

Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2007

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit ^a (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit ^b
Worker only					
Men	338,914	338,914	1,215.70	1,184.70	10.8
Women	313,323	313,323	919.80	901.20	22.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	73,316	197,319	1,203.00	1,720.30	86.0
Women	61,353	163,872	913.80	1,236.50	88.8
By number of children					
1 child	72,119	144,238	1,090.50	1,507.80	84.6
2 children	41,654	124,962	1,071.40	1,526.10	90.2
3 or more children	20,896	91,991	1,004.70	1,420.30	90.8
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	6,219	12,454	1,567.10	1,863.80	8.4
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	165	528	1,460.30	2,338.60	64.2
Spouse and 1 child	3,830	11,494	1,263.00	1,863.10	88.6
Spouse and 2 children	4,077	16,310	1,228.40	1,796.00	88.5
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,279	18,298	1,153.10	1,669.60	89.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Annual Award and Termination Transaction file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account. The data may understate the number of families with dependents because records of awards to dependents made in a different calendar year are not available for inclusion.

Data exclude expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

- a. Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- b. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- c. 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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