

**Table 7.1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age**

Source of income	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
Percentage of income from—							
Retirement benefits	7.6	24.5	58.4	44.1	60.4	65.5	72.0
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	2.0	11.9	39.4	27.6	40.6	44.6	51.9
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	2.7	5.6	8.8	7.3	9.7	8.8	10.0
Private pensions or annuities	2.9	6.8	9.9	8.8	10.0	11.8	9.7
Earnings	84.4	65.3	24.9	43.7	23.2	14.1	7.2
Income from assets	5.3	7.3	13.6	9.6	13.5	16.5	17.1
Public assistance	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9
Other	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.3	3.1	2.8
Number (thousands)	14,430	4,722	26,219	6,550	6,359	5,758	7,553

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

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

**Table 7.2**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and sex of nonmarried persons**

Source of income	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—					
Retirement benefits	58.4	54.3	64.7	57.7	68.5
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	39.4	34.7	46.7	37.6	51.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.5	8.8	10.9	7.7
Earnings	24.9	30.1	16.8	23.4	13.2
Income from assets	13.6	12.9	14.6	15.2	14.3
Public assistance	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.8	1.4
Other	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.6
Number (thousands)	26,219	10,412	15,806	4,187	11,620

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

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

**Table 7.3**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons**

Source of income	Beneficiary					Nonbeneficiary				
	Total	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Total	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			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
Percentage of income from—										
Retirement benefits	62.4	57.9	69.3	63.4	72.3	20.0	17.5	23.4	18.2	27.6
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	43.5	38.1	51.9	43.1	56.4	0	0	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.6	3.0
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	8.4	8.7	7.9	8.1	7.7	12.7	9.9	16.7	12.5	20.0
Private pensions or annuities	10.4	11.0	9.4	12.0	8.0	4.8	5.5	3.9	3.1	4.6
Earnings	21.0	26.5	12.3	17.1	9.8	62.6	66.2	57.6	66.5	50.3
Income from assets	13.9	13.1	15.1	16.0	14.6	10.8	11.5	9.8	9.5	10.0
Public assistance	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	4.4	2.7	6.7	3.7	9.2
Other	2.5	2.3	2.7	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.9
Number (thousands)	23,487	9,486	14,001	3,649	10,352	2,732	926	1,806	538	1,268

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

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

**Table 7.4**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin**

Source of income	White alone <sup>a</sup>					Black alone <sup>a</sup>					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
Percentage of income from—																
Retirement benefits	58.4	54.7	64.2	56.9	68.2	65.4	58.8	71.6	62.5	76.5	57.5	55.8	60.3	52.8	64.8	
Social Security <sup>c</sup>	39.4	35.0	46.4	36.6	51.7	44.4	36.5	51.8	45.1	55.4	44.2	39.9	50.9	42.1	56.2	
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	
Government employee																
pensions <sup>d</sup>	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.8	8.3	12.4	13.6	11.2	8.2	12.9	6.8	8.6	4.1	3.4	4.6	
Private pensions or annuities	10.1	10.8	9.0	11.0	7.8	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.6	7.8	6.2	7.0	5.0	7.1	3.6	
Earnings	24.6	29.5	16.8	23.6	13.1	24.1	31.8	16.9	24.2	13.1	30.4	35.1	23.1	36.9	14.7	
Income from assets	14.2	13.4	15.5	16.2	15.1	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	6.3	5.2	8.0	4.8	10.0	
Public assistance	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.5	3.1	1.7	3.8	3.6	2.1	5.9	3.1	7.6	
Other	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.9	3.8	4.0	7.4	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.4	2.9	
Number (thousands)	22,700	9,356	13,344	3,498	9,847	2,418	635	1,783	483	1,301	1,604	632	972	282	689	

- 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, and special age-72 benefits.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

**Table 7.5**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and quintiles of total money income**

Source of income	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
Percentage of income from—															
Retirement benefits	86.1	90.7	82.0	72.4	40.2	87.2	86.6	76.6	60.8	34.1	83.3	90.7	90.5	77.4	45.9
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	82.6	84.0	67.0	47.0	19.8	82.5	72.2	53.0	35.2	15.6	80.3	86.9	81.6	57.0	22.3
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	0.7	2.2	5.3	11.1	10.4	1.4	5.1	8.7	10.6	9.7	0.6	0.8	3.2	7.6	13.0
Private pensions or annuities	2.5	4.1	9.2	13.8	10.0	3.2	8.8	14.3	14.7	8.8	2.2	2.6	5.2	12.2	10.4
Earnings	1.1	2.3	7.0	14.7	38.4	3.9	6.4	12.3	24.8	45.8	1.2	1.4	2.2	9.1	28.2
Income from assets	2.4	3.6	7.4	9.8	18.9	2.7	5.2	8.2	11.0	18.0	1.9	2.9	4.5	9.5	22.8
Public assistance	8.9	1.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	4.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0	11.9	3.7	0.7	0.5	0.1
Other	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.9	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.8	3.1	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.0	3.4	3.0
Number (thousands)	5,244	5,244	5,241	5,245	5,244	2,074	2,091	2,082	2,082	2,084	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, and special age-72 benefits.  
b. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

**Table 7.6**  
**Percentage distribution, by sex and marital status**

Source of income	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total <sup>a</sup>	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total <sup>a</sup>	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percentage of income from—								
Retirement benefits	57.7	67.1	45.6	49.2	68.5	72.2	62.9	56.6
Social Security <sup>b</sup>	37.6	43.3	29.6	31.7	51.6	55.5	40.9	40.6
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Government employee pensions <sup>c</sup>	8.7	9.4	10.0	7.3	8.8	8.3	12.2	10.0
Private pensions or annuities	10.9	13.5	5.9	10.1	7.7	8.0	9.7	5.5
Earnings	23.4	12.1	32.5	35.1	13.2	8.8	21.3	28.6
Income from assets	15.2	17.0	18.3	12.0	14.3	15.4	13.0	9.8
Public assistance	0.8	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.9	2.0
Other	3.0	3.1	1.7	3.4	2.6	2.6	0.9	3.1
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, and special age-72 benefits.

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