

# SECTION 4

## Income from Earnings





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## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 4 <sup>1</sup>

**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2009. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Earnings.** Include wages and salaries and self employment. *Wages and salaries* are defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary. *Self-employment* is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

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

## Earnings Income of Aged Units

**Table 4.A1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by age, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.1
1–999	0.7	1.6	3.7	2.7	3.7	5.2	7.1
1,000–1,999	0.4	0.8	2.5	1.9	2.8	2.4	5.4
2,000–2,999	0.7	1.1	2.8	1.8	3.2	3.8	5.2
3,000–3,999	0.7	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.2
4,000–4,999	0.6	0.7	2.8	1.9	3.4	4.7	3.1
5,000–5,999	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	4.8	2.0
6,000–6,999	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.1	2.2	2.9	2.9
7,000–7,999	0.6	0.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	3.0	2.6
8,000–8,999	0.5	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.2
9,000–9,999	0.5	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.7	2.7	3.0
10,000–10,999	0.9	1.8	3.1	2.3	3.5	3.9	5.0
11,000–11,999	0.4	0.7	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.1
12,000–12,999	1.2	1.3	2.6	2.3	3.1	3.6	1.8
13,000–13,999	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	2.0	0.6
14,000–14,999	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.6
15,000–19,999	4.7	4.5	7.4	6.8	8.1	8.4	7.2
20,000–24,999	5.7	5.6	7.0	5.9	8.4	8.1	8.1
25,000–29,999	4.8	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.0	5.1	3.4
30,000–34,999	6.1	6.0	5.6	5.3	6.7	4.4	5.7
35,000–39,999	5.1	5.2	3.6	4.3	3.1	1.9	3.7
40,000–44,999	4.7	6.4	3.7	4.4	3.8	1.8	2.6
45,000–49,999	4.3	3.8	3.1	3.9	2.6	2.3	1.4
50,000–54,999	5.5	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.4	2.3
55,000–59,999	3.3	3.2	2.0	2.4	2.1	0.5	1.9
60,000–64,999	4.6	4.2	3.0	3.5	2.3	2.5	3.3
65,000–69,999	2.9	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.2
70,000–74,999	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.2
75,000–99,999	12.4	9.7	5.8	7.2	5.5	3.0	3.4
100,000–149,999	13.1	11.2	5.8	7.5	4.8	1.8	5.2
150,000–199,999	4.8	4.0	2.2	2.8	1.8	1.7	0.8
200,000 or more	4.5	4.5	2.6	3.3	2.4	0.8	1.6
Median earnings (dollars)	52,100	45,000	25,000	33,000	22,000	14,360	16,000
Number (thousands)	14,802	3,914	7,635	3,983	1,903	1,055	693

**Table 4.A2**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and age, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
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
Loss	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.3	1.1
1-999	0.3	0.8	3.0	2.2	3.8	3.4	5.5	1.4	3.1	4.8	3.7	3.3	8.1	8.8
1,000-1,999	0.1	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.7	4.1	0.9	1.3	4.3	3.2	5.7	3.6	6.9
2,000-2,999	0.4	0.6	2.2	1.2	2.5	3.8	5.2	1.1	2.2	3.8	3.2	4.4	3.8	5.2
3,000-3,999	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.3	0.4	1.2	0.9	3.0	2.4	3.7	3.3	4.1
4,000-4,999	0.3	0.7	2.3	1.6	2.9	4.2	2.0	0.9	0.5	3.6	2.4	4.5	5.5	4.4
5,000-5,999	0.3	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.2	5.0	1.8	1.3	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	4.6	2.3
6,000-6,999	0.3	0.7	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	1.5	1.3	2.1	1.4	2.5	3.6	2.5
7,000-7,999	0.2	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	3.3	1.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.4	3.7
8,000-8,999	0.3	0.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.1	0.9	3.8	1.4
9,000-9,999	0.4	0.9	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.5	2.2	0.8	1.9	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.0	4.0
10,000-10,999	0.5	1.2	2.7	1.5	3.9	3.7	4.8	1.7	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	4.2	5.3
11,000-11,999	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.7	0.1	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.3	3.0	0.8	2.4
12,000-12,999	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	1.9	1.4	3.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	0.7
13,000-13,999	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.7	2.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	0.1
14,000-14,999	0.4	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.4	3.6	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.7
15,000-19,999	2.6	3.1	6.6	6.0	7.2	6.9	7.5	8.0	7.2	8.8	8.2	9.7	11.0	6.8
20,000-24,999	3.2	4.7	6.1	4.8	7.4	8.4	7.3	9.9	7.5	8.7	8.2	10.2	7.5	9.0
25,000-29,999	3.4	4.4	5.0	5.8	4.2	3.1	4.5	7.1	7.9	6.7	7.5	6.4	8.5	2.1
30,000-34,999	4.3	4.6	5.5	4.8	7.4	4.3	6.7	9.0	8.6	5.6	6.3	5.5	4.5	4.7
35,000-39,999	3.9	5.8	3.4	4.0	3.1	2.3	1.7	6.9	4.0	4.1	5.0	3.0	1.2	6.0
40,000-44,999	3.7	6.4	4.0	4.5	4.7	1.8	2.5	6.2	6.4	3.2	4.2	2.2	1.8	2.6
45,000-49,999	3.8	3.6	3.2	4.0	2.7	2.7	0.9	4.9	4.2	2.9	3.7	2.4	1.6	2.0
50,000-54,999	5.1	4.0	4.9	5.2	4.0	6.7	3.1	6.1	7.3	3.2	5.0	2.0	0.7	1.3
55,000-59,999	3.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	0.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	0.9	1.2	1.2
60,000-64,999	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.0	2.6	3.6	4.9	4.5	4.0	1.9	2.5	1.6	0.7	1.4
65,000-69,999	3.4	3.5	1.9	2.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.0	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.9
70,000-74,999	3.9	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.3	1.1	2.1	0.7	0.9
75,000-99,999	16.7	12.5	7.2	8.9	6.1	3.9	4.9	5.5	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.3	1.5	1.8
100,000-149,999	18.1	14.3	7.7	9.6	6.4	2.8	7.7	5.1	5.3	2.4	3.3	2.0	0.2	2.4
150,000-199,999	7.3	5.5	3.0	3.8	2.1	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.7	0.5
200,000 or more	6.6	6.2	3.5	4.5	3.4	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9
Median earnings (dollars)	72,000	58,000	31,000	41,000	27,502	15,600	21,000	32,352	30,000	18,000	22,050	16,900	12,000	11,000
Number (thousands)	9,110	2,559	4,899	2,641	1,237	655	366	5,692	1,354	2,735	1,342	666	400	327

## Earnings Income of Aged Units

**Table 4.A3**

**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	Beneficiary units									Nonbeneficiary units								
	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons			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	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
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	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0	0.3	0.1	0
1-999	2.0	3.6	4.4	0.9	1.4	3.6	8.0	10.3	6.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.8
1,000-1,999	1.0	1.4	3.0	0.6	0.5	1.8	2.9	4.1	5.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	1.3
2,000-2,999	2.1	1.8	3.3	1.8	1.0	2.6	3.4	4.3	4.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.7	1.3
3,000-3,999	1.7	1.9	2.5	0.9	1.5	1.9	6.0	3.0	3.7	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.3	1.4
4,000-4,999	1.8	1.9	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.8	2.2	0.9	4.7	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8
5,000-5,999	1.7	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.5	2.2	3.2	4.6	3.7	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.3	1.0
6,000-6,999	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	6.1	2.7	2.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.8
7,000-7,999	1.2	2.0	2.1	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.8	5.3	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.5
8,000-8,999	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.8	3.6	5.1	2.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.2
9,000-9,999	1.4	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.0	1.7	1.2	6.0	2.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0
10,000-10,999	0.9	3.5	3.6	0.8	1.8	3.1	1.5	8.5	4.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1
11,000-11,999	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.7	2.0	3.6	2.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.1
12,000-12,999	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.9	2.6	3.7	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.0	1.4
14,000-14,999	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.5	1.8	2.4	1.6	0.7	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.1
15,000-19,999	7.7	5.7	7.8	8.5	5.2	7.3	3.0	7.4	9.0	4.5	4.0	5.7	2.0	2.1	3.5	8.1	7.1	8.3
20,000-24,999	7.1	6.1	6.9	6.3	6.9	6.6	11.1	3.7	7.7	5.7	5.4	7.4	2.9	3.6	4.1	9.8	8.4	11.3
25,000-29,999	8.5	6.9	5.3	8.6	6.9	5.1	7.9	6.8	5.6	4.6	5.1	6.8	2.9	3.1	4.4	7.1	8.2	9.6
30,000-34,999	9.6	5.3	5.2	9.8	5.7	5.6	8.4	4.0	4.5	5.8	6.3	6.7	3.8	4.1	5.2	9.0	9.8	8.5
35,000-39,999	6.9	7.9	3.4	7.9	10.2	3.2	1.5	0.7	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.4	3.5	3.6	4.3	7.1	4.9	4.5
40,000-44,999	4.4	6.4	3.4	4.9	7.3	4.0	1.9	3.5	2.2	4.7	6.4	4.9	3.6	5.9	4.2	6.3	7.1	5.7
45,000-49,999	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.3	0	0	2.4	4.4	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.3	2.9	5.1	5.3	4.1
50,000-54,999	4.3	3.7	3.8	4.8	4.2	5.0	1.8	2.3	1.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.1	3.8	4.7	6.3	8.6	7.5
55,000-59,999	2.9	3.3	1.8	3.4	3.9	2.1	0	1.6	1.2	3.3	3.1	2.6	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.7	3.0	1.3
60,000-64,999	5.3	3.4	2.6	5.3	3.5	3.2	5.1	2.9	1.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.6	4.5	4.3	3.3
65,000-69,999	2.7	2.3	1.3	3.2	3.1	1.6	0	0	0.6	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.1	0.8	3.2
70,000-74,999	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.7	1.9	0.1	0	0.8	3.3	2.4	3.9	4.1	2.3	5.2	2.1	2.5	2.3
75,000-99,999	4.5	5.9	5.0	5.3	7.3	6.2	0	1.4	2.7	12.9	11.3	8.7	17.8	15.0	11.7	5.7	5.2	5.1
100,000-149,999	3.3	3.5	4.5	3.1	4.6	6.2	4.7	0	1.2	13.7	14.3	10.4	19.5	19.1	14.4	5.1	6.7	5.6
150,000-199,999	0.8	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.0	2.2	1.2	0	0.9	5.1	5.3	3.9	7.9	7.7	6.5	0.9	1.5	0.8
200,000 or more	2.2	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.8	2.4	0	0	1.0	4.7	5.8	4.6	6.9	8.4	8.3	1.2	1.6	0.2
Median earnings (dollars)	30,000	28,800	20,000	31,000	36,000	26,000	12,500	10,000	12,600	55,000	53,000	45,000	76,300	75,000	63,640	33,800	35,000	30,000
Number (thousands)	905	1,117	5,930	765	839	3,964	140	278	1,966	13,897	2,797	1,704	8,345	1,721	935	5,552	1,076	770

**Table 4.A4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.9	0.8	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	a	0.1	0.2	0
1-999	3.7	2.9	5.3	3.2	3.7	2.8	4.1	4.3	a	3.5	3.0	4.3
1,000-1,999	2.5	1.6	4.2	3.5	1.8	4.9	1.8	0	a	2.3	0.6	4.9
2,000-2,999	2.9	2.3	4.0	2.3	1.4	3.1	1.8	1.2	a	2.9	2.2	3.9
3,000-3,999	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.2	1.3	3.0	0.9	1.1	a	2.2	1.6	3.1
4,000-4,999	2.8	2.3	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	1.5	1.6	a	2.5	1.5	4.1
5,000-5,999	2.3	1.9	3.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	0.3	0.2	a	1.7	1.9	1.5
6,000-6,999	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.9	a	2.0	1.4	2.9
7,000-7,999	1.9	1.7	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.9	a	1.8	1.9	1.5
8,000-8,999	1.6	1.4	1.9	2.4	2.8	2.1	0.6	0.2	a	1.3	1.7	0.6
9,000-9,999	1.9	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.1	2.7	0.1	0	a	2.2	2.4	1.9
10,000-10,999	3.0	2.6	3.8	3.2	2.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	a	2.2	0.7	4.7
11,000-11,999	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.6	0.3	0.4	a	1.0	1.5	0.4
12,000-12,999	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.8	1.9	1.3	a	3.5	2.3	5.4
13,000-13,999	1.3	1.4	1.0	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	2.8	a	1.5	1.1	2.2
14,000-14,999	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.8	3.5	a	2.5	1.3	4.4
15,000-19,999	7.0	6.1	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.4	9.0	10.0	a	11.5	10.3	13.4
20,000-24,999	6.8	6.2	8.2	8.3	5.5	10.7	7.8	5.3	a	9.5	9.2	9.9
25,000-29,999	5.4	4.8	6.6	6.5	5.1	7.6	6.4	6.3	a	8.1	9.9	5.4
30,000-34,999	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.0	a	9.5	12.4	5.1
35,000-39,999	3.5	3.3	4.0	5.1	5.8	4.5	2.2	1.7	a	3.6	2.8	4.9
40,000-44,999	3.7	4.0	3.0	5.1	5.3	5.0	2.8	2.8	a	4.6	5.6	2.9
45,000-49,999	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.5	4.3	2.7	1.7	1.9	a	3.1	4.4	1.2
50,000-54,999	4.3	5.1	2.8	5.3	5.5	5.2	3.5	3.0	a	3.5	2.8	4.7
55,000-59,999	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.9	0.4	2.9	3.7	a	1.5	2.0	0.7
60,000-64,999	3.1	3.8	1.9	2.2	3.3	1.3	3.0	2.9	a	1.2	1.3	1.0
65,000-69,999	1.8	2.0	1.6	0.9	1.9	0	0.8	1.1	a	1.2	1.0	1.6
70,000-74,999	2.1	2.5	1.3	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.4	a	1.0	1.6	0
75,000-99,999	6.0	7.5	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.5	9.3	8.5	a	3.2	4.1	1.9
100,000-149,999	6.0	7.7	2.6	3.9	6.0	2.0	8.5	10.8	a	3.4	4.5	1.6
150,000-199,999	2.4	3.1	1.0	0.8	1.6	0	2.1	2.6	a	0.8	1.3	0
200,000 or more	2.7	3.6	1.0	0.7	1.5	0	5.5	6.9	a	1.0	1.6	0
Median earnings (dollars)	25,000	31,040	17,330	23,000	30,000	20,000	30,000	33,000	a	22,400	27,000	17,170
Number (thousands)	6,631	4,342	2,290	641	299	342	252	197	54	511	312	200

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Earnings Income of Units 65 or Older

**Table 4.A5**  
**Percentage distribution of recipient units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2008**

Aged unit earnings (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
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
Loss	8.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	0.2	4.0	0.1	1.4	0.2	0.2	13.1	0	0.4	0.2	0.9
1-999	11.7	12.4	4.5	3.9	1.6	10.0	5.6	4.6	1.6	1.2	15.1	14.7	11.5	2.4	2.6
1,000-1,999	16.7	9.4	2.7	1.7	1.1	2.7	3.1	2.0	1.0	0.9	21.9	14.5	10.2	1.9	1.7
2,000-2,999	8.1	7.8	4.6	2.7	1.2	5.3	3.9	2.7	1.2	1.5	9.5	13.2	6.1	4.9	1.4
3,000-3,999	6.9	6.8	3.7	1.8	0.7	4.0	5.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	10.6	9.4	6.3	1.9	1.6
4,000-4,999	6.1	8.9	5.7	2.0	1.2	7.7	3.7	2.7	2.4	0.7	6.0	4.8	9.4	5.9	0.6
5,000-5,999	6.3	7.7	4.4	1.3	1.1	7.3	2.8	1.5	1.3	1.1	6.4	1.3	9.7	3.4	0.9
6,000-6,999	11.0	6.7	2.9	0.9	0.7	7.6	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.6	6.9	6.0	6.0	2.7	0.1
7,000-7,999	3.1	2.7	4.5	1.9	0.6	4.8	7.7	1.2	0.6	0.2	3.8	0	2.7	4.2	0.8
8,000-8,999	4.7	3.7	3.9	1.4	0.6	6.7	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	6.8	0	4.6	2.7	0.8
9,000-9,999	1.9	4.0	3.0	2.7	0.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	1.1	0.3	0	3.0	4.2	4.4	1.0
10,000-10,999	4.5	5.1	6.4	3.5	1.4	6.4	4.3	4.6	1.9	1.0	0	4.8	4.4	7.7	2.0
11,000-11,999	5.2	0.9	3.7	1.8	0.7	4.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	0.6	0	5.8	0	4.3	0.7
12,000-12,999	5.1	2.9	4.5	4.4	0.8	2.5	4.3	5.7	1.6	0.5	0	8.2	2.6	6.0	1.5
13,000-13,999	0	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.7	2.2	4.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0	8.0	0	1.0	1.1
14,000-14,999	0	2.4	5.1	2.8	0.4	3.7	6.4	3.9	1.2	0.2	0	6.3	0	3.8	0.7
15,000-19,999	0.7	14.8	12.3	10.0	3.6	10.7	12.5	11.3	5.6	2.1	0	0	15.6	13.6	6.2
20,000-24,999	0	0	12.9	11.6	4.0	8.0	8.1	10.3	5.8	3.1	0	0	6.5	13.5	8.3
25,000-29,999	0	0	8.6	11.0	2.6	0	8.5	11.3	5.8	0.5	0	0	0	10.7	7.7
30,000-34,999	0	0	3.6	12.2	3.4	0	6.2	10.3	8.3	1.4	0	0	0	5.0	8.4
35,000-39,999	0	0	0	7.6	3.1	0	1.5	6.1	5.4	1.3	0	0	0	0	7.8
40,000-44,999	0	0	0	4.4	5.2	0	0	4.2	8.7	2.2	0	0	0	0	6.1
45,000-49,999	0	0	0	3.1	4.7	0	0	2.9	6.2	2.7	0	0	0	0	5.6
50,000-54,999	0	0	0	3.7	6.9	0	0	1.8	10.6	4.6	0	0	0	0	6.2
55,000-59,999	0	0	0	0.4	4.0	0	0	0	5.8	2.3	0	0	0	0	2.4
60,000-64,999	0	0	0	0	6.4	0	0	0	7.5	4.5	0	0	0	0	3.7
65,000-69,999	0	0	0	0	3.6	0	0	0	3.5	2.7	0	0	0	0	2.6
70,000-74,999	0	0	0	0	4.3	0	0	0	4.5	3.5	0	0	0	0	2.4
75,000-99,999	0	0	0	0	12.3	0	0	0	2.8	18.5	0	0	0	0	6.5
100,000-149,999	0	0	0	0	12.3	0	0	0	0	22.1	0	0	0	0	4.7
150,000-199,999	0	0	0	0	4.7	0	0	0	0	8.5	0	0	0	0	1.7
200,000 or more	0	0	0	0	5.4	0	0	0	0	10.1	0	0	0	0	1.6
Median earnings (dollars)	3,500	5,100	11,500	20,139	58,000	7,000	12,000	18,000	39,000	85,000	1,600	3,837	5,400	12,000	35,000
Number (thousands)	211	525	1,123	2,147	3,628	313	518	986	1,370	1,713	111	134	366	707	1,417

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$12,082, \$19,877, \$31,303, and \$55,889 for all units; \$23,637, \$35,794, \$53,180, and \$86,988 for married couples; and \$9,929, \$14,265, \$20,187, and \$32,937 for nonmarried persons.



**Table 4.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6
1-999	0.6	1.4	2.7	0.6	1.0	2.3	0.6	1.8	3.1
1,000-1,999	0.4	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.1	2.4
2,000-2,999	0.5	1.0	2.3	0.5	0.5	2.1	0.6	1.5	2.4
3,000-3,999	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.1	2.1
4,000-4,999	0.5	0.6	2.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.6	2.7
5,000-5,999	0.6	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.9
6,000-6,999	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.5
7,000-7,999	0.5	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.6
8,000-8,999	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5
9,000-9,999	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.4
10,000-10,999	0.8	1.5	2.4	0.7	1.7	2.3	0.9	1.3	2.6
11,000-11,999	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.5
12,000-12,999	1.0	1.0	2.2	0.8	0.9	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.4
13,000-13,999	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.4
14,000-14,999	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.4
15,000-19,999	3.7	4.5	6.7	3.3	3.5	6.5	4.0	5.5	7.0
20,000-24,999	4.6	5.5	6.6	3.9	4.6	6.5	5.4	6.4	6.6
25,000-29,999	4.2	5.2	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.2
30,000-34,999	4.9	5.1	5.6	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.7
35,000-39,999	4.5	4.9	4.3	4.2	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.6	4.1
40,000-44,999	4.4	6.0	4.0	4.2	6.6	4.3	4.7	5.3	3.8
45,000-49,999	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.2	3.5
50,000-54,999	5.1	4.2	4.7	5.3	3.8	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.8
55,000-59,999	3.4	3.3	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.4
60,000-64,999	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.4
65,000-69,999	3.1	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.1	2.0	3.0	2.2	2.2
70,000-74,999	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.6	2.9	2.4	3.6	2.3	2.6
75,000-99,999	13.7	10.5	7.2	14.2	11.4	7.3	13.2	9.7	7.0
100,000-149,999	15.4	11.7	7.5	16.8	13.9	8.1	14.0	9.6	7.0
150,000-199,999	6.3	5.1	2.6	7.1	5.6	3.2	5.5	4.5	2.1
200,000 or more	5.5	5.5	2.8	6.0	6.1	3.2	4.9	4.8	2.4
Median family earnings (dollars)	60,800	49,004	31,000	65,000	55,225	35,000	57,000	43,500	30,000
Number (thousands)	22,163	6,155	14,512	10,858	3,063	7,000	11,305	3,093	7,512

## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B2**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and age, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
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
Loss	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6
1-999	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.5	1.8	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.8	2.3
1,000-1,999	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.6	3.3
2,000-2,999	1.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	1.3	2.2	3.1	4.2	1.8	3.1	3.1	2.5
3,000-3,999	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0
4,000-4,999	1.8	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.6	2.7	3.7	1.5	2.1	4.0	2.9	2.2
5,000-5,999	1.5	1.9	3.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	3.8	1.2	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.1
6,000-6,999	1.2	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.1
7,000-7,999	1.3	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.8	2.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.1	2.2
8,000-8,999	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.4
9,000-9,999	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.2
10,000-10,999	2.0	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.9	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.7	2.3	0.8	0.4
12,000-12,999	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.2	1.5	2.4	2.4	3.1	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.2	0.8	2.2	2.0	1.4	0.4	2.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.3
14,000-14,999	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.7
15,000-19,999	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.8	5.5	7.7	8.0	6.3	7.6	5.8	6.6	7.1
20,000-24,999	5.9	7.9	6.7	6.5	5.6	8.0	6.8	6.7	6.1	7.9	6.7	6.3
25,000-29,999	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.5	3.8	3.0	4.2	4.6	5.2	6.2	5.4
30,000-34,999	5.6	6.1	4.6	6.2	4.9	6.4	4.8	7.2	6.3	5.7	4.4	5.5
35,000-39,999	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.6	5.1	3.8	3.7	4.9	3.5	3.7	3.4
40,000-44,999	4.0	4.4	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.6	3.1	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.9
45,000-49,999	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.5	3.6	2.7	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.8	2.3	3.0
50,000-54,999	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.6	6.5	3.2	5.2	4.7	3.6	4.7
55,000-59,999	3.1	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.6	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2
60,000-64,999	3.8	3.2	3.7	4.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	6.8	3.7	2.5	3.8	3.5
65,000-69,999	2.3	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.8
70,000-74,999	2.7	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.7	1.9	2.9	2.7
75,000-99,999	8.4	5.9	5.9	6.8	9.0	6.5	4.2	5.6	7.6	5.4	7.3	7.6
100,000-149,999	8.2	6.8	5.3	8.6	9.6	6.6	4.7	8.8	6.8	7.0	5.9	8.5
150,000-199,999	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	4.0	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.2	2.0
200,000 or more	3.5	1.9	1.7	3.0	4.2	2.6	1.4	2.2	2.8	1.3	2.0	3.5
Median family earnings (dollars)	37,000	28,000	24,500	31,200	40,293	30,000	20,000	32,000	32,591	25,000	26,100	30,680
Number (thousands)	6,559	3,507	2,216	2,230	3,370	1,715	1,030	885	3,190	1,792	1,186	1,344

**Table 4.B3**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by sex and marital status, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
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
Loss	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.7	0	0.5	1.1	2.6	0.1	0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0
1-999	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.1	3.2	3.0	2.5	3.6	5.9
1,000-1,999	1.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	3.7	1.4	1.7	0.7	0.8	5.0	1.6	3.0	2.9	3.9	2.4
2,000-2,999	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.2	1.9	3.1	2.3	4.2	4.2	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.0	2.2
3,000-3,999	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.0	3.1	2.8
4,000-4,999	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.0	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.2
5,000-5,999	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.7	3.6	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.8	4.6	2.0	1.8	1.3	3.1	2.6
6,000-6,999	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.5	0.8
7,000-7,999	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.3	0.9	1.5	2.2	3.0	1.2	0.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5
8,000-8,999	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	0.8	2.1
9,000-9,999	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1	0
10,000-10,999	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.7	1.7	2.1	2.9	2.6	4.6	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.7
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2
12,000-12,999	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.5
13,000-13,999	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.4
14,000-14,999	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.6	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9
15,000-19,999	6.4	7.4	7.8	6.5	6.7	6.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	8.9	6.5	7.3	7.9	6.1	4.7
20,000-24,999	5.8	7.9	6.9	9.9	8.0	5.9	8.8	6.2	10.3	12.2	5.6	7.6	7.0	9.7	3.9
25,000-29,999	4.2	6.0	5.6	6.0	8.8	4.4	5.1	4.3	4.9	7.0	3.8	6.3	5.9	6.4	10.5
30,000-34,999	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.2	5.2	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.0	7.0	4.9
35,000-39,999	4.1	4.6	3.9	5.3	5.7	4.4	5.0	4.0	5.1	4.9	3.7	4.4	3.9	5.4	6.5
40,000-44,999	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.1	4.9	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.7	7.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	2.8	2.5
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.6	3.3	4.4	3.0	3.2	3.8	4.3	4.8	0.6	3.5	3.5	3.0	4.2	5.4
50,000-54,999	4.9	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.8	5.0	3.6	3.1	4.4	2.5	4.9	4.6	5.0	3.5	5.0
55,000-59,999	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.6	1.6	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.6	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.7	1.6
60,000-64,999	4.0	3.5	3.8	2.4	4.4	4.1	4.8	6.9	1.8	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.0	2.6	4.5
65,000-69,999	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.2	1.2	1.9	0.4	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.0	3.2	1.7
70,000-74,999	2.6	2.3	2.7	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.7	2.0	1.6	0.1	2.5	2.6	2.9	1.6	3.2
75,000-99,999	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.5	7.5	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.9
100,000-149,999	8.0	6.6	7.6	3.9	5.5	8.2	7.6	9.6	4.7	5.2	7.8	6.3	7.1	3.6	5.8
150,000-199,999	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.0	2.6	1.6	1.9	1.1	0.6
200,000 or more	3.5	1.7	2.1	0.9	0.6	3.5	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.2	3.4	1.6	2.1	0.6	0.1
Median family earnings (dollars)	34,000	29,565	30,000	25,000	27,000	35,550	30,000	33,000	27,000	26,000	30,500	28,900	30,000	25,000	29,000
Number (thousands)	9,000	5,512	3,154	1,436	532	5,510	1,490	614	442	261	3,490	4,022	2,540	995	271

## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B4**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by Social Security beneficiary status, sex and marital status, 2008**

Family Earnings (dollars)	Beneficiaries									Nonbeneficiaries								
	All persons			Men			Women			All persons			Men			Women		
	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married	Total	Married	Non-married
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	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-999	3.3	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	1.6	3.7	4.1	3.4	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.5
1,000-1,999	2.3	1.8	3.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9
2,000-2,999	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.3	3.9	2.9	2.8	3.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
3,000-3,999	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.6	1.7
4,000-4,999	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.2	3.8	2.6	1.1	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.2	1.2	1.3	1.0
5,000-5,999	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
6,000-6,999	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.4
7,000-7,999	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.0	1.8	3.1	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0	0.6	0.6	0.7
8,000-8,999	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
9,000-9,999	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.1
10,000-10,999	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.1	0.7	1.5
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.7	0	1.6	2.0	1.2
12,000-12,999	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
13,000-13,999	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.9	0.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0
14,000-14,999	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.8	1.1	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.2
15,000-19,999	7.2	7.0	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.4	6.8	7.9	5.2	4.1	6.8	4.7	3.1	9.1	5.7	5.6	5.7
20,000-24,999	6.7	6.2	7.5	6.6	6.4	7.2	6.8	5.8	7.6	6.4	4.5	9.1	6.4	4.2	12.8	6.3	4.9	7.5
25,000-29,999	4.8	4.3	5.6	4.3	4.6	3.4	5.3	3.9	6.4	5.0	3.7	7.0	5.2	3.8	9.2	4.9	3.5	6.1
30,000-34,999	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.1	6.9	7.0	6.9	5.7	5.2	7.0	8.1	9.4	6.8
35,000-39,999	4.4	4.3	4.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	4.1	3.7	4.4	3.9	3.6	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.6
40,000-44,999	3.9	4.2	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.3	3.4	4.5	3.9	5.3	5.1	4.6	6.3	3.9	2.8	4.9
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.0	3.8	3.4	4.4	3.2	3.4	2.8	4.3	3.4	5.1
50,000-54,999	4.4	4.7	3.7	4.4	4.8	2.8	4.3	4.6	4.1	5.8	5.7	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.1	5.8	6.3
55,000-59,999	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.8	2.6	4.2	4.3	3.9	2.5	3.0	2.1
60,000-64,999	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.8	3.0	3.5	2.5	5.0	5.4	4.4	5.4	5.6	4.6	4.7	5.1	4.4
65,000-69,999	1.7	1.9	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.4	2.9	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.8	3.0	4.6
70,000-74,999	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.9	4.6	1.8	4.7	4.6	4.7
75,000-99,999	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.9	9.6	10.4	8.6	10.3	11.5	7.0	9.0	8.8	9.3
100,000-149,999	6.3	6.6	5.8	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.8	5.7	11.4	13.0	9.0	13.4	14.3	11.0	9.5	11.1	8.1
150,000-199,999	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	3.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	5.0	6.6	2.8	5.9	7.2	2.0	4.3	5.6	3.1
200,000 or more	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	5.0	7.5	1.5	6.2	8.1	0.8	4.0	6.6	1.8
Median family earnings (dollars)	26,200	28,000	25,000	29,565	29,860	27,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	50,000	60,000	40,002	57,500	63,000	35,000	47,000	52,000	44,000
Number (thousands)	11,070	6,945	4,125	5,366	4,300	1,065	5,705	2,645	3,060	3,442	2,054	1,388	1,635	1,210	425	1,807	845	963

**Table 4.B5**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
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
Loss	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
1-999	2.9	2.4	3.4	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.1
1,000-1,999	1.9	1.4	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
2,000-2,999	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.1	1.9
3,000-3,999	2.0	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0
4,000-4,999	2.5	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.3	0.1	0.3	0	1.9	1.4	2.3
5,000-5,999	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	0	0	0	1.5	1.5	1.5
6,000-6,999	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.1	1.2	0.8	1.6
7,000-7,999	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.4
8,000-8,999	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.0	0.5
9,000-9,999	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.2	0	0	0	1.6	2.1	1.2
10,000-10,999	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
11,000-11,999	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.1	0.2	0	0.4	0.9	0.5	1.2
12,000-12,999	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
13,000-13,999	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
14,000-14,999	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.4
15,000-19,999	6.7	6.5	7.0	8.4	8.1	8.5	4.1	5.0	3.6	8.5	8.9	8.2
20,000-24,999	6.5	6.5	6.6	7.9	8.6	7.3	4.5	3.7	5.0	8.5	9.4	7.7
25,000-29,999	4.8	4.5	5.1	6.8	6.2	7.2	3.2	2.3	3.9	5.4	6.3	4.6
30,000-34,999	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.6	5.6	4.3	4.3	4.3	7.1	7.1	7.1
35,000-39,999	4.1	4.4	3.8	5.9	5.6	6.1	4.6	4.4	4.7	6.8	7.4	6.2
40,000-44,999	3.9	4.3	3.4	4.9	3.9	5.5	5.7	4.5	6.5	6.9	8.4	5.6
45,000-49,999	3.3	3.2	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.2	3.2	5.1
50,000-54,999	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.7	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.7	4.7	3.4	3.3	3.4
55,000-59,999	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.4	3.5	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.0
60,000-64,999	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	2.8	5.4	5.7	5.3	3.9	3.6	4.1
65,000-69,999	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.3	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.0	2.0	3.1	2.1	3.9
70,000-74,999	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.0	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.3	2.7
75,000-99,999	7.1	7.6	6.7	5.9	4.3	7.0	10.2	7.8	11.9	7.4	7.1	7.6
100,000-149,999	7.4	7.9	6.8	4.6	5.4	4.1	14.6	15.9	13.6	7.5	6.8	8.1
150,000-199,999	2.7	3.2	2.1	0.9	1.4	0.5	5.0	5.5	4.6	1.8	1.9	1.6
200,000 or more	2.7	3.1	2.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	7.9	8.3	7.7	1.1	1.3	0.9
Median family earnings (dollars)	30,002	34,500	29,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	58,000	55,000	59,920	35,000	33,000	35,000
Number (thousands)	12,181	6,032	6,148	1,315	541	774	784	325	458	1,357	606	751

## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B6**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.6	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3
1-999	2.7	5.2	5.4	3.5	1.9	1.1
1,000-1,999	1.9	5.2	3.2	2.5	1.0	0.8
2,000-2,999	2.3	4.7	3.6	2.8	1.7	1.3
3,000-3,999	1.9	4.9	3.5	2.5	0.8	0.9
4,000-4,999	2.4	5.7	3.1	2.6	2.8	0.8
5,000-5,999	1.8	4.2	2.5	1.6	1.8	0.9
6,000-6,999	1.4	3.2	2.8	1.8	0.9	0.7
7,000-7,999	1.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	1.1	0.4
8,000-8,999	1.5	3.4	2.3	2.6	0.9	0.5
9,000-9,999	1.4	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.4	0.7
10,000-10,999	2.4	4.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.3
11,000-11,999	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7	0.6
12,000-12,999	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.0	2.2	0.5
13,000-13,999	1.4	2.0	3.0	2.7	0.7	0.4
14,000-14,999	1.5	2.1	3.8	1.9	1.7	0.2
15,000-19,999	6.7	11.4	10.2	7.1	8.0	2.9
20,000-24,999	6.6	8.4	7.2	9.7	5.9	4.6
25,000-29,999	4.9	3.7	6.5	6.2	7.1	2.2
30,000-34,999	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.0	8.0	3.5
35,000-39,999	4.3	3.4	4.1	5.9	5.2	3.0
40,000-44,999	4.0	3.4	2.6	3.3	5.8	3.8
45,000-49,999	3.4	1.2	2.3	4.2	3.7	3.8
50,000-54,999	4.7	1.4	4.2	2.7	5.8	6.2
55,000-59,999	2.7	1.0	2.3	2.6	3.3	3.0
60,000-64,999	3.8	2.0	2.5	2.3	4.4	5.3
65,000-69,999	2.1	0.2	1.4	2.0	2.1	3.0
70,000-74,999	2.5	0.2	1.5	1.2	3.1	3.9
75,000-99,999	7.2	0	3.5	4.1	6.2	13.2
100,000-149,999	7.5	0.2	0.8	3.1	6.0	15.8
150,000-199,999	2.6	0	0	0.3	1.3	6.7
200,000 or more	2.8	0	0	0	0.3	8.1
Median family earnings (dollars)	31,000	11,000	15,900	21,140	32,000	65,000
Number (thousands)	14,512	1,535	1,687	2,729	3,737	4,824

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

**Table 4.B7**  
**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008**

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	1.3	13.5	0	0.5	0.9	0.9
1-999	4.3	10.2	22.9	5.7	2.6	1.2
1,000-1,999	4.2	21.5	10.5	9.0	2.6	0.9
2,000-2,999	4.1	5.1	12.7	7.6	4.9	0.9
3,000-3,999	3.3	11.6	5.9	5.7	1.4	2.4
4,000-4,999	3.6	4.5	11.8	6.3	5.2	0.2
5,000-5,999	3.4	9.2	3.3	8.5	4.0	0.7
6,000-6,999	2.4	6.2	11.9	4.5	2.0	0
7,000-7,999	2.2	4.1	0.2	4.3	3.1	1.0
8,000-8,999	1.9	5.5	0	4.6	2.1	0.7
9,000-9,999	2.3	0	0	5.5	3.0	1.3
10,000-10,999	3.2	3.2	2.0	4.3	4.7	2.1
11,000-11,999	2.1	5.4	0.9	3.0	3.5	0.9
12,000-12,999	2.9	0	4.2	6.1	4.9	0.8
13,000-13,999	1.2	0	3.7	1.8	0.3	1.3
14,000-14,999	1.2	0	2.2	1.5	2.7	0.2
15,000-19,999	9.0	0	7.8	9.1	17.6	5.0
20,000-24,999	8.4	0	0	12.1	10.6	8.0
25,000-29,999	6.8	0	0	0	12.1	7.8
30,000-34,999	5.9	0	0	0	9.6	7.3
35,000-39,999	3.9	0	0	0	2.3	7.2
40,000-44,999	2.4	0	0	0	0	5.2
45,000-49,999	2.8	0	0	0	0	6.1
50,000-54,999	2.8	0	0	0	0	6.2
55,000-59,999	1.5	0	0	0	0	3.2
60,000-64,999	1.9	0	0	0	0	4.2
65,000-69,999	1.6	0	0	0	0	3.5
70,000-74,999	1.5	0	0	0	0	3.4
75,000-99,999	3.4	0	0	0	0	7.5
100,000-149,999	2.7	0	0	0	0	5.8
150,000-199,999	0.8	0	0	0	0	1.9
200,000 or more	1.0	0	0	0	0	2.3
Median family earnings (dollars)	18,000	2,889	3,500	7,200	15,000	39,000
Number (thousands)	2,116	93	157	333	570	964

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## Family Earnings Income of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 4.B7**

**Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—Continued**

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.8	5.8	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2
1–999	3.4	7.6	8.0	5.7	2.7	1.3
1,000–1,999	1.7	6.8	3.1	2.4	0.9	1.0
2,000–2,999	2.7	10.2	5.4	3.1	1.7	1.6
3,000–3,999	1.8	8.6	4.4	2.5	1.0	0.6
4,000–4,999	2.8	10.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	1.1
5,000–5,999	1.8	6.5	3.7	0.7	1.9	1.1
6,000–6,999	1.7	5.9	4.1	2.0	0.9	1.0
7,000–7,999	1.7	4.2	7.1	3.0	0.8	0.3
8,000–8,999	1.7	5.2	4.2	4.1	0.7	0.5
9,000–9,999	1.8	4.5	2.7	3.7	1.5	0.6
10,000–10,999	2.8	5.9	4.2	4.8	2.9	1.1
11,000–11,999	1.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.1	0.6
12,000–12,999	2.2	1.4	2.7	5.9	2.6	0.5
13,000–13,999	1.5	1.1	4.3	3.8	1.2	0.2
14,000–14,999	1.9	2.4	5.4	3.4	2.3	0.2
15,000–19,999	6.8	8.2	14.5	10.2	8.2	2.6
20,000–24,999	6.7	2.6	9.8	12.2	6.7	4.5
25,000–29,999	4.7	0	5.5	9.6	8.8	0.5
30,000–34,999	5.6	0	3.9	8.7	10.2	2.5
35,000–39,999	3.2	0	0	3.4	6.6	2.1
40,000–44,999	4.1	0	0	1.6	8.0	3.8
45,000–49,999	3.4	0	0	2.9	4.6	4.0
50,000–54,999	5.0	0	0	0	7.6	7.2
55,000–59,999	2.1	0	0	0	3.3	3.0
60,000–64,999	3.8	0	0	0	4.5	6.3
65,000–69,999	1.8	0	0	0	1.4	3.5
70,000–74,999	2.4	0	0	0	2.4	4.4
75,000–99,999	6.3	0	0	0	0.4	15.0
100,000–149,999	6.4	0	0	0	0	15.6
150,000–199,999	2.6	0	0	0	0	6.4
200,000 or more	2.8	0	0	0	0	6.8
Median family earnings (dollars)	29,000	5,000	10,000	14,000	28,900	65,099
Number (thousands)	7,679	445	694	1,266	2,127	3,148

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Table 4.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in recipient families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2008—*Continued*

Family earnings (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0
1-999	0.9	3.7	0	0.5	0	0
1,000-1,999	1.2	2.9	1.8	0.8	0.2	0
2,000-2,999	0.8	2.1	0.3	1.0	0	0
3,000-3,999	1.3	2.6	2.2	1.6	0	0
4,000-4,999	1.3	3.9	1.3	0.7	0.6	0
5,000-5,999	1.1	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.1
6,000-6,999	0.6	1.7	0	0.7	0.2	0
7,000-7,999	1.2	3.2	1.6	0.4	0.6	0
8,000-8,999	0.9	2.3	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.1
9,000-9,999	0.5	1.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0
10,000-10,999	1.6	3.6	2.2	0.9	0.1	1.2
11,000-11,999	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	0	0
12,000-12,999	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.2	0	0
13,000-13,999	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.8	0	0
14,000-14,999	1.0	2.2	2.9	0.3	0	0
15,000-19,999	5.6	14.0	7.0	3.1	2.3	1.3
20,000-24,999	5.5	11.7	6.4	6.1	1.9	0.4
25,000-29,999	4.3	5.7	8.5	4.3	0.9	2.2
30,000-34,999	5.5	8.5	5.9	7.0	2.6	2.9
35,000-39,999	6.2	5.2	8.3	10.5	3.9	1.5
40,000-44,999	4.7	5.3	5.2	6.3	4.4	1.6
45,000-49,999	3.7	1.8	4.6	6.9	3.9	0
50,000-54,999	5.0	2.1	8.6	6.6	5.4	2.0
55,000-59,999	4.2	1.6	4.7	6.2	5.3	2.6
60,000-64,999	4.6	3.1	5.0	5.5	6.5	2.2
65,000-69,999	2.8	0.3	2.9	4.8	4.7	0.1
70,000-74,999	3.0	0.3	2.9	2.9	6.3	2.4
75,000-99,999	10.3	0	7.1	10.0	21.3	12.8
100,000-149,999	11.5	0.4	1.7	7.5	21.6	30.2
150,000-199,999	3.4	0	0	0.6	4.7	14.7
200,000 or more	3.6	0	0	0	1.2	21.8
Median family earnings (dollars)	47,000	18,000	35,000	45,000	74,000	122,000
Number (thousands)	4,717	997	837	1,130	1,040	713

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