

SECTION 8

Importance of Income Sources Relative to Total Income



Key Terms and Concepts for Section 8 ¹

Age. Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2011. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

Aged unit. With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

Marital status. Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

Race. The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

Family. A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related subfamily members) are considered as members of one family.

Social Security beneficiary. A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

Per capita income. Per capita income is total family income divided by the number of persons in the family.

Relative Importance of Income Source. The relative importance of a source is the ratio of the amount of income from a given source to total income for an aged unit or family. These tables are distributions of persons or aged units by the importance of a given source at the individual unit level.

Poverty. The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation with the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and excludes capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, and food stamps).

Income sources

Retirement benefits. Include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement income, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

Social Security. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, and transitionally insured benefits.

Government employee pensions. Government employee pensions include regular payments from federal government (civil service), military, and state or local governments.

Private pensions and annuities. Private pensions and annuities include regular payments from companies or unions, annuities or paid-up insurance policies, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments.

Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

Earnings. Include wages and salaries and self-employment. *Wages and salaries* is defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary. *Self-employment* is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

Asset income. Includes income from interest, dividends, rent, royalties, and estates and trusts. *Interest* includes payments people receive (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest. *Dividends* include income from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income. *Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts* includes net income from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.

Public Assistance. Includes Supplemental Security Income and other monetary public assistance programs. Noncash benefits are not included.

¹ For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A1
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2010

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Earnings							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	17.8	32.6	73.2	50.2	69.2	81.2	92.5
1–19	2.2	4.6	4.5	5.8	6.0	5.2	1.9
20–39	2.3	4.9	4.4	6.8	5.9	3.8	1.3
40–59	4.1	6.7	5.2	9.2	6.6	3.8	1.4
60–79	8.6	9.8	5.4	10.5	7.0	2.7	1.1
80 or more	65.0	41.4	7.3	17.7	5.2	3.3	1.7
50 or more	75.9	54.8	15.5	33.3	15.7	7.7	3.5
90 or more	58.1	34.7	5.4	13.3	3.6	2.2	1.3
100	24.8	13.6	2.5	5.6	2.1	1.0	0.9
Mean proportion	72.3	52.0	15.1	31.4	15.5	8.5	3.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	88.0	77.2	56.3	63.0	50.3	44.9	49.4
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844
Retirement benefits							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	75.9	44.7	8.2	16.5	6.4	4.5	3.9
1–19	4.8	9.0	4.3	8.5	4.2	2.3	1.7
20–39	4.8	9.4	8.0	12.7	9.9	5.1	4.0
40–59	2.9	8.0	8.7	10.7	9.7	8.8	6.0
60–79	2.2	5.0	10.2	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.4
80 or more	9.4	23.9	60.7	41.7	59.2	68.1	75.0
50 or more	12.8	32.6	75.2	56.5	75.1	83.8	87.7
90 or more	8.3	21.1	53.9	36.7	51.8	60.3	67.5
100	5.5	12.5	31.3	21.5	30.3	34.6	39.3
Mean proportion	14.0	34.5	73.5	57.5	73.4	80.5	84.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.2	62.4	80.1	68.9	78.4	84.3	87.8
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A1
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Social Security</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	86.5	55.3	11.3	21.5	9.0	7.2	5.9
1–19	2.6	11.2	8.4	13.1	8.9	5.8	5.1
20–39	2.4	10.5	14.6	17.7	17.0	14.0	10.4
40–59	1.7	7.0	14.8	14.1	16.0	16.0	14.0
60–79	1.3	3.9	12.4	9.2	12.2	14.9	14.1
80 or more	5.6	12.3	38.5	24.4	36.9	42.1	50.5
50 or more	7.7	19.5	58.0	39.7	56.6	64.6	71.9
90 or more	5.0	11.0	32.2	20.5	30.2	35.2	42.5
100	3.9	8.3	21.0	13.7	20.8	22.4	27.0
Mean proportion	8.2	22.6	58.5	43.6	58.2	63.9	69.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	60.6	50.6	66.0	55.5	63.9	68.9	73.8
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844
<i>Government employee pensions</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	93.3	88.6	84.9	84.9	84.2	83.5	86.1
1–19	1.6	1.8	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.7
20–39	2.2	3.2	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.5	3.6
40–59	1.0	2.4	3.8	3.5	3.8	4.6	3.6
60–79	0.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.4
80 or more	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.7
50 or more	2.3	5.0	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.3	5.7
90 or more	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.0
100	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2
Mean proportion	3.0	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.5	6.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	43.8	48.4	44.5	43.3	43.1	45.2	46.5
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A1
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	92.6	82.4	72.5	76.4	71.8	69.9	71.0
1–19	2.7	6.0	11.5	10.1	12.0	12.1	12.0
20–39	1.8	5.2	8.9	6.6	9.1	10.6	10.0
40–59	1.1	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.9
60–79	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.5
80 or more	1.1	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7
50 or more	2.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.7
90 or more	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.3
100	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion	2.8	6.2	7.8	7.0	8.0	8.5	8.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	38.1	35.0	28.4	29.5	28.5	28.3	27.7
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844
<i>Income from assets</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	46.9	45.5	46.9	45.5	46.7	47.2	48.1
1–19	47.4	47.2	41.3	44.8	41.2	40.7	38.5
20–39	3.1	3.9	6.4	5.1	6.9	6.8	7.0
40–59	1.0	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	3.2	3.0
60–79	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.9
80 or more	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.5
50 or more	2.0	2.6	3.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.2
90 or more	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9
100	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8
Mean proportion	4.2	4.9	6.9	6.0	7.1	6.9	7.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	7.8	9.0	13.1	11.0	13.3	13.1	14.9
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844

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Table 8.A1
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Cash public assistance</i>							
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	94.3	94.6	96.1	95.5	96.4	95.8	96.7
1–19	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.2
20–39	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5
40–59	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
60–79	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0	0.1
80 or more	3.2	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
50 or more	3.6	3.2	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5
90 or more	3.1	2.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
100	2.8	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2
Mean proportion	3.9	3.5	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	68.0	64.6	48.9	47.2	49.3	46.1	52.7
Number (thousands)	18,382	6,859	28,627	8,162	6,452	5,169	8,844

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A2
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2010

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Earnings														
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
0	7.6	19.5	59.3	35.7	57.5	73.9	86.6	29.6	46.6	83.0	64.5	80.1	86.7	94.9
1–19	1.8	5.6	6.9	7.2	8.5	7.7	3.9	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.3	3.6	3.4	1.1
20–39	2.5	5.7	6.9	9.7	8.5	4.6	2.3	2.2	4.1	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.3	0.9
40–59	5.2	9.4	8.3	12.7	9.6	4.9	2.4	2.8	3.8	3.1	5.6	3.9	2.9	1.1
60–79	11.6	14.2	8.8	14.3	9.9	4.3	2.6	5.0	5.1	3.0	6.7	4.4	1.4	0.5
80 or more	71.2	45.5	9.8	20.3	6.0	4.6	2.2	57.7	37.0	5.6	15.0	4.5	2.4	1.5
50 or more	85.8	64.5	23.0	42.0	20.7	10.8	6.1	64.4	44.4	10.2	24.8	11.0	5.3	2.5
90 or more	62.0	36.4	6.4	13.9	3.7	2.4	1.5	53.6	32.8	4.7	12.7	3.6	2.0	1.3
100	20.6	11.8	2.4	4.5	1.8	1.1	1.1	29.7	15.6	2.5	6.6	2.3	0.9	0.8
Mean proportion	80.8	60.5	22.2	39.2	20.6	11.7	6.2	62.5	43.0	10.0	23.6	10.7	6.0	2.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	87.5	75.1	54.6	61.0	48.5	44.8	46.3	88.8	80.5	59.1	66.6	53.9	45.1	52.8
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319
Retirement benefits														
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
0	76.0	42.3	8.3	15.5	5.4	3.9	4.1	75.8	47.2	8.1	17.6	7.2	4.9	3.9
1–19	7.0	13.3	6.9	12.4	5.6	3.6	2.6	2.2	4.5	2.4	4.6	2.9	1.3	1.3
20–39	6.5	13.3	12.0	17.0	13.7	6.4	6.6	2.9	5.3	5.2	8.4	6.4	4.1	3.0
40–59	3.3	9.8	10.9	12.7	12.4	10.8	6.4	2.4	6.0	7.0	8.7	7.2	7.2	5.8
60–79	2.0	4.6	12.7	11.6	13.3	13.5	13.1	2.4	5.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	9.6	7.9
80 or more	5.2	16.7	49.2	30.8	49.7	61.8	67.2	14.3	31.7	68.9	52.5	68.1	72.9	78.1
50 or more	8.5	25.7	67.5	48.2	69.2	81.0	84.4	17.9	39.9	80.8	64.7	80.5	85.9	89.0
90 or more	4.5	13.9	42.0	26.1	41.5	53.1	58.3	12.8	28.8	62.4	47.2	61.4	65.8	71.2
100	2.7	5.9	19.5	12.5	19.7	26.2	24.7	8.7	19.5	39.7	30.3	40.1	40.9	45.1
Mean proportion	10.7	29.4	66.3	50.5	68.1	77.3	79.9	17.9	40.0	78.7	64.4	78.3	82.9	86.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	44.5	51.0	72.3	59.8	72.0	80.4	83.3	74.1	75.7	85.6	78.2	84.4	87.2	89.6
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A2
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Social Security</i>														
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
0	87.5	54.4	11.4	20.4	8.3	5.7	5.7	85.2	56.3	11.2	22.6	9.7	8.4	6.0
1–19	4.3	17.1	12.6	19.6	12.0	7.7	6.5	0.6	4.8	5.3	6.8	6.0	4.3	4.5
20–39	3.2	13.8	20.0	21.8	22.5	18.8	15.0	1.5	6.9	10.8	13.6	11.9	10.4	8.6
40–59	1.6	6.4	17.1	14.9	18.5	17.3	18.7	1.7	7.5	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.9	12.0
60–79	0.9	2.4	13.3	8.3	13.6	17.8	17.0	1.8	5.5	11.7	10.0	10.9	12.7	12.9
80 or more	2.5	5.9	25.6	15.0	25.1	32.6	37.1	9.1	19.1	47.7	33.7	47.8	49.3	55.9
50 or more	4.1	11.1	47.0	29.8	47.2	59.0	64.0	11.9	28.5	65.8	49.5	65.3	68.8	75.1
90 or more	2.3	4.8	20.0	11.4	19.7	26.1	28.7	8.2	17.7	40.9	29.6	40.1	42.1	48.1
100	1.8	3.3	10.9	6.4	11.4	15.2	13.8	6.4	13.7	28.2	21.0	29.6	27.9	32.2
Mean proportion	5.3	16.6	49.6	35.8	50.8	58.9	61.8	11.6	29.1	64.9	51.3	65.0	67.7	72.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.3	36.3	55.9	45.0	55.4	62.4	65.5	78.5	66.5	73.1	66.2	72.0	74.0	77.1
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319
<i>Government employee pensions</i>														
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
0	92.0	86.5	80.3	81.3	80.4	78.6	79.9	94.7	90.9	88.1	88.4	87.7	87.2	88.6
1–19	2.6	2.6	5.2	5.5	5.7	4.6	4.5	0.4	1.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9
20–39	3.1	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.6	4.9	1.2	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.0
40–59	1.1	2.8	4.8	4.2	4.2	5.9	5.4	0.9	2.0	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.7	2.9
60–79	0.4	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.5	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.6	2.0
80 or more	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.6
50 or more	1.6	4.7	6.4	5.6	6.3	7.5	7.0	3.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.1
90 or more	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.9
100	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3
Mean proportion	2.7	5.7	7.9	7.2	7.6	8.7	8.8	3.3	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.5	5.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	33.6	42.4	40.0	38.4	38.6	40.6	43.6	61.8	57.8	49.9	51.1	49.8	51.2	48.5
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319

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Table 8.A2
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>														
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
0	91.8	79.6	67.6	71.8	66.2	65.8	64.2	93.7	85.4	76.0	81.0	77.1	73.0	73.7
1–19	3.5	7.8	14.7	14.0	14.8	14.7	15.4	1.8	4.1	9.2	6.2	9.4	10.1	10.6
20–39	2.2	5.9	11.0	8.3	11.1	12.5	13.7	1.3	4.4	7.5	4.8	7.2	9.2	8.5
40–59	1.1	3.5	4.8	4.0	5.6	4.5	5.3	1.2	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.5	4.7
60–79	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.2	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.2	2.3	1.6
80 or more	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
50 or more	1.9	4.6	3.5	3.1	4.4	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.7	4.2	5.1	3.6	4.4	3.9
90 or more	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.2	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.4
100	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2
Mean proportion	2.7	6.6	8.4	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	2.9	5.6	7.4	6.9	7.0	8.2	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	32.5	32.6	25.8	24.9	26.9	26.3	25.2	46.5	38.7	31.0	36.1	30.6	30.2	29.1
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319
<i>Income from assets</i>														
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
0	36.7	36.4	35.8	35.3	36.3	38.4	33.8	58.8	55.2	54.7	55.5	56.4	53.9	53.8
1–19	58.1	56.0	50.3	54.0	49.8	46.6	48.3	34.9	37.7	34.9	35.8	33.2	36.2	34.7
20–39	3.5	4.4	8.0	6.0	8.5	9.0	9.8	2.7	3.4	5.3	4.3	5.4	5.2	5.9
40–59	0.9	1.9	3.4	3.0	2.7	4.4	3.9	1.0	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.7
60–79	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.0	2.4	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6
80 or more	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.1	0.6	1.8	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.3
50 or more	1.1	2.1	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.5	5.1	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.9
90 or more	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9
100	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8
Mean proportion	3.7	4.9	7.9	6.5	8.1	8.1	10.0	4.7	4.9	6.2	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	5.8	7.7	12.4	10.0	12.7	13.1	15.1	11.4	11.0	13.8	12.4	14.1	13.2	14.8
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A2
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	55–61	62–64	65 or older					55–61	62–64	65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Cash public assistance														
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
0	97.4	96.8	97.6	97.4	98.0	97.6	97.6	90.6	92.2	95.1	93.7	94.8	94.4	96.4
1–19	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.4
20–39	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.6
40–59	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.1
80 or more	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	6.0	4.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.3
50 or more	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	6.8	5.6	2.0	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.4
90 or more	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	5.9	4.7	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.3
100	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.2	5.5	4.4	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.3
Mean proportion	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.6	7.0	5.8	2.5	3.3	2.7	2.6	1.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	46.2	40.1	44.4	35.3	41.8	42.7	63.7	75.2	75.4	50.4	51.9	52.0	47.2	49.7
Number (thousands)	9,894	3,546	11,918	4,050	3,112	2,230	2,525	8,488	3,313	16,710	4,112	3,340	2,939	6,319

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A3
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2010

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	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	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Earnings																		
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	100.0	100.0
0	59.7	53.5	77.4	33.4	33.0	63.8	85.4	76.3	87.2	11.2	15.7	39.5	4.0	8.1	24.6	19.9	23.5	50.2
1-19	5.9	7.3	4.9	6.4	9.7	7.6	5.5	4.6	2.9	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	1.8
20-39	6.2	7.9	4.6	9.3	9.9	7.5	3.2	5.7	2.6	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.1
40-59	8.2	9.6	5.5	13.9	13.9	8.6	2.7	4.8	3.3	3.5	4.3	3.3	4.0	5.7	6.1	2.8	2.9	1.3
60-79	11.7	11.8	5.4	21.0	18.3	8.8	2.6	4.5	3.0	8.1	8.3	5.3	10.3	10.8	8.9	5.4	5.6	2.7
80 or more	8.3	9.9	2.2	16.1	15.1	3.9	0.6	4.1	1.0	73.9	66.9	47.8	79.1	71.0	56.0	67.7	62.6	42.0
50 or more	24.3	26.6	10.4	44.5	40.3	17.0	4.6	11.3	5.7	84.0	77.6	55.6	91.7	84.8	69.4	74.8	70.1	45.6
90 or more	2.3	3.6	0.6	4.4	5.4	0.9	0.3	1.6	0.3	66.8	59.8	43.6	70.2	62.5	49.5	62.9	57.1	39.3
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.6	24.7	22.1	23.5	21.8	21.5	34.8	27.7	22.5
Mean proportion	22.0	24.8	10.3	39.3	36.8	16.8	5.1	11.3	5.6	80.2	74.1	53.1	86.7	80.3	64.9	72.5	67.6	44.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.6	53.2	45.5	59.0	55.0	46.2	34.9	47.7	44.1	90.4	87.9	87.8	90.3	87.4	86.1	90.5	88.4	89.5
Number (thousands)	2,489	3,067	25,395	1,232	1,618	10,564	1,257	1,449	14,831	15,893	3,791	3,232	8,662	1,927	1,353	7,231	1,864	1,879
Retirement benefits																		
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	100.0	100.0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87.8	80.8	72.4	86.8	77.9	72.7	89.0	83.9	72.1
1-19	12.9	14.8	4.4	23.1	22.3	7.0	2.9	6.4	2.5	3.5	4.3	3.5	4.8	5.7	5.9	2.1	2.9	1.8
20-39	15.1	15.7	8.7	23.0	22.2	13.0	7.4	8.4	5.7	3.2	4.4	2.5	4.1	5.8	4.0	2.1	2.9	1.3
40-59	11.3	14.2	9.5	14.9	17.1	11.9	7.8	10.9	7.7	1.6	2.9	2.3	1.7	3.7	3.3	1.5	2.2	1.6
60-79	9.6	9.3	11.1	9.0	8.2	14.0	10.1	10.6	9.1	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.0	1.5	2.3	1.1	1.4	2.4
80 or more	51.2	46.0	66.3	30.0	30.2	54.0	71.9	63.7	75.0	2.9	6.1	17.0	1.7	5.4	11.8	4.3	6.8	20.8
50 or more	65.9	62.2	82.2	45.2	46.7	74.2	86.1	79.5	88.0	4.5	8.6	20.2	3.3	8.0	15.1	6.0	9.2	24.0
90 or more	46.8	41.1	58.8	27.1	25.5	46.0	66.1	58.5	67.9	2.3	5.0	15.6	1.3	4.2	10.6	3.5	5.8	19.2
100	34.3	25.7	34.4	18.3	11.6	21.5	50.1	41.5	43.5	1.0	1.7	7.4	0.5	1.2	4.2	1.5	2.3	9.7
Mean proportion	68.5	64.9	80.3	52.3	52.4	72.8	84.3	78.8	85.7	5.5	10.0	20.5	4.8	10.1	16.4	6.4	9.8	23.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	68.5	64.9	80.3	52.3	52.4	72.8	84.3	78.8	85.7	45.1	51.9	74.0	36.2	45.7	60.0	57.9	60.7	83.9
Number (thousands)	2,489	3,067	25,395	1,232	1,618	10,564	1,257	1,449	14,831	15,893	3,791	3,232	8,662	1,927	1,353	7,231	1,864	1,879

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A3
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	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	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																		
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	100.0	100.0
0	91.4	87.1	84.7	87.2	85.3	79.3	95.6	89.1	88.6	93.5	89.8	85.9	92.7	87.5	88.0	94.6	92.3	84.4
1–19	2.1	2.0	3.4	4.3	2.6	5.5	0	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	0.5	0.7	0.8
20–39	3.2	4.1	4.4	5.3	5.1	6.0	1.2	3.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	1.2	2.8	4.1	1.8	1.2	0.9	0.8
40–59	1.9	3.2	4.1	2.1	3.5	5.1	1.6	2.8	3.4	0.9	1.8	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.5
60–79	1.1	2.6	2.5	0.5	2.5	3.1	1.6	2.8	2.0	0.5	1.3	1.4	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.1	1.7
80 or more	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0	0.9	0.8	1.4	2.8	8.3	0.7	2.0	4.8	2.3	3.6	10.8
50 or more	2.5	5.1	5.3	2.8	4.9	6.4	2.2	5.3	4.5	2.3	4.9	10.3	1.5	4.6	6.4	3.3	5.2	13.1
90 or more	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.3	7.6	0.6	1.5	4.2	1.9	3.1	10.0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.8	2.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	4.4
Mean proportion	3.0	5.7	6.3	3.7	6.1	8.0	2.2	5.2	5.0	3.0	5.4	10.5	2.5	5.4	7.1	3.4	5.3	12.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	34.4	43.9	41.1	29.3	41.5	38.6	49.1	47.6	44.2	45.7	52.9	74.1	34.6	43.4	58.7	63.6	68.9	82.7
Number (thousands)	2,489	3,067	25,395	1,232	1,618	10,564	1,257	1,449	14,831	15,893	3,791	3,232	8,662	1,927	1,353	7,231	1,864	1,879
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																		
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	100.0	100.0
0	83.5	72.7	70.4	77.3	67.8	64.9	89.6	78.1	74.3	94.1	90.3	89.3	93.8	89.5	88.3	94.4	91.1	90.0
1–19	6.1	9.4	12.6	9.2	12.3	16.1	3.0	6.1	10.2	2.2	3.3	2.4	2.6	4.1	3.8	1.6	2.5	1.4
20–39	5.3	8.7	9.9	7.7	9.8	12.1	3.0	7.5	8.3	1.2	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.6	2.4	1.0	2.0	0.7
40–59	3.9	6.2	5.2	3.9	5.7	5.2	3.9	6.9	5.2	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.4
60–79	0.8	2.2	1.7	1.7	3.1	1.6	0	1.3	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
80 or more	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.3	2.5	5.6	0.8	2.1	3.7	1.8	2.9	6.9
50 or more	2.8	5.5	3.6	3.5	7.2	3.4	2.0	3.6	3.8	2.1	3.1	6.3	1.7	2.4	4.6	2.6	3.8	7.5
90 or more	0	0.3	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.1	0	1.0	1.9	4.9	0.6	1.5	3.4	1.4	2.4	6.1
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.7	3.0	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.1	3.6
Mean proportion	4.9	8.6	7.9	6.2	9.9	8.7	3.7	7.2	7.4	2.5	4.2	6.8	2.2	3.9	5.6	2.8	4.5	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	29.7	31.5	26.8	27.1	30.8	24.8	35.1	32.7	28.7	41.7	43.0	63.3	35.3	37.0	48.1	50.2	50.3	76.1
Number (thousands)	2,489	3,067	25,395	1,232	1,618	10,564	1,257	1,449	14,831	15,893	3,791	3,232	8,662	1,927	1,353	7,231	1,864	1,879

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

Table 8.A3
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	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	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Income from assets</i>																		
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	100.0	100.0
0	66.4	51.2	46.5	53.2	38.8	35.3	79.3	65.1	54.5	43.8	40.8	49.6	34.4	34.4	40.1	55.2	47.4	56.4
1–19	30.2	42.0	41.7	42.5	53.3	50.7	18.1	29.5	35.3	50.1	51.3	38.4	60.4	58.4	47.3	37.8	44.1	32.0
20–39	1.9	3.6	6.8	2.9	3.9	8.4	1.0	3.2	5.6	3.3	4.2	3.5	3.6	4.9	5.1	2.9	3.5	2.4
40–59	0.8	2.0	2.9	1.0	3.1	3.5	0.6	0.8	2.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.9	2.5	1.1	1.4	1.2
60–79	0.2	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.3	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.3
80 or more	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.5	1.8	5.6	0.5	0.7	4.2	2.7	3.0	6.7
50 or more	0.7	2.0	3.1	0.5	2.0	3.3	0.9	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.0	7.2	1.2	2.2	5.5	3.5	3.9	8.4
90 or more	0.3	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.6	0	0.1	1.4	1.8	5.6	0.5	0.7	4.2	2.4	2.9	6.7
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	1.6	5.2	0.4	0.6	4.0	2.2	2.6	6.1
Mean proportion	2.2	4.2	6.6	2.9	5.2	7.8	1.6	3.2	5.8	4.5	5.4	9.4	3.8	4.7	8.9	5.2	6.3	9.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	6.7	8.7	12.4	6.1	8.4	12.1	7.9	9.3	12.7	7.9	9.2	18.7	5.8	7.1	14.8	11.7	11.9	22.6
Number (thousands)	2,489	3,067	25,395	1,232	1,618	10,564	1,257	1,449	14,831	15,893	3,791	3,232	8,662	1,927	1,353	7,231	1,864	1,879

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Table 8.A3
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	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	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Cash public assistance</i>																		
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	100.0	100.0
0	91.8	96.2	97.3	97.7	97.0	98.3	86.0	95.3	96.6	94.6	93.3	87.0	97.3	96.6	92.6	91.5	89.9	82.9
1–19	3.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.0	6.7	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8
20–39	2.3	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	3.5	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
40–59	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	2.6	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.5
60–79	0.6	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
80 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.7	4.7	11.1	0.9	1.1	5.4	7.0	8.4	15.2
50 or more	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.9	0.3	4.1	5.3	11.6	1.1	1.6	6.0	7.6	9.2	15.6
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.6	4.6	11.0	0.8	1.0	5.4	6.9	8.3	15.0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.3	4.3	10.6	0.6	0.8	5.1	6.5	7.9	14.6
Mean proportion	2.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	3.7	1.6	0.8	4.2	5.4	11.7	1.3	1.8	6.1	7.6	9.2	15.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.9	28.6	23.8	23.9	21.7	23.1	26.3	33.4	24.1	78.1	81.3	89.6	48.9	53.9	82.6	89.1	90.7	91.8
Number (thousands)	2,489	3,067	25,395	1,232	1,618	10,564	1,257	1,449	14,831	15,893	3,791	3,232	8,662	1,927	1,353	7,231	1,864	1,879

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A4
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2010

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Earnings												
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
0	72.9	59.8	82.8	76.6	56.2	84.3	71.6	58.3	84.1	71.7	60.0	78.2
1–19	4.8	7.1	3.1	2.3	5.0	1.3	2.5	4.3	0.8	1.9	2.7	1.5
20–39	4.4	6.9	2.6	3.8	7.2	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.7	3.1	4.7	2.3
40–59	5.3	8.2	3.1	4.8	8.7	3.4	4.7	7.9	1.6	5.0	7.5	3.6
60–79	5.5	8.6	3.1	4.5	11.9	1.7	5.9	7.6	4.2	5.1	8.3	3.2
80 or more	7.1	9.5	5.4	7.9	10.9	6.8	12.4	17.5	7.5	13.2	16.9	11.1
50 or more	15.4	22.4	10.1	15.2	27.7	10.5	21.3	29.8	13.2	21.2	29.6	16.6
90 or more	5.2	6.1	4.5	6.6	8.5	5.9	9.2	12.9	5.6	11.5	13.5	10.4
100	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.6	2.9	3.9	5.5	8.1	3.1	9.0	9.5	8.7
Mean proportion	15.0	21.7	9.9	14.6	25.8	10.4	19.5	27.9	11.4	20.2	27.8	16.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	55.4	54.0	57.9	62.4	58.9	66.1	68.5	67.0	72.1	71.3	69.4	73.3
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315
Retirement benefits												
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
0	7.4	7.7	7.2	10.8	9.9	11.1	21.5	19.6	23.4	17.7	18.7	17.1
1–19	4.4	6.8	2.5	2.8	6.3	1.5	5.7	8.6	2.9	2.0	3.9	1.0
20–39	8.2	11.9	5.5	6.2	13.1	3.6	7.2	10.0	4.5	6.6	9.7	4.9
40–59	9.0	11.2	7.3	6.1	8.2	5.4	6.4	8.3	4.6	7.0	9.6	5.6
60–79	10.6	13.0	8.8	7.0	10.8	5.5	7.9	8.5	7.3	7.1	8.7	6.2
80 or more	60.4	49.4	68.7	67.2	51.7	72.9	51.3	45.0	57.3	59.6	49.4	65.2
50 or more	75.6	68.1	81.3	77.1	66.5	81.1	60.9	55.7	65.9	69.6	62.3	73.5
90 or more	53.2	41.9	61.8	62.4	46.3	68.4	46.6	40.2	52.7	55.9	44.3	62.3
100	29.1	18.5	37.0	49.9	31.2	56.8	33.3	24.9	41.4	42.9	31.3	49.3
Mean proportion	73.7	66.7	78.9	76.5	67.0	80.0	61.6	57.7	65.4	69.4	62.5	73.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	79.6	72.3	85.0	85.7	74.4	89.9	78.6	71.7	85.4	84.3	76.9	88.2
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A4
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<i>Social Security</i>												
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
0	10.4	10.6	10.2	15.3	15.4	15.2	24.9	23.5	26.3	19.8	21.4	18.9
1–19	8.6	12.7	5.6	5.7	10.6	3.9	8.7	12.6	5.0	4.2	6.9	2.7
20–39	15.1	20.1	11.4	10.9	20.8	7.2	12.0	14.7	9.4	8.9	12.7	6.9
40–59	15.4	17.6	13.7	11.2	12.6	10.7	10.8	12.5	9.1	9.6	12.1	8.2
60–79	12.9	13.6	12.3	10.2	13.2	9.0	7.1	7.3	7.0	9.4	11.7	8.1
80 or more	37.6	25.4	46.8	46.7	27.3	54.0	36.5	29.5	43.2	48.1	35.3	55.1
50 or more	57.9	47.4	65.7	62.4	45.9	68.5	48.4	43.8	52.8	61.8	53.8	66.2
90 or more	31.1	19.6	39.8	41.9	23.9	48.6	31.3	24.2	38.0	44.2	31.8	51.0
100	19.1	10.1	25.9	35.8	19.3	41.9	24.7	17.7	31.4	35.8	24.0	42.3
Mean proportion	58.4	49.8	64.8	62.4	49.4	67.3	50.5	45.6	55.1	61.8	53.6	66.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	65.1	55.7	72.2	73.7	58.4	79.4	67.2	59.6	74.8	77.0	68.2	81.8
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315
<i>Government employee pensions</i>												
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
0	84.4	79.9	87.7	88.7	83.0	90.9	86.9	85.3	88.4	93.5	90.0	95.4
1–19	3.4	5.5	1.9	1.3	3.0	0.7	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.3	2.9	0.5
20–39	4.2	5.4	3.2	2.3	3.9	1.7	4.5	7.0	2.1	1.1	1.8	0.8
40–59	3.9	4.8	3.2	3.4	5.0	2.8	4.0	3.4	4.7	1.7	2.8	1.2
60–79	2.5	3.0	2.1	1.8	2.9	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3
80 or more	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.5	0.9
50 or more	5.9	6.5	5.5	6.0	8.3	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.0	3.0	3.4	2.9
90 or more	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.5
100	0.3	0	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Mean proportion	6.8	8.0	6.0	6.1	8.2	5.4	5.8	6.1	5.6	3.2	4.3	2.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	43.9	39.6	49.1	54.5	48.2	58.9	44.2	41.1	47.9	48.4	42.6	55.5
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A4

Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
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
0	71.4	67.0	74.6	78.8	69.0	82.5	82.4	77.6	86.9	85.5	81.5	87.8
1–19	12.3	15.1	10.1	6.0	10.5	4.3	8.4	11.8	5.1	6.2	8.2	5.1
20–39	9.3	11.1	7.9	7.5	12.8	5.5	3.8	4.4	3.2	4.6	7.8	2.8
40–59	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.5	5.4	4.1	3.1	4.1	2.1	2.5	2.2	2.6
60–79	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	0.8	0	1.2
80 or more	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.8	1.3	2.0	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
50 or more	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.4	3.4	4.8	3.5	2.9	4.0	2.1	0.9	2.7
90 or more	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.4
100	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mean proportion	7.9	8.4	7.6	7.7	9.3	7.1	5.4	6.0	4.8	4.1	4.4	3.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	27.7	25.4	29.9	36.4	30.1	40.6	30.4	26.6	36.4	28.1	23.9	31.7
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315
<i>Income from assets</i>												
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
0	43.1	33.5	50.4	74.2	57.8	80.3	59.4	51.9	66.6	73.2	63.6	78.5
1–19	43.9	51.7	38.1	22.4	36.8	17.0	31.9	41.4	23.0	22.2	30.7	17.4
20–39	7.0	8.5	5.8	2.4	4.3	1.7	4.5	3.6	5.4	2.8	3.9	2.3
40–59	3.1	3.7	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.3
60–79	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
80 or more	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	2.4	1.1	3.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
50 or more	3.9	3.9	3.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.4	2.3	4.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
90 or more	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.2	2.2	0.7	3.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
100	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.9	0.2	3.5	1.0	1.1	1.0
Mean proportion	7.6	8.4	6.9	2.0	3.1	1.6	6.1	5.2	6.9	3.0	3.6	2.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	13.3	12.7	14.0	7.8	7.2	8.3	14.9	10.8	20.6	11.2	9.9	12.4
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A4
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Cash public assistance												
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
0	97.1	98.2	96.2	91.2	94.9	89.8	87.1	90.1	84.3	89.4	91.8	88.0
1–19	1.0	0.7	1.2	3.3	2.7	3.5	2.2	1.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.2
20–39	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1	0.8	2.7	2.1	3.0
40–59	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.1	0	0.6	0.8	0.4
80 or more	0.9	0.5	1.2	2.9	1.0	3.6	7.2	3.1	11.0	3.3	1.6	4.3
50 or more	1.0	0.6	1.4	3.6	1.6	4.3	9.1	6.0	12.0	4.5	3.1	5.2
90 or more	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.8	1.0	3.5	7.1	3.1	10.9	3.3	1.6	4.3
100	0.8	0.4	1.1	2.8	1.0	3.4	7.1	3.1	10.9	3.2	1.3	4.2
Mean proportion	1.3	0.7	1.8	4.3	1.8	5.2	9.1	5.9	12.1	5.3	3.5	6.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	45.8	42.0	47.2	48.3	35.2	50.8	70.6	60.0	77.0	50.0	43.1	52.6
Number (thousands)	24,565	10,561	14,004	2,748	747	2,001	884	431	453	2,040	725	1,315

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The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A5
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2010

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings															
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
0	95.3	91.8	81.9	63.4	36.4	89.6	77.9	61.7	44.8	24.3	96.1	95.0	91.2	79.4	56.0
1–19	0.8	2.3	3.8	7.6	7.5	2.5	5.7	9.0	9.7	7.5	0.9	1.3	2.4	3.5	5.5
20–39	0.7	1.8	3.8	6.6	8.4	1.4	5.8	8.4	9.5	9.1	0.1	1.2	2.1	4.0	4.8
40–59	0.3	1.1	3.9	8.7	11.6	1.7	4.0	9.5	11.2	14.7	0.2	0.2	1.6	5.5	7.3
60–79	0.3	0.6	2.3	5.9	17.3	1.0	2.5	5.6	14.5	19.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	2.6	10.7
80 or more	2.7	2.5	4.3	7.8	18.8	3.8	4.1	5.8	10.3	24.5	2.4	2.1	2.2	5.0	15.6
50 or more	3.1	3.7	8.8	17.8	42.5	5.9	8.8	16.1	30.8	52.3	2.7	2.4	3.7	10.8	29.8
90 or more	2.6	2.2	3.8	6.2	11.9	3.4	3.3	4.4	6.7	14.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	4.5	12.2
100	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.4	2.5	2.1	1.6	2.9	3.1	1.9	1.6	1.5	2.8	4.7
Mean proportion	3.2	4.1	9.2	18.6	38.8	6.0	9.9	17.5	29.3	47.5	2.7	2.7	4.2	11.0	28.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	68.8	49.7	50.8	50.8	61.0	57.1	44.9	45.7	53.1	62.7	70.3	55.2	47.2	53.3	63.8
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482
Retirement benefits															
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
0	13.6	3.7	4.8	6.8	12.8	10.3	4.2	4.5	7.8	14.6	16.9	3.7	2.7	5.3	13.6
1–19	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.8	16.4	0.5	1.1	2.2	6.2	24.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.4	9.4
20–39	0.5	1.1	4.0	9.7	23.8	2.2	3.2	7.7	19.7	26.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	5.1	18.1
40–59	2.1	3.3	8.1	14.6	14.3	3.5	6.7	14.5	16.3	13.3	1.5	2.6	4.1	11.9	14.0
60–79	4.6	5.7	11.2	16.0	12.6	4.5	13.3	17.8	17.3	10.2	4.8	3.9	7.0	13.1	12.2
80 or more	78.9	85.9	70.9	50.2	20.1	79.1	71.5	53.4	32.7	11.3	76.0	89.1	84.8	63.2	32.7
50 or more	85.0	93.3	86.2	73.7	39.3	85.4	88.3	79.3	58.0	27.6	81.9	94.9	93.7	82.1	51.5
90 or more	74.7	78.6	62.0	41.7	15.4	73.0	61.8	43.6	25.3	8.2	72.4	83.9	75.9	54.4	27.3
100	58.5	51.9	31.8	15.0	3.1	49.2	27.3	15.4	6.7	0.8	58.6	61.9	47.3	25.2	9.5
Mean proportion	82.5	90.3	82.2	70.1	43.8	83.2	83.2	73.8	58.1	34.6	79.5	92.2	90.2	78.1	53.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	95.5	93.7	86.3	75.2	50.2	92.8	86.8	77.2	63.0	40.5	95.7	95.8	92.8	82.5	61.8
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A5
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
<i>Social Security</i>																
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
0	15.6	5.7	7.1	10.9	17.7	12.8	6.2	7.2	10.5	20.1	19.5	5.0	4.7	8.3	20.4	
1–19	0.6	0.8	2.4	6.2	30.8	0.9	1.8	4.3	12.3	42.9	0.4	0.8	0.7	3.4	20.4	
20–39	1.1	2.0	7.1	22.8	38.2	2.7	5.7	15.9	41.3	33.4	1.1	0.7	2.4	10.8	37.0	
40–59	2.5	5.1	20.8	32.8	11.3	4.2	10.7	36.9	30.0	3.1	1.8	3.1	7.4	33.0	18.5	
60–79	5.8	12.5	22.6	18.7	1.4	7.0	26.4	28.1	4.4	0.4	5.5	6.3	17.3	26.0	2.3	
80 or more	74.5	73.9	39.9	8.5	0.5	72.4	49.3	7.5	1.4	0.2	71.7	84.0	67.5	18.5	1.5	
50 or more	82.0	89.3	74.5	42.2	5.1	82.1	81.5	57.0	15.3	1.4	78.4	92.5	88.9	62.6	8.9	
90 or more	69.5	62.2	29.7	4.3	0.3	64.2	34.4	2.6	0.8	0.1	67.8	76.5	52.6	11.6	1.3	
100	53.8	39.7	14.3	1.6	0	42.1	12.9	0.8	0.4	0	54.2	56.0	30.1	4.9	1.0	
Mean proportion	79.2	83.7	66.5	44.7	21.3	78.5	72.1	50.2	32.7	16.0	76.0	88.9	81.4	55.3	25.2	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	93.9	88.8	71.6	50.2	25.9	90.1	76.9	54.1	36.5	20.0	94.3	93.6	85.5	60.3	31.6	
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482	
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																
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
0	98.2	94.9	86.7	75.4	71.0	95.9	90.1	75.9	70.7	69.7	98.7	97.3	93.1	81.5	72.2	
1–19	0.4	1.4	2.7	3.9	7.1	1.6	2.8	4.9	6.4	10.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	3.1	2.9	
20–39	0.4	1.6	3.4	6.1	8.1	1.0	2.5	7.3	7.6	8.8	0.2	0.9	2.1	4.6	6.5	
40–59	0.2	0.9	4.0	6.6	6.8	0.4	2.0	6.9	8.1	6.1	0.2	0.4	1.4	6.3	6.8	
60–79	0.2	0.4	1.5	4.5	5.0	0.3	1.5	3.2	5.1	4.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	2.2	6.6	
80 or more	0.6	0.8	1.6	3.5	2.0	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.2	2.4	5.0	
50 or more	0.9	1.6	4.6	11.0	10.6	1.2	3.2	7.9	11.3	8.3	0.8	0.7	2.5	6.9	15.4	
90 or more	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.3	3.2	
100	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0	0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	
Mean proportion	1.0	2.2	5.9	11.9	12.0	1.6	4.2	10.0	12.6	10.7	0.9	1.1	3.1	8.6	14.9	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.0	42.5	44.6	48.3	41.3	39.1	42.1	41.6	42.9	35.5	65.9	40.6	44.8	46.5	53.7	
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482	

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

Table 8.A5

Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
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
0	94.9	82.0	65.7	58.7	64.5	90.2	67.2	54.0	58.7	69.0	95.6	91.6	75.1	57.2	64.7
1–19	1.9	11.2	14.0	13.5	15.4	5.9	19.2	16.5	15.3	16.0	1.2	5.3	15.2	12.2	10.5
20–39	1.2	4.8	12.7	15.1	9.8	1.6	11.3	20.1	13.3	8.1	0.8	1.9	7.5	17.2	8.6
40–59	0.3	0.8	6.2	9.7	5.9	0.7	1.6	8.4	8.9	4.2	0.2	0.3	1.3	11.0	9.5
60–79	0.3	0.4	1.0	2.3	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.8	3.2	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.7	5.1
80 or more	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.6
50 or more	1.7	1.4	2.7	6.2	7.1	1.6	1.1	2.7	7.7	4.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	4.9	11.2
90 or more	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9
100	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Mean proportion	2.2	3.9	9.3	12.7	10.2	2.7	6.4	12.4	12.4	7.6	2.4	2.0	5.1	13.5	13.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.7	21.8	27.0	30.7	28.7	27.5	19.6	27.0	29.9	24.5	55.5	23.6	20.6	31.6	36.8
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482
<i>Income from assets</i>															
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
0	77.4	63.5	46.7	34.0	17.0	64.6	44.7	35.2	23.7	12.5	81.1	73.0	58.4	40.8	25.7
1–19	17.8	32.8	44.3	50.8	57.7	29.9	47.9	52.7	59.2	60.7	13.8	24.5	37.0	46.8	48.2
20–39	1.3	2.7	6.0	9.9	11.5	2.2	5.9	9.5	11.6	10.7	1.2	1.4	3.6	7.8	11.6
40–59	0.4	0.7	2.1	3.3	6.9	0.7	1.3	2.1	4.3	8.3	0.1	1.0	0.7	3.1	6.2
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.7	5.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.9	6.2	0	0	0.2	1.1	6.3
80 or more	3.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.7	2.3	0.1	0	0.2	1.6	3.7	0	0.1	0.4	2.0
50 or more	3.2	0.4	1.5	2.8	9.7	2.7	0.5	0.5	2.8	11.2	3.8	0.2	0.5	2.5	10.6
90 or more	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.3	0.1	0	0	0.3	3.7	0	0.1	0.2	0.7
100	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.3	0	0	0	0	3.6	0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mean proportion	4.2	2.6	5.3	7.8	14.4	4.7	4.4	5.9	8.9	15.5	4.6	1.6	3.2	6.9	14.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	18.6	7.2	9.9	11.9	17.3	13.2	7.9	9.2	11.7	17.7	24.4	5.9	7.8	11.6	19.6
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482

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Table 8.A5
Percentage distribution of units, by source of income, marital status, and quintile of total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons					
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	
Cash public assistance																
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
0	86.4	96.3	98.5	98.9	99.3	92.8	98.4	98.7	99.0	99.1	82.7	93.8	97.9	98.8	99.6	
1–19	3.6	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.6	4.4	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	
20–39	2.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	2.9	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	
40–59	1.0	0.7	0.2	0	0	0.8	0.2	0	0	0	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0	
60–79	0.4	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.9	0.1	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0	0.1	0	
80 or more	6.1	0.8	0.1	0	0	3.0	0.2	0	0	0	8.5	1.4	0.1	0.1	0	
50 or more	7.0	1.2	0.3	0	0	4.2	0.5	0	0	0	9.3	1.8	0.3	0.2	0	
90 or more	6.0	0.7	0.1	0	0	3.0	0.2	0	0	0	8.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0	
100	5.8	0.7	0.1	0	0	2.8	0.2	0	0	0	8.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0	
Mean proportion	7.9	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	4.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	10.5	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.1	43.9	32.5	15.7	10.7	62.1	34.0	13.2	13.7	8.9	60.9	40.2	30.0	28.9	21.8	
Number (thousands)	5,067	5,904	5,887	5,883	5,886	2,284	2,399	2,409	2,406	2,420	2,773	3,481	3,493	3,481	3,482	

NOTES: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Quintile limits are \$12,554, \$20,145, \$32,602, and \$57,957 for all units; \$24,970, \$36,967, \$54,360, and \$86,754 for married couples; and \$10,037, \$14,525, \$20,433, and \$34,417 for nonmarried persons.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

Table 8.B1
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2010

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Earnings									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	14.0	26.5	61.4	12.6	23.9	57.9	15.3	29.0	64.1
1-19	2.7	5.8	5.7	2.2	5.4	6.2	3.2	6.2	5.2
20-39	3.2	6.4	6.0	2.8	6.1	6.7	3.6	6.7	5.5
40-59	6.5	8.9	7.6	5.6	8.8	8.6	7.3	9.1	6.9
60-79	12.2	13.0	8.9	11.7	12.8	9.5	12.5	13.1	8.5
80 or more	61.4	39.3	10.4	65.0	43.0	11.1	58.1	35.8	9.8
50 or more	77.5	57.0	23.5	80.1	60.3	25.4	74.9	53.9	22.0
90 or more	51.7	31.2	6.3	55.2	34.6	6.8	48.5	28.0	5.8
100	18.6	10.3	2.5	19.1	11.0	2.7	18.0	9.7	2.4
Mean proportion	72.3	53.6	22.1	74.9	56.8	23.9	69.9	50.6	20.7
Mean proportion (recipients only)	84.1	73.0	57.2	85.7	74.7	56.7	82.5	71.2	57.6
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701
Retirement benefits									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	67.8	38.0	8.2	72.3	42.3	8.8	63.7	34.1	7.8
1-19	8.3	12.8	7.6	7.5	13.1	8.1	9.0	12.5	7.3
20-39	8.3	12.3	11.7	7.2	12.3	12.7	9.4	12.2	11.0
40-59	4.6	9.8	10.4	3.5	10.0	11.1	5.6	9.6	10.0
60-79	2.7	5.9	11.5	2.2	4.9	11.9	3.2	7.0	11.2
80 or more	8.3	21.2	50.5	7.4	17.5	47.5	9.1	24.7	52.9
50 or more	12.9	31.9	67.0	11.0	27.0	64.8	14.8	36.5	68.7
90 or more	7.0	17.8	43.7	6.3	14.6	40.6	7.6	20.8	46.1
100	4.1	9.5	22.3	3.8	7.3	20.1	4.4	11.5	23.9
Mean proportion	15.4	34.5	66.6	13.3	30.3	64.6	17.5	38.4	68.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	48.0	55.6	72.6	47.8	52.4	70.8	48.1	58.3	73.9
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

Table 8.B1
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Social Security</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	78.8	47.9	11.1	82.9	53.4	11.8	74.9	42.8	10.6
1–19	7.0	16.1	12.6	5.6	16.5	13.8	8.3	15.8	11.7
20–39	5.8	13.7	18.6	4.0	12.6	20.4	7.4	14.8	17.2
40–59	2.6	8.2	15.8	2.1	6.9	16.8	3.1	9.4	15.0
60–79	1.5	4.4	12.4	1.2	3.3	11.9	1.8	5.5	12.7
80 or more	4.3	9.6	29.5	4.2	7.3	25.4	4.5	11.8	32.8
50 or more	7.0	17.7	49.2	6.3	13.5	45.0	7.6	21.6	52.3
90 or more	3.6	8.2	23.6	3.7	6.3	20.2	3.6	9.9	26.3
100	2.8	5.8	13.7	2.8	4.4	11.6	2.8	7.0	15.3
Mean proportion	9.0	22.3	51.7	7.7	18.4	48.6	10.2	25.9	54.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	42.4	42.8	58.2	45.3	39.6	55.0	40.5	45.3	60.6
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701
<i>Government employee pensions</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	91.5	86.5	83.4	92.5	87.5	82.5	90.6	85.5	84.1
1–19	2.5	3.0	4.2	2.4	2.5	4.4	2.5	3.4	4.0
20–39	3.1	4.1	4.6	2.8	4.0	4.7	3.4	4.3	4.5
40–59	1.2	3.1	3.9	1.0	2.9	4.1	1.5	3.2	3.8
60–79	0.7	1.7	2.4	0.4	1.6	2.6	0.9	1.8	2.2
80 or more	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.4
50 or more	2.2	4.9	5.7	1.8	4.5	6.2	2.6	5.2	5.4
90 or more	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9
100	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Mean proportion	3.2	5.8	6.8	2.7	5.4	7.3	3.6	6.2	6.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	37.3	42.8	41.2	35.8	42.9	41.5	38.4	42.6	40.9
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

Table 8.B1
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	89.9	79.7	70.7	91.6	80.4	68.7	88.3	79.0	72.3
1–19	4.7	8.6	13.5	3.9	7.7	14.1	5.4	9.4	13.0
20–39	2.4	6.1	9.4	2.0	6.1	9.8	2.8	6.0	9.1
40–59	1.3	3.2	4.4	1.0	3.1	5.3	1.6	3.3	3.7
60–79	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.3
80 or more	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.6
50 or more	2.2	3.7	3.5	1.9	3.9	3.9	2.5	3.5	3.1
90 or more	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.4
100	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
Mean proportion	3.2	6.1	7.6	2.7	6.2	8.3	3.6	6.0	7.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	31.5	30.0	25.9	31.7	31.5	26.5	31.3	28.6	25.4
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701
<i>Income from assets</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	42.3	41.4	42.2	40.7	40.0	40.2	43.7	42.7	43.8
1–19	52.1	51.4	45.7	53.5	52.8	47.2	50.7	50.0	44.6
20–39	3.5	4.2	6.9	3.6	4.0	7.3	3.4	4.4	6.5
40–59	1.0	1.8	2.9	1.1	1.8	3.0	0.9	1.9	2.8
60–79	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.4
80 or more	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
50 or more	1.6	2.0	3.3	1.5	2.3	3.3	1.7	1.7	3.3
90 or more	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.5
100	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4
Mean proportion	4.0	4.7	7.0	4.0	4.8	7.2	4.0	4.6	6.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	7.0	8.0	12.0	6.8	7.9	12.0	7.1	8.1	12.0
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Aged Persons

Table 8.B1
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons			Men			Women		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
	Cash public assistance								
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	93.6	94.4	95.3	94.9	94.4	96.2	92.5	94.4	94.7
1–19	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.2	2.7
20–39	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.2
40–59	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5
60–79	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
80 or more	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.8	0.7	2.3	1.3	0.7
50 or more	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.1	2.3	1.0	2.9	1.9	1.0
90 or more	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.7	0.6	2.1	1.3	0.7
100	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.3	0.7
Mean proportion	3.0	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.7	1.3	3.5	2.3	1.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	47.1	44.7	32.2	47.9	47.4	34.3	46.7	42.1	31.1
Number (thousands)	26,104	9,940	38,457	12,645	4,798	16,756	13,458	5,142	21,701

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B2
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2010

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Earnings												
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
0	43.1	59.5	69.4	78.5	38.4	55.7	68.0	79.0	47.1	62.7	70.5	78.2
1-19	6.8	6.9	5.8	3.1	6.9	7.4	6.9	3.4	6.7	6.5	5.0	2.9
20-39	8.4	7.0	5.2	3.0	8.7	8.3	5.4	3.5	8.0	5.9	5.1	2.8
40-59	10.8	8.8	6.1	4.0	12.0	9.8	6.9	4.0	9.8	8.0	5.4	4.0
60-79	12.8	9.7	6.6	5.5	13.8	10.8	6.0	4.8	11.9	8.8	6.9	5.9
80 or more	18.2	8.0	6.9	5.8	20.1	8.0	6.7	5.3	16.5	8.1	7.0	6.2
50 or more	36.9	22.5	16.6	13.5	41.1	24.3	16.1	12.2	33.4	20.9	17.0	14.4
90 or more	11.9	4.5	3.9	3.0	13.3	4.7	3.5	2.9	10.6	4.4	4.2	3.1
100	4.3	2.3	1.7	1.3	4.5	2.5	1.5	1.4	4.0	2.0	1.8	1.3
Mean proportion	34.6	21.4	16.1	12.4	37.9	23.0	16.1	11.6	31.8	20.0	16.1	13.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	60.7	52.9	52.5	58.0	61.5	52.0	50.2	55.3	60.0	53.8	54.4	59.6
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405
Retirement benefits												
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
0	14.3	6.5	5.2	4.8	15.4	6.9	4.9	4.7	13.3	6.2	5.5	4.9
1-19	11.4	6.7	5.6	5.6	12.6	6.8	5.5	5.1	10.3	6.5	5.6	6.0
20-39	14.8	12.9	9.4	8.6	16.1	14.2	8.8	9.3	13.7	11.8	9.9	8.2
40-59	12.1	11.3	10.8	7.6	12.5	11.7	12.1	7.7	11.8	10.9	9.8	7.5
60-79	11.6	11.7	12.2	10.7	10.9	12.8	12.5	11.8	12.1	10.8	11.9	10.0
80 or more	35.9	51.0	56.8	62.6	32.5	47.6	56.1	61.4	38.8	53.8	57.3	63.4
50 or more	53.1	68.2	74.1	77.2	49.0	66.2	74.6	77.6	56.6	69.9	73.7	77.0
90 or more	30.6	43.2	49.3	55.1	27.8	39.9	47.6	53.1	33.1	46.0	50.6	56.4
100	15.1	22.6	25.2	28.2	14.3	20.4	24.3	24.6	15.8	24.4	25.9	30.5
Mean proportion	54.5	67.8	72.6	75.4	51.4	65.8	72.6	75.2	57.1	69.4	72.6	75.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	63.6	72.5	76.6	79.3	60.7	70.7	76.3	78.9	65.9	74.0	76.8	79.5
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B2
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Social Security</i>												
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
0	18.7	8.9	7.7	6.6	19.6	9.8	6.8	6.8	17.9	8.2	8.4	6.4
1–19	16.9	11.8	10.3	10.1	18.6	12.5	10.4	11.1	15.5	11.2	10.2	9.4
20–39	20.8	20.7	17.8	14.8	21.6	22.8	19.9	16.9	20.1	19.0	16.2	13.5
40–59	15.0	16.7	17.5	14.8	15.2	17.0	18.0	17.8	14.7	16.5	17.2	12.8
60–79	9.4	12.8	13.5	14.5	8.0	12.7	14.1	14.6	10.6	12.8	13.1	14.5
80 or more	19.2	29.0	33.1	39.3	17.0	25.2	30.8	32.8	21.2	32.3	34.9	43.4
50 or more	35.0	49.8	54.5	61.1	31.3	46.2	53.2	56.3	38.1	53.0	55.5	64.1
90 or more	15.5	22.7	26.5	31.7	13.5	20.1	24.8	26.1	17.3	24.9	27.9	35.3
100	8.9	14.4	15.2	17.5	8.0	12.4	14.9	13.2	9.7	16.1	15.4	20.3
Mean proportion	40.4	52.7	56.4	60.7	37.6	49.8	55.5	56.8	42.8	55.0	57.1	63.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.7	57.8	61.1	65.0	46.8	55.3	59.6	61.0	52.1	59.9	62.3	67.6
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405
<i>Government employee pensions</i>												
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
0	83.1	83.3	82.3	84.6	83.8	82.2	81.1	82.1	82.4	84.2	83.2	86.3
1–19	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.8	5.0	4.1	3.5	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.7
20–39	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	4.5	5.0	5.5	4.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.0
40–59	3.6	3.8	4.8	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.9	4.8	3.7	3.7	4.7	3.3
60–79	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.9
80 or more	1.7	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.0	1.1	1.9	0.8
50 or more	5.7	5.6	6.5	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.8	7.5	6.1	5.4	6.3	4.2
90 or more	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.5
100	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Mean proportion	6.8	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.9	8.4	7.2	6.5	7.3	5.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.0	40.2	42.6	42.4	38.7	39.5	41.7	46.6	41.1	40.9	43.5	38.9
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B2
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
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
0	74.3	69.5	68.7	69.0	73.0	68.4	67.0	64.4	75.4	70.4	70.0	72.0
1–19	11.9	13.9	14.3	14.3	12.9	14.3	14.7	14.9	11.0	13.6	14.1	13.8
20–39	7.4	9.9	10.4	10.5	7.2	9.7	10.9	12.4	7.6	10.1	10.0	9.3
40–59	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.8	5.5	4.6	6.2	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.1
60–79	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.2
80 or more	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5
50 or more	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	2.7
90 or more	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2
100	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0
Mean proportion	6.8	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.0	8.5	8.6	9.5	6.6	7.6	7.5	6.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	26.6	26.2	25.6	25.3	26.1	26.8	26.2	26.7	27.0	25.7	25.0	24.1
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405
<i>Income from assets</i>												
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
0	40.5	43.6	42.8	42.7	40.2	41.0	41.6	38.5	40.7	45.8	43.6	45.3
1–19	49.0	44.6	44.6	43.8	49.9	46.3	45.4	45.7	48.2	43.1	44.0	42.6
20–39	6.0	7.3	7.1	7.4	5.6	8.3	7.3	8.5	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.7
40–59	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.1	3.7	3.8	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.7
60–79	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.5
80 or more	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.3
50 or more	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.7	4.4	3.1	2.7	3.6	3.6
90 or more	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7
100	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Mean proportion	6.2	6.8	7.2	7.8	5.9	7.2	7.5	8.7	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	10.4	12.1	12.6	13.6	9.9	12.1	12.9	14.2	10.9	12.0	12.4	13.1
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B2
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and age, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons				Men				Women			
	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Cash public assistance</i>												
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
0	95.1	95.7	94.8	95.7	95.6	96.9	96.3	96.1	94.6	94.7	93.7	95.4
1–19	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.5
20–39	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.6	1.4	1.1	1.6	0.9
40–59	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3
60–79	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
80 or more	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7
50 or more	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
90 or more	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
100	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Mean proportion	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	31.7	33.2	31.0	32.9	34.0	34.6	31.3	36.4	30.1	32.5	30.9	31.0
Number (thousands)	11,908	9,088	6,965	10,496	5,498	4,167	3,000	4,091	6,410	4,922	3,965	6,405

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B3
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2010

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Earnings</i>															
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
0	56.8	67.1	70.6	61.4	63.6	53.7	68.2	71.8	66.6	67.5	60.8	66.7	70.3	58.1	60.4
1–19	7.2	3.8	3.5	4.7	3.9	7.3	3.6	2.8	4.7	3.7	7.0	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.1
20–39	7.6	4.0	3.8	4.6	3.8	7.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.4	7.3	4.0	3.8	4.8	4.1
40–59	9.0	5.9	5.8	7.0	4.5	9.8	5.5	6.2	5.8	3.8	7.9	6.1	5.7	7.9	5.0
60–79	9.6	8.1	7.8	9.4	7.1	10.5	6.9	6.5	7.3	5.9	8.4	8.6	8.1	10.8	8.0
80 or more	9.8	11.0	8.4	12.8	17.1	10.8	11.7	8.6	11.4	15.5	8.6	10.7	8.4	13.7	18.4
50 or more	24.1	22.6	19.5	26.5	27.4	26.7	22.2	18.8	22.6	24.6	20.9	22.8	19.7	29.1	29.6
90 or more	5.8	6.9	4.6	8.5	13.0	6.5	7.7	4.7	7.8	11.4	4.9	6.6	4.5	8.9	14.3
100	2.1	3.1	2.0	3.2	6.7	2.2	4.0	1.9	4.0	6.0	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.7	7.2
Mean proportion	23.3	20.6	17.7	24.1	25.2	25.4	20.1	17.0	20.5	22.3	20.6	20.8	17.9	26.5	27.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.9	62.6	60.2	62.5	69.1	54.9	63.2	60.2	61.2	68.7	52.4	62.4	60.2	63.2	69.3
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914
<i>Retirement benefits</i>															
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
0	7.4	9.2	5.9	11.5	19.1	8.1	10.5	6.2	10.8	17.8	6.6	8.7	5.9	11.9	20.2
1–19	7.6	7.6	7.7	6.9	7.9	8.4	7.3	7.9	5.6	8.2	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.7
20–39	12.9	10.2	9.7	12.3	9.2	13.9	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.1	11.6	10.4	9.5	14.0	9.2
40–59	11.5	9.1	9.2	9.8	7.1	11.9	9.2	9.7	10.1	5.2	11.0	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.7
60–79	13.5	9.0	9.3	8.6	9.6	13.1	8.9	10.1	7.7	9.8	13.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.4
80 or more	47.1	54.8	58.3	50.9	47.0	44.7	54.4	56.0	56.1	49.8	50.2	55.0	58.8	47.5	44.8
50 or more	66.3	68.0	71.7	64.0	61.2	63.7	67.7	70.8	68.2	63.3	69.5	68.1	71.9	61.3	59.5
90 or more	39.8	48.5	51.3	45.1	42.1	37.7	47.6	47.3	50.3	44.4	42.6	48.9	52.3	41.6	40.2
100	17.2	28.6	29.8	26.8	23.6	16.5	28.9	28.3	30.1	24.4	18.1	28.5	30.2	24.7	23.0
Mean proportion	65.4	68.1	71.5	64.9	59.8	63.4	67.6	70.2	68.7	62.0	68.0	68.3	71.9	62.4	58.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	70.7	75.0	76.1	73.3	74.0	68.9	75.5	74.8	77.0	75.4	72.8	74.8	76.4	70.8	72.9
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914

(Continued)

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B3
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Social Security</i>															
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
0	10.2	12.1	8.5	15.1	23.8	11.1	13.3	9.5	13.4	21.0	9.2	11.7	8.2	16.2	26.0
1–19	13.3	11.8	12.3	10.1	11.7	14.2	12.8	15.3	9.2	13.3	12.1	11.4	11.5	10.7	10.3
20–39	21.4	15.1	14.5	17.0	15.1	22.1	16.3	17.6	17.4	12.2	20.5	14.7	13.7	16.8	17.5
40–59	17.7	13.4	13.2	15.0	11.9	17.2	15.8	16.1	16.9	13.7	18.3	12.5	12.5	13.7	10.5
60–79	13.4	11.0	12.2	9.8	9.4	12.7	9.8	11.3	8.4	9.9	14.3	11.5	12.4	10.6	9.0
80 or more	24.0	36.5	39.4	33.0	28.1	22.6	32.0	30.2	34.7	30.0	25.7	38.2	41.7	31.9	26.6
50 or more	45.5	53.7	57.8	49.2	43.6	43.2	49.4	49.2	51.1	47.9	48.4	55.4	60.0	48.0	40.1
90 or more	18.4	30.1	32.2	27.7	22.6	17.3	27.3	24.8	29.9	26.8	19.9	31.2	34.1	26.2	19.4
100	9.3	19.2	19.8	18.4	15.3	8.9	18.3	15.9	20.4	16.0	9.9	19.5	20.8	17.1	14.7
Mean proportion	48.8	55.4	58.7	52.4	45.5	47.1	52.2	52.1	54.3	48.3	51.0	56.7	60.4	51.1	43.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	54.4	63.0	64.2	61.7	59.6	53.0	60.2	57.6	62.7	61.1	56.2	64.2	65.8	61.0	58.4
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914
<i>Government employee pensions</i>															
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
0	80.1	87.5	87.1	88.2	86.1	80.2	88.0	86.0	90.0	87.0	80.0	87.3	87.4	87.0	85.4
1–19	5.6	2.4	2.8	1.7	2.2	5.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.2	5.7	2.7	3.0	1.7	2.3
20–39	5.5	3.5	3.9	3.0	3.2	5.6	2.6	3.0	1.9	3.3	5.3	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.1
40–59	4.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.7	4.7	2.8	3.6	2.5	1.9	4.6	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.4
60–79	2.7	2.0	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.6	2.1	3.4
80 or more	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.8	1.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	3.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.9	2.4
50 or more	6.3	5.0	4.5	5.6	7.5	6.2	6.1	7.2	5.2	7.0	6.5	4.6	3.8	5.8	7.9
90 or more	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.0	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.6
100	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
Mean proportion	7.8	5.7	5.4	5.9	7.2	7.7	6.1	7.2	5.2	6.8	7.8	5.5	5.0	6.3	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.1	45.2	42.3	49.9	51.8	39.0	51.3	51.5	52.0	51.8	39.3	42.9	39.7	48.8	51.8
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914

(Continued)

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B3
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
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
0	66.8	75.6	73.6	78.5	76.4	67.4	72.0	65.3	74.9	78.5	66.2	77.0	75.7	80.9	74.7
1–19	15.5	11.0	12.1	9.4	11.0	15.5	10.5	13.4	9.1	9.2	15.4	11.2	11.7	9.5	12.5
20–39	11.2	7.2	8.1	5.5	6.0	10.8	7.2	9.6	5.2	4.5	11.6	7.2	7.8	5.8	7.3
40–59	4.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.8	4.5	7.3	8.8	7.2	5.2	5.0	2.8	3.1	2.1	2.7
60–79	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
80 or more	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.6
50 or more	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.5	3.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	4.0
90 or more	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.6
100	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6
Mean proportion	8.3	6.7	6.9	6.3	7.0	8.1	8.8	10.3	8.5	6.8	8.5	5.9	6.1	4.9	7.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.0	27.5	26.3	29.5	29.5	24.7	31.5	29.6	34.0	31.8	25.3	25.6	25.1	25.6	27.9
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914
<i>Income from assets</i>															
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
0	34.8	51.5	49.9	52.9	51.2	35.0	53.0	49.5	54.9	49.1	34.7	50.8	50.0	51.6	52.9
1–19	51.3	38.8	40.2	39.1	35.2	51.6	36.4	38.4	37.7	35.7	50.8	39.8	40.6	40.0	34.8
20–39	8.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.9	8.0	5.6	6.5	4.2	7.6	8.6	4.9	4.9	5.4	4.7
40–59	3.5	2.2	2.3	1.6	3.7	3.4	2.2	2.7	1.3	3.2	3.6	2.2	2.1	1.8	4.1
60–79	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.9	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.3	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.5
80 or more	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	2.1
50 or more	3.5	3.1	3.1	1.9	5.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	2.1	6.3	3.7	2.9	3.0	1.9	4.2
90 or more	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.4
100	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.4
Mean proportion	7.8	5.9	6.1	4.7	8.0	7.6	6.2	7.1	4.6	8.5	8.1	5.7	5.8	4.7	7.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.0	12.1	12.2	9.9	16.4	11.7	13.3	14.1	10.3	16.7	12.4	11.7	11.7	9.7	16.2
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914

(Continued)

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B3
Percentage distribution, by income source, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
Cash public assistance															
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
0	96.9	93.4	94.6	91.8	90.0	96.8	94.6	95.9	94.5	91.3	97.1	92.9	94.3	90.1	88.9
1–19	1.6	3.3	2.8	4.3	3.2	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.5	3.7	3.0	5.7	4.3
20–39	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.9	2.6	0.6	1.1	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.7	1.7	1.4	2.2	3.1
40–59	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	1.6	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.3
60–79	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.1	0	0.3	0.3
80 or more	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9	2.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	3.3	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.1
50 or more	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	3.3	0.6	1.3	1.0	1.6	2.4
90 or more	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.9	2.3	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.1
100	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.1
Mean proportion	1.0	2.2	1.6	2.4	4.3	1.0	2.1	1.3	2.0	4.6	0.9	2.2	1.7	2.7	4.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	31.3	32.7	30.4	29.8	43.2	30.9	39.0	32.0	37.2	52.8	31.8	30.8	30.2	27.1	37.2
Number (thousands)	21,367	17,090	10,476	4,072	1,644	11,868	4,888	2,084	1,602	730	9,499	12,202	8,392	2,470	914

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B4
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2010

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
Earnings																			
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	100.0	100.0	
0	65.7	60.9	71.9	62.5	58.0	73.7	68.2	64.4	71.2	26.6	21.3	32.3	23.5	19.1	32.5	29.3	24.5	32.2	
1-19	6.1	7.7	4.0	6.7	7.8	3.8	5.6	7.4	4.1	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.9	
20-39	6.4	8.2	4.2	7.3	8.5	4.2	5.8	7.8	4.1	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.0	
40-59	7.9	9.2	6.4	9.0	10.1	6.1	7.2	8.0	6.5	4.9	7.0	2.8	5.6	7.5	1.8	4.4	6.2	3.3	
60-79	8.9	9.5	8.2	9.5	10.5	7.0	8.5	8.2	8.6	9.4	10.8	7.9	9.5	11.0	6.3	9.3	10.4	8.6	
80 or more	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.8	4.0	5.4	54.0	55.8	52.1	56.3	57.2	54.4	52.1	53.7	51.1	
50 or more	18.0	18.7	17.1	19.4	20.8	16.0	16.9	16.1	17.6	67.0	71.6	62.1	69.9	73.7	62.3	64.5	68.5	62.0	
90 or more	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.6	47.1	48.2	45.8	49.5	49.5	49.6	44.9	46.4	44.1	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.8	20.4	25.3	23.2	19.9	29.7	22.5	21.1	23.3	
Mean proportion	17.0	18.3	15.3	18.3	20.1	14.0	16.0	16.2	15.8	62.7	66.4	58.9	65.3	68.2	59.4	60.5	63.5	58.6	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.6	46.9	54.5	48.9	47.8	53.5	50.3	45.7	54.9	85.5	84.3	86.9	85.4	84.3	88.0	85.5	84.2	86.4	
Number (thousands)	34,192	19,178	15,014	14,786	10,549	4,237	19,407	8,629	10,778	4,265	2,189	2,076	1,970	1,319	651	2,295	870	1,425	
Retirement benefits																			
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	100.0	100.0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.0	72.5	75.6	74.7	72.8	78.5	73.5	72.0	74.3	
1-19	8.1	7.8	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3	7.7	6.9	8.4	4.3	6.1	2.3	4.9	6.7	1.1	3.8	5.2	2.9	
20-39	12.7	13.9	11.2	13.8	15.0	10.7	11.8	12.4	11.4	3.7	4.1	3.4	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	
40-59	11.4	12.4	10.1	12.2	13.0	10.4	10.8	11.8	10.0	2.6	3.2	2.1	2.4	3.0	1.1	2.9	3.3	2.6	
60-79	12.6	14.8	9.8	13.2	14.5	10.0	12.2	15.2	9.8	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	0.9	3.3	
80 or more	55.2	51.1	60.5	52.3	48.9	60.7	57.4	53.7	60.4	13.1	12.5	13.6	11.8	10.9	13.5	14.1	15.0	13.6	
50 or more	73.4	72.1	75.0	71.5	69.9	75.6	74.8	74.8	74.8	16.2	15.2	17.3	14.6	14.0	15.9	17.6	17.0	17.9	
90 or more	47.7	43.2	53.5	44.6	41.2	53.1	50.1	45.6	53.6	11.5	10.7	12.4	10.2	9.5	11.8	12.6	12.5	12.7	
100	24.5	18.8	31.7	22.2	18.1	32.1	26.2	19.5	31.6	4.8	3.9	5.8	5.0	3.5	7.9	4.7	4.5	4.9	
Mean proportion	72.8	71.0	75.1	71.1	69.4	75.5	74.1	73.0	75.0	17.0	16.5	17.6	15.7	15.5	16.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.8	71.0	75.1	71.1	69.4	75.5	74.1	73.0	75.0	65.6	60.1	72.2	62.1	56.8	75.6	68.5	65.0	70.8	
Number (thousands)	34,192	19,178	15,014	14,786	10,549	4,237	19,407	8,629	10,778	4,265	2,189	2,076	1,970	1,319	651	2,295	870	1,425	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B4
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																			
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	100.0	100.0	
0	83.0	79.3	87.6	81.8	79.3	88.0	83.9	79.3	87.5	86.9	87.5	86.4	88.0	87.8	88.4	86.0	86.9	85.4	
1–19	4.5	5.9	2.7	4.7	5.8	2.1	4.3	6.1	2.9	1.7	2.5	0.9	2.0	2.8	0.5	1.5	2.1	1.1	
20–39	4.9	5.9	3.7	5.1	6.1	2.7	4.8	5.7	4.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.9	
40–59	4.2	5.0	3.2	4.5	5.0	3.2	4.0	5.0	3.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.7	0	1.9	1.3	2.2	
60–79	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	3.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	0.8	2.1	
80 or more	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.5	6.7	5.8	7.5	5.9	4.8	8.0	7.4	7.4	7.3	
50 or more	5.4	6.2	4.3	6.0	6.2	5.6	4.9	6.3	3.8	8.6	7.3	10.0	7.4	6.4	9.5	9.6	8.7	10.2	
90 or more	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	6.0	5.1	6.9	5.2	4.2	7.2	6.7	6.6	6.8	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.8	0.9	2.8	1.6	0.5	3.9	2.0	1.6	2.2	
Mean proportion	6.6	7.8	5.0	7.2	7.8	5.6	6.1	7.7	4.8	8.9	7.8	10.1	7.8	7.0	9.4	9.8	8.9	10.4	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	38.6	37.6	40.9	39.4	37.7	46.9	37.9	37.4	38.6	67.9	62.0	73.7	65.1	57.6	81.0	70.0	68.1	71.0	
Number (thousands)	34,192	19,178	15,014	14,786	10,549	4,237	19,407	8,629	10,778	4,265	2,189	2,076	1,970	1,319	651	2,295	870	1,425	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																			
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	100.0	100.0	
0	68.3	64.4	73.4	65.9	64.7	68.8	70.2	64.0	75.2	89.7	88.5	91.0	89.8	88.4	92.5	89.7	88.5	90.4	
1–19	14.7	16.7	12.2	15.5	16.9	11.9	14.1	16.4	12.3	3.4	4.6	2.1	3.4	4.5	1.3	3.4	4.9	2.5	
20–39	10.3	12.2	8.0	10.7	11.8	8.0	10.0	12.6	8.0	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.4	
40–59	4.9	5.1	4.5	5.9	4.9	8.3	4.1	5.3	3.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	
60–79	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	
80 or more	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	3.4	3.2	3.7	2.9	3.2	2.4	3.8	3.2	4.2	
50 or more	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.2	5.7	3.0	3.6	2.5	4.2	3.8	4.6	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.6	3.5	5.2	
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	2.9	2.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	1.8	3.4	2.4	3.9	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.7	
Mean proportion	7.9	8.7	7.0	8.8	8.5	9.6	7.3	8.9	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.6	5.0	3.9	5.3	4.7	5.7	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.0	24.3	26.2	25.7	24.0	30.7	24.4	24.8	23.9	48.6	42.4	56.9	45.4	43.5	51.3	51.3	40.9	58.9	
Number (thousands)	34,192	19,178	15,014	14,786	10,549	4,237	19,407	8,629	10,778	4,265	2,189	2,076	1,970	1,319	651	2,295	870	1,425	

(Continued)

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B4

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Income from assets</i>																			
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	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	41.5	34.2	50.9	39.4	34.5	51.9	43.1	33.9	50.5	47.8	40.3	55.7	46.2	39.0	60.7	49.1	42.1	53.4	
1–19	46.2	51.6	39.3	47.7	51.8	37.4	45.0	51.2	40.1	42.1	48.6	35.2	43.3	49.9	30.0	41.1	46.7	37.6	
20–39	7.3	8.6	5.5	7.7	8.3	6.1	6.9	9.0	5.3	3.7	4.9	2.4	4.3	5.1	2.7	3.2	4.6	2.3	
40–59	3.0	3.6	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.4	2.9	3.7	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.3	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.8	2.3	1.5	
60–79	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.0	
80 or more	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.8	3.2	4.3	3.4	2.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.2	
50 or more	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.6	2.6	4.9	4.2	5.7	4.5	3.7	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.6	
90 or more	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.7	3.2	4.3	3.4	2.7	4.7	4.1	3.9	4.2	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	
Mean proportion	6.9	7.8	5.7	7.2	7.6	6.0	6.7	8.1	5.5	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.6	8.2	7.3	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	11.8	11.9	11.5	11.8	11.6	12.5	11.7	12.3	11.2	14.5	12.9	16.7	13.9	12.1	19.6	15.0	14.2	15.6	
Number (thousands)	34,192	19,178	15,014	14,786	10,549	4,237	19,407	8,629	10,778	4,265	2,189	2,076	1,970	1,319	651	2,295	870	1,425	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B4
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, family Social Security beneficiary status, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All			Men			Women			All			Men			Women			
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	
<i>Cash public assistance</i>																			
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	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	96.3	97.6	94.7	97.0	97.5	96.0	95.8	97.8	94.2	87.4	91.0	83.7	89.7	91.5	85.9	85.5	90.2	82.6	
1–19	2.2	1.6	3.1	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.4	3.4	3.3	1.9	4.8	1.9	1.8	2.2	4.5	2.1	5.9	
20–39	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.6	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	
40–59	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.1	1.1	
60–79	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0	0.4	0.5	0.3	
80 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	4.5	8.0	5.6	4.2	8.3	6.7	4.8	7.9	
50 or more	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	6.8	5.0	8.8	6.2	4.7	9.4	7.4	5.4	8.6	
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	4.3	7.8	5.3	4.0	7.8	6.7	4.8	7.8	
100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.7	4.0	7.5	4.7	3.6	6.9	6.6	4.6	7.8	
Mean proportion	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4	1.2	7.6	5.6	9.7	6.7	5.2	9.7	8.4	6.1	9.7	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	20.1	18.1	21.3	20.0	18.1	22.8	20.2	18.1	20.8	60.5	62.0	59.6	65.1	61.7	69.3	57.6	62.3	56.0	
Number (thousands)	34,192	19,178	15,014	14,786	10,549	4,237	19,407	8,629	10,778	4,265	2,189	2,076	1,970	1,319	651	2,295	870	1,425	

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B5
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2010

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Earnings												
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
0	62.7	59.1	65.5	58.0	55.7	59.5	42.2	38.3	45.0	46.0	45.1	46.7
1–19	5.9	6.3	5.5	4.1	5.0	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.3	2.6	3.1	2.2
20–39	6.1	6.8	5.5	5.9	7.0	5.2	4.2	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.1	5.0
40–59	7.5	8.4	6.7	9.5	11.0	8.5	6.2	7.2	5.5	8.4	9.2	7.8
60–79	8.5	9.1	8.0	10.8	10.4	11.1	14.2	14.8	13.8	13.8	12.8	14.6
80 or more	9.4	10.3	8.7	11.7	11.0	12.1	29.6	31.7	28.1	24.1	24.7	23.6
50 or more	21.9	24.2	20.2	27.5	27.1	27.8	48.3	51.7	45.9	42.9	42.8	43.0
90 or more	5.6	6.2	5.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	20.5	21.9	19.4	16.3	16.7	16.0
100	2.2	2.4	1.9	3.7	3.0	4.1	8.6	9.9	7.7	9.3	10.0	8.9
Mean proportion	20.8	22.8	19.2	25.4	25.5	25.3	42.8	45.6	40.8	38.5	38.7	38.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	55.8	55.7	55.8	60.4	57.5	62.5	74.0	74.0	74.1	71.4	70.5	72.0
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586
Retirement benefits												
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
0	7.2	7.9	6.7	10.3	10.2	10.4	27.1	27.9	26.5	19.7	20.6	19.1
1–19	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.4	6.5	8.0	15.2	16.5	14.2	12.1	11.3	12.8
20–39	11.5	12.5	10.7	12.2	12.7	11.8	13.0	14.1	12.3	13.6	13.7	13.6
40–59	10.6	11.2	10.2	10.4	11.4	9.8	5.7	6.2	5.3	9.2	9.7	8.8
60–79	11.8	12.1	11.6	9.5	11.1	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.9	7.9	7.8	8.0
80 or more	51.5	48.5	54.0	50.2	48.2	51.5	30.5	27.3	32.8	37.4	36.9	37.8
50 or more	68.5	66.0	70.5	64.9	65.5	64.5	40.9	37.3	43.5	49.3	49.2	49.4
90 or more	44.4	41.2	46.9	45.4	43.3	46.8	26.3	23.0	28.7	34.5	33.7	35.1
100	21.4	19.5	22.9	34.0	31.1	35.8	14.6	12.5	16.2	24.4	23.1	25.4
Mean proportion	67.8	65.6	69.5	65.7	65.4	65.9	43.8	41.0	45.9	52.2	52.0	52.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	73.0	71.2	74.5	73.3	72.8	73.5	60.0	56.8	62.4	65.1	65.5	64.8
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B5
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Social Security</i>												
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
0	9.9	10.7	9.3	14.8	15.0	14.7	30.3	31.7	29.4	21.9	22.7	21.2
1–19	12.4	13.7	11.3	11.7	11.0	12.1	18.9	20.6	17.7	15.1	14.6	15.5
20–39	18.9	20.7	17.5	16.7	18.9	15.3	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.1	15.7	14.7
40–59	16.3	17.2	15.6	13.7	15.6	12.4	8.6	9.5	8.0	11.4	11.8	11.1
60–79	12.8	12.2	13.3	10.6	11.0	10.3	6.3	6.4	6.2	8.5	8.8	8.3
80 or more	29.7	25.5	33.0	32.5	28.5	35.1	19.8	15.7	22.7	28.0	26.4	29.2
50 or more	50.0	45.7	53.4	50.0	47.6	51.4	29.7	26.4	32.1	41.8	41.1	42.3
90 or more	23.5	20.2	26.2	28.2	25.0	30.2	15.8	12.5	18.3	25.0	23.1	26.5
100	12.9	11.1	14.4	22.6	19.4	24.7	10.7	8.3	12.5	18.9	17.6	20.0
Mean proportion	52.5	49.2	55.1	52.3	50.3	53.6	34.4	31.2	36.7	45.2	44.4	45.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.3	55.0	60.8	61.4	59.1	62.9	49.3	45.6	51.9	57.9	57.4	58.2
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586
<i>Government employee pensions</i>												
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
0	82.9	82.0	83.7	87.5	85.9	88.5	85.9	86.4	85.4	92.2	91.5	92.7
1–19	4.4	4.7	4.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.7
20–39	4.6	4.7	4.6	3.3	4.0	2.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	1.7	1.6	1.8
40–59	4.0	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.3	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.1
60–79	2.6	2.8	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1
80 or more	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.0	0.5
50 or more	5.9	6.3	5.6	5.5	6.3	4.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	2.9	3.3	2.6
90 or more	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2
100	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0	0	0	0	0.1	0
Mean proportion	7.0	7.4	6.6	6.0	6.7	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.9	3.3	3.6	3.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.9	41.2	40.6	48.0	47.9	48.0	39.7	38.5	40.5	41.8	42.7	40.9
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B5

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
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
0	69.5	67.7	71.0	76.6	74.0	78.2	82.1	79.7	83.8	84.3	83.6	84.8
1–19	14.1	14.7	13.7	8.3	8.4	8.3	10.8	12.1	9.8	8.6	8.9	8.3
20–39	9.8	10.0	9.6	8.0	9.2	7.3	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.4
40–59	4.5	5.4	3.9	4.5	5.8	3.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.8
60–79	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
80 or more	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.1	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.4
50 or more	3.5	4.0	3.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	1.5	2.4	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
90 or more	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.3
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion	7.8	8.5	7.3	7.3	8.2	6.7	3.7	4.5	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.7	26.2	25.2	31.0	31.5	30.6	20.8	22.3	19.3	22.2	22.0	22.4
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586
<i>Income from assets</i>												
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
0	39.0	37.6	40.1	69.5	64.8	72.5	49.2	48.4	49.8	67.4	66.4	68.2
1–19	47.8	48.7	47.1	27.1	31.2	24.4	43.9	45.3	42.9	28.7	29.2	28.4
20–39	7.4	7.8	7.1	2.5	3.0	2.2	4.3	3.8	4.6	2.9	3.1	2.7
40–59	3.2	3.4	3.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	1.7	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.4
60–79	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
80 or more	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2
50 or more	3.7	3.7	3.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	0.6	0.9	0.5
90 or more	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
100	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2
Mean proportion	7.6	7.8	7.5	2.1	2.3	1.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	2.3	2.6	2.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.5	12.5	12.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	8.7	8.5	8.9	7.1	7.7	6.6
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B5
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
<i>Cash public assistance</i>												
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
0	96.4	97.1	95.9	89.0	90.1	88.2	87.7	89.0	86.8	88.2	90.8	86.2
1–19	1.8	1.4	2.1	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	3.8	7.3	5.7	4.0	7.0
20–39	0.8	0.6	1.0	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.9	1.6	2.8	2.5	3.0
40–59	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.5
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5
80 or more	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.9
50 or more	0.7	0.7	0.7	2.2	2.0	2.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.3	2.8
90 or more	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	1.9
100	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.1	1.8
Mean proportion	1.1	1.0	1.2	3.4	2.8	3.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.2	4.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	31.5	34.2	29.9	30.5	28.1	31.8	38.0	43.3	34.8	32.7	34.7	31.6
Number (thousands)	33,210	14,639	18,571	3,310	1,288	2,022	1,393	587	806	2,788	1,202	1,586

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B6

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2010

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin			
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women	
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married
<i>Earnings</i>																
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
0	55.2	69.0	61.9	68.6	46.7	67.8	54.5	61.2	36.3	46.0	45.9	44.1	44.0	46.7	47.6	46.2
1–19	7.3	3.7	7.1	4.1	6.4	3.0	6.1	2.7	5.0	0.3	5.3	1.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.0
20–39	7.9	3.8	7.5	3.9	8.3	5.2	8.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.8	5.0	5.7	4.1	7.2	3.7
40–59	9.6	5.2	7.7	5.9	13.2	8.0	10.8	7.7	7.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	11.2	6.2	11.2	5.7
60–79	10.1	6.7	8.0	7.9	14.3	5.1	11.6	11.0	14.4	16.4	12.4	15.1	15.2	9.2	11.7	16.3
80 or more	9.9	11.5	7.7	9.5	11.2	10.8	8.7	13.3	32.7	27.9	27.3	28.9	20.7	30.8	19.6	26.1
50 or more	25.2	21.6	19.6	20.7	31.7	20.8	25.2	28.7	52.3	49.2	43.5	48.2	42.7	42.9	37.2	46.7
90 or more	5.8	7.3	4.1	5.9	6.8	8.0	6.5	7.6	22.6	19.5	18.8	20.0	13.2	21.9	12.8	18.0
100	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.2	1.9	4.4	2.3	4.7	10.3	8.5	7.9	7.4	7.9	13.0	7.4	9.8
Mean proportion	24.1	19.5	19.4	19.1	29.9	19.6	24.8	25.5	46.6	42.1	38.8	42.7	37.9	39.9	34.8	40.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.7	63.0	51.1	60.7	56.0	60.8	54.4	65.8	73.1	77.9	71.8	76.2	67.8	74.9	66.4	75.4
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979
<i>Retirement benefits</i>																
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
0	7.3	9.5	5.8	7.4	8.9	11.9	7.5	11.5	25.9	35.5	21.8	31.0	17.8	24.8	15.7	21.2
1–19	8.0	7.5	6.4	7.3	7.6	5.0	5.5	8.8	18.2	9.8	14.6	13.9	10.2	12.9	8.9	15.2
20–39	13.6	9.7	11.4	10.2	15.6	8.8	12.1	11.7	14.3	13.3	14.0	10.7	14.9	12.0	13.4	13.7
40–59	12.0	9.2	11.3	9.2	12.7	9.5	11.5	9.1	5.6	8.6	4.9	5.8	12.0	6.2	11.8	7.0
60–79	13.3	9.1	14.0	9.5	13.4	7.9	14.9	6.3	8.5	6.3	9.9	7.9	8.8	6.4	10.3	6.6
80 or more	45.8	55.1	51.1	56.4	41.8	56.9	48.4	52.6	27.5	26.6	34.9	30.8	36.4	37.7	39.9	36.4
50 or more	65.0	68.4	70.7	70.3	62.1	70.0	69.6	62.7	37.8	35.4	46.0	41.1	50.5	47.4	55.3	45.7
90 or more	38.6	47.7	43.2	50.0	36.2	52.9	43.5	47.9	23.2	22.2	29.5	27.9	32.2	36.0	35.5	34.8
100	16.3	27.4	17.7	27.3	23.1	41.9	28.2	38.4	10.9	18.5	12.6	19.6	22.1	24.6	24.2	26.1
Mean proportion	64.5	68.3	69.0	70.0	62.2	69.7	68.2	65.1	41.4	39.1	48.9	43.0	53.4	49.9	57.0	49.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	69.6	75.5	73.2	75.6	68.3	79.1	73.7	73.5	55.9	60.6	62.5	62.3	64.9	66.4	67.6	63.0
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B6
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin				
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	
<i>Social Security</i>																	
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	100.0
0	10.0	12.3	8.2	10.2	14.4	15.7	12.4	15.5	29.5	40.0	25.0	33.6	20.3	26.2	18.2	23.1	
1–19	13.9	13.2	11.7	11.0	12.8	8.4	11.7	12.3	21.4	17.5	19.4	16.0	13.3	16.6	11.9	17.7	
20–39	22.2	16.9	20.8	14.7	23.3	13.0	17.6	14.5	17.4	11.2	17.0	15.2	17.7	12.9	15.9	13.9	
40–59	17.7	16.1	18.8	12.9	15.7	15.6	17.3	10.7	9.5	9.3	10.2	5.8	13.7	9.0	16.0	8.0	
60–79	13.1	9.9	14.6	12.3	12.7	8.7	14.5	8.9	6.2	7.4	7.7	4.7	9.7	7.4	10.5	7.0	
80 or more	23.1	31.7	25.9	38.9	21.0	38.6	26.5	38.0	15.9	14.5	20.7	24.7	25.3	28.0	27.5	30.3	
50 or more	44.3	49.1	49.1	57.0	40.8	56.9	50.3	51.8	26.5	25.9	32.8	31.6	42.2	39.6	46.2	39.8	
90 or more	17.6	26.7	19.9	31.5	17.2	35.5	22.7	32.8	12.1	13.8	16.1	20.4	22.0	24.8	24.3	27.8	
100	8.7	17.1	9.5	18.5	13.3	27.7	17.6	27.2	7.1	12.9	8.9	15.9	16.6	19.0	17.7	21.4	
Mean proportion	48.0	52.2	51.7	58.0	45.4	56.9	51.4	54.4	31.7	29.1	37.3	36.1	45.2	43.1	48.2	44.4	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	53.3	59.5	56.3	64.6	53.1	67.4	58.7	64.4	45.0	48.4	49.7	54.3	56.8	58.4	59.0	57.7	
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979	
<i>Government employee pensions</i>																	
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	
0	79.8	87.7	79.9	86.9	82.9	90.1	82.4	90.6	86.3	87.1	82.5	88.2	89.7	94.2	89.0	95.0	
1–19	5.8	1.9	5.9	2.8	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.5	2.2	6.2	3.3	2.5	3.5	0.9	3.5	0.7	
20–39	5.6	2.5	5.3	4.0	4.5	3.3	4.6	2.2	6.1	3.0	6.6	4.4	2.1	0.9	3.0	1.1	
40–59	4.7	3.0	4.6	3.1	5.0	1.8	4.7	2.9	2.9	0	3.6	3.5	2.5	1.1	2.8	1.7	
60–79	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.1	0.8	2.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	1.7	0.8	0.9	2.4	1.0	1.1	
80 or more	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.3	2.2	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.4	3.1	2.3	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	
50 or more	6.3	6.4	6.5	4.7	7.4	4.9	7.5	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.3	2.3	2.9	3.8	2.4	2.8	
90 or more	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.6	0	1.3	0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	
100	0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.7	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	
Mean proportion	7.8	6.3	7.8	5.6	7.7	5.4	8.2	4.6	5.4	4.3	7.4	4.4	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.4	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	38.7	51.5	38.9	42.8	45.3	53.9	46.4	49.0	39.7	33.7	42.6	37.5	38.8	53.2	35.7	48.1	
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B6

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin				
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																	
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	100.0
0	66.7	70.3	65.3	75.7	68.3	81.7	69.1	81.4	79.6	80.1	78.6	88.8	81.3	87.1	79.7	87.9	
1–19	16.0	11.5	15.7	12.1	12.2	3.3	11.8	7.0	12.4	11.3	14.5	5.4	9.8	7.5	9.0	7.9	
20–39	11.0	7.7	12.0	7.6	12.4	5.0	11.3	5.9	5.0	3.1	4.9	4.7	6.9	2.2	8.5	1.9	
40–59	4.6	7.6	5.1	2.8	4.9	7.2	6.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.8	1.1	
60–79	1.4	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.0	1.6	1.0	4.4	0.5	0	0	0.8	0	0.5	
80 or more	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.4	0.1	0	0.6	
50 or more	3.3	5.6	3.7	2.8	3.3	4.6	3.3	3.9	1.7	5.2	1.4	0.4	0.9	1.6	0.5	1.7	
90 or more	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0.5	
100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	
Mean proportion	8.2	9.2	8.8	6.1	8.9	7.2	8.5	6.0	4.2	5.7	3.8	2.5	4.0	3.1	4.6	2.7	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	24.6	30.9	25.3	25.0	28.2	39.3	27.6	32.4	20.7	28.7	17.8	22.1	21.2	23.8	22.7	22.0	
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979	
<i>Income from assets</i>																	
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	
0	32.7	49.9	32.6	46.5	57.3	75.1	59.7	76.9	46.4	56.2	42.4	56.8	62.2	72.6	64.3	70.5	
1–19	52.8	38.4	52.0	42.9	37.5	22.6	34.1	21.1	48.0	34.6	49.9	36.3	32.7	24.0	30.7	26.9	
20–39	8.4	6.3	9.0	5.5	4.5	1.0	5.1	1.2	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.9	4.0	1.6	4.3	1.7	
40–59	3.7	2.4	3.8	2.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.4	3.0	3.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	
60–79	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0.2	0	0.3	0	0.6	0	0.3	
80 or more	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	0	0.4	0	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0	0.3	
50 or more	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	3.4	2.2	1.1	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.6	
90 or more	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0	0.4	0	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0	0.3	
100	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0	0.4	0	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0	0.3	
Mean proportion	8.1	6.9	8.6	6.5	2.7	1.8	3.0	1.5	4.0	5.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	1.9	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.1	13.7	12.8	12.1	6.3	7.4	7.4	6.4	7.5	13.5	8.7	9.0	7.4	8.3	7.0	6.3	
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979	

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B6
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, race, Hispanic origin, sex, and marital status, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	White alone				Black alone				Asian alone				Hispanic origin				
	Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		Men		Women		
	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	Married	Non-married	
<i>Cash public assistance</i>																	
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	100.0
0	97.6	95.8	97.8	94.2	91.7	88.0	92.7	86.7	89.8	85.8	89.4	84.3	90.6	91.0	91.3	83.1	
1–19	1.3	1.6	1.1	3.0	5.2	6.0	4.0	6.4	4.3	1.8	4.5	10.1	4.5	3.2	4.0	8.8	
20–39	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.0	6.2	2.4	0.9	2.1	3.1	2.4	3.4	
40–59	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.4	1.5	0.1	1.7	0.6	1.2	0.3	2.2	
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0	0	0.5	1.5	0	1.8	0	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.4	
80 or more	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.5	2.1	1.9	4.8	1.8	3.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.2	
50 or more	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.0	1.4	2.8	0.8	2.9	3.5	6.2	3.7	4.4	2.5	2.1	2.0	3.3	
90 or more	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.5	2.0	1.9	4.8	1.8	2.9	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.2	
100	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.9	1.9	4.8	1.8	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	2.2	
Mean proportion	0.7	1.7	0.7	1.7	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.5	4.1	7.3	4.2	5.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	5.1	
Mean proportion (recipients only)	29.8	40.7	30.3	29.8	24.3	31.7	22.4	33.6	40.3	51.4	39.6	31.7	34.4	35.4	35.8	30.3	
Number (thousands)	10,484	4,156	8,476	10,095	742	546	518	1,503	467	120	394	412	722	480	607	979	

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B7
Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Earnings</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	61.4	79.0	75.5	66.3	51.5	35.6
1–19	5.7	3.4	4.1	6.3	8.0	6.4
20–39	6.0	3.0	5.0	5.8	8.1	8.0
40–59	7.6	3.9	4.7	7.5	9.9	11.9
60–79	8.9	3.9	5.1	7.2	11.4	16.8
80 or more	10.4	6.7	5.7	6.8	11.1	21.3
50 or more	23.5	12.7	13.5	18.3	27.9	44.4
90 or more	6.3	5.3	3.7	3.6	6.2	12.4
100	2.5	4.0	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.8
Mean proportion	22.1	12.4	13.1	17.5	26.4	40.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	57.2	59.2	53.3	51.9	54.4	62.9
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787
<i>Retirement benefits</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	8.2	13.9	4.8	4.3	6.3	12.0
1–19	7.6	1.8	2.5	4.6	8.5	20.5
20–39	11.7	4.4	5.9	9.0	14.4	24.4
40–59	10.4	5.5	6.9	11.4	14.8	13.4
60–79	11.5	7.4	9.5	12.9	15.9	11.5
80 or more	50.5	67.0	70.4	57.8	40.1	18.2
50 or more	67.0	77.1	83.4	76.3	63.3	35.7
90 or more	43.7	61.2	62.5	49.5	32.2	14.0
100	22.3	42.7	34.7	21.2	10.4	3.4
Mean proportion	66.6	75.2	80.9	73.9	62.3	41.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.6	87.3	85.0	77.2	66.5	47.0
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B7
Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Social Security</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	11.1	16.2	6.5	6.3	9.6	17.1
1–19	12.6	2.2	3.6	6.5	14.2	36.1
20–39	18.6	5.2	7.9	13.7	27.7	37.7
40–59	15.8	6.2	9.1	21.5	34.1	7.7
60–79	12.4	8.7	15.1	26.3	10.9	0.7
80 or more	29.5	61.6	57.8	25.7	3.6	0.6
50 or more	49.2	73.3	78.1	64.6	28.1	3.0
90 or more	23.6	54.8	46.0	16.9	1.6	0.5
100	13.7	38.0	24.1	6.9	0.6	0.3
Mean proportion	51.7	71.1	73.6	58.2	37.3	19.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	58.2	84.8	78.7	62.1	41.3	23.6
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787
<i>Government employee pensions</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	83.4	96.4	92.4	84.4	73.6	71.0
1–19	4.2	1.2	2.5	3.4	6.2	7.6
20–39	4.6	1.2	2.0	5.2	6.7	7.6
40–59	3.9	0.5	1.4	3.9	7.1	6.5
60–79	2.4	0.3	0.9	1.8	3.9	5.1
80 or more	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.3	2.4	2.3
50 or more	5.7	1.0	2.1	4.9	9.8	10.6
90 or more	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.3
100	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
Mean proportion	6.8	1.4	2.9	6.3	11.3	11.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	41.2	39.6	38.2	40.6	42.6	41.1
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B7

Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	70.7	92.0	77.9	62.1	57.1	65.6
1–19	13.5	4.2	14.6	17.1	14.8	16.1
20–39	9.4	1.8	5.8	15.8	14.8	8.4
40–59	4.4	0.5	1.0	4.1	10.6	5.6
60–79	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	2.2	3.7
80 or more	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6
50 or more	3.5	1.5	0.9	1.5	6.4	7.0
90 or more	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
100	0.2	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	0
Mean proportion	7.6	2.4	4.0	8.8	13.0	9.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.9	29.5	17.9	23.2	30.3	27.8
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787
<i>Income from assets</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	42.2	70.8	55.3	40.9	29.4	16.3
1–19	45.7	25.0	39.9	50.5	55.5	56.7
20–39	6.9	1.8	3.7	6.1	10.9	11.6
40–59	2.9	0.4	1.0	2.0	3.3	7.6
60–79	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	6.0
80 or more	0.8	1.9	0.1	0	0.3	1.7
50 or more	3.3	2.2	0.2	0.9	2.0	11.1
90 or more	0.5	1.9	0.1	0	0.1	0.4
100	0.4	1.9	0.1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	7.0	3.6	3.0	5.0	7.7	15.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.0	12.3	6.7	8.5	10.9	18.3
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B7
Percentage distribution, by source of family income and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Cash public assistance</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	95.3	86.5	96.0	97.0	97.9	98.9
1–19	2.3	4.5	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.0
20–39	1.0	3.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.1
40–59	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.3	0	0
60–79	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0	0
80 or more	0.7	3.4	0.2	0	0	0
50 or more	1.0	4.7	0.4	0.2	0	0
90 or more	0.7	3.3	0.2	0	0	0
100	0.6	3.1	0.2	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.5	6.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	32.2	44.6	21.8	17.3	12.2	5.6
Number (thousands)	38,457	7,364	7,772	7,775	7,760	7,787

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,417, \$16,710, \$24,007, and \$38,237.

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Earnings</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	82.5	96.3	93.0	89.2	77.2	55.5
1–19	3.3	1.1	2.5	2.8	5.0	5.1
20–39	2.7	0.6	1.2	2.7	4.3	5.1
40–59	3.3	0.2	0.7	2.9	5.4	7.7
60–79	3.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.9	10.7
80 or more	5.2	1.6	2.2	1.6	5.3	15.7
50 or more	10.0	1.9	3.1	4.5	11.0	30.2
90 or more	4.3	1.5	2.0	1.4	4.7	11.9
100	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.9	3.7
Mean proportion	9.9	2.1	3.4	4.7	11.5	28.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	56.4	55.3	48.2	43.4	50.5	63.9
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	61.9	89.3	80.3	68.5	51.8	30.3
1–19	7.0	3.1	5.3	8.1	9.7	7.7
20–39	6.6	1.7	5.5	6.0	9.4	9.0
40–59	7.9	1.8	3.0	7.6	10.5	14.1
60–79	8.7	1.2	3.5	5.8	11.0	18.9
80 or more	7.9	3.0	2.3	3.9	7.7	20.0
50 or more	20.7	5.2	7.3	13.5	24.3	46.1
90 or more	4.2	2.6	1.5	2.5	3.4	10.1
100	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.5
Mean proportion	20.0	5.5	8.1	14.0	23.7	42.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.3	51.0	41.3	44.5	49.2	60.3
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings (cont.)						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	17.7	35.3	21.1	11.0	5.7	3.0
1–19	6.0	7.2	3.7	7.6	7.1	2.3
20–39	10.6	9.1	11.4	11.6	10.5	11.5
40–59	15.3	12.8	19.3	16.9	15.4	11.8
60–79	21.7	14.5	20.4	24.9	28.1	24.3
80 or more	28.7	21.0	24.1	28.0	33.2	47.1
50 or more	59.4	42.2	56.6	62.9	70.0	80.0
90 or more	17.0	15.8	14.7	12.0	18.6	28.5
100	6.6	11.6	7.9	3.9	4.0	2.3
Mean proportion	53.4	40.2	50.4	55.9	61.7	70.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	64.9	62.2	63.9	62.8	65.4	72.9
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752
Retirement benefits						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	7.1	12.1	2.9	2.0	5.5	13.6
1–19	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.3	11.0
20–39	5.6	0.2	0.8	1.7	6.3	19.6
40–59	7.9	2.5	3.3	6.6	13.8	14.3
60–79	9.3	5.3	5.8	9.0	14.8	12.5
80 or more	67.4	79.6	86.9	80.2	58.4	29.1
50 or more	80.7	86.5	94.9	91.7	80.5	48.3
90 or more	59.9	74.8	79.4	70.7	47.8	23.9
100	34.9	55.7	51.0	38.6	18.9	7.8
Mean proportion	78.2	83.6	91.3	88.2	75.5	50.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	84.2	95.1	94.0	90.0	79.9	58.9
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Retirement benefits (cont.)						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	5.9	9.4	2.3	3.0	4.5	10.4
1–19	6.8	0.5	0.8	1.8	6.2	21.5
20–39	12.0	2.5	4.5	7.7	13.9	27.0
40–59	10.9	3.9	5.3	13.1	16.0	14.0
60–79	13.4	6.4	11.7	16.6	18.5	12.4
80 or more	51.0	77.3	75.5	57.9	40.9	14.8
50 or more	69.8	85.9	90.2	81.7	67.0	33.3
90 or more	43.3	70.8	65.2	48.3	32.6	10.8
100	19.6	48.5	31.5	16.3	8.8	1.7
Mean proportion	68.5	83.0	85.7	76.6	65.0	39.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	72.8	91.6	87.7	79.0	68.1	44.4
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	18.0	25.2	16.7	13.4	14.4	17.0
1–19	20.3	6.4	13.1	22.8	29.0	45.3
20–39	22.9	13.9	21.9	28.5	30.0	24.3
40–59	14.0	12.6	20.0	16.0	12.5	6.4
60–79	9.4	12.2	10.8	8.4	8.7	3.2
80 or more	15.4	29.7	17.4	11.0	5.3	3.9
50 or more	30.6	47.3	35.9	25.8	19.9	9.6
90 or more	12.5	24.0	15.7	9.1	3.3	1.5
100	6.0	13.7	8.4	1.6	0.8	0
Mean proportion	37.2	48.4	42.5	35.0	29.4	19.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	45.4	64.7	51.0	40.4	34.4	23.8
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income,
2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Social Security						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	10.1	13.8	4.1	4.6	8.4	20.5
1–19	6.1	0.5	1.0	1.4	4.1	23.7
20–39	11.9	1.1	1.2	2.5	17.1	39.1
40–59	14.6	3.1	4.4	13.8	40.9	14.2
60–79	12.4	6.4	10.4	24.3	20.4	1.1
80 or more	44.9	75.1	79.0	53.4	9.0	1.5
50 or more	64.3	83.3	92.4	85.5	50.2	5.7
90 or more	37.4	69.4	67.7	38.9	4.3	1.2
100	23.5	51.1	41.7	18.7	1.6	1.0
Mean proportion	63.6	80.2	86.8	75.5	48.4	23.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	70.8	93.1	90.5	79.2	52.9	29.1
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	8.5	11.9	4.2	4.6	7.8	14.0
1–19	12.4	0.9	1.7	3.4	11.6	38.7
20–39	20.9	3.5	6.7	15.0	30.9	41.2
40–59	17.6	4.0	9.4	27.4	38.9	5.4
60–79	14.2	8.7	20.3	33.8	8.9	0.5
80 or more	26.3	70.9	57.7	15.9	1.8	0.3
50 or more	48.9	82.3	83.9	67.1	24.7	2.1
90 or more	20.4	63.1	43.5	7.9	0.8	0.1
100	10.9	42.9	18.1	1.6	0.3	0
Mean proportion	51.4	78.5	76.3	57.0	37.3	19.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	56.2	89.1	79.6	59.7	40.5	22.5
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Social Security (cont.)						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	21.4	27.7	19.3	15.6	18.1	25.3
1–19	26.3	7.1	15.5	27.4	40.9	61.0
20–39	24.4	14.0	26.6	33.1	35.4	12.5
40–59	12.3	14.6	18.5	17.6	4.8	1.2
60–79	6.3	11.6	9.4	5.1	0.8	0
80 or more	9.3	24.9	10.8	1.2	0	0
50 or more	19.9	41.9	27.5	12.3	1.4	0.1
90 or more	6.5	18.6	5.5	1.2	0	0
100	3.5	10.1	3.5	0.2	0	0
Mean proportion	29.2	44.2	35.6	26.0	17.7	9.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	37.2	61.1	44.0	30.7	21.7	12.6
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752
Government employee pensions						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	87.1	98.1	96.3	89.8	76.8	72.8
1–19	1.8	0.3	0.8	2.2	3.6	2.4
20–39	3.3	0.4	1.4	3.0	5.6	6.5
40–59	3.5	0.5	0.8	2.6	7.9	6.5
60–79	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	3.1	6.9
80 or more	2.0	0.6	0.3	1.6	2.9	4.8
50 or more	5.8	0.9	0.9	3.3	9.4	15.5
90 or more	1.2	0.6	0.2	1.2	1.4	2.9
100	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.8
Mean proportion	6.4	1.0	1.4	4.5	10.9	14.8
Mean proportion (recipients only)	49.4	53.1	39.1	44.6	47.0	54.4
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Government employee pensions (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	79.8	95.8	90.0	79.9	69.9	68.9
1–19	5.3	1.6	3.1	3.8	7.0	9.6
20–39	5.6	1.4	2.2	7.2	7.1	8.5
40–59	4.7	0.1	1.9	4.8	8.1	7.1
60–79	3.1	0.4	1.4	2.9	5.1	4.7
80 or more	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.4	2.8	1.2
50 or more	6.8	1.1	3.3	6.4	11.9	9.3
90 or more	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.6
100	0.1	0.2	0	0.2	0	0
Mean proportion	8.1	1.6	4.2	8.2	13.2	11.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	40.2	37.9	42.0	40.9	43.7	36.4
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	87.9	95.0	91.2	88.3	80.8	77.6
1–19	5.1	1.5	4.3	4.2	7.9	11.6
20–39	3.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	7.2	5.4
40–59	2.0	1.0	1.0	3.7	2.3	2.5
60–79	0.7	0	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.9
80 or more	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0
50 or more	2.1	1.1	0.6	3.1	3.2	3.1
90 or more	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	1.0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	3.5	1.7	2.1	3.7	5.3	6.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	28.9	35.1	23.8	32.1	27.5	28.1
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	73.9	95.0	86.2	67.5	53.5	64.8
1–19	10.2	1.7	9.2	16.4	12.2	11.2
20–39	8.2	1.3	3.1	13.1	15.8	8.6
40–59	5.1	0.4	0.6	2.3	15.1	8.4
60–79	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	2.5	5.8
80 or more	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.2
50 or more	4.2	1.6	1.0	1.3	6.9	11.1
90 or more	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.8
100	0.2	0.6	0.2	0	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion	7.9	2.1	2.8	7.3	15.8	12.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	30.2	41.5	20.2	22.4	33.9	35.9
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	67.0	92.0	72.4	55.8	55.2	65.3
1–19	14.8	3.9	18.1	17.7	14.9	17.4
20–39	11.2	1.6	7.6	19.7	16.3	8.9
40–59	5.0	0.7	1.4	5.8	10.9	4.8
60–79	1.6	0.8	0.2	0.8	2.5	3.1
80 or more	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
50 or more	3.6	1.9	0.9	1.5	7.2	5.7
90 or more	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
100	0.1	0.6	0.1	0	0.1	0
Mean proportion	8.5	2.6	4.8	10.8	13.7	8.9
Mean proportion (recipients only)	25.7	32.2	17.3	24.5	30.6	25.6
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—*Continued*

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Private pensions or annuities (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	76.7	87.8	76.7	72.3	70.2	69.2
1–19	15.6	8.4	15.9	16.5	18.9	24.7
20–39	5.7	2.8	6.2	8.1	7.7	4.7
40–59	1.2	0.5	0.6	2.2	1.8	1.4
60–79	0.5	0	0.7	1.0	1.0	0
80 or more	0.2	0.6	0	0	0.4	0
50 or more	1.4	0.8	0.7	2.2	2.5	1.3
90 or more	0.2	0.5	0	0	0.4	0
100	0.1	0.4	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4.1	2.3	4.0	5.1	5.7	4.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	17.6	19.3	17.0	18.5	19.0	12.9
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752
<i>Income from assets</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	48.6	74.9	61.9	50.0	33.4	20.8
1–19	39.2	20.1	33.8	43.7	50.9	48.4
20–39	6.2	1.4	2.9	4.4	9.7	13.3
40–59	2.9	0.6	1.2	1.4	4.5	7.0
60–79	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	7.9
80 or more	1.2	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.6
50 or more	4.1	3.2	0.3	1.0	2.9	13.3
90 or more	0.8	2.9	0.1	0	0.3	0.8
100	0.6	2.9	0.1	0	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion	7.3	4.3	2.7	4.4	8.4	17.3
Mean proportion (recipients only)	14.2	17.2	7.0	8.7	12.6	21.8
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Income from assets (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	35.8	66.6	47.8	33.7	27.2	13.7
1–19	50.0	28.5	46.3	54.8	56.0	58.8
20–39	8.3	2.2	4.8	7.8	12.9	11.8
40–59	3.5	0.3	0.9	3.0	3.3	8.4
60–79	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	5.9
80 or more	0.7	2.1	0	0	0.3	1.5
50 or more	3.6	2.4	0.1	1.1	1.8	11.1
90 or more	0.4	2.1	0	0	0	0.2
100	0.3	2.1	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	7.9	4.2	3.7	6.1	8.2	15.6
Mean proportion (recipients only)	12.4	12.7	7.1	9.2	11.2	18.1
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	50.5	73.1	64.4	46.1	30.3	17.6
1–19	44.7	24.8	33.0	49.9	61.8	71.5
20–39	3.3	1.4	1.7	3.7	5.6	5.6
40–59	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.4	4.3
60–79	0.3	0	0	0	0.9	0.8
80 or more	0.1	0.2	0	0.1	0	0.2
50 or more	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	3.5
90 or more	0	0.2	0	0	0	0
100	0	0.2	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	3.1	1.3	1.6	2.7	4.8	7.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	6.2	4.9	4.5	5.0	6.9	8.5
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Cash public assistance</i>						
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	95.7	85.0	96.0	98.3	98.9	99.8
1–19	1.6	5.3	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.1
20–39	1.0	2.6	1.1	0.5	0.7	0
40–59	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.5	0	0
60–79	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0
80 or more	1.2	5.7	0.2	0.1	0	0
50 or more	1.4	6.5	0.6	0.3	0	0
90 or more	1.1	5.6	0.1	0.1	0	0
100	1.1	5.3	0.1	0.1	0	0
Mean proportion	1.9	7.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	43.5	51.1	26.8	36.0	25.8	7.4
Number (thousands)	12,205	2,352	2,717	2,504	2,180	2,451
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	97.1	90.1	98.0	97.9	98.9	99.2
1–19	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	0.6
20–39	0.7	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2
40–59	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.2	0	0
60–79	0.2	1.1	0.1	0	0	0
80 or more	0.5	3.0	0.3	0	0	0
50 or more	0.8	4.5	0.4	0.1	0	0
90 or more	0.5	3.0	0.3	0	0	0
100	0.5	2.8	0.3	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.1	5.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	39.3	54.2	33.0	17.9	10.6	8.5
Number (thousands)	20,145	3,310	3,843	4,068	4,340	4,584

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B8

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, number of persons in family, and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Cash public assistance (cont.)</i>						
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	88.8	81.7	89.4	91.2	92.7	94.1
1–19	7.8	8.5	9.0	8.6	6.0	5.9
20–39	2.2	5.9	1.6	0	1.3	0
40–59	0.6	2.2	0	0.2	0	0
60–79	0.2	0.7	0	0	0	0
80 or more	0.3	1.1	0	0	0	0
50 or more	0.7	2.6	0	0.1	0	0
90 or more	0.2	0.8	0	0	0	0
100	0.2	0.8	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	1.9	5.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	17.4	27.3	10.9	9.2	9.4	2.8
Number (thousands)	6,107	1,702	1,211	1,203	1,240	752

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,417, \$16,710, \$24,007, and \$38,237.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.

Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B9
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2010

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
<i>Earnings</i>															
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
0	88.4	85.8	86.9	80.4	49.5	85.9	83.4	86.2	78.2	48.6	89.5	87.1	87.3	81.8	50.3
1–19	2.1	3.0	3.8	3.9	6.9	2.1	2.9	3.7	4.5	7.2	2.1	3.0	3.8	3.5	6.6
20–39	1.5	2.6	2.4	3.4	7.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.4	8.3	1.2	2.8	2.5	3.4	7.3
40–59	1.5	1.8	2.5	4.6	10.0	2.0	1.6	2.8	5.1	10.6	1.3	2.0	2.3	4.3	9.5
60–79	1.6	2.1	1.7	3.3	12.3	1.7	3.0	1.6	3.2	12.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	3.4	12.5
80 or more	4.9	4.8	2.7	4.3	13.5	6.0	6.9	3.5	5.6	13.2	4.4	3.6	2.3	3.6	13.8
50 or more	7.2	8.2	5.8	10.1	31.3	8.7	11.2	6.0	11.8	31.3	6.6	6.5	5.7	9.1	31.3
90 or more	4.3	4.4	2.3	3.2	7.7	4.9	6.8	2.7	4.5	7.7	4.0	3.1	2.2	2.3	7.7
100	3.7	3.6	1.9	2.0	2.5	3.9	6.0	2.3	2.8	2.4	3.6	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.5
Mean proportion	7.3	8.2	6.1	10.2	29.1	9.0	10.7	6.8	11.6	29.2	6.5	6.8	5.8	9.3	29.1
Mean proportion (recipients only)	62.9	57.6	46.7	51.9	57.7	63.9	64.5	48.8	53.3	56.8	62.3	52.5	45.6	50.9	58.6
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265
<i>Retirement benefits</i>															
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
0	18.6	7.9	4.7	5.0	8.0	23.4	11.0	5.8	6.5	8.0	16.4	6.1	4.2	4.0	7.9
1–19	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.3	11.1	1.0	0.6	1.9	1.1	10.7	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.4	11.4
20–39	1.7	2.1	2.5	4.4	16.2	1.2	2.3	2.0	4.5	16.3	1.9	2.0	2.7	4.3	16.0
40–59	3.1	3.9	4.8	6.9	13.2	3.5	5.1	6.0	7.1	13.1	2.8	3.3	4.2	6.8	13.3
60–79	6.2	7.6	6.5	7.6	13.8	6.0	8.8	7.2	7.0	13.7	6.3	6.9	6.1	8.0	13.8
80 or more	69.8	77.6	80.6	74.8	37.8	64.9	72.2	77.0	73.8	38.1	72.1	80.7	82.3	75.4	37.5
50 or more	78.0	87.2	90.1	85.3	57.9	73.0	83.4	88.4	84.1	58.1	80.2	89.4	90.9	86.1	57.6
90 or more	65.1	70.9	73.1	66.3	31.1	60.5	66.7	71.5	64.4	31.1	67.1	73.3	73.8	67.5	31.1
100	49.6	47.9	47.5	38.2	10.9	47.0	47.9	49.9	38.8	10.9	50.8	47.9	46.3	37.8	10.8
Mean proportion	75.2	84.3	86.9	83.1	58.6	70.3	80.5	84.8	81.7	58.8	77.4	86.5	87.9	83.9	58.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	92.4	91.5	91.2	87.4	63.7	91.8	90.5	90.1	87.4	64.0	92.6	92.1	91.7	87.4	63.4
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B9

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
<i>Social Security</i>															
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
0	21.3	9.6	6.1	7.4	11.2	26.6	12.1	7.7	9.0	11.3	18.9	8.2	5.3	6.4	11.2
1–19	0.8	1.2	1.9	1.9	18.3	0.9	0.9	3.0	1.7	18.4	0.7	1.4	1.4	2.0	18.3
20–39	1.9	2.9	3.1	5.4	26.3	1.6	2.8	2.4	5.3	26.8	2.0	2.9	3.5	5.4	25.8
40–59	3.4	4.5	5.7	10.3	20.5	4.2	5.3	6.2	10.7	20.4	3.0	4.1	5.4	10.1	20.5
60–79	7.3	10.9	9.6	13.8	13.1	6.6	11.4	9.2	10.5	12.8	7.6	10.6	9.8	15.9	13.4
80 or more	65.3	70.9	73.6	61.3	10.6	60.0	67.6	71.5	62.8	10.3	67.7	72.9	74.6	60.3	10.8
50 or more	74.7	84.0	87.0	80.2	32.8	69.3	81.4	85.1	79.1	32.2	77.1	85.5	87.9	80.9	33.3
90 or more	60.1	63.0	63.2	48.8	6.6	55.4	61.6	63.8	50.8	6.5	62.2	63.7	62.9	47.5	6.6
100	45.2	42.2	40.3	24.6	2.4	42.9	43.2	42.6	26.4	2.4	46.3	41.6	39.2	23.5	2.4
Mean proportion	71.6	80.3	82.4	75.3	38.9	66.4	77.8	80.7	74.9	38.6	74.0	81.7	83.2	75.6	39.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	91.0	88.9	87.7	81.4	43.8	90.4	88.5	87.4	82.3	43.5	91.2	89.1	87.9	80.8	44.1
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265
<i>Government employee pensions</i>															
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
0	97.9	96.6	95.9	92.8	77.3	97.9	97.5	97.1	93.7	77.4	98.0	96.1	95.3	92.2	77.2
1–19	0.6	0.2	1.4	1.8	5.7	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.8	5.6	0.4	0.1	1.5	1.8	5.8
20–39	0.4	1.8	1.1	2.0	6.2	0.1	1.6	0.7	1.4	6.1	0.6	2.0	1.3	2.4	6.3
40–59	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.5	5.5	0.5	0	0.2	1.2	5.4	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.7	5.5
60–79	0	0.5	0.3	0.6	3.4	0	0.1	0.1	0.8	3.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	3.4
80 or more	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.7
50 or more	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.6	7.9	0.6	0.4	0.9	2.3	8.0	0.9	1.4	1.0	2.8	7.8
90 or more	0.6	0.4	0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.5	0	1.0	1.0
100	0.5	0.2	0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0	0.3	0.1
Mean proportion	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.2	9.3	0.8	0.9	1.2	2.8	9.4	1.1	1.9	1.7	3.5	9.2
Mean proportion (recipients only)	50.0	44.7	37.0	44.7	40.9	41.3	35.6	40.5	44.6	41.4	54.0	48.0	36.0	44.7	40.5
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B9
Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
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
0	94.8	91.7	88.5	77.9	62.6	95.3	94.2	90.4	80.7	61.4	94.6	90.3	87.5	76.2	63.8
1–19	1.6	4.0	7.5	14.9	16.1	1.3	2.3	6.1	13.6	16.5	1.8	5.0	8.1	15.7	15.7
20–39	1.3	2.8	2.5	5.2	12.5	0.7	2.1	1.6	3.4	12.6	1.5	3.2	2.9	6.3	12.5
40–59	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.3	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.6	7.0	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.1	5.7
60–79	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.9
80 or more	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.5
50 or more	1.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	4.6	2.5	0.9	1.7	1.0	4.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	4.4
90 or more	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3
100	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.1	0.2	0	0.7	0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mean proportion	2.4	2.2	2.6	4.0	9.9	2.7	1.8	2.7	3.4	10.4	2.3	2.5	2.6	4.4	9.5
Mean proportion (recipients only)	47.1	27.0	22.5	18.1	26.6	57.2	30.6	27.7	17.8	26.8	43.0	25.8	20.6	18.3	26.3
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265
<i>Income from assets</i>															
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
0	75.8	69.9	64.3	56.7	30.5	73.3	74.7	68.3	59.7	30.1	77.0	67.2	62.3	54.9	30.9
1–19	17.6	27.9	31.7	39.0	53.5	17.8	23.8	26.4	36.4	54.4	17.6	30.2	34.3	40.6	52.8
20–39	1.5	1.5	3.0	3.1	9.1	2.0	1.3	4.1	2.9	9.1	1.3	1.6	2.5	3.3	9.2
40–59	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	4.0	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.7	3.9	0.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	4.1
60–79	0.4	0.1	0	0	2.2	0.5	0	0.1	0	2.1	0.3	0.1	0	0	2.3
80 or more	4.3	0	0	0.3	0.6	5.7	0	0	0.4	0.5	3.7	0	0	0.2	0.8
50 or more	4.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	4.3	6.4	0	0.1	0.5	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	4.5
90 or more	4.3	0	0	0.3	0.1	5.7	0	0	0.4	0.1	3.7	0	0	0.2	0.2
100	4.3	0	0	0.3	0	5.6	0	0	0.4	0	3.7	0	0	0.2	0
Mean proportion	5.8	1.6	2.4	3.3	8.8	7.7	1.2	2.5	3.2	8.6	5.0	1.8	2.3	3.3	9.0
Mean proportion (recipients only)	24.2	5.2	6.7	7.5	12.7	28.9	4.7	7.9	7.8	12.2	21.7	5.4	6.2	7.3	13.0
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265

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Relative Importance of Family Income Sources for Persons 65 or Older

Table 8.B9

Percentage distribution, by source of family income, sex, and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2010—Continued

Proportion of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
Cash public assistance															
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
0	84.2	88.8	92.9	95.5	97.5	84.9	87.3	92.0	96.5	97.9	83.9	89.6	93.4	94.9	97.1
1–19	4.8	3.8	2.3	2.0	2.0	3.7	3.1	2.4	1.8	1.6	5.3	4.3	2.3	2.1	2.3
20–39	3.1	3.8	1.3	1.6	0.4	2.5	4.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	3.4	3.4	1.5	2.1	0.4
40–59	1.3	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.1	1.1	2.5	1.2	0.8	0	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.1
60–79	0.6	0.7	0.8	0	0	0.3	0.9	1.4	0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0	0
80 or more	6.0	1.4	1.5	0.2	0	7.4	1.6	2.2	0.2	0	5.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0
50 or more	7.0	2.7	2.6	0.5	0.1	8.2	3.6	4.0	0.4	0.1	6.5	2.2	1.9	0.5	0
90 or more	5.8	1.2	1.5	0.2	0	6.9	1.3	2.2	0.2	0	5.3	1.2	1.1	0.2	0
100	5.4	1.2	1.5	0.2	0	5.8	1.2	2.2	0.2	0	5.2	1.2	1.1	0.2	0
Mean proportion	8.3	4.0	3.2	1.2	0.3	9.1	5.0	4.3	0.9	0.3	7.9	3.5	2.7	1.4	0.4
Mean proportion (recipients only)	52.5	36.0	45.8	26.5	13.2	60.1	39.8	53.2	25.3	14.3	49.2	33.3	41.4	27.0	12.5
Number (thousands)	3,071	2,237	2,689	5,061	25,399	962	820	893	1,948	12,133	2,109	1,417	1,797	3,113	13,265

NOTES: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2010.

The relative importance of a source of income may not accurately reflect the resources available to elderly persons or elderly aged units. The survey on which these data are based does not include some potentially important resources as income, including lump-sum pension payments and capital gains. In addition, these statistics do not take into consideration noncash benefits that supplement money income (housing and energy subsidies or food stamps) or the amount of savings available to supplement monthly income. Consult the Frequently Asked Questions for further information.