

SECTION 2

Income Sources



Key Terms and Concepts for Section 2 ¹

Table characteristics

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.

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.

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

The ratio of Social Security income to total income. This ratio is defined as Social Security income divided by total income. Units and persons in families with less than \$1 of total income or negative earnings or asset income are excluded from these tables.

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Earnings

Wages and salaries. 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. Income from self-employment is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

Retirement benefits

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.

Asset income

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.

Other income

Unemployment compensation. Includes payments the respondent received from

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government unemployment agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits the respondent received from union funds.

Workers' compensation. Includes payments people receive periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries received at work.

Veterans' payments. Include payments disabled members of the armed forces or survivors of deceased veterans receive periodically from the Department of Veterans Affairs for education and on-the-job training, and means-tested assistance to veterans.

Personal contributions. Include child support, alimony, and financial assistance from friends and relatives.

Public Assistance—Cash benefits

Supplemental Security Income. Supplemental Security Income includes payments made by federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low-income persons who are aged (65 or older), blind, or disabled, and who have limited income and financial resources.

Other Public Assistance. Includes cash public assistance payments low-income people receive, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC), temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), general assistance, and emergency assistance.

Public Assistance—Noncash Benefits

Noncash benefits. Include food stamps, energy assistance, and housing assistance. Receipt of noncash benefits is only reported in the section on the sources of income received. No dollar

values are assigned to the noncash benefits in this publication, and they are not included in total money income. A person or aged unit is indicated as having received a noncash benefit if any person in the household received food, energy, or housing assistance.

Food. In this publication, food noncash benefits are comprised solely of food stamps.

Energy. The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to qualified households to help them pay heating costs.

Housing. There are some programs through which housing assistance is provided to low-income families and individuals living in public or privately owned dwellings. Two of the more common types of programs in which federal, State, and local funds are used to subsidize private sector housing are rent supplement and interest reduction plans.

Table 2.A1
Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All units</i>							
Earnings	80.9	67.3	26.4	47.8	30.6	18.5	8.0
Wages and salaries	76.5	62.7	23.5	43.0	27.2	16.0	7.1
Self-employment	11.6	10.5	4.8	8.5	5.5	3.8	1.2
Retirement benefits	23.9	53.9	90.0	83.7	91.7	92.4	93.3
Social Security	12.3	42.7	87.2	79.7	89.0	90.1	91.1
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	28.9	40.7	39.2	41.6	42.1	40.6
Other public pensions	7.2	13.4	14.7	14.3	15.4	15.0	14.5
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.0
Government employee pensions	7.0	12.8	14.2	13.9	15.0	14.5	13.6
Military	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	1.3
Federal	1.5	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.6
State or local	4.2	8.2	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.5	8.0
Private pensions or annuities	7.8	16.9	28.3	27.0	28.8	29.6	28.3
Income from assets	54.6	56.7	54.4	57.1	53.8	53.8	52.5
Interest	51.7	53.6	51.9	54.3	52.0	51.3	49.8
Other income from assets	23.7	25.0	22.5	25.3	22.7	22.1	19.8
Dividends	18.7	20.5	18.0	20.2	18.1	18.0	15.7
Rent or royalties	8.7	8.8	7.7	8.9	8.3	7.4	6.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4
Veterans' benefits	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.1	4.3	4.3
Unemployment compensation	5.7	4.3	1.2	2.1	1.4	1.1	0.3
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.1	11.1	12.6	11.5	13.7	12.3	13.0
Cash public assistance	5.1	4.8	3.9	3.5	5.0	3.7	3.8
Supplemental Security Income	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.3	4.7	3.5	3.6
Other	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Noncash benefits	8.6	8.7	10.7	9.9	11.6	10.6	10.9
Food	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.7	6.2	5.0	4.4
Energy	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.2	3.5
Housing	3.1	3.4	5.2	4.4	5.5	5.3	5.9
Personal contributions	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Number (thousands)	18,289	5,817	28,921	8,333	6,215	5,700	8,673

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Income Sources of Aged Units

Table 2.A1
Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married couples</i>							
Earnings	91.2	80.5	41.4	60.3	42.3	29.4	15.9
Wages and salaries	87.4	75.2	37.2	54.9	38.3	25.2	13.8
Self-employment	15.4	15.0	7.9	11.5	7.3	6.8	3.1
Retirement benefits	25.2	55.6	91.1	86.0	93.5	93.9	94.9
Social Security	11.7	41.7	88.4	82.1	91.0	92.8	93.0
Benefits other than Social Security	17.1	35.1	49.2	46.5	49.4	49.7	53.4
Other public pensions	8.8	16.1	17.8	16.6	18.4	18.4	18.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Government employee pensions	8.5	15.1	17.4	16.3	18.1	18.1	17.9
Military	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.0	2.5
Federal	1.5	3.3	4.6	3.6	4.5	5.6	5.6
State or local	5.0	9.8	11.0	10.9	11.4	11.2	10.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	21.3	35.2	32.8	35.2	35.0	40.2
Income from assets	65.6	67.8	65.6	66.9	65.1	64.7	64.5
Interest	62.3	64.2	63.0	64.0	63.2	62.2	61.5
Other income from assets	30.9	31.9	30.7	32.5	30.0	29.4	29.6
Dividends	25.1	26.7	25.2	26.8	23.8	24.8	24.6
Rent or royalties	11.3	11.2	10.7	11.3	11.6	10.1	8.9
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Veterans' benefits	3.8	4.8	4.9	3.7	4.3	6.1	7.0
Unemployment compensation	6.9	5.4	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.9	0.7
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	6.0	4.8	5.6
Cash public assistance	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.0	3.4	1.9	2.3
Supplemental Security Income	2.6	2.4	2.3	1.8	3.3	1.8	2.3
Other	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0
Noncash benefits	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.3
Food	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	1.6
Energy	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4
Housing	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.1
Personal contributions	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7
Number (thousands)	9,992	3,180	11,844	4,381	2,925	2,230	2,308

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Table 2.A1
Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2008—Continued

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Nonmarried persons							
Earnings	68.6	51.4	16.0	34.0	20.2	11.5	5.1
Wages and salaries	63.3	47.7	14.1	29.9	17.4	10.1	4.7
Self-employment	7.1	5.1	2.6	5.2	3.8	2.0	0.6
Retirement benefits	22.4	51.8	89.3	81.2	90.1	91.5	92.8
Social Security	13.0	43.8	86.3	77.1	87.2	88.3	90.4
Benefits other than Social Security	11.8	21.5	34.8	31.2	34.6	37.2	35.9
Other public pensions	5.3	10.1	12.6	11.9	12.6	12.7	13.0
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.6	1.0
Government employee pensions	5.2	10.1	11.9	11.2	12.3	12.2	12.0
Military	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.9
Federal	1.4	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.8	4.2
State or local	3.2	6.2	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.4	7.0
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	11.5	23.4	20.6	23.1	26.1	24.0
Income from assets	41.2	43.4	46.6	46.2	43.7	46.8	48.2
Interest	39.0	40.7	44.2	43.5	42.1	44.3	45.6
Other income from assets	15.0	16.7	16.8	17.2	16.3	17.5	16.3
Dividends	11.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.6	12.5
Rent or royalties	5.7	5.9	5.6	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Veterans' benefits	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.1	3.3
Unemployment compensation	4.3	2.9	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.1
Workers' compensation	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	18.2	18.1	17.6	18.7	20.6	17.1	15.7
Cash public assistance	7.7	7.0	5.0	5.2	6.4	4.8	4.3
Supplemental Security Income	7.1	6.5	4.8	4.9	6.1	4.6	4.1
Other	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
Noncash benefits	15.3	15.6	15.5	17.0	18.6	14.8	13.3
Food	10.9	9.5	7.6	10.0	9.9	6.4	5.5
Energy	4.4	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.6	4.4	4.2
Housing	6.1	6.7	8.0	7.9	9.4	8.0	7.2
Personal contributions	3.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.0
Number (thousands)	8,297	2,637	17,077	3,952	3,290	3,471	6,364

Income Sources of Aged Units

Table 2.A2

Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008

Source of income	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
<i>Beneficiary units</i>									
Earnings	40.3	45.0	23.5	65.6	63.3	37.8	13.0	24.0	13.3
Wages and salaries	37.6	41.7	20.7	61.5	58.6	33.6	11.8	22.3	11.5
Self-employment	4.7	7.0	4.6	7.2	11.0	7.5	1.9	2.5	2.4
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	24.8	41.4	43.4	30.6	50.7	52.6	18.6	30.8	36.8
Other public pensions	9.7	15.6	14.9	12.7	19.4	18.4	6.6	11.3	12.3
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	9.4	15.2	14.6	12.0	18.7	18.2	6.6	11.3	12.1
Military	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.7	3.1	0.2	0.9	1.2
Federal	1.7	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.5	4.6	1.6	2.4	3.2
State or local	6.7	10.7	9.5	8.6	13.1	11.8	4.8	8.0	7.9
Private pensions or annuities	16.1	28.0	31.0	19.7	35.3	38.3	12.2	19.6	25.7
Income from assets	35.4	52.8	56.6	47.9	64.9	67.3	22.0	38.9	48.9
Interest	33.2	50.2	54.0	44.7	62.4	64.7	20.8	36.3	46.5
Other income from assets	12.3	21.1	23.3	18.4	27.8	31.5	5.8	13.3	17.6
Dividends	8.5	17.4	18.7	13.5	23.4	25.9	3.2	10.5	13.6
Rent or royalties	4.8	7.4	7.8	6.7	9.2	10.8	2.7	5.3	5.8
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0	0.3
Veterans' benefits	8.1	4.7	4.0	10.8	5.9	5.4	5.3	3.3	3.1
Unemployment compensation	2.7	4.6	1.1	4.5	5.6	1.9	0.6	3.4	0.6
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.5	0.5	3.3	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	23.9	15.6	11.7	12.8	7.2	4.6	35.9	25.3	16.8
Cash public assistance	8.3	4.9	2.7	5.6	2.7	1.6	11.3	7.4	3.5
Supplemental Security Income	7.1	4.5	2.4	5.0	2.3	1.4	9.5	7.0	3.2
Other	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.2	2.3	0.6	0.3
Noncash benefits	20.3	13.3	10.5	8.7	5.3	3.6	32.9	22.4	15.5
Food	13.9	7.4	4.9	6.5	3.4	1.7	22.0	12.0	7.2
Energy	7.7	5.1	3.4	3.0	2.6	1.3	12.7	8.0	4.8
Housing	9.4	5.3	5.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	17.5	10.5	7.9
Personal contributions	3.2	1.0	0.8	3.1	0.3	0.4	3.4	1.8	1.2
Number (thousands)	2,246	2,482	25,210	1,167	1,326	10,474	1,079	1,156	14,735

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Table 2.A2
Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of income	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
Nonbeneficiary units									
Earnings	86.6	83.9	45.9	94.6	92.8	68.2	76.9	72.7	32.9
Wages and salaries	81.9	78.3	42.7	90.8	87.0	64.5	71.0	67.5	30.0
Self-employment	12.6	13.1	6.2	16.4	17.9	11.0	7.9	7.1	3.3
Retirement benefits	13.3	19.6	22.4	15.3	23.9	22.9	10.8	14.2	22.2
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	13.3	19.6	22.4	15.3	23.9	22.9	10.8	14.2	22.2
Other public pensions	6.8	11.7	13.9	8.3	13.7	13.0	5.1	9.1	14.4
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.7	2.9	0.2	1.2	2.1	0.1	0	3.3
Government employee pensions	6.7	11.0	11.0	8.1	12.5	10.9	5.0	9.1	11.1
Military	1.6	1.8	0.8	2.3	2.8	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.4
Federal	1.4	3.4	4.7	1.5	3.1	4.2	1.4	3.8	5.0
State or local	3.8	6.3	5.6	4.5	7.5	5.3	2.9	4.8	5.8
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	8.6	9.9	7.4	11.2	11.4	5.8	5.2	9.0
Income from assets	57.2	59.6	39.5	68.0	69.8	52.4	44.1	46.9	31.9
Interest	54.3	56.0	37.2	64.7	65.5	50.0	41.7	44.2	29.7
Other income from assets	25.3	27.9	16.6	32.6	34.8	24.9	16.3	19.3	11.8
Dividends	20.1	22.9	12.9	26.6	29.1	20.3	12.1	15.0	8.5
Rent or royalties	9.3	9.8	6.8	11.9	12.6	10.1	6.1	6.4	4.9
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Veterans' benefits	2.5	3.0	1.3	2.9	4.0	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.4
Unemployment compensation	6.2	4.0	1.7	7.2	5.3	3.3	4.9	2.5	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.3	7.8	18.6	4.3	4.0	11.1	15.6	12.5	22.9
Cash public assistance	4.7	4.7	12.6	2.6	3.0	8.7	7.2	6.7	14.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.3	4.1	12.6	2.3	2.5	8.7	6.8	6.1	14.9
Other	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2
Noncash benefits	7.0	5.4	12.1	2.3	1.5	6.1	12.7	10.3	15.6
Food	5.2	4.0	7.8	1.8	1.2	4.2	9.3	7.6	10.0
Energy	1.8	1.6	3.2	0.7	0.4	1.6	3.2	3.0	4.1
Housing	2.2	1.9	6.2	0.4	0.4	2.6	4.4	3.8	8.2
Personal contributions	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	2.2
Number (thousands)	16,043	3,335	3,712	8,825	1,854	1,370	7,218	1,481	2,342

Income Sources of Aged Units

Table 2.A3

Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>All units</i>												
Earnings	83.1	69.0	26.8	67.2	56.7	23.1	82.6	64.0	26.0	76.7	64.6	24.1
Wages and salaries	78.4	64.3	23.8	65.5	53.6	21.6	76.1	59.1	23.1	72.5	61.4	21.8
Self-employment	12.6	11.3	5.1	5.3	6.1	2.4	12.1	6.6	4.3	8.9	6.0	3.2
Retirement benefits	23.8	54.6	91.5	27.7	53.3	85.4	11.4	35.0	68.4	17.1	40.8	76.7
Social Security	11.7	42.6	88.8	17.2	46.5	80.9	6.4	26.7	66.5	11.0	36.0	74.5
Benefits other than Social Security	15.1	30.7	42.6	14.0	19.9	31.0	7.0	17.5	22.5	7.8	14.4	19.8
Other public pensions	7.6	14.2	15.3	5.7	8.9	12.3	3.4	6.8	8.7	3.7	6.7	7.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Government employee pensions	7.4	13.6	14.7	5.5	8.7	11.9	3.2	5.8	8.7	3.6	6.6	7.0
Military	1.7	2.0	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.8	0	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8
Federal	1.5	3.2	4.0	1.9	3.0	3.6	0.1	2.5	3.6	0.8	1.5	2.2
State or local	4.4	8.9	9.4	2.9	5.2	7.9	2.4	3.3	5.0	2.1	4.8	4.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.0	17.9	29.8	8.4	11.0	20.1	4.0	11.2	15.3	4.1	8.3	13.2
Income from assets	58.2	60.8	58.4	32.3	29.0	26.1	54.1	49.4	39.6	28.6	31.1	24.3
Interest	55.3	57.4	55.7	30.5	27.4	25.3	50.8	46.2	37.5	26.8	28.8	22.1
Other income from assets	25.9	27.6	24.7	9.0	8.2	6.9	25.3	19.0	15.9	8.9	9.6	7.5
Dividends	20.6	23.0	19.8	6.7	5.0	4.8	18.8	12.8	12.6	5.8	6.1	4.4
Rent or royalties	9.6	9.3	8.4	3.1	4.5	2.9	8.8	8.3	5.5	4.6	5.5	4.2
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.9	2.0	2.2
Unemployment compensation	6.0	4.4	1.2	4.5	3.1	1.4	5.0	4.9	1.1	4.7	3.0	1.3
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.7	0	0.3	1.8	0.8	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.0	9.0	10.4	25.4	25.9	27.1	7.0	9.5	23.0	16.1	17.2	25.5
Cash public assistance	4.3	3.9	3.1	11.7	9.9	8.4	1.6	6.4	12.5	7.0	7.6	10.5
Supplemental Security Income	3.9	3.5	2.9	10.4	9.3	7.7	1.3	5.5	12.5	5.7	7.0	10.2
Other	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.9	0	1.5	1.1	0.4
Noncash benefits	6.6	6.8	9.0	21.6	22.7	23.8	6.0	4.2	15.1	13.0	12.5	20.4
Food	4.9	4.2	4.2	15.4	14.6	13.8	3.5	1.5	5.8	9.6	8.2	14.4
Energy	2.1	2.7	3.1	5.2	6.4	5.6	1.0	0	1.7	2.6	1.7	3.9
Housing	2.0	2.4	4.2	10.0	10.6	12.2	3.7	3.8	11.1	4.5	5.1	7.9
Personal contributions	2.2	1.1	0.9	2.5	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.4	1.1
Number (thousands)	14,984	4,876	24,746	2,224	647	2,770	703	187	968	1,740	482	2,123

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Table 2.A3
Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Married couples</i>												
Earnings	91.7	81.0	41.2	88.2	75.2	42.6	88.0	81.5	44.8	86.9	81.3	40.1
Wages and salaries	87.8	75.4	37.0	87.6	72.2	39.5	81.1	78.1	39.1	82.6	75.8	36.1
Self-employment	16.0	15.8	8.1	8.3	11.0	5.3	14.7	6.4	8.7	12.9	10.2	6.1
Retirement benefits	25.4	55.9	92.0	28.3	62.3	88.9	12.1	30.8	74.7	17.6	46.7	82.4
Social Security	11.6	41.7	89.4	14.9	49.2	84.8	6.2	23.1	72.5	10.6	41.5	79.5
Benefits other than Social Security	17.4	36.2	50.4	18.0	28.2	42.7	8.2	18.9	31.6	8.4	18.7	30.5
Other public pensions	9.1	16.6	18.2	7.1	12.5	16.2	4.0	8.4	10.1	3.7	8.6	12.3
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Government employee pensions	8.9	15.6	17.8	6.8	11.8	15.7	3.7	6.6	10.0	3.6	8.4	12.0
Military	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.2	0.9	2.6	1.2	0	0.6	1.1	0	1.5
Federal	1.5	3.1	4.5	1.9	3.5	5.0	0.1	3.0	4.4	0.9	1.8	4.4
State or local	5.1	10.2	11.3	4.0	8.2	10.0	2.5	3.6	6.4	1.7	6.6	7.7
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	22.1	36.1	11.1	15.8	30.0	4.7	11.5	23.2	4.8	11.2	19.8
Income from assets	68.0	71.0	68.4	46.3	30.8	38.0	57.8	58.1	49.4	34.1	41.8	34.0
Interest	64.7	67.4	65.6	43.0	28.4	36.5	53.7	54.2	47.3	31.4	38.0	32.4
Other income from assets	32.5	33.7	32.4	14.1	14.9	14.8	29.7	21.3	22.3	13.2	17.2	9.5
Dividends	26.6	28.6	26.7	10.3	9.0	10.4	22.2	16.9	19.0	8.9	10.9	6.4
Rent or royalties	11.9	11.4	11.1	5.0	8.9	7.2	10.1	8.2	7.6	7.2	9.4	4.7
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3.7	4.6	4.9	6.4	6.2	6.1	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.4
Unemployment compensation	7.0	5.3	2.0	6.2	6.9	3.1	6.4	6.2	2.2	6.2	2.7	2.9
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.3	0.8	2.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	0	0.6	2.9	1.0	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	4.7	4.6	4.5	10.6	11.8	9.6	5.3	8.0	17.2	10.5	11.4	16.5
Cash public assistance	2.7	2.6	2.0	6.8	4.1	2.9	0.8	6.4	9.9	5.3	7.2	7.1
Supplemental Security Income	2.4	2.2	1.9	5.4	3.3	2.7	0.5	6.4	9.9	4.4	5.8	7.0
Other	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.9	1.6	0.3
Noncash benefits	2.6	2.5	3.2	6.3	8.6	7.5	4.9	3.1	11.2	7.1	5.4	12.6
Food	2.0	1.7	1.8	5.3	6.1	3.4	3.3	1.6	3.8	5.8	3.8	9.0
Energy	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.9	2.1	0.7	0	1.3	1.9	0.3	2.8
Housing	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.1	7.0	0.9	1.6	2.3
Personal contributions	1.3	0.4	0.4	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.8	0.1
Number (thousands)	8,633	2,807	10,549	759	210	702	456	104	440	860	225	778

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Income Sources of Aged Units

Table 2.A3

Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
Nonmarried persons												
Earnings	71.5	52.8	16.1	56.3	47.8	16.5	72.7	42.2	10.3	66.7	49.9	14.8
Wages and salaries	65.6	49.2	14.0	54.0	44.7	15.5	66.8	35.4	9.7	62.6	48.6	13.6
Self-employment	7.9	5.2	2.8	3.7	3.8	1.4	7.4	6.8	0.7	4.9	2.4	1.5
Retirement benefits	21.6	52.7	91.2	27.4	48.9	84.3	10.0	40.3	63.2	16.7	35.6	73.4
Social Security	11.8	43.8	88.4	18.4	45.3	79.5	6.7	31.2	61.4	11.3	31.2	71.6
Benefits other than Social Security	12.1	23.2	36.9	12.0	15.9	27.1	4.8	15.7	14.8	7.1	10.7	13.7
Other public pensions	5.5	10.9	13.1	5.0	7.2	10.9	2.3	4.8	7.6	3.7	5.1	4.3
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0	0.8	0.1	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	5.4	10.9	12.3	4.8	7.2	10.6	2.3	4.8	7.6	3.6	5.1	4.0
Military	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.4
Federal	1.4	3.4	3.5	1.9	2.8	3.1	0	1.9	3.0	0.6	1.2	0.9
State or local	3.4	7.0	7.9	2.4	3.7	7.2	2.1	3.0	3.7	2.5	3.2	2.8
Private pensions or annuities	6.8	12.3	25.1	7.0	8.7	16.8	2.5	10.9	8.8	3.4	5.7	9.4
Income from assets	44.9	46.9	51.0	25.0	28.1	22.0	47.3	38.6	31.4	23.2	21.7	18.7
Interest	42.4	43.9	48.3	24.0	26.9	21.5	45.5	36.2	29.4	22.3	20.7	16.1
Other income from assets	16.9	19.1	18.9	6.3	5.0	4.2	17.3	16.1	10.6	4.8	2.9	6.4
Dividends	12.4	15.4	14.7	4.8	3.0	2.9	12.7	7.7	7.2	2.8	2.0	3.2
Rent or royalties	6.5	6.6	6.3	2.1	2.4	1.5	6.6	8.5	3.8	2.1	2.1	3.9
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.7	3.2	2.7	0.7	0	0.8	1.8	1.1	1.4
Unemployment compensation	4.6	3.3	0.6	3.6	1.3	0.9	2.5	3.3	0.1	3.3	3.2	0.4
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.9	15.0	14.8	33.0	32.6	33.1	10.1	11.5	27.8	21.6	22.3	30.7
Cash public assistance	6.5	5.8	3.9	14.2	12.7	10.2	2.9	6.4	14.6	8.7	7.9	12.5
Supplemental Security Income	6.0	5.3	3.7	13.0	12.1	9.4	2.9	4.3	14.6	7.0	7.9	12.1
Other	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	0	2.1	0	2.1	0.5	0.5
Noncash benefits	12.2	12.7	13.2	29.4	29.4	29.3	8.2	5.5	18.4	18.8	18.7	25.0
Food	8.8	7.5	6.0	20.5	18.6	17.3	3.8	1.3	7.4	13.3	12.1	17.5
Energy	3.8	4.7	4.5	7.1	8.1	6.8	1.5	0	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.6
Housing	4.3	5.1	6.6	14.5	14.4	15.4	4.1	4.7	14.5	8.0	8.2	11.1
Personal contributions	3.3	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.7	1.0	4.6	2.3	2.4	3.4	3.8	1.6
Number (thousands)	6,351	2,069	14,197	1,465	437	2,068	248	83	528	880	257	1,345

Table 2.A4
Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Beneficiary units</i>												
Earnings	43.7	46.6	24.0	26.4	35.8	18.7	a	a	24.0	27.3	44.9	19.9
Wages and salaries	40.7	43.0	21.1	25.2	34.9	16.9	a	a	21.2	25.7	43.1	17.9
Self-employment	5.2	7.8	4.8	2.0	2.9	2.4	a	a	3.7	3.0	3.7	2.6
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	25.8	43.8	45.0	20.5	28.2	32.7	a	a	30.8	14.9	26.7	23.6
Other public pensions	9.7	16.5	15.3	9.6	11.0	12.0	a	a	11.7	6.3	12.1	8.6
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0	0.1	a	a	0	0	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	9.3	16.1	15.0	9.1	11.0	11.8	a	a	11.7	6.3	12.1	8.4
Military	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	a	a	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0
Federal	1.8	2.8	3.9	1.8	3.7	3.0	a	a	4.9	1.7	1.8	2.6
State or local	6.8	11.6	9.8	6.1	6.8	8.4	a	a	6.6	3.9	9.4	5.6
Private pensions or annuities	17.2	29.8	32.2	11.4	17.2	22.3	a	a	21.6	8.5	15.8	15.9
Income from assets	38.2	56.7	60.1	20.7	26.6	26.6	a	a	48.4	26.1	34.1	26.6
Interest	36.3	54.0	57.4	17.8	24.3	25.9	a	a	46.2	24.6	31.1	24.2
Other income from assets	13.6	23.4	25.3	5.9	6.3	6.8	a	a	19.7	10.2	10.6	8.3
Dividends	9.6	19.6	20.4	3.1	3.8	4.5	a	a	15.8	6.0	7.4	5.2
Rent or royalties	5.1	7.9	8.4	2.8	3.6	3.2	a	a	6.4	5.8	7.6	4.1
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.2	a	a	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	8.7	4.9	4.1	5.9	3.7	4.0	a	a	1.6	7.3	3.9	2.5
Unemployment compensation	2.9	4.8	1.1	1.1	4.1	1.5	a	a	0.7	1.2	3.4	1.1
Workers' compensation	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.3	a	a	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.4	13.7	9.8	38.3	28.4	27.5	a	a	16.5	29.9	18.0	24.3
Cash public assistance	7.1	4.6	2.2	13.5	6.7	6.8	a	a	4.1	10.2	5.6	7.6
Supplemental Security Income	6.0	4.2	2.0	11.3	5.7	6.1	a	a	4.1	7.7	4.8	7.2
Other	1.3	0.5	0.2	2.6	1.6	0.7	a	a	0	3.1	1.1	0.5
Noncash benefits	17.0	11.4	8.8	34.6	25.8	24.9	a	a	15.3	25.2	15.4	20.8
Food	11.6	6.2	3.9	23.9	14.4	14.2	a	a	5.3	15.7	8.1	14.2
Energy	6.8	4.7	3.2	11.5	8.7	5.4	a	a	2.4	7.0	3.4	4.1
Housing	7.5	4.3	4.1	17.6	12.5	12.8	a	a	11.7	12.7	6.3	8.2
Personal contributions	3.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	a	a	1.8	3.5	2.1	0.8
Number (thousands)	1,748	2,076	21,977	383	301	2,240	45	50	644	191	174	1,582

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Income Sources of Aged Units

Table 2.A4

Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
Nonbeneficiary units												
Earnings	88.3	85.6	49.0	75.7	74.8	41.7	85.6	74.8	29.9	82.8	75.6	36.3
Wages and salaries	83.3	80.1	45.3	73.8	69.9	41.2	79.1	69.1	26.7	78.3	71.6	33.4
Self-employment	13.5	13.9	7.1	5.9	8.9	2.1	12.4	7.9	5.6	9.6	7.4	4.9
Retirement benefits	13.7	20.9	24.2	12.7	12.6	23.9	5.3	11.4	5.9	6.9	7.5	8.6
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	13.7	20.9	24.2	12.7	12.6	23.9	5.3	11.4	5.9	6.9	7.5	8.6
Other public pensions	7.3	12.5	15.4	4.9	7.0	13.5	2.5	5.3	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.7	3.5	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Government employee pensions	7.1	11.8	11.9	4.8	6.7	12.0	2.3	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.7
Military	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0	0.2	0.7	0	0.3
Federal	1.5	3.5	4.9	1.9	2.4	5.9	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.8
State or local	4.1	6.9	6.2	2.2	3.8	5.7	1.4	2.9	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.6
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	9.1	10.4	7.8	5.6	11.0	2.9	6.1	3.0	3.6	4.0	5.4
Income from assets	60.8	63.8	45.0	34.7	31.0	24.0	54.4	48.9	22.0	28.9	29.4	17.6
Interest	57.8	60.0	42.5	33.1	30.1	22.5	51.2	44.5	20.4	27.1	27.5	15.9
Other income from assets	27.5	30.6	19.8	9.6	9.9	7.2	25.6	19.4	8.4	8.8	9.0	5.2
Dividends	22.1	25.5	15.3	7.4	5.9	5.9	19.2	13.1	6.2	5.8	5.4	1.9
Rent or royalties	10.2	10.4	8.4	3.1	5.3	1.7	8.9	8.0	3.8	4.5	4.4	4.3
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.5	2.8	1.3	3.5	4.5	1.6	0.4	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.9	1.1
Unemployment compensation	6.4	4.1	1.8	5.2	2.2	1.0	4.8	6.7	1.8	5.2	2.7	1.9
Workers' compensation	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.5	5.5	15.0	22.7	23.8	25.5	6.0	9.0	35.8	14.4	16.8	29.0
Cash public assistance	3.9	3.5	10.2	11.3	12.7	14.8	1.5	6.5	29.0	6.6	8.7	18.9
Supplemental Security Income	3.6	3.0	10.2	10.2	12.4	14.6	1.2	5.2	29.0	5.5	8.1	18.9
Other	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	0	1.3	1.0	0.1
Noncash benefits	5.3	3.5	10.4	18.8	20.0	18.8	5.0	2.8	14.7	11.5	10.8	19.5
Food	4.0	2.7	7.0	13.6	14.7	11.8	2.8	0.3	6.8	8.8	8.3	15.0
Energy	1.5	1.1	3.0	3.9	4.5	6.2	0.8	0	0.3	2.0	0.8	3.4
Housing	1.3	0.9	5.1	8.4	8.9	9.6	3.0	2.5	9.9	3.5	4.5	6.9
Personal contributions	2.0	1.2	1.9	2.7	1.6	0.6	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.6	1.9
Number (thousands)	13,236	2,800	2,769	1,841	346	530	659	137	325	1,548	309	541

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table 2.A5
Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>All units</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
No benefit	76.1	83.3	45.5	77.0	75.0	46.1	58.6	20.3	46.5	45.6	10.0	19.1	6.7	5.9	14.8	
One benefit type	20.6	14.9	44.9	19.4	22.1	35.9	28.8	50.4	31.3	41.9	52.0	48.3	53.4	44.6	60.9	
Social Security only	9.2	4.5	29.2	4.8	14.6	25.0	16.3	42.8	18.0	34.2	49.3	45.2	50.8	41.4	58.8	
Private pension or annuity only	5.6	4.9	8.8	6.9	4.1	4.6	5.3	3.0	5.1	3.9	1.1	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	
Government employee pension only	5.6	5.4	6.7	7.6	3.3	6.1	6.9	4.3	8.0	3.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.8	
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	
Two benefit types	3.1	1.8	8.9	3.4	2.9	17.1	11.9	27.7	21.0	12.0	35.8	30.7	37.7	46.3	23.4	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.7	1.8	1.0	1.1	2.4	2.0	2.6	3.0	1.7	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.9	0.5	2.3	1.0	0.7	4.6	3.5	6.8	6.4	2.2	8.0	7.5	8.1	10.7	4.7	
Social Security and private pension only	1.9	1.0	5.6	1.9	1.8	11.0	7.3	18.6	12.9	8.6	24.9	20.6	26.4	31.7	16.8	
Other combination	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.3	
Three or more benefit types	0.1	0	0.6	0.2	0	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.2	0.8	
Number (thousands)	18,289	14,802	3,487	9,978	8,311	5,817	3,914	1,903	3,299	2,518	28,921	7,635	21,287	15,722	13,200	

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Income Sources of Aged Units

Table 2.A5

Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008—Continued

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
Married couples															
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
No benefit	74.8	79.2	29.9	75.5	73.6	44.4	51.9	13.4	44.6	43.9	8.9	15.4	4.4	6.3	13.9
One benefit type	21.3	18.3	51.8	20.4	22.8	33.9	32.4	40.0	31.5	38.9	44.4	47.3	42.3	39.4	53.9
Social Security only	8.1	6.1	28.6	4.9	14.2	20.6	17.6	32.7	16.8	28.4	41.9	43.7	40.6	36.6	52.0
Private pension or annuity only	6.2	5.5	13.0	6.9	4.9	5.9	6.6	3.3	5.9	6.0	1.1	1.7	0.7	1.2	0.9
Government employee pension only	6.8	6.5	10.2	8.5	3.6	6.9	7.9	3.1	8.5	3.7	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.3	0.8
Railroad Retirement only	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Two benefit types	3.7	2.5	16.1	3.7	3.6	20.0	14.7	41.9	21.9	16.0	43.0	34.6	48.9	49.7	30.3
Social Security and federal pension only	0.1	0	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.1	2.9	3.1	1.5
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	1.1	0.8	4.2	1.1	1.1	5.2	4.1	9.5	6.5	2.5	9.2	8.6	9.6	10.9	5.9
Social Security and private pension only	2.1	1.4	9.1	2.1	2.1	13.0	9.0	29.5	13.7	11.8	30.3	23.3	35.2	34.5	22.2
Other combination	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.7
Three or more benefit types	0.2	0	2.2	0.3	0	1.7	1.0	4.7	2.0	1.2	3.7	2.6	4.4	4.6	1.9
Number (thousands)	9,992	9,110	882	6,559	3,433	3,180	2,559	621	2,155	1,025	11,844	4,899	6,945	7,766	4,078

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Table 2.A5

Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2008—*Continued*

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
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	100.0	100.0	100.0
No benefit	77.6	89.8	50.8	79.9	76.0	48.2	71.4	23.7	50.0	46.7	10.7	25.6	7.8	5.5	15.2
One benefit type	19.9	9.5	42.6	17.4	21.6	38.3	22.0	55.4	30.7	44.0	57.4	50.0	58.8	49.7	64.0
Social Security only	10.6	2.0	29.4	4.5	14.9	30.3	13.9	47.7	20.1	38.1	54.5	47.7	55.8	46.0	61.9
Private pension or annuity only	5.0	3.9	7.3	7.0	3.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0
Government employee pension only	4.2	3.6	5.5	5.9	3.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	7.2	3.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	2.0	0.8
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3
Two benefit types	2.5	0.6	6.5	2.7	2.3	13.5	6.6	20.8	19.2	9.2	30.9	23.6	32.3	42.9	20.4
Social Security and federal pension only	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.9	1.3	0.8	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.9	1.7
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.6	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.5	3.9	2.4	5.4	6.4	2.0	7.1	5.7	7.4	10.5	4.1
Social Security and private pension only	1.6	0.3	4.4	1.4	1.7	8.6	4.0	13.3	11.4	6.4	21.1	16.0	22.1	28.9	14.3
Other combination	0.1	0.2	0	0.3	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2
Three or more benefit types	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.4
Number (thousands)	8,297	5,692	2,605	3,419	4,878	2,637	1,354	1,283	1,144	1,493	17,077	2,735	14,342	7,956	9,121

Income Sources of Units 65 or Older

Table 2.A6

Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008

Source of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings	3.6	9.1	19.4	37.1	62.7	13.2	21.9	41.6	57.8	72.3	3.2	3.9	10.7	20.7	41.5
Wages and salaries	3.1	8.0	16.8	33.5	56.4	10.8	19.7	38.1	52.7	64.6	2.5	3.4	9.7	18.0	36.8
Self-employment	0.7	1.2	3.3	5.5	13.2	2.6	3.3	5.6	11.5	16.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	3.3	6.9
Retirement benefits	75.4	96.6	95.4	93.9	88.9	83.7	96.7	95.4	91.8	87.9	69.4	96.1	96.8	95.0	89.4
Social Security	73.2	94.8	92.9	90.7	84.3	81.7	95.3	93.1	89.0	83.0	66.7	94.8	94.5	91.7	83.7
Benefits other than Social Security	6.8	25.6	47.8	63.3	60.0	15.2	43.6	65.1	65.0	57.0	5.6	13.3	34.1	59.8	61.3
Other public pensions	2.3	6.5	13.5	24.0	27.4	3.3	10.5	21.2	26.0	27.9	1.9	3.6	8.7	19.0	29.8
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.5
Government employee pensions	1.9	5.9	12.5	23.5	27.0	3.1	9.9	20.7	25.6	27.6	1.7	3.1	7.9	17.6	29.3
Military	0.1	0.3	1.1	3.2	4.6	0.3	0.8	3.8	4.2	5.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.4	3.4
Federal	0.5	2.0	3.2	6.8	7.1	0.7	2.4	5.3	7.5	6.9	0.4	1.0	2.7	4.9	8.4
State or local	1.3	3.5	8.3	14.6	17.5	2.1	6.9	12.5	16.5	17.4	1.2	2.1	4.6	11.4	18.9
Private pensions or annuities	4.6	19.4	36.0	42.7	38.6	12.0	34.6	48.6	45.5	35.4	3.8	9.8	25.7	42.9	35.0
Income from assets	20.9	41.2	57.0	69.7	83.0	35.1	58.1	69.8	75.8	89.0	17.1	29.9	48.4	62.2	75.2
Interest	19.2	38.7	54.4	67.1	80.0	32.8	55.8	67.5	73.3	85.5	15.5	28.4	45.3	59.6	72.2
Other income from assets	5.0	11.2	18.5	27.8	49.9	9.8	18.7	27.2	38.5	59.3	4.1	7.5	13.4	20.9	38.0
Dividends	3.3	7.8	14.6	22.3	42.0	7.7	15.0	20.9	32.2	50.3	2.6	4.8	9.6	16.4	31.3
Rent or royalties	2.0	3.8	5.4	8.8	18.4	2.9	5.0	9.6	12.9	23.1	1.8	3.1	4.1	6.5	12.6
Estates or trusts	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.8
Veterans' benefits	1.1	2.3	4.1	6.0	5.0	2.6	4.2	6.3	7.1	4.3	0.9	1.6	2.0	4.9	4.6
Unemployment compensation	0.2	0.4	1.1	2.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	1.2
Workers' compensation	0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.5	0	0	0.4	0.4	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	32.4	18.8	7.4	3.1	1.2	16.4	5.1	2.6	1.6	0.9	35.3	27.9	15.1	7.2	2.5
Cash public assistance	12.6	4.0	1.7	0.7	0.8	7.6	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	15.4	6.3	2.2	1.0	0.4
Supplemental Security Income	12.4	3.7	1.4	0.5	0.8	7.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.6	15.2	6.0	1.9	0.6	0.2
Other	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Noncash benefits	27.4	17.0	6.4	2.5	0.4	12.9	4.0	1.7	0.4	0.2	28.8	25.5	14.1	6.9	2.2
Food	16.9	6.5	1.8	1.1	0.1	7.9	1.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	19.8	10.7	4.3	1.9	1.0
Energy	8.0	5.6	2.4	0.6	0	4.4	1.8	0.4	0	0	7.6	8.5	4.8	2.3	0.5
Housing	13.2	8.5	3.0	1.2	0.3	4.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	13.6	13.8	7.4	3.6	1.3
Personal contributions	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.9
Number (thousands)	5,784	5,783	5,785	5,783	5,786	2,368	2,369	2,369	2,369	2,370	3,413	3,418	3,415	3,416	3,416

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 2.A7

Percentage of Social Security beneficiary aged units with income from specified source, by proportion of income from Social Security and marital status, 2008

Source of income	Proportion of income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	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	48.5	60.7	33.3	18.0	25.6	12.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	0	0	0
Wages and salaries	43.2	54.4	29.3	16.0	22.8	10.9	2.4	3.6	1.8	0	0	0
Self-employment	9.7	12.7	5.9	2.4	3.5	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0	0	0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	65.3	65.2	65.5	59.6	62.9	57.2	17.3	19.6	16.1	0	0	0
Other public pensions	30.8	29.7	32.2	11.8	12.5	11.4	1.4	2.0	1.1	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	30.5	29.5	31.7	11.5	12.2	11.0	1.2	1.7	1.0	0	0	0
Military	4.5	5.4	3.5	1.2	1.7	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal	9.0	8.6	9.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.1	0.7	0	0	0
State or local	18.9	18.2	19.7	8.8	9.3	8.5	0.7	1.5	0.3	0	0	0
Private pensions or annuities	39.7	42.1	36.7	49.7	53.6	46.8	15.9	17.7	14.9	0	0	0
Income from assets	76.1	79.2	72.3	63.3	67.8	60.1	83.3	84.3	82.8	0	0	0
Interest	73.5	76.5	69.7	60.1	65.2	56.3	79.3	79.8	79.1	0	0	0
Other income from assets	38.6	43.2	32.8	23.8	26.6	21.8	16.6	21.4	14.2	0	0	0
Dividends	31.6	35.9	26.1	19.2	22.2	17.0	13.0	18.3	10.4	0	0	0
Rent or royalties	14.0	15.9	11.6	6.5	7.1	6.1	4.1	4.5	4.0	0	0	0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6.7	6.8	6.5	4.8	6.0	3.9	1.9	3.5	1.1	0	0	0
Unemployment compensation	2.1	2.7	1.4	1.2	2.0	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	3.8	2.2	5.8	12.5	5.5	17.7	16.7	7.6	21.2	20.9	9.7	24.0
Cash public assistance	1.5	1.1	2.0	5.9	2.7	8.1	3.3	2.1	3.9	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	1.4	1.0	1.9	5.4	2.5	7.6	2.8	1.9	3.3	0	0	0
Other	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0	0	0
Noncash benefits	2.8	1.2	4.9	10.1	4.0	14.5	15.6	6.4	20.2	20.9	9.7	24.0
Food	1.4	0.6	2.3	4.5	2.1	6.2	5.7	2.3	7.4	11.0	4.9	12.7
Energy	0.7	0.2	1.5	3.8	1.7	5.3	6.2	2.4	8.2	5.5	3.6	6.0
Housing	1.5	0.4	2.8	4.7	1.2	7.2	7.3	3.1	9.4	10.6	2.7	12.7
Personal contributions	1.0	0.4	1.8	1.4	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0	0	0
Number (thousands)	9,052	5,027	4,025	7,425	3,141	4,284	3,023	1,017	2,006	5,553	1,200	4,353

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

Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B1

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All persons</i>							
Earnings	85.7	72.3	38.2	55.2	40.5	30.0	22.0
Wages and salaries	82.1	68.2	35.1	50.9	36.9	27.2	20.6
Self-employment	12.6	11.3	5.9	9.2	6.4	4.7	2.5
Retirement benefits	33.0	62.0	91.3	86.6	92.9	93.4	94.1
Social Security	20.5	51.6	88.7	83.0	90.4	91.4	91.9
Benefits other than Social Security	19.8	33.8	44.0	43.0	44.9	45.1	43.8
Other public pensions	9.2	14.9	16.1	15.7	16.8	16.2	16.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.0
Government employee pensions	8.9	14.3	15.6	15.3	16.4	15.7	15.1
Military	1.9	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.7	2.5	1.7
Federal	2.0	3.3	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.3	5.0
State or local	5.3	9.4	9.9	10.3	10.4	10.1	8.9
Private pensions or annuities	11.4	20.6	30.9	30.0	31.2	32.1	30.7
Income from assets	59.6	60.8	59.2	61.0	58.3	59.7	57.4
Interest	57.7	58.3	57.2	59.0	57.1	57.4	55.0
Other income from assets	25.7	27.8	24.8	26.8	24.5	25.4	22.4
Dividends	21.8	23.4	20.6	22.2	20.4	21.2	18.5
Rent or royalties	8.5	9.2	7.9	8.9	7.8	7.8	6.8
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Veterans' benefits	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.7	4.8	5.1
Unemployment compensation	6.7	4.9	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.4
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	10.3	10.4	11.7	10.2	12.4	11.8	12.7
Cash public assistance	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.1	5.9	4.8	4.6
Supplemental Security Income	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.8	5.6	4.5	4.4
Other	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
Noncash benefits	7.0	7.1	9.1	8.0	9.4	9.2	9.9
Food	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.0
Energy	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
Housing	2.4	2.5	4.3	3.4	4.3	4.5	5.3
Personal contributions	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.4
Number (thousands)	25,796	8,493	37,788	11,825	8,579	7,329	10,054

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Table 2.B1
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All men</i>							
Earnings	86.6	76.1	42.6	59.6	45.1	32.1	23.5
Wages and salaries	82.9	71.6	38.9	54.5	41.1	28.3	21.9
Self-employment	13.3	13.1	7.4	11.0	7.4	6.2	3.0
Retirement benefits	28.4	56.3	91.1	85.6	93.8	93.5	94.4
Social Security	16.0	43.2	88.2	81.9	91.2	91.6	92.0
Benefits other than Social Security	17.5	33.1	46.9	43.3	47.2	47.1	51.9
Other public pensions	8.6	15.1	16.6	15.4	17.0	16.7	17.7
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0
Government employee pensions	8.3	14.3	16.1	15.0	16.6	16.3	16.8
Military	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.4	2.6	2.2
Federal	1.7	3.7	4.4	3.5	4.2	5.1	5.2
State or local	4.9	8.8	10.1	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.0
Private pensions or annuities	9.5	19.8	33.6	30.5	33.6	33.5	38.3
Income from assets	58.7	62.1	61.7	63.2	60.6	61.3	61.1
Interest	56.9	59.6	59.6	60.8	59.4	59.1	58.6
Other income from assets	26.0	28.4	27.7	29.3	27.2	26.9	26.4
Dividends	22.0	24.6	23.3	24.3	23.0	23.2	22.1
Rent or royalties	8.6	9.0	8.8	9.8	8.8	8.7	7.4
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.6
Veterans' benefits	4.5	5.2	5.3	4.0	4.4	6.5	7.4
Unemployment compensation	7.2	5.9	2.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	1.5
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.1	9.4	9.3	8.9
Cash public assistance	5.3	4.9	3.6	2.7	5.0	4.1	3.3
Supplemental Security Income	4.7	4.4	3.4	2.4	4.7	3.7	3.2
Other	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1
Noncash benefits	6.1	5.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.0	6.9
Food	4.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.7
Energy	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2
Housing	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.7
Personal contributions	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0
Number (thousands)	12,489	4,017	16,308	5,632	3,769	3,167	3,740

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B1

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married men</i>							
Earnings	92.2	83.3	46.7	64.9	48.2	34.6	22.0
Wages and salaries	89.4	78.7	42.8	60.2	44.4	30.4	20.1
Self-employment	15.0	14.8	8.1	11.8	7.6	6.8	3.2
Retirement benefits	28.0	56.8	91.7	86.7	94.3	94.0	95.5
Social Security	14.2	42.5	89.1	83.0	91.9	92.9	93.7
Benefits other than Social Security	18.5	36.0	49.7	46.9	50.3	50.1	53.9
Other public pensions	9.4	16.6	18.0	16.7	18.8	18.6	18.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9
Government employee pensions	9.1	15.5	17.6	16.3	18.5	18.3	18.2
Military	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.1	2.5
Federal	1.7	3.6	4.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	5.6
State or local	5.4	10.0	11.2	11.1	11.6	11.1	10.9
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	21.8	35.7	33.3	35.8	35.4	40.5
Income from assets	65.5	67.7	66.1	67.4	65.5	65.0	65.5
Interest	63.8	65.2	64.2	65.4	64.5	63.0	63.0
Other income from assets	30.1	31.4	30.4	32.0	29.2	29.6	29.5
Dividends	26.0	27.4	25.7	27.2	24.3	25.4	24.8
Rent or royalties	9.5	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.1	9.6	8.6
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4
Veterans' benefits	4.1	5.1	5.0	3.8	4.3	6.2	7.0
Unemployment compensation	7.5	6.6	3.0	3.9	2.8	3.2	1.2
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.6	6.9	5.6	6.0
Cash public assistance	4.1	4.3	3.1	2.6	4.6	2.7	2.8
Supplemental Security Income	3.6	3.8	2.9	2.4	4.4	2.4	2.8
Other	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0
Noncash benefits	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3
Food	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.6
Energy	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4
Housing	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.2
Personal contributions	2.2	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.0
Number (thousands)	8,907	3,071	11,742	4,338	2,897	2,211	2,296

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Table 2.B1
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Nonmarried men							
Earnings	72.8	52.7	32.3	42.0	34.7	26.5	25.9
Wages and salaries	66.9	48.6	28.7	35.6	30.2	23.6	24.8
Self-employment	9.1	7.5	5.6	8.5	6.6	5.0	2.9
Retirement benefits	29.4	54.7	89.5	82.1	92.2	92.2	92.8
Social Security	20.3	45.3	85.9	78.3	89.0	88.5	89.3
Benefits other than Social Security	14.8	23.6	39.7	31.2	36.9	40.2	48.7
Other public pensions	6.6	10.2	12.9	11.2	11.2	12.4	15.8
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1
Government employee pensions	6.3	10.2	12.1	10.5	10.7	11.8	14.7
Military	1.0	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.7
Federal	1.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	4.6
State or local	3.7	4.8	7.2	6.3	6.1	7.5	8.5
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	13.6	28.1	21.1	26.4	29.1	34.8
Income from assets	41.7	44.1	50.5	48.9	44.3	52.7	54.2
Interest	39.7	41.5	47.9	45.5	42.4	50.2	51.8
Other income from assets	15.7	18.8	20.7	20.0	20.7	20.7	21.5
Dividends	12.0	15.3	17.0	14.5	18.7	17.9	17.7
Rent or royalties	6.2	6.9	6.3	8.1	4.6	6.7	5.5
Estates or trusts	0.1	0	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0
Veterans' benefits	5.2	5.8	6.2	4.6	4.7	7.1	8.0
Unemployment compensation	6.4	3.9	2.3	2.0	3.2	2.4	1.9
Workers' compensation	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.5	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.7	16.6	16.2	16.7	17.8	17.9	13.6
Cash public assistance	8.4	6.6	4.9	3.2	6.2	7.2	4.0
Supplemental Security Income	7.7	6.3	4.5	2.7	5.8	6.8	3.9
Other	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2
Noncash benefits	13.6	13.5	13.6	15.2	15.6	13.6	11.0
Food	9.2	7.8	6.0	7.5	7.6	5.2	4.4
Energy	3.2	5.0	3.7	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Housing	5.1	5.3	7.7	8.3	8.9	8.3	6.1
Personal contributions	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.0
Number (thousands)	3,581	947	4,566	1,294	873	956	1,444

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B1

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>All women</i>							
Earnings	84.7	68.8	34.7	51.2	36.9	28.3	21.2
Wages and salaries	81.3	65.2	32.2	47.6	33.6	26.4	19.9
Self-employment	12.0	9.7	4.8	7.6	5.6	3.6	2.2
Retirement benefits	37.2	67.0	91.6	87.5	92.2	93.4	93.9
Social Security	24.8	59.1	89.0	84.0	89.8	91.3	91.9
Benefits other than Social Security	22.1	34.5	41.9	42.7	43.2	43.5	38.9
Other public pensions	9.9	14.7	15.8	16.0	16.6	15.8	15.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1
Government employee pensions	9.6	14.4	15.2	15.6	16.2	15.3	14.1
Military	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.5
Federal	2.3	2.8	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.8
State or local	5.7	9.9	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.2	8.3
Private pensions or annuities	13.2	21.4	28.8	29.6	29.4	31.1	26.3
Income from assets	60.5	59.6	57.3	59.1	56.6	58.4	55.2
Interest	58.5	57.2	55.4	57.3	55.4	56.1	52.9
Other income from assets	25.4	27.2	22.7	24.6	22.4	24.3	20.0
Dividends	21.6	22.4	18.6	20.2	18.4	19.6	16.4
Rent or royalties	8.4	9.4	7.2	8.0	6.9	7.2	6.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Veterans' benefits	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.8
Unemployment compensation	6.3	3.9	2.3	3.4	2.8	1.7	1.4
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.1	11.7	13.8	12.2	14.7	13.7	14.9
Cash public assistance	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.4	6.7	5.3	5.4
Supplemental Security Income	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.0	6.2	5.1	5.1
Other	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
Noncash benefits	7.8	8.6	10.9	9.6	11.8	10.8	11.7
Food	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.1	4.8
Energy	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.0	3.9	3.2	3.7
Housing	2.9	3.3	5.2	3.9	5.5	5.4	6.2
Personal contributions	3.0	2.1	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.4	1.6
Number (thousands)	13,307	4,476	21,480	6,193	4,810	4,162	6,314

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Table 2.B1
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
<i>Married women</i>							
Earnings	89.0	72.0	38.7	53.4	37.8	26.6	17.2
Wages and salaries	85.6	67.5	35.0	48.9	33.7	23.4	15.5
Self-employment	14.9	12.4	6.9	9.5	6.7	4.8	2.8
Retirement benefits	41.4	74.1	93.2	91.2	94.2	95.1	94.0
Social Security	27.2	66.3	91.0	88.4	92.1	94.1	92.1
Benefits other than Social Security	26.2	40.9	51.5	50.4	51.9	53.1	52.0
Other public pensions	11.8	16.4	19.1	18.4	19.7	19.5	19.7
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	1.1
Government employee pensions	11.4	16.0	18.7	18.1	19.1	19.0	18.9
Military	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.2
Federal	2.5	2.5	5.0	4.6	5.1	5.1	5.8
State or local	6.7	11.4	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	11.0
Private pensions or annuities	15.6	26.8	36.9	35.9	36.5	39.4	37.1
Income from assets	67.7	67.0	66.8	66.8	66.3	69.7	64.1
Interest	65.6	64.6	65.0	65.2	65.3	67.5	61.4
Other income from assets	30.9	33.4	30.2	30.0	29.3	32.6	29.3
Dividends	26.9	28.2	25.6	25.0	25.1	27.4	25.7
Rent or royalties	10.3	11.4	9.2	10.2	8.0	9.6	8.3
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	4.2	5.1	5.0	3.9	4.9	6.0	6.8
Unemployment compensation	6.9	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.0	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.8	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.1
Cash public assistance	3.8	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.7	2.0
Supplemental Security Income	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.9
Other	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0
Noncash benefits	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.9	4.0	3.4
Food	1.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.1
Energy	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2
Housing	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5
Personal contributions	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.5
Number (thousands)	8,591	2,785	8,969	3,535	2,393	1,647	1,394

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B1

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Nonmarried women							
Earnings	76.9	63.6	32.0	48.4	36.1	29.5	22.3
Wages and salaries	73.5	61.4	30.2	46.0	33.6	28.3	21.1
Self-employment	6.8	5.2	3.3	4.9	4.5	2.7	2.1
Retirement benefits	29.7	55.3	90.4	82.5	90.1	92.3	93.9
Social Security	20.5	47.3	87.6	78.1	87.5	89.4	91.8
Benefits other than Social Security	14.6	24.0	34.9	32.5	34.5	37.2	35.2
Other public pensions	6.3	11.8	13.4	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.6
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.1
Government employee pensions	6.2	11.7	12.8	12.4	13.4	12.8	12.7
Military	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.7	1.0
Federal	1.8	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.8	4.6
State or local	4.0	7.5	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.0	7.5
Private pensions or annuities	8.7	12.3	23.1	21.1	22.4	25.6	23.2
Income from assets	47.3	47.4	50.4	48.8	47.0	51.1	52.7
Interest	45.5	45.2	48.4	46.9	45.7	48.6	50.5
Other income from assets	15.5	16.9	17.3	17.3	15.6	18.9	17.4
Dividends	11.9	12.9	13.6	13.8	11.8	14.5	13.8
Rent or royalties	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.9
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.2	0.2	0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Veterans' benefits	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.0
Unemployment compensation	5.1	4.0	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.5	1.5
Workers' compensation	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.7	20.7	19.8	21.2	23.5	18.9	17.7
Cash public assistance	10.6	9.8	7.7	8.9	10.0	7.0	6.4
Supplemental Security Income	9.4	9.0	7.2	8.1	9.2	6.7	6.0
Other	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.5
Noncash benefits	16.7	16.7	16.2	17.8	19.7	15.2	14.0
Food	12.2	10.5	8.1	11.2	10.7	6.9	5.8
Energy	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.5	6.4	4.7	4.5
Housing	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.7	9.6	7.8	7.5
Personal contributions	6.0	3.9	2.3	3.6	2.5	2.2	1.6
Number (thousands)	4,716	1,690	12,511	2,659	2,417	2,515	4,920

Table 2.B2
Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex and age, 2008

Source of family income	Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>									
Earnings	64.4	57.5	34.7	62.9	58.9	38.9	65.3	56.5	31.6
Wages and salaries	61.7	53.9	31.7	60.5	55.5	35.2	62.4	52.9	29.1
Self-employment	7.5	8.8	5.6	5.9	9.8	7.0	8.5	8.1	4.5
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	36.1	45.5	46.7	31.5	46.1	50.0	38.8	45.1	44.2
Other public pensions	13.5	16.8	16.4	12.7	17.1	16.9	14.0	16.6	16.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Government employee pensions	13.2	16.5	16.1	12.3	16.6	16.7	13.7	16.4	15.7
Military	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.8	1.8	3.0	2.0
Federal	2.9	3.1	4.2	2.5	3.8	4.3	3.2	2.7	4.2
State or local	8.9	11.5	10.4	8.3	11.0	10.7	9.3	11.8	10.2
Private pensions or annuities	24.9	31.2	33.5	21.0	32.1	36.6	27.3	30.7	31.1
Income from assets	50.7	59.3	60.8	45.6	58.6	63.1	53.7	59.8	59.1
Interest	48.4	57.1	58.7	42.7	56.7	60.9	51.9	57.3	57.1
Other income from assets	19.4	25.7	25.6	16.7	24.5	28.2	21.0	26.5	23.7
Dividends	15.9	21.5	21.2	12.7	21.4	23.7	17.8	21.6	19.4
Rent or royalties	6.8	8.8	8.0	6.1	7.5	8.8	7.2	9.5	7.4
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	7.4	5.6	4.6	9.5	7.1	5.9	6.1	4.7	3.6
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.5	2.4	5.7	5.6	2.7	4.8	3.7	2.1
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.6	0.6	2.2	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.6	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	18.1	12.5	10.8	20.0	12.4	8.3	17.0	12.6	12.8
Cash public assistance	8.9	5.2	3.7	9.7	4.9	3.0	8.4	5.5	4.2
Supplemental Security Income	7.9	4.6	3.4	8.8	4.5	2.7	7.3	4.7	3.9
Other	1.4	0.8	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.4
Noncash benefits	13.3	9.4	8.8	14.1	9.1	6.4	12.8	9.5	10.6
Food	8.8	5.4	4.1	9.4	5.1	2.9	8.5	5.6	5.0
Energy	5.0	3.5	2.8	3.8	3.6	2.0	5.7	3.4	3.5
Housing	5.1	3.5	4.1	5.5	2.9	3.0	4.8	3.9	5.0
Personal contributions	3.0	1.5	1.3	3.1	1.3	0.9	2.9	1.6	1.6
Number (thousands)	5,296	4,382	33,512	1,996	1,735	14,390	3,300	2,647	19,122

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B2

Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>									
Earnings	91.1	88.0	65.0	91.2	89.1	70.9	91.1	86.7	60.2
Wages and salaries	87.4	83.5	61.7	87.2	83.9	66.6	87.5	83.0	57.7
Self-employment	14.0	13.9	8.6	14.7	15.5	11.0	13.2	11.9	6.7
Retirement benefits	15.6	21.4	23.5	14.8	23.1	24.0	16.6	19.3	23.2
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	15.6	21.4	23.5	14.8	23.1	24.0	16.6	19.3	23.2
Other public pensions	8.1	12.8	14.4	7.8	13.5	14.2	8.5	11.9	14.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	2.9	0.3	1.0	2.9	0.3	0.4	2.9
Government employee pensions	7.9	12.0	11.6	7.5	12.5	11.3	8.2	11.4	11.8
Military	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.9	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.2	0.6
Federal	1.7	3.4	4.9	1.5	3.7	4.6	2.0	3.0	5.2
State or local	4.4	7.2	5.9	4.3	7.1	5.6	4.5	7.2	6.2
Private pensions or annuities	7.9	9.3	10.7	7.4	10.5	10.9	8.5	7.9	10.6
Income from assets	61.9	62.4	46.5	61.2	64.8	51.6	62.7	59.4	42.3
Interest	60.1	59.7	45.2	59.6	61.8	50.3	60.7	57.1	41.0
Other income from assets	27.3	29.9	18.8	27.7	31.4	23.9	26.9	28.1	14.7
Dividends	23.3	25.5	15.6	23.8	27.0	19.8	22.8	23.6	12.3
Rent or royalties	9.0	9.7	6.7	9.0	10.1	8.7	8.9	9.1	5.0
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Veterans' benefits	2.8	3.1	1.5	3.5	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.1	1.5
Unemployment compensation	7.1	5.3	3.7	7.4	6.2	3.5	6.8	4.1	3.9
Workers' compensation	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.3	8.1	18.3	7.5	6.2	13.1	9.2	10.4	22.6
Cash public assistance	5.0	5.5	13.4	4.5	4.9	8.4	5.5	6.4	17.4
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	5.0	13.1	4.0	4.3	8.3	5.0	5.8	17.0
Other	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7
Noncash benefits	5.3	4.7	11.4	4.5	2.8	8.3	6.1	7.2	13.9
Food	4.0	3.5	7.5	3.4	2.3	4.8	4.6	5.1	9.8
Energy	1.4	1.6	2.8	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.1	3.5
Housing	1.7	1.5	5.9	1.2	0.8	4.3	2.3	2.5	7.2
Personal contributions	2.3	2.1	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	3.0	2.8	2.7
Number (thousands)	20,500	4,111	4,276	10,492	2,282	1,918	10,008	1,828	2,358

Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B3
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>All persons</i>												
Earnings	86.7	72.9	37.0	77.1	65.8	40.7	88.9	76.0	60.4	85.0	76.9	49.8
Wages and salaries	82.9	68.8	33.8	75.8	63.5	37.9	84.6	71.5	57.6	82.7	73.9	46.9
Self-employment	13.5	11.8	6.1	6.0	6.4	3.9	13.7	8.6	7.5	10.3	8.6	6.0
Retirement benefits	32.8	62.6	92.5	36.9	62.2	87.7	24.1	47.8	72.0	27.4	50.8	80.4
Social Security	20.0	51.9	90.0	25.6	54.2	83.7	16.7	38.4	70.0	20.7	45.7	77.8
Benefits other than Social Security	20.3	35.3	45.8	18.8	26.2	33.8	12.7	22.3	27.1	11.2	18.0	23.9
Other public pensions	9.6	15.6	16.6	7.5	11.1	13.7	6.0	8.3	10.6	5.2	7.8	9.0
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Government employee pensions	9.3	15.0	16.0	7.3	10.8	13.2	5.7	7.0	10.6	5.0	7.7	8.7
Military	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2
Federal	2.0	3.2	4.3	2.5	3.8	4.1	0.8	2.1	4.1	1.4	2.3	2.7
State or local	5.6	10.0	10.2	4.0	6.7	8.8	3.9	3.1	5.7	2.8	5.3	5.6
Private pensions or annuities	11.6	21.6	32.3	11.6	15.4	22.1	7.4	14.4	18.5	6.3	11.0	16.0
Income from assets	63.0	64.4	62.5	35.7	32.0	30.0	57.6	55.9	53.9	34.1	36.0	32.3
Interest	61.1	61.8	60.4	33.9	30.5	29.3	55.8	55.0	53.0	32.3	33.9	30.5
Other income from assets	27.7	30.1	26.8	9.9	9.9	8.2	27.5	22.8	20.5	10.3	12.2	9.3
Dividends	23.6	25.6	22.3	7.7	7.0	5.9	23.4	19.6	18.5	7.0	7.6	6.0
Rent or royalties	9.2	9.7	8.5	3.2	4.9	3.3	7.9	7.7	5.2	5.2	6.9	4.6
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Veterans' benefits	3.7	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.5	4.6	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.9
Unemployment compensation	6.9	4.8	2.4	6.0	4.8	3.5	6.0	6.8	3.0	7.1	4.5	3.9
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	0	0.4	2.4	1.5	1.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.4	8.6	9.6	24.9	25.1	26.5	9.0	10.0	22.3	17.3	19.7	25.0
Cash public assistance	4.8	4.4	3.7	13.7	12.2	11.1	3.5	7.0	13.3	9.5	11.3	12.3
Supplemental Security Income	4.4	4.0	3.5	12.0	11.4	10.1	3.2	5.7	13.1	7.9	10.5	11.7
Other	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.9	1.8	1.0
Noncash benefits	5.3	5.6	7.6	18.8	19.6	21.2	6.4	4.3	14.0	11.9	12.7	18.5
Food	3.9	3.5	3.6	13.4	12.5	12.1	3.4	2.3	5.4	8.8	8.7	13.0
Energy	1.8	2.3	2.7	4.7	5.3	5.0	0.9	0.6	1.6	2.3	1.8	3.6
Housing	1.5	1.8	3.5	8.4	8.8	10.8	4.5	3.4	9.9	3.8	4.6	6.6
Personal contributions	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.8	2.2	1.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	4.1	4.8	2.3
Number (thousands)	21,505	7,226	32,714	2,715	817	3,229	1,078	295	1,296	2,311	650	2,717

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B3

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>All men</i>												
Earnings	87.6	76.8	42.0	77.9	65.0	42.9	91.0	83.6	60.2	87.4	80.5	51.7
Wages and salaries	83.5	72.2	38.1	77.3	62.9	40.1	87.3	79.5	55.9	84.8	76.9	47.9
Self-employment	14.1	13.6	7.7	5.8	8.7	4.4	14.0	7.8	9.9	11.4	9.6	6.7
Retirement benefits	28.3	56.0	92.0	33.7	65.7	88.1	15.7	38.7	75.3	23.2	45.8	82.2
Social Security	15.3	42.3	89.3	23.0	56.1	84.1	10.0	30.4	73.5	16.3	39.3	79.2
Benefits other than Social Security	18.0	34.5	48.5	16.7	23.8	37.9	8.8	19.5	29.5	9.4	18.0	26.4
Other public pensions	8.9	15.9	17.2	6.9	9.6	13.4	4.4	7.7	9.2	4.7	7.8	9.2
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Government employee pensions	8.6	15.1	16.6	6.8	9.2	12.9	4.1	6.2	9.1	4.5	7.7	9.0
Military	2.0	2.6	2.7	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.2	0	0.6	1.3	0	1.0
Federal	1.7	3.8	4.5	1.8	2.8	3.5	0.2	2.9	3.9	1.1	2.4	3.2
State or local	5.1	9.4	10.4	3.9	5.2	8.7	2.7	3.2	5.7	2.3	5.3	5.9
Private pensions or annuities	9.8	20.7	34.7	10.2	14.2	26.8	4.9	12.9	21.8	4.9	11.0	18.4
Income from assets	61.6	65.6	65.1	37.0	28.8	31.4	55.6	58.4	53.5	30.6	37.8	32.4
Interest	59.8	62.9	62.7	34.9	27.7	30.9	54.0	57.4	52.8	29.1	35.8	31.0
Other income from assets	27.7	30.6	29.6	10.5	10.3	10.9	28.9	20.6	22.3	9.9	13.7	9.2
Dividends	23.6	26.7	24.8	8.3	7.4	8.5	22.9	15.2	21.6	6.8	8.7	6.2
Rent or royalties	9.2	9.3	9.4	3.0	5.9	4.2	9.7	8.6	4.8	5.2	7.3	4.4
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.4	5.0	5.3	6.2	7.7	6.3	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.7	3.0	3.8
Unemployment compensation	7.4	5.9	2.7	5.5	6.3	4.1	6.6	7.6	2.4	7.7	5.0	4.8
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	0	0.5	2.5	1.7	1.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.9	7.4	7.3	22.2	22.1	19.4	7.6	9.2	19.3	15.8	17.0	22.0
Cash public assistance	4.7	4.0	3.0	11.7	11.1	6.9	1.7	7.9	10.8	9.0	11.6	10.6
Supplemental Security Income	4.2	3.6	2.7	10.3	10.6	6.2	1.4	6.5	10.8	7.5	10.6	9.7
Other	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.1	1.5	2.2	1.3
Noncash benefits	4.7	4.5	5.4	16.2	15.5	15.6	6.3	2.6	13.0	9.8	7.3	15.6
Food	3.4	2.9	2.7	11.8	9.2	6.8	3.7	1.3	4.9	7.4	5.1	10.7
Energy	1.3	1.9	1.9	3.6	5.8	3.0	0.7	0	1.1	2.6	0.9	2.6
Housing	1.2	1.1	2.4	6.4	7.2	8.9	4.4	2.6	8.9	2.1	2.5	5.1
Personal contributions	1.8	1.4	0.9	3.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.9	3.2	3.8	2.2
Number (thousands)	10,533	3,472	14,259	1,215	342	1,261	507	125	540	1,120	310	1,168

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Table 2.B3
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Married men</i>												
Earnings	92.4	83.2	45.6	90.1	82.2	53.1	92.2	87.0	62.5	91.1	84.9	52.4
Wages and salaries	89.5	78.4	41.8	89.7	80.2	49.5	87.8	85.2	57.0	88.8	80.8	48.9
Self-employment	15.5	15.4	8.2	7.9	11.0	6.1	16.0	6.5	10.9	13.3	11.9	7.0
Retirement benefits	28.3	57.1	92.5	30.2	64.4	89.7	16.0	33.6	76.2	22.7	50.8	84.4
Social Security	14.0	42.5	90.0	17.5	50.6	85.8	9.6	25.7	74.0	15.1	43.9	81.4
Benefits other than Social Security	19.0	37.1	50.9	17.7	28.8	43.3	9.4	19.5	32.7	10.1	20.7	31.2
Other public pensions	9.8	17.2	18.4	6.6	12.3	16.5	4.8	8.7	10.5	4.4	10.3	11.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.1	0.4	0	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Government employee pensions	9.5	16.1	18.0	6.6	11.7	15.8	4.5	6.8	10.4	4.3	10.1	11.7
Military	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.1	1.0	2.7	1.3	0	0.8	1.2	0	1.6
Federal	1.8	3.5	4.6	1.6	3.7	5.1	0.2	3.1	4.5	1.2	3.4	4.2
State or local	5.6	10.5	11.5	4.1	7.9	10.1	3.0	3.7	6.6	2.2	6.7	7.6
Private pensions or annuities	10.0	22.6	36.5	11.4	16.5	30.4	5.2	11.9	24.1	5.8	11.5	21.1
Income from assets	67.9	70.9	68.7	45.6	30.0	37.9	56.5	59.4	56.5	35.7	43.4	35.9
Interest	66.3	68.3	66.6	42.8	28.2	36.9	54.7	57.8	55.6	34.3	40.5	34.6
Other income from assets	31.4	33.3	32.0	14.2	13.4	14.5	31.5	21.4	23.7	12.0	17.2	9.8
Dividends	27.4	29.3	27.0	11.5	9.8	10.7	24.8	18.9	23.0	9.0	11.7	6.8
Rent or royalties	10.0	9.9	10.3	3.8	7.2	6.6	9.7	6.4	4.9	5.8	8.7	4.6
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.1	4.9	5.0	6.8	7.3	6.1	0.7	1.5	1.9	2.1	3.7	3.6
Unemployment compensation	7.6	6.3	2.8	6.4	9.4	5.5	6.8	9.5	2.5	8.2	3.6	4.8
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.1	0	0.5	3.4	1.7	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.5	5.6	5.0	13.0	14.6	12.3	6.1	9.7	17.6	13.1	15.6	18.5
Cash public assistance	3.7	3.8	2.6	9.2	8.8	6.0	1.3	8.1	10.2	8.2	11.2	9.5
Supplemental Security Income	3.3	3.3	2.4	7.0	7.9	5.4	0.9	8.1	10.2	6.6	9.8	9.4
Other	0.5	0.6	0.2	2.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0	0	1.6	2.4	0.9
Noncash benefits	2.6	2.5	3.2	6.8	8.1	7.6	5.2	3.2	11.5	7.3	5.6	12.8
Food	2.0	1.8	1.8	5.7	6.3	3.4	3.5	1.6	3.9	5.8	3.9	9.0
Energy	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.9	3.1	2.1	0.8	0	1.4	2.1	0.3	2.9
Housing	0.3	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.7	3.2	7.2	1.0	1.6	2.4
Personal contributions	2.0	1.3	0.8	5.0	2.1	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.6	3.5	5.0	1.0
Number (thousands)	7,690	2,711	10,469	659	201	693	425	100	428	754	220	752

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B3

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Nonmarried men</i>												
Earnings	74.6	54.0	32.0	63.5	40.7	30.4	85.0	a	51.5	79.9	69.8	50.3
Wages and salaries	67.5	50.3	27.9	62.5	38.2	28.6	84.6	a	51.5	76.7	67.4	46.0
Self-employment	10.4	7.4	6.3	3.3	5.5	2.2	3.9	a	6.1	7.7	4.1	6.2
Retirement benefits	28.3	52.4	90.7	37.9	67.6	86.1	14.0	a	71.8	24.2	33.6	78.3
Social Security	18.7	41.9	87.2	29.5	64.0	82.1	12.1	a	71.8	18.9	28.1	75.2
Benefits other than Social Security	15.3	25.3	42.0	15.5	16.6	31.2	5.5	a	17.3	7.9	11.6	17.7
Other public pensions	6.6	11.4	13.8	7.3	5.7	9.6	2.3	a	4.3	5.4	1.8	4.2
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0	0.9	0.4	0	0.2	0	a	0	0.7	0	0
Government employee pensions	6.3	11.4	12.9	7.0	5.7	9.4	2.3	a	4.3	4.7	1.8	4.2
Military	1.0	1.0	1.8	1.3	3.1	0.9	0.5	a	0.2	1.5	0	0
Federal	1.6	4.7	4.2	2.0	1.6	1.6	0.5	a	1.9	1.0	0.1	1.3
State or local	3.9	5.7	7.5	3.7	1.2	6.9	1.3	a	2.2	2.5	1.7	2.8
Private pensions or annuities	9.1	14.1	29.7	8.8	10.9	22.4	3.3	a	13.1	3.1	9.9	13.5
Income from assets	44.6	47.0	55.1	26.9	27.0	23.4	50.6	a	42.0	20.0	24.3	26.2
Interest	42.3	43.7	52.0	25.7	27.0	23.4	50.6	a	42.1	18.3	24.3	24.7
Other income from assets	17.5	21.2	23.0	6.2	5.8	6.5	15.4	a	16.9	5.6	5.3	8.1
Dividends	13.4	17.8	18.7	4.6	4.1	5.6	12.9	a	16.5	2.4	1.4	5.3
Rent or royalties	6.9	7.3	7.1	1.9	4.0	1.4	9.6	a	4.8	3.7	3.9	4.1
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0.6	0	0	0.6	0	a	0.2	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	5.3	5.6	6.3	5.5	8.2	6.4	0	a	2.2	3.7	1.5	4.2
Unemployment compensation	6.8	4.4	2.3	4.5	2.0	2.4	5.4	a	2.0	6.6	8.6	4.6
Workers' compensation	0.9	0.5	0.8	1.2	0	0.2	0	a	0.3	0.7	1.8	3.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.6	13.8	13.8	33.0	32.7	28.0	15.4	a	25.8	21.1	20.6	28.3
Cash public assistance	7.3	5.0	4.0	14.8	14.4	8.0	4.1	a	13.2	10.7	12.4	12.4
Supplemental Security Income	6.6	4.9	3.7	14.3	14.4	7.3	4.1	a	12.8	9.3	12.4	10.3
Other	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.6	0	a	0.3	1.3	1.6	2.1
Noncash benefits	10.7	11.4	11.6	27.4	26.1	25.3	11.7	a	18.9	14.9	11.5	20.8
Food	7.1	6.8	5.1	18.9	13.3	11.0	4.4	a	8.4	10.7	8.1	13.9
Energy	2.8	4.4	3.8	5.7	9.6	4.1	0	a	0.2	3.5	2.4	2.1
Housing	3.6	3.7	6.2	12.4	14.8	16.4	7.8	a	15.5	4.3	4.7	10.0
Personal contributions	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.2	0	2.4	0	a	3.4	2.6	0.8	4.3
Number (thousands)	2,842	761	3,790	556	141	567	82	25	112	366	90	416

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Table 2.B3
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>All women</i>												
Earnings	85.9	69.3	33.1	76.4	66.4	39.3	87.0	70.3	60.5	82.7	73.6	48.3
Wages and salaries	82.3	65.6	30.5	74.5	63.9	36.5	82.2	65.6	58.8	80.8	71.2	46.2
Self-employment	12.8	10.2	4.9	6.1	4.8	3.6	13.4	9.2	5.8	9.2	7.7	5.4
Retirement benefits	37.1	68.6	92.9	39.6	59.7	87.5	31.6	54.5	69.7	31.4	55.4	79.0
Social Security	24.4	60.7	90.6	27.7	52.8	83.4	22.7	44.4	67.4	24.9	51.6	76.7
Benefits other than Social Security	22.5	36.0	43.8	20.5	27.9	31.2	16.2	24.3	25.3	12.9	18.0	22.0
Other public pensions	10.2	15.3	16.2	8.0	12.2	13.9	7.4	8.8	11.6	5.6	7.7	8.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	0	0	0.4
Government employee pensions	9.9	15.0	15.6	7.8	12.0	13.4	7.1	7.7	11.6	5.6	7.7	8.5
Military	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.2	0.1	0.6	1.4	3.2	2.5	0.5	1.1	1.3
Federal	2.2	2.7	4.2	3.0	4.5	4.5	1.3	1.4	4.3	1.8	2.2	2.3
State or local	6.0	10.6	10.1	4.0	7.8	8.9	4.9	3.1	5.8	3.3	5.4	5.5
Private pensions or annuities	13.4	22.3	30.5	12.8	16.3	19.1	9.6	15.4	16.1	7.6	11.0	14.1
Income from assets	64.4	63.2	60.6	34.5	34.3	29.1	59.4	54.1	54.3	37.4	34.3	32.2
Interest	62.3	60.7	58.6	33.0	32.4	28.4	57.3	53.1	53.1	35.2	32.2	30.1
Other income from assets	27.7	29.5	24.7	9.4	9.6	6.4	26.3	24.5	19.2	10.7	10.9	9.3
Dividends	23.6	24.5	20.3	7.3	6.6	4.3	23.9	22.8	16.2	7.1	6.6	5.7
Rent or royalties	9.3	10.0	7.7	3.4	4.3	2.8	6.3	7.0	5.4	5.2	6.5	4.8
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Veterans' benefits	3.0	4.0	3.4	3.8	0.5	3.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.2
Unemployment compensation	6.4	3.9	2.2	6.3	3.8	3.0	5.5	6.1	3.4	6.6	4.0	3.2
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0	0.4	2.3	1.4	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.8	9.6	11.4	27.1	27.3	31.0	10.3	10.6	24.4	18.8	22.2	27.3
Cash public assistance	5.0	4.8	4.3	15.4	13.0	13.8	5.1	6.3	15.1	9.9	11.0	13.7
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	4.3	4.1	13.3	12.1	12.6	4.7	5.1	14.7	8.3	10.4	13.2
Other	0.7	0.7	0.3	2.5	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	2.2	1.5	0.7
Noncash benefits	5.9	6.7	9.2	20.9	22.6	24.8	6.6	5.7	14.7	13.8	17.6	20.7
Food	4.4	4.0	4.4	14.7	14.9	15.4	3.1	3.1	5.7	10.1	11.9	14.8
Energy	2.2	2.6	3.2	5.7	5.0	6.3	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.1	2.6	4.4
Housing	1.8	2.4	4.3	10.0	10.0	12.0	4.7	4.1	10.5	5.4	6.5	7.7
Personal contributions	2.9	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.9	1.6	4.1	2.7	3.1	4.9	5.8	2.4
Number (thousands)	10,972	3,753	18,456	1,500	475	1,969	571	169	756	1,191	340	1,549

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Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B3

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Married women</i>												
Earnings	89.3	72.4	37.6	87.8	70.8	41.9	86.5	65.9	58.6	86.8	73.5	47.2
Wages and salaries	85.6	67.8	34.0	87.0	68.9	36.3	83.3	58.7	56.5	84.9	70.2	44.0
Self-employment	15.5	12.9	6.9	8.7	4.3	6.5	14.1	10.4	7.5	12.5	9.3	6.9
Retirement benefits	41.1	74.5	93.9	48.6	79.9	92.6	34.9	63.4	76.4	37.8	69.8	84.5
Social Security	26.9	66.9	91.7	31.8	70.7	91.0	24.3	52.9	74.5	30.0	66.0	81.1
Benefits other than Social Security	26.2	41.6	52.8	30.2	40.5	42.3	19.5	28.7	35.5	15.7	23.7	33.0
Other public pensions	12.0	16.8	19.4	11.6	15.7	18.3	8.5	9.7	14.4	6.1	8.6	14.3
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.7	0.1	0	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	11.6	16.5	18.9	11.0	15.0	17.7	8.2	8.0	14.3	6.1	8.6	14.0
Military	2.8	3.4	2.9	2.8	0	1.5	1.7	3.9	3.8	0.9	1.2	2.6
Federal	2.4	2.4	5.0	3.8	4.3	5.3	1.8	1.3	4.7	2.1	2.6	4.7
State or local	6.8	11.8	12.1	5.4	11.6	12.1	5.3	2.7	7.8	3.0	6.6	8.2
Private pensions or annuities	15.6	27.2	37.9	19.0	26.4	29.1	11.7	19.0	24.0	9.7	16.5	20.8
Income from assets	70.2	69.5	69.1	43.8	40.6	39.0	61.2	56.6	55.1	38.2	42.2	39.3
Interest	68.1	67.0	67.3	41.0	38.3	38.5	58.8	55.2	53.4	35.5	40.1	38.1
Other income from assets	32.4	35.1	31.8	13.9	16.1	11.6	29.0	26.5	22.9	13.1	17.3	10.7
Dividends	28.4	29.8	27.0	10.0	11.6	8.3	26.4	24.2	20.5	8.7	9.1	7.9
Rent or royalties	10.8	11.7	9.7	5.5	7.6	5.6	7.0	9.2	5.2	6.3	9.9	4.9
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.0	5.5	4.8	7.3	0.1	7.4	2.5	3.0	5.9	4.7	3.8	4.7
Unemployment compensation	7.0	3.7	2.9	7.4	6.2	3.6	6.7	4.5	1.8	7.5	4.0	3.1
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.3	0.6	2.4	1.8	0	0.4	0	0.8	2.8	2.7	1.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.0	5.6	4.7	12.3	13.0	10.1	9.6	8.6	17.1	13.5	18.4	16.5
Cash public assistance	3.4	3.1	2.2	8.5	4.3	5.1	3.4	5.8	11.8	8.1	11.3	7.7
Supplemental Security Income	3.1	2.6	2.2	7.6	4.3	4.5	3.4	4.3	11.8	7.5	10.9	7.7
Other	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.9	0	0.7	0	1.5	0	1.0	2.2	0.4
Noncash benefits	2.4	3.1	3.2	5.8	8.7	5.5	6.6	4.5	10.4	7.9	12.8	11.5
Food	1.6	1.9	1.8	4.2	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.7	3.9	6.3	9.5	8.2
Energy	1.1	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.0	2.5
Housing	0.4	0.5	1.1	1.2	3.1	2.3	5.7	2.7	6.1	1.3	3.0	2.0
Personal contributions	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.0	1.7	0.6	2.5	3.5	1.1
Number (thousands)	7,463	2,445	8,049	590	179	468	405	111	340	677	173	620

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Table 2.B3
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
Nonmarried women												
Earnings	78.7	63.4	29.5	69.0	63.8	38.4	88.3	a	62.0	77.3	73.6	49.1
Wages and salaries	75.4	61.5	27.8	66.5	60.9	36.6	79.5	a	60.6	75.4	72.2	47.7
Self-employment	7.2	5.0	3.3	4.4	5.1	2.7	11.6	a	4.4	4.8	6.1	4.4
Retirement benefits	28.7	57.5	92.2	33.7	47.5	85.9	23.5	a	64.2	23.1	40.4	75.4
Social Security	19.2	49.0	89.7	25.0	42.0	81.0	18.8	a	61.7	18.2	36.6	73.7
Benefits other than Social Security	14.8	25.6	36.8	14.2	20.3	27.7	8.2	a	17.0	9.3	12.1	14.6
Other public pensions	6.5	12.4	13.7	5.7	10.1	12.5	4.6	a	9.3	5.0	6.8	5.2
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.8	0	0	0.5	0	a	0	0	0	0.5
Government employee pensions	6.3	12.3	13.0	5.7	10.1	12.0	4.6	a	9.3	5.0	6.8	4.8
Military	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	a	1.4	0	0.9	0.5
Federal	1.8	3.3	3.6	2.4	4.6	4.2	0	a	3.9	1.3	1.8	0.7
State or local	4.2	8.3	8.6	3.1	5.4	7.9	3.8	a	4.1	3.6	4.1	3.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.9	13.2	24.8	8.7	10.1	15.9	4.4	a	9.6	4.8	5.3	9.7
Income from assets	52.1	51.4	54.0	28.5	30.6	26.0	55.2	a	53.6	36.4	26.2	27.5
Interest	50.0	48.9	51.8	27.9	28.9	25.2	53.7	a	52.8	34.8	24.0	24.8
Other income from assets	17.6	19.3	19.3	6.5	5.6	4.8	19.7	a	16.2	7.7	4.2	8.4
Dividends	13.4	14.8	15.2	5.5	3.6	3.0	17.5	a	12.7	4.9	3.9	4.3
Rent or royalties	5.9	6.8	6.2	2.0	2.2	1.9	4.6	a	5.5	3.6	3.0	4.7
Estates or trusts	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0	a	0.2	0	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.1	a	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.5
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.2	1.7	5.7	2.3	2.9	2.7	a	4.7	5.4	4.0	3.3
Workers' compensation	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	a	0	1.6	0	1.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	16.7	17.2	16.6	36.8	35.9	37.6	12.1	a	30.3	25.8	26.1	34.6
Cash public assistance	8.4	8.0	6.0	19.8	18.3	16.5	9.1	a	17.8	12.3	10.6	17.7
Supplemental Security Income	7.5	7.4	5.6	17.0	16.7	15.1	7.8	a	17.1	9.4	9.8	16.9
Other	1.4	0.8	0.5	3.6	2.1	1.8	1.3	a	0.8	3.8	0.8	0.9
Noncash benefits	13.4	13.4	13.9	30.7	31.0	30.8	6.4	a	18.3	21.5	22.6	26.8
Food	10.1	7.9	6.4	21.5	21.2	19.7	3.5	a	7.2	15.1	14.3	19.1
Energy	4.6	4.9	4.8	8.0	7.4	7.8	2.2	a	2.5	3.0	3.3	5.7
Housing	4.8	6.0	6.8	15.8	14.1	15.0	2.3	a	14.2	10.7	10.1	11.6
Personal contributions	6.5	3.9	2.3	3.2	4.2	1.7	9.1	a	5.1	8.1	8.2	3.2
Number (thousands)	3,509	1,308	10,407	910	296	1,501	166	58	416	514	167	929

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 2.B4

Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Persons in beneficiary families</i>												
Earnings	65.7	58.1	34.0	56.9	53.6	36.1	65.7	51.7	53.4	63.9	65.0	43.1
Wages and salaries	62.9	54.4	30.9	55.0	52.5	32.9	61.9	47.3	51.1	62.5	63.2	40.3
Self-employment	8.0	9.4	5.8	4.8	3.9	4.1	10.4	5.5	5.2	5.9	5.8	5.2
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	37.6	47.4	48.1	29.1	33.5	35.5	31.7	33.6	35.7	21.8	28.3	27.4
Other public pensions	13.7	17.6	16.7	11.7	12.2	13.7	16.0	10.6	13.6	8.9	11.1	10.5
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	13.3	17.2	16.5	11.4	12.2	13.3	16.0	10.6	13.6	8.6	11.1	10.3
Military	1.8	3.1	2.4	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.4	3.8	2.2	1.5	1.2	1.4
Federal	2.9	3.0	4.2	3.4	4.0	3.7	2.5	4.8	5.3	2.6	2.4	3.3
State or local	9.2	12.1	10.7	7.0	8.3	9.3	12.2	1.9	7.6	5.0	8.7	6.6
Private pensions or annuities	26.4	32.6	34.7	18.8	21.9	24.1	19.5	24.2	25.0	13.3	18.4	18.3
Income from assets	53.5	63.0	64.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	61.0	51.8	57.9	37.2	37.1	33.9
Interest	51.4	60.6	61.7	27.9	28.7	29.5	55.6	50.8	56.6	34.1	35.9	32.3
Other income from assets	20.9	27.9	27.4	9.1	9.5	8.0	25.1	19.4	23.7	12.6	13.1	9.8
Dividends	17.3	23.6	22.8	6.6	6.4	5.6	20.9	14.4	20.8	7.9	9.2	6.8
Rent or royalties	7.3	9.1	8.5	3.4	5.6	3.7	9.8	9.3	5.9	7.2	7.4	4.4
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.2	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.1
Veterans' benefits	7.6	5.9	4.5	7.0	3.8	5.1	3.1	1.1	3.4	6.3	3.7	3.2
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.4	2.3	5.2	5.5	3.5	6.3	2.0	2.2	5.0	3.9	3.1
Workers' compensation	2.0	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.5	0	0	0.6	2.3	1.8	1.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.8	10.9	9.1	36.8	26.5	26.7	19.0	12.4	16.2	27.0	22.0	23.9
Cash public assistance	7.2	4.6	3.0	19.3	10.7	10.2	6.1	7.6	6.1	14.8	10.2	10.2
Supplemental Security Income	6.3	4.0	2.7	17.1	9.5	9.0	4.9	7.6	5.7	12.5	9.5	9.5
Other	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.9	1.6	1.2	1.2	0	0.4	2.6	1.2	0.9
Noncash benefits	10.7	7.9	7.3	27.5	21.2	21.8	15.7	6.8	14.1	17.0	16.3	18.4
Food	7.1	4.5	3.3	18.8	12.1	12.2	8.2	4.6	5.0	11.1	9.9	12.4
Energy	4.5	3.3	2.6	8.7	6.3	5.0	2.0	0	2.1	4.1	3.3	3.7
Housing	3.6	2.7	3.3	12.3	9.9	11.0	10.5	4.5	10.0	6.8	5.4	6.7
Personal contributions	2.8	1.4	1.2	2.6	1.6	1.3	3.5	2.0	2.4	4.6	4.7	2.0
Number (thousands)	4,292	3,748	29,445	695	443	2,702	180	113	907	479	297	2,113

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Table 2.B4
Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>												
Earnings	92.0	88.8	63.6	84.0	80.4	64.3	93.6	91.1	76.7	90.5	86.9	73.1
Wages and salaries	87.9	84.3	60.0	82.9	76.4	63.5	89.2	86.6	72.7	88.0	83.0	70.0
Self-employment	14.8	14.4	9.1	6.4	9.4	3.0	14.3	10.6	13.0	11.4	11.1	8.8
Retirement benefits	16.0	22.2	25.3	15.3	17.5	24.9	8.9	15.2	6.8	8.4	9.3	11.7
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	16.0	22.2	25.3	15.3	17.5	24.9	8.9	15.2	6.8	8.4	9.3	11.7
Other public pensions	8.6	13.4	15.9	6.1	9.8	14.0	4.0	7.0	3.7	4.2	4.9	3.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	3.5	0.2	0.7	1.4	0.3	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7
Government employee pensions	8.3	12.7	12.4	5.9	9.1	12.6	3.7	4.9	3.5	4.1	4.8	3.2
Military	2.1	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0	0.4
Federal	1.8	3.5	5.1	2.1	3.5	6.2	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.2	2.3	0.6
State or local	4.6	7.8	6.5	2.9	4.7	6.3	2.2	3.9	1.4	2.2	2.5	2.2
Private pensions or annuities	8.0	9.6	11.3	9.2	7.7	11.8	5.0	8.2	3.1	4.4	4.8	7.8
Income from assets	65.4	65.8	49.8	37.5	34.2	29.7	56.9	58.5	44.6	33.3	35.0	26.8
Interest	63.5	63.1	48.4	36.0	32.5	28.6	55.8	57.6	44.5	31.8	32.2	24.4
Other income from assets	29.4	32.4	21.4	10.2	10.3	9.3	28.0	25.0	13.0	9.7	11.5	7.5
Dividends	25.2	27.8	17.6	8.1	7.6	7.6	23.9	22.8	12.9	6.7	6.3	2.9
Rent or royalties	9.7	10.3	8.0	3.1	4.2	1.7	7.5	6.7	3.5	4.6	6.5	5.3
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0	0	0.2	0	0.1	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.7	3.0	1.5	4.1	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.0	0.6	2.1	1.9	1.7
Unemployment compensation	7.3	5.2	3.6	6.2	4.1	3.4	6.0	9.7	4.8	7.7	5.0	6.5
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0	0.1	2.4	1.4	1.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.8	6.1	14.6	20.8	23.5	25.1	7.0	8.5	36.5	14.8	17.8	29.1
Cash public assistance	4.3	4.3	10.7	11.8	14.0	15.7	3.0	6.6	30.3	8.1	12.2	20.0
Supplemental Security Income	3.9	3.9	10.5	10.2	13.7	15.5	2.8	4.6	30.2	6.7	11.3	19.4
Other	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	0.7	1.0	0.2	2.0	0.1	1.7	2.4	1.1
Noncash benefits	4.0	3.1	9.8	15.8	17.8	17.9	4.5	2.8	14.0	10.5	9.6	19.0
Food	3.1	2.3	6.9	11.5	13.0	11.3	2.4	0.9	6.2	8.2	7.6	15.1
Energy	1.1	1.2	2.7	3.4	4.1	5.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	1.8	0.6	3.2
Housing	1.0	0.8	4.9	7.1	7.6	9.8	3.3	2.8	9.5	3.0	3.9	6.3
Personal contributions	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.1	3.2	3.9	4.9	3.2
Number (thousands)	17,213	3,478	3,270	2,020	374	527	897	181	389	1,831	353	604

Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons

Table 2.B5

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008

Source of family income	Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Men</i>									
Earnings	72.9	44.5	28.4	73.8	55.8	32.5	69.9	48.3	36.8
Wages and salaries	64.5	41.0	26.1	66.8	50.4	27.0	66.2	44.5	33.0
Self-employment	10.8	11.6	3.9	9.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	6.9	5.7
Retirement benefits	41.0	68.2	94.6	26.3	55.5	89.9	32.8	51.1	79.2
Social Security	27.3	59.4	91.0	16.4	45.7	87.3	26.6	40.1	73.4
Benefits other than Social Security	24.0	21.8	48.3	14.3	24.8	34.0	14.1	27.0	29.0
Other public pensions	8.8	12.6	13.4	6.3	9.7	12.3	6.0	11.1	12.3
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0.9	0.3	0	0.7	0.5	0	1.0
Government employee pensions	8.8	12.6	12.5	6.0	9.7	11.7	5.5	11.1	11.3
Military	1.1	3.1	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.4	2.4	0.8
Federal	0.4	6.7	3.8	2.2	3.8	3.1	1.3	3.7	4.3
State or local	7.3	3.1	7.2	2.5	5.1	7.6	4.1	5.0	6.6
Private pensions or annuities	16.8	9.2	36.8	8.2	15.3	22.1	8.8	16.2	17.5
Income from assets	44.9	46.5	53.7	41.9	44.2	46.8	42.0	50.1	54.1
Interest	44.0	43.3	50.6	39.5	40.7	44.1	40.6	48.3	53.1
Other income from assets	13.4	14.8	22.6	14.9	17.9	19.4	17.3	25.7	21.0
Dividends	12.5	13.1	18.4	10.9	14.8	15.7	13.9	21.5	17.7
Rent or royalties	3.4	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.9	6.9
Estates or trusts	0	0	0.8	0.2	0	0	0.2	0	0.8
Veterans' benefits	4.4	7.7	6.2	7.2	5.2	6.3	2.9	7.8	5.9
Unemployment compensation	9.9	3.0	2.7	6.9	3.8	2.5	5.1	3.5	1.7
Workers' compensation	0.1	0	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	24.0	16.9	13.3	13.4	15.0	16.6	22.4	17.6	21.3
Cash public assistance	14.1	5.8	4.9	5.1	5.4	4.3	12.7	7.8	4.6
Supplemental Security Income	13.4	5.8	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.2	12.2	7.8	4.1
Other	1.3	0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
Noncash benefits	17.0	11.8	10.5	11.1	12.4	14.6	16.0	15.4	18.4
Food	13.9	8.0	4.4	7.2	6.7	6.3	10.2	9.9	7.2
Energy	2.8	3.7	3.0	2.3	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.3
Housing	4.1	3.5	5.4	4.2	4.6	8.2	7.4	5.9	11.7
Personal contributions	1.8	0	1.2	1.4	3.0	1.0	0.8	0	2.5
Number (thousands)	268	116	2,104	1,792	473	1,359	1,066	232	710

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Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons

Table 2.B5
Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Women</i>									
Earnings	73.0	56.9	28.5	79.6	70.0	43.1	74.6	57.9	31.4
Wages and salaries	70.8	55.3	27.0	75.5	66.7	40.5	71.1	57.5	29.7
Self-employment	5.1	4.7	2.7	7.4	7.6	5.0	7.5	1.3	3.0
Retirement benefits	39.3	66.4	92.5	25.5	49.5	86.4	33.4	54.3	86.2
Social Security	25.2	60.1	90.2	17.8	40.4	82.5	23.1	44.1	81.0
Benefits other than Social Security	22.1	28.6	36.1	12.3	21.5	33.1	15.1	28.7	37.7
Other public pensions	8.7	10.7	14.2	5.6	12.1	13.7	6.3	16.2	10.0
Railroad Retirement	0	0.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	8.7	10.6	13.3	5.4	11.9	13.2	6.3	16.2	10.0
Military	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0	0	0.3
Federal	3.4	3.3	4.1	1.6	3.7	3.3	1.2	4.5	2.0
State or local	4.0	6.1	8.3	3.4	7.5	9.7	5.1	11.7	7.7
Private pensions or annuities	14.5	18.1	23.9	6.8	9.5	20.5	9.7	12.5	28.2
Income from assets	43.7	44.3	51.2	49.2	52.3	51.1	50.3	44.0	48.8
Interest	41.9	43.2	49.0	47.3	48.3	49.5	48.8	43.2	46.8
Other income from assets	14.3	13.0	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.9	14.3	23.4	20.1
Dividends	9.9	8.8	13.4	13.4	13.2	14.7	11.6	20.9	16.4
Rent or royalties	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.1	6.0	4.8	4.3	4.1	5.7
Estates or trusts	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
Veterans' benefits	2.6	2.8	2.6	1.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.3
Unemployment compensation	5.8	4.3	2.0	5.5	3.7	2.2	3.0	3.2	0.7
Workers' compensation	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.4	1.0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.7	20.2	18.2	18.6	19.7	23.4	23.1	22.4	20.8
Cash public assistance	9.3	9.1	6.8	10.1	9.3	9.1	12.2	9.7	10.2
Supplemental Security Income	8.3	8.2	6.3	9.0	8.4	8.4	10.4	9.4	9.3
Other	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.8	2.7	0.3	0.9
Noncash benefits	17.6	15.9	15.0	15.0	15.5	19.1	18.0	19.1	15.8
Food	12.8	8.9	7.2	11.4	10.4	10.1	12.8	12.4	9.0
Energy	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	6.4	6.1	6.2	4.3
Housing	6.9	8.2	7.1	5.9	6.8	10.5	9.0	6.9	8.6
Personal contributions	3.5	2.5	1.8	7.7	5.7	4.2	4.1	1.1	1.0
Number (thousands)	939	520	8,868	2,346	750	2,287	982	282	864

Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

Table 2.B6

Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons</i>						
Earnings	38.2	19.7	22.3	36.0	49.1	63.6
Wages and salaries	35.1	18.1	20.7	33.9	45.7	57.0
Self-employment	5.9	2.8	2.7	4.0	7.3	12.9
Retirement benefits	91.3	82.1	95.2	95.7	93.5	90.2
Social Security	88.7	79.8	93.9	93.6	90.2	85.9
Benefits other than Social Security	44.0	12.6	30.2	54.1	63.6	59.7
Other public pensions	16.1	3.8	7.6	15.8	24.4	29.1
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.4
Government employee pensions	15.6	3.4	7.1	15.0	23.6	28.8
Military	2.2	0.3	0.7	2.1	3.1	4.7
Federal	4.3	1.0	1.8	4.0	6.8	8.0
State or local	9.9	2.1	4.8	9.3	15.2	18.2
Private pensions or annuities	30.9	9.1	23.7	41.1	44.1	36.4
Income from assets	59.2	28.9	46.6	63.7	72.5	84.3
Interest	57.2	27.1	44.5	61.8	70.0	82.6
Other income from assets	24.8	7.6	12.8	21.5	31.1	51.2
Dividends	20.6	5.8	10.1	17.2	25.8	44.2
Rent or royalties	7.9	2.2	3.5	6.4	9.5	17.8
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.7
Veterans' benefits	4.2	1.9	3.0	5.3	6.3	4.7
Unemployment compensation	2.5	1.9	2.3	3.1	3.2	2.2
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.7	30.2	15.5	7.3	3.9	1.5
Cash public assistance	4.8	13.6	4.7	2.8	1.9	0.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	12.8	4.5	2.6	1.6	0.9
Other	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Noncash benefits	9.1	24.8	12.8	5.1	2.2	0.6
Food	4.5	16.2	4.3	1.3	0.6	0.2
Energy	2.8	7.3	4.4	1.8	0.6	0.1
Housing	4.3	10.2	6.9	2.7	1.3	0.5
Personal contributions	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.1
Number (thousands)	37,788	7,555	7,558	7,562	7,555	7,558

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Table 2.B6

Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Earnings	16.9	3.1	5.6	13.6	23.9	43.4
Wages and salaries	14.7	2.8	4.9	11.7	20.7	37.9
Self-employment	2.9	0.4	0.8	1.9	4.3	7.7
Retirement benefits	92.4	83.4	97.8	97.1	94.2	89.2
Social Security	89.3	80.6	97.2	94.9	89.4	83.5
Benefits other than Social Security	37.8	7.8	18.1	45.2	64.7	60.8
Other public pensions	14.0	2.9	4.2	12.3	24.5	30.2
Railroad Retirement	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.2
Government employee pensions	13.3	2.4	3.8	11.2	23.0	30.0
Military	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.7	4.0
Federal	3.7	0.6	1.1	3.0	6.9	8.0
State or local	8.7	1.7	2.6	7.5	14.8	19.6
Private pensions or annuities	25.3	5.0	14.3	33.6	43.2	34.7
Income from assets	51.9	23.3	37.6	58.4	68.9	78.6
Interest	49.7	21.6	36.0	55.7	65.9	76.1
Other income from assets	19.0	5.5	8.8	18.3	24.8	42.5
Dividends	15.3	3.9	6.5	14.1	20.1	36.0
Rent or royalties	5.9	2.0	2.8	5.2	7.2	13.7
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.1	0	0.5	0.2	1.2
Veterans' benefits	3.0	1.3	1.6	2.8	5.2	4.9
Unemployment compensation	0.6	0	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.3
Workers' compensation	0.3	0	0	0.4	0.5	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.6	39.1	24.8	12.1	5.6	2.0
Cash public assistance	4.5	15.0	3.5	1.8	0.5	0.4
Supplemental Security Income	4.3	14.8	3.4	1.6	0.4	0.2
Other	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0	0.2
Noncash benefits	16.2	34.9	23.9	11.3	5.4	1.6
Food	6.3	20.0	6.6	2.0	0.8	0.6
Energy	5.4	10.7	8.7	4.1	1.8	0.3
Housing	9.9	20.6	14.7	6.8	3.4	1.5
Personal contributions	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.9
Number (thousands)	12,382	2,598	2,780	2,437	2,365	2,202

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Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

Table 2.B6

Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Earnings	38.6	12.2	18.5	32.6	51.7	68.0
Wages and salaries	34.8	10.5	16.6	30.0	47.5	60.2
Self-employment	6.8	2.0	2.4	3.9	8.6	14.6
Retirement benefits	93.6	84.9	97.2	97.1	95.0	93.0
Social Security	91.4	83.1	96.1	95.4	92.6	89.4
Benefits other than Social Security	50.3	14.4	37.5	63.3	67.8	61.1
Other public pensions	18.3	4.1	9.1	18.4	26.0	29.4
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5
Government employee pensions	17.8	3.5	8.5	17.9	25.5	29.1
Military	2.9	0.3	0.9	2.8	4.2	5.2
Federal	4.8	1.1	1.9	5.0	7.1	7.9
State or local	11.2	2.1	5.8	10.6	16.6	18.1
Private pensions or annuities	36.0	10.5	29.7	49.2	47.9	38.4
Income from assets	65.9	33.3	53.9	70.8	75.7	87.0
Interest	64.0	31.1	51.7	69.2	73.6	85.5
Other income from assets	30.0	9.5	15.8	24.7	35.9	56.1
Dividends	25.3	7.8	13.0	20.1	30.3	48.3
Rent or royalties	9.5	2.2	3.7	7.2	10.8	20.2
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.5
Veterans' benefits	5.0	2.3	4.2	6.9	6.9	4.5
Unemployment compensation	2.2	0.7	1.5	2.7	3.5	2.4
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.3	20.6	7.6	3.3	2.1	0.8
Cash public assistance	3.2	10.2	3.1	1.5	1.6	0.7
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	9.8	3.1	1.3	1.4	0.7
Other	0.2	0.5	0	0.2	0.2	0
Noncash benefits	4.5	16.4	5.9	2.3	0.4	0.1
Food	2.5	10.6	2.2	0.7	0.2	0
Energy	1.5	5.7	2.0	0.9	0	0
Housing	1.7	5.2	2.8	1.0	0.2	0.1
Personal contributions	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.3
Number (thousands)	19,746	3,435	3,737	3,879	4,074	4,621

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Table 2.B6

Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Earnings	83.3	65.2	80.4	90.7	93.2	97.1
Wages and salaries	80.9	61.2	77.6	89.3	92.5	94.1
Self-employment	9.7	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.4	17.4
Retirement benefits	81.0	73.6	80.8	88.6	86.5	75.6
Social Security	77.8	70.8	77.4	85.6	83.5	71.3
Benefits other than Social Security	35.9	16.7	36.4	43.0	46.1	47.3
Other public pensions	13.3	4.6	11.7	14.6	18.4	23.8
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.1	0.7	1.5	0.7	0
Government employee pensions	12.9	4.5	11.1	13.7	17.7	23.8
Military	1.7	0.3	1.1	2.7	2.1	3.1
Federal	3.8	1.2	3.1	2.8	5.8	9.0
State or local	8.0	3.0	6.9	8.7	10.9	14.5
Private pensions or annuities	25.3	12.9	27.3	30.5	32.3	28.6
Income from assets	51.7	28.7	44.3	52.0	68.5	84.4
Interest	50.0	27.6	41.8	50.6	65.7	83.1
Other income from assets	19.5	6.9	12.8	18.0	27.0	46.6
Dividends	15.8	4.5	9.6	14.4	21.1	42.2
Rent or royalties	6.7	2.8	4.4	6.0	9.4	14.8
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0	0.3	0.1	1.0
Veterans' benefits	4.2	2.0	2.9	5.3	6.3	5.2
Unemployment compensation	7.8	7.7	9.8	9.4	7.2	3.3
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2	2.4	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.6	36.8	19.0	10.2	7.2	4.0
Cash public assistance	11.3	18.9	13.7	9.1	5.8	4.0
Supplemental Security Income	10.0	16.2	12.3	8.6	4.9	4.0
Other	1.5	3.5	1.4	0.5	0.9	0
Noncash benefits	9.1	26.3	7.7	1.6	1.6	0
Food	7.6	22.3	5.4	1.5	1.2	0
Energy	1.7	5.1	1.8	0	0	0
Housing	1.3	3.7	1.1	0.1	0.4	0
Personal contributions	4.6	6.0	5.1	3.8	3.6	4.0
Number (thousands)	5,659	1,522	1,041	1,246	1,116	734

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

Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

Table 2.B7

Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2008

Source 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
Earnings	10.8	11.9	15.3	19.7	51.2	13.4	12.9	18.2	20.6	52.9	9.6	11.5	13.9	19.2	49.6
Wages and salaries	10.0	10.9	13.6	17.9	47.2	12.3	11.1	15.6	18.3	48.4	9.0	10.8	12.6	17.6	46.1
Self-employment	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.6	8.1	2.1	2.5	3.2	3.3	9.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.1	7.1
Retirement benefits	74.2	93.5	94.7	94.7	92.7	68.7	93.2	93.1	94.6	92.3	76.6	93.7	95.5	94.7	93.0
Social Security	71.9	92.0	93.4	92.7	89.6	67.0	91.3	91.7	92.6	89.0	74.0	92.4	94.2	92.7	90.1
Benefits other than Social Security	7.0	13.0	18.9	30.5	58.2	5.4	11.1	14.2	28.5	58.7	7.7	13.9	21.3	31.9	57.8
Other public pensions	2.3	4.2	5.4	8.0	22.3	1.8	2.7	4.8	6.3	21.5	2.4	4.9	5.8	9.2	23.0
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Government employee pensions	2.0	3.6	4.9	7.3	21.7	1.5	2.2	4.4	5.8	20.9	2.3	4.3	5.1	8.3	22.4
Military	0.3	0	0.1	0.8	3.2	0.3	0	0.2	0.6	3.5	0.3	0	0.1	0.8	2.9
Federal	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	6.0	0.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	5.8	0.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	6.2
State or local	1.3	2.1	3.1	4.8	13.8	1.2	1.3	3.1	4.0	13.0	1.3	2.5	3.2	5.4	14.5
Private pensions or annuities	4.8	9.1	13.7	23.0	40.5	3.6	8.4	9.6	23.0	41.6	5.4	9.5	15.8	23.1	39.4
Income from assets	23.4	31.3	36.7	48.9	71.9	24.7	27.3	33.8	46.4	72.2	22.8	33.1	38.1	50.6	71.7
Interest	21.8	29.1	34.8	46.7	69.9	23.3	25.2	31.9	44.2	70.0	21.2	30.9	36.3	48.4	69.9
Other income from assets	5.8	7.5	9.8	12.7	33.6	6.6	6.0	9.6	12.2	35.1	5.5	8.2	9.9	13.0	32.2
Dividends	4.3	5.3	7.5	10.2	28.2	5.5	4.0	6.5	10.4	29.6	3.8	6.0	7.9	10.1	26.8
Rent or royalties	1.8	2.3	3.3	3.3	10.8	1.5	2.0	4.0	2.8	11.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.6	10.3
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.4	0.1	0	0	0.4	0.3
Veterans' benefits	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.9	5.4	1.8	6.2	2.6	3.9	6.1	1.4	0.9	1.1	2.2	4.7
Unemployment compensation	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.9	3.2	0.5	2.2	2.5	1.8	3.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.9	3.1
Workers' compensation	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8	0	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	34.9	34.2	22.3	14.4	4.2	29.0	34.1	21.4	14.8	3.4	37.4	34.3	22.7	14.2	5.0
Cash public assistance	14.0	11.8	6.3	5.6	2.4	12.1	11.6	5.0	5.8	1.9	14.8	11.9	6.9	5.4	2.9
Supplemental Security Income	13.2	11.5	6.0	5.2	2.2	11.0	11.4	5.0	5.5	1.7	14.1	11.6	6.5	5.0	2.6
Other	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3
Noncash benefits	30.9	30.0	19.3	11.1	2.2	25.3	29.8	18.9	11.0	1.7	33.3	30.0	19.5	11.2	2.6
Food	21.1	15.2	7.3	3.6	0.8	17.9	15.4	8.8	2.9	0.6	22.4	15.1	6.6	4.1	1.0
Energy	8.6	9.8	6.7	3.9	0.6	6.5	8.9	6.6	4.1	0.4	9.5	10.3	6.7	3.7	0.8
Housing	14.5	15.1	9.1	5.3	1.0	11.3	15.0	8.4	5.5	0.8	15.9	15.1	9.4	5.1	1.2
Personal contributions	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.7
Number (thousands)	3,656	2,362	2,578	5,092	24,100	1,092	745	856	2,004	11,612	2,564	1,617	1,723	3,088	12,488

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2008.

Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

Table 2.B8

Percentage with family income from specified source, by proportion of family income from Social Security and sex, 2008

Source of family income	Proportion of family income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Earnings	61.0	62.7	59.4	23.1	25.2	21.6	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0	0
Wages and salaries	56.0	57.1	55.0	20.7	22.4	19.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	0	0	0
Self-employment	10.2	11.7	8.8	3.1	3.7	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.5	0	0	0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	61.0	62.2	59.9	59.5	60.7	58.6	16.7	16.2	17.0	0	0	0
Other public pensions	28.0	27.2	28.7	12.0	10.8	12.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	27.7	27.0	28.2	11.7	10.6	12.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	0	0	0
Military	4.2	4.7	3.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal	8.2	7.7	8.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	0.4	0.1	0.5	0	0	0
State or local	17.2	16.7	17.6	8.7	7.8	9.4	1.0	1.1	0.9	0	0	0
Private pensions or annuities	38.4	40.5	36.5	49.9	52.5	48.0	15.1	14.5	15.4	0	0	0
Income from assets	74.2	75.3	73.1	64.9	64.0	65.6	84.0	83.6	84.2	0	0	0
Interest	71.8	72.5	71.0	61.8	61.1	62.3	80.1	79.4	80.5	0	0	0
Other income from assets	37.0	39.5	34.8	24.5	23.9	24.9	18.1	20.0	16.9	0	0	0
Dividends	30.6	33.0	28.4	20.0	19.9	20.2	15.1	17.3	13.8	0	0	0
Rent or royalties	12.9	13.5	12.2	6.3	6.0	6.5	3.7	3.9	3.6	0	0	0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6.4	7.4	5.5	4.9	6.5	3.8	2.5	3.5	1.8	0	0	0
Unemployment compensation	3.8	3.9	3.7	2.2	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0	0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.5	4.1	6.7	12.5	9.7	14.5	15.2	13.0	16.5	20.8	18.4	22.0
Cash public assistance	3.3	2.7	3.9	6.6	5.0	7.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	2.4	3.5	6.1	4.7	7.2	2.6	2.4	2.8	0	0	0
Other	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0	0	0
Noncash benefits	3.1	2.0	4.0	9.4	7.0	11.2	14.2	12.1	15.5	20.8	18.4	22.0
Food	1.8	1.1	2.5	4.6	3.4	5.5	4.6	3.4	5.3	9.7	8.9	10.1
Energy	0.8	0.4	1.1	3.3	2.4	4.1	6.0	4.8	6.7	5.8	5.2	6.1
Housing	1.1	0.8	1.4	4.0	2.9	4.9	6.9	6.0	7.4	11.4	9.9	12.2
Personal contributions	1.9	1.2	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.5	0	0	0
Number (thousands)	15,028	7,093	7,935	9,708	4,126	5,582	3,427	1,283	2,144	5,120	1,775	3,345

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