

# Importance of Income Sources Relative to Total Income

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**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, 2004**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	74	40	6	8	4
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	6	11	4	7	2
20–39	5	9	8	11	5
40–59	4	8	9	11	7
60–79	3	6	11	11	11
80 or more	9	25	62	51	72
50 or more	13	35	78	68	87
90 or more	8	22	54	44	63
100	5	13	30	23	35
Mean proportion	14	37	75	67	83
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353
<i>Social Security<sup>c</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	87	52	9	11	6
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	3	13	9	13	5
20–39	3	10	15	18	11
40–59	2	7	16	17	15
60–79	1	4	14	12	16
80 or more	4	14	38	29	46
50 or more	7	21	60	49	70
90 or more	4	12	31	24	38
100	3	9	20	15	24
Mean proportion	7	24	60	52	67
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 6.A1**  
Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup> (cont.)</b>					
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	93	89	86	86	87
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	2	2	3	2
20–39	2	3	3	4	3
40–59	1	2	4	4	4
60–79	1	1	2	2	3
80 or more	1	2	2	2	2
50 or more	3	4	6	6	6
90 or more	1	1	1	1	1
100	0	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	3	5	6	6	6
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	90	80	70	71	69
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	4	9	12	11	13
20–39	2	4	10	9	10
40–59	1	4	6	6	6
60–79	1	2	2	2	2
80 or more	2	2	1	1	1
50 or more	3	5	4	5	4
90 or more	1	1	0	1	0
100	1	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	4	7	9	9	9
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Earnings</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	16	34	76	63	89
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	4	5	7	3
20–39	3	5	4	6	2
40–59	5	7	5	8	2
60–79	8	10	5	8	2
80 or more	65	40	5	8	2
50 or more	77	54	12	21	4
90 or more	58	33	3	6	1
100	22	11	2	2	1
Mean proportion	73	51	12	20	5
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353
<b>Income from assets</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	41	40	44	42	45
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	52	50	43	45	41
20–39	3	5	7	7	7
40–59	2	3	3	3	3
60–79	1	1	2	1	2
80 or more	2	2	1	1	2
50 or more	3	4	4	4	5
90 or more	2	2	1	1	1
100	1	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	6	7	8	8	8
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units

**Table 6.A1**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Public assistance</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
0	95	95	95	95	96
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	2	1
20–39	1	1	1	1	1
40–59	1	1	1	1	0
60–79	0	0	0	0	0
80 or more	2	2	1	2	1
50 or more	3	2	2	2	2
90 or more	2	2	1	1	1
100	2	1	1	1	1
Mean proportion	3	3	2	2	2
Number (thousands)	15,053	4,782	25,891	12,538	13,353

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

- a. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- b. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- c. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup></i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	6	13	2	3	5	8
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	4	1	0	1	2	17
20–39	8	1	2	4	9	22
40–59	9	3	4	9	13	15
60–79	11	6	8	12	17	12
80 or more	62	76	84	71	54	26
50 or more	78	85	94	88	78	45
90 or more	54	71	77	62	44	19
100	30	55	49	29	15	4
Mean proportion	75	81	90	83	74	49
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312
<i>Social Security<sup>c</sup></i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	9	15	4	5	8	12
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	9	1	1	2	5	35
20–39	15	1	3	8	22	37
40–59	16	4	7	22	33	13
60–79	14	7	14	24	23	2
80 or more	38	72	72	38	10	1
50 or more	60	81	90	76	48	7
90 or more	31	65	61	28	5	1
100	20	50	37	12	1	1
Mean proportion	60	78	84	67	48	24
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup> (cont.)</i>						
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	86	99	96	88	80	71
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	0	1	2	3	6
20–39	3	0	1	3	5	7
40–59	4	0	1	3	6	8
60–79	2	0	1	2	4	5
80 or more	2	0	1	2	2	3
50 or more	6	1	2	6	10	11
90 or more	1	0	0	1	1	1
100	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mean proportion	6	1	2	6	10	13
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	70	93	81	64	54	61
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	12	3	11	14	15	16
20–39	10	1	5	13	17	11
40–59	6	1	2	7	11	8
60–79	2	1	1	1	3	4
80 or more	1	1	0	1	0	1
50 or more	4	2	1	3	7	8
90 or more	0	1	0	0	0	0
100	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	9	3	4	10	14	12
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

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**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Earnings</i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	76	96	94	84	68	42
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	5	1	2	5	7	10
20–39	4	1	1	4	7	7
40–59	5	0	1	4	8	12
60–79	5	0	1	2	6	15
80 or more	5	1	1	2	5	14
50 or more	12	2	2	6	15	36
90 or more	3	1	1	2	4	8
100	2	1	1	1	2	2
Mean proportion	12	2	3	7	15	33
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older

**Table 6.A2**  
**Percentage distribution, by quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Income from assets</i>						
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100
0	44	75	59	43	29	17
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	43	18	35	46	56	55
20–39	7	2	4	7	11	11
40–59	3	1	1	2	3	7
60–79	2	0	0	1	1	6
80 or more	1	4	0	0	0	3
50 or more	4	4	1	2	3	12
90 or more	1	3	0	0	0	0
100	1	3	0	0	0	0
Mean proportion	8	5	4	6	8	16
Number (thousands)	25,891	4,520	5,443	5,318	5,297	5,312

NOTES: Quintile limits are \$10,399, \$16,363, \$25,587, and \$44,129 for aged units.

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- b. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- c. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B1**  
Percentage distribution, by age, 2004

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Retirement benefits <sup>a</sup></b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	22	18	4	7	2
20–39	20	16	8	12	5
40–59	14	14	9	12	7
60–79	10	9	12	12	11
80 or more	34	43	66	56	75
50 or more	51	58	83	74	90
90 or more	29	37	57	48	66
100	18	22	32	26	37
Mean proportion	55	61	80	73	86
Number (thousands)	3,974	2,854	24,362	11,510	12,852
<b>Social Security <sup>c</sup></b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	23	26	10	14	6
20–39	19	20	16	21	12
40–59	15	15	18	19	16
60–79	10	8	15	14	17
80 or more	33	30	41	33	49
50 or more	51	44	66	55	75
90 or more	30	26	34	27	40
100	23	19	21	17	25
Mean proportion	55	51	65	58	72
Number (thousands)	1,986	2,287	23,662	11,145	12,517

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

Table 6.B1  
Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—Continued

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup> (cont.)</b>					
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	26	21	18	19	17
20–39	26	29	25	26	23
40–59	20	18	28	27	28
60–79	9	13	18	17	19
80 or more	20	19	12	11	13
50 or more	39	39	44	42	46
90 or more	15	13	6	6	6
100	6	6	2	1	2
Mean proportion	45	46	46	45	48
Number (thousands)	1,060	542	3,565	1,784	1,780
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	39	43	40	38	42
20–39	22	21	33	32	33
40–59	13	19	19	21	18
60–79	9	8	6	6	6
80 or more	18	8	2	3	2
50 or more	32	24	15	17	13
90 or more	14	6	2	2	1
100	6	3	1	1	1
Mean proportion	39	33	29	30	28
Number (thousands)	1,523	954	7,757	3,663	4,094

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B1**  
Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Earnings</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	6	21	18	30
20–39	4	7	17	15	22
40–59	6	11	21	22	19
60–79	10	15	21	22	15
80 or more	78	60	21	23	15
50 or more	91	81	52	56	38
90 or more	70	50	14	15	12
100	27	17	6	6	6
Mean proportion	87	77	51	54	43
Number (thousands)	12,594	3,166	6,139	4,686	1,453
<b>Income from assets</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	87	83	76	78	74
20–39	5	8	13	12	14
40–59	3	4	6	6	5
60–79	1	2	3	3	4
80 or more	3	3	2	2	3
50 or more	5	7	8	7	9
90 or more	3	3	1	1	2
100	2	2	1	1	1
Mean proportion	10	12	14	13	15
Number (thousands)	8,921	2,874	14,516	7,230	7,286

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B1**  
Percentage distribution, by age, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older		
			Total	65–74	75 or older
<b>Public assistance</b>					
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	23	25	32	32	32
20–39	17	21	21	21	21
40–59	12	13	13	14	12
60–79	4	6	3	2	3
80 or more	43	35	31	30	32
50 or more	53	46	38	37	38
90 or more	42	32	29	28	31
100	38	26	27	27	27
Mean proportion	58	54	48	48	49
Number (thousands)	755	241	1,176	646	530

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

a. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

b. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.

c. Includes retired-worker, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.

d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup></i>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	30	12	12	12	25	10	11	9	7	2	4	2
20–39	28	11	12	11	19	11	10	12	11	6	8	6
40–59	14	13	11	15	15	13	14	12	12	8	9	7
60–79	10	9	7	9	8	11	10	12	14	10	11	10
80 or more	18	55	58	52	32	56	57	55	56	73	69	75
50 or more	35	72	72	71	46	73	74	72	75	88	84	89
90 or more	14	50	52	48	25	51	52	51	46	65	62	66
100	7	33	35	31	12	35	36	34	19	40	38	41
Mean proportion	43	71	72	70	52	73	73	73	74	85	82	86
Number (thousands)	2,248	1,726	679	1,046	1,592	1,262	461	800	9,972	14,390	3,853	10,537
<i>Social Security<sup>c</sup></i>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	37	7	10	6	35	16	15	16	16	6	10	4
20–39	28	10	8	11	27	12	12	13	21	13	16	11
40–59	13	18	12	21	13	17	21	16	20	16	19	15
60–79	9	11	15	9	6	11	10	12	17	15	13	15
80 or more	13	54	55	53	19	43	42	43	28	51	42	54
50 or more	28	74	75	74	29	61	61	62	54	74	65	78
90 or more	11	49	52	48	14	39	38	40	21	43	35	46
100	8	39	43	37	10	30	30	30	11	29	25	30
Mean proportion	37	74	74	73	40	64	63	64	56	72	65	75
Number (thousands)	1,012	974	344	631	1,221	1,066	391	674	9,650	14,012	3,717	10,295

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<b>Retirement benefits <sup>a</sup> (cont.)</b>												
<i>Government employee pensions <sup>d</sup></i>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	29	19	15	22	26	12	e	15	21	15	13	15
20–39	29	20	27	14	31	26	e	27	28	22	17	23
40–59	19	22	15	27	18	16	e	14	26	30	26	32
60–79	10	6	4	7	15	10	e	13	16	20	25	18
80 or more	12	33	38	30	10	35	e	32	10	14	20	11
50 or more	30	54	54	54	31	54	e	52	38	50	57	47
90 or more	8	28	34	24	6	26	e	22	5	8	10	7
100	2	14	16	12	2	13	e	11	2	2	2	2
Mean proportion	39	56	58	54	40	58	e	56	44	50	55	47
Number (thousands)	674	386	162	224	359	183	49	134	1,864	1,700	505	1,195
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	43	31	22	38	51	28	27	28	42	38	29	42
20–39	24	19	23	16	21	22	10	30	34	31	30	32
40–59	13	13	11	14	16	26	39	19	18	21	28	17
60–79	8	10	12	8	7	10	9	11	5	7	10	6
80 or more	11	27	32	24	6	13	15	12	2	3	3	3
50 or more	24	45	51	40	18	35	44	29	13	17	21	15
90 or more	7	24	24	23	5	9	15	4	1	2	2	2
100	3	10	10	10	1	6	11	3	1	1	2	1
Mean proportion	33	48	54	44	28	43	46	40	28	31	35	29
Number (thousands)	932	591	252	338	646	309	115	193	3,923	3,833	1,235	2,598

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B2**  
**Percentage distribution, by age, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<b>Earnings</b>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	2	3	1	3	6	7	5	8	22	19	17	20
20–39	4	4	3	4	6	10	8	10	16	17	16	17
40–59	7	5	6	4	12	10	12	8	22	19	18	20
60–79	12	6	5	7	18	8	5	10	20	22	23	21
80 or more	75	83	84	82	58	66	70	64	19	23	26	22
50 or more	92	91	93	90	82	80	82	79	51	54	58	52
90 or more	66	75	77	74	46	57	61	54	12	19	20	18
100	19	39	43	36	13	25	31	21	5	9	11	8
Mean proportion	86	89	90	88	76	78	80	76	50	54	56	52
Number (thousands)	7,773	4,821	1,852	2,969	2,078	1,089	369	720	3,890	2,249	746	1,503
<b>Income from assets</b>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	89	84	84	84	85	79	70	83	77	75	74	76
20–39	6	4	4	4	9	7	9	6	13	13	13	13
40–59	3	3	4	3	3	7	11	4	5	6	7	5
60–79	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	4
80 or more	2	6	6	7	2	5	8	3	2	3	3	3
50 or more	3	10	10	10	5	11	16	9	7	8	9	8
90 or more	1	6	6	6	2	4	6	3	1	2	1	2
100	1	5	5	5	2	2	4	2	1	1	1	2
Mean proportion	8	13	14	13	10	15	20	12	14	15	15	14
Number (thousands)	5,812	3,109	1,167	1,942	1,828	1,046	365	681	7,147	7,369	2,026	5,343

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Aged Units with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B2**

Percentage distribution, by age, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	Aged 55–61				Aged 62–64				Aged 65 or older			
	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women		Total	Men	Women
<b>Public assistance</b>												
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	38	16	15	17	e	20	e	22	34	32	34	31
20–39	26	13	11	14	e	13	e	10	22	21	24	20
40–59	15	11	8	13	e	16	e	13	11	14	10	15
60–79	2	4	4	5	e	5	e	7	4	2	1	3
80 or more	18	55	62	51	e	46	e	49	30	31	31	31
50 or more	26	66	71	63	e	58	e	62	37	38	35	38
90 or more	16	54	60	50	e	42	e	44	30	29	28	30
100	16	49	55	45	e	33	e	35	29	26	26	26
Mean proportion	37	69	73	66	e	63	e	64	47	48	47	49
Number (thousands)	244	511	188	323	68	173	53	120	258	917	204	713

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

a. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.

b. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.

c. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.

d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.

e. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary <sup>a</sup>					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>b</sup></i>										
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19 <sup>c</sup>	4	7	2	3	2	9	13	6	10	3
20-39	8	11	6	8	6	10	14	6	7	5
40-59	9	12	8	9	7	10	13	8	11	7
60-79	12	14	10	11	10	9	8	9	12	7
80 or more	66	56	73	69	75	62	52	71	60	77
50 or more	83	76	88	84	89	76	66	85	78	89
90 or more	58	47	65	62	66	53	45	61	53	65
100	32	19	40	38	41	26	23	29	26	31
Mean proportion	80	74	85	82	86	75	68	82	75	85
Number (thousands)	23,662	9,650	14,012	3,717	10,295	700	323	378	136	242
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>										
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19 <sup>c</sup>	19	22	16	15	16	6	7	6	2	8
20-39	26	28	23	19	25	13	19	8	10	7
40-59	29	27	32	27	34	13	15	11	15	9
60-79	19	16	21	25	20	12	13	12	21	7
80 or more	7	7	7	14	4	56	47	62	53	68
50 or more	40	36	45	53	42	76	69	80	81	80
90 or more	2	2	2	4	1	44	39	48	43	51
100	0	0	0	0	0	16	19	14	11	15
Mean proportion	43	41	46	52	43	73	68	77	76	78
Number (thousands)	3,211	1,720	1,491	429	1,063	353	145	209	76	133

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary <sup>a</sup>					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>b</sup> (cont.)</b>										
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>										
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	41	42	39	29	44	21	27	15	e	8
20–39	33	34	32	31	33	12	18	7	e	6
40–59	20	18	21	29	18	10	12	7	e	8
60–79	6	5	7	9	6	8	6	10	e	10
80 or more	1	1	1	1	0	49	37	60	e	68
50 or more	13	12	15	20	12	63	49	76	e	83
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	42	29	54	e	60
100	0	0	0	0	0	30	19	40	e	39
Mean proportion	28	27	29	34	27	64	54	73	e	80
Number (thousands)	7,489	3,795	3,694	1,187	2,507	267	128	139	48	91
<b>Earnings</b>										
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	24	25	23	21	24	5	4	5	7	4
20–39	19	19	21	20	21	3	4	3	2	4
40–59	24	24	24	22	24	7	11	3	7	1
60–79	23	22	26	28	25	9	11	7	7	6
80 or more	9	10	7	9	6	76	70	83	77	86
50 or more	44	45	44	48	42	88	86	91	89	93
90 or more	2	2	2	3	2	71	64	79	75	81
100	0	0	0	0	0	37	31	43	46	42
Mean proportion	44	44	44	47	43	86	84	89	86	91
Number (thousands)	5,081	3,310	1,771	568	1,203	1,057	579	478	178	300

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B3**  
**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary <sup>a</sup>					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
<b>Income from assets</b>										
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	77	77	77	75	77	66	69	63	60	64
20–39	13	14	13	13	13	8	6	9	11	8
40–59	5	5	6	7	5	6	8	5	7	4
60–79	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	3
80 or more	1	1	1	2	1	17	15	20	19	20
50 or more	7	6	7	8	7	23	20	25	23	25
90 or more	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	18	14	20
100	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	17	10	20
Mean proportion	13	13	13	14	13	27	24	29	29	29
Number (thousands)	13,390	6,620	6,770	1,840	4,930	1,126	527	599	186	412

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**Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source**

**Table 6.B3**

**Percentage distribution, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	Beneficiary <sup>a</sup>					Nonbeneficiary				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
<b>Public assistance</b>										
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	47	53	46	48	46	4	10	2	e	0
20–39	31	32	30	34	30	4	9	1	e	0
40–59	19	14	20	14	21	3	7	2	e	2
60–79	2	1	2	0	3	4	7	3	e	3
80 or more	1	0	2	4	1	85	68	92	e	95
50 or more	9	7	10	8	10	90	75	96	e	99
90 or more	1	0	1	0	1	83	67	89	e	91
100	0	0	0	0	0	76	66	80	e	81
Mean proportion	25	21	26	25	26	91	79	95	e	97
Number (thousands)	764	144	620	134	485	412	115	298	70	228

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

- a. Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.
- b. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- c. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- e. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B4**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin, 2004**

Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	
<i>Retirement benefits<sup>b</sup></i>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19 <sup>c</sup>	4	3	3	7	8	5	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	1	1	1
20-39	8	7	8	11	15	10	7	5	7	8	5	11	6	5	5	5
40-59	10	8	8	12	10	9	8	7	7	9	7	5	8	6	8	8
60-79	12	10	10	14	11	13	11	9	8	12	10	6	10	9	9	9
80 or more	65	72	71	56	56	63	72	78	76	67	75	76	74	79	76	76
50 or more	82	86	86	76	73	79	87	91	89	83	88	84	89	92	92	92
90 or more	56	67	66	46	52	55	64	73	72	60	73	71	65	72	72	72
100	29	53	51	18	35	39	37	58	58	34	58	57	38	59	58	58
Mean proportion	80	84	84	74	73	79	84	88	87	81	87	85	85	89	88	88
Number (thousands)	21,262	2,223	1,361	9,009	561	507	12,253	1,662	854	3,247	462	255	9,006	1,199	599	599
<i>Social Security<sup>d</sup></i>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19 <sup>c</sup>	10	8	6	15	17	8	6	5	4	10	7	7	4	4	3	3
20-39	16	12	11	21	16	15	13	11	9	17	11	15	12	11	7	7
40-59	18	14	13	20	17	15	17	12	12	20	15	11	16	12	13	13
60-79	16	13	13	17	12	16	15	13	11	14	11	9	15	13	12	12
80 or more	40	54	57	27	38	46	49	59	63	39	56	59	53	61	65	65
50 or more	65	74	78	53	59	72	73	79	82	63	75	73	77	80	86	86
90 or more	32	49	51	20	32	39	41	54	58	32	52	53	44	55	60	60
100	19	40	43	10	24	31	26	45	49	22	44	45	28	46	51	51
Mean proportion	65	73	76	55	61	69	71	77	80	64	75	75	74	78	82	82
Number (thousands)	20,698	2,125	1,318	8,743	522	495	11,955	1,603	823	3,138	442	238	8,817	1,161	585	585

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B4**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>b</sup> (cont.)</b>																
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>e</sup></i>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	18	13	22	20	24	f	16	7	f	13	f	f	16	6	f	
20–39	25	20	9	28	33	f	23	13	f	18	f	f	24	15	f	
40–59	28	28	29	27	18	f	29	33	f	26	f	f	31	39	f	
60–79	18	23	18	16	8	f	19	30	f	24	f	f	17	29	f	
80 or more	11	17	21	10	17	f	13	17	f	18	f	f	11	12	f	
50 or more	43	54	55	39	32	f	48	66	f	55	f	f	45	63	f	
90 or more	6	10	8	5	9	f	7	11	f	9	f	f	6	8	f	
100	1	4	4	1	6	f	1	3	f	1	f	f	1	4	f	
Mean proportion	46	52	52	44	42	f	49	58	f	54	f	f	46	55	f	
Number (thousands)	3,171	256	88	1,689	89	41	1,482	166	47	433	55	15	1,049	111	32	
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	41	25	33	42	31	38	40	22	29	30	23	f	44	21	31	
20–39	33	35	35	34	38	41	31	33	28	30	26	f	31	36	34	
40–59	19	21	17	18	18	13	21	22	22	28	28	f	17	19	22	
60–79	5	11	6	5	2	5	6	16	7	9	21	f	5	14	5	
80 or more	2	8	8	1	10	3	2	7	13	3	2	f	2	9	7	
50 or more	14	26	21	13	19	10	16	30	31	20	33	f	13	28	23	
90 or more	1	7	7	1	9	1	2	5	12	2	2	f	2	7	6	
100	1	5	5	0	6	1	1	5	10	1	1	f	1	6	3	
Mean proportion	28	38	34	27	34	29	30	40	39	34	39	f	27	40	34	
Number (thousands)	7,081	470	264	3,631	167	126	3,450	303	138	1,114	92	58	2,335	211	80	

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B4**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons									
	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	Total			Men			Women			
							White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	
<b>Earnings</b>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	22	13	10	24	10	13	20	16	7	19	11	f	20	18	9	
20–39	17	16	13	16	20	15	17	14	9	16	12	f	18	14	9	
40–59	22	17	15	22	19	16	20	15	14	19	17	f	21	14	16	
60–79	21	23	25	20	26	19	22	19	36	24	17	f	21	20	32	
80 or more	19	31	36	18	25	38	21	36	34	22	43	f	20	33	35	
50 or more	50	62	71	49	61	67	52	63	75	55	76	f	50	59	72	
90 or more	13	24	30	11	15	29	16	32	30	17	37	f	16	30	31	
100	5	14	20	4	7	21	7	20	19	9	19	f	6	20	15	
Mean proportion	50	59	65	49	57	63	52	62	68	54	67	f	51	60	68	
Number (thousands)	5,339	532	356	3,470	253	217	1,869	279	138	636	75	56	1,232	204	83	
<b>Income from assets</b>																
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	76	85	80	76	87	82	75	84	79	72	88	f	76	82	80	
20–39	13	8	9	13	6	9	13	8	9	14	5	f	13	10	8	
40–59	6	3	4	5	2	3	6	4	4	7	3	f	5	4	5	
60–79	3	2	2	3	4	1	4	1	3	3	1	f	4	1	4	
80 or more	2	3	4	2	1	4	3	3	5	3	3	f	2	4	4	
50 or more	8	5	8	7	5	7	9	5	9	10	4	f	8	5	9	
90 or more	1	2	4	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	0	f	2	3	4	
100	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	5	1	0	f	1	3	4	
Mean proportion	14	10	14	14	10	13	15	10	14	16	8	f	15	12	13	
Number (thousands)	13,383	666	388	6,654	222	181	6,729	444	207	1,832	133	63	4,897	311	144	

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B4**

Percentage distribution, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin, 2004—*Continued*

Proportion of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	Total			Men			Women		
							White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>	White alone	Black alone	Hispanic origin <sup>a</sup>
<b>Public assistance</b>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>c</sup>	35	31	19	32	f	f	35	29	17	45	f	f	33	33	13
20–39	21	29	29	22	f	f	20	28	25	18	f	f	21	23	27
40–59	14	14	14	11	f	f	15	14	15	10	f	f	16	15	16
60–79	3	4	1	4	f	f	2	3	2	1	f	f	2	4	1
80 or more	28	23	36	31	f	f	28	26	41	26	f	f	28	25	42
50 or more	35	32	40	39	f	f	34	34	44	32	f	f	35	36	46
90 or more	26	22	34	31	f	f	25	25	39	23	f	f	26	25	41
100	25	19	34	31	f	f	23	21	38	21	f	f	23	21	40
Mean proportion	46	44	54	48	f	f	45	46	58	41	f	f	46	45	60
Number (thousands)	787	258	233	192	35	50	595	223	184	123	57	31	473	166	152

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

- a. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.
- b. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- c. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- d. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- e. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- f. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Retirement benefits <sup>a</sup></i>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19 <sup>b</sup>	1	0	1	2	18	1	0	1	5	30	1	1	0	1	9
20-39	1	2	5	9	24	2	3	8	16	26	1	0	2	6	22
40-59	3	4	9	14	16	4	6	13	18	17	3	3	5	12	15
60-79	7	8	13	18	13	8	14	20	17	11	6	8	8	14	15
80 or more	88	86	73	57	28	85	76	58	44	17	88	88	85	67	39
50 or more	97	97	91	81	48	96	94	84	68	35	97	98	96	88	61
90 or more	81	78	63	46	21	79	64	48	31	12	81	83	75	57	32
100	64	50	30	15	4	50	27	14	6	2	65	61	44	25	11
Mean proportion	94	93	86	77	53	92	88	78	67	43	94	94	91	83	63
Number (thousands)	3,930	5,322	5,158	5,058	4,893	1,776	2,108	2,070	2,061	1,957	2,207	3,058	3,150	3,061	2,914
<i>Social Security <sup>c</sup></i>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1-19 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	2	5	40	1	1	3	15	59	1	1	1	3	24
20-39	1	3	9	24	42	2	5	16	41	37	2	1	5	12	44
40-59	4	7	23	35	15	5	13	36	37	3	4	5	9	35	26
60-79	9	14	26	25	2	12	28	36	5	1	7	11	18	30	4
80 or more	85	74	40	11	2	79	52	9	2	0	87	82	68	20	2
50 or more	96	94	80	52	8	94	89	67	19	2	96	96	92	72	16
90 or more	77	63	29	6	1	71	34	4	1	0	79	75	54	12	2
100	60	38	13	1	1	44	11	1	1	0	63	53	29	5	1
Mean proportion	92	87	71	53	27	89	77	57	38	19	93	92	84	61	34
Number (thousands)	3,822	5,242	5,029	4,892	4,677	1,711	2,049	2,012	1,992	1,887	2,155	3,011	3,115	2,974	2,758

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Retirement benefits<sup>a</sup> (cont.)</b>															
<i>Government employee pensions<sup>d</sup></i>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	e	21	15	14	21	e	24	16	17	25	e	e	23	12	14
20–39	e	18	25	25	25	e	30	32	24	28	e	e	21	25	21
40–59	e	27	27	30	27	e	15	25	36	21	e	e	23	30	30
60–79	e	17	18	21	16	e	13	20	14	18	e	e	16	21	21
80 or more	e	17	15	10	10	e	17	7	8	8	e	e	17	12	14
50 or more	e	47	47	47	40	e	38	36	40	36	e	e	44	48	52
90 or more	e	12	10	5	4	e	11	4	3	2	e	e	10	8	7
100	e	1	4	1	0	e	6	1	0	0	e	e	0	3	1
Mean proportion	e	48	49	48	44	e	44	44	45	40	e	e	46	50	51
Number (thousands)	68	234	644	1,081	1,538	60	206	368	616	615	31	75	185	530	879
<i>Private pensions or annuities</i>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	46	58	40	32	40	58	60	33	29	47	41	59	57	28	31
20–39	17	28	37	37	27	20	28	47	32	28	11	20	32	43	23
40–59	9	9	19	24	20	9	9	19	30	13	5	11	8	24	29
60–79	8	3	2	6	10	1	1	1	7	11	17	3	3	3	14
80 or more	21	2	1	1	2	11	2	1	1	1	26	7	1	1	3
50 or more	32	7	9	16	21	18	6	7	20	19	44	12	6	11	29
90 or more	17	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	0	21	6	1	1	2
100	14	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	1	1
Mean proportion	39	22	27	31	30	27	21	28	32	28	46	25	21	31	36
Number (thousands)	301	1,032	1,891	2,454	2,078	248	812	1,029	1,027	807	110	329	815	1,352	1,228

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Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Earnings</b>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	35	28	28	23	16	31	38	26	24	13	40	31	25	23	14
20–39	16	24	23	21	12	19	26	25	16	9	13	22	25	22	13
40–59	9	18	22	23	20	12	20	23	24	22	9	14	21	25	17
60–79	3	12	12	18	27	10	8	13	22	26	1	3	15	13	30
80 or more	37	18	15	15	25	28	7	12	13	30	37	30	14	17	26
50 or more	44	37	37	46	62	43	25	38	48	67	42	40	35	41	65
90 or more	35	17	14	13	14	27	6	11	8	15	37	28	11	17	19
100	26	13	9	6	4	22	4	6	3	4	26	20	10	9	7
Mean proportion	51	44	43	47	57	47	34	43	47	60	50	48	43	47	59
Number (thousands)	164	319	861	1,717	3,077	175	407	753	1,057	1,498	77	99	219	582	1,272

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## Relative Importance of Income Sources for Units 65 or Older with Income from Specified Source

**Table 6.B5**  
**Percentage distribution, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Proportion of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<b>Income from assets</b>															
Total percent	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1–19 <sup>b</sup>	72	85	81	78	67	77	86	82	78	64	71	86	85	77	65
20–39	9	10	13	15	14	10	11	14	12	16	8	10	11	14	15
40–59	4	3	4	4	9	3	2	3	7	9	4	3	3	6	9
60–79	0	1	2	2	7	1	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	2	8
80 or more	15	0	1	0	3	9	0	0	0	4	17	1	0	1	3
50 or more	16	3	4	4	14	11	2	2	6	15	19	2	3	4	15
90 or more	14	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	1
100	13	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	0
Mean proportion	22	9	11	12	19	17	9	10	12	21	24	8	10	12	20
Number (thousands)	1,109	2,211	3,048	3,757	4,391	743	1,305	1,536	1,690	1,874	570	907	1,507	1,975	2,411

NOTES: Quintile limits are \$10,399, \$16,363, \$25,587, and \$44,129 for all units; \$20,258, \$29,437, \$42,129, and \$68,299 for married couples; and \$8,364, \$12,000, \$16,471, and \$26,064 for nonmarried persons.

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

- a. Includes Social Security benefits, Railroad Retirement, government employee pensions, and private pensions or annuities.
- b. Includes units with at least \$1 but less than 1 percent of income from the specified source.
- c. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.
- d. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.
- e. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.