Table 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2006

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	Total,								
Family composition	all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
					Number				
Worker only	5,625,382	168,693	139,532	207,113	380,017	673,749	1,005,115	1,396,360	1,654,803
Worker with— Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	81,093	0	6	21	73	409	1,721	8,711	70,152
Child in care Children	116,775	2,503	6,666	14,642	22,157	24,265	20,155	15,328	11,059
1 child	689,907	24,296	36,417	71,551	126,966	154,012	127,170	89,997	59,498
2 children	300,051	12,674	30,043	59,841	74,238	60,306	34,034	18,632	10,283
3 or more children	125,986	6,114	19,875	33,220	30,314	19,036	9,256	5,158	3,013
Families receiving									
maximum benefit b	2,025,636	143,877	148,139	239,953	335,363	357,025	299,913	260,161	241,205
	Percent								
Worker only	100.0	3.0	2.5	3.7	6.8	12.0	17.9	24.8	29.4
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	0	С	С	0.1	0.5	2.1	10.7	86.5
Child in care	100.0	2.1	5.7	12.5	19.0	20.8	17.3	13.1	9.5
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.5	5.3	10.4	18.4	22.3	18.4	13.0	8.6
2 children	100.0	4.2	10.0	19.9	24.7	20.1	11.3	6.2	3.4
3 or more children	100.0	4.9	15.8	26.4	24.1	15.1	7.3	4.1	2.4
Families receiving									
maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	29.2	67.1	63.7	62.1	52.9	38.3	25.0	17.0	13.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 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.

- 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.
- c. Less than 0.05 percent.

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