

**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, 2004**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	74	40	6	8	4
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	6	11	4	7	2
20–39	5	9	8	11	5
40–59	4	8	9	11	7
60–79	3	6	11	11	11
80 or more	9	25	62	51	72
50 or more	13	35	78	68	87
90 or more	8	22	54	44	63
100	5	13	30	23	35
Mean proportion	14	37	75	67	83
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353
<i>Social Security<sup>c</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	87	52	9	11	6
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	3	13	9	13	5
20–39	3	10	15	18	11
40–59	2	7	16	17	15
60–79	1	4	14	12	16
80 or more	4	14	38	29	46
50 or more	7	21	60	49	70
90 or more	4	12	31	24	38
100	3	9	20	15	24
Mean proportion	7	24	60	52	67
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 6.A1**  
Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup> (cont.)</b>					
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	93	89	86	86	87
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	2	2	3	2
20–39	2	3	3	4	3
40–59	1	2	4	4	4
60–79	1	1	2	2	3
80 or more	1	2	2	2	2
50 or more	3	4	6	6	6
90 or more	1	1	1	1	1
100	0	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	3	5	6	6	6
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	90	80	70	71	69
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	4	9	12	11	13
20–39	2	4	10	9	10
40–59	1	4	6	6	6
60–79	1	2	2	2	2
80 or more	2	2	1	1	1
50 or more	3	5	4	5	4
90 or more	1	1	0	1	0
100	1	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4	7	9	9	9
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Earnings</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	16	34	76	63	89
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	4	5	7	3
20–39	3	5	4	6	2
40–59	5	7	5	8	2
60–79	8	10	5	8	2
80 or more	65	40	5	8	2
50 or more	77	54	12	21	4
90 or more	58	33	3	6	1
100	22	11	2	2	1
Mean proportion	73	51	12	20	5
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353
<b>Income from assets</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	41	40	44	42	45
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	52	50	43	45	41
20–39	3	5	7	7	7
40–59	2	3	3	3	3
60–79	1	1	2	1	2
80 or more	2	2	1	1	2
50 or more	3	4	4	4	5
90 or more	2	2	1	1	1
100	1	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	6	7	8	8	8
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Public assistance</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	95	95	95	95	96
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	2	1
20–39	1	1	1	1	1
40–59	1	1	1	1	0
60–79	0	0	0	0	0
80 or more	2	2	1	2	1
50 or more	3	2	2	2	2
90 or more	2	2	1	1	1
100	2	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	3	3	2	2	2
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- 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.

**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup></i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	6	13	2	3	5	8
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	4	1	0	1	2	17
20–39	8	1	2	4	9	22
40–59	9	3	4	9	13	15
60–79	11	6	8	12	17	12
80 or more	62	76	84	71	54	26
50 or more	78	85	94	88	78	45
90 or more	54	71	77	62	44	19
100	30	55	49	29	15	4
Mean proportion	75	81	90	83	74	49
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312
<i>Social Security<sup>c</sup></i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	9	15	4	5	8	12
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	9	1	1	2	5	35
20–39	15	1	3	8	22	37
40–59	16	4	7	22	33	13
60–79	14	7	14	24	23	2
80 or more	38	72	72	38	10	1
50 or more	60	81	90	76	48	7
90 or more	31	65	61	28	5	1
100	20	50	37	12	1	1
Mean proportion	60	78	84	67	48	24
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 6.A2**  
Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup> (cont.)</b>						
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	86	99	96	88	80	71
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	0	1	2	3	6
20–39	3	0	1	3	5	7
40–59	4	0	1	3	6	8
60–79	2	0	1	2	4	5
80 or more	2	0	1	2	2	3
50 or more	6	1	2	6	10	11
90 or more	1	0	0	1	1	1
100	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mean proportion	6	1	2	6	10	13
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	70	93	81	64	54	61
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	12	3	11	14	15	16
20–39	10	1	5	13	17	11
40–59	6	1	2	7	11	8
60–79	2	1	1	1	3	4
80 or more	1	1	0	1	0	1
50 or more	4	2	1	3	7	8
90 or more	0	1	0	0	0	0
100	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	9	3	4	10	14	12
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

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**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Earnings</i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	76	96	94	84	68	42
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	5	1	2	5	7	10
20–39	4	1	1	4	7	7
40–59	5	0	1	4	8	12
60–79	5	0	1	2	6	15
80 or more	5	1	1	2	5	14
50 or more	12	2	2	6	15	36
90 or more	3	1	1	2	4	8
100	2	1	1	1	2	2
Mean proportion	12	2	3	7	15	33
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Income from assets</i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	44	75	59	43	29	17
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	43	18	35	46	56	55
20–39	7	2	4	7	11	11
40–59	3	1	1	2	3	7
60–79	2	0	0	1	1	6
80 or more	1	4	0	0	0	3
50 or more	4	4	1	2	3	12
90 or more	1	3	0	0	0	0
100	1	3	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	8	5	4	6	8	16
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

NOTES: Quintile limits are \$10,399, \$16,363, \$25,587, and \$44,129 for aged units.

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- b. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- 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.