

**Table 1.4**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2004**

Source of income	Beneficiary			Nonbeneficiary		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>White alone</i>						
Earnings	45	48	22	89	82	39
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	15	22	26
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	27	41	45	15	22	26
Other public pensions	8	13	14	7	11	18
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	1	5
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	8	13	14	7	10	13
Private pensions or annuities	21	31	33	9	12	9
Income from assets	41	59	61	65	67	45
Veterans' benefits	9	4	4	3	1	3
Public assistance	11	4	3	3	4	12
Number (thousands)	1,622	1,940	20,959	11,429	2,242	2,162
<i>Black alone</i>						
Earnings	36	36	18	77	70	35
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	12	16	23
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	19	30	29	12	16	23
Other public pensions	6	11	10	5	9	13
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	6	11	10	5	9	12
Private pensions or annuities	13	19	20	7	7	11
Income from assets	25	27	26	36	32	25
Veterans' benefits	10	4	4	2	2	1
Public assistance	11	11	9	9	10	16
Number (thousands)	305	282	2,132	1,511	266	434

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

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**Percentage with income from specified source, by race, Hispanic origin, Social Security beneficiary status, and age, 2004—Continued**

Source of income	Beneficiary			Nonbeneficiary		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
	<i>Hispanic origin<sup>c</sup></i>					
Earnings	29	39	18	82	71	30
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	10	17	10
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	...	...	...
Benefits other than Social Security	19	25	23	10	17	10
Other public pensions	8	7	6	4	9	4
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	8	7	6	4	9	3
Private pensions or annuities	11	20	18	6	7	6
Income from assets	23	28	25	35	26	16
Veterans' benefits	4	3	2	2	1	0
Public assistance	16	11	11	7	14	21
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>418</b>

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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

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

c. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.