

Table VIA.1 --Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996

Proportion of unit income 1	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Retirement benefits 2					
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	72	35	5	7	3
1-19	6	10	4	5	2
20-39	6	11	8	10	5
40-59	5	10	11	13	10
60-79	3	8	15	15	15
80 or more	9	27	57	51	64
50 or more	14	39	79	73	85
90 or more	7	22	47	41	55
100	4	11	23	19	28
Mean proportion	15	40	74	69	79
Social Security 3					
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	86	46	8	10	5
1-19	3	13	8	10	5
20-39	3	14	15	18	11
40-59	2	8	18	19	17
60-79	1	5	16	14	18
80 or more	4	13	35	28	44
50 or more	7	22	61	51	71
90 or more	4	12	28	22	35
100	3	7	17	13	20
Mean proportion	7	26	59	52	67

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Table VI.A. 1 .-Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Government employee pension ⁴					
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	92	87	87	86	88
1-19	2	3	3	3	3
20-39	2	2	3	4	3
40-59	1	3	4	4	3
60-79	1	3	2	2	2
80 or more	1	2	1	1	1
50 or more	3	6	5	5	4
90 or more	1	1	1	1	1
100	1	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4	6	6	6	5
Private pension or annuity					
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	89	79	70	67	73
1-19	4	8	13	13	12
20-39	2	6	11	12	10
40-59	2	4	5	6	4
60-79	1	2	1	1	1
80 or more	2	2	1	1	1
50 or more	3	5	3	4	2
90 or more	1	1	0	0	0
100	0	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4	7	8	9	7

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Table VI.A.I .-Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income 1	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Earnings					
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	18	36	80	69	91
1-19	3	5	4	6	2
20-39	3	7	5	7	2
40-59	6	8	4	7	2
60-79	10	10	3	5	1
80 or more	61	33	4	6	1
50 or more	74	48	9	15	3
90 or more	53	26	2	4	1
100	18	9	1	1	0
Mean proportion	70	45	10	15	3
Income from assets					
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	59	58	48	48	49
1-19	31	32	31	33	29
20-39	5	5	11	10	12
40-59	2	2	5	5	6
60-79	1	1	2	2	3
80 or more	2	1	1	1	2
50 or more	4	3	6	5	7
90 or more	2	0	1	1	1
100	1	0	1	0	1
Mean proportion	7	7	11	10	12

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Table VI.A.I .-Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older, 1996—*Continued*

Proportion of unit income ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
	Public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	93	93	94	94	94
1-19	1	2	2	2	2
20-39	1	1	1	1	1
40-59	1	1	1	1	1
60-79	0	0	0	0	0
80 or more	4	3	2	1	2
50 or more	4	3	2	2	2
90 or more	3	3	2	1	2
100	3	3	1	1	2
Mean proportion	4	4	3	3	3

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

2 Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

3 Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

4 Government employee pensions include Federal, State, local, and military pensions.

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			Total	65-74	75 or older
	Public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	10,398	3,831	24,005	12,639	11,366
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	93	93	94	94	94
1-19	1	2	2	2	2
20-39	1	1	1	1	1
40-59	1	1	1	1	1
60-79	0	0	0	0	0
80 or more	4	3	2	1	2
50 or more	4	3	2	2	2
90 or more	3	3	2	1	2
100	3	3	1	1	2
Mean proportion	4	4	3	3	3

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Table VI.A.2.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income 1: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Proportion of unit income 2	Quintiles of Total Money Income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Retirement benefits 3						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	5	12	2	2	3	7
1-19	4	0	0	1	2	16
20-39	8	1	1	4	10	21
40-59	11	5	7	11	16	19
60-79	15	7	13	17	21	16
80 or more	57	75	76	65	49	22
50 or more	79	85	94	88	79	48
90 or more	47	68	68	54	37	13
100	23	48	39	21	8	2
Mean proportion	74	81	87	81	72	49
Social Security 4						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	8	14	4	5	6	11
1-19	8	1	1	2	5	32
20-39	15	2	2	8	23	38
40-59	18	5	9	23	36	16
60-79	16	8	19	28	22	3
80 or more	35	71	65	35	8	2
50 or more	61	83	91	75	47	9
90 or more	28	62	52	24	4	1
100	17	44	30	10	1	0
Mean proportion	59	78	82	66	48	25

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Table VI.A.2.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income ¹: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income 2	Quintiles of Total Money Income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Government employee pension 5						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	87	98	96	90	80	73
1-19	3	1	2	2	3	6
20-39	3	0	1	3	5	8
40-59	4	0	1	3	7	8
60-79	2	0	0	1	4	4
80 or more	1	0	0	1	2	2
50 or more	5	1	1	4	9	9
90 or more	1	0	0	1	1	0
100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	6	1	1	5	9	11
Private pension or annuity						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	70	95	83	64	51	58
1-19	13	2	10	15	16	18
20-39	11	1	5	14	21	13
40-59	5	1	1	5	10	7
60-79	1	0	0	1	1	3
80 or more	1	1	0	1	1	1
50 or more	3	1	1	3	5	7
90 or more	0	1	0	0	0	0
100	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	8	2	4	9	14	12

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Proportion of unit income ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income					
	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	80	97	93	84	75	51
1-19	4	1	3	5	6	7
20-39	5	1	2	4	7	9
40-59	4	0	1	4	6	10
60-79	3	0	0	2	3	12
80 or more	4	1	1	2	3	11
50 or more	9	1	1	6	9	28
90 or more	2	1	1	1	3	6
100	1	1	0	1	1	1
Mean proportion	10	1	3	6	11	26
Income from assets						
Number (in thousands)	24,005	4,431	4,933	4,859	4,929	4,853
Total percent.....	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	48	81	64	47	32	20
1-19	31	13	25	36	40	41
20-39	11	2	8	12	16	17
40-59	5	1	2	4	8	11
60-79	2	0	0	1	3	7
80 or more	1	2	0	0	0	4
50 or more	6	3	1	3	7	16
90 or more	1	2	0	0	0	1
100	1	2	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	11	5	5	9	14	21

¹ Quintile limits are \$8,156, \$13,007, \$20,000, and \$33,777 for aged units.

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employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

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