

## Awards to Disabled-Worker Families

**Table 46.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2022**

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit <sup>b</sup>
Worker only					
Men	244,888	244,888	1,922.58	1,885.18	9.4
Women	213,529	213,529	1,541.60	1,515.91	17.1
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	26,235	69,185	1,949.71	2,814.69	89.3
Women	19,940	51,870	1,555.51	2,140.78	90.8
By number of children					
1 child	26,425	52,850	1,790.87	2,512.14	87.3
2 children	13,423	40,271	1,799.46	2,596.82	93.1
3 or more children	6,327	27,934	1,689.51	2,416.63	94.3
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>c</sup>	2,750	5,503	2,427.90	2,967.65	12.1
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	63	202	2,280.21	3,729.11	74.6
Spouse and 1 child	714	2,142	2,182.88	3,281.15	89.8
Spouse and 2 children	616	2,464	2,055.76	3,047.17	90.4
Spouse and 3 or more children	478	2,672	1,964.90	2,931.74	92.5

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

NOTES: Because of differences in data sources and calculation methods, statistics reported in this table may differ from those reported by the Office of the Chief Actuary.

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 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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**Table 47.**  
**Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, 2022**

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–FRA
<i>Number</i>									
Worker only	458,417	25,277	13,131	15,500	21,247	31,405	77,457	141,115	133,285
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	2,750	0	(X)	0	(X)	(X)	75	432	2,235
Child in care	1,871	43	128	209	269	289	359	325	249
Children									
1 child	26,425	1,342	1,470	2,382	3,705	4,393	6,178	4,600	2,355
2 children	13,423	746	1,389	2,482	2,746	2,174	2,125	1,263	498
3 or more children	6,327	449	1,049	1,577	1,354	718	662	371	147
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	103,136	15,199	7,279	9,465	10,984	11,237	18,438	20,507	10,027
<i>Percent</i>									
Worker only	100.0	5.5	2.9	3.4	4.6	6.9	16.9	30.8	29.1
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	0.0	(X)	0.0	(X)	(X)	2.7	15.7	81.3
Child in care	100.0	2.3	6.8	11.2	14.4	15.4	19.2	17.4	13.3
Children									
1 child	100.0	5.1	5.6	9.0	14.0	16.6	23.4	17.4	8.9
2 children	100.0	5.6	10.3	18.5	20.5	16.2	15.8	9.4	3.7
3 or more children	100.0	7.1	16.6	24.9	21.4	11.3	10.5	5.9	2.3
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	20.3	54.6	42.4	42.7	37.5	28.8	21.2	13.8	7.2

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data.

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Data 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; (X) = suppressed to avoid disclosing information about particular individuals.

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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