

## **Section 2: Income Sources**

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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 2 <sup>1</sup>

### **Table characteristics**

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**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2007. 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.

### **Income sources**

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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 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 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.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2006**

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	81.4	64.9	24.6	46.2	28.5	18.5	6.4
Wages and salaries	76.5	60.2	21.6	41.5	25.4	15.1	5.2
Self-employment	12.6	9.9	4.8	8.4	5.0	4.5	1.6
Retirement benefits	24.6	57.1	91.3	85.1	92.4	94.1	94.3
Social Security	12.7	45.7	88.5	81.4	89.9	91.7	91.7
Benefits other than Social Security	15.4	30.4	41.3	37.1	44.5	42.8	41.7
Other public pensions	7.4	12.5	14.2	13.5	14.1	15.0	14.3
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6
Government employee pensions	7.2	12.1	13.7	13.3	13.6	14.4	13.8
Military	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.5	1.8
Federal	1.6	2.5	3.7	3.2	3.9	3.5	4.2
State or local	4.4	8.1	8.6	9.1	8.1	9.1	8.2
Private pensions or annuities	8.6	19.2	29.1	25.6	32.6	30.1	28.9
Income from assets	55.8	56.3	54.9	56.2	55.6	55.3	53.1
Interest	52.9	53.4	52.3	53.6	52.8	52.6	50.6
Other income from assets	28.0	28.0	24.5	27.0	25.2	24.6	21.6
Dividends	23.5	23.8	20.2	22.2	20.9	20.5	17.6
Rent or royalties	8.9	8.7	8.0	9.1	8.0	8.4	6.7
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Veterans' benefits	3.3	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.2	3.9	4.7
Unemployment compensation	4.2	2.9	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.1
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.3	11.0	10.9	10.0	11.4	10.4	11.7
Cash public assistance	4.5	5.1	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.5
Supplemental Security Income	4.0	5.0	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.3
Other	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Noncash benefits	6.9	8.4	9.2	8.2	9.4	8.9	10.0
Food	4.8	5.3	4.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.6
Energy	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.7
Housing	2.6	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.7
Personal contributions	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>17,291</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>27,421</b>	<b>7,493</b>	<b>5,979</b>	<b>5,778</b>	<b>8,171</b>

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**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2006—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	91.3	76.8	38.0	58.0	38.6	27.9	13.4	
Wages and salaries	86.7	71.3	33.4	52.6	34.0	22.7	10.8	
Self-employment	16.6	13.8	8.3	11.8	7.9	7.6	3.6	
Retirement benefits	26.5	59.4	92.2	87.0	94.2	94.6	96.0	
Social Security	12.8	45.5	89.3	83.1	91.6	92.6	94.0	
Benefits other than Social Security	18.0	38.4	49.7	43.5	54.1	50.7	54.1	
Other public pensions	8.7	16.0	16.8	15.7	17.1	16.7	18.5	
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9	
Government employee pensions	8.5	15.5	16.3	15.5	16.5	16.0	17.8	
Military	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.1	
Federal	1.8	3.2	4.0	3.7	4.9	2.9	4.7	
State or local	5.1	10.2	10.7	10.4	10.0	11.2	11.6	
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	24.1	36.3	31.1	40.3	37.7	39.1	
Income from assets	65.9	66.4	65.7	66.9	66.8	65.1	63.1	
Interest	62.9	63.1	62.8	63.8	63.9	61.7	60.7	
Other income from assets	35.5	36.8	32.8	34.1	32.9	32.5	30.6	
Dividends	30.0	31.6	27.6	28.5	28.0	27.0	26.1	
Rent or royalties	11.4	11.6	10.9	11.4	10.3	12.2	9.4	
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	
Veterans' benefits	4.1	3.7	4.7	2.7	4.1	5.4	8.1	
Unemployment compensation	5.1	3.8	1.0	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.1	
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.5	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.5	5.4	4.1	5.7	
Cash public assistance	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.8	1.7	2.2	
Supplemental Security Income	2.1	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.7	2.2	
Other	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	
Noncash benefits	2.5	2.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.3	
Food	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.8	1.0	
Energy	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	2.1	
Housing	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.6	
Personal contributions	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0	0.8	
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>9,612</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>11,298</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,204</b>	

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**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2006—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>Nonmarried persons</i>								
Earnings	69.1	51.7	15.3	33.5	19.8	11.6	3.8	
Wages and salaries	63.8	47.9	13.4	29.5	18.0	9.6	3.2	
Self-employment	7.7	5.5	2.3	4.6	2.4	2.3	0.8	
Retirement benefits	22.3	54.5	90.8	83.1	90.9	93.7	93.7	
Social Security	12.6	45.9	87.9	79.7	88.4	91.1	90.9	
Benefits other than Social Security	12.2	21.6	35.4	30.2	36.2	37.0	37.1	
Other public pensions	5.8	8.6	12.4	11.3	11.4	13.7	12.8	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	
Government employee pensions	5.7	8.3	11.9	11.0	11.1	13.2	12.3	
Military	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.1	2.1	2.3	1.7	
Federal	1.3	1.8	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.9	4.1	
State or local	3.5	5.8	7.2	7.6	6.6	7.5	7.0	
Private pensions or annuities	6.8	13.7	24.0	19.8	25.9	24.6	25.1	
Income from assets	43.1	45.1	47.4	44.7	45.8	48.1	49.4	
Interest	40.2	42.8	45.0	42.7	43.2	46.0	46.9	
Other income from assets	18.6	18.3	18.7	19.4	18.6	18.9	18.2	
Dividends	15.4	15.3	15.0	15.5	14.7	15.7	14.4	
Rent or royalties	5.8	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.9	5.6	5.7	
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	
Veterans' benefits	2.4	2.3	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.8	3.5	
Unemployment compensation	3.2	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	
Workers' compensation	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	15.7	18.3	15.1	15.9	16.5	15.0	13.9	
Cash public assistance	7.1	7.7	4.8	6.1	4.7	5.0	4.0	
Supplemental Security Income	6.4	7.5	4.6	5.8	4.5	4.9	3.8	
Other	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Noncash benefits	12.4	15.3	13.1	13.4	14.7	13.2	12.1	
Food	8.5	9.5	5.9	7.6	6.7	5.7	4.5	
Energy	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.2	4.6	3.7	2.9	
Housing	5.2	7.9	7.5	7.1	8.1	7.9	7.3	
Personal contributions	3.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>7,679</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>16,122</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,336</b>	<b>5,967</b>	

Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A2**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2006**

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	42.3	45.5	22.4	64.5	61.2	35.3	14.0	28.4	13.2
Wages and salaries	38.8	41.0	19.4	59.4	55.4	30.6	12.7	25.1	11.4
Self-employment	5.5	7.5	4.5	8.6	10.4	7.9	1.6	4.4	2.1
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	27.6	41.6	43.4	33.5	53.7	52.5	20.0	28.2	37.0
Other public pensions	10.7	16.0	14.1	13.5	21.5	17.1	7.2	10.0	12.0
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	10.6	15.9	13.9	13.2	21.4	16.8	7.2	10.0	11.8
Military	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.2	3.7	2.6	0.1	1.5	1.8
Federal	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.9	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.8	3.0
State or local	6.6	10.8	9.0	8.4	14.2	11.3	4.4	7.2	7.4
Private pensions or annuities	18.2	27.7	31.4	22.0	35.5	39.1	13.5	19.2	26.0
Income from assets	39.9	53.8	56.9	52.3	64.4	67.2	24.2	42.3	49.6
Interest	37.7	50.5	54.2	49.6	60.4	64.1	22.5	39.7	47.1
Other income from assets	17.1	25.6	25.4	23.9	34.9	33.6	8.4	15.4	19.5
Dividends	14.1	21.2	21.0	19.9	29.4	28.4	6.8	12.1	15.8
Rent or royalties	4.8	7.8	8.1	6.5	11.1	10.9	2.5	4.2	6.2
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	0.3	0.3
Veterans' benefits	7.4	4.8	3.8	10.1	6.2	5.0	3.9	3.3	2.9
Unemployment compensation	2.5	2.6	0.6	2.8	3.4	1.0	2.1	1.7	0.4
Workers' compensation	3.4	1.6	0.5	4.5	1.8	0.6	2.1	1.4	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.1	13.4	10.1	9.3	4.9	4.4	33.8	22.7	14.2
Cash public assistance	7.2	3.9	2.6	3.6	2.3	1.5	11.8	5.7	3.3
Supplemental Security Income	6.4	3.7	2.4	3.1	2.2	1.4	10.5	5.3	3.2
Other	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.4	0.2
Noncash benefits	17.1	11.5	8.9	7.3	3.2	3.3	29.6	20.6	12.9
Food	11.6	7.2	3.8	4.7	2.1	1.5	20.3	12.8	5.5
Energy	4.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	0.8	1.3	7.3	4.9	3.6
Housing	6.7	5.4	4.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	14.1	10.6	7.4
Personal contributions	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.3	2.3	1.3	1.0
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,483</b>	<b>24,270</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>10,094</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>14,176</b>

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**Table 2.A2**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2006—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
<i>Nonbeneficiary units</i>									
Earnings	87.1	81.1	42.1	95.2	89.8	60.9	77.1	71.5	30.4
Wages and salaries	82.0	76.4	38.9	90.7	84.6	57.1	71.2	67.2	27.7
Self-employment	13.7	11.9	6.9	17.8	16.8	12.0	8.5	6.4	3.7
Retirement benefits	13.6	21.0	24.6	15.7	25.6	26.4	11.1	15.9	23.5
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	13.6	21.0	24.6	15.7	25.6	26.4	11.1	15.9	23.5
Other public pensions	6.9	9.6	15.1	8.0	11.5	14.7	5.6	7.5	15.4
Railroad Retirement	0.2	1.0	2.5	0.2	1.2	2.4	0.1	0.8	2.6
Government employee pensions	6.7	8.8	12.8	7.8	10.6	12.6	5.5	6.9	12.9
Military	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.1
Federal	1.4	1.9	6.6	1.6	2.1	6.4	1.1	1.8	6.8
State or local	4.1	5.8	5.6	4.6	6.9	5.9	3.4	4.6	5.5
Private pensions or annuities	7.1	12.0	10.6	8.2	14.7	13.0	5.8	9.0	9.2
Income from assets	58.1	58.4	39.7	67.9	68.0	53.1	45.8	47.6	31.4
Interest	55.1	55.9	38.0	64.9	65.3	51.4	42.8	45.4	29.7
Other income from assets	29.6	30.1	17.5	37.2	38.5	25.5	20.1	20.7	12.5
Dividends	24.9	26.1	13.7	31.5	33.4	20.9	16.7	17.9	9.3
Rent or royalties	9.5	9.5	6.7	12.1	12.0	11.1	6.2	6.8	4.0
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0	0.6
Veterans' benefits	2.7	1.6	1.5	3.2	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.5
Unemployment compensation	4.5	3.1	1.2	5.4	4.0	1.8	3.3	2.0	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.7	9.0	17.1	3.4	4.0	9.4	13.0	14.6	21.8
Cash public assistance	4.1	6.2	12.4	2.1	3.2	7.7	6.5	9.5	15.4
Supplemental Security Income	3.6	6.1	12.2	1.9	3.1	7.6	5.8	9.4	15.1
Other	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3
Noncash benefits	5.4	5.8	10.8	1.7	1.4	4.4	9.9	10.7	14.7
Food	3.8	3.7	6.5	1.3	1.1	2.6	6.8	6.6	8.9
Energy	1.3	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.6	1.1	2.5	1.9	2.5
Housing	2.0	2.8	6.0	0.4	0.3	1.9	3.9	5.7	8.5
Personal contributions	1.9	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	3.4	1.5	1.9
Number (thousands)	15,092	2,950	3,151	8,382	1,556	1,204	6,710	1,394	1,947

Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2006**

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	67.0	25.2	69.0	50.1	20.1	85.5	68.7	23.5	75.9	55.3	22.5
Wages and salaries	77.9	62.4	22.0	65.8	47.9	18.3	78.4	57.0	22.8	69.2	50.4	20.3
Self-employment	13.6	10.5	5.2	5.9	3.7	2.2	14.1	17.2	2.0	10.2	5.9	3.1
Retirement benefits	24.7	57.3	92.6	27.2	61.4	86.3	12.6	37.5	72.2	16.1	45.4	76.6
Social Security	12.4	45.3	90.0	16.8	51.9	82.1	6.8	32.0	68.2	10.8	41.2	74.5
Benefits other than Social Security	15.9	31.7	43.3	14.1	25.0	29.6	7.4	19.3	22.8	7.0	14.9	18.2
Other public pensions	7.7	13.1	14.5	6.6	10.6	12.6	2.3	5.3	9.6	3.6	6.8	6.1
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.7	0.5	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Government employee pensions	7.5	12.6	14.0	6.6	10.6	12.3	2.3	5.3	9.6	3.5	6.8	6.1
Military	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.2	0	1.5	0.5	1.3	0.6
Federal	1.5	2.3	3.6	2.3	4.3	4.5	0.7	1.8	4.0	0.7	1.2	2.1
State or local	4.6	8.7	8.9	3.3	5.2	7.4	1.4	3.6	4.4	2.3	4.5	3.7
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	19.9	30.9	8.1	15.6	18.4	5.1	15.3	14.3	3.6	9.2	12.9
Income from assets	59.8	60.9	58.9	29.8	25.9	25.6	52.4	53.3	40.2	26.5	25.0	22.6
Interest	56.7	57.9	56.3	28.7	24.1	23.7	49.1	49.4	37.2	23.5	23.8	21.0
Other income from assets	31.0	31.0	26.6	9.1	8.5	7.8	24.3	24.5	19.5	10.3	7.2	7.3
Dividends	26.2	26.6	22.2	6.9	6.0	4.9	20.2	21.7	15.3	6.0	4.6	4.6
Rent or royalties	9.8	9.4	8.4	3.5	4.2	4.0	7.1	7.8	6.9	5.3	3.2	3.5
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.1	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Veterans' benefits	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.1	1.5	2.9	0.9	0.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Unemployment compensation	4.4	3.1	0.7	3.8	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.0	0.5	2.9	2.8	1.0
Workers' compensation	1.4	1.4	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	2.2	1.1	0.2	1.8	2.3	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.5	8.7	8.9	21.1	26.1	25.3	6.7	10.6	17.3	16.6	16.7	21.7
Cash public assistance	3.8	4.1	2.7	8.7	11.7	10.1	3.4	4.8	11.0	8.7	10.6	10.4
Supplemental Security Income	3.4	4.0	2.6	8.0	11.0	9.3	3.1	4.8	10.7	7.6	10.6	10.1
Other	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.3	0	0.3	1.3	0	0.3
Noncash benefits	5.3	6.4	7.6	17.1	22.7	21.5	5.2	6.8	10.5	12.7	10.8	17.2
Food	3.5	4.2	3.2	12.6	12.5	12.0	4.3	5.0	4.4	9.4	7.2	10.2
Energy	1.6	1.6	2.3	3.1	3.5	4.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.9
Housing	1.9	2.7	4.1	6.9	14.7	11.7	2.5	1.1	7.1	5.6	5.3	7.8
Personal contributions	1.8	1.1	0.8	2.7	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.8
Number (thousands)	14,323	4,546	23,536	1,996	608	2,624	634	183	863	1,551	456	1,902

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**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2006—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	91.8	76.9	38.0	84.7	74.9	39.8	91.6	81.5	33.8	90.9	66.7	39.3
Wages and salaries	87.2	71.9	33.2	82.2	70.7	36.5	83.8	67.6	32.4	82.6	61.2	35.4
Self-employment	17.3	13.9	8.8	9.3	7.6	4.7	18.1	22.2	4.1	14.6	7.8	6.0
Retirement benefits	26.5	59.9	93.1	33.1	64.2	89.6	10.6	37.9	74.9	16.6	49.0	78.8
Social Security	12.5	45.5	90.5	19.4	51.3	83.7	5.9	29.9	70.3	11.0	42.6	76.9
Benefits other than Social Security	18.3	39.4	51.4	19.1	34.6	39.8	6.6	21.5	28.0	8.1	19.0	23.7
Other public pensions	9.0	16.3	16.8	8.3	18.8	19.4	1.3	6.1	10.3	4.5	10.5	8.4
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.6	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0
Government employee pensions	8.8	15.6	16.3	8.3	18.8	19.2	1.3	6.1	10.3	4.3	10.3	8.4
Military	2.1	2.7	2.6	1.4	4.6	1.9	0	0	0.1	0.7	2.3	0.8
Federal	1.7	3.0	3.7	2.7	6.6	7.6	0.4	0.6	4.5	1.0	1.5	3.8
State or local	5.3	10.5	10.8	4.4	8.5	11.9	0.9	5.5	6.0	2.5	7.1	4.7
Private pensions or annuities	10.1	24.9	38.1	11.3	18.4	23.5	5.3	17.4	19.0	3.7	11.1	16.9
Income from assets	68.6	68.7	68.5	42.1	41.3	37.4	56.0	65.2	50.3	34.8	28.9	33.7
Interest	65.5	65.4	65.6	41.3	38.6	34.5	52.1	59.4	46.8	31.3	27.4	31.2
Other income from assets	37.9	38.7	34.4	13.2	18.6	14.0	27.1	32.0	26.8	13.8	9.5	12.8
Dividends	32.3	33.2	29.3	9.3	14.9	8.9	22.6	28.2	20.5	7.2	5.7	8.2
Rent or royalties	12.1	12.0	11.2	5.7	8.6	7.4	6.4	10.1	10.4	7.6	3.8	6.3
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.4	0.2	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0.1	0.7	0
Veterans' benefits	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.5	2.3	4.0	0.6	0	1.4	2.0	1.3	2.2
Unemployment compensation	5.1	3.9	1.0	5.8	3.3	2.0	3.1	1.5	1.0	2.9	4.2	2.0
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.0	2.4	0	0.4	2.0	5.2	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	3.5	4.0	4.0	9.0	9.2	11.4	5.6	5.1	13.2	9.7	10.9	16.0
Cash public assistance	2.0	2.8	1.8	4.8	2.5	3.7	2.6	3.4	9.2	5.1	6.8	8.3
Supplemental Security Income	1.9	2.7	1.7	4.2	2.2	2.8	2.2	3.4	8.8	4.4	6.8	8.3
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.4	0	0.4	0.8	0	0
Noncash benefits	1.9	1.8	2.9	6.0	7.7	8.9	4.2	1.9	7.2	6.5	5.3	11.4
Food	1.4	1.3	1.3	3.4	4.4	5.1	2.8	1.9	3.4	5.0	4.2	7.3
Energy	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.8	1.1	0.3	2.3	1.0	0.6	2.5
Housing	0.2	0.2	0.9	2.5	3.6	3.5	1.9	0	4.2	1.4	1.9	4.6
Personal contributions	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.4	0	0.2	0.7	0	0	0.7	0.7	1.3
Number (thousands)	8,344	2,491	10,019	683	212	705	421	116	417	738	194	690

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**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2006—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
<b>Nonmarried persons</b>												
Earnings	70.9	55.1	15.8	60.8	36.9	12.9	73.4	a	13.9	62.4	46.8	13.0
Wages and salaries	65.1	50.9	13.6	57.3	35.6	11.6	67.6	a	13.8	57.1	42.3	11.7
Self-employment	8.5	6.2	2.5	4.2	1.6	1.3	6.2	a	0.1	6.3	4.4	1.4
Retirement benefits	22.2	54.1	92.3	24.1	59.9	85.1	16.4	a	69.7	15.7	42.8	75.3
Social Security	12.2	45.0	89.6	15.5	52.3	81.5	8.6	a	66.3	10.7	40.2	73.1
Benefits other than Social Security	12.5	22.4	37.4	11.5	19.8	25.9	8.9	a	17.9	6.1	11.9	15.0
Other public pensions	5.8	9.4	12.8	5.8	6.2	10.1	4.2	a	8.9	2.7	4.1	4.8
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0.3	0	a	0	0	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	5.7	8.9	12.4	5.8	6.2	9.7	4.2	a	8.9	2.7	4.1	4.7
Military	0.9	1.2	1.8	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.6	a	2.8	0.3	0.6	0.5
Federal	1.1	1.5	3.5	2.2	3.1	3.3	1.3	a	3.4	0.4	1.0	1.1
State or local	3.7	6.5	7.5	2.8	3.4	5.7	2.4	a	2.9	2.0	2.5	3.2
Private pensions or annuities	7.0	13.9	25.5	6.5	14.1	16.5	4.6	a	9.8	3.5	7.8	10.6
Income from assets	47.6	51.4	51.8	23.4	17.7	21.2	45.3	a	30.6	19.0	22.1	16.3
Interest	44.4	48.8	49.4	22.1	16.3	19.7	43.2	a	28.3	16.4	21.1	15.2
Other income from assets	21.3	21.7	20.8	6.9	3.1	5.6	18.7	a	12.7	7.1	5.6	4.2
Dividends	17.7	18.5	16.9	5.7	1.3	3.4	15.5	a	10.3	4.8	3.7	2.5
Rent or royalties	6.5	6.3	6.4	2.4	1.8	2.8	8.4	a	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.1	0	a	0.5	0.1	0	0.2
Veterans' benefits	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.4	1.0	2.5	1.4	a	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.9
Unemployment compensation	3.2	2.2	0.5	2.7	0.8	0.2	1.5	a	0.1	2.9	1.8	0.4
Workers' compensation	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.9	a	0	1.6	0.2	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	13.0	14.5	12.6	27.4	35.1	30.4	8.9	a	21.2	22.9	20.9	25.0
Cash public assistance	6.2	5.7	3.4	10.8	16.6	12.4	4.9	a	12.6	11.9	13.5	11.6
Supplemental Security Income	5.5	5.6	3.3	9.9	15.8	11.7	4.8	a	12.4	10.5	13.5	11.1
Other	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.2	a	0.2	1.7	0	0.4
Noncash benefits	10.0	12.1	11.2	22.9	30.7	26.1	7.3	a	13.5	18.3	14.9	20.4
Food	6.5	7.8	4.6	17.3	16.9	14.5	7.2	a	5.3	13.4	9.4	11.9
Energy	2.9	2.7	3.2	4.3	5.1	5.4	0.7	a	1.8	3.5	3.6	3.1
Housing	4.2	5.6	6.4	9.3	20.6	14.8	3.6	a	9.9	9.3	7.8	9.7
Personal contributions	3.3	1.4	1.0	3.4	1.6	0.7	2.3	a	3.0	3.0	1.5	2.1
Number (thousands)	5,978	2,055	13,518	1,313	396	1,919	213	66	446	813	262	1,212

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

**Table 2.A4**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2006**

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
<b>Beneficiary units</b>												
Earnings	44.9	46.7	22.9	28.0	36.6	17.7	a	a	20.7	39.1	32.9	18.2
Wages and salaries	41.0	42.2	19.7	26.5	33.8	15.9	a	a	19.7	33.8	27.3	16.5
Self-employment	6.3	7.8	4.9	2.1	3.6	2.2	a	a	1.7	8.3	5.7	2.4
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	28.8	43.6	45.2	22.0	29.9	31.0	a	a	27.5	16.1	26.0	21.6
Other public pensions	11.1	16.7	14.3	10.4	13.8	12.2	a	a	10.9	8.5	10.1	7.0
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.1	a	a	0	1.0	0	0
Government employee pensions	10.9	16.6	14.1	10.4	13.8	12.1	a	a	10.9	7.4	10.1	7.0
Military	1.6	2.7	2.3	0	2.7	1.3	a	a	1.9	0	1.4	0.5
Federal	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.8	5.9	3.9	a	a	3.9	1.0	1.8	2.4
State or local	6.7	11.8	9.3	6.6	6.0	7.5	a	a	5.5	6.4	7.4	4.6
Private pensions or annuities	19.2	29.1	33.0	12.9	18.3	20.2	a	a	18.1	7.7	16.7	15.5
Income from assets	43.9	58.5	60.5	21.5	23.9	25.5	a	a	49.1	22.2	30.3	26.8
Interest	41.3	54.9	57.7	21.4	22.4	23.6	a	a	45.7	18.5	27.7	24.7
Other income from assets	20.1	28.9	27.3	2.4	5.6	8.1	a	a	23.6	7.2	11.3	8.7
Dividends	16.6	24.1	22.9	1.9	3.6	5.1	a	a	18.2	2.1	5.7	5.2
Rent or royalties	5.6	8.5	8.5	1.3	3.5	4.1	a	a	8.5	6.0	6.0	4.4
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.1	a	a	0.3	0	0.8	0.2
Veterans' benefits	7.4	5.3	3.9	6.3	2.4	3.0	a	a	1.2	5.5	3.2	1.6
Unemployment compensation	2.8	2.8	0.6	0.8	2.7	0.7	a	a	0.1	1.5	3.3	0.9
Workers' compensation	3.6	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	a	a	0.3	0.9	2.2	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	15.7	10.7	8.4	38.7	28.4	25.2	a	a	13.7	33.1	19.6	20.7
Cash public assistance	5.8	3.6	1.9	10.5	6.7	8.2	a	a	5.9	17.0	9.0	8.0
Supplemental Security Income	5.2	3.4	1.8	9.3	6.1	7.4	a	a	5.9	16.4	9.0	7.6
Other	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	a	a	0.1	1.0	0	0.4
Noncash benefits	12.9	8.8	7.4	35.2	26.8	22.4	a	a	10.7	26.5	14.7	17.5
Food	7.9	5.5	2.9	27.3	15.6	12.3	a	a	3.6	22.2	11.6	9.6
Energy	4.5	2.6	2.4	6.9	2.4	4.7	a	a	2.9	4.6	1.8	3.4
Housing	5.1	3.7	4.0	13.1	16.4	12.1	a	a	7.7	14.7	5.7	7.9
Personal contributions	1.7	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.3	0.5	a	a	1.0	1.9	2.8	2.0
Number (thousands)	1,769	2,058	21,176	336	316	2,154	43	59	589	168	188	1,417

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**Table 2.A4**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2006—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>Nonbeneficiary units</i>												
Earnings	88.4	83.8	46.0	77.3	64.7	31.4	88.9	77.0	29.5	80.4	70.9	35.2
Wages and salaries	83.2	79.1	42.4	73.8	63.1	29.2	81.6	66.1	29.4	73.5	66.6	31.3
Self-employment	14.7	12.6	8.2	6.7	3.8	2.5	14.7	17.3	2.6	10.5	6.0	5.2
Retirement benefits	14.1	22.0	26.4	12.5	19.6	23.6	6.2	8.0	12.7	5.9	7.1	8.2
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	14.1	22.0	26.4	12.5	19.6	23.6	6.2	8.0	12.7	5.9	7.1	8.2
Other public pensions	7.2	10.2	16.4	5.9	7.1	14.3	2.5	4.0	6.8	3.0	4.5	3.4
Railroad Retirement	0.2	1.2	3.0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3
Government employee pensions	7.0	9.3	13.4	5.9	7.1	13.2	2.5	4.0	6.8	3.0	4.4	3.4
Military	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9
Federal	1.3	1.9	6.9	2.1	2.5	7.1	0.7	0.8	4.0	0.6	0.8	1.4
State or local	4.3	6.1	5.7	2.6	4.3	7.0	1.5	3.5	2.0	1.7	2.4	1.1
Private pensions or annuities	7.3	12.3	11.4	7.2	12.7	10.3	3.7	4.0	5.9	3.1	4.0	5.1
Income from assets	62.1	62.8	45.0	31.4	28.1	25.9	53.3	54.2	21.0	27.0	21.3	10.4
Interest	58.9	60.4	43.3	30.2	25.8	24.2	50.1	49.3	19.0	24.1	21.1	10.1
Other income from assets	32.5	32.8	20.7	10.4	11.5	6.5	24.7	25.8	10.7	10.6	4.4	3.4
Dividends	27.5	28.6	16.4	8.0	8.7	3.7	20.4	22.3	8.9	6.4	3.8	2.8
Rent or royalties	10.4	10.2	7.7	3.9	4.9	3.9	7.5	9.5	3.6	5.2	1.2	1.0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0
Veterans' benefits	2.6	1.8	1.3	3.7	0.5	2.6	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.8	0	0.8
Unemployment compensation	4.6	3.5	1.3	4.4	0.6	0.8	2.4	1.4	1.4	3.1	2.5	1.2
Workers' compensation	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	0.2	0.4	1.3	0.3	0	1.9	2.3	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.3	7.0	14.0	17.6	23.6	26.0	4.6	7.3	25.1	14.6	14.6	24.5
Cash public assistance	3.5	4.6	9.8	8.4	17.1	18.6	1.8	5.5	21.8	7.7	11.8	17.5
Supplemental Security Income	3.1	4.6	9.7	7.7	16.3	18.2	1.5	5.5	21.0	6.5	11.8	17.4
Other	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.3	0	0.8	1.3	0	0.1
Noncash benefits	4.2	4.5	9.4	13.5	18.3	17.2	3.1	3.4	9.9	11.0	8.1	16.3
Food	2.9	3.2	5.6	9.6	9.2	10.8	2.4	2.1	6.1	7.9	4.1	11.8
Energy	1.2	0.8	1.8	2.3	4.7	3.3	0.7	1.5	0.3	2.1	2.7	1.2
Housing	1.4	1.8	5.1	5.7	12.8	10.2	1.4	0.3	5.9	4.4	5.0	7.6
Personal contributions	1.8	1.1	1.7	2.9	1.9	0.6	1.3	0.3	2.7	1.9	0	1.2
Number (thousands)	12,553	2,488	2,360	1,660	292	470	591	124	274	1,383	268	485

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, 2006**

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	75.4	82.4	44.5	75.4	75.3	42.9	54.7	21.1	41.6	44.6	8.7	16.7	6.0	5.0	13.1	
One benefit type	20.8	15.4	44.2	20.0	21.8	37.7	32.1	48.1	34.2	42.2	52.7	50.5	53.5	45.8	61.3	
Social Security only	9.2	4.7	29.1	5.0	14.5	26.7	19.2	40.5	19.9	35.5	50.1	47.7	50.8	42.7	59.0	
Private pension or annuity only	5.9	5.4	7.8	7.6	3.6	6.2	7.2	4.4	7.4	4.6	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.2	0.9	
Government employee pension only	5.5	5.2	7.1	7.2	3.5	4.4	5.4	2.5	6.2	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.0	
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	
Two benefit types	3.7	2.1	10.7	4.4	2.9	18.4	12.8	28.8	22.8	12.7	36.7	31.2	38.5	46.4	24.8	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.3	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.4	2.4	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.6	3.1	1.4	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.9	0.5	2.5	1.0	0.7	4.9	3.9	6.7	6.9	2.3	8.0	7.6	8.1	10.2	5.2	
Social Security and private pension only	2.1	1.2	6.3	2.4	1.9	11.7	7.8	18.8	13.9	8.8	26.0	21.5	27.4	32.4	18.1	
Other combination	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.2	
Three or more benefit types	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.4	0.5	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.8	0.8	
Number (thousands)	17,291	14,078	3,213	9,643	7,648	5,433	3,524	1,909	3,059	2,374	27,421	6,757	20,664	15,066	12,355	

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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, 2006—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			
<i>Married couples</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	73.5	77.8	28.5	73.5	73.6	40.6	48.0	15.9	38.8	44.0	7.8	14.1	4.0	5.4	12.5	
One benefit type	21.7	19.1	48.7	21.4	22.4	34.5	34.7	34.0	32.4	38.7	45.1	47.7	43.5	40.4	54.2	
Social Security only	8.5	6.4	30.8	5.6	14.1	21.1	19.3	26.9	15.8	31.4	42.4	44.9	40.9	37.4	52.2	
Private pension or annuity only	6.7	6.3	10.9	8.1	3.9	7.7	8.4	5.0	8.9	5.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	
Government employee pension only	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.5	4.2	5.3	6.6	0.9	6.9	2.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.5	0.6	
Railroad Retirement only	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Two benefit types	4.5	2.9	21.4	4.7	4.0	23.4	16.5	46.2	27.0	16.3	43.7	35.9	48.5	50.0	31.6	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.3	0.1	2.3	0.4	0.1	1.5	0.5	5.0	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.2	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	1.1	0.7	5.5	1.1	1.2	6.3	5.2	10.0	7.9	3.2	9.1	8.2	9.7	10.6	6.3	
Social Security and private pension only	2.6	1.7	12.0	2.6	2.5	14.7	10.2	29.4	16.6	10.8	31.7	25.4	35.5	35.8	23.7	
Other combination	0.5	0.4	1.6	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.3	
Three or more benefit types	0.3	0.1	1.4	0.4	0	1.5	0.8	3.8	1.7	1.0	3.3	2.3	4.0	4.2	1.7	
Number (thousands)	9,612	8,771	841	6,336	3,276	2,855	2,192	663	1,895	960	11,298	4,294	7,004	7,427	3,872	

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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, 2006—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			
<i>Nonmarried persons</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	77.7	90.0	50.2	79.1	76.6	45.5	65.6	23.9	46.0	45.0	9.2	21.4	7.1	4.6	13.4	
One benefit type	19.5	9.2	42.6	17.2	21.3	41.2	27.7	55.6	37.0	44.6	58.1	55.2	58.6	51.0	64.5	
Social Security only	10.1	1.9	28.5	3.8	14.9	33.0	19.1	47.8	26.5	38.3	55.4	52.6	55.9	47.9	62.2	
Private pension or annuity only	4.8	4.0	6.7	6.8	3.4	4.6	5.1	4.0	5.0	4.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.8	
Government employee pension only	4.5	3.3	7.3	6.6	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	5.1	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0	0.3	0.1	0.4	
Two benefit types	2.7	0.8	7.0	3.6	2.0	12.9	6.7	19.5	16.0	10.3	31.8	23.1	33.4	43.0	21.8	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.6	2.3	1.1	2.5	3.2	1.5	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	3.3	1.8	5.0	5.4	1.7	7.1	6.7	7.2	9.9	4.6	
Social Security and private pension only	1.6	0.5	4.2	2.0	1.4	8.4	3.9	13.2	9.6	7.4	22.0	14.8	23.3	29.2	15.5	
Other combination	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	
Three or more benefit types	0.1	0	0.3	0	0.1	0.5	0	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.4	0.4	
Number (thousands)	7,679	5,307	2,372	3,307	4,372	2,578	1,332	1,246	1,164	1,415	16,122	2,463	13,659	7,639	8,483	

**Table 2.A6**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2006**

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	4.0	7.4	17.7	35.6	58.5	11.0	19.8	36.1	51.9	71.2	3.0	3.8	8.6	20.4	40.4
Wages and salaries	2.9	6.4	15.2	31.5	52.0	9.4	16.3	31.5	47.1	62.8	1.8	3.0	7.5	18.1	36.1
Self-employment	1.2	1.0	2.9	5.5	13.2	1.9	4.4	6.1	9.4	19.8	1.3	0.8	1.1	2.6	5.5
Retirement benefits	77.7	97.0	96.6	95.0	90.4	84.2	97.0	96.6	93.9	89.1	72.2	96.7	98.1	95.4	91.5
Social Security	75.3	94.7	94.6	92.5	85.5	80.8	95.4	95.2	90.3	85.0	69.7	95.2	95.9	92.9	85.9
Benefits other than Social Security	8.5	27.2	46.9	63.8	59.9	16.9	43.3	66.8	64.7	56.8	7.1	13.8	36.9	57.9	60.9
Other public pensions	2.4	7.6	12.2	22.7	26.0	4.3	9.5	19.5	24.6	26.0	2.3	4.2	9.5	16.3	29.5
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4
Government employee pensions	2.2	7.0	11.7	22.4	25.4	3.8	9.3	18.9	24.0	25.5	2.2	3.7	8.8	15.7	29.1
Military	0.3	0.6	1.4	3.5	4.4	0.2	1.0	2.5	4.9	3.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	2.3	5.1
Federal	0.6	2.2	3.5	5.9	6.4	1.0	2.7	4.5	5.8	6.2	0.5	1.2	2.9	4.7	8.1
State or local	1.3	4.3	7.1	13.5	16.8	2.8	5.8	12.1	15.3	17.5	1.5	1.8	5.6	9.2	17.7
Private pensions or annuities	6.1	20.0	35.9	44.4	38.8	12.9	35.7	51.3	45.4	36.3	4.8	9.7	27.9	42.6	34.6
Income from assets	21.8	40.6	57.1	70.5	84.7	32.1	58.5	71.3	78.5	88.2	18.1	30.7	47.3	63.1	77.5
Interest	20.3	38.9	54.1	67.0	81.5	30.5	55.7	68.1	74.4	85.2	16.8	29.0	45.3	59.5	74.3
Other income from assets	5.1	11.0	22.1	31.5	52.8	8.5	22.4	31.4	40.9	60.7	4.0	6.5	14.6	27.1	41.1
Dividends	3.8	8.2	17.5	25.6	46.0	6.2	17.5	25.8	35.0	53.4	2.9	4.4	11.2	21.7	34.6
Rent or royalties	1.7	3.3	6.3	10.6	17.9	2.8	6.8	10.3	12.1	22.7	1.5	2.3	4.1	8.1	13.5
Estates or trusts	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0	0.1	0.5	0	0.3	0.1	0	0	0.4	1.2
Veterans' benefits	1.0	1.9	4.6	5.1	5.1	2.1	5.2	4.7	6.8	4.6	0.9	1.5	1.8	5.0	4.5
Unemployment compensation	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.3	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0
Workers' compensation	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	29.0	15.5	6.4	2.3	1.2	15.7	4.4	2.2	1.6	0.6	31.8	23.3	13.0	5.3	2.2
Cash public assistance	11.9	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.8	7.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	14.4	5.4	2.4	1.2	0.6
Supplemental Security Income	11.7	3.3	1.4	0.7	0.8	6.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.6	14.1	5.3	2.1	1.0	0.6
Other	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0
Noncash benefits	24.5	13.7	5.4	1.8	0.4	12.0	3.6	1.1	0.6	0	26.3	21.2	11.7	4.6	2.0
Food	13.9	4.4	1.4	0.6	0.3	6.4	1.0	0.3	0.3	0	16.5	8.4	2.8	1.0	0.7
Energy	6.5	3.9	1.9	0.5	0	4.2	1.8	0.4	0	0	6.4	6.1	3.4	1.3	0.3
Housing	12.8	8.1	2.7	0.8	0.2	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	0	13.4	12.7	7.4	2.8	1.2
Personal contributions	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.4	1.1
Number (thousands)	5,482	5,486	5,482	5,485	5,485	2,259	2,259	2,260	2,259	2,262	3,223	3,223	3,190	3,262	3,225

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$11,519, \$18,622, \$28,911, and \$50,064 for all units; \$22,083, \$32,000, \$45,796, and \$76,746 for married couples; and \$9,330, \$13,374, \$19,062, and \$30,202 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, 2006**

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	46.7	57.7	33.3	15.6	22.4	10.7	3.3	4.7	2.5	0	0	0
Wages and salaries	40.8	50.7	28.8	13.2	18.4	9.4	3.1	4.3	2.5	0	0	0
Self-employment	9.7	13.3	5.3	2.8	4.5	1.5	0.2	0.4	0	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	62.6	63.3	61.7	59.7	64.8	56.1	18.7	19.4	18.3	0	0	0
Other public pensions	28.2	27.5	29.0	11.7	11.8	11.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	27.8	26.9	28.9	11.5	11.7	11.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	0	0	0
Military	4.7	4.5	5.0	1.4	1.6	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal	7.7	6.9	8.6	1.7	1.4	1.9	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0
State or local	17.1	17.3	16.8	8.4	8.9	8.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	0	0	0
Private pensions or annuities	38.9	41.7	35.5	49.5	55.8	45.0	17.3	18.0	17.0	0	0	0
Income from assets	76.8	79.7	73.3	64.7	69.3	61.4	80.7	80.8	80.7	0	0	0
Interest	73.2	76.2	69.5	61.5	65.7	58.5	77.0	77.3	76.8	0	0	0
Other income from assets	42.5	46.3	37.9	26.2	30.3	23.3	14.6	19.4	12.1	0	0	0
Dividends	36.0	39.7	31.5	21.3	25.2	18.5	11.1	15.1	9.0	0	0	0
Rent or royalties	14.4	16.1	12.4	7.3	8.0	6.8	4.0	5.5	3.3	0	0	0
Estates or trusts	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6.1	6.2	5.9	4.4	5.6	3.5	2.1	3.4	1.4	0	0	0
Unemployment compensation	1.3	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.1	0	0.2	0	0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	3.8	2.1	5.9	10.8	5.3	14.8	14.4	8.3	17.5	17.6	8.3	20.3
Cash public assistance	1.8	1.4	2.4	4.9	2.3	6.8	3.6	1.8	4.6	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	1.6	1.1	2.3	4.7	2.2	6.6	3.4	1.8	4.2	0	0	0
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0	0	0
Noncash benefits	2.7	1.0	4.9	8.7	3.9	12.1	13.5	7.7	16.5	17.6	8.3	20.3
Food	0.9	0.4	1.6	3.7	1.6	5.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	8.4	4.9	9.5
Energy	0.9	0.3	1.6	2.8	1.9	3.5	5.3	3.5	6.2	4.1	2.2	4.7
Housing	1.5	0.4	2.9	4.2	1.2	6.4	7.5	2.6	10.0	9.9	3.2	11.8
Personal contributions	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.3	1.0	0	0	0
Number (thousands)	8,823	4,834	3,989	7,552	3,176	4,377	2,590	877	1,713	5,238	1,182	4,056

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, 2006**

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	85.6	69.9	36.2	53.1	39.2	29.1	20.3
Wages and salaries	81.6	65.7	32.7	48.2	35.5	25.5	18.4
Self-employment	13.9	10.7	6.4	9.4	6.5	6.0	3.2
Retirement benefits	33.8	65.7	92.6	88.0	93.4	94.8	95.2
Social Security	21.5	55.4	89.9	84.6	91.3	92.4	92.7
Benefits other than Social Security	20.2	35.9	44.7	41.0	47.1	46.5	45.4
Other public pensions	9.1	14.6	15.6	14.8	15.2	16.2	16.3
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
Government employee pensions	8.9	14.0	15.1	14.5	14.8	15.6	15.7
Military	1.7	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.1
Federal	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.8
State or local	5.5	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.2	10.0	9.5
Private pensions or annuities	12.0	23.1	31.9	29.1	34.6	33.1	31.6
Income from assets	60.6	60.8	60.1	61.6	60.5	59.8	58.3
Interest	58.3	58.3	57.6	59.1	57.9	57.5	55.9
Other income from assets	31.0	30.5	27.5	29.8	27.9	27.2	24.7
Dividends	26.8	26.2	23.1	25.0	23.4	23.0	20.6
Rent or royalties	9.3	9.1	8.7	9.6	8.6	8.9	7.6
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Veterans' benefits	3.7	3.4	4.2	3.2	3.9	4.3	5.5
Unemployment compensation	4.9	3.3	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.1	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.8	10.1	10.2	9.1	10.5	9.9	11.6
Cash public assistance	5.2	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.4
Supplemental Security Income	4.6	5.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1
Other	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Noncash benefits	5.7	6.5	7.7	6.6	7.8	7.5	9.2
Food	3.9	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.1
Energy	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.6
Housing	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	5.2
Personal contributions	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.4
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>24,314</b>	<b>7,877</b>	<b>36,035</b>	<b>10,629</b>	<b>8,369</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>9,471</b>

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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, 2006—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	87.4	73.8	40.3	57.5	41.7	32.8	20.9
Wages and salaries	82.8	68.9	36.2	52.1	38.0	28.6	18.4
Self-employment	14.9	12.3	7.8	10.7	7.2	7.5	4.4
Retirement benefits	29.1	60.7	91.8	86.9	93.1	94.4	95.0
Social Security	16.7	47.5	88.9	83.2	90.6	92.1	92.3
Benefits other than Social Security	18.1	35.9	48.1	41.7	50.8	49.0	53.5
Other public pensions	8.5	14.5	16.0	14.9	15.9	16.2	17.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.8
Government employee pensions	8.3	14.0	15.6	14.8	15.2	15.6	17.0
Military	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	3.0	3.0	1.9
Federal	1.9	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.5	3.6	5.2
State or local	4.8	8.8	9.7	9.7	8.6	10.0	10.6
Private pensions or annuities	10.5	23.0	34.9	29.6	37.7	36.0	38.7
Income from assets	61.1	62.1	62.6	62.9	62.6	63.2	61.6
Interest	58.9	59.3	60.0	60.3	59.9	60.5	59.0
Other income from assets	31.3	32.4	29.8	31.2	30.0	29.7	27.8
Dividends	27.1	28.0	25.2	26.1	25.4	25.2	23.9
Rent or royalties	9.4	10.0	9.4	10.0	9.3	10.1	8.1
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Veterans' benefits	4.5	4.3	5.1	3.0	4.2	5.4	9.0
Unemployment compensation	5.2	3.7	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.0	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.7	0.7	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.6	8.2	7.6	7.3	8.6	6.8	7.8
Cash public assistance	4.6	4.8	3.4	3.4	4.2	2.9	3.2
Supplemental Security Income	4.2	4.7	3.2	3.2	3.8	2.8	3.0
Other	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2
Noncash benefits	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.8	4.7	5.9
Food	3.1	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.0	1.6
Energy	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.2	2.1
Housing	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8
Personal contributions	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.1
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>11,781</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>15,443</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>3,726</b>	<b>3,271</b>	<b>3,433</b>

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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, 2006—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	92.4	79.1	44.1	62.3	45.0	35.4	20.7
Wages and salaries	88.8	74.2	39.8	57.1	40.8	30.8	18.0
Self-employment	16.2	13.6	8.8	12.1	8.4	8.3	4.3
Retirement benefits	29.4	60.8	92.5	87.6	94.4	94.9	96.3
Social Security	15.5	46.9	89.8	83.8	92.0	92.7	94.4
Benefits other than Social Security	19.4	38.9	50.1	44.0	54.3	50.9	54.7
Other public pensions	9.2	16.1	17.0	15.8	17.3	16.8	19.1
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.9
Government employee pensions	9.0	15.5	16.5	15.7	16.6	16.1	18.4
Military	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.0
Federal	2.0	3.2	4.1	3.8	5.0	3.0	4.8
State or local	5.3	10.3	10.9	10.5	10.0	11.2	12.4
Private pensions or annuities	11.1	24.6	36.7	31.6	40.4	37.9	39.6
Income from assets	66.7	67.1	66.6	67.6	67.3	66.2	64.4
Interest	64.7	64.3	63.8	64.6	64.7	63.2	62.1
Other income from assets	35.5	36.8	33.0	34.3	33.1	32.5	31.3
Dividends	30.8	31.8	28.1	28.9	28.5	27.5	27.0
Rent or royalties	10.7	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.0	11.7	9.0
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Veterans' benefits	4.3	3.8	4.8	2.7	4.2	5.5	8.3
Unemployment compensation	5.6	4.1	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.0	0.3
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.9	5.0	6.2
Cash public assistance	3.3	3.7	2.9	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.9
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.9
Other	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1
Noncash benefits	2.4	2.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	4.2
Food	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.0
Energy	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.9
Housing	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.6
Personal contributions	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.8
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>8,653</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>11,231</b>	<b>3,839</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,191</b>

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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, 2006—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>Nonmarried men</i>							
Earnings	73.3	57.0	30.3	41.6	32.5	25.4	21.3
Wages and salaries	66.3	52.4	26.9	36.0	29.9	22.3	19.1
Self-employment	11.1	8.4	5.0	6.3	3.8	5.2	4.7
Retirement benefits	28.4	60.1	89.6	84.3	89.3	92.9	92.7
Social Security	20.0	49.3	86.5	81.4	86.8	90.3	88.5
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	26.6	42.5	34.2	40.6	43.4	51.3
Other public pensions	6.6	9.3	13.3	11.9	11.7	14.6	14.9
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.6
Government employee pensions	6.4	9.1	12.9	11.8	11.2	14.3	14.4
Military	1.4	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.6	3.3	1.6
Federal	1.8	2.8	4.5	3.4	3.1	5.6	5.8
State or local	3.4	4.3	6.5	7.1	4.7	6.4	7.3
Private pensions or annuities	8.7	17.8	30.3	23.2	29.9	30.3	37.2
Income from assets	45.8	46.4	51.9	47.4	48.9	54.3	56.8
Interest	43.0	43.5	49.6	46.3	46.1	52.7	53.5
Other income from assets	19.7	18.9	21.3	21.1	21.1	21.5	21.5
Dividends	16.9	16.0	17.5	16.9	16.3	18.4	18.4
Rent or royalties	5.8	6.4	6.3	6.1	7.3	5.3	6.4
Estates or trusts	0.1	0	0.1	0.3	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.9	5.9	6.2	3.8	4.4	5.2	10.3
Unemployment compensation	3.8	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.6
Workers' compensation	1.0	1.9	0.9	1.8	1.1	0	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.8	17.6	13.2	14.2	16.5	11.8	10.6
Cash public assistance	8.0	8.3	4.8	5.3	6.6	3.6	3.7
Supplemental Security Income	7.6	8.1	4.5	5.1	6.4	3.3	3.3
Other	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
Noncash benefits	10.7	13.3	10.9	11.9	13.3	9.5	8.9
Food	6.8	6.6	4.3	6.5	5.0	2.5	2.7
Energy	2.7	2.5	2.8	1.7	5.0	2.6	2.4
Housing	4.9	7.5	6.3	6.8	6.9	6.9	4.8
Personal contributions	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.6
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>4,212</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>1,242</b>

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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, 2006—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	84.0	66.5	33.1	49.2	37.1	26.2	20.0
Wages and salaries	80.4	62.8	30.0	44.7	33.5	23.1	18.4
Self-employment	13.0	9.3	5.4	8.3	6.0	4.9	2.6
Retirement benefits	38.2	70.1	93.2	89.0	93.6	95.1	95.3
Social Security	26.0	62.3	90.7	85.9	91.8	92.6	92.9
Benefits other than Social Security	22.0	36.0	42.2	40.2	44.2	44.6	40.9
Other public pensions	9.7	14.8	15.2	14.6	14.7	16.2	15.6
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7
Government employee pensions	9.5	14.1	14.7	14.2	14.4	15.6	14.9
Military	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.5	2.3
Federal	2.1	3.0	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.5
State or local	6.2	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.9	8.9
Private pensions or annuities	13.4	23.3	29.6	28.6	32.1	30.9	27.5
Income from assets	60.0	59.8	58.3	60.6	58.9	57.2	56.4
Interest	57.6	57.5	55.9	58.0	56.3	55.1	54.2
Other income from assets	30.7	28.8	25.7	28.6	26.2	25.3	22.9
Dividends	26.5	24.6	21.4	24.0	21.8	21.3	18.8
Rent or royalties	9.2	8.3	8.1	9.2	8.0	8.0	7.3
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Veterans' benefits	2.9	2.5	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.5
Unemployment compensation	4.6	2.9	1.4	2.3	1.3	1.1	0.8
Workers' compensation	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	10.0	11.8	12.2	10.7	12.0	12.3	13.8
Cash public assistance	5.8	6.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.1
Supplemental Security Income	5.0	6.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.3	4.7
Other	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4
Noncash benefits	6.7	7.9	9.5	7.7	9.3	9.6	11.1
Food	4.7	5.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.0
Energy	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.8	2.9
Housing	2.4	3.7	5.1	3.7	4.8	5.1	6.5
Personal contributions	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	1.6
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>12,534</b>	<b>4,180</b>	<b>20,593</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>4,643</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>6,038</b>

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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, 2006—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	87.5	69.1	36.1	48.8	38.4	24.5	16.8
Wages and salaries	83.5	64.5	31.5	43.2	34.0	19.8	14.5
Self-employment	16.4	11.7	7.8	10.6	7.9	6.5	3.0
Retirement benefits	43.0	78.3	94.3	92.5	94.7	95.8	95.5
Social Security	29.4	70.1	91.9	89.7	93.2	93.4	92.8
Benefits other than Social Security	26.3	45.5	52.0	48.2	52.5	56.5	54.0
Other public pensions	11.2	18.0	17.9	17.1	17.3	18.5	19.8
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.3
Government employee pensions	10.8	17.2	17.3	16.6	17.1	17.8	18.7
Military	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.6
Federal	2.4	3.5	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	5.8
State or local	7.0	11.6	11.3	10.9	11.7	12.0	10.7
Private pensions or annuities	16.3	30.2	38.2	35.7	39.0	41.4	38.6
Income from assets	67.3	67.1	67.5	69.9	67.4	65.2	64.9
Interest	64.8	64.3	65.0	67.2	64.7	63.2	62.6
Other income from assets	36.8	35.0	32.6	35.0	32.1	31.8	28.8
Dividends	32.1	29.7	27.8	29.6	27.3	27.2	24.9
Rent or royalties	11.2	10.6	10.4	11.4	10.0	10.2	9.3
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
Veterans' benefits	3.9	3.6	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.2	8.7
Unemployment compensation	5.0	2.6	1.3	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.3
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.7	5.9	4.9	5.8
Cash public assistance	3.7	4.1	2.8	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.2
Supplemental Security Income	3.4	4.0	2.6	2.5	3.0	2.6	2.2
Other	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Noncash benefits	2.8	2.2	3.3	2.8	3.8	2.8	4.1
Food	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.6
Energy	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	2.3
Housing	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.5
Personal contributions	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>7,982</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>8,682</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>1,312</b>

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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, 2006—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>Nonmarried women</i>							
Earnings	77.7	62.8	31.0	49.8	35.7	27.4	20.9
Wages and salaries	74.9	60.3	28.9	46.6	33.1	25.5	19.5
Self-employment	7.2	5.8	3.6	5.2	4.0	3.7	2.4
Retirement benefits	29.7	58.0	92.4	84.4	92.5	94.6	95.3
Social Security	20.1	50.8	89.8	80.9	90.3	92.0	92.9
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	21.8	35.1	29.8	35.4	36.1	37.2
Other public pensions	7.1	9.9	13.3	11.5	11.8	14.5	14.4
Railroad Retirement	0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
Government employee pensions	7.1	9.5	12.9	11.0	11.5	13.9	13.9
Military	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.9	1.5	2.3	1.9
Federal	1.6	2.2	3.6	2.5	3.3	3.6	4.2
State or local	4.7	7.4	8.1	8.0	7.5	8.4	8.4
Private pensions or annuities	8.2	13.0	23.2	19.4	24.8	23.3	24.4
Income from assets	47.1	48.9	51.5	48.4	49.7	51.5	54.0
Interest	45.0	47.3	49.3	46.1	47.3	49.4	51.8
Other income from assets	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.2	19.7	20.7	21.3
Dividends	16.7	17.1	16.8	16.8	15.8	17.0	17.1
Rent or royalties	5.7	4.8	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.8
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4
Veterans' benefits	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.0
Unemployment compensation	3.9	3.4	1.4	2.5	1.7	1.1	0.9
Workers' compensation	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.6	20.8	17.3	18.4	18.4	17.7	16.0
Cash public assistance	9.5	10.3	7.1	8.8	7.2	7.7	5.9
Supplemental Security Income	7.8	9.7	6.6	8.2	6.8	7.2	5.4
Other	2.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.5
Noncash benefits	13.5	16.3	14.0	14.1	15.3	14.5	13.0
Food	9.7	11.0	6.5	8.1	7.4	6.8	5.0
Energy	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.1	3.1
Housing	5.4	8.1	7.9	7.2	8.5	8.2	7.9
Personal contributions	5.9	3.8	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.5	1.8
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>4,552</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>11,910</b>	<b>2,444</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>4,726</b>

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, 2006**

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	64.6	56.6	33.4	63.0	57.6	37.3	65.5	56.0	30.6
Wages and salaries	60.5	52.5	29.9	58.3	52.7	33.2	61.8	52.4	27.5
Self-employment	9.6	7.9	6.1	10.0	8.8	7.4	9.4	7.4	5.1
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	36.4	46.3	46.8	34.0	47.9	50.8	37.9	45.2	43.8
Other public pensions	13.8	17.5	15.5	13.9	18.0	16.1	13.7	17.1	15.1
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	13.5	17.4	15.3	13.5	17.9	15.8	13.5	17.1	14.9
Military	2.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	3.7	2.6	2.0	2.4	2.2
Federal	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.6
State or local	8.9	11.7	10.0	8.2	11.7	10.3	9.3	11.7	9.8
Private pensions or annuities	25.1	31.4	34.1	22.9	32.3	37.9	26.5	30.7	31.4
Income from assets	52.8	60.3	61.5	51.7	58.8	64.0	53.4	61.4	59.7
Interest	50.4	57.4	58.9	49.3	55.7	61.2	51.1	58.6	57.2
Other income from assets	24.7	29.9	28.2	22.9	29.0	30.6	25.8	30.5	26.4
Dividends	21.2	25.2	23.7	19.2	24.7	26.0	22.5	25.5	22.1
Rent or royalties	7.2	8.5	8.8	6.8	8.1	9.5	7.4	8.8	8.3
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Veterans' benefits	6.3	4.7	4.5	9.4	6.7	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.7
Unemployment compensation	3.5	2.9	1.4	4.2	3.4	1.5	3.1	2.7	1.3
Workers' compensation	2.8	1.3	0.7	3.4	2.1	0.7	2.4	0.8	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.9	10.9	9.6	14.4	10.2	7.0	15.2	11.3	11.5
Cash public assistance	7.5	4.7	3.6	7.0	4.7	2.7	7.8	4.7	4.2
Supplemental Security Income	6.7	4.5	3.3	6.4	4.5	2.5	6.9	4.4	3.9
Other	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.5
Noncash benefits	10.9	7.7	7.5	10.0	7.0	5.2	11.4	8.2	9.2
Food	7.2	4.9	3.2	6.0	4.1	2.1	8.0	5.4	4.0
Energy	3.2	2.0	2.3	3.6	1.3	1.7	2.9	2.5	2.7
Housing	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.8	3.5	4.9
Personal contributions	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.9	1.3
Number (thousands)	5,221	4,361	32,399	1,963	1,756	13,728	3,258	2,605	18,671

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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,**  
**2006—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	91.4	86.4	60.9	92.2	88.4	64.9	90.4	84.0	57.4
Wages and salaries	87.4	82.0	57.2	87.7	83.6	60.7	86.9	80.0	54.0
Self-employment	15.1	14.2	9.1	15.8	15.6	10.9	14.3	12.6	7.6
Retirement benefits	15.7	23.1	26.3	15.0	25.1	25.7	16.5	20.7	26.8
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	15.7	23.1	26.3	15.0	25.1	25.7	16.5	20.7	26.8
Other public pensions	7.9	11.1	16.0	7.5	11.3	15.6	8.3	10.9	16.4
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.5	2.7	0.3	1.1	2.3	0.3	1.9	3.0
Government employee pensions	7.6	9.9	13.6	7.2	10.4	13.5	8.0	9.2	13.7
Military	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
Federal	1.7	2.2	7.2	1.5	2.5	7.9	1.8	1.8	6.6
State or local	4.5	6.5	5.9	4.1	6.3	5.1	5.0	6.8	6.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.4	12.9	11.6	8.0	14.5	11.5	8.8	10.9	11.6
Income from assets	62.7	61.5	47.7	63.0	65.0	51.1	62.3	57.1	44.6
Interest	60.4	59.5	46.6	60.8	62.5	50.2	59.9	55.7	43.4
Other income from assets	32.7	31.3	21.0	33.0	35.5	23.3	32.4	26.1	18.9
Dividends	28.3	27.5	17.1	28.7	31.0	19.6	27.9	23.2	14.9
Rent or royalties	9.9	9.7	7.6	9.9	11.6	8.4	9.8	7.4	6.8
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0	0.5	0.2	0.7
Veterans' benefits	2.9	1.7	1.9	3.5	2.3	2.6	2.3	1.1	1.3
Unemployment compensation	5.2	3.7	2.1	5.4	4.0	1.6	5.1	3.4	2.5
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.2	9.1	15.8	6.2	6.4	12.0	8.2	12.5	19.2
Cash public assistance	4.6	7.0	12.5	4.1	4.9	9.2	5.1	9.7	15.5
Supplemental Security Income	4.0	6.9	12.2	3.8	4.8	8.9	4.3	9.5	15.1
Other	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.0
Noncash benefits	4.3	4.9	9.7	3.5	3.0	7.1	5.1	7.3	12.0
Food	3.0	3.1	5.7	2.5	1.7	4.1	3.6	5.0	7.2
Energy	1.0	1.0	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	2.3
Housing	1.6	2.5	5.3	1.3	1.3	3.8	1.9	4.0	6.7
Personal contributions	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.8	3.0	3.0	2.4
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>19,093</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>9,817</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>1,715</b>	<b>9,276</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>1,922</b>

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, 2006**

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	86.2	71.1	35.2	78.0	57.2	38.2	92.8	78.8	55.7	84.3	70.9	51.7
Wages and salaries	82.1	66.8	31.4	75.2	55.5	36.1	87.2	70.3	53.6	79.2	67.3	48.1
Self-employment	14.6	11.1	6.7	7.4	4.4	3.6	17.6	17.8	6.6	13.0	9.4	6.7
Retirement benefits	33.7	65.9	93.7	37.7	69.3	88.3	25.9	50.1	73.8	25.4	54.0	79.2
Social Security	20.9	55.3	91.2	26.6	59.6	84.3	18.8	42.9	69.5	19.5	49.7	77.1
Benefits other than Social Security	20.7	37.3	46.7	18.8	29.3	32.4	12.2	26.8	26.7	10.3	18.2	21.3
Other public pensions	9.4	15.0	15.8	8.8	13.2	14.4	4.1	10.3	11.9	5.0	7.9	7.7
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Government employee pensions	9.1	14.3	15.3	8.6	13.2	14.2	4.1	10.3	11.8	4.8	7.7	7.7
Military	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.0	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.7	0.8
Federal	2.0	2.6	3.8	2.9	5.5	5.5	1.0	4.1	4.9	1.1	1.9	3.0
State or local	5.7	9.9	9.8	4.8	6.6	8.4	2.0	5.3	5.5	3.2	5.0	4.4
Private pensions or annuities	12.2	24.2	33.7	11.5	17.4	20.1	8.2	17.5	16.5	5.6	11.3	15.0
Income from assets	63.9	64.7	63.4	35.0	30.6	29.9	60.0	61.1	56.2	29.4	30.5	29.8
Interest	61.5	62.0	60.9	33.8	29.2	27.9	56.6	58.2	53.7	26.7	29.1	28.3
Other income from assets	33.5	33.3	29.3	11.0	9.7	9.6	30.7	27.4	26.6	10.4	9.7	10.2
Dividends	29.1	28.6	24.9	8.7	7.9	6.4	26.1	25.1	21.4	6.7	6.1	7.1
Rent or royalties	10.0	9.7	9.0	3.9	4.3	4.7	9.4	8.2	9.8	4.6	5.0	4.6
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Veterans' benefits	3.6	3.7	4.3	4.6	1.8	3.6	1.8	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.5	2.0
Unemployment compensation	4.9	3.5	1.4	4.8	2.2	2.1	3.7	1.4	1.5	3.6	5.2	2.5
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.8	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.9	1.8	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.2	8.0	8.4	20.5	24.6	24.7	8.9	13.2	17.8	16.5	17.7	22.1
Cash public assistance	4.3	4.6	3.4	10.7	12.3	11.7	6.0	9.3	12.5	10.4	12.3	12.3
Supplemental Security Income	3.8	4.5	3.2	9.7	11.8	10.5	5.8	9.3	11.8	9.0	11.9	11.5
Other	0.6	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.7	1.8	0.4	0	0.8	1.6	0.5	0.9
Noncash benefits	4.4	4.9	6.4	15.3	19.6	19.6	5.0	5.3	9.4	11.6	9.6	15.7
Food	2.9	3.2	2.6	11.1	11.5	10.8	4.0	3.3	3.9	8.6	6.5	9.1
Energy	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.6	2.8	4.2	0.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.7
Housing	1.4	2.0	3.3	6.2	12.2	10.3	2.0	0.7	6.3	4.8	4.4	7.3
Personal contributions	1.9	1.7	1.1	3.7	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.6	2.5	3.1
Number (thousands)	20,456	6,699	31,270	2,443	769	3,085	971	278	1,182	2,028	611	2,428

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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, 2006—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	88.2	74.7	39.6	77.3	63.1	40.7	93.3	84.8	56.5	87.7	74.3	53.6
Wages and salaries	83.5	69.9	35.3	74.0	59.9	38.1	87.2	75.7	54.8	81.4	70.9	49.4
Self-employment	15.6	12.5	8.2	8.3	5.3	4.3	17.6	24.9	7.2	14.9	9.6	7.1
Retirement benefits	28.8	61.0	92.7	35.6	64.2	88.3	16.6	40.8	73.8	19.7	48.6	78.2
Social Security	16.0	47.4	90.1	24.1	52.7	84.1	11.4	32.5	68.1	13.9	43.5	76.2
Benefits other than Social Security	18.4	37.4	49.9	18.5	27.7	36.7	7.9	23.3	29.2	8.5	16.5	22.4
Other public pensions	8.7	15.0	16.2	9.0	12.6	15.7	2.1	6.6	11.8	4.0	8.7	8.2
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Government employee pensions	8.4	14.4	15.7	8.6	12.6	15.3	2.1	6.6	11.8	3.8	8.6	8.1
Military	2.0	2.7	2.5	1.5	3.0	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.8	2.1	1.1
Federal	1.8	3.0	3.9	3.1	4.4	6.5	0.4	0.8	6.0	0.6	1.2	3.5
State or local	4.9	9.3	10.0	4.1	5.8	8.5	1.4	4.8	5.7	2.4	5.6	4.3
Private pensions or annuities	10.6	23.9	36.7	10.7	16.7	23.1	5.7	18.4	18.7	4.7	9.6	15.7
Income from assets	64.1	65.8	65.6	36.7	29.0	32.8	56.9	65.2	57.8	31.5	27.1	32.2
Interest	61.8	63.0	63.0	36.1	26.6	30.9	52.7	60.8	54.8	28.8	25.0	30.0
Other income from assets	33.8	34.8	31.7	10.9	12.2	10.5	27.6	29.9	28.3	10.3	8.6	11.2
Dividends	29.4	30.2	27.1	8.6	9.3	7.1	22.7	26.3	22.6	5.9	4.8	7.6
Rent or royalties	10.0	10.5	9.7	3.6	6.0	5.2	8.4	9.3	10.2	5.1	3.8	5.4
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.3	0.2	0	0	0.1	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.5	0
Veterans' benefits	4.3	4.7	5.3	7.1	2.8	4.8	0.8	1.3	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.2
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.0	1.5	5.0	2.0	2.3	3.5	1.5	1.4	3.2	4.9	3.3
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.9	0.7	1.7	0.6	1.0	2.7	1.6	0.7	1.9	3.9	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.2	6.6	6.2	17.7	21.5	18.3	10.7	10.7	16.4	13.7	15.1	18.6
Cash public assistance	3.7	3.9	2.7	9.8	11.1	7.7	7.9	7.5	11.3	8.7	10.3	10.9
Supplemental Security Income	3.5	3.8	2.5	9.3	10.9	7.0	7.4	7.5	11.0	7.9	10.3	10.3
Other	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.9	0	0.3	0.9	0	0.6
Noncash benefits	3.6	3.6	4.4	12.4	17.4	14.5	6.2	3.4	8.6	8.9	7.5	12.9
Food	2.2	2.4	1.7	9.5	6.6	7.7	5.0	3.4	3.4	6.7	4.4	7.8
Energy	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.0	2.6	2.4	1.4	0.2	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.1
Housing	1.2	1.2	2.0	4.5	12.0	7.6	3.4	0.3	5.6	3.7	3.2	5.6
Personal contributions	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.8	0.5	1.2	2.1	3.4	0.7	1.4	2.0	2.7
Number (thousands)	10,055	3,172	13,512	1,066	339	1,210	451	132	495	979	286	1,034

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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, 2006—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	92.6	78.9	42.9	87.9	78.9	51.9	96.7	86.5	57.4	93.0	74.9	55.8
Wages and salaries	88.9	74.3	38.3	86.0	74.7	48.8	90.0	76.2	55.2	87.5	70.4	52.6
Self-employment	16.8	13.6	9.1	8.4	7.7	5.4	19.5	24.2	8.4	16.4	10.8	6.2
Retirement benefits	29.4	61.4	93.4	35.8	64.1	90.7	15.1	38.4	75.6	18.6	51.3	80.3
Social Security	15.1	47.0	90.9	21.1	51.4	85.4	10.2	30.4	70.9	12.6	44.9	78.1
Benefits other than Social Security	19.7	40.1	51.7	21.0	33.7	40.6	7.9	21.6	28.9	9.0	19.1	24.5
Other public pensions	9.5	16.4	17.1	9.4	17.7	19.7	1.5	6.1	10.4	4.7	10.5	8.8
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.3	0	0.2	0	0	0	0.3	0.1	0
Government employee pensions	9.2	15.8	16.5	9.0	17.7	19.6	1.5	6.1	10.4	4.4	10.4	8.8
Military	2.2	2.7	2.5	1.6	4.6	1.9	0.1	0	0.1	0.8	2.3	0.8
Federal	1.9	3.1	3.8	3.1	5.3	7.8	0.4	0.6	4.6	0.9	1.5	4.1
State or local	5.5	10.6	11.0	4.6	8.7	12.1	1.0	5.5	6.2	2.6	7.2	4.8
Private pensions or annuities	11.2	25.4	38.4	12.5	18.6	24.1	6.4	17.5	19.8	4.5	11.2	17.7
Income from assets	69.1	69.5	69.0	43.4	40.7	37.9	59.1	66.7	59.4	37.5	30.2	36.0
Interest	67.1	66.8	66.3	43.0	38.4	35.5	54.7	60.8	56.1	34.4	28.7	33.8
Other income from assets	37.8	38.6	34.6	12.7	18.2	13.8	29.1	33.3	28.9	13.2	9.6	13.3
Dividends	33.0	33.4	29.8	9.2	15.1	9.3	23.5	29.5	23.1	6.9	5.7	9.3
Rent or royalties	11.2	11.5	10.8	5.2	8.1	7.0	8.6	10.2	10.4	7.6	3.8	6.5
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.4	0.2	0	0	0.1	0.4	0	0	0.2	0.7	0
Veterans' benefits	4.3	4.2	4.9	6.0	2.3	4.4	0.5	0	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.2
Unemployment compensation	5.7	4.3	1.5	6.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	1.7	1.4	3.2	5.1	3.0
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.8	0.6	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.7	0	0.9	2.2	5.5	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	4.3	4.6	4.6	9.3	10.0	12.3	8.8	10.1	14.8	10.5	12.3	16.7
Cash public assistance	2.8	3.5	2.5	6.1	3.2	4.6	5.8	8.5	10.8	6.2	8.2	9.6
Supplemental Security Income	2.6	3.4	2.3	5.9	2.9	4.0	5.8	8.5	10.5	5.2	8.2	9.0
Other	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.5	0	0.4	1.1	0	0.6
Noncash benefits	1.9	1.7	2.8	5.3	7.8	8.8	4.6	1.9	7.2	6.2	5.4	11.5
Food	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.1	4.5	5.0	3.1	1.9	3.4	4.7	4.2	7.2
Energy	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.3	2.3	1.1	0.6	2.5
Housing	0.2	0.2	0.9	2.5	3.7	3.4	2.1	0	4.3	1.4	1.9	4.7
Personal contributions	1.2	1.3	0.7	2.5	0.1	1.0	1.9	1.5	0.2	1.8	2.9	2.2
Number (thousands)	7,525	2,443	9,968	599	208	693	379	116	415	649	193	676

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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, 2006—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	75.0	60.3	30.5	63.7	37.7	25.7	a	a	52.3	77.4	72.8	49.4
Wages and salaries	67.4	54.8	26.6	58.6	36.2	23.8	a	a	52.5	69.5	71.7	43.5
Self-employment	11.9	9.0	5.5	8.1	1.4	2.9	a	a	1.0	11.9	7.1	8.9
Retirement benefits	27.2	59.6	90.8	35.4	64.4	85.0	a	a	64.5	21.9	43.1	74.2
Social Security	18.7	48.5	87.7	27.8	54.7	82.4	a	a	53.7	16.4	40.7	72.4
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	28.5	44.6	15.1	18.1	31.4	a	a	30.7	7.5	11.1	18.4
Other public pensions	6.3	10.3	13.7	8.4	4.5	10.2	a	a	18.9	2.6	4.9	7.1
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.6	a	a	0	0	0	0.5
Government employee pensions	6.0	10.0	13.4	8.0	4.5	9.7	a	a	18.9	2.6	4.9	7.0
Military	1.5	2.8	2.6	1.4	0.4	1.6	a	a	3.3	0.7	1.7	1.5
Federal	1.6	2.7	4.2	3.1	3.0	4.7	a	a	13.4	0	0.7	2.4
State or local	3.2	5.1	7.1	3.5	1.2	3.6	a	a	3.2	1.9	2.5	3.3
Private pensions or annuities	9.0	18.9	32.0	8.4	13.6	21.8	a	a	12.8	4.9	6.2	12.1
Income from assets	49.2	53.4	55.9	28.1	10.5	25.9	a	a	49.7	19.8	20.6	25.2
Interest	45.9	50.4	53.6	27.3	7.8	24.6	a	a	48.3	17.8	17.2	22.9
Other income from assets	21.9	22.2	23.6	8.6	2.7	6.2	a	a	25.0	4.5	6.8	7.2
Dividends	18.7	19.5	19.7	7.9	0	4.1	a	a	20.1	4.1	2.9	4.5
Rent or royalties	6.6	7.0	6.7	1.6	2.7	2.8	a	a	9.0	0.4	3.8	3.2
Estates or trusts	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	a	a	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	4.4	6.3	6.2	8.4	3.7	5.4	a	a	6.3	1.6	3.1	2.1
Unemployment compensation	3.8	3.0	1.4	3.1	0	1.1	a	a	1.6	3.2	4.5	3.9
Workers' compensation	0.8	2.1	1.0	1.3	0	0.9	a	a	0	1.4	0.4	1.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	12.0	13.0	10.7	28.4	39.9	26.3	a	a	24.6	20.0	20.8	22.1
Cash public assistance	6.5	5.1	3.3	14.5	23.8	12.0	a	a	13.6	13.5	14.7	13.5
Supplemental Security Income	6.2	5.0	3.1	13.8	23.8	11.2	a	a	13.6	13.2	14.7	12.8
Other	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.9	0	1.4	a	a	0	0.3	0	0.7
Noncash benefits	8.5	9.8	8.9	21.6	32.8	22.1	a	a	15.5	14.3	11.8	15.5
Food	4.5	5.8	3.2	17.7	10.0	11.4	a	a	3.2	10.8	4.7	9.0
Energy	2.9	1.9	2.7	1.8	5.9	3.1	a	a	2.6	2.5	7.1	1.4
Housing	4.3	4.6	5.1	6.9	25.4	13.3	a	a	12.3	8.2	5.9	7.1
Personal contributions	1.9	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	a	a	3.0	0.7	0	3.7
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>358</b>

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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, 2006—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	84.4	68.0	31.7	78.6	52.6	36.6	92.3	73.4	55.2	81.2	68.0	50.3
Wages and salaries	80.7	64.1	28.4	76.2	52.0	34.9	87.2	65.3	52.7	77.0	64.1	47.0
Self-employment	13.7	9.9	5.5	6.8	3.6	3.2	17.5	11.5	6.2	11.2	9.3	6.3
Retirement benefits	38.3	70.3	94.4	39.3	73.2	88.3	33.9	58.6	73.7	30.8	58.8	80.0
Social Security	25.7	62.5	92.1	28.5	65.1	84.4	25.2	52.2	70.4	24.6	55.2	77.8
Benefits other than Social Security	22.8	37.1	44.3	19.1	30.5	29.7	16.0	29.9	24.9	11.9	19.6	20.6
Other public pensions	10.0	14.9	15.5	8.8	13.6	13.6	5.7	13.6	11.9	6.0	7.2	7.4
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.1	0	0.3	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0
Government employee pensions	9.8	14.1	15.0	8.6	13.6	13.5	5.7	13.6	11.8	5.8	7.0	7.4
Military	1.6	2.0	2.2	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.8	1.1	3.0	0.3	1.4	0.7
Federal	2.1	2.3	3.8	2.8	6.4	4.9	1.6	7.0	4.1	1.5	2.5	2.6
State or local	6.5	10.4	9.8	5.3	7.3	8.3	2.6	5.7	5.4	4.0	4.4	4.5
Private pensions or annuities	13.8	24.5	31.4	12.1	18.0	18.2	10.4	16.6	15.0	6.5	12.8	14.4
Income from assets	63.7	63.7	61.6	33.7	31.8	28.0	62.8	57.5	55.0	27.3	33.6	28.1
Interest	61.2	61.1	59.2	32.1	31.2	26.0	60.1	55.8	52.9	24.8	32.8	27.0
Other income from assets	33.3	31.9	27.5	11.1	7.7	9.0	33.3	25.2	25.4	10.4	10.6	9.5
Dividends	28.8	27.1	23.2	8.8	6.7	6.0	28.9	24.1	20.5	7.4	7.2	6.7
Rent or royalties	9.9	9.1	8.4	4.2	3.0	4.4	10.4	7.2	9.6	4.1	6.1	3.9
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.1	0.3	0	0.3	0.2	0	0.3
Veterans' benefits	2.9	2.8	3.6	2.6	0.9	2.8	2.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8
Unemployment compensation	4.6	3.1	1.3	4.6	2.3	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.6	3.9	5.4	1.8
Workers' compensation	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	2.0	0	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	8.1	9.3	10.1	22.8	27.1	28.9	7.3	15.5	18.8	19.1	19.9	24.6
Cash public assistance	4.9	5.3	4.0	11.5	13.2	14.3	4.4	11.0	13.4	12.0	14.1	13.2
Supplemental Security Income	4.2	5.2	3.7	9.9	12.5	12.8	4.4	11.0	12.3	10.1	13.2	12.4
Other	0.8	0.2	0.3	2.5	1.1	2.2	0	0	1.1	2.3	0.9	1.1
Noncash benefits	5.1	6.1	8.0	17.5	21.2	22.8	4.0	6.9	10.0	14.2	11.5	17.8
Food	3.6	3.9	3.3	12.3	15.3	12.8	3.2	3.2	4.3	10.3	8.3	10.1
Energy	1.5	1.7	2.4	3.8	2.9	5.4	0.4	3.7	2.0	3.0	1.5	3.1
Housing	1.6	2.6	4.3	7.6	12.4	12.0	0.8	1.1	6.8	5.9	5.5	8.6
Personal contributions	2.4	2.2	1.3	5.1	3.0	1.6	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.7	3.0	3.4
Number (thousands)	10,401	3,526	17,759	1,378	431	1,875	521	146	687	1,049	325	1,394

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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, 2006—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	87.4	70.1	34.8	84.9	54.8	42.5	92.7	70.1	51.8	85.8	65.7	50.8
Wages and salaries	83.4	65.6	30.1	82.9	53.3	38.3	87.1	61.5	50.0	80.5	63.4	46.8
Self-employment	16.8	12.2	8.0	9.8	4.4	5.9	19.4	13.5	5.6	14.8	9.3	6.5
Retirement benefits	42.5	78.2	95.4	53.1	85.9	90.1	37.8	70.3	74.4	38.1	67.5	83.0
Social Security	28.7	70.0	93.2	37.8	77.6	86.2	28.3	60.9	69.4	30.5	62.5	80.2
Benefits other than Social Security	26.6	46.2	53.5	28.4	41.8	41.4	18.0	38.9	31.8	16.2	24.9	28.3
Other public pensions	11.4	17.8	17.8	11.9	19.7	20.8	6.3	18.2	14.2	7.7	10.9	11.3
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0
Government employee pensions	11.0	16.9	17.2	11.6	19.7	20.5	6.3	18.2	14.0	7.4	10.6	11.3
Military	2.0	3.0	2.6	0.6	3.6	1.7	2.5	1.6	2.7	0.5	3.0	1.3
Federal	2.5	2.6	4.0	3.1	9.6	9.1	1.4	8.1	5.8	1.9	3.9	5.4
State or local	7.1	11.9	11.4	7.9	8.3	12.3	2.8	8.4	6.8	5.0	6.4	5.7
Private pensions or annuities	16.4	31.3	40.0	18.7	24.1	24.1	11.7	21.2	20.8	9.3	14.6	19.5
Income from assets	69.4	69.0	69.6	45.0	44.9	38.3	64.3	69.9	59.9	30.5	34.3	36.6
Interest	66.9	66.1	67.1	43.0	43.8	35.4	60.7	66.2	57.3	28.5	33.1	34.6
Other income from assets	38.4	37.1	34.0	17.1	15.7	12.6	38.0	27.0	27.7	11.0	14.0	15.3
Dividends	33.5	31.4	29.3	14.1	12.3	8.6	32.1	26.1	21.1	8.1	9.0	10.9
Rent or royalties	11.6	11.1	10.6	5.9	6.4	7.0	11.7	8.3	10.8	4.0	9.2	6.9
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.2	0.4	0	0	0.2	0	0
Veterans' benefits	3.9	3.9	5.9	4.4	0.8	5.1	2.6	1.9	3.1	1.8	2.2	3.3
Unemployment compensation	4.8	2.9	1.2	7.0	1.0	2.0	5.0	0	1.9	4.2	6.7	1.1
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	2.2	0	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	4.8	4.9	4.4	12.2	10.7	12.3	8.2	12.1	13.9	12.3	16.2	15.8
Cash public assistance	3.3	3.8	2.3	6.4	3.7	5.5	5.0	9.8	11.1	7.4	11.1	9.1
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	3.7	2.1	5.7	3.7	4.8	5.0	9.8	10.6	6.8	11.1	8.6
Other	0.3	0.1	0.3	1.4	0	1.0	0	0	0.5	0.6	0	0.5
Noncash benefits	2.2	1.7	2.8	7.7	7.5	8.6	4.1	2.3	6.4	8.3	5.9	10.3
Food	1.4	1.0	1.1	4.8	7.4	4.3	3.2	0	2.6	6.0	4.4	5.5
Energy	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.8	0	2.9	0.6	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.4	2.0
Housing	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.8	3.0	2.3	0.9	0	3.9	2.2	1.8	5.1
Personal contributions	0.8	1.3	0.5	1.2	0	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.2	1.6	2.5	2.3
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>6,952</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>7,784</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>540</b>

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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, 2006—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 women</i>												
Earnings	78.3	64.4	29.3	74.6	51.2	34.7	91.1	a	58.2	75.7	70.1	50.1
Wages and salaries	75.4	61.7	27.1	72.0	51.2	33.7	87.6	a	55.1	72.9	64.7	47.2
Self-employment	7.6	6.1	3.6	4.9	3.2	2.3	12.4	a	6.8	7.0	9.3	6.2
Retirement benefits	29.9	57.3	93.7	30.7	65.4	87.7	23.7	a	73.2	22.2	50.7	78.0
Social Security	19.7	49.9	91.3	22.7	57.3	83.8	16.9	a	71.3	17.7	48.4	76.2
Benefits other than Social Security	15.3	22.0	37.1	13.2	23.5	25.8	10.5	a	18.9	6.9	14.7	15.7
Other public pensions	7.4	10.2	13.8	6.8	9.8	11.2	4.1	a	9.9	3.9	3.7	4.9
Railroad Retirement	0	0.7	0.6	0	0	0.3	0	a	0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	7.3	9.6	13.2	6.8	9.8	11.1	4.1	a	9.9	3.9	3.7	4.9
Military	0.9	0.3	1.8	0.6	0	0.6	0	a	3.4	0	0	0.2
Federal	1.4	1.8	3.6	2.6	4.3	3.5	2.2	a	2.6	1.1	1.2	0.8
State or local	5.1	7.8	8.5	3.6	6.6	7.0	2.0	a	4.1	2.9	2.5	3.8
Private pensions or annuities	8.4	13.1	24.8	7.9	14.3	16.2	6.7	a	9.9	3.3	11.0	11.2
Income from assets	52.1	54.8	55.5	26.6	23.7	24.5	58.7	a	50.7	23.7	33.0	22.7
Interest	49.8	52.8	53.2	25.3	23.4	22.8	58.4	a	49.0	20.5	32.6	22.2
Other income from assets	22.9	23.3	22.4	7.3	2.7	7.7	20.7	a	23.4	9.8	7.4	5.8
Dividends	19.3	20.1	18.4	5.5	3.3	5.1	20.4	a	20.0	6.5	5.6	4.1
Rent or royalties	6.3	5.6	6.7	3.1	0.8	3.5	6.9	a	8.5	4.4	3.2	2.1
Estates or trusts	0.7	0.3	0.5	0	0	0.1	0	a	0.6	0.2	0	0.5
Veterans' benefits	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.1	2.8	a	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.9
Unemployment compensation	4.1	3.5	1.4	3.1	3.1	1.8	0.7	a	1.4	3.6	4.3	2.3
Workers' compensation	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.7	a	0.7	1.7	0	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.7	16.7	14.6	29.4	37.3	34.5	4.9	a	23.1	27.1	23.5	30.2
Cash public assistance	8.1	7.9	5.3	14.7	19.1	17.3	2.8	a	15.4	17.4	16.9	15.8
Supplemental Security Income	6.6	7.6	5.0	12.6	17.9	15.5	2.7	a	13.8	13.9	15.2	14.9
Other	1.9	0.4	0.4	3.2	1.7	2.6	0.1	a	1.6	4.2	1.7	1.5
Noncash benefits	11.1	13.3	12.0	23.7	29.7	27.6	3.6	a	13.1	21.1	16.6	22.5
Food	7.9	8.8	5.1	17.1	20.2	15.7	3.3	a	5.7	15.2	12.0	13.1
Energy	2.8	3.1	3.4	5.7	4.8	6.2	0	a	1.6	4.2	1.7	3.8
Housing	4.1	6.2	6.8	10.5	18.2	15.3	0.3	a	9.3	10.1	8.8	10.7
Personal contributions	5.6	3.7	1.9	7.5	4.8	1.9	3.5	a	4.5	6.2	3.5	4.1
Number (thousands)	3,448	1,327	9,974	847	266	1,402	142	51	365	483	168	854

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, 2006**

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	65.3	57.6	32.6	54.7	47.0	35.3	82.0	58.9	49.6	60.9	57.5	44.3
Wages and salaries	61.0	53.5	28.9	52.6	45.2	33.2	75.6	50.2	47.9	56.7	53.0	41.2
Self-employment	10.3	8.2	6.3	4.3	3.8	3.6	16.6	13.9	5.7	9.5	7.5	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	38.0	48.2	48.5	28.8	32.9	33.7	27.3	45.4	32.2	22.1	27.8	24.9
Other public pensions	14.2	17.8	15.7	13.4	16.1	14.1	8.1	11.9	13.8	9.1	10.7	8.7
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.9	0	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.9	0	0
Government employee pensions	14.0	17.8	15.4	12.6	16.1	14.0	8.1	11.9	13.7	8.2	10.7	8.7
Military	2.3	3.0	2.4	0.4	3.0	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.6	0.5	1.6	0.7
Federal	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.7	7.3	4.7	0.6	6.6	4.9	1.4	2.9	3.3
State or local	9.1	12.5	10.2	8.4	7.2	8.6	6.7	4.0	6.9	6.3	7.9	5.3
Private pensions or annuities	26.2	33.1	35.7	19.6	19.0	21.9	19.5	35.8	20.9	13.1	18.0	17.9
Income from assets	56.3	64.1	64.5	28.6	30.4	29.5	65.0	61.3	61.8	28.7	35.7	33.0
Interest	53.7	60.9	61.9	28.0	29.0	27.4	60.9	60.0	59.1	25.8	33.3	31.3
Other income from assets	27.2	32.8	29.9	5.6	9.1	9.9	39.0	23.3	30.3	9.1	12.8	11.2
Dividends	23.4	27.7	25.4	4.9	6.8	6.8	33.6	21.7	23.4	4.7	6.7	7.7
Rent or royalties	7.8	9.1	9.0	1.7	4.4	4.7	14.3	6.3	12.3	5.5	8.1	5.2
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.3	0	0	0.1	1.7	0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1
Veterans' benefits	6.2	5.1	4.6	6.7	2.2	3.7	4.5	1.6	2.1	4.4	3.1	2.3
Unemployment compensation	3.6	3.1	1.3	3.8	2.5	1.9	3.1	0	1.3	2.6	5.7	2.4
Workers' compensation	2.7	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	0.9	6.9	2.7	1.1	1.8	1.5	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.9	8.7	8.0	31.1	26.0	25.0	21.6	15.3	14.2	26.0	20.3	21.5
Cash public assistance	5.9	4.1	2.8	14.4	8.9	10.6	15.8	6.6	7.7	15.6	12.1	10.6
Supplemental Security Income	5.4	4.0	2.6	13.0	8.2	9.3	14.7	6.6	7.1	14.9	11.2	9.7
Other	0.7	0.2	0.3	2.8	0.7	1.8	1.2	0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Noncash benefits	8.3	5.8	6.2	24.7	21.6	20.3	14.5	8.7	9.5	19.2	12.1	15.6
Food	5.1	3.6	2.4	18.8	13.4	11.1	11.5	5.5	3.1	15.5	9.4	8.3
Energy	3.1	1.8	2.1	4.3	2.1	4.3	2.0	3.2	2.9	4.4	1.8	3.2
Housing	2.6	2.2	3.2	9.0	12.4	10.5	6.0	1.3	6.5	8.9	4.4	7.3
Personal contributions	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.0	0.6	1.5	3.2	3.7	1.6	2.2	4.0	3.4
Number (thousands)	4,285	3,705	28,533	649	459	2,600	183	119	821	394	304	1,872

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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, 2006—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	91.8	87.8	61.4	86.4	72.3	53.8	95.3	93.8	69.8	90.0	84.2	76.8
Wages and salaries	87.7	83.4	57.2	83.4	70.7	52.0	89.9	85.3	66.6	84.6	81.4	71.0
Self-employment	15.8	14.8	10.1	8.6	5.2	3.6	17.8	20.8	8.9	13.8	11.3	11.6
Retirement benefits	16.1	23.7	28.2	15.2	23.9	25.5	8.7	12.8	14.1	7.4	8.6	9.3
Social Security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benefits other than Social Security	16.1	23.7	28.2	15.2	23.9	25.5	8.7	12.8	14.1	7.4	8.6	9.3
Other public pensions	8.1	11.4	17.2	7.2	8.9	16.1	3.1	9.1	7.5	4.0	5.1	4.3
Railroad Retirement	0.3	1.6	3.3	0	0.6	1.0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.2
Government employee pensions	7.8	10.0	14.0	7.2	8.9	15.5	3.1	9.1	7.5	4.0	4.9	4.3
Military	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.3
Federal	1.6	2.1	7.1	2.6	2.8	9.8	1.2	2.2	4.9	1.0	0.9	1.7
State or local	4.8	6.7	6.1	3.5	5.7	7.2	1.0	6.3	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.3
Private pensions or annuities	8.5	13.2	12.5	8.5	15.1	10.7	5.6	3.7	6.6	3.8	4.6	5.0
Income from assets	65.9	65.3	51.2	37.3	30.9	32.1	58.9	61.0	43.5	29.5	25.4	19.2
Interest	63.6	63.3	50.3	36.0	29.6	30.6	55.7	56.8	41.3	27.0	25.0	18.3
Other income from assets	35.2	33.9	23.7	12.9	10.5	7.9	28.7	30.5	18.2	10.7	6.5	7.1
Dividends	30.6	29.7	19.5	10.1	9.4	4.2	24.3	27.8	16.8	7.2	5.5	5.4
Rent or royalties	10.5	10.4	8.5	4.7	4.1	4.8	8.3	9.6	4.2	4.4	2.0	2.4
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.3	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.3
Veterans' benefits	2.9	1.9	1.6	3.8	1.1	3.1	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.8	0	1.0
Unemployment compensation	5.2	4.0	2.0	5.1	1.7	2.8	3.8	2.4	2.1	3.8	4.7	2.6
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.0	2.1	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.9	7.2	12.8	16.7	22.6	23.5	6.0	11.6	26.0	14.2	15.0	24.0
Cash public assistance	3.9	5.3	9.9	9.4	17.3	17.5	3.8	11.4	23.4	9.2	12.6	17.9
Supplemental Security Income	3.4	5.2	9.7	8.5	17.1	17.1	3.8	11.4	22.4	7.6	12.6	17.6
Other	0.5	0.1	0.4	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.2	0	1.0	1.8	0	1.1
Noncash benefits	3.3	3.9	8.6	11.9	16.6	15.6	2.8	2.7	9.1	9.8	7.1	15.9
Food	2.3	2.6	5.1	8.3	8.6	9.2	2.3	1.7	5.6	6.9	3.6	11.9
Energy	0.9	0.8	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.4	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.8	2.3	1.1
Housing	1.1	1.7	4.5	5.2	12.0	9.2	1.0	0.2	5.7	3.8	4.4	7.2
Personal contributions	1.9	1.7	2.2	4.3	3.8	1.2	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.7	1.1	2.1
Number (thousands)	16,170	2,994	2,738	1,794	311	484	789	159	361	1,633	307	557

**Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons**

**Table 2.B5**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2006**

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	79.8	43.6	26.6	72.9	57.1	36.2	70.8	62.5	28.6
Wages and salaries	72.7	43.6	24.1	65.1	50.8	30.4	65.0	58.6	26.2
Self-employment	14.8	2.6	4.2	12.2	9.2	6.6	8.7	8.3	4.0
Retirement benefits	29.1	63.8	93.0	28.9	62.9	88.5	30.1	52.0	82.6
Social Security	14.1	53.7	89.2	20.4	51.8	85.9	22.5	40.8	80.4
Benefits other than Social Security	20.3	31.0	49.8	14.1	30.0	36.4	16.8	20.4	33.3
Other public pensions	9.8	4.9	15.5	5.8	12.2	10.8	9.4	7.8	11.6
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.5	0	0.2
Government employee pensions	9.3	4.9	15.1	5.7	11.8	10.6	8.9	7.8	11.4
Military	2.7	1.0	2.5	1.5	3.5	2.1	1.3	1.6	1.1
Federal	1.8	0	4.7	1.5	2.6	3.6	2.9	4.9	4.0
State or local	4.7	3.9	8.1	2.9	6.5	5.0	5.1	1.7	6.2
Private pensions or annuities	11.7	26.1	35.9	9.2	18.8	25.9	7.9	12.7	22.2
Income from assets	46.5	40.0	55.1	46.2	52.7	51.2	49.7	42.7	47.5
Interest	43.2	36.0	52.8	43.1	50.4	49.5	47.1	38.1	44.2
Other income from assets	23.8	18.3	22.3	19.4	19.9	23.1	21.3	19.1	22.0
Dividends	22.1	14.6	18.5	16.0	17.7	19.2	19.7	16.0	18.8
Rent or royalties	7.8	6.8	7.1	5.8	7.1	5.7	5.9	5.6	6.0
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0.6
Veterans' benefits	5.1	2.9	7.9	6.5	7.6	5.7	2.0	4.1	1.5
Unemployment compensation	2.9	4.3	1.3	3.9	1.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	0.8
Workers' compensation	0	1.4	0.4	1.0	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	13.6	26.3	10.9	13.6	11.4	13.3	17.4	20.8	17.0
Cash public assistance	10.8	16.7	4.4	7.5	4.2	4.0	8.4	10.9	6.3
Supplemental Security Income	10.8	16.7	3.9	6.9	3.9	4.0	8.3	10.8	6.3
Other	1.3	0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0	0.4	0.8	0
Noncash benefits	6.6	20.1	8.6	10.5	9.3	11.7	12.1	14.6	12.8
Food	5.6	12.2	3.4	6.7	6.6	5.0	6.5	3.5	4.1
Energy	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	1.0	4.3	3.7	5.0	1.0
Housing	1.4	10.1	4.2	4.8	4.2	6.6	5.5	9.9	9.7
Personal contributions	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	0.4	1.4	2.2	1.8	0.4
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>624</b>

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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, 2006—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	71.8	59.7	27.4	81.6	68.0	42.2	73.6	52.9	36.3
Wages and salaries	69.8	57.8	25.6	78.4	64.7	39.4	70.5	50.9	32.9
Self-employment	7.0	3.8	3.1	7.6	7.0	4.5	6.5	7.4	5.0
Retirement benefits	44.5	71.2	94.5	23.6	49.6	89.3	32.5	58.3	80.7
Social Security	28.1	64.2	92.1	16.7	42.6	86.6	20.1	47.9	76.6
Benefits other than Social Security	25.1	25.6	36.9	10.6	20.3	32.9	17.8	24.6	29.2
Other public pensions	10.6	11.2	13.5	5.6	9.8	13.5	9.8	10.8	13.5
Railroad Retirement	0	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	0	0.3
Government employee pensions	10.6	10.1	12.9	5.5	9.7	13.3	9.8	10.8	13.2
Military	1.6	0	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	0.8
Federal	2.8	1.6	3.9	1.5	2.7	2.3	0.9	2.0	4.2
State or local	6.2	8.8	7.8	3.5	7.6	10.0	7.9	7.2	8.3
Private pensions or annuities	16.1	16.4	25.1	5.4	10.5	19.7	8.6	17.1	16.7
Income from assets	45.7	51.9	52.9	49.2	50.9	47.6	48.5	43.4	50.2
Interest	44.9	48.6	50.6	46.6	49.9	44.6	46.4	43.2	50.0
Other income from assets	20.0	21.3	21.7	21.0	20.4	18.2	20.1	17.5	15.6
Dividends	16.9	17.9	17.5	16.8	17.9	15.2	18.8	16.2	12.9
Rent or royalties	6.2	6.0	7.1	6.8	5.2	4.8	3.0	2.6	3.3
Estates or trusts	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.2
Veterans' benefits	2.7	2.0	2.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.2
Unemployment compensation	4.5	3.0	1.3	4.2	4.4	2.0	2.3	1.4	0.6
Workers' compensation	0.6	1.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.7	17.7	15.4	16.1	18.8	22.1	17.9	28.4	20.7
Cash public assistance	9.0	8.5	6.0	8.7	8.4	7.8	10.1	18.1	11.7
Supplemental Security Income	6.8	8.2	5.6	7.4	7.6	7.5	8.5	18.1	10.4
Other	2.6	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.4	2.2	0.7	2.1
Noncash benefits	14.0	13.0	12.3	12.8	15.1	19.1	12.0	21.0	16.3
Food	10.6	7.8	5.6	9.6	11.2	8.9	6.4	14.0	7.4
Energy	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.1	2.5	4.5	3.0	9.0	2.6
Housing	4.7	6.9	6.5	4.6	7.7	12.3	6.5	10.0	11.9
Personal contributions	2.1	3.0	1.6	7.7	5.1	3.8	2.7	0.7	1.0
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>8,690</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>766</b>

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, 2006**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons</i>						
Earnings	36.2	18.6	22.6	32.3	46.7	60.8
Wages and salaries	32.7	16.8	20.5	29.4	42.7	53.9
Self-employment	6.4	2.7	3.6	4.8	7.5	13.4
Retirement benefits	92.6	83.9	96.0	96.3	94.7	92.0
Social Security	89.9	80.8	94.3	94.7	91.7	87.9
Benefits other than Social Security	44.7	14.6	32.2	55.0	62.3	59.5
Other public pensions	15.6	4.2	7.9	15.2	22.5	28.1
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Government employee pensions	15.1	3.9	7.3	14.8	21.9	27.5
Military	2.2	0.3	0.7	1.7	3.5	4.9
Federal	4.0	1.1	2.2	4.4	5.7	6.7
State or local	9.6	2.5	4.5	9.0	13.9	18.0
Private pensions or annuities	31.9	10.6	25.4	42.5	43.7	37.0
Income from assets	60.1	29.3	48.4	63.6	74.3	84.9
Interest	57.6	27.8	46.3	60.9	71.1	82.1
Other income from assets	27.5	7.2	15.6	25.4	35.2	53.9
Dividends	23.1	5.5	11.7	20.8	29.7	47.6
Rent or royalties	8.7	2.4	5.0	7.2	10.9	17.8
Estates or trusts	0.3	0	0	0.2	0.3	0.8
Veterans' benefits	4.2	1.7	3.3	4.8	5.9	5.3
Unemployment compensation	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
Workers' compensation	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	10.2	26.8	13.5	6.7	2.5	1.7
Cash public assistance	4.5	12.6	4.4	2.9	1.4	1.3
Supplemental Security Income	4.2	11.7	4.2	2.7	1.2	1.2
Other	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Noncash benefits	7.7	21.8	10.8	4.2	1.4	0.5
Food	3.4	12.8	3.1	0.8	0.4	0.1
Energy	2.3	5.8	3.9	1.3	0.3	0.1
Housing	4.0	10.4	5.8	2.5	0.9	0.4
Personal contributions	1.2	2.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.7
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>36,035</b>	<b>7,197</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>7,206</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>7,206</b>

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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, 2006—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Earnings	16.1	2.9	5.3	10.8	22.9	41.2
Wages and salaries	14.2	2.3	4.6	9.4	20.3	36.4
Self-employment	2.3	0.9	0.7	1.6	2.7	6.1
Retirement benefits	93.6	84.4	98.1	97.9	95.7	92.0
Social Security	90.8	81.9	96.3	96.3	93.1	86.2
Benefits other than Social Security	38.7	9.9	19.4	44.8	62.1	61.3
Other public pensions	13.4	3.2	5.3	10.3	19.4	30.7
Railroad Retirement	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4
Government employee pensions	13.0	3.0	4.8	10.0	18.8	30.3
Military	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.8	3.2	5.0
Federal	3.7	0.7	1.7	3.5	5.1	8.0
State or local	7.8	1.8	2.6	5.8	10.7	19.1
Private pensions or annuities	26.4	6.7	14.2	35.0	44.0	34.6
Income from assets	52.5	24.0	38.1	56.4	68.9	79.0
Interest	50.3	22.7	36.2	54.1	66.2	76.1
Other income from assets	20.8	4.9	8.7	18.2	31.2	43.7
Dividends	17.0	3.9	6.4	14.0	25.5	37.8
Rent or royalties	6.3	1.7	2.7	4.8	9.6	13.3
Estates or trusts	0.4	0	0	0.1	0.6	1.3
Veterans' benefits	3.1	1.0	1.7	3.3	5.2	4.8
Unemployment compensation	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.0
Workers' compensation	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.9	35.5	21.2	10.4	3.5	1.8
Cash public assistance	4.2	13.9	3.2	1.8	0.7	0.6
Supplemental Security Income	4.1	13.6	3.2	1.7	0.7	0.6
Other	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0	0
Noncash benefits	13.6	31.9	20.1	9.4	3.2	1.5
Food	4.9	16.4	5.3	1.1	0.7	0.3
Energy	3.6	8.1	6.0	2.5	0.7	0.2
Housing	9.1	20.1	13.6	7.0	2.2	1.3
Personal contributions	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.9
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>2,240</b>

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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, 2006—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Earnings	35.6	11.1	18.0	29.8	48.2	65.1
Wages and salaries	30.9	9.4	15.1	26.2	42.4	56.5
Self-employment	7.5	2.0	3.8	4.9	8.8	16.6
Retirement benefits	94.3	87.4	97.7	97.3	95.9	92.5
Social Security	91.8	83.8	96.2	96.1	92.9	89.2
Benefits other than Social Security	50.9	17.0	40.8	64.3	66.9	60.6
Other public pensions	17.7	5.1	9.4	18.5	24.9	28.1
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Government employee pensions	17.2	4.6	8.8	17.9	24.5	27.6
Military	2.5	0.3	0.9	2.1	4.0	4.9
Federal	4.3	1.1	2.1	5.0	6.2	6.4
State or local	11.3	3.4	5.9	11.2	15.9	18.5
Private pensions or annuities	36.8	12.1	33.0	49.7	46.8	39.1
Income from assets	66.9	34.6	56.5	69.6	79.2	88.7
Interest	64.3	33.5	54.4	66.4	75.6	86.0
Other income from assets	32.9	8.8	20.6	30.6	39.5	59.7
Dividends	28.1	7.0	16.0	25.4	33.5	53.5
Rent or royalties	10.5	2.4	6.2	8.9	12.8	20.3
Estates or trusts	0.2	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5
Veterans' benefits	5.0	2.0	4.4	5.7	7.1	5.5
Unemployment compensation	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.8	1.4	1.6
Workers' compensation	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.0	18.9	7.8	3.2	1.3	0.7
Cash public assistance	3.0	9.3	3.3	2.0	0.9	0.6
Supplemental Security Income	2.9	9.1	3.2	1.9	0.7	0.6
Other	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0
Noncash benefits	4.1	14.1	5.8	1.5	0.6	0.1
Food	1.7	7.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
Energy	1.7	4.8	3.3	0.9	0.1	0
Housing	1.6	6.1	1.9	0.3	0.3	0
Personal contributions	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>18,997</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,699</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>4,187</b>

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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, 2006—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Earnings	83.9	66.5	83.6	91.0	92.0	94.1
Wages and salaries	80.9	62.1	80.7	88.0	90.8	90.8
Self-employment	11.6	7.6	10.3	11.7	13.1	17.6
Retirement benefits	84.0	74.0	84.5	88.5	88.2	89.0
Social Security	81.2	71.5	82.4	85.5	85.0	85.7
Benefits other than Social Security	35.9	17.2	32.4	42.1	47.2	48.7
Other public pensions	12.6	3.8	8.6	13.5	20.6	20.5
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.4
Government employee pensions	12.2	3.8	8.2	13.4	19.9	19.1
Military	1.8	0.3	0.5	1.9	2.7	4.6
Federal	3.8	1.9	3.9	4.2	5.5	4.1
State or local	7.3	1.6	4.3	7.6	13.3	11.9
Private pensions or annuities	26.2	14.1	25.1	31.7	32.4	32.9
Income from assets	52.7	25.4	44.4	57.1	69.1	81.4
Interest	49.9	22.4	41.3	55.0	66.1	78.4
Other income from assets	22.6	7.3	14.5	21.6	29.0	51.8
Dividends	18.4	4.6	9.3	18.3	25.7	43.6
Rent or royalties	7.4	3.3	6.7	5.9	7.5	17.2
Estates or trusts	0.1	0	0	0.2	0	0.5
Veterans' benefits	3.6	2.0	3.4	4.7	3.2	6.0
Unemployment compensation	5.1	3.3	6.0	6.5	6.2	3.9
Workers' compensation	1.7	0.9	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	15.2	31.0	15.6	11.9	4.5	6.9
Cash public assistance	10.7	18.5	11.3	9.4	4.5	6.9
Supplemental Security Income	9.1	14.5	10.5	8.3	4.0	6.1
Other	2.2	5.7	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.8
Noncash benefits	7.6	22.9	6.2	2.6	0	0.1
Food	6.5	20.0	5.1	2.1	0	0
Energy	1.2	4.0	0.9	0.2	0	0
Housing	1.2	3.7	0.7	0.4	0	0.1
Personal contributions	3.9	5.5	3.8	4.9	2.7	1.8
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>5,212</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>779</b>

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$10,466, \$15,183, \$21,411, and \$34,193.

**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, 2006**

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	9.3	10.3	14.2	18.8	48.5	13.3	13.6	13.7	18.4	50.0	7.6	8.7	14.4	19.0	47.2
Wages and salaries	8.0	9.2	13.0	16.3	43.9	12.2	11.7	12.6	15.5	45.1	6.2	7.9	13.2	16.8	42.9
Self-employment	1.6	1.5	1.8	3.1	8.7	1.9	2.2	1.6	3.6	9.8	1.4	1.2	1.9	2.8	7.7
Retirement benefits	76.7	92.5	95.6	96.5	93.8	66.6	91.0	94.3	96.5	93.2	81.1	93.2	96.2	96.5	94.3
Social Security	73.2	89.9	93.5	94.8	91.0	63.0	88.0	91.9	94.9	90.2	77.7	90.9	94.2	94.7	91.7
Benefits other than Social Security	10.1	12.5	20.6	33.4	57.8	9.1	10.8	17.9	30.7	59.0	10.5	13.3	21.8	35.1	56.6
Other public pensions	2.8	4.5	5.9	7.6	21.2	1.5	3.8	5.8	6.2	20.4	3.3	4.8	6.0	8.4	21.8
Railroad Retirement Government employee pensions	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.6
Military Federal State or local	2.6	3.5	5.7	7.1	20.7	1.4	2.7	5.0	5.9	20.0	3.2	3.9	6.0	7.8	21.3
Private pensions or annuities	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	3.2	0	0.7	0.2	0.7	3.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	3.3
Federal State or local	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.6	5.4	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.5	5.3	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.7	5.5
Private pensions or annuities	1.7	2.1	4.0	3.9	13.2	1.0	1.8	3.6	2.7	12.6	2.0	2.2	4.1	4.7	13.8
Private pensions or annuities	7.3	8.0	14.8	26.6	40.6	7.6	7.0	12.0	25.6	42.4	7.2	8.5	16.0	27.2	39.0
Income from assets	25.4	28.9	39.5	46.6	73.1	25.1	22.6	36.7	45.5	73.2	25.6	31.9	40.8	47.3	73.0
Interest	24.3	27.1	37.5	44.2	70.3	23.1	21.5	34.9	43.2	70.4	24.9	29.9	38.7	44.8	70.3
Other income from assets	5.6	5.8	9.5	15.7	37.0	6.6	3.8	8.8	14.9	37.6	5.1	6.8	9.9	16.2	36.6
Dividends	4.6	4.1	6.5	11.6	31.6	5.1	2.8	5.0	10.8	32.3	4.4	4.8	7.3	12.1	31.0
Rent or royalties	1.6	2.0	3.5	4.7	11.7	1.9	1.0	4.6	5.2	11.6	1.5	2.4	3.0	4.4	11.8
Estates or trusts	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0.6
Veterans' benefits	1.2	2.4	1.5	3.1	5.4	1.3	5.1	2.7	3.7	5.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	2.7	4.8
Unemployment compensation	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.3	1.8
Workers' compensation	0.2	0.4	0	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.7	0	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	0	0.8	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	31.3	28.3	19.9	13.1	3.8	26.3	28.0	18.1	10.7	3.3	33.4	28.5	20.7	14.5	4.3
Cash public assistance	14.1	9.9	5.7	5.3	2.3	12.3	8.3	6.9	3.7	2.0	14.9	10.6	5.2	6.3	2.5
Supplemental Security Income	13.2	9.3	5.4	4.9	2.1	11.7	7.9	6.5	3.5	1.8	13.8	10.0	4.9	5.8	2.4
Other	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.2
Noncash benefits	27.4	23.9	17.0	10.0	1.9	23.5	24.2	14.2	8.1	1.5	29.1	23.8	18.2	11.1	2.2
Food	17.1	11.0	4.9	3.1	0.6	14.8	12.9	3.8	1.6	0.5	18.0	10.1	5.5	4.0	0.8
Energy	7.4	6.8	5.5	2.9	0.6	6.3	7.3	6.0	2.1	0.5	7.9	6.5	5.3	3.4	0.7
Housing	14.6	12.7	9.9	5.2	0.8	12.0	10.5	7.1	4.9	0.5	15.6	13.9	11.2	5.4	1.0
Personal contributions	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.8	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.1
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>4,765</b>	<b>23,215</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>11,118</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>12,097</b>

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2006.

**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, 2006**

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	59.2	60.6	58.0	19.6	21.7	18.2	4.0	5.2	3.3	0	0	0
Wages and salaries	53.6	54.6	52.6	16.6	18.1	15.6	3.7	4.7	3.2	0	0	0
Self-employment	11.0	12.3	9.9	3.4	4.1	3.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	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	58.6	61.2	56.4	59.8	62.4	58.0	19.8	20.8	19.3	0	0	0
Other public pensions	25.8	25.3	26.2	11.8	10.9	12.5	1.6	1.7	1.5	0	0	0
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0
Government employee pensions	25.3	24.9	25.7	11.6	10.7	12.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	0	0	0
Military	4.2	4.4	4.0	1.4	1.3	1.5	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0
Federal	6.9	6.7	7.1	1.7	1.2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State or local	15.8	15.3	16.3	8.6	8.3	8.8	1.4	1.7	1.2	0	0	0
Private pensions or annuities	37.8	40.7	35.4	49.9	53.6	47.2	18.3	19.0	17.8	0	0	0
Income from assets	74.3	75.8	73.0	66.2	66.6	65.8	80.3	78.5	81.3	0	0	0
Interest	70.9	72.3	69.8	62.9	63.3	62.7	77.5	75.3	78.7	0	0	0
Other income from assets	40.3	41.9	38.9	27.6	27.9	27.3	15.3	17.7	13.9	0	0	0
Dividends	34.2	35.9	32.7	22.7	23.1	22.5	12.0	13.4	11.2	0	0	0
Rent or royalties	13.5	13.7	13.5	7.3	7.7	7.1	4.0	5.2	3.4	0	0	0
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans' benefits	6.0	6.7	5.4	4.9	6.2	4.0	2.5	3.5	1.9	0	0	0
Unemployment compensation	2.6	2.7	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	0.1	0	0	0	0
Workers' compensation	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.1	0	0.1	0	0	0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	5.7	4.4	6.9	10.6	7.9	12.5	13.7	10.5	15.5	17.4	13.7	19.4
Cash public assistance	3.7	2.9	4.3	5.2	3.5	6.4	3.6	2.4	4.2	0	0	0
Supplemental Security Income	3.3	2.6	3.9	4.9	3.4	6.0	3.2	2.4	3.7	0	0	0
Other	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.6	0	0	0
Noncash benefits	3.1	2.0	4.0	7.9	6.0	9.4	12.6	9.6	14.3	17.4	13.7	19.4
Food	1.5	0.9	2.0	3.5	2.3	4.3	4.3	3.2	5.0	7.2	5.6	8.1
Energy	0.9	0.5	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.9	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.7	4.9
Housing	1.2	0.8	1.5	3.6	2.8	4.2	6.9	3.6	8.8	10.9	7.9	12.5
Personal contributions	1.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0	0	0
Number (thousands)	14,772	6,848	7,924	9,821	4,084	5,737	3,031	1,106	1,924	4,691	1,655	3,037

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