

Table VI.B.I.-Relative importance of income sources by age: Percentage distribution of aged recipient units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Retirement benefits 2					
Number (in thousands)	2,942	2,481	22,794	11,789	11,005
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	22	15	4	6	2
20-39	20	16	8	10	6
40-59	16	15	12	14	10
60-79	11	12	16	16	16
80 or more	31	41	60	54	66
50 or more	49	61	83	78	88
90 or more	25	34	50	44	56
100	14	16	24	20	29
Mean proportion	53	62	78	74	82
Social Security 3					
Number (in thousands)	1,413	2,071	22,178	11,384	10,793
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	21	24	9	12	6
20-39	22	26	16	20	11
40-59	17	15	19	21	17
60-79	10	10	17	16	19
80 or more	31	24	38	31	46
50 or more	49	42	66	57	75
90 or more	26	21	30	24	37
100	19	13	18	15	21
Mean proportion	53	48	64	58	70

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

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Government employee pension ⁴					
Number (in thousands)	816	502	3,138	1,807	1,331
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	23	23	21	18	24
20-39	27	17	26	27	26
40-59	17	22	28	30	26
60-79	15	24	16	16	15
80 or more	19	15	9	9	9
50 or more	43	49	37	38	36
90 or more	15	10	4	4	5
100	7	3	1	1	1
Mean proportion	46	48	42	43	41
Private pension or annuity					
Number (in thousands)	1,136	837	7,324	4,238	3,086
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	39	37	41	38	46
20-39	23	28	37	38	36
40-59	15	21	16	18	14
60-79	7	8	3	4	2
80 or more	16	7	2	2	2
50 or more	30	25	11	13	9
90 or more	11	6	1	1	2
100	4	3	1	1	1
Mean proportion	36	33	27	28	25

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

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
Earnings					
Number (in thousands)	8,601	2,478	5,034	4,008	1,026
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	3	8	22	20	28
20-39	4	11	23	22	27
40-59	7	13	21	22	18
60-79	12	15	17	18	14
80 or more	74	52	18	19	14
50 or more	89	75	44	47	34
90 or more	64	41	11	12	7
100	22	14	4	5	3
Mean proportion	84	70	46	48	39
Income from assets					
Number (in thousands)	6,651	2,357	15,397	8,380	7,016
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	76	76	60	64	57
20-39	13	12	21	20	23
40-59	4	6	11	10	12
60-79	2	3	5	4	5
80 or more	5	3	3	2	3
50 or more	9	8	12	10	14
90 or more	4	1	2	1	2
100	3	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	10	11	17	16	19

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

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61	Age 62-64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65-74	75 or older
	Public assistance				
Number (in thousands)	701	254	1,436	727	709
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	21	25	32	34	29
20-39	11	20	20	20	20
40-59	13	10	17	14	19
60-79	3	1	4	6	3
80 or more	53	45	27	26	29
50 or more	63	47	35	37	34
90 or more	52	45	26	24	28
100	47	40	24	22	25
Mean proportion	65	57	45	44	46

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, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

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

Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income. 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
Retirement benefits 2												
Number (in thousands)	1,742	1,200	487	714	1,348	1,133	407	726	9,119	13,674	3,406	10,268
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	29	11	7	14	20	10	7	11	6	2	4	2
20-39	26	11	11	12	20	12	11	12	11	6	6	6
40-59	17	16	11	20	17	12	10	14	14	11	11	11
60-79	11	11	10	12	11	14	13	14	17	15	14	15
80 or more	17	50	61	43	32	53	59	50	52	66	65	66
50 or more	35	70	77	65	50	74	78	71	77	87	86	87
90 or more	13	43	56	35	23	46	51	43	40	56	57	56
100	5	27	38	19	9	26	27	25	15	31	30	31
Mean proportion	42	68	75	63	53	71	75	69	72	81	81	82
Social Security 3												
Number (in thousands)	688	726	277	449	1,078	993	348	646	8,835	13,342	3,264	10,078
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	36	6	4	8	35	13	14	13	13	5	8	5
20-39	31	13	11	14	31	21	20	21	21	13	13	12
40-59	13	20	13	24	13	18	18	17	23	17	21	16
60-79	8	12	12	12	8	12	11	13	18	17	19	17
80 or more	12	49	60	43	13	36	37	36	25	47	39	50
50 or more	25	71	77	67	27	58	60	57	53	74	68	76
90 or more	10	41	53	34	10	33	35	32	18	39	32	41
100	7	30	47	19	6	22	20	23	9	24	20	25
Mean proportion	36	69	76	65	37	60	61	60	55	70	66	72

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Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
Government employee pension 4												
Number (in thousands)	537	279	134	145	327	175	82	93	1,671	1,467	439	1,028
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	27	14	6	22	22	24	23	25	21	20	16	22
20-39	32	17	19	15	22	9	9	9	29	24	18	26
40-59	19	14	15	13	26	14	17	11	29	27	25	28
60-79	15	14	14	14	21	30	29	30	15	16	21	14
80 or more	8	41	45	36	10	24	22	25	6	13	20	10
50 or more	31	65	73	57	43	61	59	63	35	40	51	35
90 or more	5	33	39	27	4	21	18	23	2	6	11	5
100	0	19	25	13	1	8	13	4	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	38	62	67	57	44	56	54	57	40	45	53	42
Private pension or annuity												
Number (in thousands)	814	323	122	200	538	298	118	181	3,853	3,471	1,103	2,368
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	41	33	26	38	39	32	30	33	42	41	33	44
20-39	24	19	14	22	27	28	28	29	37	37	42	34
40-59	14	17	17	17	19	24	20	26	15	17	20	15
60-79	7	8	6	9	8	7	6	7	3	4	3	4
80 or more	13	24	38	15	6	9	16	5	2	3	3	3
50 or more	27	38	49	31	25	24	31	20	11	12	12	11
90 or more	8	19	35	9	5	8	14	5	1	2	2	2
100	3	7	9	5	1	6	12	2	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	34	43	51	37	32	37	41	34	26	27	30	26

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Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income. 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) [†]	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
Earnings												
Number (in thousands)	5,630	2,971	1,139	1,832	1,592	886	322	563	3,183	1,851	599	1,253
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	3	3	3	3	8	9	9	9	22	22	18	23
20-39	4	4	5	4	11	13	11	14	22	23	23	24
40-59	7	6	5	6	14	11	10	12	21	21	18	22
60-79	13	9	6	12	18	11	10	11	19	14	16	13
80 or more	73	77	81	75	50	56	60	54	16	20	25	18
50 or more	90	89	90	88	76	73	76	71	45	44	51	41
90 or more	61	69	75	66	37	48	51	46	9	15	17	15
100	16	33	39	29	10	22	21	22	3	7	10	6
Mean proportion	84	85	87	84	70	71	72	70	4.5	47	50	45
Income from assets												
Number (in thousands)	4,493	2,158	776	1,382	1,457	900	345	555	7,295	8,102	2,081	6,021
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	81	67	74	63	82	68	73	64	63	58	61	57
20-39	12	13	11	15	11	15	15	14	21	22	20	23
40-59	3	6	5	7	4	8	5	10	10	11	11	11
60-79	1	4	1	5	2	5	4	6	3	6	5	6
80 or more	2	10	9	11	2	4	3	6	2	3	3	4
50 or more	5	17	13	20	5	14	7	18	10	14	13	14
90 or more	2	9	8	10	0	3	3	3	1	2	2	3
100	1	7	6	8	0	3	3	3	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	8	15	12	17	9	14	12	15	16	18	16	18

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Table VI.B.2.—Relative importance of income sources by age, sex, and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 55 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Age 55-61				Age 62-64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
	Public assistance											
Number (in thousands)	154	547	155	392	62	192	53	139	232	1,204	224	980
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	28	19	18	19	(5)		(5)		39	31	21	33
20-39	21	8	5	9	(5) ⁵	2019	(5)	2321	19	20	26	19
40-59	18	11	5	14	(5)		(5)		15	17	18	17
60-79	3	3	4	2	(5)	5191	(5)	4691	7	4	2	4
80 or more	31	59	68	56	(5)		(5)		20	29	32	28
50 or more	45	69	75	66	(5)		5	4650	32	36	37	36
90 or more	30	58	67	54	(5)	5451	(5)		20	27	32	26
100	28	52	60	48	(5)	45	(5)	42	14	26	32	24
Mean proportion	49	69	74	67	(5)	63	(5)	59	40	46	51	45

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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, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits.

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

5 Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VI.B.3.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units 2					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Retirement benefits 3										
Number (in thousands)	22,178	8,835	13,342	3,264	10,078	616	284	332	143	190
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	6	2	4	2	10	16	4	2	6
20-39	8	10	6	6	6	9	13	5	4	7
40-59	12	14	11	11	11	12	14	10	8	12
60-79	16	18	15	14	15	11	12	10	10	11
80 or more	60	52	66	65	66	58	45	70	76	65
50 or more	83	77	87	86	87	73	60	84	88	81
90 or more	50	40	56	57	56	49	38	59	66	54
100	25	15	31	31	31	19	16	22	21	23
Mean proportion	78	72	81	81	82	72	62	81	86	78
Government employee pension 4										
Number (in thousands)	2,840	1,542	1,297	376	922	298	129	170	63	106
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(5)	100
1-19	22	22	22	18	23	10	14	6	(5)	8
20-39	28	29	26	21	28	11	19	5	(5)	7
40-59	30	30	29	29	30	13	17	10	(5)	14
60-79	16	16	16	23	13	15	13	17	(5)	22
80 or more	5	3	7	9	6	52	38	62	(5)	48
50 or more	34	33	34	44	30	72	54	85	(5)	79
90 or more	1	1	1	2	0	39	25	50	(5)	42
100	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	(5)	8
Mean proportion	40	38	41	47	39	69	57	78	(5)	73

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Table VI.B.3.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units 2					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Private pension or annuity										
Number (in thousands)	7,073	3,726	3,346	1,056	2,291	251	127	124	47	77
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	(5)	100
1-19	42	43	42	34	45	20	26	13	(5)	17
20-39	38	38	38	43	35	13	14	13	(5)	12
40-59	16	15	17	20	15	17	19	15	(5)	13
60-79	3	3	4	2	4	6	6	7	(5)	1
80 or more	1	1	1	1	1	44	36	52	(5)	57
50 or more	10	10	10	10	9	53	45	61	(5)	61
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	39	32	46	(5)	46
100	0	0	0	0	0	24	19	29	(5)	27
Mean proportion	25	25	26	28	25	59	52	67	(5)	66
Earnings										
Number (in thousands)	4,235	2,725	1,510	462	1,048	799	458	341	137	204
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	25	25	26	23	27	4	3	5	5	5
20-39	26	25	28	29	28	6	8	2	1	3
40-59	24	23	25	23	26	7	10	3	4	2
60-79	18	19	15	13	15	13	14	11	23	2
80 or more	7	8	7	12	4	71	65	79	68	87
50 or more	36	38	33	38	31	88	85	92	93	91
90 or more	2	2	2	3	2	60	53	70	63	75
100	0	0	0	0	0	26	17	37	42	35
Mean proportion	39	40	38	40	36	82	79	87	84	88

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Table VI.B.3.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status; and Social Security beneficiary status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	Beneficiary units 2					Nonbeneficiary units				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Income from assets										
Number (in thousands)	14,388	6,789	7,599	1,893	5,706	1,009	506	503	188	315
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	60	63	58	61	57	61	67	55	58	54
20-39	22	21	23	20	23	12	14	10	16	7
40-59	11	11	11	11	11	6	6	7	8	6
60-79	5	3	6	6	6	3	4	3	1	4
80 or more	2	1	2	2	2	17	10	25	17	30
50 or more	11	9	13	12	13	25	18	33	25	37
90 or more	1	0	1	0	1	17	9	25	17	29
100	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	23	16	27
Mean proportion	17	16	17	16	18	23	19	27	21	31
Public assistance										
Number (in thousands)	1,018	170	847	146	701	418	61	356	77	279
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	44	50	43	33	45	2	(5)	1	0	1
20-39	28	26	28	38	26	2	(5)	3	2	3
40-59	22	19	23	25	22	3	(5)	2	4	2
60-79	5	5	5	4	5	3	(5)	1	0	1
80 or more	1	0	1	0	2	90	(5)	93	94	93
50 or more	11	11	11	5	12	95	(5)	96	98	96
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	88	(5)	91	94	91
100	0	0	0	0	0	82	(5)	87	94	85
Mean proportion	26	23	26	27	26	92	(5)	94	96	93

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

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

³ Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

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

⁵ Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2
Retirement benefits 3															
Number (in thousands)	20,379	1,956	918	8,431	506	362	11,948	1,450	556	2,930	389	160	9,018	1,061	396
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	4	4	4	6	8	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	5
20-39	8	6	6	10	13	9	7	3	5	6	4	2	7	3	6
40-59	12	8	13	14	8	14	11	8	12	12	8	15	11	8	11
60-79	16	11	11	18	12	12	15	11	10	15	7	10	15	13	10
80 or more	59	71	66	51	59	61	64	75	69	63	77	71	65	75	68
50 or more	82	88	85	77	75	81	86	92	88	85	89	91	87	93	86
90 or more	48	65	57	39	51	54	55	70	59	55	70	65	54	70	57
100	22	45	40	14	30	33	28	50	44	27	51	47	29	50	42
Mean proportion	77	84	81	72	74	78	81	87	83	80	86	86	81	88	81
Social Security 4															
Number (in thousands)	19,872	1,856	891	8,193	468	349	11,680	1,388	542	2,814	364	159	8,866	1,025	383
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	9	7	7	13	18	8	6	3	6	8	6	6	5	2	6
20-39	17	11	10	22	20	14	13	8	7	14	11	2	13	7	9
40-59	20	15	15	23	13	19	17	16	13	21	16	17	16	16	12
60-79	18	15	14	18	13	16	18	16	14	20	18	17	17	16	12
80 or more	37	51	54	24	36	44	46	56	60	37	49	57	49	59	61
50 or more	65	75	77	53	56	69	73	81	82	67	79	85	75	82	81
90 or more	29	45	44	18	28	36	37	50	50	30	42	49	39	53	50
100	16	33	33	8	19	23	22	38	40	18	31	40	23	40	40
Mean proportion	63	72	73	54	58	67	70	77	77	64	72	78	71	79	77

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Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2
Government employee pension 5															
Number (in thousands)	2,859	243	73	1,545	111	44	1,314	131	29	375	58	5	939	73	24
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19			(6)	22	16	(6)	20	14	(6)	15	(6)	(6)	23	(6)	(6)
20-39	27	18	(6)	28	32	(6)	25	8	(6)	20	(6)	(6)	28	(6)	(6)
40-59			(6)			(6)	26	36	(6)	26	(6)	(6)	26	(6)	(6)
60-79	20	33	(6)	29	34	(6)	15	25	(6)	20	(6)	(6)	13	(6)	(6)
80 or more	9	13	(6)	5	9	(6)	13	17	(6)	20	(6)	(6)	10	(6)	(6)
50 or more	36	47	(6) ⁶	35	31	(6) ⁶	38	60	(6)		(6)	(6)	33	(6)	(6)
90 or more	4	10	(6)	2	6	(6)	6	14	(6)	10	(6) ⁶	(6)	4	(6)	(6)
100	1	2	(6)	1	0	(6)	1	4	(6)	1	(6) ⁶	(6)	1	(6)	(6)
Mean proportion	42	50	(6)	40	42	(6)	44	56	(6)	52	(6)	(6)	41	(6)	(6)
Private pension or annuity															
Number (in thousands)	6,725	478	180	3,603	176	98	3,121	302	82	981	104	30	2,141	199	52
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	42	30	44	42	44	49	42	23	38	36	14	(6)	45	27	(6) ⁶
20-39	37	39	34	38	28	34	36	46	35	41	55	(6)	34	41	(6)
40-59	16	16	16	16	17	15	17	16	17			(6)			(6)
60-79	3	5	2	3	4	1	3	5	3	18	14	(6)	14	14	(6)
80 or more	2	9	4	1	7	1	2	10	7	2	7	(6)	2	12	(6)
50 or more	11	20	13	11	18	11	11	20	15			(6)	10	25	(6) ⁶
90 or more	1	7	2	1	6	0	1	7	5	12	12	(6)	1	7	(6)
100	0	6	2	0	5	0	1	6	5	1	7	(6)	0	6	(6)
Mean proportion	26	34	27	26	31	24	26	36	29	29	37	(6)	25	36	(6)

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Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	Total			Men			Women		
							White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2	White	Black	Hispanic origin 2
Earnings															
Number (in thousands)	4,486	379	217	2,883	210	135	1,604	169	82	511	49	32	1,093	120	50
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	22	18	13	22	20	14	22	17	12	18	(6)	(6)	24	18	(6)
20-39	23	18	14	23	19	17	25	16	8	24	(6)	(6)	25	14	(6)
40-59	22	16	25	22	16	27	21	15	23	19	(6)	(6)	22		(6)
60-79	16	25	14	18	30	14	13	19	15	15	(6)	(6)	13	34	(6)
80 or more	17	23	34	16	15	28	18	33	42	24	(6)	(6)	15		(6)
50 or more	43	57	59	43	55	50	42	59	74	49	(6)	(6)	39	58	(6)
90 or more	10	17	26	9	8	21	13	28	35	15	(6)	(6)	12	32	(6)
100	4	7	16	2	2	11	6	13	26	9	(6)	(6)	4	16	(6)
Mean proportion	45	53	59	44	49	55	45	58	66	49	(6)	(6)	43	58	(6)
Income from assets															
Number (in thousands)	14,413	727	330	6,877	259	161	7,536	468	169	1,908	138	43	5,628	330	126
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	60	65	61	63	72	64	57	62	59	61	56	(6)	56	66	60
20-39	22	18	18	21	11	21	22	22	16	20	21	(6)	23	22	15
40-59	11	5	9	10	7	3	11	5	13	11	17	(6)	11	1	14
60-79	5	5	5	3	9	9	6	3	2	15	17	(6)	6	1	2
80 or more	3	6	7	2	1	3	3	8	9	3	5	(6)	3	10	8
50 or more	12	14	14	10	12	12	14	14	15	13	18	(6)	14	12	14
90 or more	2	3	5	1	1	3	2	4	6	2	2	(6)	2	5	6
100	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	6	1	1	(6)	1	4	6
Mean proportion	17	12	15	16	11	13	18	13	17	16	16	(6)	19	11	18

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Table VI.B.4.—Relative importance of income sources by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ¹	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
							Total			Men			Women		
	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²	White	Black	Hispanic origin ²
	Public assistance														
Number (in thousands)	999	332	273	173	31	51	826	301	222	159	45	48	666	256	174
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	35	25	23	39	(6)	(6)	35	22	22	21	(6)	(6)	38	22	22
20-39	21	22	13	19	(6)	(6)	21	21	13	33	(6)	(6)	18	24	12
40-59	14	24	14	17	(6)	(6)	14	25	13	14	(6)	(6)	14	23	13
60-79	5	3	6	9	(6)	(6)	4	4	4	2	(6)	(6)	4	4	4
80 or more	25	26	42	16	(6)	(6)	27	28	48	30	(6)	(6)	26	28	49
50 or more	33	36	53	31	(6)	(6)	34	38	55	33	(6)	(6)	34	38	56
90 or more	24	23	41	15	(6)	(6)	26	25	47	30	(6)	(6)	25	24	48
100	23	23	40	14	(6)	(6)	24	24	45	30	(6)	(6)	23	23	45
Mean proportion	42	47	59	38	(6)	(6)	44	49	62	48	(6)	(6)	43	49	62

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

2 Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

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

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

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

6 Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	Retirement benefits 3														
Number (in thousands)	3,909	4,824	4,748	4,777	4,536	1,706	1,904	1,911	1,839	1,760	2,211	2,847	2,924	2,908	3,136
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	0	0	1	2	17	1	1	1	4	27	1	0	0	1	9
20-39	2	1	5	10	23	3	2	5	19	25	2	1	1	7	20
40-59	5	7	11	17	20	6	8	15	23	17	6	4	8	15	20
60-79	8	14	17	21	17	10	16	22	22	15	8	11	15	21	18
80 or more	85	78	66	51	24	81	73	57	33	16	84	83	76	57	33
50 or more	97	97	90	81	51	94	94	88	67	40	96	98	96	86	62
90 or more	77	69	55	38	14	72	57	42	21	8	75	76	66	46	25
100	54	40	21	8	2	45	19	8	3	1	54	50	34	15	6
Mean proportion	92	89	82	74	52	89	85	78	63	44	91	92	88	78	61
	Social Security 4														
Number (in thousands)	3,832	4,760	4,637	4,617	4,332	1,668	1,858	1,850	1,795	1,664	2,171	2,810	2,887	2,825	2,992
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	1	1	2	5	36	1	2	4	10	53	1	0	1	3	21
20-39	2	2	9	24	42	4	5	15	45	39	2	1	3	13	41
40-59	5	10	24	39	17	8	18	43	37	5	6	5	12	33	29
60-79	10	20	29	24	3	12	33	32	6	2	9	13	25	33	6
80 or more	82	67	37	8	2	75	42	6	1	1	82	80	59	18	3
50 or more	96	94	79	50	11	92	85	62	20	5	95	97	93	72	18
90 or more	72	54	25	4	1	63	25	3	1	1	72	69	46	10	2
100	51	31	11	1	0	38	8	0	0	0	52	44	23	4	1
Mean proportion	90	84	69	51	28	86	73	54	38	22	90	90	81	60	35

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Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	Government employee pension 5														
Number (in thousands)	94	211	499	1,008	1,326	66	202	411	459	533	44	85	139	415	855
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	39	38	19	16	21	(6)	20	18	19	24	(6)	48	32	17	16
20-39	19	26	26	25	28	(6)	26	29	30	29	(6)	25	24	26	22
40-59	12	18	27	32	28	(6)	26	31	32	28	(6)	10	22	30	30
60-79	10	11	14	18	16	(6)	15	16	16	15	(6)	5	14	16	18
80 or more	21	7	13	9	7	(6)	13	5	4	3	(6)	12	9	12	14
50 or more	32	27	36	44	34	(6)	40	38	33	32	(6)	21	31	36	46
90 or more	19	5	7	5	2	(6)	8	2	2	0	(6)	10	7	7	5
100	9	4	1	0	0	(6)	2	0	0	0	(6)	7	5	0	0
Mean proportion	42	35	45	45	40	(6)	44	41	40	37	(6)	31	40	46	48
	Private pension or annuity														
Number (in thousands)	207	844	1,758	2,416	2,098	216	812	1,075	973	777	91	248	699	1,217	1,360
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	42	59	43	33	43	55	53	32	37	49	30	68	54	35	32
20-39	20	30	40	43	32	25	37	49	36	25	23	17	35	44	36
40-59	12	8	13	20	18	10	7	17	22	15	15	8	8	17	25
60-79	5	1	2	2	6	2	1	1	4	8	10	0	2	2	6
80 or more	21	2	2	1	2	8	2	1	0	2	21	7	2	1	2
50 or more	28	5	7	11	16	12	6	7	13	20	34	9	5	7	18
90 or more	17	2	1	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	15	6	2	0	2
100	14	2	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	14	3	1	0	0
Mean proportion	39	21	25	28	27	26	22	27	28	26	44	22	22	27	31

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Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income' and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	Earnings														
Number (in thousands)	148	388	806	1,298	2,394	234	387	647	818	1,196	50	146	258	536	947
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	33	37	29	25	15	30	41	26	19	14	(6)	51	31	24	15
20-39	19	30	24	28	18	22	28	33	23	15	(6)	18	37	23	21
40-59	10	18	24	22	21	16	18	23	25	20	(6)	12	17	28	19
60-79	7	4	11	12	24	12	9	9	21	25	(6)	6	3	10	20
80 or more	30	12	11	14	23	20	4	9	12	25	(6)	13	11	15	27
50 or more	43	19	35	35	57	39	18	26	45	62	(6)	25	19	40	56
90 or more	26	10	8	10	12	18	4	5	7	13	(6)	12	10	12	19
100	20	7	6	5	2	10	3	1	3	1	(6)	8	6	10	6
Mean proportion	42	32	38	40	54	42	29	35	45	56	(6)	30	33	44	54

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Table VI.B.5.—Relative importance of income sources by quintiles of total money income¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older receiving particular sources of income, 1996—Continued

Proportion of unit income (recipients only) ²	Quintiles of Total Money Income														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
	Income from assets														
Number (in thousands)	1,223	2,410	3,288	4,072	4,404	785	1,383	1,641	1,700	1,786	657	1,024	1,688	2,194	2,825
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19	68	70	67	59	51	72	75	69	57	53	62	77	69	60	43
20-39	12	23	22	23	21	14	21	20	24	21	12	19	23	25	22
40-59	6	5	8	12	14	7	4	10	14	13	6	4	6	10	17
60-79	1	1	2	5	9	1	0	1	4	8	2	0	1	4	14
80 or more	13	1	1	1	4	6	1	0	0	4	18	0	1	0	5
50 or more	17	4	6	10	20	13	2	4	10	19	24	2	4	8	26
90 or more	13	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	1	18	0	1	0	2
100	12	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	16	11	13	17	24	13	10	13	18	23	21	7	12	15	27

1 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.

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

3 Retirement benefits include Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government

employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

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

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

6 Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.