

Disabled-Worker Families

Table 28.
Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,
December 1960–2003

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse ^a
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children	
<i>Number (thousands)</i>						
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

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December 1960–2003—Continued

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse ^a	
	All	Men	Women	1 child	2 or more children		
<i>Average monthly family benefit (dollars)</i>							
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	

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

-- = 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 2003

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	2,524,947	2,524,947	971.72	965.90	9.5
Women	2,243,737	2,243,737	731.08	729.70	21.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	578,747	1,483,202	944.46	1,345.90	83.2
Women	424,571	1,067,913	761.39	1,046.90	89.7
By number of children					
1 child	615,342	1,230,687	874.45	1,225.60	85.4
2 children	273,784	821,357	865.62	1,225.90	88.0
3 or more children	114,192	499,071	830.07	1,170.80	83.9
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	59,632	119,521	1,211.80	1,486.80	8.3
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	1,846	5,893	1,109.02	1,761.90	68.0
Spouse and 1 child	55,529	166,667	987.57	1,488.60	91.4
Spouse and 2 children	49,202	196,874	949.21	1,409.40	90.2
Spouse and 3 or more children	32,822	181,216	905.58	1,315.50	82.6

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.

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 2003

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
Number									
Worker only	4,768,684	149,198	135,528	209,383	378,213	607,238	862,412	1,150,988	1,275,724
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	61,478	0	5	13	73	342	1,624	8,052	51,369
Child in care	137,553	2,728	8,182	18,048	28,132	28,594	23,029	17,259	11,581
Children									
1 child	615,342	21,457	35,397	69,251	123,297	135,781	108,104	74,954	47,101
2 children	273,784	10,976	28,467	57,451	71,581	52,701	28,781	15,632	8,195
3 or more children	114,192	5,009	16,971	30,564	29,345	16,920	8,262	4,630	2,491
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	1,704,484	121,709	130,321	215,128	302,497	290,109	240,619	213,378	190,723
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	3.1	2.8	4.4	7.9	12.7	18.1	24.1	26.8
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.6	2.6	13.1	83.6
Child in care	100.0	2.0	5.9	13.1	20.5	20.8	16.7	12.5	8.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.5	5.8	11.3	20.0	22.1	17.6	12.2	7.7
2 children	100.0	4.0	10.4	21.0	26.1	19.2	10.5	5.7	3.0
3 or more children	100.0	4.4	14.9	26.8	25.7	14.8	7.2	4.1	2.2
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	28.5	64.3	58.0	55.9	48.0	34.5	23.3	16.8	13.7

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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