

Table 46.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2011

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	426,625	426,625	1,353.05	1,326.33	9.8
Women	382,389	382,389	1,049.59	1,032.12	20.8
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	94,474	254,747	1,313.16	1,893.45	90.4
Women	74,876	199,789	1,021.14	1,385.53	91.8
By number of children					
1 child	91,775	183,550	1,205.51	1,677.99	89.4
2 children	50,948	152,844	1,185.16	1,698.96	92.6
3 or more children	26,627	118,142	1,107.94	1,579.92	93.6
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^c	8,495	17,034	1,749.53	2,064.54	7.9
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	236	760	1,621.91	2,522.20	55.1
Spouse and 1 child	3,923	11,775	1,385.97	2,050.81	89.5
Spouse and 2 children	4,157	16,631	1,358.47	2,020.92	91.7
Spouse and 3 or more children	3,531	19,574	1,286.38	1,882.25	90.8

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.

- Benefits awarded before the December cost-of-living increase are converted to the December rates before averages are computed.
- Includes families and worker-only beneficiaries for whom the primary insurance amount is equal to the family maximum amount.
- 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, 2011

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60– FRA
Number									
Worker only	809,014	49,191	22,650	29,895	50,723	91,938	174,380	231,569	158,668
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	8,731	0	3	3	11	41	307	1,345	7,021
Child in care	11,611	877	1,270	1,747	2,132	1,868	1,914	1,235	568
Children									
1 child	91,775	7,299	6,342	9,815	15,356	17,758	18,561	11,710	4,934
2 children	50,948	5,059	7,068	10,469	10,725	8,187	5,785	2,780	875
3 or more children	26,627	3,107	5,864	7,023	4,998	2,791	1,770	827	247
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	287,196	41,958	25,448	34,069	40,885	42,874	48,251	38,375	15,336
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	6.1	2.8	3.7	6.3	11.4	21.6	28.6	19.6
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0.0	(L)	(L)	0.1	0.5	3.5	15.4	80.4
Child in care	100.0	7.6	10.9	15.0	18.4	16.1	16.5	10.6	4.9
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.0	6.9	10.7	16.7	19.3	20.2	12.8	5.4
2 children	100.0	9.9	13.9	20.5	21.1	16.1	11.4	5.5	1.7
3 or more children	100.0	11.7	22.0	26.4	18.8	10.5	6.6	3.1	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	28.8	64.0	58.9	57.8	48.7	35.0	23.8	15.4	8.9

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; (L) = less than 0.05 percent.

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.

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