

## Income Sources of Units 65 or Older

**Table 1.6**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004**

Source of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All units</i>						
Earnings	24	4	6	17	33	58
Retirement benefits	92	76	98	97	96	92
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	89	74	96	95	92	88
Benefits other than Social Security	41	7	23	47	65	62
Other public pensions	14	1	5	13	22	30
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	1	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	14	1	4	12	21	29
Private pensions or annuities	29	6	19	36	46	39
Income from assets	55	22	41	58	71	83
Veterans' benefits	4	2	2	5	5	6
Public assistance	4	13	4	3	1	1
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>26,865</b>	<b>5,270</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>5,372</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>5,374</b>
<i>Married couples</i>						
Earnings	37	10	20	35	50	69
Retirement benefits	93	84	98	96	96	90
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	90	81	96	94	93	87
Benefits other than Social Security	51	15	46	63	70	60
Other public pensions	18	3	11	19	31	29
Railroad Retirement	1	0	1	1	2	0
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	18	3	10	17	29	29
Private pensions or annuities	36	12	38	48	48	37
Income from assets	67	37	62	72	79	87
Veterans' benefits	5	4	5	6	6	5
Public assistance	2	8	2	1	1	1
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>10,930</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>2,189</b>

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**Table 1.6**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintiles of total money income, 2004—Continued**

Source of income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>						
Earnings	14	3	3	7	19	40
Retirement benefits	91	70	97	99	97	92
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	88	68	95	97	94	87
Benefits other than Social Security	34	5	13	31	59	64
Other public pensions	11	1	3	6	18	29
Railroad Retirement	1	0	0	0	1	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	11	1	2	6	17	28
Private pensions or annuities	24	3	11	25	43	39
Income from assets	47	18	29	47	62	76
Veterans' benefits	3	2	3	2	4	5
Public assistance	6	16	8	3	2	1
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>15,935</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>3,193</b>

NOTE: 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.

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.