

Table 30.
Distribution, by family composition and age of worker, December 2005

Family composition	Total, all ages	Under 30	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-FRA
Number									
Worker only	5,357,481	165,735	137,906	206,115	385,966	656,223	958,602	1,337,824	1,509,110
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	75,370	0	5	21	63	386	1,706	8,709	64,480
Child in care	124,305	2,689	7,137	15,718	24,107	25,917	21,250	16,300	11,187
Children									
1 child	666,443	23,781	36,471	69,991	126,952	148,814	120,137	86,001	54,296
2 children	292,780	12,139	29,653	58,587	74,708	58,132	32,171	17,969	9,421
3 or more children	122,620	6,042	18,974	32,042	30,256	18,547	8,882	5,081	2,796
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	1,861,744	136,449	136,629	218,490	314,358	323,527	270,054	242,618	219,619
Percent									
Worker only	100.0	3.1	2.6	3.8	7.2	12.2	17.9	25.0	28.2
Worker with—									
Spouse									
Aged 62 or older ^a	100.0	0	c	c	0.1	0.5	2.3	11.6	85.6
Child in care	100.0	2.2	5.7	12.6	19.4	20.8	17.1	13.1	9.0
Children									
1 child	100.0	3.6	5.5	10.5	19.0	22.3	18.0	12.9	8.1
2 children	100.0	4.1	10.1	20.0	25.5	19.9	11.0	6.1	3.2
3 or more children	100.0	4.9	15.5	26.1	24.7	15.1	7.2	4.1	2.3
Families receiving maximum benefit ^b	28.0	64.9	59.4	57.1	49.0	35.6	23.6	16.5	13.3

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file, 100 percent data.

NOTES: A "family" means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Data include beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

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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