

Income Sources of Aged Persons

Table 1.8
Percentage with income from specified source, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2004

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Hispanic origin ^a		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
All persons									
Earnings	73	52	18	62	43	16	65	49	15
Retirement benefits	20	54	92	22	55	86	16	45	79
Social Security ^b	9	44	90	13	48	82	8	37	77
Benefits other than Social Security	13	24	36	11	19	25	9	15	18
Other public pensions	6	9	12	5	8	9	4	6	5
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions ^c	5	9	11	5	8	9	3	6	5
Private pensions or annuities	8	16	25	7	11	17	5	9	13
Income from assets	61	63	59	33	27	26	32	27	23
Veterans' benefits	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	1
Public assistance	3	3	3	8	7	9	6	10	11
Number (thousands)	18,737	6,254	30,710	2,223	686	2,958	1,776	540	2,194
Men									
Earnings	79	60	24	65	45	20	76	62	20
Retirement benefits	23	54	93	22	54	86	15	44	81
Social Security ^b	9	40	89	12	47	82	7	32	78
Benefits other than Social Security	16	30	46	12	18	30	10	18	24
Other public pensions	7	10	14	5	9	10	4	8	6
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions ^c	7	10	13	5	8	10	4	8	5
Private pensions or annuities	10	20	33	7	9	20	7	10	19
Income from assets	62	63	63	34	31	29	33	29	26
Veterans' benefits	5	3	6	5	3	5	3	3	3
Public assistance	3	2	2	7	7	7	5	7	7
Number (thousands)	9,007	3,000	13,314	973	299	1,154	852	250	930

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Table 1.8
Percentage with income from specified source, by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2004—Continued

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Hispanic origin ^a		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Women									
Earnings	67	45	14	59	41	14	55	38	12
Retirement benefits	17	55	92	23	56	85	16	47	78
Social Security ^b	9	48	90	14	48	82	10	41	76
Benefits other than Social Security	9	19	28	11	20	23	7	13	13
Other public pensions	4	8	10	4	8	8	3	4	4
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Government employee pensions ^c	4	8	10	4	8	8	3	4	4
Private pensions or annuities	5	11	19	7	12	15	4	9	8
Income from assets	59	63	57	31	25	24	31	24	22
Veterans' benefits	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Public assistance	3	4	3	9	7	10	7	13	15
Number (thousands)	9,729	3,254	17,396	1,250	387	1,804	924	290	1,264

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

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

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