

Table 16. Population Age 55 Years and Over by Poverty Status in 2001 by Sex and Age
(Numbers in thousands.)

Sex and poverty status	Total		Age					
			55 to 59 years		60 to 64 years		65 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	59,644	100.0	14,667	100.0	11,208	100.0	33,769	100.0
Below poverty level	5,844	9.8	1,274	8.7	1,157	10.3	3,414	10.1
Above poverty level	53,800	90.2	13,393	91.3	10,051	89.7	30,356	89.9
Male								
Total	26,608	100.0	7,091	100.0	5,282	100.0	14,235	100.0
Below poverty level	2,039	7.7	524	7.4	516	9.8	999	7.0
Above poverty level	24,569	92.3	6,568	92.6	4,765	90.2	13,237	93.0
Female								
Total	33,035	100.0	7,575	100.0	5,926	100.0	19,534	100.0
Below poverty level	3,805	11.5	750	9.9	640	10.8	2,415	12.4
Above poverty level	29,230	88.5	6,825	90.1	5,286	89.2	17,119	87.6

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Special Populations Branch, Population Division.
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