

## Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 28.**  
**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,**  
**December 1960–2006, 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	--	--	--	--	--	--
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
2003	4,769	2,525	2,244	57	82	60
2004	5,068	2,665	2,403	55	78	65
2005	5,357	2,797	2,561	53	74	73
2006	5,625	2,918	2,707	50	69	78

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**Number and average monthly family benefit, by selected family composition,**  
**December 1960–2006, 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	--	--	--	--	--	--
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	827.30	935.80	703.50	1,445.10	1,331.70	1,431.50
2003	854.80	965.90	729.70	1,495.80	1,373.30	1,486.80
2004	887.30	1,001.60	760.60	1,554.20	1,426.80	1,546.10
2005	930.80	1,049.40	801.30	1,627.90	1,497.50	1,632.50
2006	968.40	1,091.30	836.00	1,700.10	1,570.00	1,706.10

SOURCES: Social Security Administration. For years before 2001, *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, based on the Master Beneficiary Record (from 1960 to 1984, various sampling rates; from 1985 to 2000, 10 percent sample); beginning with 2001, 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.

-- = not available.

a. Spouse's entitlement based on age.

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**Table 29.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, December 2006**

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	2,918,199	2,918,199	1,093.50	1,091.30	10.3
Women	2,707,183	2,707,183	836.20	836.00	21.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	629,872	1,606,513	1,062.70	1,530.20	92.3
Women	486,072	1,224,704	858.10	1,175.70	91.2
By number of children					
1 child	689,907	1,379,814	982.30	1,380.40	90.3
2 children	300,051	900,153	972.70	1,386.30	94.1
3 or more children	125,986	551,250	927.90	1,325.80	95.1
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>b</sup>	78,091	156,548	1,403.80	1,706.10	7.2
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	3,002	9,879	1,273.00	2,047.00	71.8
Spouse and 1 child	47,883	143,605	1,117.40	1,683.20	94.7
Spouse and 2 children	41,276	165,108	1,074.90	1,599.30	95.1
Spouse and 3 or more children	27,616	152,678	1,032.40	1,515.40	95.2

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.

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 30.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2006**

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	5,625,382	168,693	139,532	207,113	380,017	673,749	1,005,115	1,396,360	1,654,803
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	81,093	0	6	21	73	409	1,721	8,711	70,152
Child in care	116,775	2,503	6,666	14,642	22,157	24,265	20,155	15,328	11,059
Children									
1 child	689,907	24,296	36,417	71,551	126,966	154,012	127,170	89,997	59,498
2 children	300,051	12,674	30,043	59,841	74,238	60,306	34,034	18,632	10,283
3 or more children	125,986	6,114	19,875	33,220	30,314	19,036	9,256	5,158	3,013
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	2,025,636	143,877	148,139	239,953	335,363	357,025	299,913	260,161	241,205
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	3.0	2.5	3.7	6.8	12.0	17.9	24.8	29.4
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.5	2.1	10.7	86.5
Child in care	100.0	2.1	5.7	12.5	19.0	20.8	17.3	13.1	9.5
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.5	5.3	10.4	18.4	22.3	18.4	13.0	8.6
2 children	100.0	4.2	10.0	19.9	24.7	20.1	11.3	6.2	3.4
3 or more children	100.0	4.9	15.8	26.4	24.1	15.1	7.3	4.1	2.4
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	29.2	67.1	63.7	62.1	52.9	38.3	25.0	17.0	13.3

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.

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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