

**Table 5.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by age, 2004**

Social Security benefit <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	100.0
1–499	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.2
500–999	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
1,000–1,499	0.6	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
1,500–1,999	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
2,000–2,499	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3
2,500–2,999	1.3	3.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
3,000–3,499	1.9	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7
3,500–3,999	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
4,000–4,499	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
4,500–4,999	2.0	2.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1
5,000–5,999	3.4	3.7	3.0	3.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.5
6,000–6,999	9.5	6.5	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.4	4.5
7,000–7,999	10.1	6.2	5.8	6.4	6.6	4.6	4.6	5.6
8,000–8,999	4.5	4.0	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.8
9,000–9,999	8.9	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.4	7.0	7.0	7.4
10,000–10,999	7.0	7.5	7.2	6.1	5.6	7.2	7.2	9.2
11,000–11,999	5.6	4.6	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.9	8.3
12,000–12,999	6.1	6.7	8.6	6.8	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.3
13,000–13,999	6.9	4.1	6.4	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.5
14,000–14,999	2.8	3.7	3.9	4.9	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.6
15,000–19,999	15.2	19.7	19.4	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.0	18.3
20,000–24,999	4.8	6.4	11.6	12.0	12.7	13.8	13.8	8.8
25,000 or more	2.0	2.9	6.5	7.8	8.2	5.8	5.8	4.8
Median income (dollars)	10,039	10,800	12,799	13,142	13,219	12,847	12,847	12,043
Number (thousands)	2,016	2,316	23,936	5,934	5,391	5,310	5,310	7,301

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

## Social Security Income of Aged Units

**Table 5.A2**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, and age, 2004**

Social Security benefit <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	0	0.4	0	0.5	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.7	0	0.2
500-999	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	2.3	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.9	2.9	0.6
1,000-1,499	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.1	4.8	0.3	1.5	6.1	0.5	0.9	4.1	0.3
1,500-1,999	2.6	0.6	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.8	2.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	0.6
2,000-2,499	0.9	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	0	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.5
2,500-2,999	1.4	3.2	0.4	1.1	3.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.0	3.8	0.6
3,000-3,499	2.8	1.0	0.3	1.1	1.7	0.9	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.4	2.4	0.7
3,500-3,999	2.3	1.2	0.3	1.1	2.2	0.9	1.1	3.0	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.0
4,000-4,499	2.1	2.1	0.5	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.6
4,500-4,999	1.9	2.2	0.3	2.0	3.2	1.4	1.0	2.1	0.7	2.6	3.8	1.7
5,000-5,999	4.5	3.4	0.8	2.3	4.1	4.5	3.6	1.0	2.9	1.6	5.9	5.1
6,000-6,999	7.6	5.7	1.2	11.6	7.5	6.3	7.2	7.3	5.0	13.9	7.6	6.8
7,000-7,999	9.0	4.8	2.0	11.3	7.9	8.5	7.2	8.0	6.6	13.6	7.8	9.2
8,000-8,999	3.3	3.2	2.0	5.9	4.9	5.9	6.9	5.9	4.4	5.4	4.3	6.4
9,000-9,999	5.6	4.7	2.2	12.4	9.7	9.6	12.6	5.3	7.6	12.3	12.3	10.3
10,000-10,999	5.6	5.9	2.2	8.5	9.4	10.7	6.3	9.2	9.9	9.8	9.5	10.9
11,000-11,999	3.8	3.5	3.2	7.4	5.9	9.7	8.6	3.9	9.8	6.8	7.1	9.7
12,000-12,999	5.9	4.8	4.3	6.3	9.0	11.5	7.1	5.1	13.7	5.9	11.2	10.7
13,000-13,999	7.5	3.8	4.5	6.3	4.5	7.6	4.4	6.2	8.6	7.4	3.5	7.3
14,000-14,999	3.2	4.4	4.1	2.4	3.0	3.7	0.9	2.4	4.7	3.2	3.3	3.4
15,000-19,999	19.6	26.5	29.9	10.5	11.9	12.0	19.6	23.9	17.0	5.6	5.0	10.2
20,000-24,999	6.5	11.2	25.6	2.9	1.0	1.8	4.9	2.3	2.7	1.9	0.3	1.5
25,000 or more	3.2	5.1	15.0	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.7
Median income (dollars)	10,999	13,212	18,679	9,679	9,439	10,799	10,159	10,399	11,599	9,199	9,139	10,399
Number (thousands)	1,037	1,242	9,848	979	1,075	14,088	344	393	3,749	635	681	10,339

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

**Table 5.A3**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by race, Hispanic origin, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004**

Social Security benefit <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	White alone					Black alone					Hispanic origin <sup>b</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	100.0
1-499	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
500-999	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5	0	0.8	0.6	0.9	
1,000-1,499	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.1	0	0.2	0.8	0	
1,500-1,999	0.6	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.8	0	
2,000-2,499	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0	0.5	0	0.7	
2,500-2,999	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.6	
3,000-3,499	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.6	2.1	1.0	0.4	1.4	2.4	1.0	
3,500-3,999	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.6	0.3	2.1	2.1	0.6	3.0	0.8	3.9	
4,000-4,499	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.5	2.0	0.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.2	0	2.0	2.5	1.7	
4,500-4,999	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.8	0.3	2.3	0.7	2.9	2.4	0.4	3.7	0.9	4.8	
5,000-5,999	2.6	0.7	4.0	2.5	4.6	6.4	2.6	7.6	5.0	8.6	5.9	1.5	8.6	8.2	8.8	
6,000-6,999	3.5	1.0	5.3	4.3	5.6	10.6	3.5	12.9	8.4	14.7	7.1	2.7	9.7	9.0	10.0	
7,000-7,999	5.3	1.8	7.8	5.9	8.5	10.7	3.5	13.1	10.2	14.2	9.6	3.4	13.5	12.1	14.0	
8,000-8,999	4.0	1.8	5.7	4.3	6.2	6.0	2.9	7.0	3.4	8.4	5.4	4.6	6.0	4.9	6.4	
9,000-9,999	6.3	2.0	9.5	7.4	10.3	8.9	4.1	10.4	10.7	10.3	8.5	4.4	11.0	10.3	11.3	
10,000-10,999	7.0	1.9	10.7	10.0	10.9	9.0	3.5	10.8	8.7	11.6	9.5	7.2	11.0	7.8	12.2	
11,000-11,999	7.3	3.0	10.5	10.4	10.6	4.4	4.9	4.3	7.0	3.3	6.0	6.7	5.6	6.1	5.4	
12,000-12,999	8.7	4.2	12.0	13.9	11.3	7.9	5.2	8.8	14.3	6.8	6.2	3.7	7.7	12.3	5.9	
13,000-13,999	6.7	4.6	8.2	8.8	8.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	8.2	1.7	4.9	8.3	2.9	2.7	3.0	
14,000-14,999	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.9	3.8	2.0	4.1	1.4	3.1	0.7	2.7	3.6	2.2	4.4	1.3	
15,000-19,999	20.2	30.0	12.9	18.3	10.9	12.4	30.2	6.5	9.2	5.5	14.7	27.6	7.0	10.8	5.4	
20,000-24,999	12.4	26.4	2.0	2.9	1.7	4.2	15.8	0.4	1.0	0.2	5.1	13.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	
25,000 or more	6.9	15.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	3.3	11.4	0.6	0	0.8	4.5	10.0	1.2	0	1.6	
Median income (dollars)	13,063	18,866	11,047	11,911	10,783	9,535	16,130	8,599	10,279	7,999	10,399	15,163	8,839	9,347	8,640	
Number (thousands)	20,959	8,935	12,023	3,168	8,856	2,132	526	1,606	443	1,162	1,322	499	823	238	585	

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

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

## Social Security Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 5.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004**

Social Security benefit <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	0.5	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0	0
500-999	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6
1,000-1,499	1.0	0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.5
1,500-1,999	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0	0	1.1	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1
2,000-2,499	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5
2,500-2,999	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5
3,000-3,499	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0	0.7	0.3	0.2	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
3,500-3,999	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	3.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5
4,000-4,499	3.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.1	5.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.6
4,500-4,999	3.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0	0.3	0.2	5.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
5,000-5,999	11.2	2.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.0	15.8	3.5	2.7	1.9	1.8
6,000-6,999	15.9	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	23.8	4.3	2.6	3.0	2.5
7,000-7,999	20.7	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.0	4.4	1.0	1.4	1.2	2.1	29.2	6.3	4.2	4.7	3.7
8,000-8,999	12.4	3.7	3.0	2.2	1.8	3.9	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.8	4.7	14.4	2.7	3.9	3.1
9,000-9,999	18.2	6.5	4.6	3.0	3.0	4.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.6	0.1	26.2	6.1	6.9	5.6
10,000-10,999	3.7	17.5	6.5	3.7	2.7	3.7	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.8	0	24.7	9.0	9.7	6.6
11,000-11,999	0.2	17.5	7.4	4.4	3.4	7.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.4	0.1	17.2	9.4	11.0	8.1
12,000-12,999	0.3	18.7	8.7	6.6	5.9	7.7	2.4	3.5	4.4	4.0	0.1	0.2	28.5	13.0	12.1
13,000-13,999	0.1	11.0	8.1	5.7	5.2	9.5	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.6	0	0	15.1	11.0	9.9
14,000-14,999	0.1	5.6	4.4	5.0	3.3	8.5	3.3	3.7	2.0	3.8	0	0	6.3	4.8	6.6
15,000-19,999	0.1	7.8	34.0	27.5	24.0	42.3	33.9	27.4	24.7	22.4	0	0.1	10.1	22.7	25.3
20,000-24,999	0	0	13.0	22.3	21.3	1.2	38.8	32.2	30.2	21.7	0	0	0	3.0	6.1
25,000 or more	0	0	0.4	11.8	20.2	0	8.0	18.3	20.5	27.2	0	0	0	0.1	3.0
Median income (dollars)	7,399	11,599	14,419	17,090	18,278	14,198	19,646	20,078	20,186	19,799	6,511	9,655	12,355	12,487	13,111
Number (thousands)	3,877	5,272	5,082	4,968	4,738	1,771	2,091	2,047	2,028	1,911	2,171	3,027	3,124	2,988	2,779

NOTE: 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.

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

**Table 5.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by sex and marital status, 2004**

Social Security benefit <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	0.2	0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
500–999	0.2	0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6
1,000–1,499	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
1,500–1,999	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.8	0
2,000–2,499	0.2	0.1	1.1	0	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7
2,500–2,999	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9
3,000–3,499	1.3	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.6	1.6	0.9
3,500–3,999	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.6
4,000–4,499	1.5	1.4	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.8	1.8
4,500–4,999	0.7	0.4	3.1	0.2	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8
5,000–5,999	2.9	2.4	5.6	3.2	5.1	4.0	6.3	8.1
6,000–6,999	5.0	4.2	9.5	3.0	6.8	5.9	5.8	10.0
7,000–7,999	6.6	6.2	10.3	5.8	9.2	7.8	11.7	13.7
8,000–8,999	4.4	4.3	6.2	3.7	6.4	6.3	5.4	7.8
9,000–9,999	7.6	5.5	7.3	11.3	10.3	10.0	10.5	13.0
10,000–10,999	9.9	10.3	9.1	10.4	10.9	11.9	8.6	8.2
11,000–11,999	9.8	9.9	7.4	8.9	9.7	10.6	8.2	6.7
12,000–12,999	13.7	14.2	12.1	13.8	10.7	11.8	10.6	6.9
13,000–13,999	8.6	8.3	4.8	10.5	7.3	7.7	8.5	5.9
14,000–14,999	4.7	4.3	4.0	6.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.2
15,000–19,999	17.0	20.0	10.8	16.8	10.2	11.1	8.3	7.1
20,000–24,999	2.7	3.7	0.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	0	0.8
25,000 or more	0.4	0.7	0	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.9
Median income (dollars)	11,599	12,000	9,799	11,712	10,399	10,800	9,799	9,199
Number (thousands)	3,749	1,851	556	933	10,339	7,801	595	1,512

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

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