7,284	4,251	2,078	619
3 or more children	19,457	1,692	3,654	5,072	4,472	2,514	1,222	645	186
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	225,050	32,506	20,937	28,517	36,863	34,882	31,377	26,864	13,104
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	6.6	3.6	4.8	8.0	12.3	19.2	25.9	19.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	2.7	14.8	82.1
Child in care	100.0	5.8	10.4	15.6	19.9	18.4	14.8	10.5	4.7
Children									
1 child	100.0	7.1	7.4	11.0	18.8	20.6	18.3	12.2	4.7
2 children	100.0	7.5	12.7	20.5	24.3	17.9	10.5	5.1	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	8.7	18.8	26.1	23.0	12.9	6.3	3.3	1.0
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.0	62.8	55.3	53.6	45.9	33.7	22.4	15.3	9.9

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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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