

Table V.A.I .-Income from Social Security benefits by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) <sup>1</sup>	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Number (in thousands) .....	1,421	2,080	22,251	5,607	5,832	4,921	3,349	2,541
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>\$1-\$499</b> .....	1.0	1.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1
<b>\$500-\$999</b> .....	2.5	1.2	.4	.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
<b>\$1,000-\$1,499</b> .....	.7	1.5	.5	.9	.3	.3	.4	.4
<b>\$1,500-\$1,999</b> .....	1.5	2.3	.5	.8	.5	.2	.3	.4
<b>\$2,000-\$2,499</b> .....	1.5	2.9	.7	.8	.4	1.0	.5	.6
<b>\$2,500-\$2,999</b> .....	1.5	2.1	.8	.7	.9	1.1	.4	.5
<b>\$3,000-\$3,499</b> .....	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.6	.9	1.0	2.1	2.4
<b>\$3,500-\$3,999</b> .....	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.2
<b>\$4,000-\$4,499</b> .....	4.8	2.6	2.0	2.3	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.4
<b>\$4,500-\$4,999</b> .....	3.4	3.9	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.7
<b>\$5,000-\$5,999</b> .....	12.4	10.2	6.4	6.9	5.1	6.5	6.2	8.4
<b>\$6,000-\$6,999</b> .....	11.9	8.4	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.4	7.6	9.8
<b>\$7,000-\$7,999</b> .....	8.6	9.4	8.8	8.1	7.9	8.1	9.6	13.0
<b>\$8,000-\$8,999</b> .....	10.1	6.8	9.1	8.6	8.6	9.2	8.6	12.0
<b>\$9,000-\$9,999</b> .....	6.9	9.2	8.4	7.1	8.3	9.0	9.5	8.6
<b>\$10,000-\$10,999</b> .....	8.9	9.5	9.2	9.5	8.7	9.5	9.1	9.2
<b>\$11,000-\$11,999</b> .....	4.8	8.0	6.3	7.6	6.6	5.8	5.2	4.7
<b>\$12,000-\$12,999</b> .....	4.6	5.6	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.5	4.8	4.0
<b>\$13,000-\$13,999</b> .....	3.2	1.5	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.3
<b>\$14,000-\$14,999</b> .....	3.1	1.2	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.0	2.7
<b>\$15,000-\$19,999</b> .....	2.0	5.6	14.2	14.7	17.4	14.6	12.4	7.3
<b>\$20,000-\$24,999</b> .....	.3	2.1	3.7	3.0	4.5	3.0	5.5	2.7
<b>\$25,000 or more</b> .....	.9	.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.8	1.3
Median income .....	\$7,392	\$8,001	\$9,854	\$9,941	510,398	\$9,924	\$9,823	\$8,637

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.2.—Income from Social Security benefits by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) <sup>1</sup>	Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	Total			Men			Women		
				55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Number (in thousands) .....	691	1,086	8,872	730	994	13,378	277	348	3,280	453	646	10,099
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
\$1-\$499 .....	.5	.7	.0	1.4	1.2	.1	.0	.7	.1	2.2	1.5	.1
\$500-\$999 .....	1.1	1.1	.1	3.8	1.4	.5	6.3	1.4	.2	2.3	1.4	.6
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.7	1.6	.2	.6	1.4	.7	.0	.6	.2	1.0	1.8	.8
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	2.0	1.9	.3	1.1	2.7	.6	.9	2.6	.4	1.2	2.8	.6
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	2.4	2.8	.3	.7	2.9	.9	.6	2.7	.9	.8	3.0	.9
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	1.7	2.1	.4	1.4	2.2	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.0
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	2.3	1.6	.6	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.6	.7	1.5	3.9	4.1	2.2
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	3.3	2.1	.4	2.1	2.4	2.1	.0	3.6	1.4	3.3	1.8	2.4
\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	3.0	2.0	.9	6.5	3.3	2.8	8.0	4.0	2.7	5.6	3.0	2.8
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	2.6	3.2	1.2	4.2	4.8	3.0	1.2	5.5	2.4	6.1	4.4	3.2
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	9.2	7.2	2.3	15.5	13.5	9.2	6.1	9.6	6.4	21.3	15.5	10.1
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	7.5	5.1	2.6	16.0	12.0	11.2	19.6	8.6	7.6	13.8	13.8	12.4
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	6.7	5.7	3.4	10.3	13.3	12.4	13.6	10.1	10.2	8.4	15.0	13.2
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	8.3	5.5	3.4	11.8	8.1	12.9	18.0	6.6	12.0	8.1	8.9	13.2
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	8.1	9.9	4.3	5.8	8.4	11.1	2.8	8.7	10.0	7.7	8.3	11.4
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	8.6	10.4	7.0	9.1	8.5	10.6	9.1	11.8	14.1	9.1	6.8	9.5
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	8.4	11.4	6.5	1.5	4.4	6.1	3.5	10.6	9.3	.2	1.0	5.0
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	7.6	6.4	5.9	1.7	4.8	5.6	3.5	7.9	8.2	.6	3.1	4.8
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	5.3	2.5	7.7	1.2	.4	2.9	.8	.7	4.7	1.4	.2	2.3
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	5.1	1.8	7.5	1.2	.6	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.9	.4	.3	1.5
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	3.5	10.7	33.0	.5	.0	1.7	.0	.0	3.4	.8	.0	1.2
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.4	4.0	8.7	.1	.0	.4	.0	.0	.5	.2	.0	.4
\$25,000 or more .....	1.5	.3	3.3	.3	.6	.4	.8	.7	.6	.0	.6	.3
Median income .....	\$8,799	\$9,754	\$14,352	\$6,556	\$6,926	\$8,298	\$7,421	\$7,612	\$9,317	\$6,056	\$6,596	\$8,031

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.3.—Income from Social Security benefits by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

A Unit Social Security I (recipients only) <sup>1</sup>	White					Black					Hispanic origin 2				
	Units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands) .....	19,936	8,226	11,710	2,824	8,886	1,866	471	1,394	370	1,025	892	350	542	159	383
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
\$1-\$499 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.3	.0	.3	1.0	.1	.3	.0	.5	.0	.7
\$500-\$999 .....	.3	.1	.5	.3	.5	.9	.0	1.3	.0	1.7	1.2	.3	1.7	1.0	2.0
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.4	.1	.6	.3	.7	1.1	1.6	.9	.0	1.2	1.2	.4	1.7	.0	2.4
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.5	.3	.6	.5	.6	.4	.6	.3	.0	.5	1.1	.9	1.2	2.5	.7
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	.6	.4	.8	.6	.9	1.2	.0	1.6	3.0	1.2	.7	1.0	.5	.8	.3
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	.7	.3	1.0	1.3	.9	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.4	1.1	2.1	.0	3.4	2.6	3.8
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	1.4	.5	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.6	.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	1.8	1.4	2.0	.8	2.5
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	1.2	.4	1.8	1.1	2.1	3.3	.0	4.4	3.1	4.8	3.1	1.4	4.1	2.0	5.0
\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	1.7	.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	4.3	.5	5.6	3.4	6.5	3.6	1.2	5.1	2.3	6.3
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	2.0	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.8	5.6	4.3	6.1	3.6	7.0	4.0	3.4	4.4	.9	5.8
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	6.0	2.0	8.9	6.6	9.6	9.8	6.4	10.9	4.4	13.3	11.8	3.2	17.3	19.8	16.3
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	7.0	2.4	10.2	6.7	11.3	15.6	5.5	19.0	14.3	20.7	14.1	8.5	17.7	16.2	18.4
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	8.7	3.3	12.6	9.8	13.5	10.2	6.0	11.6	12.3	11.4	9.9	4.7	13.3	12.9	13.5
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	9.0	3.3	13.1	11.7	13.5	10.2	5.3	11.8	15.0	10.7	8.5	7.2	9.4	10.0	9.2
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	8.6	4.1	11.8	10.6	12.2	6.3	7.3	5.9	7.6	5.3	5.5	6.9	4.6	5.7	4.2
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	9.3	6.8	11.1	14.8	9.9	8.2	11.0	7.2	9.3	6.5	7.2	10.6	5.0	7.2	4.1
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	6.6	6.6	6.6	10.1	5.5	3.5	5.4	2.9	5.2	2.0	5.1	7.6	3.4	7.8	1.6
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	6.0	5.9	6.0	8.3	5.3	2.6	5.1	1.7	4.5	.7	3.9	7.4	1.7	2.4	1.4
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	5.0	7.7	3.0	4.6	2.5	3.0	7.3	1.5	4.3	.5	3.2	5.7	1.6	3.3	.9
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	4.2	7.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.1	6.7	.5	.6	.5	2.7	6.4	.4	.0	.5
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	15.0	33.7	1.9	3.6	1.3	6.0	21.0	.9	2.3	.4	7.4	18.4	.2	.8	.0
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	4.0	9.1	.5	.5	.5	.8	2.5	.2	.0	.3	1.1	2.4	.3	1.1	.0
\$25,000 or more .....	1.6	3.4	.3	.6	.3	.8	1.4	.6	.5	.6	.6	1.1	.2	.0	.3
Median income .....	\$10,087	\$14,517	\$8,506	\$9,498	\$8,237	\$7,331	\$10,979	\$6,658	\$7,970	\$6,459	\$7,683	\$10,885	\$6,377	\$7,208	\$6,240

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income' and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit Social Security (recipients only) <sup>2</sup>	Quintiles of Total Money Income									
	All units					Married couples				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands) .....	3,842	4,770	4,660	4,626	4,352	1,678	1,866	1,856	1,795	1,678
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$500-\$999 .....	1.3	.2	.2	.0	.2	.3	.0	.0	.2	.0
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	1.4	.3	.1	.5	.4	.6	.0	.3	.1	.1
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	1.2	.2	.3	.3	.5	.5	.3	.0	.3	.5
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	2.1	.2	.3	.4	.6	.6	.3	.1	.6	.2
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	2.3	.5	.4	.3	.7	.8	.1	.1	.4	.5
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	4.6	.4	.9	.9	.9	.6	.4	.7	.2	.9
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	5.5	.8	.7	.3	.5	.9	.4	.1	.2	.3
\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	6.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.7	.3	1.1	.5	.7
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	7.6	1.6	1.2	.7	1.3	2.6	.4	.3	1.3	1.7
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	20.8	5.1	3.6	2.5	2.4	5.0	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.2
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	23.4	7.7	4.0	3.5	2.8	4.7	1.3	2.6	1.7	3.0
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	20.9	10.2	6.6	4.5	3.7	7.1	1.9	1.9	2.4	4.1
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	2.3	23.1	9.2	5.1	4.0	6.3	3.1	2.3	2.1	3.6
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	18.6	9.3	7.0	4.9	6.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	15.7	10.6	9.0	9.1	12.5	3.9	5.2	5.8	8.5
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	8.3	8.4	7.6	5.7	12.0	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.7
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	5.7	9.3	6.3	6.3	8.7	6.6	3.8	5.1	5.2
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.1	10.3	6.9	6.0	10.9	8.9	6.5	7.0	5.2
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	8.2	6.4	4.8	8.9	11.1	6.8	6.3	4.4
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.1	15.3	28.7	25.6	8.7	45.2	46.6	35.2	26.4
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	7.0	11.7	.1	4.7	9.8	14.9	14.0
\$25,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.9	6.9	.0	.0	1.8	5.1	10.0
Median income .....	\$5,809	\$9,003	\$11,234	\$12,994	\$13,857	\$10,977	\$15,054	\$15,745	\$15,578	\$15,093

See footnotes at end of table.

Table V.A.4.—Income from Social Security benefits by quintiles of total money income<sup>1</sup> and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—Continued

Unit Social Security (recipients only) <sup>2</sup>	Quintiles of Total Money Income				
	Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Number (in thousands) .....	2,179	2,813	2,895	2,833	2,658
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$500-\$999 .....	2.2	.2	.1	.3	.3
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	2.0	.2	.3	.0	1.1
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	1.6	.3	.2	.3	.7
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	3.1	.2	.3	.3	1.1
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	3.2	.6	.4	.7	1.1
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	7.8	.4	.3	1.5	1.6
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	8.4	1.1	.8	.9	.9
\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	8.1	2.8	.9	1.7	1.7
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	10.3	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.0
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	29.8	7.4	4.6	4.5	4.2
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	22.8	18.3	6.7	5.8	5.0
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	.2	32.0	11.1	8.6	7.3
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	.0	26.5	13.0	13.1	8.7
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	.0	7.8	21.1	12.1	11.5
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	.0	.0	20.6	14.8	15.3
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	.0	.0	9.5	9.1	10.4
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	.0	.0	7.8	10.0	9.0
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	.0	.0	.7	6.9	6.3
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	4.6	3.3
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	.0	.0	.1	3.1	5.3
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.2
\$25,000 or more .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.9
Median income .....	\$5,112	\$7,592	\$9,500	\$9,814	\$10,161

<sup>1</sup> Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for all units; \$16,342, \$23,657, \$33,039, and \$51,273 for married couples; and \$6,697, \$9,482, \$13,304, and \$20,478 for nonmarried persons.

<sup>2</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

Table V.A.5.—Income from Social Security benefits of nonmarried persons: Percentage distribution of persons aged 65 or older, 1996

Person Social Security (recipients only) <sup>1</sup>	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total 2	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total 2	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Number (in thousands) .....	3,280	1,906	426	710	10,099	7,940	638	1,205
Total percent .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$499 .....	.1	.0	.8	.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
\$500-\$999 .....	.2	.0	.0	1.0	.6	.6	.0	1.0
\$1,000-\$1,499 .....	.2	.2	.9	.1	.8	.7	1.4	1.0
\$1,500-\$1,999 .....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.6	.7	.7	.2
\$2,000-\$2,499 .....	.9	1.0	.5	.5	.9	.7	2.5	.9
\$2,500-\$2,999 .....	1.4	.9	3.2	1.8	1.0	.7	1.8	1.5
\$3,000-\$3,499 .....	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.0	4.3	2.0
\$3,500-\$3,999 .....	1.4	1.3	2.2	.9	2.4	2.0	3.9	3.3
\$4,000-\$4,499 .....	2.7	1.7	6.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.6
\$4,500-\$4,999 .....	2.4	2.1	3.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	4.7	2.4
\$5,000-\$5,999 .....	6.4	5.6	11.7	4.6	10.1	8.7	9.7	17.0
\$6,000-\$6,999 .....	7.6	5.5	11.7	9.2	12.4	11.8	9.6	17.7
\$7,000-\$7,999 .....	10.2	11.3	4.8	9.6	13.2	13.6	13.3	12.6
\$8,000-\$8,999 .....	12.0	11.6	13.8	11.3	13.2	14.0	9.0	10.6
\$9,000-\$9,999 .....	10.0	10.3	7.0	10.4	11.4	12.0	8.9	10.5
\$10,000-\$10,999 .....	14.1	16.7	9.6	11.6	9.5	10.3	10.0	5.9
\$11,000-\$11,999 .....	9.3	9.8	5.8	13.1	5.0	5.4	5.8	3.3
\$12,000-\$12,999 .....	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.2	4.8	5.3	5.6	1.7
\$13,000-\$13,999 .....	4.7	4.9	1.8	5.5	2.3	2.3	3.1	1.6
\$14,000-\$14,999 .....	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	.7	2.3
\$15,000-\$19,999 .....	3.4	3.7	3.1	3.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	.4
\$20,000-\$24,999 .....	.5	.8	.0	.0	.4	.5	.0	.5
\$25,000 or more .....	.6	.8	.4	.3	.3	.4	.0	.1
Median income .....	\$9,317	\$9,578	\$8,306	\$9,408	\$8,031	\$8,266	\$7,713	\$6,973

<sup>1</sup> Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured,

or special age-72 benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes those who are separated or married but living apart from the spouse.