

**Section 8:  
Importance of Income  
Sources Relative to  
Total Income**

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## 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 2005. 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.

### 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 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.

**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.

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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, 2004**

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	16.3	33.8	76.3	55.1	71.5	83.4	93.3
1–19	2.1	4.3	5.0	6.6	7.1	4.8	2.1
20–39	3.1	4.8	3.9	6.0	5.1	3.4	1.6
40–59	5.0	7.4	5.0	10.3	5.5	3.5	1.0
60–79	8.2	9.7	4.9	10.7	5.7	2.5	1.0
80 or more	65.4	40.0	4.9	11.4	5.1	2.3	1.0
50 or more	76.5	53.9	12.3	27.2	13.9	6.3	2.5
90 or more	58.2	33.0	3.4	7.7	3.1	2.0	0.7
100	22.3	11.2	1.5	3.3	1.4	1.0	0.4
Mean proportion	73.0	50.8	12.1	25.7	13.6	7.1	2.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	87.3	76.7	51.2	57.2	47.7	42.8	42.5
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734
<b>Retirement benefits</b>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	73.6	40.3	5.9	10.8	5.1	4.0	3.6
1–19	5.9	10.9	4.2	8.0	5.1	2.2	1.6
20–39	5.4	9.3	7.8	13.6	8.4	5.8	3.7
40–59	3.7	8.4	8.9	12.2	10.2	7.6	6.0
60–79	2.5	5.6	11.2	11.0	11.8	11.3	10.7
80 or more	8.9	25.5	62.1	44.4	59.4	69.1	74.4
50 or more	13.4	34.6	77.8	61.1	76.1	84.8	88.7
90 or more	7.8	21.9	54.0	38.6	50.4	60.8	65.4
100	4.8	13.0	29.7	21.1	26.2	33.2	37.1
Mean proportion	14.5	36.7	75.4	61.9	74.0	81.0	84.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.8	61.4	80.2	69.4	78.0	84.3	87.5
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734

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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, 2004—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	86.8	52.2	8.6	14.0	7.7	6.3	6.2
1–19	3.0	12.6	8.9	14.9	9.9	6.5	4.5
20–39	2.5	9.6	14.6	19.6	17.0	12.1	10.2
40–59	2.0	7.2	16.1	15.9	17.8	16.6	14.6
60–79	1.3	3.9	14.2	10.7	14.0	16.9	15.4
80 or more	4.4	14.5	37.7	24.9	33.6	41.6	49.1
50 or more	6.7	21.2	60.1	42.9	56.4	67.5	72.6
90 or more	3.9	12.3	31.1	21.1	27.9	33.8	40.2
100	3.1	9.2	19.5	13.8	17.0	21.7	24.8
Mean proportion	7.2	24.4	59.8	47.0	57.4	64.6	69.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.9	51.0	65.4	54.7	62.2	68.9	73.8
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734
<i>Government employee pensions</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	93.0	88.7	86.2	85.7	85.8	85.7	87.4
1–19	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.7	1.9
20–39	1.8	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.1
40–59	1.4	2.0	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.1	3.5
60–79	0.6	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.5
80 or more	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.6
50 or more	2.7	4.4	6.0	5.6	6.4	6.4	5.9
90 or more	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
100	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Mean proportion	3.2	5.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	45.3	46.1	46.5	45.2	45.5	47.2	47.9
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734

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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, 2004—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	89.9	80.0	70.0	72.5	68.7	68.8	69.8
1–19	3.9	8.6	12.0	10.7	11.6	12.1	13.3
20–39	2.2	4.3	9.8	8.8	10.2	11.2	9.2
40–59	1.3	3.8	5.7	5.5	6.6	5.9	5.2
60–79	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.9
80 or more	1.8	1.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5
50 or more	3.2	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.3	4.0	4.1
90 or more	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
100	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mean proportion	3.9	6.6	8.7	8.2	9.5	9.0	8.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.0	33.0	29.1	29.7	30.2	28.8	27.9
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734
<i>Income from assets</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	40.7	39.9	43.9	42.5	42.1	45.0	45.7
1–19	51.8	49.7	42.6	44.9	44.6	41.1	40.3
20–39	3.2	4.9	7.2	6.8	7.3	7.5	7.3
40–59	1.6	2.6	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9
60–79	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.3
80 or more	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5
50 or more	3.2	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.6	4.9
90 or more	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.9
100	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
Mean proportion	5.6	7.0	8.0	7.4	7.9	8.2	8.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	9.5	11.6	14.2	12.8	13.6	14.9	15.6
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734

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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, 2004—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	100.0
0	95.0	95.0	95.5	94.7	95.0	96.3	95.8	95.8
1–19	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.4
20–39	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
40–59	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
60–79	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
80 or more	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.4
50 or more	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
90 or more	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3
100	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2
Mean proportion	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.5	54.1	48.0	49.3	45.3	48.4	48.7	48.7
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	6,786	5,752	5,619	7,734	7,734

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

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 8.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2004**

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	7.7	22.3	63.3	43.2	61.2	76.3	86.5	27.3	48.3	85.3	68.4	80.4	88.2	95.8
1-19	2.2	4.8	8.1	8.6	10.2	7.7	5.1	1.9	3.6	2.8	4.3	4.4	2.8	1.0
20-39	3.3	4.7	6.0	7.0	7.7	5.0	3.2	2.8	4.9	2.5	4.8	2.8	2.4	1.0
40-59	6.1	9.2	8.1	14.0	7.6	5.1	1.9	3.4	5.0	2.8	6.1	3.7	2.5	0.7
60-79	11.3	14.0	7.3	13.4	6.9	3.5	1.7	4.3	4.3	3.2	7.7	4.7	1.8	0.7
80 or more	69.3	44.8	7.1	13.7	6.4	2.5	1.6	60.4	33.9	3.4	8.7	3.9	2.2	0.8
50 or more	84.6	64.0	18.7	34.1	17.9	8.3	4.4	66.3	41.1	7.9	19.4	10.6	4.9	1.8
90 or more	61.0	35.9	4.2	8.3	3.4	1.9	0.8	54.7	29.2	2.8	7.1	2.8	2.0	0.7
100	17.6	10.0	1.7	3.3	1.4	0.8	0.4	28.3	12.7	1.4	3.3	1.3	1.2	0.4
Mean proportion	79.5	59.3	18.3	32.1	17.7	9.4	5.1	64.7	40.1	7.9	18.5	10.1	5.5	2.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	86.2	76.3	49.9	56.4	45.5	39.6	38.1	89.0	77.6	53.6	58.7	51.4	47.1	47.7
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642
<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	73.3	40.5	6.0	10.1	4.7	3.3	3.4	74.0	40.1	5.9	11.5	5.5	4.4	3.7
1-19	8.0	15.0	7.0	11.8	7.3	3.1	2.4	3.2	5.8	2.2	3.7	3.1	1.6	1.2
20-39	7.3	11.5	10.3	16.5	9.3	6.5	5.2	3.0	6.6	6.0	10.3	7.6	5.3	3.1
40-59	3.8	9.0	11.1	13.8	11.6	9.1	7.9	3.5	7.6	7.4	10.4	8.9	6.5	5.3
60-79	2.8	4.8	13.2	11.9	14.5	13.2	13.7	2.2	6.6	9.8	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.6
80 or more	4.8	19.3	52.4	35.9	52.6	64.7	67.4	14.2	33.4	68.8	54.1	65.2	72.2	77.1
50 or more	9.3	27.4	70.9	53.7	72.2	82.6	85.9	18.6	43.8	82.6	69.5	79.4	86.2	89.8
90 or more	3.7	14.9	43.7	29.4	43.2	54.7	56.9	12.9	30.8	61.2	48.9	56.6	64.9	68.5
100	1.9	6.9	17.9	12.1	16.6	23.2	23.6	8.5	20.7	37.8	31.1	34.5	40.1	42.1
Mean proportion	11.3	31.1	69.1	55.9	70.2	78.6	80.3	18.5	43.8	79.8	68.6	77.3	82.6	85.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.5	52.2	73.5	62.2	73.7	81.2	83.1	70.9	73.1	84.7	77.6	81.8	86.5	89.1
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642

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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, 2004—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	88.0	54.3	9.0	13.6	7.6	5.8	6.4	85.3	49.4	8.3	14.4	7.8	6.7	6.1
1-19	4.5	16.1	14.2	21.5	14.0	9.2	7.3	1.1	8.1	5.2	7.4	6.5	4.6	3.5
20-39	3.4	12.2	18.8	22.6	20.4	14.9	14.4	1.5	6.3	11.7	16.3	14.0	10.2	8.6
40-59	1.5	6.0	17.8	16.1	19.4	18.6	17.7	2.6	8.8	14.9	15.6	16.3	15.2	13.4
60-79	1.1	2.5	15.2	10.8	15.0	19.8	18.0	1.7	5.7	13.4	10.6	13.1	14.9	14.4
80 or more	1.6	8.8	25.1	15.5	23.5	31.7	36.2	7.9	21.7	46.5	35.6	42.3	48.4	53.9
50 or more	3.4	13.4	48.8	33.2	47.8	61.8	63.1	10.9	31.1	67.9	53.9	63.8	71.3	76.2
90 or more	1.3	6.3	19.1	12.1	18.3	23.7	26.9	7.3	19.8	39.4	31.2	36.1	40.7	45.1
100	1.0	4.6	9.6	6.4	8.4	12.5	13.5	5.8	15.2	26.4	22.1	24.3	27.9	29.0
Mean proportion	4.4	18.3	50.6	39.4	50.4	58.8	61.2	10.8	32.2	66.1	55.6	63.4	68.5	72.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	36.9	40.0	55.6	45.6	54.6	62.4	65.4	73.5	63.7	72.1	65.0	68.8	73.4	76.9
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642
<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	92.0	86.6	82.4	83.6	81.5	82.0	81.9	94.2	91.3	88.9	88.1	89.4	88.2	89.4
1-19	2.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3
20-39	2.4	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.1	4.6	1.1	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.6
40-59	1.5	2.5	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.2	1.3	1.4	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.9	2.9
60-79	0.8	2.0	2.8	1.8	3.4	3.5	3.1	0.3	0.9	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.3
80 or more	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	3.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.5
50 or more	2.4	4.2	6.8	5.2	7.3	7.7	7.7	3.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.2
90 or more	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
100	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mean proportion	3.2	5.4	7.7	6.8	8.1	8.1	8.1	3.2	5.1	5.5	6.0	5.1	5.9	5.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.4	40.1	43.6	41.6	43.9	45.0	44.7	55.6	58.1	49.6	50.8	48.0	49.4	49.9
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642

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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, 2004—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	88.9	75.9	63.0	66.1	62.3	61.6	60.1	91.1	85.4	74.9	79.8	74.2	73.6	73.4
1-19	4.8	12.2	15.5	14.6	14.4	15.3	18.7	2.8	4.0	9.5	6.4	9.2	9.9	11.3
20-39	2.7	5.0	12.5	10.7	12.7	14.4	13.5	1.7	3.3	7.9	6.8	8.2	9.0	7.6
40-59	1.5	3.8	6.5	6.0	8.3	6.8	4.8	1.1	3.8	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4
60-79	0.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.9
80 or more	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.4	2.0	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.5
50 or more	2.6	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.6	4.1	4.5	4.0	5.1	4.2	4.3	5.0	3.9	3.9
90 or more	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
100	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2
Mean proportion	3.7	6.9	10.2	9.4	10.9	10.7	10.3	4.3	6.2	7.7	6.8	8.3	7.8	7.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.2	28.4	27.6	27.7	28.8	27.8	25.8	48.1	42.5	30.6	33.5	32.0	29.7	29.1
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642
<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	31.0	31.7	32.6	32.5	31.9	34.8	31.3	53.1	50.3	51.8	53.8	50.8	52.0	51.1
1-19	61.7	58.2	51.6	52.5	53.0	49.3	50.9	39.3	39.0	36.4	36.4	37.4	35.6	36.3
20-39	4.1	5.9	8.8	8.8	8.2	8.7	9.6	2.0	3.6	6.2	4.6	6.6	6.7	6.5
40-59	1.7	2.1	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7
60-79	0.5	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.6	2.1
80 or more	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.7	2.3	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.2
50 or more	2.1	3.2	4.8	4.2	4.5	5.2	6.0	4.7	5.6	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.4
90 or more	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.4	2.7	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7
100	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.6
Mean proportion	5.2	6.7	9.3	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.9	6.2	7.2	7.1	6.1	6.9	7.4	7.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	7.5	9.9	13.8	12.6	13.2	14.5	15.9	13.3	14.6	14.7	13.2	14.0	15.3	15.4
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642

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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, 2004—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	97.1	97.5	97.6	97.2	97.0	98.1	98.3	92.3	91.8	94.0	91.9	93.4	95.1	94.9
1-19	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.8
20-39	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.0
40-59	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.6	0.5
60-79	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1
80 or more	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	4.3	3.8	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.4	1.6
50 or more	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	5.1	4.7	2.3	3.2	2.5	1.9	1.8
90 or more	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	4.1	3.5	1.8	2.5	1.9	1.3	1.6
100	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	3.8	2.7	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.3
Mean proportion	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	5.3	5.1	2.9	4.1	3.2	2.3	2.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	37.2	32.2	46.6	45.2	37.5	56.4	59.4	68.7	62.7	48.4	50.9	48.4	46.3	47.3
Number (thousands)	8,425	2,675	10,606	3,589	2,650	2,274	2,092	6,629	2,107	15,285	3,196	3,102	3,345	5,642

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

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, 2004**

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	57.2	54.4	78.5	30.2	38.6	65.7	85.3	72.5	87.4	10.1	14.9	52.6	4.7	8.7	39.4	17.3	23.6	62.4
1-19	4.5	6.6	5.2	5.2	8.3	8.7	3.7	4.6	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.5	1.8
20-39	6.3	7.6	4.2	9.9	7.8	6.4	2.6	7.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.1
40-59	8.1	10.4	5.1	12.2	13.8	8.3	4.0	6.4	3.0	4.5	4.6	3.5	5.3	5.4	6.7	3.3	3.5	1.1
60-79	14.2	11.8	5.0	25.7	17.7	7.4	2.4	5.0	3.3	7.3	7.8	4.2	9.3	10.9	6.5	4.6	3.5	2.5
80 or more	9.6	9.3	2.0	16.9	13.8	3.6	2.1	4.2	0.9	73.9	68.2	35.9	76.5	70.9	42.5	70.4	64.3	31.0
50 or more	28.1	26.5	9.5	49.7	38.4	15.4	5.8	12.8	5.5	83.9	79.1	41.9	89.3	85.6	52.1	76.8	70.2	34.3
90 or more	3.8	3.7	0.5	6.7	5.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.3	66.4	59.7	33.6	68.4	61.4	38.7	63.9	57.5	29.7
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25.7	21.5	17.5	20.0	18.5	19.1	33.2	25.7	16.3
Mean proportion	25.0	24.6	9.4	42.8	34.8	15.1	6.5	12.9	5.6	80.3	74.9	40.8	84.6	79.8	50.7	74.7	68.0	33.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.3	53.8	44.0	61.3	56.6	44.0	43.9	46.9	44.0	89.4	88.0	86.0	88.7	87.4	83.6	90.3	89.0	88.9
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	1,012	1,221	9,650	974	1,066	14,012	13,067	2,495	2,229	7,413	1,454	956	5,654	1,041	1,273
<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	84.8	77.3	68.6	83.3	74.5	66.3	86.7	81.2	70.3
1-19	16.6	15.5	4.3	28.2	21.6	7.2	4.7	8.5	2.3	4.2	6.8	2.9	5.2	9.4	4.4	2.9	3.1	1.7
20-39	17.6	14.5	8.2	26.8	18.6	10.9	7.9	9.9	6.4	3.6	4.6	3.0	4.7	5.6	4.7	2.1	3.2	1.7
40-59	12.9	14.0	9.4	12.5	15.1	11.8	13.3	12.7	7.8	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.8	4.2	1.8	2.4	2.5
60-79	10.1	9.1	12.0	11.2	7.5	14.2	9.0	11.0	10.4	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.6	2.6	2.8	1.0	2.0	2.7
80 or more	42.8	46.9	66.1	21.3	37.2	55.9	65.1	58.0	73.1	3.8	5.9	19.5	2.6	4.2	17.6	5.4	8.2	21.0
50 or more	60.3	62.2	82.9	38.9	50.4	75.7	82.6	75.8	87.9	6.3	9.2	24.0	5.2	8.0	22.4	7.6	11.0	25.2
90 or more	39.2	40.7	57.6	18.6	29.1	46.5	60.5	54.1	65.2	3.0	4.7	16.7	1.7	3.0	15.0	4.7	7.1	18.0
100	28.1	24.4	31.7	11.4	13.8	18.9	45.5	36.5	40.5	1.3	2.6	8.3	0.6	1.1	7.8	2.2	4.7	8.7
Mean proportion	62.5	64.9	80.3	45.6	56.1	73.7	80.0	75.0	84.8	7.2	10.7	23.7	6.7	10.0	23.0	7.8	11.8	24.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	62.5	64.9	80.3	45.6	56.1	73.7	80.0	75.0	84.8	47.2	47.3	75.4	40.0	39.2	68.1	59.0	62.7	81.7
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	1,012	1,221	9,650	974	1,066	14,012	13,067	2,495	2,229	7,413	1,454	956	5,654	1,041	1,273

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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, 2004—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	92.3	88.0	86.4	91.6	83.8	82.2	93.0	92.7	89.4	93.1	89.3	84.1	92.1	88.9	84.9	94.4	89.9	83.6
1-19	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.7	4.1	3.9	2.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.0	2.2	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
20-39	1.6	4.3	3.5	2.1	6.3	5.0	1.1	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	1.2	2.4	1.4
40-59	2.6	1.8	4.0	2.0	2.1	4.8	3.3	1.4	3.4	1.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.4	1.9
60-79	0.4	1.8	2.5	0.6	2.6	2.9	0.3	0.7	2.3	0.6	1.3	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.4	1.1	2.0
80 or more	0.1	1.4	0.9	0.1	1.0	1.2	0	1.8	0.7	1.6	2.8	8.9	1.1	1.6	7.1	2.3	4.4	10.2
50 or more	2.2	4.0	5.5	1.5	4.5	6.4	2.9	3.5	4.8	2.8	4.7	12.0	2.5	3.9	10.5	3.2	5.8	13.2
90 or more	0	0.5	0.3	0	0.4	0.3	0	0.6	0.2	1.2	2.3	7.0	0.7	1.1	6.0	1.9	4.0	7.9
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	1.2	2.5	0.2	0.4	2.9	0.9	2.3	2.2
Mean proportion	2.5	4.9	5.9	2.5	6.1	7.4	2.6	3.6	4.9	3.3	5.5	11.6	3.2	4.8	10.4	3.3	6.6	12.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.0	40.9	43.5	29.2	37.7	41.5	37.7	48.9	45.8	47.4	51.6	73.4	40.9	42.9	68.4	59.5	64.9	76.9
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	1,012	1,221	9,650	974	1,066	14,012	13,067	2,495	2,229	7,413	1,454	956	5,654	1,041	1,273
<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	80.6	70.9	68.3	75.2	63.6	60.7	86.3	79.3	73.6	91.3	88.4	88.0	90.8	86.2	86.6	91.9	91.5	89.1
1-19	9.7	12.3	12.9	13.9	18.2	16.7	5.3	5.6	10.3	3.0	5.2	2.5	3.6	7.3	3.6	2.3	2.4	1.6
20-39	5.2	6.9	10.6	5.1	7.9	13.5	5.3	5.7	8.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.1	0.8	0.8
40-59	2.4	6.7	6.2	3.1	7.2	7.0	1.6	6.2	5.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.5	0.8
60-79	1.7	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.1
80 or more	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.2	0	0.8	0.2	2.0	2.3	5.9	1.3	1.8	5.0	2.8	3.1	6.6
50 or more	2.8	5.9	4.2	3.2	5.9	4.7	2.3	5.9	3.8	3.3	3.7	7.6	2.6	3.3	6.6	4.3	4.3	8.3
90 or more	0	0.4	0	0	0.7	0	0	0.1	0	1.6	1.8	5.1	0.9	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	5.9
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	1.0	3.6	0.4	0.5	2.6	1.0	1.7	4.4
Mean proportion	5.0	8.9	8.8	6.1	9.9	10.5	3.9	7.7	7.6	3.8	4.5	7.7	3.3	4.3	7.2	4.4	4.7	8.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.8	30.6	27.8	24.6	27.3	26.7	28.1	37.5	29.0	43.4	38.3	63.9	36.3	31.0	53.5	54.0	55.0	73.4
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	1,012	1,221	9,650	974	1,066	14,012	13,067	2,495	2,229	7,413	1,454	956	5,654	1,041	1,273

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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, 2004—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
<b>Income from assets</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	62.3	45.9	43.4	52.1	37.2	31.4	72.9	56.0	51.7	37.5	34.3	49.5	28.1	27.0	44.9	49.7	44.5	53.0
1-19	32.3	44.1	43.5	42.8	54.0	52.9	21.4	32.8	37.0	54.8	54.9	33.2	64.2	61.6	38.1	42.4	45.4	29.5
20-39	2.5	4.6	7.5	3.0	5.1	9.3	2.0	4.1	6.3	3.3	5.1	3.9	4.2	6.6	3.4	2.0	3.1	4.3
40-59	1.1	2.9	3.1	0.6	2.5	3.6	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.7	2.4	3.2	1.9	1.8	4.3	1.5	3.3	2.4
60-79	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.5	1.4
80 or more	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.7	0.6	2.1	2.7	8.8	1.1	2.4	8.1	3.4	3.2	9.4
50 or more	2.1	3.9	3.7	1.5	2.4	4.2	2.6	5.6	3.4	3.4	4.6	11.4	2.2	3.9	11.2	5.1	5.6	11.6
90 or more	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.1	1.1	0.1	1.9	2.5	8.2	1.0	2.2	7.7	3.2	2.9	8.5
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	2.2	7.6	0.8	2.0	7.1	2.8	2.4	8.0
Mean proportion	3.4	6.2	7.5	3.3	5.6	8.9	3.5	7.0	6.5	6.0	7.6	13.5	5.4	7.7	13.2	6.7	7.5	13.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	9.1	11.6	13.2	7.0	8.9	13.0	13.0	15.9	13.4	9.6	11.6	26.7	7.6	10.5	23.9	13.3	13.5	29.2
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	1,012	1,221	9,650	974	1,066	14,012	13,067	2,495	2,229	7,413	1,454	956	5,654	1,041	1,273
<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	100.0	100.0
0	88.9	94.9	96.8	92.6	96.7	98.5	85.1	92.8	95.6	95.9	95.0	81.5	97.7	98.1	88.0	93.5	90.8	76.6
1-19	4.7	2.3	1.5	3.7	1.6	0.8	5.7	3.1	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.4
20-39	2.9	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.4	0.5	4.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
40-59	2.6	1.1	0.6	1.6	0	0.2	3.7	2.2	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
60-79	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.8	0	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.7
80 or more	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	2.5	3.4	15.8	0.6	0.4	8.1	5.0	7.5	21.6
50 or more	2.0	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	2.9	1.1	0.4	2.7	3.8	16.7	0.7	0.5	9.0	5.5	8.5	22.5
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.4	3.1	15.3	0.5	0.4	8.0	4.9	7.0	20.8
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	2.5	14.1	0.5	0.3	8.0	4.4	5.5	18.7
Mean proportion	3.1	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.3	4.4	2.1	1.1	2.9	3.9	16.8	1.0	0.8	9.5	5.5	8.2	22.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	28.3	28.5	25.0	26.3	26.6	20.9	29.3	29.6	26.0	70.9	78.2	90.6	41.9	40.1	78.9	84.3	89.4	95.1
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	1,012	1,221	9,650	974	1,066	14,012	13,067	2,495	2,229	7,413	1,454	956	5,654	1,041	1,273

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

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, 2004**

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	76.2	63.6	85.5	78.2	58.1	84.8	74.6	65.3	83.6	77.4	63.1	86.0
1-19	5.3	8.6	2.9	2.9	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.7	1.3	2.3	4.6	1.0
20-39	4.0	6.0	2.5	3.6	8.2	2.1	3.9	4.2	3.7	2.9	5.6	1.3
40-59	5.1	8.1	2.9	3.8	8.1	2.3	5.3	9.2	1.6	3.4	5.8	2.0
60-79	4.9	7.2	3.2	4.9	10.9	3.0	3.6	4.1	3.2	5.7	6.9	5.0
80 or more	4.5	6.6	3.0	6.7	10.3	5.5	10.6	14.6	6.7	8.2	14.0	4.8
50 or more	12.0	18.0	7.6	13.6	25.7	9.7	16.8	23.6	10.3	15.9	24.9	10.6
90 or more	3.0	3.9	2.4	5.2	6.2	4.9	8.2	10.6	5.9	6.7	10.9	4.2
100	1.2	1.5	1.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.6	7.7	2.7
Mean proportion	11.9	17.8	7.5	13.0	23.9	9.4	16.5	22.7	10.6	14.7	23.3	9.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.9	48.8	51.9	59.4	57.0	61.6	65.0	65.2	64.5	65.0	63.0	68.0
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985
<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	5.1	5.5	4.8	8.7	7.0	9.3	21.8	18.5	25.1	13.6	14.0	13.4
1-19	4.2	6.9	2.2	3.0	7.4	1.6	6.7	9.7	3.9	2.7	4.7	1.5
20-39	8.0	10.2	6.3	6.5	13.8	4.2	6.1	8.7	3.5	6.9	8.3	6.0
40-59	9.2	11.2	7.7	6.9	9.5	6.1	5.3	7.1	3.6	6.5	7.8	5.8
60-79	11.6	13.5	10.1	8.8	10.2	8.3	7.7	9.7	5.8	8.6	10.9	7.2
80 or more	62.0	52.7	68.8	66.0	52.1	70.6	52.3	46.2	58.2	61.7	54.3	66.1
50 or more	78.2	71.5	83.2	78.6	67.4	82.3	62.7	59.1	66.2	73.9	68.2	77.3
90 or more	53.5	43.5	60.8	61.4	48.1	65.8	45.3	40.9	49.5	56.6	47.0	62.3
100	27.6	16.8	35.6	47.9	32.7	53.0	28.1	19.7	36.2	44.0	34.0	50.0
Mean proportion	75.7	69.6	80.2	77.1	68.2	80.0	61.6	59.1	64.1	72.4	67.5	75.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	79.7	73.6	84.2	84.4	73.3	88.2	78.9	72.5	85.5	83.8	78.5	87.0
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985

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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, 2004—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	7.6	8.2	7.1	12.7	13.5	12.5	24.8	22.0	27.5	16.3	16.1	16.4
1–19	9.1	14.1	5.4	6.7	14.8	4.0	11.0	17.4	4.8	4.7	7.1	3.3
20–39	15.1	19.2	12.1	10.7	14.0	9.6	10.7	14.6	6.9	9.3	12.2	7.6
40–59	16.8	18.3	15.7	11.8	14.4	10.9	8.1	7.9	8.3	11.1	12.5	10.3
60–79	14.7	15.8	14.0	11.0	10.7	11.0	9.2	8.6	9.9	11.0	13.5	9.5
80 or more	36.7	24.4	45.8	47.2	32.7	52.0	36.2	29.6	42.7	47.6	38.7	52.9
50 or more	60.0	49.0	68.1	64.4	50.6	68.9	50.4	42.3	58.2	65.4	60.0	68.6
90 or more	29.8	18.3	38.2	42.8	28.0	47.6	30.4	24.2	36.4	42.6	32.8	48.4
100	17.7	8.7	24.3	34.8	20.7	39.4	21.3	13.1	29.2	35.6	26.2	41.3
Mean proportion	59.6	50.7	66.2	63.9	52.4	67.7	50.5	45.2	55.7	63.4	58.0	66.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	64.5	55.3	71.3	73.3	60.6	77.4	67.2	58.0	76.7	75.8	69.1	79.8
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985
<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	85.8	82.3	88.5	89.5	85.2	90.9	87.3	81.8	92.6	94.4	93.1	95.2
1–19	2.6	3.6	1.8	1.3	3.5	0.6	3.0	5.3	0.8	1.2	2.0	0.7
20–39	3.6	4.9	2.6	2.1	4.9	1.1	2.7	2.9	2.4	0.5	1.1	0.2
40–59	3.9	4.7	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.2	1.6	0.9	2.1
60–79	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.4	1.2	2.8	2.8	4.9	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.8
80 or more	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.0
50 or more	6.1	6.8	5.5	5.6	4.7	6.0	5.2	7.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.8
90 or more	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
100	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mean proportion	6.5	7.7	5.6	5.5	6.3	5.2	5.6	7.8	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	46.0	43.6	48.7	52.4	42.4	57.7	43.9	42.9	46.3	51.8	48.4	54.8
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985

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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, 2004—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	68.4	61.9	73.2	80.7	72.3	83.5	81.6	76.2	86.7	83.3	78.7	86.0
1–19	13.0	16.1	10.6	4.9	8.7	3.6	8.0	12.0	4.2	5.6	8.1	4.1
20–39	10.3	12.9	8.3	6.7	10.6	5.5	5.7	6.7	4.7	5.8	8.8	4.0
40–59	6.0	6.7	5.5	4.0	5.1	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.0
60–79	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.5	2.6	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.0
80 or more	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.6	2.8	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	1.4	0.6	1.8
50 or more	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.9	5.2	4.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	3.5	2.1	4.4
90 or more	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.3	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.7
100	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.0	1.8	0.8	0.4	0	0.8	0.9	0.2	1.3
Mean proportion	9.0	10.4	7.9	7.3	9.5	6.6	5.4	6.1	4.7	5.7	6.1	5.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	28.4	27.3	29.6	38.1	34.4	40.1	29.0	25.5	35.2	34.3	28.6	39.4
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985
<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	40.2	30.2	47.7	72.7	63.2	75.8	53.1	39.3	66.5	75.4	69.3	79.0
1–19	45.2	53.4	39.1	23.2	31.9	20.3	34.0	42.6	25.6	19.8	25.3	16.5
20–39	7.9	9.2	6.9	2.1	2.2	2.0	6.7	8.5	5.0	2.3	2.9	1.9
40–59	3.4	3.8	3.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	3.3	5.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
60–79	2.0	2.1	1.9	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
80 or more	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.8	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.0
50 or more	4.8	5.0	4.6	1.4	2.0	1.2	4.3	6.0	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
90 or more	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.5	2.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0
100	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0
Mean proportion	8.6	9.7	7.8	2.8	3.7	2.5	7.7	10.4	5.0	3.4	4.0	3.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	14.4	13.9	15.0	10.3	10.0	10.4	16.3	17.1	15.0	13.6	13.0	14.2
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985

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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, 2004—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	96.5	98.0	95.4	89.4	94.2	87.8	86.3	93.4	79.5	85.2	91.6	81.4
1–19	1.2	0.6	1.6	3.3	2.4	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.1
20–39	0.7	0.4	0.9	3.0	2.1	3.4	0.5	0	1.1	4.3	3.6	4.7
40–59	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.7	0.5	0	1.1	2.1	1.0	2.8
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.1	0.2	0	0.3
80 or more	1.0	0.6	1.3	2.5	0.2	3.2	10.6	4.6	16.3	5.4	1.6	7.6
50 or more	1.2	0.8	1.6	3.4	0.8	4.2	10.6	4.6	16.3	5.9	2.1	8.2
90 or more	0.9	0.6	1.2	2.4	0.2	3.1	10.6	4.6	16.3	5.1	1.5	7.3
100	0.9	0.6	1.1	2.0	0.2	2.6	9.3	4.5	14.0	5.0	1.5	7.1
Mean proportion	1.6	1.0	2.1	4.6	1.7	5.6	11.2	4.8	17.4	8.1	3.3	10.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	45.6	47.7	45.0	43.8	28.5	46.1	82.1	73.4	84.8	54.5	39.8	58.4
Number (thousands)	22,395	9,529	12,866	2,436	603	1,832	708	348	360	1,575	590	985

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

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, 2004**

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	96.4	94.1	83.8	67.6	42.1	91.2	81.0	65.0	50.7	30.8	97.0	96.8	93.1	81.6	59.9
1-19	1.3	1.6	4.6	7.3	9.6	2.8	7.3	9.2	11.8	9.1	1.2	1.0	1.7	4.2	5.5
20-39	0.6	1.4	3.7	6.8	6.7	1.6	4.9	8.9	7.9	6.5	0.4	0.7	1.7	4.1	5.2
40-59	0.3	1.0	3.6	7.6	11.8	1.1	3.8	8.1	12.0	15.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	4.5	7.0
60-79	0.1	0.7	1.9	5.7	15.5	0.8	1.6	4.6	11.0	18.1	0	0.1	1.0	2.4	11.9
80 or more	1.4	1.1	2.4	5.0	14.4	2.5	1.4	4.3	6.5	20.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	3.1	10.5
50 or more	1.6	2.2	5.9	14.8	35.8	3.8	4.7	13.4	23.9	46.3	1.3	1.3	2.4	7.6	25.9
90 or more	1.3	1.0	2.3	4.2	7.8	2.4	1.1	3.7	3.8	10.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	3.0	7.7
100	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.4	1.9	0.7	2.1	1.4	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.7	2.9
Mean proportion	1.9	2.6	6.9	15.3	32.8	4.2	6.4	14.9	23.1	41.7	1.5	1.5	2.9	8.6	23.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	51.4	44.1	42.6	47.1	56.7	47.4	33.7	42.7	46.9	60.3	49.9	48.4	42.8	46.7	59.1
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172
<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	13.0	2.2	3.0	4.5	7.9	11.2	1.6	3.8	4.0	9.6	14.9	3.1	1.4	3.4	8.1
1-19	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.9	17.0	0.5	0.4	1.4	5.0	26.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.8	8.7
20-39	0.8	1.5	4.4	9.0	22.4	1.6	3.0	7.4	15.7	23.2	1.0	0.3	2.4	5.6	19.8
40-59	2.9	4.2	8.9	13.0	14.7	4.0	6.1	13.0	17.0	15.0	2.8	3.0	4.9	12.0	13.3
60-79	6.2	7.5	12.2	17.3	12.0	7.0	13.8	18.8	16.2	9.7	5.5	7.8	7.8	13.2	13.8
80 or more	76.4	84.3	70.9	54.3	26.0	75.7	75.2	55.5	42.1	15.5	75.1	85.4	83.4	65.0	36.2
50 or more	84.6	94.4	88.3	77.8	44.6	84.9	92.5	80.8	65.7	31.9	82.5	94.9	94.4	85.3	56.0
90 or more	70.8	76.6	61.5	44.1	19.0	70.4	63.2	45.8	30.2	10.9	68.9	80.6	74.1	54.7	29.2
100	55.3	49.0	28.8	14.7	3.8	44.2	26.6	13.2	5.6	1.7	55.4	59.0	43.8	24.1	10.1
Mean proportion	81.4	90.5	83.3	73.6	48.8	81.9	86.3	75.3	64.7	38.7	79.6	91.3	90.1	79.9	57.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	93.7	92.6	85.9	77.0	53.0	92.2	87.7	78.2	67.4	42.9	93.5	94.3	91.4	82.7	63.0
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172

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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, 2004—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	15.4	3.7	5.5	7.7	11.9	14.5	4.4	6.5	7.2	12.9	16.9	4.6	2.5	6.1	13.1
1–19	0.7	0.8	1.6	5.0	35.2	0.9	1.2	2.8	13.5	51.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	2.4	20.6
20–39	1.2	2.9	8.4	22.2	36.6	2.0	5.1	14.9	38.3	32.3	1.6	0.7	4.4	11.6	38.2
40–59	3.8	7.1	22.1	32.7	13.1	4.7	12.7	33.5	34.4	2.9	3.2	5.1	8.7	32.9	22.4
60–79	7.3	13.8	24.1	22.7	1.7	10.0	26.8	33.6	4.6	0.7	5.6	10.4	17.4	28.6	3.7
80 or more	71.6	71.7	38.2	9.8	1.4	67.9	49.8	8.7	2.0	0.1	72.0	78.6	66.2	18.4	1.9
50 or more	81.3	90.1	76.0	48.4	7.1	80.5	84.7	62.7	17.5	1.4	79.7	92.0	89.3	67.2	13.6
90 or more	65.4	60.5	27.6	5.2	1.1	60.8	32.3	4.1	1.2	0	65.6	71.5	52.3	11.1	1.4
100	50.5	37.0	12.5	1.2	0.6	37.5	10.6	1.2	0.6	0	52.6	50.4	28.3	4.9	0.6
Mean proportion	77.9	83.9	67.0	48.5	23.7	76.5	73.6	53.0	35.1	17.0	76.9	87.3	81.7	57.5	29.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	92.1	87.1	70.9	52.5	26.9	89.4	76.9	56.7	37.8	19.5	92.5	91.5	83.8	61.2	33.6
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172
<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	98.5	95.7	87.9	79.6	71.0	97.0	90.4	82.9	71.3	71.6	98.8	97.6	94.2	83.3	72.3
1–19	0.4	0.9	1.8	2.9	6.0	0.7	2.4	2.8	5.0	7.1	0.3	0.5	1.3	2.0	3.8
20–39	0.2	0.8	3.1	5.2	7.4	0.5	2.9	5.4	7.0	8.1	0.1	0.4	1.2	4.2	5.7
40–59	0.4	1.2	3.2	6.1	7.8	0.4	1.5	4.3	10.3	5.9	0.2	1.0	1.3	5.0	8.4
60–79	0.2	0.8	2.2	4.2	4.8	0.3	1.2	3.4	4.0	5.0	0.2	0.3	1.0	3.5	5.9
80 or more	0.4	0.7	1.8	2.0	3.0	1.1	1.7	1.2	2.4	2.3	0.4	0.1	1.0	2.1	3.9
50 or more	0.7	2.0	5.6	9.6	11.5	1.7	3.7	6.2	11.6	10.2	0.7	0.9	2.6	8.1	14.5
90 or more	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.6	1.4	1.8
100	0.2	0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.5	0.2
Mean proportion	0.8	2.1	5.9	9.7	12.8	1.7	4.2	7.5	12.9	11.5	0.6	1.0	2.7	8.3	14.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	51.0	48.4	48.6	47.7	44.2	57.7	44.1	43.8	45.1	40.4	52.2	42.3	46.4	49.6	50.8
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172

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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, 2004—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
0	93.3	81.0	64.4	53.7	60.9	87.6	62.1	52.2	52.1	62.7	95.8	89.6	74.5	57.3	61.3
1–19	3.1	11.0	14.2	14.8	15.6	7.2	22.7	15.7	14.0	17.5	1.7	6.2	14.5	11.9	11.9
20–39	1.1	5.4	13.3	17.2	10.7	2.5	10.8	22.5	15.5	10.6	0.5	2.1	8.0	18.5	8.8
40–59	0.6	1.7	6.6	11.2	8.0	1.1	3.3	8.9	14.3	4.7	0.2	1.2	2.0	10.3	11.4
60–79	0.5	0.5	0.9	2.7	4.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	3.5	4.1	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.4	5.5
80 or more	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	1.1
50 or more	2.1	1.3	3.1	7.3	8.2	2.2	2.3	3.2	9.4	7.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	4.7	11.3
90 or more	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6
100	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.6	0.6	0	0.3	0.3
Mean proportion	2.6	4.2	9.8	14.4	11.9	3.4	8.0	13.4	15.5	10.3	1.9	2.6	5.4	13.4	13.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.1	21.9	27.5	31.0	30.4	27.2	21.0	28.0	32.5	27.6	45.9	25.3	21.2	31.4	36.0
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172
<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	75.5	59.4	42.7	29.1	17.3	62.9	39.1	28.6	21.2	13.5	78.0	71.3	52.9	37.7	24.0
1–19	17.8	34.5	46.4	55.6	55.3	28.7	52.3	58.6	61.6	55.2	15.6	24.7	39.9	48.3	49.6
20–39	2.1	4.3	7.2	10.5	11.4	3.6	6.4	9.9	9.7	13.8	1.7	3.0	5.1	8.9	11.4
40–59	1.0	1.3	2.4	3.1	7.5	1.2	1.3	1.8	5.7	8.1	0.8	0.8	1.5	3.7	6.5
60–79	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.4	6.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.8	6.4	0.2	0	0.6	1.1	6.0
80 or more	3.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.5	3.4	0.1	0.3	0	3.0	3.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	2.4
50 or more	4.0	1.1	2.1	3.1	11.7	4.2	1.2	1.6	4.4	12.6	4.1	0.6	1.3	2.8	11.7
90 or more	3.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	3.2	0	0.3	0	0.2	3.6	0.2	0	0	0.7
100	3.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	3.0	0	0.3	0	0.1	3.4	0.2	0	0	0.2
Mean proportion	5.3	3.8	6.2	8.4	16.0	6.2	5.3	7.3	9.8	17.8	5.3	2.3	4.6	7.7	15.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	21.5	9.3	10.8	11.8	19.4	16.6	8.6	10.2	12.4	20.6	24.0	8.0	9.7	12.4	19.9
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172

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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, 2004—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
0	84.4	95.5	97.4	99.0	99.3	91.5	98.4	99.1	98.9	99.5	80.6	92.4	97.4	97.8	99.3
1–19	4.3	1.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	5.5	2.5	0.9	0.8	0.5
20–39	2.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	0	1.5	0.6	0.4	0	0.1	3.1	2.3	0.3	0.9	0.1
40–59	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.1	0	0.8	0.4	0	0.1	0	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.1
60–79	0.4	0.2	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0	0	0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0	0
80 or more	6.9	0.6	0.4	0	0	3.9	0	0	0	0	8.7	1.9	0	0	0
50 or more	7.8	1.1	0.5	0.1	0	4.6	0.2	0	0	0	9.9	2.1	0.5	0.1	0
90 or more	6.5	0.6	0.4	0	0	3.8	0	0	0	0	8.3	1.7	0	0	0
100	5.9	0.5	0.4	0	0	3.8	0	0	0	0	7.5	1.4	0	0	0
Mean proportion	9.0	1.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	5.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0	11.2	3.3	0.9	0.6	0.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	57.5	38.2	37.6	20.3	11.1	60.8	29.5	16.2	13.8	6.0	57.8	43.0	35.1	25.8	14.9
Number (thousands)	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312	2,001	2,143	2,151	2,146	2,165	2,593	3,157	3,196	3,168	3,172

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

Quintile limits are \$10,399, \$16,363, \$25,587, and \$44,129 for all units; \$20,258, \$29,437, \$42,129, and \$68,299 for married couples; and \$8,364, \$12,000, \$16,471, and \$26,064 for nonmarried persons.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

**Table 8.B1**  
**Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2004**

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	13.7	29.7	64.5	11.5	26.4	61.1	15.7	32.7	67.1
1-19	2.9	6.0	6.1	2.3	4.8	7.2	3.4	7.1	5.4
20-39	3.9	5.6	5.4	3.6	4.4	6.2	4.2	6.6	4.7
40-59	7.3	9.4	7.6	6.8	9.1	8.7	7.8	9.7	6.8
60-79	11.2	12.7	8.1	10.7	12.6	8.7	11.6	12.8	7.7
80 or more	61.1	36.7	8.2	65.1	42.8	8.1	57.4	31.1	8.3
50 or more	76.7	54.1	20.5	80.3	60.0	21.4	73.5	48.7	19.7
90 or more	52.1	28.6	4.7	56.1	34.0	4.8	48.5	23.7	4.7
100	16.6	8.4	1.8	17.7	9.6	1.9	15.6	7.3	1.7
Mean proportion	72.0	50.8	19.3	75.3	55.9	20.5	69.0	46.1	18.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	83.4	72.2	54.4	85.0	76.0	52.7	81.8	68.5	55.9
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647
<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	64.7	33.2	6.1	69.3	38.9	6.2	60.6	28.1	6.1
1-19	9.7	14.8	7.7	9.4	15.7	7.9	10.0	14.0	7.6
20-39	8.4	12.0	11.1	7.5	11.0	12.0	9.3	12.9	10.3
40-59	5.3	9.7	10.7	4.3	9.1	11.4	6.2	10.3	10.2
60-79	3.2	6.8	11.9	2.7	5.1	12.6	3.5	8.3	11.5
80 or more	8.7	23.4	52.4	6.8	20.2	49.9	10.4	26.3	54.4
50 or more	14.4	34.5	69.6	11.6	29.5	67.8	16.9	39.0	70.9
90 or more	7.2	19.1	44.5	5.6	16.4	42.1	8.7	21.5	46.4
100	3.8	9.2	21.4	3.0	8.5	18.9	4.6	9.8	23.3
Mean proportion	16.7	37.3	68.6	13.7	32.4	67.1	19.3	41.6	69.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	47.3	55.8	73.0	44.7	53.0	71.5	49.1	57.9	74.1
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647

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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, 2004—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	78.5	43.4	8.8	83.7	51.5	9.2	73.7	36.1	8.5
1-19	8.0	18.1	13.6	6.6	17.3	15.4	9.2	18.9	12.3
20-39	5.3	13.2	18.1	3.8	11.1	19.7	6.7	15.1	16.8
40-59	2.9	8.8	16.3	1.9	7.0	17.0	3.8	10.5	15.8
60-79	1.5	5.1	14.0	1.2	3.0	13.9	1.9	6.9	14.0
80 or more	3.8	11.4	29.3	2.8	10.1	24.8	4.7	12.6	32.6
50 or more	6.7	20.3	51.3	4.9	15.8	46.9	8.3	24.3	54.7
90 or more	3.1	9.2	23.3	2.4	7.8	19.5	3.8	10.5	26.2
100	2.3	6.2	13.3	1.7	5.8	10.8	2.8	6.6	15.1
Mean proportion	8.6	24.6	52.9	6.3	20.3	49.6	10.7	28.5	55.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.9	43.5	58.0	38.4	41.7	54.6	40.7	44.6	60.6
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647
<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	91.2	86.9	84.8	91.8	87.8	83.4	90.7	86.0	85.8
1-19	2.5	3.3	3.5	2.5	3.1	3.6	2.5	3.5	3.4
20-39	2.5	4.0	4.2	2.4	3.8	4.6	2.5	4.2	3.8
40-59	1.7	2.6	3.8	1.5	2.3	4.0	1.9	2.8	3.7
60-79	0.9	1.6	2.4	0.6	1.7	2.7	1.1	1.5	2.1
80 or more	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.9	1.2
50 or more	2.9	4.3	5.7	2.5	4.0	6.4	3.3	4.5	5.2
90 or more	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6
100	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mean proportion	3.6	5.4	6.4	3.2	5.0	7.2	3.9	5.8	5.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.1	41.2	42.3	39.7	40.9	43.4	42.2	41.5	41.4
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647

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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, 2004—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	86.8	76.1	67.8	88.2	77.6	64.8	85.5	74.7	70.1
1-19	6.0	11.5	14.4	5.1	10.9	14.9	6.8	12.0	14.0
20-39	3.0	5.9	10.2	2.7	4.5	11.2	3.2	7.2	9.5
40-59	1.9	3.8	5.5	1.6	4.2	6.6	2.2	3.4	4.6
60-79	0.9	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.9	0.9	1.8	1.4
80 or more	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.5
50 or more	3.3	4.2	4.0	3.2	4.5	4.7	3.3	3.9	3.5
90 or more	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.3
100	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1
Mean proportion	4.3	6.8	8.6	4.1	6.6	9.8	4.6	6.9	7.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	32.8	28.2	26.8	34.5	29.5	27.8	31.5	27.2	25.9
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647
<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	36.8	35.2	39.1	35.5	34.5	36.4	37.9	35.8	41.1
1-19	55.7	54.2	47.5	57.2	54.6	49.2	54.4	53.8	46.2
20-39	3.7	5.2	7.7	3.6	5.5	8.1	3.7	4.9	7.4
40-59	1.8	2.8	3.0	1.8	2.7	3.4	1.9	2.9	2.8
60-79	0.7	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.6
80 or more	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0
50 or more	2.7	4.1	4.0	2.5	4.0	4.3	2.9	4.2	3.8
90 or more	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.6
100	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.5
Mean proportion	5.4	7.0	7.9	5.3	7.2	8.4	5.5	6.9	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	8.6	10.9	13.0	8.3	11.0	13.2	8.9	10.8	12.9
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647

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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, 2004—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	94.2	94.6	94.8	94.7	95.1	95.8	93.7	94.2	94.1
1-19	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.7
20-39	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.3
40-59	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
60-79	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
80 or more	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
50 or more	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.0	1.4
90 or more	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.9
100	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8
Mean proportion	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	37.9	39.7	34.3	36.9	36.4	33.3	38.6	42.2	34.9
Number (thousands)	21,567	7,141	34,418	10,252	3,393	14,771	11,316	3,749	19,647

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

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2004**

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	47.9	61.6	71.8	79.1	44.1	58.3	69.1	80.0	51.3	64.3	73.8	78.6
1-19	8.1	7.6	5.7	3.1	7.9	8.8	7.1	4.6	8.3	6.7	4.8	2.1
20-39	6.7	6.2	5.3	3.2	7.1	7.2	6.6	3.7	6.5	5.5	4.3	2.9
40-59	12.0	8.1	5.7	4.0	13.6	8.9	6.4	4.1	10.5	7.5	5.1	3.9
60-79	12.3	8.6	5.1	5.6	13.6	9.2	5.5	4.4	11.2	8.1	4.9	6.4
80 or more	13.0	7.8	6.4	5.0	13.7	7.7	5.3	3.2	12.2	7.9	7.1	6.1
50 or more	31.8	20.9	14.2	12.8	34.6	21.9	13.8	9.8	29.2	20.2	14.5	14.7
90 or more	8.2	4.3	3.6	2.3	8.5	4.2	3.3	1.5	8.0	4.3	3.8	2.8
100	2.9	1.7	1.5	0.8	3.4	1.6	1.3	0.6	2.6	1.7	1.6	0.9
Mean proportion	29.5	19.9	14.3	11.8	32.0	20.9	14.5	9.7	27.2	19.0	14.2	13.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	56.6	51.7	50.9	56.5	57.3	50.1	47.0	48.4	55.9	53.2	54.2	61.0
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693
<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	9.7	5.2	4.7	4.2	10.3	4.9	4.3	3.4	9.1	5.4	5.0	4.7
1-19	10.6	8.0	5.8	5.9	11.9	8.6	5.2	4.0	9.4	7.5	6.2	7.1
20-39	15.2	11.4	8.6	8.3	16.5	12.4	9.6	7.8	14.0	10.6	7.9	8.6
40-59	13.1	11.7	9.5	8.2	13.6	11.9	10.0	9.2	12.6	11.5	9.2	7.6
60-79	12.0	12.0	12.4	11.5	11.6	13.0	12.7	13.5	12.3	11.2	12.2	10.3
80 or more	39.5	51.7	58.9	61.8	36.1	49.2	58.1	62.0	42.6	53.7	59.5	61.7
50 or more	57.2	69.3	76.4	77.7	53.1	67.7	76.3	80.2	60.8	70.5	76.4	76.2
90 or more	33.2	43.1	50.6	53.1	30.2	40.5	50.3	52.6	35.9	45.2	50.9	53.4
100	15.7	19.7	24.1	26.8	14.0	16.9	22.7	24.2	17.2	21.9	25.2	28.4
Mean proportion	58.6	68.4	73.8	75.2	55.8	67.1	73.6	76.7	61.1	69.5	73.9	74.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	64.9	72.2	77.4	78.5	62.3	70.6	77.0	79.4	67.2	73.4	77.7	78.0
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693

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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, 2004—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	12.6	7.7	7.3	6.8	13.7	7.5	6.9	6.8	11.5	7.9	7.5	6.9
1-19	18.1	14.2	10.9	10.4	21.1	15.9	12.2	9.9	15.4	12.8	10.0	10.7
20-39	22.1	19.2	15.4	14.8	22.8	21.5	16.8	16.3	21.4	17.4	14.4	14.0
40-59	15.9	17.9	17.3	14.6	15.0	18.5	18.2	17.0	16.8	17.3	16.6	13.1
60-79	11.1	14.0	15.9	15.5	10.4	13.3	16.9	16.6	11.7	14.6	15.1	14.9
80 or more	20.3	27.0	33.2	37.9	17.0	23.2	29.0	33.4	23.2	29.9	36.3	40.5
50 or more	38.3	50.2	58.3	60.9	33.4	45.8	56.2	58.1	42.6	53.6	59.9	62.5
90 or more	16.5	21.4	26.0	30.1	13.8	18.0	22.8	25.7	18.9	24.1	28.5	32.7
100	9.6	12.0	15.0	17.0	8.0	9.7	13.0	13.9	11.1	13.8	16.5	18.8
Mean proportion	43.6	52.0	57.5	60.2	40.0	49.1	55.1	58.1	46.9	54.3	59.3	61.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.9	56.4	62.0	64.6	46.4	53.1	59.2	62.3	53.0	59.0	64.1	65.9
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693
<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	84.4	84.4	84.4	85.8	83.6	83.7	82.7	83.4	85.0	85.0	85.6	87.2
1-19	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.9	4.0	2.8	2.9
20-39	4.6	4.2	3.7	4.0	5.2	4.4	3.7	4.8	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.5
40-59	3.7	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.1
60-79	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1
80 or more	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2
50 or more	5.3	5.7	6.3	5.6	5.4	6.5	7.1	6.9	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.9
90 or more	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
100	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mean proportion	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.2	6.8	7.0	7.8	7.4	6.1	5.9	6.3	5.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.0	41.2	44.3	43.3	41.5	43.4	45.0	44.7	40.5	39.3	43.8	42.2
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693

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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, 2004—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	69.9	66.4	67.0	67.5	68.4	64.0	63.6	61.7	71.3	68.4	69.5	70.9
1-19	13.4	13.9	14.5	15.8	13.8	14.1	15.0	17.2	13.0	13.7	14.1	15.0
20-39	9.1	11.3	11.2	9.6	9.5	11.5	12.8	11.8	8.7	11.2	10.0	8.3
40-59	5.7	6.0	5.5	4.8	6.1	7.6	6.6	6.5	5.3	4.8	4.7	3.7
60-79	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6
80 or more	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4
50 or more	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.5	5.4	4.2	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.2
90 or more	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
100	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.3	8.8	10.4	10.0	10.3	7.8	8.5	7.8	7.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	27.4	27.8	26.4	25.5	27.7	29.0	27.4	26.9	27.1	26.7	25.6	24.3
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693
<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	38.7	38.2	39.8	39.7	36.9	35.6	37.8	35.5	40.3	40.3	41.2	42.2
1-19	48.7	48.9	46.3	45.8	50.0	50.6	47.4	48.4	47.6	47.6	45.5	44.3
20-39	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.6	8.0	7.9	9.1	7.6	7.1	7.7	7.2
40-59	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.6	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.0
60-79	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.9
80 or more	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4
50 or more	3.5	3.4	4.5	4.6	3.8	3.5	5.1	4.9	3.2	3.4	4.0	4.4
90 or more	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
100	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7
Mean proportion	7.3	7.6	8.3	8.6	7.7	8.1	8.8	9.4	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	11.9	12.4	13.7	14.3	12.2	12.6	14.2	14.5	11.6	12.2	13.4	14.2
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693

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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, 2004—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	94.3	94.7	95.8	94.8	94.9	95.4	96.9	96.6	93.8	94.1	95.0	93.8
1-19	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.8
20-39	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.5
40-59	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
60-79	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
80 or more	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1
50 or more	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
90 or more	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.7	1.1
100	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.9
Mean proportion	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	34.9	32.3	35.8	34.6	35.7	27.9	38.2	32.0	34.2	35.1	34.7	35.4
Number (thousands)	9,855	8,040	7,449	9,074	4,676	3,555	3,160	3,380	5,179	4,485	4,289	5,693

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

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

**Table 8.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2004**

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	60.9	68.8	70.9	60.5	70.9	57.8	69.3	71.7	64.6	73.2	65.0	68.6	70.7	58.0	68.9
1-19	8.3	3.6	3.1	4.7	5.5	8.4	4.1	3.7	5.5	4.5	8.1	3.4	3.0	4.3	6.5
20-39	6.7	3.7	3.3	5.5	3.8	7.0	4.3	4.1	5.1	4.8	6.4	3.5	3.2	5.8	3.0
40-59	9.0	5.9	5.6	7.9	5.4	9.9	5.9	5.2	7.2	6.6	7.9	5.9	5.7	8.3	4.3
60-79	7.9	8.4	8.3	10.7	3.9	9.0	8.0	7.2	9.2	5.2	6.5	8.6	8.5	11.6	2.7
80 or more	7.1	9.5	8.8	10.7	10.5	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.4	5.7	6.1	10.0	8.9	12.0	14.6
50 or more	19.9	21.2	20.1	25.7	17.5	22.2	19.4	18.2	21.3	14.7	16.8	21.8	20.6	28.5	20.0
90 or more	4.1	5.5	4.6	6.7	8.3	4.5	5.5	4.8	6.3	5.4	3.7	5.5	4.5	6.9	10.8
100	1.4	2.2	1.9	2.2	3.9	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.5	3.0	1.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	4.6
Mean proportion	19.4	19.2	18.0	23.4	17.2	21.4	18.1	16.9	20.2	14.6	16.8	19.5	18.3	25.4	19.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.7	61.4	61.9	59.3	59.2	50.8	59.2	59.5	57.1	54.7	48.0	62.2	62.5	60.4	62.5
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755
<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	5.2	7.2	5.7	8.1	12.7	5.7	7.2	5.3	8.2	9.7	4.5	7.2	5.8	8.1	15.3
1-19	7.4	8.1	8.0	9.5	5.4	8.3	7.0	6.9	7.4	4.7	6.4	8.5	8.3	10.8	6.0
20-39	11.3	10.8	10.5	12.5	8.6	12.4	11.1	9.9	10.9	13.2	9.9	10.6	10.7	13.5	4.6
40-59	11.8	9.4	9.1	11.7	8.0	12.2	9.6	9.3	11.3	9.1	11.2	9.4	9.1	12.0	7.1
60-79	13.5	10.1	9.9	9.5	11.9	13.1	11.4	11.7	10.5	11.3	14.0	9.6	9.5	8.8	12.4
80 or more	50.8	54.5	56.7	48.7	53.3	48.3	53.7	56.9	51.7	52.0	53.9	54.7	56.6	46.8	54.5
50 or more	69.9	69.2	71.2	63.5	69.2	67.0	69.7	72.8	67.9	67.8	73.5	69.0	70.8	60.8	70.3
90 or more	42.1	47.5	49.8	43.1	42.9	40.0	47.4	50.7	46.0	44.4	44.7	47.5	49.6	41.3	41.7
100	16.4	27.4	28.5	25.1	23.3	15.5	27.4	28.9	26.5	24.2	17.6	27.4	28.4	24.2	22.6
Mean proportion	68.3	68.8	70.7	64.5	67.0	66.3	69.2	72.1	67.2	67.6	70.9	68.7	70.4	62.9	66.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.1	74.2	75.0	70.2	76.7	70.3	74.6	76.1	73.2	74.9	74.3	74.0	74.8	68.4	78.4
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755

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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, 2004—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	8.1	9.6	8.1	10.1	16.7	8.8	10.3	8.6	10.2	13.8	7.2	9.4	8.0	10.0	19.3
1–19	14.8	12.2	12.2	13.3	9.9	16.2	13.4	14.2	13.5	10.6	13.1	11.7	11.7	13.2	9.4
20–39	19.9	15.8	14.8	19.9	15.7	20.5	17.9	16.8	19.0	17.8	19.1	15.1	14.3	20.4	13.8
40–59	17.7	14.6	14.3	16.3	15.3	17.3	16.0	17.0	15.8	16.0	18.2	14.1	13.6	16.6	14.6
60–79	15.2	12.5	12.7	10.5	14.6	14.6	12.2	12.3	11.5	12.5	16.1	12.6	12.7	10.0	16.4
80 or more	24.3	35.3	38.0	29.9	27.8	22.7	30.2	31.1	30.1	29.2	26.2	37.2	39.7	29.8	26.6
50 or more	48.1	55.3	58.0	48.5	50.2	45.6	50.2	51.9	49.4	48.6	51.3	57.2	59.5	48.0	51.5
90 or more	18.2	29.4	31.7	25.2	22.5	17.1	25.5	26.6	25.5	24.7	19.6	30.9	32.9	25.1	20.6
100	8.9	18.5	19.4	16.6	15.2	8.4	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.5	9.7	19.1	20.0	16.2	13.2
Mean proportion	50.2	56.3	58.5	51.8	50.6	48.3	52.6	53.9	52.0	51.6	52.5	57.6	59.6	51.7	49.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.6	62.3	63.7	57.6	60.7	53.0	58.7	59.0	57.9	59.9	56.6	63.6	64.8	57.4	61.5
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755
<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	88.2	88.1	87.9	86.9	82.1	86.9	85.4	88.2	88.1	81.8	88.7	88.7	87.7	85.9
1–19	4.2	2.6	2.8	1.9	2.7	4.1	2.2	2.3	1.4	3.0	4.3	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.4
20–39	5.2	2.9	3.0	3.7	1.6	5.2	3.0	3.3	4.2	1.4	5.1	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.7
40–59	4.5	3.1	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.4	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.6	4.6	3.1	3.0	3.9	4.5
60–79	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.5	2.2	3.2	2.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.4
80 or more	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.2
50 or more	6.4	4.8	4.6	5.0	7.4	6.3	6.4	7.1	4.9	6.7	6.5	4.3	4.0	5.0	8.0
90 or more	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.2
100	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0
Mean proportion	7.5	5.2	5.1	5.5	7.0	7.5	6.5	7.3	5.7	6.1	7.5	4.7	4.5	5.3	7.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.3	44.2	42.6	45.1	53.3	41.6	49.8	50.4	48.5	51.5	41.0	41.8	40.2	43.1	54.7
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755

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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, 2004—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	62.5	74.3	73.9	76.0	71.7	62.8	69.8	67.4	71.3	73.2	62.0	76.0	75.5	79.0	70.3
1–19	16.7	11.6	12.9	8.9	9.2	16.6	10.6	12.2	8.7	7.5	16.7	12.0	13.1	9.0	10.6
20–39	12.4	7.6	7.4	7.6	9.7	12.2	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.3	12.7	7.1	7.0	6.5	10.9
40–59	6.3	4.4	3.9	5.4	6.3	6.3	7.6	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.5	3.3	2.9	4.0	6.1
60–79	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.3	3.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
80 or more	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.8
50 or more	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.3	6.4	4.4	5.5	5.1	4.9	8.0	4.4	2.8	2.6	2.4	5.1
90 or more	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
100	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0
Mean proportion	10.0	7.0	6.6	7.1	9.3	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.3	9.6	10.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	8.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.6	27.1	25.4	29.5	32.6	26.5	31.7	30.7	32.5	35.9	26.7	24.9	23.7	27.0	30.1
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755
<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	31.7	47.9	47.2	48.7	47.0	31.9	47.8	46.4	48.4	45.5	31.5	48.0	47.4	48.9	48.3
1–19	52.9	40.9	41.7	40.6	39.9	53.0	39.7	41.5	38.5	39.6	52.8	41.4	41.8	41.9	40.2
20–39	9.1	6.0	6.1	5.3	7.4	8.8	6.4	6.6	6.9	6.8	9.5	5.9	6.0	4.2	7.9
40–59	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2
60–79	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.3
80 or more	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	2.1	2.3	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.2
50 or more	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.7	4.2	5.9	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	2.9
90 or more	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.7	0	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1
100	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	0	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.1
Mean proportion	9.0	6.6	6.5	6.6	7.8	8.9	7.2	6.7	7.7	9.0	9.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.2	12.8	12.4	12.9	14.8	13.0	13.9	12.5	15.0	16.5	13.4	12.4	12.3	11.5	13.3
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755

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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, 2004—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
<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	96.8	92.4	93.4	91.9	89.1	96.6	93.8	95.5	95.2	88.6	97.1	92.0	92.9	89.9	89.5
1–19	1.7	3.3	3.0	3.8	3.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	1.9	3.3	1.6	3.6	3.1	5.0	3.7
20–39	0.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	3.4	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.4	4.4	0.6	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.4
40–59	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4
60–79	0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.2	0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7
80 or more	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.5	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.2	2.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.3
50 or more	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.8	3.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.3	3.2	0.6	1.9	1.6	2.1	3.4
90 or more	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.2	2.5	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.3
100	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.2	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.2	2.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.1
Mean proportion	1.0	2.7	2.3	2.7	4.6	1.1	2.2	1.3	1.9	4.8	1.0	2.8	2.5	3.2	4.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	32.6	35.2	34.4	33.2	41.7	32.3	34.7	29.6	39.8	41.6	33.1	35.3	35.1	31.3	41.8
Number (thousands)	18,813	15,606	10,513	2,714	1,402	10,591	4,180	2,032	1,037	647	8,221	11,426	8,481	1,677	755

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

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, 2004**

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	99.9	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
0	67.1	63.0	72.1	63.6	60.1	72.7	69.6	66.6	71.8	38.1	37.7	38.5	36.0	34.0	40.1	39.8	43.3	37.8
1-19	6.5	8.8	3.8	7.6	8.9	4.2	5.7	8.6	3.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.5
20-39	5.7	7.1	3.9	6.6	7.3	4.6	5.0	6.7	3.7	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.9	2.1	1.5	2.5
40-59	7.9	9.3	6.2	9.1	10.1	6.3	7.1	8.3	6.2	4.3	5.9	2.6	5.6	7.2	2.3	3.1	3.8	2.7
60-79	8.2	7.9	8.6	8.7	9.0	8.0	7.8	6.4	8.8	7.4	8.1	6.6	8.5	8.6	8.3	6.4	7.3	5.9
80 or more	4.6	3.9	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.8	3.3	5.9	45.8	43.5	48.1	44.5	44.5	44.6	46.8	41.9	49.5
50 or more	17.1	16.8	17.5	17.9	18.9	15.4	16.5	14.2	18.2	55.1	54.2	56.0	55.7	56.4	54.2	54.6	50.8	56.7
90 or more	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.4	41.4	38.8	44.0	40.3	39.3	42.4	42.3	38.1	44.6
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20.2	17.6	22.8	20.4	18.9	23.7	20.0	15.6	22.4
Mean proportion	16.1	16.5	15.5	17.2	18.3	14.3	15.2	14.3	15.9	52.8	52.1	53.7	53.4	54.3	51.4	52.4	48.6	54.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	48.8	44.7	55.4	47.2	45.8	52.4	50.2	43.0	56.4	85.3	83.5	87.2	83.3	82.3	85.8	87.1	85.7	87.7
Number (thousands)	31,396	17,290	14,106	13,413	9,664	3,749	17,984	7,626	10,357	3,022	1,522	1,500	1,359	927	431	1,663	595	1,068
<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	69.6	64.4	74.8	66.9	65.5	70.0	71.7	62.8	76.7
1-19	8.0	7.6	8.5	8.2	8.5	7.3	7.9	6.5	9.0	4.7	5.6	3.7	5.1	5.6	3.8	4.3	5.5	3.7
20-39	11.7	11.8	11.5	12.7	13.0	11.7	10.9	10.2	11.5	4.7	5.7	3.6	6.0	5.7	6.5	3.6	5.7	2.4
40-59	11.4	12.4	10.1	12.2	12.9	10.3	10.8	11.8	10.1	3.5	4.2	2.7	4.0	4.4	3.0	3.1	3.8	2.6
60-79	12.9	14.4	10.9	13.6	14.1	12.3	12.4	14.9	10.5	2.3	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.9	3.4	1.7	2.0	1.6
80 or more	56.0	53.7	58.9	53.4	51.5	58.4	58.0	56.5	59.0	15.3	17.5	13.1	15.0	15.9	13.2	15.5	20.1	13.0
50 or more	74.4	74.1	74.8	72.6	71.5	75.6	75.7	77.3	74.5	19.5	22.1	16.8	20.1	20.7	18.7	19.0	24.2	16.1
90 or more	47.5	44.4	51.4	45.0	42.5	51.6	49.4	46.9	51.3	13.2	15.5	10.9	13.1	14.0	11.0	13.4	17.7	10.9
100	22.9	17.3	29.8	20.2	16.4	30.1	24.9	18.3	29.7	5.5	6.8	4.1	5.5	6.2	3.9	5.5	7.9	4.2
Mean proportion	73.2	72.3	74.4	71.8	70.6	75.0	74.3	74.5	74.1	20.0	23.1	16.9	20.9	21.9	18.7	19.3	25.0	16.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	73.2	72.3	74.4	71.8	70.6	75.0	74.3	74.5	74.1	65.8	65.0	66.8	63.2	63.5	62.5	68.2	67.2	69.1
Number (thousands)	31,396	17,290	14,106	13,413	9,664	3,749	17,984	7,626	10,357	3,022	1,522	1,500	1,359	927	431	1,663	595	1,068

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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, 2004—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	84.7	81.7	88.5	83.4	81.9	87.3	85.8	81.5	88.9	85.0	84.5	85.5	83.8	84.0	83.4	86.0	85.4	86.3
1-19	3.6	4.5	2.6	3.8	4.4	2.4	3.5	4.6	2.7	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.1	2.1
20-39	4.3	5.4	3.0	4.7	5.4	2.9	4.0	5.3	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.0	3.0	1.5
40-59	4.0	4.6	3.2	4.1	4.5	3.1	3.9	4.8	3.3	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.6	2.8	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
60-79	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.7	3.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
80 or more	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.6
50 or more	5.3	6.1	4.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	4.8	6.2	3.7	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.5	9.9	11.6	9.4	9.6	9.3
90 or more	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	6.0	6.5	5.4	5.8	6.2	5.1	6.1	7.1	5.6
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.9	2.7	1.0	1.7	2.5	0.1	2.0	3.0	1.4
Mean proportion	6.1	7.2	4.7	6.9	7.2	6.0	5.5	7.3	4.3	10.1	10.4	9.9	10.6	10.4	11.1	9.7	10.2	9.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.0	39.4	41.0	41.2	39.6	47.3	38.8	39.2	38.4	67.4	66.8	68.0	65.6	65.1	66.7	69.0	69.7	68.6
Number (thousands)	31,396	17,290	14,106	13,413	9,664	3,749	17,984	7,626	10,357	3,022	1,522	1,500	1,359	927	431	1,663	595	1,068
<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	65.8	60.4	72.5	62.5	60.5	67.5	68.3	60.2	74.3	88.6	86.0	91.2	87.5	86.7	89.3	89.5	84.9	92.0
1-19	15.4	17.7	12.6	16.0	17.8	11.4	14.9	17.6	13.0	3.7	4.7	2.7	4.1	4.5	3.1	3.4	4.9	2.6
20-39	11.0	13.3	8.2	12.0	13.1	9.4	10.2	13.5	7.8	2.1	2.7	1.6	3.1	2.8	3.8	1.4	2.5	0.7
40-59	5.9	6.8	4.8	7.2	6.8	8.4	4.9	6.8	3.5	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.9
60-79	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.9	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
80 or more	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.8	4.7	3.0	3.6	4.1	2.4	4.1	5.5	3.3
50 or more	3.9	4.2	3.4	4.7	4.3	5.7	3.3	4.2	2.6	5.2	6.2	4.2	4.9	5.6	3.6	5.4	7.1	4.5
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.2	2.0	3.5	4.0	3.3
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.1	1.5
Mean proportion	8.9	10.3	7.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	7.9	10.4	6.1	5.6	6.8	4.5	5.7	6.3	4.4	5.6	7.5	4.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.0	25.9	26.3	27.2	25.8	31.3	25.1	26.0	23.9	49.3	48.3	50.8	45.4	47.0	41.1	53.0	50.1	56.0
Number (thousands)	31,396	17,290	14,106	13,413	9,664	3,749	17,984	7,626	10,357	3,022	1,522	1,500	1,359	927	431	1,663	595	1,068

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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, 2004—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
<b>Income from assets</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	38.2	30.6	47.5	35.3	30.7	47.4	40.3	30.5	47.5	48.4	44.5	52.3	47.2	45.1	51.9	49.3	43.7	52.4
1–19	48.4	54.0	41.5	50.4	54.2	40.6	46.9	53.9	41.8	37.9	40.1	35.7	37.6	40.4	31.6	38.2	39.8	37.4
20–39	8.1	9.5	6.3	8.4	9.2	6.5	7.8	9.9	6.2	3.9	4.3	3.5	4.5	4.3	5.1	3.4	4.4	2.8
40–59	3.1	3.4	2.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.1	2.5	1.7	2.8	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.4
60–79	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.9
80 or more	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.4	6.5	7.1	5.8	6.5	6.0	7.7	6.4	8.8	5.1
50 or more	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.0	8.3	9.4	7.2	8.6	8.2	9.5	8.0	11.2	6.2
90 or more	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	5.8	6.5	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.0	8.1	4.9
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.4	6.1	4.7	5.0	5.4	4.1	5.8	7.4	4.9
Mean proportion	7.7	8.8	6.4	8.1	8.7	6.7	7.3	8.9	6.2	10.6	11.7	9.5	11.2	10.8	12.1	10.0	13.0	8.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.4	12.6	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.3	12.8	11.9	20.5	21.0	19.8	21.3	19.7	25.1	19.8	23.1	17.6
Number (thousands)	31,396	17,290	14,106	13,413	9,664	3,749	17,984	7,626	10,357	3,022	1,522	1,500	1,359	927	431	1,663	595	1,068
<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	100.0	100.0
0	95.9	97.7	93.8	96.9	97.6	95.0	95.3	97.8	93.4	83.4	87.3	79.5	85.6	87.0	82.8	81.5	87.7	78.1
1–19	2.3	1.6	3.1	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.6	1.5	3.4	3.9	2.6	5.1	3.5	2.7	5.1	4.2	2.5	5.1
20–39	1.1	0.5	1.8	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.3	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.8
40–59	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.0
60–79	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0	1.1
80 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.6	7.2	12.1	7.9	6.8	10.1	11.1	7.9	12.9
50 or more	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	10.4	7.6	13.3	8.6	7.4	11.1	12.0	7.9	14.2
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.5	7.2	11.8	7.9	6.8	10.1	10.9	7.9	12.5
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.8	7.2	10.5	7.6	6.8	9.2	9.9	7.8	11.1
Mean proportion	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.6	11.3	8.6	14.0	9.4	8.5	11.3	12.8	8.7	15.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	21.1	16.0	23.5	18.6	15.7	22.2	22.4	16.5	23.8	67.8	67.1	68.3	65.3	64.8	66.0	69.5	71.0	69.0
Number (thousands)	31,396	17,290	14,106	13,413	9,664	3,749	17,984	7,626	10,357	3,022	1,522	1,500	1,359	927	431	1,663	595	1,068

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

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, 2004**

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	65.7	61.9	68.6	60.8	59.5	61.6	43.8	43.1	44.3	52.8	51.3	53.9
1-19	6.4	7.5	5.6	4.5	4.8	4.4	2.9	2.5	3.3	3.2	4.7	2.1
20-39	5.3	6.2	4.6	6.3	7.4	5.7	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.5	5.2	4.0
40-59	7.6	8.7	6.7	7.0	7.4	6.8	9.9	12.2	8.2	6.5	6.8	6.4
60-79	7.7	8.3	7.2	10.2	10.9	9.8	12.9	13.3	12.5	12.1	12.2	11.9
80 or more	7.3	7.3	7.3	11.1	10.0	11.8	26.1	24.8	27.1	20.9	19.7	21.8
50 or more	19.0	20.2	18.1	24.9	25.0	24.9	45.1	45.2	45.0	36.9	36.3	37.3
90 or more	4.0	4.1	3.9	7.1	6.5	7.5	18.0	17.3	18.6	13.6	13.8	13.4
100	1.4	1.6	1.3	3.4	2.6	3.9	6.4	6.7	6.1	7.7	8.7	6.9
Mean proportion	18.1	19.5	17.0	23.3	23.3	23.4	39.8	40.1	39.6	33.0	32.8	33.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.7	51.2	54.1	59.5	57.5	60.8	70.7	70.4	71.0	69.9	67.3	71.9
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239
<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	5.1	5.4	4.9	9.3	7.9	10.2	24.0	22.7	25.0	16.4	15.7	16.9
1-19	7.3	7.5	7.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	17.4	17.6	17.2	12.2	10.0	13.9
20-39	10.9	11.9	10.1	12.0	13.1	11.3	12.7	14.4	11.4	12.3	13.2	11.6
40-59	10.9	11.6	10.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.7	10.3	9.3	9.0	8.1	9.7
60-79	12.4	13.1	11.8	10.1	10.4	9.8	5.9	5.7	6.1	8.2	8.9	7.7
80 or more	53.5	50.5	55.7	51.4	51.1	51.5	30.2	29.3	30.9	41.9	44.1	40.2
50 or more	71.0	68.9	72.6	66.3	66.5	66.2	40.7	40.4	40.9	54.6	56.8	53.0
90 or more	45.0	42.2	47.2	47.1	47.4	46.8	25.6	25.4	25.7	36.6	38.0	35.6
100	20.3	17.6	22.4	34.5	34.0	34.8	14.5	14.8	14.2	26.4	26.5	26.2
Mean proportion	69.7	68.0	71.0	66.5	67.1	66.1	43.9	43.8	44.0	56.2	58.3	54.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	73.5	71.9	74.7	73.3	72.9	73.6	57.8	56.6	58.7	67.2	69.2	65.8
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239

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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, 2004—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	7.7	8.3	7.2	13.0	12.9	13.1	27.7	26.4	28.8	19.8	19.4	20.1
1–19	13.3	15.1	11.9	12.7	14.5	11.6	23.5	24.8	22.5	14.2	12.7	15.4
20–39	18.3	20.2	16.9	15.3	14.5	15.8	16.3	18.3	14.7	14.0	15.2	13.1
40–59	17.0	17.6	16.6	12.0	13.3	11.2	7.4	7.1	7.7	11.1	11.4	10.9
60–79	14.7	14.6	14.7	10.5	10.3	10.7	5.9	4.7	6.8	10.6	11.1	10.1
80 or more	29.0	24.2	32.6	36.4	34.5	37.6	19.2	18.6	19.6	30.3	30.2	30.4
50 or more	52.1	47.2	55.7	53.5	51.7	54.6	28.5	27.3	29.5	47.4	48.1	47.0
90 or more	22.7	18.6	25.9	31.6	30.3	32.5	16.2	15.0	17.0	25.7	25.3	25.9
100	12.3	9.7	14.3	24.5	23.1	25.3	9.7	9.3	9.9	20.1	19.3	20.6
Mean proportion	53.5	49.8	56.3	54.8	53.5	55.7	33.9	33.2	34.5	48.2	48.8	47.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	57.9	54.3	60.7	63.0	61.4	64.1	47.0	45.0	48.5	60.1	60.6	59.8
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239
<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	84.4	83.1	85.3	88.6	86.7	89.8	85.3	84.6	85.8	92.7	92.7	92.7
1–19	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.4	3.0	2.0	4.2	5.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	2.7
20–39	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.3	4.0	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.6
40–59	4.0	4.2	3.8	2.4	2.0	2.6	4.6	4.0	5.0	1.2	1.3	1.2
60–79	2.4	2.7	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.7	1.6	0.9	1.0	0.9
80 or more	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.2	1.5	0.9
50 or more	5.9	6.5	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.9	2.8	3.3	2.4
90 or more	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.2
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0	0.1	0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Mean proportion	6.6	7.4	6.0	5.1	6.0	4.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	3.1	3.4	2.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.3	43.5	41.2	44.9	44.8	45.0	37.0	35.0	38.7	41.8	47.0	37.9
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239

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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, 2004—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	66.2	63.1	68.5	79.5	76.8	81.1	80.3	78.1	82.0	82.6	79.2	85.1
1–19	15.1	15.6	14.7	8.2	8.6	8.0	11.4	12.8	10.3	7.7	8.4	7.2
20–39	10.8	11.9	10.0	6.3	7.1	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.7	7.4	4.5
40–59	5.8	7.0	4.9	3.5	4.8	2.7	1.5	2.1	1.1	2.5	3.2	2.0
60–79	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.7
80 or more	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4
50 or more	4.1	4.8	3.5	3.9	4.8	3.4	2.1	2.8	1.4	2.3	2.7	2.0
90 or more	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Mean proportion	9.0	10.2	8.1	6.4	7.5	5.6	4.4	5.2	3.7	4.7	5.8	3.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.6	27.6	25.7	30.9	32.2	30.0	22.2	23.8	20.7	27.2	28.1	26.3
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239
<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	35.8	33.4	37.7	68.8	66.4	70.4	43.0	41.6	44.1	69.7	69.6	69.7
1–19	49.6	51.3	48.4	26.8	29.2	25.3	47.5	46.1	48.5	26.4	25.9	26.8
20–39	8.3	8.7	8.0	2.5	2.6	2.5	5.1	6.1	4.3	2.2	2.8	1.8
40–59	3.3	3.6	3.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.5	1.2	0.9	0.5	1.1
60–79	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
80 or more	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	2.1	2.9	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.2
50 or more	4.3	4.6	4.1	1.1	0.9	1.2	3.3	4.2	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.2
90 or more	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
100	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
Mean proportion	8.5	9.0	8.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	6.7	8.3	5.4	2.6	3.1	2.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.3	13.5	13.2	8.7	8.0	9.2	11.7	14.2	9.7	8.7	10.3	7.6
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239

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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, 2004—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
<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	96.0	96.8	95.5	86.6	88.5	85.4	87.4	90.0	85.4	84.9	89.2	81.7
1–19	1.9	1.6	2.2	5.5	4.9	5.8	5.6	4.4	6.4	6.4	5.1	7.3
20–39	0.8	0.7	0.9	4.4	3.8	4.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	3.8	3.1	4.4
40–59	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.8	1.3	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.7	1.1	2.1
60–79	0.1	0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0.5
80 or more	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.2	1.6	5.0	3.9	5.9	2.9	1.3	4.1
50 or more	0.9	0.7	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	5.3	4.2	6.2	3.6	1.6	5.1
90 or more	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.6	5.0	3.9	5.9	2.9	1.3	4.1
100	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.2	4.3	3.7	4.8	2.9	1.3	4.0
Mean proportion	1.3	1.1	1.6	4.3	3.5	4.7	6.1	4.7	7.2	5.7	3.4	7.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.9	33.4	34.2	31.7	30.3	32.4	48.4	47.1	49.1	37.9	31.6	40.6
Number (thousands)	30,030	12,984	17,046	2,882	1,118	1,764	1,062	464	598	2,152	914	1,239

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

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, 2004**

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	59.1	69.7	65.9	70.8	48.9	71.8	61.1	61.7	40.4	51.5	48.5	40.7	53.2	47.7	58.0	51.4
1-19	8.7	4.2	8.4	3.4	6.0	3.4	5.3	4.1	3.0	1.0	5.9	1.0	6.0	2.4	4.0	1.0
20-39	6.8	4.4	6.3	3.3	10.5	3.8	8.5	4.9	4.8	1.9	4.7	4.7	5.9	4.0	6.8	2.3
40-59	9.8	5.9	7.7	5.8	8.3	6.4	7.4	6.6	14.7	4.1	13.6	3.4	7.9	4.7	7.6	5.7
60-79	8.4	8.2	5.9	8.2	15.4	5.8	10.9	9.5	13.9	11.5	12.7	12.3	9.0	18.3	8.0	14.3
80 or more	7.2	7.6	5.8	8.4	11.0	8.8	6.7	13.2	23.1	30.1	14.7	37.9	18.0	22.9	15.6	25.4
50 or more	20.8	18.7	15.8	20.0	30.5	18.6	20.9	26.0	46.2	41.9	36.6	52.4	32.0	44.4	26.9	43.4
90 or more	3.9	4.8	3.5	4.3	6.8	6.0	4.4	8.4	16.1	21.4	10.2	25.8	11.9	17.3	11.0	14.8
100	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.5	2.7	2.6	1.7	4.5	5.3	11.2	1.8	9.9	8.1	9.8	6.3	7.3
Mean proportion	20.2	17.5	16.0	17.8	28.5	17.2	20.5	24.2	40.4	39.1	31.2	46.8	29.6	38.7	26.4	37.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.5	57.8	46.9	60.7	55.9	61.0	52.6	63.2	67.8	80.6	60.6	78.9	63.3	74.0	63.0	76.4
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781
<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	5.1	6.1	4.2	5.4	7.2	8.8	4.8	11.7	19.2	33.8	12.7	35.7	14.7	17.6	11.3	20.2
1-19	7.8	6.9	6.1	8.0	9.9	6.0	6.5	8.6	18.5	14.7	13.0	20.9	8.1	13.5	7.6	17.6
20-39	12.0	11.6	9.4	10.7	17.0	8.6	13.8	10.5	15.9	9.4	16.4	7.1	10.7	17.8	10.1	12.4
40-59	12.3	9.7	11.3	9.5	8.7	10.1	8.5	9.2	12.8	2.4	14.6	4.7	9.2	6.2	11.2	8.8
60-79	13.5	12.0	14.5	9.8	11.7	9.0	11.3	9.4	5.7	5.5	6.5	5.8	9.8	7.1	10.7	6.0
80 or more	49.4	53.8	54.6	56.6	45.6	57.4	55.1	50.5	27.8	34.2	36.7	25.9	47.5	37.8	49.0	35.0
50 or more	68.5	70.3	74.6	71.1	61.6	72.1	71.3	64.7	39.9	42.0	50.6	32.4	61.6	47.7	65.7	45.6
90 or more	40.5	46.8	45.0	48.8	40.9	55.0	49.9	46.0	24.0	30.0	31.4	20.8	39.9	34.6	42.6	31.5
100	14.9	25.2	16.6	26.9	26.6	42.6	36.3	34.4	12.1	23.3	14.8	13.7	27.0	25.7	28.1	25.1
Mean proportion	67.4	69.7	71.6	70.6	63.2	71.7	71.0	64.7	43.9	43.2	53.8	35.5	61.9	51.7	64.8	48.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	71.0	74.2	74.8	74.7	68.1	78.6	74.6	73.3	54.4	65.3	61.7	55.3	72.6	62.7	73.1	61.0
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781

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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, 2004—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	7.9	9.2	6.7	7.5	13.7	11.9	9.8	14.1	23.1	36.6	16.8	39.2	17.2	23.6	14.8	23.2
1–19	15.7	13.7	12.7	11.3	17.7	10.8	11.5	11.7	27.4	16.8	23.7	21.5	10.5	16.6	8.7	19.3
20–39	20.7	18.8	19.1	15.2	15.8	13.0	16.8	15.5	20.0	12.9	21.5	8.9	14.6	16.3	15.5	11.7
40–59	17.9	16.6	18.9	14.8	12.3	14.4	12.0	10.9	7.9	4.6	9.0	6.5	12.6	9.0	10.9	10.8
60–79	15.2	12.9	16.8	13.1	10.8	9.7	11.1	10.6	4.0	7.2	6.6	6.9	12.0	9.5	14.1	7.8
80 or more	22.5	28.9	25.7	38.0	29.6	40.2	38.9	37.2	17.6	22.0	22.4	17.1	33.1	25.0	36.0	27.2
50 or more	46.4	49.5	51.7	58.9	46.5	57.6	57.0	53.9	25.6	32.9	33.3	26.1	53.2	38.5	56.8	41.2
90 or more	16.8	23.6	19.1	31.2	23.9	37.8	30.8	32.9	13.8	19.0	18.3	15.9	27.0	22.2	30.4	23.3
100	7.8	15.1	8.8	18.5	17.2	30.1	25.1	25.4	6.7	17.5	8.4	11.3	20.1	17.7	22.7	19.4
Mean proportion	48.9	52.2	52.8	59.1	48.8	58.8	57.6	55.1	32.6	35.0	40.0	29.8	52.5	42.0	55.8	43.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.1	57.5	56.6	63.9	56.6	66.8	63.8	64.2	42.4	55.2	48.0	49.1	63.3	55.0	65.5	56.1
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781
<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	81.9	86.4	81.6	88.2	84.8	88.8	85.6	91.0	81.6	94.3	79.8	91.0	92.5	93.1	90.7	93.8
1–19	4.0	2.4	4.3	2.9	4.3	1.5	3.9	1.5	6.7	2.2	4.5	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.5	2.8
20–39	5.3	3.1	5.2	3.0	5.1	2.7	4.7	2.2	3.6	0.3	5.0	2.7	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.1
40–59	4.5	3.3	4.6	3.2	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.7	5.0	0.8	7.3	3.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	0.9
60–79	2.6	3.0	2.8	1.6	1.0	3.3	1.1	2.0	3.0	1.6	3.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.6
80 or more	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.3	0.7
50 or more	6.5	6.4	6.6	4.4	4.1	6.4	4.3	4.1	4.9	2.6	6.1	2.0	3.6	2.7	4.2	1.4
90 or more	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.3
100	0.2	0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0	1.0	0.3	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.3
Mean proportion	7.6	6.7	7.6	4.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	4.2	6.3	2.4	7.7	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.9	49.3	41.1	41.3	39.5	53.2	40.7	47.0	34.3	41.7	37.9	40.2	47.4	46.2	43.2	33.3
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781

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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, 2004—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	61.7	67.1	61.0	74.3	72.1	82.3	73.4	83.4	76.0	84.7	73.3	89.5	78.8	80.0	81.1	87.4	
1–19	16.9	11.8	17.0	13.0	11.9	4.7	11.7	6.9	15.1	5.4	15.5	5.8	9.5	6.5	9.7	5.8	
20–39	12.7	9.7	13.2	7.6	9.1	4.7	8.7	4.9	5.2	4.2	7.8	3.1	7.4	7.3	6.0	3.6	
40–59	6.5	8.2	6.8	3.5	4.4	5.2	4.1	2.3	1.8	3.1	1.1	1.0	2.6	4.4	1.4	2.4	
60–79	1.6	2.8	1.7	1.1	0.6	2.8	0.5	2.0	1.8	0	2.2	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.5	
80 or more	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.1	2.5	0.1	0	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	
50 or more	4.5	5.6	4.5	2.8	4.3	5.5	3.9	3.2	2.1	5.3	2.4	0.6	2.1	3.8	2.3	1.9	
90 or more	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.1	2.5	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.2	0	2.5	0	0	0.2	0	0.2	0.3	
Mean proportion	10.2	10.3	10.5	6.3	8.3	6.4	7.6	5.1	5.0	5.9	5.6	2.1	5.8	5.9	5.0	3.3	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.5	31.2	26.8	24.5	29.9	36.3	28.6	30.6	20.9	38.2	21.2	19.7	27.3	29.4	26.6	26.0	
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781	
<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	29.7	43.5	29.3	44.2	61.6	71.9	66.9	71.4	35.6	60.9	34.1	52.7	68.0	72.7	64.9	72.4	
1–19	54.5	42.4	54.2	43.9	33.2	24.5	28.1	24.5	51.2	30.0	55.6	42.3	27.5	22.9	30.0	24.9	
20–39	9.2	7.2	10.1	6.5	3.2	1.9	3.0	2.3	6.7	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.0	2.4	3.3	0.9	
40–59	3.6	3.8	3.3	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.9	3.3	0	1.9	0.7	0.8	0	1.3	1.0	
60–79	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	0.6	0	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	
80 or more	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	2.3	4.8	3.0	0.1	0.3	1.5	0	0.3	
50 or more	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.9	5.1	4.6	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.1	
90 or more	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	0.1	0	1.5	0	0.3	
100	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0	0.2	0	0.6	1.2	2.1	0.7	0.1	0	1.5	0	0.3	
Mean proportion	9.3	8.1	9.5	7.2	3.2	2.1	3.3	2.5	8.6	7.3	8.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.0	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.2	14.3	13.5	12.8	8.4	7.5	9.9	8.9	13.4	18.6	12.1	6.8	9.7	11.6	7.9	7.3	
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781	

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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, 2004—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	
<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	100.0
0	97.3	95.2	97.7	93.7	90.4	86.2	90.6	83.9	91.7	84.8	91.4	80.1	90.2	87.4	89.5	77.1	
1–19	1.3	2.4	1.3	2.9	5.7	4.0	3.9	6.4	4.8	3.3	4.7	8.0	3.9	7.3	5.3	8.4	
20–39	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.3	2.2	5.7	3.0	5.2	0.6	4.0	0.7	2.5	3.9	1.7	3.2	5.0	
40–59	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.2	0	1.0	0	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.4	3.1	
60–79	0.1	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.8	
80 or more	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.2	2.3	0.4	1.9	3.0	6.7	3.2	8.3	0.9	2.2	1.6	5.6	
50 or more	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.8	2.7	1.2	2.9	3.0	8.0	3.2	8.8	1.2	2.5	2.0	7.0	
90 or more	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	2.0	0.4	1.9	3.0	6.7	3.2	8.3	0.9	2.2	1.6	5.6	
100	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.7	0.4	1.5	2.8	6.4	3.0	6.3	0.9	2.2	1.6	5.4	
Mean proportion	0.9	1.5	0.8	2.2	2.0	5.2	2.6	5.3	3.4	8.7	3.6	10.3	3.0	4.2	3.3	9.9	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	34.6	31.5	33.8	34.3	21.4	37.6	28.0	33.2	41.3	57.2	42.6	51.5	30.4	33.4	31.3	43.1	
Number (thousands)	9,514	3,470	7,467	9,579	600	519	393	1,370	353	111	278	320	594	320	458	781	

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

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, 2004**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Retirement benefits</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6.1	13.0	3.1	3.2	4.5	7.2
1-19	7.7	2.0	1.9	4.2	8.4	21.8
20-39	11.1	4.3	4.5	8.4	15.2	22.4
40-59	10.7	6.2	6.2	11.1	15.1	14.7
60-79	11.9	7.8	10.1	15.4	14.3	12.0
80 or more	52.4	66.7	74.1	57.7	42.6	21.9
50 or more	69.6	77.7	87.8	78.5	64.1	40.1
90 or more	44.5	60.6	65.7	47.9	33.4	16.0
100	21.4	40.4	35.7	18.2	9.9	3.8
Mean proportion	68.6	75.4	84.0	74.8	63.7	45.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	73.0	86.7	86.7	77.2	66.7	48.8
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969
<i>Social Security</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	8.8	15.6	5.1	5.3	8.1	10.3
1-19	13.6	2.2	2.5	6.4	13.7	42.5
20-39	18.1	5.3	6.3	13.8	27.3	36.9
40-59	16.3	7.0	9.0	21.2	35.1	8.7
60-79	14.0	9.1	17.3	30.2	11.9	1.1
80 or more	29.3	60.7	59.8	23.2	4.0	0.6
50 or more	51.3	73.7	82.6	66.6	31.3	3.9
90 or more	23.3	54.2	46.8	14.6	2.2	0.5
100	13.3	36.5	24.1	5.9	1.2	0.3
Mean proportion	52.9	71.1	76.1	58.3	39.2	21.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.0	84.3	80.2	61.5	42.7	23.5
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969

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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, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pensions</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	84.8	96.9	94.2	86.4	76.5	70.5
1–19	3.5	0.7	1.6	3.3	4.4	7.2
20–39	4.2	0.9	1.2	4.4	6.5	7.6
40–59	3.8	0.3	1.6	2.7	8.0	6.4
60–79	2.4	0.4	0.6	2.2	3.1	5.4
80 or more	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.8
50 or more	5.7	1.4	2.4	4.3	8.6	11.7
90 or more	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1
100	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mean proportion	6.4	1.5	2.5	5.4	9.9	12.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.3	49.1	43.7	40.1	42.1	42.6
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	67.8	90.7	75.3	57.3	56.1	61.0
1–19	14.4	4.9	15.7	19.1	14.4	17.2
20–39	10.2	2.2	6.9	18.2	14.0	9.3
40–59	5.5	1.0	1.4	4.6	13.0	7.2
60–79	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	2.1	4.4
80 or more	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.7
50 or more	4.0	1.8	1.1	1.8	7.0	8.1
90 or more	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
100	0.2	0.4	0.2	0	0.2	0.1
Mean proportion	8.6	2.6	4.9	10.1	13.7	11.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.8	28.3	19.8	23.6	31.1	29.4
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969

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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, 2004—Continued**

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	64.5	82.6	80.7	66.7	53.8	39.8
1–19	6.1	3.5	4.2	6.7	7.9	8.2
20–39	5.4	2.6	4.1	6.7	6.8	6.5
40–59	7.6	2.7	4.1	8.1	10.5	12.3
60–79	8.1	3.5	3.5	6.4	11.2	15.8
80 or more	8.2	5.1	3.5	5.3	9.7	17.3
50 or more	20.5	10.1	9.1	16.1	26.3	40.0
90 or more	4.7	4.3	2.4	3.3	4.8	8.9
100	1.8	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.0
Mean proportion	19.3	9.7	9.4	16.2	24.7	35.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.4	56.1	48.5	48.8	53.5	59.5
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969
<i>Income from assets</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	39.1	68.1	51.9	35.0	26.2	15.9
1–19	47.5	25.4	42.8	54.1	59.1	54.8
20–39	7.7	3.0	4.0	8.1	9.6	13.5
40–59	3.0	0.9	0.9	1.9	3.6	7.7
60–79	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.4	5.6
80 or more	1.1	2.4	0	0.4	0.1	2.6
50 or more	4.0	2.9	0.5	1.5	3.0	11.9
90 or more	0.6	2.3	0	0.3	0	0.4
100	0.5	2.1	0	0.2	0	0.1
Mean proportion	7.9	4.7	3.5	6.4	8.3	16.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.0	14.7	7.3	9.9	11.3	19.7
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969

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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, 2004—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	94.8	85.0	95.0	97.2	97.7	98.7
1–19	2.4	4.9	2.4	1.9	1.7	1.3
20–39	1.2	3.5	1.5	0.5	0.3	0
40–59	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0
60–79	0.1	0.6	0.1	0	0	0
80 or more	0.9	4.2	0.3	0	0	0
50 or more	1.2	5.3	0.6	0.1	0	0
90 or more	0.8	4.1	0.3	0	0	0
100	0.8	3.8	0.2	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.8	7.0	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	34.3	46.2	26.8	18.3	13.7	4.9
Number (thousands)	34,418	6,540	6,975	6,976	6,959	6,969

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 \$9,508, \$13,599, \$19,120, and \$30,199.

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, 2004**

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	84.8	96.9	96.8	89.1	78.3	58.7
1-19	3.0	1.4	1.0	2.8	4.1	6.2
20-39	2.6	0.5	0.6	3.5	4.7	4.5
40-59	3.0	0.3	0.8	2.3	5.4	7.1
60-79	3.3	0	0.1	1.4	3.5	12.8
80 or more	3.2	0.8	0.8	0.9	3.9	10.7
50 or more	8.0	1.0	1.1	2.9	9.8	27.4
90 or more	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.6	7.7
100	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.6	3.0
Mean proportion	8.0	1.3	1.4	4.2	10.7	24.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.3	42.1	43.0	38.8	49.3	59.3
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	65.6	91.6	82.5	68.9	55.4	37.5
1-19	8.0	3.2	6.3	9.0	10.7	9.6
20-39	5.9	1.4	4.6	7.7	7.3	7.3
40-59	7.6	1.1	3.2	7.4	10.0	14.2
60-79	7.1	1.2	2.0	4.4	10.3	15.6
80 or more	5.9	1.5	1.3	2.5	6.3	15.9
50 or more	17.0	3.4	4.8	10.6	21.8	39.4
90 or more	3.2	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.9	7.6
100	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6
Mean proportion	16.6	3.5	6.1	12.4	21.0	35.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	48.3	41.6	35.2	39.9	47.0	56.9
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022

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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, 2004—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	16.7	39.5	15.9	11.1	4.9	4.0
1-19	6.6	7.6	5.6	6.9	5.6	6.9
20-39	9.5	8.5	13.5	10.0	9.0	7.9
40-59	17.7	10.0	19.8	23.1	21.4	16.4
60-79	22.2	14.1	22.3	24.2	28.0	24.4
80 or more	27.3	20.3	22.9	24.7	31.3	40.3
50 or more	59.7	39.7	57.2	63.9	70.4	74.0
90 or more	14.8	16.1	13.6	13.5	13.1	18.0
100	5.5	10.4	7.0	3.9	2.8	1.8
Mean proportion	53.3	37.3	52.1	55.5	62.1	65.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	63.9	61.7	62.0	62.4	65.2	67.7
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850
<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	5.0	10.7	1.8	1.3	4.3	7.7
1-19	2.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	9.8
20-39	6.6	0.7	0.9	3.4	7.7	22.2
40-59	7.9	3.3	3.4	7.4	13.2	13.8
60-79	11.0	7.9	7.1	11.7	16.3	13.4
80 or more	67.3	76.9	86.6	75.9	57.5	33.2
50 or more	82.6	86.9	96.0	92.0	81.6	52.1
90 or more	59.0	70.9	79.8	63.3	47.9	26.3
100	34.5	53.8	52.4	30.6	21.7	8.4
Mean proportion	79.4	83.2	92.0	86.4	76.1	55.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	83.6	93.2	93.7	87.5	79.5	60.1
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097

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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, 2004—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	4.4	10.1	1.6	2.0	3.2	5.9
1–19	6.8	0.7	0.3	1.7	5.2	23.5
20–39	9.8	1.7	3.1	6.1	14.1	21.3
40–59	10.9	4.9	5.7	10.6	15.8	15.8
60–79	13.6	7.0	11.6	19.7	15.5	13.1
80 or more	54.4	75.7	77.7	60.0	46.1	20.4
50 or more	73.4	85.5	92.9	84.7	69.0	40.8
90 or more	45.5	69.8	67.2	50.1	34.9	13.7
100	18.0	42.3	29.6	15.6	6.4	2.2
Mean proportion	71.1	82.1	87.3	78.6	67.3	45.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	74.3	91.3	88.7	80.2	69.6	47.9
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	14.5	23.1	14.7	11.6	8.9	12.0
1–19	22.9	7.3	15.7	21.4	31.9	44.0
20–39	25.1	16.2	23.5	27.5	32.0	28.5
40–59	16.0	13.7	18.6	21.1	16.0	11.2
60–79	8.0	9.6	13.4	7.9	6.5	3.0
80 or more	13.4	30.1	14.1	10.5	4.6	1.3
50 or more	27.8	45.8	35.5	27.7	16.7	7.2
90 or more	9.8	23.7	9.4	6.8	2.9	1.3
100	4.9	14.6	5.8	0.9	0	0.1
Mean proportion	36.1	48.1	40.5	36.3	29.7	21.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.2	62.5	47.5	41.1	32.6	24.2
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850

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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, 2004—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	7.4	12.5	3.1	3.1	7.6	11.7
1–19	5.6	0.5	0.5	1.4	3.2	24.1
20–39	12.9	1.4	1.9	5.7	16.2	43.3
40–59	15.9	3.9	5.6	14.6	41.5	17.6
60–79	14.3	8.2	11.8	27.6	22.2	1.8
80 or more	44.0	73.5	77.1	47.4	9.3	1.5
50 or more	66.6	84.0	92.6	84.8	54.5	8.3
90 or more	36.8	67.1	66.6	34.1	5.2	1.2
100	23.4	50.7	41.7	15.2	2.9	0.7
Mean proportion	65.1	80.5	86.8	73.6	50.4	26.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	70.2	92.0	89.6	76.0	54.5	30.3
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	7.0	12.7	3.8	4.0	6.6	8.5
1–19	13.5	0.8	0.7	3.3	10.2	46.6
20–39	19.1	2.5	5.1	12.6	31.8	37.8
40–59	18.0	6.0	9.9	26.2	40.0	5.8
60–79	16.1	9.6	22.3	39.2	9.0	0.9
80 or more	26.4	68.4	58.1	14.6	2.3	0.3
50 or more	51.2	81.4	86.7	70.7	26.7	2.4
90 or more	20.1	61.5	41.3	6.9	1.3	0.2
100	9.8	37.2	15.7	1.8	0.6	0.1
Mean proportion	52.6	77.3	77.2	58.0	39.0	20.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	56.6	88.5	80.2	60.5	41.8	22.0
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022

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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, 2004—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	18.2	27.3	18.0	14.3	13.6	15.0
1–19	31.5	8.3	17.5	28.2	43.9	68.4
20–39	25.7	17.5	27.7	35.1	32.2	16.3
40–59	11.4	14.3	16.6	17.3	7.4	0.2
60–79	5.8	9.8	13.0	3.3	2.9	0
80 or more	7.4	22.8	7.2	1.8	0	0
50 or more	18.5	39.9	28.5	13.2	5.0	0.2
90 or more	5.1	17.3	3.1	0.3	0	0
100	3.4	11.8	2.0	0.2	0	0
Mean proportion	27.7	42.2	34.0	26.3	19.9	11.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.9	58.1	41.4	30.7	23.0	13.6
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850
<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	87.9	98.7	96.8	90.0	79.9	71.2
1–19	1.8	0.5	0.8	1.9	2.2	4.2
20–39	2.7	0.1	0.5	2.8	4.4	6.5
40–59	3.5	0.2	1.1	2.6	7.4	7.0
60–79	2.4	0	0.5	1.1	3.9	7.0
80 or more	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.6	2.2	4.1
50 or more	5.9	0.6	1.3	3.7	11.0	14.3
90 or more	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.7
100	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion	5.9	0.6	1.5	4.6	10.0	14.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.2	51.0	45.7	45.7	49.9	50.3
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097

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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, 2004—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	82.6	97.1	92.7	85.0	74.2	68.4
1–19	3.8	0.6	1.8	3.1	4.6	7.9
20–39	4.5	0.6	1.5	4.9	6.4	8.2
40–59	4.6	0.4	1.9	2.8	9.9	7.0
60–79	2.9	0.4	0.7	3.3	3.7	5.7
80 or more	1.5	0.9	1.5	0.9	1.3	2.8
50 or more	6.7	1.6	3.2	5.2	9.5	12.6
90 or more	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.1
100	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion	7.5	1.6	3.4	6.3	11.0	13.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.9	54.3	46.4	41.9	42.8	41.9
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	85.5	93.6	92.1	83.9	78.0	78.8
1–19	5.7	1.1	3.1	6.9	7.8	11.2
20–39	6.0	2.9	2.3	6.0	10.7	7.9
40–59	1.9	0.4	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.0
60–79	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.1	0
80 or more	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1
50 or more	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.1	0.9
90 or more	0.4	1.0	0	0.3	0.3	0.1
100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4.0	2.8	2.3	4.3	5.8	4.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	27.5	43.2	29.1	26.6	26.5	21.6
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850

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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, 2004—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	73.2	94.5	84.9	65.3	56.9	60.8
1–19	10.5	2.9	9.4	17.9	9.9	12.5
20–39	8.2	0.6	4.1	12.8	16.3	8.5
40–59	5.5	0.4	1.0	2.7	14.2	11.0
60–79	2.0	0.9	0.4	1.2	1.7	6.5
80 or more	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.7
50 or more	4.3	1.8	0.8	1.9	6.7	11.7
90 or more	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.2
100	0.2	0.4	0.1	0	0.6	0
Mean proportion	8.0	1.9	3.1	7.8	15.0	13.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	29.9	35.0	20.4	22.5	34.8	35.4
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	62.3	88.9	67.3	49.1	51.5	60.3
1–19	16.0	5.9	21.0	20.0	13.6	17.7
20–39	12.9	2.8	9.2	24.1	15.7	10.6
40–59	6.5	1.2	1.7	6.1	16.0	6.4
60–79	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	2.9	4.2
80 or more	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7
50 or more	4.6	2.0	1.3	1.9	9.1	7.6
90 or more	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
100	0.2	0.5	0.2	0	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion	10.3	3.0	6.5	12.7	15.9	11.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	27.3	27.4	19.7	25.0	32.8	29.1
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022

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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, 2004—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	75.3	88.9	79.5	69.2	69.8	65.1
1–19	17.1	5.7	12.7	18.8	24.7	26.7
20–39	5.4	3.2	6.3	8.7	4.2	5.3
40–59	1.8	1.5	1.1	3.3	1.2	1.7
60–79	0.2	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.7
80 or more	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.1	0.5
50 or more	1.2	1.7	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.2
90 or more	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.1	0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4.1	2.8	3.8	5.5	4.0	5.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	16.8	25.1	18.5	18.0	13.1	14.6
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850
<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	73.1	61.7	40.7	34.5	21.0
1–19	39.1	19.5	33.2	48.0	47.9	48.9
20–39	7.4	3.2	3.7	7.6	11.5	12.4
40–59	3.2	1.3	1.0	2.7	3.9	7.7
60–79	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.7	7.0
80 or more	1.2	2.8	0	0.2	0.4	2.9
50 or more	4.5	3.4	0.6	2.3	3.7	13.8
90 or more	0.7	2.5	0	0.1	0	1.0
100	0.5	2.3	0	0.1	0	0.3
Mean proportion	7.9	5.0	3.2	6.7	9.1	17.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	15.0	18.5	8.4	11.3	14.0	21.8
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097

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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, 2004—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	32.5	62.1	43.3	30.3	21.7	12.6
1–19	52.4	30.2	50.7	57.2	62.6	56.9
20–39	8.8	3.5	4.7	9.9	9.8	14.5
40–59	3.3	0.9	0.9	1.6	4.3	7.8
60–79	1.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.6	5.3
80 or more	1.3	3.1	0	0.5	0	2.9
50 or more	4.3	3.7	0.5	1.4	3.4	11.7
90 or more	0.6	2.8	0	0.4	0	0.2
100	0.6	2.7	0	0.4	0	0.1
Mean proportion	8.9	5.7	4.0	7.0	9.0	17.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.2	15.2	7.1	10.0	11.6	19.8
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	44.6	73.5	57.7	39.5	25.9	18.8
1–19	48.3	24.2	39.8	56.0	67.4	59.1
20–39	4.3	1.7	1.8	2.5	5.5	11.3
40–59	1.8	0.1	0.5	1.6	0.9	7.4
60–79	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	3.5
80 or more	0.2	0.5	0	0.2	0	0
50 or more	1.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	7.7
90 or more	0.2	0.5	0	0.2	0	0
100	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4.5	1.8	2.0	4.0	4.6	11.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	8.2	6.8	4.7	6.7	6.2	14.3
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850

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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, 2004—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Cash public assistance</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	95.0	83.8	95.4	98.3	98.4	99.6
1–19	1.7	5.1	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.4
20–39	1.2	3.3	1.4	0.4	0.6	0
40–59	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0
60–79	0.1	0.4	0	0	0	0
80 or more	1.4	5.9	0.9	0.1	0	0
50 or more	1.6	6.9	1.0	0.3	0.1	0
90 or more	1.3	5.8	0.9	0.1	0	0
100	1.1	5.1	0.6	0	0	0
Mean proportion	2.2	8.4	1.8	0.6	0.4	0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	45.3	51.6	38.8	33.9	25.2	7.0
Number (thousands)	11,209	2,168	2,662	2,231	2,050	2,097
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.8	89.6	96.5	98.6	98.4	99.1
1–19	1.2	2.0	1.4	0.5	1.2	0.9
20–39	0.8	2.0	1.4	0.8	0.3	0
40–59	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0
60–79	0.1	0.6	0.2	0	0	0
80 or more	0.6	3.8	0	0	0	0
50 or more	0.9	4.9	0.3	0	0	0
90 or more	0.6	3.7	0	0	0	0
100	0.6	3.6	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.3	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.0	57.1	26.5	23.4	14.2	5.3
Number (thousands)	18,053	3,022	3,548	3,703	3,759	4,022

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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, 2004—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	87.7	76.4	86.6	90.0	94.6	94.3
1–19	8.5	11.1	10.0	9.5	5.4	5.7
20–39	2.3	7.2	2.5	0.2	0	0
40–59	0.7	1.9	0.9	0.2	0	0
60–79	0.3	1.1	0	0	0	0
80 or more	0.6	2.3	0	0	0	0
50 or more	1.0	3.7	0.3	0.2	0	0
90 or more	0.6	2.3	0	0	0	0
100	0.6	2.3	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	2.4	7.0	1.7	1.0	0.4	0.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	19.6	29.7	12.8	10.0	6.9	4.2
Number (thousands)	5,156	1,350	765	1,042	1,150	850

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 \$9,508, \$13,599, \$19,120, and \$30,199.

## 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, 2004**

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	90.4	88.2	89.7	83.5	51.0	86.8	85.8	87.8	82.3	51.0	91.9	89.3	90.7	84.3	51.0
1–19	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.1	8.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	4.2	8.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	4.0	7.4
20–39	1.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	7.2	1.5	2.4	2.6	4.0	7.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.8	6.8
40–59	0.8	2.5	1.9	3.0	10.8	0.9	2.6	1.9	3.5	11.4	0.8	2.5	2.0	2.6	10.3
60–79	0.9	2.1	1.7	3.4	11.6	1.6	2.3	1.5	3.1	11.4	0.7	2.0	1.7	3.6	11.8
80 or more	4.0	2.8	2.2	2.8	11.4	5.5	3.6	3.1	3.0	10.0	3.4	2.4	1.8	2.7	12.6
50 or more	5.2	6.0	5.0	7.5	28.9	7.3	7.3	5.4	7.8	27.5	4.4	5.4	4.9	7.4	30.2
90 or more	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.0	6.1	4.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	5.5	3.2	2.3	1.6	1.9	6.6
100	2.6	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.8	3.8	2.8	1.5	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8
Mean proportion	5.6	6.2	5.0	7.7	26.9	7.6	7.3	6.0	8.2	26.0	4.7	5.7	4.6	7.4	27.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.3	52.4	49.0	47.0	55.0	57.9	51.4	49.2	46.5	53.0	58.6	53.0	48.9	47.3	56.8
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218
<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	18.6	5.4	4.3	2.8	5.4	23.7	7.1	6.2	3.1	5.2	16.5	4.6	3.4	2.6	5.6
1–19	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.6	11.7	1.3	0.7	1.1	1.4	10.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.7	12.6
20–39	1.1	3.6	2.9	4.5	15.7	0.9	4.2	1.9	4.1	15.8	1.2	3.3	3.3	4.8	15.6
40–59	4.2	5.6	5.4	6.1	13.8	4.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	13.9	4.1	5.3	5.2	6.3	13.8
60–79	7.9	8.2	6.5	9.7	14.1	7.1	8.2	6.6	9.7	14.4	8.1	8.2	6.5	9.7	13.8
80 or more	67.3	76.6	80.1	75.3	39.3	62.5	73.5	78.3	75.9	39.9	69.2	78.1	80.9	74.9	38.7
50 or more	77.9	87.7	89.7	88.4	59.8	72.7	84.3	88.0	88.7	60.7	80.0	89.5	90.5	88.2	58.9
90 or more	60.7	71.2	73.0	65.5	31.2	55.1	68.2	71.8	67.7	31.9	62.9	72.7	73.6	64.1	30.6
100	44.5	50.3	44.8	32.9	9.6	41.5	47.8	48.1	34.1	9.6	45.8	51.6	43.2	32.1	9.6
Mean proportion	74.1	84.9	86.6	84.6	60.2	68.9	82.2	85.1	85.0	61.1	76.2	86.3	87.4	84.3	59.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	91.0	89.8	90.6	87.0	63.7	90.3	88.5	90.8	87.7	64.4	91.3	90.4	90.5	86.6	62.9
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218

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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, 2004—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	21.3	7.1	6.1	4.6	8.5	27.4	8.4	8.7	5.2	8.5	18.9	6.4	4.8	4.3	8.4
1–19	0.8	0.7	1.3	2.5	20.8	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.8	21.1	0.7	0.7	1.2	2.2	20.5
20–39	1.8	4.1	4.2	6.4	26.1	1.2	4.8	3.1	5.7	26.3	2.0	3.8	4.8	6.9	25.9
40–59	4.6	7.0	7.4	10.1	21.4	4.5	7.2	6.9	8.4	21.1	4.6	6.8	7.6	11.2	21.7
60–79	8.5	10.2	10.6	19.0	14.4	8.0	9.9	10.0	17.7	14.3	8.8	10.4	10.9	19.8	14.5
80 or more	62.9	70.9	70.4	57.4	8.8	57.7	68.9	69.7	60.1	8.7	65.1	71.9	70.7	55.6	8.9
50 or more	74.4	85.1	85.5	82.6	33.3	68.8	81.9	84.3	82.6	32.9	76.7	86.7	86.0	82.6	33.7
90 or more	56.2	63.9	60.3	44.9	5.0	50.6	62.7	61.3	47.9	5.0	58.5	64.4	59.8	43.0	5.0
100	41.2	43.5	35.9	21.2	1.6	38.3	43.8	40.3	22.5	1.5	42.3	43.4	33.8	20.3	1.7
Mean proportion	70.6	81.3	81.0	75.6	38.9	64.9	79.3	79.7	76.2	38.7	72.9	82.3	81.6	75.2	39.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	89.8	87.5	86.2	79.3	42.5	89.4	86.6	87.3	80.4	42.3	89.9	87.9	85.7	78.5	42.8
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218
<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	98.3	96.7	96.7	92.8	78.4	98.6	97.7	97.0	94.0	78.0	98.2	96.2	96.6	92.0	78.6
1–19	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.7	4.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.7	4.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.7	5.0
20–39	0.1	1.0	0.7	1.8	6.0	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.4	6.2	0.1	1.2	0.6	2.1	5.9
40–59	0.1	0.8	0.8	1.6	5.6	0	0.6	0.4	0.5	5.5	0.2	0.8	1.0	2.2	5.6
60–79	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.9	3.4	0	0.4	0.7	1.0	3.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	3.3
80 or more	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.4	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.5
50 or more	1.1	0.9	1.5	2.8	8.0	0.9	0.7	1.5	2.8	8.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	2.8	7.8
90 or more	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.7
100	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.2
Mean proportion	1.0	1.4	1.5	3.2	9.1	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.9	9.4	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.5	8.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	59.7	41.2	46.7	44.8	41.9	63.5	48.5	55.5	48.2	42.9	58.5	38.9	42.8	43.1	40.9
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218

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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, 2004—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	94.2	91.6	83.9	73.6	58.3	94.5	94.5	86.2	74.6	56.5	94.1	90.1	82.7	73.0	60.1
1–19	2.7	5.1	9.8	15.0	17.4	2.0	2.4	9.2	14.4	17.5	2.9	6.5	10.2	15.4	17.3
20–39	0.9	1.6	4.1	8.4	13.6	0.7	1.6	3.0	7.8	14.1	1.0	1.6	4.7	8.8	13.1
40–59	0.3	1.4	1.1	2.1	7.9	0.2	1.4	0.6	1.9	8.9	0.3	1.3	1.4	2.3	7.0
60–79	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	2.2	0.1	0	0.5	0.8	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.4	2.0
80 or more	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.5	0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5
50 or more	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	5.5	2.7	1.1	1.1	1.7	6.0	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.3	5.0
90 or more	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0	0.3
100	0.7	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	1.4	0	0.2	0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0	0	0.1
Mean proportion	2.3	1.9	3.5	5.6	11.5	3.0	1.5	2.9	5.6	12.3	2.1	2.1	3.8	5.6	10.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.0	22.7	21.6	21.2	27.6	53.9	27.3	20.7	22.2	28.3	34.7	21.5	21.9	20.6	27.0
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218
<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	72.2	69.3	60.7	49.1	26.3	73.0	70.1	67.0	51.3	25.6	71.9	68.9	57.6	47.7	27.0
1–19	19.1	25.9	34.5	44.1	56.1	17.1	24.7	29.4	43.2	56.5	19.9	26.4	37.0	44.6	55.8
20–39	2.6	3.7	3.3	5.1	9.9	1.7	3.7	2.5	4.2	10.1	3.0	3.7	3.7	5.7	9.8
40–59	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	4.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	4.5	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.6	3.9
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	2.5	0.2	0.4	0	0.1	2.3	0.1	0	0.6	0.4	2.6
80 or more	4.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	6.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0
50 or more	5.2	0.4	1.1	1.1	5.2	6.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.1	4.5	0.1	1.1	1.2	5.2
90 or more	4.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	3.9	0.1	0.2	0	0.2
100	4.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	5.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	3.7	0.1	0.2	0	0.1
Mean proportion	6.8	2.6	3.3	4.3	10.0	8.5	2.8	2.5	3.7	10.2	6.1	2.5	3.7	4.7	9.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	24.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	13.6	31.4	9.4	7.5	7.6	13.7	21.8	8.0	8.8	9.0	13.6
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218

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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, 2004—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	81.5	90.6	92.2	95.2	97.4	81.3	91.6	91.6	95.6	97.8	81.6	90.1	92.5	94.9	97.1
1–19	5.1	3.3	2.3	2.4	2.0	4.2	3.7	2.7	2.6	1.6	5.5	3.1	2.1	2.3	2.3
20–39	4.1	2.2	2.2	1.4	0.5	4.3	2.0	2.3	1.2	0.5	4.0	2.3	2.2	1.5	0.4
40–59	1.9	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.1
60–79	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	0	0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.2	0
80 or more	7.1	1.6	1.7	0.1	0	8.2	1.5	2.9	0.1	0	6.6	1.6	1.1	0.1	0
50 or more	8.2	2.8	2.2	0.5	0	9.2	2.4	3.0	0.2	0	7.8	3.0	1.7	0.7	0
90 or more	6.9	1.6	1.7	0.1	0	8.0	1.5	2.9	0.1	0	6.4	1.6	1.1	0.1	0
100	6.3	1.3	1.7	0	0	7.9	1.2	2.9	0	0	5.7	1.4	1.1	0.1	0
Mean proportion	10.0	3.9	3.3	1.2	0.3	10.9	3.2	4.0	0.9	0.3	9.6	4.2	3.0	1.4	0.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.7	41.4	42.7	24.6	13.2	58.1	38.0	47.8	20.4	14.9	51.9	42.9	39.8	26.9	12.0
Number (thousands)	3,027	2,321	2,582	4,896	21,592	871	774	849	1,902	10,374	2,155	1,547	1,732	2,994	11,218

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 2004.