

**Table 8.1**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By beneficiary status (cont.)</b>			
				<i>Nonbeneficiary</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	20,563	9.0	12.0	55-61	18,848	8.1	10.4
62-64	6,836	10.4	14.5	62-64	3,649	11.2	13.9
65 or older	34,234	10.4	16.9	65 or older	3,842	24.1	30.4
Men				Men			
55-61	9,886	8.0	10.4	55-61	9,135	7.5	9.4
62-64	3,280	8.8	12.6	62-64	1,852	9.0	10.9
65 or older	14,528	7.7	12.1	65 or older	1,654	21.9	27.5
Women				Women			
55-61	10,677	9.9	13.4	55-61	9,712	8.8	11.4
62-64	3,556	11.8	16.2	62-64	1,797	13.5	17.1
65 or older	19,706	12.4	20.4	65 or older	2,188	25.8	32.6
<b>By beneficiary status</b>				<b>By marital status</b>			
<i>Beneficiary<sup>a</sup></i>				<i>Married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	1,715	18.7	29.1	55-61	14,293	5.0	6.7
62-64	3,187	9.5	15.1	62-64	4,657	6.5	9.8
65 or older	30,392	8.7	15.2	65 or older	18,427	5.1	8.5
Men				Men			
55-61	751	14.7	23.2	55-61	7,472	4.7	6.4
62-64	1,428	8.6	14.8	62-64	2,497	6.4	9.3
65 or older	12,873	5.9	10.1	65 or older	10,341	5.2	8.6
Women				Women			
55-61	965	21.7	33.8	55-61	6,821	5.2	7.1
62-64	1,759	10.1	15.3	62-64	2,159	6.7	10.3
65 or older	17,518	10.8	18.9	65 or older	8,086	4.9	8.4

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**Poverty Status of Aged Persons  
Based on Family Income**

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>				<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>			
<i>Nonmarried<sup>b</sup></i>				<i>Never married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	6,270	18.3	24.0	55-61	1,243	20.4	24.9
62-64	2,180	18.6	24.6	62-64	325	20.5	27.9
65 or older	15,806	16.7	26.7	65 or older	1,345	21.8	29.9
Men				Men			
55-61	2,414	18.3	22.8	55-61	629	23.6	28.0
62-64	783	16.6	23.2	62-64	134	19.7	29.5
65 or older	4,187	14.0	20.7	65 or older	621	23.0	31.0
Women				Women			
55-61	3,856	18.3	24.7	55-61	614	17.0	21.8
62-64	1,397	19.7	25.4	62-64	191	21.1	26.7
65 or older	11,620	17.7	28.8	65 or older	724	20.7	29.0
<i>Widowed</i>				<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	1,135	21.2	30.0	55-61	3,218	15.9	20.7
62-64	645	16.8	22.1	62-64	939	17.7	23.6
65 or older	10,811	15.1	25.6	65 or older	2,726	19.2	28.5
Men				Men			
55-61	174	19.7	22.4	55-61	1,284	14.9	19.5
62-64	118	20.6	22.6	62-64	395	13.9	20.2
65 or older	2,074	11.4	16.7	65 or older	1,022	14.0	22.5
Women				Women			
55-61	961	21.5	31.3	55-61	1,934	16.6	21.5
62-64	527	15.9	22.0	62-64	543	20.4	26.0
65 or older	8,737	16.0	27.8	65 or older	1,705	22.3	32.1

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By race</b>				<b>Hispanic origin <sup>d</sup></b>			
<i>White alone <sup>c</sup></i>							
All persons				All persons			
55–61	17,583	8.2	10.9	55–61	1,591	14.4	20.7
62–64	5,782	9.4	13.4	62–64	511	20.6	28.9
65 or older	29,980	9.1	15.3	65 or older	2,053	21.4	32.7
Men				Men			
55–61	8,558	7.3	9.6	55–61	788	13.1	18.8
62–64	2,813	8.0	11.5	62–64	229	16.6	26.1
65 or older	12,792	6.7	10.8	65 or older	906	19.3	31.1
Women				Women			
55–61	9,025	9.1	12.2	55–61	802	15.7	22.6
62–64	2,969	10.8	15.1	62–64	281	23.8	31.1
65 or older	17,188	11.0	18.6	65 or older	1,147	23.0	33.9
<i>Black alone <sup>c</sup></i>							
All persons							
55–61	1,945	15.6	21.3				
62–64	687	20.1	26.2				
65 or older	2,856	23.8	33.3				
Men							
55–61	849	14.8	18.5				
62–64	299	18.4	23.8				
65 or older	1,112	18.1	25.2				
Women							
55–61	1,096	16.2	23.4				
62–64	389	21.4	28.0				
65 or older	1,744	27.4	38.5				

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2002.

- a. Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Table 8.2**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By beneficiary status</b>			
				<i>Beneficiary<sup>a</sup></i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	9,438	8.7	13.1	65-69	7,884	6.9	11.3
70-74	8,673	10.1	16.0	70-74	7,776	8.5	14.3
75-79	7,482	11.0	18.1	75-79	6,809	8.8	15.7
80 or older	8,640	12.2	20.8	80 or older	7,923	10.7	19.4
Men				Men			
65-69	4,317	7.0	10.5	65-69	3,603	5.4	8.6
70-74	3,957	8.5	13.0	70-74	3,587	7.0	11.5
75-79	3,007	7.1	11.7	75-79	2,748	5.2	9.3
80 or older	3,246	8.4	13.4	80 or older	2,935	6.0	11.0
Women				Women			
65-69	5,121	10.2	15.3	65-69	4,280	8.2	13.5
70-74	4,715	11.4	18.5	70-74	4,188	9.8	16.8
75-79	4,476	13.7	22.4	75-79	4,062	11.2	20.0
80 or older	5,394	14.5	25.3	80 or older	4,988	13.4	24.4

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By beneficiary status (cont.)</b>				<b>By marital status</b>			
<i>Nonbeneficiary</i>				<i>Married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	1,555	18.0	22.4	65-69	6,200	4.7	7.5
70-74	897	23.5	30.7	70-74	5,198	4.9	8.5
75-79	673	33.8	42.3	75-79	3,912	5.3	9.0
80 or older	717	29.1	36.2	80 or older	3,118	5.8	10.0
Men				Men			
65-69	714	15.2	19.8	65-69	3,271	5.1	7.9
70-74	370	23.2	28.4	70-74	2,870	4.9	8.2
75-79	259	27.3	37.2	75-79	2,177	4.5	8.0
80 or older	311	31.3	36.0	80 or older	2,023	6.5	10.8
Women				Women			
65-69	841	20.4	24.5	65-69	2,929	4.3	7.0
70-74	527	23.6	32.3	70-74	2,328	4.9	8.7
75-79	414	37.9	45.4	75-79	1,735	6.3	10.3
80 or older	406	27.4	36.4	80 or older	1,095	4.3	8.5

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Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>				<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>			
<i>Nonmarried<sup>b</sup></i>				<i>Widowed</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	3,239	16.4	23.9	65-69	1,466	14.9	23.2
70-74	3,474	17.8	27.4	70-74	2,151	16.2	25.6
75-79	3,571	17.3	28.1	75-79	2,569	14.7	25.8
80 or older	5,523	15.8	27.0	80 or older	4,625	14.9	26.4
Men				Men			
65-69	1,046	12.8	18.4	65-69	283	9.2	12.6
70-74	1,087	18.2	25.7	70-74	443	16.4	22.0
75-79	830	13.9	21.5	75-79	431	9.2	14.6
80 or older	1,223	11.4	17.8	80 or older	917	10.8	16.5
Women				Women			
65-69	2,192	18.1	26.4	65-69	1,183	16.3	25.7
70-74	2,387	17.6	28.1	70-74	1,708	16.1	26.5
75-79	2,741	18.3	30.0	75-79	2,138	15.8	28.0
80 or older	4,300	17.1	29.6	80 or older	3,709	15.9	28.8

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b> <i>Never married</i>				<b>By marital status (cont.)</b> <i>Divorced</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	374	17.9	24.4	65-69	1,106	15.9	22.9
70-74	347	23.0	30.0	70-74	741	19.9	30.7
75-79	323	28.9	38.9	75-79	493	24.0	35.3
80 or older	301	17.5	27.1	80 or older	387	21.2	31.6
Men				Men			
65-69	213	19.8	24.5	65-69	403	10.6	17.3
70-74	170	28.4	35.8	70-74	341	17.6	25.7
75-79	141	25.9	37.5	75-79	168	17.0	29.4
80 or older	97	16.6	27.5	80 or older	110	10.5	20.8
Women				Women			
65-69	161	15.4	24.3	65-69	703	18.9	26.1
70-74	177	17.9	24.4	70-74	399	21.9	34.9
75-79	181	31.2	40.1	75-79	325	27.6	38.3
80 or older	204	17.9	26.9	80 or older	277	25.5	35.9

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**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By race</b>				<b>By race (cont.)</b>			
<i>White alone<sup>c</sup></i>				<i>Black alone<sup>c</sup></i>			
All persons				All persons			
65–69	8,080	7.3	11.5	65–69	885	22.2	28.0
70–74	7,489	8.4	14.0	70–74	776	24.6	34.8
75–79	6,667	9.8	16.6	75–79	571	23.7	34.5
80 or older	7,744	11.1	19.3	80 or older	624	25.1	38.0
Men				Men			
65–69	3,726	6.1	9.7	65–69	382	16.6	20.3
70–74	3,428	7.1	11.1	70–74	320	19.9	29.7
75–79	2,698	6.2	10.8	75–79	204	16.4	23.2
80 or older	2,941	7.4	12.2	80 or older	206	19.9	29.5
Women				Women			
65–69	4,354	8.4	13.2	65–69	503	26.5	33.8
70–74	4,062	9.5	16.5	70–74	456	27.9	38.4
75–79	3,969	12.3	20.7	75–79	367	27.8	40.8
80 or older	4,803	13.4	23.7	80 or older	418	27.6	42.2

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>Hispanic origin<sup>d</sup></i>			
All persons			
65–69	693	20.5	29.6
70–74	530	19.8	34.9
75–79	445	22.3	33.8
80 or older	385	24.1	33.7
Men			
65–69	321	19.7	29.1
70–74	236	18.1	33.2
75–79	210	19.1	31.2
80 or older	140	20.8	32.1
Women			
65–69	372	21.1	30.0
70–74	294	21.2	36.3
75–79	235	25.1	36.1
80 or older	245	26.0	34.7

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- b. Includes persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.
- c. 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.
- d. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Table 8.3**  
**Social Security beneficiaries, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age**

Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By marital status</b>			
				<i>Married</i>			
All persons 65 or older	30,392	8.7	15.2	All persons 65 or older	16,391	3.3	6.7
65–69	7,884	6.9	11.3	65–69	5,228	3.1	5.9
70–74	7,776	8.5	14.3	70–74	4,715	3.4	6.9
75–79	6,809	8.8	15.7	75–79	3,583	3.3	6.7
80 or older	7,923	10.7	19.4	80 or older	2,865	3.6	7.9
Men 65 or older	12,873	5.9	10.1	Men 65 or older	9,225	3.5	6.9
65–69	3,603	5.4	8.6	65–69	2,741	3.6	6.6
70–74	3,587	7.0	11.5	70–74	2,625	3.5	6.8
75–79	2,748	5.2	9.3	75–79	2,016	3.1	6.3
80 or older	2,935	6.0	11.0	80 or older	1,843	3.8	8.1
Women 65 or older	17,518	10.8	18.9	Women 65 or older	7,167	3.1	6.5
65–69	4,280	8.2	13.5	65–69	2,488	2.5	5.2
70–74	4,188	9.8	16.8	70–74	2,089	3.3	7.1
75–79	4,062	11.2	20.0	75–79	1,567	3.4	7.2
80 or older	4,988	13.4	24.4	80 or older	1,022	3.3	7.7

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>				<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>			
<i>Nonmarried<sup>a</sup></i>				<i>Widowed</i>			
All persons 65 or older	14,001	15.0	25.1	All persons 65 or older	9,866	13.6	24.3
65–69	2,655	14.4	21.8	65–69	1,271	13.4	22.0
70–74	3,061	16.3	25.8	70–74	1,942	14.1	23.5
75–79	3,226	14.9	25.7	75–79	2,382	13.0	24.0
80 or older	5,058	14.7	26.0	80 or older	4,271	13.8	25.4
Men 65 or older	3,649	12.0	18.3	Men 65 or older	1,905	9.5	14.5
65–69	863	11.0	15.0	65–69	257	8.4	11.5
70–74	962	16.5	24.2	70–74	412	13.3	19.2
75–79	732	11.0	17.6	75–79	403	8.1	12.5
80 or older	1,092	9.7	16.1	80 or older	832	8.6	14.0
Women 65 or older	10,352	16.1	27.5	Women 65 or older	7,961	14.6	26.6
65–69	1,793	16.1	25.0	65–69	1,014	14.7	24.7
70–74	2,099	16.2	26.5	70–74	1,530	14.4	24.7
75–79	2,494	16.1	28.1	75–79	1,979	14.0	26.4
80 or older	3,966	16.1	28.7	80 or older	3,439	15.0	28.2

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**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>				<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>			
<i>Never married</i>				<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons 65 or older	1,047	18.1	26.8	All persons 65 or older	2,332	18.1	27.2
65–69	257	15.9	22.2	65–69	911	13.6	20.2
70–74	274	19.6	26.1	70–74	656	20.3	31.0
75–79	257	21.4	33.0	75–79	426	21.6	32.6
80 or older	260	15.5	26.2	80 or older	338	21.8	32.0
Men 65 or older	468	20.2	29.5	Men 65 or older	883	12.4	20.3
65–69	151	18.0	22.5	65–69	334	7.5	12.5
70–74	136	23.1	32.5	70–74	308	18.3	27.3
75–79	107	20.6	33.4	75–79	148	11.8	22.4
80 or older	74	b	b	80 or older	93	11.5	22.2
Women 65 or older	579	16.4	24.7	Women 65 or older	1,449	21.6	31.4
65–69	106	12.9	21.7	65–69	576	17.1	24.7
70–74	138	16.0	19.8	70–74	348	22.1	34.3
75–79	150	22.0	32.7	75–79	279	26.8	38.0
80 or older	185	14.2	23.5	80 or older	245	25.7	35.7

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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By race</b>				<b>By race (cont.)</b>			
<i>White alone<sup>c</sup></i>				<i>Black alone<sup>c</sup></i>			
All persons 65 or older	27,103	7.6	13.8	All persons 65 or older	2,344	21.8	31.7
65–69	6,889	5.8	10.0	65–69	672	19.0	24.7
70–74	6,846	7.2	12.5	70–74	651	22.2	33.0
75–79	6,167	7.8	14.4	75–79	481	20.7	32.0
80 or older	7,201	9.6	18.0	80 or older	540	25.8	38.7
Men 65 or older	11,523	5.1	9.1	Men 65 or older	919	15.5	23.0
65–69	3,161	4.6	7.9	65–69	294	14.3	18.2
70–74	3,164	6.1	9.9	70–74	279	17.0	26.9
75–79	2,510	4.7	8.7	75–79	172	11.4	18.9
80 or older	2,688	5.0	9.8	80 or older	174	19.5	28.9
Women 65 or older	15,580	9.4	17.3	Women 65 or older	1,425	25.8	37.3
65–69	3,728	6.9	11.9	65–69	378	22.6	29.7
70–74	3,683	8.1	14.7	70–74	372	26.2	37.6
75–79	3,656	9.9	18.4	75–79	308	25.9	39.3
80 or older	4,513	12.3	22.9	80 or older	366	28.8	43.4

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Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
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**Table 8.3**  
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Sex and age	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>Hispanic origin<sup>d</sup></i>			
All persons 65 or older	1,577	18.8	30.2
65–69	502	16.2	25.4
70–74	417	17.2	32.5
75–79	341	21.1	32.4
80 or older	317	22.7	32.8
Men 65 or older	712	17.0	28.0
65–69	236	15.4	24.1
70–74	196	14.8	29.3
75–79	164	20.7	30.9
80 or older	117	18.7	29.8
Women 65 or older	865	20.4	32.1
65–69	266	16.9	26.5
70–74	221	19.3	35.2
75–79	177	21.5	33.8
80 or older	200	25.1	34.5

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2002.

- a. Includes persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.
- b. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.
- c. 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.
- d. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.