

Disabled-Worker Families

Table 29.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2007

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	3,042,622	3,042,622	1,121.20	1,119.40	10.5
Women	2,853,247	2,853,247	862.60	862.50	21.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	643,084	1,637,109	1,088.00	1,564.90	92.5
Women	504,149	1,269,044	879.50	1,202.70	91.4
By number of children					
1 child	713,192	1,426,384	1,005.70	1,410.90	90.5
2 children	305,138	915,414	994.60	1,415.80	94.2
3 or more children	128,903	564,355	949.00	1,353.50	95.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	82,818	166,014	1,449.10	1,757.50	7.0
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	3,083	10,103	1,321.80	2,115.60	71.7
Spouse and 1 child	45,538	136,614	1,147.70	1,728.80	95.1
Spouse and 2 children	38,778	155,114	1,109.50	1,651.00	95.2
Spouse and 3 or more children	26,068	144,244	1,061.10	1,556.40	95.3

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.

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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