

**Table 5.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by age**

Social Security <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1
500–999	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
1,000–1,499	2.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
1,500–1,999	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
2,000–2,499	0.7	2.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4
2,500–2,999	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4
3,000–3,499	2.0	3.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9
3,500–3,999	0.9	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9
4,000–4,499	1.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.1
4,500–4,999	2.4	2.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
5,000–5,999	7.1	4.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3
6,000–6,999	10.3	7.0	5.7	5.0	6.4	5.3	6.0
7,000–7,999	9.6	7.3	5.7	5.2	4.8	6.0	6.7
8,000–8,999	8.3	6.3	5.6	5.3	5.8	5.0	6.0
9,000–9,999	7.7	6.2	7.0	5.6	6.3	7.5	8.3
10,000–10,999	7.1	6.7	8.3	7.6	7.4	8.2	9.7
11,000–11,999	6.5	7.0	7.6	6.8	5.6	8.9	9.0
12,000–12,999	6.7	5.3	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.7
13,000–13,999	5.1	6.8	5.6	7.6	4.9	4.7	5.4
14,000–14,999	3.1	4.5	4.0	4.7	3.9	4.5	3.3
15,000–19,999	11.6	14.5	18.6	18.6	20.5	18.5	17.1
20,000–24,999	1.7	5.7	9.4	9.8	11.5	9.6	7.1
25,000 or more	1.9	3.4	4.3	4.4	5.6	4.0	3.3
Median income (dollars)	9,048	10,568	12,000	12,480	12,648	12,000	11,448
Number (thousands)	1,691	2,341	23,487	5,497	5,762	5,278	6,950

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

**Table 5.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, and age**

Social Security <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	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
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	1.1	0.9	0	0.7	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.2
500–999	1.4	0.8	0.1	1.0	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.9	0.7
1,000–1,499	1.4	0.5	0.2	2.6	1.1	0.4	0	1.1	0.3	4.0	1.1	0.4
1,500–1,999	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.7	0	3.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8
2,000–2,499	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.7	2.6	0.6	0	2.8	0.5	1.1	2.6	0.6
2,500–2,999	1.4	1.2	0.4	0	1.1	0.5	0	0.8	0.4	0	1.2	0.5
3,000–3,499	1.4	2.2	0.5	2.7	3.8	1.0	0	5.1	1.1	4.1	3.1	1.0
3,500–3,999	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.1	2.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.1
4,000–4,499	2.2	0.9	0.4	1.6	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
4,500–4,999	2.0	1.4	0.5	2.7	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	3.8	4.3	2.1
5,000–5,999	6.4	4.2	1.1	7.9	4.2	4.7	2.5	1.3	3.3	10.9	5.9	5.3
6,000–6,999	7.9	5.1	1.9	12.7	9.1	8.3	11.1	5.1	6.5	13.6	11.5	8.9
7,000–7,999	6.2	4.8	1.9	12.9	10.0	8.3	11.9	8.4	6.5	13.5	10.9	8.9
8,000–8,999	9.2	4.9	2.3	7.5	7.8	7.8	4.7	6.5	6.1	9.0	8.5	8.5
9,000–9,999	6.4	3.3	3.2	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.0	6.2	7.5	9.1	11.1	10.4
10,000–10,999	6.1	5.4	3.4	8.2	8.0	11.7	12.7	4.3	9.9	5.7	10.3	12.3
11,000–11,999	5.4	5.8	3.1	7.7	8.2	10.7	10.2	10.4	13.1	6.3	7.0	9.9
12,000–12,999	8.4	3.3	5.0	5.0	7.5	11.0	8.4	9.2	15.2	3.2	6.5	9.5
13,000–13,999	5.8	6.9	5.0	4.5	6.6	6.1	6.5	9.7	5.7	3.4	4.8	6.2
14,000–14,999	2.9	6.5	5.8	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	1.4	2.6
15,000–19,999	15.8	21.1	33.0	7.3	7.4	8.9	14.1	14.7	13.3	3.5	3.1	7.3
20,000–24,999	3.4	10.9	21.3	0	0.2	1.3	0	0	1.9	0	0.3	1.0
25,000 or more	3.2	6.1	9.8	0.6	0.4	0.6	0	1.2	0.8	1.0	0	0.5
Median income (dollars)	10,162	13,176	17,136	8,400	9,000	10,248	10,392	10,848	11,400	7,512	8,316	9,900
Number (thousands)	856	1,207	9,486	835	1,134	14,001	296	422	3,649	539	712	10,352

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

**Table 5.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by race, Hispanic origin, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons**

Social Security <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	White alone <sup>b</sup>					Black alone <sup>b</sup>					Hispanic origin <sup>c</sup>				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.4	2.3	1.0
500-999	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0	0.4	0	0.6	0.5	0	0.9	0.9	0.9
1,000-1,499	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.8	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.2	0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0.5
2,000-2,499	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.2	0	0.3
2,500-2,999	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2
3,000-3,499	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	0	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.6	0.9
3,500-3,999	0.7	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.3	1.9	0.7	2.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.6
4,000-4,499	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.4	2.7	3.6	2.4	2.3	1.0	3.3	2.0	3.9
4,500-4,999	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.7	1.9	2.9	0.8	3.7	2.3	4.2	2.0	0.7	3.1	2.2	3.4
5,000-5,999	3.0	1.1	4.4	2.7	4.9	5.2	1.4	6.6	4.8	7.3	7.6	3.4	10.7	7.2	12.2
6,000-6,999	5.2	1.8	7.6	5.7	8.2	10.8	3.4	13.6	12.4	14.1	10.6	6.2	13.9	8.7	16.0
7,000-7,999	5.1	1.6	7.6	5.9	8.2	11.1	4.1	13.8	10.4	15.0	10.3	4.3	14.7	15.7	14.2
8,000-8,999	5.3	2.1	7.6	5.4	8.4	8.1	3.4	9.9	10.4	9.8	7.7	1.9	12.0	11.8	12.0
9,000-9,999	6.8	2.9	9.6	7.2	10.4	7.8	4.8	8.9	9.6	8.7	7.7	4.0	10.4	12.2	9.7
10,000-10,999	8.3	3.3	11.8	10.1	12.4	9.5	5.4	11.0	8.5	12.0	6.6	7.1	6.1	7.3	5.7
11,000-11,999	7.8	3.0	11.3	13.9	10.4	6.5	5.1	7.0	9.4	6.1	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.6
12,000-12,999	9.0	5.0	11.8	16.2	10.3	5.8	5.8	5.7	8.1	4.8	5.8	7.3	4.8	4.4	4.9
13,000-13,999	5.7	4.8	6.3	5.6	6.5	4.7	7.4	3.6	5.3	3.0	5.9	9.4	3.3	3.1	3.4
14,000-14,999	4.2	5.9	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.6	6.0	1.3	4.0	0.4	3.2	6.3	0.9	1.9	0.5
15,000-19,999	19.5	33.7	9.5	14.3	7.8	10.2	24.2	4.8	8.0	3.7	14.2	26.4	5.2	10.9	2.8
20,000-24,999	10.0	21.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	4.4	15.4	0.2	0.7	0	4.6	10.3	0.3	0	0.5
25,000 or more	4.5	10.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	2.5	7.4	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.6	3.1	0.4	0	0.6
Median income (dollars)	12,348	17,296	10,368	11,448	10,248	9,570	14,496	8,328	9,288	7,848	9,540	13,716	7,848	8,400	7,596
Number (thousands)	20,732	8,628	12,105	3,114	8,991	2,005	551	1,454	397	1,057	1,235	525	710	211	498

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

b. 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.

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

**Table 5.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by marital status and quintiles of total money income**

Social Security <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1.6	0.1	0	0	0
500-999	1.1	0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	1.7	0.1	0	0.4	0.9
1,000-1,499	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
1,500-1,999	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
2,000-2,499	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
2,500-2,999	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
3,000-3,499	2.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0	0.2	0.7	0.9	3.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9
3,500-3,999	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	4.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8
4,000-4,499	3.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.6	4.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.9
4,500-4,999	4.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	6.9	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.4
5,000-5,999	11.5	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	17.6	3.2	2.2	1.9	2.1
6,000-6,999	19.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.1	3.0	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.4	29.2	6.1	3.2	3.7	4.8
7,000-7,999	19.6	4.6	3.1	1.8	1.9	3.8	1.0	1.4	2.1	1.3	23.8	9.4	5.1	4.1	3.0
8,000-8,999	16.1	5.4	3.5	2.3	2.5	4.8	1.7	1.1	2.0	2.0	0	24.5	3.9	4.6	4.3
9,000-9,999	13.5	9.9	5.8	3.6	3.3	7.0	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.9	0.1	24.2	7.1	8.2	5.8
10,000-10,999	0.3	22.0	7.4	5.9	3.9	7.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	3.3	0.2	24.3	10.6	10.3	10.0
11,000-11,999	0	18.4	7.8	6.5	3.6	5.9	1.6	2.9	2.5	2.8	0	4.9	23.4	12.3	9.4
12,000-12,999	0.2	15.5	10.1	7.1	8.3	7.1	3.1	2.9	5.6	6.8	0.1	0.1	22.7	15.0	13.8
13,000-13,999	0.1	8.6	7.3	5.2	5.8	10.8	3.0	2.8	5.1	3.9	0.1	0	10.4	9.1	9.1
14,000-14,999	0	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.9	10.2	5.4	4.2	3.6	6.5	0	0	3.9	5.1	4.4
15,000-19,999	0.1	2.4	34.9	29.1	23.7	33.5	46.9	35.8	25.7	21.9	0	0	4.0	19.4	19.8
20,000-24,999	0.1	0	7.1	19.1	19.6	0.3	25.7	28.7	28.5	20.6	0	0	0	2.3	4.0
25,000 or more	0	0	0.1	6.9	14.2	0.2	3.2	10.9	14.1	20.1	0	0	0	0	2.8
Median income (dollars)	6,984	10,980	13,728	15,696	16,296	13,476	18,264	18,696	18,804	17,856	6,048	9,048	11,544	12,000	12,264
Number (thousands)	3,942	5,061	4,938	4,832	4,714	1,710	1,995	1,977	1,960	1,844	2,193	2,946	3,152	2,947	2,762

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.

**Table 5.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by sex and marital status**

Social Security <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total <sup>b</sup>	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total <sup>b</sup>	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0	0.7
500-999	0.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
1,000-1,499	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0.7
1,500-1,999	0.5	0.3	2.4	0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7
2,000-2,499	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.3
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8
3,000-3,499	1.1	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	3.1	2.6
3,500-3,999	1.2	0.9	4.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6
4,000-4,499	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.2
4,500-4,999	0.9	0.4	1.9	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.9
5,000-5,999	3.3	2.2	7.6	2.6	5.3	4.6	4.4	7.2
6,000-6,999	6.5	5.5	10.0	7.3	8.9	8.1	10.3	11.7
7,000-7,999	6.5	6.2	3.9	7.7	8.9	8.3	11.1	11.0
8,000-8,999	6.1	5.0	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.1	10.3	9.3
9,000-9,999	7.5	6.9	12.3	6.5	10.4	10.8	12.3	8.6
10,000-10,999	9.9	11.9	10.9	4.7	12.3	13.2	10.1	9.9
11,000-11,999	13.1	15.2	6.9	13.2	9.9	10.9	7.7	7.1
12,000-12,999	15.2	15.7	12.6	15.4	9.5	10.3	7.6	6.9
13,000-13,999	5.7	5.1	5.4	7.9	6.2	6.2	5.5	6.8
14,000-14,999	3.3	3.3	2.1	3.9	2.6	2.9	2.4	1.4
15,000-19,999	13.3	14.1	7.1	15.5	7.3	7.7	7.2	6.5
20,000-24,999	1.9	2.5	0	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
25,000 or more	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	0.8
Median income (dollars)	11,400	11,448	9,648	11,448	9,900	10,248	9,048	8,800
Number (thousands)	3,649	1,905	468	883	10,352	7,961	579	1,449

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

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