

Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2009

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	411,761	411,761	1,308.80	1,277.80	11.0
Women	372,996	372,996	1,002.70	983.70	22.5
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	90,222	243,080	1,295.90	1,853.10	83.4
Women	74,781	199,963	997.70	1,350.20	87.2
By number of children					
1 child	88,551	177,102	1,180.80	1,631.40	82.0
2 children	50,555	151,665	1,162.50	1,657.20	88.4
3 or more children	25,897	114,276	1,088.90	1,541.40	89.4
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	7,614	15,264	1,713.40	2,041.10	8.1
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	210	679	1,614.10	2,570.90	62.4
Spouse and 1 child	4,385	13,157	1,367.40	2,011.80	86.8
Spouse and 2 children	4,623	18,492	1,319.90	1,931.40	87.3
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,865	21,597	1,252.00	1,815.10	87.0

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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Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

Table 47.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2009

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60– FRA
Number									
Worker only	784,757	61,508	24,290	34,133	58,403	98,192	165,607	205,314	137,310
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	7,824	2	2	6	8	49	258	1,249	6,250
Child in care	12,873	1,103	1,416	2,146	2,363	2,116	1,904	1,253	572
Children									
1 child	88,551	7,902	5,985	10,096	15,813	17,825	16,767	10,001	4,162
2 children	50,555	5,453	6,932	10,583	11,026	8,188	5,210	2,386	777
3 or more children	25,897	3,415	5,487	6,816	4,966	2,859	1,459	670	225
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	281,623	49,333	24,325	34,443	41,421	41,899	42,826	33,162	14,214
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	7.8	3.1	4.3	7.4	12.5	21.1	26.2	17.5
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	c	c	0.1	0.1	0.6	3.3	16.0	79.9
Child in care	100.0	8.6	11.0	16.7	18.4	16.4	14.8	9.7	4.4
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.9	6.8	11.4	17.9	20.1	18.9	11.3	4.7
2 children	100.0	10.8	13.7	20.9	21.8	16.2	10.3	4.7	1.5
3 or more children	100.0	13.2	21.2	26.3	19.2	11.0	5.6	2.6	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	29.0	62.1	55.1	54.0	44.7	32.4	22.4	15.0	9.5

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 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.

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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