

SECTION 7

Income from Assets



Key Terms and Concepts for Section 7 ¹

Age. Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. 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 sub-family 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.

Asset income. Includes interest, dividends, income from estates or trusts, and net rental income or royalties. *Interest* income. 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.* *Dividends* include income people receive 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.* Include net income people receive 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.

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

Asset Income of Aged Units

Table 7.A1
Percentage distribution of recipient units, by age, 2008

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.5
1–249	34.6	32.3	27.0	26.1	27.4	28.7	26.5
250–499	9.1	9.7	7.1	6.9	6.1	6.7	8.4
500–749	6.2	6.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	4.6
750–999	3.4	3.7	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.3
1,000–1,499	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.9	6.9	5.1	6.8
1,500–1,999	3.4	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.6	4.1	3.7
2,000–2,499	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	4.6
2,500–2,999	2.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.3
3,000–3,999	3.9	3.8	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.0
4,000–4,999	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.5	4.4	4.2	3.8
5,000–9,999	8.3	8.8	10.6	11.1	10.3	10.2	10.6
10,000–14,999	4.3	3.7	6.3	6.6	5.9	6.1	6.5
15,000–19,999	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2
20,000–24,999	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.9
25,000–29,999	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.1
30,000–34,999	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7
35,000–39,999	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0
40,000–44,999	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8
45,000–49,999	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
50,000 or more	3.6	4.8	5.7	6.7	5.8	6.8	3.9
Median asset income (dollars)	674	762	1,500	1,500	1,496	1,500	1,461
Number (thousands)	9,976	3,299	15,722	4,755	3,342	3,069	4,556

Table 7.A2
Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and age, 2008

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	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
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
Loss	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6
1-249	31.1	28.0	22.8	22.8	23.2	24.8	20.3	41.4	40.4	31.1	31.3	32.9	32.0	29.5
250-499	8.8	10.0	6.1	5.5	6.7	6.9	5.7	9.8	9.2	8.1	9.1	5.3	6.5	9.8
500-749	6.0	6.5	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	6.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	6.9	6.3	4.8
750-999	3.8	3.8	3.3	2.7	3.4	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.0
1,000-1,499	5.9	6.5	6.4	7.9	6.1	3.6	6.5	5.6	5.4	7.3	8.0	8.1	6.4	7.0
1,500-1,999	4.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.3	3.3	4.3	2.2	1.9	3.5	2.0	4.0	4.8	3.4
2,000-2,499	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.7	4.0	5.9	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.9	4.0
2,500-2,999	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.0	3.4	2.7	2.1	2.7	1.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.4
3,000-3,999	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.9	5.1	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	5.0
4,000-4,999	2.8	3.7	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	4.8	2.7	2.1	3.6	3.2	4.3	3.8	3.3
5,000-9,999	8.8	9.2	11.1	11.1	11.9	9.9	11.3	7.4	8.2	10.1	10.9	8.2	10.4	10.3
10,000-14,999	4.3	3.6	6.5	6.9	5.8	7.1	6.1	4.4	3.8	6.1	6.0	6.1	5.2	6.7
15,000-19,999	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.7
20,000-24,999	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.4	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.7
25,000-29,999	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	0.6	2.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.7
30,000-34,999	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2
35,000-39,999	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.8	1.0	0.5	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0
40,000-44,999	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6
45,000-49,999	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
50,000 or more	3.9	5.4	6.9	7.5	6.2	8.1	5.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.6	3.1
Median asset income (dollars)	843	1,000	2,107	2,014	2,055	2,278	2,254	400	453	1,058	1,000	1,069	1,107	1,153
Number (thousands)	6,557	2,155	7,766	2,929	1,905	1,443	1,488	3,419	1,144	7,956	1,825	1,437	1,626	3,068

Asset Income of Aged Units

Table 7.A3
Percentage distribution of recipient units, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	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
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
Loss	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.8	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.8	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.1	0.9	0.6
1-249	42.5	31.9	27.0	40.5	27.6	22.9	47.2	40.0	30.9	33.9	32.5	27.2	30.2	28.2	21.6	41.0	40.7	32.7
250-499	9.5	10.0	7.1	9.8	10.4	6.1	8.6	9.3	8.0	9.1	9.4	7.6	8.7	9.6	6.1	9.9	9.0	9.1
500-749	7.5	5.8	5.1	7.7	6.0	4.6	6.9	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.5	4.9	5.8	6.8	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.1
750-999	2.7	5.7	3.1	2.2	5.5	3.4	3.9	6.1	2.8	3.5	2.4	2.4	3.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.5
1,000-1,499	4.3	6.0	6.8	4.0	6.8	6.3	5.2	4.7	7.2	5.9	6.1	7.6	6.1	6.3	6.8	5.6	5.9	8.3
1,500-1,999	3.2	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	1.3	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.1	4.1	2.2	2.4	1.7
2,000-2,499	3.6	4.8	3.9	4.4	5.1	4.4	1.7	4.4	3.3	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.1	5.2	2.7	3.3	1.9
2,500-2,999	0.4	2.0	2.5	0.3	2.0	2.6	0.8	2.0	2.4	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.9	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.3	2.4
3,000-3,999	4.5	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	3.6	2.3	4.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.4	3.0	3.7	4.1
4,000-4,999	2.2	2.9	4.0	2.7	2.6	4.3	0.9	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.8	4.4	3.8	2.8	1.2	3.5
5,000-9,999	7.0	8.8	10.5	6.9	9.5	10.9	7.1	7.4	10.1	8.4	8.9	11.9	9.0	8.9	13.9	7.4	8.7	10.1
10,000-14,999	3.0	2.7	6.4	3.7	2.2	6.6	1.3	3.7	6.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.6	3.9	5.0
15,000-19,999	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.6	1.6	4.1	0.6	3.1	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	3.0	1.4	2.2	1.4
20,000-24,999	2.1	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	0.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.9	1.8	1.7	3.2	1.1	1.4	2.6
25,000-29,999	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.9	0	1.4	0	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.2	3.3	0.4	1.3	0.4
30,000-34,999	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.0	0	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0	0
35,000-39,999	0.2	1.6	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.9	0	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	1.8	0.5	0.9	1.1
40,000-44,999	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.0	0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.6	0	0.4
45,000-49,999	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.8	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0
50,000 or more	2.7	4.5	5.7	1.6	5.7	7.1	5.2	2.3	4.3	3.7	5.0	5.9	4.1	5.2	5.5	3.0	4.7	6.3
Median asset income (dollars)	349	793	1,500	421	952	2,101	288	460	1,092	700	754	1,402	898	1,012	2,113	400	450	960
Number (thousands)	796	1,310	14,257	559	860	7,048	237	450	7,209	9,181	1,989	1,465	5,999	1,295	718	3,182	694	747

Table 7.A4
Percentage distribution of recipient units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	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
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
Loss	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.4	2.4	4.0	0.2	2.2	2.0	2.4
1–249	26.0	22.4	29.6	41.7	26.6	50.5	31.9	27.6	37.5	36.7	35.1	38.3
250–499	6.9	5.9	7.9	11.5	10.2	12.2	7.2	7.5	6.9	10.0	12.1	7.7
500–749	5.1	4.6	5.6	5.8	3.3	7.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.1	4.1
750–999	3.1	3.3	2.8	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.5	3.4	1.5
1,000–1,499	6.8	6.3	7.4	6.7	8.2	5.9	7.9	7.2	8.9	4.5	3.7	5.3
1,500–1,999	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.4	4.5	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.6	3.0	3.7	2.2
2,000–2,499	3.8	4.4	3.3	2.9	6.1	1.0	4.9	2.4	8.0	3.8	4.1	3.6
2,500–2,999	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.1	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.6	3.7	2.0	2.1	2.0
3,000–3,999	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.4	6.2	1.8	5.8	7.8	3.2	4.8	4.7	5.0
4,000–4,999	4.1	4.4	3.7	1.4	2.4	0.8	3.1	2.4	4.0	4.3	3.9	4.7
5,000–9,999	10.8	11.3	10.4	8.5	11.1	6.9	6.3	6.5	6.0	8.9	8.5	9.4
10,000–14,999	6.5	6.6	6.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	5.8	7.8	3.3	4.0	3.5	4.5
15,000–19,999	3.1	4.0	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.5	4.3	5.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7
20,000–24,999	2.2	2.4	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	2.9	0.2	1.3	2.6	0
25,000–29,999	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.3	0	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	1.2
30,000–34,999	0.7	1.1	0.3	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.4	0.7	0
35,000–39,999	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	0	1.0	0.3	1.7
40,000–44,999	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.2	0	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.3	0	0.6
45,000–49,999	0.5	0.8	0.3	0	0	0	0.2	0.4	0	0.5	0	0.9
50,000 or more	5.9	7.1	4.6	3.1	4.5	2.2	5.7	5.2	6.3	3.0	3.7	2.3
Median asset income (dollars)	1,600	2,254	1,186	384	1,348	200	1,200	1,403	973	577	500	577
Number (thousands)	14,449	7,213	7,237	723	267	456	383	217	166	516	264	252

Asset Income of Units 65 or Older

Table 7.A5

Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008

Aged unit asset income (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.5
1–249	53.6	46.0	29.6	23.6	11.9	41.3	35.4	26.9	16.9	9.2	54.7	55.1	41.9	23.9	15.0
250–499	9.9	9.5	9.0	6.7	4.3	12.2	8.3	5.2	4.8	4.0	11.4	9.4	8.3	8.7	6.4
500–749	7.8	6.2	5.5	5.5	3.3	6.7	6.1	4.2	4.9	2.5	7.8	8.1	4.7	5.8	4.7
750–999	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.9	2.0	6.2	3.3	4.6	3.4	1.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.4
1,000–1,499	7.3	7.6	8.4	7.4	4.8	5.8	9.0	7.5	5.7	4.6	7.9	6.1	8.3	9.6	5.1
1,500–1,999	3.5	5.4	4.1	3.6	2.5	7.9	3.6	3.4	4.4	2.1	2.7	3.6	6.2	2.8	2.5
2,000–2,499	4.7	2.7	5.0	4.1	3.1	3.4	6.9	4.9	4.6	2.9	3.6	4.7	3.1	3.5	2.3
2,500–2,999	1.4	2.5	3.3	2.8	1.8	2.1	3.5	3.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.9	3.1	2.1
3,000–3,999	1.5	6.4	5.6	5.0	3.7	4.2	3.8	7.3	3.9	3.6	1.9	2.4	7.9	6.2	3.2
4,000–4,999	2.4	3.6	5.2	4.5	3.1	4.5	4.1	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.9	1.2	4.7	5.0	2.5
5,000–9,999	2.6	5.8	11.8	13.0	12.1	3.6	11.5	11.8	13.7	11.2	0.6	3.7	7.5	14.0	13.2
10,000–14,999	0.2	0.5	6.6	9.5	7.9	0.8	2.9	7.5	10.9	6.6	0	0.3	1.0	9.9	10.0
15,000–19,999	0	0.3	1.8	4.3	5.3	0.4	0.6	3.9	6.1	5.9	0	0	0.2	3.1	4.5
20,000–24,999	0	0	0.4	2.5	4.4	0	0.4	1.7	3.9	3.8	0	0	0	1.0	4.7
25,000–29,999	0	0	0	0.9	2.6	0	0	0.5	2.3	3.6	0	0	0	0	1.4
30,000–34,999	0	0	0	0.6	1.6	0	0	0.4	2.1	1.7	0	0	0	0	0.9
35,000–39,999	0	0	0	0.7	2.4	0	0	0.2	2.2	1.7	0	0	0	0	2.6
40,000–44,999	0	0	0	0.4	2.1	0	0	0	1.5	2.5	0	0	0	0	1.4
45,000–49,999	0	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	0	1.2	1.7	0	0	0	0	0.7
50,000 or more	0	0	0	0.1	18.6	0	0	0	0.6	25.0	0	0	0	0	14.0
Median asset income (dollars)	195	300	1,022	1,753	8,050	390	700	1,500	3,708	11,270	200	129	463	1,420	5,978
Number (thousands)	1,208	2,383	3,296	4,030	4,804	831	1,376	1,654	1,796	2,109	585	1,023	1,654	2,125	2,568

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.

Table 7.B1
Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	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
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.8	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.7
1-249	32.0	29.4	25.9	31.3	28.7	23.7	32.6	30.1	27.7
250-499	8.9	8.2	6.9	9.0	9.2	6.5	8.8	7.2	7.2
500-749	5.9	5.7	5.1	6.2	6.7	4.9	5.8	4.8	5.2
750-999	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.1
1,000-1,499	6.0	6.4	6.6	5.6	6.5	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9
1,500-1,999	3.8	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.0	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.7
2,000-2,499	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.5	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.0
2,500-2,999	2.7	1.7	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.2	2.7
3,000-3,999	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.2	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.7	4.6
4,000-4,999	2.9	3.8	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.8	4.0
5,000-9,999	8.5	10.2	10.7	8.7	9.0	11.2	8.2	11.4	10.3
10,000-14,999	4.7	4.4	6.2	4.6	3.7	6.6	4.8	5.1	5.9
15,000-19,999	2.0	2.8	3.3	2.0	2.3	3.7	2.1	3.3	3.0
20,000-24,999	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.8	1.2	2.2
25,000-29,999	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.7	1.1
30,000-34,999	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.8
35,000-39,999	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	0.8
40,000-44,999	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
45,000-49,999	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5
50,000 or more	4.3	5.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	7.0	4.4	5.8	5.0
Median family asset income (dollars)	842	1,106	1,628	842	1,000	2,000	842	1,200	1,400
Number (thousands)	15,670	5,226	22,542	7,485	2,527	10,155	8,185	2,699	12,387

Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 7.B2
Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	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
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
Loss	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.8
1-249	25.4	25.8	26.4	26.1	23.4	23.3	26.5	22.3	27.4	27.9	26.4	28.6
250-499	6.8	6.3	6.6	7.8	6.0	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.5	5.9	6.5	8.3
500-749	5.2	5.5	4.5	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.6	6.0	4.1	5.0
750-999	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.6	2.6	3.7	3.3	3.0
1,000-1,499	7.3	7.0	5.2	6.4	8.0	6.5	3.5	5.5	6.6	7.4	6.5	6.9
1,500-1,999	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.0	4.9	3.6
2,000-2,499	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.4	5.1	4.1	4.2	3.3	4.2
2,500-2,999	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.3	1.6	2.5	2.2	3.4	2.7
3,000-3,999	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.5	4.9	4.2	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.4	4.9	5.7
4,000-4,999	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	3.2
5,000-9,999	10.9	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.0	11.6	10.3	9.5	11.0	10.3
10,000-14,999	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.0	6.5	7.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.7
15,000-19,999	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.1
20,000-24,999	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
25,000-29,999	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.3
30,000-34,999	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.5
35,000-39,999	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7
40,000-44,999	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
45,000-49,999	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4
50,000 or more	6.5	6.5	6.5	4.1	7.1	6.8	8.7	5.5	5.9	6.3	4.8	3.2
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,685	1,600	1,800	1,565	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,101	1,400	1,300	1,685	1,285
Number (thousands)	7,274	5,057	4,399	5,812	3,589	2,315	1,953	2,299	3,686	2,742	2,445	3,513

Table 7.B3
Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and marital status, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	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
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
Loss	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8
1-249	22.7	31.0	31.1	29.5	32.5	22.8	26.8	25.3	25.4	34.2	22.5	32.6	32.5	31.8	30.9
250-499	6.3	7.8	7.9	8.3	5.4	6.0	8.2	9.1	9.6	2.5	6.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0
500-749	4.8	5.6	5.1	6.5	6.5	4.6	5.9	4.7	5.9	9.9	5.0	5.4	5.2	6.9	3.3
750-999	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	5.3
1,000-1,499	6.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	5.4	6.3	5.9	4.9	7.9	6.6	5.8	7.9	8.3	8.2	4.2
1,500-1,999	3.8	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.8	3.3	4.4	2.7	1.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.1	4.4
2,000-2,499	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	4.5	3.6	4.3	3.2	3.0	5.0	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.4
2,500-2,999	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.9	1.1	2.5	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.9	2.7	2.6	3.1	1.3	0.3
3,000-3,999	4.5	4.9	5.0	4.4	6.0	4.5	5.1	4.4	5.8	5.9	4.4	4.9	5.1	3.6	6.1
4,000-4,999	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.1	4.3	3.8	3.7	4.2	2.5
5,000-9,999	11.0	10.1	9.9	9.8	11.4	11.2	11.0	11.1	9.8	9.6	10.8	9.8	9.6	9.8	12.9
10,000-14,999	6.3	6.1	6.8	5.4	4.5	6.5	6.9	8.7	5.2	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.3	5.5	3.6
15,000-19,999	3.9	2.2	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.9	2.7	2.3	3.3	1.7	3.9	2.1	1.9	2.7	3.2
20,000-24,999	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.2	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.9	3.7	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.7
25,000-29,999	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0
30,000-34,999	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7
35,000-39,999	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0
40,000-44,999	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.9
45,000-49,999	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0	0.1
50,000 or more	6.8	4.4	3.7	5.4	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.6	3.5	3.1	4.6	5.6
Median family asset income (dollars)	2,100	1,100	1,157	1,038	1,014	2,125	1,455	1,542	1,250	1,000	2,043	1,022	1,058	1,000	1,164
Number (thousands)	13,870	8,672	5,711	1,817	811	7,835	2,320	1,138	639	386	6,035	6,352	4,573	1,178	425

Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 7.B4

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by Social Security beneficiary status, and aged person's sex and marital status, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	Persons in beneficiary families									Persons in nonbeneficiary families									
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			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	
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
Loss	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.4	
1-249	25.6	22.4	30.5	23.7	22.8	26.7	27.1	21.9	31.9	28.2	24.5	35.0	23.8	22.8	26.9	32.3	26.6	38.7	
250-499	6.8	6.3	7.7	6.4	6.0	7.8	7.2	6.6	7.7	7.4	6.6	8.8	7.4	6.4	10.6	7.4	6.9	8.0	
500-749	5.1	4.8	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.9	4.4	6.2	5.2	5.1	5.4	
750-999	3.2	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.0	3.3	3.1	4.3	1.8	
1,000-1,499	6.6	6.2	7.3	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.8	5.8	7.7	6.4	5.5	8.1	5.3	5.5	4.8	7.4	5.5	9.7	
1,500-1,999	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.1	2.8	3.4	0.5	3.5	4.0	2.8	
2,000-2,499	4.2	4.7	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.9	4.1	5.1	3.2	3.9	5.1	1.7	4.6	5.6	1.4	3.2	4.4	1.9	
2,500-2,999	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	3.3	2.7	5.0	1.9	2.7	1.0	
3,000-3,999	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.4	5.1	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.8	7.5	3.4	4.1	2.6	
4,000-4,999	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	2.6	4.1	4.5	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.6	0.7	3.3	2.6	4.0	
5,000-9,999	10.6	10.9	10.1	11.0	10.9	11.1	10.2	10.8	9.8	11.5	12.1	10.4	12.4	13.0	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.2	
10,000-14,999	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.9	6.7	6.4	7.8	3.9	4.2	3.5	
15,000-19,999	3.4	4.1	2.4	3.7	4.0	2.7	3.1	4.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	1.2	3.1	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.3	0.7	
20,000-24,999	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.4	2.4	
25,000-29,999	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.2	3.2	0.3	2.7	3.3	0.9	1.7	3.1	0.1	
30,000-34,999	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.3	0	0.8	1.0	0	0.9	1.6	0	
35,000-39,999	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	
40,000-44,999	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	0	0.4	0.6	0.2	
45,000-49,999	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.4	0	
50,000 or more	5.9	7.0	4.3	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.0	6.7	3.4	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.8	5.5	6.9	5.3	5.9	4.5	
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,703	2,125	1,154	2,000	2,100	1,500	1,500	2,200	1,069	1,350	2,000	637	2,192	2,290	1,070	1,000	1,402	577	
Number (thousands)	19,839	12,127	7,712	8,853	6,839	2,013	10,986	5,287	5,699	2,703	1,743	960	1,302	995	307	1,401	748	653	

Table 7.B5
Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	2.4	3.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
1–249	24.9	23.1	26.4	39.7	29.9	46.4	30.9	29.5	31.9	36.4	37.3	35.8
250–499	6.7	6.2	7.1	11.6	13.0	10.6	6.7	7.5	6.1	11.1	10.7	11.3
500–749	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.1	5.8	4.9	5.3	4.7
750–999	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.5	1.8	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.8	2.5
1,000–1,499	6.6	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.0	5.2	3.8	6.3
1,500–1,999	3.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.2	2.8
2,000–2,499	4.2	4.2	4.1	2.5	4.5	1.1	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.0	3.9	4.0
2,500–2,999	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.3	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.1
3,000–3,999	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.1	5.2	3.3	4.8	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.7	3.4
4,000–4,999	4.1	4.0	4.2	1.4	1.7	1.2	2.7	2.1	3.2	4.3	4.0	4.6
5,000–9,999	10.9	11.3	10.5	8.9	9.5	8.5	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.1	7.5	8.5
10,000–14,999	6.4	6.8	6.1	3.2	4.2	2.4	5.5	6.0	5.0	4.3	3.3	5.0
15,000–19,999	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.4	3.9	1.4	3.7	4.6	3.1	2.4	2.9	2.1
20,000–24,999	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	3.2	2.5	3.6	1.4	1.8	1.1
25,000–29,999	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.4
30,000–34,999	0.9	1.0	0.8	0	0	0	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
35,000–39,999	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.8
40,000–44,999	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.5
45,000–49,999	0.7	0.8	0.6	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	0.5
50,000 or more	6.1	7.2	5.2	3.4	3.7	3.2	5.0	5.1	4.8	2.3	3.0	1.8
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,830	2,107	1,527	420	800	292	1,284	1,200	1,284	538	500	543
Number (thousands)	20,602	9,344	11,258	979	400	580	716	299	417	891	384	507

Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 7.B6

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9
1–249	25.9	48.5	42.6	30.0	20.6	10.3
250–499	6.9	10.9	7.9	7.8	6.5	4.6
500–749	5.1	7.7	6.2	5.4	5.2	3.2
750–999	3.2	4.9	3.1	4.3	3.4	1.6
1,000–1,499	6.6	5.9	7.6	7.9	7.3	4.6
1,500–1,999	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.3	2.7
2,000–2,499	4.1	3.0	6.0	4.7	4.2	2.9
2,500–2,999	2.5	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.1
3,000–3,999	4.6	3.0	4.5	6.2	5.2	3.6
4,000–4,999	3.9	3.4	3.0	5.8	4.5	2.7
5,000–9,999	10.7	3.6	7.9	11.6	13.1	11.9
10,000–14,999	6.2	0.9	1.9	5.0	9.6	8.4
15,000–19,999	3.3	0.2	0.4	1.8	5.5	5.2
20,000–24,999	2.2	0	0.2	0.9	3.0	4.4
25,000–29,999	1.3	0	0.2	0.2	1.4	3.0
30,000–34,999	0.8	0	0.2	0	1.0	2.0
35,000–39,999	1.0	0	0	0.2	1.1	2.3
40,000–44,999	0.8	0	0	0.1	0.7	2.1
45,000–49,999	0.6	0	0	0	0.4	1.8
50,000 or more	5.9	0	0	0.1	0.8	19.9
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,628	250	438	1,000	2,300	9,306
Number (thousands)	22,542	2,215	3,541	4,851	5,507	6,426

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.

Table 7.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.6
1–249	30.2	56.4	50.7	34.5	22.3	12.4
250–499	7.7	10.0	8.7	8.0	7.5	6.3
500–749	5.7	5.5	6.6	6.2	7.2	3.5
750–999	2.9	4.6	2.4	3.3	3.2	1.9
1,000–1,499	7.3	8.1	6.7	8.6	8.8	4.7
1,500–1,999	3.5	2.9	5.4	4.9	2.7	2.2
2,000–2,499	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.3	2.5
2,500–2,999	2.3	1.4	1.9	3.4	2.4	2.0
3,000–3,999	4.9	1.7	5.8	7.8	5.0	2.8
4,000–4,999	3.7	3.4	1.3	6.3	4.3	2.4
5,000–9,999	10.2	0	5.6	10.9	14.1	12.5
10,000–14,999	6.5	0.5	0.3	2.0	13.0	10.0
15,000–19,999	2.5	0	0	0.5	4.6	4.7
20,000–24,999	1.8	0	0	0.2	1.3	5.1
25,000–29,999	0.5	0	0	0	0	1.7
30,000–34,999	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.8
35,000–39,999	0.9	0	0	0	0	3.3
40,000–44,999	0.4	0	0	0	0	1.4
45,000–49,999	0.3	0	0	0	0	1.0
50,000 or more	4.9	0	0	0	0	18.2
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,154	170	200	771	1,661	8,127
Number (thousands)	6,472	615	1,056	1,425	1,634	1,741

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Family Asset Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 7.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008—Continued

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9
1–249	22.9	44.5	37.5	28.5	18.6	9.0
250–499	6.1	11.9	7.2	6.2	6.0	3.9
500–749	4.6	8.6	6.1	4.4	4.1	3.2
750–999	3.4	5.8	3.6	5.0	3.4	1.5
1,000–1,499	6.2	4.2	8.6	7.4	6.5	4.5
1,500–1,999	4.0	6.0	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.9
2,000–2,499	4.6	3.1	7.3	5.3	4.8	3.1
2,500–2,999	2.6	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.1
3,000–3,999	4.7	3.6	4.3	5.9	5.5	3.8
4,000–4,999	4.2	3.6	4.0	5.6	4.9	2.9
5,000–9,999	11.5	4.0	9.8	13.5	13.4	11.6
10,000–14,999	6.3	1.4	2.0	6.8	8.8	7.5
15,000–19,999	3.9	0.3	0.4	2.8	6.4	5.4
20,000–24,999	2.3	0	0.3	0.8	3.6	4.0
25,000–29,999	1.6	0	0	0.2	2.0	3.5
30,000–34,999	1.1	0	0	0	1.5	2.5
35,000–39,999	1.0	0	0	0.4	1.5	2.0
40,000–44,999	1.0	0	0	0	1.0	2.6
45,000–49,999	0.8	0	0	0	0.5	2.1
50,000 or more	6.7	0	0	0	0.3	21.3
Median family asset income (dollars)	2,113	350	650	1,250	2,930	10,500
Number (thousands)	13,092	1,149	2,021	2,759	3,105	4,058

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Table 7.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2008—*Continued*

Family asset income (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.7	3.2	0.6	2.9	0.6	1.3
1–249	29.6	47.8	46.6	26.4	24.9	13.5
250–499	8.6	9.4	9.4	14.4	6.3	4.3
500–749	5.6	8.3	5.7	7.3	5.1	2.6
750–999	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.3	4.2	1.1
1,000–1,499	6.7	7.3	5.0	8.3	7.0	5.4
1,500–1,999	3.0	3.4	2.2	4.1	2.6	2.8
2,000–2,499	4.1	1.6	5.8	6.0	3.8	2.8
2,500–2,999	2.7	2.2	3.2	2.7	3.2	2.2
3,000–3,999	3.8	3.1	2.6	4.0	4.4	4.3
4,000–4,999	3.4	2.9	2.9	5.5	3.5	2.0
5,000–9,999	8.1	7.4	4.4	5.5	9.4	12.5
10,000–14,999	5.3	0.5	4.9	4.4	5.8	9.6
15,000–19,999	2.3	0.3	1.1	0.7	3.3	5.2
20,000–24,999	2.8	0	0.7	2.5	4.5	4.8
25,000–29,999	1.7	0	1.3	0.5	2.2	3.8
30,000–34,999	0.8	0	1.2	0.1	1.1	1.5
35,000–39,999	0.7	0	0.1	0	1.8	1.3
40,000–44,999	0.5	0.1	0	0.6	1.0	0.6
45,000–49,999	0.8	0	0	0	0.9	2.6
50,000 or more	4.7	0	0	0.9	4.5	16.0
Median family asset income (dollars)	1,036	200	337	729	1,817	8,940
Number (thousands)	2,978	451	463	667	769	627

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$11,057, \$16,072, \$23,357, and \$37,605.