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### Abstract

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# INCOME OF THE POPULATION 55 OR OLDER, 2008



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## Preface

This report provides a broad income picture of a cross section of the population aged 55 or older, with special emphasis on income of the population aged 65 or older. The tabulations focus on the major sources and amounts of income in 2008, both separately and combined, for those age groups. The relative importance of particular sources to total income is measured for individual units, and the share of aggregate income from particular sources is measured for the aged as a whole. Proportions of the aged below the poverty line are presented in terms of the income of the families with whom they live. Several tables describe the economic situation of the aged with varying levels of Social Security benefits and total money income. These data are a valuable resource for policymakers and researchers in government and in the private sector.

Since 1941, the Social Security Administration (SSA) has periodically surveyed the economic situation of the aged as part of its legislative directive to study the most effective methods of providing economic security. Between 1963 and 1972, three national surveys were conducted that sampled nonbeneficiaries as well as beneficiaries. In 1963 and 1968, SSA administered its own questionnaire and combined data from those surveys with Social Security record data of the survey respondents. In 1972, SSA benefit record data were combined with U.S. Census Bureau data from the March Current Population Survey (CPS).

SSA then began a series of biennial studies of the income of the aged based on the CPS data alone. The first report in the series described the income of the population aged 55 or older, and in some cases the population aged 65 or older, using 1976 data. The second report described apparent changes in the income of those age groups between 1976 and 1978. In the interest of publishing the data in a more timely fashion, however, beginning with the 1980 report, publications in the series have consisted of tabulations only. Starting with the 1990 report, we expanded the series with a companion publication, *Income of the Aged Chartbook*, which highlights selected data in charts and tables for the population aged 65 or older.

Beginning with the expanded 2004 edition, we began publishing a broader range of statistics to meet user needs. Some of these changes include introducing new statistics on demographics and noncash benefits, as well as adding an Asian category for tabulations by race. In addition, we have substantially increased the number of tables on the family income of aged persons and reformatted or added some tables for consistency across sections. New text sections are included to further assist data users. This new format will continue to be used on a regular basis.

The source of data for this series is the March supplement of the CPS, which samples a large cross section of households in the United States each year and provides detailed information annually on income and labor force participation. Comparisons of CPS estimates with more precise estimates adjusted by federal income tax records and Social Security records indicate that some sources are underreported in the CPS. Also, changes that have been made in the survey from time to time have improved the measurement of income and labor force participation but have reduced the comparability of estimates between years. Despite these shortcomings, CPS data still provide the best available measures of income for detailed subgroups of the aged.

The data in this publication are presented in terms of either aged units or aged persons. An aged unit is defined as either a married couple living together or a nonmarried person. Using aged units or aged persons as the units of analysis allows one to measure incomes of the entire aged population either separately from or in combination with the income of other members of the families with whom they live. Beginning with the 2000 edition, poverty status is presented only for aged persons in terms of their family income, because that measure is now the preferred measure of poverty.

The tables focus on the income of the aged population separately, whether or not they live with other relatives. In contrast, Census Bureau publications that use CPS data classify aged persons living with a younger relative who is considered the householder as families under 65. Thus, a portion of the aged population cannot be accounted for within the Census Bureau's categorization. But for the 21 percent of persons aged 65 or older who lived with nonspouse family members in 2008, the income of the families with whom they lived is important information.

Lynn Fisher and Brad Trenkamp were responsible for the preparation of this report. Staff of the Division of Information Resources edited the report and prepared it for publication. This report and *Income of the Aged Chartbook* are available on our Web site at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy>.

For questions pertaining to the data, please e-mail [income.pop55@ssa.gov](mailto:income.pop55@ssa.gov). For additional copies, please e-mail [op.publications@ssa.gov](mailto:op.publications@ssa.gov).

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### **Errata Policy**

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# ABOUT THIS REPORT





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### Source of Data

Data for this series are from the March Current Population Survey (CPS) of the U.S. Census Bureau.<sup>1</sup> The CPS samples a large cross section of households in the United States each year (approximately 97,000 in March 2009). The March supplement gathers detailed information on income and labor force participation of each

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<sup>1</sup> For a detailed description of the basic CPS sample design, see U.S. Census Bureau, *Current Population Survey: Design and Methodology*, Technical Paper No. 63RV (Washington, DC: Government Printing Office, March 2002).

person 15 years of age or older in the sample households. For this series, the Social Security Administration (SSA) creates a subsample of persons 55 or older arranged in aged units. A separate data record is made for each married couple living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and for each nonmarried person 55 or older. Married persons living apart are classified as nonmarried persons.

From time to time, changes have been made in the survey. Although the changes have improved the measurement of income and labor force participation, they have reduced the comparability of estimates made in different years.<sup>2</sup>

A recent working paper by Alexander, Davern, and Stevenson (NBER Working Paper 15703, January 2010) uncovered age and sex data discrepancies resulting from changes in disclosure avoidance protocols used in some Census Bureau public use datasets, including the 2004–2009 Current Population Survey.

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<sup>2</sup> These changes are discussed in some detail in U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Series P60, various years.

They conclude that errors in the public use data could significantly impact studies of people ages 65 and older, which includes this publication.<sup>3</sup> SSA is currently working to assess the degree to which our statistics are affected; preliminary results for 2004 income data confirm that age is less accurately reported after the change in disclosure protocol. Age discrepancies between survey and administrative data appear to be more prevalent for persons age 65 or older, increase with survey age, and are more likely for men than women. The weighted means and medians of total money income in 5-year age categories for the 65 or older group using administrative age are generally within 5 percent of the means and medians generated using the survey age; the magnitude of the differences vary by age and sex, with estimates for men 75–79 typically affected the most.

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<sup>3</sup> Alexander, J. Trent, Michael Davern, and Betsey Stevenson. 2010. Inaccurate age and sex data in the Census PUMS files: Evidence and implications. NBER Working Paper No. 15703. Cambridge, MA: National Bureau of Economic Research. Available at <http://www.nber.org/papers/w15703>.





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## Glossary

*Income of the Population 55 or Older* is derived from the public-use file of the March Annual Social and Economic Supplement to the Current Population Survey. For this reason, most definitions in this Glossary are taken directly from documentation of the Current Population Survey and publications of the U.S. Census Bureau; when appropriate, the source of each definition is noted. The aged unit is not a concept used by the Census Bureau and as a result, no citation is given.

Information and definitions of concepts described here (except the aged unit and demographic characteristics of the aged unit) can be found at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>. Further discussion of income sources and receipts not counted as income is taken from the Glossary for the March 2009 Current Population Survey, available at <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>.

### Demographic Concepts

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and nonmarried persons 55 or older. Persons who are separated or married but not living with their spouse are included in the nonmarried persons category.

Certain differences exist between Census Bureau and SSA figures because the units of analysis are not directly comparable. Aged persons living with a younger relative who is considered the householder are classified by the Census Bureau as members of nonaged families. Also, nonmarried individuals are treated simply as nonmarried persons by SSA. In comparison, the Census Bureau counts nonmarried persons living with other relatives as part of a family and nonmarried persons who are living alone or with nonrelatives as unrelated individuals. The Census Bureau's family category includes both married couples and those nonmarried persons who are living with relatives.

Census data show that the number of households with the householder aged 65 or older was 24,834,000 in 2008.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, SSA tabulations show that there were 37,788,000 persons and 28,921,000 units aged 65 or older in 2008. The SSA count generally includes the Census Bureau's aged households plus some aged units living in nonaged households or living with other aged units in the same household. The number of aged households was 86 percent of the number of aged units.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of

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<sup>1</sup> DeNavas-Walt, Carmen, Bernadette D. Proctor, and Jessica C. Smith, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-236(RV), *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, Table 1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/2009pubs/p60-236.pdf>.

one family.<sup>2</sup> In this publication, individuals living with no other family members are referred to as "1-person families."

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband. Beginning with the 2002 edition, respondents were allowed to report more than one race. The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of these changes, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002, and one should use caution when interpreting changes in the racial composition of the elderly over time. In 2002, less than 1 percent of persons aged 55 or older reported more than one race.

### Income Definitions

Money income data are collected for all people 15 or older in the sample. Money income includes earnings, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, veterans' payments, survivor benefits,

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<sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. *Current Population Survey (CPS) Definitions and Explanations*. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>. Last revised November 18, 2008.

pension or retirement income, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, income from estates and trusts, educational assistance, alimony, child support, cash assistance from outside the household, and other miscellaneous sources. It is income before deductions for taxes or other expenses and does not include lump-sum payments or capital gains.<sup>3</sup>

**Total Money Income.** The term is defined as the arithmetic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings. The total income of a household is the arithmetic sum of the amounts received by all income recipients in the household.<sup>4</sup>

**Earnings is the sum of income from wages and salaries and income from self-employment.**

**Wages and salaries.** Money wages or salary is defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary.<sup>5</sup>

**Self-employment.** Income from self-employment is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

Farm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from

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<sup>3</sup> Cleveland, Robert W., U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-228, *Alternative Income Estimates in the United States: 2003*, page 2. <http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/p60-228.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> Glossary. <http://www.census.gov/apspd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

## ***How Income Is Measured***

“For each person in the sample 15 years and over, the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) asks questions on the amount of money income received in the preceding calendar year. . . .

It should be noted that although the income statistics refer to receipts during the preceding calendar year, the demographic characteristics, such as age, labor force status, and household composition, are as of the survey date. The income of the household does not include amounts received by people who were members during all or part of the previous year if these people no longer resided in the household at the time of interview. The Current Population Survey (CPS) collects income data for people who are current residents but did not reside in the household during the previous year.

Data on income collected in the ASEC by the U.S. Census Bureau cover money income received (exclusive of certain money receipts such as capital gains) before payments for personal income taxes, social security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that some families receive noncash benefits, such as food stamps, health benefits, subsidized housing, and goods produced and consumed on the farm. In addition, money income does not reflect the fact that noncash benefits are also received by some nonfarm residents, which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. Data users should consider these elements when comparing income levels. Moreover, readers should be aware that for many different reasons there is a tendency in household surveys for respondents to underreport their income. Based on an analysis of independently derived income estimates, the Census Bureau determined that respondents report income earned from wages or salaries much better than other sources of income, and that the reported wage and salary income is nearly equal to independent estimates of aggregate income.” (Source: DeNavas-Walt, Carmen, Bernadette D. Proctor, and Jessica C. Smith, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P60-236(RV), *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008*, page 27. <http://www.census.gov/prod/2009pubs/p60-236.pdf>).

the operation of a farm by a person on their own account, as an owner, as a renter, or as a sharecropper. Nonfarm self-employment is net money income (gross receipts minus expenses) from one’s own business, professional enterprise, or partnership.<sup>6</sup>

**Retirement benefits is the sum of Social Security benefits and public and private pensions.**

**Social Security.** Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents’ or survivor benefits, and disability benefits made by the Social Security Administration prior to deductions for medical insurance and railroad retirement insurance checks from the U.S. Gov-

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<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

ernment. “Medicare” reimbursements are not included.<sup>7</sup> In addition, fewer than 20 persons received transitionally insured benefits, a special type of retirement benefit, in 2008.<sup>8</sup> For further information on types of Social Security benefits, see *Social Security’s Annual Statistical Supplement 2009*, pages 17–19.

**Pensions.** Many employers and unions have established pension program for their employees so that upon retirement employees will receive regular income to replace their earnings.

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<sup>7</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. *Current Population Survey (CPS)—Definitions and Explanations*. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>. Last revised November 18, 2008.

<sup>8</sup> [http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OP\\_Home/rulings/di/07/SSR81-08-di-07.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OP_Home/rulings/di/07/SSR81-08-di-07.html).

Many of these programs also provide income to employees if they become severely disabled, or to their survivors upon death.<sup>9</sup> Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

**Employer pensions.** Employer pensions include pensions from Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions and annuities.

**Government employee pensions.** Government employee pensions include regular payments from federal government (civil service), military, and state or local governments.

**Private pensions and annuities.** Private pensions and annuities include regular payments from companies or unions, annuities or paid-up insurance policies, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments.

**Asset income includes interest, dividends, income from estates or trusts, and net rental income or royalties.**

**Interest income.** Interest includes payments people receive (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest.<sup>10</sup>

**Dividends.** Dividends include income people receive from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>9</sup> Glossary. <http://www.census.gov/apspd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>.

<sup>10</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. *Current Population Survey (CPS)—Definitions and Explanations*. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>. Last revised November 18, 2008.

<sup>11</sup> Ibid.

**Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts.**

Include net income people receive from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.<sup>12</sup>

**Cash public assistance includes Supplemental Security Income and other public assistance.**

**Supplemental Security Income.** Includes federal, state, and local welfare agency payments to low-income people who are 65 years old and over or people of any age who are blind or disabled.<sup>13</sup>

For more information on the SSI program, you may want to read our publication called “SSI” (Publication No. 05-11000). You may also want to read our introductory material in the booklet, “Understanding SSI.” (Source: FAQ Answer ID 93 or visit the Social Security Web site at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov>.)

**Other Public Assistance.** Includes cash public assistance payments low-income people receive, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC), temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), general assistance, and emergency assistance.<sup>14</sup>

**Other income is total income minus earnings, Social Security, pensions, asset income, and cash public assistance; included are unemployment compensation, workers’ compensation, veterans’ payments, and personal contributions.**

**Unemployment compensation.** Includes payments the respondent received from government unemployment agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and

<sup>12</sup> Ibid.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid.

<sup>14</sup> Ibid.

any strike benefits the respondent received from union funds.<sup>15</sup>

**Workers’ compensation.** Includes payments people receive periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries received at work.<sup>16</sup>

**Veterans’ payments.** Include payments disabled members of the armed forces or survivors of deceased veterans receive periodically from the Department of Veterans Affairs for education and on-the-job training, and means-tested assistance to veterans.<sup>17</sup>

**Personal contributions.** Include child support, alimony, and financial assistance from friends and relatives.

**Receipts Not Counted As Income**

Receipts from the following sources are not included as income: (1) capital gains people received (or losses they incur) from the sale of property, including stocks, bonds, a house, or a car (unless the person was engaged in the business of selling such property, in which case the CPS counts the net proceeds as income from self-employment); (2) withdrawals of bank deposits; (3) money borrowed; (4) tax refunds; (5) gifts; and (6) lump-sum inheritances or insurance payments.<sup>18</sup>

**Noncash benefits** include Food Stamps, energy assistance, and housing assistance. Receipt of noncash benefits is only reported in the section on the sources of income received. No dollar values are assigned to the noncash benefits in this publication, and they are not included in total money income. A person or aged unit is indicated as having received a

<sup>15</sup> Ibid.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid.

<sup>18</sup> Ibid.

noncash benefit if any person in the household received food, energy, or housing assistance.

**Food.** In this publication, food noncash benefits are comprised solely of food stamps. School breakfast, lunch, and other food assistance programs are not covered. The Food Stamp Act of 1977 was enacted for the purpose of increasing the food purchasing power of eligible households through the use of coupons to purchase food. The Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the Food Stamp Program through State and local welfare offices. The Food Stamp Program is the major national income support program which provides benefits to all low-income and low-resource households regardless of household characteristics (for example, sex, age, disability, etc.).<sup>19</sup>

**Energy Assistance Program.** The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to qualified households to help them pay heating costs. The program is funded by the federal government and administered by the States under broad guidelines.<sup>20</sup>

**Housing Assistance.** There are some programs through which housing assistance is provided to low-income families and individuals living in public or privately owned dwellings. Two of the more common types of programs in which federal, State, and local funds are used to subsidize private sector housing are rent supplement and interest reduction plans. Under a rent supplement plan the difference between the “fair market” rent and the rent charged to the tenant is paid to the owner by a government agency. Under an interest reduction program the amount of interest paid on the mortgage by the owner is reduced so that subsequent savings can be

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<sup>19</sup> Glossary. <http://www.census.gov/apspd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>.

<sup>20</sup> Ibid.

passed along to low-income tenants in the form of lower rent charges. A recipient unit can either be a family of two or more related persons or an individual who is handicapped, elderly, or displaced by urban renewal or natural disaster.

Housing assistance questions differ from other questions covering noncash benefits in that they establish current reciprocity status in March 2009 rather than reciprocity status during 2008.<sup>21</sup>

### Other Key Concepts

**Poverty.** Following the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB’s) Directive 14, the Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family’s total income is less than that family’s threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and excludes capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

Poverty statistics are based on a definition developed by Mollie Orshansky of the Social Security Administration (SSA) in 1964 and revised in 1969 and 1981 by interagency committees. This definition was established as the official definition of poverty for statistical use in all Executive departments in 1969 (in Bureau of the Budget Circular No. A-46) and was reconfirmed in the Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy Directive No. 14. For further details, see the section, “Changes in the Definition of Poverty,” in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 133.

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<sup>21</sup> Ibid.

The poverty thresholds are increased each year by the same percentage as the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI). The poverty thresholds are currently adjusted using the annual average CPI-U (1982–84 = 100).

For further information on how the poverty thresholds were developed and subsequent changes in them, see Gordon M. Fisher, “The Development and History of the Poverty Thresholds,” *Social Security Bulletin*, vol. 55, no. 4, Winter 1992, pp. 3–14.<sup>22</sup>

Discussions of alternative measures of poverty are available in Citro and Michael (1995).<sup>23</sup> The U.S. Census Bureau also publishes data on alternative measures of poverty; for more information, see <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/povmeas/povmeas.html>.

**Relative Importance of Income Source.** The relative importance of a source is the ratio of the amount of income from a given source to total income.

**Aggregate Income Share.** An aggregate income share is the ratio of the amount of income from a given source to total income for an entire subpopulation. Aggregate income share tables are distributions of dollars by source.

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<sup>22</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. *Current Population Survey (CPS)—Definitions and Explanations*. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html>. Last revised November 18, 2008.

<sup>23</sup> Citro and Michael, eds., *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach*. National Academy Press, 1995.

## Technical Information for Constructing Income Measures from the CPS Survey Data

The information provided here is intended to help users familiar with working with survey data to reproduce statistics in this publication or construct additional comparable measures. For questions regarding the survey variables themselves, please consult the technical documentation for the March 2009 CPS (<http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>).

### Assigning persons to aged units

An aged unit can be either a nonmarried person or a married couple. The person record is used for nonmarried persons (A-MARITL equals 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7). To create a married couple, a person with A-MARITL equals 1 or 2 is assigned to his or her spouse by matching A-LINENO of one person to the A-SPOUSE of another person in the same household (PH-SEQ is the same for both persons).

### Variables used to calculate income

These are the income variables for an individual. To obtain total income for an aged unit, sum amounts over the married couple or over the nonmarried person. To obtain family totals, sum over all family members (those with the same FH-SEQ and FFPOS).

Income category	CPS variable(s)	Condition(s)
Total income	PTOTVAL	
Earnings	PEARVAL	
Wages and salaries	WSAL-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=16
Self-employment	SEMP-VAL	
	FRSE-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF in {17,18}
Retirement benefits	Sum of Social Security, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities	
Social Security	SS-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=1
Benefits other than Social Security/ Employer pension	Sum of Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities	
Other public pensions	Sum of Railroad Retirement and government employee pensions	
Railroad Retirement	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=5
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=5
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1=6
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2=6
	RET-VAL1	RET-SC1=5
	RET-VAL2	RET-SC2=5
Government employee pensions	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1 in {2,3,4}
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2 in {2,3,4}
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1 in {3,4,5}
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2 in {3,4,5}
	RET-VAL1	RET-SC1 in {2,3,4}
	RET-VAL2	RET-SC2 in {2,3,4}
Military pensions	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=3
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=3
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1=4
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2=4
	RET-VAL1	RET-SC1=3
	RET-VAL2	RET-SC2=3
Federal pensions	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=2
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=2
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1=3
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2=3
	RET-VAL1	RET-SC1=2
	RET-VAL2	RET-SC2=2

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Income category	CPS variable(s)	Condition(s)
State or local pensions	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=4
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=4
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1=5
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2=5
	RET-VAL1	RET-SC1=4
Private pensions or annuities	RET-VAL2	RET-SC2=4
	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1 in {1,9}
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2 in {1,9}
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1=2
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2=2
	RET-VAL1	RET-SC1 in {1,6,7}
	RET-VAL2	RET-SC2 in {1,6,7}
OI-VAL	OI-OFF in {2,13}	
Income from assets	INT-VAL	
	RNT-VAL	
	DIV-VAL	
	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=8
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=8
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF in {5,6,7,8}
Interest	INT-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=5
Other income from assets	Sum of dividends, rent or royalties, and estates or trusts	
Dividends	DIV-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=6
Rent or royalties	RNT-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=7
Estates or trusts	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=8
	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=8
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=8
Unemployment compensation	UC-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF in {11,12}
Workers' compensation	OI-VAL	OI-OFF=9
	SUR-VAL1	SUR-SC1=6
	SUR-VAL2	SUR-SC2=6
	DIS-VAL1	DIS-SC1=1
	DIS-VAL2	DIS-SC2=1

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Income category	CPS variable(s)	Condition(s)
Cash public assistance	SSI-VAL	
	PAW-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF in {3,4}
Supplemental Security Income	SSI-VAL	
Other public assistance	PAW-VAL	
	OI-VAL	OI-OFF in {3,4}
Personal contributions	CSP-VAL	
	ALM-VAL	
	FIN-VAL	
<b>Indicators of receipt only</b>		
Veterans' benefits	VET-YN=1	
Cash and noncash public assistance	Cash public assistance>0	
	Noncash public assistance=1	
Noncash public assistance	Food assistance=1 and/or	
	Energy assistance=1 and/or	
	Housing assistance=1	
Food assistance	HFOODSP=1	
Energy assistance	HENGAST=1	
Housing assistance	HPUBLIC=1 and/or	
	HLORENT=1 and/or	
	FHOUSSUB>0	
<b>Aggregate income shares only</b>		
Other	Total income-Retirement benefits-Earnings-Income from assets-Cash public assistance	

### Demographic attributes

	Aged person	Aged unit		Family income of person
		Nonmarried person	Married couple	
Age	A-AGE	A-AGE	If husband A-AGE>=55, then husband's A-AGE Else if wife's A-AGE>=55, wife's A-AGE Otherwise not an aged unit	A-AGE
Race	PRDTRACE	PRDTRACE	Husband's PRDTRACE	PRDTRACE
Hispanic origin	PEHSPNON	PEHSPNON	Husband's PEHSPNON	PEHSPNON
Beneficiary	(Beneficiary)	(Beneficiary unit)		(In beneficiary family)
	Individual's Social Security income>0	Individual's Social Security income>0	Sum of both spouses' Social Security income>0	Sum of Social Security income for all members of family>0





## Frequently Asked Questions

### There are statistics for aged units and the family income of persons. What is the difference? Which statistics should I use?

The wider variety of tables incorporated in this edition gives more options to users needing information on the income of the aged. The questions asked about the income of the elderly often fall into one of two categories: what income do the elderly provide for themselves and those they live with, and what income is available as a resource for the elderly.

Statistics for aged units treat each marital unit (married couple or nonmarried individual) as one unit. A nonmarried individual has only their income and demographic attributes. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife. All other demographic characteristics, including the statistical weight, are that of the husband. Income for the married couple is the sum of both spouses' income; if either spouse has income from a specific source the married couple is considered to be a recipient unit. Tables on aged unit income are designed to be flexible enough to answer both types of questions, but with a couple of qualifications. First, unlike tables in which each person counts as a unit, aged unit tables treat each married couple as 1 unit and each nonmarried person as 1 unit. Interpreting aged unit tables like a person table will emphasize the economic well-being of nonmarried persons relative to married persons. Second, the aged unit tables exclude the income of other family members, which may not provide a complete picture of the resources available to the unit.

Statistics for the family income of persons are also based on the demographic attributes (age, sex, race, Hispanic origin) of each person. Total income from all family members (related through blood, marriage, or adoption) is treated as another attribute of the person. If any person in the family has income from a specific source the aged person is considered to be in a recipient family. These tables are designed to answer questions on the resources available to an aged person.

The table below illustrating the differences across units for total money income is taken from Tables 3.A1 and 3.B1. Median income is higher for aged units than it is for persons because aged unit income includes spousal income. Family income of persons 65 or older is higher still because it includes income from all family members, not just a spouse. The number (thousands) is the same for persons and family income of persons because only the attribute of interest (person versus family income) has changed; both are concerned with the same population—persons 65 or older. The number of aged units is lower because a married couple is counted as 1 unit, not 2 persons.

	Persons 65 or older (unpublished)	Aged units 65 or older	Family income of persons 65 or older
Median income (dollars)	17,657	24,857	34,568
Number (thousands)	37,788	28,921	37,788

### I have seen other statistics on the income of the elderly that are different from these. What would cause these differences?

Statistics may differ across publications because different data are used. Income of the Population 55 or Older uses the March Supplement to the Current Population Survey, which is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Some publications producing statistics on the income of the elderly may use other surveys like the Survey of Income and Program Participation or the Health and Retirement Survey. Still other publications, such as Social Security's Annual Statistical Supplement, use administrative data.

Different publications also may not employ the same procedures for similar statistics. The units (persons, aged units, families, households, and so forth) may differ. One methodology may exclude income or units that another does not.

The statistics below on the average amount of money the elderly received from Social Security illustrate these points. The first column shows the number of beneficiary aged units 65 or older and median Social Security income from Table 5.A1. The second column shows the number of beneficiaries and average benefit from Table 5.A16 of the Annual Statistical Supplement, 2009. The number of beneficiaries differs because two different sources of data and two different units were used. The Annual Statistical Supplement statistics are based on administrative records from Social Security's Master Beneficiary Record drawn for December 2008. The administrative records include institutionalized beneficiaries (for example, in nursing homes and hospitals) and do not rely on accurate self-reporting by the beneficiary to a survey. The benefit amounts differ not only

because the data are different, but also because the Income of the Population statistic is the median of the annual amount received and the Annual Statistical Supplement statistic is the mean of the monthly benefit in December 2008.

	Income of the Population Table 5.A1	Supplement Table 5.A16
Beneficiary aged units 65 or older (thousands)	25,210	...
Beneficiaries 65 or older (thousands)	...	35,745
Median Social Security income (dollars)	14,966	...
Average monthly benefit	...	1,124.40
Average monthly benefit (annualized)	...	13,492.80

#### Why are there only 4 quintile limits?

The quintile limits indicate the boundaries between the quintiles. The bottom quintile has income below the lowest quintile limit with no lower boundary. Likewise, the top quintile has income of at least the highest quintile limit with no upper boundary. The middle quintiles are bounded on the top and bottom by the quintile limits.

#### Why isn't Social Security differentiated by type of benefit?

Social Security is not broken out by type of benefit because a person may receive more than one type of Social Security benefit (such as retired-worker benefit and spouse benefit). Aged units and families may have even more combinations of benefits (such as one spouse receiving retired-worker benefits and the other

receiving disability benefits). For this reason, it also should not be assumed that beneficiary units 65 or older or persons 65 or older in beneficiary families are receiving retirement benefits, even though disability benefits are converted to retired-worker benefits at full retirement age.

#### Why don't you differentiate between income from defined benefit (DB) pensions and income from defined contribution (DC) plans like IRAs and 401(k) accounts?

We do not publish statistics differentiating between DB and DC pensions because a significant portion of payments from DC plans are not collected in the Current Population Survey. The Census Bureau only includes "regular payments" from retirement, survivor, and disability income in its definition of total money income. Many people do not choose to annuitize their pension accounts and instead make withdrawals from their pension accounts on their own. These withdrawals are not part of total money income, and data are not collected on withdrawals from pension accounts in the March Supplement to the Current Population Survey.<sup>1</sup>

#### Do the statistics on receipt of asset income and the receipt of pension income in Section 2 indicate whether an elderly person has assets or a pension account?

No. The March Supplement of the Current Population Survey does not ask about asset and pension holdings, and not all asset and pension income is included in the Census Bureau's

<sup>1</sup> A paper by Marc Roemer assessing the quality of income data in the March Current Population Survey and Survey of Income and Program Participation provides further insight into what pensions are and are not counted as money income. See "Assessing the Quality of the March Current Population Survey and the Survey of Income and Program Participation Income Estimates, 1990–1996," unpublished, but available at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/assess1.pdf>.

definition of total money income. Two notable exclusions are withdrawals from defined contribution pension accounts and capital gains or losses. Only "regular payments" from retirement, survivor, and disability income are included as pension income. Many people do not choose to annuitize their pension accounts and instead receive lump sums or make withdrawals from their pension accounts on their own. These withdrawals are not included as part of pension or total money income. Using receipt of income from assets or pensions will underestimate asset or pension holdings.

#### What is the difference between the relative importance of an income source in Sections 8 and 9 and a source's share of aggregate income in Section 10?

The most important difference between the two concepts is that the relative importance of an income source is based on aged units/family income of persons, while a share of aggregate income is an average over dollars. This means that the relative importance of Social Security for an aged unit is calculated by dividing each aged unit's Social Security income by its total income. Based on the ratio of Social Security income to total income, aged units are then placed in the appropriate row of the table (0 percent of income from Social Security, 1 percent to 19 percent of income from Social Security, and so forth). Only aged units with positive total income and nonnegative earnings and asset income are included. The mean at the bottom of each panel is an average of the ratio of Social Security income to total income. The measures of relative importance of income sources in Sections 8 and 9 are designed to examine the resources available to an elderly person or aged unit.

On the other hand, aggregate income shares are designed to answer the question of what income sources the elderly as a whole are providing to their living units. Income provided

by the nonelderly is excluded (except in the case of aged units because spouses may be nonelderly). The Social Security share of aggregate income for persons 65 or older is the total number of dollars of Social Security received by persons 65 or older divided by the total number of dollars received by the elderly from all sources of income. Only the total number of dollars matters for aggregate income shares; neither the number of persons or aged units nor the distribution of money is taken into account.

**Do statistics on the relative importance of income sources accurately reflect the resources available to the elderly?**

Not in all instances. First, the survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. This could overstate the relative importance of earnings or Social Security and understate the relative importance of pensions and assets as resources.

Second, comparisons of the survey data used in this publication, the Current Population Survey (CPS), with other surveys indicate that certain sources of income are increasingly underreported, particularly asset income and pension income. One survey designed to capture small and/or infrequent amounts of income is the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP). Researchers at the Census Bureau and SSA have used these surveys to estimate how misreported income leads to over- or underestimation of total income, poverty, and the relative importance of income sources. Estimates of the proportions of the elderly receiving all of their income from a single source

(“100 percent reliance”) are particularly affected by underreports of receipt of income from other sources because the receipt of just \$1 from a second income source changes whether an aged unit receives all of their income from a single source. The table below from Fisher (2007) illustrates the differences in receipt of income by source between the CPS and the SIPP. These differences in receipt, particularly of asset income and pension income, can cause the estimated relative importance of Social Security to vary greatly. In 1996, 17.9 percent of elderly aged units in the CPS reported receiving

**Percentage of aged units 65 or older with income from specified source, 1996**

Number of aged units (thousands)	CPS	SIPP
Total	24,553	25,671
Percentage of aged units reporting—		
Earnings	20.7	21.4
Retirement benefits	93.1	96.1
Social Security	90.6	94.2
Pensions	41.2	55.7
Public	13.6	20.3
Private	29.9	42.9
Asset income	63.0	73.5
Interest	60.9	71.5
Not interest	24.7	32.0
Public assistance	5.9	9.7
SSI	5.6	7.9
Other public assistance	0.4	2.5
Veterans’ benefits	4.6	5.9
Unemployment compensation	0.8	0.8
Workers’ compensation	0.6	1.0

SOURCE: Fisher, T. Lynn. 2007. The impact of survey choice on measuring the relative importance of Social Security benefits to the elderly. *Social Security Bulletin* 67(2): 55–64, Table 2.

all of their income from Social Security; however, only 8.4 percent of elderly aged units in the SIPP reported receiving all of their income from Social Security.

For further information on the reporting of income in surveys and its effect on statistics, please consult articles by Fisher (2007), Koenig (2003), or Roemer (2000).<sup>2</sup>

**I can’t find the information I need. What are some other sources of data?**

A good source of data on Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income is in Social Security Administration’s Annual Statistical Supplement. It and other data publications from Social Security are located on Social Security Administration Office of Retirement and Disability Policy’s data Web site, [http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/data\\_title.html](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/policy/data_title.html).

The Census Bureau also has a series of publications based on the Current Population Survey, the most recent of which is called Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008. Several years of these reports can be accessed through the Census Bureau’s Income Web site, <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/income.html>. The Internal Revenue Service’s Statistics of Income

<sup>2</sup> Fisher, T. Lynn. 2007. Social Security research: A quartet of articles measuring the economic well-being of the elderly. *Social Security Bulletin* 67(2): 41–72.

Koenig, Melissa. 2003. An assessment of the Current Population Survey and the Survey of Income and Program Participation using Social Security administrative data. Paper presented at the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Research Conference, Washington, DC.

Roemer, Marc. 2000. Assessing the quality of the March Current Population Survey and the Survey of Income and Program Participation income estimates, 1990–1996. <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/assess1.pdf>.

Division produces data on income that is accessible through its Tax Statistics Web site, <http://www.irs.gov/taxstats/>.

Data on a variety of topics, including income, wealth, and consumption can be found in the Statistical Abstract of the United States through the Census Bureau at <http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/>. The Bureau of Labor Statistics produces a series of reports on consumption from its Consumer Expenditure Survey. These reports and other data on consumption can be found at <http://www.bls.gov/cex/>. Data on wealth are included in the Survey of Consumer Finances (Federal Reserve Board, <http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/oss/oss2/scfindex.html>), the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (University of Michigan, <http://www.psidonline.isr.umich.edu/>), and through the Census Bureau's Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division (<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/wealth/wealth.html>). Data on health, retirement, and aging are available in the Health and Retirement Study sponsored by the National Institute on Aging (University of Michigan, <http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/>).

**I can't find the answer to my question. Whom do I contact?**

If you have questions about how the statistics in this publication were calculated, please e-mail [income.pop55@ssa.gov](mailto:income.pop55@ssa.gov). If you would like to request a copy of this publication, e-mail [op.publications@ssa.gov](mailto:op.publications@ssa.gov). If you have questions regarding the Current Population Survey, please visit the Census Bureau's CPS Web site <http://www.census.gov/cps/>. The technical documentation for the March 2009 Supplement is located at <http://www.census.gov/aprd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>. If you have questions regarding your personal Social Security records, including benefits and earnings history, please call 1-800-772-1213, visit <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/onlineservices/> or contact your local Social Security field office.

# SECTION 1

## Demographic Characteristics





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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 1 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>All persons</i>								
Sex								
Men	48.4	47.3	43.2	47.6	43.9	43.2	37.2	
Women	51.6	52.7	56.8	52.4	56.1	56.8	62.8	
Race								
White alone	83.4	85.1	86.6	85.3	85.4	86.4	89.1	
Black alone	10.5	9.6	8.5	8.9	9.4	8.9	7.2	
Asian alone	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.5	2.8	
Hispanic origin	9.0	7.7	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.0	5.8	
Marital status								
Married	67.8	69.0	54.8	66.6	61.7	52.6	36.7	
Nonmarried	32.2	31.0	45.2	33.4	38.3	47.4	63.3	
Widowed	4.7	7.5	29.0	12.3	20.8	33.4	52.6	
Divorced	16.0	14.4	9.6	13.9	11.0	7.7	4.9	
Never married	7.9	6.0	4.2	4.6	4.3	4.1	3.7	
Living with nonspouse family	35.3	24.6	21.3	22.0	21.0	20.6	21.2	
Persons in family								
1	21.1	22.6	32.8	24.3	27.6	34.4	45.9	
2	49.5	56.9	52.3	58.1	57.0	51.5	41.8	
3 or more	29.3	20.5	15.0	17.6	15.4	14.2	12.2	
Social Security beneficiary	8.8	39.1	85.8	78.2	87.7	89.5	90.4	
Number (thousands)	25,796	8,493	37,788	11,825	8,579	7,329	10,054	

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**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Men</i>								
Race								
White alone	84.3	86.4	87.4	86.5	86.2	87.1	90.4	
Black alone	9.7	8.5	7.7	7.9	8.8	8.3	5.9	
Asian alone	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.5	2.6	
Hispanic origin	9.0	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.4	
Marital status								
Married	71.3	76.4	72.0	77.0	76.9	69.8	61.4	
Nonmarried	28.7	23.6	28.0	23.0	23.1	30.2	38.6	
Widowed	2.1	2.9	12.9	4.6	7.8	15.1	28.8	
Divorced	14.3	11.8	8.3	10.8	9.3	8.1	3.8	
Never married	8.5	5.8	4.4	5.2	4.1	4.4	3.3	
Living with nonspouse family	37.4	24.4	18.5	20.6	18.3	16.6	17.4	
Persons in family								
1	20.2	19.4	21.9	18.8	18.9	23.8	27.8	
2	47.1	58.2	62.6	62.6	64.8	63.4	59.7	
3 or more	32.7	22.4	15.6	18.7	16.3	12.8	12.5	
Social Security beneficiary	8.8	34.8	85.5	77.9	88.8	89.7	90.1	
Number (thousands)	12,489	4,017	16,308	5,632	3,769	3,167	3,740	

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## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Women</i>								
Race								
White alone	82.4	83.9	85.9	84.3	84.8	86.0	88.3	
Black alone	11.3	10.6	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.4	7.9	
Asian alone	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.0	
Hispanic origin	8.9	7.6	7.2	8.3	8.3	7.1	5.4	
Marital status								
Married	64.6	62.2	41.8	57.1	49.7	39.6	22.1	
Nonmarried	35.4	37.8	58.2	42.9	50.3	60.4	77.9	
Widowed	7.1	11.6	41.3	19.3	31.1	47.3	66.7	
Divorced	17.6	16.8	10.6	16.6	12.4	7.4	5.6	
Never married	7.4	6.3	4.0	4.0	4.4	3.8	3.9	
Living with nonspouse family	33.3	24.8	23.4	23.2	23.1	23.7	23.5	
Persons in family								
1	22.0	25.5	41.0	29.4	34.4	42.4	56.7	
2	51.9	55.7	44.4	54.1	50.9	42.4	31.3	
3 or more	26.1	18.8	14.5	16.5	14.6	15.2	12.1	
Social Security beneficiary	8.8	42.9	86.0	78.4	86.8	89.3	90.5	
Number (thousands)	13,307	4,476	21,480	6,193	4,810	4,162	6,314	

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**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>White alone</i>								
Sex								
Men	49.0	48.1	43.6	48.3	44.3	43.5	37.7	
Women	51.0	51.9	56.4	51.7	55.7	56.5	62.3	
Hispanic origin	10.0	8.4	7.8	8.8	8.8	7.6	6.1	
Marital status								
Married	70.5	71.4	56.6	69.2	63.8	54.4	38.0	
Nonmarried	29.5	28.6	43.4	30.8	36.2	45.6	62.0	
Widowed	4.3	6.8	28.4	11.3	19.7	32.4	52.0	
Divorced	15.8	14.1	9.3	13.3	10.8	7.7	4.8	
Never married	6.7	5.3	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	
Living with nonspouse family	33.3	21.8	18.7	19.4	18.5	17.4	18.9	
Persons in family								
1	20.2	21.8	32.7	23.2	26.9	35.1	46.6	
2	51.7	59.8	54.3	61.4	59.6	53.0	42.7	
3 or more	28.1	18.4	13.0	15.4	13.5	11.9	10.7	
Social Security beneficiary	8.2	39.1	87.3	79.6	89.2	90.9	91.8	
Number (thousands)	21,505	7,226	32,714	10,093	7,327	6,336	8,958	

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## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<b>Black alone</b>								
Sex								
Men	44.8	41.8	39.0	42.2	41.5	40.1	30.8	
Women	55.2	58.2	61.0	57.8	58.5	59.9	69.2	
Hispanic origin	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.6	
Marital status								
Married	46.0	46.5	36.0	42.9	40.9	35.9	20.4	
Nonmarried	54.0	53.5	64.0	57.1	59.1	64.1	79.6	
Widowed	7.3	13.0	36.0	19.3	30.8	43.0	59.8	
Divorced	20.4	20.2	13.6	20.3	14.2	9.8	6.5	
Never married	18.3	13.3	8.5	10.2	8.8	7.6	6.5	
Living with nonspouse family	42.7	39.3	34.5	33.6	32.3	36.8	36.5	
Persons in family								
1	31.6	32.8	40.2	37.9	39.1	36.5	47.8	
2	38.1	38.7	37.8	36.6	39.7	41.4	34.1	
3 or more	30.3	28.4	22.0	25.5	21.1	22.1	18.1	
Social Security beneficiary	13.8	43.5	79.4	72.6	80.0	83.7	84.7	
Number (thousands)	2,715	817	3,229	1,051	803	652	722	

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**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Asian alone</i>							
Sex							
Men	47.0	42.5	41.7	47.1	38.7	43.2	34.3
Women	53.0	57.5	58.3	52.9	61.3	56.8	65.7
Hispanic origin	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.2
Marital status							
Married	77.0	71.7	59.2	68.8	68.1	53.1	40.3
Nonmarried	23.0	28.3	40.8	31.2	31.9	46.9	59.7
Widowed	5.5	9.5	27.7	15.8	19.5	33.4	50.5
Divorced	6.2	5.2	5.1	6.8	6.3	2.9	3.0
Never married	5.5	5.9	2.9	1.4	2.4	4.7	4.2
Living with nonspouse family	53.8	44.7	47.3	44.0	46.0	54.7	47.2
Persons in family							
1	9.9	12.7	16.2	14.7	14.2	12.6	24.2
2	40.9	44.6	42.4	45.0	46.9	40.3	35.4
3 or more	49.1	42.7	41.4	40.3	38.9	47.1	40.4
Social Security beneficiary	4.9	24.7	65.7	61.7	70.7	70.4	63.1
Number (thousands)	1,078	295	1,296	467	286	260	284

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## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Hispanic origin</i>								
Sex								
Men	48.5	47.7	43.0	45.9	41.3	41.9	41.1	
Women	51.5	52.3	57.0	54.1	58.7	58.1	58.9	
Race								
White alone	92.9	93.3	94.4	93.9	94.9	94.1	94.8	
Black alone	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	3.7	2.0	
Asian alone	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	
Marital status								
Married	61.9	60.5	50.5	59.8	51.8	49.9	34.3	
Nonmarried	38.1	39.5	49.5	40.2	48.2	50.1	65.7	
Widowed	5.0	8.3	26.4	12.9	22.1	31.0	49.5	
Divorced	15.3	14.5	11.0	13.7	12.4	8.0	7.5	
Never married	10.1	6.4	6.4	7.1	6.4	6.3	5.5	
Living with nonspouse family	59.7	47.7	43.6	41.4	44.1	42.0	48.1	
Persons in family								
1	18.0	21.1	24.1	20.8	23.9	23.9	29.7	
2	30.0	38.5	41.4	45.1	41.5	40.9	35.5	
3 or more	52.0	40.4	34.6	34.1	34.6	35.2	34.7	
Social Security beneficiary	8.6	33.9	73.4	69.9	75.1	77.4	73.8	
Number (thousands)	2,311	650	2,717	950	677	511	580	

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**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Beneficiary</i>								
Sex								
Men	48.3	42.2	43.0	47.4	44.5	43.3	37.1	
Women	51.7	57.8	57.0	52.6	55.5	56.7	62.9	
Race								
White alone	78.1	85.1	88.1	86.9	86.9	87.8	90.5	
Black alone	16.6	10.7	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.3	6.7	
Asian alone	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.0	
Hispanic origin	8.7	6.6	6.2	7.2	6.8	6.0	4.7	
Marital status								
Married	52.5	65.2	54.5	67.0	61.9	53.2	36.7	
Nonmarried	47.5	34.8	45.5	33.0	38.1	46.8	63.3	
Widowed	10.5	11.2	30.4	12.7	21.1	33.9	53.4	
Divorced	20.6	14.8	9.4	14.0	11.2	7.4	4.6	
Never married	11.4	5.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	
Living with nonspouse family	35.0	21.9	18.9	19.3	18.7	18.4	19.2	
Persons in family								
1	29.1	26.5	34.1	25.1	28.4	35.3	47.2	
2	45.2	55.6	53.2	59.9	58.3	52.6	42.5	
3 or more	25.7	17.9	12.7	15.0	13.2	12.2	10.2	
Number (thousands)	2,270	3,318	32,406	9,242	7,522	6,557	9,085	

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## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.1**  
**Percentage with characteristic, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<b>Nonbeneficiary</b>								
Sex								
Men	48.4	50.6	44.0	48.3	40.1	42.4	38.3	
Women	51.6	49.4	56.0	51.7	59.9	57.6	61.7	
Race								
White alone	83.9	85.1	77.3	79.6	74.9	74.7	75.9	
Black alone	9.9	8.9	12.4	11.1	15.2	13.8	11.4	
Asian alone	4.4	4.3	8.3	6.9	7.9	9.9	10.8	
Hispanic origin	9.0	8.3	13.4	11.1	15.9	14.9	15.7	
Marital status								
Married	69.3	71.4	56.5	64.9	60.0	47.6	37.1	
Nonmarried	30.7	28.6	43.5	35.1	40.0	52.4	62.9	
Widowed	4.1	5.1	21.1	10.7	19.1	28.6	45.2	
Divorced	15.6	14.2	11.3	13.4	9.6	10.6	8.2	
Never married	7.6	6.3	7.0	6.4	7.5	8.6	6.7	
Living with nonspouse family	35.3	26.3	35.4	31.5	37.7	39.6	40.3	
Persons in family								
1	20.4	20.1	24.6	21.7	21.6	26.5	33.9	
2	50.0	57.8	46.6	51.6	47.8	42.3	35.4	
3 or more	29.7	22.1	28.8	26.7	30.6	31.2	30.7	
Number (thousands)	23,527	5,175	5,382	2,583	1,057	772	969	



**Table 1.2**  
**Percentage of wives with characteristic, by husband's race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008**

Wife characteristic	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	
<b>All husbands</b>								
Wife age								
Under 55	41.5	15.3	4.3	7.5	4.3	1.9	0.8	
55-61	51.8	47.3	12.2	23.6	9.9	3.8	1.7	
62-64	4.2	27.8	12.3	25.4	7.7	3.8	1.6	
65 or older	2.5	9.5	71.1	43.5	78.1	90.5	95.9	
65-69	2.0	8.3	26.1	33.8	38.6	15.8	5.6	
70-74	0.4	0.8	19.7	8.4	28.6	37.4	12.6	
75-79	0.1	0.1	13.7	1.0	9.7	32.2	25.1	
80 or older	0	0.3	11.7	0.4	1.2	5.1	52.6	
Wife race								
White alone	85.8	88.0	88.7	87.9	87.9	87.6	92.0	
Black alone	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.7	7.0	4.3	
Asian alone	5.6	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.2	2.9	
Wife Hispanic origin	8.6	8.0	6.9	7.6	6.8	6.6	6.1	
Wife Social Security beneficiary	6.4	21.9	68.9	50.4	71.6	83.4	86.5	
Number (thousands)	8,907	3,071	11,742	4,338	2,897	2,211	2,296	
<b>White alone husbands</b>								
Wife race								
White alone	97.7	98.3	98.4	98.2	98.3	98.3	99.2	
Black alone	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Asian alone	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2	
Wife Hispanic origin	9.3	8.6	7.4	8.1	7.3	6.9	6.5	
Number (thousands)	7,690	2,711	10,469	3,845	2,555	1,951	2,118	

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## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.2**

**Percentage of wives with characteristic, by husband's race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Wife characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<b>Black alone husbands</b>								
Wife race								
White alone	8.4	5.3	1.5	0.9	1.9	3.2	0	
Black alone	89.4	94.0	97.9	97.9	97.8	96.8	100.0	
Asian alone	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0	0	0	
Wife Hispanic origin	2.8	2.0	2.9	3.6	1.9	4.9	0	
Number (thousands)	659	201	693	255	191	151	97	
<b>Asian alone husbands</b>								
Wife race								
White alone	4.0	5.8	5.5	7.9	2.8	6.8	a	
Black alone	0	0	1.0	0	0	4.6	a	
Asian alone	95.4	94.2	93.3	91.9	96.9	88.7	a	
Wife Hispanic origin	1.3	0	1.4	0.9	0	4.6	a	
Number (thousands)	425	100	428	180	96	89	63	
<b>Hispanic origin husbands</b>								
Wife race								
White alone	93.7	95.0	94.9	95.4	95.0	90.1	98.9	
Black alone	1.6	0.4	2.7	2.1	1.4	8.0	0	
Asian alone	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0	0.9	0	
Wife Hispanic origin	85.1	86.2	89.4	90.4	89.5	86.1	90.7	
Number (thousands)	754	220	752	305	177	144	126	
<b>Beneficiary husbands</b>								
Wife Social Security beneficiary	25.8	39.6	76.7	58.9	77.5	89.5	92.3	
Number (thousands)	662	1,002	10,050	3,382	2,574	2,005	2,089	
<b>Nonbeneficiary husbands</b>								
Wife Social Security beneficiary	4.8	13.3	22.6	20.4	24.6	23.5	28.1	
Number (thousands)	8,246	2,068	1,692	956	323	206	207	

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

**Table 1.3**  
**Percentage of husbands with characteristic, by wife's race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008**

Husband characteristic	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	
<i>All wives</i>								
Husband age								
Under 55	12.6	3.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	
55-61	53.8	13.5	2.4	4.9	1.4	0.7	0.1	
62-64	16.9	30.7	3.3	7.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	
65 or older	16.7	51.9	93.1	86.6	96.4	98.0	98.3	
65-69	11.9	39.5	21.1	41.5	15.2	2.6	1.1	
70-74	3.3	8.0	25.2	31.6	34.6	17.1	2.6	
75-79	1.0	3.0	22.3	9.9	34.5	43.3	8.0	
80 or older	0.5	1.3	24.5	3.6	12.1	35.0	86.6	
Husband race								
White alone	87.4	88.4	90.2	89.2	89.4	91.4	92.7	
Black alone	7.1	6.6	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.0	3.6	
Asian alone	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.4	
Husband Hispanic origin	7.3	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.2	4.8	
Husband Social Security beneficiary	22.6	55.0	84.6	77.8	87.2	91.0	89.7	
Number (thousands)	8,591	2,785	8,969	3,535	2,393	1,647	1,394	
<i>White alone wives</i>								
Husband race								
White alone	98.7	98.9	99.1	98.7	99.0	99.3	99.9	
Black alone	0.4	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	
Asian alone	0.3	0.4	0.1	0	0.4	0.2	0	
Husband Hispanic origin	8.0	6.5	6.8	7.2	7.4	6.4	5.1	
Number (thousands)	7,463	2,445	8,049	3,142	2,121	1,498	1,288	

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## Demographic Characteristics of Aged Persons

**Table 1.3**  
**Percentage of husbands with characteristic, by wife's race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Husband characteristic	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<b>Black alone wives</b>								
Husband race								
White alone	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.7	a	
Black alone	97.1	97.4	97.0	98.2	94.0	97.3	a	
Asian alone	0	0	0.9	0	2.9	0	a	
Husband Hispanic origin	1.9	1.2	3.0	3.5	4.1	1.9	a	
Number (thousands)	590	179	468	196	138	83	50	
<b>Asian alone wives</b>								
Husband race								
White alone	15.6	19.5	13.6	12.3	20.3	a	a	
Black alone	0.6	1.7	0.4	1.1	0	a	a	
Asian alone	83.1	76.8	85.8	86.3	79.3	a	a	
Husband Hispanic origin	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.2	0	a	a	
Number (thousands)	405	111	340	141	99	49	51	
<b>Hispanic origin wives</b>								
Husband race								
White alone	94.6	91.4	96.2	96.1	95.6	95.8	a	
Black alone	3.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.4	a	
Asian alone	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.5	2.3	0	a	
Husband Hispanic origin	81.0	83.4	82.9	80.6	88.2	81.7	a	
Number (thousands)	677	173	620	262	174	111	73	
<b>Beneficiary wives</b>								
Husband Social Security beneficiary	53.6	74.7	92.7	87.0	94.6	96.7	97.4	
Number (thousands)	529	1,160	7,621	2,813	2,081	1,486	1,241	
<b>Nonbeneficiary wives</b>								
Husband Social Security beneficiary	20.6	41.0	39.0	42.0	37.9	39.1	27.3	
Number (thousands)	8,063	1,625	1,348	722	312	161	153	

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

# SECTION 2

## Income Sources





## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 2 <sup>1</sup>

### **Table characteristics**

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor.

**Per capita income.** Per capita income is total family income divided by the number of persons in the family.

**The ratio of Social Security income to total income.** This ratio is defined as Social Security income divided by total income. Units and persons in families with less than \$1 of total income or negative earnings or asset income are excluded from these tables.

### **Income sources**

#### **Earnings**

**Wages and salaries.** Wages and salaries is defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary.

**Self-employment.** Income from self-employment is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

#### **Retirement benefits**

**Social Security.** Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, and transitionally insured benefits.

**Government employee pensions.** Government employee pensions include regular payments from federal government (civil service), military, and state or local governments.

**Private pensions and annuities.** Private pensions and annuities include regular payments from companies or unions, annuities or paid-up insurance policies, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments. Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

#### **Asset income**

**Interest income.** Interest includes payments people receive (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest.

**Dividends.** Dividends include income people receive from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income.

**Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts.** Include net income people receive from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.

#### **Other income**

**Unemployment compensation.** Includes payments the respondent received from

<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

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government unemployment agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits the respondent received from union funds.

**Workers' compensation.** Includes payments people receive periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries received at work.

**Veterans' payments.** Include payments disabled members of the armed forces or survivors of deceased veterans receive periodically from the Department of Veterans Affairs for education and on-the-job training, and means-tested assistance to veterans.

**Personal contributions.** Include child support, alimony, and financial assistance from friends and relatives.

### Public Assistance—Cash benefits

**Supplemental Security Income.** Supplemental Security Income includes payments made by federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low-income persons who are aged (65 or older), blind, or disabled, and who have limited income and financial resources.

**Other Public Assistance.** Includes cash public assistance payments low-income people receive, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC), temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), general assistance, and emergency assistance.

### Public Assistance—Noncash Benefits

**Noncash benefits.** Include food stamps, energy assistance, and housing assistance. Receipt of noncash benefits is only reported in the section on the sources of income received. No dollar

values are assigned to the noncash benefits in this publication, and they are not included in total money income. A person or aged unit is indicated as having received a noncash benefit if any person in the household received food, energy, or housing assistance.

**Food.** In this publication, food noncash benefits are comprised solely of food stamps.

**Energy.** The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to qualified households to help them pay heating costs.

**Housing.** There are some programs through which housing assistance is provided to low-income families and individuals living in public or privately owned dwellings. Two of the more common types of programs in which federal, State, and local funds are used to subsidize private sector housing are rent supplement and interest reduction plans.



**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All units</i>							
Earnings	80.9	67.3	26.4	47.8	30.6	18.5	8.0
Wages and salaries	76.5	62.7	23.5	43.0	27.2	16.0	7.1
Self-employment	11.6	10.5	4.8	8.5	5.5	3.8	1.2
Retirement benefits	23.9	53.9	90.0	83.7	91.7	92.4	93.3
Social Security	12.3	42.7	87.2	79.7	89.0	90.1	91.1
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	28.9	40.7	39.2	41.6	42.1	40.6
Other public pensions	7.2	13.4	14.7	14.3	15.4	15.0	14.5
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0
Government employee pensions	7.0	12.8	14.2	13.9	15.0	14.5	13.6
Military	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.3
Federal	1.5	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.6
State or local	4.2	8.2	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.5	8.0
Private pensions or annuities	7.8	16.9	28.3	27.0	28.8	29.6	28.3
Income from assets	54.6	56.7	54.4	57.1	53.8	53.8	52.5
Interest	51.7	53.6	51.9	54.3	52.0	51.3	49.8
Other income from assets	23.7	25.0	22.5	25.3	22.7	22.1	19.8
Dividends	18.7	20.5	18.0	20.2	18.1	18.0	15.7
Rent or royalties	8.7	8.8	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.4	6.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4
Veterans' benefits	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.3	4.3
Unemployment compensation	5.7	4.3	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.3
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.1	11.1	12.6	11.5	13.7	12.3	13.0
Cash public assistance	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.7	3.8
Supplemental Security Income	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.7	3.5	3.6
Other	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Noncash benefits	8.6	8.7	10.7	9.9	11.6	10.6	10.9
Food	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.2	5.0	4.4
Energy	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.5
Housing	3.1	3.4	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.3	5.9
Personal contributions	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Number (thousands)	18,289	5,817	28,921	8,333	6,215	5,700	8,673

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married couples</i>							
Earnings	91.2	80.5	41.4	60.3	42.3	29.4	15.9
Wages and salaries	87.4	75.2	37.2	54.9	38.3	25.2	13.8
Self-employment	15.4	15.0	7.9	11.5	7.3	6.8	3.1
Retirement benefits	25.2	55.6	91.1	86.0	93.5	93.9	94.9
Social Security	11.7	41.7	88.4	82.1	91.0	92.8	93.0
Benefits other than Social Security	17.1	35.1	49.2	46.5	49.4	49.7	53.4
Other public pensions	8.8	16.1	17.8	16.6	18.4	18.4	18.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Government employee pensions	8.5	15.1	17.4	16.3	18.1	18.1	17.9
Military	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.0	2.5
Federal	1.5	3.3	4.6	3.6	4.5	5.6	5.6
State or local	5.0	9.8	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.2	10.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	21.3	35.2	32.8	35.2	35.0	40.2
Income from assets	65.6	67.8	65.6	66.9	65.1	64.7	64.5
Interest	62.3	64.2	63.0	64.0	63.2	62.2	61.5
Other income from assets	30.9	31.9	30.7	32.5	30.0	29.4	29.6
Dividends	25.1	26.7	25.2	26.8	23.8	24.8	24.6
Rent or royalties	11.3	11.2	10.7	11.3	11.6	10.1	8.9
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Veterans' benefits	3.8	4.8	4.9	3.7	4.3	6.1	7.0
Unemployment compensation	6.9	5.4	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.9	0.7
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	4.8	5.6
Cash public assistance	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.4	1.9	2.3
Supplemental Security Income	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.3	1.8	2.3
Other	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
Noncash benefits	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.3
Food	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.6
Energy	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4
Housing	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.1
Personal contributions	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7
Number (thousands)	9,992	3,180	11,844	4,381	2,925	2,230	2,308

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**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Nonmarried persons</b>							
Earnings	68.6	51.4	16.0	34.0	20.2	11.5	5.1
Wages and salaries	63.3	47.7	14.1	29.9	17.4	10.1	4.7
Self-employment	7.1	5.1	2.6	5.2	3.8	2.0	0.6
Retirement benefits	22.4	51.8	89.3	81.2	90.1	91.5	92.8
Social Security	13.0	43.8	86.3	77.1	87.2	88.3	90.4
Benefits other than Social Security	11.8	21.5	34.8	31.2	34.6	37.2	35.9
Other public pensions	5.3	10.1	12.6	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.0
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.0
Government employee pensions	5.2	10.1	11.9	11.2	12.3	12.2	12.0
Military	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.9
Federal	1.4	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.2
State or local	3.2	6.2	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.4	7.0
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	11.5	23.4	20.6	23.1	26.1	24.0
Income from assets	41.2	43.4	46.6	46.2	43.7	46.8	48.2
Interest	39.0	40.7	44.2	43.5	42.1	44.3	45.6
Other income from assets	15.0	16.7	16.8	17.2	16.3	17.5	16.3
Dividends	11.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.6	12.5
Rent or royalties	5.7	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Veterans' benefits	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.1	3.3
Unemployment compensation	4.3	2.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.1
Workers' compensation	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	18.2	18.1	17.6	18.7	20.6	17.1	15.7
Cash public assistance	7.7	7.0	5.0	5.2	6.4	4.8	4.3
Supplemental Security Income	7.1	6.5	4.8	4.9	6.1	4.6	4.1
Other	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Noncash benefits	15.3	15.6	15.5	17.0	18.6	14.8	13.3
Food	10.9	9.5	7.6	10.0	9.9	6.4	5.5
Energy	4.4	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.6	4.4	4.2
Housing	6.1	6.7	8.0	7.9	9.4	8.0	7.2
Personal contributions	3.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.0
Number (thousands)	8,297	2,637	17,077	3,952	3,290	3,471	6,364

## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A2**

**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Beneficiary units</i>									
Earnings	40.3	45.0	23.5	65.6	63.3	37.8	13.0	24.0	13.3
Wages and salaries	37.6	41.7	20.7	61.5	58.6	33.6	11.8	22.3	11.5
Self-employment	4.7	7.0	4.6	7.2	11.0	7.5	1.9	2.5	2.4
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	24.8	41.4	43.4	30.6	50.7	52.6	18.6	30.8	36.8
Other public pensions	9.7	15.6	14.9	12.7	19.4	18.4	6.6	11.3	12.3
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	9.4	15.2	14.6	12.0	18.7	18.2	6.6	11.3	12.1
Military	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.1	0.2	0.9	1.2
Federal	1.7	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.5	4.6	1.6	2.4	3.2
State or local	6.7	10.7	9.5	8.6	13.1	11.8	4.8	8.0	7.9
Private pensions or annuities	16.1	28.0	31.0	19.7	35.3	38.3	12.2	19.6	25.7
Income from assets	35.4	52.8	56.6	47.9	64.9	67.3	22.0	38.9	48.9
Interest	33.2	50.2	54.0	44.7	62.4	64.7	20.8	36.3	46.5
Other income from assets	12.3	21.1	23.3	18.4	27.8	31.5	5.8	13.3	17.6
Dividends	8.5	17.4	18.7	13.5	23.4	25.9	3.2	10.5	13.6
Rent or royalties	4.8	7.4	7.8	6.7	9.2	10.8	2.7	5.3	5.8
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.3
Veterans' benefits	8.1	4.7	4.0	10.8	5.9	5.4	5.3	3.3	3.1
Unemployment compensation	2.7	4.6	1.1	4.5	5.6	1.9	0.6	3.4	0.6
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.5	0.5	3.3	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	23.9	15.6	11.7	12.8	7.2	4.6	35.9	25.3	16.8
Cash public assistance	8.3	4.9	2.7	5.6	2.7	1.6	11.3	7.4	3.5
Supplemental Security Income	7.1	4.5	2.4	5.0	2.3	1.4	9.5	7.0	3.2
Other	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.3	0.6	0.3
Noncash benefits	20.3	13.3	10.5	8.7	5.3	3.6	32.9	22.4	15.5
Food	13.9	7.4	4.9	6.5	3.4	1.7	22.0	12.0	7.2
Energy	7.7	5.1	3.4	3.0	2.6	1.3	12.7	8.0	4.8
Housing	9.4	5.3	5.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	17.5	10.5	7.9
Personal contributions	3.2	1.0	0.8	3.1	0.3	0.4	3.4	1.8	1.2
Number (thousands)	2,246	2,482	25,210	1,167	1,326	10,474	1,079	1,156	14,735

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**Table 2.A2**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Nonbeneficiary units</i>									
Earnings	86.6	83.9	45.9	94.6	92.8	68.2	76.9	72.7	32.9
Wages and salaries	81.9	78.3	42.7	90.8	87.0	64.5	71.0	67.5	30.0
Self-employment	12.6	13.1	6.2	16.4	17.9	11.0	7.9	7.1	3.3
Retirement benefits	13.3	19.6	22.4	15.3	23.9	22.9	10.8	14.2	22.2
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	13.3	19.6	22.4	15.3	23.9	22.9	10.8	14.2	22.2
Other public pensions	6.8	11.7	13.9	8.3	13.7	13.0	5.1	9.1	14.4
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.7	2.9	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.1	0	3.3
Government employee pensions	6.7	11.0	11.0	8.1	12.5	10.9	5.0	9.1	11.1
Military	1.6	1.8	0.8	2.3	2.8	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Federal	1.4	3.4	4.7	1.5	3.1	4.2	1.4	3.8	5.0
State or local	3.8	6.3	5.6	4.5	7.5	5.3	2.9	4.8	5.8
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	8.6	9.9	7.4	11.2	11.4	5.8	5.2	9.0
Income from assets	57.2	59.6	39.5	68.0	69.8	52.4	44.1	46.9	31.9
Interest	54.3	56.0	37.2	64.7	65.5	50.0	41.7	44.2	29.7
Other income from assets	25.3	27.9	16.6	32.6	34.8	24.9	16.3	19.3	11.8
Dividends	20.1	22.9	12.9	26.6	29.1	20.3	12.1	15.0	8.5
Rent or royalties	9.3	9.8	6.8	11.9	12.6	10.1	6.1	6.4	4.9
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Veterans' benefits	2.5	3.0	1.3	2.9	4.0	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.4
Unemployment compensation	6.2	4.0	1.7	7.2	5.3	3.3	4.9	2.5	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.3	7.8	18.6	4.3	4.0	11.1	15.6	12.5	22.9
Cash public assistance	4.7	4.7	12.6	2.6	3.0	8.7	7.2	6.7	14.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.3	4.1	12.6	2.3	2.5	8.7	6.8	6.1	14.9
Other	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2
Noncash benefits	7.0	5.4	12.1	2.3	1.5	6.1	12.7	10.3	15.6
Food	5.2	4.0	7.8	1.8	1.2	4.2	9.3	7.6	10.0
Energy	1.8	1.6	3.2	0.7	0.4	1.6	3.2	3.0	4.1
Housing	2.2	1.9	6.2	0.4	0.4	2.6	4.4	3.8	8.2
Personal contributions	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	2.2
Number (thousands)	16,043	3,335	3,712	8,825	1,854	1,370	7,218	1,481	2,342

## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>All units</i>												
Earnings	83.1	69.0	26.8	67.2	56.7	23.1	82.6	64.0	26.0	76.7	64.6	24.1
Wages and salaries	78.4	64.3	23.8	65.5	53.6	21.6	76.1	59.1	23.1	72.5	61.4	21.8
Self-employment	12.6	11.3	5.1	5.3	6.1	2.4	12.1	6.6	4.3	8.9	6.0	3.2
Retirement benefits	23.8	54.6	91.5	27.7	53.3	85.4	11.4	35.0	68.4	17.1	40.8	76.7
Social Security	11.7	42.6	88.8	17.2	46.5	80.9	6.4	26.7	66.5	11.0	36.0	74.5
Benefits other than Social Security	15.1	30.7	42.6	14.0	19.9	31.0	7.0	17.5	22.5	7.8	14.4	19.8
Other public pensions	7.6	14.2	15.3	5.7	8.9	12.3	3.4	6.8	8.7	3.7	6.7	7.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Government employee pensions	7.4	13.6	14.7	5.5	8.7	11.9	3.2	5.8	8.7	3.6	6.6	7.0
Military	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	0	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8
Federal	1.5	3.2	4.0	1.9	3.0	3.6	0.1	2.5	3.6	0.8	1.5	2.2
State or local	4.4	8.9	9.4	2.9	5.2	7.9	2.4	3.3	5.0	2.1	4.8	4.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.0	17.9	29.8	8.4	11.0	20.1	4.0	11.2	15.3	4.1	8.3	13.2
Income from assets	58.2	60.8	58.4	32.3	29.0	26.1	54.1	49.4	39.6	28.6	31.1	24.3
Interest	55.3	57.4	55.7	30.5	27.4	25.3	50.8	46.2	37.5	26.8	28.8	22.1
Other income from assets	25.9	27.6	24.7	9.0	8.2	6.9	25.3	19.0	15.9	8.9	9.6	7.5
Dividends	20.6	23.0	19.8	6.7	5.0	4.8	18.8	12.8	12.6	5.8	6.1	4.4
Rent or royalties	9.6	9.3	8.4	3.1	4.5	2.9	8.8	8.3	5.5	4.6	5.5	4.2
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.2
Unemployment compensation	6.0	4.4	1.2	4.5	3.1	1.4	5.0	4.9	1.1	4.7	3.0	1.3
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0	0.3	1.8	0.8	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.0	9.0	10.4	25.4	25.9	27.1	7.0	9.5	23.0	16.1	17.2	25.5
Cash public assistance	4.3	3.9	3.1	11.7	9.9	8.4	1.6	6.4	12.5	7.0	7.6	10.5
Supplemental Security Income	3.9	3.5	2.9	10.4	9.3	7.7	1.3	5.5	12.5	5.7	7.0	10.2
Other	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0	1.5	1.1	0.4
Noncash benefits	6.6	6.8	9.0	21.6	22.7	23.8	6.0	4.2	15.1	13.0	12.5	20.4
Food	4.9	4.2	4.2	15.4	14.6	13.8	3.5	1.5	5.8	9.6	8.2	14.4
Energy	2.1	2.7	3.1	5.2	6.4	5.6	1.0	0	1.7	2.6	1.7	3.9
Housing	2.0	2.4	4.2	10.0	10.6	12.2	3.7	3.8	11.1	4.5	5.1	7.9
Personal contributions	2.2	1.1	0.9	2.5	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.1
Number (thousands)	14,984	4,876	24,746	2,224	647	2,770	703	187	968	1,740	482	2,123

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**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Married couples</i>												
Earnings	91.7	81.0	41.2	88.2	75.2	42.6	88.0	81.5	44.8	86.9	81.3	40.1
Wages and salaries	87.8	75.4	37.0	87.6	72.2	39.5	81.1	78.1	39.1	82.6	75.8	36.1
Self-employment	16.0	15.8	8.1	8.3	11.0	5.3	14.7	6.4	8.7	12.9	10.2	6.1
Retirement benefits	25.4	55.9	92.0	28.3	62.3	88.9	12.1	30.8	74.7	17.6	46.7	82.4
Social Security	11.6	41.7	89.4	14.9	49.2	84.8	6.2	23.1	72.5	10.6	41.5	79.5
Benefits other than Social Security	17.4	36.2	50.4	18.0	28.2	42.7	8.2	18.9	31.6	8.4	18.7	30.5
Other public pensions	9.1	16.6	18.2	7.1	12.5	16.2	4.0	8.4	10.1	3.7	8.6	12.3
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Government employee pensions	8.9	15.6	17.8	6.8	11.8	15.7	3.7	6.6	10.0	3.6	8.4	12.0
Military	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.2	0.9	2.6	1.2	0	0.6	1.1	0	1.5
Federal	1.5	3.1	4.5	1.9	3.5	5.0	0.1	3.0	4.4	0.9	1.8	4.4
State or local	5.1	10.2	11.3	4.0	8.2	10.0	2.5	3.6	6.4	1.7	6.6	7.7
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	22.1	36.1	11.1	15.8	30.0	4.7	11.5	23.2	4.8	11.2	19.8
Income from assets	68.0	71.0	68.4	46.3	30.8	38.0	57.8	58.1	49.4	34.1	41.8	34.0
Interest	64.7	67.4	65.6	43.0	28.4	36.5	53.7	54.2	47.3	31.4	38.0	32.4
Other income from assets	32.5	33.7	32.4	14.1	14.9	14.8	29.7	21.3	22.3	13.2	17.2	9.5
Dividends	26.6	28.6	26.7	10.3	9.0	10.4	22.2	16.9	19.0	8.9	10.9	6.4
Rent or royalties	11.9	11.4	11.1	5.0	8.9	7.2	10.1	8.2	7.6	7.2	9.4	4.7
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3.7	4.6	4.9	6.4	6.2	6.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.4
Unemployment compensation	7.0	5.3	2.0	6.2	6.9	3.1	6.4	6.2	2.2	6.2	2.7	2.9
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.3	0.8	2.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	0	0.6	2.9	1.0	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	4.7	4.6	4.5	10.6	11.8	9.6	5.3	8.0	17.2	10.5	11.4	16.5
Cash public assistance	2.7	2.6	2.0	6.8	4.1	2.9	0.8	6.4	9.9	5.3	7.2	7.1
Supplemental Security Income	2.4	2.2	1.9	5.4	3.3	2.7	0.5	6.4	9.9	4.4	5.8	7.0
Other	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.9	1.6	0.3
Noncash benefits	2.6	2.5	3.2	6.3	8.6	7.5	4.9	3.1	11.2	7.1	5.4	12.6
Food	2.0	1.7	1.8	5.3	6.1	3.4	3.3	1.6	3.8	5.8	3.8	9.0
Energy	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.9	2.1	0.7	0	1.3	1.9	0.3	2.8
Housing	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1	7.0	0.9	1.6	2.3
Personal contributions	1.3	0.4	0.4	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.8	0.1
Number (thousands)	8,633	2,807	10,549	759	210	702	456	104	440	860	225	778

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A3**

**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>												
Earnings	71.5	52.8	16.1	56.3	47.8	16.5	72.7	42.2	10.3	66.7	49.9	14.8
Wages and salaries	65.6	49.2	14.0	54.0	44.7	15.5	66.8	35.4	9.7	62.6	48.6	13.6
Self-employment	7.9	5.2	2.8	3.7	3.8	1.4	7.4	6.8	0.7	4.9	2.4	1.5
Retirement benefits	21.6	52.7	91.2	27.4	48.9	84.3	10.0	40.3	63.2	16.7	35.6	73.4
Social Security	11.8	43.8	88.4	18.4	45.3	79.5	6.7	31.2	61.4	11.3	31.2	71.6
Benefits other than Social Security	12.1	23.2	36.9	12.0	15.9	27.1	4.8	15.7	14.8	7.1	10.7	13.7
Other public pensions	5.5	10.9	13.1	5.0	7.2	10.9	2.3	4.8	7.6	3.7	5.1	4.3
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0	0.8	0.1	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	5.4	10.9	12.3	4.8	7.2	10.6	2.3	4.8	7.6	3.6	5.1	4.0
Military	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4
Federal	1.4	3.4	3.5	1.9	2.8	3.1	0	1.9	3.0	0.6	1.2	0.9
State or local	3.4	7.0	7.9	2.4	3.7	7.2	2.1	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.2	2.8
Private pensions or annuities	6.8	12.3	25.1	7.0	8.7	16.8	2.5	10.9	8.8	3.4	5.7	9.4
Income from assets	44.9	46.9	51.0	25.0	28.1	22.0	47.3	38.6	31.4	23.2	21.7	18.7
Interest	42.4	43.9	48.3	24.0	26.9	21.5	45.5	36.2	29.4	22.3	20.7	16.1
Other income from assets	16.9	19.1	18.9	6.3	5.0	4.2	17.3	16.1	10.6	4.8	2.9	6.4
Dividends	12.4	15.4	14.7	4.8	3.0	2.9	12.7	7.7	7.2	2.8	2.0	3.2
Rent or royalties	6.5	6.6	6.3	2.1	2.4	1.5	6.6	8.5	3.8	2.1	2.1	3.9
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.7	0.7	0	0.8	1.8	1.1	1.4
Unemployment compensation	4.6	3.3	0.6	3.6	1.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	0.1	3.3	3.2	0.4
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.9	15.0	14.8	33.0	32.6	33.1	10.1	11.5	27.8	21.6	22.3	30.7
Cash public assistance	6.5	5.8	3.9	14.2	12.7	10.2	2.9	6.4	14.6	8.7	7.9	12.5
Supplemental Security Income	6.0	5.3	3.7	13.0	12.1	9.4	2.9	4.3	14.6	7.0	7.9	12.1
Other	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	0	2.1	0	2.1	0.5	0.5
Noncash benefits	12.2	12.7	13.2	29.4	29.4	29.3	8.2	5.5	18.4	18.8	18.7	25.0
Food	8.8	7.5	6.0	20.5	18.6	17.3	3.8	1.3	7.4	13.3	12.1	17.5
Energy	3.8	4.7	4.5	7.1	8.1	6.8	1.5	0	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.6
Housing	4.3	5.1	6.6	14.5	14.4	15.4	4.1	4.7	14.5	8.0	8.2	11.1
Personal contributions	3.3	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	4.6	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.8	1.6
Number (thousands)	6,351	2,069	14,197	1,465	437	2,068	248	83	528	880	257	1,345



**Table 2.A4**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Beneficiary units</i>												
Earnings	43.7	46.6	24.0	26.4	35.8	18.7	a	a	24.0	27.3	44.9	19.9
Wages and salaries	40.7	43.0	21.1	25.2	34.9	16.9	a	a	21.2	25.7	43.1	17.9
Self-employment	5.2	7.8	4.8	2.0	2.9	2.4	a	a	3.7	3.0	3.7	2.6
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	25.8	43.8	45.0	20.5	28.2	32.7	a	a	30.8	14.9	26.7	23.6
Other public pensions	9.7	16.5	15.3	9.6	11.0	12.0	a	a	11.7	6.3	12.1	8.6
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0	0.1	a	a	0	0	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	9.3	16.1	15.0	9.1	11.0	11.8	a	a	11.7	6.3	12.1	8.4
Military	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	a	a	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0
Federal	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.8	3.7	3.0	a	a	4.9	1.7	1.8	2.6
State or local	6.8	11.6	9.8	6.1	6.8	8.4	a	a	6.6	3.9	9.4	5.6
Private pensions or annuities	17.2	29.8	32.2	11.4	17.2	22.3	a	a	21.6	8.5	15.8	15.9
Income from assets	38.2	56.7	60.1	20.7	26.6	26.6	a	a	48.4	26.1	34.1	26.6
Interest	36.3	54.0	57.4	17.8	24.3	25.9	a	a	46.2	24.6	31.1	24.2
Other income from assets	13.6	23.4	25.3	5.9	6.3	6.8	a	a	19.7	10.2	10.6	8.3
Dividends	9.6	19.6	20.4	3.1	3.8	4.5	a	a	15.8	6.0	7.4	5.2
Rent or royalties	5.1	7.9	8.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	a	a	6.4	5.8	7.6	4.1
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.2	a	a	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	8.7	4.9	4.1	5.9	3.7	4.0	a	a	1.6	7.3	3.9	2.5
Unemployment compensation	2.9	4.8	1.1	1.1	4.1	1.5	a	a	0.7	1.2	3.4	1.1
Workers' compensation	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.3	a	a	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.4	13.7	9.8	38.3	28.4	27.5	a	a	16.5	29.9	18.0	24.3
Cash public assistance	7.1	4.6	2.2	13.5	6.7	6.8	a	a	4.1	10.2	5.6	7.6
Supplemental Security Income	6.0	4.2	2.0	11.3	5.7	6.1	a	a	4.1	7.7	4.8	7.2
Other	1.3	0.5	0.2	2.6	1.6	0.7	a	a	0	3.1	1.1	0.5
Noncash benefits	17.0	11.4	8.8	34.6	25.8	24.9	a	a	15.3	25.2	15.4	20.8
Food	11.6	6.2	3.9	23.9	14.4	14.2	a	a	5.3	15.7	8.1	14.2
Energy	6.8	4.7	3.2	11.5	8.7	5.4	a	a	2.4	7.0	3.4	4.1
Housing	7.5	4.3	4.1	17.6	12.5	12.8	a	a	11.7	12.7	6.3	8.2
Personal contributions	3.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	a	a	1.8	3.5	2.1	0.8
Number (thousands)	1,748	2,076	21,977	383	301	2,240	45	50	644	191	174	1,582

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A4**

**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<b>Nonbeneficiary units</b>												
Earnings	88.3	85.6	49.0	75.7	74.8	41.7	85.6	74.8	29.9	82.8	75.6	36.3
Wages and salaries	83.3	80.1	45.3	73.8	69.9	41.2	79.1	69.1	26.7	78.3	71.6	33.4
Self-employment	13.5	13.9	7.1	5.9	8.9	2.1	12.4	7.9	5.6	9.6	7.4	4.9
Retirement benefits	13.7	20.9	24.2	12.7	12.6	23.9	5.3	11.4	5.9	6.9	7.5	8.6
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	13.7	20.9	24.2	12.7	12.6	23.9	5.3	11.4	5.9	6.9	7.5	8.6
Other public pensions	7.3	12.5	15.4	4.9	7.0	13.5	2.5	5.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.7	3.5	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Government employee pensions	7.1	11.8	11.9	4.8	6.7	12.0	2.3	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.7
Military	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0	0.2	0.7	0	0.3
Federal	1.5	3.5	4.9	1.9	2.4	5.9	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.8
State or local	4.1	6.9	6.2	2.2	3.8	5.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.6
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	9.1	10.4	7.8	5.6	11.0	2.9	6.1	3.0	3.6	4.0	5.4
Income from assets	60.8	63.8	45.0	34.7	31.0	24.0	54.4	48.9	22.0	28.9	29.4	17.6
Interest	57.8	60.0	42.5	33.1	30.1	22.5	51.2	44.5	20.4	27.1	27.5	15.9
Other income from assets	27.5	30.6	19.8	9.6	9.9	7.2	25.6	19.4	8.4	8.8	9.0	5.2
Dividends	22.1	25.5	15.3	7.4	5.9	5.9	19.2	13.1	6.2	5.8	5.4	1.9
Rent or royalties	10.2	10.4	8.4	3.1	5.3	1.7	8.9	8.0	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.3
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	4.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.9	1.1
Unemployment compensation	6.4	4.1	1.8	5.2	2.2	1.0	4.8	6.7	1.8	5.2	2.7	1.9
Workers' compensation	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.5	5.5	15.0	22.7	23.8	25.5	6.0	9.0	35.8	14.4	16.8	29.0
Cash public assistance	3.9	3.5	10.2	11.3	12.7	14.8	1.5	6.5	29.0	6.6	8.7	18.9
Supplemental Security Income	3.6	3.0	10.2	10.2	12.4	14.6	1.2	5.2	29.0	5.5	8.1	18.9
Other	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	0	1.3	1.0	0.1
Noncash benefits	5.3	3.5	10.4	18.8	20.0	18.8	5.0	2.8	14.7	11.5	10.8	19.5
Food	4.0	2.7	7.0	13.6	14.7	11.8	2.8	0.3	6.8	8.8	8.3	15.0
Energy	1.5	1.1	3.0	3.9	4.5	6.2	0.8	0	0.3	2.0	0.8	3.4
Housing	1.3	0.9	5.1	8.4	8.9	9.6	3.0	2.5	9.9	3.5	4.5	6.9
Personal contributions	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.9
Number (thousands)	13,236	2,800	2,769	1,841	346	530	659	137	325	1,548	309	541

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 2.A5

Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>All units</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No benefit	76.1	83.3	45.5	77.0	75.0	46.1	58.6	20.3	46.5	45.6	10.0	19.1	6.7	5.9	14.8	
One benefit type	20.6	14.9	44.9	19.4	22.1	35.9	28.8	50.4	31.3	41.9	52.0	48.3	53.4	44.6	60.9	
Social Security only	9.2	4.5	29.2	4.8	14.6	25.0	16.3	42.8	18.0	34.2	49.3	45.2	50.8	41.4	58.8	
Private pension or annuity only	5.6	4.9	8.8	6.9	4.1	4.6	5.3	3.0	5.1	3.9	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	
Government employee pension only	5.6	5.4	6.7	7.6	3.3	6.1	6.9	4.3	8.0	3.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.8	
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Two benefit types	3.1	1.8	8.9	3.4	2.9	17.1	11.9	27.7	21.0	12.0	35.8	30.7	37.7	46.3	23.4	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.0	1.7	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.9	0.5	2.3	1.0	0.7	4.6	3.5	6.8	6.4	2.2	8.0	7.5	8.1	10.7	4.7	
Social Security and private pension only	1.9	1.0	5.6	1.9	1.8	11.0	7.3	18.6	12.9	8.6	24.9	20.6	26.4	31.7	16.8	
Other combination	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	
Three or more benefit types	0.1	0	0.6	0.2	0	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.2	0.8	
Number (thousands)	18,289	14,802	3,487	9,978	8,311	5,817	3,914	1,903	3,299	2,518	28,921	7,635	21,287	15,722	13,200	

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A5**

**Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008—Continued**

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
<b>Married couples</b>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No benefit	74.8	79.2	29.9	75.5	73.6	44.4	51.9	13.4	44.6	43.9	8.9	15.4	4.4	6.3	13.9
One benefit type	21.3	18.3	51.8	20.4	22.8	33.9	32.4	40.0	31.5	38.9	44.4	47.3	42.3	39.4	53.9
Social Security only	8.1	6.1	28.6	4.9	14.2	20.6	17.6	32.7	16.8	28.4	41.9	43.7	40.6	36.6	52.0
Private pension or annuity only	6.2	5.5	13.0	6.9	4.9	5.9	6.6	3.3	5.9	6.0	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.9
Government employee pension only	6.8	6.5	10.2	8.5	3.6	6.9	7.9	3.1	8.5	3.7	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.3	0.8
Railroad Retirement only	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Two benefit types	3.7	2.5	16.1	3.7	3.6	20.0	14.7	41.9	21.9	16.0	43.0	34.6	48.9	49.7	30.3
Social Security and federal pension only	0.1	0	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.9	3.1	1.5
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	1.1	0.8	4.2	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.1	9.5	6.5	2.5	9.2	8.6	9.6	10.9	5.9
Social Security and private pension only	2.1	1.4	9.1	2.1	2.1	13.0	9.0	29.5	13.7	11.8	30.3	23.3	35.2	34.5	22.2
Other combination	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7
Three or more benefit types	0.2	0	2.2	0.3	0	1.7	1.0	4.7	2.0	1.2	3.7	2.6	4.4	4.6	1.9
Number (thousands)	9,992	9,110	882	6,559	3,433	3,180	2,559	621	2,155	1,025	11,844	4,899	6,945	7,766	4,078

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**Table 2.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008—Continued**

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
<b>Nonmarried persons</b>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No benefit	77.6	89.8	50.8	79.9	76.0	48.2	71.4	23.7	50.0	46.7	10.7	25.6	7.8	5.5	15.2
One benefit type	19.9	9.5	42.6	17.4	21.6	38.3	22.0	55.4	30.7	44.0	57.4	50.0	58.8	49.7	64.0
Social Security only	10.6	2.0	29.4	4.5	14.9	30.3	13.9	47.7	20.1	38.1	54.5	47.7	55.8	46.0	61.9
Private pension or annuity only	5.0	3.9	7.3	7.0	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Government employee pension only	4.2	3.6	5.5	5.9	3.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	7.2	3.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.8
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3
Two benefit types	2.5	0.6	6.5	2.7	2.3	13.5	6.6	20.8	19.2	9.2	30.9	23.6	32.3	42.9	20.4
Social Security and federal pension only	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.9	1.3	0.8	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.9	1.7
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.5	3.9	2.4	5.4	6.4	2.0	7.1	5.7	7.4	10.5	4.1
Social Security and private pension only	1.6	0.3	4.4	1.4	1.7	8.6	4.0	13.3	11.4	6.4	21.1	16.0	22.1	28.9	14.3
Other combination	0.1	0.2	0	0.3	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.4
Number (thousands)	8,297	5,692	2,605	3,419	4,878	2,637	1,354	1,283	1,144	1,493	17,077	2,735	14,342	7,956	9,121

## Income Sources of Units 65 or Older

**Table 2.A6**

**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Source of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings	3.6	9.1	19.4	37.1	62.7	13.2	21.9	41.6	57.8	72.3	3.2	3.9	10.7	20.7	41.5
Wages and salaries	3.1	8.0	16.8	33.5	56.4	10.8	19.7	38.1	52.7	64.6	2.5	3.4	9.7	18.0	36.8
Self-employment	0.7	1.2	3.3	5.5	13.2	2.6	3.3	5.6	11.5	16.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	3.3	6.9
Retirement benefits	75.4	96.6	95.4	93.9	88.9	83.7	96.7	95.4	91.8	87.9	69.4	96.1	96.8	95.0	89.4
Social Security	73.2	94.8	92.9	90.7	84.3	81.7	95.3	93.1	89.0	83.0	66.7	94.8	94.5	91.7	83.7
Benefits other than Social Security	6.8	25.6	47.8	63.3	60.0	15.2	43.6	65.1	65.0	57.0	5.6	13.3	34.1	59.8	61.3
Other public pensions	2.3	6.5	13.5	24.0	27.4	3.3	10.5	21.2	26.0	27.9	1.9	3.6	8.7	19.0	29.8
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.5
Government employee pensions	1.9	5.9	12.5	23.5	27.0	3.1	9.9	20.7	25.6	27.6	1.7	3.1	7.9	17.6	29.3
Military	0.1	0.3	1.1	3.2	4.6	0.3	0.8	3.8	4.2	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	3.4
Federal	0.5	2.0	3.2	6.8	7.1	0.7	2.4	5.3	7.5	6.9	0.4	1.0	2.7	4.9	8.4
State or local	1.3	3.5	8.3	14.6	17.5	2.1	6.9	12.5	16.5	17.4	1.2	2.1	4.6	11.4	18.9
Private pensions or annuities	4.6	19.4	36.0	42.7	38.6	12.0	34.6	48.6	45.5	35.4	3.8	9.8	25.7	42.9	35.0
Income from assets	20.9	41.2	57.0	69.7	83.0	35.1	58.1	69.8	75.8	89.0	17.1	29.9	48.4	62.2	75.2
Interest	19.2	38.7	54.4	67.1	80.0	32.8	55.8	67.5	73.3	85.5	15.5	28.4	45.3	59.6	72.2
Other income from assets	5.0	11.2	18.5	27.8	49.9	9.8	18.7	27.2	38.5	59.3	4.1	7.5	13.4	20.9	38.0
Dividends	3.3	7.8	14.6	22.3	42.0	7.7	15.0	20.9	32.2	50.3	2.6	4.8	9.6	16.4	31.3
Rent or royalties	2.0	3.8	5.4	8.8	18.4	2.9	5.0	9.6	12.9	23.1	1.8	3.1	4.1	6.5	12.6
Estates or trusts	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.8
Veterans' benefits	1.1	2.3	4.1	6.0	5.0	2.6	4.2	6.3	7.1	4.3	0.9	1.6	2.0	4.9	4.6
Unemployment compensation	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.2
Workers' compensation	0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.5	0	0	0.4	0.4	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	32.4	18.8	7.4	3.1	1.2	16.4	5.1	2.6	1.6	0.9	35.3	27.9	15.1	7.2	2.5
Cash public assistance	12.6	4.0	1.7	0.7	0.8	7.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	15.4	6.3	2.2	1.0	0.4
Supplemental Security Income	12.4	3.7	1.4	0.5	0.8	7.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6	15.2	6.0	1.9	0.6	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Noncash benefits	27.4	17.0	6.4	2.5	0.4	12.9	4.0	1.7	0.4	0.2	28.8	25.5	14.1	6.9	2.2
Food	16.9	6.5	1.8	1.1	0.1	7.9	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	19.8	10.7	4.3	1.9	1.0
Energy	8.0	5.6	2.4	0.6	0	4.4	1.8	0.4	0	0	7.6	8.5	4.8	2.3	0.5
Housing	13.2	8.5	3.0	1.2	0.3	4.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	13.6	13.8	7.4	3.6	1.3
Personal contributions	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.9
Number (thousands)	5,784	5,783	5,785	5,783	5,786	2,368	2,369	2,369	2,369	2,370	3,413	3,418	3,415	3,416	3,416

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

Table 2.A7

Percentage of Social Security beneficiary aged units with income from specified source, by proportion of income from Social Security and marital status, 2008

Source of income	Proportion of income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Earnings	48.5	60.7	33.3	18.0	25.6	12.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	0	0	0
Wages and salaries	43.2	54.4	29.3	16.0	22.8	10.9	2.4	3.6	1.8	0	0	0
Self-employment	9.7	12.7	5.9	2.4	3.5	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0	0	0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	65.3	65.2	65.5	59.6	62.9	57.2	17.3	19.6	16.1	0	0	0
Other public pensions	30.8	29.7	32.2	11.8	12.5	11.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	30.5	29.5	31.7	11.5	12.2	11.0	1.2	1.7	1.0	0	0	0
Military	4.5	5.4	3.5	1.2	1.7	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal	9.0	8.6	9.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0	0	0
State or local	18.9	18.2	19.7	8.8	9.3	8.5	0.7	1.5	0.3	0	0	0
Private pensions or annuities	39.7	42.1	36.7	49.7	53.6	46.8	15.9	17.7	14.9	0	0	0
Income from assets	76.1	79.2	72.3	63.3	67.8	60.1	83.3	84.3	82.8	0	0	0
Interest	73.5	76.5	69.7	60.1	65.2	56.3	79.3	79.8	79.1	0	0	0
Other income from assets	38.6	43.2	32.8	23.8	26.6	21.8	16.6	21.4	14.2	0	0	0
Dividends	31.6	35.9	26.1	19.2	22.2	17.0	13.0	18.3	10.4	0	0	0
Rent or royalties	14.0	15.9	11.6	6.5	7.1	6.1	4.1	4.5	4.0	0	0	0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6.7	6.8	6.5	4.8	6.0	3.9	1.9	3.5	1.1	0	0	0
Unemployment compensation	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.2	2.0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	3.8	2.2	5.8	12.5	5.5	17.7	16.7	7.6	21.2	20.9	9.7	24.0
Cash public assistance	1.5	1.1	2.0	5.9	2.7	8.1	3.3	2.1	3.9	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	1.4	1.0	1.9	5.4	2.5	7.6	2.8	1.9	3.3	0	0	0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0	0	0
Noncash benefits	2.8	1.2	4.9	10.1	4.0	14.5	15.6	6.4	20.2	20.9	9.7	24.0
Food	1.4	0.6	2.3	4.5	2.1	6.2	5.7	2.3	7.4	11.0	4.9	12.7
Energy	0.7	0.2	1.5	3.8	1.7	5.3	6.2	2.4	8.2	5.5	3.6	6.0
Housing	1.5	0.4	2.8	4.7	1.2	7.2	7.3	3.1	9.4	10.6	2.7	12.7
Personal contributions	1.0	0.4	1.8	1.4	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0	0	0
Number (thousands)	9,052	5,027	4,025	7,425	3,141	4,284	3,023	1,017	2,006	5,553	1,200	4,353

NOTE: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All persons</i>							
Earnings	85.7	72.3	38.2	55.2	40.5	30.0	22.0
Wages and salaries	82.1	68.2	35.1	50.9	36.9	27.2	20.6
Self-employment	12.6	11.3	5.9	9.2	6.4	4.7	2.5
Retirement benefits	33.0	62.0	91.3	86.6	92.9	93.4	94.1
Social Security	20.5	51.6	88.7	83.0	90.4	91.4	91.9
Benefits other than Social Security	19.8	33.8	44.0	43.0	44.9	45.1	43.8
Other public pensions	9.2	14.9	16.1	15.7	16.8	16.2	16.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0
Government employee pensions	8.9	14.3	15.6	15.3	16.4	15.7	15.1
Military	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.5	1.7
Federal	2.0	3.3	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.0
State or local	5.3	9.4	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	8.9
Private pensions or annuities	11.4	20.6	30.9	30.0	31.2	32.1	30.7
Income from assets	59.6	60.8	59.2	61.0	58.3	59.7	57.4
Interest	57.7	58.3	57.2	59.0	57.1	57.4	55.0
Other income from assets	25.7	27.8	24.8	26.8	24.5	25.4	22.4
Dividends	21.8	23.4	20.6	22.2	20.4	21.2	18.5
Rent or royalties	8.5	9.2	7.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.8
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Veterans' benefits	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.7	4.8	5.1
Unemployment compensation	6.7	4.9	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.4
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	10.3	10.4	11.7	10.2	12.4	11.8	12.7
Cash public assistance	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.8	4.6
Supplemental Security Income	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.8	5.6	4.5	4.4
Other	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Noncash benefits	7.0	7.1	9.1	8.0	9.4	9.2	9.9
Food	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.0
Energy	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
Housing	2.4	2.5	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.3
Personal contributions	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4
Number (thousands)	25,796	8,493	37,788	11,825	8,579	7,329	10,054

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**Table 2.B1**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All men</i>							
Earnings	86.6	76.1	42.6	59.6	45.1	32.1	23.5
Wages and salaries	82.9	71.6	38.9	54.5	41.1	28.3	21.9
Self-employment	13.3	13.1	7.4	11.0	7.4	6.2	3.0
Retirement benefits	28.4	56.3	91.1	85.6	93.8	93.5	94.4
Social Security	16.0	43.2	88.2	81.9	91.2	91.6	92.0
Benefits other than Social Security	17.5	33.1	46.9	43.3	47.2	47.1	51.9
Other public pensions	8.6	15.1	16.6	15.4	17.0	16.7	17.7
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0
Government employee pensions	8.3	14.3	16.1	15.0	16.6	16.3	16.8
Military	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.2
Federal	1.7	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2
State or local	4.9	8.8	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.0
Private pensions or annuities	9.5	19.8	33.6	30.5	33.6	33.5	38.3
Income from assets	58.7	62.1	61.7	63.2	60.6	61.3	61.1
Interest	56.9	59.6	59.6	60.8	59.4	59.1	58.6
Other income from assets	26.0	28.4	27.7	29.3	27.2	26.9	26.4
Dividends	22.0	24.6	23.3	24.3	23.0	23.2	22.1
Rent or royalties	8.6	9.0	8.8	9.8	8.8	8.7	7.4
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6
Veterans' benefits	4.5	5.2	5.3	4.0	4.4	6.5	7.4
Unemployment compensation	7.2	5.9	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	1.5
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.1	9.4	9.3	8.9
Cash public assistance	5.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	5.0	4.1	3.3
Supplemental Security Income	4.7	4.4	3.4	2.4	4.7	3.7	3.2
Other	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1
Noncash benefits	6.1	5.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.9
Food	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.7
Energy	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2
Housing	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.7
Personal contributions	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0
Number (thousands)	12,489	4,017	16,308	5,632	3,769	3,167	3,740

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married men</i>							
Earnings	92.2	83.3	46.7	64.9	48.2	34.6	22.0
Wages and salaries	89.4	78.7	42.8	60.2	44.4	30.4	20.1
Self-employment	15.0	14.8	8.1	11.8	7.6	6.8	3.2
Retirement benefits	28.0	56.8	91.7	86.7	94.3	94.0	95.5
Social Security	14.2	42.5	89.1	83.0	91.9	92.9	93.7
Benefits other than Social Security	18.5	36.0	49.7	46.9	50.3	50.1	53.9
Other public pensions	9.4	16.6	18.0	16.7	18.8	18.6	18.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Government employee pensions	9.1	15.5	17.6	16.3	18.5	18.3	18.2
Military	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.1	2.5
Federal	1.7	3.6	4.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	5.6
State or local	5.4	10.0	11.2	11.1	11.6	11.1	10.9
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	21.8	35.7	33.3	35.8	35.4	40.5
Income from assets	65.5	67.7	66.1	67.4	65.5	65.0	65.5
Interest	63.8	65.2	64.2	65.4	64.5	63.0	63.0
Other income from assets	30.1	31.4	30.4	32.0	29.2	29.6	29.5
Dividends	26.0	27.4	25.7	27.2	24.3	25.4	24.8
Rent or royalties	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.1	9.6	8.6
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Veterans' benefits	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.3	6.2	7.0
Unemployment compensation	7.5	6.6	3.0	3.9	2.8	3.2	1.2
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.6	6.9	5.6	6.0
Cash public assistance	4.1	4.3	3.1	2.6	4.6	2.7	2.8
Supplemental Security Income	3.6	3.8	2.9	2.4	4.4	2.4	2.8
Other	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0
Noncash benefits	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3
Food	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.6
Energy	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4
Housing	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.2
Personal contributions	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.0
Number (thousands)	8,907	3,071	11,742	4,338	2,897	2,211	2,296

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**Table 2.B1**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Nonmarried men</b>							
Earnings	72.8	52.7	32.3	42.0	34.7	26.5	25.9
Wages and salaries	66.9	48.6	28.7	35.6	30.2	23.6	24.8
Self-employment	9.1	7.5	5.6	8.5	6.6	5.0	2.9
Retirement benefits	29.4	54.7	89.5	82.1	92.2	92.2	92.8
Social Security	20.3	45.3	85.9	78.3	89.0	88.5	89.3
Benefits other than Social Security	14.8	23.6	39.7	31.2	36.9	40.2	48.7
Other public pensions	6.6	10.2	12.9	11.2	11.2	12.4	15.8
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1
Government employee pensions	6.3	10.2	12.1	10.5	10.7	11.8	14.7
Military	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
Federal	1.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.6
State or local	3.7	4.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	7.5	8.5
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	13.6	28.1	21.1	26.4	29.1	34.8
Income from assets	41.7	44.1	50.5	48.9	44.3	52.7	54.2
Interest	39.7	41.5	47.9	45.5	42.4	50.2	51.8
Other income from assets	15.7	18.8	20.7	20.0	20.7	20.7	21.5
Dividends	12.0	15.3	17.0	14.5	18.7	17.9	17.7
Rent or royalties	6.2	6.9	6.3	8.1	4.6	6.7	5.5
Estates or trusts	0.1	0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0
Veterans' benefits	5.2	5.8	6.2	4.6	4.7	7.1	8.0
Unemployment compensation	6.4	3.9	2.3	2.0	3.2	2.4	1.9
Workers' compensation	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.7	16.6	16.2	16.7	17.8	17.9	13.6
Cash public assistance	8.4	6.6	4.9	3.2	6.2	7.2	4.0
Supplemental Security Income	7.7	6.3	4.5	2.7	5.8	6.8	3.9
Other	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2
Noncash benefits	13.6	13.5	13.6	15.2	15.6	13.6	11.0
Food	9.2	7.8	6.0	7.5	7.6	5.2	4.4
Energy	3.2	5.0	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Housing	5.1	5.3	7.7	8.3	8.9	8.3	6.1
Personal contributions	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.0
Number (thousands)	3,581	947	4,566	1,294	873	956	1,444

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All women</i>							
Earnings	84.7	68.8	34.7	51.2	36.9	28.3	21.2
Wages and salaries	81.3	65.2	32.2	47.6	33.6	26.4	19.9
Self-employment	12.0	9.7	4.8	7.6	5.6	3.6	2.2
Retirement benefits	37.2	67.0	91.6	87.5	92.2	93.4	93.9
Social Security	24.8	59.1	89.0	84.0	89.8	91.3	91.9
Benefits other than Social Security	22.1	34.5	41.9	42.7	43.2	43.5	38.9
Other public pensions	9.9	14.7	15.8	16.0	16.6	15.8	15.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1
Government employee pensions	9.6	14.4	15.2	15.6	16.2	15.3	14.1
Military	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.5
Federal	2.3	2.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.8
State or local	5.7	9.9	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.2	8.3
Private pensions or annuities	13.2	21.4	28.8	29.6	29.4	31.1	26.3
Income from assets	60.5	59.6	57.3	59.1	56.6	58.4	55.2
Interest	58.5	57.2	55.4	57.3	55.4	56.1	52.9
Other income from assets	25.4	27.2	22.7	24.6	22.4	24.3	20.0
Dividends	21.6	22.4	18.6	20.2	18.4	19.6	16.4
Rent or royalties	8.4	9.4	7.2	8.0	6.9	7.2	6.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Veterans' benefits	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.8
Unemployment compensation	6.3	3.9	2.3	3.4	2.8	1.7	1.4
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.1	11.7	13.8	12.2	14.7	13.7	14.9
Cash public assistance	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.7	5.3	5.4
Supplemental Security Income	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.1
Other	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
Noncash benefits	7.8	8.6	10.9	9.6	11.8	10.8	11.7
Food	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.1	4.8
Energy	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.2	3.7
Housing	2.9	3.3	5.2	3.9	5.5	5.4	6.2
Personal contributions	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.6
Number (thousands)	13,307	4,476	21,480	6,193	4,810	4,162	6,314

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Table 2.B1

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—*Continued*

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married women</i>							
Earnings	89.0	72.0	38.7	53.4	37.8	26.6	17.2
Wages and salaries	85.6	67.5	35.0	48.9	33.7	23.4	15.5
Self-employment	14.9	12.4	6.9	9.5	6.7	4.8	2.8
Retirement benefits	41.4	74.1	93.2	91.2	94.2	95.1	94.0
Social Security	27.2	66.3	91.0	88.4	92.1	94.1	92.1
Benefits other than Social Security	26.2	40.9	51.5	50.4	51.9	53.1	52.0
Other public pensions	11.8	16.4	19.1	18.4	19.7	19.5	19.7
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.1
Government employee pensions	11.4	16.0	18.7	18.1	19.1	19.0	18.9
Military	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.2
Federal	2.5	2.5	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.8
State or local	6.7	11.4	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.0
Private pensions or annuities	15.6	26.8	36.9	35.9	36.5	39.4	37.1
Income from assets	67.7	67.0	66.8	66.8	66.3	69.7	64.1
Interest	65.6	64.6	65.0	65.2	65.3	67.5	61.4
Other income from assets	30.9	33.4	30.2	30.0	29.3	32.6	29.3
Dividends	26.9	28.2	25.6	25.0	25.1	27.4	25.7
Rent or royalties	10.3	11.4	9.2	10.2	8.0	9.6	8.3
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	4.2	5.1	5.0	3.9	4.9	6.0	6.8
Unemployment compensation	6.9	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.0	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.1
Cash public assistance	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.0
Supplemental Security Income	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.9
Other	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0
Noncash benefits	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.4
Food	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.1
Energy	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2
Housing	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5
Personal contributions	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.5
Number (thousands)	8,591	2,785	8,969	3,535	2,393	1,647	1,394

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Nonmarried women</b>							
Earnings	76.9	63.6	32.0	48.4	36.1	29.5	22.3
Wages and salaries	73.5	61.4	30.2	46.0	33.6	28.3	21.1
Self-employment	6.8	5.2	3.3	4.9	4.5	2.7	2.1
Retirement benefits	29.7	55.3	90.4	82.5	90.1	92.3	93.9
Social Security	20.5	47.3	87.6	78.1	87.5	89.4	91.8
Benefits other than Social Security	14.6	24.0	34.9	32.5	34.5	37.2	35.2
Other public pensions	6.3	11.8	13.4	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.6
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1
Government employee pensions	6.2	11.7	12.8	12.4	13.4	12.8	12.7
Military	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.7	1.0
Federal	1.8	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.8	4.6
State or local	4.0	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.0	7.5
Private pensions or annuities	8.7	12.3	23.1	21.1	22.4	25.6	23.2
Income from assets	47.3	47.4	50.4	48.8	47.0	51.1	52.7
Interest	45.5	45.2	48.4	46.9	45.7	48.6	50.5
Other income from assets	15.5	16.9	17.3	17.3	15.6	18.9	17.4
Dividends	11.9	12.9	13.6	13.8	11.8	14.5	13.8
Rent or royalties	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.9
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Veterans' benefits	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.0
Unemployment compensation	5.1	4.0	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.5	1.5
Workers' compensation	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.7	20.7	19.8	21.2	23.5	18.9	17.7
Cash public assistance	10.6	9.8	7.7	8.9	10.0	7.0	6.4
Supplemental Security Income	9.4	9.0	7.2	8.1	9.2	6.7	6.0
Other	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.5
Noncash benefits	16.7	16.7	16.2	17.8	19.7	15.2	14.0
Food	12.2	10.5	8.1	11.2	10.7	6.9	5.8
Energy	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.5	6.4	4.7	4.5
Housing	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.7	9.6	7.8	7.5
Personal contributions	6.0	3.9	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.2	1.6
Number (thousands)	4,716	1,690	12,511	2,659	2,417	2,515	4,920

**Table 2.B2**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex and age, 2008**

Source of family income	Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>									
Earnings	64.4	57.5	34.7	62.9	58.9	38.9	65.3	56.5	31.6
Wages and salaries	61.7	53.9	31.7	60.5	55.5	35.2	62.4	52.9	29.1
Self-employment	7.5	8.8	5.6	5.9	9.8	7.0	8.5	8.1	4.5
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	36.1	45.5	46.7	31.5	46.1	50.0	38.8	45.1	44.2
Other public pensions	13.5	16.8	16.4	12.7	17.1	16.9	14.0	16.6	16.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Government employee pensions	13.2	16.5	16.1	12.3	16.6	16.7	13.7	16.4	15.7
Military	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.8	1.8	3.0	2.0
Federal	2.9	3.1	4.2	2.5	3.8	4.3	3.2	2.7	4.2
State or local	8.9	11.5	10.4	8.3	11.0	10.7	9.3	11.8	10.2
Private pensions or annuities	24.9	31.2	33.5	21.0	32.1	36.6	27.3	30.7	31.1
Income from assets	50.7	59.3	60.8	45.6	58.6	63.1	53.7	59.8	59.1
Interest	48.4	57.1	58.7	42.7	56.7	60.9	51.9	57.3	57.1
Other income from assets	19.4	25.7	25.6	16.7	24.5	28.2	21.0	26.5	23.7
Dividends	15.9	21.5	21.2	12.7	21.4	23.7	17.8	21.6	19.4
Rent or royalties	6.8	8.8	8.0	6.1	7.5	8.8	7.2	9.5	7.4
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	7.4	5.6	4.6	9.5	7.1	5.9	6.1	4.7	3.6
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.5	2.4	5.7	5.6	2.7	4.8	3.7	2.1
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	18.1	12.5	10.8	20.0	12.4	8.3	17.0	12.6	12.8
Cash public assistance	8.9	5.2	3.7	9.7	4.9	3.0	8.4	5.5	4.2
Supplemental Security Income	7.9	4.6	3.4	8.8	4.5	2.7	7.3	4.7	3.9
Other	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.4
Noncash benefits	13.3	9.4	8.8	14.1	9.1	6.4	12.8	9.5	10.6
Food	8.8	5.4	4.1	9.4	5.1	2.9	8.5	5.6	5.0
Energy	5.0	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.6	2.0	5.7	3.4	3.5
Housing	5.1	3.5	4.1	5.5	2.9	3.0	4.8	3.9	5.0
Personal contributions	3.0	1.5	1.3	3.1	1.3	0.9	2.9	1.6	1.6
Number (thousands)	5,296	4,382	33,512	1,996	1,735	14,390	3,300	2,647	19,122

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B2**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>									
Earnings	91.1	88.0	65.0	91.2	89.1	70.9	91.1	86.7	60.2
Wages and salaries	87.4	83.5	61.7	87.2	83.9	66.6	87.5	83.0	57.7
Self-employment	14.0	13.9	8.6	14.7	15.5	11.0	13.2	11.9	6.7
Retirement benefits	15.6	21.4	23.5	14.8	23.1	24.0	16.6	19.3	23.2
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	15.6	21.4	23.5	14.8	23.1	24.0	16.6	19.3	23.2
Other public pensions	8.1	12.8	14.4	7.8	13.5	14.2	8.5	11.9	14.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	2.9	0.3	1.0	2.9	0.3	0.4	2.9
Government employee pensions	7.9	12.0	11.6	7.5	12.5	11.3	8.2	11.4	11.8
Military	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.6
Federal	1.7	3.4	4.9	1.5	3.7	4.6	2.0	3.0	5.2
State or local	4.4	7.2	5.9	4.3	7.1	5.6	4.5	7.2	6.2
Private pensions or annuities	7.9	9.3	10.7	7.4	10.5	10.9	8.5	7.9	10.6
Income from assets	61.9	62.4	46.5	61.2	64.8	51.6	62.7	59.4	42.3
Interest	60.1	59.7	45.2	59.6	61.8	50.3	60.7	57.1	41.0
Other income from assets	27.3	29.9	18.8	27.7	31.4	23.9	26.9	28.1	14.7
Dividends	23.3	25.5	15.6	23.8	27.0	19.8	22.8	23.6	12.3
Rent or royalties	9.0	9.7	6.7	9.0	10.1	8.7	8.9	9.1	5.0
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Veterans' benefits	2.8	3.1	1.5	3.5	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.5
Unemployment compensation	7.1	5.3	3.7	7.4	6.2	3.5	6.8	4.1	3.9
Workers' compensation	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.3	8.1	18.3	7.5	6.2	13.1	9.2	10.4	22.6
Cash public assistance	5.0	5.5	13.4	4.5	4.9	8.4	5.5	6.4	17.4
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	5.0	13.1	4.0	4.3	8.3	5.0	5.8	17.0
Other	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7
Noncash benefits	5.3	4.7	11.4	4.5	2.8	8.3	6.1	7.2	13.9
Food	4.0	3.5	7.5	3.4	2.3	4.8	4.6	5.1	9.8
Energy	1.4	1.6	2.8	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.1	3.5
Housing	1.7	1.5	5.9	1.2	0.8	4.3	2.3	2.5	7.2
Personal contributions	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
Number (thousands)	20,500	4,111	4,276	10,492	2,282	1,918	10,008	1,828	2,358



Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>All persons</i>												
Earnings	86.7	72.9	37.0	77.1	65.8	40.7	88.9	76.0	60.4	85.0	76.9	49.8
Wages and salaries	82.9	68.8	33.8	75.8	63.5	37.9	84.6	71.5	57.6	82.7	73.9	46.9
Self-employment	13.5	11.8	6.1	6.0	6.4	3.9	13.7	8.6	7.5	10.3	8.6	6.0
Retirement benefits	32.8	62.6	92.5	36.9	62.2	87.7	24.1	47.8	72.0	27.4	50.8	80.4
Social Security	20.0	51.9	90.0	25.6	54.2	83.7	16.7	38.4	70.0	20.7	45.7	77.8
Benefits other than Social Security	20.3	35.3	45.8	18.8	26.2	33.8	12.7	22.3	27.1	11.2	18.0	23.9
Other public pensions	9.6	15.6	16.6	7.5	11.1	13.7	6.0	8.3	10.6	5.2	7.8	9.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Government employee pensions	9.3	15.0	16.0	7.3	10.8	13.2	5.7	7.0	10.6	5.0	7.7	8.7
Military	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2
Federal	2.0	3.2	4.3	2.5	3.8	4.1	0.8	2.1	4.1	1.4	2.3	2.7
State or local	5.6	10.0	10.2	4.0	6.7	8.8	3.9	3.1	5.7	2.8	5.3	5.6
Private pensions or annuities	11.6	21.6	32.3	11.6	15.4	22.1	7.4	14.4	18.5	6.3	11.0	16.0
Income from assets	63.0	64.4	62.5	35.7	32.0	30.0	57.6	55.9	53.9	34.1	36.0	32.3
Interest	61.1	61.8	60.4	33.9	30.5	29.3	55.8	55.0	53.0	32.3	33.9	30.5
Other income from assets	27.7	30.1	26.8	9.9	9.9	8.2	27.5	22.8	20.5	10.3	12.2	9.3
Dividends	23.6	25.6	22.3	7.7	7.0	5.9	23.4	19.6	18.5	7.0	7.6	6.0
Rent or royalties	9.2	9.7	8.5	3.2	4.9	3.3	7.9	7.7	5.2	5.2	6.9	4.6
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Veterans' benefits	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.6	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9
Unemployment compensation	6.9	4.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	3.5	6.0	6.8	3.0	7.1	4.5	3.9
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0	0.4	2.4	1.5	1.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.4	8.6	9.6	24.9	25.1	26.5	9.0	10.0	22.3	17.3	19.7	25.0
Cash public assistance	4.8	4.4	3.7	13.7	12.2	11.1	3.5	7.0	13.3	9.5	11.3	12.3
Supplemental Security Income	4.4	4.0	3.5	12.0	11.4	10.1	3.2	5.7	13.1	7.9	10.5	11.7
Other	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.9	1.8	1.0
Noncash benefits	5.3	5.6	7.6	18.8	19.6	21.2	6.4	4.3	14.0	11.9	12.7	18.5
Food	3.9	3.5	3.6	13.4	12.5	12.1	3.4	2.3	5.4	8.8	8.7	13.0
Energy	1.8	2.3	2.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	0.9	0.6	1.6	2.3	1.8	3.6
Housing	1.5	1.8	3.5	8.4	8.8	10.8	4.5	3.4	9.9	3.8	4.6	6.6
Personal contributions	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	4.1	4.8	2.3
Number (thousands)	21,505	7,226	32,714	2,715	817	3,229	1,078	295	1,296	2,311	650	2,717

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>All men</i>												
Earnings	87.6	76.8	42.0	77.9	65.0	42.9	91.0	83.6	60.2	87.4	80.5	51.7
Wages and salaries	83.5	72.2	38.1	77.3	62.9	40.1	87.3	79.5	55.9	84.8	76.9	47.9
Self-employment	14.1	13.6	7.7	5.8	8.7	4.4	14.0	7.8	9.9	11.4	9.6	6.7
Retirement benefits	28.3	56.0	92.0	33.7	65.7	88.1	15.7	38.7	75.3	23.2	45.8	82.2
Social Security	15.3	42.3	89.3	23.0	56.1	84.1	10.0	30.4	73.5	16.3	39.3	79.2
Benefits other than Social Security	18.0	34.5	48.5	16.7	23.8	37.9	8.8	19.5	29.5	9.4	18.0	26.4
Other public pensions	8.9	15.9	17.2	6.9	9.6	13.4	4.4	7.7	9.2	4.7	7.8	9.2
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Government employee pensions	8.6	15.1	16.6	6.8	9.2	12.9	4.1	6.2	9.1	4.5	7.7	9.0
Military	2.0	2.6	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.2	0	0.6	1.3	0	1.0
Federal	1.7	3.8	4.5	1.8	2.8	3.5	0.2	2.9	3.9	1.1	2.4	3.2
State or local	5.1	9.4	10.4	3.9	5.2	8.7	2.7	3.2	5.7	2.3	5.3	5.9
Private pensions or annuities	9.8	20.7	34.7	10.2	14.2	26.8	4.9	12.9	21.8	4.9	11.0	18.4
Income from assets	61.6	65.6	65.1	37.0	28.8	31.4	55.6	58.4	53.5	30.6	37.8	32.4
Interest	59.8	62.9	62.7	34.9	27.7	30.9	54.0	57.4	52.8	29.1	35.8	31.0
Other income from assets	27.7	30.6	29.6	10.5	10.3	10.9	28.9	20.6	22.3	9.9	13.7	9.2
Dividends	23.6	26.7	24.8	8.3	7.4	8.5	22.9	15.2	21.6	6.8	8.7	6.2
Rent or royalties	9.2	9.3	9.4	3.0	5.9	4.2	9.7	8.6	4.8	5.2	7.3	4.4
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.4	5.0	5.3	6.2	7.7	6.3	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.8
Unemployment compensation	7.4	5.9	2.7	5.5	6.3	4.1	6.6	7.6	2.4	7.7	5.0	4.8
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	0	0.5	2.5	1.7	1.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.9	7.4	7.3	22.2	22.1	19.4	7.6	9.2	19.3	15.8	17.0	22.0
Cash public assistance	4.7	4.0	3.0	11.7	11.1	6.9	1.7	7.9	10.8	9.0	11.6	10.6
Supplemental Security Income	4.2	3.6	2.7	10.3	10.6	6.2	1.4	6.5	10.8	7.5	10.6	9.7
Other	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.5	2.2	1.3
Noncash benefits	4.7	4.5	5.4	16.2	15.5	15.6	6.3	2.6	13.0	9.8	7.3	15.6
Food	3.4	2.9	2.7	11.8	9.2	6.8	3.7	1.3	4.9	7.4	5.1	10.7
Energy	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.6	5.8	3.0	0.7	0	1.1	2.6	0.9	2.6
Housing	1.2	1.1	2.4	6.4	7.2	8.9	4.4	2.6	8.9	2.1	2.5	5.1
Personal contributions	1.8	1.4	0.9	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.2	3.8	2.2
Number (thousands)	10,533	3,472	14,259	1,215	342	1,261	507	125	540	1,120	310	1,168

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**Table 2.B3**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Married men</i>												
Earnings	92.4	83.2	45.6	90.1	82.2	53.1	92.2	87.0	62.5	91.1	84.9	52.4
Wages and salaries	89.5	78.4	41.8	89.7	80.2	49.5	87.8	85.2	57.0	88.8	80.8	48.9
Self-employment	15.5	15.4	8.2	7.9	11.0	6.1	16.0	6.5	10.9	13.3	11.9	7.0
Retirement benefits	28.3	57.1	92.5	30.2	64.4	89.7	16.0	33.6	76.2	22.7	50.8	84.4
Social Security	14.0	42.5	90.0	17.5	50.6	85.8	9.6	25.7	74.0	15.1	43.9	81.4
Benefits other than Social Security	19.0	37.1	50.9	17.7	28.8	43.3	9.4	19.5	32.7	10.1	20.7	31.2
Other public pensions	9.8	17.2	18.4	6.6	12.3	16.5	4.8	8.7	10.5	4.4	10.3	11.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.1	0.4	0	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Government employee pensions	9.5	16.1	18.0	6.6	11.7	15.8	4.5	6.8	10.4	4.3	10.1	11.7
Military	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.1	1.0	2.7	1.3	0	0.8	1.2	0	1.6
Federal	1.8	3.5	4.6	1.6	3.7	5.1	0.2	3.1	4.5	1.2	3.4	4.2
State or local	5.6	10.5	11.5	4.1	7.9	10.1	3.0	3.7	6.6	2.2	6.7	7.6
Private pensions or annuities	10.0	22.6	36.5	11.4	16.5	30.4	5.2	11.9	24.1	5.8	11.5	21.1
Income from assets	67.9	70.9	68.7	45.6	30.0	37.9	56.5	59.4	56.5	35.7	43.4	35.9
Interest	66.3	68.3	66.6	42.8	28.2	36.9	54.7	57.8	55.6	34.3	40.5	34.6
Other income from assets	31.4	33.3	32.0	14.2	13.4	14.5	31.5	21.4	23.7	12.0	17.2	9.8
Dividends	27.4	29.3	27.0	11.5	9.8	10.7	24.8	18.9	23.0	9.0	11.7	6.8
Rent or royalties	10.0	9.9	10.3	3.8	7.2	6.6	9.7	6.4	4.9	5.8	8.7	4.6
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.1	4.9	5.0	6.8	7.3	6.1	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.7	3.6
Unemployment compensation	7.6	6.3	2.8	6.4	9.4	5.5	6.8	9.5	2.5	8.2	3.6	4.8
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.1	0	0.5	3.4	1.7	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.5	5.6	5.0	13.0	14.6	12.3	6.1	9.7	17.6	13.1	15.6	18.5
Cash public assistance	3.7	3.8	2.6	9.2	8.8	6.0	1.3	8.1	10.2	8.2	11.2	9.5
Supplemental Security Income	3.3	3.3	2.4	7.0	7.9	5.4	0.9	8.1	10.2	6.6	9.8	9.4
Other	0.5	0.6	0.2	2.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0	0	1.6	2.4	0.9
Noncash benefits	2.6	2.5	3.2	6.8	8.1	7.6	5.2	3.2	11.5	7.3	5.6	12.8
Food	2.0	1.8	1.8	5.7	6.3	3.4	3.5	1.6	3.9	5.8	3.9	9.0
Energy	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.1	0.8	0	1.4	2.1	0.3	2.9
Housing	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.7	3.2	7.2	1.0	1.6	2.4
Personal contributions	2.0	1.3	0.8	5.0	2.1	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	3.5	5.0	1.0
Number (thousands)	7,690	2,711	10,469	659	201	693	425	100	428	754	220	752

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Nonmarried men</i>												
Earnings	74.6	54.0	32.0	63.5	40.7	30.4	85.0	a	51.5	79.9	69.8	50.3
Wages and salaries	67.5	50.3	27.9	62.5	38.2	28.6	84.6	a	51.5	76.7	67.4	46.0
Self-employment	10.4	7.4	6.3	3.3	5.5	2.2	3.9	a	6.1	7.7	4.1	6.2
Retirement benefits	28.3	52.4	90.7	37.9	67.6	86.1	14.0	a	71.8	24.2	33.6	78.3
Social Security	18.7	41.9	87.2	29.5	64.0	82.1	12.1	a	71.8	18.9	28.1	75.2
Benefits other than Social Security	15.3	25.3	42.0	15.5	16.6	31.2	5.5	a	17.3	7.9	11.6	17.7
Other public pensions	6.6	11.4	13.8	7.3	5.7	9.6	2.3	a	4.3	5.4	1.8	4.2
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0	0.9	0.4	0	0.2	0	a	0	0.7	0	0
Government employee pensions	6.3	11.4	12.9	7.0	5.7	9.4	2.3	a	4.3	4.7	1.8	4.2
Military	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.3	3.1	0.9	0.5	a	0.2	1.5	0	0
Federal	1.6	4.7	4.2	2.0	1.6	1.6	0.5	a	1.9	1.0	0.1	1.3
State or local	3.9	5.7	7.5	3.7	1.2	6.9	1.3	a	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.8
Private pensions or annuities	9.1	14.1	29.7	8.8	10.9	22.4	3.3	a	13.1	3.1	9.9	13.5
Income from assets	44.6	47.0	55.1	26.9	27.0	23.4	50.6	a	42.0	20.0	24.3	26.2
Interest	42.3	43.7	52.0	25.7	27.0	23.4	50.6	a	42.1	18.3	24.3	24.7
Other income from assets	17.5	21.2	23.0	6.2	5.8	6.5	15.4	a	16.9	5.6	5.3	8.1
Dividends	13.4	17.8	18.7	4.6	4.1	5.6	12.9	a	16.5	2.4	1.4	5.3
Rent or royalties	6.9	7.3	7.1	1.9	4.0	1.4	9.6	a	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.1
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0.6	0	0	0.6	0	a	0.2	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	5.3	5.6	6.3	5.5	8.2	6.4	0	a	2.2	3.7	1.5	4.2
Unemployment compensation	6.8	4.4	2.3	4.5	2.0	2.4	5.4	a	2.0	6.6	8.6	4.6
Workers' compensation	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.2	0	0.2	0	a	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.6	13.8	13.8	33.0	32.7	28.0	15.4	a	25.8	21.1	20.6	28.3
Cash public assistance	7.3	5.0	4.0	14.8	14.4	8.0	4.1	a	13.2	10.7	12.4	12.4
Supplemental Security Income	6.6	4.9	3.7	14.3	14.4	7.3	4.1	a	12.8	9.3	12.4	10.3
Other	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	0	a	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.1
Noncash benefits	10.7	11.4	11.6	27.4	26.1	25.3	11.7	a	18.9	14.9	11.5	20.8
Food	7.1	6.8	5.1	18.9	13.3	11.0	4.4	a	8.4	10.7	8.1	13.9
Energy	2.8	4.4	3.8	5.7	9.6	4.1	0	a	0.2	3.5	2.4	2.1
Housing	3.6	3.7	6.2	12.4	14.8	16.4	7.8	a	15.5	4.3	4.7	10.0
Personal contributions	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.2	0	2.4	0	a	3.4	2.6	0.8	4.3
Number (thousands)	2,842	761	3,790	556	141	567	82	25	112	366	90	416

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**Table 2.B3**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>All women</i>												
Earnings	85.9	69.3	33.1	76.4	66.4	39.3	87.0	70.3	60.5	82.7	73.6	48.3
Wages and salaries	82.3	65.6	30.5	74.5	63.9	36.5	82.2	65.6	58.8	80.8	71.2	46.2
Self-employment	12.8	10.2	4.9	6.1	4.8	3.6	13.4	9.2	5.8	9.2	7.7	5.4
Retirement benefits	37.1	68.6	92.9	39.6	59.7	87.5	31.6	54.5	69.7	31.4	55.4	79.0
Social Security	24.4	60.7	90.6	27.7	52.8	83.4	22.7	44.4	67.4	24.9	51.6	76.7
Benefits other than Social Security	22.5	36.0	43.8	20.5	27.9	31.2	16.2	24.3	25.3	12.9	18.0	22.0
Other public pensions	10.2	15.3	16.2	8.0	12.2	13.9	7.4	8.8	11.6	5.6	7.7	8.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	0	0	0.4
Government employee pensions	9.9	15.0	15.6	7.8	12.0	13.4	7.1	7.7	11.6	5.6	7.7	8.5
Military	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.2	0.1	0.6	1.4	3.2	2.5	0.5	1.1	1.3
Federal	2.2	2.7	4.2	3.0	4.5	4.5	1.3	1.4	4.3	1.8	2.2	2.3
State or local	6.0	10.6	10.1	4.0	7.8	8.9	4.9	3.1	5.8	3.3	5.4	5.5
Private pensions or annuities	13.4	22.3	30.5	12.8	16.3	19.1	9.6	15.4	16.1	7.6	11.0	14.1
Income from assets	64.4	63.2	60.6	34.5	34.3	29.1	59.4	54.1	54.3	37.4	34.3	32.2
Interest	62.3	60.7	58.6	33.0	32.4	28.4	57.3	53.1	53.1	35.2	32.2	30.1
Other income from assets	27.7	29.5	24.7	9.4	9.6	6.4	26.3	24.5	19.2	10.7	10.9	9.3
Dividends	23.6	24.5	20.3	7.3	6.6	4.3	23.9	22.8	16.2	7.1	6.6	5.7
Rent or royalties	9.3	10.0	7.7	3.4	4.3	2.8	6.3	7.0	5.4	5.2	6.5	4.8
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Veterans' benefits	3.0	4.0	3.4	3.8	0.5	3.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.2
Unemployment compensation	6.4	3.9	2.2	6.3	3.8	3.0	5.5	6.1	3.4	6.6	4.0	3.2
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0	0.4	2.3	1.4	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.8	9.6	11.4	27.1	27.3	31.0	10.3	10.6	24.4	18.8	22.2	27.3
Cash public assistance	5.0	4.8	4.3	15.4	13.0	13.8	5.1	6.3	15.1	9.9	11.0	13.7
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	4.3	4.1	13.3	12.1	12.6	4.7	5.1	14.7	8.3	10.4	13.2
Other	0.7	0.7	0.3	2.5	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	2.2	1.5	0.7
Noncash benefits	5.9	6.7	9.2	20.9	22.6	24.8	6.6	5.7	14.7	13.8	17.6	20.7
Food	4.4	4.0	4.4	14.7	14.9	15.4	3.1	3.1	5.7	10.1	11.9	14.8
Energy	2.2	2.6	3.2	5.7	5.0	6.3	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	4.4
Housing	1.8	2.4	4.3	10.0	10.0	12.0	4.7	4.1	10.5	5.4	6.5	7.7
Personal contributions	2.9	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.9	1.6	4.1	2.7	3.1	4.9	5.8	2.4
Number (thousands)	10,972	3,753	18,456	1,500	475	1,969	571	169	756	1,191	340	1,549

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Married women</i>												
Earnings	89.3	72.4	37.6	87.8	70.8	41.9	86.5	65.9	58.6	86.8	73.5	47.2
Wages and salaries	85.6	67.8	34.0	87.0	68.9	36.3	83.3	58.7	56.5	84.9	70.2	44.0
Self-employment	15.5	12.9	6.9	8.7	4.3	6.5	14.1	10.4	7.5	12.5	9.3	6.9
Retirement benefits	41.1	74.5	93.9	48.6	79.9	92.6	34.9	63.4	76.4	37.8	69.8	84.5
Social Security	26.9	66.9	91.7	31.8	70.7	91.0	24.3	52.9	74.5	30.0	66.0	81.1
Benefits other than Social Security	26.2	41.6	52.8	30.2	40.5	42.3	19.5	28.7	35.5	15.7	23.7	33.0
Other public pensions	12.0	16.8	19.4	11.6	15.7	18.3	8.5	9.7	14.4	6.1	8.6	14.3
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.1	0	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	11.6	16.5	18.9	11.0	15.0	17.7	8.2	8.0	14.3	6.1	8.6	14.0
Military	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.8	0	1.5	1.7	3.9	3.8	0.9	1.2	2.6
Federal	2.4	2.4	5.0	3.8	4.3	5.3	1.8	1.3	4.7	2.1	2.6	4.7
State or local	6.8	11.8	12.1	5.4	11.6	12.1	5.3	2.7	7.8	3.0	6.6	8.2
Private pensions or annuities	15.6	27.2	37.9	19.0	26.4	29.1	11.7	19.0	24.0	9.7	16.5	20.8
Income from assets	70.2	69.5	69.1	43.8	40.6	39.0	61.2	56.6	55.1	38.2	42.2	39.3
Interest	68.1	67.0	67.3	41.0	38.3	38.5	58.8	55.2	53.4	35.5	40.1	38.1
Other income from assets	32.4	35.1	31.8	13.9	16.1	11.6	29.0	26.5	22.9	13.1	17.3	10.7
Dividends	28.4	29.8	27.0	10.0	11.6	8.3	26.4	24.2	20.5	8.7	9.1	7.9
Rent or royalties	10.8	11.7	9.7	5.5	7.6	5.6	7.0	9.2	5.2	6.3	9.9	4.9
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.0	5.5	4.8	7.3	0.1	7.4	2.5	3.0	5.9	4.7	3.8	4.7
Unemployment compensation	7.0	3.7	2.9	7.4	6.2	3.6	6.7	4.5	1.8	7.5	4.0	3.1
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.3	0.6	2.4	1.8	0	0.4	0	0.8	2.8	2.7	1.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.0	5.6	4.7	12.3	13.0	10.1	9.6	8.6	17.1	13.5	18.4	16.5
Cash public assistance	3.4	3.1	2.2	8.5	4.3	5.1	3.4	5.8	11.8	8.1	11.3	7.7
Supplemental Security Income	3.1	2.6	2.2	7.6	4.3	4.5	3.4	4.3	11.8	7.5	10.9	7.7
Other	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.9	0	0.7	0	1.5	0	1.0	2.2	0.4
Noncash benefits	2.4	3.1	3.2	5.8	8.7	5.5	6.6	4.5	10.4	7.9	12.8	11.5
Food	1.6	1.9	1.8	4.2	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.7	3.9	6.3	9.5	8.2
Energy	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.5
Housing	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	3.1	2.3	5.7	2.7	6.1	1.3	3.0	2.0
Personal contributions	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.7	0.6	2.5	3.5	1.1
Number (thousands)	7,463	2,445	8,049	590	179	468	405	111	340	677	173	620

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**Table 2.B3**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<b>Nonmarried women</b>												
Earnings	78.7	63.4	29.5	69.0	63.8	38.4	88.3	a	62.0	77.3	73.6	49.1
Wages and salaries	75.4	61.5	27.8	66.5	60.9	36.6	79.5	a	60.6	75.4	72.2	47.7
Self-employment	7.2	5.0	3.3	4.4	5.1	2.7	11.6	a	4.4	4.8	6.1	4.4
Retirement benefits	28.7	57.5	92.2	33.7	47.5	85.9	23.5	a	64.2	23.1	40.4	75.4
Social Security	19.2	49.0	89.7	25.0	42.0	81.0	18.8	a	61.7	18.2	36.6	73.7
Benefits other than Social Security	14.8	25.6	36.8	14.2	20.3	27.7	8.2	a	17.0	9.3	12.1	14.6
Other public pensions	6.5	12.4	13.7	5.7	10.1	12.5	4.6	a	9.3	5.0	6.8	5.2
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.8	0	0	0.5	0	a	0	0	0	0.5
Government employee pensions	6.3	12.3	13.0	5.7	10.1	12.0	4.6	a	9.3	5.0	6.8	4.8
Military	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	a	1.4	0	0.9	0.5
Federal	1.8	3.3	3.6	2.4	4.6	4.2	0	a	3.9	1.3	1.8	0.7
State or local	4.2	8.3	8.6	3.1	5.4	7.9	3.8	a	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.9	13.2	24.8	8.7	10.1	15.9	4.4	a	9.6	4.8	5.3	9.7
Income from assets	52.1	51.4	54.0	28.5	30.6	26.0	55.2	a	53.6	36.4	26.2	27.5
Interest	50.0	48.9	51.8	27.9	28.9	25.2	53.7	a	52.8	34.8	24.0	24.8
Other income from assets	17.6	19.3	19.3	6.5	5.6	4.8	19.7	a	16.2	7.7	4.2	8.4
Dividends	13.4	14.8	15.2	5.5	3.6	3.0	17.5	a	12.7	4.9	3.9	4.3
Rent or royalties	5.9	6.8	6.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	4.6	a	5.5	3.6	3.0	4.7
Estates or trusts	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0	a	0.2	0	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.1	a	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.2	1.7	5.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	a	4.7	5.4	4.0	3.3
Workers' compensation	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	a	0	1.6	0	1.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	16.7	17.2	16.6	36.8	35.9	37.6	12.1	a	30.3	25.8	26.1	34.6
Cash public assistance	8.4	8.0	6.0	19.8	18.3	16.5	9.1	a	17.8	12.3	10.6	17.7
Supplemental Security Income	7.5	7.4	5.6	17.0	16.7	15.1	7.8	a	17.1	9.4	9.8	16.9
Other	1.4	0.8	0.5	3.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	a	0.8	3.8	0.8	0.9
Noncash benefits	13.4	13.4	13.9	30.7	31.0	30.8	6.4	a	18.3	21.5	22.6	26.8
Food	10.1	7.9	6.4	21.5	21.2	19.7	3.5	a	7.2	15.1	14.3	19.1
Energy	4.6	4.9	4.8	8.0	7.4	7.8	2.2	a	2.5	3.0	3.3	5.7
Housing	4.8	6.0	6.8	15.8	14.1	15.0	2.3	a	14.2	10.7	10.1	11.6
Personal contributions	6.5	3.9	2.3	3.2	4.2	1.7	9.1	a	5.1	8.1	8.2	3.2
Number (thousands)	3,509	1,308	10,407	910	296	1,501	166	58	416	514	167	929

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B4**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>												
Earnings	65.7	58.1	34.0	56.9	53.6	36.1	65.7	51.7	53.4	63.9	65.0	43.1
Wages and salaries	62.9	54.4	30.9	55.0	52.5	32.9	61.9	47.3	51.1	62.5	63.2	40.3
Self-employment	8.0	9.4	5.8	4.8	3.9	4.1	10.4	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.2
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	37.6	47.4	48.1	29.1	33.5	35.5	31.7	33.6	35.7	21.8	28.3	27.4
Other public pensions	13.7	17.6	16.7	11.7	12.2	13.7	16.0	10.6	13.6	8.9	11.1	10.5
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	13.3	17.2	16.5	11.4	12.2	13.3	16.0	10.6	13.6	8.6	11.1	10.3
Military	1.8	3.1	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.8	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.4
Federal	2.9	3.0	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.8	5.3	2.6	2.4	3.3
State or local	9.2	12.1	10.7	7.0	8.3	9.3	12.2	1.9	7.6	5.0	8.7	6.6
Private pensions or annuities	26.4	32.6	34.7	18.8	21.9	24.1	19.5	24.2	25.0	13.3	18.4	18.3
Income from assets	53.5	63.0	64.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	61.0	51.8	57.9	37.2	37.1	33.9
Interest	51.4	60.6	61.7	27.9	28.7	29.5	55.6	50.8	56.6	34.1	35.9	32.3
Other income from assets	20.9	27.9	27.4	9.1	9.5	8.0	25.1	19.4	23.7	12.6	13.1	9.8
Dividends	17.3	23.6	22.8	6.6	6.4	5.6	20.9	14.4	20.8	7.9	9.2	6.8
Rent or royalties	7.3	9.1	8.5	3.4	5.6	3.7	9.8	9.3	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.4
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Veterans' benefits	7.6	5.9	4.5	7.0	3.8	5.1	3.1	1.1	3.4	6.3	3.7	3.2
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.4	2.3	5.2	5.5	3.5	6.3	2.0	2.2	5.0	3.9	3.1
Workers' compensation	2.0	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.5	0	0	0.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.8	10.9	9.1	36.8	26.5	26.7	19.0	12.4	16.2	27.0	22.0	23.9
Cash public assistance	7.2	4.6	3.0	19.3	10.7	10.2	6.1	7.6	6.1	14.8	10.2	10.2
Supplemental Security Income	6.3	4.0	2.7	17.1	9.5	9.0	4.9	7.6	5.7	12.5	9.5	9.5
Other	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.9	1.6	1.2	1.2	0	0.4	2.6	1.2	0.9
Noncash benefits	10.7	7.9	7.3	27.5	21.2	21.8	15.7	6.8	14.1	17.0	16.3	18.4
Food	7.1	4.5	3.3	18.8	12.1	12.2	8.2	4.6	5.0	11.1	9.9	12.4
Energy	4.5	3.3	2.6	8.7	6.3	5.0	2.0	0	2.1	4.1	3.3	3.7
Housing	3.6	2.7	3.3	12.3	9.9	11.0	10.5	4.5	10.0	6.8	5.4	6.7
Personal contributions	2.8	1.4	1.2	2.6	1.6	1.3	3.5	2.0	2.4	4.6	4.7	2.0
Number (thousands)	4,292	3,748	29,445	695	443	2,702	180	113	907	479	297	2,113

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**Table 2.B4**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>												
Earnings	92.0	88.8	63.6	84.0	80.4	64.3	93.6	91.1	76.7	90.5	86.9	73.1
Wages and salaries	87.9	84.3	60.0	82.9	76.4	63.5	89.2	86.6	72.7	88.0	83.0	70.0
Self-employment	14.8	14.4	9.1	6.4	9.4	3.0	14.3	10.6	13.0	11.4	11.1	8.8
Retirement benefits	16.0	22.2	25.3	15.3	17.5	24.9	8.9	15.2	6.8	8.4	9.3	11.7
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	16.0	22.2	25.3	15.3	17.5	24.9	8.9	15.2	6.8	8.4	9.3	11.7
Other public pensions	8.6	13.4	15.9	6.1	9.8	14.0	4.0	7.0	3.7	4.2	4.9	3.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	3.5	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7
Government employee pensions	8.3	12.7	12.4	5.9	9.1	12.6	3.7	4.9	3.5	4.1	4.8	3.2
Military	2.1	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0	0.4
Federal	1.8	3.5	5.1	2.1	3.5	6.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.2	2.3	0.6
State or local	4.6	7.8	6.5	2.9	4.7	6.3	2.2	3.9	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.2
Private pensions or annuities	8.0	9.6	11.3	9.2	7.7	11.8	5.0	8.2	3.1	4.4	4.8	7.8
Income from assets	65.4	65.8	49.8	37.5	34.2	29.7	56.9	58.5	44.6	33.3	35.0	26.8
Interest	63.5	63.1	48.4	36.0	32.5	28.6	55.8	57.6	44.5	31.8	32.2	24.4
Other income from assets	29.4	32.4	21.4	10.2	10.3	9.3	28.0	25.0	13.0	9.7	11.5	7.5
Dividends	25.2	27.8	17.6	8.1	7.6	7.6	23.9	22.8	12.9	6.7	6.3	2.9
Rent or royalties	9.7	10.3	8.0	3.1	4.2	1.7	7.5	6.7	3.5	4.6	6.5	5.3
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.7	3.0	1.5	4.1	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.0	0.6	2.1	1.9	1.7
Unemployment compensation	7.3	5.2	3.6	6.2	4.1	3.4	6.0	9.7	4.8	7.7	5.0	6.5
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0	0.1	2.4	1.4	1.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.8	6.1	14.6	20.8	23.5	25.1	7.0	8.5	36.5	14.8	17.8	29.1
Cash public assistance	4.3	4.3	10.7	11.8	14.0	15.7	3.0	6.6	30.3	8.1	12.2	20.0
Supplemental Security Income	3.9	3.9	10.5	10.2	13.7	15.5	2.8	4.6	30.2	6.7	11.3	19.4
Other	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.7	2.4	1.1
Noncash benefits	4.0	3.1	9.8	15.8	17.8	17.9	4.5	2.8	14.0	10.5	9.6	19.0
Food	3.1	2.3	6.9	11.5	13.0	11.3	2.4	0.9	6.2	8.2	7.6	15.1
Energy	1.1	1.2	2.7	3.4	4.1	5.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.8	0.6	3.2
Housing	1.0	0.8	4.9	7.1	7.6	9.8	3.3	2.8	9.5	3.0	3.9	6.3
Personal contributions	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.9	3.2
Number (thousands)	17,213	3,478	3,270	2,020	374	527	897	181	389	1,831	353	604

## Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons

**Table 2.B5**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008**

Source of family income	Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Men</i>									
Earnings	72.9	44.5	28.4	73.8	55.8	32.5	69.9	48.3	36.8
Wages and salaries	64.5	41.0	26.1	66.8	50.4	27.0	66.2	44.5	33.0
Self-employment	10.8	11.6	3.9	9.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	6.9	5.7
Retirement benefits	41.0	68.2	94.6	26.3	55.5	89.9	32.8	51.1	79.2
Social Security	27.3	59.4	91.0	16.4	45.7	87.3	26.6	40.1	73.4
Benefits other than Social Security	24.0	21.8	48.3	14.3	24.8	34.0	14.1	27.0	29.0
Other public pensions	8.8	12.6	13.4	6.3	9.7	12.3	6.0	11.1	12.3
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0.9	0.3	0	0.7	0.5	0	1.0
Government employee pensions	8.8	12.6	12.5	6.0	9.7	11.7	5.5	11.1	11.3
Military	1.1	3.1	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.4	2.4	0.8
Federal	0.4	6.7	3.8	2.2	3.8	3.1	1.3	3.7	4.3
State or local	7.3	3.1	7.2	2.5	5.1	7.6	4.1	5.0	6.6
Private pensions or annuities	16.8	9.2	36.8	8.2	15.3	22.1	8.8	16.2	17.5
Income from assets	44.9	46.5	53.7	41.9	44.2	46.8	42.0	50.1	54.1
Interest	44.0	43.3	50.6	39.5	40.7	44.1	40.6	48.3	53.1
Other income from assets	13.4	14.8	22.6	14.9	17.9	19.4	17.3	25.7	21.0
Dividends	12.5	13.1	18.4	10.9	14.8	15.7	13.9	21.5	17.7
Rent or royalties	3.4	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.9	6.9
Estates or trusts	0	0	0.8	0.2	0	0	0.2	0	0.8
Veterans' benefits	4.4	7.7	6.2	7.2	5.2	6.3	2.9	7.8	5.9
Unemployment compensation	9.9	3.0	2.7	6.9	3.8	2.5	5.1	3.5	1.7
Workers' compensation	0.1	0	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	24.0	16.9	13.3	13.4	15.0	16.6	22.4	17.6	21.3
Cash public assistance	14.1	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	4.3	12.7	7.8	4.6
Supplemental Security Income	13.4	5.8	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.2	12.2	7.8	4.1
Other	1.3	0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
Noncash benefits	17.0	11.8	10.5	11.1	12.4	14.6	16.0	15.4	18.4
Food	13.9	8.0	4.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	10.2	9.9	7.2
Energy	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.3	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.3
Housing	4.1	3.5	5.4	4.2	4.6	8.2	7.4	5.9	11.7
Personal contributions	1.8	0	1.2	1.4	3.0	1.0	0.8	0	2.5
Number (thousands)	268	116	2,104	1,792	473	1,359	1,066	232	710

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Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons

**Table 2.B5**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Women</i>									
Earnings	73.0	56.9	28.5	79.6	70.0	43.1	74.6	57.9	31.4
Wages and salaries	70.8	55.3	27.0	75.5	66.7	40.5	71.1	57.5	29.7
Self-employment	5.1	4.7	2.7	7.4	7.6	5.0	7.5	1.3	3.0
Retirement benefits	39.3	66.4	92.5	25.5	49.5	86.4	33.4	54.3	86.2
Social Security	25.2	60.1	90.2	17.8	40.4	82.5	23.1	44.1	81.0
Benefits other than Social Security	22.1	28.6	36.1	12.3	21.5	33.1	15.1	28.7	37.7
Other public pensions	8.7	10.7	14.2	5.6	12.1	13.7	6.3	16.2	10.0
Railroad Retirement	0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	8.7	10.6	13.3	5.4	11.9	13.2	6.3	16.2	10.0
Military	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0	0	0.3
Federal	3.4	3.3	4.1	1.6	3.7	3.3	1.2	4.5	2.0
State or local	4.0	6.1	8.3	3.4	7.5	9.7	5.1	11.7	7.7
Private pensions or annuities	14.5	18.1	23.9	6.8	9.5	20.5	9.7	12.5	28.2
Income from assets	43.7	44.3	51.2	49.2	52.3	51.1	50.3	44.0	48.8
Interest	41.9	43.2	49.0	47.3	48.3	49.5	48.8	43.2	46.8
Other income from assets	14.3	13.0	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.9	14.3	23.4	20.1
Dividends	9.9	8.8	13.4	13.4	13.2	14.7	11.6	20.9	16.4
Rent or royalties	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.1	6.0	4.8	4.3	4.1	5.7
Estates or trusts	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Veterans' benefits	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.3
Unemployment compensation	5.8	4.3	2.0	5.5	3.7	2.2	3.0	3.2	0.7
Workers' compensation	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.7	20.2	18.2	18.6	19.7	23.4	23.1	22.4	20.8
Cash public assistance	9.3	9.1	6.8	10.1	9.3	9.1	12.2	9.7	10.2
Supplemental Security Income	8.3	8.2	6.3	9.0	8.4	8.4	10.4	9.4	9.3
Other	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.8	2.7	0.3	0.9
Noncash benefits	17.6	15.9	15.0	15.0	15.5	19.1	18.0	19.1	15.8
Food	12.8	8.9	7.2	11.4	10.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	9.0
Energy	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	6.4	6.1	6.2	4.3
Housing	6.9	8.2	7.1	5.9	6.8	10.5	9.0	6.9	8.6
Personal contributions	3.5	2.5	1.8	7.7	5.7	4.2	4.1	1.1	1.0
Number (thousands)	939	520	8,868	2,346	750	2,287	982	282	864

## Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 2.B6**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons</i>						
Earnings	38.2	19.7	22.3	36.0	49.1	63.6
Wages and salaries	35.1	18.1	20.7	33.9	45.7	57.0
Self-employment	5.9	2.8	2.7	4.0	7.3	12.9
Retirement benefits	91.3	82.1	95.2	95.7	93.5	90.2
Social Security	88.7	79.8	93.9	93.6	90.2	85.9
Benefits other than Social Security	44.0	12.6	30.2	54.1	63.6	59.7
Other public pensions	16.1	3.8	7.6	15.8	24.4	29.1
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4
Government employee pensions	15.6	3.4	7.1	15.0	23.6	28.8
Military	2.2	0.3	0.7	2.1	3.1	4.7
Federal	4.3	1.0	1.8	4.0	6.8	8.0
State or local	9.9	2.1	4.8	9.3	15.2	18.2
Private pensions or annuities	30.9	9.1	23.7	41.1	44.1	36.4
Income from assets	59.2	28.9	46.6	63.7	72.5	84.3
Interest	57.2	27.1	44.5	61.8	70.0	82.6
Other income from assets	24.8	7.6	12.8	21.5	31.1	51.2
Dividends	20.6	5.8	10.1	17.2	25.8	44.2
Rent or royalties	7.9	2.2	3.5	6.4	9.5	17.8
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.7
Veterans' benefits	4.2	1.9	3.0	5.3	6.3	4.7
Unemployment compensation	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.2
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.7	30.2	15.5	7.3	3.9	1.5
Cash public assistance	4.8	13.6	4.7	2.8	1.9	0.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	12.8	4.5	2.6	1.6	0.9
Other	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Noncash benefits	9.1	24.8	12.8	5.1	2.2	0.6
Food	4.5	16.2	4.3	1.3	0.6	0.2
Energy	2.8	7.3	4.4	1.8	0.6	0.1
Housing	4.3	10.2	6.9	2.7	1.3	0.5
Personal contributions	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Number (thousands)	37,788	7,555	7,558	7,562	7,555	7,558

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Table 2.B6

Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Earnings	16.9	3.1	5.6	13.6	23.9	43.4
Wages and salaries	14.7	2.8	4.9	11.7	20.7	37.9
Self-employment	2.9	0.4	0.8	1.9	4.3	7.7
Retirement benefits	92.4	83.4	97.8	97.1	94.2	89.2
Social Security	89.3	80.6	97.2	94.9	89.4	83.5
Benefits other than Social Security	37.8	7.8	18.1	45.2	64.7	60.8
Other public pensions	14.0	2.9	4.2	12.3	24.5	30.2
Railroad Retirement	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.2
Government employee pensions	13.3	2.4	3.8	11.2	23.0	30.0
Military	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.7	4.0
Federal	3.7	0.6	1.1	3.0	6.9	8.0
State or local	8.7	1.7	2.6	7.5	14.8	19.6
Private pensions or annuities	25.3	5.0	14.3	33.6	43.2	34.7
Income from assets	51.9	23.3	37.6	58.4	68.9	78.6
Interest	49.7	21.6	36.0	55.7	65.9	76.1
Other income from assets	19.0	5.5	8.8	18.3	24.8	42.5
Dividends	15.3	3.9	6.5	14.1	20.1	36.0
Rent or royalties	5.9	2.0	2.8	5.2	7.2	13.7
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.1	0	0.5	0.2	1.2
Veterans' benefits	3.0	1.3	1.6	2.8	5.2	4.9
Unemployment compensation	0.6	0	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.3
Workers' compensation	0.3	0	0	0.4	0.5	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.6	39.1	24.8	12.1	5.6	2.0
Cash public assistance	4.5	15.0	3.5	1.8	0.5	0.4
Supplemental Security Income	4.3	14.8	3.4	1.6	0.4	0.2
Other	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0	0.2
Noncash benefits	16.2	34.9	23.9	11.3	5.4	1.6
Food	6.3	20.0	6.6	2.0	0.8	0.6
Energy	5.4	10.7	8.7	4.1	1.8	0.3
Housing	9.9	20.6	14.7	6.8	3.4	1.5
Personal contributions	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.9
Number (thousands)	12,382	2,598	2,780	2,437	2,365	2,202

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## Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 2.B6**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Earnings	38.6	12.2	18.5	32.6	51.7	68.0
Wages and salaries	34.8	10.5	16.6	30.0	47.5	60.2
Self-employment	6.8	2.0	2.4	3.9	8.6	14.6
Retirement benefits	93.6	84.9	97.2	97.1	95.0	93.0
Social Security	91.4	83.1	96.1	95.4	92.6	89.4
Benefits other than Social Security	50.3	14.4	37.5	63.3	67.8	61.1
Other public pensions	18.3	4.1	9.1	18.4	26.0	29.4
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5
Government employee pensions	17.8	3.5	8.5	17.9	25.5	29.1
Military	2.9	0.3	0.9	2.8	4.2	5.2
Federal	4.8	1.1	1.9	5.0	7.1	7.9
State or local	11.2	2.1	5.8	10.6	16.6	18.1
Private pensions or annuities	36.0	10.5	29.7	49.2	47.9	38.4
Income from assets	65.9	33.3	53.9	70.8	75.7	87.0
Interest	64.0	31.1	51.7	69.2	73.6	85.5
Other income from assets	30.0	9.5	15.8	24.7	35.9	56.1
Dividends	25.3	7.8	13.0	20.1	30.3	48.3
Rent or royalties	9.5	2.2	3.7	7.2	10.8	20.2
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.5
Veterans' benefits	5.0	2.3	4.2	6.9	6.9	4.5
Unemployment compensation	2.2	0.7	1.5	2.7	3.5	2.4
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.3	20.6	7.6	3.3	2.1	0.8
Cash public assistance	3.2	10.2	3.1	1.5	1.6	0.7
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	9.8	3.1	1.3	1.4	0.7
Other	0.2	0.5	0	0.2	0.2	0
Noncash benefits	4.5	16.4	5.9	2.3	0.4	0.1
Food	2.5	10.6	2.2	0.7	0.2	0
Energy	1.5	5.7	2.0	0.9	0	0
Housing	1.7	5.2	2.8	1.0	0.2	0.1
Personal contributions	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3
Number (thousands)	19,746	3,435	3,737	3,879	4,074	4,621

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Table 2.B6

Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Earnings	83.3	65.2	80.4	90.7	93.2	97.1
Wages and salaries	80.9	61.2	77.6	89.3	92.5	94.1
Self-employment	9.7	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.4	17.4
Retirement benefits	81.0	73.6	80.8	88.6	86.5	75.6
Social Security	77.8	70.8	77.4	85.6	83.5	71.3
Benefits other than Social Security	35.9	16.7	36.4	43.0	46.1	47.3
Other public pensions	13.3	4.6	11.7	14.6	18.4	23.8
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	0
Government employee pensions	12.9	4.5	11.1	13.7	17.7	23.8
Military	1.7	0.3	1.1	2.7	2.1	3.1
Federal	3.8	1.2	3.1	2.8	5.8	9.0
State or local	8.0	3.0	6.9	8.7	10.9	14.5
Private pensions or annuities	25.3	12.9	27.3	30.5	32.3	28.6
Income from assets	51.7	28.7	44.3	52.0	68.5	84.4
Interest	50.0	27.6	41.8	50.6	65.7	83.1
Other income from assets	19.5	6.9	12.8	18.0	27.0	46.6
Dividends	15.8	4.5	9.6	14.4	21.1	42.2
Rent or royalties	6.7	2.8	4.4	6.0	9.4	14.8
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0	0.3	0.1	1.0
Veterans' benefits	4.2	2.0	2.9	5.3	6.3	5.2
Unemployment compensation	7.8	7.7	9.8	9.4	7.2	3.3
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.4	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.6	36.8	19.0	10.2	7.2	4.0
Cash public assistance	11.3	18.9	13.7	9.1	5.8	4.0
Supplemental Security Income	10.0	16.2	12.3	8.6	4.9	4.0
Other	1.5	3.5	1.4	0.5	0.9	0
Noncash benefits	9.1	26.3	7.7	1.6	1.6	0
Food	7.6	22.3	5.4	1.5	1.2	0
Energy	1.7	5.1	1.8	0	0	0
Housing	1.3	3.7	1.1	0.1	0.4	0
Personal contributions	4.6	6.0	5.1	3.8	3.6	4.0
Number (thousands)	5,659	1,522	1,041	1,246	1,116	734

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

## Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 2.B7**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008**

Source of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
Earnings	10.8	11.9	15.3	19.7	51.2	13.4	12.9	18.2	20.6	52.9	9.6	11.5	13.9	19.2	49.6
Wages and salaries	10.0	10.9	13.6	17.9	47.2	12.3	11.1	15.6	18.3	48.4	9.0	10.8	12.6	17.6	46.1
Self-employment	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.6	8.1	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.3	9.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.1	7.1
Retirement benefits	74.2	93.5	94.7	94.7	92.7	68.7	93.2	93.1	94.6	92.3	76.6	93.7	95.5	94.7	93.0
Social Security	71.9	92.0	93.4	92.7	89.6	67.0	91.3	91.7	92.6	89.0	74.0	92.4	94.2	92.7	90.1
Benefits other than Social Security	7.0	13.0	18.9	30.5	58.2	5.4	11.1	14.2	28.5	58.7	7.7	13.9	21.3	31.9	57.8
Other public pensions	2.3	4.2	5.4	8.0	22.3	1.8	2.7	4.8	6.3	21.5	2.4	4.9	5.8	9.2	23.0
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Government employee pensions	2.0	3.6	4.9	7.3	21.7	1.5	2.2	4.4	5.8	20.9	2.3	4.3	5.1	8.3	22.4
Military	0.3	0	0.1	0.8	3.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.6	3.5	0.3	0	0.1	0.8	2.9
Federal	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	6.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	5.8	0.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	6.2
State or local	1.3	2.1	3.1	4.8	13.8	1.2	1.3	3.1	4.0	13.0	1.3	2.5	3.2	5.4	14.5
Private pensions or annuities	4.8	9.1	13.7	23.0	40.5	3.6	8.4	9.6	23.0	41.6	5.4	9.5	15.8	23.1	39.4
Income from assets	23.4	31.3	36.7	48.9	71.9	24.7	27.3	33.8	46.4	72.2	22.8	33.1	38.1	50.6	71.7
Interest	21.8	29.1	34.8	46.7	69.9	23.3	25.2	31.9	44.2	70.0	21.2	30.9	36.3	48.4	69.9
Other income from assets	5.8	7.5	9.8	12.7	33.6	6.6	6.0	9.6	12.2	35.1	5.5	8.2	9.9	13.0	32.2
Dividends	4.3	5.3	7.5	10.2	28.2	5.5	4.0	6.5	10.4	29.6	3.8	6.0	7.9	10.1	26.8
Rent or royalties	1.8	2.3	3.3	3.3	10.8	1.5	2.0	4.0	2.8	11.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.6	10.3
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0	0	0.4	0.3
Veterans' benefits	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.9	5.4	1.8	6.2	2.6	3.9	6.1	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.2	4.7
Unemployment compensation	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.9	3.2	0.5	2.2	2.5	1.8	3.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.1
Workers' compensation	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	34.9	34.2	22.3	14.4	4.2	29.0	34.1	21.4	14.8	3.4	37.4	34.3	22.7	14.2	5.0
Cash public assistance	14.0	11.8	6.3	5.6	2.4	12.1	11.6	5.0	5.8	1.9	14.8	11.9	6.9	5.4	2.9
Supplemental Security Income	13.2	11.5	6.0	5.2	2.2	11.0	11.4	5.0	5.5	1.7	14.1	11.6	6.5	5.0	2.6
Other	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3
Noncash benefits	30.9	30.0	19.3	11.1	2.2	25.3	29.8	18.9	11.0	1.7	33.3	30.0	19.5	11.2	2.6
Food	21.1	15.2	7.3	3.6	0.8	17.9	15.4	8.8	2.9	0.6	22.4	15.1	6.6	4.1	1.0
Energy	8.6	9.8	6.7	3.9	0.6	6.5	8.9	6.6	4.1	0.4	9.5	10.3	6.7	3.7	0.8
Housing	14.5	15.1	9.1	5.3	1.0	11.3	15.0	8.4	5.5	0.8	15.9	15.1	9.4	5.1	1.2
Personal contributions	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7
Number (thousands)	3,656	2,362	2,578	5,092	24,100	1,092	745	856	2,004	11,612	2,564	1,617	1,723	3,088	12,488

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.



**Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families**

**Table 2.B8**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by proportion of family income from Social Security and sex, 2008**

Source of family income	Proportion of family income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Earnings	61.0	62.7	59.4	23.1	25.2	21.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0	0
Wages and salaries	56.0	57.1	55.0	20.7	22.4	19.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	0	0	0
Self-employment	10.2	11.7	8.8	3.1	3.7	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0	0	0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	61.0	62.2	59.9	59.5	60.7	58.6	16.7	16.2	17.0	0	0	0
Other public pensions	28.0	27.2	28.7	12.0	10.8	12.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	27.7	27.0	28.2	11.7	10.6	12.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	0	0	0
Military	4.2	4.7	3.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal	8.2	7.7	8.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0	0	0
State or local	17.2	16.7	17.6	8.7	7.8	9.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0	0	0
Private pensions or annuities	38.4	40.5	36.5	49.9	52.5	48.0	15.1	14.5	15.4	0	0	0
Income from assets	74.2	75.3	73.1	64.9	64.0	65.6	84.0	83.6	84.2	0	0	0
Interest	71.8	72.5	71.0	61.8	61.1	62.3	80.1	79.4	80.5	0	0	0
Other income from assets	37.0	39.5	34.8	24.5	23.9	24.9	18.1	20.0	16.9	0	0	0
Dividends	30.6	33.0	28.4	20.0	19.9	20.2	15.1	17.3	13.8	0	0	0
Rent or royalties	12.9	13.5	12.2	6.3	6.0	6.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	0	0	0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6.4	7.4	5.5	4.9	6.5	3.8	2.5	3.5	1.8	0	0	0
Unemployment compensation	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.5	4.1	6.7	12.5	9.7	14.5	15.2	13.0	16.5	20.8	18.4	22.0
Cash public assistance	3.3	2.7	3.9	6.6	5.0	7.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	2.4	3.5	6.1	4.7	7.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	0	0	0
Other	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0	0	0
Noncash benefits	3.1	2.0	4.0	9.4	7.0	11.2	14.2	12.1	15.5	20.8	18.4	22.0
Food	1.8	1.1	2.5	4.6	3.4	5.5	4.6	3.4	5.3	9.7	8.9	10.1
Energy	0.8	0.4	1.1	3.3	2.4	4.1	6.0	4.8	6.7	5.8	5.2	6.1
Housing	1.1	0.8	1.4	4.0	2.9	4.9	6.9	6.0	7.4	11.4	9.9	12.2
Personal contributions	1.9	1.2	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0	0	0
Number (thousands)	15,028	7,093	7,935	9,708	4,126	5,582	3,427	1,283	2,144	5,120	1,775	3,345

NOTE: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.



# SECTION 3

## Total Money Income





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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 3 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor.

**The ratio of Social Security income to total income.** This ratio is defined as Social Security income divided by total income. Units and persons in families with less than \$1 of total income or negative earnings or asset income are excluded from these tables.

**Per beneficiary Social Security income** is total Social Security income divided by the number of beneficiaries in the family.

**Total Money Income.** The term is defined as the arithmetic sum of money wages and salaries, net income from self-employment, and income other than earnings. The total income of a household is the arithmetic sum of the amounts received by all income recipients in the household.

**Social Security.** Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, and transitionally insured benefits.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Total Money Income of Aged Units

**Table 3.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and age, 2008**

Aged unit income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All units</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	4.3	3.5	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.3
1,000–1,999	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
2,000–2,999	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
3,000–3,999	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
4,000–4,999	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
5,000–5,999	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
6,000–6,999	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.3
7,000–7,999	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.2
8,000–8,999	1.3	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1
9,000–9,999	1.3	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.8
10,000–10,999	1.4	2.1	3.2	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.9
11,000–11,999	1.0	1.3	3.0	1.8	3.2	3.3	3.7
12,000–12,999	1.2	1.2	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.7	3.5
13,000–13,999	1.1	1.4	3.5	2.0	2.6	4.0	5.2
14,000–14,999	0.9	1.4	3.1	1.5	3.0	3.5	4.3
15,000–19,999	4.9	6.1	11.7	8.2	9.3	13.3	15.7
20,000–24,999	5.7	5.8	10.0	8.7	10.0	10.1	11.0
25,000–29,999	4.6	5.7	7.9	6.9	7.1	9.4	8.3
30,000–34,999	5.1	5.3	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.8	6.3
35,000–39,999	4.5	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.1
40,000–44,999	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.2
45,000–49,999	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	2.1
50,000–54,999	4.3	4.8	2.9	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.0
55,000–59,999	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.6	1.5
60,000–64,999	3.7	3.6	2.1	3.1	2.3	1.6	1.3
65,000–69,999	2.8	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.9
70,000–74,999	3.0	2.8	1.5	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.8
75,000–99,999	11.6	9.7	5.4	8.1	6.2	4.4	2.9
100,000–149,999	12.2	11.1	4.8	8.1	5.2	3.8	1.9
150,000–199,999	4.8	3.9	1.5	2.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
200,000 or more	4.5	3.9	1.4	2.8	1.4	0.8	0.3
Median income (dollars)	50,000	43,300	24,857	35,257	27,043	22,578	19,412
Number (thousands)	18,289	5,817	28,921	8,333	6,215	5,700	8,673

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**Table 3.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married couples</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.6
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.1
2,000–2,999	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3,000–3,999	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.3	0.1
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
6,000–6,999	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5
7,000–7,999	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
8,000–8,999	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.7
9,000–9,999	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
10,000–10,999	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.3
11,000–11,999	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5
12,000–12,999	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4
13,000–13,999	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.9
14,000–14,999	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
15,000–19,999	2.3	3.0	5.7	4.1	5.5	5.8	8.9
20,000–24,999	3.7	4.5	9.4	7.1	9.9	11.6	11.0
25,000–29,999	2.9	4.6	8.7	5.7	7.1	12.6	12.4
30,000–34,999	3.8	4.5	7.8	6.0	7.7	9.2	9.8
35,000–39,999	3.6	4.0	7.2	6.2	6.5	8.2	8.9
40,000–44,999	4.1	5.0	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.3	5.9
45,000–49,999	3.6	4.4	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.0	5.3
50,000–54,999	4.0	5.4	4.5	4.4	5.7	4.0	3.8
55,000–59,999	3.9	2.9	3.5	4.2	3.4	2.8	3.0
60,000–64,999	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.7	3.8	2.5	3.2
65,000–69,999	3.5	4.3	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.4
70,000–74,999	3.8	3.7	3.1	4.4	2.7	2.2	2.1
75,000–99,999	17.2	14.1	9.6	12.2	10.1	7.3	6.5
100,000–149,999	18.7	17.4	9.3	12.6	9.0	7.5	5.1
150,000–199,999	8.1	6.2	3.3	4.9	2.7	2.1	2.0
200,000 or more	7.6	6.5	3.0	4.8	2.7	1.8	1.1
Median income (dollars)	76,036	67,680	43,087	55,833	43,474	35,494	34,567
Number (thousands)	9,992	3,180	11,844	4,381	2,925	2,230	2,308

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## Total Money Income of Aged Units

**Table 3.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Nonmarried persons</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	7.7	6.6	4.3	4.6	4.2	4.7	3.9
1,000–1,999	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4
2,000–2,999	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3
3,000–3,999	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6
4,000–4,999	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
5,000–5,999	1.1	1.5	1.4	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.4
6,000–6,999	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.6
7,000–7,999	2.6	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.9
8,000–8,999	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.0
9,000–9,999	2.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.6
10,000–10,999	2.5	4.0	4.9	3.8	5.9	5.1	4.9
11,000–11,999	1.8	2.6	4.7	3.5	5.4	5.0	4.9
12,000–12,999	2.1	2.0	4.1	3.3	4.3	4.0	4.6
13,000–13,999	1.9	2.5	5.3	3.6	4.0	5.8	6.7
14,000–14,999	1.6	2.5	4.3	2.6	4.1	4.5	5.3
15,000–19,999	8.1	9.8	15.8	12.7	12.6	18.1	18.1
20,000–24,999	8.2	7.3	10.4	10.6	10.1	9.1	11.0
25,000–29,999	6.6	7.1	7.3	8.2	7.1	7.3	6.9
30,000–34,999	6.5	6.3	4.9	5.9	5.1	3.6	5.0
35,000–39,999	5.5	5.4	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.7
40,000–44,999	4.7	3.7	2.7	3.7	2.7	2.6	2.2
45,000–49,999	3.7	3.0	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.7	1.0
50,000–54,999	4.6	4.0	1.8	2.9	2.1	1.2	1.4
55,000–59,999	2.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.9	1.0
60,000–64,999	3.0	3.0	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.6
65,000–69,999	1.9	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.4
70,000–74,999	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
75,000–99,999	4.9	4.5	2.5	3.6	2.8	2.6	1.5
100,000–149,999	4.4	3.5	1.6	3.1	1.8	1.5	0.8
150,000–199,999	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3
200,000 or more	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0
Median income (dollars)	26,000	22,557	16,757	20,082	16,800	16,049	15,600
Number (thousands)	8,297	2,637	17,077	3,952	3,290	3,471	6,364



**Table 3.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Aged unit income (dollars)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Beneficiary units</i>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2
1,000-1,999	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.7	1.1	0.2
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0	0.2	0.9	0.3
3,000-3,999	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.5
4,000-4,999	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.6
5,000-5,999	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.1	1.6	1.4
6,000-6,999	0.5	0.8	0.9	0	0	0.2	1.1	1.8	1.4
7,000-7,999	2.4	1.7	1.6	0.4	0	0.2	4.5	3.6	2.6
8,000-8,999	4.9	2.9	2.5	0.7	0.8	0.3	9.4	5.2	4.0
9,000-9,999	4.1	3.7	2.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	7.9	7.4	4.5
10,000-10,999	3.7	3.3	3.3	0.9	0.2	0.7	6.7	6.7	5.1
11,000-11,999	3.4	2.3	3.3	0.8	0.3	0.5	6.2	4.7	5.3
12,000-12,999	2.9	1.7	2.8	0.8	1.0	0.4	5.3	2.6	4.5
13,000-13,999	3.4	2.7	3.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	6.0	5.0	6.0
14,000-14,999	3.0	2.1	3.4	1.0	0.4	1.4	5.1	4.0	4.8
15,000-19,999	9.4	8.8	12.6	6.5	3.5	5.9	12.5	14.9	17.4
20,000-24,999	8.8	7.8	10.7	8.4	7.3	10.1	9.2	8.5	11.0
25,000-29,999	6.4	6.9	8.3	8.9	7.6	9.3	3.7	6.2	7.6
30,000-34,999	4.9	5.6	6.5	5.5	5.8	8.3	4.2	5.4	5.1
35,000-39,999	5.1	4.6	5.6	7.5	4.3	7.6	2.5	4.9	4.2
40,000-44,999	4.4	4.1	4.2	6.7	5.3	6.4	2.0	2.8	2.7
45,000-49,999	3.8	3.8	3.1	6.7	5.9	5.3	0.6	1.4	1.6
50,000-54,999	3.3	4.8	3.0	4.3	7.3	4.7	2.2	1.8	1.7
55,000-59,999	2.4	2.1	2.2	4.1	3.4	3.7	0.6	0.7	1.2
60,000-64,999	2.1	2.9	2.0	3.4	4.8	3.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
65,000-69,999	2.6	2.9	1.6	4.8	4.8	3.0	0.2	0.7	0.6
70,000-74,999	2.4	3.3	1.4	3.9	5.2	2.9	0.7	1.2	0.3
75,000-99,999	7.0	8.8	5.4	11.2	13.6	9.6	2.5	3.4	2.4
100,000-149,999	3.8	6.2	4.5	6.2	11.1	8.9	1.2	0.6	1.4
150,000-199,999	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.5	3.0	0.2	0	0.4
200,000 or more	1.0	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.9	2.4	0	0	0.2
Median income (dollars)	25,232	31,103	25,157	44,003	52,870	42,619	13,529	15,600	17,157
Number (thousands)	2,246	2,482	25,210	1,167	1,326	10,474	1,079	1,156	14,735

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## Total Money Income of Aged Units

**Table 3.A2**

**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income (dollars)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
	<b>Nonbeneficiary units</b>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	4.9	6.1	23.5	1.7	1.8	12.8	8.8	11.4	29.7
1,000–1,999	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.1	1.8
2,000–2,999	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.2
3,000–3,999	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.1	0	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.0
4,000–4,999	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.6
5,000–5,999	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.2
6,000–6,999	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.1	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.6	2.2
7,000–7,999	1.2	0.8	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	2.3	1.5	4.3
8,000–8,999	0.7	1.2	2.9	0	0.1	1.1	1.6	2.6	3.9
9,000–9,999	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.6
10,000–10,999	1.1	1.3	2.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.9	1.9	3.5
11,000–11,999	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8
12,000–12,999	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.7
13,000–13,999	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.2
14,000–14,999	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.9
15,000–19,999	4.3	4.1	5.4	1.7	2.7	4.3	7.4	5.9	6.0
20,000–24,999	5.3	4.2	5.2	3.0	2.5	3.8	8.0	6.4	6.0
25,000–29,999	4.3	4.8	4.6	2.1	2.5	3.4	7.0	7.7	5.4
30,000–34,999	5.1	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	6.9	7.1	3.6
35,000–39,999	4.4	4.6	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.5	5.9	5.8	3.3
40,000–44,999	4.4	4.6	3.1	3.8	4.8	3.3	5.1	4.5	3.0
45,000–49,999	3.6	3.7	2.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.2	4.2	1.7
50,000–54,999	4.5	4.7	2.9	4.0	4.0	3.2	5.0	5.7	2.7
55,000–59,999	3.3	2.4	1.3	3.9	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.3	0.8
60,000–64,999	3.9	4.2	2.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.8	1.8
65,000–69,999	2.8	2.9	1.7	3.3	3.9	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.2
70,000–74,999	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.8	2.7	4.8	2.2	2.0	1.3
75,000–99,999	12.3	10.4	5.3	18.0	14.4	9.7	5.2	5.4	2.7
100,000–149,999	13.4	14.7	6.6	20.3	21.9	12.1	4.9	5.7	3.5
150,000–199,999	5.3	5.8	2.2	8.9	8.9	5.4	1.0	1.9	0.3
200,000 or more	5.0	6.1	2.8	8.3	9.9	7.3	1.0	1.4	0.1
Median income (dollars)	53,100	52,900	20,000	81,181	83,000	50,100	29,344	30,181	10,560
Number (thousands)	16,043	3,335	3,712	8,825	1,854	1,370	7,218	1,481	2,342

Total Money Income of Aged Units

**Table 3.A3**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Aged unit income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>All units</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	3.8	2.7	2.4	6.3	6.4	5.6	8.9	13.0	12.0	7.4	7.3	9.8
1,000-1,999	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8
2,000-2,999	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.5
3,000-3,999	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9
4,000-4,999	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.3
5,000-5,999	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.9	0.9	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.6
6,000-6,999	0.7	0.5	0.9	2.1	1.4	2.1	0.3	1.6	1.8	0.8	0.7	2.3
7,000-7,999	1.0	0.9	1.3	3.2	2.9	4.1	0.6	2.1	4.8	1.6	2.2	4.1
8,000-8,999	1.0	1.5	2.1	2.9	4.6	5.9	1.3	2.7	3.5	1.6	3.7	5.7
9,000-9,999	1.0	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.5	5.1	1.1	2.9	4.2	1.9	2.2	5.3
10,000-10,999	1.3	1.8	2.9	2.3	3.2	5.1	1.6	4.1	4.5	2.3	3.4	4.5
11,000-11,999	0.7	1.1	2.8	2.5	3.0	4.5	1.0	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	5.2
12,000-12,999	1.1	1.1	2.6	2.4	2.0	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.3	3.4	4.2
13,000-13,999	1.0	1.3	3.5	1.6	3.0	3.8	0.9	0	2.9	1.6	1.9	4.1
14,000-14,999	0.9	1.3	3.0	1.2	1.8	3.2	0.4	0.9	3.6	1.8	1.9	3.8
15,000-19,999	4.6	6.1	11.9	6.8	6.4	10.3	3.5	4.9	8.8	9.7	7.4	9.5
20,000-24,999	5.7	5.7	10.1	6.4	6.8	8.9	4.0	2.7	9.2	9.5	8.5	6.9
25,000-29,999	4.4	5.7	8.1	6.5	7.1	7.0	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.9	7.2	6.0
30,000-34,999	5.2	5.4	6.4	4.6	4.9	4.4	3.8	5.3	5.2	6.5	7.3	4.8
35,000-39,999	4.4	4.5	5.6	5.0	5.9	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.3	5.6	6.2	3.2
40,000-44,999	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.5	3.8	4.2	5.0	4.3	1.8	4.8	4.2	2.3
45,000-49,999	3.7	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.8	2.2	3.9	4.2	1.6	3.9	3.1	1.7
50,000-54,999	4.3	4.9	3.0	4.9	4.4	2.4	4.4	3.4	2.1	4.7	3.0	1.7
55,000-59,999	3.3	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	2.8	1.3	2.3
60,000-64,999	3.7	3.8	2.1	3.3	4.0	1.5	4.3	1.0	1.4	3.2	1.2	0.8
65,000-69,999	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.7	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	0.9
70,000-74,999	3.1	2.9	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.1	0.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.6
75,000-99,999	12.4	10.4	5.9	6.0	4.2	2.4	13.6	11.0	3.5	5.5	5.7	2.6
100,000-149,999	13.2	11.9	5.1	6.6	5.9	2.4	11.1	10.4	5.1	5.6	5.4	1.7
150,000-199,999	5.3	4.3	1.7	2.2	0.8	0.5	5.0	3.1	1.5	2.0	0.3	0.4
200,000 or more	5.0	4.5	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	4.5	4.1	1.7	1.3	2.1	0.3
Median income (dollars)	53,052	46,647	26,177	28,000	25,200	16,557	51,099	35,000	16,757	28,300	25,661	13,680
Number (thousands)	14,984	4,876	24,746	2,224	647	2,770	703	187	968	1,740	482	2,123

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## Total Money Income of Aged Units

**Table 3.A3**

**Percentage distribution, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Married couples</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.0	3.4	5.2	3.3	4.9	2.8	1.1	3.8
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.8	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	0	0.8
2,000–2,999	0.1	0.3	0	0.4	0	0.4	0.9	0	0	0.4	0	0.1
3,000–3,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.8
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.9	0.3	0	0.7
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	0.4	0.6	0.4
6,000–6,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	1.3	0	0	0	0.3	0.6	0.4
7,000–7,999	0.2	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.6	0.4	0	1.8	0.3	0	0.9
8,000–8,999	0.1	0.3	0.4	0	1.0	0.4	0	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6	2.1
9,000–9,999	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.1	0	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.8	0	1.1
10,000–10,999	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.8	0	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6
11,000–11,999	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	0	2.6
12,000–12,999	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.4	3.0	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.8
13,000–13,999	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0	1.1	0.7	0	2.6	1.2	3.4	3.0
14,000–14,999	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.8	2.8	0	0	3.1	1.1	0.6	4.8
15,000–19,999	2.2	3.0	5.3	3.8	2.7	8.7	1.5	7.1	9.7	7.2	6.9	11.1
20,000–24,999	3.5	4.3	9.3	5.1	6.4	9.4	3.0	2.9	11.4	7.4	7.2	10.0
25,000–29,999	2.7	4.7	8.7	5.1	6.0	9.2	1.8	0.7	6.6	5.2	6.8	9.1
30,000–34,999	3.9	4.4	7.8	3.5	5.2	8.0	3.4	6.4	8.5	6.3	8.7	7.9
35,000–39,999	3.3	3.8	7.3	6.5	7.8	6.6	4.4	1.0	4.3	7.1	6.7	5.3
40,000–44,999	4.0	4.9	5.9	4.5	3.9	7.9	5.2	7.6	3.6	5.3	6.4	4.6
45,000–49,999	3.6	4.2	5.2	3.6	5.4	5.1	3.4	4.2	2.4	5.2	4.8	4.4
50,000–54,999	3.8	5.4	4.7	6.7	5.6	4.5	4.5	5.0	2.1	5.7	5.8	2.8
55,000–59,999	3.9	2.6	3.6	3.6	4.7	1.5	4.4	6.8	3.2	3.9	2.1	5.2
60,000–64,999	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.7	1.8	2.0	5.0	2.6	1.3
65,000–69,999	3.4	4.3	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.6	4.1	3.3	1.8	2.0	3.5	1.3
70,000–74,999	3.8	3.7	3.1	4.4	6.2	3.8	2.6	0.8	2.7	2.9	2.7	1.6
75,000–99,999	17.8	14.2	10.1	12.2	11.2	5.6	15.6	11.3	6.3	8.5	11.9	5.1
100,000–149,999	19.1	17.8	9.5	16.9	13.5	7.3	15.9	18.8	9.4	10.3	8.3	3.7
150,000–199,999	8.5	6.6	3.4	5.8	2.5	1.7	6.8	4.1	2.7	3.5	0.7	1.1
200,000 or more	8.0	7.1	3.1	3.8	0.8	1.3	5.5	7.4	3.6	2.2	3.8	0.9
Median income (dollars)	79,000	69,590	44,086	60,026	52,570	36,698	65,005	56,154	31,009	43,593	40,560	27,000
Number (thousands)	8,633	2,807	10,549	759	210	702	456	104	440	860	225	778

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**Table 3.A3**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<b>Nonmarried persons</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	7.2	5.3	3.4	8.6	8.5	6.3	15.7	25.0	18.0	12.0	12.8	13.3
1,000–1,999	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	0	0.6	2.3	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.9
2,000–2,999	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.7
3,000–3,999	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	2.1	0	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.0
4,000–4,999	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.3	2.6	2.0	1.5	1.0	3.2	1.6
5,000–5,999	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	1.1	0.6	1.0	2.0	1.1	2.5	2.2
6,000–6,999	1.6	0.9	1.4	3.0	2.0	2.3	1.0	3.6	3.3	1.3	0.9	3.5
7,000–7,999	2.0	2.0	2.3	4.7	4.3	5.3	1.0	4.7	7.2	2.9	4.1	5.9
8,000–8,999	2.2	3.1	3.4	4.3	6.4	7.7	3.7	4.0	5.2	2.5	6.4	7.8
9,000–9,999	2.0	4.1	3.5	4.0	4.6	6.9	1.5	4.7	7.3	3.0	4.2	7.7
10,000–10,999	2.4	3.6	4.6	3.2	4.5	6.3	2.9	9.1	6.8	3.5	5.3	6.2
11,000–11,999	1.4	2.5	4.5	3.6	3.7	6.0	0.4	0	5.4	1.1	2.6	6.8
12,000–12,999	2.0	1.8	4.2	3.1	2.5	4.6	1.9	0	2.0	3.4	4.7	5.5
13,000–13,999	1.8	2.2	5.5	2.3	4.4	4.7	1.1	0	3.2	1.9	0.5	4.8
14,000–14,999	1.7	2.7	4.4	1.4	2.3	3.4	1.3	2.0	4.0	2.4	3.0	3.2
15,000–19,999	7.8	10.3	16.9	8.4	8.2	10.8	7.3	2.3	8.0	12.2	7.9	8.6
20,000–24,999	8.5	7.5	10.7	7.1	6.9	8.7	5.9	2.5	7.3	11.6	9.6	5.2
25,000–29,999	6.6	7.1	7.7	7.2	7.6	6.3	4.2	7.6	2.6	6.6	7.6	4.1
30,000–34,999	6.9	6.8	5.3	5.2	4.8	3.2	4.6	4.0	2.4	6.7	6.1	3.1
35,000–39,999	5.9	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.9	2.8	2.2	5.6	2.4	4.1	5.7	2.0
40,000–44,999	4.9	3.9	2.8	4.5	3.8	2.9	4.5	0.3	0.3	4.4	2.2	1.0
45,000–49,999	4.0	2.9	1.7	2.6	3.1	1.2	4.7	4.3	0.9	2.7	1.6	0.2
50,000–54,999	4.9	4.2	1.8	4.0	3.8	1.8	4.2	1.4	2.1	3.8	0.6	1.1
55,000–59,999	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	0	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.6
60,000–64,999	3.2	3.0	1.0	2.6	3.3	0.6	1.8	0	0.8	1.4	0	0.5
65,000–69,999	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.8	0	0.7
70,000–74,999	2.1	2.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	3.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.3	0
75,000–99,999	5.2	5.2	2.7	2.8	0.8	1.4	9.8	10.6	1.1	2.7	0.3	1.1
100,000–149,999	5.3	3.8	1.8	1.3	2.3	0.7	2.2	0	1.5	1.1	2.8	0.5
150,000–199,999	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.4	0	0.1	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.5	0	0
200,000 or more	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0	0	2.6	0	0	0.4	0.5	0
Median income (dollars)	28,700	25,000	17,669	18,000	15,278	12,977	22,800	10,000	10,469	19,000	13,500	10,800
Number (thousands)	6,351	2,069	14,197	1,465	437	2,068	248	83	528	880	257	1,345

## Total Money Income of Aged Units

**Table 3.A4**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Aged unit income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Beneficiary units</i>											
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.4	0	0.1	0	1.2	0.2	a	a	0.3	0	0	0.1
1,000-1,999	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	a	a	0.1	0	0.4	0.3
2,000-2,999	0.3	0.5	0.2	0	1.7	0.2	a	a	0	1.8	1.4	0.2
3,000-3,999	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	a	a	1.0	0	1.4	0.8
4,000-4,999	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0	0.6	a	a	1.6	0.4	3.4	1.1
5,000-5,999	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.1	3.3	0.9	a	a	0.9	0	3.2	1.7
6,000-6,999	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	2.1	a	a	1.7	0.2	1.3	2.0
7,000-7,999	1.3	1.1	1.3	5.7	4.7	4.3	a	a	2.6	2.9	2.0	4.0
8,000-8,999	4.0	2.3	2.0	8.5	6.2	6.6	a	a	3.3	6.0	5.0	6.8
9,000-9,999	3.5	3.4	2.3	6.7	4.8	5.8	a	a	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.5
10,000-10,999	3.4	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.9	5.5	a	a	3.3	4.4	8.2	5.2
11,000-11,999	2.7	2.0	3.0	7.4	5.3	5.4	a	a	5.1	6.1	1.6	6.7
12,000-12,999	2.6	1.6	2.7	4.9	2.1	4.1	a	a	2.7	5.0	5.1	4.7
13,000-13,999	3.6	2.5	3.8	3.5	5.3	4.4	a	a	3.4	2.7	2.0	5.1
14,000-14,999	3.2	2.0	3.3	1.4	2.6	3.7	a	a	4.9	4.3	0	4.6
15,000-19,999	9.6	9.0	12.8	8.5	7.8	11.3	a	a	11.2	15.1	7.4	11.2
20,000-24,999	8.7	7.8	10.7	10.1	8.1	9.8	a	a	10.8	9.0	5.4	7.5
25,000-29,999	6.7	7.0	8.5	6.9	8.0	7.5	a	a	5.3	4.0	5.9	6.6
30,000-34,999	5.1	5.5	6.7	3.5	5.1	4.7	a	a	6.3	7.3	9.0	5.0
35,000-39,999	5.2	4.8	5.9	4.5	4.0	3.3	a	a	4.6	3.5	6.4	3.6
40,000-44,999	4.8	4.4	4.2	1.8	1.8	4.4	a	a	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.3
45,000-49,999	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.2	a	a	2.4	3.8	2.0	1.7
50,000-54,999	3.9	5.0	3.1	1.6	4.5	2.3	a	a	1.9	4.2	2.3	1.9
55,000-59,999	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.3	1.1	a	a	1.9	2.2	0.4	2.9
60,000-64,999	2.3	3.2	2.1	1.3	2.0	1.5	a	a	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.9
65,000-69,999	2.9	3.2	1.7	1.4	1.7	0.7	a	a	1.4	0	1.6	0.9
70,000-74,999	2.3	3.6	1.4	2.4	2.7	1.3	a	a	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.7
75,000-99,999	7.9	9.7	5.8	2.6	3.1	2.0	a	a	4.0	4.7	9.2	2.4
100,000-149,999	4.5	6.7	4.7	1.7	2.6	2.3	a	a	6.0	0.9	3.3	1.3
150,000-199,999	1.2	1.4	1.6	0	0.6	0.5	a	a	1.6	0	0	0.5
200,000 or more	1.3	1.2	1.2	0	0	0.2	a	a	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.5
Median income (dollars)	28,889	33,286	26,357	15,557	19,861	16,812	a	a	21,223	17,957	23,700	14,993
Number (thousands)	1,748	2,076	21,977	383	301	2,240	45	50	644	191	174	1,582

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**Table 3.A4**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
	<b>Nonbeneficiary units</b>											
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	4.2	4.8	20.9	7.7	10.9	28.1	9.5	17.5	35.3	8.4	11.4	38.1
1,000–1,999	0.4	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0	0.8	0.5	0.5	2.4
2,000–2,999	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.8	0.9	0.2	1.5	1.0	0	1.3
3,000–3,999	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.8	0	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.2
4,000–4,999	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.5	1.2	0	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.0
5,000–5,999	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.1
6,000–6,999	0.8	0.4	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.1	0.4	0.6	2.0	0.9	0.4	3.3
7,000–7,999	1.0	0.7	2.1	2.7	1.3	3.5	0.5	0	9.1	1.4	2.3	4.1
8,000–8,999	0.6	0.9	2.6	1.7	3.2	3.0	1.0	0.9	3.8	1.0	3.0	2.5
9,000–9,999	0.7	0.6	1.0	2.2	2.4	2.3	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.7
10,000–10,999	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.0	2.6	3.1	1.1	5.5	7.0	2.1	0.7	2.5
11,000–11,999	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.2	0	0.3	1.3	0.9
12,000–12,999	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.1	2.0	2.5	2.6
13,000–13,999	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	0	2.0	1.4	1.8	1.1
14,000–14,999	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.2	0	0.9	1.5	2.9	1.6
15,000–19,999	3.9	3.9	5.3	6.4	5.2	6.0	3.6	6.5	4.0	9.1	7.4	4.5
20,000–24,999	5.3	4.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	4.8	3.9	2.4	5.9	9.6	10.2	5.3
25,000–29,999	4.1	4.7	4.8	6.4	6.3	4.9	2.8	3.6	2.5	6.1	7.9	4.2
30,000–34,999	5.2	5.3	3.8	4.9	4.8	3.3	3.8	1.4	2.9	6.4	6.3	4.5
35,000–39,999	4.3	4.3	3.1	5.2	7.5	6.0	3.1	4.1	0.7	5.9	6.0	1.9
40,000–44,999	4.3	4.6	3.4	5.0	5.6	3.2	4.5	3.8	1.1	5.0	4.9	2.4
45,000–49,999	3.7	3.4	2.6	3.0	4.7	2.1	3.3	4.2	0.1	4.0	3.7	1.6
50,000–54,999	4.3	4.9	2.9	5.6	4.2	2.9	4.7	4.0	2.6	4.8	3.5	1.1
55,000–59,999	3.4	2.5	1.4	2.4	1.5	0.8	3.2	2.7	1.1	2.9	1.7	0.4
60,000–64,999	3.9	4.2	2.7	3.7	5.7	1.6	4.4	1.4	1.7	3.4	0.8	0.5
65,000–69,999	2.9	3.0	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.1	3.2	2.7	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.9
70,000–74,999	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	3.0	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.7	0.5
75,000–99,999	13.0	10.9	6.0	6.7	5.1	4.2	13.8	10.9	2.4	5.6	3.8	3.2
100,000–149,999	14.4	15.7	7.9	7.7	8.8	2.9	11.8	12.8	3.2	6.2	6.6	2.6
150,000–199,999	5.8	6.5	2.7	2.7	1.0	0.3	5.4	4.2	1.2	2.2	0.5	0
200,000 or more	5.5	7.0	3.3	1.8	0.5	0.7	4.8	5.6	1.8	1.3	3.0	0
Median income (dollars)	58,000	59,825	24,637	31,000	32,000	11,752	54,001	44,062	7,740	30,000	27,040	7,600
Number (thousands)	13,236	2,800	2,769	1,841	346	530	659	137	325	1,548	309	541

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Total Money Income of Aged Units 65 or Older

**Table 3.A5**

**Number and median income of those receiving retirement benefits, by marital status and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008**

Retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>Number of recipient units (thousands)</i>																
Total	28,921	7,635	21,287	15,722	13,200	11,844	4,899	6,945	7,766	4,078	17,077	2,735	14,342	7,956	9,121	
No benefit	2,879	1,456	1,424	924	1,955	1,057	754	302	490	567	1,823	701	1,121	435	1,388	
One benefit type	15,052	3,686	11,366	7,014	8,038	5,255	2,320	2,936	3,057	2,198	9,796	1,367	8,430	3,956	5,840	
Social Security only <sup>a</sup>	14,269	3,448	10,820	6,504	7,764	4,962	2,143	2,820	2,842	2,120	9,307	1,306	8,001	3,662	5,645	
Private pension or annuity only	318	114	204	189	129	135	85	50	97	39	183	29	153	93	90	
Government employee pension only <sup>b</sup>	366	117	250	255	111	132	88	44	98	34	234	29	205	157	77	
Railroad Retirement only	98	6	92	65	34	25	4	21	20	6	73	3	71	45	28	
Two benefit types	10,368	2,343	8,025	7,273	3,095	5,096	1,697	3,399	3,859	1,237	5,272	646	4,626	3,414	1,858	
Social Security and federal pension only <sup>a</sup>	699	150	548	477	221	306	104	202	243	62	393	46	347	234	159	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only <sup>a</sup>	2,301	576	1,725	1,685	616	1,088	421	667	848	240	1,213	155	1,058	837	376	
Social Security and private pension only <sup>a</sup>	7,194	1,576	5,618	4,981	2,213	3,584	1,140	2,445	2,679	906	3,609	436	3,173	2,302	1,307	
Other combination	174	40	134	130	44	117	32	85	89	28	57	8	49	41	16	
Three or more benefit types	622	150	472	510	112	437	129	308	360	77	185	21	164	150	35	

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**Table 3.A5**  
**Number and median income of those receiving retirement benefits, by marital status and receipt of earnings and income from assets,**  
**2008—Continued**

Retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>Median total money income (dollars)</i>																
Total	24,857	52,800	19,409	35,510	15,600	43,087	66,427	32,214	53,554	28,918	16,757	33,953	15,034	23,677	13,037	
No benefit	12,753	50,000	0	51,225	7,608	45,300	70,000	37	76,371	22,050	7,680	32,206	0	32,001	3,500	
One benefit type	17,957	47,058	14,449	25,509	13,721	31,328	58,582	23,530	41,064	23,914	13,742	32,434	13,071	17,983	12,000	
Social Security only <sup>a</sup>	17,400	45,955	14,357	24,649	13,517	30,600	56,757	23,393	39,680	23,914	13,397	31,800	12,823	17,341	12,000	
Private pension or annuity only	28,000	70,600	17,100	38,718	15,600	57,656	72,575	c	65,078	c	18,400	c	15,600	25,600	9,600	
Government employee pension only <sup>b</sup>	42,000	101,100	33,000	54,637	25,344	76,875	112,677	c	101,100	c	34,100	c	30,497	39,238	19,920	
Railroad Retirement only	23,984	c	20,442	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Two benefit types	36,714	62,219	32,105	41,596	27,557	51,128	72,701	43,032	57,411	38,506	26,240	37,749	25,157	29,446	21,689	
Social Security and federal pension only <sup>a</sup>	37,985	68,456	34,783	40,720	32,357	61,665	79,404	48,058	70,933	c	31,000	c	28,757	32,653	29,069	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only <sup>a</sup>	41,148	70,780	36,125	46,765	31,157	60,654	79,702	49,487	67,814	40,800	31,279	44,394	29,300	34,950	23,957	
Social Security and private pension only <sup>a</sup>	34,404	59,085	30,279	39,104	26,357	47,826	68,165	40,474	53,180	36,982	24,815	34,404	23,652	27,753	20,477	
Other combination	69,965	c	63,588	72,287	c	72,287	c	69,965	82,587	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Three or more benefit types	58,845	86,890	52,014	63,172	38,900	64,418	87,982	59,150	69,886	44,446	36,099	c	33,493	43,969	c	

NOTE: When *Income of the Population 55 or Older* was revised in the 2004 expanded edition, Table 3.6 was removed. Beginning with this 2008 edition, it has been reintroduced as Table 3.A5. In the appendix, we include a copy of Table 3.A5 with 2006 data for continuity with prior editions. Tables 3.A5 through 3.A7 have been renumbered 3.A6 through 3.A8, respectively.

- a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- b. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- c. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Total Money Income of Beneficiary Units 65 or Older

**Table 3.A6**

### Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and quintiles of Social Security benefits, 2008

Aged unit income (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.7	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0
1,000–1,999	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0
2,000–2,999	0.9	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0
3,000–3,999	1.7	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0
4,000–4,999	1.8	0	0.1	0	0	0.7	0	0	0.1	0	2.7	0	0	0.1	0
5,000–5,999	4.3	0.1	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	6.7	0.2	0	0	0
6,000–6,999	4.5	0	0	0	0	0.8	0	0	0	0	7.1	0	0	0.1	0
7,000–7,999	7.9	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	12.8	0	0	0	0
8,000–8,999	12.5	0	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	16.6	3.6	0	0	0
9,000–9,999	13.6	0	0.1	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	0	5.6	16.6	0	0.1	0
10,000–10,999	3.7	14.7	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0	3.4	22.1	0	0	0
11,000–11,999	2.5	16.3	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	0	0	2.3	14.1	10.1	0	0
12,000–12,999	2.8	13.1	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	0	0	2.8	4.1	15.7	0	0
13,000–13,999	2.4	5.4	11.0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	2.6	3.1	20.9	3.1	0
14,000–14,999	1.9	3.3	11.2	0	0	4.0	2.8	0	0	0	1.8	2.6	4.9	14.7	0
15,000–19,999	7.1	11.1	25.4	18.0	0	6.1	20.7	2.3	0.1	0	7.5	9.6	14.9	33.5	21.3
20,000–24,999	6.0	9.0	10.6	20.7	6.3	6.1	9.0	28.3	7.1	0	5.3	8.6	10.2	12.1	19.0
25,000–29,999	4.1	5.9	8.7	11.2	11.2	6.0	7.6	12.1	16.8	4.1	3.8	3.9	6.9	10.5	13.0
30,000–34,999	4.1	3.2	6.1	8.5	9.9	5.6	7.3	7.8	11.2	9.7	3.7	2.1	4.8	7.0	8.2
35,000–39,999	2.7	2.8	5.2	7.5	9.3	4.5	6.2	8.4	10.7	8.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	5.3	8.0
40,000–44,999	2.1	3.2	2.8	5.1	7.7	4.6	4.9	6.4	8.1	7.8	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	4.6
45,000–49,999	2.0	1.6	2.6	3.6	5.6	5.4	3.6	5.4	6.9	5.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.8
50,000–54,999	1.1	1.4	2.2	3.1	6.8	3.6	3.4	4.5	6.2	5.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	2.1	4.2
55,000–59,999	0.9	0.7	1.5	3.1	4.7	3.1	3.6	2.7	4.8	4.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	3.7
60,000–64,999	0.7	1.0	1.6	2.0	4.7	2.8	3.2	2.3	4.1	6.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.8
65,000–69,999	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.0	3.4	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.3	4.0	0.3	0	0.4	0.9	1.3
70,000–74,999	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.6	2.7	3.4	3.2	1.4	2.8	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
75,000–99,999	2.4	3.0	4.4	6.8	10.1	8.9	11.0	6.1	8.5	13.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.7	6.0
100,000–149,999	2.3	1.8	2.9	4.2	11.0	8.2	7.2	5.6	5.7	18.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.9	3.6
150,000–199,999	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.4	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.1	1.8	5.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0
200,000 or more	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.2	3.0	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.9	4.1	0	0.1	0	0.2	0.9
Median income (dollars)	10,517	14,100	20,579	30,000	49,906	38,419	36,807	34,619	42,371	63,852	8,720	11,357	14,604	19,557	28,336
Number (thousands)	5,040	4,327	5,472	5,241	5,130	2,065	2,121	2,097	2,095	2,097	2,946	2,945	2,950	2,946	2,948

NOTE: Social Security quintile limits are \$9,989, \$13,157, \$16,757, and \$22,757 for all units; \$14,357, \$19,234, \$23,453, and \$27,898 for married couples; and \$8,801, \$11,560, \$13,661, and \$16,637 for nonmarried persons.

Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Units

**Table 3.A7**  
**Percentage distribution of aged units and Social Security beneficiary units, by marital status and age, 2008**

Aged unit income excluding Social Security (dollars)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>All units</i>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
None	6.8	10.3	21.9	2.1	3.7	11.4	12.4	18.3	29.2
1-999	1.6	3.9	8.3	0.8	1.6	5.3	2.5	6.7	10.3
1,000-1,999	0.6	1.1	3.9	0.2	0.6	2.9	1.1	1.7	4.6
2,000-2,999	0.7	1.2	2.9	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.2	1.9	3.6
3,000-3,999	0.8	1.0	2.6	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.4
4,000-4,999	0.6	1.0	2.5	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.9
5,000-5,999	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	2.1
6,000-6,999	1.0	0.9	2.4	0.2	0.4	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.9
7,000-7,999	1.2	0.9	2.1	0.4	0.5	1.6	2.2	1.4	2.5
8,000-8,999	0.9	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.4	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.1
9,000-9,999	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.8
10,000-10,999	1.1	1.6	2.2	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.2
11,000-11,999	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5
12,000-12,999	1.1	1.1	1.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.1
13,000-13,999	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.4
14,000-14,999	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.2
15,000-19,999	4.4	4.6	6.0	2.3	3.5	6.4	6.8	6.0	5.7
20,000-24,999	5.3	4.4	4.8	3.5	3.5	5.4	7.5	5.5	4.3
25,000-29,999	4.2	4.7	3.7	2.5	3.6	4.9	6.3	6.0	2.9
30,000-34,999	5.0	4.7	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.4	6.2	4.9	2.5
35,000-39,999	4.2	4.3	2.5	3.4	4.6	3.5	5.3	4.0	1.9
40,000-44,999	4.2	4.1	2.2	3.9	5.1	3.4	4.5	3.0	1.4
45,000-49,999	3.4	3.0	1.6	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.7	2.7	0.8
50,000-54,999	4.2	3.9	1.6	4.1	4.1	2.6	4.4	3.6	0.9
55,000-59,999	3.0	2.3	1.0	3.7	3.1	1.8	2.2	1.3	0.4
60,000-64,999	3.8	3.5	1.5	4.2	3.6	2.5	3.2	3.4	0.9
65,000-69,999	2.7	3.0	1.2	3.3	3.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.7
70,000-74,999	2.8	2.3	1.2	3.6	3.1	2.3	1.9	1.3	0.5
75,000-99,999	11.2	8.2	3.5	16.5	12.1	6.3	4.8	3.4	1.6
100,000-149,999	12.0	10.3	3.2	18.5	16.0	6.0	4.3	3.4	1.2
150,000-199,999	4.8	3.5	1.0	8.0	5.6	2.2	0.9	1.1	0.2
200,000 or more	4.5	3.9	1.1	7.5	6.5	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.2
Median income (dollars)	48,040	37,028	8,652	75,050	60,700	22,200	25,000	16,500	3,600
Number (thousands)	18,289	5,817	28,921	9,992	3,180	11,844	8,297	2,637	17,077

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## Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Units

**Table 3.A7**

**Percentage distribution of aged units and Social Security beneficiary units, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit income excluding Social Security (dollars)	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Beneficiary units</i>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
None	28.1	17.7	22.0	10.5	6.8	11.5	47.1	30.1	29.5
1-999	6.0	7.6	9.1	2.8	3.4	5.8	9.6	12.4	11.5
1,000-1,999	1.6	2.3	4.2	0.9	1.2	3.1	2.3	3.7	5.0
2,000-2,999	2.0	2.4	3.2	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.5	3.9
3,000-3,999	3.4	2.0	2.9	1.8	1.1	1.6	5.1	3.0	3.8
4,000-4,999	1.8	1.8	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.6	2.5	3.2
5,000-5,999	1.2	1.4	2.0	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.2
6,000-6,999	1.6	1.3	2.5	0.9	0.5	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.0
7,000-7,999	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.2
8,000-8,999	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.6	0.9	1.7	2.7	3.4	1.8
9,000-9,999	0.9	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.8	1.8
10,000-10,999	0.8	2.0	2.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	0.5	2.6	2.0
11,000-11,999	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.4	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.6
12,000-12,999	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.2	2.2
13,000-13,999	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.5
14,000-14,999	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.3
15,000-19,999	4.8	5.3	6.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	2.9	6.1	5.7
20,000-24,999	5.6	4.6	4.7	7.4	4.9	5.6	3.7	4.3	4.1
25,000-29,999	3.4	4.5	3.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	1.3	3.7	2.5
30,000-34,999	4.4	4.1	3.2	7.0	5.8	4.5	1.7	2.1	2.3
35,000-39,999	3.2	4.0	2.4	5.1	5.9	3.5	1.1	1.7	1.6
40,000-44,999	2.9	3.4	2.1	5.3	5.5	3.4	0.4	1.0	1.2
45,000-49,999	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.7	3.5	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
50,000-54,999	2.5	2.7	1.4	4.4	4.3	2.5	0.4	0.9	0.6
55,000-59,999	1.3	2.1	1.0	2.5	3.9	1.8	0	0	0.4
60,000-64,999	2.9	2.5	1.4	3.9	3.4	2.3	1.8	1.5	0.7
65,000-69,999	2.1	3.0	1.1	3.7	4.0	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.6
70,000-74,999	1.2	2.2	1.0	2.1	3.7	2.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
75,000-99,999	3.4	5.2	3.3	5.3	8.9	5.8	1.4	0.9	1.4
100,000-149,999	2.5	4.3	2.6	4.1	7.8	5.2	0.7	0.4	0.8
150,000-199,999	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.8	0.2	0	0.2
200,000 or more	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	0	0	0.2
Median income (dollars)	8,988	16,499	7,549	29,004	38,400	19,932	27	2,810	2,934
Number (thousands)	2,246	2,482	25,210	1,167	1,326	10,474	1,079	1,156	14,735

Total Money Income of Beneficiary Aged Units 65 or Older

Table 3.A8

Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary aged units, by proportion of income from Social Security and marital status, 2008

Aged unit income (dollars)	Proportion of income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.4	0.3	0.4
1,000–1,999	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
2,000–2,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9
3,000–3,999	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.4
4,000–4,999	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.3
5,000–5,999	0.1	0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.4	2.5	0.5	3.0
6,000–6,999	0.1	0	0.2	0.5	0	0.8	0.9	0	1.4	2.8	1.2	3.2
7,000–7,999	0.2	0	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.2	2.4	0.1	3.5	4.5	0.9	5.5
8,000–8,999	0.2	0	0.5	1.4	0.2	2.3	3.2	0.2	4.8	7.3	2.1	8.7
9,000–9,999	0.4	0	0.9	1.6	0.1	2.7	4.5	0.4	6.6	7.0	1.8	8.5
10,000–10,999	0.1	0	0.3	1.8	0.2	3.0	5.1	2.5	6.5	9.3	3.3	11.0
11,000–11,999	0.3	0	0.6	1.7	0.2	2.8	6.1	0.5	9.0	8.9	3.2	10.4
12,000–12,999	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.3	0.4	3.7	4.9	0.4	7.2	6.3	1.6	7.6
13,000–13,999	0.4	0.1	0.9	2.4	0.5	3.8	8.0	1.9	11.2	8.9	3.4	10.4
14,000–14,999	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.9	1.0	4.3	7.3	3.8	9.1	6.8	5.6	7.1
15,000–19,999	2.6	0.6	5.2	17.0	4.3	26.3	23.9	14.8	28.6	16.8	24.4	14.8
20,000–24,999	5.0	1.4	9.5	17.1	9.2	22.9	15.8	35.8	5.6	8.6	27.5	3.4
25,000–29,999	6.0	2.4	10.6	15.0	15.7	14.5	7.2	18.3	1.6	4.0	14.9	1.0
30,000–34,999	7.1	3.0	12.3	10.7	17.6	5.7	4.3	10.9	0.9	1.0	4.4	0.1
35,000–39,999	7.7	4.2	12.1	8.7	16.7	2.8	1.5	4.4	0	0.3	1.4	0
40,000–44,999	6.7	5.0	8.8	5.6	12.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1
45,000–49,999	5.9	6.2	5.5	3.2	7.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
50,000–54,999	5.7	6.6	4.6	2.1	4.8	0.1	0.6	0	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.9
55,000–59,999	5.1	6.1	3.9	1.2	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.1	0
60,000–64,999	4.6	6.2	2.7	1.0	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	0	0.1	0.5	0
65,000–69,999	3.9	5.3	2.1	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.2	0
70,000–74,999	3.5	5.3	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.2	0
75,000–99,999	14.3	18.7	8.7	0.8	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0	0	0
100,000–149,999	12.0	17.6	5.0	0.3	0.8	0	0.3	0.9	0	0.1	0.5	0
150,000–199,999	3.9	5.9	1.4	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200,000 or more	3.2	5.1	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median income (dollars)	55,347	72,437	37,857	24,815	35,000	19,626	15,858	23,396	13,665	12,521	20,014	11,669
Number (thousands)	9,052	5,027	4,025	7,425	3,141	4,284	3,023	1,017	2,006	5,553	1,200	4,353

NOTE: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
<i>All persons</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.3
1,000-1,999	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
3,000-3,999	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6
6,000-6,999	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.9
7,000-7,999	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.3
8,000-8,999	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.8
9,000-9,999	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.0
10,000-10,999	0.9	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.7
11,000-11,999	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.9
12,000-12,999	0.8	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.3
13,000-13,999	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.4	3.6
14,000-14,999	0.5	0.9	2.1	1.1	2.2	2.5	3.1
15,000-19,999	3.4	4.8	9.2	6.2	7.8	11.1	12.5
20,000-24,999	4.8	4.9	9.2	8.0	9.3	9.3	10.4
25,000-29,999	4.1	5.2	8.0	6.4	7.8	10.0	8.6
30,000-34,999	4.3	5.0	6.9	6.3	7.5	6.6	7.4
35,000-39,999	4.1	4.4	6.2	6.0	5.9	6.5	6.4
40,000-44,999	4.3	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4
45,000-49,999	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.4
50,000-54,999	4.4	4.6	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.5	2.8
55,000-59,999	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.0
60,000-64,999	4.0	4.2	3.0	3.9	3.4	2.3	2.1
65,000-69,999	3.3	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.1	1.7
70,000-74,999	3.8	3.2	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.2	1.4
75,000-99,999	13.6	12.1	8.2	11.2	8.7	6.8	5.4
100,000-149,999	15.7	13.3	7.7	10.9	7.8	6.5	4.7
150,000-199,999	7.2	5.4	2.5	3.6	2.7	1.8	1.7
200,000 or more	6.2	5.5	2.0	3.3	1.9	1.4	1.2
Median income (dollars)	64,550	55,034	34,568	45,557	35,974	30,187	27,098
Number (thousands)	25,796	8,493	37,788	11,825	8,579	7,329	10,054

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All men</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.3
1,000–1,999	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0
2,000–2,999	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
3,000–3,999	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.2
4,000–4,999	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
5,000–5,999	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
6,000–6,999	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6
7,000–7,999	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
8,000–8,999	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8
9,000–9,999	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.0
10,000–10,999	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.9	1.9
11,000–11,999	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3
12,000–12,999	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
13,000–13,999	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.0
14,000–14,999	0.4	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.9	2.1
15,000–19,999	3.0	3.8	7.2	5.7	6.4	8.4	9.2
20,000–24,999	4.5	4.0	8.9	7.0	9.0	9.7	10.9
25,000–29,999	3.5	5.1	8.1	5.9	6.4	11.4	10.2
30,000–34,999	4.0	4.0	7.4	6.4	7.3	7.5	8.9
35,000–39,999	4.1	3.8	6.4	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.3
40,000–44,999	4.0	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.1	4.3	5.3
45,000–49,999	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.7
50,000–54,999	4.3	4.9	4.1	3.7	5.5	3.6	3.8
55,000–59,999	3.6	2.8	3.3	4.0	3.5	2.4	2.8
60,000–64,999	4.1	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.1
65,000–69,999	3.4	3.7	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.5	2.0
70,000–74,999	3.9	3.4	2.8	3.8	2.7	2.1	2.0
75,000–99,999	13.5	12.5	9.9	12.2	10.3	8.3	7.2
100,000–149,999	16.6	15.9	9.1	12.2	9.3	7.3	5.9
150,000–199,999	7.9	6.3	3.3	4.7	3.1	2.1	2.2
200,000 or more	6.7	6.1	2.7	4.5	2.4	1.7	1.3
Median income (dollars)	67,600	62,156	40,757	52,600	43,062	33,929	33,559
Number (thousands)	12,489	4,017	16,308	5,632	3,769	3,167	3,740

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married men</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.9	1.0
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
2,000–2,999	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
3,000–3,999	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0.3	0.1
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
6,000–6,999	0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
7,000–7,999	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
8,000–8,999	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6
9,000–9,999	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
10,000–10,999	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.1
11,000–11,999	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
12,000–12,999	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6
13,000–13,999	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.9
14,000–14,999	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.4
15,000–19,999	1.8	2.2	4.9	3.4	4.8	5.3	7.5
20,000–24,999	3.1	3.4	8.5	6.1	9.0	10.3	10.5
25,000–29,999	2.6	4.3	8.0	4.8	6.5	12.1	11.8
30,000–34,999	3.0	4.0	7.4	5.8	7.5	8.5	9.3
35,000–39,999	3.4	3.5	7.0	6.0	6.4	7.8	9.0
40,000–44,999	3.5	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.3	4.9	6.0
45,000–49,999	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.5
50,000–54,999	3.9	5.1	4.6	4.1	5.9	4.2	4.1
55,000–59,999	3.7	3.1	3.9	4.6	4.1	2.9	3.3
60,000–64,999	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.2	3.9
65,000–69,999	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.0	2.6
70,000–74,999	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.6	2.8	2.6	2.3
75,000–99,999	16.6	14.2	11.0	13.7	11.7	8.6	7.2
100,000–149,999	20.2	19.1	10.7	14.4	10.5	8.7	6.1
150,000–199,999	10.3	7.6	3.8	5.7	3.3	2.5	2.2
200,000 or more	8.7	7.5	3.4	5.4	3.0	1.9	1.5
Median income (dollars)	83,000	72,384	47,914	61,634	48,997	38,206	37,145
Number (thousands)	8,907	3,071	11,742	4,338	2,897	2,211	2,296

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Nonmarried men</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	4.8	5.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.8
1,000–1,999	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0
2,000–2,999	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
3,000–3,999	0.9	0.5	0.3	0	0.4	0.4	0.5
4,000–4,999	0.5	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.1
5,000–5,999	1.0	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.8	0
6,000–6,999	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.1
7,000–7,999	1.8	2.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.2
8,000–8,999	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.7	3.3	2.1	1.1
9,000–9,999	1.7	4.2	2.7	2.4	3.2	3.3	2.2
10,000–10,999	1.6	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.8	4.2	3.1
11,000–11,999	1.7	1.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.5
12,000–12,999	1.1	1.6	2.8	2.7	4.2	2.8	2.1
13,000–13,999	1.5	1.8	3.4	3.8	2.3	3.6	3.7
14,000–14,999	1.1	2.0	2.8	1.9	2.9	3.0	3.2
15,000–19,999	6.1	9.1	13.0	13.3	11.6	15.6	11.8
20,000–24,999	8.2	5.8	10.1	10.0	9.2	8.5	11.6
25,000–29,999	5.9	7.7	8.3	9.7	6.0	9.5	7.6
30,000–34,999	6.6	4.2	7.4	8.4	6.8	5.2	8.2
35,000–39,999	5.8	5.0	4.7	4.7	5.5	4.3	4.6
40,000–44,999	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.3	5.2	2.8	4.3
45,000–49,999	3.9	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.5
50,000–54,999	5.2	4.1	2.9	2.4	4.0	2.3	3.2
55,000–59,999	3.4	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.9
60,000–64,999	4.0	3.5	2.0	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.9
65,000–69,999	3.5	2.8	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.9
70,000–74,999	3.1	2.1	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.2	1.4
75,000–99,999	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.2	5.9	7.7	7.1
100,000–149,999	7.7	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.3	4.0	5.6
150,000–199,999	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.7	1.2	2.3
200,000 or more	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.1
Median income (dollars)	35,379	27,000	26,057	26,757	26,230	23,463	27,049
Number (thousands)	3,581	947	4,566	1,294	873	956	1,444

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All women</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.4
1,000–1,999	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4
2,000–2,999	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.3	0.2
3,000–3,999	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5
4,000–4,999	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
5,000–5,999	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9
6,000–6,999	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0
7,000–7,999	0.9	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.7
8,000–8,999	0.8	1.1	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.4
9,000–9,999	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.6
10,000–10,999	1.0	1.2	2.5	1.6	2.9	2.4	3.2
11,000–11,999	0.6	0.9	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.8	3.8
12,000–12,999	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	2.5	2.9
13,000–13,999	0.7	1.4	2.8	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.6
14,000–14,999	0.6	1.0	2.6	1.3	2.6	2.9	3.7
15,000–19,999	3.8	5.7	10.7	6.7	8.8	13.2	14.5
20,000–24,999	5.1	5.7	9.4	8.9	9.6	9.0	10.1
25,000–29,999	4.6	5.3	7.9	6.8	8.9	9.0	7.6
30,000–34,999	4.6	5.9	6.6	6.2	7.7	5.9	6.5
35,000–39,999	4.2	4.9	6.0	6.3	5.7	6.2	5.8
40,000–44,999	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.9	4.1	4.6	3.9
45,000–49,999	3.8	4.6	3.7	4.4	3.8	3.9	2.7
50,000–54,999	4.6	4.4	3.4	4.6	3.3	3.3	2.3
55,000–59,999	3.4	3.7	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.0	1.6
60,000–64,999	3.9	4.3	2.6	3.6	3.3	1.9	1.6
65,000–69,999	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.6
70,000–74,999	3.7	3.0	1.8	2.3	1.4	2.3	1.1
75,000–99,999	13.7	11.8	6.9	10.2	7.4	5.6	4.3
100,000–149,999	14.9	10.9	6.6	9.7	6.7	6.0	4.0
150,000–199,999	6.5	4.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.4
200,000 or more	5.7	4.9	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.1	1.1
Median income (dollars)	61,328	50,026	29,972	40,400	31,332	27,370	22,589
Number (thousands)	13,307	4,476	21,480	6,193	4,810	4,162	6,314

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married women</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0.2
2,000–2,999	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
3,000–3,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0.1
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	0.3	0.4	0
6,000–6,999	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
7,000–7,999	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0	0.2
8,000–8,999	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3
9,000–9,999	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
10,000–10,999	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.9
11,000–11,999	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
12,000–12,999	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6
13,000–13,999	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8
14,000–14,999	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.1
15,000–19,999	1.8	3.8	5.3	4.0	5.1	6.9	6.8
20,000–24,999	3.3	4.4	9.4	7.4	9.3	10.3	13.9
25,000–29,999	3.1	4.3	9.0	6.3	9.5	12.0	11.3
30,000–34,999	3.7	4.6	8.3	7.2	9.3	7.9	9.8
35,000–39,999	3.3	4.1	7.5	7.2	5.9	8.1	10.3
40,000–44,999	3.8	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.9	6.6
45,000–49,999	3.5	5.2	5.0	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.2
50,000–54,999	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.4	5.7	3.5
55,000–59,999	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.0	2.4
60,000–64,999	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.7	4.4	3.2	2.8
65,000–69,999	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.0
70,000–74,999	4.5	4.0	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.0	2.3
75,000–99,999	16.8	14.3	9.7	12.7	9.6	7.2	5.4
100,000–149,999	19.4	14.7	10.1	12.8	9.9	8.7	5.5
150,000–199,999	9.3	6.2	3.2	3.7	3.9	2.2	1.9
200,000 or more	8.1	7.1	2.7	3.6	2.5	1.2	2.2
Median income (dollars)	80,000	64,794	43,474	53,314	43,062	37,806	35,742
Number (thousands)	8,591	2,785	8,969	3,535	2,393	1,647	1,394

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Nonmarried women</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	3.8	3.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.4
1,000–1,999	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5
2,000–2,999	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
3,000–3,999	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6
4,000–4,999	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
5,000–5,999	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.9	1.1
6,000–6,999	1.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.2
7,000–7,999	2.2	1.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
8,000–8,999	1.9	2.5	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.9
9,000–9,999	2.1	2.6	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.2
10,000–10,999	1.7	3.0	3.8	3.1	5.1	3.4	3.8
11,000–11,999	1.1	2.1	4.1	2.7	4.2	4.2	4.7
12,000–12,999	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.9	3.6
13,000–13,999	1.3	2.3	4.4	2.8	3.5	4.2	5.7
14,000–14,999	1.2	2.1	3.6	2.2	3.4	3.9	4.4
15,000–19,999	7.4	8.9	14.7	10.2	12.5	17.4	16.7
20,000–24,999	8.3	8.0	9.4	11.0	9.8	8.2	9.1
25,000–29,999	7.4	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.0	6.6
30,000–34,999	6.3	7.9	5.4	5.0	6.1	4.6	5.6
35,000–39,999	5.7	6.1	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.6
40,000–44,999	5.6	5.4	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.8	3.2
45,000–49,999	4.3	3.7	2.7	4.0	2.4	3.0	1.9
50,000–54,999	5.1	3.9	2.4	4.0	2.3	1.8	2.0
55,000–59,999	2.7	3.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.3	1.3
60,000–64,999	3.6	3.3	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.2
65,000–69,999	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.2
70,000–74,999	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.8
75,000–99,999	8.0	7.7	5.0	6.9	5.3	4.5	4.0
100,000–149,999	6.6	4.6	4.1	5.5	3.4	4.2	3.6
150,000–199,999	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.3
200,000 or more	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8
Median income (dollars)	34,000	31,305	20,801	25,616	21,800	19,900	19,137
Number (thousands)	4,716	1,690	12,511	2,659	2,417	2,515	4,920

Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex, marital status, and age, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	All			Married			Nonmarried												
							Total			Widowed			Divorced			Never married			
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	0	0.2	0	
1,000-1,999	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.3	0.9	0.1	0	1.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	0	0	0.1	0.2	
2,000-2,999	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.9	0	0.2	0	1.8	0.1	0	0	0	
3,000-3,999	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0	0.2	2.1	0.8	
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0	0.2	
5,000-5,999	0.2	0.5	0.4	0	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.8	0	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0	1.3	1.1	
6,000-6,999	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	
7,000-7,999	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	3.1	0.6	1.5	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.0	0.7	1.7	
8,000-8,999	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.6	5.6	3.8	3.9	2.6	2.1	2.4	
9,000-9,999	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	3.9	5.5	3.5	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.9	6.2	3.8	2.9	4.7	4.9	
10,000-10,999	1.6	1.4	2.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.6	6.4	3.3	5.0	1.8	4.4	2.0	7.6	5.1	
11,000-11,999	1.3	1.0	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	3.0	3.3	4.3	1.3	1.7	4.5	2.2	4.2	3.4	4.0	1.4	4.5	
12,000-12,999	1.2	0.9	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	2.7	1.7	3.5	3.0	0.5	3.4	2.6	2.0	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.5	
13,000-13,999	1.6	1.4	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	3.5	3.7	4.6	3.3	3.4	5.0	5.0	2.0	3.5	1.8	4.6	4.5	
14,000-14,999	1.2	1.4	2.3	0.5	0.5	1.1	2.6	3.6	3.7	0.9	5.9	4.3	2.8	3.1	2.6	3.5	2.6	1.4	
15,000-19,999	5.9	6.5	9.7	4.4	3.5	5.2	9.1	14.3	15.4	9.7	17.1	16.6	10.5	13.4	12.7	6.0	14.4	14.3	
20,000-24,999	7.4	6.3	9.6	6.1	5.4	9.4	10.2	8.6	9.9	12.4	9.1	9.9	8.6	9.6	11.2	10.7	5.8	10.0	
25,000-29,999	6.6	6.0	8.4	6.7	5.8	9.0	6.4	6.5	7.6	4.5	7.5	7.2	5.9	4.7	9.0	8.4	9.1	7.0	
30,000-34,999	5.0	6.1	7.2	4.6	5.7	8.1	5.8	6.9	6.0	3.6	8.9	6.2	3.6	5.5	5.5	9.6	7.7	5.9	
35,000-39,999	5.4	5.2	6.4	5.5	4.8	7.6	5.3	6.0	4.9	4.0	4.4	4.9	3.4	8.9	5.2	8.8	4.0	4.8	
40,000-44,999	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	4.1	4.3	3.6	4.0	4.3	3.3	5.6	5.7	4.0	2.5	0.8	5.0	
45,000-49,999	4.5	4.6	4.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	3.2	2.6	2.7	2.9	4.3	2.5	3.4	2.5	3.8	3.1	0.2	2.2	
50,000-54,999	4.9	5.1	3.7	5.0	6.2	4.8	4.6	2.3	2.4	1.5	0.9	2.5	6.8	3.6	2.2	3.7	3.0	2.3	
55,000-59,999	3.5	3.7	2.9	4.3	4.5	3.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.7	1.7	
60,000-64,999	4.0	4.1	3.0	4.2	5.2	4.1	3.6	1.4	1.6	4.6	0.7	1.7	2.9	0.9	1.8	3.6	4.4	1.2	
65,000-69,999	3.4	3.4	2.3	3.9	4.1	3.2	2.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	2.7	1.2	2.7	1.5	1.1	2.6	0.2	1.1	
70,000-74,999	3.6	3.7	2.1	4.5	4.7	2.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	4.0	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.8	0.7	0.7	0	1.1	
75,000-99,999	11.7	12.5	8.1	14.0	14.7	10.4	6.8	6.6	5.2	9.1	3.0	4.7	4.7	4.9	6.0	9.4	14.6	6.8	
100,000-149,999	10.2	10.2	7.4	12.2	13.3	10.2	5.9	2.3	3.9	9.0	2.5	4.1	4.1	2.7	3.3	5.4	1.5	3.3	
150,000-199,999	3.7	2.6	2.4	4.8	3.3	3.3	1.2	0.6	1.2	2.1	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.1	0	1.0	0.8	
200,000 or more	2.6	2.4	1.7	3.6	3.2	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.3	
Median income (dollars)	47,419	47,000	34,234	56,334	58,913	45,214	27,514	21,757	21,557	28,973	21,757	20,967	24,490	22,290	22,955	31,114	23,597	21,557	
Number (thousands)	5,296	4,382	33,512	3,602	3,153	18,629	1,694	1,229	14,883	310	381	9,915	710	519	3,073	511	217	1,221	

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B2**

**Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	All			Married			Nonmarried											
							Total			Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Men in beneficiary families</i>																		
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.3	0	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	a	a	0.4	0	0	0	0	0.4	0
1,000-1,999	0.4	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.8	0	0.1	a	a	0	2.0	0	0.1	0	0	0.5
2,000-2,999	0	0.6	0.1	0	0.4	0	0	1.4	0.2	a	a	0.1	0	2.0	0.3	0	0	0
3,000-3,999	0.4	0	0.1	0.4	0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3	a	a	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	0.9
4,000-4,999	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	a	a	0.1	0	0	0	0.3	0	0
5,000-5,999	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0	1.6	0.4	a	a	0.6	0	1.0	0.2	0	1.7	0.4
6,000-6,999	0.2	0.3	0.4	0	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	a	a	0.8	0	0	0.8	1.2	0	1.9
7,000-7,999	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	0	0.2	1.9	3.8	1.2	a	a	0.9	0.9	4.6	1.4	3.0	1.7	1.1
8,000-8,999	1.6	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	3.5	4.6	1.8	a	a	1.2	5.2	4.8	2.7	2.6	1.3	1.6
9,000-9,999	1.3	2.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	2.3	7.4	3.0	a	a	2.2	0	7.8	2.4	3.1	5.4	6.3
10,000-10,999	1.6	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	3.2	3.8	3.4	a	a	2.1	3.8	2.0	4.5	1.7	4.1	6.5
11,000-11,999	2.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	4.4	3.6	3.5	a	a	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.1	5.1	3.4	5.4
12,000-12,999	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.2	1.5	2.9	a	a	1.9	0.9	1.5	4.1	1.5	3.6	3.6
13,000-13,999	2.1	0.9	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	4.6	2.8	3.9	a	a	4.3	8.4	0	3.3	1.7	5.7	4.5
14,000-14,999	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.1	2.7	4.0	3.0	a	a	3.1	1.3	3.9	3.1	4.2	5.5	1.7
15,000-19,999	5.3	5.9	7.5	4.3	2.5	5.1	7.1	16.3	13.9	a	a	14.1	10.0	14.8	15.1	5.7	15.2	12.7
20,000-24,999	7.9	5.4	9.3	6.2	5.4	9.1	11.0	5.7	9.8	a	a	11.3	10.2	7.6	9.4	12.0	5.9	6.4
25,000-29,999	7.5	6.4	8.5	7.2	6.4	8.6	8.1	6.2	8.2	a	a	6.8	8.2	7.0	10.4	8.4	6.2	5.8
30,000-34,999	4.6	5.1	7.8	4.0	5.8	7.8	5.7	2.9	7.7	a	a	8.6	2.8	2.4	7.1	9.8	4.7	7.9
35,000-39,999	6.3	4.3	6.8	6.1	4.2	7.4	6.7	4.7	5.1	a	a	5.7	3.1	6.3	4.8	11.4	4.2	3.8
40,000-44,999	4.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	6.1	6.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	a	a	3.2	6.6	6.1	4.5	1.3	0	5.8
45,000-49,999	5.5	4.5	4.6	6.3	5.0	5.1	4.1	3.1	3.2	a	a	3.7	4.3	4.1	2.8	4.2	0	2.4
50,000-54,999	3.7	6.4	4.2	3.6	7.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	2.7	a	a	3.2	4.5	5.8	1.8	4.0	5.9	2.6
55,000-59,999	3.5	2.9	3.4	4.2	3.6	4.0	2.3	1.0	1.8	a	a	1.9	3.1	2.0	1.9	2.1	0	1.3
60,000-64,999	4.4	4.2	3.5	4.5	5.2	4.1	4.1	0.9	1.8	a	a	1.7	4.2	0.2	2.2	3.2	3.6	1.5
65,000-69,999	3.7	3.8	2.7	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	1.1	a	a	0.9	5.1	2.4	0.9	2.8	0.4	2.0
70,000-74,999	3.6	4.4	2.6	4.2	5.3	3.0	2.7	1.9	1.6	a	a	2.0	1.7	2.8	1.0	1.3	0	1.3
75,000-99,999	10.8	12.2	9.9	13.8	13.8	11.0	5.4	7.4	6.9	a	a	6.8	1.9	4.5	6.5	7.4	17.1	7.8
100,000-149,999	9.1	11.9	8.7	11.6	14.9	10.4	4.8	2.7	4.3	a	a	5.9	6.2	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.7	2.8
150,000-199,999	3.3	2.7	3.0	4.6	3.4	3.4	1.0	0.5	1.8	a	a	2.0	1.1	0	1.4	0	2.2	0.8
200,000 or more	2.7	1.8	2.3	3.9	2.5	2.7	0.5	0	1.2	a	a	1.0	0.9	0	1.7	0	0	0.6
Median income (dollars)	45,157	50,273	40,282	55,724	59,450	46,807	29,049	19,193	25,650	a	a	27,401	27,087	21,334	24,304	29,681	21,000	22,457
Number (thousands)	1,996	1,735	14,390	1,268	1,306	10,465	729	429	3,925	73	69	1,916	293	216	1,186	284	93	521

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

Table 3.B2

Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Family income (dollars)	All			Married			Nonmarried											
							Total			Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Women in beneficiary families</i>																		
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0	0.4	0.1	0	0.4	0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.3	0	0	0
1,000-1,999	0	0.4	0.1	0	0	0	0	1.3	0.1	0	2.0	0.2	0	1.4	0	0	0.2	0
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.2	0	0.2	0	1.6	0	0	0	0
3,000-3,999	0.1	0.3	0.3	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0	0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.8	0.8
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	0	1.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0	0.4
5,000-5,999	0.2	0.4	0.6	0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.6	0	1.1	1.7
6,000-6,999	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.1	0	0.9	0	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7
7,000-7,999	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.2	1.1	2.0	3.0	0.7	1.6	3.1	1.9	2.8	0.8	0	2.2
8,000-8,999	1.7	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.2	0.3	4.4	2.5	3.3	2.7	1.4	2.9	5.9	3.1	4.7	2.7	2.7	3.1
9,000-9,999	2.0	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	5.2	4.5	3.6	6.0	3.5	3.4	6.7	5.1	4.7	2.7	4.1	3.8
10,000-10,999	1.6	1.5	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	4.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	5.1	3.6	5.9	1.7	4.3	2.4	10.2	4.0
11,000-11,999	0.8	1.1	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.1	3.1	4.5	1.2	2.0	4.8	1.6	4.5	3.5	2.6	0	3.8
12,000-12,999	1.4	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	3.9	1.8	3.7	3.1	0.7	3.8	3.8	2.3	3.1	5.0	2.3	3.4
13,000-13,999	1.3	1.8	3.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	2.8	4.2	4.8	4.3	3.0	5.2	2.6	3.4	3.5	2.0	3.8	4.4
14,000-14,999	1.1	1.4	2.8	0.5	0.5	1.2	2.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	6.0	4.5	3.9	2.5	2.3	2.7	0.4	1.2
15,000-19,999	6.2	6.9	11.4	4.4	4.1	5.4	10.6	13.3	15.9	11.7	16.2	17.2	10.9	12.4	11.2	6.3	13.9	15.5
20,000-24,999	7.1	6.8	9.9	6.1	5.3	9.9	9.7	10.2	10.0	13.9	11.0	9.5	7.5	11.1	12.3	9.0	5.8	12.6
25,000-29,999	6.1	5.8	8.3	6.5	5.4	9.6	5.1	6.7	7.4	2.0	7.7	7.3	4.2	3.1	8.1	8.3	11.3	7.9
30,000-34,999	5.2	6.7	6.7	4.9	5.7	8.5	5.8	9.1	5.4	4.7	10.4	5.7	4.2	7.6	4.4	9.3	9.9	4.5
35,000-39,999	4.9	5.7	6.1	5.2	5.3	7.9	4.3	6.7	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.7	3.6	10.8	5.5	5.5	3.8	5.5
40,000-44,999	5.5	5.4	4.5	6.0	5.8	5.9	4.4	4.5	3.5	5.1	5.2	3.4	4.9	5.5	3.7	4.1	1.4	4.4
45,000-49,999	3.9	4.6	3.7	4.5	5.6	5.3	2.5	2.3	2.6	3.8	4.4	2.2	2.8	1.5	4.4	1.6	0.4	2.1
50,000-54,999	5.6	4.3	3.4	5.7	5.6	4.8	5.1	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.0	2.3	8.4	2.0	2.5	3.3	0.8	2.0
55,000-59,999	3.5	4.2	2.5	4.4	5.1	3.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.9
60,000-64,999	3.8	4.1	2.6	4.1	5.1	4.1	3.2	1.6	1.6	2.8	0.8	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.5	4.1	4.9	1.0
65,000-69,999	3.2	3.1	1.9	4.0	4.1	3.0	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.3	2.4	0	0.4
70,000-74,999	3.6	3.3	1.6	4.7	4.4	2.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.4	0	0	1.1
75,000-99,999	12.3	12.6	6.8	14.1	15.4	9.7	7.8	6.2	4.6	8.8	3.7	4.2	6.6	5.2	5.7	11.9	12.7	6.0
100,000-149,999	10.9	9.2	6.4	12.6	12.2	10.0	6.7	2.2	3.8	9.7	2.2	3.7	2.7	2.9	3.9	9.6	1.3	3.8
150,000-199,999	3.9	2.5	1.9	4.9	3.3	3.0	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0.8
200,000 or more	2.5	2.8	1.3	3.4	3.7	2.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	0
Median income (dollars)	48,726	45,914	29,764	57,025	58,200	43,343	25,584	22,929	20,381	23,965	23,460	20,000	22,499	22,557	22,325	31,870	24,059	21,160
Number (thousands)	3,300	2,647	19,122	2,334	1,847	8,163	965	800	10,959	237	313	8,000	417	303	1,888	227	124	700

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B2**

**Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	All			Married			Nonmarried												
							Total			Widowed			Divorced			Never married			
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.4	3.5	10.8	1.0	1.4	9.9	5.3	7.5	11.6	5.8	9.0	14.1	4.6	5.3	10.2	6.1	9.7	8.3	
1,000-1,999	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.6	1.1	0	2.1	0.6	0	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.0	
2,000-2,999	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.3	0	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.3	
3,000-3,999	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.9	0	1.3	
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.9	2.9	0.9	
6,000-6,999	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.3	1.3	2.5	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.1	1.7	1.5	0.8	2.1	
7,000-7,999	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.2	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.9	2.1	0.9	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	
8,000-8,999	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.7	0.7	3.0	3.0	0.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.4	3.9	
9,000-9,999	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2	0	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.7	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.2	
10,000-10,999	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	3.7	1.6	2.0	4.8	1.0	0.8	2.8	0.8	0.5	1.7	
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8	3.0	0	
12,000-12,999	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.6	
13,000-13,999	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.4	
14,000-14,999	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	0	1.3	0.7	1.2	2.3	0.9	0	0	
15,000-19,999	2.8	3.0	5.1	1.1	2.3	3.8	6.3	4.3	6.3	6.6	5.5	7.4	5.6	4.6	5.2	6.4	3.1	5.4	
20,000-24,999	4.2	3.4	5.9	2.4	2.1	4.2	7.7	6.0	7.4	9.2	7.0	7.7	7.8	5.2	6.8	7.2	6.3	8.7	
25,000-29,999	3.4	4.4	4.8	1.8	2.6	2.9	6.9	7.9	6.6	5.8	3.7	5.6	6.5	9.6	5.2	8.3	9.3	10.3	
30,000-34,999	4.2	3.9	5.1	3.0	2.6	4.9	6.5	6.3	5.3	6.6	3.6	5.1	6.8	6.9	5.1	6.5	7.7	7.2	
35,000-39,999	3.8	3.6	4.2	2.8	2.6	3.7	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.5	7.4	2.8	6.3	5.4	7.7	5.1	4.7	7.2	
40,000-44,999	4.0	5.0	3.7	3.1	4.4	3.3	5.8	6.0	4.1	6.6	5.5	3.5	5.9	8.0	3.4	5.4	2.0	5.5	
45,000-49,999	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.9	4.3	3.5	4.1	5.9	1.8	
50,000-54,999	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.6	5.3	5.4	3.6	4.9	5.4	2.7	6.3	5.6	4.6	3.9	7.2	3.7	
55,000-59,999	3.5	2.8	2.2	3.6	2.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	1.9	4.6	4.0	2.3	3.6	3.2	1.2	2.8	3.6	1.9	
60,000-64,999	3.9	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	5.1	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.3	4.1	7.4	4.3	4.6	3.2	2.5	
65,000-69,999	3.3	3.1	2.3	3.4	3.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.9	4.2	1.6	3.4	2.2	3.5	2.7	1.9	2.4	
70,000-74,999	3.8	2.6	3.5	4.3	2.8	4.7	2.9	2.0	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.7	2.8	0.4	2.3	
75,000-99,999	14.1	11.8	9.1	17.4	13.7	10.6	7.2	8.1	7.7	7.6	10.4	8.0	6.9	6.7	7.7	8.1	9.2	6.9	
100,000-149,999	17.2	16.5	9.9	21.8	21.3	12.9	7.4	7.3	7.0	5.2	7.7	6.9	7.4	8.9	6.2	6.5	5.2	7.4	
150,000-199,999	8.1	8.4	4.0	11.1	11.1	6.1	1.6	3.3	2.1	1.2	3.6	2.0	1.9	3.2	1.9	1.4	2.8	1.7	
200,000 or more	7.1	8.7	4.4	9.7	12.1	7.8	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.2	3.8	2.0	1.3	1.7	0.1	2.4	1.9	0.3	
Median income (dollars)	70,000	65,901	38,200	88,086	90,049	56,528	36,000	39,615	27,129	32,000	40,000	24,936	38,364	41,000	31,225	34,122	32,000	30,000	
Number (thousands)	20,500	4,111	4,276	13,897	2,703	2,082	6,603	1,408	2,194	898	254	1,057	3,427	704	573	1,536	296	353	

(Continued)



Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

Table 3.B2

Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Family income (dollars)	All			Married			Nonmarried											
							Total			Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Men in nonbeneficiary families</i>																		
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.5	3.3	9.3	1.1	1.2	8.8	6.1	10.6	10.2	3.9	a	13.0	5.5	8.8	11.3	7.4	11.5	10.0
1,000-1,999	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	0	a	0	0.8	0	0.4	1.1	0.5	0
2,000-2,999	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0	a	1.4	0.7	1.2	0	1.5	0	0
3,000-3,999	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.3	0.9	0.7	0	0.2	a	0	1.1	1.4	0	1.0	0	0
4,000-4,999	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.2	a	1.5	0.4	0.8	0	0.4	0	0
5,000-5,999	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.4	a	0	1.6	0	1.8	0.9	5.3	1.7
6,000-6,999	0.5	0.3	1.0	0	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.1	0	a	1.5	2.0	0	1.9	1.5	0	0.4
7,000-7,999	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.8	1.3	0.4	3.9	a	0	1.5	1.6	0	2.2	0.2	1.2
8,000-8,999	0.3	0.3	1.5	0.1	0	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.4	0	a	4.2	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.5	2.1
9,000-9,999	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0	0.4	1.5	1.5	0.4	3.5	a	0.8	0.7	0.3	0	2.2	2.8	0.4
10,000-10,999	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.4	4.7	a	3.4	1.1	1.3	2.4	0.4	1.2	0.8
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.5	4.2	a	0	1.1	0	1.9	0.8	2.1	0
12,000-12,999	0.5	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	a	2.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	1.5	3.7	4.6
13,000-13,999	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.9	a	0	0.6	1.4	0	1.1	1.4	0
14,000-14,999	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.3	a	1.3	0.4	0.6	2.3	1.2	0	0
15,000-19,999	2.6	2.3	4.6	1.4	2.0	3.5	5.9	3.1	7.0	2.2	a	9.3	4.6	3.8	7.2	8.0	2.6	6.1
20,000-24,999	3.9	2.8	6.4	2.5	1.9	3.7	7.4	6.0	11.9	8.8	a	16.9	6.8	4.5	9.9	8.6	7.8	9.6
25,000-29,999	2.8	4.2	4.8	1.8	2.7	2.7	5.4	8.9	9.0	2.9	a	6.2	5.9	9.3	6.7	5.2	11.6	12.8
30,000-34,999	3.9	3.3	4.6	2.8	2.7	4.2	6.8	5.2	5.5	5.5	a	4.5	7.7	7.2	3.5	5.6	5.1	9.5
35,000-39,999	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.8	5.5	5.3	2.2	4.6	a	0.9	7.1	6.3	4.2	3.6	2.7	0.9
40,000-44,999	3.9	5.0	3.9	3.3	4.8	3.0	5.6	5.7	5.7	4.8	a	2.8	6.5	6.6	5.2	4.7	1.2	7.7
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.6	3.1	a	2.9	3.5	4.7	3.6	4.1	3.0	0
50,000-54,999	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.1	5.6	3.9	4.6	9.3	a	1.7	6.2	3.7	7.1	4.5	5.8	3.4
55,000-59,999	3.7	2.8	2.6	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.7	2.9	1.6	4.9	a	1.3	4.2	1.9	1.0	3.6	4.3	2.0
60,000-64,999	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.2	3.9	5.7	3.3	4.4	a	1.7	4.5	6.6	5.6	3.6	5.3	3.5
65,000-69,999	3.4	3.6	2.2	3.3	3.8	2.2	3.5	2.7	2.2	5.0	a	1.4	3.3	2.6	1.8	3.4	1.6	3.6
70,000-74,999	3.9	2.6	4.1	4.2	2.6	5.4	3.2	2.3	1.5	5.0	a	2.4	3.6	1.8	0.2	1.9	0	1.5
75,000-99,999	14.1	12.7	9.9	17.0	14.5	10.8	6.2	6.5	8.2	5.8	a	8.6	5.2	5.5	8.2	7.5	7.9	8.2
100,000-149,999	18.1	19.0	12.1	21.7	22.2	13.6	8.4	8.2	9.1	5.8	a	7.3	7.4	9.8	10.5	7.7	4.5	7.4
150,000-199,999	8.8	9.0	5.3	11.2	10.7	7.0	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.8	a	1.3	3.0	3.7	0.8	1.1	3.5	2.2
200,000 or more	7.4	9.3	6.0	9.5	11.2	8.6	1.8	3.0	0.7	0.1	a	1.7	1.3	2.2	0	2.2	1.8	0.6
Median income (dollars)	72,074	75,000	48,320	88,000	89,604	62,000	37,200	36,965	29,141	39,800	a	24,350	38,364	39,116	32,192	32,000	26,800	30,000
Number (thousands)	10,492	2,282	1,918	7,640	1,765	1,277	2,853	518	642	195	47	189	1,499	257	173	782	139	189

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B2**

Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex, marital status, and age, 2008—*Continued*

Family income (dollars)	All			Married			Nonmarried												
							Total			Widowed			Divorced			Never married			
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	
<i>Women in nonbeneficiary families</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.4	3.7	12.0	0.9	1.8	11.7	4.7	5.7	12.2	6.4	8.1	14.4	3.9	3.2	9.8	4.8	8.1	6.2	
1,000-1,999	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0	2.0	1.4	0	2.5	0.5	0	0.8	0.5	0	2.2	
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.5	0.6	0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0	0.3	0.2	0	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.7	
3,000-3,999	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.9	0	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0	2.9	
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.2	1.4	
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0	
6,000-6,999	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.7	0.3	1.3	3.2	0	0.7	1.4	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	4.1	
7,000-7,999	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.1	1.1	3.4	2.5	1.9	3.5	2.5	0.4	3.9	0.6	1.9	1.7	
8,000-8,999	0.5	1.5	2.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.9	3.6	2.7	1.2	3.0	2.1	1.7	0.3	5.9	
9,000-9,999	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.2	0	0.6	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.4	0.2	1.2	1.1	0	0	
10,000-10,999	0.8	0.8	3.1	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	4.2	0.8	2.5	5.1	1.0	0.4	3.0	1.2	0	2.8	
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	3.7	0	
12,000-12,999	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.3	0	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.4	1.8	0.9	2.6	1.8	0.2	0.3	
13,000-13,999	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.2	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	2.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	
14,000-14,999	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.2	0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.4	0.8	0	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.4	0.6	0	0	
15,000-19,999	3.0	4.0	5.5	0.8	3.0	4.4	6.6	5.0	6.0	7.9	6.6	7.0	6.4	5.0	4.3	4.6	3.5	4.7	
20,000-24,999	4.4	4.2	5.4	2.3	2.5	5.1	8.0	6.0	5.5	9.3	8.4	5.7	8.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.0	7.6	
25,000-29,999	4.1	4.7	4.8	1.8	2.3	3.4	8.0	7.2	5.6	6.6	3.9	5.4	7.1	9.7	4.5	11.6	7.3	7.5	
30,000-34,999	4.4	4.7	5.5	3.3	2.6	6.0	6.4	6.9	5.2	6.9	4.4	5.2	6.1	6.7	5.9	7.4	10.0	4.6	
35,000-39,999	3.9	3.7	5.1	2.6	1.9	3.6	6.1	5.7	5.8	4.4	6.9	3.2	5.8	4.9	9.1	6.6	6.5	14.5	
40,000-44,999	4.1	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.8	6.0	6.2	3.4	7.1	3.5	3.6	5.4	8.8	2.6	6.1	2.7	3.0	
45,000-49,999	3.7	4.6	3.2	3.1	4.3	2.3	4.8	5.0	3.6	2.9	3.6	3.5	6.0	4.1	3.5	4.1	8.4	3.9	
50,000-54,999	4.2	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.0	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.3	3.6	5.3	2.9	6.4	6.6	3.5	3.4	8.5	4.0	
55,000-59,999	3.4	3.0	1.9	3.6	1.9	1.6	3.1	4.1	2.0	4.5	4.3	2.5	3.2	3.9	1.2	2.0	3.0	1.7	
60,000-64,999	3.9	4.5	2.5	3.9	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.7	1.9	1.5	0.5	1.3	3.7	7.9	3.7	5.6	1.4	1.5	
65,000-69,999	3.1	2.5	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.9	1.6	3.4	1.9	4.2	2.0	2.2	1.0	
70,000-74,999	3.7	2.6	3.0	4.4	3.2	3.6	2.7	1.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	3.8	0.7	3.2	
75,000-99,999	14.2	10.6	8.5	17.9	12.2	10.3	8.0	9.0	7.5	8.2	10.6	7.9	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.6	10.4	5.4	
100,000-149,999	16.2	13.4	8.1	22.0	19.7	11.9	6.6	6.8	6.1	5.0	4.7	6.8	7.4	8.4	4.4	5.4	5.8	7.4	
150,000-199,999	7.3	7.7	3.0	11.0	11.8	4.6	1.2	3.4	2.2	1.0	4.4	2.2	1.1	2.9	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.1	
200,000 or more	6.7	7.9	3.0	9.8	13.8	6.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.6	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	2.6	2.0	0	
Median income (dollars)	66,114	58,000	32,654	88,506	91,200	46,782	35,060	40,010	26,400	30,056	36,000	25,200	38,120	42,000	31,225	35,060	37,600	30,238	
Number (thousands)	10,008	1,828	2,358	6,257	938	806	3,751	891	1,552	703	207	869	1,929	447	400	755	157	164	

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>All persons</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.8	1.5	1.1	3.1	4.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.1
1,000-1,999	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
3,000-3,999	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0	0.4	0.3	0	0.5
4,000-4,999	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.1	0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
6,000-6,999	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.4	0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.9
7,000-7,999	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.5	0.4	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.9
8,000-8,999	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.5	3.7	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.7
9,000-9,999	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.1	2.2	3.1	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.6
10,000-10,999	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	3.2	0.5	2.1	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.3
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	3.4	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.8	1.0	2.9
12,000-12,999	0.7	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.6	2.9
13,000-13,999	0.6	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	2.8	1.5	0.1	1.7	0.7	2.6	3.0
14,000-14,999	0.5	0.8	2.1	0.8	1.6	2.4	0	0.8	2.8	0.9	1.4	3.2
15,000-19,999	3.0	4.6	9.3	5.9	6.5	10.5	3.2	3.8	5.0	6.4	7.0	8.9
20,000-24,999	4.6	4.7	9.3	6.6	6.6	9.0	4.6	3.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.5
25,000-29,999	3.9	5.3	8.2	6.4	5.8	7.6	2.2	4.3	3.7	4.3	6.8	8.0
30,000-34,999	4.3	4.8	7.1	5.0	6.9	5.9	3.0	5.9	4.7	5.0	7.4	7.0
35,000-39,999	3.9	4.3	6.4	5.9	5.9	4.9	3.7	2.4	3.9	5.5	4.9	5.3
40,000-44,999	4.1	4.8	4.7	5.4	8.5	5.5	4.7	5.8	4.3	5.2	4.7	3.9
45,000-49,999	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.3	3.2	3.6	2.7	5.6	2.9	4.7	3.0	4.4
50,000-54,999	4.3	4.9	3.8	5.8	3.8	3.4	4.0	2.0	3.5	5.3	2.2	3.0
55,000-59,999	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.9	2.4	1.8	2.5	1.9	3.3	4.1	4.2	3.3
60,000-64,999	4.1	4.3	3.0	3.6	4.6	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.4	3.8	3.8	2.3
65,000-69,999	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	1.4	3.2	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.3	1.9
70,000-74,999	3.9	3.2	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.1	3.6	2.9	4.2	3.4	2.4	2.1
75,000-99,999	14.2	12.7	8.4	9.2	6.2	5.5	14.3	13.5	9.8	11.3	11.3	7.5
100,000-149,999	16.5	14.0	7.8	8.9	7.9	5.2	19.0	14.0	12.8	10.5	9.5	6.1
150,000-199,999	7.6	5.7	2.6	4.1	1.9	1.0	9.1	8.2	5.5	3.9	2.8	1.7
200,000 or more	6.7	5.9	2.1	2.1	1.0	0.5	8.0	8.6	5.6	2.9	3.5	0.7
Median income (dollars)	67,939	58,940	35,033	40,000	35,838	25,314	75,000	64,888	50,000	47,477	39,557	29,470
Number (thousands)	21,505	7,226	32,714	2,715	817	3,229	1,078	295	1,296	2,311	650	2,717

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**

Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—*Continued*

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>All men</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.9	1.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	1.3	1.9	2.2	2.0
1,000–1,999	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.5	0	0.3	0	0	0.3	0	0.5
2,000–2,999	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.2	1.2	0	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2
3,000–3,999	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.1	0	0.5
4,000–4,999	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0	0.1	0.7	0	0.3	0.2	0	0.4
5,000–5,999	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	2.5	0.3	0	0	0	0.4	1.2	0.5
6,000–6,999	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.5	0	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2
7,000–7,999	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.0	2.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	0.9	2.4	1.1
8,000–8,999	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.6	0.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	2.0
9,000–9,999	0.5	0.9	0.8	2.7	3.4	2.3	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.1	1.8
10,000–10,999	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	2.6	0.1	3.2	1.8	0.9	2.1	1.7
11,000–11,999	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.3	3.5	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	2.4
12,000–12,999	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.7	0	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	2.4
13,000–13,999	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.5	1.2	2.5	1.9	0	1.9	0.8	2.3	3.6
14,000–14,999	0.4	0.7	1.4	0.3	1.8	2.1	0	0	2.7	1.0	0.9	3.2
15,000–19,999	2.7	3.8	7.0	5.4	4.3	9.4	3.0	4.0	6.1	7.2	4.0	8.8
20,000–24,999	4.5	3.9	8.9	4.8	5.6	9.5	2.8	1.4	8.6	6.1	5.1	6.7
25,000–29,999	3.5	5.2	8.2	4.6	6.0	8.3	1.3	2.6	4.1	4.8	5.4	9.7
30,000–34,999	4.1	3.8	7.5	4.1	5.7	6.9	1.8	6.1	5.7	4.3	6.7	7.8
35,000–39,999	3.8	3.9	6.6	6.4	4.3	4.8	2.8	0.8	4.2	5.1	5.9	6.0
40,000–44,999	3.8	5.0	5.1	5.8	6.0	6.6	4.3	6.8	3.9	5.8	4.4	4.8
45,000–49,999	3.7	3.8	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.7	2.6	6.4	2.1	5.0	3.5	4.0
50,000–54,999	4.1	5.1	4.2	6.3	4.0	3.5	5.2	3.2	3.1	5.4	3.1	3.0
55,000–59,999	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.0	2.7	3.4	1.7	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.0
60,000–64,999	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.0	6.8	3.9	2.7	4.8	2.3	4.1	3.6	2.6
65,000–69,999	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.4	3.6	1.5	2.4	4.9	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.0
70,000–74,999	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.1	1.5	4.3	3.7	3.4	1.7
75,000–99,999	13.9	12.6	10.3	9.7	7.7	5.7	17.0	15.5	10.0	11.4	15.0	7.5
100,000–149,999	17.3	16.5	9.4	10.6	11.3	5.7	19.0	16.2	12.6	10.7	11.4	6.0
150,000–199,999	8.3	6.6	3.3	5.1	3.1	1.6	9.5	5.2	6.1	4.6	2.7	1.9
200,000 or more	7.1	6.6	2.8	2.6	0.7	0.8	9.3	8.0	5.8	3.3	4.2	1.1
Median income (dollars)	70,115	64,415	41,760	44,585	41,493	30,665	80,000	66,377	50,002	49,501	46,560	30,757
Number (thousands)	10,533	3,472	14,259	1,215	342	1,261	507	125	540	1,120	310	1,168

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Married men</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.0	0	1.5	1.0	0.5	2.2
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.4
2,000–2,999	0	0.3	0	0.2	0	0.4	0.9	0	0	0	0	0.1
3,000–3,999	0.1	0	0.1	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.7
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.3	0.1	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.4	0	0	0.4
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.6	0.2
6,000–6,999	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.2	0	0	0	0.2	0.6	0.2
7,000–7,999	0.2	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.6	0.4	0	1.0	0.4	0	0.5
8,000–8,999	0.1	0.3	0.3	0	1.0	0.4	0	1.6	1.3	0.8	0	1.6
9,000–9,999	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.2	0	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.1	0	0.5
10,000–10,999	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0	0.8	0.1	0	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.9
11,000–11,999	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.8	0	2.0
12,000–12,999	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0	0.4	0	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.5	1.6
13,000–13,999	0.3	0.4	0.6	0	0	1.1	1.3	0	1.4	0.4	2.9	2.5
14,000–14,999	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.8	2.0	0	0	2.6	0.7	0.6	3.8
15,000–19,999	1.6	2.1	4.7	3.3	2.4	7.3	1.6	4.7	5.6	4.7	3.3	9.6
20,000–24,999	3.0	3.3	8.5	3.5	5.2	9.1	3.1	1.5	8.1	4.5	3.4	7.4
25,000–29,999	2.5	4.5	8.1	4.1	4.3	7.5	1.2	0	3.2	4.0	5.9	8.5
30,000–34,999	3.0	3.9	7.5	3.6	5.5	7.0	1.9	6.0	6.1	4.2	6.7	7.4
35,000–39,999	3.1	3.4	7.2	6.0	5.2	5.9	3.3	1.0	4.6	5.7	5.5	6.2
40,000–44,999	3.4	4.9	5.4	5.2	7.6	8.7	4.7	8.4	4.6	5.3	4.1	4.3
45,000–49,999	3.6	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.5	5.2	2.6	5.0	2.5	6.1	5.0	4.5
50,000–54,999	3.7	5.2	4.7	6.2	5.9	4.2	3.9	2.8	2.5	5.6	3.6	3.7
55,000–59,999	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.9	2.1	3.7	3.9	3.6	5.1
60,000–64,999	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.4	8.0	4.9	3.1	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.0	2.8
65,000–69,999	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.9	4.0	2.9	2.9	3.8	2.3
70,000–74,999	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.4	3.9	2.8	1.6	5.0	4.1	3.8	2.1
75,000–99,999	16.9	14.1	11.2	12.9	12.1	8.9	17.9	14.1	9.5	14.5	16.7	8.0
100,000–149,999	20.6	19.5	10.9	17.4	15.9	8.2	19.2	20.0	14.1	13.5	15.6	7.4
150,000–199,999	10.5	7.9	3.8	9.1	5.3	2.6	10.7	6.5	6.3	5.5	2.2	2.2
200,000 or more	9.1	7.9	3.4	4.2	1.2	1.5	10.4	9.9	6.7	3.8	4.8	1.0
Median income (dollars)	85,000	74,126	48,318	65,562	59,000	41,700	83,165	78,000	57,297	57,225	62,000	34,957
Number (thousands)	7,690	2,711	10,469	659	201	693	425	100	428	754	220	752

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**

**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Nonmarried men</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	4.4	6.2	1.4	6.2	5.0	2.8	4.7	a	0.3	3.7	6.2	1.4
1,000–1,999	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.8	0	0	1.7	a	0	0.4	0	0.6
2,000–2,999	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	2.4	0	2.9	a	1.8	1.7	2.7	0.4
3,000–3,999	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	0	0	0	a	2.7	0	0	0
4,000–4,999	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0	0.2	2.5	a	0	0.6	0	0.4
5,000–5,999	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.5	6.1	0.6	0	a	0	0.4	2.5	0.9
6,000–6,999	0.9	0.4	0.8	3.3	1.0	1.9	0	a	2.3	1.1	0	0.2
7,000–7,999	1.4	1.8	1.0	4.1	5.8	1.6	0.3	a	0.4	1.8	8.3	2.2
8,000–8,999	1.1	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	a	0.9	2.5	5.4	2.9
9,000–9,999	1.3	3.7	2.2	4.2	6.6	5.2	0	a	6.8	1.8	0.5	4.3
10,000–10,999	1.5	2.3	3.1	2.1	2.0	4.9	0	a	3.8	1.8	3.9	3.1
11,000–11,999	1.4	1.6	2.5	3.7	4.4	7.5	0	a	0.4	1.0	1.6	3.0
12,000–12,999	1.0	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.2	3.3	0	a	0	0.9	0.4	3.9
13,000–13,999	1.6	1.6	3.3	1.1	3.0	4.2	5.3	a	4.0	1.5	0.8	5.5
14,000–14,999	1.2	1.9	2.8	0.3	3.2	2.3	0	a	3.4	1.8	1.4	2.3
15,000–19,999	5.7	9.7	13.4	7.8	6.9	12.0	10.0	a	8.3	12.3	5.8	7.4
20,000–24,999	8.7	5.9	10.1	6.3	6.1	9.9	0.9	a	10.3	9.4	9.3	5.5
25,000–29,999	6.3	7.6	8.3	5.1	8.3	9.3	1.8	a	7.6	6.3	4.2	11.8
30,000–34,999	7.2	3.6	7.5	4.7	6.0	6.8	1.3	a	4.4	4.5	6.8	8.6
35,000–39,999	5.7	5.7	4.9	6.8	3.1	3.4	0	a	2.6	3.7	7.0	5.7
40,000–44,999	5.1	5.3	4.3	6.6	3.7	4.0	2.2	a	1.2	6.7	4.9	5.8
45,000–49,999	3.9	2.9	3.4	3.5	2.4	1.8	2.8	a	0.7	3.0	0	3.1
50,000–54,999	4.9	4.5	2.9	6.4	1.3	2.7	11.9	a	5.5	5.1	1.7	1.8
55,000–59,999	3.6	2.5	1.7	2.7	0.3	2.6	0.7	a	1.0	3.0	2.5	2.0
60,000–64,999	4.4	3.2	2.0	2.5	5.1	2.6	0.4	a	0	3.5	2.6	2.2
65,000–69,999	4.1	2.4	1.3	1.1	4.4	0.3	0	a	3.2	3.5	0	1.5
70,000–74,999	3.0	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	11.2	a	2.0	2.9	2.4	0.8
75,000–99,999	5.9	7.5	7.7	5.8	1.6	1.8	12.4	a	12.0	5.0	11.1	6.7
100,000–149,999	8.5	5.9	5.3	2.6	4.9	2.7	18.1	a	7.0	5.1	1.4	3.5
150,000–199,999	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.4	0	0.4	3.0	a	5.4	2.7	3.9	1.2
200,000 or more	1.7	2.0	1.3	0.8	0.1	0	3.2	a	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.2
Median income (dollars)	37,000	30,000	27,238	25,000	17,000	20,000	51,600	a	26,760	30,010	26,045	28,000
Number (thousands)	2,842	761	3,790	556	141	567	82	25	112	366	90	416

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>All women</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.6	1.2	1.3	2.6	5.1	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.2
1,000–1,999	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
2,000–2,999	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0	0.1	0.6	0	0.2
3,000–3,999	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.3	0	0.2	0.5	0	0.5
4,000–4,999	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.6	0	0.2	0.1	1.1	1.0
5,000–5,999	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.2	0	0.5	0.4	0	1.0
6,000–6,999	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.3	0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.5
7,000–7,999	0.8	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.2	3.5	0.4	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.0	2.5
8,000–8,999	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.9	5.0	1.3	0.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	3.2
9,000–9,999	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.3	3.7	0.9	2.1	1.5	1.8	2.3	3.2
10,000–10,999	0.9	1.0	2.4	1.6	2.4	3.6	0.8	1.3	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.8
11,000–11,999	0.4	0.9	2.6	1.6	1.4	3.3	0.8	0	2.4	0.8	1.6	3.4
12,000–12,999	0.8	0.7	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.2	0.5	0.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	3.3
13,000–13,999	0.5	1.4	2.9	1.7	2.3	3.0	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.6	2.8	2.5
14,000–14,999	0.5	0.9	2.6	1.2	1.5	2.6	0	1.5	2.8	0.8	1.9	3.2
15,000–19,999	3.3	5.4	11.0	6.4	8.1	11.2	3.5	3.7	4.2	5.8	9.7	9.1
20,000–24,999	4.6	5.5	9.6	8.0	7.4	8.6	6.3	4.3	6.2	7.6	8.1	6.4
25,000–29,999	4.3	5.3	8.2	7.8	5.7	7.1	2.9	5.6	3.5	3.9	8.0	6.7
30,000–34,999	4.4	5.7	6.8	5.8	7.7	5.3	4.0	5.8	4.0	5.7	7.9	6.5
35,000–39,999	3.9	4.7	6.2	5.5	7.0	4.9	4.5	3.6	3.7	5.9	4.0	4.8
40,000–44,999	4.4	4.5	4.3	5.0	10.3	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	5.1	3.3
45,000–49,999	3.9	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.3	3.6	2.7	5.1	3.5	4.4	2.5	4.6
50,000–54,999	4.5	4.7	3.4	5.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	1.1	3.8	5.2	1.3	3.0
55,000–59,999	3.5	3.9	2.5	2.9	2.7	1.3	1.7	2.0	3.4	4.5	5.0	2.8
60,000–64,999	3.9	4.6	2.6	4.0	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.1	2.4	3.4	4.1	2.1
65,000–69,999	3.2	2.8	2.0	2.3	3.2	1.3	3.9	0.8	3.1	3.6	2.0	1.8
70,000–74,999	3.8	3.1	1.7	2.8	2.2	1.4	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.1	1.6	2.5
75,000–99,999	14.6	12.7	7.0	8.8	5.1	5.4	11.8	12.0	9.7	11.3	7.9	7.4
100,000–149,999	15.7	11.6	6.6	7.5	5.5	4.9	19.0	12.4	13.0	10.2	7.7	6.3
150,000–199,999	6.9	4.9	2.0	3.3	1.1	0.7	8.7	10.4	5.0	3.3	3.0	1.6
200,000 or more	6.3	5.2	1.5	1.7	1.2	0.2	6.8	9.1	5.4	2.5	2.9	0.4
Median income (dollars)	65,102	53,441	30,212	36,000	33,406	23,077	69,288	64,150	49,760	46,017	33,480	27,844
Number (thousands)	10,972	3,753	18,456	1,500	475	1,969	571	169	756	1,191	340	1,549

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## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**

Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—*Continued*

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Married women</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.9	2.1	2.4	1.5	3.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.9
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.3
2,000–2,999	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0	0.3	0.1	0	0.4
3,000–3,999	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.6
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.4	0.1	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.5	0	0	0.5
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3
6,000–6,999	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0	1.7	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.2
7,000–7,999	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.6	3.2	0.7	0.3	0	0.5
8,000–8,999	0.2	0.3	0.3	0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2
9,000–9,999	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.3	0	1.0	0	0	1.0	0	0.2
10,000–10,999	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.1	0	0.9	0.5	0.2	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.7
11,000–11,999	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.1	0	1.6	0.9	0.8	2.0
12,000–12,999	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.8	1.8
13,000–13,999	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	3.7	2.2
14,000–14,999	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.7	0	2.8	0.1	0.7	3.2	0.2	1.5	3.7
15,000–19,999	1.8	3.5	5.0	1.4	5.4	9.4	3.0	5.4	4.6	5.3	9.4	9.3
20,000–24,999	3.1	4.2	9.5	6.5	4.3	10.3	3.2	6.5	7.5	5.3	6.0	7.1
25,000–29,999	3.0	4.3	9.3	4.9	7.3	6.9	1.2	1.7	4.0	3.5	8.6	9.7
30,000–34,999	3.6	4.1	8.3	5.1	9.3	8.4	3.1	8.8	4.8	5.6	5.7	8.7
35,000–39,999	3.1	4.0	7.7	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.0	3.2	4.4	5.1	4.9	5.9
40,000–44,999	3.7	4.3	5.5	4.2	15.6	8.1	6.1	3.2	6.7	4.2	6.7	3.5
45,000–49,999	3.4	5.5	5.0	4.0	2.2	6.9	1.8	5.8	3.5	5.2	3.4	5.5
50,000–54,999	4.1	5.0	4.8	7.5	3.6	4.3	2.6	1.7	3.4	5.3	1.9	4.3
55,000–59,999	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.2	1.4	2.2	1.0	4.2	4.8	5.4	3.8
60,000–64,999	4.0	5.0	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.7	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.5	6.4	2.9
65,000–69,999	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.1	4.6	2.3	4.2	0	2.5	3.9	0.1	2.3
70,000–74,999	4.4	4.0	2.6	5.1	4.0	2.9	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3	2.4	2.9
75,000–99,999	17.4	14.9	9.8	14.5	9.9	7.7	12.8	9.3	10.5	14.4	10.6	7.0
100,000–149,999	19.7	15.3	10.2	15.1	7.5	8.0	20.3	14.9	14.1	13.4	11.1	8.5
150,000–199,999	9.6	6.3	3.2	6.5	2.0	1.8	10.8	11.2	5.0	5.1	3.4	1.4
200,000 or more	8.6	7.3	2.7	3.3	2.4	0.6	8.2	11.1	5.5	2.9	4.2	0.8
Median income (dollars)	81,580	66,330	43,581	61,000	43,412	38,407	78,020	70,705	52,500	56,825	44,300	34,400
Number (thousands)	7,463	2,445	8,049	590	179	468	405	111	340	677	173	620

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Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Nonmarried women</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	3.9	2.3	1.5	3.8	6.9	2.2	3.2	a	3.3	5.5	4.7	2.4
1,000-1,999	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.3	a	0.2	0.5	0	0.6
2,000-2,999	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	0	a	0	1.2	0	0
3,000-3,999	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.1	a	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
4,000-4,999	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.9	a	0	0.3	2.2	1.3
5,000-5,999	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	a	0.8	0.9	0	1.4
6,000-6,999	1.6	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	0	a	1.3	1.2	0.5	2.3
7,000-7,999	1.9	0.8	1.8	3.3	2.0	4.5	0.2	a	3.1	2.4	2.0	3.8
8,000-8,999	1.8	2.1	2.9	2.6	4.2	6.4	2.6	a	1.0	1.3	2.0	4.6
9,000-9,999	2.1	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.4	4.8	0.8	a	2.6	3.0	4.8	5.2
10,000-10,999	1.6	2.6	3.7	1.9	3.9	4.4	1.5	a	4.8	1.9	2.9	4.2
11,000-11,999	0.8	2.3	4.1	2.5	1.7	4.2	0	a	3.0	0.8	2.4	4.3
12,000-12,999	2.0	1.3	3.5	3.5	1.6	2.8	1.8	a	2.1	2.5	3.3	4.3
13,000-13,999	1.2	2.1	4.6	2.4	3.8	3.5	0	a	2.3	0.4	1.8	2.7
14,000-14,999	1.2	2.0	3.8	1.6	2.4	2.6	0	a	2.4	1.6	2.2	2.8
15,000-19,999	6.7	8.8	15.6	9.6	9.7	11.7	4.6	a	4.0	6.4	9.9	8.9
20,000-24,999	7.9	7.9	9.7	9.1	9.3	8.1	13.8	a	5.1	10.7	10.2	5.8
25,000-29,999	6.9	7.2	7.4	9.7	4.8	7.2	7.2	a	3.0	4.6	7.4	4.7
30,000-34,999	6.2	8.5	5.7	6.2	6.8	4.3	6.3	a	3.3	5.8	10.3	5.0
35,000-39,999	5.8	6.0	5.0	5.7	7.5	4.7	3.1	a	3.2	7.1	3.0	4.1
40,000-44,999	5.9	5.0	3.4	5.5	7.1	3.8	2.2	a	2.8	5.1	3.4	3.1
45,000-49,999	5.0	3.7	2.7	2.1	3.9	2.6	4.8	a	3.5	3.3	1.6	4.1
50,000-54,999	5.5	4.1	2.3	3.9	3.7	3.0	3.5	a	4.0	5.1	0.8	2.1
55,000-59,999	2.8	3.3	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.2	0.4	a	2.7	4.2	4.7	2.2
60,000-64,999	3.7	3.8	1.5	3.6	1.7	1.9	3.8	a	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.6
65,000-69,999	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.4	2.3	1.0	3.2	a	3.6	3.1	4.1	1.4
70,000-74,999	2.6	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.3	a	3.9	1.4	0.7	2.2
75,000-99,999	8.6	8.6	4.8	5.1	2.2	4.6	9.5	a	9.0	7.2	5.0	7.6
100,000-149,999	7.3	4.6	3.8	2.6	4.2	4.0	16.0	a	12.1	6.0	4.2	4.8
150,000-199,999	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.3	3.7	a	5.1	0.8	2.6	1.7
200,000 or more	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	3.3	a	5.3	1.9	1.6	0.2
Median income (dollars)	35,876	32,252	20,709	25,657	24,648	18,557	44,000	a	45,294	34,000	27,740	20,400
Number (thousands)	3,509	1,308	10,407	910	296	1,501	166	58	416	514	167	929

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Family Total Money Income of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B4**

**Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.8	0.2	0	2.0	0.2	0	0	0
1,000-1,999	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0	0.2	0	1.7	0	0	0	0.2
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	1.1	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2
3,000-3,999	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.3	0	0	0.3
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.5
5,000-5,999	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.9	0.6	0	0	0.3	0	0.5	0.6
6,000-6,999	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	0	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.9
7,000-7,999	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.3	3.3	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.9
8,000-8,999	1.4	1.1	1.2	3.3	2.7	4.0	2.8	1.8	1.0	2.4	1.4	3.2
9,000-9,999	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.2	3.1	1.9	2.5	1.9	3.0
10,000-10,999	1.2	1.2	1.9	3.0	1.8	3.2	1.1	0	1.1	2.1	3.4	2.4
11,000-11,999	1.0	0.9	2.0	3.5	2.5	3.8	0.5	0	2.4	3.3	0.9	3.5
12,000-12,999	1.1	0.9	1.6	2.3	1.0	2.3	0.4	1.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	3.0
13,000-13,999	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.5	2.3	3.3	1.5	0.2	2.0	1.4	2.7	3.2
14,000-14,999	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.8	0	2.2	3.3	1.6	1.1	3.8
15,000-19,999	5.5	6.3	9.7	8.4	8.3	11.3	5.2	2.7	5.3	11.0	8.5	10.3
20,000-24,999	7.0	6.1	9.7	10.0	7.5	9.4	7.1	5.8	8.7	7.1	6.3	6.5
25,000-29,999	6.6	6.0	8.6	8.2	7.5	7.5	1.9	4.2	4.4	4.3	8.0	8.5
30,000-34,999	5.1	5.6	7.3	4.5	8.1	6.0	2.8	15.4	5.1	5.3	8.5	7.0
35,000-39,999	5.2	5.2	6.6	6.6	5.6	4.2	8.6	3.7	4.9	5.9	5.8	5.1
40,000-44,999	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	8.1	5.9	5.9	4.0	3.4	6.8	4.3	3.3
45,000-49,999	4.7	4.8	4.1	3.4	3.0	3.7	4.3	5.9	3.6	6.1	2.3	4.4
50,000-54,999	5.1	5.4	3.8	5.0	4.1	3.3	0.5	2.4	2.9	2.4	1.9	3.2
55,000-59,999	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5	3.2	4.4	4.8	3.6
60,000-64,999	3.7	4.2	3.0	4.8	4.0	3.2	8.9	4.3	2.5	2.4	3.9	2.5
65,000-69,999	3.7	3.4	2.3	2.2	3.2	1.5	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.0	1.6
70,000-74,999	3.7	3.8	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.2	4.2	3.1	4.0	4.1	3.1	2.3
75,000-99,999	12.5	13.4	8.3	6.7	5.3	5.0	10.2	10.5	9.0	8.4	12.6	7.4
100,000-149,999	11.0	10.7	7.5	4.5	6.2	4.9	15.6	11.2	13.5	7.5	7.7	5.3
150,000-199,999	4.0	2.7	2.4	1.6	1.2	0.9	5.7	2.7	5.3	2.6	1.2	1.7
200,000 or more	2.9	2.6	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.3	3.9	2.9	4.6	2.1	2.4	0.7
Median income (dollars)	49,704	50,260	34,757	33,000	31,480	25,157	61,000	41,993	46,821	40,121	35,914	28,757
Number (thousands)	4,292	3,748	29,445	695	443	2,702	180	113	907	479	297	2,113

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**Table 3.B4**

**Percentage distribution, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.1	3.0	10.9	4.2	8.3	13.8	2.6	2.1	5.4	3.0	4.5	9.4
1,000-1,999	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.4
2,000-2,999	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.9	0	0.5	0.7	0	0.1
3,000-3,999	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	0.2	0	0.5	0.4	0	1.2
4,000-4,999	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0	0.2	0.3	1.5
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.2	0	0.1	0.5	0.6	1.3
6,000-6,999	0.5	0.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.1	0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8
7,000-7,999	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.9	1.0	2.6	0.3	0.9	3.0	0.9	2.5	1.8
8,000-8,999	0.4	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.1	1.8	0.5	0	1.9	1.0	1.6	1.0
9,000-9,999	0.5	0.3	0.7	2.0	1.2	0.3	0	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.8	1.3
10,000-10,999	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.0	1.7	3.2	0.3	3.5	5.9	1.1	0.6	2.0
11,000-11,999	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0	0.2	1.1	1.1
12,000-12,999	0.6	0.4	1.5	1.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.3	2.6
13,000-13,999	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.5	0	1.1	0.5	2.4	2.1
14,000-14,999	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	0	0	1.5	0.8	1.7	1.1
15,000-19,999	2.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	4.4	6.3	2.8	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.7	4.3
20,000-24,999	4.0	3.3	5.9	5.4	5.6	6.9	4.1	1.4	3.5	6.8	7.0	6.7
25,000-29,999	3.2	4.5	4.6	5.7	3.9	7.9	2.2	4.4	2.3	4.4	5.8	6.2
30,000-34,999	4.1	3.9	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	3.0	0	3.8	5.0	6.4	7.1
35,000-39,999	3.6	3.4	3.9	5.7	6.2	8.0	2.7	1.6	1.6	5.4	4.1	6.1
40,000-44,999	3.8	4.4	3.4	5.5	9.0	3.5	4.4	6.9	6.3	4.8	5.1	6.2
45,000-49,999	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.3	5.5	1.4	4.4	3.6	4.2
50,000-54,999	4.1	4.3	3.4	6.1	3.5	4.1	4.7	1.7	5.0	6.1	2.4	2.4
55,000-59,999	3.6	2.9	2.2	2.6	3.3	1.3	2.6	2.1	3.5	4.0	3.7	2.6
60,000-64,999	4.1	4.3	3.3	3.2	5.3	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.3	4.1	3.8	1.7
65,000-69,999	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.4	3.6	0.9	3.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.6	2.8
70,000-74,999	3.9	2.6	3.8	2.8	2.0	1.4	3.5	2.9	4.6	3.2	1.9	1.7
75,000-99,999	14.7	11.8	9.1	10.0	7.3	7.8	15.1	15.3	11.6	12.1	10.2	7.7
100,000-149,999	17.9	17.5	10.4	10.4	9.9	7.1	19.7	15.8	11.3	11.2	11.0	9.1
150,000-199,999	8.5	9.0	4.3	5.0	2.8	1.7	9.8	11.6	5.8	4.2	4.2	1.6
200,000 or more	7.6	9.4	4.5	2.6	1.1	1.2	8.8	12.2	7.8	3.1	4.5	0.8
Median income (dollars)	72,500	70,400	39,946	43,031	40,075	28,000	79,051	80,156	54,000	50,000	42,120	31,176
Number (thousands)	17,213	3,478	3,270	2,020	374	527	897	181	389	1,831	353	604

## Family Total Money Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 3.B5**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by quintile of per-beneficiary Social Security benefits, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons in beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.1	0.4	0	0	0	0
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.4	0	0	0	0
2,000–2,999	0.1	0.4	0	0	0	0
3,000–3,999	0.2	1.0	0	0	0	0
4,000–4,999	0.2	1.0	0	0	0	0
5,000–5,999	0.4	2.1	0	0	0	0
6,000–6,999	0.6	2.7	0	0	0	0
7,000–7,999	0.9	4.3	0	0	0	0
8,000–8,999	1.4	6.5	0.7	0	0	0
9,000–9,999	1.7	2.7	5.5	0	0	0
10,000–10,999	2.0	2.6	7.3	0	0	0
11,000–11,999	2.1	2.0	3.8	4.9	0	0
12,000–12,999	1.7	1.7	1.5	5.3	0	0
13,000–13,999	2.4	2.4	1.3	5.5	2.7	0
14,000–14,999	2.3	3.6	0.8	1.5	5.6	0
15,000–19,999	9.7	11.4	9.9	5.4	11.7	10.1
20,000–24,999	9.6	7.9	16.0	10.8	5.0	8.5
25,000–29,999	8.4	5.3	9.5	10.8	9.7	6.6
30,000–34,999	7.2	5.3	7.0	8.0	9.4	6.0
35,000–39,999	6.4	4.7	5.8	8.1	6.9	6.6
40,000–44,999	4.9	3.4	4.2	5.3	6.7	4.9
45,000–49,999	4.1	2.5	4.0	5.4	4.8	3.8
50,000–54,999	3.7	2.1	3.1	4.7	4.0	4.7
55,000–59,999	2.9	2.1	2.2	3.0	3.1	4.0
60,000–64,999	3.0	2.4	2.0	2.9	3.6	4.0
65,000–69,999	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.6	3.0
70,000–74,999	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.9	2.2
75,000–99,999	8.1	6.7	5.1	6.7	9.3	12.7
100,000–149,999	7.4	5.2	4.5	4.9	8.6	13.8
150,000–199,999	2.4	2.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	5.0
200,000 or more	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	4.0
Median income (dollars)	34,234	22,800	27,098	33,490	39,117	52,999
Number (thousands)	33,512	6,702	6,689	6,714	6,702	6,705

NOTE: Per-beneficiary family Social Security quintile limits are \$8,861, \$11,309, \$13,176, and \$15,821.

**Table 3.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by number of Social Security beneficiaries in family and quintile of per-beneficiary Social Security benefits, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0.1	0.7	0	0	0	0
1,000–1,999	0.1	0.6	0	0	0	0
2,000–2,999	0.2	0.8	0	0	0	0
3,000–3,999	0.4	1.8	0	0.1	0	0
4,000–4,999	0.4	1.7	0	0	0.1	0
5,000–5,999	0.7	3.3	0.1	0	0.1	0
6,000–6,999	1.0	4.8	0	0	0	0.1
7,000–7,999	1.6	7.6	0	0	0	0
8,000–8,999	2.6	11.2	1.6	0	0	0
9,000–9,999	3.0	4.2	12.8	0.1	0.1	0
10,000–10,999	3.3	2.3	17.1	0	0	0
11,000–11,999	3.7	2.1	8.8	10.8	0	0
12,000–12,999	3.0	2.0	3.5	11.6	0	0
13,000–13,999	4.0	2.2	2.9	12.0	5.0	0
14,000–14,999	3.4	1.9	1.7	3.4	10.3	0
15,000–19,999	13.3	6.9	9.5	12.0	21.5	15.3
20,000–24,999	8.9	5.8	7.1	8.1	9.2	12.9
25,000–29,999	6.9	3.9	4.5	7.0	8.2	10.0
30,000–34,999	5.7	4.9	3.6	5.3	6.8	7.0
35,000–39,999	4.4	3.1	3.3	4.1	5.0	5.9
40,000–44,999	3.6	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.6
45,000–49,999	3.1	2.1	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.4
50,000–54,999	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.2	4.1
55,000–59,999	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	3.7
60,000–64,999	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.8	2.0	3.3
65,000–69,999	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.4
70,000–74,999	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.6
75,000–99,999	6.9	5.8	4.4	4.4	7.7	10.6
100,000–149,999	5.6	4.7	3.8	4.2	5.5	8.4
150,000–199,999	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	3.5
200,000 or more	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.0	3.4
Median income (dollars)	25,157	16,774	15,552	20,010	26,856	38,749
Number (thousands)	17,666	3,657	2,878	3,058	3,636	4,435

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## Family Total Money Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 3.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by number of Social Security beneficiaries in family and quintile of per-beneficiary Social Security benefits, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	<i>Persons in 2-beneficiary families</i>					
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,000–1,999	0	0.1	0	0	0	0
2,000–2,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
3,000–3,999	0	0.1	0	0	0	0
4,000–4,999	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0	0
5,000–5,999	0.1	0.6	0	0	0	0
6,000–6,999	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
7,000–7,999	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
8,000–8,999	0.2	0.9	0	0	0	0
9,000–9,999	0.2	0.9	0	0	0	0
10,000–10,999	0.6	3.0	0	0	0	0
11,000–11,999	0.4	1.9	0	0	0	0
12,000–12,999	0.3	1.5	0.1	0	0	0
13,000–13,999	0.5	2.8	0	0	0	0
14,000–14,999	1.1	5.6	0	0	0	0
15,000–19,999	5.8	17.1	10.5	0	0.1	0
20,000–24,999	10.6	10.2	23.2	13.4	0	0
25,000–29,999	10.1	7.0	13.4	14.4	11.6	0
30,000–34,999	8.9	5.7	9.5	10.6	12.7	4.2
35,000–39,999	8.7	6.6	7.8	11.3	9.2	8.1
40,000–44,999	6.2	3.8	5.1	6.7	9.8	5.7
45,000–49,999	5.3	2.8	5.4	6.7	6.4	4.6
50,000–54,999	4.9	2.5	3.8	7.5	4.9	5.9
55,000–59,999	3.6	2.4	2.6	4.2	4.6	4.7
60,000–64,999	3.8	2.9	2.5	3.8	5.4	5.2
65,000–69,999	2.8	2.1	1.6	3.5	3.6	4.0
70,000–74,999	2.4	1.1	2.1	1.5	4.1	3.5
75,000–99,999	9.3	8.0	5.3	8.6	11.2	16.2
100,000–149,999	9.5	5.9	5.0	5.0	12.5	24.7
150,000–199,999	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	8.2
200,000 or more	1.8	1.3	0.8	1.3	2.0	5.1
Median income (dollars)	41,745	28,530	31,110	40,032	50,194	79,366
Number (thousands)	15,503	2,972	3,716	3,566	3,017	2,231

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**Table 3.B6**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by number of Social Security beneficiaries in family and quintile of per-beneficiary Social Security benefits, 2008—Continued**

Family income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more beneficiaries</i>						
Total percent	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	a	a
Less than 1,000	0	a	0	0	a	a
1,000–1,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
2,000–2,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
3,000–3,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
4,000–4,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
5,000–5,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
6,000–6,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
7,000–7,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
8,000–8,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
9,000–9,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
10,000–10,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
11,000–11,999	0.4	a	0	0	a	a
12,000–12,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
13,000–13,999	0.3	a	0	0	a	a
14,000–14,999	0	a	0	0	a	a
15,000–19,999	1.8	a	0	0	a	a
20,000–24,999	4.4	a	0	0	a	a
25,000–29,999	3.6	a	6.1	0	a	a
30,000–34,999	5.7	a	11.4	0	a	a
35,000–39,999	8.7	a	6.5	15.2	a	a
40,000–44,999	12.4	a	5.1	7.1	a	a
45,000–49,999	4.3	a	3.1	5.0	a	a
50,000–54,999	5.3	a	10.1	0	a	a
55,000–59,999	7.7	a	18.2	5.9	a	a
60,000–64,999	7.2	a	4.0	3.6	a	a
65,000–69,999	6.1	a	7.1	10.8	a	a
70,000–74,999	3.9	a	2.0	12.8	a	a
75,000–99,999	14.4	a	16.2	10.6	a	a
100,000–149,999	9.5	a	4.3	25.1	a	a
150,000–199,999	2.0	a	0	3.9	a	a
200,000 or more	2.2	a	6.0	0	a	a
Median income (dollars)	57,392	a	57,392	71,301	a	a
Number (thousands)	343	73	95	89	48	38

NOTE: Per-beneficiary family Social Security quintile limits are \$8,861, \$11,309, \$13,176, and \$15,821.

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Family Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B7**

**Percentage distribution of aged persons and aged persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by family beneficiary status, sex, marital status, and age, 2008**

Family income excluding Social Security (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>All persons</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
None	3.6	6.7	14.5	1.4	3.9	10.0	8.2	13.0	20.0
1-999	1.3	2.8	6.8	0.9	1.6	5.2	2.1	5.5	8.6
1,000-1,999	0.5	1.1	3.0	0.3	0.9	2.4	0.9	1.4	3.8
2,000-2,999	0.5	1.1	2.5	0.3	0.8	1.9	0.9	1.7	3.2
3,000-3,999	0.6	1.0	2.2	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.6	3.1
4,000-4,999	0.4	0.8	2.2	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.2	2.6
5,000-5,999	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.9
6,000-6,999	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.1	2.5
7,000-7,999	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.8	1.0	2.2
8,000-8,999	0.6	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.0
9,000-9,999	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
10,000-10,999	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.1	2.0	1.2	2.0	2.2
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.9	0.9	1.4
12,000-12,999	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.5	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.8
13,000-13,999	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.4
14,000-14,999	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.3
15,000-19,999	3.4	4.7	6.3	2.1	4.0	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2
20,000-24,999	4.4	4.1	5.3	3.0	3.6	5.5	7.2	5.4	5.1
25,000-29,999	3.7	4.9	4.3	2.5	4.3	4.8	6.2	6.3	3.7
30,000-34,999	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.9	4.8	3.4
35,000-39,999	4.0	4.2	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.5	5.3	4.3	2.7
40,000-44,999	4.1	4.2	2.7	3.5	4.3	3.3	5.2	4.1	2.0
45,000-49,999	3.4	3.8	2.3	3.2	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.0	1.5
50,000-54,999	4.2	3.8	2.2	3.9	3.9	2.7	4.8	3.5	1.6
55,000-59,999	3.4	2.9	1.6	3.5	3.2	1.9	3.1	2.4	1.3
60,000-64,999	3.8	3.7	2.3	4.0	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.7	1.6
65,000-69,999	3.2	2.9	1.6	3.4	3.2	2.0	2.6	2.2	1.2
70,000-74,999	3.6	2.6	1.8	4.2	3.0	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.2
75,000-99,999	12.7	9.9	5.4	15.5	11.8	6.7	6.9	5.6	3.8
100,000-149,999	15.1	11.4	5.2	19.2	14.4	6.8	6.5	4.8	3.3
150,000-199,999	7.0	5.0	1.7	9.6	6.4	2.4	1.5	2.1	0.9
200,000 or more	6.0	5.2	1.7	8.3	7.0	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.7
Median income (dollars)	61,000	46,000	16,166	78,395	59,514	24,063	32,000	24,450	8,928
Number (thousands)	25,796	8,493	37,788	17,499	5,856	20,711	8,297	2,637	17,077

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**Family Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Persons**

**Table 3.B7**

**Percentage distribution of aged persons and aged persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by family beneficiary status, sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income excluding Social Security (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Men</i>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2
None	3.6	6.0	11.7	1.2	2.5	9.5	9.5	17.3	17.6
1-999	1.0	2.3	5.5	0.7	1.4	4.9	1.8	4.9	6.9
1,000-1,999	0.4	0.8	2.6	0.2	0.6	2.3	1.0	1.3	3.2
2,000-2,999	0.5	0.7	2.1	0.3	0.6	1.8	1.0	1.0	2.9
3,000-3,999	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.8	2.3
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.8	1.8	0.2	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.4	2.0
5,000-5,999	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.3
6,000-6,999	0.6	0.6	1.8	0.2	0.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.3
7,000-7,999	0.7	0.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.7	0.9	2.2
8,000-8,999	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.1
9,000-9,999	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.5
10,000-10,999	0.8	1.5	1.9	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.3	2.3	1.7
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2
12,000-12,999	0.7	0.6	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.6	1.3	0.9	2.5
13,000-13,999	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.2
14,000-14,999	0.4	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.6	1.6	0.8	0.4	1.3
15,000-19,999	3.1	3.5	6.3	2.0	3.2	6.3	5.7	4.2	6.3
20,000-24,999	4.2	3.5	5.6	3.0	3.3	5.3	7.1	4.5	6.2
25,000-29,999	3.0	4.2	4.6	2.2	3.5	4.9	4.7	6.4	3.9
30,000-34,999	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.1	4.1	4.4	6.1	4.2	3.9
35,000-39,999	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.3	4.2	3.7	5.1	4.3	3.2
40,000-44,999	4.0	4.7	3.1	3.5	4.7	3.4	5.2	4.6	2.4
45,000-49,999	3.2	3.4	2.7	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.5	2.0	1.7
50,000-54,999	4.4	3.7	2.3	4.1	4.0	2.7	5.2	2.7	1.4
55,000-59,999	3.5	3.1	2.0	3.5	3.3	2.2	3.4	2.5	1.4
60,000-64,999	3.9	3.7	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.6
65,000-69,999	3.3	3.6	1.9	3.4	3.8	2.1	3.1	3.2	1.3
70,000-74,999	3.7	2.7	2.3	4.0	3.0	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.5
75,000-99,999	12.9	10.7	6.3	15.8	12.5	6.9	5.6	5.1	4.6
100,000-149,999	16.2	14.6	6.2	19.8	17.3	7.1	7.2	5.5	3.9
150,000-199,999	7.8	5.7	2.3	10.2	6.9	2.7	1.9	1.7	1.2
200,000 or more	6.6	6.0	2.2	8.6	7.4	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.0
Median income (dollars)	65,102	55,000	21,700	81,493	65,125	26,300	32,395	24,450	12,386
Number (thousands)	12,489	4,017	16,308	8,907	3,071	11,742	3,581	947	4,566

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## Family Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B7**

**Percentage distribution of aged persons and aged persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by family beneficiary status, sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income excluding Social Security (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<b>Women</b>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2
None	3.6	7.4	16.7	1.6	5.5	10.7	7.2	10.6	20.9
1-999	1.5	3.4	7.8	1.1	1.9	5.7	2.3	5.8	9.3
1,000-1,999	0.6	1.3	3.4	0.4	1.2	2.6	0.9	1.5	4.0
2,000-2,999	0.5	1.5	2.8	0.3	1.1	2.1	0.8	2.1	3.3
3,000-3,999	0.6	1.1	2.6	0.4	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.5	3.4
4,000-4,999	0.4	0.8	2.4	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.0	2.8
5,000-5,999	0.5	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.9	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.8
6,000-6,999	0.9	1.0	2.2	0.3	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.1	2.5
7,000-7,999	1.0	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.3	1.6	1.9	1.1	2.2
8,000-8,999	0.7	1.5	1.9	0.2	0.7	1.8	1.5	2.8	1.9
9,000-9,999	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
10,000-10,999	1.0	1.3	2.3	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.4
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.5	1.6	0.3	0.4	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.5
12,000-12,999	0.9	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.6	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.5
13,000-13,999	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5
14,000-14,999	0.6	1.5	1.4	0.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3
15,000-19,999	3.7	5.7	6.2	2.2	4.8	6.4	6.6	7.2	6.1
20,000-24,999	4.6	4.7	5.2	3.1	4.0	5.8	7.3	5.9	4.7
25,000-29,999	4.4	5.6	4.1	2.8	5.2	4.7	7.2	6.2	3.7
30,000-34,999	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.9	5.7	5.2	3.2
35,000-39,999	4.1	4.2	2.8	3.4	4.3	3.1	5.4	4.2	2.6
40,000-44,999	4.2	3.8	2.5	3.6	3.8	3.3	5.2	3.8	1.9
45,000-49,999	3.6	4.1	2.0	3.2	4.5	2.8	4.4	3.5	1.5
50,000-54,999	3.9	3.9	2.1	3.6	3.9	2.6	4.5	4.0	1.7
55,000-59,999	3.3	2.7	1.4	3.5	3.0	1.6	2.8	2.3	1.2
60,000-64,999	3.8	3.6	1.8	4.0	3.6	2.6	3.4	3.7	1.3
65,000-69,999	3.0	2.3	1.4	3.4	2.6	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.1
70,000-74,999	3.6	2.6	1.4	4.3	3.0	2.0	2.4	1.8	1.0
75,000-99,999	12.6	9.1	4.7	15.2	11.0	6.4	7.9	5.9	3.5
100,000-149,999	14.1	8.6	4.4	18.6	11.2	6.4	5.9	4.4	3.1
150,000-199,999	6.2	4.5	1.3	8.9	5.8	1.9	1.2	2.3	0.9
200,000 or more	5.5	4.5	1.2	7.9	6.6	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.6
Median income (dollars)	57,867	39,684	12,420	75,200	51,440	21,600	31,400	24,054	7,810
Number (thousands)	13,307	4,476	21,480	8,591	2,785	8,969	4,716	1,690	12,511

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**Family Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Persons**

**Table 3.B7**

**Percentage distribution of aged persons and aged persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by family beneficiary status, sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income excluding Social Security (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3
None	11.1	10.7	15.3	4.8	6.4	10.3	24.3	21.9	21.6
1-999	3.8	4.6	7.4	2.8	2.7	5.6	5.9	9.4	9.6
1,000-1,999	1.2	1.9	3.3	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.7	3.0	4.1
2,000-2,999	1.4	1.8	2.7	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.2	3.6
3,000-3,999	1.6	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.6	2.5	2.8	3.4
4,000-4,999	0.9	1.3	2.3	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.9	2.8
5,000-5,999	1.2	1.2	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.1
6,000-6,999	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.7
7,000-7,999	1.2	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	2.1
8,000-8,999	1.3	1.3	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.7	2.2	2.8	1.9
9,000-9,999	1.2	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.6
10,000-10,999	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
11,000-11,999	0.6	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.5
12,000-12,999	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.8
13,000-13,999	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.4	2.3	0.9	1.5
14,000-14,999	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3
15,000-19,999	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.4	6.6	6.0	8.2	6.2
20,000-24,999	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.3	4.9	5.7	5.1	4.7	4.8
25,000-29,999	4.7	5.4	4.3	5.3	5.8	5.0	3.4	4.5	3.3
30,000-34,999	4.5	4.2	3.9	5.0	4.7	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.1
35,000-39,999	4.7	4.8	3.0	5.5	5.6	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.4
40,000-44,999	4.3	3.5	2.6	5.0	4.2	3.3	2.9	1.8	1.7
45,000-49,999	3.1	3.7	2.2	3.4	4.6	2.9	2.5	1.4	1.3
50,000-54,999	3.6	3.5	2.0	3.9	4.4	2.6	2.8	1.4	1.3
55,000-59,999	2.8	3.0	1.6	3.2	3.8	1.9	2.0	0.9	1.2
60,000-64,999	3.5	3.0	2.2	4.0	3.4	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.5
65,000-69,999	2.9	2.7	1.5	3.6	3.1	2.0	1.2	1.8	1.0
70,000-74,999	2.9	2.7	1.6	3.7	3.2	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.0
75,000-99,999	7.4	8.1	4.9	8.2	10.1	6.2	5.6	2.8	3.3
100,000-149,999	7.2	6.6	4.6	9.2	8.5	6.1	3.0	1.9	2.7
150,000-199,999	2.7	1.9	1.4	3.5	2.3	1.9	0.9	0.7	0.8
200,000 or more	2.0	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.7	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.7
Median income (dollars)	31,308	29,684	14,066	40,364	40,000	21,922	12,228	8,712	6,890
Number (thousands)	5,296	4,382	33,512	3,602	3,153	18,629	1,694	1,229	14,883

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## Family Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Persons

**Table 3.B7**

**Percentage distribution of aged persons and aged persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by family beneficiary status, sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income excluding Social Security (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Men in beneficiary families</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	0	0.8	0.3
None	13.5	11.0	12.3	5.5	4.7	9.8	27.3	30.2	19.2
1-999	3.3	3.7	5.9	2.1	2.9	5.3	5.4	6.3	7.7
1,000-1,999	1.0	1.6	2.8	0.7	1.2	2.5	1.6	2.7	3.7
2,000-2,999	1.5	1.3	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.5	3.3
3,000-3,999	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.0	3.1	2.7
4,000-4,999	0.9	1.5	2.0	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.9	2.7	2.3
5,000-5,999	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.4	2.9	2.5
6,000-6,999	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.7	1.4	2.3	2.5
7,000-7,999	1.3	0.4	1.8	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.3	2.5
8,000-8,999	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.1
9,000-9,999	1.2	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.2	1.7
10,000-10,999	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.8	3.3	1.5
11,000-11,999	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.3
12,000-12,999	1.4	0.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.9	0.1	2.5
13,000-13,999	1.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.4	3.2	0.5	1.3
14,000-14,999	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.5	0.6	1.4
15,000-19,999	5.8	5.1	6.5	6.1	4.9	6.6	5.1	5.5	6.2
20,000-24,999	5.7	4.5	5.4	5.8	5.1	5.5	5.6	2.7	5.2
25,000-29,999	3.9	4.2	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.2	2.0	3.4	3.1
30,000-34,999	4.3	5.2	4.2	4.9	6.0	4.4	3.4	3.0	3.7
35,000-39,999	4.5	5.1	3.6	5.2	5.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3
40,000-44,999	4.4	4.3	3.0	4.7	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.2	1.8
45,000-49,999	2.6	3.6	2.6	2.8	4.5	3.0	2.2	0.6	1.5
50,000-54,999	4.5	3.7	2.2	4.9	4.4	2.7	3.7	1.3	0.9
55,000-59,999	2.5	3.6	1.9	2.6	4.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.4
60,000-64,999	3.6	3.0	2.9	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	1.8	2.5
65,000-69,999	3.1	3.7	1.8	4.0	3.6	2.1	1.5	3.9	1.2
70,000-74,999	2.3	2.8	2.1	3.1	3.5	2.3	0.8	0.7	1.5
75,000-99,999	6.6	8.1	5.8	8.4	9.6	6.4	3.5	3.3	4.0
100,000-149,999	6.2	8.7	5.4	8.5	10.8	6.3	2.3	2.3	3.0
150,000-199,999	2.7	1.3	1.9	3.8	1.7	2.2	0.8	0	1.1
200,000 or more	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.0	0.4	0	1.0
Median income (dollars)	29,400	33,616	19,177	40,000	41,212	24,000	12,000	5,922	9,600
Number (thousands)	1,996	1,735	14,390	1,268	1,306	10,465	729	429	3,925

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**Family Total Money Income Excluding Social Security of Aged Persons**

**Table 3.B7**

**Percentage distribution of aged persons and aged persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by family beneficiary status, sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family income excluding Social Security (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Women in beneficiary families</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.3
None	9.6	10.6	17.5	4.5	7.6	10.9	22.1	17.5	22.4
1-999	4.1	5.1	8.5	3.2	2.6	6.0	6.4	11.1	10.3
1,000-1,999	1.3	2.1	3.6	1.1	1.7	2.7	1.8	3.1	4.3
2,000-2,999	1.4	2.1	3.1	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.0	4.1	3.7
3,000-3,999	1.8	1.6	2.8	1.1	1.2	1.7	3.5	2.6	3.7
4,000-4,999	0.8	1.1	2.6	0.7	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.5	3.0
5,000-5,999	1.1	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.9
6,000-6,999	1.4	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.9	2.3	1.9	2.7
7,000-7,999	1.1	0.5	1.9	1.2	0.2	1.7	1.1	1.1	2.0
8,000-8,999	1.1	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.7	1.8	2.3	3.1	1.8
9,000-9,999	1.1	1.5	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.6
10,000-10,999	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.1	2.2	2.1
11,000-11,999	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.6
12,000-12,999	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.9	1.0	2.5	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.7	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.5
14,000-14,999	1.0	2.1	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.3
15,000-19,999	6.1	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.8	6.6	6.6	9.6	6.1
20,000-24,999	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.7	5.9	4.8	5.7	4.6
25,000-29,999	5.1	6.2	4.0	5.4	6.7	4.8	4.4	5.1	3.4
30,000-34,999	4.6	3.6	3.7	5.1	3.7	4.8	3.3	3.3	2.9
35,000-39,999	4.9	4.6	2.5	5.6	5.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.1
40,000-44,999	4.3	3.0	2.3	5.1	3.8	3.2	2.2	1.1	1.7
45,000-49,999	3.4	3.8	1.9	3.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	1.9	1.2
50,000-54,999	3.0	3.5	1.9	3.4	4.3	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.4
55,000-59,999	3.0	2.6	1.3	3.5	3.6	1.6	1.8	0.3	1.1
60,000-64,999	3.5	3.0	1.7	4.1	3.3	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.2
65,000-69,999	2.7	2.1	1.3	3.4	2.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.9
70,000-74,999	3.2	2.5	1.3	4.1	2.9	1.9	1.1	1.7	0.8
75,000-99,999	7.8	8.0	4.3	8.1	10.5	6.0	7.3	2.5	3.0
100,000-149,999	7.8	5.3	4.0	9.6	6.9	5.8	3.5	1.7	2.6
150,000-199,999	2.7	2.3	1.1	3.3	2.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.7
200,000 or more	1.9	2.1	1.0	2.7	2.9	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.5
Median income (dollars)	32,547	26,684	11,000	40,500	38,531	19,950	13,000	9,987	6,000
Number (thousands)	3,300	2,647	19,122	2,334	1,847	8,163	965	800	10,959

## Family Total Money Income of Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

**Table 3.B8**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by proportion of family income from Social Security and sex, 2008**

Family income (dollars)	Proportion of family income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.3	0.6	0.1
1,000–1,999	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.2
2,000–2,999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6
3,000–3,999	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.1
4,000–4,999	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.0
5,000–5,999	0.1	0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.7
6,000–6,999	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.5	2.0	2.7
7,000–7,999	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	2.2	3.3	2.3	3.9
8,000–8,999	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.3	2.5	1.6	3.1	5.5	3.1	6.8
9,000–9,999	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.8	1.5	3.5	2.1	4.4	5.5	4.6	6.0
10,000–10,999	0.1	0	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.6	3.9	3.3	4.3	7.8	7.1	8.2
11,000–11,999	0.2	0	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.5	5.0	1.8	6.9	7.5	6.4	8.1
12,000–12,999	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.7	2.2	3.4	2.4	4.1	5.3	4.3	5.9
13,000–13,999	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.1	2.2	5.9	4.2	6.8	7.5	6.3	8.1
14,000–14,999	0.2	0.1	0.4	2.0	0.9	2.8	6.0	5.3	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.3
15,000–19,999	1.6	0.9	2.2	12.9	9.3	15.7	22.4	19.6	24.1	19.0	21.0	18.0
20,000–24,999	3.1	2.0	4.1	13.8	12.3	15.0	20.3	28.2	15.7	13.8	17.6	11.8
25,000–29,999	4.1	3.1	5.0	15.1	16.2	14.4	10.9	13.1	9.6	6.9	9.3	5.7
30,000–34,999	5.5	4.3	6.6	12.9	15.7	10.9	6.1	8.7	4.6	2.0	2.8	1.6
35,000–39,999	5.9	4.9	6.7	11.6	13.6	10.2	2.3	3.0	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.8
40,000–44,999	5.5	5.0	5.9	7.6	9.4	6.3	1.4	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
45,000–49,999	5.9	5.9	5.9	4.7	5.6	4.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
50,000–54,999	5.8	5.8	5.8	3.0	3.7	2.4	0.4	0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7
55,000–59,999	5.2	5.7	4.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0	0.1	0
60,000–64,999	5.5	5.7	5.3	1.5	2.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
65,000–69,999	4.4	4.8	4.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
70,000–74,999	4.1	4.8	3.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
75,000–99,999	17.1	19.0	15.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0	0
100,000–149,999	15.8	16.9	14.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
150,000–199,999	5.1	5.9	4.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
200,000 or more	3.9	4.7	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median income (dollars)	65,358	71,069	60,534	29,000	31,950	26,333	18,362	21,586	16,450	14,285	15,826	13,157
Number (thousands)	15,028	7,093	7,935	9,708	4,126	5,582	3,427	1,283	2,144	5,120	1,775	3,345

NOTE: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

# SECTION 4

## Income from Earnings







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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 4 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Earnings.** Include wages and salaries and self employment. *Wages and salaries* are defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary. *Self-employment* is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Earnings Income of Aged Units

**Table 4.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by age, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.1
1–999	0.7	1.6	3.7	2.7	3.7	5.2	7.1
1,000–1,999	0.4	0.8	2.5	1.9	2.8	2.4	5.4
2,000–2,999	0.7	1.1	2.8	1.8	3.2	3.8	5.2
3,000–3,999	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.2
4,000–4,999	0.6	0.7	2.8	1.9	3.4	4.7	3.1
5,000–5,999	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	4.8	2.0
6,000–6,999	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.1	2.2	2.9	2.9
7,000–7,999	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.0	2.6
8,000–8,999	0.5	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.2
9,000–9,999	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.7	3.0
10,000–10,999	0.9	1.8	3.1	2.3	3.5	3.9	5.0
11,000–11,999	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.1
12,000–12,999	1.2	1.3	2.6	2.3	3.1	3.6	1.8
13,000–13,999	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.6
14,000–14,999	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.6
15,000–19,999	4.7	4.5	7.4	6.8	8.1	8.4	7.2
20,000–24,999	5.7	5.6	7.0	5.9	8.4	8.1	8.1
25,000–29,999	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.0	5.1	3.4
30,000–34,999	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	6.7	4.4	5.7
35,000–39,999	5.1	5.2	3.6	4.3	3.1	1.9	3.7
40,000–44,999	4.7	6.4	3.7	4.4	3.8	1.8	2.6
45,000–49,999	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.9	2.6	2.3	1.4
50,000–54,999	5.5	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.4	2.3
55,000–59,999	3.3	3.2	2.0	2.4	2.1	0.5	1.9
60,000–64,999	4.6	4.2	3.0	3.5	2.3	2.5	3.3
65,000–69,999	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.2
70,000–74,999	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.2
75,000–99,999	12.4	9.7	5.8	7.2	5.5	3.0	3.4
100,000–149,999	13.1	11.2	5.8	7.5	4.8	1.8	5.2
150,000–199,999	4.8	4.0	2.2	2.8	1.8	1.7	0.8
200,000 or more	4.5	4.5	2.6	3.3	2.4	0.8	1.6
Median earnings (dollars)	52,100	45,000	25,000	33,000	22,000	14,360	16,000
Number (thousands)	14,802	3,914	7,635	3,983	1,903	1,055	693

**Table 4.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and age, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.1
1-999	0.3	0.8	3.0	2.2	3.8	3.4	5.5	1.4	3.1	4.8	3.7	3.3	8.1	8.8
1,000-1,999	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	4.1	0.9	1.3	4.3	3.2	5.7	3.6	6.9
2,000-2,999	0.4	0.6	2.2	1.2	2.5	3.8	5.2	1.1	2.2	3.8	3.2	4.4	3.8	5.2
3,000-3,999	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	3.0	2.4	3.7	3.3	4.1
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.7	2.3	1.6	2.9	4.2	2.0	0.9	0.5	3.6	2.4	4.5	5.5	4.4
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	5.0	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.6	2.3
6,000-6,999	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.5	3.6	2.5
7,000-7,999	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	3.3	1.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.7
8,000-8,999	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	0.9	3.8	1.4
9,000-9,999	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.5	2.2	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.0	4.0
10,000-10,999	0.5	1.2	2.7	1.5	3.9	3.7	4.8	1.7	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	4.2	5.3
11,000-11,999	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.7	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.0	0.8	2.4
12,000-12,999	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	1.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	0.7
13,000-13,999	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.7	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.1
14,000-14,999	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.4	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7
15,000-19,999	2.6	3.1	6.6	6.0	7.2	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.2	8.8	8.2	9.7	11.0	6.8
20,000-24,999	3.2	4.7	6.1	4.8	7.4	8.4	7.3	9.9	7.5	8.7	8.2	10.2	7.5	9.0
25,000-29,999	3.4	4.4	5.0	5.8	4.2	3.1	4.5	7.1	7.9	6.7	7.5	6.4	8.5	2.1
30,000-34,999	4.3	4.6	5.5	4.8	7.4	4.3	6.7	9.0	8.6	5.6	6.3	5.5	4.5	4.7
35,000-39,999	3.9	5.8	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.3	1.7	6.9	4.0	4.1	5.0	3.0	1.2	6.0
40,000-44,999	3.7	6.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	1.8	2.5	6.2	6.4	3.2	4.2	2.2	1.8	2.6
45,000-49,999	3.8	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.7	0.9	4.9	4.2	2.9	3.7	2.4	1.6	2.0
50,000-54,999	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.2	4.0	6.7	3.1	6.1	7.3	3.2	5.0	2.0	0.7	1.3
55,000-59,999	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	0.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2
60,000-64,999	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.0	2.6	3.6	4.9	4.5	4.0	1.9	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.4
65,000-69,999	3.4	3.5	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.9
70,000-74,999	3.9	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	2.1	0.7	0.9
75,000-99,999	16.7	12.5	7.2	8.9	6.1	3.9	4.9	5.5	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	1.5	1.8
100,000-149,999	18.1	14.3	7.7	9.6	6.4	2.8	7.7	5.1	5.3	2.4	3.3	2.0	0.2	2.4
150,000-199,999	7.3	5.5	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.5
200,000 or more	6.6	6.2	3.5	4.5	3.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9
Median earnings (dollars)	72,000	58,000	31,000	41,000	27,502	15,600	21,000	32,352	30,000	18,000	22,050	16,900	12,000	11,000
Number (thousands)	9,110	2,559	4,899	2,641	1,237	655	366	5,692	1,354	2,735	1,342	666	400	327

## Earnings Income of Aged Units

**Table 4.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0
1-999	2.0	3.6	4.4	0.9	1.4	3.6	8.0	10.3	6.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.8
1,000-1,999	1.0	1.4	3.0	0.6	0.5	1.8	2.9	4.1	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.3
2,000-2,999	2.1	1.8	3.3	1.8	1.0	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.3
3,000-3,999	1.7	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.5	1.9	6.0	3.0	3.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.3	1.4
4,000-4,999	1.8	1.9	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.2	0.9	4.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8
5,000-5,999	1.7	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.2	4.6	3.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.0
6,000-6,999	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	6.1	2.7	2.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8
7,000-7,999	1.2	2.0	2.1	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.8	5.3	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5
8,000-8,999	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.8	3.6	5.1	2.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.2
9,000-9,999	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2	6.0	2.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0
10,000-10,999	0.9	3.5	3.6	0.8	1.8	3.1	1.5	8.5	4.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1
11,000-11,999	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	3.6	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.1
12,000-12,999	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.9	2.6	3.7	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	1.4
14,000-14,999	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.1
15,000-19,999	7.7	5.7	7.8	8.5	5.2	7.3	3.0	7.4	9.0	4.5	4.0	5.7	2.0	2.1	3.5	8.1	7.1	8.3
20,000-24,999	7.1	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.6	11.1	3.7	7.7	5.7	5.4	7.4	2.9	3.6	4.1	9.8	8.4	11.3
25,000-29,999	8.5	6.9	5.3	8.6	6.9	5.1	7.9	6.8	5.6	4.6	5.1	6.8	2.9	3.1	4.4	7.1	8.2	9.6
30,000-34,999	9.6	5.3	5.2	9.8	5.7	5.6	8.4	4.0	4.5	5.8	6.3	6.7	3.8	4.1	5.2	9.0	9.8	8.5
35,000-39,999	6.9	7.9	3.4	7.9	10.2	3.2	1.5	0.7	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.3	7.1	4.9	4.5
40,000-44,999	4.4	6.4	3.4	4.9	7.3	4.0	1.9	3.5	2.2	4.7	6.4	4.9	3.6	5.9	4.2	6.3	7.1	5.7
45,000-49,999	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.3	0	0	2.4	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.3	2.9	5.1	5.3	4.1
50,000-54,999	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.2	5.0	1.8	2.3	1.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.1	3.8	4.7	6.3	8.6	7.5
55,000-59,999	2.9	3.3	1.8	3.4	3.9	2.1	0	1.6	1.2	3.3	3.1	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.7	3.0	1.3
60,000-64,999	5.3	3.4	2.6	5.3	3.5	3.2	5.1	2.9	1.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.6	4.5	4.3	3.3
65,000-69,999	2.7	2.3	1.3	3.2	3.1	1.6	0	0	0.6	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.1	0.8	3.2
70,000-74,999	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.7	1.9	0.1	0	0.8	3.3	2.4	3.9	4.1	2.3	5.2	2.1	2.5	2.3
75,000-99,999	4.5	5.9	5.0	5.3	7.3	6.2	0	1.4	2.7	12.9	11.3	8.7	17.8	15.0	11.7	5.7	5.2	5.1
100,000-149,999	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.6	6.2	4.7	0	1.2	13.7	14.3	10.4	19.5	19.1	14.4	5.1	6.7	5.6
150,000-199,999	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.0	2.2	1.2	0	0.9	5.1	5.3	3.9	7.9	7.7	6.5	0.9	1.5	0.8
200,000 or more	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.4	0	0	1.0	4.7	5.8	4.6	6.9	8.4	8.3	1.2	1.6	0.2
Median earnings (dollars)	30,000	28,800	20,000	31,000	36,000	26,000	12,500	10,000	12,600	55,000	53,000	45,000	76,300	75,000	63,640	33,800	35,000	30,000
Number (thousands)	905	1,117	5,930	765	839	3,964	140	278	1,966	13,897	2,797	1,704	8,345	1,721	935	5,552	1,076	770

**Table 4.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.9	0.8	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	a	0.1	0.2	0
1-999	3.7	2.9	5.3	3.2	3.7	2.8	4.1	4.3	a	3.5	3.0	4.3
1,000-1,999	2.5	1.6	4.2	3.5	1.8	4.9	1.8	0	a	2.3	0.6	4.9
2,000-2,999	2.9	2.3	4.0	2.3	1.4	3.1	1.8	1.2	a	2.9	2.2	3.9
3,000-3,999	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.2	1.3	3.0	0.9	1.1	a	2.2	1.6	3.1
4,000-4,999	2.8	2.3	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	1.5	1.6	a	2.5	1.5	4.1
5,000-5,999	2.3	1.9	3.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.2	a	1.7	1.9	1.5
6,000-6,999	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.9	a	2.0	1.4	2.9
7,000-7,999	1.9	1.7	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	a	1.8	1.9	1.5
8,000-8,999	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.1	0.6	0.2	a	1.3	1.7	0.6
9,000-9,999	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.1	2.7	0.1	0	a	2.2	2.4	1.9
10,000-10,999	3.0	2.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	a	2.2	0.7	4.7
11,000-11,999	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.6	0.3	0.4	a	1.0	1.5	0.4
12,000-12,999	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	a	3.5	2.3	5.4
13,000-13,999	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	2.8	a	1.5	1.1	2.2
14,000-14,999	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.8	3.5	a	2.5	1.3	4.4
15,000-19,999	7.0	6.1	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	10.0	a	11.5	10.3	13.4
20,000-24,999	6.8	6.2	8.2	8.3	5.5	10.7	7.8	5.3	a	9.5	9.2	9.9
25,000-29,999	5.4	4.8	6.6	6.5	5.1	7.6	6.4	6.3	a	8.1	9.9	5.4
30,000-34,999	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	a	9.5	12.4	5.1
35,000-39,999	3.5	3.3	4.0	5.1	5.8	4.5	2.2	1.7	a	3.6	2.8	4.9
40,000-44,999	3.7	4.0	3.0	5.1	5.3	5.0	2.8	2.8	a	4.6	5.6	2.9
45,000-49,999	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.5	4.3	2.7	1.7	1.9	a	3.1	4.4	1.2
50,000-54,999	4.3	5.1	2.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	3.5	3.0	a	3.5	2.8	4.7
55,000-59,999	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.9	0.4	2.9	3.7	a	1.5	2.0	0.7
60,000-64,999	3.1	3.8	1.9	2.2	3.3	1.3	3.0	2.9	a	1.2	1.3	1.0
65,000-69,999	1.8	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.9	0	0.8	1.1	a	1.2	1.0	1.6
70,000-74,999	2.1	2.5	1.3	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.4	a	1.0	1.6	0
75,000-99,999	6.0	7.5	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	9.3	8.5	a	3.2	4.1	1.9
100,000-149,999	6.0	7.7	2.6	3.9	6.0	2.0	8.5	10.8	a	3.4	4.5	1.6
150,000-199,999	2.4	3.1	1.0	0.8	1.6	0	2.1	2.6	a	0.8	1.3	0
200,000 or more	2.7	3.6	1.0	0.7	1.5	0	5.5	6.9	a	1.0	1.6	0
Median earnings (dollars)	25,000	31,040	17,330	23,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	33,000	a	22,400	27,000	17,170
Number (thousands)	6,631	4,342	2,290	641	299	342	252	197	54	511	312	200

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Earnings Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 4.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	8.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.2	4.0	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	13.1	0	0.4	0.2	0.9
1-999	11.7	12.4	4.5	3.9	1.6	10.0	5.6	4.6	1.6	1.2	15.1	14.7	11.5	2.4	2.6
1,000-1,999	16.7	9.4	2.7	1.7	1.1	2.7	3.1	2.0	1.0	0.9	21.9	14.5	10.2	1.9	1.7
2,000-2,999	8.1	7.8	4.6	2.7	1.2	5.3	3.9	2.7	1.2	1.5	9.5	13.2	6.1	4.9	1.4
3,000-3,999	6.9	6.8	3.7	1.8	0.7	4.0	5.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	10.6	9.4	6.3	1.9	1.6
4,000-4,999	6.1	8.9	5.7	2.0	1.2	7.7	3.7	2.7	2.4	0.7	6.0	4.8	9.4	5.9	0.6
5,000-5,999	6.3	7.7	4.4	1.3	1.1	7.3	2.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	6.4	1.3	9.7	3.4	0.9
6,000-6,999	11.0	6.7	2.9	0.9	0.7	7.6	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	6.9	6.0	6.0	2.7	0.1
7,000-7,999	3.1	2.7	4.5	1.9	0.6	4.8	7.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	3.8	0	2.7	4.2	0.8
8,000-8,999	4.7	3.7	3.9	1.4	0.6	6.7	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	6.8	0	4.6	2.7	0.8
9,000-9,999	1.9	4.0	3.0	2.7	0.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	1.1	0.3	0	3.0	4.2	4.4	1.0
10,000-10,999	4.5	5.1	6.4	3.5	1.4	6.4	4.3	4.6	1.9	1.0	0	4.8	4.4	7.7	2.0
11,000-11,999	5.2	0.9	3.7	1.8	0.7	4.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.6	0	5.8	0	4.3	0.7
12,000-12,999	5.1	2.9	4.5	4.4	0.8	2.5	4.3	5.7	1.6	0.5	0	8.2	2.6	6.0	1.5
13,000-13,999	0	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.7	2.2	4.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0	8.0	0	1.0	1.1
14,000-14,999	0	2.4	5.1	2.8	0.4	3.7	6.4	3.9	1.2	0.2	0	6.3	0	3.8	0.7
15,000-19,999	0.7	14.8	12.3	10.0	3.6	10.7	12.5	11.3	5.6	2.1	0	0	15.6	13.6	6.2
20,000-24,999	0	0	12.9	11.6	4.0	8.0	8.1	10.3	5.8	3.1	0	0	6.5	13.5	8.3
25,000-29,999	0	0	8.6	11.0	2.6	0	8.5	11.3	5.8	0.5	0	0	0	10.7	7.7
30,000-34,999	0	0	3.6	12.2	3.4	0	6.2	10.3	8.3	1.4	0	0	0	5.0	8.4
35,000-39,999	0	0	0	7.6	3.1	0	1.5	6.1	5.4	1.3	0	0	0	0	7.8
40,000-44,999	0	0	0	4.4	5.2	0	0	4.2	8.7	2.2	0	0	0	0	6.1
45,000-49,999	0	0	0	3.1	4.7	0	0	2.9	6.2	2.7	0	0	0	0	5.6
50,000-54,999	0	0	0	3.7	6.9	0	0	1.8	10.6	4.6	0	0	0	0	6.2
55,000-59,999	0	0	0	0.4	4.0	0	0	0	5.8	2.3	0	0	0	0	2.4
60,000-64,999	0	0	0	0	6.4	0	0	0	7.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	3.7
65,000-69,999	0	0	0	0	3.6	0	0	0	3.5	2.7	0	0	0	0	2.6
70,000-74,999	0	0	0	0	4.3	0	0	0	4.5	3.5	0	0	0	0	2.4
75,000-99,999	0	0	0	0	12.3	0	0	0	2.8	18.5	0	0	0	0	6.5
100,000-149,999	0	0	0	0	12.3	0	0	0	0	22.1	0	0	0	0	4.7
150,000-199,999	0	0	0	0	4.7	0	0	0	0	8.5	0	0	0	0	1.7
200,000 or more	0	0	0	0	5.4	0	0	0	0	10.1	0	0	0	0	1.6
Median earnings (dollars)	3,500	5,100	11,500	20,139	58,000	7,000	12,000	18,000	39,000	85,000	1,600	3,837	5,400	12,000	35,000
Number (thousands)	211	525	1,123	2,147	3,628	313	518	986	1,370	1,713	111	134	366	707	1,417

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

**Table 4.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6
1-999	0.6	1.4	2.7	0.6	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.8	3.1
1,000-1,999	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.1	2.4
2,000-2,999	0.5	1.0	2.3	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.6	1.5	2.4
3,000-3,999	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.1	2.1
4,000-4,999	0.5	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.6	2.7
5,000-5,999	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.9
6,000-6,999	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.5
7,000-7,999	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.6
8,000-8,999	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5
9,000-9,999	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.4
10,000-10,999	0.8	1.5	2.4	0.7	1.7	2.3	0.9	1.3	2.6
11,000-11,999	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.5
12,000-12,999	1.0	1.0	2.2	0.8	0.9	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.4
13,000-13,999	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.4
14,000-14,999	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.4
15,000-19,999	3.7	4.5	6.7	3.3	3.5	6.5	4.0	5.5	7.0
20,000-24,999	4.6	5.5	6.6	3.9	4.6	6.5	5.4	6.4	6.6
25,000-29,999	4.2	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.2
30,000-34,999	4.9	5.1	5.6	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.7
35,000-39,999	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.2	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.1
40,000-44,999	4.4	6.0	4.0	4.2	6.6	4.3	4.7	5.3	3.8
45,000-49,999	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.2	3.5
50,000-54,999	5.1	4.2	4.7	5.3	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.8
55,000-59,999	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.4
60,000-64,999	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4
65,000-69,999	3.1	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	2.0	3.0	2.2	2.2
70,000-74,999	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.6	2.3	2.6
75,000-99,999	13.7	10.5	7.2	14.2	11.4	7.3	13.2	9.7	7.0
100,000-149,999	15.4	11.7	7.5	16.8	13.9	8.1	14.0	9.6	7.0
150,000-199,999	6.3	5.1	2.6	7.1	5.6	3.2	5.5	4.5	2.1
200,000 or more	5.5	5.5	2.8	6.0	6.1	3.2	4.9	4.8	2.4
Median family earnings (dollars)	60,800	49,004	31,000	65,000	55,225	35,000	57,000	43,500	30,000
Number (thousands)	22,163	6,155	14,512	10,858	3,063	7,000	11,305	3,093	7,512

## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B2**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6
1-999	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.3
1,000-1,999	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.6	3.3
2,000-2,999	1.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	1.3	2.2	3.1	4.2	1.8	3.1	3.1	2.5
3,000-3,999	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0
4,000-4,999	1.8	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	3.7	1.5	2.1	4.0	2.9	2.2
5,000-5,999	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	3.8	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.1
6,000-6,999	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.1
7,000-7,999	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.1	2.2
8,000-8,999	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4
9,000-9,999	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.2
10,000-10,999	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.7	2.3	0.8	0.4
12,000-12,999	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.2	1.5	2.4	2.4	3.1	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.2	0.8	2.2	2.0	1.4	0.4	2.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.3
14,000-14,999	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.7
15,000-19,999	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.8	5.5	7.7	8.0	6.3	7.6	5.8	6.6	7.1
20,000-24,999	5.9	7.9	6.7	6.5	5.6	8.0	6.8	6.7	6.1	7.9	6.7	6.3
25,000-29,999	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.5	3.8	3.0	4.2	4.6	5.2	6.2	5.4
30,000-34,999	5.6	6.1	4.6	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.8	7.2	6.3	5.7	4.4	5.5
35,000-39,999	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.6	5.1	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.5	3.7	3.4
40,000-44,999	4.0	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.6	3.1	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.9
45,000-49,999	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	2.3	3.0
50,000-54,999	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	6.5	3.2	5.2	4.7	3.6	4.7
55,000-59,999	3.1	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.6	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
60,000-64,999	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	6.8	3.7	2.5	3.8	3.5
65,000-69,999	2.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.8
70,000-74,999	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.7
75,000-99,999	8.4	5.9	5.9	6.8	9.0	6.5	4.2	5.6	7.6	5.4	7.3	7.6
100,000-149,999	8.2	6.8	5.3	8.6	9.6	6.6	4.7	8.8	6.8	7.0	5.9	8.5
150,000-199,999	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0
200,000 or more	3.5	1.9	1.7	3.0	4.2	2.6	1.4	2.2	2.8	1.3	2.0	3.5
Median family earnings (dollars)	37,000	28,000	24,500	31,200	40,293	30,000	20,000	32,000	32,591	25,000	26,100	30,680
Number (thousands)	6,559	3,507	2,216	2,230	3,370	1,715	1,030	885	3,190	1,792	1,186	1,344



**Table 4.B3**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and marital status, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0	0.5	1.1	2.6	0.1	0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0
1-999	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	3.6	5.9
1,000-1,999	1.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.7	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.8	5.0	1.6	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.4
2,000-2,999	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.2	1.9	3.1	2.3	4.2	4.2	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.2
3,000-3,999	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.8
4,000-4,999	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.2
5,000-5,999	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.7	3.6	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	4.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	3.1	2.6
6,000-6,999	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.8
7,000-7,999	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.5	2.2	3.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
8,000-8,999	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.8	2.1
9,000-9,999	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	0
10,000-10,999	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.7	2.1	2.9	2.6	4.6	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.7
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2
12,000-12,999	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.5
13,000-13,999	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.4
14,000-14,999	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.6	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9
15,000-19,999	6.4	7.4	7.8	6.5	6.7	6.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	8.9	6.5	7.3	7.9	6.1	4.7
20,000-24,999	5.8	7.9	6.9	9.9	8.0	5.9	8.8	6.2	10.3	12.2	5.6	7.6	7.0	9.7	3.9
25,000-29,999	4.2	6.0	5.6	6.0	8.8	4.4	5.1	4.3	4.9	7.0	3.8	6.3	5.9	6.4	10.5
30,000-34,999	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.2	5.2	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.0	7.0	4.9
35,000-39,999	4.1	4.6	3.9	5.3	5.7	4.4	5.0	4.0	5.1	4.9	3.7	4.4	3.9	5.4	6.5
40,000-44,999	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.7	7.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	2.8	2.5
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.3	4.8	0.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	4.2	5.4
50,000-54,999	4.9	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.8	5.0	3.6	3.1	4.4	2.5	4.9	4.6	5.0	3.5	5.0
55,000-59,999	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.6	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.7	1.6
60,000-64,999	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.4	4.4	4.1	4.8	6.9	1.8	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	4.5
65,000-69,999	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.2	1.7
70,000-74,999	2.6	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	0.1	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.6	3.2
75,000-99,999	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.5	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.9
100,000-149,999	8.0	6.6	7.6	3.9	5.5	8.2	7.6	9.6	4.7	5.2	7.8	6.3	7.1	3.6	5.8
150,000-199,999	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.1	0.6
200,000 or more	3.5	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	3.5	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.1
Median family earnings (dollars)	34,000	29,565	30,000	25,000	27,000	35,550	30,000	33,000	27,000	26,000	30,500	28,900	30,000	25,000	29,000
Number (thousands)	9,000	5,512	3,154	1,436	532	5,510	1,490	614	442	261	3,490	4,022	2,540	995	271

## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B4**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by Social Security beneficiary status, sex and marital status, 2008**

Family Earnings (dollars)	Beneficiaries									Nonbeneficiaries								
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			Men			Women		
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-999	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	1.6	3.7	4.1	3.4	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.5
1,000-1,999	2.3	1.8	3.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9
2,000-2,999	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
3,000-3,999	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.7
4,000-4,999	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.2	3.8	2.6	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	1.2	1.3	1.0
5,000-5,999	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
6,000-6,999	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4
7,000-7,999	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	3.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0	0.6	0.6	0.7
8,000-8,999	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
9,000-9,999	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.1
10,000-10,999	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.5
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0	1.6	2.0	1.2
12,000-12,999	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
13,000-13,999	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0
14,000-14,999	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.2
15,000-19,999	7.2	7.0	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.4	6.8	7.9	5.2	4.1	6.8	4.7	3.1	9.1	5.7	5.6	5.7
20,000-24,999	6.7	6.2	7.5	6.6	6.4	7.2	6.8	5.8	7.6	6.4	4.5	9.1	6.4	4.2	12.8	6.3	4.9	7.5
25,000-29,999	4.8	4.3	5.6	4.3	4.6	3.4	5.3	3.9	6.4	5.0	3.7	7.0	5.2	3.8	9.2	4.9	3.5	6.1
30,000-34,999	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.2	7.0	8.1	9.4	6.8
35,000-39,999	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.6
40,000-44,999	3.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.5	3.9	5.3	5.1	4.6	6.3	3.9	2.8	4.9
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.4	4.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.3	3.4	5.1
50,000-54,999	4.4	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.8	2.8	4.3	4.6	4.1	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.8	6.3
55,000-59,999	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.2	4.3	3.9	2.5	3.0	2.1
60,000-64,999	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.8	3.0	3.5	2.5	5.0	5.4	4.4	5.4	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.4
65,000-69,999	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.4	2.9	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.0	4.6
70,000-74,999	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.6	1.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
75,000-99,999	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.9	9.6	10.4	8.6	10.3	11.5	7.0	9.0	8.8	9.3
100,000-149,999	6.3	6.6	5.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.8	5.7	11.4	13.0	9.0	13.4	14.3	11.0	9.5	11.1	8.1
150,000-199,999	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	5.0	6.6	2.8	5.9	7.2	2.0	4.3	5.6	3.1
200,000 or more	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	5.0	7.5	1.5	6.2	8.1	0.8	4.0	6.6	1.8
Median family earnings (dollars)	26,200	28,000	25,000	29,565	29,860	27,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	50,000	60,000	40,002	57,500	63,000	35,000	47,000	52,000	44,000
Number (thousands)	11,070	6,945	4,125	5,366	4,300	1,065	5,705	2,645	3,060	3,442	2,054	1,388	1,635	1,210	425	1,807	845	963

**Table 4.B5**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
1-999	2.9	2.4	3.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.1
1,000-1,999	1.9	1.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
2,000-2,999	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.9
3,000-3,999	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
4,000-4,999	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.3	0.1	0.3	0	1.9	1.4	2.3
5,000-5,999	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	0	0	0	1.5	1.5	1.5
6,000-6,999	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.6
7,000-7,999	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.4
8,000-8,999	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.5
9,000-9,999	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	0	0	0	1.6	2.1	1.2
10,000-10,999	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.2	0	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.2
12,000-12,999	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
14,000-14,999	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
15,000-19,999	6.7	6.5	7.0	8.4	8.1	8.5	4.1	5.0	3.6	8.5	8.9	8.2
20,000-24,999	6.5	6.5	6.6	7.9	8.6	7.3	4.5	3.7	5.0	8.5	9.4	7.7
25,000-29,999	4.8	4.5	5.1	6.8	6.2	7.2	3.2	2.3	3.9	5.4	6.3	4.6
30,000-34,999	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.6	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.1	7.1	7.1
35,000-39,999	4.1	4.4	3.8	5.9	5.6	6.1	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.8	7.4	6.2
40,000-44,999	3.9	4.3	3.4	4.9	3.9	5.5	5.7	4.5	6.5	6.9	8.4	5.6
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.2	3.2	5.1
50,000-54,999	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.7	4.7	3.4	3.3	3.4
55,000-59,999	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.4	3.5	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.0
60,000-64,999	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	2.8	5.4	5.7	5.3	3.9	3.6	4.1
65,000-69,999	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.0	3.1	2.1	3.9
70,000-74,999	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.0	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.3	2.7
75,000-99,999	7.1	7.6	6.7	5.9	4.3	7.0	10.2	7.8	11.9	7.4	7.1	7.6
100,000-149,999	7.4	7.9	6.8	4.6	5.4	4.1	14.6	15.9	13.6	7.5	6.8	8.1
150,000-199,999	2.7	3.2	2.1	0.9	1.4	0.5	5.0	5.5	4.6	1.8	1.9	1.6
200,000 or more	2.7	3.1	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	7.9	8.3	7.7	1.1	1.3	0.9
Median family earnings (dollars)	30,002	34,500	29,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	58,000	55,000	59,920	35,000	33,000	35,000
Number (thousands)	12,181	6,032	6,148	1,315	541	774	784	325	458	1,357	606	751

## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	<i>All persons</i>					
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3
1-999	2.7	5.2	5.4	3.5	1.9	1.1
1,000-1,999	1.9	5.2	3.2	2.5	1.0	0.8
2,000-2,999	2.3	4.7	3.6	2.8	1.7	1.3
3,000-3,999	1.9	4.9	3.5	2.5	0.8	0.9
4,000-4,999	2.4	5.7	3.1	2.6	2.8	0.8
5,000-5,999	1.8	4.2	2.5	1.6	1.8	0.9
6,000-6,999	1.4	3.2	2.8	1.8	0.9	0.7
7,000-7,999	1.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	1.1	0.4
8,000-8,999	1.5	3.4	2.3	2.6	0.9	0.5
9,000-9,999	1.4	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.4	0.7
10,000-10,999	2.4	4.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.3
11,000-11,999	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7	0.6
12,000-12,999	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.0	2.2	0.5
13,000-13,999	1.4	2.0	3.0	2.7	0.7	0.4
14,000-14,999	1.5	2.1	3.8	1.9	1.7	0.2
15,000-19,999	6.7	11.4	10.2	7.1	8.0	2.9
20,000-24,999	6.6	8.4	7.2	9.7	5.9	4.6
25,000-29,999	4.9	3.7	6.5	6.2	7.1	2.2
30,000-34,999	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.0	8.0	3.5
35,000-39,999	4.3	3.4	4.1	5.9	5.2	3.0
40,000-44,999	4.0	3.4	2.6	3.3	5.8	3.8
45,000-49,999	3.4	1.2	2.3	4.2	3.7	3.8
50,000-54,999	4.7	1.4	4.2	2.7	5.8	6.2
55,000-59,999	2.7	1.0	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.0
60,000-64,999	3.8	2.0	2.5	2.3	4.4	5.3
65,000-69,999	2.1	0.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.0
70,000-74,999	2.5	0.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	3.9
75,000-99,999	7.2	0	3.5	4.1	6.2	13.2
100,000-149,999	7.5	0.2	0.8	3.1	6.0	15.8
150,000-199,999	2.6	0	0	0.3	1.3	6.7
200,000 or more	2.8	0	0	0	0.3	8.1
Median family earnings (dollars)	31,000	11,000	15,900	21,140	32,000	65,000
Number (thousands)	14,512	1,535	1,687	2,729	3,737	4,824

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

**Table 4.B7**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.3	13.5	0	0.5	0.9	0.9
1-999	4.3	10.2	22.9	5.7	2.6	1.2
1,000-1,999	4.2	21.5	10.5	9.0	2.6	0.9
2,000-2,999	4.1	5.1	12.7	7.6	4.9	0.9
3,000-3,999	3.3	11.6	5.9	5.7	1.4	2.4
4,000-4,999	3.6	4.5	11.8	6.3	5.2	0.2
5,000-5,999	3.4	9.2	3.3	8.5	4.0	0.7
6,000-6,999	2.4	6.2	11.9	4.5	2.0	0
7,000-7,999	2.2	4.1	0.2	4.3	3.1	1.0
8,000-8,999	1.9	5.5	0	4.6	2.1	0.7
9,000-9,999	2.3	0	0	5.5	3.0	1.3
10,000-10,999	3.2	3.2	2.0	4.3	4.7	2.1
11,000-11,999	2.1	5.4	0.9	3.0	3.5	0.9
12,000-12,999	2.9	0	4.2	6.1	4.9	0.8
13,000-13,999	1.2	0	3.7	1.8	0.3	1.3
14,000-14,999	1.2	0	2.2	1.5	2.7	0.2
15,000-19,999	9.0	0	7.8	9.1	17.6	5.0
20,000-24,999	8.4	0	0	12.1	10.6	8.0
25,000-29,999	6.8	0	0	0	12.1	7.8
30,000-34,999	5.9	0	0	0	9.6	7.3
35,000-39,999	3.9	0	0	0	2.3	7.2
40,000-44,999	2.4	0	0	0	0	5.2
45,000-49,999	2.8	0	0	0	0	6.1
50,000-54,999	2.8	0	0	0	0	6.2
55,000-59,999	1.5	0	0	0	0	3.2
60,000-64,999	1.9	0	0	0	0	4.2
65,000-69,999	1.6	0	0	0	0	3.5
70,000-74,999	1.5	0	0	0	0	3.4
75,000-99,999	3.4	0	0	0	0	7.5
100,000-149,999	2.7	0	0	0	0	5.8
150,000-199,999	0.8	0	0	0	0	1.9
200,000 or more	1.0	0	0	0	0	2.3
Median family earnings (dollars)	18,000	2,889	3,500	7,200	15,000	39,000
Number (thousands)	2,116	93	157	333	570	964

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## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued**

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	5.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2
1–999	3.4	7.6	8.0	5.7	2.7	1.3
1,000–1,999	1.7	6.8	3.1	2.4	0.9	1.0
2,000–2,999	2.7	10.2	5.4	3.1	1.7	1.6
3,000–3,999	1.8	8.6	4.4	2.5	1.0	0.6
4,000–4,999	2.8	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	1.1
5,000–5,999	1.8	6.5	3.7	0.7	1.9	1.1
6,000–6,999	1.7	5.9	4.1	2.0	0.9	1.0
7,000–7,999	1.7	4.2	7.1	3.0	0.8	0.3
8,000–8,999	1.7	5.2	4.2	4.1	0.7	0.5
9,000–9,999	1.8	4.5	2.7	3.7	1.5	0.6
10,000–10,999	2.8	5.9	4.2	4.8	2.9	1.1
11,000–11,999	1.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.1	0.6
12,000–12,999	2.2	1.4	2.7	5.9	2.6	0.5
13,000–13,999	1.5	1.1	4.3	3.8	1.2	0.2
14,000–14,999	1.9	2.4	5.4	3.4	2.3	0.2
15,000–19,999	6.8	8.2	14.5	10.2	8.2	2.6
20,000–24,999	6.7	2.6	9.8	12.2	6.7	4.5
25,000–29,999	4.7	0	5.5	9.6	8.8	0.5
30,000–34,999	5.6	0	3.9	8.7	10.2	2.5
35,000–39,999	3.2	0	0	3.4	6.6	2.1
40,000–44,999	4.1	0	0	1.6	8.0	3.8
45,000–49,999	3.4	0	0	2.9	4.6	4.0
50,000–54,999	5.0	0	0	0	7.6	7.2
55,000–59,999	2.1	0	0	0	3.3	3.0
60,000–64,999	3.8	0	0	0	4.5	6.3
65,000–69,999	1.8	0	0	0	1.4	3.5
70,000–74,999	2.4	0	0	0	2.4	4.4
75,000–99,999	6.3	0	0	0	0.4	15.0
100,000–149,999	6.4	0	0	0	0	15.6
150,000–199,999	2.6	0	0	0	0	6.4
200,000 or more	2.8	0	0	0	0	6.8
Median family earnings (dollars)	29,000	5,000	10,000	14,000	28,900	65,099
Number (thousands)	7,679	445	694	1,266	2,127	3,148

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Table 4.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0
1–999	0.9	3.7	0	0.5	0	0
1,000–1,999	1.2	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.2	0
2,000–2,999	0.8	2.1	0.3	1.0	0	0
3,000–3,999	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.6	0	0
4,000–4,999	1.3	3.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	0
5,000–5,999	1.1	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.1
6,000–6,999	0.6	1.7	0	0.7	0.2	0
7,000–7,999	1.2	3.2	1.6	0.4	0.6	0
8,000–8,999	0.9	2.3	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
9,000–9,999	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0
10,000–10,999	1.6	3.6	2.2	0.9	0.1	1.2
11,000–11,999	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0	0
12,000–12,999	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.2	0	0
13,000–13,999	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.8	0	0
14,000–14,999	1.0	2.2	2.9	0.3	0	0
15,000–19,999	5.6	14.0	7.0	3.1	2.3	1.3
20,000–24,999	5.5	11.7	6.4	6.1	1.9	0.4
25,000–29,999	4.3	5.7	8.5	4.3	0.9	2.2
30,000–34,999	5.5	8.5	5.9	7.0	2.6	2.9
35,000–39,999	6.2	5.2	8.3	10.5	3.9	1.5
40,000–44,999	4.7	5.3	5.2	6.3	4.4	1.6
45,000–49,999	3.7	1.8	4.6	6.9	3.9	0
50,000–54,999	5.0	2.1	8.6	6.6	5.4	2.0
55,000–59,999	4.2	1.6	4.7	6.2	5.3	2.6
60,000–64,999	4.6	3.1	5.0	5.5	6.5	2.2
65,000–69,999	2.8	0.3	2.9	4.8	4.7	0.1
70,000–74,999	3.0	0.3	2.9	2.9	6.3	2.4
75,000–99,999	10.3	0	7.1	10.0	21.3	12.8
100,000–149,999	11.5	0.4	1.7	7.5	21.6	30.2
150,000–199,999	3.4	0	0	0.6	4.7	14.7
200,000 or more	3.6	0	0	0	1.2	21.8
Median family earnings (dollars)	47,000	18,000	35,000	45,000	74,000	122,000
Number (thousands)	4,717	997	837	1,130	1,040	713

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.





# SECTION 5

## Income from Social Security





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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 5 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**The ratio of Social Security income to total income.** This ratio is defined as Social Security income divided by total income. Units and persons in families with less than \$1 of total income or negative earnings or asset income are excluded from these tables.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Social Security Income of Aged Units

**Table 5.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by age, 2008**

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.2	0.9	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0
500–999	0.8	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
1,500–1,999	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
2,000–2,499	0.4	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6
2,500–2,999	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
3,000–3,499	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4
3,500–3,999	1.6	1.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7
4,000–4,499	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7
4,500–4,999	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.1
5,000–5,999	3.4	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.1
6,000–6,999	3.3	4.1	1.8	2.2	1.9	1.1	2.0
7,000–7,999	5.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
8,000–8,999	8.8	6.6	4.1	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.5
9,000–9,999	6.6	7.1	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	5.5
10,000–10,999	5.6	7.3	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.1
11,000–11,999	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.1	5.7	6.4	6.3
12,000–12,999	5.5	4.0	4.8	4.0	4.8	4.7	5.7
13,000–13,999	7.2	5.8	7.7	5.6	5.8	8.8	9.9
14,000–14,999	5.4	5.3	6.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	7.6
15,000–19,999	17.5	20.3	21.6	23.2	20.3	21.0	21.5
20,000–24,999	10.5	8.0	13.4	14.3	15.8	14.0	10.7
25,000 or more	6.7	8.1	14.9	17.8	17.8	14.8	10.4
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	12,425	12,157	14,966	15,600	15,557	14,957	14,045
Number (thousands)	2,246	2,482	25,210	6,643	5,529	5,135	7,902

**Table 5.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and age, 2008**

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79			80 or older	Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.4	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
500–999	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.4
1,500–1,999	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1
2,000–2,499	0.6	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8
2,500–2,999	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4
3,000–3,499	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
3,500–3,999	2.1	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.2	2.1	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.7
4,000–4,499	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.8
4,500–4,999	1.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3
5,000–5,999	3.3	2.0	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.2	3.5	3.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.8
6,000–6,999	3.9	4.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.4	3.1	1.6	2.3
7,000–7,999	5.0	4.1	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	6.3	3.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.3
8,000–8,999	6.1	4.8	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.6	2.0	11.8	8.6	5.9	5.3	6.5	6.5	5.5
9,000–9,999	3.9	5.5	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	0.9	9.6	9.0	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.4	7.2
10,000–10,999	4.3	4.8	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.9	7.1	10.2	8.0	8.0	8.6	8.2	7.7
11,000–11,999	3.8	3.4	2.3	3.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	7.2	6.5	8.4	7.5	8.6	9.7	8.1
12,000–12,999	3.9	4.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.6	7.2	3.9	6.7	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.2
13,000–13,999	8.0	4.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.6	2.8	6.4	7.2	10.9	8.6	8.4	12.3	12.6
14,000–14,999	5.9	4.9	4.1	4.7	3.5	3.8	4.4	4.8	5.7	7.4	5.4	7.0	7.0	8.9
15,000–19,999	20.1	21.7	19.6	20.9	17.9	17.8	21.2	14.7	18.7	23.0	26.0	22.5	23.2	21.7
20,000–24,999	13.8	11.9	25.0	20.0	26.9	28.0	28.3	6.9	3.5	5.2	7.6	5.6	4.5	4.1
25,000 or more	9.6	13.8	32.6	31.5	34.7	33.3	31.2	3.6	1.6	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.7
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	13,793	14,400	21,514	20,357	22,306	21,994	21,514	11,141	10,757	12,734	12,720	12,365	12,881	12,965
Number (thousands)	1,167	1,326	10,474	3,597	2,662	2,069	2,147	1,079	1,156	14,735	3,047	2,867	3,066	5,755

## Social Security Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 5.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2
500-999	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.1	0	0.2	0	0.4
1,000-1,499	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
1,500-1,999	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0	0.3	0.2	0.4
2,000-2,499	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.1
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.7
3,000-3,499	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0	1.3	0.6	0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
3,500-3,999	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.8	1.7	0.6	2.7	0.8	0.1	1.3
4,000-4,499	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.9	0	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
4,500-4,999	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.2	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.1
5,000-5,999	1.8	0.8	2.5	2.9	1.8	3.2	2.6	1.5	3.7	3.6	1.2	5.2
6,000-6,999	1.6	0.8	2.2	3.5	2.2	4.0	2.8	1.1	4.5	3.0	1.6	4.0
7,000-7,999	2.8	1.1	4.1	6.9	2.4	8.5	5.7	3.9	7.6	6.4	2.8	8.6
8,000-8,999	3.6	1.5	5.2	8.0	1.7	10.3	4.6	1.9	7.3	9.2	4.8	11.9
9,000-9,999	4.2	1.4	6.4	7.1	3.1	8.6	6.8	2.9	10.7	6.6	3.5	8.6
10,000-10,999	5.3	2.2	7.7	8.8	4.1	10.5	5.7	2.4	9.0	6.1	3.0	8.2
11,000-11,999	5.6	2.1	8.3	7.8	4.2	9.1	6.3	3.8	8.8	9.6	6.3	11.7
12,000-12,999	4.8	2.1	6.9	5.4	3.4	6.1	4.1	3.1	5.0	5.4	3.7	6.5
13,000-13,999	7.8	3.0	11.4	7.3	5.5	8.0	6.1	5.0	7.3	6.5	5.6	7.0
14,000-14,999	6.1	4.0	7.6	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.6	5.9	7.3	5.8	8.0	4.4
15,000-19,999	22.3	19.3	24.5	16.1	22.0	14.0	17.0	18.5	15.5	16.5	21.9	13.0
20,000-24,999	14.2	25.8	5.4	6.9	17.0	3.3	11.0	18.0	4.1	8.5	17.5	2.7
25,000 or more	15.7	33.4	2.4	7.6	24.7	1.4	14.9	26.7	3.2	6.5	14.5	1.3
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	15,514	21,658	13,157	11,957	18,000	10,757	13,637	18,742	11,157	11,957	15,600	10,757
Number (thousands)	21,977	9,429	12,548	2,240	595	1,645	644	319	325	1,582	619	963

**Table 5.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	0	0	0	0
500-999	0.7	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	0	1.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
1,000-1,499	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.1	1.4	0	0.3	0.4	0.6
1,500-1,999	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
2,000-2,499	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0	0	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.5
2,500-2,999	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.5	0	0.3	0.4	0.2
3,000-3,499	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.6
3,500-3,999	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
4,000-4,499	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4
4,500-4,999	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	0	0.5	0.3	0.5	3.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.2
5,000-5,999	6.3	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	1.4	10.7	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0
6,000-6,999	6.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.3	10.8	1.2	0.5	1.3	1.0
7,000-7,999	10.9	2.2	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.3	17.7	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.2
8,000-8,999	14.6	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.1	3.0	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.3	22.2	4.3	2.8	2.5	1.8
9,000-9,999	15.0	3.2	2.9	2.3	1.5	3.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.4	20.3	6.1	3.0	4.4	3.7
10,000-10,999	16.9	4.8	3.3	2.9	2.5	4.7	1.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	0.2	22.8	4.8	5.0	4.5
11,000-11,999	15.1	6.0	5.0	2.4	2.4	5.1	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.6	0	21.8	5.8	7.0	4.4
12,000-12,999	2.2	11.3	4.3	3.1	2.3	2.9	1.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	0.1	15.8	5.4	6.2	4.0
13,000-13,999	0.1	20.0	6.8	5.4	3.9	5.8	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.5	0.1	19.9	12.3	9.7	8.9
14,000-14,999	0.1	13.2	6.5	4.9	3.8	8.2	2.9	3.1	3.8	3.2	0.1	2.0	17.2	8.8	6.7
15,000-19,999	0.1	32.0	26.3	23.1	21.7	31.8	17.3	14.5	19.5	16.0	0.1	0	42.1	32.4	35.6
20,000-24,999	0	0	27.5	20.2	17.3	26.0	35.8	26.5	18.7	16.8	0	0	0.4	12.5	12.6
25,000 or more	0	0	9.8	27.2	36.8	0.1	32.7	41.5	41.2	45.5	0	0	0	2.9	8.5
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	8,957	13,633	17,273	19,157	21,157	16,594	23,143	23,357	22,800	23,477	7,457	11,441	14,393	14,500	15,557
Number (thousands)	4,231	5,484	5,374	5,243	4,878	1,936	2,258	2,205	2,109	1,967	2,277	3,239	3,228	3,132	2,858

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

## Social Security Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 5.A5**

**Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units, by proportion of aged unit income from Social Security and marital status, 2008**

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	Proportion of aged unit income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.2
500–999	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.1	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.2
1,000–1,499	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
1,500–1,999	0.6	0.4	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.2
2,000–2,499	1.3	0.5	2.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.4
2,500–2,999	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
3,000–3,499	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
3,500–3,999	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.0
4,000–4,499	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5
4,500–4,999	1.3	0.6	2.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.4	0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8
5,000–5,999	2.3	1.4	3.4	1.3	0.2	2.1	1.0	0.2	1.3	2.5	0.5	3.0
6,000–6,999	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.4	0	2.5	1.0	0.1	1.5	2.8	1.2	3.2
7,000–7,999	3.2	2.3	4.4	2.6	0.2	4.3	2.8	0	4.2	4.5	0.9	5.5
8,000–8,999	3.2	2.4	4.3	3.1	0.6	5.0	3.3	0.2	4.9	7.3	2.1	8.7
9,000–9,999	3.9	2.0	6.3	3.4	0.9	5.3	5.0	1.0	7.1	7.0	1.8	8.5
10,000–10,999	4.7	3.1	6.5	4.2	0.7	6.9	5.5	2.2	7.1	9.3	3.3	11.0
11,000–11,999	4.3	2.7	6.3	5.3	1.8	7.8	6.2	0.3	9.2	8.9	3.2	10.4
12,000–12,999	4.4	3.3	5.7	4.0	0.9	6.2	5.5	0.7	8.0	6.3	1.6	7.6
13,000–13,999	6.4	4.3	9.0	7.9	1.6	12.4	9.0	2.1	12.5	8.9	3.4	10.4
14,000–14,999	5.5	4.7	6.5	5.7	2.6	8.0	7.1	4.4	8.5	6.8	5.6	7.1
15,000–19,999	22.3	20.7	24.4	23.8	16.8	28.9	23.0	16.3	26.4	16.8	24.4	14.8
20,000–24,999	13.2	18.9	6.2	16.2	29.6	6.4	15.6	38.0	4.2	8.6	27.5	3.4
25,000 or more	16.5	28.2	1.9	19.7	43.4	2.3	13.5	33.6	3.3	6.6	23.1	2.1
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	15,557	19,157	12,504	16,757	23,914	13,481	15,520	22,514	13,157	12,521	20,014	11,669
Number (thousands)	9,052	5,027	4,025	7,425	3,141	4,284	3,023	1,017	2,006	5,553	1,200	4,353

NOTE: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.



**Table 5.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.2	0.6	0	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.6	0
500-999	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.2
1,000-1,499	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.4	1.4	0.2
2,000-2,499	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.5
2,500-2,999	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.4
3,000-3,499	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.5
3,500-3,999	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.6	1.6	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.6
4,000-4,499	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.7
4,500-4,999	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.6	0.9
5,000-5,999	2.6	2.2	1.5	3.0	2.6	1.0	2.4	2.0	1.9
6,000-6,999	2.6	3.7	1.6	2.9	4.8	1.2	2.4	2.9	1.9
7,000-7,999	4.0	3.0	2.6	4.3	3.9	1.8	3.9	2.4	3.1
8,000-8,999	6.1	4.6	3.3	6.7	5.6	2.3	5.7	4.0	4.0
9,000-9,999	5.7	4.7	3.7	5.3	5.6	2.6	5.9	4.1	4.4
10,000-10,999	5.5	5.2	4.5	5.7	5.8	3.3	5.4	4.8	5.4
11,000-11,999	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.5
12,000-12,999	4.7	3.5	3.9	4.7	4.2	3.2	4.7	3.0	4.4
13,000-13,999	6.6	4.8	6.1	7.4	4.4	4.9	6.2	5.1	7.1
14,000-14,999	6.6	5.1	5.3	7.2	5.0	4.9	6.3	5.2	5.6
15,000-19,999	21.6	20.2	20.4	18.0	20.6	21.6	23.8	20.0	19.4
20,000-24,999	11.3	12.3	17.1	10.1	10.4	20.6	12.1	13.6	14.4
25,000 or more	11.1	16.5	21.7	12.0	13.0	25.9	10.6	18.7	18.6
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	14,148	14,657	16,800	13,337	13,800	19,114	14,357	15,557	15,557
Number (thousands)	5,296	4,382	33,512	1,996	1,735	14,390	3,300	2,647	19,122

## Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 5.B2**

**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0
500-999	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
1,000-1,499	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
2,000-2,499	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
2,500-2,999	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
3,000-3,499	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
3,500-3,999	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7
4,000-4,499	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8
4,500-4,999	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1
5,000-5,999	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.3
6,000-6,999	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.2	1.9
7,000-7,999	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.1
8,000-8,999	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.8	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.8	4.7	4.6
9,000-9,999	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.0	4.2	5.5
10,000-10,999	3.9	4.4	4.5	5.1	3.1	3.4	3.5	3.4	4.6	5.1	5.3	6.2
11,000-11,999	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.3	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	4.5	4.6	6.3	6.5
12,000-12,999	3.0	4.1	3.7	4.8	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.2	4.6	3.9	5.7
13,000-13,999	4.3	4.8	7.2	8.4	4.4	3.8	5.6	6.0	4.3	5.6	8.4	9.8
14,000-14,999	4.2	4.8	5.3	6.9	4.3	4.0	4.5	7.0	4.2	5.4	6.0	6.8
15,000-19,999	20.7	18.9	20.4	21.2	22.9	20.1	20.0	22.8	18.7	17.9	20.6	20.3
20,000-24,999	17.6	19.3	17.5	14.3	18.5	22.1	22.5	20.3	16.8	17.1	13.7	10.8
25,000 or more	25.7	24.7	20.6	15.9	26.4	29.3	25.3	22.2	25.0	21.1	17.0	12.1
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	17,957	18,000	16,913	15,317	18,317	20,314	19,200	18,437	17,381	16,397	15,216	13,997
Number (thousands)	9,813	7,756	6,698	9,244	4,612	3,437	2,899	3,441	5,201	4,319	3,799	5,803

**Table 5.B3**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by sex and marital status, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	0	0	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
1,000-1,499	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0
1,500-1,999	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0
2,000-2,499	0.2	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.3	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.5
3,000-3,499	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.5	0	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.4
3,500-3,999	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.9
4,000-4,499	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.8
4,500-4,999	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.4	2.0
5,000-5,999	0.8	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.4	0.7	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.5
6,000-6,999	1.0	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.8	0.9	2.0	1.2	1.4	5.0	1.1	2.6	2.0	4.3	3.0
7,000-7,999	1.3	4.1	3.4	5.4	4.6	1.4	3.0	2.2	3.5	4.8	1.3	4.6	3.7	6.7	4.5
8,000-8,999	1.5	5.5	5.0	6.4	5.4	1.5	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.1	1.5	5.9	5.2	7.5	6.4
9,000-9,999	1.5	6.4	6.0	7.1	6.5	1.5	5.6	5.2	4.4	8.5	1.5	6.6	6.2	8.8	5.1
10,000-10,999	2.0	7.5	7.0	8.6	9.8	2.1	6.6	4.7	7.8	11.1	1.9	7.9	7.6	9.1	8.8
11,000-11,999	2.1	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.9	2.2	7.6	8.4	6.6	7.8	1.9	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.0
12,000-12,999	1.9	6.4	6.3	6.5	7.3	2.1	6.2	5.8	7.1	5.0	1.7	6.5	6.5	6.1	8.9
13,000-13,999	2.8	10.2	11.8	7.7	7.3	3.1	9.6	11.3	8.6	8.1	2.5	10.5	11.9	7.1	6.6
14,000-14,999	3.7	7.4	8.5	5.4	2.9	4.1	7.2	9.4	4.5	2.7	3.2	7.4	8.3	6.1	3.1
15,000-19,999	18.2	23.0	23.4	24.9	18.8	19.1	28.2	27.0	34.8	21.4	17.1	21.1	22.5	18.7	16.9
20,000-24,999	25.6	6.4	6.4	5.3	9.2	25.0	8.8	10.0	6.5	9.9	26.4	5.5	5.5	4.5	8.6
25,000 or more	35.1	5.0	5.6	3.3	5.7	33.6	5.1	6.1	4.3	4.3	37.0	5.0	5.5	2.7	6.7
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	22,114	13,157	13,181	12,425	12,000	21,600	13,757	14,357	14,046	12,077	22,714	12,893	13,157	11,645	12,000
Number (thousands)	18,629	14,883	9,915	3,073	1,221	10,465	3,925	1,916	1,186	521	8,163	10,959	8,000	1,888	700

## Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 5.B4**

**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2
500-999	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	0	0.6
1,000-1,499	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1
2,000-2,499	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.4
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8
3,000-3,499	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0	1.2	0.4	0	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.4
3,500-3,999	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.8	1.2	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.1
4,000-4,499	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3
4,500-4,999	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	0	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1
5,000-5,999	1.4	0.9	1.7	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.2
6,000-6,999	1.4	0.9	1.8	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.5	1.5	3.2	2.2	1.0	3.1
7,000-7,999	2.2	1.6	2.7	5.8	3.4	7.4	4.1	3.7	4.4	4.3	3.6	4.9
8,000-8,999	2.9	2.1	3.5	6.7	4.3	8.3	3.7	2.1	4.9	7.6	6.1	8.8
9,000-9,999	3.4	2.3	4.2	6.1	5.5	6.5	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	5.8
10,000-10,999	4.2	3.1	5.1	7.3	6.4	7.9	5.2	3.5	6.5	5.2	4.4	5.7
11,000-11,999	4.5	3.3	5.4	7.0	6.8	7.1	5.5	5.5	5.4	7.8	7.1	8.3
12,000-12,999	3.8	3.0	4.4	4.6	6.0	3.6	3.7	2.6	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.2
13,000-13,999	6.1	4.8	7.2	6.2	5.7	6.4	5.5	6.0	5.0	5.9	7.1	5.0
14,000-14,999	5.2	4.8	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.8	7.8	6.0
15,000-19,999	20.7	21.7	19.9	17.6	20.3	15.9	16.7	18.4	15.3	17.3	21.5	14.1
20,000-24,999	17.8	21.5	15.1	9.7	12.6	7.8	14.9	16.3	13.7	12.0	13.9	10.6
25,000 or more	22.7	26.8	19.6	12.3	16.2	9.7	20.1	22.2	18.4	12.0	11.8	12.1
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	17,477	19,354	15,600	13,157	14,664	11,964	15,480	16,757	14,357	13,282	14,477	12,389
Number (thousands)	29,445	12,726	16,719	2,702	1,061	1,642	907	397	510	2,113	925	1,188

**Table 5.B5**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons in beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0	0.2	0	0	0	0
500-999	0.2	0.5	0	0.1	0.2	0.1
1,000-1,499	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4
1,500-1,999	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
2,000-2,499	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2
3,000-3,499	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6
3,500-3,999	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
4,000-4,499	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
4,500-4,999	0.7	1.7	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.7
5,000-5,999	1.5	4.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.3
6,000-6,999	1.6	4.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.3
7,000-7,999	2.6	6.4	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.5
8,000-8,999	3.3	9.3	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.7
9,000-9,999	3.7	9.5	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.2
10,000-10,999	4.5	10.4	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.1
11,000-11,999	4.7	4.4	8.7	3.7	3.4	3.0
12,000-12,999	3.9	2.6	7.1	3.2	4.0	2.3
13,000-13,999	6.1	4.2	9.1	6.6	5.5	4.7
14,000-14,999	5.3	5.0	7.3	4.9	4.9	4.3
15,000-19,999	20.4	19.6	14.6	24.5	21.2	21.9
20,000-24,999	17.1	9.9	24.3	18.1	18.0	13.8
25,000 or more	21.7	1.8	14.9	26.0	29.2	35.2
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	16,800	10,757	15,557	18,317	19,157	19,493
Number (thousands)	33,512	6,026	7,098	7,079	6,817	6,492

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

## Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 5.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0
500-999	0.2	0.7	0	0.2	0.1	0
1,000-1,499	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.8
1,500-1,999	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
2,000-2,499	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.4
2,500-2,999	0.4	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1
3,000-3,499	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.4
3,500-3,999	0.8	2.2	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.7
4,000-4,499	0.8	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5
4,500-4,999	1.1	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1
5,000-5,999	2.2	7.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.8
6,000-6,999	2.5	8.8	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3
7,000-7,999	4.4	14.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
8,000-8,999	5.6	18.0	3.4	3.0	2.2	1.8
9,000-9,999	6.6	18.0	4.9	3.3	3.9	3.4
10,000-10,999	7.8	19.1	6.2	5.9	3.7	4.3
11,000-11,999	8.3	0.6	20.0	6.7	6.0	4.7
12,000-12,999	7.1	0.1	16.4	5.4	7.3	3.5
13,000-13,999	10.6	0.1	19.2	12.2	9.1	9.4
14,000-14,999	7.3	0.1	12.9	7.8	8.0	5.9
15,000-19,999	24.3	0.1	10.4	44.1	34.3	36.1
20,000-24,999	5.5	0	0	5.1	12.1	12.6
25,000 or more	2.3	0	0	0	4.4	8.7
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	13,000	8,357	12,449	14,957	15,000	15,557
Number (thousands)	11,061	2,094	2,702	2,312	2,113	1,839

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**Table 5.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0	0	0	0	0	0
500–999	0.2	0.4	0	0.1	0.2	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.1
1,500–1,999	0.1	0.2	0	0	0	0.5
2,000–2,499	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.4	0.2
2,500–2,999	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
3,000–3,499	0.3	0.4	0	0.3	0.1	0.6
3,500–3,999	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
4,000–4,499	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
4,500–4,999	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4
5,000–5,999	1.0	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.6
6,000–6,999	1.1	2.4	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.4
7,000–7,999	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.0
8,000–8,999	1.8	3.9	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5
9,000–9,999	1.9	4.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6
10,000–10,999	2.5	5.6	1.0	2.0	1.8	2.6
11,000–11,999	2.6	6.5	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.8
12,000–12,999	2.2	4.2	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.9
13,000–13,999	3.5	6.4	2.5	3.5	3.4	2.6
14,000–14,999	4.2	8.5	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.7
15,000–19,999	18.7	34.3	17.2	14.9	15.2	15.7
20,000–24,999	24.3	14.9	43.5	25.9	22.0	14.6
25,000 or more	32.6	0.2	23.2	40.3	42.4	47.3
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	21,500	14,914	22,314	23,014	23,710	23,914
Number (thousands)	18,046	2,855	3,591	3,700	3,771	4,130

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## Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 5.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0	0.2	0	0	0	0
500–999	0.1	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0
1,000–1,499	0.4	0.5	0	0.6	0.3	0.5
1,500–1,999	0.1	0	0	0.3	0	0.1
2,000–2,499	0.4	0.2	0	0.1	1.1	0.4
2,500–2,999	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.1	0.8	0
3,000–3,499	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.9
3,500–3,999	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.4
4,000–4,499	0.9	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.0
4,500–4,999	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.5
5,000–5,999	2.0	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.4
6,000–6,999	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2
7,000–7,999	2.8	4.5	2.0	2.3	1.9	3.2
8,000–8,999	3.5	6.9	2.9	3.1	1.0	3.0
9,000–9,999	3.6	5.6	3.7	3.3	2.1	2.3
10,000–10,999	4.4	6.2	3.4	3.6	5.4	2.3
11,000–11,999	4.4	6.1	3.2	3.1	3.5	7.2
12,000–12,999	2.8	3.2	2.2	3.4	3.2	1.1
13,000–13,999	5.5	6.3	5.1	5.1	5.9	4.6
14,000–14,999	4.9	5.1	5.4	3.0	6.8	3.9
15,000–19,999	17.2	18.5	17.4	15.3	16.0	20.8
20,000–24,999	16.8	16.2	20.0	19.1	15.0	11.9
25,000 or more	26.1	9.5	28.1	33.0	31.7	33.1
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	17,914	13,745	19,313	20,693	19,114	18,540
Number (thousands)	4,405	1,077	805	1,067	933	524

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.



**Table 5.B7**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by proportion of family income from Social Security and sex, 2008**

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Proportion of family income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.4	0
500–999	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	0.1
1,500–1,999	0.4	0.5	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2
2,000–2,499	0.9	0.8	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.3
2,500–2,999	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
3,000–3,499	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0	0.3
3,500–3,999	0.9	0.6	1.1	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.8
4,000–4,499	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
4,500–4,999	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7
5,000–5,999	2.1	1.5	2.6	0.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.9	1.7
6,000–6,999	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.9	2.5	2.0	2.7
7,000–7,999	3.1	2.4	3.7	1.7	1.0	2.1	1.8	0.4	2.7	3.3	2.3	3.9
8,000–8,999	3.3	2.7	3.9	2.3	1.6	2.8	2.6	1.6	3.1	5.5	3.1	6.8
9,000–9,999	3.6	2.6	4.4	2.8	2.0	3.5	3.8	2.4	4.6	5.5	4.6	6.0
10,000–10,999	4.4	3.5	5.3	2.9	1.7	3.7	4.6	3.0	5.6	7.8	7.1	8.2
11,000–11,999	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.1	2.7	5.1	4.3	1.6	5.9	7.5	6.4	8.1
12,000–12,999	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.2	2.0	4.1	4.6	3.5	5.3	5.3	4.3	5.9
13,000–13,999	6.0	5.3	6.7	5.4	3.5	6.8	6.3	4.5	7.3	7.5	6.3	8.1
14,000–14,999	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.3	3.3	4.9	6.5	5.2	7.2	6.5	6.9	6.3
15,000–19,999	20.2	22.0	18.6	21.1	21.6	20.7	21.5	20.9	21.8	19.0	21.0	18.0
20,000–24,999	14.7	17.3	12.3	20.8	24.8	17.8	21.7	29.1	17.2	13.8	17.6	11.8
25,000 or more	21.2	23.5	19.1	28.6	34.5	24.2	19.9	25.6	16.5	11.7	15.6	9.5
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	16,157	17,645	14,993	19,714	21,737	17,957	17,957	20,686	16,000	14,285	15,826	13,157
Number (thousands)	15,028	7,093	7,935	9,708	4,126	5,582	3,427	1,283	2,144	5,120	1,775	3,345

NOTE: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.



# SECTION 6

## Income from Pensions





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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 6 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to

the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Employer pensions.** Employer pensions include pensions from Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions and annuities.

**Government employee pensions.** Government employee pensions include regular payments from federal government (civil service), military, and state or local governments.

**Private pensions and annuities.** Private pensions and annuities include regular payments from companies or unions, annuities or paid-up insurance policies, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments. Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Pension Income of Aged Units

**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension and age, 2008**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
<i>Employer pension</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.5
500-999	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.6	1.8	2.4	3.1
1,000-1,499	2.4	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.6	4.8	4.5
1,500-1,999	1.0	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.4
2,000-2,499	1.8	2.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.6
2,500-2,999	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.4
3,000-3,999	4.3	3.0	5.4	4.4	4.4	6.7	6.1
4,000-4,999	2.8	2.4	4.4	3.0	4.6	5.7	4.8
5,000-5,999	2.1	1.9	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.6
6,000-6,999	4.1	3.5	4.7	3.7	3.9	5.3	5.7
7,000-7,999	2.1	3.0	3.8	3.2	4.6	2.7	4.4
8,000-8,999	2.2	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.0
9,000-9,999	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.2	3.9	4.4	4.0
10,000-10,999	2.3	2.0	3.9	4.3	4.3	3.7	3.3
11,000-11,999	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.7
12,000-12,999	3.9	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.7
13,000-13,999	2.2	1.7	2.3	1.4	2.3	2.9	2.8
14,000-14,999	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.6
15,000-19,999	10.8	11.2	9.9	11.0	8.5	9.7	9.9
20,000-24,999	11.4	7.8	7.1	7.8	7.2	5.8	7.2
25,000-29,999	6.0	8.5	5.4	7.7	5.3	4.3	4.3
30,000-34,999	6.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	5.1	2.9	3.4
35,000-39,999	5.5	4.9	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.1	2.3
40,000-44,999	3.4	3.7	2.5	3.3	2.5	1.9	2.2
45,000-49,999	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.3
50,000 or more	12.5	14.7	7.9	10.3	8.0	8.7	5.2
Median pension income (dollars)	18,000	18,864	12,000	15,000	12,000	10,812	9,956
Number (thousands)	2,686	1,683	11,773	3,270	2,584	2,401	3,518

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**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Government employee pension</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0.6
500–999	1.4	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.0
1,000–1,499	0.1	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.9	2.8	2.7
1,500–1,999	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.2
2,000–2,499	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.5	2.6
2,500–2,999	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.9
3,000–3,999	2.8	1.7	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.6
4,000–4,999	1.3	1.7	2.8	1.7	1.6	4.2	4.0
5,000–5,999	0.4	1.9	2.3	0.7	3.5	2.5	2.6
6,000–6,999	2.1	2.3	3.0	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.8
7,000–7,999	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.8	0.6	1.8
8,000–8,999	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.3	1.5	4.4	3.6
9,000–9,999	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.1	1.7	3.0
10,000–10,999	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.1	3.3
11,000–11,999	0.7	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.3
12,000–12,999	4.8	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.2	4.5	4.5
13,000–13,999	2.4	0.8	2.5	0.9	2.6	2.9	3.7
14,000–14,999	1.8	2.2	4.1	2.6	4.0	5.7	4.4
15,000–19,999	11.6	12.1	11.2	11.5	10.2	12.5	10.8
20,000–24,999	15.2	7.5	10.3	10.1	13.2	6.3	10.9
25,000–29,999	7.7	7.0	8.4	10.8	7.2	7.0	8.1
30,000–34,999	8.3	9.7	5.8	6.2	6.0	4.4	6.1
35,000–39,999	7.0	6.7	6.1	7.3	6.3	5.8	4.8
40,000–44,999	2.3	4.2	3.1	5.2	3.4	2.1	1.5
45,000–49,999	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5
50,000 or more	15.7	21.5	13.5	16.8	12.3	16.1	9.5
Median pension income (dollars)	22,884	25,000	19,044	24,000	19,200	16,800	15,915
Number (thousands)	1,280	745	4,097	1,156	935	828	1,178

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## Pension Income of Aged Units

**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.0	2.0	2.4	2.0
500–999	3.0	1.6	3.1	2.1	2.6	3.5	4.3
1,000–1,499	4.3	3.3	5.3	4.4	5.2	6.0	5.6
1,500–1,999	1.8	4.4	3.6	3.4	4.1	2.5	4.1
2,000–2,499	1.9	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.1	5.3
2,500–2,999	1.7	1.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.9	3.3
3,000–3,999	5.9	4.1	7.2	5.7	5.7	9.2	8.2
4,000–4,999	4.3	3.5	6.0	4.6	6.8	6.9	6.1
5,000–5,999	3.3	1.8	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.6
6,000–6,999	5.8	3.9	5.5	4.3	4.7	6.7	6.4
7,000–7,999	2.7	3.9	4.5	3.6	5.0	3.9	5.6
8,000–8,999	2.0	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.8	2.8	4.5
9,000–9,999	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.1	4.0	5.5	4.0
10,000–10,999	2.7	2.0	4.1	5.3	4.5	3.5	3.0
11,000–11,999	2.0	1.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.0	1.8
12,000–12,999	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.7
13,000–13,999	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.5	2.4	3.1	2.3
14,000–14,999	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.3	1.9	3.2
15,000–19,999	9.3	11.7	8.5	10.1	7.5	8.5	7.8
20,000–24,999	7.7	8.7	5.7	7.5	5.0	4.8	5.1
25,000–29,999	4.2	7.7	3.6	6.0	4.2	2.4	1.6
30,000–34,999	6.2	2.9	2.8	3.4	4.4	1.7	1.9
35,000–39,999	4.5	4.0	1.9	2.6	3.2	1.9	0.4
40,000–44,999	3.7	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.4
45,000–49,999	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.3	0	0.2
50,000 or more	8.7	8.2	4.1	5.5	4.0	3.9	2.9
Median pension income (dollars)	12,732	13,200	8,292	10,800	8,500	7,260	7,056
Number (thousands)	1,434	981	8,177	2,250	1,789	1,685	2,453



**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, marital status, and age, 2008**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
<b>Employer pension</b>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.5	0.6	2.1	1.9	1.6
500-999	1.7	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.0	1.5	2.9	2.3	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	3.9
1,000-1,499	1.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.0	3.5	2.0	5.3	4.5	4.1	6.4	5.8
1,500-1,999	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.6	4.4	3.1	2.7	4.5	2.6	2.9
2,000-2,499	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.5	3.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.0	4.5
2,500-2,999	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.8	3.3
3,000-3,999	4.5	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.2	4.1	4.9	3.9	1.7	6.7	5.1	5.8	9.0	6.7
4,000-4,999	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.5	4.2	5.1	3.1	3.7	3.0	5.3	3.8	5.3	6.2	5.7
5,000-5,999	2.2	1.6	3.1	2.4	4.2	2.8	3.3	1.8	2.6	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.4	3.7
6,000-6,999	3.0	3.2	3.5	2.3	3.5	3.3	5.5	6.1	4.1	5.8	6.0	4.4	6.9	5.8
7,000-7,999	2.1	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.8	4.0	2.1	2.3	4.3	3.7	6.2	2.6	4.5
8,000-8,999	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.8	2.6	4.4	3.7	3.2	4.0	3.1	4.2
9,000-9,999	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.5	3.4	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.2	3.9	2.7	4.6	4.1	4.1
10,000-10,999	1.8	1.9	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.5	3.0	2.2	3.5	4.8	4.3	3.2	2.7
11,000-11,999	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4	3.0	1.8
12,000-12,999	2.8	3.2	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	5.7	2.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9
13,000-13,999	2.8	1.3	2.5	1.6	2.0	3.1	3.9	1.1	2.3	2.2	1.1	2.7	2.7	2.2
14,000-14,999	1.8	1.2	2.9	2.5	2.9	4.2	2.6	2.3	4.3	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	4.1
15,000-19,999	11.2	10.6	10.1	10.3	8.2	12.3	10.3	9.9	12.2	9.6	12.3	8.8	7.4	9.8
20,000-24,999	10.4	7.7	8.3	8.2	8.8	6.3	9.8	13.2	8.0	5.9	7.1	5.2	5.4	5.8
25,000-29,999	6.4	9.8	6.7	9.1	6.7	4.1	5.0	5.3	5.9	4.2	5.3	3.4	4.4	3.9
30,000-34,999	7.9	6.4	5.3	6.2	6.1	3.6	4.4	5.1	5.3	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.9
35,000-39,999	5.6	5.7	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.5	3.1	5.3	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.9	1.9	1.9
40,000-44,999	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.6	4.3	1.9	2.8	1.6	3.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
45,000-49,999	1.7	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0	0.1
50,000 or more	15.3	17.2	11.8	13.4	11.7	12.1	9.1	7.7	9.7	4.1	5.0	3.2	5.8	3.0
Median pension income (dollars)	20,640	23,304	15,600	18,000	15,480	14,400	13,600	14,484	14,400	9,000	10,800	9,600	8,340	8,400
Number (thousands)	1,704	1,116	5,826	2,037	1,446	1,109	1,233	982	567	5,947	1,233	1,138	1,292	2,285

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**Pension Income of Aged Units**

**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79			80 or older	Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Government employee pension</b>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.4	0	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	1.6	2.0	0	0.2	0	0.7	0	0.1
500–999	1.0	0	0.8	1.3	0.3	0.8	0.7	2.2	0.8	1.5	0.4	2.0	2.6	1.2
1,000–1,499	0	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.9	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.9	2.9	1.8	1.9	4.6	3.1
1,500–1,999	0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.3	1.7
2,000–2,499	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.6	0.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.0	3.0
2,500–2,999	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0	1.7	0	0.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	2.8	0.5
3,000–3,999	3.5	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.9
4,000–4,999	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.5	4.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	3.3	1.8	1.7	3.6	4.9
5,000–5,999	0.3	1.5	1.5	0.8	3.6	1.1	0.7	0.8	2.6	3.0	0.6	3.5	3.9	3.6
6,000–6,999	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.4	2.8	1.4	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.3
7,000–7,999	1.9	1.5	2.6	2.6	4.3	0.5	2.5	2.6	3.8	2.1	3.5	3.2	0.8	1.5
8,000–8,999	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7	0.7	2.9	3.7	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.3	2.6	5.9	3.6
9,000–9,999	2.0	2.1	2.7	3.7	3.3	1.9	0.9	5.1	4.1	3.3	3.8	2.9	1.6	4.1
10,000–10,999	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.8	2.5	1.3	3.8	4.0	5.1	4.1	3.0
11,000–11,999	0.9	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.4	2.7	1.2	0.9	2.1	0.7	1.2
12,000–12,999	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6	1.7	2.9	3.1	8.6	3.2	4.8	2.4	5.2	6.0	5.3
13,000–13,999	2.9	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.4	3.7	4.7	1.4	1.5	2.5	1.5	3.0	2.1	3.2
14,000–14,999	1.9	0.9	3.4	1.0	4.4	7.0	2.6	1.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	3.5	4.5	5.3
15,000–19,999	12.9	13.5	9.8	9.6	8.0	15.1	7.4	9.1	9.6	12.6	14.4	13.2	10.1	12.7
20,000–24,999	14.3	7.9	10.9	10.3	14.7	5.7	12.3	16.9	6.7	9.6	9.8	11.3	6.9	10.2
25,000–29,999	8.4	7.9	8.8	12.1	7.5	5.5	8.1	6.5	5.4	8.1	8.6	6.8	8.5	8.2
30,000–34,999	8.4	9.6	6.6	6.4	7.0	6.1	6.8	8.0	9.9	5.0	5.9	4.6	2.9	5.8
35,000–39,999	6.8	7.4	6.9	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.4	7.4	5.5	5.2	7.2	6.0	4.4	3.9
40,000–44,999	2.4	3.9	3.6	4.5	3.9	1.7	3.4	2.2	4.6	2.6	6.2	2.8	2.5	0.6
45,000–49,999	2.2	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.3	0	0.9	0.1	0.3
50,000 or more	18.2	23.6	19.6	22.1	18.2	21.0	16.1	10.7	17.7	7.3	8.3	4.6	11.5	6.0
Median pension income (dollars)	24,000	28,000	23,634	26,352	24,000	19,200	20,400	20,400	21,000	15,600	19,000	15,024	14,400	14,400
Number (thousands)	850	480	2,060	712	530	404	413	430	265	2,037	444	405	424	764

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**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				80 or older	
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79			80 or older	Total	65–69	70–74		75–79
	<i>Private pension or annuity</i>													
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.8	4.5	2.4	1.2	3.0	2.7	2.5
500–999	2.7	0.7	1.9	0.9	1.5	3.6	2.2	3.4	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	5.5
1,000–1,499	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.3	4.8	4.3	2.8	6.0	3.0	6.8	6.4	5.6	7.4	7.4
1,500–1,999	1.4	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.4	6.9	4.4	4.4	5.7	3.1	4.5
2,000–2,499	2.2	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.3	1.4	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.8	6.5
2,500–2,999	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.1	0.5	0.9	2.0	2.0	3.7	3.4	2.6	3.2	4.7
3,000–3,999	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.6	6.3	6.1	5.8	1.9	9.0	7.0	7.2	11.7	9.4
4,000–4,999	3.8	3.4	5.0	3.7	6.7	5.7	4.6	5.0	3.8	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.9	7.0
5,000–5,999	4.0	1.4	4.3	3.6	4.4	4.5	5.3	2.3	2.8	4.5	5.5	3.8	4.9	4.2
6,000–6,999	3.4	3.4	4.6	2.8	4.9	4.3	7.3	9.7	5.2	6.5	7.0	4.4	8.7	5.9
7,000–7,999	3.0	5.2	3.9	3.4	3.1	4.1	5.5	2.1	1.1	5.2	4.0	7.5	3.7	5.6
8,000–8,999	2.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.4	1.4	4.0	3.7	3.1	4.6	1.9	4.5
9,000–9,999	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.9	2.9	6.4	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	1.7	5.4	4.7	3.6
10,000–10,999	2.0	1.5	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.3	5.4	3.8	2.7	2.4
11,000–11,999	1.5	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.7	1.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	3.8	1.9
12,000–12,999	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.8	2.7	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.2
13,000–13,999	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.1	3.9	3.6	1.5	3.1	1.8	1.0	2.8	2.4	1.5
14,000–14,999	2.4	1.9	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.7	4.4	2.5	2.4	2.6	1.3	3.4
15,000–19,999	8.7	10.5	9.8	10.2	8.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	14.5	7.1	9.9	6.2	6.9	6.2
20,000–24,999	6.4	8.6	7.2	8.6	6.3	5.6	7.4	9.8	8.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	4.0	3.7
25,000–29,999	4.3	8.5	5.0	7.5	6.1	2.6	1.9	4.1	5.9	2.1	3.5	1.5	2.3	1.4
30,000–34,999	7.9	3.7	3.7	4.5	5.0	1.8	2.6	3.4	1.2	1.9	1.5	3.6	1.6	1.5
35,000–39,999	4.6	5.2	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	0.1	4.3	1.6	1.1	0.7	2.8	0.9	0.6
40,000–44,999	5.0	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.5	4.2	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.2	0	0.3	1.3
45,000–49,999	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0	0.5	0.7	0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0	0
50,000 or more	11.1	10.7	6.3	7.3	6.1	6.0	5.0	4.8	2.7	1.8	2.4	1.2	2.2	1.6
Median pension income (dollars)	14,400	15,600	10,800	12,300	10,800	9,828	9,600	10,896	10,000	6,000	6,720	7,200	6,000	5,520
Number (thousands)	881	677	4,172	1,435	1,030	780	927	554	304	4,004	815	759	905	1,526

## Pension Income of Aged Units

**Table 6.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Employer pension</i>																	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.2	3.3	3.8	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0	0.7
500-999	2.7	1.0	2.4	0.8	0.7	1.2	6.0	1.6	3.5	2.0	1.3	0.6	2.0	0.3	0	2.1	3.4	1.0
1,000-1,499	3.6	3.1	4.2	2.8	3.6	2.7	5.1	2.1	5.8	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0	3.0	2.0	0.8
1,500-1,999	2.8	3.7	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.7	6.0	3.3	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.3
2,000-2,499	1.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	2.4	2.3	0.8	3.7	4.2	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.0	0.8	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.5
2,500-2,999	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.7	2.3	3.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0	1.0	0.2	0.8
3,000-3,999	8.1	3.3	5.6	6.7	3.6	4.0	10.7	2.7	7.3	3.3	2.4	1.9	3.9	3.6	4.1	2.2	0	0.6
4,000-4,999	3.3	3.4	4.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.0	5.5	2.7	0.8	3.7	2.1	0.5	4.0	3.7	1.3	3.5
5,000-5,999	2.6	1.4	3.6	2.0	1.4	3.2	3.5	1.6	4.0	1.9	2.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.3	4.4	1.7
6,000-6,999	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.2	4.0	3.7	3.9	5.0	5.9	4.0	2.1	3.0	2.4	1.9	0	6.6	2.5	4.9
7,000-7,999	5.2	3.5	3.9	5.0	3.8	3.4	5.6	2.7	4.4	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.5	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.8
8,000-8,999	4.6	4.0	3.3	5.2	2.9	2.9	3.5	5.9	3.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	1.1	2.2	0.7	2.4	1.8	4.0
9,000-9,999	2.7	4.0	3.9	2.0	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.1	3.8	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.1	4.0	4.7	3.3	1.9
10,000-10,999	2.3	2.5	4.0	3.5	2.0	4.3	0	3.6	3.7	2.3	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.8	0	2.1
11,000-11,999	1.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.7	0.6	1.3
12,000-12,999	2.7	3.1	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.9	4.2	3.1	4.6	3.0	3.3	5.5	6.3	2.6	4.1
13,000-13,999	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.8	1.8	2.6	1.0	3.2	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.8	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.9	2.0
14,000-14,999	2.9	2.1	3.2	2.2	0.7	2.9	4.2	4.8	3.5	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.8	1.9	3.0	1.8	3.5	3.3
15,000-19,999	12.9	13.7	10.0	13.7	13.3	10.4	11.5	14.4	9.6	10.2	7.2	8.4	10.6	6.6	5.9	9.5	8.5	10.0
20,000-24,999	9.8	6.9	6.9	8.2	6.6	8.6	12.6	7.7	5.1	11.9	9.1	10.0	11.0	9.3	3.4	13.3	8.4	14.0
25,000-29,999	4.5	9.0	5.1	5.9	11.4	6.5	2.0	4.4	3.6	6.4	7.7	10.5	6.6	7.3	9.9	6.1	8.5	10.8
30,000-34,999	6.2	3.9	4.0	8.3	4.8	5.2	2.5	2.3	2.9	7.0	9.3	5.2	7.7	8.8	6.2	5.8	10.3	4.6
35,000-39,999	0.7	3.2	3.0	1.0	4.5	4.0	0.2	0.9	2.0	6.8	7.5	8.6	6.9	7.5	11.3	6.7	7.5	6.9
40,000-44,999	3.6	2.5	2.4	5.6	3.2	3.3	0	1.2	1.5	3.4	5.6	4.4	4.0	5.6	7.2	2.4	5.5	2.6
45,000-49,999	0.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.0	0	0	0.2	1.6	2.2	0.4	1.8	2.6	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.1
50,000 or more	4.7	9.7	7.3	3.6	11.9	11.2	6.5	5.7	3.3	14.6	22.5	15.8	18.4	25.3	22.5	8.0	16.6	11.8
Median pension income (dollars)	12,000	15,000	11,313	13,500	18,000	15,000	8,988	11,000	8,400	20,964	28,000	23,184	23,520	29,000	28,800	16,800	24,000	20,000
Number (thousands)	558	1,029	10,941	357	672	5,512	200	357	5,428	2,129	655	832	1,347	444	313	781	211	519

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**Table 6.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units									
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	
<i>Government employee pension</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	3.2	0	0.5	0	0	0.8	a	0	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.6	0.1	0	0
500-999	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.5	0	0.9	a	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	0.4	1.1	0	0	2.3	0	0.6	0
1,000-1,499	0.5	1.9	2.3	0	2.9	1.4	a	0	3.3	0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	0	0
1,500-1,999	0	0.9	1.3	0	0.3	0.8	a	2.1	1.9	0.2	0.8	0.2	0	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	0	0
2,000-2,499	0.7	0.1	1.8	1.1	0	1.1	a	0.3	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.1	1.8	1.3	0	1.9	0.3	0.2	0
2,500-2,999	0	1.4	1.0	0	1.2	0.8	a	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.1
3,000-3,999	6.3	1.9	2.5	7.1	1.4	1.9	a	2.9	3.1	2.2	1.5	0.8	2.8	2.4	2.1	0.9	0	0	0
4,000-4,999	1.3	2.5	3.1	1.1	2.7	2.4	a	2.1	3.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.1	0.7	0
5,000-5,999	1.0	1.0	2.3	0	0.3	1.6	a	2.4	3.0	0.3	2.8	2.1	0.3	2.9	1.0	0.4	2.8	2.7	0
6,000-6,999	5.4	3.1	3.1	8.1	3.6	1.9	a	2.2	4.3	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.3	0	0	1.7	4.0	3.7	0
7,000-7,999	4.0	2.9	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.7	a	5.0	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.4	2.7	1.2	0
8,000-8,999	5.3	3.1	3.0	4.0	0.7	2.2	a	7.7	3.7	2.0	2.5	2.7	1.2	2.8	0	3.4	2.0	4.2	0
9,000-9,999	2.1	3.4	3.1	1.8	2.5	2.6	a	5.3	3.6	3.3	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.6	3.0	5.6	3.1	1.1	0
10,000-10,999	3.4	3.2	3.3	5.1	3.5	2.4	a	2.6	4.2	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.9	0	1.3	0
11,000-11,999	0.1	3.7	1.6	0.1	3.3	1.9	a	4.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	0
12,000-12,999	5.5	2.9	3.7	2.1	3.2	2.4	a	2.4	5.1	4.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.6	4.2	7.8	4.1	3.0	0
13,000-13,999	0.8	1.6	2.6	1.3	0.9	2.6	a	3.0	2.6	2.7	0	1.2	3.2	0	0	1.7	0	2.0	0
14,000-14,999	5.2	2.1	4.5	5.6	0.9	3.6	a	4.3	5.4	1.2	2.3	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	4.8	0.5	0
15,000-19,999	11.8	17.2	11.6	13.8	17.3	10.1	a	17.0	13.1	11.6	6.9	8.0	12.7	9.5	6.3	9.4	2.5	9.0	0
20,000-24,999	13.7	9.5	10.2	12.5	9.3	11.6	a	9.8	8.8	15.4	5.3	10.9	14.6	6.3	3.0	17.1	3.7	15.5	0
25,000-29,999	8.8	7.0	8.1	10.4	9.7	8.5	a	1.8	7.6	7.5	7.0	11.4	8.0	5.9	12.5	6.6	8.9	10.8	0
30,000-34,999	11.7	6.5	5.5	14.4	7.0	6.4	a	5.5	4.6	7.6	13.0	8.1	7.3	12.3	8.9	8.4	14.1	7.7	0
35,000-39,999	2.9	5.1	5.3	4.2	7.0	6.4	a	1.5	4.1	7.8	8.4	12.9	7.3	7.9	13.9	8.7	9.4	12.3	0
40,000-44,999	0.5	2.6	2.9	0.7	2.4	3.5	a	3.0	2.3	2.7	5.8	5.1	2.7	5.6	5.0	2.6	6.1	5.2	0
45,000-49,999	0	0.1	0.7	0	0.1	1.0	a	0	0.3	2.0	2.9	0.4	2.6	3.3	0.9	0.8	2.2	0.2	0
50,000 or more	5.0	15.9	12.5	4.6	18.1	18.6	a	11.6	5.9	17.8	27.4	23.1	20.9	29.5	33.1	11.7	23.6	17.4	0
Median pension income (dollars)	17,000	19,200	18,000	19,656	21,600	22,800	a	15,000	14,400	24,000	31,200	29,900	24,000	31,200	36,000	22,248	32,000	25,344	0
Number (thousands)	210	378	3,688	140	248	1,911	71	130	1,777	1,070	367	409	711	232	149	359	135	260	0

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## Pension Income of Aged Units

**Table 6.A3**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Private pension or annuity</i>																	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.0	2.5	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.3	0	6.0	2.4	0.7	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	0	3.2
500-999	3.6	1.2	3.2	1.0	1.0	1.9	8.3	1.6	4.6	2.8	2.5	1.7	3.4	0	0	1.9	9.3	3.0
1,000-1,499	4.4	3.5	5.4	2.9	3.7	3.8	7.0	3.2	7.1	4.2	2.6	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.1	5.6	2.3	2.0
1,500-1,999	4.3	5.4	3.6	4.5	4.1	2.8	4.1	8.3	4.4	0.9	1.9	3.2	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.8	4.8
2,000-2,499	1.6	4.4	4.4	1.8	3.8	3.5	1.2	5.7	5.5	2.0	3.0	7.9	2.3	0.9	5.5	1.5	8.4	9.7
2,500-2,999	2.4	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.6	2.6	3.8	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.8	0	1.8	0.5	1.2
3,000-3,999	10.4	4.3	7.3	8.4	5.2	5.4	13.7	2.5	9.4	4.4	3.6	3.7	5.1	5.0	6.2	3.3	0	1.8
4,000-4,999	5.9	4.6	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.9	6.4	5.2	7.0	3.7	1.0	7.2	3.2	1.3	7.2	4.6	0	7.2
5,000-5,999	3.4	1.6	4.5	3.2	1.8	4.4	3.8	1.2	4.7	3.3	2.2	2.3	4.3	0.3	3.3	1.8	7.3	1.6
6,000-6,999	4.4	4.3	5.5	3.6	3.1	4.6	5.9	6.7	6.4	6.3	3.1	6.1	3.4	4.0	4.3	10.8	0.8	7.4
7,000-7,999	5.7	3.9	4.6	6.8	5.1	3.9	3.9	1.5	5.4	1.6	4.0	2.7	1.7	5.4	3.2	1.5	0	2.4
8,000-8,999	4.5	4.7	3.6	6.4	4.6	3.6	1.1	4.9	3.7	1.2	1.6	3.5	0.9	1.6	3.3	1.5	1.5	3.6
9,000-9,999	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.3	2.9	3.2	4.5	2.6	5.2	4.0	3.7	1.7
10,000-10,999	1.0	2.2	4.1	1.5	1.2	4.9	0	4.3	3.4	3.3	1.6	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	5.1	0	2.2
11,000-11,999	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	1.5	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.6	1.7	0	1.5	1.1	0	0.7	2.7	0	2.1
12,000-12,999	2.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.5	4.1	0.1	3.3	3.4	4.2	4.5	5.2	3.6	5.8	7.0	5.0	0.9	3.9
13,000-13,999	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.6	2.8	2.7	1.4	3.3	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.3	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.4	0.8
14,000-14,999	2.7	2.6	2.6	1.9	1.3	2.7	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.3	5.1	2.2	2.1	2.8
15,000-19,999	10.1	12.8	8.6	9.3	12.7	10.0	11.5	13.1	7.2	9.0	9.0	5.7	8.5	5.4	4.9	9.8	18.8	6.3
20,000-24,999	7.7	6.7	5.5	6.1	6.9	7.3	10.4	6.3	3.6	7.7	13.5	8.6	6.5	12.4	5.0	9.6	16.6	11.3
25,000-29,999	1.7	8.8	3.4	2.7	10.4	5.0	0	5.6	1.7	5.1	4.9	7.1	4.9	4.3	3.7	5.4	6.6	9.5
30,000-34,999	4.8	2.1	2.8	7.3	2.8	3.8	0.4	0.4	1.7	6.6	5.0	3.7	8.1	5.5	1.0	4.4	3.4	5.6
35,000-39,999	0.1	2.8	1.7	0.2	3.8	2.5	0	0.7	0.9	5.9	7.1	5.8	6.1	8.2	7.8	5.6	4.1	4.3
40,000-44,999	2.5	0.8	1.7	4.0	1.2	2.5	0	0	0.9	4.1	4.5	3.3	5.3	4.6	7.9	2.3	4.4	0
45,000-49,999	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.8	1.2	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	0	0
50,000 or more	4.0	5.6	4.1	2.4	7.3	6.2	6.9	2.2	1.8	10.3	14.4	4.5	14.2	18.3	8.5	4.2	4.0	1.6
Median pension income (dollars)	8,412	11,820	8,160	9,400	13,200	10,800	6,168	9,000	6,000	14,400	20,400	11,448	18,000	23,500	12,000	12,000	18,360	10,080
Number (thousands)	362	695	7,811	230	469	4,017	132	227	3,794	1,072	286	366	651	208	156	422	78	210

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

**Table 6.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<i>Employer pension</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.7	0	1.1	3.5	2.9	4.4	1.9	2.0	1.7
500-999	2.3	1.2	3.4	1.9	0.5	2.6	0.4	0	1.0	1.0	0.2	2.0
1,000-1,499	4.2	2.6	5.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	5.1	6.1	3.2	4.2	3.1	5.6
1,500-1,999	2.5	1.7	3.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	1.8	2.2	1.3
2,000-2,499	3.0	2.2	3.9	3.9	1.7	5.1	5.1	6.0	3.5	3.2	2.3	4.4
2,500-2,999	2.0	1.1	3.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	0	0	0	3.6	3.7	3.6
3,000-3,999	5.4	3.9	7.0	4.7	4.0	5.1	6.8	7.2	6.0	3.9	2.4	5.9
4,000-4,999	4.4	3.5	5.3	5.1	4.1	5.6	3.6	1.5	7.2	8.1	4.4	13.0
5,000-5,999	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.3	1.7	4.1	3.3	4.1	1.8	6.5	5.1	8.2
6,000-6,999	4.7	3.6	5.9	3.6	2.1	4.3	4.8	3.6	6.9	5.8	5.2	6.7
7,000-7,999	3.5	3.1	3.9	6.0	2.6	7.7	6.2	7.8	3.4	4.4	5.4	3.1
8,000-8,999	3.3	2.8	3.9	2.5	1.8	2.9	0.8	0.2	1.8	2.0	3.5	0.2
9,000-9,999	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.8	5.5	3.1	1.9	5.3	2.0	0.7	3.6
10,000-10,999	3.7	4.1	3.3	6.6	7.9	5.8	3.1	0.3	8.2	3.6	2.5	5.0
11,000-11,999	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.2	1.3	2.1	3.1	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.3
12,000-12,999	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.0	2.3	5.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	3.2	3.5	2.8
13,000-13,999	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.7	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	4.2	2.2	6.7
14,000-14,999	3.3	2.9	3.6	3.0	4.0	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	5.6	8.6	1.6
15,000-19,999	9.6	9.9	9.3	11.0	11.7	10.7	18.1	17.3	19.5	11.3	10.6	12.3
20,000-24,999	6.9	8.2	5.7	8.8	12.5	6.8	5.8	3.6	9.7	6.3	10.0	1.5
25,000-29,999	5.4	6.8	4.1	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.0	7.5	0.7	4.7	5.1	4.1
30,000-34,999	4.0	5.2	2.8	4.6	4.3	4.8	5.9	6.8	4.1	3.0	3.9	1.8
35,000-39,999	3.4	4.5	2.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.2	1.1	4.1	2.2	3.2	0.9
40,000-44,999	2.5	3.5	1.6	1.9	3.4	1.0	3.1	3.6	2.2	2.6	3.8	1.2
45,000-49,999	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0	0.4	0.6	0
50,000 or more	8.2	11.9	4.4	5.1	12.0	1.4	7.5	11.3	0.8	3.6	5.1	1.6
Median pension income (dollars)	12,000	15,600	8,500	12,000	16,800	10,200	12,000	15,000	10,200	10,695	14,400	6,444
Number (thousands)	10,551	5,314	5,238	860	299	560	217	139	78	421	237	184

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**Pension Income of Units 65 or Older**

**Table 6.A4**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<b>Government employee pension</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	a
1–499	0.4	0.7	0.1	0	0	0	2.2	a	a	1.0	1.6	a
500–999	1.3	0.9	1.7	0	0	0	0	a	a	0.4	0.6	a
1,000–1,499	2.3	1.4	3.3	0.4	0	0.6	0	a	a	2.6	1.7	a
1,500–1,999	1.3	0.8	1.9	0	0	0	0	a	a	0	0	a
2,000–2,499	1.8	1.0	2.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	0	a	a	2.0	1.6	a
2,500–2,999	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.1	0.1	0	a	a	1.0	1.5	a
3,000–3,999	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.4	a	a	1.4	0	a
4,000–4,999	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.0	0	3.0	2.2	a	a	2.8	0	a
5,000–5,999	2.1	1.4	2.7	4.0	1.2	5.3	4.9	a	a	1.4	0	a
6,000–6,999	2.7	1.6	3.9	5.0	3.3	5.8	6.5	a	a	6.2	6.0	a
7,000–7,999	2.1	2.4	1.9	3.1	1.6	3.9	7.9	a	a	4.7	5.2	a
8,000–8,999	3.0	2.1	4.0	2.8	3.3	2.6	1.4	a	a	4.5	7.1	a
9,000–9,999	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.3	a	a	2.2	2.0	a
10,000–10,999	3.1	2.3	3.9	1.4	1.6	1.3	5.4	a	a	1.0	0	a
11,000–11,999	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.2	0	a	a	1.0	0	a
12,000–12,999	3.6	2.6	4.6	5.9	3.6	7.1	0.8	a	a	3.9	4.5	a
13,000–13,999	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.3	2.9	0.5	a	a	5.3	0	a
14,000–14,999	3.9	3.3	4.5	5.2	5.1	5.3	7.3	a	a	8.3	12.3	a
15,000–19,999	10.8	9.5	12.3	12.9	12.8	12.9	15.0	a	a	18.8	15.1	a
20,000–24,999	10.1	10.6	9.5	12.9	17.1	10.8	6.4	a	a	6.5	9.5	a
25,000–29,999	8.5	9.0	8.0	8.6	4.7	10.5	4.8	a	a	6.7	6.2	a
30,000–34,999	5.6	6.6	4.5	6.4	3.6	7.8	9.2	a	a	6.9	8.7	a
35,000–39,999	6.2	7.4	5.0	5.2	1.1	7.3	4.8	a	a	2.7	4.3	a
40,000–44,999	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.2	5.0	2.3	5.7	a	a	1.3	2.1	a
45,000–49,999	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	0	a	a	1.0	1.6	a
50,000 or more	14.1	19.6	8.2	9.6	24.8	2.0	10.3	a	a	6.2	8.3	a
Median pension income (dollars)	19,200	23,634	15,168	18,000	24,000	16,800	16,800	a	a	15,600	16,800	a
Number (thousands)	3,632	1,881	1,751	328	110	219	84	44	40	148	94	54

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Table 6.A4

Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008—*Continued*

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.7	0	2.8	4.8	3.7	a	2.3	2.1	2.4
500–999	3.2	1.9	4.6	3.8	3.2	4.2	0.5	0	a	1.3	0	2.9
1,000–1,499	5.5	3.7	7.3	2.8	2.6	2.9	7.6	8.3	a	4.9	3.8	6.3
1,500–1,999	3.7	2.9	4.5	2.5	2.1	2.8	4.5	2.4	a	3.2	4.3	1.9
2,000–2,499	4.3	3.5	5.2	5.8	2.4	7.8	10.4	9.0	a	4.3	3.5	5.2
2,500–2,999	2.8	1.7	4.0	1.1	0	1.8	1.2	1.7	a	4.9	4.7	5.2
3,000–3,999	7.2	5.2	9.3	6.4	5.9	6.6	9.4	10.2	a	5.4	3.6	7.7
4,000–4,999	6.0	5.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.3	4.1	2.0	a	11.2	7.7	15.5
5,000–5,999	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.7	1.8	4.9	1.8	2.3	a	9.0	7.8	10.5
6,000–6,999	5.7	4.8	6.7	3.1	2.1	3.7	4.8	4.9	a	5.5	4.3	6.9
7,000–7,999	4.4	4.0	4.7	7.2	2.6	10.1	4.6	4.0	a	5.0	6.4	3.2
8,000–8,999	3.7	3.7	3.8	2.4	1.5	3.0	2.0	2.2	a	1.6	2.9	0
9,000–9,999	3.9	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.3	6.1	2.8	2.6	a	1.3	1.1	1.6
10,000–10,999	3.8	4.6	2.9	8.8	10.0	8.1	2.8	1.9	a	3.8	2.0	6.1
11,000–11,999	2.3	1.8	2.8	1.6	2.7	1.0	3.1	4.2	a	0.9	1.0	0.8
12,000–12,999	3.9	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	0.8	0.8	a	3.2	3.6	2.7
13,000–13,999	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.1	3.8	1.1	0.2	0.3	a	3.5	3.4	3.5
14,000–14,999	2.8	2.9	2.8	1.3	2.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	a	4.2	5.8	2.3
15,000–19,999	8.3	9.6	6.9	9.5	11.0	8.7	14.2	16.0	a	7.4	8.1	6.5
20,000–24,999	5.6	7.2	3.9	6.7	9.1	5.2	4.6	3.1	a	6.4	10.8	1.1
25,000–29,999	3.5	4.9	2.1	3.3	6.1	1.6	4.6	6.5	a	4.4	6.0	2.6
30,000–34,999	2.8	3.6	1.8	3.4	4.4	2.9	4.4	4.7	a	1.9	2.6	1.0
35,000–39,999	1.8	2.6	1.0	3.5	6.1	2.0	0.8	1.2	a	0.6	0	1.2
40,000–44,999	1.8	2.8	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.2	0	0	a	2.2	2.6	1.7
45,000–49,999	0.3	0.4	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	a	0	0	0
50,000 or more	4.2	6.4	1.9	2.1	4.1	0.9	5.1	7.5	a	1.5	1.8	1.3
Median pension income (dollars)	8,184	10,800	6,000	9,600	12,072	7,332	7,200	8,736	a	6,444	8,784	5,277
Number (thousands)	7,373	3,806	3,567	557	210	347	149	102	46	281	154	127

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Pension Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 6.A5**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
<i>Employer pension</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	6.9	3.8	1.2	0.6	0.5	7.2	1.9	0.3	0.5	0.6	7.6	4.8	2.4	0.8	0.5	
500-999	13.2	6.7	1.6	1.4	0.5	3.0	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.4	11.5	13.1	5.9	1.1	1.1	
1,000-1,499	19.0	12.0	5.1	1.3	0.9	16.9	4.3	1.9	1.0	0.3	13.3	20.7	9.9	3.1	0.9	
1,500-1,999	5.3	7.8	3.1	0.5	1.1	11.1	2.2	0.3	1.1	1.0	5.8	5.5	7.0	2.5	0.7	
2,000-2,499	10.3	10.0	2.8	1.9	1.2	6.4	4.0	2.0	1.8	0.8	10.0	12.2	9.0	1.6	1.3	
2,500-2,999	2.1	5.2	2.9	0.9	0.7	2.6	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	5.5	5.0	2.6	1.3	
3,000-3,999	5.9	12.4	9.2	2.3	2.6	15.3	8.1	2.1	1.7	2.8	3.3	8.8	12.7	7.3	2.8	
4,000-4,999	7.0	9.6	7.2	2.6	1.6	5.9	8.7	3.0	2.3	1.0	13.4	5.6	10.3	6.0	1.0	
5,000-5,999	4.2	5.1	5.7	2.1	2.4	3.2	6.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	4.8	3.6	7.1	4.2	1.7	
6,000-6,999	8.1	6.1	8.5	3.7	1.7	4.8	8.0	3.9	2.1	0.8	14.3	3.8	7.9	7.8	2.4	
7,000-7,999	3.8	3.9	6.8	3.4	1.7	6.0	7.5	2.3	2.6	1.0	5.9	2.6	3.7	6.7	2.5	
8,000-8,999	4.4	3.1	5.1	3.3	1.6	0.9	6.5	3.0	1.3	1.7	9.1	1.7	3.2	5.3	2.5	
9,000-9,999	3.4	2.7	6.1	4.2	2.2	2.4	5.7	5.2	2.6	2.5	1.0	3.5	2.8	6.9	1.9	
10,000-10,999	2.8	2.2	6.3	5.0	1.5	1.7	6.4	7.9	1.5	2.0	0	3.9	2.3	6.6	1.5	
11,000-11,999	0.4	0.9	3.9	2.4	1.2	0	2.5	3.3	1.8	0.8	0	0.5	1.3	4.5	1.2	
12,000-12,999	3.3	2.0	4.4	5.3	2.0	2.5	4.0	5.7	1.4	2.7	0	2.8	2.2	6.4	2.9	
13,000-13,999	0	1.1	2.3	3.6	1.7	0.9	1.3	4.7	2.6	1.3	0	1.0	0.9	3.7	1.8	
14,000-14,999	0	1.6	3.9	4.7	2.1	2.2	4.2	3.8	2.9	1.2	0	0.1	1.3	4.7	4.5	
15,000-19,999	0	3.6	7.2	17.7	7.5	5.7	5.7	17.4	11.0	5.6	0	0.4	4.5	9.8	15.1	
20,000-24,999	0	0	4.5	12.8	7.0	1.4	4.0	14.1	10.1	5.0	0	0	0.6	4.8	11.7	
25,000-29,999	0	0	2.1	8.3	8.0	0	2.6	6.9	10.8	6.8	0	0	0	3.1	8.9	
30,000-34,999	0	0	0.1	5.4	8.3	0	0.9	2.8	11.5	5.7	0	0	0	0.6	8.0	
35,000-39,999	0	0	0	4.2	7.1	0	0.2	3.2	8.2	5.7	0	0	0	0	7.0	
40,000-44,999	0	0	0	2.3	6.1	0	0	2.1	6.6	5.0	0	0	0	0	4.5	
45,000-49,999	0	0	0	0.2	1.9	0	0	0.2	2.2	1.8	0	0	0	0	0.6	
50,000 or more	0	0	0	0.1	26.7	0	0	0.1	9.1	40.5	0	0	0	0	11.6	
Median pension income (dollars)	2,208	3,336	7,200	15,480	30,000	3,180	7,200	14,400	24,000	36,516	3,529	2,136	3,840	9,336	21,120	
Number (thousands)	394	1,480	2,767	3,663	3,469	360	1,032	1,541	1,540	1,351	192	454	1,164	2,044	2,094	

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**Table 6.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
<i>Government employee pension</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1–499	1.2	2.0	0.7	0.3	0	a	1.9	0.3	0.1	0	a	0	0.6	0.1	0	
500–999	11.6	2.7	0.1	1.2	0.5	a	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.4	a	6.9	2.8	0	0.8	
1,000–1,499	18.5	7.7	2.4	0.4	1.0	a	1.7	0.7	0.6	1.3	a	14.4	6.7	2.3	0.5	
1,500–1,999	3.4	3.6	2.4	0.4	0.6	a	2.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	a	2.4	4.0	1.4	0.9	
2,000–2,499	10.5	6.9	1.5	1.0	0.5	a	3.1	1.0	0.9	0.2	a	19.3	4.4	1.0	0.8	
2,500–2,999	2.9	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.4	a	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	a	2.9	2.9	1.6	0.3	
3,000–3,999	3.8	7.5	4.8	1.5	0.6	a	3.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	a	7.9	6.8	3.9	0.6	
4,000–4,999	4.5	9.7	4.6	1.5	1.5	a	4.9	3.8	1.1	1.2	a	8.5	8.9	3.3	1.0	
5,000–5,999	10.9	6.4	3.5	1.1	1.2	a	4.6	1.2	1.1	0.8	a	6.4	5.6	3.1	1.1	
6,000–6,999	12.9	9.1	4.9	2.3	0.7	a	3.4	3.0	1.2	0.7	a	4.2	11.6	3.6	1.4	
7,000–7,999	6.2	6.3	4.2	1.5	1.1	a	8.0	1.4	1.2	1.8	a	7.9	5.3	1.8	0.6	
8,000–8,999	6.1	7.3	5.5	2.4	1.0	a	6.6	3.0	1.6	0.4	a	4.0	7.7	5.0	1.6	
9,000–9,999	1.1	5.1	6.5	1.9	2.0	a	4.4	2.9	2.6	2.1	a	1.9	6.0	7.3	0.4	
10,000–10,999	1.2	6.1	6.6	3.1	0.9	a	2.8	5.7	0.1	1.6	a	4.0	7.8	6.1	1.6	
11,000–11,999	1.3	0.9	2.7	1.2	1.3	a	3.8	1.5	2.5	0.9	a	1.4	1.1	2.7	0.4	
12,000–12,999	3.8	5.2	7.2	3.5	1.8	a	2.2	3.0	2.0	2.3	a	3.9	6.1	7.7	3.1	
13,000–13,999	0	3.4	4.4	2.9	1.2	a	3.6	4.6	2.5	0.4	a	2.7	3.2	4.6	1.3	
14,000–14,999	0	1.1	7.2	5.9	2.0	a	9.6	4.6	2.2	1.5	a	0	0.8	7.0	5.3	
15,000–19,999	0	6.7	14.1	17.0	6.6	a	11.5	15.0	9.8	4.8	a	1.5	7.1	17.8	12.9	
20,000–24,999	0	0	10.6	15.8	8.4	a	10.4	17.6	10.4	7.8	a	0	0.5	10.9	13.0	
25,000–29,999	0	0	4.2	13.0	8.9	a	6.5	8.6	12.3	7.6	a	0	0	7.1	12.1	
30,000–34,999	0	0	0.4	8.8	7.2	a	2.6	5.2	11.7	5.0	a	0	0	1.7	9.0	
35,000–39,999	0	0	0	8.5	8.5	a	0	7.9	9.2	7.4	a	0	0	0	10.5	
40,000–44,999	0	0	0	3.6	5.1	a	0	2.9	7.2	2.4	a	0	0	0	5.4	
45,000–49,999	0	0	0	0.4	1.4	a	0	0.3	2.0	1.0	a	0	0	0	0.6	
50,000 or more	0	0	0	0.1	35.3	a	0	0	16.1	46.9	a	0	0	0	14.9	
Median pension income (dollars)	3,096	6,000	11,313	20,000	35,000	a	11,313	16,800	28,596	40,000	a	3,624	6,624	12,624	25,824	
Number (thousands)	111	340	723	1,359	1,563	73	234	490	607	654	58	107	268	602	1,002	

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## Pension Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 6.A5**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by type of pension, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008—Continued**

Aged unit pension income (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	<i>Private pension or annuity</i>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	9.7	4.5	1.5	0.8	1.0	6.3	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.0	10.2	6.5	3.1	1.2	1.4
500–999	14.7	8.5	2.1	1.7	1.6	3.6	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	11.5	16.9	7.0	1.6	2.0
1,000–1,499	20.4	13.7	6.9	2.0	1.3	19.1	6.4	2.9	1.6	0.1	14.7	23.4	11.4	3.9	1.5
1,500–1,999	6.4	9.3	4.1	1.5	2.1	12.8	2.6	1.4	2.4	1.9	7.3	6.7	8.1	3.7	1.5
2,000–2,499	12.3	11.7	4.4	2.9	2.1	7.3	5.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	16.9	11.0	11.1	3.0	2.3
2,500–2,999	1.9	6.1	3.7	1.7	1.0	3.3	3.1	1.2	0.6	1.1	0	6.0	5.8	3.4	2.3
3,000–3,999	7.1	14.3	10.6	3.8	4.1	15.9	9.0	3.1	3.1	4.5	4.7	9.3	15.0	9.1	4.9
4,000–4,999	8.0	10.4	8.7	4.0	3.2	6.5	10.2	3.8	3.6	3.0	15.2	5.8	11.3	7.9	2.2
5,000–5,999	3.2	4.3	6.8	3.2	3.8	2.9	7.2	3.2	3.3	4.7	2.6	2.1	7.5	5.2	2.5
6,000–6,999	6.6	4.8	9.4	5.2	2.6	5.4	9.3	5.0	3.1	1.1	10.1	2.9	6.5	9.3	3.7
7,000–7,999	0.7	2.9	7.9	4.7	2.5	5.7	7.4	3.2	4.0	0.8	1.4	0.9	3.0	8.8	4.0
8,000–8,999	2.1	1.9	5.3	4.0	2.8	0.7	6.4	3.7	2.2	3.6	4.2	1.0	1.8	5.7	3.2
9,000–9,999	3.1	1.8	5.5	5.2	2.7	2.2	6.3	6.0	2.5	3.1	1.2	2.6	1.9	6.1	3.0
10,000–10,999	1.7	1.3	5.8	5.7	2.3	1.1	6.6	8.2	2.6	2.5	0	2.5	0.9	6.5	1.7
11,000–11,999	0	0.7	3.8	2.8	1.2	0	1.7	3.5	2.1	0.3	0	0.3	1.0	4.8	2.0
12,000–12,999	2.2	0.9	3.1	6.8	2.9	1.2	4.4	7.3	2.6	2.8	0	1.5	0.8	5.4	3.8
13,000–13,999	0	0.3	1.8	4.0	2.1	0.6	1.2	4.8	2.7	2.0	0	0.5	0	3.2	2.1
14,000–14,999	0	1.3	1.7	4.1	3.1	2.1	1.8	3.4	3.4	2.4	0	0	1.0	2.8	4.4
15,000–19,999	0	1.5	4.1	16.0	8.7	3.0	3.6	15.2	13.5	5.8	0	0	2.2	5.7	15.3
20,000–24,999	0	0	1.7	10.2	7.8	0.3	2.2	10.7	10.3	5.6	0	0	0.6	1.5	11.2
25,000–29,999	0	0	0.8	4.7	7.1	0	0.3	5.0	8.6	6.6	0	0	0	1.0	5.7
30,000–34,999	0	0	0	2.5	7.7	0	0.2	1.1	8.5	5.8	0	0	0	0.1	6.3
35,000–39,999	0	0	0	1.3	5.7	0	0	0.9	6.1	4.5	0	0	0	0	3.7
40,000–44,999	0	0	0	1.1	5.2	0	0	1.2	4.7	5.6	0	0	0	0	2.8
45,000–49,999	0	0	0	0.2	0.7	0	0	0.1	0.6	0.8	0	0	0	0	0.4
50,000 or more	0	0	0	0	14.9	0	0	0	3.2	27.1	0	0	0	0	6.1
Median pension income (dollars)	1,908	2,736	6,000	12,000	19,200	2,688	6,000	11,981	17,000	25,000	2,052	1,848	3,014	7,200	15,660
Number (thousands)	267	1,121	2,084	2,471	2,234	285	820	1,152	1,078	838	129	336	877	1,467	1,195

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

**Table 6.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex, type of pension, and age, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Employer pension</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.4
500-999	1.5	0.9	1.9	1.7	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	2.3
1,000-1,499	2.8	2.6	3.4	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.9
1,500-1,999	1.1	2.7	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.9	1.2	2.8	2.4
2,000-2,499	1.9	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.5	1.9	3.4	3.1
2,500-2,999	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.9
3,000-3,999	3.9	3.4	4.9	4.1	3.2	4.5	3.7	3.6	5.2
4,000-4,999	2.7	2.5	4.2	2.5	2.0	4.0	2.9	2.9	4.3
5,000-5,999	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.4	1.8	3.3	2.2	2.7	3.5
6,000-6,999	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.7	4.0	4.7
7,000-7,999	2.2	2.8	3.7	2.1	3.3	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.8
8,000-8,999	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.1	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.0	3.5
9,000-9,999	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.2	2.8	3.7	3.5	4.2	3.8
10,000-10,999	2.2	2.3	4.0	2.1	2.2	3.9	2.3	2.4	4.1
11,000-11,999	1.1	2.0	2.1	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.9	2.9	2.3
12,000-12,999	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.8	4.0
13,000-13,999	2.4	1.3	2.4	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.1	2.4
14,000-14,999	2.0	2.5	3.0	1.8	1.1	3.1	2.2	3.6	3.0
15,000-19,999	10.6	10.9	10.1	10.7	10.9	9.9	10.6	10.8	10.3
20,000-24,999	10.7	7.7	7.4	11.5	7.3	7.9	10.1	8.1	7.0
25,000-29,999	6.8	8.4	5.9	6.2	9.7	6.4	7.2	7.2	5.5
30,000-34,999	6.6	5.5	4.4	7.3	6.3	5.2	6.0	4.7	3.7
35,000-39,999	5.7	4.3	3.8	6.2	4.9	4.1	5.3	3.8	3.5
40,000-44,999	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.4	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.6
45,000-49,999	1.4	1.9	0.7	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.4	2.1	0.6
50,000 or more	13.2	15.1	8.9	12.9	16.5	11.0	13.4	13.9	7.2
Median family pension income (dollars)	18,600	18,467	12,720	19,200	21,600	14,400	18,000	16,224	11,964
Number (thousands)	5,117	2,874	16,642	2,180	1,328	7,652	2,938	1,546	8,989

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## Family Pension Income of Aged Persons

**Table 6.B1**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex, type of pension, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<b>Government employee pension</b>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.9	0	0.5	0.4	0	0.6	1.3	0	0.5
500-999	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.9	0	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.1
1,000-1,499	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.6	2.3
1,500-1,999	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.0
2,000-2,499	1.6	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.1	1.8
2,500-2,999	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1
3,000-3,999	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.2
4,000-4,999	1.4	1.9	2.8	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	3.3
5,000-5,999	0.5	1.8	2.0	0.3	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.9	2.2
6,000-6,999	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	3.5	3.3
7,000-7,999	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.7
8,000-8,999	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.9	2.0	1.9	1.8	3.5
9,000-9,999	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.7	5.1	2.9
10,000-10,999	2.2	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.2	3.7
11,000-11,999	0.9	1.9	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.7
12,000-12,999	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	2.5	4.2	2.3	4.1
13,000-13,999	2.5	0.5	2.6	3.3	0.4	2.2	1.9	0.7	2.9
14,000-14,999	1.9	2.4	3.9	1.8	1.3	3.5	2.0	3.3	4.2
15,000-19,999	11.4	12.8	11.1	11.1	13.4	10.5	11.6	12.2	11.5
20,000-24,999	13.8	8.6	10.4	15.4	6.4	10.6	12.6	10.6	10.3
25,000-29,999	7.5	8.4	8.6	8.2	7.7	9.1	6.8	9.1	8.1
30,000-34,999	8.8	7.8	5.9	9.2	10.2	7.0	8.4	5.6	4.9
35,000-39,999	7.4	6.0	6.5	7.3	6.7	6.6	7.5	5.5	6.5
40,000-44,999	3.0	3.6	3.2	2.0	4.9	3.7	3.8	2.3	2.8
45,000-49,999	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.9	1.4	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.6
50,000 or more	17.5	22.4	14.7	16.8	23.2	19.3	18.1	21.7	11.0
Median family pension income (dollars)	24,000	24,700	19,944	24,000	28,000	24,000	24,000	23,634	17,000
Number (thousands)	2,307	1,218	5,891	1,034	574	2,618	1,273	643	3,273

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**Table 6.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex, type of pension, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
	<i>Private pension or annuity</i>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.0	1.8	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.5	2.0
500-999	2.2	1.3	2.8	2.5	1.0	2.1	1.9	1.6	3.5
1,000-1,499	4.8	3.5	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.9	5.9	4.0	5.1
1,500-1,999	2.1	4.0	3.3	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.3	4.0	3.6
2,000-2,499	2.0	4.7	4.2	2.2	3.8	3.8	1.9	5.4	4.6
2,500-2,999	2.3	1.1	2.2	2.5	1.3	1.9	2.2	1.0	2.5
3,000-3,999	5.5	4.9	6.5	6.0	4.7	6.0	5.1	5.1	6.9
4,000-4,999	4.2	3.4	5.7	3.8	3.0	5.6	4.4	3.8	5.8
5,000-5,999	3.6	2.5	4.5	4.1	1.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.6
6,000-6,999	5.2	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.7	5.1	5.0	4.3	5.6
7,000-7,999	3.1	3.3	4.6	3.1	4.8	4.4	3.1	2.1	4.7
8,000-8,999	2.9	3.1	3.7	2.7	4.0	3.5	3.0	2.3	3.8
9,000-9,999	4.5	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.9
10,000-10,999	2.2	2.7	4.3	2.0	1.9	4.5	2.3	3.4	4.1
11,000-11,999	1.3	2.1	2.1	1.9	0.5	1.9	0.8	3.4	2.3
12,000-12,999	3.1	3.5	4.2	3.4	3.8	4.0	2.9	3.2	4.3
13,000-13,999	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.3
14,000-14,999	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.9	4.5	2.3
15,000-19,999	9.3	10.6	8.9	9.2	10.8	9.2	9.3	10.5	8.7
20,000-24,999	7.4	8.1	6.0	7.2	8.7	6.9	7.4	7.6	5.3
25,000-29,999	5.8	7.8	3.9	4.4	8.9	4.5	6.7	6.9	3.3
30,000-34,999	5.4	3.1	3.2	6.5	3.1	3.7	4.7	3.1	2.7
35,000-39,999	4.7	3.3	2.2	5.0	4.2	2.6	4.5	2.5	1.8
40,000-44,999	3.6	2.3	2.1	4.6	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.3	1.9
45,000-49,999	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.2
50,000 or more	8.2	8.4	4.8	8.1	9.9	5.5	8.3	7.1	4.1
Median family pension income (dollars)	13,000	12,816	9,240	13,000	14,400	10,200	13,188	12,000	8,160
Number (thousands)	2,945	1,753	11,671	1,192	797	5,477	1,753	956	6,194

## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B2**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, sex, and age, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
<b>Employer pension</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
500-999	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.7	0.6	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	3.2
1,000-1,499	2.7	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.2	5.5	4.7
1,500-1,999	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.7	2.1	3.0
2,000-2,499	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	3.4
2,500-2,999	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.8	2.5
3,000-3,999	3.8	4.2	6.2	5.8	3.9	4.1	5.2	5.3	3.7	4.2	6.9	6.2
4,000-4,999	3.3	4.1	5.3	4.4	2.9	3.8	5.8	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.6
5,000-5,999	3.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.4	4.3	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.4
6,000-6,999	3.6	3.9	4.5	5.7	2.6	3.7	4.5	6.0	4.5	4.1	4.5	5.5
7,000-7,999	3.3	4.3	3.2	3.9	3.0	4.1	2.5	4.3	3.7	4.4	3.7	3.6
8,000-8,999	2.5	3.1	3.0	3.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.9	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.9
9,000-9,999	3.1	4.0	4.5	3.8	3.2	3.3	4.9	3.7	3.0	4.6	4.2	3.8
10,000-10,999	4.2	4.9	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.2	5.4	3.4	3.4
11,000-11,999	2.2	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.3
12,000-12,999	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.9
13,000-13,999	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.9	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.7
14,000-14,999	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.2
15,000-19,999	10.5	8.8	10.7	10.3	11.0	7.9	11.2	9.4	10.1	9.5	10.3	11.1
20,000-24,999	7.8	7.5	6.5	7.7	7.9	8.3	5.6	9.4	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.3
25,000-29,999	7.5	5.7	4.7	5.0	8.7	6.4	4.5	4.8	6.5	5.2	4.8	5.3
30,000-34,999	5.3	5.0	3.1	3.7	5.9	6.3	4.0	4.3	4.8	3.9	2.3	3.2
35,000-39,999	4.5	4.3	3.4	2.8	4.5	5.1	4.1	2.8	4.6	3.6	2.8	2.8
40,000-44,999	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.5	3.4	2.4	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.2	1.7
45,000-49,999	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2
50,000 or more	11.0	9.4	8.9	6.2	12.5	10.8	12.0	8.6	9.6	8.2	6.3	4.3
Median family pension income (dollars)	15,600	13,008	11,916	11,244	16,800	14,424	13,128	12,600	14,000	12,000	10,800	10,068
Number (thousands)	5,083	3,854	3,303	4,401	2,440	1,778	1,492	1,942	2,643	2,076	1,811	2,459

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**Table 6.B2**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
<b>Government employee pension</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.6	0.5	0	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0	0.6
500-999	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
1,000-1,499	1.2	1.7	2.9	2.6	0.6	1.6	2.2	2.7	1.7	1.7	3.6	2.5
1,500-1,999	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.1	1.8	1.3	1.2
2,000-2,499	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.2	2.3	2.4
2,500-2,999	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	2.1	0.9
3,000-3,999	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.9	1.4	2.6
4,000-4,999	2.0	1.8	4.3	3.4	1.5	1.7	4.3	1.5	2.5	1.8	4.3	4.7
5,000-5,999	1.1	2.9	2.2	2.3	0.6	3.5	1.5	2.4	1.5	2.3	2.8	2.3
6,000-6,999	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.2	0.8	2.0	4.0	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.0	3.7
7,000-7,999	3.1	3.7	1.5	1.6	2.6	4.3	0.5	1.6	3.4	3.3	2.3	1.6
8,000-8,999	2.4	1.4	3.6	4.0	1.7	0.6	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.1	4.4	4.4
9,000-9,999	3.4	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.8	3.5	3.3	1.4	3.1
10,000-10,999	2.5	3.6	2.8	3.4	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.5	5.1	3.5	4.0
11,000-11,999	2.0	1.3	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.3	2.7	1.0
12,000-12,999	3.1	2.5	4.2	4.1	2.2	1.6	2.6	3.8	3.8	3.3	5.5	4.4
13,000-13,999	1.3	2.4	3.4	3.6	0.5	2.3	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.5	3.2	4.0
14,000-14,999	3.1	3.7	4.7	4.3	1.8	4.1	5.4	3.5	4.2	3.4	4.1	4.9
15,000-19,999	11.1	11.0	11.9	10.5	11.3	8.9	13.0	9.2	11.0	12.7	11.1	11.4
20,000-24,999	10.2	12.0	8.1	11.0	10.2	13.9	5.6	12.1	10.2	10.6	10.1	10.2
25,000-29,999	10.2	7.8	7.1	8.5	12.0	7.7	6.6	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.6	8.3
30,000-34,999	6.5	5.7	4.2	6.4	6.9	7.6	6.1	7.4	6.2	4.2	2.7	5.7
35,000-39,999	7.2	6.9	6.1	5.6	6.9	7.2	6.8	5.3	7.5	6.7	5.6	5.8
40,000-44,999	5.0	3.1	2.3	1.8	5.4	4.3	1.9	2.4	4.7	2.1	2.7	1.4
45,000-49,999	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.3
50,000 or more	16.8	14.9	15.6	11.1	21.1	17.1	22.3	16.6	13.1	13.2	10.1	7.2
Median family pension income (dollars)	23,604	20,400	17,000	17,928	26,352	24,000	19,944	20,400	20,400	18,000	15,360	15,288
Number (thousands)	1,813	1,408	1,152	1,519	844	627	517	630	969	780	635	889

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B2**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
500–999	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.7	0.8	1.9	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.2	4.5
1,000–1,499	3.6	4.4	5.8	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.9	3.2	3.4	4.3	7.4	6.1
1,500–1,999	3.0	3.6	2.4	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.8	4.9
2,000–2,499	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.8	3.7	4.1	5.7
2,500–2,999	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.1	1.8	2.3	1.9	2.3	3.6
3,000–3,999	5.3	5.3	8.3	7.5	5.2	5.7	7.2	6.3	5.3	5.0	9.2	8.5
4,000–4,999	4.8	6.2	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.8	7.0	6.2	5.3	6.5	5.6	5.8
5,000–5,999	4.2	4.1	5.1	4.7	3.5	4.9	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.4	5.8	4.4
6,000–6,999	4.3	4.9	5.7	6.8	3.3	4.9	5.2	7.5	5.2	4.9	6.1	6.2
7,000–7,999	3.8	4.9	4.4	5.3	3.6	4.1	3.6	6.3	4.0	5.6	5.0	4.5
8,000–8,999	3.2	4.2	2.9	4.3	3.1	3.3	3.1	4.5	3.3	5.1	2.7	4.2
9,000–9,999	3.2	4.3	5.5	3.9	3.6	3.2	6.9	4.2	2.8	5.2	4.3	3.7
10,000–10,999	5.3	4.9	3.7	3.1	5.3	4.8	4.2	3.4	5.3	4.9	3.2	2.9
11,000–11,999	2.1	1.7	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.4	2.0	1.8	3.1	2.5
12,000–12,999	4.2	4.4	3.9	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.6	4.8	3.6	4.1
13,000–13,999	2.1	2.6	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	3.5	3.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	1.9
14,000–14,999	2.6	2.5	2.4	3.0	3.3	2.1	2.4	3.6	1.9	2.8	2.4	2.4
15,000–19,999	10.0	7.7	9.1	8.6	10.4	7.6	9.7	8.8	9.6	7.8	8.7	8.4
20,000–24,999	7.5	5.5	5.2	5.4	8.2	6.1	5.5	7.1	6.9	5.0	5.0	4.0
25,000–29,999	5.6	4.5	2.5	2.3	7.1	5.6	3.0	1.7	4.3	3.5	2.1	2.8
30,000–34,999	4.0	4.1	2.1	2.3	4.1	5.4	2.3	2.7	3.8	3.0	1.8	1.9
35,000–39,999	3.0	3.1	2.0	0.5	3.4	3.7	2.8	0.5	2.6	2.6	1.4	0.5
40,000–44,999	1.7	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.2	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.8
45,000–49,999	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
50,000 or more	6.4	4.7	4.3	3.3	6.5	5.8	5.5	4.2	6.3	3.8	3.3	2.5
Median family pension income (dollars)	10,824	9,600	8,400	7,500	12,000	10,680	9,608	8,460	10,272	9,000	7,200	6,600
Number (thousands)	3,547	2,680	2,353	3,090	1,717	1,267	1,061	1,432	1,830	1,413	1,293	1,658

**Table 6.B3**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, sex, and marital status, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Employer pension</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.3
500-999	1.2	3.1	3.7	1.3	2.7	1.2	2.2	3.0	0.6	2.9	1.3	3.4	3.9	1.8	2.6
1,000-1,499	2.4	5.1	5.9	3.5	4.1	2.6	3.8	4.5	1.9	4.6	2.2	5.7	6.3	4.4	3.8
1,500-1,999	1.7	3.0	3.2	3.0	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.7	3.2	2.6	1.6	3.3	3.6	2.9	1.0
2,000-2,499	2.2	3.9	4.0	4.2	1.5	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.5	1.2	2.0	4.2	4.3	4.7	1.8
2,500-2,999	0.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	1.2	1.0	2.1	2.0	3.4	1.0	0.9	2.9	3.1	2.5	1.4
3,000-3,999	3.8	6.7	7.1	5.7	6.5	4.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	10.0	3.6	6.8	7.4	5.4	4.3
4,000-4,999	3.6	5.2	5.0	5.5	4.6	3.6	5.2	5.8	4.4	1.5	3.6	5.1	4.8	6.2	6.5
5,000-5,999	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.4	4.1	3.2	3.9	5.6	2.3	1.6	3.2	3.9	3.7	4.1	5.7
6,000-6,999	3.6	5.7	5.3	6.1	7.4	3.5	5.9	6.0	6.8	4.2	3.8	5.6	5.0	5.7	9.3
7,000-7,999	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.3	3.1	4.6	5.0	4.1	4.8	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	2.3
8,000-8,999	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	2.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0
9,000-9,999	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.9	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	0	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.7
10,000-10,999	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.9	3.4	4.2	3.1	3.0	4.3	2.2	4.4	3.7	3.4	5.2	4.2
11,000-11,999	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.4	0.9	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.0	1.3	1.5
12,000-12,999	3.6	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.8	4.3	4.6	3.4	2.9
13,000-13,999	2.6	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.9	1.5	0.1	2.7	2.1	2.1	1.6	3.2
14,000-14,999	2.8	3.4	3.2	3.8	4.0	2.8	4.1	4.3	5.1	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.8	3.0	5.2
15,000-19,999	10.3	9.8	9.2	12.7	10.2	10.3	8.7	8.0	11.6	9.2	10.3	10.3	9.6	13.4	10.9
20,000-24,999	8.4	5.9	5.8	6.2	5.9	8.3	6.7	7.2	6.1	6.5	8.4	5.5	5.3	6.2	5.5
25,000-29,999	6.6	4.7	4.4	5.0	6.6	6.6	5.5	4.5	5.6	10.2	6.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.3
30,000-34,999	5.2	3.1	2.8	4.1	2.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	7.5	3.6	5.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.3
35,000-39,999	4.4	2.7	2.2	2.8	4.7	4.4	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	4.5	2.5	2.0	3.1	6.1
40,000-44,999	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	3.6	3.5	2.2	1.9	0.7	5.8	3.7	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.3
45,000-49,999	1.0	0.2	0.2	0	1.2	1.1	0.2	0	0.1	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0	1.1
50,000 or more	11.6	4.4	3.6	4.4	7.9	11.9	8.2	6.2	7.5	15.8	11.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.9
Median family pension income (dollars)	15,600	9,600	8,500	10,800	12,192	15,600	11,400	10,000	12,000	16,800	15,600	8,544	8,400	9,600	10,200
Number (thousands)	10,460	6,181	4,221	1,219	532	5,839	1,814	1,016	462	206	4,622	4,368	3,205	758	326

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B3**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Government employee pension</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0
500-999	0.8	1.3	1.7	0.7	0	0.8	0.5	1.1	0	0	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.0	0
1,000-1,499	1.4	3.0	3.7	2.1	0	1.4	2.7	4.3	1.3	0	1.5	3.1	3.5	2.5	0
1,500-1,999	0.7	1.5	2.0	0.2	1.6	0.7	1.9	2.6	0.7	3.2	0.8	1.4	1.8	0	0
2,000-2,499	1.0	2.2	2.9	0.7	0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0	0	1.0	2.6	3.3	1.0	0
2,500-2,999	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.6	0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.2	0	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.3	0
3,000-3,999	1.8	2.7	2.6	3.5	2.3	1.9	2.5	3.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.8	2.3	4.5	3.0
4,000-4,999	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.1	1.4	2.6	0.4	0.8	0.3	0	2.5	4.1	4.6	3.0	2.7
5,000-5,999	1.6	2.8	3.7	1.6	0	1.5	3.3	5.5	2.1	0	1.7	2.7	3.3	1.4	0
6,000-6,999	2.0	4.1	4.6	3.3	2.0	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.5	0	2.1	4.5	5.0	2.7	3.8
7,000-7,999	2.7	2.2	1.7	3.9	2.4	2.6	1.6	0.3	5.1	0.3	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.3	4.3
8,000-8,999	2.2	3.9	4.1	3.4	5.4	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.1	4.5	2.3	4.7	4.7	4.7	6.2
9,000-9,999	2.4	3.1	3.9	2.1	0	2.7	1.6	2.7	0	0	2.2	3.7	4.2	3.2	0
10,000-10,999	2.4	4.1	4.2	4.0	2.1	2.3	1.6	0.7	3.3	0	2.6	4.9	5.0	4.3	4.0
11,000-11,999	1.8	1.2	1.0	0.6	2.9	1.7	0.3	0	1.0	0	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.4	5.5
12,000-12,999	2.7	4.6	5.5	3.1	3.4	2.5	2.5	3.6	0.5	4.7	3.0	5.4	5.9	4.4	2.2
13,000-13,999	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.0	3.0	2.4	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.2	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	5.5
14,000-14,999	3.4	4.7	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.2	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.9	3.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	7.0
15,000-19,999	10.1	12.8	11.7	16.8	12.5	10.1	12.3	11.7	15.7	10.0	10.1	13.0	11.6	17.4	14.8
20,000-24,999	11.0	9.4	8.3	11.8	7.8	10.9	9.4	7.1	10.4	5.0	11.0	9.4	8.6	12.5	10.4
25,000-29,999	8.8	8.2	8.0	8.8	8.2	8.7	10.8	8.7	12.2	14.7	8.9	7.3	7.8	6.9	2.2
30,000-34,999	6.5	4.8	5.0	5.6	1.9	6.6	8.5	10.6	11.0	2.2	6.3	3.5	3.8	2.7	1.7
35,000-39,999	7.0	5.7	5.2	5.6	7.5	6.9	5.2	4.8	4.4	2.8	7.0	5.9	5.3	6.3	12.0
40,000-44,999	3.7	2.4	1.5	2.3	9.1	3.6	4.3	2.7	1.9	15.4	3.8	1.8	1.2	2.5	3.3
45,000-49,999	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	2.1	1.0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0	4.1
50,000 or more	18.5	8.1	6.2	9.4	18.1	19.5	18.5	16.0	16.7	29.5	17.2	4.4	4.0	5.6	7.4
Median family pension income (dollars)	22,800	15,600	14,400	18,000	24,000	23,604	24,000	19,200	24,000	28,000	21,720	14,000	13,000	15,600	17,016
Number (thousands)	3,739	2,152	1,447	461	166	2,064	553	263	159	80	1,675	1,599	1,184	302	86

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**Table 6.B3**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	0	1.1	2.9	3.2	2.6	1.7
500-999	2.0	4.3	5.2	1.5	3.9	1.9	2.7	3.6	0.2	4.7	2.2	5.0	5.8	2.3	3.5
1,000-1,499	3.4	6.6	7.4	4.7	6.0	3.7	4.4	4.8	2.3	7.6	3.0	7.6	8.3	6.3	5.1
1,500-1,999	2.8	4.2	4.4	4.9	1.6	2.9	2.9	2.3	4.5	2.3	2.6	4.8	5.2	5.1	1.3
2,000-2,499	3.5	5.7	5.7	6.3	2.2	3.5	4.7	4.1	5.3	1.9	3.4	6.1	6.2	6.9	2.4
2,500-2,999	1.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.7	5.1	1.6	1.4	3.8	4.4	2.6	1.9
3,000-3,999	5.1	9.0	9.6	7.3	9.0	5.3	8.4	7.2	8.8	17.5	4.9	9.2	10.5	6.3	4.7
4,000-4,999	5.0	6.9	6.4	8.6	5.9	5.1	7.6	8.1	6.6	2.5	5.0	6.6	5.8	9.8	7.7
5,000-5,999	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.4	4.4	6.0	2.3	2.6	4.5	4.7	4.3	5.2	7.6
6,000-6,999	4.8	6.4	5.6	7.4	9.7	4.6	6.9	6.5	8.1	7.0	5.1	6.2	5.3	6.9	11.1
7,000-7,999	4.2	5.2	5.6	4.6	3.6	3.9	6.2	7.0	4.1	7.7	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.9	1.5
8,000-8,999	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.8	1.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.2
9,000-9,999	4.2	3.9	3.6	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	5.3	0	4.1	3.7	3.3	4.1	6.3
10,000-10,999	4.8	3.4	2.8	5.5	4.4	4.8	3.6	3.3	5.4	3.7	4.9	3.3	2.6	5.6	4.7
11,000-11,999	1.8	2.7	3.0	2.3	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.0	3.6	1.8	0.1
12,000-12,999	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.4	4.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.3
13,000-13,999	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.5	2.7	2.7	3.3	1.8	0	2.9	1.6	1.6	0.7	2.3
14,000-14,999	2.7	2.5	2.2	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.7	3.6	0	2.4	2.2	1.7	3.2	4.4
15,000-19,999	9.8	7.4	6.7	9.6	10.8	9.8	7.4	6.7	9.9	11.1	9.8	7.4	6.7	9.4	10.6
20,000-24,999	7.2	4.0	3.9	3.3	5.0	7.2	5.9	6.3	4.5	7.5	7.2	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.7
25,000-29,999	4.6	2.5	2.1	3.1	5.0	5.0	3.1	2.8	3.4	5.2	4.1	2.3	1.9	3.0	4.9
30,000-34,999	3.9	1.9	1.7	3.0	0.7	3.8	3.4	2.5	6.1	2.2	4.0	1.3	1.4	1.0	0
35,000-39,999	2.7	1.2	0.9	1.1	3.4	2.8	1.9	2.2	0.7	2.4	2.6	0.8	0.4	1.3	3.9
40,000-44,999	2.7	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.7	2.6	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.3	2.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	2.4
45,000-49,999	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0.8	0.4	0.2	0	0	2.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0
50,000 or more	6.4	1.8	1.8	0.8	1.6	6.3	3.0	2.7	1.4	3.5	6.5	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.6
Median family pension income (dollars)	10,800	6,164	6,000	6,900	7,212	10,800	7,800	7,788	8,400	7,056	10,800	5,760	5,148	6,000	8,076
Number (thousands)	7,500	4,170	2,892	769	368	4,192	1,285	774	301	124	3,309	2,885	2,119	468	244

## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B4**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	Beneficiaries									Nonbeneficiaries									
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Employer pension</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0	0.6	0.3	0.9	
500-999	2.0	1.3	3.3	1.5	1.2	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	0	1.2	1.1	1.4	
1,000-1,499	3.7	2.6	5.5	3.0	2.7	4.0	4.2	2.4	6.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.9	
1,500-1,999	2.2	1.7	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.5	1.6	3.5	1.4	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.9	3.3	1.2	1.4	1.1	
2,000-2,499	2.9	2.2	4.1	2.6	2.2	3.7	3.2	2.1	4.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.9	0	2.2	1.3	3.3	
2,500-2,999	1.7	1.0	2.8	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.0	0.9	3.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	
3,000-3,999	5.2	3.9	7.2	4.6	4.0	6.8	5.6	3.9	7.4	2.0	2.7	1.0	3.6	3.8	3.0	0.9	1.6	0	
4,000-4,999	4.2	3.6	5.2	4.0	3.5	5.4	4.4	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.8	3.0	3.4	2.3	4.8	
5,000-5,999	3.5	3.2	4.1	3.4	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.2	4.1	2.3	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.4	1.6	2.4	3.0	1.6	
6,000-6,999	4.5	3.8	5.8	4.3	3.7	6.2	4.8	4.0	5.6	2.9	1.8	4.8	1.8	1.2	3.6	3.8	2.4	5.4	
7,000-7,999	3.8	3.5	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.1	2.3	1.8	3.1	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.1	3.5	
8,000-8,999	3.2	2.9	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.4	3.5	3.0	4.1	2.5	1.8	3.6	1.8	1.2	3.5	3.0	2.4	3.7	
9,000-9,999	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	4.3	2.7	3.1	2.0	3.5	4.8	0	2.1	1.5	2.9	
10,000-10,999	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.1	4.4	3.2	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	
11,000-11,999	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.3	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.8	2.1	1.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.5	0.6	
12,000-12,999	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.2	3.9	
13,000-13,999	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.5	0.7	0	2.6	2.5	2.7	
14,000-14,999	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	5.1	2.2	2.4	2.1	
15,000-19,999	10.4	10.7	9.8	10.4	10.7	9.2	10.4	10.8	10.0	7.4	5.8	10.2	5.0	5.5	3.7	9.2	6.0	13.1	
20,000-24,999	7.2	8.5	5.2	8.1	8.6	6.2	6.5	8.2	4.8	9.4	7.5	12.6	6.8	5.2	11.2	11.4	9.8	13.3	
25,000-29,999	5.5	6.4	4.0	6.1	6.5	4.6	5.1	6.3	3.8	9.3	8.0	11.6	9.5	7.7	14.3	9.2	8.2	10.4	
30,000-34,999	4.3	5.1	2.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	3.5	5.0	2.0	5.0	5.5	4.2	5.1	5.2	4.7	5.0	5.8	3.9	
35,000-39,999	3.5	4.2	2.2	3.7	4.0	2.8	3.2	4.4	2.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	8.2	8.8	6.6	6.5	5.4	7.8	
40,000-44,999	2.6	3.3	1.6	2.9	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.4	1.3	5.0	6.6	2.4	5.5	6.3	3.5	4.7	6.9	1.9	
45,000-49,999	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0	1.2	2.0	0.1	
50,000 or more	7.9	10.5	3.6	10.0	10.9	6.9	6.2	9.9	2.3	18.9	23.2	11.5	22.0	22.7	20.1	16.5	23.7	7.7	
Median family pension income (dollars)	12,000	14,808	8,544	14,400	15,132	10,800	10,860	14,400	8,280	24,000	25,920	19,920	25,260	25,920	24,000	21,600	25,949	18,000	
Number (thousands)	15,100	9,486	5,614	6,980	5,344	1,637	8,119	4,142	3,977	1,542	975	567	672	495	177	870	480	391	

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**Table 6.B4**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status,**  
**2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Beneficiaries									Nonbeneficiaries									
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Government employee pension</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.1	0	0
500-999	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.6	0.2	0	0.6	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.8	0.8
1,000-1,499	2.2	1.6	3.3	1.8	1.4	3.2	2.6	1.8	3.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	0	0.4	0	0.8	0.8
1,500-1,999	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.1	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.2	0.4	0	0.3	0.4	0	0.2	0.3	0	0
2,000-2,499	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.1	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
2,500-2,999	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
3,000-3,999	2.4	1.9	3.1	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.9	3.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	1.0	1.4	0	0	0	0.1	0.1
4,000-4,999	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.7	0.5	3.6	2.7	4.5	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.8	0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
5,000-5,999	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.2	1.7	2.8	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.4	0.6	3.4	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.1
6,000-6,999	2.9	2.2	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.5	2.3	4.8	1.7	0.6	3.4	1.8	0.4	5.6	1.6	0.8	2.5	2.5
7,000-7,999	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.8	1.3	3.0	3.3	2.6	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.8	3.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
8,000-8,999	2.9	2.3	3.9	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.2	4.5	2.5	1.6	3.9	0	0	0	4.2	3.1	5.6	5.6
9,000-9,999	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.4	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.3	4.0	2.2	2.9	1.0	3.1	4.3	0	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.4
10,000-10,999	3.2	2.7	4.2	2.3	2.5	1.6	4.0	3.0	5.1	1.6	0.7	3.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	0.1	3.9	3.9
11,000-11,999	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.3	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.5	2.2	3.1	0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
12,000-12,999	3.5	2.7	4.8	2.5	2.4	2.7	4.3	3.2	5.5	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.6	1.9	2.9	1.9	4.1	4.1
13,000-13,999	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	1.4	3.1	3.4	2.9	0.9	0.3	1.8	0	0	0	1.5	0.6	2.6	2.6
14,000-14,999	4.2	3.6	5.3	3.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	3.7	5.2	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	0	2.2	3.3	0.9	0.9
15,000-19,999	11.6	10.5	13.4	11.2	10.6	13.5	11.9	10.4	13.3	7.7	6.9	9.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	9.3	8.4	10.5	10.5
20,000-24,999	10.3	11.2	8.8	11.4	11.7	9.9	9.5	10.6	8.4	11.0	9.3	13.9	4.9	4.2	6.8	15.3	13.9	17.0	17.0
25,000-29,999	8.4	8.6	7.9	9.0	8.5	10.9	7.8	8.8	6.8	10.1	9.7	10.6	10.1	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.3	10.9	10.9
30,000-34,999	5.7	6.4	4.5	7.0	6.6	8.3	4.7	6.1	3.2	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.5	6.6	9.8	6.5	7.1	5.7	5.7
35,000-39,999	5.8	6.6	4.5	6.0	6.4	4.4	5.7	6.8	4.6	11.3	9.9	13.6	11.0	11.5	9.6	11.5	8.5	15.3	15.3
40,000-44,999	2.8	3.2	2.1	3.3	3.2	3.8	2.4	3.3	1.5	6.0	6.7	4.8	7.1	7.0	7.3	5.2	6.4	3.8	3.8
45,000-49,999	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.4	0.6	0	1.6	2.7	0.2	0.2
50,000 or more	13.1	16.8	6.7	17.4	17.8	15.6	9.7	15.4	3.8	25.4	30.5	16.8	34.1	33.8	34.9	19.3	27.5	9.0	9.0
Median family pension income (dollars)	18,600	21,600	14,400	22,000	22,200	22,000	15,696	20,400	13,000	30,000	33,000	25,200	36,000	36,000	36,000	26,088	30,000	24,000	24,000
Number (thousands)	5,144	3,272	1,872	2,313	1,843	469	2,832	1,429	1,403	747	467	280	305	221	84	442	246	196	196

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B4**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Beneficiaries									Nonbeneficiaries									
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1-499	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.3	0.8	2.0	1.2	2.9	1.5	0.7	3.2	0.6	0.7	a	2.1	0.6	4.4	
500-999	2.9	2.0	4.4	2.1	1.9	2.9	3.6	2.2	5.1	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.3	a	2.6	2.0	3.5	
1,000-1,499	4.7	3.5	6.9	3.9	3.8	4.4	5.5	3.2	8.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.9	2.7	a	0.9	0.8	1.1	
1,500-1,999	3.3	2.8	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.7	2.6	4.8	3.2	2.1	5.5	2.8	1.3	a	3.4	2.8	4.3	
2,000-2,499	4.1	3.4	5.3	3.7	3.4	5.0	4.4	3.5	5.5	6.3	4.3	10.5	4.7	5.9	a	7.5	2.7	14.4	
2,500-2,999	2.3	1.5	3.7	1.9	1.6	2.9	2.7	1.5	4.0	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.4	0.8	a	0.6	0.7	0.4	
3,000-3,999	6.7	5.1	9.4	6.0	5.2	8.3	7.3	5.1	9.9	3.7	4.4	2.4	6.5	5.9	a	1.7	2.9	0	
4,000-4,999	5.7	5.0	6.9	5.5	4.9	7.5	5.8	5.1	6.6	6.6	6.2	7.4	8.1	8.1	a	5.5	4.3	7.2	
5,000-5,999	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.9	3.2	4.0	1.4	3.2	4.0	a	3.2	4.1	1.9	
6,000-6,999	5.3	4.8	6.3	5.2	4.6	7.1	5.5	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.4	7.3	4.1	4.5	a	7.5	6.4	9.1	
7,000-7,999	4.6	4.1	5.3	4.5	3.8	6.4	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.6	5.5	2.8	3.9	4.5	a	5.2	6.5	3.3	
8,000-8,999	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	3.1	3.2	2.9	a	4.6	6.0	2.6	
9,000-9,999	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.2	3.9	4.9	a	2.7	2.5	2.9	
10,000-10,999	4.4	4.9	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.8	4.2	4.9	3.3	2.9	3.3	1.9	1.7	2.1	a	3.7	4.6	2.6	
11,000-11,999	2.1	1.8	2.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.8	3.2	2.3	a	1.3	2.2	0	
12,000-12,999	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.1	a	4.3	4.9	3.4	
13,000-13,999	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.4	0.7	1.2	1.5	a	2.4	3.4	0.9	
14,000-14,999	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.0	3.2	2.4	3.5	3.2	a	2.6	3.2	1.7	
15,000-19,999	9.1	10.1	7.4	9.5	10.1	7.7	8.8	10.2	7.3	5.9	5.3	7.1	4.9	5.4	a	6.6	5.2	8.7	
20,000-24,999	5.9	7.2	3.6	6.8	7.2	5.4	5.1	7.2	2.8	7.8	6.9	9.7	8.4	6.7	a	7.3	7.1	7.5	
25,000-29,999	3.7	4.6	2.0	4.4	5.1	2.3	3.0	4.0	1.9	6.1	4.2	10.2	6.0	3.2	a	6.3	5.3	7.7	
30,000-34,999	3.2	4.0	1.7	3.8	3.9	3.6	2.6	4.2	0.8	3.1	1.9	5.5	1.7	2.1	a	4.2	1.8	7.6	
35,000-39,999	2.0	2.6	1.0	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.7	2.6	0.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.4	5.4	a	2.6	2.2	3.2	
40,000-44,999	2.0	2.5	1.0	2.1	2.5	0.9	1.9	2.6	1.0	3.2	4.8	0	3.7	4.6	a	2.9	4.9	0	
45,000-49,999	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0	0.5	0.6	a	0.3	0.6	0	
50,000 or more	4.5	6.0	1.8	5.3	6.0	3.0	3.8	6.0	1.2	8.7	11.9	2.0	9.6	11.3	a	8.1	12.4	1.8	
Median family pension income (dollars)	9,110	10,800	6,000	10,152	10,800	7,332	8,000	10,800	5,640	11,400	11,544	9,600	11,472	11,448	a	10,200	12,000	8,064	
Number (thousands)	10,903	6,978	3,925	5,147	3,928	1,219	5,756	3,050	2,706	768	522	245	330	264	66	438	259	179	

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.



**Table 6.B5**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Employer pension</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	0	1.0	2.9	2.6	3.2	1.9	1.6	2.2
500-999	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.6	0.3	2.6	0.7	0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3
1,000-1,499	3.5	2.9	4.0	1.7	1.5	1.9	4.6	5.5	3.9	3.7	3.3	4.0
1,500-1,999	2.2	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.7
2,000-2,499	2.7	2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.3	4.4	6.7	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.7
2,500-2,999	1.7	1.3	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0	0	0	3.1	3.9	2.3
3,000-3,999	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	5.6	7.3	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.4
4,000-4,999	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.0	3.3	2.6	3.9	6.8	5.2	8.3
5,000-5,999	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.2	5.8	5.7	6.0
6,000-6,999	4.5	4.1	4.8	3.2	2.6	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.8	6.0	4.6	7.4
7,000-7,999	3.5	3.3	3.6	5.2	5.4	5.2	6.4	7.0	5.9	5.0	5.6	4.4
8,000-8,999	3.2	2.7	3.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	3.5	3.1	3.9
9,000-9,999	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.3	1.7	6.6	1.3	0.6	2.0
10,000-10,999	3.8	3.7	3.9	6.8	7.6	6.1	2.8	1.4	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0
11,000-11,999	2.1	1.8	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.9	2.7	3.1	0.7	0.8	0.6
12,000-12,999	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.7	2.9	4.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	4.0	3.0	5.0
13,000-13,999	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.2	2.9	3.5
14,000-14,999	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.5	5.2	5.3	5.0
15,000-19,999	9.8	9.7	9.9	12.1	10.4	13.3	17.6	18.5	16.8	12.0	12.3	11.7
20,000-24,999	7.3	7.9	6.8	9.0	9.2	8.8	5.3	3.4	6.9	6.0	8.2	4.0
25,000-29,999	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.4	7.4	5.6	6.7	6.9	6.6	5.3	6.1	4.5
30,000-34,999	4.3	5.1	3.6	4.3	5.1	3.7	5.4	7.0	4.0	3.1	3.5	2.7
35,000-39,999	3.8	4.2	3.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	1.8	0.9	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5
40,000-44,999	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7	3.8	3.2	4.3	2.7	3.6	2.0
45,000-49,999	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4
50,000 or more	9.2	11.3	7.4	6.6	8.1	5.4	8.1	10.0	6.5	3.6	3.7	3.4
Median family pension income (dollars)	12,600	14,400	11,760	13,440	14,400	13,068	14,400	15,000	14,000	10,800	12,000	9,600
Number (thousands)	14,993	6,915	8,078	1,091	477	614	351	160	191	649	308	341

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B5**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<b>Government employee pension</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.5	0.6	0.4	0	0	0	1.6	a	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.2
500–999	1.1	0.8	1.3	0	0	0	0	a	0	0.6	0.5	0.6
1,000–1,499	2.2	1.8	2.6	0.3	0	0.5	0	a	0	4.1	2.7	5.2
1,500–1,999	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	0	0	0	a	0	0	0	0
2,000–2,499	1.5	0.9	2.0	0.9	1.6	0.4	0	a	0	1.9	1.4	2.3
2,500–2,999	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.6	0	a	0	1.2	1.4	1.1
3,000–3,999	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.7	2.7	0.9	a	1.4	0.9	1.5	0.4
4,000–4,999	2.9	2.3	3.4	1.6	0.1	2.5	2.7	a	4.2	2.4	0.8	3.8
5,000–5,999	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.4	3.1	3.5	4.4	a	2.6	0.9	0	1.6
6,000–6,999	2.6	1.9	3.2	4.5	4.9	4.3	5.4	a	4.6	4.8	4.3	5.3
7,000–7,999	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.1	3.0	8.1	a	5.0	4.6	6.6	2.9
8,000–8,999	2.9	1.9	3.7	3.0	3.9	2.5	0.8	a	0.8	7.5	6.3	8.4
9,000–9,999	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.2	2.3	3.7	3.7	a	5.9	2.4	1.8	3.0
10,000–10,999	3.0	2.1	3.7	1.5	1.1	1.8	4.8	a	5.0	2.5	1.3	3.5
11,000–11,999	1.7	1.5	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	a	1.7	0.6	0	1.1
12,000–12,999	3.4	2.5	4.1	5.1	3.9	5.9	0.7	a	1.1	4.2	4.7	3.8
13,000–13,999	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.2	1.0	2.9	0.3	a	0.5	3.3	0.6	5.4
14,000–14,999	3.7	3.3	4.0	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.2	a	7.5	6.9	6.5	7.2
15,000–19,999	10.7	10.2	11.2	13.5	14.1	13.1	13.7	a	14.0	17.4	18.5	16.5
20,000–24,999	10.3	10.4	10.2	12.9	13.9	12.2	6.4	a	7.9	6.0	8.6	3.9
25,000–29,999	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.1	9.8	7.1	8.2	a	8.1	7.4	8.6	6.4
30,000–34,999	5.9	7.0	5.0	5.3	6.4	4.6	6.3	a	4.5	6.7	7.9	5.7
35,000–39,999	6.6	7.0	6.4	5.8	1.6	8.4	4.4	a	4.2	3.4	4.5	2.5
40,000–44,999	3.1	3.7	2.6	4.0	3.6	4.2	6.8	a	7.1	1.5	1.8	1.1
45,000–49,999	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.4	0	a	0	1.3	1.4	1.2
50,000 or more	15.0	19.7	11.2	12.0	18.1	8.3	13.5	a	11.7	6.3	6.8	5.9
Median family pension income (dollars)	20,000	24,000	17,000	19,200	22,800	17,016	16,800	a	16,278	14,484	16,000	14,400
Number (thousands)	5,250	2,373	2,877	426	163	263	137	49	87	237	105	132

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**Table 6.B5**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	0	2.9	3.9	3.2	4.6	2.2	1.5	2.8
500–999	2.8	2.1	3.4	4.0	2.1	5.8	1.0	0	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.7
1,000–1,499	4.6	3.9	5.3	2.5	2.1	2.9	6.9	7.5	6.3	3.9	4.0	3.8
1,500–1,999	3.4	2.9	3.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.4	2.7	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.9
2,000–2,499	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.7	3.8	5.4	8.5	9.8	7.3	4.1	4.6	3.5
2,500–2,999	2.3	2.0	2.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.5	3.9	4.9	2.9
3,000–3,999	6.5	5.9	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	8.0	10.3	5.9	4.7	4.0	5.5
4,000–4,999	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.1	7.0	5.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	9.6	7.8	11.3
5,000–5,999	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.2	3.0	8.3	8.1	8.4
6,000–6,999	5.5	5.3	5.7	2.9	1.9	3.8	5.6	4.3	7.0	6.4	4.4	8.3
7,000–7,999	4.4	4.3	4.5	6.4	6.4	6.4	4.8	3.8	5.7	6.9	6.4	7.5
8,000–8,999	3.7	3.6	3.9	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.9	2.1	1.6
9,000–9,999	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.4	6.4	2.7	4.3	2.2	6.3	0.8	0.9	0.7
10,000–10,999	4.1	4.3	3.9	8.9	9.8	8.0	3.8	1.7	5.9	3.2	3.6	2.8
11,000–11,999	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.7	1.2	0.3
12,000–12,999	4.3	4.1	4.4	3.8	3.6	4.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	4.4	2.6	6.1
13,000–13,999	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.9	3.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0	3.0	3.9	2.1
14,000–14,999	2.8	3.1	2.5	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.8	4.2	4.5	3.9
15,000–19,999	8.6	9.1	8.3	11.0	8.6	13.2	15.6	17.9	13.3	8.6	9.2	7.9
20,000–24,999	6.0	6.9	5.2	6.8	7.4	6.2	4.0	3.1	4.8	6.7	8.4	5.1
25,000–29,999	3.8	4.5	3.3	4.4	4.8	4.0	3.9	5.8	2.1	4.4	5.8	3.1
30,000–34,999	3.1	3.6	2.6	3.8	4.7	3.0	4.9	5.5	4.2	2.3	2.5	2.1
35,000–39,999	2.1	2.4	1.8	3.9	6.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4	0	0.7
40,000–44,999	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0	0	0	2.3	2.9	1.7
45,000–49,999	0.3	0.4	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50,000 or more	4.9	5.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	3.0	4.1	6.5	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.1
Median family pension income (dollars)	9,144	10,188	8,088	10,200	10,800	9,600	8,417	8,736	7,800	7,104	7,700	6,420
Number (thousands)	10,576	4,946	5,630	713	338	375	239	118	122	434	215	219

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Employer pension</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.2	5.4	3.1	0.6	0.5	0.7
500-999	1.9	4.5	4.8	2.4	0.8	0.7
1,000-1,499	3.4	14.2	7.8	3.6	1.5	0.9
1,500-1,999	2.2	7.6	4.3	2.3	1.1	1.0
2,000-2,499	2.8	7.5	6.7	2.2	2.0	1.4
2,500-2,999	1.6	1.8	3.2	2.5	0.8	0.7
3,000-3,999	4.9	8.1	10.4	6.2	2.6	2.6
4,000-4,999	4.2	8.7	7.2	5.1	3.5	1.6
5,000-5,999	3.4	4.6	5.7	4.7	2.4	2.0
6,000-6,999	4.4	8.0	6.6	6.5	3.3	1.7
7,000-7,999	3.7	5.3	6.2	4.0	3.9	1.4
8,000-8,999	3.1	3.1	4.1	5.1	2.1	1.9
9,000-9,999	3.8	3.5	3.2	5.7	4.1	2.0
10,000-10,999	4.0	3.3	4.4	7.0	3.8	1.5
11,000-11,999	2.1	0.5	3.2	2.7	2.2	1.1
12,000-12,999	3.7	2.9	3.1	5.2	4.3	2.3
13,000-13,999	2.4	1.5	0.9	3.2	3.5	1.5
14,000-14,999	3.0	1.6	2.5	3.4	4.1	2.1
15,000-19,999	10.1	4.4	7.1	11.7	13.7	7.6
20,000-24,999	7.4	2.2	2.4	8.7	10.2	7.0
25,000-29,999	5.9	0.4	1.3	3.0	10.0	7.6
30,000-34,999	4.4	0.6	0.4	1.9	6.6	7.0
35,000-39,999	3.8	0.2	0.9	1.2	5.0	7.1
40,000-44,999	2.9	0	0.6	0.8	3.8	5.5
45,000-49,999	0.7	0	0	0	0.9	1.7
50,000 or more	8.9	0	0	0.4	3.2	29.3
Median family pension income (dollars)	12,720	4,000	5,304	9,636	16,224	30,000
Number (thousands)	16,642	950	2,286	4,091	4,806	4,508

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**Table 6.B6**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pension</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.5	6.8	0.3	0.9	0	0
500-999	0.9	4.3	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.4
1,000-1,499	2.0	12.9	3.9	2.3	0.8	1.1
1,500-1,999	1.0	2.4	4.0	1.2	0.3	0.6
2,000-2,499	1.4	3.4	6.0	1.8	0.3	0.7
2,500-2,999	0.9	0.1	0.9	2.5	0.8	0.3
3,000-3,999	2.1	8.1	5.4	3.6	1.1	0.7
4,000-4,999	2.8	4.8	7.0	3.2	2.6	1.4
5,000-5,999	2.0	9.3	4.2	2.2	1.5	1.0
6,000-6,999	2.8	9.7	5.3	5.5	1.3	1.1
7,000-7,999	2.5	7.1	9.3	1.4	2.6	0.9
8,000-8,999	2.8	4.8	5.4	5.6	2.2	1.0
9,000-9,999	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.1	1.7
10,000-10,999	3.0	4.7	3.4	6.3	3.0	1.0
11,000-11,999	1.6	0.6	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.2
12,000-12,999	3.4	3.3	5.3	4.1	3.7	2.4
13,000-13,999	2.6	2.4	4.1	3.3	3.0	1.5
14,000-14,999	3.9	1.5	6.2	3.9	4.6	2.9
15,000-19,999	11.1	6.7	11.1	14.6	14.1	7.3
20,000-24,999	10.4	0.6	7.4	15.8	11.3	8.8
25,000-29,999	8.6	0.8	1.1	5.7	13.8	8.5
30,000-34,999	5.9	2.2	0.1	4.3	8.6	6.3
35,000-39,999	6.5	0.7	1.6	3.2	7.8	9.1
40,000-44,999	3.2	0	1.0	0.6	5.2	3.9
45,000-49,999	0.7	0	0	0	0.7	1.3
50,000 or more	14.7	0	0	0.7	5.3	34.9
Median family pension income (dollars)	19,944	5,400	8,400	13,500	21,600	34,800
Number (thousands)	5,891	253	540	1,137	1,781	2,180

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.6	4.9	3.8	0.7	0.8	1.3
500–999	2.8	4.6	6.1	2.8	1.6	1.8
1,000–1,499	4.5	15.4	10.2	4.3	2.2	1.4
1,500–1,999	3.3	9.7	4.7	3.3	2.2	1.9
2,000–2,499	4.2	10.7	8.3	3.2	3.3	2.4
2,500–2,999	2.2	2.5	3.9	3.1	1.2	1.3
3,000–3,999	6.5	8.5	11.5	7.8	3.9	4.4
4,000–4,999	5.7	9.6	7.9	6.3	5.0	3.6
5,000–5,999	4.5	3.5	6.2	5.9	3.1	3.8
6,000–6,999	5.4	7.8	6.4	7.6	4.7	2.5
7,000–7,999	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3	2.2
8,000–8,999	3.7	1.9	4.4	4.7	3.0	3.4
9,000–9,999	4.1	2.3	3.8	5.7	4.4	2.4
10,000–10,999	4.3	2.3	4.1	7.0	4.1	2.1
11,000–11,999	2.1	0.7	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.2
12,000–12,999	4.2	2.1	2.4	5.9	5.0	2.9
13,000–13,999	2.5	1.2	0.5	3.2	3.8	1.6
14,000–14,999	2.6	1.5	0.3	3.3	3.4	2.6
15,000–19,999	8.9	3.4	5.1	8.9	13.4	7.4
20,000–24,999	6.0	1.9	1.4	5.3	8.8	7.5
25,000–29,999	3.9	0.3	0.5	1.2	7.0	6.2
30,000–34,999	3.2	0	0.5	0.5	4.6	7.0
35,000–39,999	2.2	0	0.4	0.4	3.2	4.6
40,000–44,999	2.1	0	0.2	0.7	2.2	5.1
45,000–49,999	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.9
50,000 or more	4.8	0	0	0.2	1.0	18.7
Median family pension income (dollars)	9,240	3,432	4,104	7,968	12,000	19,800
Number (thousands)	11,671	687	1,793	3,104	3,335	2,751

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Employer pension</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.4	5.7	5.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
500-999	3.3	12.5	12.4	3.6	1.0	0.9
1,000-1,499	5.2	17.9	18.7	6.2	1.9	1.3
1,500-1,999	3.1	2.6	8.1	6.1	1.3	0.9
2,000-2,499	4.1	11.5	13.7	4.3	2.2	1.5
2,500-2,999	3.0	1.1	5.1	6.8	1.2	1.3
3,000-3,999	6.9	4.9	8.0	13.5	4.8	3.8
4,000-4,999	5.0	10.9	6.6	9.6	3.9	1.1
5,000-5,999	3.7	7.4	2.2	7.4	2.8	1.7
6,000-6,999	6.0	9.9	6.2	10.4	5.9	1.7
7,000-7,999	4.1	2.3	3.4	5.9	5.1	2.0
8,000-8,999	3.5	5.6	0.7	6.0	3.5	2.3
9,000-9,999	4.0	3.4	1.7	3.9	6.8	1.8
10,000-10,999	3.5	4.4	3.0	3.4	5.9	0.8
11,000-11,999	2.1	0	1.3	1.7	3.8	1.3
12,000-12,999	3.3	0	1.5	1.7	6.7	1.9
13,000-13,999	2.1	0	0	2.0	3.5	1.6
14,000-14,999	3.7	0	1.0	1.0	7.1	3.5
15,000-19,999	9.4	0	0.6	4.8	15.7	10.8
20,000-24,999	5.9	0	0	1.1	7.7	10.9
25,000-29,999	4.5	0	0	0	5.6	9.2
30,000-34,999	3.2	0	0	0	2.1	8.7
35,000-39,999	2.6	0	0	0	1.0	7.9
40,000-44,999	1.6	0	0	0	0	5.5
45,000-49,999	0.3	0	0	0	0	1.0
50,000 or more	4.5	0	0	0	0	15.8
Median family pension income (dollars)	9,081	2,400	2,220	4,896	11,800	24,000
Number (thousands)	4,678	203	504	1,101	1,531	1,339

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Employer pension</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.2	7.4	2.7	0.4	0.4	0.8
500–999	1.4	3.2	2.3	2.1	0.7	0.6
1,000–1,499	2.4	14.7	5.5	2.0	1.1	0.5
1,500–1,999	1.5	9.4	3.6	0.7	0.5	0.8
2,000–2,499	2.3	8.1	5.0	1.4	1.8	1.2
2,500–2,999	1.1	2.7	3.2	0.9	0.6	0.5
3,000–3,999	4.1	10.1	12.1	3.5	1.5	2.2
4,000–4,999	3.6	6.5	8.6	3.5	3.0	1.2
5,000–5,999	3.2	4.4	6.8	3.7	2.1	1.9
6,000–6,999	3.7	8.2	6.7	5.3	2.0	1.7
7,000–7,999	3.2	4.8	7.9	3.5	2.3	1.2
8,000–8,999	2.9	1.7	5.5	5.2	1.1	1.6
9,000–9,999	3.9	4.0	4.3	6.7	3.0	2.3
10,000–10,999	4.6	3.3	5.3	9.1	3.1	2.0
11,000–11,999	2.0	0.3	3.0	3.0	1.7	1.2
12,000–12,999	3.8	3.1	3.0	6.9	2.8	2.5
13,000–13,999	2.7	1.2	1.4	3.8	3.7	1.7
14,000–14,999	2.7	0.7	2.8	4.8	2.6	1.3
15,000–19,999	9.8	4.3	5.7	13.7	13.3	6.1
20,000–24,999	8.1	1.9	2.7	11.6	11.8	5.3
25,000–29,999	6.6	0	1.4	3.8	12.7	6.8
30,000–34,999	5.2	0	0.3	2.5	9.7	6.4
35,000–39,999	4.1	0	0	1.3	7.1	6.4
40,000–44,999	3.4	0	0	0.6	6.0	5.4
45,000–49,999	1.0	0	0	0	1.3	2.1
50,000 or more	11.4	0	0	0	3.7	36.6
Median family pension income (dollars)	14,784	3,432	6,000	11,712	20,600	35,000
Number (thousands)	9,934	494	1,403	2,455	2,761	2,822

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**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Employer pension</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.9	0
500–999	1.4	0.6	3.7	1.2	0.8	0.7
1,000–1,499	4.1	10.5	1.8	5.3	2.1	3.1
1,500–1,999	3.1	8.3	1.6	1.8	3.4	2.6
2,000–2,499	2.4	3.1	3.5	1.3	2.2	2.5
2,500–2,999	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6
3,000–3,999	3.8	6.6	7.4	3.1	2.0	1.7
4,000–4,999	5.3	11.1	2.9	3.5	4.9	6.8
5,000–5,999	3.8	2.8	6.5	3.4	2.7	4.0
6,000–6,999	4.2	6.1	6.5	4.5	3.0	1.8
7,000–7,999	5.0	8.8	3.6	2.7	9.3	1.0
8,000–8,999	3.1	4.1	3.4	2.8	3.1	2.3
9,000–9,999	2.4	2.6	1.0	4.3	2.4	0.7
10,000–10,999	2.4	2.2	2.9	4.5	1.3	0.4
11,000–11,999	2.3	1.2	6.4	3.4	0.1	0
12,000–12,999	4.3	4.8	5.7	4.5	4.5	1.9
13,000–13,999	2.0	3.2	0	3.2	2.9	0.1
14,000–14,999	3.1	4.6	3.5	2.1	3.5	2.5
15,000–19,999	13.0	8.3	20.6	16.7	9.5	7.3
20,000–24,999	7.7	4.7	4.5	11.2	8.8	6.4
25,000–29,999	5.6	1.6	2.4	5.3	8.6	8.1
30,000–34,999	3.4	2.2	1.6	3.4	3.4	6.2
35,000–39,999	5.1	0.7	5.3	3.4	5.7	9.9
40,000–44,999	3.3	0	3.5	3.2	2.8	6.4
45,000–49,999	0.6	0	0	0	1.6	1.1
50,000 or more	6.9	0	0	3.0	9.5	21.9
Median family pension income (dollars)	13,200	6,936	11,472	13,476	14,400	26,832
Number (thousands)	2,030	254	379	536	515	347

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pension</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.1	a	0	0	0.1	0
500–999	1.3	a	2.5	1.3	0	0.7
1,000–1,499	3.1	a	11.9	5.5	1.2	0.5
1,500–1,999	1.7	a	4.9	3.0	0.9	1.4
2,000–2,499	2.6	a	18.3	3.5	0.6	1.2
2,500–2,999	1.4	a	2.6	4.3	1.1	0.3
3,000–3,999	2.7	a	5.2	6.2	3.1	0.7
4,000–4,999	3.3	a	13.7	5.0	2.2	1.5
5,000–5,999	2.9	a	4.1	4.6	1.6	1.6
6,000–6,999	4.2	a	10.6	11.0	2.3	0.8
7,000–7,999	2.0	a	9.0	4.1	1.9	0.1
8,000–8,999	4.0	a	0	10.6	4.0	1.6
9,000–9,999	3.3	a	1.5	6.0	5.7	0.7
10,000–10,999	3.8	a	7.7	9.0	4.9	0.3
11,000–11,999	1.2	a	2.8	2.5	1.9	0
12,000–12,999	4.1	a	2.4	4.6	6.5	2.5
13,000–13,999	2.4	a	0	4.2	2.8	2.0
14,000–14,999	4.8	a	0.3	3.0	7.6	4.5
15,000–19,999	12.2	a	2.5	10.0	19.5	9.8
20,000–24,999	8.8	a	0	1.7	13.3	10.2
25,000–29,999	8.7	a	0	0	12.0	11.8
30,000–34,999	5.3	a	0	0	5.5	8.6
35,000–39,999	5.0	a	0	0	1.1	11.5
40,000–44,999	2.9	a	0	0	0	7.2
45,000–49,999	0.4	a	0	0	0	0.9
50,000 or more	7.9	a	0	0	0	19.6
Median family pension income (dollars)	15,600	a	4,800	8,280	15,516	28,711
Number (thousands)	1,647	63	105	273	545	660

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**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pension</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.7	13.1	0.5	0.9	0	0
500–999	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.4	0.3
1,000–1,499	1.4	8.4	2.2	1.5	0.5	1.3
1,500–1,999	0.8	2.5	4.7	0.8	0	0.3
2,000–2,499	1.0	4.2	3.2	1.6	0.3	0.3
2,500–2,999	0.8	0.2	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.3
3,000–3,999	1.8	13.8	4.4	3.5	0.1	0.7
4,000–4,999	2.5	4.6	7.2	2.8	3.1	0.7
5,000–5,999	1.7	9.5	4.6	1.1	1.4	0.8
6,000–6,999	1.7	7.1	3.4	1.9	1.1	1.2
7,000–7,999	2.4	9.0	10.9	0.7	1.6	1.3
8,000–8,999	2.2	3.5	7.9	4.2	1.1	0.5
9,000–9,999	2.6	2.0	3.9	3.8	2.1	2.1
10,000–10,999	3.0	5.1	3.0	6.6	2.6	1.3
11,000–11,999	2.0	1.2	3.9	2.3	1.5	1.9
12,000–12,999	3.3	3.7	5.9	4.4	2.6	2.7
13,000–13,999	2.9	2.3	6.9	3.8	3.1	1.5
14,000–14,999	3.3	0	7.7	4.5	3.1	2.2
15,000–19,999	9.9	8.0	11.1	15.1	11.3	5.9
20,000–24,999	11.1	1.1	7.0	20.4	10.3	8.7
25,000–29,999	8.6	0	0.4	6.9	15.6	6.9
30,000–34,999	6.3	0	0.1	5.6	10.5	5.4
35,000–39,999	6.8	0	0	3.7	10.7	7.7
40,000–44,999	3.2	0	0	0.1	7.9	2.2
45,000–49,999	0.8	0	0	0	0.9	1.4
50,000 or more	18.2	0	0	0	6.7	42.5
Median family pension income (dollars)	22,596	5,064	8,964	15,700	25,200	36,000
Number (thousands)	3,517	121	319	693	1,039	1,345

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pension</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.6	a	0	2.6	0	0
500–999	0.2	a	1.4	0	0	0
1,000–1,499	2.1	a	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.6
1,500–1,999	0.7	a	1.4	0	0.3	0
2,000–2,499	0.8	a	2.6	0	0	1.7
2,500–2,999	0.4	a	0	1.3	0.4	0
3,000–3,999	2.1	a	8.5	0	0.4	0.6
4,000–4,999	2.6	a	0.3	1.9	1.5	6.4
5,000–5,999	1.9	a	3.0	3.1	1.4	0.8
6,000–6,999	4.8	a	5.6	11.4	0	1.8
7,000–7,999	4.4	a	5.3	0	9.7	0.4
8,000–8,999	2.9	a	3.3	3.0	3.1	1.9
9,000–9,999	2.0	a	2.8	0	1.6	2.3
10,000–10,999	1.3	a	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.8
11,000–11,999	0.2	a	0	0.7	0	0.1
12,000–12,999	2.4	a	6.2	2.2	1.6	0
13,000–13,999	1.3	a	0	0	3.3	0
14,000–14,999	4.2	a	7.4	2.6	4.7	2.6
15,000–19,999	14.4	a	19.0	19.9	13.2	8.9
20,000–24,999	10.9	a	15.0	19.3	10.4	4.6
25,000–29,999	7.9	a	4.2	9.6	9.6	8.7
30,000–34,999	5.2	a	0	5.9	7.2	4.3
35,000–39,999	8.4	a	7.3	6.4	10.8	10.9
40,000–44,999	4.1	a	4.8	4.0	5.3	4.3
45,000–49,999	0.9	a	0	0	1.8	1.7
50,000 or more	12.9	a	0	4.8	12.7	34.5
Median family pension income (dollars)	20,400	a	15,600	18,000	24,000	35,314
Number (thousands)	727	69	115	171	198	175

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**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	2.2	7.8	7.4	0.9	1.1	1.3
500–999	4.7	11.6	15.8	4.4	2.1	1.6
1,000–1,499	6.6	16.9	21.3	6.6	2.9	2.2
1,500–1,999	4.5	4.0	8.9	8.0	2.2	1.5
2,000–2,499	5.6	17.8	13.2	5.3	3.8	2.4
2,500–2,999	4.0	1.7	5.8	7.8	1.9	2.3
3,000–3,999	9.4	7.6	8.8	16.2	6.7	6.5
4,000–4,999	6.8	12.3	6.2	11.6	6.0	1.9
5,000–5,999	4.4	5.3	0.9	8.7	3.6	2.6
6,000–6,999	6.7	8.0	3.9	9.9	7.7	3.1
7,000–7,999	5.1	0	1.3	6.4	7.3	3.6
8,000–8,999	3.3	2.2	0.8	4.2	4.1	2.7
9,000–9,999	3.9	2.4	2.5	3.0	6.4	2.7
10,000–10,999	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	6.3	1.6
11,000–11,999	2.4	0	0.2	1.2	4.5	2.5
12,000–12,999	2.8	0	1.3	0.4	6.2	2.3
13,000–13,999	1.7	0	0	1.0	3.6	1.3
14,000–14,999	2.8	0	0	0.8	5.1	3.6
15,000–19,999	7.0	0	0	1.0	12.4	10.9
20,000–24,999	4.4	0	0	0.7	3.5	12.8
25,000–29,999	2.1	0	0	0	1.5	6.6
30,000–34,999	2.1	0	0	0	0.2	8.4
35,000–39,999	1.3	0	0	0	0.9	4.3
40,000–44,999	0.6	0	0	0	0	2.7
45,000–49,999	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.7
50,000 or more	2.0	0	0	0	0	8.1
Median family pension income (dollars)	6,000	2,100	1,848	4,000	9,000	18,000
Number (thousands)	3,133	130	398	818	1,022	765

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## Family Pension Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.4	5.7	3.3	0.3	0.6	1.3
500–999	2.2	4.2	2.8	2.5	1.5	1.9
1,000–1,499	3.5	17.3	8.3	2.8	1.7	0.4
1,500–1,999	2.5	12.0	4.0	1.5	1.7	1.7
2,000–2,499	3.7	9.7	7.5	2.5	3.0	2.2
2,500–2,999	1.6	3.6	3.9	1.5	0.7	0.9
3,000–3,999	5.3	9.5	13.1	4.6	2.1	3.7
4,000–4,999	4.9	6.5	9.0	4.3	3.8	3.8
5,000–5,999	4.4	2.9	7.3	5.1	2.7	4.0
6,000–6,999	5.0	8.9	7.3	7.1	3.2	2.4
7,000–7,999	4.1	4.6	7.1	4.9	3.8	1.5
8,000–8,999	3.7	1.1	5.3	5.4	2.0	3.4
9,000–9,999	4.5	2.9	4.9	7.1	3.6	2.6
10,000–10,999	5.0	2.9	5.0	9.1	3.5	2.6
11,000–11,999	1.9	0	2.2	3.1	1.8	0.8
12,000–12,999	4.6	3.0	2.0	8.6	4.2	2.8
13,000–13,999	2.9	0.9	0.8	3.9	4.2	1.9
14,000–14,999	2.6	0.8	0.1	4.7	2.6	2.1
15,000–19,999	9.3	3.2	3.7	11.3	14.8	6.0
20,000–24,999	6.8	0.4	1.7	7.0	12.3	5.2
25,000–29,999	4.6	0	0.4	1.4	9.8	5.8
30,000–34,999	3.6	0	0.3	0.4	6.8	6.4
35,000–39,999	2.4	0	0	0.3	4.4	4.4
40,000–44,999	2.8	0	0	0.7	3.8	6.1
45,000–49,999	0.3	0	0	0	0.2	1.2
50,000 or more	6.5	0	0	0	1.2	24.8
Median family pension income (dollars)	10,800	2,688	4,800	10,000	16,000	24,000
Number (thousands)	7,106	360	1,112	1,907	1,951	1,776

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**Table 6.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by type of pension, number of persons in family, and quintiles of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family pension income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pension or annuity</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.1
500–999	2.0	0.8	5.3	1.1	1.1	1.6
1,000–1,499	5.3	10.9	1.9	6.9	2.5	6.7
1,500–1,999	4.2	9.1	1.6	2.5	5.2	4.8
2,000–2,499	3.9	8.0	4.2	1.8	3.4	4.1
2,500–2,999	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.8	2.3	0.9
3,000–3,999	6.0	7.4	8.6	5.7	5.6	2.2
4,000–4,999	7.7	13.5	6.1	4.9	8.8	7.4
5,000–5,999	5.3	3.6	9.3	4.0	4.1	5.7
6,000–6,999	4.6	5.6	6.4	4.8	4.2	1.5
7,000–7,999	5.7	9.4	4.7	4.6	7.8	2.1
8,000–8,999	4.1	3.0	5.4	2.1	5.0	5.7
9,000–9,999	2.4	1.1	1.4	4.3	3.4	0
10,000–10,999	3.5	1.4	3.7	8.3	1.4	0
11,000–11,999	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.2	1.1	0
12,000–12,999	4.9	2.0	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.4
13,000–13,999	2.2	2.5	0	4.5	2.4	0.1
14,000–14,999	2.5	3.9	1.6	1.8	2.5	3.5
15,000–19,999	11.1	6.1	17.6	13.6	8.4	7.3
20,000–24,999	5.4	5.9	2.2	7.1	4.9	7.4
25,000–29,999	4.1	1.0	1.5	2.5	7.3	7.5
30,000–34,999	3.3	0	2.1	2.2	5.2	6.4
35,000–39,999	2.8	0	2.4	1.9	3.1	6.9
40,000–44,999	1.7	0	1.1	2.7	0	5.6
45,000–49,999	0	0	0	0	0	0
50,000 or more	2.0	0	0	1.3	3.1	6.0
Median family pension income (dollars)	8,412	4,800	7,536	10,740	8,412	14,400
Number (thousands)	1,431	197	284	380	361	210

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.





# SECTION 7

## Income from Assets





## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 7 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to

the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Asset income.** Includes interest, dividends, income from estates or trusts, and net rental income or royalties. *Interest* income. Interest includes payments people receive (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest. *Dividends.* *Dividends* include income people receive from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income. *Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts.* Include net income people receive from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Asset Income of Aged Units

**Table 7.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by age, 2008**

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.5
1–249	34.6	32.3	27.0	26.1	27.4	28.7	26.5
250–499	9.1	9.7	7.1	6.9	6.1	6.7	8.4
500–749	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.6
750–999	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.3
1,000–1,499	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.9	6.9	5.1	6.8
1,500–1,999	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.7
2,000–2,499	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	4.6
2,500–2,999	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.3
3,000–3,999	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.0
4,000–4,999	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.2	3.8
5,000–9,999	8.3	8.8	10.6	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.6
10,000–14,999	4.3	3.7	6.3	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.5
15,000–19,999	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
20,000–24,999	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.9
25,000–29,999	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.1
30,000–34,999	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7
35,000–39,999	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0
40,000–44,999	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8
45,000–49,999	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
50,000 or more	3.6	4.8	5.7	6.7	5.8	6.8	3.9
Median asset income (dollars)	674	762	1,500	1,500	1,496	1,500	1,461
Number (thousands)	9,976	3,299	15,722	4,755	3,342	3,069	4,556

**Table 7.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and age, 2008**

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6
1–249	31.1	28.0	22.8	22.8	23.2	24.8	20.3	41.4	40.4	31.1	31.3	32.9	32.0	29.5
250–499	8.8	10.0	6.1	5.5	6.7	6.9	5.7	9.8	9.2	8.1	9.1	5.3	6.5	9.8
500–749	6.0	6.5	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.9	6.3	4.8
750–999	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.0
1,000–1,499	5.9	6.5	6.4	7.9	6.1	3.6	6.5	5.6	5.4	7.3	8.0	8.1	6.4	7.0
1,500–1,999	4.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.3	4.3	2.2	1.9	3.5	2.0	4.0	4.8	3.4
2,000–2,499	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.0	5.9	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	4.0
2,500–2,999	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.4
3,000–3,999	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.1	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	5.0
4,000–4,999	2.8	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.8	2.7	2.1	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.3
5,000–9,999	8.8	9.2	11.1	11.1	11.9	9.9	11.3	7.4	8.2	10.1	10.9	8.2	10.4	10.3
10,000–14,999	4.3	3.6	6.5	6.9	5.8	7.1	6.1	4.4	3.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.2	6.7
15,000–19,999	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.7
20,000–24,999	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.7
25,000–29,999	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.6	2.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7
30,000–34,999	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
35,000–39,999	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0
40,000–44,999	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6
45,000–49,999	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
50,000 or more	3.9	5.4	6.9	7.5	6.2	8.1	5.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	3.1
Median asset income (dollars)	843	1,000	2,107	2,014	2,055	2,278	2,254	400	453	1,058	1,000	1,069	1,107	1,153
Number (thousands)	6,557	2,155	7,766	2,929	1,905	1,443	1,488	3,419	1,144	7,956	1,825	1,437	1,626	3,068

## Asset Income of Aged Units

**Table 7.A3**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.6
1-249	42.5	31.9	27.0	40.5	27.6	22.9	47.2	40.0	30.9	33.9	32.5	27.2	30.2	28.2	21.6	41.0	40.7	32.7
250-499	9.5	10.0	7.1	9.8	10.4	6.1	8.6	9.3	8.0	9.1	9.4	7.6	8.7	9.6	6.1	9.9	9.0	9.1
500-749	7.5	5.8	5.1	7.7	6.0	4.6	6.9	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.5	4.9	5.8	6.8	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.1
750-999	2.7	5.7	3.1	2.2	5.5	3.4	3.9	6.1	2.8	3.5	2.4	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5
1,000-1,499	4.3	6.0	6.8	4.0	6.8	6.3	5.2	4.7	7.2	5.9	6.1	7.6	6.1	6.3	6.8	5.6	5.9	8.3
1,500-1,999	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	1.3	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.1	4.1	2.2	2.4	1.7
2,000-2,499	3.6	4.8	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.4	1.7	4.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	5.2	2.7	3.3	1.9
2,500-2,999	0.4	2.0	2.5	0.3	2.0	2.6	0.8	2.0	2.4	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.3	2.4
3,000-3,999	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	3.6	2.3	4.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.1
4,000-4,999	2.2	2.9	4.0	2.7	2.6	4.3	0.9	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.8	4.4	3.8	2.8	1.2	3.5
5,000-9,999	7.0	8.8	10.5	6.9	9.5	10.9	7.1	7.4	10.1	8.4	8.9	11.9	9.0	8.9	13.9	7.4	8.7	10.1
10,000-14,999	3.0	2.7	6.4	3.7	2.2	6.6	1.3	3.7	6.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.6	3.9	5.0
15,000-19,999	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.6	1.6	4.1	0.6	3.1	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.4
20,000-24,999	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	0.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.9	1.8	1.7	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.6
25,000-29,999	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.9	0	1.4	0	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.2	3.3	0.4	1.3	0.4
30,000-34,999	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0	0
35,000-39,999	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.1
40,000-44,999	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.6	0	0.4
45,000-49,999	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.8	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0
50,000 or more	2.7	4.5	5.7	1.6	5.7	7.1	5.2	2.3	4.3	3.7	5.0	5.9	4.1	5.2	5.5	3.0	4.7	6.3
Median asset income (dollars)	349	793	1,500	421	952	2,101	288	460	1,092	700	754	1,402	898	1,012	2,113	400	450	960
Number (thousands)	796	1,310	14,257	559	860	7,048	237	450	7,209	9,181	1,989	1,465	5,999	1,295	718	3,182	694	747

**Table 7.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.4	2.4	4.0	0.2	2.2	2.0	2.4
1–249	26.0	22.4	29.6	41.7	26.6	50.5	31.9	27.6	37.5	36.7	35.1	38.3
250–499	6.9	5.9	7.9	11.5	10.2	12.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	10.0	12.1	7.7
500–749	5.1	4.6	5.6	5.8	3.3	7.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	4.1
750–999	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.4	1.5
1,000–1,499	6.8	6.3	7.4	6.7	8.2	5.9	7.9	7.2	8.9	4.5	3.7	5.3
1,500–1,999	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.4	4.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.0	3.7	2.2
2,000–2,499	3.8	4.4	3.3	2.9	6.1	1.0	4.9	2.4	8.0	3.8	4.1	3.6
2,500–2,999	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.6	3.7	2.0	2.1	2.0
3,000–3,999	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.4	6.2	1.8	5.8	7.8	3.2	4.8	4.7	5.0
4,000–4,999	4.1	4.4	3.7	1.4	2.4	0.8	3.1	2.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.7
5,000–9,999	10.8	11.3	10.4	8.5	11.1	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.0	8.9	8.5	9.4
10,000–14,999	6.5	6.6	6.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	5.8	7.8	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.5
15,000–19,999	3.1	4.0	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.5	4.3	5.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7
20,000–24,999	2.2	2.4	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	1.3	2.6	0
25,000–29,999	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.3	0	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.2
30,000–34,999	0.7	1.1	0.3	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.4	0.7	0
35,000–39,999	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0	1.0	0.3	1.7
40,000–44,999	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	0	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3	0	0.6
45,000–49,999	0.5	0.8	0.3	0	0	0	0.2	0.4	0	0.5	0	0.9
50,000 or more	5.9	7.1	4.6	3.1	4.5	2.2	5.7	5.2	6.3	3.0	3.7	2.3
Median asset income (dollars)	1,600	2,254	1,186	384	1,348	200	1,200	1,403	973	577	500	577
Number (thousands)	14,449	7,213	7,237	723	267	456	383	217	166	516	264	252

## Asset Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 7.A5**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5
1–249	53.6	46.0	29.6	23.6	11.9	41.3	35.4	26.9	16.9	9.2	54.7	55.1	41.9	23.9	15.0
250–499	9.9	9.5	9.0	6.7	4.3	12.2	8.3	5.2	4.8	4.0	11.4	9.4	8.3	8.7	6.4
500–749	7.8	6.2	5.5	5.5	3.3	6.7	6.1	4.2	4.9	2.5	7.8	8.1	4.7	5.8	4.7
750–999	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.9	2.0	6.2	3.3	4.6	3.4	1.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4
1,000–1,499	7.3	7.6	8.4	7.4	4.8	5.8	9.0	7.5	5.7	4.6	7.9	6.1	8.3	9.6	5.1
1,500–1,999	3.5	5.4	4.1	3.6	2.5	7.9	3.6	3.4	4.4	2.1	2.7	3.6	6.2	2.8	2.5
2,000–2,499	4.7	2.7	5.0	4.1	3.1	3.4	6.9	4.9	4.6	2.9	3.6	4.7	3.1	3.5	2.3
2,500–2,999	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.8	1.8	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.9	3.1	2.1
3,000–3,999	1.5	6.4	5.6	5.0	3.7	4.2	3.8	7.3	3.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	7.9	6.2	3.2
4,000–4,999	2.4	3.6	5.2	4.5	3.1	4.5	4.1	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.9	1.2	4.7	5.0	2.5
5,000–9,999	2.6	5.8	11.8	13.0	12.1	3.6	11.5	11.8	13.7	11.2	0.6	3.7	7.5	14.0	13.2
10,000–14,999	0.2	0.5	6.6	9.5	7.9	0.8	2.9	7.5	10.9	6.6	0	0.3	1.0	9.9	10.0
15,000–19,999	0	0.3	1.8	4.3	5.3	0.4	0.6	3.9	6.1	5.9	0	0	0.2	3.1	4.5
20,000–24,999	0	0	0.4	2.5	4.4	0	0.4	1.7	3.9	3.8	0	0	0	1.0	4.7
25,000–29,999	0	0	0	0.9	2.6	0	0	0.5	2.3	3.6	0	0	0	0	1.4
30,000–34,999	0	0	0	0.6	1.6	0	0	0.4	2.1	1.7	0	0	0	0	0.9
35,000–39,999	0	0	0	0.7	2.4	0	0	0.2	2.2	1.7	0	0	0	0	2.6
40,000–44,999	0	0	0	0.4	2.1	0	0	0	1.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	1.4
45,000–49,999	0	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	1.2	1.7	0	0	0	0	0.7
50,000 or more	0	0	0	0.1	18.6	0	0	0	0.6	25.0	0	0	0	0	14.0
Median asset income (dollars)	195	300	1,022	1,753	8,050	390	700	1,500	3,708	11,270	200	129	463	1,420	5,978
Number (thousands)	1,208	2,383	3,296	4,030	4,804	831	1,376	1,654	1,796	2,109	585	1,023	1,654	2,125	2,568

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.



**Table 7.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family asset income (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.8	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.7
1-249	32.0	29.4	25.9	31.3	28.7	23.7	32.6	30.1	27.7
250-499	8.9	8.2	6.9	9.0	9.2	6.5	8.8	7.2	7.2
500-749	5.9	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.7	4.9	5.8	4.8	5.2
750-999	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.1
1,000-1,499	6.0	6.4	6.6	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9
1,500-1,999	3.8	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.0	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.7
2,000-2,499	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.0
2,500-2,999	2.7	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.2	2.7
3,000-3,999	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.6
4,000-4,999	2.9	3.8	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.0
5,000-9,999	8.5	10.2	10.7	8.7	9.0	11.2	8.2	11.4	10.3
10,000-14,999	4.7	4.4	6.2	4.6	3.7	6.6	4.8	5.1	5.9
15,000-19,999	2.0	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.3	3.7	2.1	3.3	3.0
20,000-24,999	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.2
25,000-29,999	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.1
30,000-34,999	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8
35,000-39,999	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8
40,000-44,999	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
45,000-49,999	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
50,000 or more	4.3	5.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	7.0	4.4	5.8	5.0
Median family asset income (dollars)	842	1,106	1,628	842	1,000	2,000	842	1,200	1,400
Number (thousands)	15,670	5,226	22,542	7,485	2,527	10,155	8,185	2,699	12,387

## Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 7.B2**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family asset income (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8
1-249	25.4	25.8	26.4	26.1	23.4	23.3	26.5	22.3	27.4	27.9	26.4	28.6
250-499	6.8	6.3	6.6	7.8	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.5	5.9	6.5	8.3
500-749	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.6	6.0	4.1	5.0
750-999	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.7	3.3	3.0
1,000-1,499	7.3	7.0	5.2	6.4	8.0	6.5	3.5	5.5	6.6	7.4	6.5	6.9
1,500-1,999	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.9	3.6
2,000-2,499	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.3	4.2
2,500-2,999	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.7
3,000-3,999	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.4	4.9	5.7
4,000-4,999	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.2
5,000-9,999	10.9	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.0	11.6	10.3	9.5	11.0	10.3
10,000-14,999	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.5	7.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.7
15,000-19,999	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.1
20,000-24,999	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
25,000-29,999	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.3
30,000-34,999	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5
35,000-39,999	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7
40,000-44,999	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
45,000-49,999	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4
50,000 or more	6.5	6.5	6.5	4.1	7.1	6.8	8.7	5.5	5.9	6.3	4.8	3.2
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,685	1,600	1,800	1,565	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,101	1,400	1,300	1,685	1,285
Number (thousands)	7,274	5,057	4,399	5,812	3,589	2,315	1,953	2,299	3,686	2,742	2,445	3,513

**Table 7.B3**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and marital status, 2008**

Family asset income (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
1–249	22.7	31.0	31.1	29.5	32.5	22.8	26.8	25.3	25.4	34.2	22.5	32.6	32.5	31.8	30.9
250–499	6.3	7.8	7.9	8.3	5.4	6.0	8.2	9.1	9.6	2.5	6.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0
500–749	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.5	6.5	4.6	5.9	4.7	5.9	9.9	5.0	5.4	5.2	6.9	3.3
750–999	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	5.3
1,000–1,499	6.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.9	4.9	7.9	6.6	5.8	7.9	8.3	8.2	4.2
1,500–1,999	3.8	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.7	1.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.1	4.4
2,000–2,499	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.2	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.4
2,500–2,999	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.6	3.1	1.3	0.3
3,000–3,999	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.4	6.0	4.5	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.9	4.4	4.9	5.1	3.6	6.1
4,000–4,999	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	2.5
5,000–9,999	11.0	10.1	9.9	9.8	11.4	11.2	11.0	11.1	9.8	9.6	10.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	12.9
10,000–14,999	6.3	6.1	6.8	5.4	4.5	6.5	6.9	8.7	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.3	5.5	3.6
15,000–19,999	3.9	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.9	2.7	2.3	3.3	1.7	3.9	2.1	1.9	2.7	3.2
20,000–24,999	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.9	3.7	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.7
25,000–29,999	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0
30,000–34,999	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
35,000–39,999	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0
40,000–44,999	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.9
45,000–49,999	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0	0.1
50,000 or more	6.8	4.4	3.7	5.4	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.6	3.5	3.1	4.6	5.6
Median family asset income (dollars)	2,100	1,100	1,157	1,038	1,014	2,125	1,455	1,542	1,250	1,000	2,043	1,022	1,058	1,000	1,164
Number (thousands)	13,870	8,672	5,711	1,817	811	7,835	2,320	1,138	639	386	6,035	6,352	4,573	1,178	425

## Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 7.B4**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by Social Security beneficiary status, and aged person's sex and marital status, 2008**

Family asset income (dollars)	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families								
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			Men			Women		
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.4
1-249	25.6	22.4	30.5	23.7	22.8	26.7	27.1	21.9	31.9	28.2	24.5	35.0	23.8	22.8	26.9	32.3	26.6	38.7
250-499	6.8	6.3	7.7	6.4	6.0	7.8	7.2	6.6	7.7	7.4	6.6	8.8	7.4	6.4	10.6	7.4	6.9	8.0
500-749	5.1	4.8	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.9	4.4	6.2	5.2	5.1	5.4
750-999	3.2	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.0	3.3	3.1	4.3	1.8
1,000-1,499	6.6	6.2	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.8	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.5	8.1	5.3	5.5	4.8	7.4	5.5	9.7
1,500-1,999	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.1	2.8	3.4	0.5	3.5	4.0	2.8
2,000-2,499	4.2	4.7	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1	5.1	3.2	3.9	5.1	1.7	4.6	5.6	1.4	3.2	4.4	1.9
2,500-2,999	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.3	2.7	5.0	1.9	2.7	1.0
3,000-3,999	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.8	7.5	3.4	4.1	2.6
4,000-4,999	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	2.6	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	0.7	3.3	2.6	4.0
5,000-9,999	10.6	10.9	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.1	10.2	10.8	9.8	11.5	12.1	10.4	12.4	13.0	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.2
10,000-14,999	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.9	6.7	6.4	7.8	3.9	4.2	3.5
15,000-19,999	3.4	4.1	2.4	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.1	4.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	1.2	3.1	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.3	0.7
20,000-24,999	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.4	2.4
25,000-29,999	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.2	3.2	0.3	2.7	3.3	0.9	1.7	3.1	0.1
30,000-34,999	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.3	0	0.8	1.0	0	0.9	1.6	0
35,000-39,999	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
40,000-44,999	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	0	0.4	0.6	0.2
45,000-49,999	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.4	0
50,000 or more	5.9	7.0	4.3	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.0	6.7	3.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	5.9	4.5
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,703	2,125	1,154	2,000	2,100	1,500	1,500	2,200	1,069	1,350	2,000	637	2,192	2,290	1,070	1,000	1,402	577
Number (thousands)	19,839	12,127	7,712	8,853	6,839	2,013	10,986	5,287	5,699	2,703	1,743	960	1,302	995	307	1,401	748	653

**Table 7.B5**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Family asset income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.4	3.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
1–249	24.9	23.1	26.4	39.7	29.9	46.4	30.9	29.5	31.9	36.4	37.3	35.8
250–499	6.7	6.2	7.1	11.6	13.0	10.6	6.7	7.5	6.1	11.1	10.7	11.3
500–749	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.1	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.7
750–999	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.5
1,000–1,499	6.6	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.0	5.2	3.8	6.3
1,500–1,999	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.8
2,000–2,499	4.2	4.2	4.1	2.5	4.5	1.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.0	3.9	4.0
2,500–2,999	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.1
3,000–3,999	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.1	5.2	3.3	4.8	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.7	3.4
4,000–4,999	4.1	4.0	4.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.7	2.1	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.6
5,000–9,999	10.9	11.3	10.5	8.9	9.5	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.5	8.5
10,000–14,999	6.4	6.8	6.1	3.2	4.2	2.4	5.5	6.0	5.0	4.3	3.3	5.0
15,000–19,999	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.4	3.9	1.4	3.7	4.6	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.1
20,000–24,999	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	3.2	2.5	3.6	1.4	1.8	1.1
25,000–29,999	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.4
30,000–34,999	0.9	1.0	0.8	0	0	0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
35,000–39,999	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8
40,000–44,999	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.5
45,000–49,999	0.7	0.8	0.6	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	0.5
50,000 or more	6.1	7.2	5.2	3.4	3.7	3.2	5.0	5.1	4.8	2.3	3.0	1.8
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,830	2,107	1,527	420	800	292	1,284	1,200	1,284	538	500	543
Number (thousands)	20,602	9,344	11,258	979	400	580	716	299	417	891	384	507

## Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 7.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008**

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9
1–249	25.9	48.5	42.6	30.0	20.6	10.3
250–499	6.9	10.9	7.9	7.8	6.5	4.6
500–749	5.1	7.7	6.2	5.4	5.2	3.2
750–999	3.2	4.9	3.1	4.3	3.4	1.6
1,000–1,499	6.6	5.9	7.6	7.9	7.3	4.6
1,500–1,999	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.3	2.7
2,000–2,499	4.1	3.0	6.0	4.7	4.2	2.9
2,500–2,999	2.5	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.1
3,000–3,999	4.6	3.0	4.5	6.2	5.2	3.6
4,000–4,999	3.9	3.4	3.0	5.8	4.5	2.7
5,000–9,999	10.7	3.6	7.9	11.6	13.1	11.9
10,000–14,999	6.2	0.9	1.9	5.0	9.6	8.4
15,000–19,999	3.3	0.2	0.4	1.8	5.5	5.2
20,000–24,999	2.2	0	0.2	0.9	3.0	4.4
25,000–29,999	1.3	0	0.2	0.2	1.4	3.0
30,000–34,999	0.8	0	0.2	0	1.0	2.0
35,000–39,999	1.0	0	0	0.2	1.1	2.3
40,000–44,999	0.8	0	0	0.1	0.7	2.1
45,000–49,999	0.6	0	0	0	0.4	1.8
50,000 or more	5.9	0	0	0.1	0.8	19.9
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,628	250	438	1,000	2,300	9,306
Number (thousands)	22,542	2,215	3,541	4,851	5,507	6,426

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

Table 7.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.6
1–249	30.2	56.4	50.7	34.5	22.3	12.4
250–499	7.7	10.0	8.7	8.0	7.5	6.3
500–749	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.2	7.2	3.5
750–999	2.9	4.6	2.4	3.3	3.2	1.9
1,000–1,499	7.3	8.1	6.7	8.6	8.8	4.7
1,500–1,999	3.5	2.9	5.4	4.9	2.7	2.2
2,000–2,499	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.3	2.5
2,500–2,999	2.3	1.4	1.9	3.4	2.4	2.0
3,000–3,999	4.9	1.7	5.8	7.8	5.0	2.8
4,000–4,999	3.7	3.4	1.3	6.3	4.3	2.4
5,000–9,999	10.2	0	5.6	10.9	14.1	12.5
10,000–14,999	6.5	0.5	0.3	2.0	13.0	10.0
15,000–19,999	2.5	0	0	0.5	4.6	4.7
20,000–24,999	1.8	0	0	0.2	1.3	5.1
25,000–29,999	0.5	0	0	0	0	1.7
30,000–34,999	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.8
35,000–39,999	0.9	0	0	0	0	3.3
40,000–44,999	0.4	0	0	0	0	1.4
45,000–49,999	0.3	0	0	0	0	1.0
50,000 or more	4.9	0	0	0	0	18.2
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,154	170	200	771	1,661	8,127
Number (thousands)	6,472	615	1,056	1,425	1,634	1,741

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## Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 7.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued**

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9
1–249	22.9	44.5	37.5	28.5	18.6	9.0
250–499	6.1	11.9	7.2	6.2	6.0	3.9
500–749	4.6	8.6	6.1	4.4	4.1	3.2
750–999	3.4	5.8	3.6	5.0	3.4	1.5
1,000–1,499	6.2	4.2	8.6	7.4	6.5	4.5
1,500–1,999	4.0	6.0	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.9
2,000–2,499	4.6	3.1	7.3	5.3	4.8	3.1
2,500–2,999	2.6	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.1
3,000–3,999	4.7	3.6	4.3	5.9	5.5	3.8
4,000–4,999	4.2	3.6	4.0	5.6	4.9	2.9
5,000–9,999	11.5	4.0	9.8	13.5	13.4	11.6
10,000–14,999	6.3	1.4	2.0	6.8	8.8	7.5
15,000–19,999	3.9	0.3	0.4	2.8	6.4	5.4
20,000–24,999	2.3	0	0.3	0.8	3.6	4.0
25,000–29,999	1.6	0	0	0.2	2.0	3.5
30,000–34,999	1.1	0	0	0	1.5	2.5
35,000–39,999	1.0	0	0	0.4	1.5	2.0
40,000–44,999	1.0	0	0	0	1.0	2.6
45,000–49,999	0.8	0	0	0	0.5	2.1
50,000 or more	6.7	0	0	0	0.3	21.3
Median family asset income (dollars)	2,113	350	650	1,250	2,930	10,500
Number (thousands)	13,092	1,149	2,021	2,759	3,105	4,058

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Table 7.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008—*Continued*

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.7	3.2	0.6	2.9	0.6	1.3
1–249	29.6	47.8	46.6	26.4	24.9	13.5
250–499	8.6	9.4	9.4	14.4	6.3	4.3
500–749	5.6	8.3	5.7	7.3	5.1	2.6
750–999	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.1
1,000–1,499	6.7	7.3	5.0	8.3	7.0	5.4
1,500–1,999	3.0	3.4	2.2	4.1	2.6	2.8
2,000–2,499	4.1	1.6	5.8	6.0	3.8	2.8
2,500–2,999	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.2
3,000–3,999	3.8	3.1	2.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
4,000–4,999	3.4	2.9	2.9	5.5	3.5	2.0
5,000–9,999	8.1	7.4	4.4	5.5	9.4	12.5
10,000–14,999	5.3	0.5	4.9	4.4	5.8	9.6
15,000–19,999	2.3	0.3	1.1	0.7	3.3	5.2
20,000–24,999	2.8	0	0.7	2.5	4.5	4.8
25,000–29,999	1.7	0	1.3	0.5	2.2	3.8
30,000–34,999	0.8	0	1.2	0.1	1.1	1.5
35,000–39,999	0.7	0	0.1	0	1.8	1.3
40,000–44,999	0.5	0.1	0	0.6	1.0	0.6
45,000–49,999	0.8	0	0	0	0.9	2.6
50,000 or more	4.7	0	0	0.9	4.5	16.0
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,036	200	337	729	1,817	8,940
Number (thousands)	2,978	451	463	667	769	627

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.



# SECTION 8

## Importance of Income Sources Relative to Total Income





## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 8 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Per capita income.** Per capita income is total family income divided by the number of persons in the family.

**Relative Importance of Income Source.** The relative importance of a source is the ratio of the amount of income from a given source to total income for an aged unit or family. These tables are distributions of persons or aged units by the importance of a given source at the individual unit level.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and excludes capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

### Income sources

**Retirement benefits.** Include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement income, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

**Social Security.** Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, and transitionally insured benefits.

**Government employee pensions.** Government employee pensions include regular payments from federal government (civil service), military, and state or local governments.

**Private pensions and annuities.** Private pensions and annuities include regular payments from companies or unions, annuities or paid-up insurance policies, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments.

Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

**Earnings.** Include wages and salaries and self-employment. *Wages and salaries* is defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary. *Self-employment* is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

**Asset income.** Includes income from interest, dividends, rent, royalties, and estates and trusts. *Interest* includes payments people receive (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest. *Dividends* include income from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income. *Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts* includes net income from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.

**Public Assistance.** Includes Supplemental Security Income and other monetary public assistance programs. Noncash benefits are not included.

<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2008**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Earnings</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	16.4	31.0	73.2	51.3	69.0	81.3	91.9
1–19	1.7	4.5	4.8	6.4	6.1	5.1	2.1
20–39	2.3	4.9	4.6	6.7	6.1	4.3	1.8
40–59	4.7	6.5	5.0	8.8	6.8	3.6	1.1
60–79	7.9	10.6	5.5	11.0	6.2	3.1	1.1
80 or more	67.0	42.5	6.9	15.8	5.8	2.6	1.9
50 or more	77.5	56.1	14.9	31.4	15.4	7.3	3.5
90 or more	59.9	35.9	5.0	11.5	3.7	1.9	1.6
100	24.2	13.5	2.4	5.2	1.7	1.4	0.9
Mean proportion	74.1	53.7	14.6	29.6	15.4	8.1	3.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	88.6	77.9	54.5	60.9	49.6	43.4	47.6
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393
<b>Retirement benefits</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	75.2	44.6	7.5	14.2	5.8	4.7	3.9
1–19	5.6	9.1	4.7	9.2	5.0	2.7	1.4
20–39	4.6	9.5	8.2	12.8	9.0	6.6	4.4
40–59	3.6	7.3	9.0	10.4	10.4	8.6	6.9
60–79	2.0	5.6	11.2	10.0	12.5	11.9	10.9
80 or more	9.0	24.0	59.5	43.4	57.3	65.5	72.5
50 or more	12.7	33.2	75.2	58.5	74.7	81.9	87.1
90 or more	7.9	21.0	52.2	37.5	50.3	56.9	64.6
100	5.5	12.2	29.4	20.1	28.4	32.2	37.1
Mean proportion	13.9	34.6	73.3	59.2	73.0	78.7	83.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	56.0	62.3	79.2	69.0	77.6	82.6	86.8
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Social Security</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	87.2	56.1	10.4	18.3	8.7	7.1	6.2
1–19	2.5	11.1	9.2	14.3	9.2	7.1	5.6
20–39	2.3	9.7	15.0	18.5	16.9	13.7	11.0
40–59	1.8	5.9	15.3	14.4	16.8	15.6	14.7
60–79	1.3	4.2	13.6	9.9	13.8	15.7	15.5
80 or more	4.9	13.0	36.6	24.6	34.6	40.7	47.0
50 or more	7.1	19.7	57.2	41.0	56.1	63.5	69.5
90 or more	4.5	11.5	30.7	20.6	28.8	33.9	39.5
100	3.6	7.8	19.9	13.3	19.1	21.9	25.4
Mean proportion	7.6	22.5	58.1	44.9	57.7	63.1	67.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	59.4	51.2	64.8	55.0	63.2	67.9	72.2
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393
<i>Government employee pensions</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	92.8	86.7	85.5	85.8	84.8	85.0	86.0
1–19	2.1	2.8	2.9	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.4
20–39	2.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.3
40–59	1.5	2.9	3.7	3.0	4.3	4.3	3.6
60–79	0.5	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.7
80 or more	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9
50 or more	2.3	5.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.3	6.6
90 or more	0.8	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9
100	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Mean proportion	3.0	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.6	44.9	45.4	44.1	43.9	45.7	47.7
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	91.8	82.7	70.9	72.4	70.4	69.6	70.9
1–19	3.2	6.5	12.2	11.6	12.7	12.9	11.9
20–39	1.8	4.9	9.6	8.6	9.4	10.3	10.2
40–59	1.0	3.2	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.5
60–79	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
80 or more	1.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.1
50 or more	2.6	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1
90 or more	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.6
100	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
Mean proportion	3.3	5.8	8.2	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.8	33.6	28.3	28.1	28.4	27.9	28.8
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393
<i>Income from assets</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	44.0	42.0	44.4	41.8	45.1	44.6	46.1
1–19	49.9	49.8	42.1	46.7	42.1	40.6	38.5
20–39	2.7	3.8	7.1	5.7	7.0	7.3	8.5
40–59	1.5	1.8	3.6	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.8
60–79	0.5	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.8	2.0
80 or more	1.4	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.6	1.0
50 or more	2.4	3.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	5.0	4.8
90 or more	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7
100	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Mean proportion	4.6	5.6	7.9	7.2	7.4	8.6	8.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	8.1	9.6	14.2	12.3	13.4	15.6	15.7
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393

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**Table 8.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Cash public assistance</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	94.7	95.0	95.9	96.4	94.8	96.2	96.1
1–19	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9	1.2
20–39	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.8
40–59	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
60–79	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.2
80 or more	2.7	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.5
50 or more	3.2	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.7
90 or more	2.6	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.4
100	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.3
Mean proportion	3.4	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	64.4	52.5	51.7	49.7	48.9	57.4	52.4
Number (thousands)	17,452	5,603	27,966	8,075	6,002	5,496	8,393

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2008**

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Earnings</b>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	8.2	18.9	58.5	39.4	57.4	70.7	84.2	26.9	46.1	83.6	64.9	79.4	88.2	94.8
1–19	1.5	4.3	7.2	7.6	8.0	8.7	4.2	2.0	4.7	3.1	5.1	4.4	2.7	1.4
20–39	2.7	6.3	7.6	8.7	9.4	6.9	4.0	1.8	3.0	2.5	4.4	3.1	2.6	1.0
40–59	5.7	9.2	8.0	11.2	9.3	5.8	2.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	6.1	4.6	2.2	0.7
60–79	10.6	14.9	9.0	14.7	8.6	4.5	3.0	4.5	5.2	3.0	6.8	4.0	2.3	0.4
80 or more	71.4	46.3	9.8	18.5	7.3	3.5	2.4	61.4	37.7	4.8	12.8	4.5	2.0	1.7
50 or more	85.4	65.4	23.0	39.1	20.7	10.9	6.8	67.6	44.4	9.1	22.6	10.6	5.0	2.3
90 or more	62.8	37.4	6.4	12.3	4.0	2.4	1.9	56.1	34.1	4.0	10.6	3.4	1.6	1.5
100	19.8	10.8	2.5	4.4	1.6	1.7	0.9	29.8	16.9	2.3	6.1	1.8	1.1	0.9
Mean proportion	80.6	61.8	22.2	36.4	20.7	12.1	7.0	65.8	43.5	9.2	21.9	10.7	5.5	2.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	87.8	76.3	53.5	60.1	48.5	41.3	44.4	90.0	80.9	56.2	62.3	51.7	47.0	51.1
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126
<b>Retirement benefits</b>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	74.5	43.8	7.7	13.1	5.0	4.8	3.6	76.0	45.5	7.3	15.5	6.5	4.6	4.0
1–19	7.9	13.2	7.7	13.0	7.5	3.6	1.9	2.8	3.9	2.5	4.8	2.8	2.1	1.2
20–39	6.3	13.0	11.7	15.9	11.7	8.9	6.5	2.4	5.0	5.7	9.2	6.5	5.1	3.6
40–59	4.3	8.4	11.4	12.6	13.1	10.7	7.8	2.7	5.9	7.3	7.9	8.0	7.3	6.6
60–79	2.1	5.9	13.1	10.7	14.3	14.6	14.5	1.9	5.2	9.9	9.3	10.8	10.2	9.6
80 or more	4.9	15.7	48.4	34.6	48.4	57.4	65.7	14.2	34.5	67.3	53.3	65.4	70.8	75.1
50 or more	8.9	25.6	67.2	51.5	68.9	77.1	85.2	17.5	42.9	80.9	66.5	79.9	85.1	87.9
90 or more	4.1	13.1	41.0	28.9	41.4	48.9	55.8	12.8	30.9	60.2	47.4	58.3	62.1	67.9
100	2.4	6.0	18.2	12.5	19.0	21.3	24.9	9.4	20.1	37.3	28.7	37.0	39.4	41.7
Mean proportion	11.0	28.5	66.0	53.4	67.9	74.1	79.8	17.6	42.2	78.4	65.8	77.7	81.7	84.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	43.0	50.7	71.6	61.5	71.5	77.9	82.8	73.3	77.4	84.5	77.8	83.1	85.7	88.3
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Social Security</i>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	88.2	57.9	10.4	17.1	7.7	5.9	5.6	86.1	53.9	10.4	19.8	9.6	7.9	6.4
1–19	3.7	15.8	13.8	19.7	12.1	9.8	8.4	1.0	5.1	5.9	8.1	6.5	5.4	4.6
20–39	3.3	12.5	20.4	23.0	22.6	18.7	14.3	0.9	6.2	11.2	13.4	11.9	10.5	9.8
40–59	1.8	4.7	17.2	15.2	19.0	17.5	18.3	1.6	7.5	13.9	13.4	14.8	14.4	13.4
60–79	0.9	3.3	14.1	9.4	13.9	16.9	20.7	1.8	5.3	13.1	10.4	13.7	14.9	13.6
80 or more	2.1	5.8	24.1	15.7	24.7	31.2	32.7	8.5	22.1	45.5	34.9	43.5	46.9	52.2
50 or more	3.9	11.0	46.2	32.0	47.3	56.3	62.3	11.2	30.7	65.0	51.4	64.1	68.2	72.1
90 or more	1.7	4.9	19.1	12.5	20.4	24.6	24.9	7.9	19.8	38.8	30.0	36.3	40.0	45.0
100	1.3	2.9	10.4	6.9	11.1	12.6	13.7	6.6	14.0	26.6	20.7	26.2	28.0	29.7
Mean proportion	5.0	15.5	49.2	38.0	51.3	56.9	60.3	10.9	31.3	64.4	52.8	63.4	67.1	70.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.9	36.7	54.9	45.8	55.5	60.5	63.9	78.3	67.9	71.8	65.8	70.2	72.9	75.3
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126
<i>Government employee pensions</i>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	91.4	84.7	82.5	83.5	82.1	81.6	81.8	94.5	89.3	87.6	88.3	87.3	87.3	87.6
1–19	3.0	4.0	4.4	5.0	4.4	3.6	4.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.9
20–39	2.6	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.1	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	3.3	2.9	2.6
40–59	1.6	3.5	4.3	3.3	4.9	5.7	4.0	1.3	2.3	3.3	2.7	3.7	3.4	3.5
60–79	0.6	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.0	0.5	1.7	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.6
80 or more	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.7	3.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	1.8
50 or more	1.9	4.3	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.4	7.4	2.9	5.9	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.2	6.3
90 or more	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.9
100	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
Mean proportion	3.0	5.9	7.1	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.9	3.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	34.5	38.5	40.5	38.7	39.2	42.2	43.5	55.8	56.5	50.4	52.7	50.0	49.1	50.0
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	91.0	78.5	64.3	66.9	64.1	64.8	59.3	92.8	87.9	75.6	78.6	76.0	72.7	75.1
1–19	4.1	8.3	15.5	14.4	16.5	15.5	16.3	2.0	4.2	9.8	8.5	9.2	11.1	10.3
20–39	2.0	6.7	12.1	10.6	11.1	11.9	16.4	1.6	2.6	7.8	6.4	8.0	9.3	7.9
40–59	1.1	3.5	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.6	0.9	2.8	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.7	4.2
60–79	0.7	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.4
80 or more	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.3	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.1
50 or more	2.2	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.0
90 or more	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.6
100	0.4	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3
Mean proportion	3.0	6.6	9.5	8.9	9.3	9.3	11.1	3.6	4.8	7.3	6.4	7.6	7.9	7.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.2	30.9	26.7	27.0	26.0	26.4	27.3	50.1	39.5	30.0	30.1	31.6	29.1	29.7
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126
<i>Income from assets</i>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	34.3	32.0	33.8	32.7	34.2	34.5	34.8	56.3	54.7	51.8	52.1	55.0	51.3	50.3
1–19	59.8	59.9	51.7	55.4	51.6	48.4	47.9	37.4	37.2	35.2	36.9	33.5	35.4	35.0
20–39	3.4	4.3	7.8	6.2	7.6	8.5	10.4	1.8	3.1	6.7	5.1	6.5	6.5	7.8
40–59	1.3	1.9	3.7	3.0	4.1	4.4	3.6	1.7	1.5	3.6	3.4	2.7	3.9	3.9
60–79	0.4	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8
80 or more	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1	2.1	0.7	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
50 or more	1.6	2.8	4.4	3.8	4.2	6.0	4.4	3.5	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.4	5.0
90 or more	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.3	2.1	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8
100	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.3	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7
Mean proportion	4.3	5.5	8.6	7.5	8.3	10.3	9.5	4.9	5.7	7.4	6.8	6.5	7.6	8.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	6.5	8.1	13.0	11.2	12.7	15.7	14.5	11.2	12.6	15.3	14.1	14.5	15.5	16.2
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126

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**Table 8.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Cash public assistance</b>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	97.0	97.0	97.6	98.0	96.5	98.1	97.7	91.7	92.5	94.8	94.5	93.3	95.0	95.5
1–19	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.4
20–39	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.0
40–59	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
60–79	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0	0.3	0.2
80 or more	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	5.3	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.6
50 or more	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.2	6.1	4.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.8
90 or more	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	5.1	3.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.6
100	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	4.8	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.5
Mean proportion	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.4	6.2	4.4	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.9	2.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.5	40.7	44.4	34.2	40.6	56.9	58.0	74.7	58.4	54.0	56.1	52.8	57.6	51.3
Number (thousands)	9,732	3,120	11,593	4,302	2,845	2,179	2,267	7,720	2,483	16,373	3,774	3,157	3,317	6,126

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A3**

**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<b>Earnings</b>																		
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	59.9	55.3	76.8	34.7	36.8	62.5	87.1	76.6	86.9	10.1	12.0	42.1	4.6	5.9	23.8	17.2	20.1	55.1
1-19	3.3	7.0	5.2	4.5	7.2	8.0	2.0	6.8	3.3	1.5	2.6	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.0	2.0	3.0	0.9
20-39	6.7	6.8	5.0	9.9	9.8	8.2	3.2	3.3	2.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	1.7	3.8	2.3	1.6	2.8	1.3
40-59	9.0	9.2	5.4	14.9	13.1	8.5	2.8	4.7	3.1	4.1	4.4	2.3	4.5	6.3	3.1	3.5	1.9	1.7
60-79	12.0	12.3	5.4	21.3	18.4	8.8	1.9	5.3	3.0	7.3	9.3	5.9	9.1	12.4	10.6	5.0	5.1	2.7
80 or more	9.1	9.4	2.2	14.7	14.7	4.0	3.0	3.3	0.9	75.4	68.4	47.0	79.0	69.4	59.3	70.8	67.1	38.4
50 or more	25.7	25.4	10.3	43.6	38.2	17.4	6.4	10.8	5.3	85.1	80.1	53.9	91.0	85.2	70.8	77.5	73.1	41.9
90 or more	3.0	3.2	0.6	5.2	5.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.3	68.2	61.5	42.7	70.6	61.0	52.1	65.1	62.3	36.0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.7	24.1	23.1	22.4	18.7	24.1	34.6	31.3	22.4
Mean proportion	23.3	24.2	10.3	38.9	36.1	17.0	6.5	10.6	5.5	81.5	76.8	51.7	86.2	80.6	67.1	75.4	71.7	40.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.0	54.2	44.4	59.5	57.1	45.4	50.3	45.3	42.4	90.6	87.3	89.3	90.4	85.7	88.0	91.0	89.8	90.9
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	1,152	1,315	10,385	1,073	1,145	14,667	15,227	3,143	2,913	8,580	1,805	1,208	6,647	1,338	1,705
<b>Retirement benefits</b>																		
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86.2	79.4	71.5	84.5	75.7	74.2	88.3	84.4	69.6
1-19	13.9	14.7	4.7	22.2	23.0	7.7	5.0	5.2	2.6	4.4	4.6	4.5	5.9	6.1	7.9	2.5	2.7	2.2
20-39	14.9	14.5	8.8	24.0	20.0	12.6	5.1	8.1	6.2	3.1	5.6	2.9	3.9	7.9	3.9	2.0	2.4	2.2
40-59	13.2	12.6	9.8	17.8	13.7	12.4	8.3	11.3	7.9	2.2	3.1	2.5	2.5	4.5	2.8	1.8	1.3	2.3
60-79	8.7	10.1	12.2	9.7	10.8	14.4	7.7	9.3	10.7	1.0	2.0	2.5	1.1	2.3	2.1	0.9	1.7	2.8
80 or more	49.2	48.1	64.5	26.2	32.5	52.9	73.9	66.0	72.7	3.1	5.2	16.0	2.1	3.5	9.2	4.5	7.6	20.9
50 or more	64.6	65.0	81.5	44.5	50.9	73.4	86.1	81.2	87.3	5.1	8.4	20.5	4.1	7.2	13.2	6.4	10.0	25.7
90 or more	45.7	42.9	56.6	23.7	27.7	44.8	69.2	60.3	65.0	2.4	3.8	14.1	1.4	2.4	8.1	3.7	5.8	18.3
100	34.1	25.0	32.0	14.8	12.7	20.0	54.8	39.0	40.5	1.3	2.3	6.8	0.7	1.1	2.9	2.1	4.0	9.7
Mean proportion	67.1	66.1	79.5	50.7	54.2	72.1	84.6	79.9	84.7	6.1	9.8	20.0	5.6	9.8	13.7	6.8	9.9	24.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	67.1	66.1	79.5	50.7	54.2	72.1	84.6	79.9	84.7	44.3	47.7	70.2	36.3	40.2	53.3	57.8	63.6	80.4
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	1,152	1,315	10,385	1,073	1,145	14,667	15,227	3,143	2,913	8,580	1,805	1,208	6,647	1,338	1,705

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units									
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0	90.9	84.6	85.4	88.1	81.1	81.9	93.8	88.6	88.0	93.1	88.4	86.1	91.8	87.3	87.8	94.6	89.9	84.8	
1–19	2.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	5.3	4.6	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.5	3.0	3.1	3.1	0.8	1.4	0.3	
20–39	3.4	4.3	3.8	4.8	5.2	5.1	1.8	3.2	2.8	1.8	3.2	1.9	2.3	4.6	1.7	1.0	1.5	2.0	
40–59	2.4	4.3	4.0	2.5	4.8	4.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	
60–79	0.9	2.3	2.6	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.3	1.9	2.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.8	
80 or more	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	3.0	7.3	0.8	1.7	3.8	1.9	4.8	9.8	
50 or more	2.1	5.2	5.7	2.2	5.5	6.0	1.9	4.9	5.4	2.4	4.9	10.1	1.9	3.4	6.5	3.0	6.8	12.7	
90 or more	0	0.4	0.3	0	0.3	0.2	0	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.1	6.5	0.5	1.0	3.1	1.4	3.5	8.9	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	1.2	2.8	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.8	2.3	4.0	
Mean proportion	3.3	6.4	6.2	4.1	7.2	7.2	2.5	5.5	5.5	3.0	5.6	9.9	2.8	5.0	6.6	3.1	6.5	12.2	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	36.3	41.4	42.6	34.2	38.1	39.4	40.5	47.9	46.0	42.7	48.6	70.8	34.5	39.0	54.3	58.6	64.9	80.2	
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	1,152	1,315	10,385	1,073	1,145	14,667	15,227	3,143	2,913	8,580	1,805	1,208	6,647	1,338	1,705	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0	83.7	71.8	69.0	80.0	64.6	61.7	87.7	80.2	74.2	93.0	91.1	87.4	92.5	88.7	87.1	93.7	94.4	87.7	
1–19	7.5	11.5	13.1	11.5	15.0	16.6	3.3	7.5	10.7	2.5	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.4	5.6	1.7	1.3	2.5	
20–39	4.9	7.9	10.5	4.7	10.8	13.2	5.3	4.5	8.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.6	3.8	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.3	
40–59	2.4	5.8	5.4	2.4	6.0	6.3	2.4	5.7	4.8	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	
60–79	0.9	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.9	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	
80 or more	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.8	1.9	5.5	1.2	1.2	3.3	2.5	2.8	7.1	
50 or more	2.1	5.8	4.1	2.2	6.9	4.7	2.0	4.5	3.6	2.7	3.0	6.8	2.2	2.9	4.4	3.3	3.2	8.4	
90 or more	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.5	4.7	0.9	1.0	2.8	2.1	2.2	6.0	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	1.0	2.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.6	3.9	
Mean proportion	4.3	8.4	8.4	4.7	10.1	10.0	3.9	6.5	7.2	3.1	3.8	7.1	2.8	4.1	5.2	3.5	3.4	8.4	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.4	29.8	27.0	23.4	28.4	26.1	31.6	32.7	27.9	44.3	42.9	56.6	36.8	36.6	40.7	55.9	60.1	68.3	
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	1,152	1,315	10,385	1,073	1,145	14,667	15,227	3,143	2,913	8,580	1,805	1,208	6,647	1,338	1,705	

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units									
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	
<i>Income from assets</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	64.8	47.6	43.7	52.3	35.4	32.9	78.3	61.7	51.3	41.0	37.7	50.4	31.8	29.5	41.8	52.7	48.6	56.5	
1–19	32.1	43.9	42.8	44.0	56.0	52.5	19.5	30.0	35.8	52.5	54.5	35.9	61.9	62.7	44.4	40.3	43.4	29.9	
20–39	1.5	4.0	7.4	2.6	3.8	8.0	0.3	4.1	7.0	2.9	3.6	4.6	3.5	4.7	5.7	2.1	2.3	3.8	
40–59	0.7	2.3	3.7	0.6	2.1	3.8	0.8	2.6	3.7	1.6	1.3	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.8	0.7	2.6	
60–79	0.6	1.8	1.9	0.3	2.1	2.2	0.9	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	1.2	
80 or more	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.6	2.3	5.9	0.9	1.2	5.7	2.5	3.8	6.0	
50 or more	1.0	3.3	4.0	0.7	3.8	4.2	1.4	2.6	3.9	2.6	3.3	7.3	1.7	2.1	6.6	3.8	5.0	7.8	
90 or more	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	2.0	5.6	0.9	1.2	5.3	2.4	3.1	5.8	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3	1.9	5.4	0.8	1.1	5.2	2.0	3.1	5.5	
Mean proportion	2.2	5.2	7.6	2.7	5.8	8.5	1.8	4.5	7.0	4.9	5.9	10.2	4.5	5.3	10.1	5.4	6.7	10.2	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	6.3	9.9	13.5	5.6	8.9	12.6	8.1	11.8	14.4	8.3	9.5	20.5	6.6	7.5	17.3	11.5	13.1	23.5	
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	1,152	1,315	10,385	1,073	1,145	14,667	15,227	3,143	2,913	8,580	1,805	1,208	6,647	1,338	1,705	

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**Table 8.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units									
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	
<i>Cash public assistance</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	91.7	95.1	97.3	94.4	97.3	98.4	88.8	92.5	96.5	95.1	95.0	84.0	97.4	96.9	90.4	92.2	92.5	79.5	
1–19	3.8	2.5	1.2	2.7	1.4	0.9	5.0	3.9	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	2.1	0.5	0.9	0.1	
20–39	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.8	0.4	3.3	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	
40–59	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0	0.2	2.3	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	
60–79	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0	0.3	0.3	0.8	
80 or more	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	3.1	3.0	14.0	0.7	0.9	6.9	6.1	6.0	19.0	
50 or more	1.2	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.7	1.3	0.3	3.5	3.4	14.5	0.9	1.0	6.9	6.8	6.5	19.9	
90 or more	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	3.0	3.0	13.9	0.7	0.9	6.8	5.9	5.8	18.9	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.8	2.7	13.0	0.6	0.8	6.2	5.6	5.4	17.8	
Mean proportion	2.2	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.3	3.0	2.0	0.9	3.6	3.6	14.6	1.2	1.5	7.3	6.7	6.4	19.8	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.0	27.7	24.2	24.6	29.9	22.0	26.8	26.8	24.9	73.9	71.8	91.2	46.3	47.5	75.7	85.9	85.5	96.3	
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	1,152	1,315	10,385	1,073	1,145	14,667	15,227	3,143	2,913	8,580	1,805	1,208	6,647	1,338	1,705	

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<b>Earnings</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	73.0	58.8	83.7	75.8	56.2	82.6	71.1	53.8	87.5	73.6	58.9	83.0
1–19	5.1	7.4	3.3	3.3	6.7	2.1	3.2	4.3	2.2	2.6	3.7	1.8
20–39	4.9	7.8	2.7	2.8	5.9	1.7	2.4	4.0	0.9	3.6	5.3	2.5
40–59	5.1	7.9	2.9	5.0	9.8	3.3	3.4	5.3	1.6	4.3	7.8	2.0
60–79	5.5	8.8	3.0	4.6	9.7	2.9	7.1	11.9	2.5	5.0	8.5	2.7
80 or more	6.5	9.2	4.4	8.6	11.7	7.5	12.8	20.7	5.3	11.0	15.8	8.0
50 or more	14.5	22.2	8.7	15.9	27.9	11.7	21.6	35.1	8.8	18.3	29.0	11.6
90 or more	4.6	5.9	3.6	6.9	8.2	6.4	9.3	13.5	5.2	8.9	11.4	7.3
100	2.1	2.1	2.0	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.8	7.3	2.5	6.2	7.5	5.3
Mean proportion	14.4	21.7	8.9	15.1	25.2	11.6	19.6	31.7	8.2	17.5	26.8	11.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.1	52.6	54.2	62.5	57.6	66.7	67.9	68.5	65.6	66.3	65.2	68.0
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173
<b>Retirement benefits</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.6	7.1	6.1	10.1	8.3	10.8	22.6	21.8	23.4	15.6	14.6	16.3
1–19	4.9	7.8	2.7	3.0	6.2	1.9	4.6	8.3	1.1	3.5	6.8	1.4
20–39	8.4	11.7	5.9	6.2	11.9	4.2	8.8	13.3	4.5	7.1	10.5	5.0
40–59	9.3	11.6	7.6	6.9	10.4	5.7	5.3	7.5	3.2	6.6	8.5	5.4
60–79	11.8	13.5	10.5	7.4	10.2	6.4	7.9	8.7	7.2	7.2	8.3	6.4
80 or more	59.0	48.3	67.1	66.3	53.0	70.9	50.8	40.4	60.6	60.0	51.3	65.5
50 or more	75.5	67.7	81.4	76.6	66.5	80.2	61.8	53.3	69.8	70.0	63.9	73.9
90 or more	51.5	40.7	59.6	60.8	46.1	65.9	46.8	36.6	56.4	55.6	47.5	60.7
100	27.4	17.1	35.2	46.8	31.5	52.1	28.7	20.0	36.9	44.1	33.4	51.0
Mean proportion	73.4	66.3	78.8	76.1	67.9	78.9	61.0	54.4	67.4	70.0	64.4	73.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	78.6	71.4	83.9	84.7	74.1	88.5	78.9	69.5	87.9	82.9	75.4	87.8
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<i>Social Security</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	9.3	9.7	9.0	15.0	12.6	15.8	24.9	24.2	25.6	17.9	17.3	18.3
1–19	9.6	14.0	6.3	6.1	12.2	4.0	6.9	10.6	3.4	4.9	9.6	1.9
20–39	15.5	20.5	11.7	10.8	18.6	8.2	12.9	20.4	5.9	10.5	15.8	7.2
40–59	15.7	17.5	14.4	13.0	16.5	11.8	8.8	10.2	7.6	10.1	12.5	8.6
60–79	14.1	14.5	13.8	10.1	10.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.8	8.5	8.7	8.3
80 or more	35.7	23.7	44.7	45.0	29.4	50.5	36.5	24.6	47.8	48.1	36.1	55.7
50 or more	57.1	46.3	65.2	60.3	47.1	65.0	50.9	40.1	61.1	60.8	50.7	67.2
90 or more	29.5	18.6	37.7	40.2	24.6	45.6	33.1	21.6	44.0	43.3	31.2	51.0
100	18.2	9.6	24.7	33.6	19.9	38.4	22.0	12.9	30.6	36.3	24.0	44.2
Mean proportion	57.9	49.2	64.5	61.6	51.1	65.2	51.7	43.5	59.5	61.9	53.4	67.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	63.9	54.5	70.9	72.4	58.4	77.5	68.9	57.3	80.0	75.4	64.6	82.3
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173
<i>Government employee pensions</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	85.1	82.1	87.3	87.6	83.9	88.8	90.3	89.8	90.8	92.6	87.9	95.6
1–19	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.2	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.2	2.6	0.3
20–39	3.8	4.8	3.0	2.5	4.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	2.6	4.1	1.6
40–59	3.7	4.3	3.3	3.8	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.3	3.3	1.6
60–79	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.2	0.2
80 or more	1.7	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7
50 or more	6.1	6.1	6.1	7.1	6.8	7.2	4.2	4.0	4.4	2.4	3.3	1.9
90 or more	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.8	0.9	2.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3
100	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.3	0	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mean proportion	6.6	7.2	6.2	6.9	7.3	6.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.1	4.8	2.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	44.4	40.1	49.0	55.4	45.8	60.1	47.0	44.1	50.0	42.4	39.4	47.5
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A4**

**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	69.6	63.6	74.1	78.8	69.0	82.2	82.5	75.2	89.4	85.4	79.4	89.2
1–19	13.0	15.9	10.8	6.5	11.8	4.7	8.3	12.7	4.2	5.6	8.0	4.0
20–39	10.0	12.4	8.2	7.7	10.2	6.8	4.8	6.3	3.4	4.5	7.2	2.8
40–59	5.1	5.8	4.5	4.4	6.4	3.6	3.0	4.0	2.0	2.7	3.6	2.1
60–79	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.6
80 or more	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.3
50 or more	4.3	4.6	4.1	4.8	5.5	4.6	3.1	4.2	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.5
90 or more	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
100	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7
Mean proportion	8.5	9.6	7.6	7.3	9.3	6.6	4.7	6.3	3.2	4.7	6.0	3.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	27.8	26.5	29.3	34.5	30.1	37.2	27.0	25.3	30.5	32.3	29.3	35.8
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173
<i>Income from assets</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	40.6	31.1	47.7	72.7	61.2	76.7	55.8	49.3	62.0	73.7	65.2	79.1
1–19	44.5	53.4	37.8	23.4	33.5	19.9	35.2	41.9	28.9	21.1	30.0	15.4
20–39	7.8	8.3	7.5	2.0	2.8	1.7	4.3	4.8	3.9	2.1	2.0	2.1
40–59	4.0	3.9	4.1	0.9	1.5	0.7	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.0	0.8	1.1
60–79	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.6
80 or more	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.8	0	1.5	1.0	1.6	0.7
50 or more	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.4
90 or more	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0	1.4	0.9	1.3	0.7
100	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.7	0	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.5
Mean proportion	8.6	9.2	8.2	2.5	3.5	2.2	5.7	5.3	6.0	3.6	3.8	3.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	14.5	13.3	15.6	9.1	8.9	9.3	12.8	10.5	15.7	13.7	10.8	16.6
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<b>Cash public assistance</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.9	98.0	96.0	91.2	97.0	89.2	85.8	89.4	82.3	88.3	92.5	85.7
1–19	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.7	1.8	3.0	1.2	1.8	0.7	2.6	3.1	2.4
20–39	0.7	0.3	1.0	2.0	0.5	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.9	1.8	3.6
40–59	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.1
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
80 or more	1.0	0.6	1.4	2.7	0.2	3.5	10.4	5.8	14.7	4.5	1.5	6.5
50 or more	1.2	0.6	1.7	3.2	0.2	4.3	11.1	6.7	15.3	5.7	2.2	7.8
90 or more	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.6	0.2	3.4	10.4	5.8	14.7	4.4	1.5	6.3
100	0.9	0.5	1.3	2.4	0.2	3.1	9.1	4.3	13.6	4.1	1.4	5.9
Mean proportion	1.5	0.8	2.0	4.2	0.8	5.4	11.6	7.3	15.7	6.4	2.9	8.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	48.1	41.1	50.7	47.9	25.9	50.1	81.6	68.6	89.0	55.2	38.4	60.8
Number (thousands)	24,079	10,357	13,723	2,631	679	1,952	847	412	436	1,916	744	1,173

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Earnings</b>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.1	91.1	80.8	63.3	37.6	86.6	78.1	58.7	42.3	28.1	96.5	96.1	89.4	79.4	59.0
1-19	1.0	3.0	4.3	6.3	9.1	2.8	5.5	8.6	9.3	9.7	1.0	1.5	3.6	3.7	5.3
20-39	0.2	2.1	4.0	8.3	7.9	3.0	5.4	11.7	10.3	7.1	0.1	0.7	2.5	4.2	4.5
40-59	0.3	1.4	4.3	7.4	11.2	1.9	5.1	8.1	11.7	12.6	0.2	0.3	1.7	4.7	7.5
60-79	0.2	0.7	2.3	7.9	15.6	1.5	2.5	7.8	14.4	18.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	3.4	10.0
80 or more	2.2	1.8	4.3	6.8	18.7	4.2	3.3	5.1	11.9	24.1	1.8	1.2	2.3	4.6	13.6
50 or more	2.6	2.9	8.6	18.5	40.0	6.4	8.2	16.8	33.3	49.2	2.3	1.4	3.4	10.4	26.8
90 or more	2.1	1.7	4.1	5.6	11.0	3.8	2.9	3.9	8.1	13.0	1.7	1.2	2.3	4.5	9.8
100	1.7	1.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1	3.0	2.8	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.7	4.3
Mean proportion	2.7	3.8	9.6	18.7	36.9	7.2	9.5	18.5	31.1	44.1	2.3	1.9	4.5	10.9	25.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	68.9	42.2	49.8	50.9	59.1	53.5	43.4	44.7	54.0	61.3	65.9	47.8	42.5	52.8	61.6
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390
<b>Retirement benefits</b>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	12.9	3.4	4.6	6.1	11.0	10.7	3.4	4.6	8.1	12.1	15.0	3.9	3.2	4.9	10.7
1-19	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.5	18.9	0.5	0.6	1.9	7.5	27.7	0.4	0	0.4	1.1	10.2
20-39	0.9	1.3	4.0	11.6	22.4	2.1	3.4	9.4	19.9	23.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	5.9	19.0
40-59	2.1	3.8	10.3	13.3	14.5	3.6	8.4	13.5	16.0	15.1	2.4	2.0	4.5	14.0	12.7
60-79	5.0	8.1	13.2	16.9	11.9	7.8	12.7	19.1	17.4	8.1	5.0	5.5	10.2	14.4	13.4
80 or more	78.8	82.9	67.3	49.5	21.3	75.2	71.7	51.4	31.1	13.8	76.3	87.5	80.5	59.8	34.0
50 or more	85.0	93.6	86.1	73.0	39.4	85.8	89.4	78.0	55.1	28.5	82.4	94.3	93.5	81.5	52.7
90 or more	73.6	76.4	58.5	40.6	14.7	70.9	62.9	41.9	22.3	8.7	70.3	82.4	72.4	50.1	27.4
100	57.4	48.0	27.8	14.0	3.4	45.4	27.1	13.0	5.9	1.0	55.7	59.6	41.9	23.0	9.7
Mean proportion	82.6	89.6	81.1	69.8	44.4	82.1	83.9	72.5	56.6	35.9	80.1	91.7	88.6	76.9	55.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	94.9	92.7	85.0	74.4	49.9	92.0	86.8	76.0	61.6	40.9	94.2	95.4	91.6	80.8	61.6
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Social Security</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	15.5	5.2	7.1	9.4	15.7	12.8	4.7	6.9	10.8	17.0	18.3	5.2	5.5	8.2	16.4
1–19	0.6	0.9	2.3	7.0	33.9	0.8	1.4	4.3	15.7	46.0	0.9	0.4	1.1	4.0	22.4
20–39	1.2	2.6	7.5	25.4	36.5	2.5	6.2	18.1	41.8	32.1	1.3	1.5	3.0	10.8	37.4
40–59	2.5	6.4	23.3	31.9	10.5	4.7	14.4	37.5	25.4	3.2	2.5	3.0	8.2	35.7	17.9
60–79	6.1	16.1	24.3	18.6	1.7	10.5	28.7	26.8	3.8	0.7	5.5	8.7	22.2	25.0	2.8
80 or more	74.1	68.9	35.6	7.7	1.7	68.7	44.7	6.4	2.4	1.0	71.6	81.2	60.0	16.3	3.1
50 or more	81.6	88.9	72.8	39.5	6.3	82.4	81.9	52.9	13.6	2.4	78.3	91.7	87.3	59.9	10.1
90 or more	68.2	58.5	26.1	4.4	0.9	62.2	30.3	3.5	1.5	0.7	65.6	73.7	47.7	9.7	2.4
100	53.0	35.8	12.9	1.6	0.3	38.0	13.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	51.7	52.4	26.7	5.4	1.4
Mean proportion	78.9	82.4	65.0	44.4	22.2	77.8	71.7	49.3	31.8	16.8	75.9	87.9	78.7	54.1	27.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	93.4	86.9	69.9	49.0	26.3	89.2	75.2	53.0	35.7	20.3	92.9	92.7	83.2	59.0	32.5
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390
<i>Government employee pensions</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	97.8	94.1	87.5	76.6	73.0	96.7	90.2	79.6	74.4	72.4	97.9	96.9	92.1	82.4	70.7
1–19	0.9	1.5	2.3	2.9	6.9	1.3	2.5	3.7	5.0	9.4	0.6	1.2	1.7	2.4	3.3
20–39	0.2	1.7	3.2	5.6	6.8	0.8	2.9	6.4	6.7	6.8	0	0.8	2.5	3.9	6.2
40–59	0.2	1.2	3.8	7.1	6.0	0.5	2.4	5.8	7.4	5.2	0.3	0.4	1.7	6.1	7.6
60–79	0.3	0.8	1.4	4.7	4.9	0.3	1.3	2.9	4.1	4.9	0.4	0.2	1.2	2.0	7.3
80 or more	0.6	0.6	1.8	3.2	2.6	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	3.2	5.0
50 or more	1.0	1.9	5.2	11.9	10.0	1.0	3.2	7.5	10.1	8.2	1.3	0.9	2.7	8.6	16.6
90 or more	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	1.9	2.6
100	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3
Mean proportion	1.1	2.4	5.8	11.7	11.3	1.3	3.9	8.6	11.4	10.0	1.3	1.2	3.3	8.9	15.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	48.9	40.8	46.5	49.9	41.9	37.6	40.0	42.1	44.3	36.3	62.1	37.7	42.0	50.8	53.1
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 8.A5**

**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	94.7	80.5	64.0	57.3	61.3	87.2	65.4	51.5	54.4	64.6	95.4	90.2	74.2	57.0	64.9	
1–19	2.2	11.4	14.9	13.1	17.9	8.0	17.3	15.0	18.3	18.4	1.3	6.3	14.1	14.0	11.9	
20–39	1.0	5.6	13.8	16.4	10.1	2.9	13.8	21.2	13.3	8.8	0.8	2.1	8.5	17.2	9.1	
40–59	0.3	1.3	5.5	10.3	6.5	0.8	2.2	10.2	10.8	4.3	0.1	0.6	1.6	9.7	8.8	
60–79	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.1	3.5	0.3	0.8	1.6	2.5	3.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.1	3.8	
80 or more	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.4	
50 or more	1.9	1.6	3.2	7.4	7.3	1.6	1.7	5.7	8.2	5.9	2.4	1.2	1.9	4.8	10.0	
90 or more	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	0	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	
100	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0	0	0	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0	
Mean proportion	2.2	4.3	9.7	13.4	10.8	2.9	7.8	14.2	13.3	9.0	2.6	2.2	5.9	12.9	12.1	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.6	22.3	26.8	31.4	27.8	23.0	22.5	29.3	29.1	25.3	56.0	22.4	23.1	30.1	34.4	
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390	
<i>Income from assets</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	76.3	59.0	43.1	30.5	17.1	62.8	42.0	30.5	24.3	11.2	79.5	70.3	51.7	37.9	24.9	
1–19	18.5	35.1	44.7	54.1	54.8	31.0	51.0	58.7	58.6	57.8	15.4	26.7	40.0	44.6	45.7	
20–39	1.5	4.3	8.2	10.1	10.8	2.3	5.8	8.1	11.2	11.3	1.6	2.0	6.2	10.6	11.9	
40–59	0.6	1.2	3.2	3.6	9.1	0.8	0.9	2.2	3.5	10.8	0.4	0.6	1.8	5.3	9.1	
60–79	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	6.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	2.3	6.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.3	5.9	
80 or more	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.1	2.7	0	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.4	
50 or more	3.3	0.9	1.8	3.4	12.3	3.1	0.5	0.9	3.9	13.8	3.2	0.9	1.0	3.1	13.1	
90 or more	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	2.7	0	0.1	0	0.6	2.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	
100	2.7	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	2.7	0	0.1	0	0	2.7	0.1	0.1	0	0.4	
Mean proportion	4.3	3.3	6.5	8.4	16.5	5.0	4.1	6.3	9.5	18.0	4.2	2.0	4.4	9.0	16.6	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	18.2	8.0	11.4	12.1	19.9	13.4	7.1	9.1	12.5	20.3	20.5	6.8	9.2	14.4	22.1	
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390	

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Table 8.A5

Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
<b>Cash public assistance</b>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	85.4	96.0	98.3	99.3	99.2	91.9	98.6	99.0	98.8	99.3	80.9	93.7	97.8	99.0	99.6	
1–19	3.3	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	2.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.7	4.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	
20–39	2.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	3.3	2.2	0.7	0.3	0	
40–59	0.8	0.6	0.3	0	0	0.7	0.3	0.1	0	0	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.2	0	
60–79	0.6	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0	0	
80 or more	7.2	0.8	0.2	0	0	3.8	0.1	0	0	0	9.3	2.0	0	0.1	0	
50 or more	8.1	1.1	0.3	0	0	4.1	0.2	0	0	0	10.2	2.6	0.3	0.2	0	
90 or more	7.0	0.8	0.2	0	0	3.7	0.1	0	0	0	9.1	1.9	0	0.1	0	
100	6.6	0.7	0.2	0	0	3.3	0.1	0	0	0	8.8	1.7	0	0.1	0	
Mean proportion	9.0	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	4.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0	11.6	3.2	0.7	0.3	0	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	61.9	42.0	32.6	14.9	9.5	58.4	32.2	18.3	14.7	2.7	60.8	50.9	33.6	30.2	5.1	
Number (thousands)	4,973	5,764	5,764	5,727	5,738	2,202	2,360	2,337	2,356	2,338	2,759	3,408	3,407	3,409	3,390	

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

**Table 8.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<b>Earnings</b>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	13.0	26.8	61.5	11.9	22.9	57.0	14.1	30.3	64.9
1-19	2.5	5.3	6.1	2.1	4.3	6.7	2.9	6.1	5.6
20-39	3.8	6.5	6.5	3.0	6.4	7.4	4.5	6.6	5.9
40-59	6.8	8.6	7.2	6.1	8.5	8.4	7.4	8.7	6.4
60-79	11.2	14.0	8.5	10.4	13.9	9.5	11.9	14.1	7.8
80 or more	62.7	38.8	10.1	66.5	44.0	11.0	59.2	34.2	9.5
50 or more	77.8	57.1	22.4	80.5	61.9	24.8	75.3	52.8	20.6
90 or more	53.6	30.6	6.3	57.6	35.0	6.7	49.9	26.7	5.9
100	18.3	10.2	2.5	19.8	10.9	2.7	16.9	9.6	2.3
Mean proportion	73.4	53.7	21.5	75.9	58.5	23.8	70.9	49.5	19.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	84.3	73.4	55.8	86.2	75.9	55.4	82.5	70.9	56.1
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110
<b>Retirement benefits</b>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	66.5	37.3	7.7	71.0	42.9	8.1	62.3	32.2	7.4
1-19	9.1	12.9	7.9	8.5	13.3	8.7	9.7	12.6	7.3
20-39	7.7	12.4	11.4	6.5	11.5	12.7	8.8	13.2	10.5
40-59	5.6	9.2	10.7	4.8	8.8	11.6	6.3	9.6	10.0
60-79	3.1	6.9	12.2	2.4	5.9	12.3	3.7	7.7	12.1
80 or more	8.1	21.3	50.0	6.9	17.6	46.6	9.2	24.6	52.6
50 or more	13.7	32.7	67.5	11.4	27.8	64.6	15.8	37.0	69.7
90 or more	6.7	17.7	42.8	5.7	15.0	39.4	7.6	20.2	45.3
100	3.9	9.3	21.3	3.7	8.1	18.9	4.2	10.4	23.2
Mean proportion	15.9	34.9	66.7	13.4	30.2	64.3	18.2	39.1	68.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	47.4	55.6	72.3	46.4	52.9	70.0	48.2	57.7	74.0
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

**Table 8.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Social Security</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	79.1	47.7	10.4	83.7	56.2	11.0	74.9	40.2	10.0
1–19	6.7	15.9	13.5	5.4	15.4	15.2	8.0	16.3	12.3
20–39	5.7	13.6	18.3	4.0	11.3	20.2	7.3	15.8	16.8
40–59	3.0	7.4	16.0	2.2	5.4	16.3	3.7	9.3	15.7
60–79	1.6	4.8	13.4	1.4	3.5	13.1	1.8	6.1	13.5
80 or more	3.9	10.5	28.5	3.4	8.2	24.2	4.4	12.5	31.8
50 or more	6.9	18.6	49.1	5.9	14.1	44.8	7.9	22.7	52.4
90 or more	3.3	8.8	23.0	2.8	7.1	19.1	3.7	10.2	26.0
100	2.3	5.7	13.8	2.2	4.9	11.1	2.4	6.4	15.8
Mean proportion	8.8	22.7	51.7	7.1	17.9	48.2	10.3	27.1	54.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.0	43.5	57.7	43.4	40.8	54.2	41.1	45.3	60.3
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110
<i>Government employee pensions</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	91.0	85.4	84.3	91.6	85.4	83.9	90.4	85.4	84.6
1–19	3.0	4.1	3.9	2.8	4.1	4.1	3.1	4.0	3.9
20–39	2.6	4.4	4.1	2.5	4.3	4.1	2.7	4.5	4.1
40–59	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.6	3.2	3.9	2.1	2.4	3.9
60–79	0.8	1.7	2.3	0.6	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.9	2.2
80 or more	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.8	1.7	1.3
50 or more	2.3	4.6	5.5	2.1	4.2	5.8	2.6	4.9	5.2
90 or more	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.6
100	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Mean proportion	3.3	5.8	6.5	3.1	5.6	6.8	3.5	5.9	6.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	36.5	39.5	41.3	36.3	38.6	41.9	36.6	40.2	40.9
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

**Table 8.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	88.4	79.0	68.8	90.2	79.9	66.1	86.6	78.3	70.8
1–19	5.5	9.1	14.3	4.7	8.2	15.1	6.2	9.9	13.6
20–39	2.6	6.0	10.0	2.0	5.8	11.1	3.1	6.2	9.2
40–59	1.6	3.3	4.8	1.2	2.9	5.5	1.9	3.7	4.2
60–79	0.8	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.2	1.3
80 or more	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8
50 or more	2.6	4.1	4.0	2.2	4.4	4.4	3.0	3.9	3.7
90 or more	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.4
100	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
Mean proportion	3.7	6.2	8.2	3.2	6.4	9.0	4.2	6.0	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	31.9	29.4	26.4	32.8	31.7	26.6	31.2	27.4	26.2
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110
<i>Income from assets</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	38.9	38.0	39.9	39.7	36.7	37.4	38.1	39.2	41.9
1–19	54.7	53.0	46.7	54.1	54.9	48.9	55.3	51.2	45.1
20–39	3.4	4.4	7.1	3.4	4.0	7.1	3.4	4.8	7.1
40–59	1.5	2.1	3.6	1.3	2.0	3.8	1.7	2.3	3.5
60–79	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.6
80 or more	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8
50 or more	2.0	3.4	4.1	2.0	3.3	4.4	2.1	3.6	3.9
90 or more	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5
100	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4
Mean proportion	4.5	6.1	7.8	4.4	5.8	8.2	4.7	6.3	7.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	7.4	9.8	13.0	7.3	9.2	13.1	7.5	10.4	12.9
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

**Table 8.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
	<b>Cash public assistance</b>								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	94.1	94.6	95.2	94.6	95.1	96.3	93.7	94.1	94.3
1–19	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.5	3.1	2.6
20–39	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4
40–59	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
60–79	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
80 or more	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.1	1.1
50 or more	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.4
90 or more	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.1
100	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.0
Mean proportion	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.2	2.7	2.1	2.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.6	36.1	35.4	39.5	37.2	33.0	43.2	35.2	36.6
Number (thousands)	25,093	8,311	37,148	12,116	3,930	16,037	12,978	4,381	21,110

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
<b>Earnings</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	44.3	59.1	69.7	77.9	40.0	54.6	67.5	76.4	48.2	62.7	71.3	78.7
1-19	7.5	7.5	6.0	3.3	7.3	7.9	7.4	4.0	7.7	7.2	4.9	2.9
20-39	8.2	7.8	5.9	3.9	8.5	8.8	7.3	4.3	7.9	7.0	4.9	3.6
40-59	10.3	8.5	5.7	3.7	10.7	10.6	6.9	4.0	10.0	7.0	4.8	3.5
60-79	12.6	8.8	6.1	5.2	14.4	9.1	5.6	5.6	11.0	8.5	6.5	4.9
80 or more	17.1	8.3	6.6	6.2	19.1	9.1	5.3	5.8	15.3	7.6	7.6	6.4
50 or more	34.9	21.6	15.8	13.4	38.7	23.9	14.8	13.3	31.4	19.8	16.6	13.4
90 or more	11.2	4.9	3.6	3.4	12.3	4.7	3.3	3.2	10.3	5.1	3.8	3.6
100	4.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	4.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	3.8	2.1	1.8	1.4
Mean proportion	33.0	21.0	15.5	12.6	36.4	23.1	15.1	12.8	30.0	19.3	15.8	12.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	59.3	51.3	51.1	56.8	60.6	50.8	46.6	54.4	57.9	51.8	54.9	58.4
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211
<b>Retirement benefits</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	12.7	6.2	5.4	4.7	13.8	5.4	5.5	4.4	11.7	6.7	5.4	5.0
1-19	11.7	7.5	6.0	5.3	12.8	9.0	5.1	5.3	10.6	6.3	6.8	5.2
20-39	14.7	12.2	9.7	8.3	16.1	12.9	10.5	9.1	13.3	11.7	9.1	7.8
40-59	11.7	12.0	10.7	8.5	11.9	13.9	12.0	8.6	11.5	10.6	9.7	8.4
60-79	11.4	12.9	13.2	11.7	10.0	13.5	13.6	13.4	12.7	12.5	12.9	10.7
80 or more	37.8	49.2	54.9	61.5	35.2	45.3	53.4	59.2	40.2	52.2	56.1	62.9
50 or more	54.9	67.7	73.7	77.7	51.0	65.3	72.8	77.4	58.4	69.5	74.4	77.9
90 or more	32.1	41.8	46.5	53.3	29.3	39.0	45.1	50.3	34.7	43.9	47.6	55.1
100	15.3	20.6	22.7	28.0	13.7	19.2	21.2	24.5	16.8	21.6	23.9	30.2
Mean proportion	56.2	67.2	71.4	75.4	53.3	65.3	70.8	74.4	58.8	68.7	71.7	76.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	64.4	71.6	75.5	79.1	61.9	69.1	75.0	77.8	66.6	73.6	75.8	79.9
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Social Security</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	16.4	8.7	7.5	7.0	17.6	8.1	7.4	6.9	15.2	9.1	7.6	7.0
1–19	17.9	12.7	11.1	10.8	19.6	14.3	11.4	12.4	16.3	11.5	10.9	9.9
20–39	20.4	20.3	17.5	14.5	21.8	22.5	19.1	16.3	19.1	18.6	16.3	13.4
40–59	15.2	17.4	16.5	15.2	14.3	18.3	17.0	17.0	16.0	16.7	16.2	14.1
60–79	10.4	14.0	15.5	14.7	8.8	13.4	15.5	17.3	11.8	14.5	15.5	13.2
80 or more	19.8	26.9	31.7	37.8	17.9	23.4	29.5	30.1	21.5	29.7	33.4	42.4
50 or more	36.8	49.0	54.8	59.7	32.9	45.1	52.8	55.7	40.3	52.1	56.3	62.1
90 or more	15.9	21.8	25.4	30.7	14.1	19.2	23.2	22.9	17.6	23.8	27.0	35.3
100	9.6	13.0	14.8	18.6	8.3	11.5	13.1	13.2	10.8	14.2	16.1	21.8
Mean proportion	41.8	51.9	56.1	60.0	38.9	49.5	54.6	55.7	44.4	53.8	57.2	62.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.9	56.8	60.7	64.5	47.2	53.8	59.0	59.8	52.4	59.2	61.9	67.2
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211
<i>Government employee pensions</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	84.6	83.6	84.2	84.7	84.9	83.6	83.5	83.0	84.3	83.6	84.7	85.7
1–19	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.4	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.3
20–39	3.9	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.2	3.7
40–59	3.1	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.0	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.3	4.6	3.9	3.9
60–79	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.1
80 or more	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.3
50 or more	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4
90 or more	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
100	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.1	6.7	7.0	7.5	6.3	6.6	6.2	6.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.4	40.6	41.4	43.0	40.4	41.0	42.4	44.3	40.3	40.3	40.6	42.1
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	69.8	68.4	67.5	68.9	69.3	66.0	66.3	61.2	70.2	70.3	68.5	73.4
1–19	13.7	14.5	15.1	14.1	13.9	15.8	14.9	16.1	13.5	13.4	15.3	12.9
20–39	9.5	10.1	10.4	10.4	9.5	10.5	11.0	14.1	9.5	9.7	10.0	8.2
40–59	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	3.6
60–79	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0
80 or more	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9
50 or more	4.4	3.8	4.1	3.6	4.7	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.2
90 or more	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
100	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Mean proportion	8.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.8	9.0	10.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	6.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.5	26.5	25.8	26.6	26.4	25.9	26.6	27.4	26.5	26.9	25.1	25.9
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211
<i>Income from assets</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	38.2	40.8	39.4	41.7	36.1	38.5	37.7	38.0	40.1	42.6	40.6	43.9
1–19	50.3	46.5	45.1	43.9	52.5	48.2	46.2	46.3	48.3	45.1	44.2	42.5
20–39	6.0	6.8	8.0	8.1	5.8	6.8	7.4	9.3	6.2	6.7	8.5	7.4
40–59	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.1	4.7	3.6	3.1	3.2	4.0	3.7
60–79	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7
80 or more	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.8
50 or more	3.5	4.0	5.0	4.2	3.6	4.3	6.1	4.2	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.3
90 or more	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
100	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Mean proportion	7.0	7.6	9.0	8.0	7.2	7.9	9.7	8.7	6.9	7.3	8.5	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	11.4	12.7	14.8	13.8	11.3	12.9	15.5	14.0	11.5	12.7	14.3	13.6
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<b>Cash public assistance</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	95.8	94.0	95.2	95.4	97.3	95.0	95.8	96.7	94.5	93.2	94.6	94.6
1–19	2.0	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.5	3.1	2.2	2.5
20–39	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2
40–59	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
80 or more	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.9
50 or more	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.2
90 or more	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.8
100	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.7
Mean proportion	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.6	2.1	1.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	34.1	36.4	37.0	34.4	30.8	32.2	34.3	35.4	35.6	38.8	38.5	34.0
Number (thousands)	11,648	8,414	7,194	9,891	5,558	3,693	3,107	3,680	6,090	4,721	4,088	6,211

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<b>Earnings</b>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	56.5	67.6	71.2	60.3	65.9	53.0	67.4	71.4	67.2	62.6	61.1	67.6	71.2	56.2	68.6
1-19	7.8	4.0	3.6	5.0	4.9	7.7	4.0	3.3	4.0	5.8	7.9	4.0	3.7	5.5	4.2
20-39	8.4	4.3	3.9	5.6	3.4	8.7	4.0	3.3	5.1	3.2	7.9	4.4	4.0	5.9	3.6
40-59	8.6	5.6	5.4	6.9	4.0	9.3	6.0	6.3	6.3	4.4	7.7	5.4	5.2	7.3	3.6
60-79	9.1	7.7	7.3	9.7	5.5	10.5	6.9	7.2	7.5	5.1	7.4	8.0	7.3	11.0	5.8
80 or more	9.6	10.9	8.5	12.5	16.3	10.7	11.8	8.6	9.9	18.9	8.0	10.5	8.5	14.0	14.1
50 or more	23.2	21.5	18.8	25.3	24.2	26.0	21.7	18.9	20.5	26.7	19.5	21.4	18.7	28.2	22.1
90 or more	5.8	6.8	4.5	8.2	12.8	6.4	7.4	3.4	6.0	16.2	5.1	6.5	4.8	9.6	10.1
100	2.1	3.0	1.7	4.0	6.4	2.3	3.8	1.4	3.7	7.8	1.8	2.8	1.8	4.2	5.2
Mean proportion	22.7	19.9	17.1	24.0	22.9	25.1	20.3	17.1	19.5	25.6	19.5	19.8	17.1	26.7	20.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.2	61.5	59.5	60.5	67.3	53.5	62.3	59.6	59.4	68.4	50.1	61.2	59.5	61.0	66.1
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854
<b>Retirement benefits</b>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.9	8.7	6.0	11.0	15.4	7.6	9.5	4.8	8.9	18.8	6.0	8.4	6.3	12.3	12.8
1-19	8.0	7.8	7.4	8.2	6.9	8.9	8.3	8.8	6.8	7.1	6.9	7.7	7.1	9.0	6.7
20-39	12.5	10.2	9.6	12.3	9.1	13.6	10.3	10.9	10.6	9.7	11.1	10.1	9.3	13.4	8.6
40-59	12.1	9.1	9.0	10.1	7.7	12.5	9.3	10.4	9.2	6.4	11.5	9.0	8.6	10.7	8.8
60-79	13.6	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.5	13.3	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.8	13.9	10.8	10.6	11.7	11.0
80 or more	46.9	53.7	57.4	47.5	50.4	44.1	52.9	55.0	55.3	48.2	50.7	54.1	58.0	42.9	52.2
50 or more	66.5	68.7	72.7	62.9	64.2	63.7	66.8	70.3	68.3	60.1	70.1	69.4	73.2	59.7	67.6
90 or more	39.2	47.0	50.3	41.4	43.7	36.8	46.2	48.3	48.5	41.3	42.4	47.4	50.8	37.2	45.6
100	16.4	27.3	29.0	23.7	24.8	15.6	27.3	27.9	29.6	22.0	17.5	27.3	29.3	20.1	27.0
Mean proportion	65.5	68.2	71.6	63.4	63.5	63.2	67.1	70.3	69.0	60.2	68.5	68.6	71.9	60.1	66.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	70.4	74.7	76.2	71.3	75.1	68.4	74.1	73.8	75.7	74.1	72.9	74.9	76.8	68.6	75.9
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Social Security</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	9.3	11.8	8.6	14.6	21.0	10.2	13.1	8.4	11.6	24.7	8.2	11.3	8.7	16.3	18.0
1–19	14.6	12.2	11.9	12.9	10.5	15.6	14.1	15.6	12.7	10.6	13.4	11.5	11.0	13.0	10.4
20–39	21.0	14.9	14.3	16.9	14.8	21.8	16.0	17.0	15.8	14.0	19.9	14.5	13.7	17.6	15.4
40–59	17.8	13.7	14.1	14.1	11.9	17.4	13.7	15.8	13.7	9.8	18.4	13.7	13.7	14.3	13.6
60–79	14.4	12.1	12.4	11.4	12.7	13.6	11.9	13.3	10.3	10.9	15.5	12.1	12.2	12.0	14.1
80 or more	22.8	35.4	38.6	30.1	29.2	21.4	31.3	29.9	35.8	30.0	24.7	36.9	40.7	26.7	28.5
50 or more	45.2	53.9	57.8	48.5	46.5	43.0	49.5	50.9	53.1	43.9	48.2	55.5	59.4	45.8	48.7
90 or more	17.8	29.3	32.0	24.6	25.0	16.7	25.1	23.9	28.4	25.1	19.2	30.9	33.9	22.4	24.9
100	9.4	19.1	20.7	15.5	17.4	8.8	16.8	16.6	18.2	15.3	10.1	20.0	21.7	13.8	19.1
Mean proportion	48.6	55.4	58.8	50.7	48.6	46.9	51.7	53.2	54.9	46.5	51.0	56.7	60.1	48.1	50.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.6	62.7	64.4	59.3	61.5	52.2	59.5	58.0	62.1	61.8	55.5	63.9	65.9	57.5	61.2
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854
<i>Government employee pensions</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	81.9	87.2	86.7	87.2	89.3	82.4	87.8	87.5	88.2	88.4	81.3	87.0	86.5	86.5	89.9
1–19	5.0	2.6	3.2	2.2	0.4	4.9	1.8	2.7	1.2	0.6	5.1	3.0	3.4	2.7	0.3
20–39	4.8	3.3	3.7	3.0	1.7	4.7	2.5	3.2	1.9	1.5	4.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	1.8
40–59	4.5	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.2	4.3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	4.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5
60–79	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.5
80 or more	1.2	1.7	1.4	2.4	3.0	1.1	2.9	2.1	3.7	4.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.9
50 or more	5.7	5.2	4.7	6.2	6.4	5.6	6.4	5.1	7.6	7.7	5.9	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.3
90 or more	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.8	2.2	0.3	1.8	0.8	2.7	3.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.4
100	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8
Mean proportion	7.1	5.8	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.9	6.5	5.6	7.2	7.5	7.3	5.5	5.5	6.1	5.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.0	45.3	41.4	50.7	60.8	38.8	53.2	44.7	61.3	64.7	39.3	42.5	40.7	45.2	57.1
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	63.5	75.2	73.3	78.6	76.2	64.0	71.5	62.8	77.5	82.1	62.8	76.6	75.8	79.2	71.5
1–19	16.3	11.8	13.4	9.7	8.3	16.5	11.4	15.0	8.8	7.3	16.0	11.9	13.0	10.2	9.2
20–39	12.4	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.7	11.8	9.1	11.2	7.7	5.3	13.1	6.5	6.7	6.1	7.9
40–59	5.5	3.9	3.9	3.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	7.7	4.6	4.0	5.6	3.2	3.0	2.5	7.5
60–79	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.2	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5
80 or more	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.1	2.4
50 or more	4.5	3.5	3.3	3.2	6.1	4.4	4.6	6.0	3.4	3.7	4.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	8.1
90 or more	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.9	1.8
100	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0	0.2	0.3	0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Mean proportion	9.6	6.6	6.7	6.0	8.1	9.3	8.3	10.8	6.6	5.5	9.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	10.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.2	26.7	25.2	28.0	34.2	25.8	29.2	29.1	29.4	30.8	26.7	25.6	23.8	27.2	35.8
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854
<i>Income from assets</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	32.7	48.8	47.6	49.7	47.9	33.0	48.8	45.8	52.5	44.5	32.3	48.8	48.0	48.0	50.6
1–19	52.9	39.3	40.4	38.4	38.2	53.0	38.3	40.2	36.4	41.5	52.7	39.6	40.5	39.6	35.6
20–39	7.8	6.2	6.7	5.5	6.3	7.6	5.9	7.0	5.4	5.4	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	6.9
40–59	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.9	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.1	2.8	4.2	4.6
60–79	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.3	3.4	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.1
80 or more	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.1
50 or more	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.0	5.1	4.2	4.8	5.1	3.7	6.3	4.4	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.0
90 or more	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0
100	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0
Mean proportion	8.6	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.8	8.4	7.6	8.1	6.7	8.7	8.7	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.7	13.4	13.1	13.8	15.0	12.5	14.9	14.9	14.0	15.6	12.9	12.9	12.7	13.7	14.4
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Cash public assistance</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	97.0	93.0	93.5	92.5	92.4	96.8	95.1	95.0	95.6	95.6	97.1	92.2	93.2	90.7	89.9
1–19	1.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.6	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.4	3.4	3.2	3.8	3.4
20–39	0.7	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	0.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.9	1.7	2.6	3.0
40–59	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2
60–79	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
80 or more	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.3
50 or more	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.9	1.5	2.3	3.1
90 or more	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.3
100	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.7
Mean proportion	1.1	2.5	2.2	2.7	3.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.1	2.8	2.3	3.5	4.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	35.7	35.3	33.6	35.8	40.8	33.6	32.0	30.5	28.9	40.5	38.7	36.0	34.2	37.7	41.0
Number (thousands)	20,378	16,769	10,785	3,573	1,545	11,553	4,484	2,063	1,339	691	8,825	12,285	8,721	2,233	854

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B4**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<b>Earnings</b>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0	65.3	59.9	72.0	61.2	56.8	72.8	68.4	63.9	71.7	29.0	23.2	34.5	23.6	19.6	31.7	33.4	29.1	35.7	
1-19	6.6	8.4	4.4	7.4	8.5	4.4	6.1	8.4	4.4	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.0	
20-39	7.0	8.9	4.6	8.0	9.3	4.4	6.3	8.5	4.7	2.3	2.9	1.7	2.6	3.3	1.3	2.1	2.3	1.9	
40-59	7.7	9.1	6.0	9.0	10.0	6.5	6.7	8.0	5.8	3.2	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.5	3.3	4.3	2.7	
60-79	8.5	9.1	7.8	9.5	10.4	7.0	7.8	7.3	8.1	8.4	9.8	7.1	9.1	10.6	6.1	7.9	8.5	7.5	
80 or more	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.0	5.4	55.8	58.7	53.0	60.3	61.6	57.5	52.1	53.9	51.1	
50 or more	17.4	18.4	16.1	19.2	20.7	15.2	16.1	15.5	16.5	65.9	70.2	61.8	70.6	73.6	64.6	62.0	64.7	60.6	
90 or more	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.6	49.4	51.9	47.1	52.5	53.4	50.7	46.9	49.4	45.6	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.2	22.5	25.8	25.0	22.9	29.0	23.5	21.7	24.4	
Mean proportion	16.7	18.2	14.8	18.5	20.1	14.1	15.4	15.8	15.0	62.6	66.6	58.7	67.1	69.7	61.8	58.8	61.5	57.4	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	48.1	45.4	52.8	47.5	46.5	51.7	48.6	43.7	53.2	88.1	86.7	89.6	87.8	86.7	90.5	88.3	86.7	89.2	
Number (thousands)	33,283	18,484	14,799	14,276	10,379	3,897	19,007	8,106	10,901	3,865	1,894	1,971	1,761	1,174	587	2,103	720	1,384	
<b>Retirement benefits</b>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.0	74.2	73.9	73.9	74.7	72.3	74.2	73.4	74.6	
1-19	8.3	8.2	8.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	7.7	7.1	8.1	5.2	6.6	3.8	6.7	8.2	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.9	
20-39	12.4	13.4	11.1	13.8	14.7	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.0	3.6	
40-59	11.6	12.9	9.9	12.7	13.5	10.3	10.8	12.1	9.8	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.3	4.5	2.7	
60-79	13.3	14.7	11.6	13.5	14.5	10.8	13.1	14.9	11.8	2.7	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.3	
80 or more	54.5	50.8	59.1	51.0	48.3	58.4	57.1	54.1	59.3	11.5	9.0	13.9	10.3	7.4	16.2	12.5	11.8	12.9	
50 or more	73.4	71.8	75.5	70.6	69.5	73.7	75.6	74.8	76.1	16.2	14.3	18.1	15.3	12.4	21.1	17.0	17.3	16.8	
90 or more	46.6	42.5	51.7	43.2	40.3	51.1	49.1	45.3	51.9	9.8	7.3	12.1	8.6	6.0	13.8	10.7	9.4	11.4	
100	23.3	17.9	30.2	20.8	17.2	30.5	25.2	18.7	30.0	4.2	2.6	5.6	3.1	1.9	5.6	5.0	3.8	5.6	
Mean proportion	72.6	70.8	74.9	70.4	68.9	74.1	74.3	73.1	75.2	16.2	14.4	17.9	15.2	12.7	20.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.6	70.8	74.9	70.4	68.9	74.1	74.3	73.1	75.2	62.3	55.7	68.7	58.1	50.2	72.6	65.9	64.2	66.9	
Number (thousands)	33,283	18,484	14,799	14,276	10,379	3,897	19,007	8,106	10,901	3,865	1,894	1,971	1,761	1,174	587	2,103	720	1,384	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B4**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0	84.0	81.3	87.3	83.4	81.7	88.0	84.4	80.8	87.1	87.3	88.0	86.6	87.8	88.5	86.3	86.9	87.2	86.8	
1–19	4.2	5.3	2.9	4.3	5.2	2.0	4.1	5.4	3.2	1.7	2.6	0.8	2.2	3.0	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.0	
20–39	4.3	5.1	3.4	4.4	5.0	2.7	4.3	5.2	3.6	2.2	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.1	2.9	1.7	3.5	
40–59	4.1	4.7	3.4	4.2	4.5	3.2	4.1	4.9	3.4	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	
60–79	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.5	1.7	2.7	1.2	
80 or more	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	5.0	3.4	6.6	4.9	2.8	9.1	5.1	4.4	5.5	
50 or more	5.2	5.6	4.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.7	4.3	8.1	6.9	9.3	8.1	6.1	11.9	8.2	8.1	8.2	
90 or more	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	4.2	2.4	5.9	4.1	2.0	8.3	4.3	3.1	5.0	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.5	0.6	3.3	1.8	1.5	2.0	
Mean proportion	6.3	7.1	5.3	6.6	6.9	5.7	6.1	7.3	5.1	8.1	6.7	9.3	7.8	6.0	11.4	8.3	7.8	8.5	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.3	37.9	41.8	39.9	37.9	48.0	38.8	37.9	39.8	63.5	56.0	69.9	63.9	52.3	83.3	63.1	61.4	64.0	
Number (thousands)	33,283	18,484	14,799	14,276	10,379	3,897	19,007	8,106	10,901	3,865	1,894	1,971	1,761	1,174	587	2,103	720	1,384	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0	66.5	61.1	73.3	63.4	61.4	68.6	68.9	60.7	75.0	88.1	86.8	89.4	88.1	86.9	90.5	88.1	86.7	88.9	
1–19	15.4	17.4	12.9	16.3	17.7	12.6	14.7	17.1	13.0	4.4	5.3	3.5	5.1	6.1	3.2	3.7	4.0	3.6	
20–39	11.0	13.4	7.9	12.2	12.9	10.3	10.1	14.1	7.1	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.6	
40–59	5.2	6.0	4.3	6.1	5.9	6.4	4.6	6.0	3.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.3	
60–79	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	0	0.8	0.7	0.9	
80 or more	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.1	3.7	4.6	3.3	2.8	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	
50 or more	3.9	4.4	3.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.4	4.3	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.5	4.3	3.9	4.9	6.0	6.5	5.7	
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.7	2.3	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.1	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	0.6	2.3	0.8	0.4	1.7	1.9	0.8	2.5	
Mean proportion	8.5	10.0	6.7	9.5	9.8	8.8	7.8	10.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.4	7.0	6.1	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.5	25.6	25.2	26.0	25.3	28.1	25.0	25.9	23.9	48.4	43.2	54.7	41.8	37.2	54.4	54.0	52.7	54.8	
Number (thousands)	33,283	18,484	14,799	14,276	10,379	3,897	19,007	8,106	10,901	3,865	1,894	1,971	1,761	1,174	587	2,103	720	1,384	

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B4**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Income from assets</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	38.9	31.7	48.0	36.6	32.1	48.6	40.7	31.2	47.8	48.6	42.0	54.9	43.8	40.5	50.5	52.6	44.5	56.8	
1–19	47.5	53.7	39.8	49.5	53.7	38.3	46.0	53.6	40.4	40.0	45.1	35.1	43.9	46.7	38.2	36.8	42.5	33.7	
20–39	7.4	8.1	6.6	7.4	7.8	6.4	7.4	8.5	6.7	4.4	5.6	3.3	4.9	6.0	2.6	4.0	4.8	3.6	
40–59	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.0	3.5	1.7	2.2	1.5	
60–79	1.9	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.6	0	1.0	
80 or more	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	4.4	5.2	3.7	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.3	6.0	3.4	
50 or more	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.7	3.7	4.2	3.3	5.6	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.6	6.1	5.4	6.8	4.7	
90 or more	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.1	4.7	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.1	5.3	3.4	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.8	4.5	3.2	3.7	4.1	3.0	3.9	5.1	3.3	
Mean proportion	7.7	8.5	6.8	8.1	8.3	7.5	7.5	8.6	6.6	8.4	9.4	7.4	9.0	9.2	8.7	7.8	9.8	6.8	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.7	12.4	13.1	12.8	12.3	14.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.1	15.4	17.6	16.5	17.6	15.7	
Number (thousands)	33,283	18,484	14,799	14,276	10,379	3,897	19,007	8,106	10,901	3,865	1,894	1,971	1,761	1,174	587	2,103	720	1,384	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B4**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Cash public assistance</i>																			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.3	97.7	94.4	97.0	97.6	95.4	95.7	98.0	94.1	85.6	89.5	81.8	91.2	90.4	92.8	80.9	88.0	77.2	
1–19	2.0	1.4	2.8	1.7	1.5	2.3	2.3	1.3	3.0	3.8	2.3	5.3	2.3	2.6	1.7	5.1	1.8	6.9	
20–39	1.2	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.4	2.0	
40–59	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.2	0	0.3	0.1	0	0.2	0.3	0	0.4	
60–79	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.3	
80 or more	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	8.4	6.9	9.9	5.3	5.8	4.1	11.0	8.6	12.3	
50 or more	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	9.0	7.0	11.0	5.5	5.9	4.6	12.0	8.8	13.7	
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	8.4	6.9	9.8	5.3	5.8	4.1	11.0	8.6	12.2	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	6.1	8.8	4.8	5.1	4.1	9.8	7.7	10.8	
Mean proportion	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	9.6	7.5	11.6	5.9	6.4	4.9	12.7	9.3	14.5	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	21.4	18.7	22.8	20.7	18.6	23.5	21.7	18.7	22.5	66.5	71.2	64.0	67.0	66.7	67.6	66.4	76.9	63.5	
Number (thousands)	33,283	18,484	14,799	14,276	10,379	3,897	19,007	8,106	10,901	3,865	1,894	1,971	1,761	1,174	587	2,103	720	1,384	

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<b>Earnings</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	62.8	57.7	66.6	58.6	56.2	60.2	38.8	39.6	38.2	49.3	47.4	50.7
1–19	6.3	6.9	5.8	5.4	6.3	4.9	3.1	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.8
20–39	6.7	7.5	6.0	6.0	7.3	5.2	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.3	5.0
40–59	7.2	8.4	6.3	7.1	8.6	6.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.6	10.5	7.2
60–79	8.0	9.3	7.1	10.4	9.4	11.0	15.1	14.5	15.5	11.8	12.2	11.5
80 or more	9.1	10.2	8.2	12.5	12.1	12.7	31.1	30.5	31.4	22.3	21.6	22.8
50 or more	20.8	23.7	18.6	26.8	26.5	27.1	51.0	50.0	51.7	38.9	39.5	38.5
90 or more	5.5	6.0	5.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	20.3	19.5	20.9	14.5	13.4	15.4
100	2.1	2.3	1.9	4.7	5.3	4.4	7.2	6.4	7.8	8.2	7.4	8.8
Mean proportion	20.1	22.9	18.0	24.9	25.3	24.6	45.2	44.0	46.1	35.4	35.9	35.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.0	54.1	53.9	60.1	57.7	61.8	73.8	72.8	74.5	69.7	68.2	70.9
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513
<b>Retirement benefits</b>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.7	7.3	6.1	10.3	9.6	10.7	26.6	23.8	28.6	18.3	16.4	19.7
1–19	7.7	8.7	6.9	7.6	6.4	8.3	15.5	14.7	16.0	11.7	12.1	11.3
20–39	11.3	12.7	10.2	11.1	11.0	11.1	15.9	16.9	15.2	13.5	14.5	12.7
40–59	11.0	11.8	10.3	9.2	10.9	8.2	7.7	8.2	7.4	9.2	10.0	8.6
60–79	12.6	12.5	12.6	9.8	11.1	9.0	7.6	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.9
80 or more	50.8	46.9	53.9	51.9	50.9	52.6	26.6	28.4	25.4	39.8	39.8	39.8
50 or more	68.9	65.4	71.7	65.6	65.9	65.3	37.2	39.5	35.6	52.0	51.3	52.5
90 or more	43.2	39.5	46.0	47.0	45.2	48.1	23.7	25.1	22.7	35.9	36.5	35.4
100	20.4	17.7	22.4	34.3	34.0	34.6	12.9	14.5	11.7	26.1	25.3	26.7
Mean proportion	67.8	64.9	70.0	66.7	67.0	66.4	41.5	44.0	39.7	54.2	54.7	53.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.6	70.0	74.6	74.3	74.2	74.4	56.5	57.8	55.6	66.4	65.5	67.1
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Social Security</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	9.2	10.1	8.5	14.5	13.7	15.0	28.7	25.7	30.9	20.9	19.4	22.0
1–19	13.5	15.5	12.0	11.9	10.8	12.6	18.9	17.7	19.7	13.4	14.0	13.0
20–39	18.4	20.5	16.9	15.8	16.5	15.4	20.1	22.4	18.5	16.0	17.8	14.6
40–59	16.4	16.6	16.3	13.8	15.9	12.5	8.5	8.9	8.3	11.5	12.4	10.9
60–79	13.8	13.3	14.2	10.8	12.2	9.9	7.3	8.4	6.5	8.8	8.2	9.3
80 or more	28.6	23.9	32.2	33.2	30.9	34.6	16.5	16.9	16.2	29.3	28.2	30.1
50 or more	50.0	45.0	53.8	49.8	49.4	50.0	27.6	28.8	26.8	43.5	41.7	44.9
90 or more	22.8	18.7	26.0	29.0	25.9	31.0	14.3	13.9	14.5	26.0	24.9	26.8
100	13.0	10.1	15.2	23.7	22.0	24.8	9.2	9.6	9.0	20.6	18.9	21.8
Mean proportion	52.3	48.3	55.4	53.0	52.6	53.2	33.2	35.1	31.8	46.8	46.3	47.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	57.6	53.8	60.6	62.0	61.0	62.6	46.5	47.3	46.0	59.2	57.4	60.6
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513
<i>Government employee pensions</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	83.9	83.3	84.3	86.5	86.9	86.4	89.4	91.0	88.3	91.3	91.1	91.5
1–19	4.2	4.3	4.1	2.0	2.4	1.8	3.1	2.1	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.8
20–39	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.2	4.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.9
40–59	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.6	2.1
60–79	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.4
80 or more	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.3
50 or more	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.8	5.4	6.1	2.8	2.5	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.5
90 or more	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0
Mean proportion	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.7	4.0	3.6	4.3	3.0	3.4	2.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.8	41.6	40.1	48.0	46.0	49.2	37.8	39.8	36.7	34.2	37.6	31.6
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B5**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	67.4	65.1	69.2	77.4	72.5	80.5	81.1	77.6	83.5	83.8	81.3	85.7
1–19	15.0	15.7	14.5	8.9	10.4	7.9	10.5	11.9	9.4	7.8	8.9	6.9
20–39	10.5	11.3	9.9	7.5	10.3	5.6	5.1	6.1	4.4	4.3	5.0	3.7
40–59	5.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	4.7	3.7	2.7	3.4	2.1	3.0	3.5	2.5
60–79	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.7	0	0.7	0.8	0.6
80 or more	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6
50 or more	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	2.4	3.1	1.8	2.0	2.4	1.7
90 or more	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mean proportion	8.5	9.2	8.0	6.9	8.1	6.1	4.3	5.2	3.6	4.3	5.0	3.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.1	26.4	25.9	30.5	29.6	31.4	22.6	23.2	22.0	26.4	26.5	26.4
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513
<i>Income from assets</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	36.7	34.2	38.6	69.3	67.8	70.3	44.5	45.0	44.1	66.9	66.7	67.1
1–19	48.7	51.0	47.0	27.2	27.3	27.1	47.4	46.3	48.2	28.6	29.4	28.0
20–39	7.8	7.7	7.8	1.7	2.6	1.1	5.1	5.4	5.0	1.9	1.8	2.0
40–59	4.0	4.1	3.9	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.7	2.2	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.4
60–79	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8
80 or more	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0.8	0.9	0.6
50 or more	4.5	4.7	4.3	1.2	1.6	1.0	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7
90 or more	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0	0	0	0.6	0.8	0.5
100	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0.4	0.3	0.5
Mean proportion	8.5	8.8	8.3	2.4	3.0	2.0	4.7	4.9	4.6	3.2	3.0	3.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.4	13.4	13.4	7.8	9.5	6.7	8.5	9.0	8.1	9.7	9.1	10.1
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Cash public assistance</i>												
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.2	97.0	95.6	88.7	93.0	86.0	86.7	89.2	84.9	87.3	89.2	86.0
1–19	1.7	1.5	1.9	5.4	4.0	6.3	5.6	3.6	7.1	5.4	4.9	5.8
20–39	0.9	0.8	1.1	3.0	1.8	3.7	2.2	2.7	1.8	3.3	3.4	3.2
40–59	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.6	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.5
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8
80 or more	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.8	4.4	3.7	4.8	2.2	1.5	2.7
50 or more	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.5	2.6	5.0	4.0	5.6	3.2	2.2	3.9
90 or more	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.5	1.8	4.4	3.7	4.8	2.0	1.3	2.6
100	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.2	0.5	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.0	2.3
Mean proportion	1.4	1.0	1.6	3.4	1.8	4.5	6.3	5.4	6.9	4.5	3.3	5.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	35.7	32.7	37.3	30.4	25.2	32.0	47.3	49.8	45.9	35.3	30.6	38.1
Number (thousands)	32,209	14,047	18,162	3,150	1,227	1,923	1,257	525	732	2,651	1,139	1,513

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B6**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married
<b>Earnings</b>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	54.1	67.7	62.1	70.1	45.9	68.9	57.5	61.0	37.0	49.8	40.4	36.3	46.6	48.7	52.2	49.7
1–19	7.9	4.2	8.1	4.1	9.1	2.9	8.7	3.7	3.7	2.0	3.2	2.5	3.2	2.7	3.6	2.3
20–39	8.8	3.9	8.1	4.4	9.4	4.8	8.7	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.6	3.0	6.0	4.1	5.9	4.3
40–59	9.2	6.1	7.5	5.3	10.7	6.1	7.4	5.7	9.6	2.9	11.2	5.8	12.9	6.0	10.6	5.0
60–79	10.1	7.0	6.8	7.3	12.6	5.5	10.7	11.0	16.2	7.8	16.4	14.8	12.3	12.1	10.5	12.2
80 or more	9.9	11.1	7.4	8.8	12.4	11.8	7.1	14.5	29.7	33.5	24.2	37.6	18.9	26.4	17.3	26.5
50 or more	24.6	21.1	18.2	18.9	31.2	20.8	21.7	28.7	52.1	41.9	47.7	55.0	37.6	42.8	33.1	42.1
90 or more	5.8	6.6	4.6	5.3	7.9	8.9	5.0	9.2	18.2	24.4	15.8	25.2	10.5	18.5	12.3	17.5
100	2.0	3.3	1.5	2.2	4.9	5.9	2.7	4.9	6.3	7.0	7.2	8.4	6.4	9.1	6.0	10.6
Mean proportion	24.0	19.7	18.4	17.6	29.5	20.1	21.3	25.6	45.2	39.2	41.7	49.8	34.8	37.8	31.1	37.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.4	61.1	48.6	59.0	54.4	64.7	50.0	65.7	71.7	78.0	70.0	78.1	65.2	73.7	65.0	74.7
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908
<b>Retirement benefits</b>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.9	8.5	5.3	6.8	7.9	11.7	5.2	12.5	23.3	25.8	23.3	33.1	13.9	21.0	14.3	23.4
1–19	8.7	8.8	6.8	6.9	8.4	4.0	5.9	9.1	14.4	16.0	10.4	20.8	11.8	12.8	8.7	13.0
20–39	13.4	10.8	10.8	9.8	14.5	6.8	11.7	11.0	19.0	8.7	18.6	12.4	14.2	15.1	12.5	12.8
40–59	12.7	9.4	11.6	9.4	11.7	9.9	10.0	7.6	9.6	2.8	11.2	4.3	11.8	6.7	11.2	6.9
60–79	13.6	9.7	14.3	11.3	13.1	8.7	10.7	8.5	7.1	11.6	9.0	6.0	8.6	4.7	8.0	7.8
80 or more	44.8	52.8	51.3	55.8	44.3	58.9	56.4	51.4	26.6	35.1	27.5	23.6	39.8	39.7	45.3	36.1
50 or more	64.9	66.8	71.4	71.9	61.2	71.7	70.4	63.7	37.4	47.4	40.2	31.6	53.9	46.5	58.5	48.4
90 or more	37.2	45.8	42.7	48.5	38.0	54.0	49.9	47.5	23.7	30.5	24.7	21.0	36.6	36.3	40.7	31.9
100	15.1	24.9	16.7	26.9	25.4	44.4	34.4	34.6	11.9	24.1	11.7	11.8	25.3	25.5	28.3	25.6
Mean proportion	64.0	67.1	69.3	70.6	63.3	71.6	71.7	64.8	42.8	48.4	45.2	35.1	56.4	51.6	60.1	49.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	68.8	73.4	73.2	75.8	68.8	81.0	75.7	74.0	55.9	65.2	58.9	52.4	65.6	65.2	70.1	64.9
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B6**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married
<i>Social Security</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	9.4	12.1	7.5	9.3	11.9	15.9	6.9	17.5	25.7	25.8	25.3	35.7	16.9	23.9	17.7	25.0
1–19	15.5	15.4	13.4	10.9	15.4	5.2	12.0	12.8	17.8	17.4	15.6	23.2	15.2	11.8	12.3	13.5
20–39	21.9	16.6	19.7	14.7	20.1	12.0	21.0	13.7	25.6	10.0	25.0	13.0	17.8	17.8	15.0	14.4
40–59	17.6	13.9	18.6	14.5	18.1	13.2	18.2	10.7	9.2	8.0	11.4	5.7	13.9	9.6	14.0	8.8
60–79	13.9	11.6	16.0	12.8	11.3	13.3	10.5	9.7	7.4	12.3	8.2	5.0	8.8	7.1	11.0	8.2
80 or more	21.7	30.2	24.8	37.9	23.2	40.4	31.5	35.6	14.4	26.5	14.5	17.5	27.4	29.8	30.1	30.2
50 or more	43.7	48.5	49.0	57.6	41.5	59.0	49.5	50.1	25.6	41.1	28.3	25.5	43.2	39.0	47.8	43.1
90 or more	16.7	24.1	19.1	31.4	19.7	33.6	27.4	32.1	12.7	18.7	12.9	15.9	24.0	26.5	26.5	27.0
100	8.4	14.9	9.5	19.6	16.2	29.1	22.2	25.6	7.8	16.5	7.1	10.6	18.3	20.1	20.7	22.6
Mean proportion	47.4	51.0	51.5	58.4	47.1	59.3	55.0	52.7	33.0	43.0	34.3	29.6	46.8	45.4	49.7	45.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.3	58.0	55.7	64.4	53.5	70.5	59.0	63.8	44.5	57.9	45.9	46.1	56.3	59.7	60.3	60.7
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	82.0	87.1	81.0	86.8	83.8	90.5	82.0	87.7	89.8	95.6	86.1	90.3	88.2	96.2	86.0	95.2
1–19	5.2	1.8	5.3	3.2	3.0	1.7	2.8	1.4	2.2	1.7	4.4	3.4	3.6	0	4.4	1.7
20–39	4.7	2.7	4.9	3.6	5.0	1.0	5.9	3.4	3.3	0.5	3.6	2.1	4.5	1.4	5.1	1.5
40–59	4.3	2.8	4.8	3.3	4.1	3.6	4.3	3.1	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.1	1.9	1.1	3.1	1.4
60–79	2.7	2.4	2.7	1.8	3.0	1.4	3.3	2.2	1.6	0.3	1.6	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.2
80 or more	1.2	3.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.8	0	1.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0
50 or more	5.6	6.8	5.9	4.7	5.9	4.9	6.8	5.9	3.1	0.3	3.4	2.5	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.1
90 or more	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.2	0	0.2	0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0
100	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.7	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0
Mean proportion	7.0	6.9	7.4	5.4	6.9	4.9	8.0	6.3	4.2	1.3	5.2	3.5	4.0	2.1	4.6	1.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	38.6	53.5	39.0	41.4	43.0	52.3	44.5	51.3	41.0	29.3	37.3	35.9	34.2	56.4	32.9	28.9
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B6**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin				
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	63.3	70.0	61.8	74.9	68.7	77.0	70.2	83.7	75.3	86.5	75.9	90.0	78.5	86.2	79.2	90.1	
1–19	16.9	12.3	16.5	12.9	12.4	8.0	11.4	6.8	13.7	4.9	12.7	6.6	10.4	6.3	9.0	5.4	
20–39	12.1	9.1	13.4	7.1	10.1	10.6	10.7	4.0	6.8	3.2	7.7	1.7	5.7	3.8	6.5	1.8	
40–59	5.5	6.1	5.8	3.3	6.4	2.6	5.2	3.3	2.9	5.3	3.1	1.3	4.1	2.5	3.8	1.7	
60–79	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.9	0.9	0	0.1	0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.3	
80 or more	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.4	0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	
50 or more	4.4	4.8	4.6	3.0	4.9	2.5	4.5	4.1	3.0	3.8	2.6	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.2	
90 or more	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	1.0	0	0.9	0.4	0	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	
100	0	0.2	0	0.2	0	0.6	0	0.6	0.4	0	0.5	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.3	
Mean proportion	9.4	8.7	10.2	6.3	9.0	7.1	8.5	5.4	5.5	4.1	5.6	2.0	5.5	4.0	5.6	2.5	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.7	28.9	26.7	25.0	28.9	30.7	28.6	33.0	22.2	30.6	23.1	19.7	25.7	28.8	27.0	25.5	
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908	
<i>Income from assets</i>																	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	30.5	44.3	30.0	45.3	61.1	75.9	60.0	73.5	41.9	56.6	44.3	43.9	63.2	73.2	60.0	71.8	
1–19	54.4	41.7	54.1	41.5	34.2	18.8	35.7	24.4	49.7	33.2	46.8	49.5	32.4	23.9	36.0	22.7	
20–39	8.2	6.2	8.6	7.3	2.2	3.0	1.7	1.0	4.7	7.8	7.3	3.0	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	
40–59	4.0	4.6	4.2	3.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.2	2.2	0.7	2.0	0.9	0	1.3	1.5	
60–79	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.7	0	1.4	
80 or more	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	
50 or more	4.5	5.4	4.8	3.9	1.3	1.9	1.5	0.9	3.2	0.2	1.5	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	
90 or more	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	
100	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	
Mean proportion	9.0	8.4	9.3	7.4	3.3	2.7	3.2	1.6	5.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	3.5	2.1	3.3	3.4	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.9	15.2	13.3	13.6	8.6	11.1	7.9	6.2	8.7	10.3	8.1	8.2	9.6	7.8	8.1	12.0	
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B6**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin				
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	
<i>Cash public assistance</i>																	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	97.4	95.9	97.7	94.0	94.0	91.8	95.0	83.2	89.5	88.3	88.0	82.3	90.2	87.3	92.1	81.9	
1–19	1.4	1.8	1.1	2.5	4.0	4.1	3.6	7.2	3.1	5.7	3.4	10.2	4.5	5.6	3.5	7.4	
20–39	0.6	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.1	2.6	0.9	4.6	2.8	2.6	2.8	1.0	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.6	
40–59	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	2.3	0.5	0	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	0	2.6	
60–79	0	0.2	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.4	0.5	0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	
80 or more	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	0	1.2	0	2.3	3.8	3.4	4.7	5.0	1.1	2.1	1.2	3.7	
50 or more	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.5	0	1.2	0	3.4	4.2	3.4	5.2	6.0	1.6	3.2	1.8	5.3	
90 or more	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.1	0	1.2	0	2.3	3.8	3.4	4.7	5.0	1.1	1.6	1.2	3.5	
100	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0	0	1.2	0	2.1	2.3	3.4	2.9	3.0	0.8	1.6	1.2	3.0	
Mean proportion	0.9	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.1	2.5	0.8	5.6	5.5	4.9	6.6	7.2	2.8	4.2	2.6	7.2	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.4	31.7	38.5	36.9	18.8	31.0	15.6	33.5	52.2	41.6	55.0	40.8	28.5	33.5	33.1	39.6	
Number (thousands)	10,317	3,730	7,924	10,237	674	552	456	1,467	416	109	335	398	733	406	604	908	

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B7**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Earnings</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	61.5	79.2	77.7	64.1	50.8	36.5
1–19	6.1	3.8	4.5	6.1	7.4	8.5
20–39	6.5	3.8	4.4	8.2	8.8	7.3
40–59	7.2	3.4	4.2	7.3	9.6	11.6
60–79	8.5	3.2	3.7	7.1	11.9	16.3
80 or more	10.1	6.7	5.4	7.2	11.5	19.8
50 or more	22.4	11.4	11.1	18.2	28.8	42.3
90 or more	6.3	5.5	3.7	4.3	7.0	10.8
100	2.5	3.8	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.5
Mean proportion	21.5	11.8	11.5	18.3	27.1	38.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	55.8	56.7	51.6	51.0	55.1	60.2
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488
<i>Retirement benefits</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	7.7	13.5	4.9	4.3	6.4	9.8
1–19	7.9	1.6	2.3	4.7	8.5	22.2
20–39	11.4	4.3	4.7	8.6	15.6	23.7
40–59	10.7	5.8	6.3	11.3	15.5	14.5
60–79	12.2	8.1	10.4	15.6	16.2	10.4
80 or more	50.0	66.6	71.4	55.5	37.9	19.3
50 or more	67.5	78.4	85.7	76.5	61.1	36.2
90 or more	42.8	60.9	64.9	45.7	29.9	13.1
100	21.3	42.4	35.6	17.2	9.5	3.0
Mean proportion	66.7	75.5	82.2	73.1	61.0	42.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.3	87.3	86.4	76.4	65.1	46.8
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B7

Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Social Security</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	10.4	16.1	6.1	6.4	9.7	14.1
1–19	13.5	2.2	3.1	6.8	14.9	40.1
20–39	18.3	4.9	6.8	14.3	28.3	36.4
40–59	16.0	7.0	9.9	22.4	33.4	6.6
60–79	13.4	9.6	17.6	28.7	9.3	1.2
80 or more	28.5	60.2	56.4	21.4	4.5	1.5
50 or more	49.1	74.1	79.9	61.3	27.3	4.2
90 or more	23.0	53.8	46.1	12.9	2.7	1.0
100	13.8	37.2	25.6	5.4	1.3	0.5
Mean proportion	51.7	71.0	74.3	56.2	37.3	20.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	57.7	84.5	79.2	60.1	41.3	23.7
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488
<i>Government employee pensions</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	84.3	96.5	92.9	85.1	76.4	71.2
1–19	3.9	1.3	2.3	3.1	4.6	8.3
20–39	4.1	0.8	2.2	4.7	6.1	6.7
40–59	3.9	0.5	1.6	3.9	7.5	5.7
60–79	2.3	0.5	0.6	2.3	2.9	5.3
80 or more	1.4	0.5	0.4	1.0	2.6	2.8
50 or more	5.5	1.2	1.8	4.6	9.2	10.3
90 or more	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.4	1.0
100	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion	6.5	1.4	2.5	6.0	10.4	11.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.3	40.2	35.8	40.3	44.3	40.9
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B7**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	68.8	90.5	76.2	59.0	55.9	63.5
1–19	14.3	4.9	14.0	17.3	16.6	17.9
20–39	10.0	2.3	7.1	17.3	14.4	8.6
40–59	4.8	0.9	1.5	5.0	10.7	5.6
60–79	1.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.4	3.7
80 or more	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.7
50 or more	4.0	1.8	1.4	2.8	6.6	7.3
90 or more	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
100	0.1	0.5	0.1	0	0.1	0
Mean proportion	8.2	2.8	4.9	10.4	12.9	9.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.4	29.3	20.7	25.3	29.1	27.3
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488
<i>Income from assets</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	39.9	69.6	53.3	36.0	27.3	15.1
1–19	46.7	25.9	41.2	54.4	56.0	55.0
20–39	7.1	1.7	4.3	7.3	10.6	11.4
40–59	3.6	0.6	0.8	1.9	4.4	10.2
60–79	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.5	6.3
80 or more	0.9	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.0
50 or more	4.1	2.3	0.6	1.1	3.4	13.0
90 or more	0.5	1.9	0.1	0.1	0	0.5
100	0.4	1.9	0	0	0	0.1
Mean proportion	7.8	3.8	3.3	5.6	8.9	17.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.0	12.4	7.0	8.8	12.3	20.3
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B7

Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Cash public assistance</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	95.2	85.6	95.3	97.2	98.2	99.1
1–19	2.2	4.5	2.5	1.9	1.5	0.9
20–39	1.2	3.6	1.6	0.6	0.2	0
40–59	0.4	1.3	0.3	0.3	0	0
60–79	0.2	0.5	0.3	0	0	0
80 or more	0.9	4.6	0.1	0	0	0
50 or more	1.1	5.5	0.4	0.1	0	0
90 or more	0.9	4.5	0.1	0	0	0
100	0.8	3.9	0.1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.7	7.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	35.4	48.5	23.4	17.6	12.2	3.9
Number (thousands)	37,148	7,106	7,534	7,522	7,498	7,488

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Earnings</b>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	82.9	96.7	94.4	86.5	76.1	56.7
1–19	3.3	0.9	2.4	3.9	4.8	4.9
20–39	2.9	0.4	1.4	3.3	4.6	5.0
40–59	3.1	0.2	0.6	2.7	4.9	7.8
60–79	3.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	4.0	11.1
80 or more	4.8	1.6	1.1	2.6	5.6	14.4
50 or more	9.2	2.0	1.2	4.8	12.2	28.8
90 or more	3.8	1.5	1.1	2.5	5.2	9.8
100	2.1	1.3	0.9	2.0	2.6	3.8
Mean proportion	9.3	2.1	2.0	5.9	12.6	27.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.8	63.2	35.7	43.8	52.6	62.4
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	61.1	87.1	81.5	67.5	48.1	32.2
1–19	7.6	3.6	5.3	7.1	10.0	10.6
20–39	7.6	3.7	4.2	10.2	11.0	8.0
40–59	7.5	1.7	3.6	5.6	10.4	14.0
60–79	8.5	0.8	2.7	6.0	12.4	17.4
80 or more	7.5	3.0	2.6	3.4	8.1	17.7
50 or more	20.1	4.5	7.2	12.2	26.1	43.1
90 or more	4.5	2.9	2.0	2.4	4.9	9.0
100	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.7
Mean proportion	19.6	5.8	7.8	13.8	25.5	38.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	50.4	45.1	42.3	42.5	49.1	56.9
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Earnings (cont.)</b>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	16.1	33.3	19.6	8.9	6.9	2.9
1–19	6.7	8.9	7.4	7.1	3.8	5.3
20–39	10.6	9.4	13.0	11.4	9.2	10.1
40–59	15.4	12.3	15.7	21.5	17.1	8.2
60–79	20.2	13.2	17.0	22.8	26.6	24.6
80 or more	31.0	22.9	27.2	28.3	36.4	48.9
50 or more	59.6	42.1	51.3	63.8	73.6	77.9
90 or more	17.8	17.8	16.8	13.7	18.5	25.0
100	6.4	11.7	7.8	3.5	3.2	3.3
Mean proportion	54.4	40.8	49.9	57.0	63.9	69.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	64.9	61.2	62.1	62.5	68.6	71.6
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726
<b>Retirement benefits</b>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.3	10.7	2.2	2.9	5.7	10.9
1–19	2.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	1.2	12.3
20–39	6.2	0.8	1.1	2.0	7.6	21.5
40–59	7.9	2.9	2.7	7.2	15.2	12.7
60–79	11.1	6.4	6.8	13.8	15.2	14.4
80 or more	65.9	78.9	87.1	73.4	55.1	28.2
50 or more	80.9	86.8	96.0	90.7	77.9	47.7
90 or more	58.1	72.9	80.3	63.3	45.7	21.3
100	33.7	54.9	53.2	29.8	17.8	7.0
Mean proportion	78.2	83.8	92.3	85.2	73.9	50.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	83.4	93.9	94.4	87.7	78.4	57.1
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Retirement benefits (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	5.6	10.8	2.8	2.9	4.8	7.0
1–19	7.2	0.6	0.5	1.3	5.5	24.0
20–39	12.0	1.7	3.7	8.1	16.7	25.3
40–59	11.4	4.5	6.3	11.1	16.5	16.1
60–79	13.5	7.6	12.3	17.8	19.5	9.7
80 or more	50.3	74.9	74.4	58.8	37.0	18.0
50 or more	69.6	86.2	90.4	82.7	63.8	34.8
90 or more	42.2	69.2	67.2	46.9	28.1	11.2
100	18.1	45.6	30.6	14.1	7.1	1.6
Mean proportion	68.2	81.8	85.6	77.0	62.8	41.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.2	91.6	88.1	79.3	66.0	44.9
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	18.3	24.3	19.3	11.4	13.4	24.1
1–19	21.8	6.0	14.8	23.4	34.9	41.1
20–39	21.0	16.0	17.8	23.2	28.5	20.2
40–59	14.8	13.5	15.9	20.1	12.6	10.2
60–79	10.0	11.9	13.5	12.3	6.0	3.2
80 or more	14.1	28.3	18.7	9.6	4.7	1.1
50 or more	31.0	47.5	41.5	28.8	15.6	10.4
90 or more	11.3	23.2	15.5	7.1	3.0	1.1
100	5.6	14.8	6.9	1.6	0.4	0
Mean proportion	36.6	48.0	42.7	37.0	27.1	18.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	44.8	63.5	52.9	41.8	31.3	24.9
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income,**  
**2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Social Security</b>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	9.4	13.8	2.8	5.1	10.5	16.7
1–19	6.6	0.6	0.7	1.8	5.4	27.4
20–39	12.0	1.4	2.1	3.7	15.6	41.5
40–59	14.8	3.4	4.4	15.5	41.8	10.5
60–79	13.8	7.3	11.4	30.8	17.2	1.3
80 or more	43.4	73.5	78.7	43.0	9.5	2.6
50 or more	64.1	82.6	93.4	82.4	46.1	5.8
90 or more	36.3	66.7	68.9	29.7	5.6	1.9
100	23.6	50.5	43.8	14.0	2.7	1.3
Mean proportion	63.5	79.5	87.9	71.5	46.9	23.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	70.1	92.2	90.4	75.3	52.4	28.6
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	7.8	12.7	3.9	4.6	7.3	10.6
1–19	13.6	1.0	1.0	2.9	11.6	43.5
20–39	21.0	2.4	6.3	16.0	35.6	37.6
40–59	17.4	5.6	11.0	27.8	35.9	5.7
60–79	15.0	10.7	23.8	34.5	6.9	1.4
80 or more	25.2	67.6	54.0	14.0	2.7	1.2
50 or more	48.2	82.0	84.2	63.6	23.0	4.1
90 or more	19.7	60.6	40.7	6.3	1.7	0.7
100	10.6	38.9	18.6	1.6	0.8	0.2
Mean proportion	51.0	77.3	75.8	55.9	37.2	20.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	55.4	88.5	78.9	58.6	40.1	22.8
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Social Security (cont.)</b>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	21.6	27.2	22.7	14.5	16.4	28.5
1–19	28.4	7.6	17.3	28.7	47.1	56.8
20–39	22.3	16.2	21.1	29.6	28.9	13.9
40–59	13.6	15.9	20.9	18.8	6.4	0.8
60–79	6.8	11.0	12.2	6.3	1.2	0
80 or more	7.4	22.1	5.8	2.1	0.1	0
50 or more	19.9	42.9	28.0	12.4	3.1	0.1
90 or more	5.7	17.6	4.8	0.5	0.1	0
100	3.7	12.0	2.5	0.3	0	0
Mean proportion	28.2	43.0	33.0	27.1	17.5	9.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	35.9	59.0	42.6	31.7	20.9	13.4
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726
<b>Government employee pensions</b>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	86.5	97.4	96.3	88.8	77.1	69.9
1–19	2.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.9	3.9
20–39	3.1	0.2	0.9	3.6	4.8	6.8
40–59	3.6	0.4	0.7	3.0	7.8	7.0
60–79	2.3	0.5	0.5	1.3	2.8	7.2
80 or more	2.2	0.6	0.2	1.2	4.7	5.1
50 or more	6.4	1.3	0.8	3.8	11.7	16.1
90 or more	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.8	2.9	2.5
100	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2
Mean proportion	6.6	1.3	1.4	4.8	12.1	15.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.3	48.4	36.2	42.5	52.7	51.5
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pensions (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	82.1	96.3	91.6	82.3	74.5	70.9
1–19	4.6	1.5	2.4	3.2	4.4	9.9
20–39	4.8	1.0	2.7	5.3	7.1	6.9
40–59	4.5	0.5	2.3	5.0	8.4	5.2
60–79	2.8	0.5	0.7	3.1	3.5	5.1
80 or more	1.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	2.0	2.1
50 or more	5.9	0.8	2.4	6.0	9.9	8.9
90 or more	0.4	0.1	0	0.4	0.8	0.4
100	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.2	0
Mean proportion	7.2	1.2	3.1	7.4	11.1	11.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.0	32.8	36.8	41.9	43.4	37.8
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	87.1	95.3	88.9	86.6	82.2	76.4
1–19	5.5	1.1	4.2	5.0	8.7	12.1
20–39	3.7	1.4	3.6	4.6	4.8	5.0
40–59	2.3	0.7	1.6	1.9	3.5	5.3
60–79	0.9	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.1
80 or more	0.4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0
50 or more	1.9	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.9
90 or more	0.3	0.7	0.4	0	0	0
100	0.2	0.4	0.4	0	0	0
Mean proportion	3.8	2.1	3.6	4.0	4.6	5.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	29.5	45.4	32.7	29.9	25.8	24.7
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	74.3	94.8	85.6	66.4	56.6	65.2
1–19	10.6	1.7	10.0	16.0	12.4	13.2
20–39	8.1	1.1	2.7	13.4	15.2	8.8
40–59	4.7	0.3	0.7	3.2	13.3	7.3
60–79	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0	4.4
80 or more	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.1
50 or more	4.2	2.2	1.3	1.8	7.1	9.9
90 or more	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.1
100	0.4	1.1	0.2	0	0.4	0
Mean proportion	7.6	2.6	2.8	8.1	14.2	11.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	29.5	49.0	19.4	24.2	32.7	32.8
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	63.7	89.1	70.2	50.9	52.2	61.5
1–19	15.6	5.9	16.5	17.1	16.7	19.3
20–39	12.7	2.9	10.6	23.1	16.5	9.1
40–59	5.6	0.9	1.4	7.4	11.6	5.5
60–79	1.9	0.4	1.0	1.2	2.1	3.9
80 or more	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.5
50 or more	4.7	1.9	1.7	3.7	8.1	7.0
90 or more	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
100	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	9.7	2.9	6.3	13.3	14.4	10.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.8	26.2	21.2	27.1	30.1	26.7
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income,**  
**2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	74.5	86.7	72.9	69.5	67.6	71.1
1–19	17.6	8.1	16.0	20.8	25.0	22.6
20–39	5.1	2.7	6.2	7.2	5.3	4.8
40–59	2.0	1.7	4.0	1.0	1.8	1.5
60–79	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.1	0
80 or more	0.1	0.3	0.3	0	0.1	0
50 or more	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.7
90 or more	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
100	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4.4	2.9	5.6	5.6	4.5	3.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	17.3	22.1	20.8	18.4	13.8	12.0
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726
<i>Income from assets</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	47.2	75.2	62.2	41.6	31.0	21.0
1–19	38.3	20.0	32.7	46.4	48.5	45.2
20–39	7.5	1.9	3.4	8.9	12.2	12.3
40–59	4.1	0.4	1.0	2.5	6.5	11.4
60–79	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.7	7.6
80 or more	1.0	2.2	0.1	0.4	0	2.5
50 or more	4.8	2.6	1.1	1.9	4.0	16.2
90 or more	0.6	2.1	0.1	0.3	0	0.4
100	0.5	2.1	0.1	0	0	0.1
Mean proportion	8.1	3.7	2.9	6.3	10.2	19.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	15.4	15.1	7.8	10.8	14.8	24.4
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Income from assets (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	33.3	64.9	45.9	29.0	24.0	12.3
1–19	52.1	29.6	47.6	61.0	59.7	57.4
20–39	7.8	1.6	5.3	7.8	11.1	11.4
40–59	3.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	3.4	10.5
60–79	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.8	6.3
80 or more	1.0	2.5	0	0.2	0	2.0
50 or more	4.4	2.9	0.4	0.9	3.4	12.6
90 or more	0.6	2.5	0	0.1	0	0.6
100	0.4	2.5	0	0.1	0	0
Mean proportion	8.7	4.7	3.8	6.2	8.9	17.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.1	13.4	7.0	8.7	11.7	20.0
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	47.5	70.5	55.6	47.2	31.2	14.7
1–19	46.5	27.4	40.8	49.5	58.5	69.6
20–39	3.7	1.5	3.0	2.4	5.3	8.7
40–59	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.8	3.7	4.7
60–79	0.4	0	0.4	0	0	2.3
80 or more	0.4	0.6	0	0	1.3	0
50 or more	1.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.5	5.8
90 or more	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.3	0
100	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	3.9	1.8	2.2	2.4	6.1	9.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	7.4	6.0	4.9	4.6	8.9	11.2
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Cash public assistance</b>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	95.5	83.8	96.4	98.2	99.5	99.6
1–19	1.3	4.6	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.4
20–39	1.3	3.8	1.5	0.7	0.2	0
40–59	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.6	0	0
60–79	0.2	0.3	0.5	0	0	0
80 or more	1.3	6.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
50 or more	1.6	7.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0
90 or more	1.3	6.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
100	1.2	5.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
Mean proportion	2.1	8.6	1.2	0.6	0.2	0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	46.8	52.7	33.2	33.8	40.8	3.4
Number (thousands)	12,143	2,404	2,769	2,432	2,355	2,183
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.8	89.1	96.9	98.5	98.5	99.3
1–19	1.3	2.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.6
20–39	0.7	1.9	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
40–59	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	0	0
60–79	0.1	0.4	0.2	0	0	0
80 or more	0.8	4.9	0	0	0	0
50 or more	0.9	5.4	0.2	0	0	0
90 or more	0.8	4.8	0	0	0	0
100	0.7	4.3	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.3	6.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.1	60.2	25.7	16.6	13.8	4.7
Number (thousands)	19,435	3,234	3,727	3,863	4,032	4,578

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B8**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Cash public assistance (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	88.8	80.8	86.3	91.0	94.3	96.0
1–19	7.6	8.6	10.4	7.8	5.7	4.0
20–39	2.7	6.9	3.2	1.1	0	0
40–59	0.4	1.4	0.1	0	0	0
60–79	0.2	0.9	0	0	0	0
80 or more	0.4	1.4	0	0	0	0
50 or more	0.8	3.0	0	0	0	0
90 or more	0.3	1.3	0	0	0	0
100	0.2	0.6	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	2.1	5.4	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	18.7	28.1	14.6	11.6	5.6	3.2
Number (thousands)	5,570	1,468	1,038	1,227	1,111	726

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.



Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B9**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
<i>Earnings</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	88.0	88.1	84.7	80.3	48.8	84.7	87.1	81.9	79.4	47.2	89.4	88.6	86.1	80.9	50.4
1–19	2.8	2.9	3.6	4.5	7.5	2.4	2.4	3.9	4.6	7.9	2.9	3.1	3.5	4.4	7.1
20–39	1.4	2.8	3.7	4.1	8.4	1.2	3.8	4.8	4.3	8.8	1.5	2.3	3.1	4.1	7.9
40–59	1.2	2.3	2.3	3.5	9.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	4.1	10.4	0.7	2.2	2.2	3.2	9.4
60–79	0.7	1.1	2.1	3.3	12.1	0.8	1.6	1.6	3.1	12.4	0.7	0.8	2.3	3.5	11.8
80 or more	5.8	2.9	3.5	4.3	13.4	8.5	2.7	5.0	4.6	13.3	4.8	3.1	2.8	4.0	13.4
50 or more	7.0	5.5	6.2	9.1	30.8	10.0	5.6	7.1	9.4	31.2	5.7	5.4	5.8	8.9	30.4
90 or more	5.3	2.6	2.9	3.5	7.7	8.5	2.4	4.0	3.7	7.6	4.0	2.6	2.4	3.4	7.8
100	4.2	1.6	2.1	2.4	2.5	6.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.4	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.3
Mean proportion	7.5	5.9	7.4	9.8	28.9	10.7	6.3	9.0	10.2	29.4	6.2	5.6	6.5	9.5	28.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	62.8	49.2	48.1	49.4	56.4	69.8	49.0	49.9	49.3	55.7	58.6	49.3	47.0	49.5	57.2
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406
<i>Retirement benefits</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	17.3	6.5	5.3	5.3	7.3	21.1	6.8	6.9	5.5	7.7	15.8	6.3	4.4	5.3	6.9
1–19	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	11.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	11.7	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	12.0
20–39	1.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	16.1	2.5	2.7	3.5	4.1	16.3	1.6	2.8	3.0	4.0	15.8
40–59	4.1	4.0	5.1	6.1	13.9	3.4	5.0	4.6	6.5	14.1	4.3	3.5	5.4	5.9	13.6
60–79	6.1	8.4	8.2	10.8	14.1	5.0	10.0	8.2	10.0	13.8	6.5	7.6	8.1	11.3	14.4
80 or more	70.2	77.6	77.4	72.6	36.8	67.4	74.8	75.5	72.8	36.4	71.4	78.9	78.3	72.6	37.3
50 or more	78.8	88.3	89.6	86.9	57.4	75.0	87.9	87.1	86.6	56.7	80.4	88.6	90.8	87.1	58.1
90 or more	64.6	71.7	71.1	64.6	29.3	62.8	68.6	70.7	65.3	28.9	65.4	73.2	71.3	64.2	29.7
100	48.6	48.7	46.4	33.3	9.7	46.7	49.4	48.2	34.4	9.8	49.4	48.4	45.5	32.6	9.6
Mean proportion	76.0	85.2	85.6	82.8	58.2	72.5	84.1	83.9	82.7	57.7	77.4	85.7	86.4	82.9	58.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	91.9	91.1	90.3	87.5	62.8	91.9	90.2	90.1	87.5	62.5	91.9	91.5	90.4	87.5	63.0
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B9**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
<i>Social Security</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	19.9	8.0	6.6	7.4	10.4	23.1	8.7	8.4	7.4	11.0	18.7	7.7	5.8	7.4	9.9
1–19	0.8	1.4	1.1	2.0	20.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.7	20.6	0.6	1.6	1.0	2.1	19.9
20–39	2.5	3.0	4.3	5.3	26.1	2.5	2.8	4.1	5.3	26.5	2.5	3.2	4.4	5.2	25.8
40–59	4.8	5.5	7.0	9.3	20.9	3.9	6.4	6.1	8.8	20.0	5.1	5.1	7.4	9.6	21.6
60–79	7.1	10.2	11.9	19.5	13.4	5.9	11.8	11.9	17.0	13.2	7.6	9.4	11.9	21.1	13.5
80 or more	65.0	71.8	69.0	56.6	9.0	63.5	69.3	68.2	59.7	8.7	65.6	73.0	69.4	54.5	9.3
50 or more	74.9	85.4	86.0	81.6	31.3	72.1	85.5	84.7	82.3	30.5	76.1	85.4	86.7	81.2	31.9
90 or more	59.1	64.7	59.6	45.6	5.3	58.5	62.7	61.4	47.5	5.0	59.4	65.6	58.6	44.3	5.6
100	45.0	42.7	38.2	22.2	2.3	44.4	43.4	41.4	22.4	2.1	45.2	42.4	36.6	22.0	2.6
Mean proportion	72.0	81.5	80.8	74.6	38.0	69.5	80.8	80.1	75.5	37.3	73.0	81.8	81.2	74.0	38.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	89.9	88.6	86.5	80.5	42.4	90.4	88.5	87.4	81.5	41.9	89.8	88.6	86.1	79.9	42.9
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406
<i>Government employee pensions</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	97.7	96.4	95.1	92.7	78.4	98.2	97.8	95.5	94.2	79.2	97.5	95.8	94.8	91.7	77.6
1–19	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.2	5.2	0.5	1.4	1.2	2.0	5.1	0.8	2.1	1.4	2.3	5.4
20–39	0.1	1.0	1.7	2.3	5.6	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.8	5.2	0.1	1.2	1.8	2.5	6.0
40–59	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.5	5.5	0	0	1.3	1.1	5.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.9	5.8
60–79	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	3.3	0.4	0	0.5	0.3	3.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.8	3.3
80 or more	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.8	0.3	0	0.6	2.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.8
50 or more	1.3	0.6	1.0	2.2	7.7	1.2	0.3	0.5	1.5	7.6	1.3	0.7	1.2	2.7	7.7
90 or more	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0	0.3	0.9	0.4	0	0.1	0.6	0.8
100	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0	0	0.4	0.2
Mean proportion	1.2	0.9	1.8	2.8	9.0	1.1	0.5	1.5	2.0	8.8	1.3	1.1	1.9	3.3	9.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.5	26.2	36.3	38.5	41.7	63.9	23.0	34.1	35.5	42.3	51.7	27.0	37.3	39.9	41.2
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B9**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	94.6	90.9	86.2	77.0	59.5	95.8	91.6	90.3	77.1	58.4	94.1	90.6	84.1	77.0	60.6
1–19	1.7	5.6	9.6	13.5	17.5	1.5	4.4	5.7	14.1	17.7	1.7	6.1	11.5	13.1	17.2
20–39	1.4	1.4	2.5	7.1	13.5	1.4	1.9	2.7	6.2	13.9	1.4	1.2	2.4	7.6	13.1
40–59	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.4	6.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.4	7.3	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	6.5
60–79	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	2.1	0.2	0	0.6	0.8	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.9
80 or more	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0	0.3	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.7
50 or more	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	5.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.5	5.7	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	5.1
90 or more	1.4	0.6	0	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.5	0	0.4	0.3
100	1.0	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	2.5	2.3	2.6	4.9	10.9	1.5	2.3	2.0	4.9	11.3	2.9	2.3	2.9	4.9	10.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	47.2	25.3	18.8	21.4	26.9	36.7	28.1	21.1	21.4	27.1	50.2	24.2	18.1	21.4	26.7
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406
<i>Income from assets</i>															
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	74.1	68.6	63.3	50.9	27.7	71.7	72.7	66.4	53.4	27.4	75.0	66.7	61.7	49.3	28.0
1–19	18.9	29.0	31.6	43.0	54.6	19.4	25.3	29.1	42.3	55.4	18.6	30.8	32.9	43.5	53.9
20–39	1.7	1.5	3.9	4.3	9.3	1.8	1.6	2.6	2.9	9.0	1.7	1.4	4.5	5.2	9.7
40–59	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.2	5.1	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.9	5.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.4	5.2
60–79	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	2.5	0.4	0	0.8	0.3	2.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	2.6
80 or more	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	5.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.8	3.6	0	0	0.2	0.7
50 or more	4.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	5.4	6.3	0.5	1.5	0.7	5.3	4.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	5.5
90 or more	4.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	5.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.5	0	0	0.1	0.1
100	4.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	5.9	0.4	0.3	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	6.0	1.8	2.9	3.8	10.0	7.8	1.3	2.8	3.1	9.9	5.3	2.0	2.9	4.2	10.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	23.1	5.6	7.8	7.7	13.9	27.5	4.9	8.3	6.8	13.7	21.1	5.9	7.6	8.2	14.0
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406

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## Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B9**

**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008—Continued**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
	<b>Cash public assistance</b>														
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	84.3	88.2	93.7	94.4	97.6	86.0	88.4	94.9	94.2	98.2	83.5	88.1	93.0	94.6	97.1
1–19	4.5	2.9	2.6	2.0	1.9	4.6	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	4.5	2.9	2.9	2.0	2.3
20–39	3.4	3.8	1.4	2.1	0.4	2.6	4.5	1.3	2.3	0.3	3.8	3.5	1.5	1.9	0.5
40–59	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.7	0	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	0	1.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.1
60–79	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.1	0	1.0	0.3	0	0.1	0	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.2	0
80 or more	5.5	3.3	1.5	0.8	0	5.0	3.1	1.4	0.9	0	5.7	3.5	1.5	0.7	0
50 or more	7.1	4.2	1.7	0.9	0	6.6	3.4	1.5	1.0	0	7.3	4.5	1.8	0.9	0
90 or more	5.4	3.2	1.5	0.8	0	4.8	2.9	1.4	0.9	0	5.7	3.3	1.5	0.7	0
100	4.9	2.6	1.5	0.6	0	4.2	2.5	1.4	0.7	0	5.2	2.7	1.5	0.5	0
Mean proportion	8.2	5.6	2.5	2.0	0.3	7.2	5.2	2.2	2.1	0.2	8.6	5.8	2.7	1.9	0.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.2	47.6	39.8	35.4	13.0	51.5	44.5	42.6	36.3	12.9	52.4	49.0	38.8	34.8	13.1
Number (thousands)	3,234	2,355	2,560	5,075	23,923	936	745	847	1,993	11,517	2,299	1,610	1,713	3,082	12,406

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

# SECTION 9

## Importance of Social Security Relative to Total Income (Beneficiary Aged Units and Aged Persons in Beneficiary Families Only)





## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 9 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly

comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Per capita income.** Per capita income is total family income divided by the number of persons in the family.

**Relative Importance of Income Source.** The relative importance of a source is the ratio of the amount of income from a given source to total income for an aged unit or family. These tables are distributions of persons or aged units by the importance of a given source at the individual unit level.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and excludes capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Relative Importance of Social Security for Beneficiary Aged Units

**Table 9.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by age, 2008**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	19.7	25.2	10.2	17.5	10.0	7.7	6.0	
20–39	17.8	22.2	16.7	22.7	18.6	14.8	11.7	
40–59	13.8	13.5	17.0	17.6	18.4	16.8	15.7	
60–79	10.1	9.6	15.1	12.1	15.1	16.9	16.5	
80 or more	38.6	29.7	40.9	30.2	37.9	43.8	50.1	
50 or more	55.9	44.9	63.9	50.3	61.4	68.4	74.0	
90 or more	35.2	26.3	34.2	25.3	31.5	36.5	42.1	
100	28.4	17.8	22.2	16.3	20.9	23.5	27.0	
Mean proportion	59.4	51.2	64.8	55.0	63.2	67.9	72.2	
Number (thousands)	2,225	2,460	25,053	6,595	5,481	5,104	7,873	

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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Relative Importance of Social Security for Beneficiary Aged Units

**Table 9.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and age, 2008**

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55-61	62-64	65 or older					55-61	62-64	65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-19	31.0	37.4	15.4	23.7	13.2	10.4	8.9	7.5	11.1	6.6	10.1	7.2	5.8	4.9
20-39	28.2	29.7	22.7	27.7	24.4	19.9	15.1	6.7	13.4	12.5	16.7	13.1	11.4	10.4
40-59	15.5	11.1	19.2	18.3	20.6	18.6	19.4	11.8	16.2	15.5	16.7	16.4	15.6	14.4
60-79	7.7	7.9	15.8	11.4	15.1	18.0	21.9	12.7	11.4	14.7	13.0	15.2	16.2	14.5
80 or more	17.5	13.8	26.9	18.9	26.7	33.1	34.6	61.3	47.8	50.8	43.5	48.1	50.9	55.8
50 or more	33.2	26.1	51.6	38.5	51.2	59.8	66.0	80.3	66.5	72.6	64.1	70.9	74.1	77.1
90 or more	14.7	11.7	21.3	15.0	22.1	26.2	26.3	57.1	43.0	43.4	37.3	40.2	43.5	48.0
100	10.7	6.9	11.6	8.4	12.0	13.4	14.5	47.4	30.4	29.7	25.7	29.0	30.4	31.7
Mean proportion	41.9	36.7	54.9	45.8	55.5	60.5	63.9	78.3	67.9	71.8	65.8	70.2	72.9	75.3
Number (thousands)	1,152	1,315	10,385	3,567	2,627	2,050	2,141	1,073	1,145	14,667	3,028	2,854	3,054	5,732

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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## Relative Importance of Social Security for Beneficiary Units 65 or Older

**Table 9.A3**

**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	10.6	15.5	7.0	7.2	13.9	4.7	9.2	14.0	4.6	6.0	11.6	2.4
20–39	17.1	22.8	12.9	12.8	21.3	9.7	17.2	26.9	7.9	12.9	19.1	8.9
40–59	17.4	19.3	15.9	15.3	18.8	14.0	11.8	13.4	10.1	12.3	15.1	10.5
60–79	15.5	16.1	15.1	11.9	12.4	11.7	13.2	13.2	13.2	10.3	10.6	10.2
80 or more	39.4	26.3	49.2	53.0	33.7	59.9	48.6	32.4	64.2	58.6	43.6	68.1
50 or more	63.0	51.3	71.7	71.0	53.9	77.1	67.8	52.9	82.1	74.1	61.4	82.2
90 or more	32.5	20.6	41.5	47.2	28.2	54.1	44.1	28.5	59.1	52.8	37.7	62.5
100	20.1	10.6	27.1	39.5	22.8	45.6	29.3	17.0	41.1	44.2	29.0	54.0
Mean proportion	63.9	54.5	70.9	72.4	58.4	77.5	68.9	57.3	80.0	75.4	64.6	82.3
Number (thousands)	21,832	9,349	12,483	2,237	594	1,643	636	312	324	1,573	615	958

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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Relative Importance of Social Security for Beneficiary Units 65 or Older

**Table 9.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-19	0.7	0.9	2.5	7.8	40.3	0.9	1.5	4.6	17.6	55.4	1.1	0.4	1.2	4.3	26.8
20-39	1.4	2.7	8.1	28.0	43.2	2.9	6.5	19.5	46.9	38.7	1.6	1.6	3.1	11.8	44.8
40-59	3.0	6.8	25.0	35.2	12.5	5.3	15.1	40.2	28.5	3.9	3.1	3.1	8.7	38.9	21.4
60-79	7.2	16.9	26.1	20.6	2.0	12.0	30.1	28.8	4.3	0.8	6.7	9.2	23.5	27.2	3.3
80 or more	87.7	72.7	38.3	8.4	2.0	78.8	46.8	6.9	2.7	1.2	87.6	85.7	63.4	17.8	3.7
50 or more	96.5	93.8	78.3	43.6	7.5	94.5	85.9	56.8	15.2	2.9	95.8	96.8	92.3	65.3	12.0
90 or more	80.7	61.7	28.1	4.9	1.1	71.4	31.7	3.8	1.6	0.9	80.3	77.8	50.5	10.6	2.8
100	62.7	37.7	13.9	1.8	0.4	43.6	14.1	1.3	0.6	0.3	63.3	55.3	28.3	5.9	1.6
Mean proportion	93.4	86.9	69.9	49.0	26.3	89.2	75.2	53.0	35.7	20.3	92.9	92.7	83.2	59.0	32.5
Number (thousands)	4,202	5,466	5,357	5,190	4,839	1,920	2,250	2,175	2,100	1,940	2,255	3,229	3,221	3,130	2,833

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

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## Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons in Beneficiary Families

**Table 9.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by sex and age, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	32.1	30.4	15.1	32.8	35.3	17.0	31.7	27.2	13.7
20–39	27.3	26.1	20.4	24.6	25.7	22.7	29.0	26.4	18.6
40–59	14.3	14.2	17.8	13.7	12.3	18.4	14.7	15.5	17.4
60–79	7.7	9.3	14.9	8.4	7.9	14.7	7.2	10.1	15.0
80 or more	18.5	20.0	31.8	20.5	18.8	27.2	17.3	20.8	35.3
50 or more	33.1	35.6	54.8	36.0	32.1	50.3	31.4	37.9	58.3
90 or more	15.8	16.8	25.7	17.3	16.3	21.4	14.9	17.1	28.9
100	11.2	10.8	15.4	13.6	11.1	12.4	9.7	10.7	17.6
Mean proportion	42.0	43.5	57.7	43.4	40.8	54.2	41.1	45.3	60.3
Number (thousands)	5,240	4,343	33,283	1,980	1,721	14,276	3,260	2,622	19,007

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

**Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families**

**Table 9.B2**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by sex and age, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-19	21.4	13.9	12.0	11.6	23.8	15.5	12.4	13.4	19.3	12.6	11.8	10.6
20-39	24.4	22.2	18.9	15.6	26.5	24.5	20.6	17.5	22.5	20.4	17.7	14.4
40-59	18.2	19.0	17.9	16.3	17.3	19.9	18.3	18.3	18.9	18.4	17.5	15.2
60-79	12.4	15.3	16.8	15.8	10.7	14.6	16.8	18.6	13.9	15.9	16.8	14.2
80 or more	23.6	29.5	34.3	40.6	21.7	25.5	31.9	32.3	25.4	32.7	36.1	45.5
50 or more	44.0	53.7	59.2	64.2	39.9	49.1	57.0	59.8	47.5	57.4	60.9	66.8
90 or more	19.1	23.8	27.4	33.0	17.1	20.9	25.1	24.6	20.8	26.2	29.2	37.9
100	11.5	14.3	16.0	20.0	10.0	12.5	14.1	14.2	12.8	15.7	17.4	23.4
Mean proportion	49.9	56.8	60.7	64.5	47.2	53.8	59.0	59.8	52.4	59.2	61.9	67.2
Number (thousands)	9,742	7,683	6,655	9,203	4,580	3,394	2,876	3,427	5,163	4,289	3,779	5,776

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

**Table 9.B3**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by sex and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-19	16.1	13.8	13.0	15.1	13.3	17.3	16.2	17.1	14.3	14.1	14.6	13.0	12.0	15.6	12.7
20-39	23.2	16.9	15.7	19.8	18.7	24.3	18.4	18.5	17.9	18.6	21.7	16.4	15.0	21.0	18.8
40-59	19.6	15.5	15.4	16.4	15.0	19.3	15.7	17.2	15.5	13.0	20.0	15.5	15.0	17.0	16.6
60-79	15.9	13.7	13.6	13.4	16.0	15.1	13.7	14.5	11.7	14.5	16.9	13.7	13.4	14.4	17.2
80 or more	25.2	40.1	42.3	35.3	36.9	23.9	36.0	32.6	40.5	39.9	26.9	41.5	44.6	32.0	34.7
50 or more	49.9	61.1	63.3	56.8	58.9	47.8	57.0	55.5	60.1	58.3	52.5	62.6	65.1	54.7	59.4
90 or more	19.6	33.2	35.0	28.8	31.6	18.6	28.9	26.1	32.1	33.3	20.9	34.8	37.1	26.8	30.4
100	10.3	21.7	22.7	18.1	22.0	9.8	19.3	18.2	20.6	20.3	11.0	22.5	23.8	16.6	23.2
Mean proportion	53.6	62.7	64.4	59.3	61.5	52.2	59.5	58.0	62.1	61.8	55.5	63.9	65.9	57.5	61.2
Number (thousands)	18,484	14,799	9,852	3,052	1,220	10,379	3,897	1,890	1,184	520	8,106	10,901	7,962	1,868	700

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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**Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families**

**Table 9.B4**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	14.9	17.2	13.1	13.9	12.5	14.8	26.5	23.8	28.5	17.0	17.3	16.7
20–39	20.3	22.8	18.4	18.5	19.1	18.2	28.2	30.1	26.7	20.2	22.1	18.8
40–59	18.1	18.5	17.8	16.1	18.4	14.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	14.6	15.4	13.9
60–79	15.2	14.8	15.5	12.6	14.2	11.6	10.2	11.3	9.4	11.1	10.2	11.9
80 or more	31.5	26.6	35.2	38.8	35.9	40.7	23.1	22.7	23.4	37.1	35.0	38.7
50 or more	55.0	50.1	58.8	58.2	57.2	58.8	38.8	38.8	38.8	55.1	51.8	57.6
90 or more	25.1	20.8	28.4	34.0	30.1	36.5	20.0	18.7	21.0	32.8	30.9	34.3
100	14.3	11.3	16.6	27.7	25.5	29.2	13.0	12.9	13.0	26.0	23.5	28.0
Mean proportion	57.6	53.8	60.6	62.0	61.0	62.6	46.5	47.3	46.0	59.2	57.4	60.6
Number (thousands)	29,240	12,624	16,616	2,694	1,058	1,635	896	390	506	2,097	917	1,179

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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## Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

**Table 9.B5**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2008**

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-19	17.1	17.6	14.4	12.0	17.5	6.2	12.9	15.5	23.9	23.4	20.8	36.0	18.3	15.5	14.9	18.0
20-39	24.2	18.9	21.3	16.2	22.9	14.2	22.6	16.6	34.5	13.5	33.5	20.1	21.4	23.4	18.2	19.2
40-59	19.4	15.9	20.1	16.0	20.5	15.7	19.6	13.0	12.3	10.8	15.2	8.8	16.8	12.6	17.0	11.7
60-79	15.4	13.2	17.3	14.1	12.9	15.8	11.2	11.7	10.0	16.6	11.0	7.8	10.6	9.4	13.3	10.9
80 or more	23.9	34.4	26.8	41.8	26.3	48.1	33.8	43.1	19.3	35.8	19.5	27.3	33.0	39.1	36.5	40.2
50 or more	48.3	55.2	52.9	63.5	47.1	70.2	53.2	60.8	34.5	55.3	37.9	39.6	52.0	51.2	58.0	57.4
90 or more	18.4	27.4	20.6	34.6	22.4	39.9	29.4	38.9	17.0	25.1	17.3	24.7	28.9	34.8	32.2	35.9
100	9.3	16.9	10.3	21.6	18.4	34.6	23.9	31.1	10.5	22.2	9.5	16.4	22.0	26.4	25.1	30.1
Mean proportion	52.3	58.0	55.7	64.4	53.5	70.5	59.0	63.8	44.5	57.9	45.9	46.1	56.3	59.7	60.3	60.7
Number (thousands)	9,346	3,278	7,331	9,285	594	465	425	1,211	309	81	250	256	609	309	497	682

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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**Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families**

**Table 9.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	15.1	2.7	3.3	7.2	16.5	46.7
20–39	20.4	5.9	7.2	15.2	31.3	42.4
40–59	17.8	8.3	10.6	23.9	36.9	7.7
60–79	14.9	11.5	18.8	30.7	10.3	1.4
80 or more	31.8	71.7	60.1	22.9	4.9	1.7
50 or more	54.8	88.3	85.1	65.5	30.2	4.9
90 or more	25.7	64.1	49.1	13.8	3.0	1.2
100	15.4	44.4	27.3	5.8	1.4	0.6
Mean proportion	57.7	84.5	79.2	60.1	41.3	23.7
Number (thousands)	33,283	5,965	7,074	7,040	6,774	6,430

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

## Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

**Table 9.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	7.3	0.7	0.7	1.9	6.0	32.9
20–39	13.2	1.7	2.1	3.9	17.4	49.8
40–59	16.3	3.9	4.5	16.4	46.7	12.7
60–79	15.2	8.5	11.7	32.5	19.2	1.6
80 or more	48.0	85.3	81.0	45.3	10.7	3.1
50 or more	70.8	95.8	96.1	86.8	51.5	6.9
90 or more	40.1	77.4	70.9	31.3	6.3	2.3
100	26.0	58.6	45.1	14.8	3.1	1.6
Mean proportion	70.1	92.2	90.4	75.3	52.4	28.6
Number (thousands)	10,997	2,072	2,692	2,307	2,107	1,819
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	14.8	1.2	1.0	3.1	12.5	48.7
20–39	22.8	2.7	6.5	16.8	38.4	42.0
40–59	18.8	6.4	11.4	29.2	38.7	6.4
60–79	16.2	12.3	24.8	36.2	7.4	1.5
80 or more	27.4	77.4	56.2	14.7	2.9	1.4
50 or more	52.2	93.9	87.7	66.7	24.8	4.5
90 or more	21.3	69.4	42.3	6.6	1.9	0.8
100	11.5	44.5	19.3	1.7	0.9	0.3
Mean proportion	55.4	88.5	78.9	58.6	40.1	22.8
Number (thousands)	17,918	2,825	3,580	3,684	3,738	4,092

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**Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families**

**Table 9.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued***

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	36.2	10.4	22.4	33.6	56.3	79.5
20–39	28.4	22.3	27.3	34.6	34.5	19.4
40–59	17.3	21.9	27.0	22.0	7.6	1.1
60–79	8.7	15.1	15.7	7.4	1.5	0
80 or more	9.4	30.4	7.6	2.4	0.1	0
50 or more	25.4	59.0	36.3	14.5	3.7	0.2
90 or more	7.2	24.2	6.2	0.6	0.1	0
100	4.7	16.4	3.2	0.4	0	0
Mean proportion	35.9	59.0	42.6	31.7	20.9	13.4
Number (thousands)	4,368	1,068	802	1,049	929	519

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

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## Relative Importance of Social Security for Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

**Table 9.B8**

**Percentage distribution of persons in beneficiary families, by sex and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008**

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–19	0.9	1.6	1.2	2.1	22.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.9	23.1	0.7	1.8	1.1	2.3	22.1
20–39	3.1	3.3	4.6	5.7	29.2	3.2	3.0	4.5	5.8	29.8	3.1	3.4	4.7	5.7	28.6
40–59	5.9	6.0	7.5	10.1	23.3	5.1	7.0	6.7	9.5	22.5	6.2	5.6	7.9	10.4	24.0
60–79	8.9	11.0	12.8	21.0	14.9	7.7	13.0	13.0	18.3	14.8	9.3	10.2	12.7	22.8	15.0
80 or more	81.1	78.1	73.9	61.1	10.1	82.5	75.9	74.4	64.5	9.8	80.6	79.1	73.7	58.9	10.3
50 or more	93.6	92.9	92.1	88.1	34.9	93.7	93.6	92.4	88.8	34.3	93.5	92.5	91.9	87.6	35.4
90 or more	73.8	70.3	63.8	49.2	5.9	76.0	68.7	67.1	51.3	5.6	73.0	71.0	62.2	47.8	6.3
100	56.2	46.4	40.9	23.9	2.6	57.7	47.5	45.2	24.2	2.3	55.6	46.0	38.8	23.7	2.9
Mean proportion	89.9	88.6	86.5	80.5	42.4	90.4	88.5	87.4	81.5	41.9	89.8	88.6	86.1	79.9	42.9
Number (thousands)	2,589	2,167	2,391	4,701	21,435	720	680	776	1,845	10,254	1,870	1,487	1,615	2,856	11,180

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.

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# SECTION 10

## Shares of Aggregate Income, by Source





## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 10 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and excludes capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

### Income sources

**Retirement benefits.** Include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement income, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

**Social Security.** Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, and transitionally insured benefits.

**Government employee pensions.** Include payments from federal (civil service), military, state or local governments.

**Private pensions or annuities** include payments from: companies or unions; annuities or paid-up insurance policies; and regular payments from individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments; or other retirement income. Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

**Earnings.** Include wages and salaries and self-employment. *Wages and salaries* is defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year.

It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary. *Self-employment* is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

**Asset income.** Includes income from interest, dividends, rent, royalties, and estates and trusts. *Interest* includes payments people received (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest. *Dividends* include income from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income. *Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts* includes net income from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.

**Public Assistance.** Includes Supplemental Security Income and other monetary public assistance programs. Noncash benefits are not included.

**Other income** is total income minus retirement benefits, earnings, income from assets, and public assistance. Some income sources represented in this category include worker's compensation, unemployment benefits, alimony, child support, and financial assistance from friends and relatives.

<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Shares of Aggregate Income for Aged Units

**Table 10.1**  
**Percentage of aggregate income of aged units from specified source, by age, 2008**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—							
Earnings	84.9	70.4	29.7	46.6	30.3	15.3	9.3
Retirement benefits	7.4	20.3	54.9	40.6	54.9	66.0	72.6
Social Security	2.4	9.0	36.5	25.4	36.8	44.5	50.6
Railroad Retirement	0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
Government employee pensions	2.8	6.2	8.8	7.3	8.6	10.6	10.3
Private pensions or annuities	2.2	4.9	9.4	7.8	9.4	10.7	11.2
Income from assets	5.0	6.7	12.7	10.6	12.3	15.7	14.6
Cash public assistance	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
Other	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.8
Number (thousands)	18,289	5,817	28,921	8,333	6,215	5,700	8,673



**Table 10.2**  
**Percentage of aggregate income of aged units from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008**

Source of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79			80 or older	Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—														
Earnings	86.6	73.1	35.9	50.0	34.2	19.0	13.6	79.5	61.9	18.8	37.3	21.9	10.0	5.8
Retirement benefits	6.5	18.2	49.2	37.6	51.4	61.8	67.8	10.4	26.8	65.0	49.1	62.4	71.9	76.5
Social Security	1.8	7.2	31.3	22.6	33.4	40.7	44.8	4.3	14.5	45.6	32.9	43.9	49.9	55.3
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.7
Government employee pensions	2.6	5.7	8.3	6.9	8.3	10.5	10.1	3.3	7.9	9.6	8.4	9.1	10.7	10.4
Private pensions or annuities	2.0	5.1	9.4	7.9	9.5	10.5	12.6	2.8	4.4	9.3	7.5	9.1	10.8	10.1
Income from assets	4.9	6.5	12.6	10.5	12.2	16.7	15.4	5.4	7.4	12.9	10.9	12.4	14.3	14.0
Cash public assistance	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0
Other	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.8
Number (thousands)	9,992	3,180	11,844	4,381	2,925	2,230	2,308	8,297	2,637	17,077	3,952	3,290	3,471	6,364

## Shares of Aggregate Income for Aged Units

**Table 10.3**

**Percentage of aggregate income of aged units from specified source, by beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Source of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—																		
Earnings	42.6	39.0	22.8	52.2	45.9	28.4	14.2	16.6	13.3	88.0	83.9	73.0	89.1	85.0	80.5	84.7	80.4	57.8
Retirement benefits	45.4	48.8	61.5	36.5	42.2	55.9	71.4	70.2	70.9	4.6	8.1	14.1	4.3	7.7	9.4	5.6	9.0	23.5
Social Security	34.7	29.9	42.4	26.5	23.8	36.7	58.8	50.0	52.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.2	1.6	0	0.3	1.0	0	0	2.7
Government employee pensions	4.9	8.7	8.8	4.8	8.3	8.7	5.2	10.3	8.8	2.6	5.1	8.7	2.5	4.6	5.4	3.1	6.9	15.3
Private pensions or annuities	5.7	10.0	10.3	5.1	10.1	10.5	7.4	9.9	9.8	1.9	2.7	3.8	1.7	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.1	5.6
Income from assets	4.5	8.5	13.4	4.4	8.6	13.5	4.8	8.2	13.2	5.1	5.9	8.6	5.0	5.5	7.6	5.4	7.0	10.6
Cash public assistance	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	2.2	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	2.6	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	5.3
Other	6.5	3.3	2.1	6.2	3.0	2.1	7.3	4.1	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.2	2.8	2.4	2.7
Number (thousands)	2,246	2,482	25,210	1,167	1,326	10,474	1,079	1,156	14,735	16,043	3,335	3,712	8,825	1,854	1,370	7,218	1,481	2,342

**Table 10.4**

**Percentage of aggregate income of aged units from specified source, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—												
Earnings	29.2	35.1	18.5	29.3	37.0	22.5	45.6	54.8	18.6	32.9	40.2	22.0
Retirement benefits	54.9	49.4	64.8	61.8	54.4	68.4	40.9	35.1	58.3	54.9	49.1	63.6
Social Security	36.4	31.4	45.3	41.4	33.6	48.4	29.9	24.4	46.2	42.7	35.3	53.8
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Government employee pensions	8.8	8.3	9.5	10.4	9.9	10.9	5.6	4.8	7.9	5.7	6.9	3.9
Private pensions or annuities	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.8	10.7	9.0	5.4	5.8	4.3	6.3	6.8	5.7
Income from assets	13.5	13.3	13.8	4.8	5.6	4.1	9.2	7.6	14.1	6.7	6.6	6.8
Cash public assistance	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.3	2.4	2.9	1.7	6.6	2.5	1.2	4.5
Other	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.3	0.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.2
Number (thousands)	24,746	10,549	14,197	2,770	702	2,068	968	440	528	2,123	778	1,345

## Shares of Aggregate Income for Units 65 or Older

**Table 10.5**

**Percentage of aggregate income of aged units from specified source, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Source of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—															
Earnings	1.8	3.9	9.8	19.4	43.7	6.8	9.8	18.8	31.8	50.7	0.8	1.9	4.7	11.3	30.7
Retirement benefits	86.6	89.4	80.8	69.1	36.6	85.7	83.5	72.1	55.9	29.3	84.2	91.8	88.3	76.2	47.1
Social Security	83.2	81.8	64.4	43.6	17.9	81.0	70.8	48.6	31.1	13.8	80.6	87.9	78.1	52.9	22.4
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2
Government employee pensions	1.1	2.5	5.9	11.7	9.7	1.4	4.1	8.8	11.5	8.2	1.4	1.3	3.4	9.3	13.8
Private pensions or annuities	1.8	4.5	9.9	13.5	8.9	3.0	8.1	14.4	13.1	7.3	1.9	2.3	6.2	13.2	10.6
Income from assets	2.1	3.4	6.5	8.4	17.8	2.7	4.2	6.3	9.6	18.4	2.0	2.0	4.5	9.2	19.7
Cash public assistance	8.5	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	3.9	0.4	0.2	0.2	0	11.7	3.0	0.7	0.3	0
Other	1.1	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.8	0.9	2.1	2.5	2.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	3.0	2.5
Number (thousands)	5,784	5,783	5,785	5,783	5,786	2,368	2,369	2,369	2,369	2,370	3,413	3,418	3,415	3,416	3,416

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

# SECTION 11

## Poverty Status of Aged Persons Based on Family Income





## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 11 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly

comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Per capita income.** Per capita income is total family income divided by the number of persons in the family.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and excludes capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

**The ratio of Social Security income to total income.** This ratio is defined as Social Security income divided by total income. Units and persons in families with less than \$1 of total income or negative earnings or asset income are excluded from these tables.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

## Poverty Status of Aged Persons Based on Family Income

**Table 11.1**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age, 2008**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By beneficiary status (cont.)</b>			
<i>All persons</i>				<i>Nonbeneficiary</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	25,796	8.9	11.9	55-61	23,527	8.1	10.5
62-64	8,493	9.9	13.3	62-64	5,175	9.4	11.9
65 or older	37,788	9.7	15.9	65 or older	5,382	21.2	25.8
<i>Men</i>				<i>Men</i>			
55-61	12,489	8.6	11.4	55-61	11,393	8.1	10.3
62-64	4,017	9.4	12.3	62-64	2,617	8.6	11.0
65 or older	16,308	6.7	11.3	65 or older	2,369	17.4	21.4
<i>Women</i>				<i>Women</i>			
55-61	13,307	9.2	12.4	55-61	12,134	8.1	10.6
62-64	4,476	10.5	14.3	62-64	2,558	10.3	12.8
65 or older	21,480	11.9	19.5	65 or older	3,012	24.2	29.2
<b>By beneficiary status</b>				<b>By marital status</b>			
<i>Beneficiary</i>				<i>Married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	2,270	17.6	26.8	55-61	17,499	4.5	6.1
62-64	3,318	10.7	15.6	62-64	5,856	5.1	7.4
65 or older	32,406	7.8	14.3	65 or older	20,711	4.9	7.8
<i>Men</i>				<i>Men</i>			
55-61	1,096	13.6	22.1	55-61	8,907	4.9	6.5
62-64	1,400	10.9	14.9	62-64	3,071	5.0	7.1
65 or older	13,939	4.9	9.5	65 or older	11,742	4.8	7.6
<i>Women</i>				<i>Women</i>			
55-61	1,174	21.2	31.3	55-61	8,591	4.2	5.8
62-64	1,918	10.6	16.1	62-64	2,785	5.3	7.7
65 or older	18,467	9.9	17.9	65 or older	8,969	5.0	8.0

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Poverty Status of Aged Persons Based on Family Income

**Table 11.1**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.)</i>			
<i>Nonmarried</i>			
All persons			
55–61	8,297	18.2	24.0
62–64	2,637	20.6	26.6
65 or older	17,077	15.5	25.8
Men			
55–61	3,581	17.9	23.5
62–64	947	23.5	29.3
65 or older	4,566	11.6	20.6
Women			
55–61	4,716	18.4	24.5
62–64	1,690	19.0	25.0
65 or older	12,511	16.9	27.7
<i>Widowed</i>			
All persons			
55–61	1,208	22.1	28.3
62–64	636	22.1	27.1
65 or older	10,972	14.4	25.0
Men			
55–61	268	19.8	25.0
62–64	116	29.6	35.2
65 or older	2,104	10.2	18.0
Women			
55–61	939	22.7	29.2
62–64	520	20.5	25.3
65 or older	8,868	15.4	26.7

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.)</i>			
<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons			
55–61	4,138	16.5	21.9
62–64	1,223	17.3	21.9
65 or older	3,646	16.4	25.7
Men			
55–61	1,792	16.2	21.5
62–64	473	20.5	23.9
65 or older	1,359	11.0	20.5
Women			
55–61	2,346	16.8	22.3
62–64	750	15.3	20.6
65 or older	2,287	19.5	28.7
<i>Never married</i>			
All persons			
55–61	2,047	18.1	24.6
62–64	514	20.9	30.0
65 or older	1,574	17.6	28.3
Men			
55–61	1,066	19.5	26.2
62–64	232	22.1	32.7
65 or older	710	16.8	28.0
Women			
55–61	982	16.7	22.9
62–64	282	19.9	27.9
65 or older	864	18.1	28.6

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Poverty Status of Aged Persons Based on Family Income

**Table 11.1**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i><b>By race</b></i>				<i><b>By race (cont.)</b></i>			
<i>White alone</i>				<i>Asian alone</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55–61	21,505	7.5	10.2	55–61	1,078	11.1	12.0
62–64	7,226	8.4	11.5	62–64	295	13.3	14.3
65 or older	32,714	8.5	14.3	65 or older	1,296	12.1	18.9
Men				Men			
55–61	10,533	7.1	9.7	55–61	507	10.8	11.0
62–64	3,472	8.3	10.9	62–64	125	12.7	13.4
65 or older	14,259	5.8	9.9	65 or older	540	11.1	16.7
Women				Women			
55–61	10,972	7.8	10.5	55–61	571	11.4	12.9
62–64	3,753	8.6	12.0	62–64	169	13.7	14.9
65 or older	18,456	10.5	17.7	65 or older	756	12.8	20.4
<i>Black alone</i>				<i>Hispanic origin</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55–61	2,715	18.0	24.1	55–61	2,311	14.8	21.0
62–64	817	20.6	27.6	62–64	650	18.1	24.4
65 or older	3,229	20.0	29.9	65 or older	2,717	19.3	31.3
Men				Men			
55–61	1,215	18.7	23.7	55–61	1,120	14.3	20.1
62–64	342	18.4	25.5	62–64	310	16.0	20.5
65 or older	1,261	14.0	23.0	65 or older	1,168	15.8	26.8
Women				Women			
55–61	1,500	17.5	24.4	55–61	1,191	15.3	21.8
62–64	475	22.1	29.2	62–64	340	19.9	28.0
65 or older	1,969	23.8	34.3	65 or older	1,549	22.0	34.7

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.

Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older Based on Family Income

**Table 11.2**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age, 2008**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>			
All persons			
65-69	11,825	7.5	11.8
70-74	8,579	9.7	16.0
75-79	7,329	10.8	17.4
80 or older	10,054	11.5	19.6
Men			
65-69	5,632	5.2	8.8
70-74	3,769	6.5	11.4
75-79	3,167	8.7	14.1
80 or older	3,740	7.4	12.5
Women			
65-69	6,193	9.5	14.5
70-74	4,810	12.1	19.7
75-79	4,162	12.3	20.0
80 or older	6,314	13.9	23.8
<b>By beneficiary status</b>			
<i>Beneficiary</i>			
All persons			
65-69	9,242	6.0	10.8
70-74	7,522	7.4	13.8
75-79	6,557	8.3	14.9
80 or older	9,085	9.4	17.9
Men			
65-69	4,385	3.8	7.8
70-74	3,345	4.6	9.3
75-79	2,840	6.3	11.4
80 or older	3,369	5.4	10.5
Women			
65-69	4,858	8.0	13.5
70-74	4,176	9.7	17.3
75-79	3,717	9.8	17.6
80 or older	5,716	11.8	22.2

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By beneficiary status (cont.)</b>			
<i>Nonbeneficiary</i>			
All persons			
65-69	2,583	12.6	15.3
70-74	1,057	25.6	32.3
75-79	772	32.0	39.1
80 or older	969	30.6	36.0
Men			
65-69	1,247	10.3	12.4
70-74	424	21.6	27.4
75-79	327	30.1	37.9
80 or older	371	25.2	30.7
Women			
65-69	1,336	14.7	18.0
70-74	633	28.3	35.7
75-79	445	33.4	40.0
80 or older	598	34.0	39.2
<b>By marital status</b>			
<i>Married</i>			
All persons			
65-69	7,873	3.6	5.9
70-74	5,289	5.2	8.2
75-79	3,859	6.4	9.6
80 or older	3,690	5.6	9.1
Men			
65-69	4,338	3.5	5.7
70-74	2,897	4.8	7.4
75-79	2,211	6.5	10.0
80 or older	2,296	5.4	9.2
Women			
65-69	3,535	3.6	6.1
70-74	2,393	5.7	9.3
75-79	1,647	6.3	9.1
80 or older	1,394	5.8	9.1

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Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older Based on Family Income

**Table 11.2**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.)</i>			
<i>Nonmarried</i>			
All persons			
65–69	3,952	15.2	23.5
70–74	3,290	16.9	28.6
75–79	3,471	15.6	26.1
80 or older	6,364	14.9	25.7
Men			
65–69	1,294	10.9	19.1
70–74	873	12.3	24.5
75–79	956	13.9	23.6
80 or older	1,444	10.4	17.8
Women			
65–69	2,659	17.3	25.6
70–74	2,417	18.5	30.1
75–79	2,515	16.3	27.0
80 or older	4,920	16.2	28.0
<i>Widowed</i>			
All persons			
65–69	1,452	15.6	23.6
70–74	1,786	16.5	28.6
75–79	2,446	13.5	24.0
80 or older	5,288	13.9	24.7
Men			
65–69	257	10.8	21.3
70–74	292	10.0	20.9
75–79	477	12.9	20.6
80 or older	1,078	8.9	15.2
Women			
65–69	1,195	16.6	24.0
70–74	1,494	17.7	30.1
75–79	1,968	13.6	24.8
80 or older	4,210	15.2	27.1

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.)</i>			
<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons			
65–69	1,640	14.0	21.8
70–74	947	15.8	26.2
75–79	565	19.6	29.3
80 or older	494	21.7	33.6
Men			
65–69	610	8.6	16.1
70–74	349	11.5	23.9
75–79	257	11.2	20.7
80 or older	142	20.0	31.2
Women			
65–69	1,030	17.2	25.1
70–74	598	18.3	27.5
75–79	307	26.6	36.6
80 or older	352	22.4	34.6
<i>Never married</i>			
All persons			
65–69	541	15.8	24.1
70–74	365	21.4	35.4
75–79	299	20.2	31.3
80 or older	369	14.1	25.0
Men			
65–69	292	15.9	21.7
70–74	156	22.4	38.3
75–79	140	19.6	35.4
80 or older	122	8.9	21.4
Women			
65–69	249	15.8	26.9
70–74	209	20.6	33.3
75–79	159	20.7	27.7
80 or older	247	16.7	26.8

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Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older Based on Family Income

**Table 11.2**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age, 2008—Continued**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By race</i>				<i>By race (cont.)</i>			
<i>White alone</i>				<i>Asian alone</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65–69	10,093	6.3	10.1	65–69	467	10.8	17.4
70–74	7,327	8.3	14.2	70–74	286	10.4	17.6
75–79	6,336	9.9	16.4	75–79	260	11.2	14.4
80 or older	8,958	10.0	17.7	80 or older	284	16.8	26.9
Men				Men			
65–69	4,873	4.5	7.6	65–69	220	8.5	13.9
70–74	3,249	5.6	9.9	70–74	111	7.0	10.9
75–79	2,757	8.2	13.1	75–79	112	12.3	16.6
80 or older	3,380	6.0	10.8	80 or older	97	20.1	30.0
Women				Women			
65–69	5,220	8.0	12.5	65–69	247	12.9	20.5
70–74	4,078	10.6	17.7	70–74	175	12.5	21.7
75–79	3,579	11.3	18.9	75–79	148	10.3	12.7
80 or older	5,578	12.4	21.9	80 or older	187	15.1	25.2
<i>Black alone</i>				<i>Hispanic origin</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65–69	1,051	15.6	23.8	65–69	950	15.4	25.2
70–74	803	20.2	30.4	70–74	677	20.9	35.0
75–79	652	18.3	28.2	75–79	511	21.8	32.6
80 or older	722	27.6	39.8	80 or older	580	21.8	35.8
Men				Men			
65–69	443	10.5	18.1	65–69	436	13.0	22.3
70–74	333	15.2	24.8	70–74	280	16.5	31.4
75–79	262	11.3	21.7	75–79	214	20.9	31.1
80 or older	222	22.5	31.8	80 or older	239	15.6	25.7
Women				Women			
65–69	608	19.4	28.0	65–69	514	17.4	27.6
70–74	470	23.8	34.4	70–74	397	23.9	37.6
75–79	391	23.0	32.6	75–79	296	22.4	33.7
80 or older	500	29.9	43.3	80 or older	341	26.2	42.9

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.

Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older Based on Family Income

Table 11.3

Social Security beneficiaries, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex and age, 2008

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status</i>			
<i>Married</i>			
All persons 65 or older	17,671	2.9	5.7
65-69	6,195	2.2	4.6
70-74	4,655	2.7	5.6
75-79	3,491	3.7	6.7
80 or older	3,330	3.6	7.0
Men 65 or older	10,050	2.8	5.6
65-69	3,382	2.2	4.5
70-74	2,574	2.6	5.0
75-79	2,005	3.5	6.6
80 or older	2,089	3.5	7.0
Women 65 or older	7,621	3.0	5.9
65-69	2,813	2.1	4.7
70-74	2,081	2.8	6.3
75-79	1,486	4.0	6.8
80 or older	1,241	3.8	7.1
<i>Nonmarried</i>			
All persons 65 or older	14,735	13.6	24.6
65-69	3,047	13.8	23.3
70-74	2,867	15.1	27.1
75-79	3,066	13.5	24.2
80 or older	5,755	12.8	24.1
Men 65 or older	3,888	10.2	19.8
65-69	1,002	9.0	18.7
70-74	771	11.4	23.9
75-79	835	13.0	22.9
80 or older	1,280	8.5	16.3
Women 65 or older	10,847	14.9	26.3
65-69	2,045	16.2	25.6
70-74	2,096	16.5	28.3
75-79	2,231	13.7	24.7
80 or older	4,475	14.1	26.4

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.)</i>			
<i>Widowed</i>			
All persons 65 or older	9,836	12.4	23.4
65-69	1,176	14.0	23.0
70-74	1,585	14.8	26.7
75-79	2,225	11.3	22.2
80 or older	4,850	11.8	23.0
Men 65 or older	1,902	8.5	16.4
65-69	208	7.8	20.2
70-74	270	9.1	18.1
75-79	438	11.9	20.3
80 or older	985	7.0	13.3
Women 65 or older	7,934	13.4	25.1
65-69	968	15.4	23.6
70-74	1,314	16.0	28.4
75-79	1,786	11.2	22.7
80 or older	3,865	13.1	25.5
<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons 65 or older	3,037	14.8	24.8
65-69	1,294	13.2	21.8
70-74	846	14.9	25.4
75-79	483	16.6	26.2
80 or older	415	17.4	31.1
Men 65 or older	1,177	9.7	20.3
65-69	511	8.1	16.4
70-74	316	11.7	25.0
75-79	229	8.3	18.9
80 or older	120	14.0	27.3
Women 65 or older	1,860	18.0	27.6
65-69	783	16.5	25.4
70-74	530	16.8	25.7
75-79	253	24.1	32.8
80 or older	294	18.8	32.7

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**Table 11.3**  
**Social Security beneficiaries, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex and age, 2008—Continued**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>				<b>By race (cont.)</b>			
<i>Never married</i>				<i>Black alone</i>			
All persons 65 or older	1,197	16.1	28.6	All persons 65 or older	2,564	18.2	29.4
65–69	375	13.7	24.1	65–69	764	14.6	24.4
70–74	286	17.2	34.1	70–74	643	17.6	28.8
75–79	233	22.2	31.3	75–79	546	15.1	25.7
80 or older	304	13.6	26.8	80 or older	612	26.1	39.7
Men 65 or older	511	16.0	29.3	Men 65 or older	1,013	11.6	22.0
65–69	199	11.7	19.7	65–69	324	8.7	18.9
70–74	125	19.6	39.4	70–74	265	11.5	21.7
75–79	99	25.4	37.2	75–79	229	9.0	19.7
80 or older	87	10.0	27.6	80 or older	195	19.8	30.4
Women 65 or older	687	16.2	28.1	Women 65 or older	1,551	22.5	34.2
65–69	176	15.9	29.2	65–69	439	18.9	28.4
70–74	161	15.4	30.0	70–74	378	21.9	33.8
75–79	133	19.8	26.9	75–79	318	19.5	29.9
80 or older	217	15.0	26.5	80 or older	416	29.1	44.0
<b>By race</b>				<i>Asian alone</i>			
<i>White alone</i>				<i>Asian alone</i>			
All persons 65 or older	28,552	6.7	12.8	All persons 65 or older	852	9.6	16.7
65–69	8,036	5.0	9.3	65–69	288	8.8	15.5
70–74	6,535	6.3	12.1	70–74	202	9.2	15.1
75–79	5,759	7.6	13.9	75–79	183	8.5	11.0
80 or older	8,222	8.1	16.0	80 or older	179	12.5	26.5
Men 65 or older	12,350	4.1	8.3	Men 65 or older	377	10.0	15.4
65–69	3,849	3.1	6.6	65–69	141	8.4	12.6
70–74	2,928	3.9	8.1	70–74	85	8.6	11.5
75–79	2,497	5.8	10.3	75–79	84	11.1	16.2
80 or older	3,077	4.3	9.0	80 or older	66	a	a
Women 65 or older	16,202	8.7	16.2	Women 65 or older	475	9.3	17.8
65–69	4,187	6.7	11.7	65–69	147	9.1	18.2
70–74	3,607	8.3	15.4	70–74	117	9.5	17.7
75–79	3,262	8.9	16.7	75–79	99	6.3	6.6
80 or older	5,146	10.4	20.2	80 or older	113	11.9	27.0

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## Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older Based on Family Income

**Table 11.3**  
**Social Security beneficiaries, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex and age, 2008—Continued**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>Hispanic origin</i>			
All persons 65 or older	1,996	16.0	30.3
65–69	664	14.2	26.1
70–74	509	16.1	32.5
75–79	395	18.1	31.1
80 or older	428	16.8	33.4
Men 65 or older	889	12.9	25.8
65–69	314	10.6	21.7
70–74	232	12.5	28.2
75–79	166	18.2	31.1
80 or older	176	12.6	24.8
Women 65 or older	1,107	18.5	33.9
65–69	350	17.5	30.1
70–74	277	19.1	36.1
75–79	229	18.0	31.0
80 or older	251	19.8	39.5

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.



Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families Based on Family Income

**Table 11.4**  
**Persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by proportion of family income from Social Security, sex, and age, 2008**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>Persons in families receiving less than 50 percent of income from Social Security</i>				<i>Persons in families receiving 90 to 99 percent of income from Social Security</i>			
All persons 65 or older	15,028	1.1	2.1	All persons 65 or older	3,427	13.3	28.4
65-69	5,460	1.0	1.9	65-69	737	11.0	26.8
70-74	3,557	0.9	1.8	70-74	735	14.7	26.5
75-79	2,715	1.2	2.3	75-79	761	13.1	26.4
80 or older	3,296	1.4	2.7	80 or older	1,195	14.1	31.9
Men 65 or older	7,093	0.6	1.3	Men 65 or older	1,283	10.3	21.5
65-69	2,751	0.7	1.3	65-69	325	6.2	22.9
70-74	1,729	0.5	1.0	70-74	284	10.8	18.6
75-79	1,236	0.5	1.4	75-79	316	14.4	22.5
80 or older	1,376	0.7	1.2	80 or older	357	9.8	21.7
Women 65 or older	7,935	1.5	2.9	Women 65 or older	2,144	15.2	32.6
65-69	2,708	1.4	2.6	65-69	412	14.7	29.8
70-74	1,828	1.2	2.5	70-74	450	17.1	31.5
75-79	1,479	1.7	3.1	75-79	445	12.2	29.2
80 or older	1,920	1.9	3.8	80 or older	837	16.0	36.3
<i>Persons in families receiving 50 to 89 percent of income from Social Security</i>				<i>Persons in families receiving 100 percent of income from Social Security</i>			
All persons 65 or older	9,708	5.3	10.3	All persons 65 or older	5,120	28.4	48.1
65-69	2,426	5.0	9.2	65-69	1,119	27.5	43.9
70-74	2,295	6.7	12.6	70-74	1,096	27.0	49.0
75-79	2,115	5.3	10.0	75-79	1,064	29.5	49.7
80 or older	2,872	4.3	9.7	80 or older	1,841	29.2	49.1
Men 65 or older	4,126	3.1	7.2	Men 65 or older	1,775	23.4	41.6
65-69	1,044	2.9	5.7	65-69	459	22.2	39.7
70-74	957	4.2	10.3	70-74	424	21.9	39.7
75-79	919	3.0	7.1	75-79	406	25.4	44.8
80 or older	1,207	2.5	6.1	80 or older	486	24.2	42.3
Women 65 or older	5,582	6.9	12.6	Women 65 or older	3,345	31.0	51.5
65-69	1,382	6.6	11.8	65-69	661	31.2	46.8
70-74	1,338	8.6	14.2	70-74	673	30.3	54.8
75-79	1,196	7.1	12.2	75-79	658	32.0	52.7
80 or older	1,665	5.6	12.3	80 or older	1,354	30.9	51.5

NOTES: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008. Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.



# APPENDIXES





## Technical Appendix

This appendix addresses the most frequently encountered mathematical operations when using this book. The first segment involves manipulation of the data. The second segment addresses the reliability of the estimates. For more information on manipulating the data, please consult a mathematics or statistics textbook. For more information on calculating the reliability of the estimates, please consult the technical documentation for the March 2009 Survey at <http://www.census.gov/apsd/techdoc/cps/cpsmar09.pdf>.

### Manipulating the data

#### *Converting a percentage of a population to a count of units*

First, divide the percentage by 100. Then multiply that decimal by the total population.

Example: How many aged units 65 or older have income from Veterans' benefits?

In Table 2.A1, 3.7 percent of aged units 65 or older had income from Veterans' benefits, and there was a total of 28,921,000 aged units 65 or older. Dividing the percentage by 100 yields:  $3.7/100=0.037$ . Then multiply:  $0.037*28,921,000=1,070,077$ .

#### *Combining two percentage distributions*

First, convert each percentage to a count of units. Then add the two counts of interest. Finally, divide by the sum of the two total populations.

Example: What percentage of aged units 65-74 had total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999?

In Table 3.A1, 8.2 percent of aged units 65-69 and 9.3 percent of aged units 70-74 had total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999. There were a total of 8,333,000 aged units 65-69 and 6,215,000 aged units 70-74.

First, find the number of aged units with total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999:

$0.082*8,333,000 = 683,000$  aged units 65-69 had total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999

$0.093*6,215,000 = 578,000$  aged units 70-74 had total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999

$683,000 + 578,000 = 1,261,000$  aged units 65-74 had total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999

Second, find the total population:

$8,333,000$  (aged units 65-69) +  $6,215,000$  (aged units 70-74) =  $14,548,000$  aged units 65-74

Finally, divide the population of interest by the total population:

$1,261,000/14,548,000 = 0.087$  or 8.7 percent of aged units 65-74 had total money income of \$15,000-\$19,999.

Note: This procedure cannot be used on medians or some means presented in this publication.

#### *Estimating a particular percentile limit*

This is also known as getting a cumulative distribution from a frequency distribution. Add percentages in the frequency distribution (column) until you exceed the percentile limit you want. Then interpolate within that last interval to estimate your desired percentile (see example below).

Example: What was the Social Security income cutoff for the bottom decile (10 percent) of beneficiary aged units 65 or older?

In Table 5.A1, get the total percent (cumulative distribution) by adding up the percents in the aged units 65 or older column until you exceed 10 percent. Because 7,000-7,999 is the first row to exceed 10 percent total, the 10-percent limit is between \$7,000 and \$7,999.

Next look at the total percent immediately lower than 10 percent (here it's 7.9). So,  $10-7.9 = 2.1$  means that you need 2.1 percentage points more of the population. There are 3.3 percentage points in the 7,000-7,999 category. Take the proportion  $2.1/3.3$  (what you need/what you have) and multiply it by 1,000 (the total number of dollars for the row category).  $(2.1/3.3)*1,000 = \$636$ . Add 636 to 7,000 (the bottom dollar for the row). The bottom decile limit is 7,636.

Social Security (dollars)	Percent	Social Security (dollars)	Total percent
1-499	0.1	< 500	0.1
500-999	0.2	< 1,000	0.3
1,000-1,499	0.3	< 1,500	0.6
1,500-1,999	0.2	< 2,000	0.8
2,000-2,499	0.5	< 2,500	1.3
2,500-2,999	0.4	< 3,000	1.7
3,000-3,499	0.5	< 3,500	2.2
3,500-3,999	0.6	< 4,000	2.8
4,000-4,499	0.6	< 4,500	3.4
4,500-4,999	0.8	< 5,000	4.2
5,000-5,999	1.9	< 6,000	6.1
6,000-6,999	1.8	< 7,000	7.9
7,000-7,999	3.3	< 8,000	11.2

**Reliability of the Estimates**

Because the figures in this report are based on a sample of the older population, all reported statistics (counts, percentages, and medians) are only estimates of population parameters and may deviate somewhat from their true values—that is, from the values that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires, instructions, and interviewers.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability—that is, it measures the variations that occur by chance because a sample rather than the entire population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also partly measures the effect of response and enumeration errors but does not measure systematic biases in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate for the sample would differ from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

**Standard Error of Estimated Percentages**

The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which the percentage is based. The approximate standard error  $S_{x,p}$  of an estimated percentage can be obtained using the formula

$$s_{x,p} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} p(100 - p)}$$

Here  $x$  is the total number of persons, families, or households (the base of the percentage),  $p$  is the percentage, and  $b$  is the parameter from the

following table associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Characteristics	Total or white	Black	Asian	Hispanic
Below poverty level	1,998	1,998	1,998	1,998
All income levels	1,249	1,430	1,430	1,430
People by family income	2,494	2,855	2,855	2,855

Use of this formula in calculating the standard error of a single percentage is illustrated as follows:

An estimated 41.8 percent of units aged 65 or older had total money income of \$30,000 or more in 2008 (Table 3.A1). Because the base of this percentage is approximately 28,921,000—the number of units aged 65 or older—the standard error of the estimated 41.8 percent is approximately 0.3 percent. The chances are 68 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure that differed from one resulting from a complete census by less than 0.3 percent. The chances are 95 out of 100 that the estimate would have shown a figure differing from one after a complete census by less than 0.6 percent—that is, this 95 percent confidence interval would range from 41.2 percent to 42.4 percent.

For a difference between two sample estimates, the standard error is approximately equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual

standard error quite accurately for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.

A comparison of the difference in the percentage of units aged 62 to 64 and 65 or older who had total money income of \$30,000 or more in 2008 illustrates how to calculate the standard error of a difference between two percentages:

41.8 percent of the 28,921,000 units aged 65 or older and 63.0 percent of the 5,817,000 units aged 62 to 64 had total money income of \$30,000 or more in 2008 (Table 3.A1)—a difference of 21.2 percentage points. The standard errors of those percentages are 0.3 and 0.7, respectively. The standard error of the estimated difference of 21.2 percentage points is about

$$0.8 = \sqrt{(0.3)^2 + (0.7)^2}$$

The chances are 68 out of 100 that the difference is between 20.4 and 22.1 percentage points and 95 out of 100 that it is between 19.6 and 22.8 percentage points. Because the confidence interval around the difference does not include zero, there is a statistically significant difference between the proportions of units who are aged 62 to 64 and those who are aged 65 or older with income of \$30,000 or more.

**Confidence Limits of Medians**

The sampling variability of an estimated median depends on the distribution as well as on the size of the base. Confidence limits of a median

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based on sample data may be estimated as follows: (1) using the appropriate base, the standard error of a 50 percent characteristic is determined; (2) the standard error determined in step 1 is added to and subtracted from 50 percent; and (3) the confidence interval around the median corresponding to the two points estimated in step 2 is then read from the distribution of the characteristic. A two-standard-error confidence limit may be determined by finding the values corresponding to 50 percent plus and minus twice the standard error. This procedure may be illustrated as follows:

The median total money income of the estimated 28,921,000 units aged 65 or older was \$24,857 in 2008 (Table 3.A1). The standard error of 50 percent of those units expressed as a percentage is about 0.33 percent. As interest usually centers on the confidence interval for the median at the two-standard-error level, it is necessary to add and subtract twice the standard error obtained in step 1 from 50 percent. This procedure yields limits of approximately 49.3 percent and 50.7 percent. By interpolation, 49.3 percent of units aged 65 or older had total money income below \$24,500, and 50.7 percent had total money income below \$25,253. Thus, the chances are about 95 out of 100 that the census would have shown the median to be greater than \$24,500 but less than \$25,253.

Supplemental Table 3.A5 with 2006 Data

**Table 3.A5**  
**Number and median income of those receiving retirement benefits, by marital status and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2006**

Retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>Number of recipient units (thousands)</i>																
Total	27,421	6,757	20,664	15,066	12,355	11,298	4,294	7,004	7,427	3,872	16,122	2,463	13,659	7,639	8,483	
No benefit	2,376	1,130	1,246	757	1,619	887	604	282	404	482	1,489	526	964	352	1,137	
One benefit type	14,464	3,409	11,055	6,896	7,567	5,095	2,049	3,046	2,997	2,098	9,369	1,360	8,009	3,899	5,469	
Social Security only <sup>a</sup>	13,729	3,224	10,505	6,436	7,294	4,796	1,929	2,867	2,776	2,020	8,933	1,296	7,638	3,659	5,274	
Private pension or annuity only	298	87	211	185	113	140	55	85	94	46	158	31	126	90	67	
Government employee pension only <sup>b</sup>	374	93	280	253	120	136	61	75	113	24	238	32	206	141	97	
Railroad Retirement only	63	5	58	23	40	23	4	19	14	9	40	1	39	9	31	
Two benefit types	10,068	2,110	7,958	6,998	3,070	4,939	1,541	3,398	3,715	1,224	5,129	569	4,559	3,283	1,846	
Social Security and federal pension only <sup>a</sup>	634	103	531	462	173	264	76	189	216	48	370	27	343	245	125	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only <sup>a</sup>	2,180	515	1,665	1,544	636	1,031	350	680	786	245	1,149	165	985	758	391	
Social Security and private pension only <sup>a</sup>	7,124	1,454	5,670	4,886	2,238	3,577	1,089	2,488	2,657	919	3,548	366	3,182	2,229	1,318	
Other combination	129	38	91	106	23	67	26	41	56	11	62	12	50	50	12	
Three or more benefit types	513	108	406	415	98	378	100	278	310	67	136	8	128	105	31	

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**Table 3.A5**  
**Number and median income of those receiving retirement benefits, by marital status and receipt of earnings and income from assets,**  
**2006—Continued**

Retirement benefits	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>Median total money income (dollars)</i>																
Total	23,194	47,604	18,600	32,604	15,006	38,304	60,270	30,190	46,478	25,906	15,928	32,242	14,328	22,070	12,000	
No benefit	10,272	43,886	0	45,802	6,900	36,396	60,000	6	72,739	16,320	6,900	30,484	0	24,800	4,800	
One benefit type	16,740	42,760	14,004	24,733	13,062	28,800	56,180	22,540	37,462	21,788	13,072	29,978	12,088	17,348	11,262	
Social Security only <sup>a</sup>	16,527	41,250	13,770	23,882	13,062	28,362	54,244	22,302	36,262	21,862	13,062	29,062	12,000	16,917	11,142	
Private pension or annuity only	18,724	68,532	13,920	26,772	13,920	33,300	c	16,200	54,014	c	13,200	c	9,840	18,000	c	
Government employee pension only <sup>b</sup>	41,000	74,426	33,420	59,627	20,724	62,889	c	c	72,010	c	33,561	c	30,106	44,100	20,100	
Railroad Retirement only	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Two benefit types	33,262	56,654	29,600	38,583	24,850	44,339	65,024	39,438	48,604	34,248	23,907	37,693	22,496	27,618	19,122	
Social Security and federal pension only <sup>a</sup>	33,918	62,052	30,804	38,523	21,210	45,928	77,088	39,925	46,824	c	24,862	c	24,600	28,941	17,622	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only <sup>a</sup>	39,364	68,724	35,110	45,420	27,454	52,786	77,112	44,924	58,418	39,612	29,200	39,870	27,014	33,612	21,834	
Social Security and private pension only <sup>a</sup>	31,227	51,851	28,262	36,278	24,062	41,972	58,952	37,669	45,536	33,790	22,338	34,716	21,559	25,279	19,002	
Other combination	51,862	c	50,464	54,704	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	c	
Three or more benefit types	51,798	72,289	45,476	55,700	42,082	59,910	73,864	54,707	64,616	c	37,662	c	37,662	39,445	c	

NOTE: When *Income of the Population 55 or Older* was revised in the 2004 expanded edition, Table 3.6 was removed. Beginning with this 2008 edition, it has been reintroduced as Table 3.A5. We include a copy of Table 3.A5 here with 2006 data for continuity with prior editions.

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.

b. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

c. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

