

**Table 46.**  
**Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, by family composition, 2010**

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	437,378	437,378	1,287.80	1,260.90	10.7
Women	389,804	389,804	991.40	974.50	22.2
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	98,383	265,389	1,260.90	1,812.00	89.9
Women	79,459	212,940	971.00	1,312.50	91.4
By number of children					
1 child	95,515	191,030	1,151.70	1,596.80	88.9
2 children	54,041	162,123	1,131.90	1,616.50	92.2
3 or more children	28,286	125,176	1,061.60	1,509.30	93.1
Worker with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older <sup>c</sup>	8,154	16,356	1,687.10	1,997.70	8.1
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	230	746	1,559.60	2,489.70	68.3
Spouse and 1 child	4,535	13,608	1,329.60	1,957.00	89.3
Spouse and 2 children	4,708	18,834	1,286.70	1,898.70	91.5
Spouse and 3 or more children	4,004	22,432	1,240.10	1,820.40	91.2

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, 2010**

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	827,182	59,203	24,684	33,910	58,032	101,292	177,152	222,192	150,717
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	8,384	3	2	2	14	56	268	1,323	6,716
Child in care	13,247	1,130	1,454	2,160	2,340	2,303	1,982	1,260	618
Children									
1 child	95,515	8,422	6,527	10,595	16,459	18,955	18,764	11,212	4,581
2 children	54,041	5,756	7,526	11,322	11,431	8,665	5,745	2,707	889
3 or more children	28,286	3,500	6,135	7,440	5,365	3,050	1,747	801	248
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	307,195	49,591	26,948	37,458	44,694	46,600	49,390	37,315	15,199
<b>Percent</b>									
Worker only	100.0	7.2	3.0	4.1	7.0	12.2	21.4	26.9	18.2
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older <sup>a</sup>	100.0	c	c	c	0.2	0.7	3.2	15.8	80.1
Child in care	100.0	8.5	11.0	16.3	17.7	17.4	15.0	9.5	4.7
Children									
1 child	100.0	8.8	6.8	11.1	17.2	19.8	19.6	11.7	4.8
2 children	100.0	10.7	13.9	21.0	21.2	16.0	10.6	5.0	1.6
3 or more children	100.0	12.4	21.7	26.3	19.0	10.8	6.2	2.8	0.9
Families receiving maximum benefit <sup>b</sup>	29.9	63.6	58.2	57.2	47.7	34.7	24.0	15.6	9.3

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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