

**Table 27.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2002,**  
**selected years**

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	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	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
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

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## Disabled-Worker Families

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**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition, December 1960–2002,**  
**selected years—*Continued***

Year	Worker only			Worker, spouse, and—		Worker and aged spouse <sup>a</sup>
	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	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>	<sup>b</sup>
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	908.20	935.80	703.50	1,445.10	1,331.70	1,431.50

SOURCES: Social Security Administration, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, Table 5.H1 for 1960–2000 data. Data for 1985–2000 are based on a 10 percent sample file; data for prior years are based on different sampling rates. Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file beginning with 2001 data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

b. Not available.

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**Table 28.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2002**

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 <sup>a</sup>
Worker only					
Men	2,391,549	2,391,549	941.50	935.80	9.2
Women	2,094,967	2,094,967	705.00	703.50	21.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	552,399	1,419,984	915.80	1,306.90	83.4
Women	399,367	1,003,567	737.10	1,014.60	89.6
By number of children					
1 child	581,108	1,162,216	847.90	1,189.30	85.4
2 children	261,724	785,177	839.20	1,190.70	88.2
3 or more children	108,934	476,158	806.90	1,141.40	84.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>	55,931	112,119	1,167.50	1,431.50	8.6
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	1,729	5,503	1,071.80	1,702.80	68.2
Spouse and 1 child	62,593	187,865	949.30	1,439.20	90.8
Spouse and 2 children	51,444	205,836	919.00	1,367.00	90.1
Spouse and 3 or more children	34,607	191,003	875.50	1,276.00	82.8

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

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Includes 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 29.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2002**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
<b>Number</b>									
Worker only	4,486,516	137,888	134,027	212,835	369,938	578,066	820,963	1,077,991	1,154,808
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	57,660	b	b	b	76	359	1,677	7,882	47,654
Child in care	148,644	2,683	8,881	19,874	30,897	31,113	25,082	18,255	11,859
Children									
1 child	581,108	19,777	34,761	68,753	118,625	127,170	100,721	68,822	42,479
2 children	261,724	9,844	27,311	56,729	69,040	49,477	27,579	14,355	7,389
3 or more children	108,934	4,295	15,815	29,933	28,234	16,019	7,989	4,394	2,255
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>c</sup>	1,619,282	111,485	126,427	214,468	291,279	272,968	227,516	200,783	174,356
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	3.1	3.0	4.7	8.2	12.9	18.3	24.0	25.7
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	b	b	b	0.1	0.6	2.9	13.7	82.6
Child in care	100.0	1.8	6.0	13.4	20.8	20.9	16.9	12.3	8.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.4	6.0	11.8	20.4	21.9	17.3	11.8	7.3
2 children	100.0	3.8	10.4	21.7	26.4	18.9	10.5	5.5	2.8
3 or more children	100.0	3.9	14.5	27.5	25.9	14.7	7.3	4.0	2.1
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>c</sup>	28.7	63.9	57.3	55.3	47.2	34.0	23.1	16.8	13.8

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

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

c. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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