

**Table 8.1**  
**By Social Security beneficiary status, age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin**

Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By beneficiary status (cont.) Nonbeneficiary</b>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	17,777	9.2	12.4	55-61	16,181	8.2	10.9
62-64	6,007	10.2	13.9	62-64	2,959	10.4	13.3
65 or older	32,979	10.2	16.9	65 or older	3,362	24.6	30.6
Men				Men			
55-61	8,481	7.7	10.6	55-61	7,789	7.1	9.6
62-64	2,771	8.4	12.5	62-64	1,466	8.0	11.4
65 or older	14,179	7.5	12.4	65 or older	1,490	21.3	25.8
Women				Women			
55-61	9,296	10.5	14.0	55-61	8,392	9.3	12.2
62-64	3,236	11.7	15.2	62-64	1,493	12.8	15.3
65 or older	18,799	12.2	20.4	65 or older	1,872	27.3	34.4
<b>By beneficiary status Beneficiary<sup>a</sup></b>				<b>By marital status Married</b>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	1,596	18.7	26.9	55-61	12,250	5.0	7.2
62-64	3,048	9.9	14.5	62-64	4,127	5.6	8.3
65 or older	29,616	8.5	15.4	65 or older	18,049	4.5	7.9
Men				Men			
55-61	692	14.8	21.6	55-61	6,333	5.0	7.0
62-64	1,305	8.8	13.7	62-64	2,140	5.9	8.7
65 or older	12,689	5.9	10.8	65 or older	10,246	4.5	7.9
Women				Women			
55-61	904	21.7	31.0	55-61	5,917	5.1	7.4
62-64	1,743	10.7	15.1	62-64	1,987	5.4	7.8
65 or older	16,927	10.5	18.8	65 or older	7,802	4.4	7.9

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**Poverty Status of Aged Persons  
Based on Family Income**

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.) Nonmarried<sup>b</sup></i>				<i>By marital status (cont.) Never married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	5,527	18.4	23.9	55-61	1,119	19.7	24.2
62-64	1,880	20.1	26.3	62-64	238	20.6	29.1
65 or older	14,930	17.1	27.8	65 or older	1,302	25.6	34.3
Men				Men			
55-61	2,148	15.7	21.0	55-61	571	20.1	25.2
62-64	631	17.0	25.0	62-64	133	10.3	20.5
65 or older	3,933	15.2	24.1	65 or older	600	28.6	34.6
Women				Women			
55-61	3,378	20.0	25.7	55-61	548	19.3	23.2
62-64	1,249	21.7	26.9	62-64	105	33.7	40.0
65 or older	10,997	17.8	29.2	65 or older	702	23.1	34.0
<i>Widowed</i>				<i>Divorced</i>			
All persons				All persons			
55-61	1,118	22.1	29.1	55-61	2,728	16.2	21.3
62-64	617	22.4	27.3	62-64	842	16.5	22.5
65 or older	10,600	15.8	27.3	65 or older	2,325	16.7	24.9
Men				Men			
55-61	237	19.6	26.8	55-61	1,074	13.6	18.9
62-64	81	20.1	24.3	62-64	343	17.5	25.3
65 or older	2,072	13.3	22.4	65 or older	930	11.3	21.5
Women				Women			
55-61	880	22.8	29.7	55-61	1,654	17.9	22.8
62-64	536	22.7	27.8	62-64	498	15.8	20.5
65 or older	8,528	16.5	28.5	65 or older	1,395	20.3	27.1

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By race</i>				<i>Hispanic origin</i> <sup>c</sup>			
<i>White</i>							
All persons				All persons			
55-61	15,191	7.9	10.9	55-61	1,393	14.4	20.9
62-64	5,217	9.3	12.8	62-64	490	24.0	27.9
65 or older	29,123	8.9	15.4	65 or older	1,882	18.8	30.4
Men				Men			
55-61	7,322	7.0	9.7	55-61	677	11.5	17.3
62-64	2,432	8.0	11.7	62-64	222	20.1	25.1
65 or older	12,562	6.5	11.0	65 or older	777	17.6	27.1
Women				Women			
55-61	7,869	8.7	12.0	55-61	716	17.2	24.4
62-64	2,785	10.5	13.8	62-64	268	27.2	30.1
65 or older	16,560	10.8	18.8	65 or older	1,104	19.6	32.7
<i>Black</i>							
All persons							
55-61	1,863	18.9	23.6				
62-64	537	18.2	25.1				
65 or older	2,789	22.3	31.4				
Men							
55-61	804	13.4	17.2				
62-64	228	11.7	20.9				
65 or older	1,110	17.1	25.9				
Women							
55-61	1,058	23.1	28.6				
62-64	309	22.9	28.2				
65 or older	1,680	25.8	35.0				

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2000.

- 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 persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.
- c. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income**

**Table 8.2  
By Social Security beneficiary status, age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin**

Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>All persons</b>				<b>By beneficiary status</b>			
				<i>Beneficiary<sup>a</sup></i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	9,382	8.3	12.6	65-69	8,031	6.6	10.8
70-74	8,496	9.6	15.9	70-74	7,674	7.9	14.1
75-79	7,290	10.8	18.0	75-79	6,644	8.6	16.0
80-84	4,518	11.6	19.5	80-84	4,215	10.0	18.1
85 or older	3,292	13.7	26.1	85 or older	3,051	13.0	25.7
Men				Men			
65-69	4,449	6.7	10.2	65-69	3,811	5.2	8.5
70-74	3,738	7.4	12.5	70-74	3,408	6.1	11.3
75-79	3,000	7.1	12.1	75-79	2,709	4.9	9.9
80-84	1,852	8.3	14.9	80-84	1,696	6.1	12.9
85 or older	1,140	10.6	17.7	85 or older	1,066	9.6	17.1
Women				Women			
65-69	4,933	9.8	14.8	65-69	4,221	7.9	12.9
70-74	4,758	11.3	18.6	70-74	4,266	9.4	16.4
75-79	4,290	13.4	22.1	75-79	3,936	11.2	20.1
80-84	2,666	13.9	22.7	80-84	2,519	12.6	21.6
85 or older	2,152	15.4	30.5	85 or older	1,985	14.9	30.3

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By beneficiary status (cont.)</b>				<b>By marital status</b>			
<i>Nonbeneficiary</i>				<i>Married</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	1,351	18.4	23.4	65-69	6,418	4.2	6.7
70-74	822	25.0	32.9	70-74	5,135	4.2	7.9
75-79	646	33.6	38.8	75-79	3,791	4.8	8.8
80-84	303	34.3	39.1	80-84	1,879	5.1	9.2
85 or older	241	22.5	30.5	85 or older	825	5.0	10.6
Men				Men			
65-69	639	15.7	20.3	65-69	3,521	4.4	6.8
70-74	330	20.8	25.7	70-74	2,773	4.2	7.7
75-79	292	27.4	32.5	75-79	2,181	5.1	9.1
80-84	156	31.6	36.1	80-84	1,202	4.7	8.4
85 or older	74	b	b	85 or older	569	4.9	10.7
Women				Women			
65-69	712	20.8	26.1	65-69	2,897	4.0	6.5
70-74	492	27.8	37.8	70-74	2,362	4.3	8.2
75-79	354	38.7	44.1	75-79	1,610	4.3	8.4
80-84	147	37.2	42.3	80-84	677	5.8	10.7
85 or older	167	21.1	32.5	85 or older	256	5.2	10.5

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**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income**

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By marital status (cont.) Nonmarried<sup>c</sup></i>				<i>By marital status (cont.) Widowed</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	2,964	17.2	25.5	65-69	1,545	16.0	25.2
70-74	3,361	17.7	28.1	70-74	2,111	15.3	26.5
75-79	3,499	17.4	27.9	75-79	2,601	16.5	27.6
80-84	2,639	16.3	26.8	80-84	2,156	15.4	26.1
85 or older	2,467	16.7	31.2	85 or older	2,187	16.0	30.6
Men				Men			
65-69	928	15.7	23.0	65-69	311	9.8	19.1
70-74	965	16.6	26.5	70-74	395	14.3	26.0
75-79	819	12.5	19.9	75-79	458	13.1	18.8
80-84	650	14.9	26.8	80-84	447	12.1	24.8
85 or older	571	16.4	24.7	85 or older	460	16.1	23.0
Women				Women			
65-69	2,036	17.9	26.7	65-69	1,233	17.6	26.7
70-74	2,396	18.1	28.8	70-74	1,716	15.5	26.6
75-79	2,680	18.9	30.3	75-79	2,143	17.2	29.5
80-84	1,989	16.7	26.8	80-84	1,708	16.3	26.5
85 or older	1,896	16.8	33.2	85 or older	1,726	16.0	32.6

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b> <i>Never married</i>				<b>By marital status (cont.)</b> <i>Divorced</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	338	21.9	30.0	65-69	866	16.4	23.3
70-74	345	27.8	36.0	70-74	702	17.3	25.4
75-79	307	25.0	33.7	75-79	465	15.4	22.8
80-84	195	27.4	36.4	80-84	191	14.0	26.0
85 or older	117	28.5	39.7	85 or older	101	27.8	42.1
Men				Men			
65-69	165	23.9	28.7	65-69	354	15.2	22.8
70-74	186	30.7	38.1	70-74	280	10.0	18.3
75-79	130	21.2	28.1	75-79	186	5.8	15.3
80-84	83	39.8	44.0	80-84	70	b	b
85 or older	36	b	b	85 or older	40	b	b
Women				Women			
65-69	174	20.0	31.3	65-69	512	17.2	23.6
70-74	159	24.4	33.5	70-74	422	22.1	30.1
75-79	177	27.8	37.7	75-79	278	21.8	27.8
80-84	111	18.1	30.7	80-84	121	15.8	22.0
85 or older	81	23.4	37.3	85 or older	61	b	b

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**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income**

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>By race</i>				<i>By race (cont.)</i>			
<i>White</i>				<i>Black</i>			
All persons				All persons			
65-69	8,127	7.2	11.2	65-69	888	16.8	24.0
70-74	7,478	8.1	14.3	70-74	741	22.6	29.4
75-79	6,466	9.8	16.6	75-79	571	22.4	33.3
80-84	4,085	10.3	17.7	80-84	336	27.8	39.4
85 or older	2,966	12.1	24.1	85 or older	253	33.8	48.2
Men				Men			
65-69	3,883	5.9	9.1	65-69	393	13.5	20.2
70-74	3,354	6.8	11.7	70-74	258	13.0	19.4
75-79	2,643	6.2	10.9	75-79	224	16.8	25.6
80-84	1,659	6.7	12.1	80-84	152	22.6	37.3
85 or older	1,024	8.0	14.0	85 or older	83	37.1	52.5
Women				Women			
65-69	4,245	8.3	13.1	65-69	495	19.5	26.9
70-74	4,124	9.2	16.5	70-74	483	27.6	34.8
75-79	3,823	12.3	20.5	75-79	347	25.9	38.3
80-84	2,426	12.8	21.5	80-84	184	32.1	41.1
85 or older	1,943	14.2	29.4	85 or older	170	32.1	46.2

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below 125% of poverty line
<i>Hispanic origin<sup>d</sup></i>			
All persons			
65-69	669	18.9	27.6
70-74	484	19.0	29.3
75-79	376	17.6	29.8
80-84	197	22.2	39.2
85 or older	156	15.9	35.4
Men			
65-69	287	21.3	27.9
70-74	213	18.6	26.6
75-79	141	12.0	20.9
80-84	79	20.0	38.0
85 or older	57	b	b
Women			
65-69	382	17.1	27.5
70-74	271	19.3	31.5
75-79	234	21.1	35.2
80-84	119	23.6	40.0
85 or older	98	21.4	41.2

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2000.

- 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. Fewer than 75,000 weight cases.
- c. Includes persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.
- d. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income**

**Table 8.3**

**Social Security beneficiaries, based on family income with and without Social Security benefits, by age, sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin**

Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference
<b>All persons</b>					<b>By marital status</b>				
All persons	29,616	8.5	48.1	39.5	<i>Married</i>				
65-69	8,031	6.6	36.9	30.3	All persons	16,238	2.8	41.4	38.6
70-74	7,674	7.9	44.8	36.9	65-69	5,547	3.1	32.1	29.0
75-79	6,644	8.6	54.0	45.4	70-74	4,671	2.2	39.1	36.9
80-84	4,215	10.0	56.0	46.0	75-79	3,456	2.3	49.0	46.7
85 or older	3,051	13.0	62.1	49.1	80-84	1,776	3.6	53.5	49.8
Men	12,689	5.9	42.3	36.4	85 or older	788	3.9	60.0	56.1
65-69	3,811	5.2	31.9	26.7	Men	9,215	2.9	39.4	36.5
70-74	3,408	6.1	40.4	34.3	65-69	3,021	3.4	29.1	25.7
75-79	2,709	4.9	47.6	42.7	70-74	2,560	2.5	35.6	33.1
80-84	1,696	6.1	50.4	44.2	75-79	1,971	2.5	47.4	44.9
85 or older	1,066	9.6	58.7	49.2	80-84	1,123	2.9	51.9	48.9
Women	16,927	10.5	52.5	41.9	85 or older	541	3.8	60.7	56.9
65-69	4,221	7.9	41.4	33.5	Women	7,022	2.6	43.9	41.3
70-74	4,266	9.4	48.3	38.9	65-69	2,525	2.8	35.6	32.9
75-79	3,936	11.2	58.4	47.2	70-74	2,111	1.9	43.3	41.4
80-84	2,519	12.6	59.8	47.2	75-79	1,485	2.1	51.1	49.0
85 or older	1,985	14.9	64.0	49.1	80-84	653	4.9	56.2	51.4
					85 or older	247	4.2	58.5	54.3

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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference
<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>					<b>By marital status (cont.)</b>				
<i>Nonmarried<sup>a</sup></i>					<i>Widowed</i>				
All persons	13,378	15.6	56.2	40.7	All persons	9,675	14.4	57.5	43.0
65-69	2,485	14.5	47.6	33.1	65-69	1,308	12.9	51.0	38.2
70-74	3,004	16.8	53.7	37.0	70-74	1,921	14.1	52.3	38.1
75-79	3,189	15.5	59.4	43.9	75-79	2,393	14.9	60.8	45.9
80-84	2,439	14.6	57.8	43.2	80-84	2,031	14.0	58.2	44.1
85 or older	2,262	16.2	62.9	46.6	85 or older	2,021	15.6	61.9	46.3
Men	3,473	13.8	49.8	36.0	Men	1,905	12.3	47.4	35.1
65-69	789	12.4	42.7	30.4	65-69	269	7.4	39.6	32.1
70-74	848	16.9	55.0	38.1	70-74	366	14.7	49.3	34.6
75-79	738	11.5	48.3	36.8	75-79	423	12.3	46.0	33.7
80-84	573	12.5	47.5	35.0	80-84	414	10.3	46.3	36.0
85 or older	524	15.5	56.7	41.2	85 or older	433	15.1	52.9	37.8
Women	9,905	16.2	58.5	42.3	Women	7,770	15.0	59.9	45.0
65-69	1,695	15.5	49.9	34.4	65-69	1,039	14.3	54.0	39.7
70-74	2,155	16.7	53.2	36.5	70-74	1,555	14.0	53.0	39.0
75-79	2,451	16.7	62.8	46.1	75-79	1,970	15.5	64.0	48.5
80-84	1,866	15.3	61.0	45.7	80-84	1,617	15.0	61.2	46.2
85 or older	1,738	16.4	64.7	48.3	85 or older	1,588	15.7	64.3	48.6

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**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income**

**Table 8.3  
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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference
<b>By marital status (cont.) Never married</b>					<b>By marital status (cont.) Divorced</b>				
All persons	1,057	22.5	56.2	33.7	All persons	2,060	15.0	50.0	35.1
65-69	267	16.5	44.6	28.1	65-69	740	14.8	43.9	29.1
70-74	281	25.8	53.5	27.6	70-74	638	16.8	56.3	39.5
75-79	269	20.0	59.6	39.6	75-79	420	12.6	47.5	34.9
80-84	141	24.5	65.5	41.0	80-84	177	11.0	47.5	36.5
85 or older	99	32.7	72.6	39.8	85 or older	85	23.0	74.7	51.6
Men	496	25.9	59.0	33.2	Men	824	9.7	50.0	40.3
65-69	137	16.4	44.8	28.4	65-69	305	13.1	46.2	33.1
70-74	161	29.7	61.7	32.0	70-74	254	9.9	59.8	49.9
75-79	119	19.4	59.9	40.5	75-79	169	4.4	42.3	37.9
80-84	52	b	b	b	80-84	63	b	b	b
85 or older	27	b	b	b	85 or older	33	b	b	b
Women	561	19.5	53.7	34.2	Women	1,236	18.5	50.1	31.6
65-69	130	16.6	44.4	27.8	65-69	435	16.0	42.3	26.2
70-74	120	20.7	42.4	21.7	70-74	384	21.3	53.9	32.6
75-79	149	20.5	59.4	38.9	75-79	251	18.0	51.0	32.9
80-84	89	14.6	63.8	49.2	80-84	114	12.8	51.9	39.2
85 or older	72	b	b	b	85 or older	53	b	b	b

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Table 8.3  
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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference	Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference
<b>By race</b>					<b>By race (cont.)</b>				
<i>White</i>					<i>Black</i>				
All persons	26,447	7.4	47.2	39.8	All persons	2,419	21.0	59.6	38.6
65-69	7,045	5.7	35.6	29.9	65-69	727	13.7	47.2	33.5
70-74	6,831	6.6	43.8	37.3	70-74	653	20.6	57.5	36.9
75-79	5,971	7.7	53.4	45.7	75-79	499	20.6	65.8	45.2
80-84	3,830	8.5	55.1	46.5	80-84	310	28.5	70.0	41.5
85 or older	2,770	11.3	60.7	49.5	85 or older	230	35.5	77.1	41.6
Men	11,369	4.9	41.2	36.3	Men	948	16.2	55.5	39.2
65-69	3,361	4.4	31.0	26.6	65-69	316	12.1	40.0	27.9
70-74	3,086	5.4	39.3	33.9	70-74	227	12.9	56.3	43.5
75-79	2,434	4.2	47.2	43.0	75-79	191	13.7	58.3	44.6
80-84	1,531	4.5	48.2	43.7	80-84	134	23.4	72.3	48.9
85 or older	957	7.3	56.7	49.4	85 or older	81	35.8	78.7	42.8
Women	15,077	9.2	51.7	42.5	Women	1,471	24.0	62.3	38.2
65-69	3,684	6.9	39.7	32.9	65-69	411	15.0	52.8	37.8
70-74	3,744	7.5	47.6	40.1	70-74	427	24.7	58.2	33.4
75-79	3,538	10.1	57.7	47.6	75-79	309	24.8	70.4	45.6
80-84	2,298	11.2	59.6	48.4	80-84	176	32.5	68.3	35.8
85 or older	1,813	13.4	62.8	49.5	85 or older	149	35.3	76.2	41.0

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**Poverty Status of Persons 65 or Older  
Based on Family Income**

**Table 8.3  
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Age and sex	Number (thousands)	Percentage below poverty line	Percentage below poverty line without Social Security	Difference
<i>Hispanic origin<sup>c</sup></i>				
All persons	1,473	15.6	55.3	39.7
65-69	481	14.8	47.8	33.1
70-74	383	15.6	54.5	38.9
75-79	322	17.2	59.6	42.3
80-84	166	17.0	67.6	50.6
85 or older	121	12.9	59.2	46.4
Men	629	14.1	53.2	39.1
65-69	212	15.1	43.0	27.9
70-74	179	17.9	55.8	37.9
75-79	124	11.1	54.5	43.4
80-84	69	b	b	b
85 or older	45	b	b	b
Women	844	16.7	56.9	40.1
65-69	269	14.5	51.7	37.2
70-74	204	13.5	53.3	39.8
75-79	198	21.1	62.8	41.7
80-84	97	19.2	64.1	44.9
85 or older	76	18.7	59.7	41.0

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2000.

- a. Includes persons who are separated or married but living apart from their spouse.
- b. Fewer than 75,000 weight cases.
- c. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.