

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

Table 6.B1
Percentage distribution, by age

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<i>Retirement benefits^a</i>					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	22	16	5	7	2
20–39	21	15	8	12	5
40–59	14	12	10	12	8
60–79	9	12	13	14	13
80 or more	34	46	64	55	72
50 or more	50	64	82	75	89
90 or more	29	39	55	48	62
100	17	21	31	27	35
Mean proportion	54	64	79	73	84
Number (thousands)	3,470	2,777	23,930	11,466	12,465
<i>Social Security^c</i>					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	22	24	10	14	6
20–39	20	23	16	19	13
40–59	14	15	17	18	16
60–79	9	11	16	15	17
80 or more	36	28	41	33	48
50 or more	52	47	66	58	73
90 or more	31	24	34	27	39
100	23	17	22	18	25
Mean proportion	56	51	65	59	71
Number (thousands)	1,649	2,315	23,260	11,088	12,171

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Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<i>Government employee pensions^d</i>					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	23	28	19	20	18
20–39	31	18	25	25	26
40–59	18	19	26	26	26
60–79	12	18	19	17	20
80 or more	17	17	11	12	10
50 or more	37	45	41	39	42
90 or more	13	10	5	6	5
100	5	5	2	2	2
Mean proportion	44	46	45	44	45
Number (thousands)	916	520	3,507	1,762	1,745
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	36	33	42	41	43
20–39	22	31	33	33	32
40–59	15	17	18	19	17
60–79	7	11	5	5	5
80 or more	20	8	3	3	3
50 or more	34	25	14	14	14
90 or more	16	7	2	2	2
100	7	4	1	1	1
Mean proportion	40	36	28	28	27
Number (thousands)	1,316	993	7,476	3,660	3,816

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Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
Earnings					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	2	8	18	15	29
20–39	3	10	18	17	21
40–59	6	9	20	21	19
60–79	10	15	23	24	18
80 or more	79	58	20	22	14
50 or more	92	78	54	57	41
90 or more	69	47	14	14	11
100	25	19	7	7	7
Mean proportion	87	74	52	54	43
Number (thousands)	11,576	2,917	5,665	4,452	1,214
Income from assets					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	88	85	73	76	69
20–39	6	8	15	14	17
40–59	2	3	6	6	7
60–79	1	2	3	2	4
80 or more	3	2	2	2	3
50 or more	5	5	8	6	10
90 or more	3	2	1	1	2
100	2	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	8	10	15	13	17
Number (thousands)	8,470	2,570	14,323	7,062	7,261

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Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<i>Public assistance</i>					
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	25	28	31	31	32
20–39	13	15	21	23	19
40–59	11	11	11	10	12
60–79	5	9	4	5	2
80 or more	46	38	33	31	34
50 or more	56	51	40	39	40
90 or more	45	37	32	30	34
100	38	35	30	27	32
Mean proportion	61	56	50	49	50
Number (thousands)	716	233	1,189	604	585

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

- a. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- b. Aged units with at least one dollar of income from the specified source are included in the calculation. Previous editions excluded aged units receiving less than 1 percent of total income from the particular source for the calculation of the percentages. The effect of this change is negligible for all income sources except asset income. For comparison with 2000, the numbers for the importance of asset income in 2000 based on the new methodology are included in Appendix B. The mean proportions and population counts were unaffected by this change.
- c. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

Table 6.B2
Percentage distribution, by age, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<i>Retirement benefits^a</i>												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	29	13	8	15	22	9	8	9	7	3	4	3
20–39	28	12	13	11	18	11	9	12	12	6	8	5
40–59	16	12	11	13	12	12	8	14	12	8	10	8
60–79	7	12	12	12	12	11	12	11	16	11	10	12
80 or more	21	51	55	49	36	58	63	54	54	71	68	72
50 or more	35	70	74	68	55	75	79	72	76	87	82	89
90 or more	16	45	49	44	29	50	58	46	45	62	60	63
100	7	30	32	30	11	33	43	27	20	39	39	39
Mean proportion	43	69	72	67	56	73	77	71	73	83	81	84
Number (thousands)	1,968	1,502	566	936	1,469	1,308	503	805	9,630	14,301	3,760	10,541
<i>Social Security^c</i>												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	37	7	3	9	33	13	15	12	15	7	10	5
20–39	29	10	11	10	27	19	22	16	21	12	15	11
40–59	12	15	16	15	14	15	10	19	20	15	18	14
60–79	7	11	10	11	10	12	9	14	17	15	14	16
80 or more	15	57	60	55	16	41	44	39	27	51	42	53
50 or more	28	77	79	75	32	61	61	62	54	74	65	77
90 or more	13	49	51	48	13	35	41	32	21	42	35	44
100	9	36	38	35	7	26	37	20	12	28	25	29
Mean proportion	37	74	77	73	40	62	63	62	55	71	65	74
Number (thousands)	818	831	294	537	1,185	1,130	422	708	9,334	13,925	3,627	10,298

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Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<i>Government employee pensions^d</i>												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	27	16	10	20	34	18	14	21	23	16	12	17
20–39	37	20	24	18	19	16	8	23	27	23	16	26
40–59	17	19	25	14	21	16	17	16	25	27	29	26
60–79	9	17	18	16	11	29	34	25	17	21	27	19
80 or more	11	28	23	32	15	22	28	16	8	13	17	12
50 or more	27	54	55	54	36	58	68	49	36	46	54	42
90 or more	6	25	20	29	8	14	18	10	3	7	8	7
100	1	11	6	16	3	7	11	5	1	3	3	3
Mean proportion	37	55	54	57	40	55	62	48	42	48	53	46
Number (thousands)	576	340	142	198	311	209	94	115	1,790	1,717	455	1,262
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	39	32	26	36	33	33	21	41	42	42	32	47
20–39	23	19	17	20	32	29	25	31	35	30	33	29
40–59	16	11	10	12	16	18	24	14	18	18	25	15
60–79	6	9	10	8	12	9	18	3	4	6	6	6
80 or more	16	29	37	24	7	11	12	11	2	3	4	3
50 or more	30	42	51	36	25	26	33	21	12	16	19	15
90 or more	11	25	32	20	6	8	9	8	1	3	3	2
100	3	14	20	10	3	6	8	5	0	2	3	1
Mean proportion	37	47	55	43	35	37	44	32	27	29	33	27
Number (thousands)	857	459	176	283	624	368	144	224	3,847	3,628	1,168	2,460

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Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
Earnings												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	2	3	2	3	8	8	7	9	18	18	13	21
20–39	3	3	3	3	10	10	12	10	19	16	15	16
40–59	7	4	4	4	9	11	10	11	20	21	23	19
60–79	12	8	7	8	16	11	9	13	24	20	21	20
80 or more	77	82	83	82	58	59	62	58	18	25	29	23
50 or more	92	92	93	92	78	77	78	77	52	56	63	52
90 or more	67	74	74	74	45	52	52	52	10	20	23	18
100	19	35	39	33	15	26	25	26	4	12	14	10
Mean proportion	86	89	89	88	74	75	75	74	51	54	58	52
Number (thousands)	7,362	4,214	1,597	2,617	1,900	1,018	325	693	3,529	2,136	736	1,400
Income from assets												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	91	83	84	82	87	83	83	84	75	71	71	71
20–39	5	7	7	7	7	9	10	8	16	15	13	16
40–59	2	3	3	2	3	4	5	3	6	7	8	7
60–79	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	5	3
80 or more	1	6	4	7	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	3
50 or more	3	9	8	10	5	6	5	7	6	9	12	8
90 or more	1	5	4	6	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	2
100	1	5	4	6	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	6	12	11	13	9	11	10	11	14	16	17	16
Number (thousands)	5,526	2,944	1,081	1,864	1,613	957	312	646	6,841	7,482	1,943	5,539

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Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
Public assistance												
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19	39	19	17	20	e	16	e	15	31	32	29	32
20–39	18	11	10	12	e	17	e	15	20	22	19	22
40–59	11	11	10	12	e	14	e	15	11	11	11	11
60–79	9	3	2	4	e	7	e	7	4	4	8	3
80 or more	23	56	61	53	e	47	e	48	35	32	33	32
50 or more	38	63	68	61	e	59	e	61	43	39	45	37
90 or more	22	55	60	52	e	46	e	46	35	31	33	31
100	18	46	48	45	e	44	e	44	31	29	33	28
Mean proportion	44	68	71	66	e	65	e	65	51	49	51	48
Number (thousands)	205	511	181	330	52	181	47	135	238	952	211	740

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

**Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units
65 or Older with Income from Specified Source**

Table 6.B3
Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons

Proportion of income	Beneficiary ^a					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
<i>Retirement benefits ^b</i>										
Total percent ^c	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	7	3	4	3	9	13	6	10	3
20-39	8	12	6	8	5	8	14	3	2	3
40-59	10	12	8	10	8	9	12	7	8	7
60-79	13	16	11	10	12	15	16	14	10	16
80 or more	64	54	71	68	72	59	45	70	70	70
50 or more	83	76	87	82	89	79	67	89	83	92
90 or more	55	45	62	60	63	51	39	60	59	60
100	31	20	39	39	39	27	13	37	39	36
Mean proportion	79	73	83	81	84	75	66	82	79	84
Number (thousands)	23,260	9,334	13,925	3,627	10,298	671	295	375	133	243
<i>Government employee pensions ^d</i>										
Total percent ^c	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	21	24	17	11	19	4	4	4	e	0
20-39	27	28	26	19	29	7	16	2	e	2
40-59	28	26	29	31	28	11	14	9	e	7
60-79	18	16	21	29	18	24	26	22	e	25
80 or more	6	5	7	10	6	54	39	63	e	66
50 or more	36	33	40	50	36	83	72	90	e	96
90 or more	1	1	2	2	2	44	34	51	e	56
100	0	0	0	0	0	19	10	24	e	26
Mean proportion	41	39	43	50	41	75	68	80	e	84
Number (thousands)	3,170	1,657	1,514	388	1,126	337	133	203	68	135

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Proportion of income	Beneficiary ^a					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>										
Total percent ^c	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	43	42	43	33	48	20	24	16	e	19
20-39	33	36	31	34	30	12	19	4	e	3
40-59	18	18	19	26	15	10	13	7	e	6
60-79	5	3	6	6	6	9	12	5	e	7
80 or more	1	1	1	1	1	50	33	68	e	65
50 or more	12	11	14	17	13	65	51	80	e	79
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	45	28	63	e	58
100	0	0	0	0	0	28	10	49	e	40
Mean proportion	26	26	27	31	25	64	53	76	e	73
Number (thousands)	7,205	3,707	3,498	1,120	2,379	271	141	130	48	82
<i>Earnings</i>										
Total percent ^c	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	21	20	23	17	26	4	5	4	3	4
20-39	21	22	20	20	20	4	5	2	1	3
40-59	24	22	26	29	24	6	7	5	6	4
60-79	25	26	25	25	24	11	14	8	8	7
80 or more	9	10	7	9	6	75	69	82	83	81
50 or more	46	47	44	51	41	89	87	92	95	90
90 or more	2	2	1	3	1	68	60	76	76	75
100	0	0	0	0	0	40	32	48	52	45
Mean proportion	45	46	43	46	42	85	82	89	90	87
Number (thousands)	4,661	3,044	1,617	537	1,079	1,004	485	520	199	321

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Proportion of income	Beneficiary ^a					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Income from assets										
Total percent ^c	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	73	75	72	72	71	64	66	62	63	62
20-39	15	16	15	13	16	14	14	14	12	14
40-59	7	6	7	8	7	3	4	3	6	1
60-79	3	3	4	6	3	2	2	1	2	1
80 or more	1	1	2	2	2	17	15	20	17	21
50 or more	7	5	8	11	7	20	19	21	19	23
90 or more	0	0	1	0	1	17	14	19	15	21
100	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	17	11	20
Mean proportion	14	13	15	16	15	26	24	28	27	29
Number (thousands)	13,334	6,361	6,973	1,791	5,182	989	480	509	152	357
Public assistance										
Total percent ^c	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	47	49	46	41	48	4	7	3	9	0
20-39	32	31	32	30	32	3	6	2	1	2
40-59	16	15	16	18	16	2	5	1	2	1
60-79	4	4	5	10	3	2	3	2	3	2
80 or more	1	0	1	1	1	90	80	93	85	95
50 or more	11	12	10	17	9	92	83	95	90	97
90 or more	0	0	0	1	0	89	80	92	85	94
100	0	0	0	0	0	83	70	87	85	88
Mean proportion	25	24	26	27	25	93	87	95	89	97
Number (thousands)	764	133	631	130	501	425	104	321	81	240

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

- Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.
- Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
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- Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 6.B4
Percentage distribution, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin

Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	
<i>Retirement benefits^c</i>																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	5	3	4	7	5	7	3	2	2	5	2	1	3	2	2	2
20-39	8	6	7	11	13	11	6	4	4	8	7	5	6	2	4	4
40-59	10	7	10	12	9	11	9	6	8	10	7	8	8	6	8	8
60-79	14	9	10	16	11	9	12	9	11	10	9	7	13	9	12	12
80 or more	63	75	69	53	62	63	70	79	74	67	75	79	71	81	73	73
50 or more	82	87	85	76	77	78	87	91	91	81	88	90	88	92	91	91
90 or more	54	69	64	44	58	58	60	74	68	58	72	74	61	74	66	66
100	29	53	49	19	38	40	36	58	56	36	57	62	36	59	53	53
Mean proportion	78	85	83	73	77	77	83	88	86	80	86	89	84	89	86	86
Number (thousands)	21,063	2,082	1,262	8,739	571	541	12,324	1,511	721	3,204	411	213	9,120	1,101	508	508
<i>Social Security^e</i>																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	10	7	6	15	13	11	7	4	3	11	5	3	6	4	3	3
20-39	16	12	11	21	21	16	13	9	7	15	14	7	12	7	7	7
40-59	18	14	13	20	16	16	16	13	11	19	14	15	15	12	9	9
60-79	16	14	14	17	14	13	16	14	14	14	14	7	16	14	17	17
80 or more	40	54	56	26	36	44	49	61	65	41	54	68	52	63	64	64
50 or more	65	74	77	54	58	66	73	81	85	64	75	83	76	83	86	86
90 or more	32	48	51	20	31	39	40	55	59	33	49	64	43	57	58	58
100	19	40	41	11	24	31	25	46	49	22	41	54	26	48	47	47
Mean proportion	64	73	75	55	60	66	71	78	81	64	74	82	73	80	81	81
Number (thousands)	20,519	2,000	1,227	8,482	549	520	12,037	1,451	707	3,096	397	209	8,941	1,053	498	498

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Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	
<i>Government employee pensions^f</i>																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	20	15	13	22	21	g	17	11	g	12	g	g	18	11	g	
20-39	26	21	28	28	24	g	24	19	g	18	g	g	27	24	g	
40-59	26	25	24	26	18	g	26	30	g	27	g	g	26	25	g	
60-79	18	24	21	16	24	g	20	23	g	27	g	g	18	22	g	
80 or more	10	15	14	7	13	g	13	17	g	17	g	g	11	19	g	
50 or more	39	53	45	35	44	g	44	60	g	53	g	g	40	58	g	
90 or more	5	10	9	3	6	g	7	12	g	7	g	g	6	14	g	
100	1	5	0	1	2	g	2	8	g	3	g	g	2	8	g	
Mean proportion	44	51	49	41	46	g	47	54	g	53	g	g	44	54	g	
Number (thousands)	3,099	310	104	1,599	137	73	1,500	173	31	398	48	8	1,102	125	23	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	43	31	35	42	38	32	44	27	40	33	24	g	48	29	g	
20-39	33	34	34	35	37	38	31	32	28	33	33	g	29	31	g	
40-59	18	22	22	18	20	25	18	23	18	25	28	g	14	21	g	
60-79	5	6	4	4	6	3	6	6	5	5	10	g	6	4	g	
80 or more	2	7	5	2	0	3	3	12	8	4	5	g	2	15	g	
50 or more	14	22	14	12	15	11	15	27	17	17	30	g	14	26	g	
90 or more	1	5	5	1	0	2	2	8	8	3	4	g	2	10	g	
100	1	2	4	0	0	2	1	4	6	2	2	g	1	4	g	
Mean proportion	27	35	31	27	28	30	28	39	32	32	38	g	26	39	g	
Number (thousands)	6,836	416	210	3,569	158	119	3,267	258	90	1,039	84	28	2,228	174	62	

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Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	
Earnings																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	19	14	6	19	15	6	19	13	5	13	11	g	21	15	g	
20-39	19	18	15	20	22	12	16	14	19	15	14	g	17	15	g	
40-59	21	17	23	21	18	25	21	16	20	24	19	g	20	14	g	
60-79	23	19	21	24	21	29	21	16	9	22	15	g	21	16	g	
80 or more	19	32	35	16	24	28	23	41	47	26	40	g	21	41	g	
50 or more	52	60	65	51	53	67	54	66	62	61	67	g	50	66	g	
90 or more	12	26	27	9	17	20	17	36	40	20	36	g	16	35	g	
100	6	19	21	3	12	12	9	27	36	11	29	g	9	27	g	
Mean proportion	51	59	64	50	54	62	53	64	67	57	64	g	51	64	g	
Number (thousands)	4,992	443	321	3,143	235	201	1,849	209	120	631	79	49	1,218	129	71	
Income from assets																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	72	84	78	74	87	86	71	81	69	71	82	g	70	81	67	
20-39	16	9	11	16	9	7	16	10	15	13	7	g	16	11	18	
40-59	6	4	4	6	2	3	7	5	5	8	5	g	7	5	6	
60-79	3	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	4	5	0	g	3	0	3	
80 or more	2	3	4	2	1	1	3	4	7	3	6	g	3	3	5	
50 or more	8	5	8	7	2	6	9	7	12	12	7	g	8	6	10	
90 or more	1	2	4	1	1	1	2	4	6	1	6	g	2	3	4	
100	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	g	1	2	2	
Mean proportion	15	10	14	14	8	10	16	12	18	17	13	g	16	12	18	
Number (thousands)	13,277	609	410	6,355	246	218	6,922	363	192	1,775	114	55	5,147	249	137	

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

Table 6.B4
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Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	White alone ^a	Black alone ^a	Hispanic origin ^b	
Public assistance																
Total percent ^d	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	33	36	19	32	g	g	34	34	18	31	g	g	34	34	20	
20-39	22	23	25	22	g	g	22	23	22	16	g	g	24	23	24	
40-59	11	10	13	10	g	g	12	11	15	11	g	g	12	11	14	
60-79	3	3	6	4	g	g	3	4	5	9	g	g	1	4	2	
80 or more	30	27	36	31	g	g	29	28	40	33	g	g	28	27	39	
50 or more	36	35	47	39	g	g	36	36	50	46	g	g	33	35	46	
90 or more	29	26	36	31	g	g	29	27	40	33	g	g	28	26	39	
100	27	24	36	24	g	g	27	24	40	33	g	g	25	23	39	
Mean proportion	47	45	56	48	g	g	47	45	59	51	g	g	46	45	57	
Number (thousands)	779	255	218	158	22	60	621	234	158	146	43	29	475	191	129	

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

- a. Beginning with data for 2002, respondents may identify themselves in more than one racial group. The categories *White alone* and *Black alone* reflect respondents who reported only one race. Less than 1 percent of persons aged 55 or older reported more than one race.
- b. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
- c. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- d. Aged units with at least one dollar of income from the specified source are included in the calculation. Previous editions excluded aged units receiving less than 1 percent of total income from the particular source for the calculation of the percentages. The effect of this change is negligible for all income sources except asset income. For comparison with 2000, the numbers for the importance of asset income in 2000 based on the new methodology are included in Appendix B. The mean proportions and population counts were unaffected by this change.
- e. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- f. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- g. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 6.B5
Percentage distribution, by marital status and quintiles of total money income

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>Retirement benefits^a</i>															
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	1	0	1	2	19	0	1	1	4	28	1	0	0	1	12
20-39	1	1	3	10	25	2	2	5	21	28	2	1	1	4	22
40-59	3	4	10	14	17	4	6	15	19	16	4	3	5	15	15
60-79	8	9	15	18	15	8	15	22	19	13	8	7	10	18	13
80 or more	87	86	71	56	24	86	76	57	36	15	86	89	84	62	37
50 or more	97	97	92	81	46	96	94	87	65	35	96	98	96	89	56
90 or more	81	79	59	44	17	80	65	46	26	10	79	83	75	50	27
100	62	51	29	15	4	52	33	12	6	2	63	59	45	22	11
Mean proportion	93	92	85	76	51	92	88	78	64	42	92	94	91	81	59
Number (thousands)	4,011	5,089	5,004	4,982	4,845	1,712	2,032	2,011	1,974	1,899	2,239	2,978	3,167	3,015	2,901
<i>Social Security^c</i>															
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	1	1	2	6	39	0	2	4	12	56	1	1	1	3	27
20-39	1	2	8	24	42	3	6	14	43	39	2	1	3	10	45
40-59	3	7	22	36	15	5	12	40	37	3	4	4	10	35	22
60-79	9	15	27	24	3	10	32	33	7	1	8	11	19	32	4
80 or more	85	74	41	10	1	82	48	9	1	1	85	83	67	20	2
50 or more	96	94	81	51	9	96	88	65	21	2	96	97	92	72	12
90 or more	77	63	29	5	1	73	32	4	1	1	77	74	52	11	2
100	58	39	14	2	0	47	16	1	0	0	61	52	29	4	1
Mean proportion	92	87	71	51	26	90	76	56	38	20	92	92	83	62	31
Number (thousands)	3,885	5,027	4,888	4,802	4,656	1,647	1,973	1,964	1,939	1,811	2,167	2,938	3,138	2,932	2,750

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**Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units
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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>Government employee pensions^d</i>															
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	e	21	17	15	23	e	20	22	20	27	e	e	14	16	14
20-39	e	25	31	23	26	e	22	28	28	29	e	e	28	32	19
40-59	e	33	24	28	24	e	27	30	29	18	e	e	35	26	26
60-79	e	9	15	23	19	e	15	16	16	19	e	e	14	13	28
80 or more	e	12	13	11	8	e	16	5	6	7	e	e	9	13	14
50 or more	e	33	39	46	37	e	42	34	35	35	e	e	37	39	52
90 or more	e	8	9	6	3	e	10	2	1	2	e	e	5	8	7
100	e	4	3	2	0	e	4	0	0	0	e	e	4	2	2
Mean proportion	e	42	45	48	42	e	47	41	41	40	e	e	44	45	51
Number (thousands)	57	248	590	1,181	1,431	46	215	427	525	578	24	69	218	512	895
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	46	59	43	32	43	51	48	33	37	50	36	60	61	35	33
20-39	14	28	36	40	26	19	41	48	29	24	10	25	27	40	26
40-59	4	8	15	22	22	11	7	17	29	17	6	4	9	21	27
60-79	7	2	4	4	7	6	1	2	5	7	8	3	2	4	11
80 or more	29	2	1	1	1	13	2	1	0	2	40	8	1	1	3
50 or more	39	7	9	14	19	19	5	7	18	15	54	12	6	12	26
90 or more	26	1	1	1	0	11	1	1	0	0	35	7	1	1	1
100	19	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	29	4	0	0	1
Mean proportion	44	21	26	30	28	31	23	27	29	25	55	24	20	29	34
Number (thousands)	296	955	1,756	2,377	2,090	221	763	1,055	1,016	792	124	327	784	1,273	1,121

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Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings															
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	30	40	23	20	13	31	34	25	17	10	31	41	42	16	12
20-39	8	25	24	24	13	17	29	31	19	12	5	23	26	23	11
40-59	5	14	23	23	20	11	15	24	23	19	3	6	18	29	20
60-79	9	5	11	19	31	19	11	12	27	32	7	4	3	9	31
80 or more	48	16	19	15	23	23	12	7	13	27	55	26	11	23	26
50 or more	59	23	39	45	66	43	29	30	51	71	65	30	17	43	70
90 or more	44	14	16	12	12	22	9	6	8	12	51	22	9	20	19
100	37	12	11	7	4	16	6	4	4	3	43	19	8	15	8
Mean proportion	60	36	46	47	58	47	37	39	49	61	64	40	32	51	61
Number (thousands)	155	338	765	1,552	2,855	189	358	637	989	1,356	86	109	217	540	1,185
Income from assets															
Total percent ^b	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	72	85	76	76	63	80	84	79	74	64	71	84	83	71	59
20-39	12	11	17	15	17	9	13	17	17	17	9	12	13	18	17
40-59	3	3	6	6	9	2	2	4	7	9	4	3	3	9	10
60-79	1	0	1	2	7	1	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	1	10
80 or more	12	1	0	1	3	8	0	0	0	3	14	2	1	0	4
50 or more	14	2	3	5	15	9	2	2	6	13	17	3	2	4	19
90 or more	12	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	14	1	0	0	2
100	11	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	20	9	12	13	21	15	9	11	14	19	23	9	9	14	24
Number (thousands)	1,135	2,092	3,042	3,758	4,295	716	1,176	1,524	1,617	1,808	552	971	1,496	2,037	2,426

NOTES: Quintile limits are \$9,721, \$15,181, \$23,880, and \$40,982 for all units; \$18,648, \$27,744, \$39,000, and \$63,108 for married couples; and \$7,892, \$11,448, \$15,638, and \$24,855 for nonmarried persons.

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

- a. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- b. Aged units with at least one dollar of income from the specified source are included in the calculation. Previous editions excluded aged units receiving less than 1 percent of total income from the particular source for the calculation of the percentages. The effect of this change is negligible for all income sources except asset income. For comparison with 2000, the numbers for the importance of asset income in 2000 based on the old methodology are included in Appendix B. The mean proportions and population counts were unaffected by this change.
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