

Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 42.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2003

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	320,499	320,499	1,094.40	1,064.40	10.1
Women	289,297	289,297	803.60	785.40	22.0
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	68,719	181,912	1,080.80	1,524.20	88.0
Women	56,502	148,643	815.70	1,100.20	91.8
By number of children					
1 child	69,139	138,278	979.90	1,357.10	89.2
2 children	38,605	115,815	957.00	1,331.40	90.6
3 or more children	17,477	76,462	896.50	1,240.30	89.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^b	6,166	12,360	1,369.20	1,649.30	8.6
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	131	427	1,307.10	2,074.30	67.2
Spouse and 1 child	5,048	15,147	1,130.70	1,633.90	87.0
Spouse and 2 children	5,217	20,869	1,093.30	1,560.50	87.6
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,795	20,971	1,021.00	1,428.20	82.5

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 closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases; they 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 43.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2003

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
Number									
Worker only	609,796	40,959	22,112	30,587	50,453	76,218	118,516	157,764	113,187
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	6,297	0	b	b	b	31	182	1,037	5,039
Child in care	14,060	871	1,412	2,279	2,837	2,493	2,090	1,459	619
Children									
1 child	69,139	5,216	5,310	8,454	13,608	14,150	11,721	7,572	3,108
2 children	38,605	3,395	5,436	8,384	9,281	6,174	3,530	1,831	574
3 or more children	17,477	1,733	3,551	4,753	3,896	1,934	948	491	171
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	221,103	33,268	20,979	29,103	36,661	33,425	29,771	25,356	12,540
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	6.7	3.6	5.0	8.3	12.5	19.4	25.9	18.6
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	b	b	b	0.5	2.9	16.5	80.0
Child in care	100.0	6.2	10.0	16.2	20.2	17.7	14.9	10.4	4.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	7.5	7.7	12.2	19.7	20.5	17.0	11.0	4.5
2 children	100.0	8.8	14.1	21.7	24.0	16.0	9.1	4.7	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	9.9	20.3	27.2	22.3	11.1	5.4	2.8	1.0
Families receiving maximum benefit ^c	29.3	63.8	55.5	53.4	45.8	33.1	21.7	14.9	10.2

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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 closed period awards and expedited reinstatement cases; they include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

FRA = full retirement age.

a. Includes spouses aged 62 or older with children.

b. Data not shown to avoid disclosure of information for particular individuals.

c. Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.

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