

Table 1.1
Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, and age

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All units</i>							
Earnings	82	63	22	45	25	13	6
Wages and salaries	77	58	20	41	22	11	5
Self-employment	13	10	4	8	4	2	1
Retirement benefits	25	59	92	88	93	94	94
Social Security ^a	12	50	90	84	91	92	92
Benefits other than Social Security	16	31	41	38	43	43	39
Other public pensions	7	11	14	14	15	14	14
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Government employee pensions	7	11	14	13	15	14	13
Military	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Federal	1	3	4	4	5	5	4
State or local	4	7	8	8	9	8	8
Private pensions or annuities	9	21	29	27	31	31	27
Income from assets	60	56	55	56	56	56	54
Interest	57	53	53	53	53	54	51
Other income from assets	29	26	24	24	26	25	21
Dividends ^b	23	20	18	19	19	20	16
Rent or royalties	10	10	9	9	10	9	7
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3	3	4	4	4	5	5
Unemployment compensation	7	4	1	2	1	1	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Public assistance	5	5	5	5	5	5	4
Supplemental Security Income	5	5	4	4	4	5	4
Other public assistance	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Number (thousands)	14,430	4,722	26,219	6,550	6,359	5,758	7,553

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Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Married couples</i>								
Earnings	92	76	35	58	35	22	11	
Wages and salaries	87	71	31	53	31	19	8	
Self-employment	18	14	7	11	6	4	3	
Retirement benefits	25	59	94	90	96	96	96	
Social Security ^a	10	47	91	86	94	94	93	
Benefits other than Social Security	18	36	51	47	54	54	53	
Other public pensions	7	13	18	16	20	18	18	
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Government employee pensions	7	12	17	16	19	17	18	
Military	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	
Federal	2	2	6	5	7	7	6	
State or local	4	9	10	9	11	10	10	
Private pensions or annuities	11	25	37	33	38	40	39	
Income from assets	70	65	67	66	69	68	66	
Interest	66	62	64	63	65	65	63	
Other income from assets	36	33	32	32	34	32	31	
Dividends ^b	29	27	25	25	26	26	25	
Rent or royalties	13	13	12	12	13	10	10	
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Veterans' benefits	4	3	5	4	4	6	8	
Unemployment compensation	8	5	1	3	1	1	0	
Workers' compensation	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	
Public assistance	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	
Supplemental Security Income	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	
Other public assistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Personal contributions	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Number (thousands)	8,160	2,542	10,412	3,311	2,884	2,187	2,030	

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Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>							
Earnings	68	47	14	33	17	8	4
Wages and salaries	63	43	12	30	15	7	4
Self-employment	7	5	2	4	2	1	1
Retirement benefits	24	60	91	86	90	93	94
Social Security ^a	13	52	89	82	88	90	92
Benefits other than Social Security	13	26	34	30	35	36	34
Other public pensions	6	10	12	11	12	12	12
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	6	10	11	10	11	11	11
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal	1	3	3	3	3	4	3
State or local	3	6	7	7	7	7	7
Private pensions or annuities	7	17	23	20	24	25	23
Income from assets	48	44	48	45	46	49	49
Interest	45	42	45	43	44	47	47
Other income from assets	20	16	18	17	19	20	17
Dividends ^b	15	12	14	12	14	16	13
Rent or royalties	6	6	7	7	7	8	6
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3	2	4	3	3	4	4
Unemployment compensation	4	3	1	1	1	0	0
Workers' compensation	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Public assistance	8	8	6	6	7	6	5
Supplemental Security Income	7	8	6	6	7	6	5
Other public assistance	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Personal contributions	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
Number (thousands)	6,270	2,180	15,806	3,239	3,474	3,571	5,523

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Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Nonmarried persons (cont.)							
<i>Men</i>							
Earnings	67	42	18	32	21	12	7
Wages and salaries	61	37	15	28	17	11	6
Self-employment	9	7	3	6	4	2	1
Retirement benefits	24	64	90	87	90	92	92
Social Security ^a	12	54	87	82	88	88	89
Benefits other than Social Security	14	30	39	36	35	43	43
Other public pensions	6	12	12	14	9	12	13
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	1	1	1	2
Government employee pensions	6	12	11	12	8	11	12
Military	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
Federal	1	5	3	3	2	4	3
State or local	3	5	6	7	5	6	7
Private pensions or annuities	7	18	28	23	27	31	31
Income from assets	46	40	47	44	43	49	51
Interest	42	37	44	42	41	46	48
Other income from assets	20	16	18	17	18	18	19
Dividends ^b	16	11	13	12	13	14	15
Rent or royalties	6	6	7	8	7	7	5
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6	3	7	7	4	7	9
Unemployment compensation	5	5	1	1	1	1	1
Workers' compensation	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Public assistance	8	6	5	4	6	6	5
Supplemental Security Income	7	6	5	4	6	6	5
Other public assistance	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal contributions	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Number (thousands)	2,414	783	4,187	1,046	1,087	830	1,223

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Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Nonmarried persons (cont.)							
<i>Women</i>							
Earnings	69	50	12	33	15	7	3
Wages and salaries	65	47	11	31	14	6	3
Self-employment	5	5	1	3	2	1	1
Retirement benefits	24	58	91	85	90	93	94
Social Security ^a	14	51	89	82	88	91	92
Benefits other than Social Security	12	24	32	27	35	34	31
Other public pensions	5	9	12	9	13	12	12
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	5	8	11	9	13	11	11
Military	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal	1	2	3	2	4	4	3
State or local	4	6	7	7	8	7	7
Private pensions or annuities	7	16	21	19	23	24	20
Income from assets	49	47	48	46	48	49	49
Interest	46	45	46	43	45	47	47
Other income from assets	20	17	18	17	19	21	16
Dividends ^b	15	12	14	13	14	17	12
Rent or royalties	6	7	7	6	7	8	6
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	1	1	2	1	3	3	3
Unemployment compensation	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Public assistance	9	10	6	8	8	6	5
Supplemental Security Income	8	9	6	7	7	6	5
Other public assistance	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Personal contributions	5	4	1	1	2	1	1
Number (thousands)	3,856	1,397	11,620	2,192	2,387	2,741	4,300

a. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

b. The measure of receipt of dividend income is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all units owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.

Table 1.2
Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, and age

Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	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>Beneficiary</i>														
Earnings	44	45	20	72	60	33	15	28	12	12	19	15	17	33	11
Wages and salaries	40	41	18	64	56	29	14	25	10	11	16	13	16	31	9
Self-employment	6	8	4	10	12	7	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	4	1
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Social Security ^a	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Benefits other than Social Security	23	43	43	30	52	53	16	34	35	18	36	41	14	33	33
Other public pensions	7	13	14	10	16	18	4	11	11	4	10	11	4	11	11
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	7	13	14	9	15	18	4	11	11	4	10	11	4	11	11
Military	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	0	1	1
Federal	1	2	4	2	2	6	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	3
State or local	4	9	8	6	11	11	3	7	7	2	6	6	3	8	7
Private pensions or annuities	17	32	31	22	39	39	12	25	25	14	27	31	11	24	23
Income from assets	39	55	58	51	65	68	27	45	50	29	37	50	26	50	51
Interest	35	52	55	45	62	65	26	42	48	28	34	47	24	47	48
Other income from assets	17	24	25	26	32	33	7	15	19	3	13	19	9	16	19
Dividends ^b	13	18	19	20	26	26	5	10	14	2	8	14	6	11	15
Rent or royalties	6	9	9	10	12	12	3	7	7	1	6	7	4	7	7
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	7	3	5	9	4	6	4	3	4	10	5	7	1	1	3
Unemployment compensation	5	4	1	7	5	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	2	3	0
Workers' compensation	3	2	0	5	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0
Public assistance	14	5	3	7	3	1	20	6	5	16	4	4	23	8	5
Supplemental Security Income	13	4	3	7	3	1	18	6	4	13	4	3	21	7	5
Other public assistance	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	1	0
Personal contributions	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	1	4	0	1	3	2	1
Number (thousands)	1,691	2,341	23,487	856	1,207	9,486	835	1,134	14,001	296	422	3,649	539	712	10,352

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Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
							55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Nonbeneficiary															
Earnings	87	81	37	95	90	53	76	68	29	75	69	37	77	68	26
Wages and salaries	82	75	34	90	85	49	71	63	27	68	61	33	73	64	24
Self-employment	14	13	5	19	17	10	8	8	3	10	12	4	6	5	2
Retirement benefits	15	19	25	16	21	32	13	17	21	13	22	25	12	14	19
Social Security ^a	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	15	19	25	16	21	32	13	17	21	13	22	25	12	14	19
Other public pensions	7	10	16	7	10	18	6	9	14	7	15	17	6	6	13
Railroad Retirement	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	3
Government employee pensions	7	9	12	7	10	14	6	9	11	6	15	13	5	5	11
Military	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Federal	1	3	7	2	2	9	1	5	6	2	9	7	1	2	5
State or local	4	6	5	4	7	5	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	4	6
Private pensions or annuities	8	10	10	9	12	15	7	8	7	7	8	9	7	8	7
Income from assets	63	56	37	72	65	53	51	44	28	48	44	28	53	44	28
Interest	60	53	35	68	61	50	48	42	27	44	41	27	50	43	27
Other income from assets	31	28	14	37	35	21	22	18	10	22	19	12	21	17	9
Dividends ^b	24	22	11	30	28	16	17	14	8	18	14	10	17	14	7
Rent or royalties	11	10	5	14	13	8	7	6	3	7	6	3	7	6	3
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	5	2	4	1	0	2
Unemployment compensation	7	5	1	9	6	1	4	4	1	6	6	2	4	2	1
Workers' compensation	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	1
Public assistance	4	5	16	2	1	11	6	11	18	6	9	15	6	12	19
Supplemental Security Income	3	5	15	2	1	11	6	10	17	6	8	15	5	12	18
Other public assistance	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	0	1	5	6	1
Number (thousands)	12,739	2,381	2,732	7,304	1,335	926	5,435	1,045	1,806	2,118	360	538	3,317	685	1,268

NOTE: . . . = not applicable.

a. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

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Table 1.3
Percentage with income from specified source, by race, Hispanic origin, marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, and age

Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	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>White alone</i> ^a															
Earnings	83	64	23	92	76	35	70	48	14	69	42	19	71	52	13
Wages and salaries	78	59	20	87	71	30	65	44	12	62	37	16	66	48	11
Self-employment	14	11	4	19	15	7	8	6	2	10	6	3	6	5	2
Retirement benefits	24	60	94	25	58	95	24	62	93	24	67	92	24	59	93
Social Security ^b	11	50	91	10	47	92	13	54	91	12	57	89	13	52	91
Benefits other than Social Security	16	33	42	18	37	52	13	27	35	14	31	42	12	25	33
Other public pensions	7	11	14	8	13	18	6	10	12	7	11	13	5	9	12
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	7	11	14	7	12	17	6	9	11	6	11	11	5	8	11
Military	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Federal	1	2	4	2	2	6	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	2	3
State or local	4	8	9	4	9	10	4	6	7	3	5	7	4	6	8
Private pensions or annuities	10	23	30	11	26	39	7	19	25	7	21	30	7	17	23
Income from assets	64	60	59	72	68	69	53	50	52	50	44	51	55	53	53
Interest	60	57	57	68	65	66	49	48	50	46	41	48	51	51	50
Other income from assets	31	28	26	38	35	33	22	19	20	22	17	20	23	20	20
Dividends ^c	25	22	20	30	28	27	18	13	15	18	11	15	18	15	15
Rent or royalties	11	10	9	14	13	12	7	7	7	7	6	8	7	8	7
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3	2	4	3	3	5	3	2	4	6	3	7	1	1	3
Unemployment compensation	6	4	1	8	5	1	4	3	1	5	4	1	3	2	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	0
Public assistance	4	4	3	2	2	2	7	7	5	7	6	4	8	8	5
Supplemental Security Income	4	4	3	2	2	2	7	7	4	6	6	4	7	8	5
Other public assistance	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	3	1	2	0	1	5	4	1
Number (thousands)	12,135	3,921	22,700	7,210	2,232	9,356	4,925	1,689	13,344	1,961	623	3,498	2,964	1,066	9,847

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Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	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
	Black alone ^a														
Earnings	70	54	18	91	73	37	59	44	12	53	37	16	62	47	10
Wages and salaries	68	52	18	89	71	35	57	42	11	50	32	16	61	46	10
Self-employment	5	4	1	9	3	4	3	4	1	4	8	1	2	2	0
Retirement benefits	30	62	86	32	73	90	29	57	85	28	57	85	29	56	85
Social Security ^b	18	50	83	18	57	87	18	47	82	18	43	82	18	49	81
Benefits other than Social Security	15	27	30	18	34	44	13	24	25	13	25	28	13	23	23
Other public pensions	6	13	13	8	18	22	5	10	10	4	15	11	6	8	10
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions	6	13	13	8	18	22	5	10	10	4	15	10	6	8	10
Military	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0
Federal	2	5	6	2	6	13	2	5	4	1	11	5	2	2	4
State or local	3	7	6	4	12	10	3	5	5	2	3	3	3	6	6
Private pensions or annuities	9	14	17	11	16	25	9	14	15	9	10	17	8	15	14
Income from assets	34	31	26	48	42	40	27	25	21	23	24	24	28	25	20
Interest	31	28	24	43	38	37	25	24	19	22	21	22	26	25	18
Other income from assets	12	12	8	22	22	15	7	7	6	8	12	5	6	5	6
Dividends ^c	9	9	4	16	16	8	5	6	3	6	10	3	4	4	3
Rent or royalties	5	5	4	8	12	8	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	1	3
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4	3	4	7	5	6	2	2	4	6	5	8	1	1	2
Unemployment compensation	5	3	1	7	5	1	5	2	1	5	2	1	4	2	0
Workers' compensation	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Public assistance	10	11	11	5	5	3	13	13	13	12	7	9	13	16	15
Supplemental Security Income	9	9	10	5	4	3	11	12	13	11	7	9	11	14	14
Other public assistance	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	1
Personal contributions	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	0
Number (thousands)	1,592	562	2,418	561	189	635	1,031	373	1,783	338	111	483	693	261	1,301

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- 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. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

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Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	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>Hispanic origin^d</i>															
Earnings	74	56	20	88	70	33	58	41	12	67	e	18	51	44	10
Wages and salaries	70	54	18	82	68	29	56	38	11	66	e	16	49	40	9
Self-employment	9	5	3	14	6	5	3	5	1	2	e	2	3	4	1
Retirement benefits	18	47	79	18	47	86	18	47	74	16	e	76	19	43	74
Social Security ^b	12	40	77	10	39	83	14	41	73	13	e	75	15	39	72
Benefits other than Social Security	7	16	19	9	20	30	5	11	13	4	e	13	6	8	13
Other public pensions	3	3	7	3	3	12	3	3	4	2	e	3	4	2	4
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	3	3	7	3	3	12	3	3	3	2	e	3	4	2	3
Military	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	e	1	1	1	1
Federal	1	1	3	1	0	6	2	1	1	1	e	1	2	0	1
State or local	1	2	3	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	e	1	1	1	1
Private pensions or annuities	4	13	13	6	18	19	2	8	9	2	e	10	2	6	9
Income from assets	33	27	26	41	34	36	23	20	20	20	e	20	24	17	20
Interest	29	26	23	36	31	31	21	20	18	19	e	18	22	17	18
Other income from assets	13	11	10	20	14	14	5	8	7	4	e	8	6	5	6
Dividends ^c	6	7	5	10	8	7	2	6	4	4	e	4	1	3	3
Rent or royalties	8	4	5	13	7	8	4	1	3	2	e	4	5	2	3
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	e	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	0	e	4	1	1	2
Unemployment compensation	6	6	1	8	10	1	4	2	1	4	e	3	3	2	0
Workers' compensation	2	2	0	3	3	1	1	2	0	1	e	0	0	3	0
Public assistance	9	11	14	5	4	10	14	19	16	13	e	10	14	21	19
Supplemental Security Income	8	11	13	5	4	9	12	19	16	13	e	10	12	21	18
Other public assistance	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	e	0	3	0	1
Personal contributions	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	e	1	4	4	2
Number (thousands)	1,168	371	1,604	632	190	632	536	180	972	224	44	282	313	136	689

c. The measure of receipt of dividend income is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all units owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.

d. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

e. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 1.4
Percentage with income from specified source, by race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age

Source of income	Beneficiary			Nonbeneficiary		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
White alone ^a						
Earnings	46	45	21	88	83	40
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	15	20	28
Social Security ^b	100	100	100	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	25	46	44	15	20	28
Other public pensions	7	14	14	7	9	18
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	4
Government employee pensions ^c	7	13	14	7	9	14
Private pensions or annuities	18	35	32	9	11	11
Income from assets ^d	43	60	61	67	60	42
Veterans' benefits	7	3	4	3	2	3
Public assistance	13	4	3	3	4	13
Number (thousands)	1,347	1,964	20,732	10,789	1,957	1,968
Black alone ^a						
Earnings	35	41	15	78	67	33
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	14	24	21
Social Security ^b	100	100	100	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	18	31	31	14	24	21
Other public pensions	5	10	14	6	16	13
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	3
Government employee pensions ^c	5	10	13	6	16	10
Private pensions or annuities	14	21	19	8	8	9
Income from assets ^d	21	29	26	37	32	21
Veterans' benefits	7	4	5	3	2	2
Public assistance	13	7	9	9	14	19
Number (thousands)	289	283	2,005	1,303	278	414

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Source of income	Beneficiary			Nonbeneficiary		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Hispanic origin</i> ^e						
Earnings	28	38	18	80	69	30
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	7	11	9
Social Security ^b	100	100	100	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	9	22	22	7	11	9
Other public pensions	4	4	7	3	2	7
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	2
Government employee pensions ^c	4	4	7	3	2	6
Private pensions or annuities	7	19	16	4	10	4
Income from assets ^d	16	32	30	35	24	13
Veterans' benefits	4	3	2	1	0	2
Public assistance	24	16	11	7	8	24
Number (thousands)	139	149	1,235	1,030	221	369

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

- 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. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.
- c. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- d. The measure of receipt of dividend income (included in asset income) is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all units owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.
- e. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table 1.5
Percentage distribution of those receiving retirement benefits, by age and receipt of income from earnings and assets

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
All units															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	75	82	45	76	74	41	54	17	39	42	8	14	6	4	13
One benefit type	22	16	47	21	23	38	31	50	32	45	54	52	55	47	62
Social Security only ^b	9	5	29	5	15	28	20	41	21	37	52	49	52	44	60
Private pension or annuity only	7	6	11	9	4	5	5	5	6	4	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ^c	5	5	7	7	3	5	5	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two benefit types	3	2	8	3	3	21	14	31	27	12	36	31	37	46	24
Social Security and federal pension only ^b	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	2
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only ^b	1	0	2	1	1	5	4	6	6	3	7	7	7	9	4
Social Security and private pension only ^b	2	1	5	2	2	15	10	24	20	9	26	21	27	32	18
Other combination	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	1
Number (thousands)	14,430	11,787	2,644	8,684	5,746	4,722	2,968	1,754	2,627	2,095	26,219	5,803	20,416	14,541	11,678

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	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	
Retirement benefits																
<i>Married couples</i>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
No benefit	75	79	31	76	74	41	52	8	41	42	6	10	4	4	11	
One benefit type	21	18	55	21	22	34	31	43	29	43	45	50	43	40	55	
Social Security only ^b	7	6	26	5	13	23	20	31	18	33	43	47	40	37	53	
Private pension or annuity only	8	7	21	9	5	6	5	8	6	6	1	2	1	1	1	
Government employee pension only ^c	6	6	7	7	4	5	5	4	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Two benefit types	3	3	13	3	4	24	17	45	29	14	45	36	49	51	32	
Social Security and federal pension only ^b	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	4	4	3	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only ^b	1	1	2	1	1	5	5	7	6	3	8	8	8	9	6	
Social Security and private pension only ^b	2	2	8	2	3	17	11	36	21	10	32	24	36	37	23	
Other combination	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Three or more benefit types	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	4	3	4	5	2	
Number (thousands)	8,160	7,525	635	5,684	2,476	2,542	1,937	605	1,659	883	10,412	3,624	6,788	6,983	3,430	

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Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
Nonmarried persons															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	76	89	49	77	75	40	59	22	36	43	9	21	7	4	13
One benefit type	22	11	45	21	23	42	30	53	37	47	60	54	60	54	65
Social Security only ^b	11	3	30	6	16	34	20	47	26	41	57	52	58	51	63
Private pension or annuity only	6	4	8	7	4	4	4	3	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ^c	5	4	7	7	3	4	5	3	6	2	1	2	1	2	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Two benefit types	2	0	6	2	2	17	10	24	25	11	30	23	31	41	21
Social Security and federal pension only ^b	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only ^b	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	6	7	2	7	6	7	10	4
Social Security and private pension only ^b	2	0	4	2	2	12	7	17	18	8	21	15	22	28	15
Other combination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1
Number (thousands)	6,270	4,262	2,009	3,000	3,270	2,180	1,030	1,149	968	1,211	15,806	2,178	13,628	7,559	8,248

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Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No	
Nonmarried persons (cont.)																
<i>Men</i>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	76	90	49	75	77	36	61	18	35	36	10	24	7	5	14	
One benefit type	21	10	45	22	21	45	30	56	34	52	54	52	55	47	60	
Social Security only ^b	10	2	26	5	14	34	15	49	19	45	51	49	52	45	57	
Private pension or annuity only	6	4	10	7	4	4	4	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	
Government employee pension only ^c	5	4	7	9	2	7	11	4	11	4	2	2	2	2	2	
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Two benefit types	2	0	6	3	2	19	9	26	29	12	35	24	38	47	26	
Social Security and federal pension only ^b	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only ^b	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	6	7	2	7	5	7	10	4	
Social Security and private pension only ^b	2	0	5	2	1	14	8	18	22	9	26	17	28	33	20	
Other combination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Number (thousands)	2,414	1,613	801	1,099	1,315	783	327	456	314	469	4,187	756	3,431	1,963	2,223	

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Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a		Total	Earnings		Income from assets ^a	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No
Nonmarried persons (cont.)															
<i>Women</i>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No benefit	76	88	49	79	73	42	59	25	37	47	9	20	7	4	13
One benefit type	22	12	45	20	25	41	30	52	38	43	62	56	62	56	67
Social Security only ^b	12	3	32	6	18	34	23	45	29	38	60	53	61	53	65
Private pension or annuity only	6	5	7	8	4	4	4	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1
Government employee pension only ^c	4	4	6	5	3	3	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1
Railroad Retirement only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Two benefit types	2	1	6	2	3	16	10	22	23	9	28	23	29	39	19
Social Security and federal pension only ^b	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only ^b	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	5	7	2	7	6	7	9	4
Social Security and private pension only ^b	1	0	4	1	2	11	7	16	17	7	19	14	20	26	14
Other combination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1
Number (thousands)	3,856	2,649	1,208	1,902	1,955	1,397	703	694	655	742	11,620	1,422	10,197	5,595	6,024

a. The measure of receipt of dividend income (included in asset income) is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all units owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.

b. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

c. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

Table 1.6
Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintiles of total money income

Source of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All units</i>						
Earnings	22	4	7	15	30	55
Retirement benefits	92	78	98	96	96	93
Social Security ^a	90	75	97	94	92	90
Benefits other than Social Security	41	7	24	45	66	62
Other public pensions	14	1	5	12	24	28
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions ^b	14	1	5	11	23	28
Private pensions or annuities	29	6	18	34	46	40
Income from assets ^c	55	23	41	59	72	83
Veterans' benefits	4	2	3	5	6	6
Public assistance	5	15	4	3	1	1
Number (thousands)	26,219	5,244	5,244	5,241	5,245	5,244
<i>Married couples</i>						
Earnings	35	10	18	31	48	66
Retirement benefits	94	86	98	97	96	93
Social Security ^a	91	82	95	95	94	88
Benefits other than Social Security	51	13	47	69	68	60
Other public pensions	18	2	11	22	26	29
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	1	0
Government employee pensions ^b	17	2	11	21	25	28
Private pensions or annuities	37	11	37	51	49	38
Income from assets ^c	67	37	57	74	79	88
Veterans' benefits	5	4	4	7	8	4
Public assistance	2	8	1	1	1	0
Number (thousands)	10,412	2,074	2,091	2,082	2,082	2,084

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Source of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>						
Earnings	14	3	4	7	17	38
Retirement benefits	91	72	96	99	96	92
Social Security ^a	89	69	95	98	93	87
Benefits other than Social Security	34	5	13	32	56	61
Other public pensions	12	1	3	8	17	29
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions ^b	11	1	2	7	16	28
Private pensions or annuities	23	4	10	25	40	35
Income from assets ^c	48	18	31	47	65	77
Veterans' benefits	4	1	3	3	5	6
Public assistance	6	18	8	2	2	1
Number (thousands)	15,806	3,159	3,115	3,210	3,157	3,166

NOTE: 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.

a. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

b. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

c. The measure of receipt of dividend income (included in asset income) is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all units owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. In 2002, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.

Table 1.7
Percentage with income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age

Source of income	Total			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>All persons</i>									
Earnings	72	51	17	74	52	19	68	47	14
Retirement benefits	19	54	91	16	52	92	24	60	91
Social Security ^a	8	47	89	6	44	89	13	52	89
Benefits other than Social Security	12	24	34	12	23	34	13	26	34
Other public pensions	5	8	11	5	8	11	6	10	12
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions ^b	5	8	11	5	7	11	6	10	11
Private pensions or annuities	7	16	23	7	16	24	7	17	23
Income from assets ^c	59	56	56	64	61	63	48	44	48
Veterans' benefits	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	4
Public assistance	4	4	4	1	1	2	8	8	6
Number (thousands)	20,563	6,836	34,234	14,293	4,657	18,427	6,270	2,180	15,806
<i>Men</i>									
Earnings	79	57	22	83	62	23	67	42	18
Retirement benefits	21	54	92	20	51	93	24	64	90
Social Security ^a	8	44	89	6	40	89	12	54	87
Benefits other than Social Security	15	30	44	16	29	46	14	30	39
Other public pensions	6	10	13	6	9	14	6	12	12
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions ^b	6	10	13	6	9	13	6	12	11
Private pensions or annuities	9	20	31	10	21	33	7	18	28
Income from assets ^c	61	56	59	65	61	64	46	40	47
Veterans' benefits	4	3	6	3	3	5	6	3	7
Public assistance	3	2	3	2	1	2	8	6	5
Number (thousands)	9,886	3,280	14,528	7,472	2,497	10,341	2,414	783	4,187

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Source of income	Total			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Women									
Earnings	66	44	13	64	41	13	69	50	12
Retirement benefits	17	55	91	12	53	91	24	58	91
Social Security ^a	9	49	89	6	49	89	14	51	89
Benefits other than Social Security	9	18	27	7	14	19	12	24	32
Other public pensions	4	7	10	3	6	7	5	9	12
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions ^b	4	6	9	3	5	7	5	8	11
Private pensions or annuities	5	12	18	4	9	12	7	16	21
Income from assets ^c	57	56	54	62	62	62	49	47	48
Veterans' benefits	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2
Public assistance	4	5	4	1	2	2	9	10	6
Number (thousands)	10,677	3,556	19,706	6,821	2,159	8,086	3,856	1,397	11,620

a. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

b. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

c. The measure of receipt of dividend income (included in asset income) is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all persons owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.

Table 1.8
Percentage with income from specified source, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age

Source of income	White alone ^a			Black alone ^a			Hispanic origin ^b		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
All persons									
Earnings	73	52	17	64	43	14	64	44	14
Retirement benefits	18	55	93	26	59	86	14	46	79
Social Security ^c	8	47	90	15	48	82	9	41	77
Benefits other than Social Security	12	24	35	13	23	27	5	13	16
Other public pensions	5	8	12	6	10	12	2	2	6
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions ^d	5	8	11	6	10	11	2	2	5
Private pensions or annuities	7	17	24	8	13	16	3	11	10
Income from assets ^e	62	60	59	33	30	26	32	28	25
Veterans' benefits	2	2	3	3	3	4	1	1	2
Public assistance	3	3	3	8	9	9	7	9	12
Number (thousands)	17,583	5,782	29,980	1,945	687	2,856	1,591	511	2,053
Men									
Earnings	80	59	22	64	42	17	77	55	20
Retirement benefits	21	54	93	26	61	86	15	44	82
Social Security ^c	7	44	90	14	48	83	9	36	79
Benefits other than Social Security	16	31	45	14	24	33	6	18	22
Other public pensions	6	10	14	6	13	14	3	3	7
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions ^d	6	9	13	6	13	14	2	3	7
Private pensions or annuities	10	22	33	9	12	19	4	15	15
Income from assets ^e	64	60	62	36	33	30	32	33	28
Veterans' benefits	4	3	6	6	5	6	1	1	2
Public assistance	3	2	2	6	4	5	6	4	8
Number (thousands)	8,558	2,813	12,792	849	299	1,112	788	229	906

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Table 1.8
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Source of income	White alone ^a			Black alone ^a			Hispanic origin ^b		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Women</i>									
Earnings	66	45	13	64	43	11	50	35	9
Retirement benefits	16	55	93	25	57	86	12	49	77
Social Security ^c	8	50	91	16	49	82	10	46	75
Benefits other than Social Security	9	18	27	12	22	23	3	9	11
Other public pensions	4	7	10	6	8	10	2	2	4
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions ^d	4	6	10	6	8	10	1	2	4
Private pensions or annuities	5	12	18	7	14	13	2	7	7
Income from assets ^e	61	60	58	30	28	23	32	23	23
Veterans' benefits	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1
Public assistance	3	4	3	9	12	12	7	12	14
Number (thousands)	9,025	2,969	17,188	1,096	389	1,744	802	281	1,147

- 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 retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- e. The measure of receipt of dividend income (included in asset income) is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all persons owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.

Table 1.9
Percentage with income from specified source, by sex and marital status

Source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total ^a	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total ^a	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Earnings	18	11	25	26	12	9	17	25
Wages and salaries	15	10	22	21	11	8	17	23
Self-employment	3	2	3	6	1	1	0	3
Retirement benefits	90	95	80	90	91	93	82	89
Social Security ^b	87	92	75	86	89	91	80	85
Benefits other than Social Security	39	47	27	35	32	32	36	29
Other public pensions	12	13	11	11	12	11	11	14
Railroad Retirement	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Government employee pensions	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	13
Military	2	2	1	3	1	1	0	0
Federal	3	3	1	4	3	3	2	5
State or local	6	6	9	4	7	7	9	8
Private pensions or annuities	28	35	17	25	21	22	26	16
Income from assets	47	51	45	42	48	49	47	46
Interest	44	48	43	40	46	47	46	43
Other income from assets	18	18	18	17	18	19	19	17
Dividends ^c	13	14	15	13	14	14	17	13
Rent or royalties	7	7	6	7	7	7	3	6
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	7	7	6	7	2	3	0	1
Unemployment compensation	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1
Workers' compensation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Public assistance	5	4	11	3	6	5	9	9
Supplemental Security Income	5	4	11	3	6	5	8	9
Other public assistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Personal contributions	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
Number (thousands)	4,187	2,074	621	1,022	11,620	8,737	724	1,705

a. Includes persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.

b. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

c. The measure of receipt of dividend income (included in asset income) is being changed to correct an error. The previous measure included all persons owning stocks or mutual funds, which may or may not have issued dividends. The new measure includes only those receiving income from dividends. For example, 18 percent of units aged 65 or older received dividend income in 2002 under the new methodology compared with 23 percent under the old methodology. This change has only a small effect on the percentage of units aged 65 or older receiving income from assets—55 percent under the new methodology compared with 56 percent under the old methodology.