

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2007

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60 or older
Number									
Worker only	652,237	49,430	20,717	30,737	53,680	82,898	131,339	171,517	111,919
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,384	4	2	3	8	45	213	1,082	5,027
Child in care	11,186	931	1,161	1,745	2,042	2,051	1,672	1,161	423
Children									
1 child	72,119	6,106	5,042	8,421	13,697	14,798	12,954	8,035	3,066
2 children	41,654	4,244	5,630	8,798	9,441	6,862	4,108	1,987	584
3 or more children	20,896	2,565	4,354	5,520	4,142	2,310	1,225	594	186
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	234,228	39,216	20,497	29,575	36,734	35,805	33,937	27,373	11,091
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	7.6	3.2	4.7	8.2	12.7	20.1	26.3	17.2
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0.1	c	c	0.1	0.7	3.3	16.9	78.7
Child in care	100.0	8.3	10.4	15.6	18.3	18.3	14.9	10.4	3.8
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.5	7.0	11.7	19.0	20.5	18.0	11.1	4.3
2 children	100.0	10.2	13.5	21.1	22.7	16.5	9.9	4.8	1.4
3 or more children	100.0	12.3	20.8	26.4	19.8	11.1	5.9	2.8	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.1	62.0	55.5	53.6	44.3	32.9	22.4	14.8	9.2

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.

Starting with 2007, age is based on date of entitlement and not date of award. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award.

- 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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