

Table 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2007

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
Number									
Worker only	5,895,869	170,978	144,530	207,204	374,316	684,263	1,051,120	1,430,160	1,833,298
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	85,901	0	2	16	83	390	1,699	8,533	75,178
Child in care	110,384	2,321	6,436	13,761	20,378	22,613	19,345	14,414	11,116
Children									
1 child	713,192	24,439	37,516	72,821	126,246	158,969	134,241	93,094	65,866
2 children	305,138	12,620	31,062	60,554	73,622	61,276	35,717	18,989	11,298
3 or more children	128,903	6,196	20,764	34,534	30,129	19,359	9,553	5,211	3,157
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	2,101,576	145,137	153,631	244,383	333,965	370,886	319,376	270,036	264,162
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	2.9	2.5	3.5	6.3	11.6	17.8	24.3	31.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.5	2.0	9.9	87.5
Child in care	100.0	2.1	5.8	12.5	18.5	20.5	17.5	13.1	10.1
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.4	5.3	10.2	17.7	22.3	18.8	13.1	9.2
2 children	100.0	4.1	10.2	19.8	24.1	20.1	11.7	6.2	3.7
3 or more children	100.0	4.8	16.1	26.8	23.4	15.0	7.4	4.0	2.4
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.0	67.0	63.9	62.8	53.5	39.2	25.5	17.2	13.2

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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