

**Table 5.A1**  
**Recipients, by age**

Social Security benefit (dollars) <sup>a</sup>	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0
500-999	1.0	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
1,000-1,499	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
1,500-1,999	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
2,000-2,499	0.4	3.1	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
2,500-2,999	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3
3,000-3,499	1.6	2.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.0
3,500-3,999	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.3	2.0
4,000-4,499	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.8
4,500-4,999	2.3	4.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.7
5,000-5,999	8.0	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.1
6,000-6,999	12.0	7.4	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.3	7.6
7,000-7,999	10.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.8	6.2	7.3	7.9
8,000-8,999	8.1	6.1	7.2	5.7	7.6	7.1	7.6	8.8
9,000-9,999	5.5	4.8	6.4	5.6	5.3	7.4	5.8	9.2
10,000-10,999	8.3	7.6	9.7	8.1	9.3	10.0	10.5	12.1
11,000-11,999	6.5	6.5	7.6	6.9	7.5	8.3	7.2	8.6
12,000-12,999	7.4	8.9	6.6	7.6	5.5	6.3	7.2	6.8
13,000-13,999	4.2	7.2	5.5	5.1	4.9	5.6	6.6	5.6
14,000-14,999	5.8	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.3	4.4
15,000-19,999	7.8	8.1	16.5	18.9	18.2	17.5	13.7	9.8
20,000-24,999	1.7	4.7	7.8	8.4	9.3	7.5	7.2	4.8
25,000 or more	0.6	1.2	3.5	3.2	4.5	3.0	3.7	2.5
Median income (dollars)	8,801	9,753	11,325	11,727	11,731	11,356	11,133	10,150
Number (thousands)	1,581	2,146	22,808	5,583	5,604	5,200	3,605	2,816

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

## Social Security Income of Aged Units

**Table 5.A2**  
**Recipients, by age, marital status, and sex of nonmarried persons**

Social Security benefit (dollars) <sup>a</sup>	Married couples			Nonmarried persons								
				Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.4	0.2	0	0.6	1.7	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.8	2.4	0.1
500–999	1.1	1.3	0.1	0.9	2.3	0.4	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	3.1	0.4
1,000–1,499	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2
1,500–1,999	1.5	1.5	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.6	0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.4
2,000–2,499	0.4	3.6	0.3	0.5	2.6	0.5	0	2.6	0.3	0.7	2.6	0.6
2,500–2,999	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.4	1.8	1.3	0.8	2.8	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.5
3,000–3,499	1.4	1.9	0.4	1.9	2.9	1.0	1.3	2.9	1.1	2.1	2.8	1.0
3,500–3,999	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.6	2.5	1.5	0	3.9	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.5
4,000–4,499	3.6	1.4	0.4	2.3	3.9	2.3	1.3	5.9	2.2	2.8	3.0	2.3
4,500–4,999	1.5	3.3	0.5	3.1	5.6	2.2	0.4	6.3	2.3	4.3	5.3	2.2
5,000–5,999	6.3	3.1	1.4	9.8	6.2	5.6	4.9	8.0	4.2	12.0	5.3	6.0
6,000–6,999	8.2	5.2	2.0	15.8	9.9	9.6	18.7	5.0	7.2	14.5	12.2	10.4
7,000–7,999	8.0	4.5	2.4	13.3	10.1	10.3	13.7	3.0	9.6	13.0	13.3	10.5
8,000–8,999	5.8	4.9	2.5	10.4	7.4	10.5	10.5	6.7	8.8	10.3	7.8	11.2
9,000–9,999	4.7	3.0	2.9	6.4	6.9	8.9	5.6	4.9	7.3	6.8	7.8	9.4
10,000–10,999	8.9	6.2	4.5	7.7	9.2	13.3	13.5	5.6	14.2	5.1	10.8	13.1
11,000–11,999	6.1	4.6	4.7	6.8	8.6	9.7	1.2	9.1	10.2	9.3	8.4	9.5
12,000–12,999	8.3	10.0	5.0	6.4	7.6	7.8	13.4	13.0	8.4	3.4	5.1	7.5
13,000–13,999	5.0	9.9	6.0	3.3	4.0	5.1	4.6	7.6	6.9	2.8	2.3	4.4
14,000–14,999	8.2	8.1	6.4	3.3	2.5	3.4	7.3	4.2	4.7	1.5	1.8	3.0
15,000–19,999	13.8	13.3	33.7	1.8	2.0	4.3	1.2	5.2	6.8	2.1	0.5	3.4
20,000–24,999	2.6	8.3	17.7	0.8	0.5	0.8	0	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.8
25,000 or more	0.9	2.2	7.7	0.3	0	0.5	0	0	0.8	0.4	0	0.4
Median income (dollars)	10,351	12,075	16,467	7,874	7,891	9,390	8,809	9,093	9,916	7,685	7,522	9,227
Number (thousands)	789	1,154	9,429	792	992	13,378	243	311	3,473	549	681	9,905

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

Table 5.A3

Recipients, by marital status, sex of nonmarried persons, race, and Hispanic origin

Social Security benefit (dollars) <sup>a</sup>	White						Black						Hispanic origin <sup>b</sup>					
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			Total	Men	Women
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0.2	0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0	0
500–999	0.3	0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.4	0	0.6	0	0	0.6
1,000–1,499	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0	0.5	0	0	0.5
1,500–1,999	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0	0.9	1.9	0.6	0	0.6	
2,000–2,499	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	0	0.8	0	0	0.8
2,500–2,999	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.9	0.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.8	2.0			
3,000–3,499	0.6	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.5	0.1	2.1	0.7	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.8			
3,500–3,999	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.1	0.9	2.6	2.8	2.5	1.6	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.6			
4,000–4,499	1.4	0.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	3.1	0.1	4.4	1.1	5.5	2.5	0.7	3.7	2.8	4.0			
4,500–4,999	1.4	0.4	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	2.4	4.2	1.0	6.2	3.7	7.1			
5,000–5,999	3.4	1.2	5.0	3.3	5.6	7.7	3.3	9.7	11.1	9.3	8.0	2.6	11.4	8.4	12.5			
6,000–6,999	5.8	1.7	8.7	6.6	9.4	11.5	2.7	15.4	11.4	16.9	11.7	5.5	15.7	15.9	15.6			
7,000–7,999	6.6	2.1	9.8	9.3	10.0	10.8	2.7	14.4	11.1	15.6	13.1	4.7	18.4	17.9	18.6			
8,000–8,999	6.9	2.4	10.2	8.1	11.0	10.2	3.9	13.0	14.9	12.3	9.2	4.7	12.2	13.7	11.7			
9,000–9,999	6.5	2.9	9.2	7.1	9.9	5.2	3.2	6.1	7.9	5.5	4.9	5.1	4.8	5.2	4.6			
10,000–10,999	9.7	4.0	13.9	14.9	13.5	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.8	8.9	7.8	9.3	6.8	11.3	5.2			
11,000–11,999	7.9	4.6	10.3	10.8	10.2	5.2	6.3	4.7	5.7	4.4	5.7	6.8	5.0	1.3	6.3			
12,000–12,999	6.8	4.9	8.1	8.8	7.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	5.5	4.4	5.1	9.3	2.4	4.5	1.7			
13,000–13,999	5.8	6.0	5.6	7.8	4.8	3.2	7.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	3.8	5.9	2.5	5.0	1.7			
14,000–14,999	4.7	6.3	3.5	4.8	3.1	4.6	7.8	3.1	4.6	2.6	4.0	8.0	1.4	1.0	1.5			
15,000–19,999	17.4	34.7	4.7	7.4	3.8	9.0	26.7	1.2	3.1	0.6	9.7	22.9	1.2	3.6	0.4			
20,000–24,999	8.3	18.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	3.8	12.1	0.1	0	0.2	4.0	9.9	0.3	0	0.4			
25,000 or more	3.7	8.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9			
Median income (dollars)	11,634	16,723	9,609	10,188	9,439	8,678	14,018	7,693	8,057	7,366	8,656	12,863	7,351	7,955	7,081			
Number (thousands)	20,226	8,548	11,678	3,008	8,669	2,003	614	1,388	359	1,029	1,155	452	703	181	522			

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

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

**Table 5.A4**  
**Recipients, by quintiles of total money income and marital status**

Social Security benefit (dollars) <sup>a</sup>	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.3	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0.5	0	0	0.1	0.1
500–999	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0	0	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7
1,000–1,499	0.7	0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0	0.1	0.4	0.2
1,500–1,999	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0	0.4	1.4	0	0.4	0.6	0.7
2,000–2,499	1.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6
2,500–2,999	3.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	4.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
3,000–3,499	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	2.9	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.9
3,500–3,999	3.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	5.2	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.1
4,000–4,499	5.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	9.1	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.9
4,500–4,999	5.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.5	8.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.3
5,000–5,999	12.4	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.0	18.1	3.9	2.7	3.6	2.5
6,000–6,999	22.9	4.3	3.6	2.0	2.5	3.8	1.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	32.3	7.7	4.6	5.1	3.8
7,000–7,999	19.9	6.2	4.7	3.6	3.0	4.0	1.7	2.6	1.4	2.6	13.8	18.9	6.9	6.7	5.9
8,000–8,999	18.3	7.1	5.5	4.1	2.9	4.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.8	0.1	28.1	6.8	8.5	6.6
9,000–9,999	2.7	15.6	5.3	4.8	2.5	5.8	1.7	3.4	1.8	2.3	0	20.0	8.7	7.6	5.8
10,000–10,999	0	23.1	11.0	6.3	5.7	8.2	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.3	0	16.6	19.6	15.1	11.8
11,000–11,999	0	15.6	9.7	6.9	4.1	11.4	3.1	4.1	3.7	2.1	0	0	21.2	14.0	10.3
12,000–12,999	0	10.5	8.3	6.7	6.3	8.6	4.6	2.7	5.0	4.6	0.1	0	13.8	11.2	11.8
13,000–13,999	0	7.4	6.6	5.9	6.4	11.7	4.6	3.7	6.3	4.4	0	0	7.3	7.3	9.6
14,000–14,999	0	4.0	6.8	5.8	6.0	12.0	5.9	3.9	6.2	4.9	0	0	3.4	5.5	7.6
15,000–19,999	0	0.1	26.3	28.7	25.0	21.6	46.1	40.4	33.2	24.8	0	0	0.3	9.1	11.6
20,000–24,999	0	0	5.5	15.0	17.8	0.2	19.8	21.6	21.9	23.4	0	0	0	1.3	2.7
25,000 or more	0	0	0	4.9	12.4	0	2.1	7.3	10.9	18.0	0	0	0	0	2.7
Median income (dollars)	6,579	10,272	12,488	14,814	16,096	12,514	17,082	17,649	17,669	18,379	5,698	8,539	10,770	10,857	11,631
Number (thousands)	3,864	4,878	4,788	4,746	4,532	1,714	1,987	1,985	1,927	1,817	2,128	2,807	2,916	2,861	2,667

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$9,295, \$14,980, \$23,631, and \$39,719 for all units; \$17,877, \$26,641, \$37,440, and \$60,015 for married couples; and \$7,616, \$10,723, \$15,308, and \$24,394 for nonmarried persons.

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

**Table 5.A5**  
**Recipients, by sex and marital status**

Social Security benefit (dollars) <sup>a</sup>	Nonmarried men				Nonmarried women			
	Total <sup>b</sup>	Widowed	Never married	Divorced	Total <sup>b</sup>	Widowed	Never married	Divorced
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.1	0	0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0	0.2
500–999	0.3	0.6	0	0	0.4	0.5	0	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.4	0.2	1.2	0	0.2	0.1	0	1.0
1,500–1,999	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0
2,000–2,499	0.3	0.4	0	0.4	0.6	0.3	2.5	1.3
2,500–2,999	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.2	4.4	2.1
3,000–3,499	1.1	0.9	3.5	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.3	0.7
3,500–3,999	1.5	1.2	3.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	3.4	1.5
4,000–4,499	2.2	1.4	6.0	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.5	2.2
4,500–4,999	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.7
5,000–5,999	4.2	4.0	6.3	4.4	6.0	5.7	7.7	6.6
6,000–6,999	7.2	5.3	17.0	6.3	10.4	8.9	9.5	18.0
7,000–7,999	9.6	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.5	10.0	11.7	13.0
8,000–8,999	8.8	9.3	7.8	7.3	11.2	10.9	16.4	10.5
9,000–9,999	7.3	6.0	8.9	8.5	9.4	10.1	8.3	6.7
10,000–10,999	14.2	16.1	11.0	12.6	13.1	14.3	8.2	8.7
11,000–11,999	10.2	10.9	8.0	11.5	9.5	10.2	6.8	7.5
12,000–12,999	8.4	8.3	4.3	11.1	7.5	8.1	5.1	7.0
13,000–13,999	6.9	8.1	4.0	5.2	4.4	4.8	4.3	3.1
14,000–14,999	4.7	4.7	3.1	6.3	3.0	3.3	1.6	2.2
15,000–19,999	6.8	7.4	1.6	6.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.7
20,000–24,999	0.8	0.7	0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0	0.4
25,000 or more	0.8	1.1	0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0	0.8
Median income (dollars)	9,916	10,209	7,909	10,261	9,227	9,487	8,387	8,088
Number (thousands)	3,473	1,905	496	824	9,905	7,770	561	1,236

a. Social Security includes 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.