

**Table 5.B1**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by age**

Earnings (dollars)	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Total	Aged 65 or older			
				65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	1.4	2.7	6.5	5.1	7.4	8.0	9.8
1,000–1,999	0.6	1.4	2.7	1.6	4.1	2.2	6.0
2,000–2,999	0.7	1.4	2.9	1.9	3.2	4.5	5.2
3,000–3,999	0.6	1.4	3.0	2.1	3.4	3.0	7.2
4,000–4,999	0.7	1.6	2.6	1.9	2.8	4.9	2.8
5,000–5,999	0.9	1.7	2.8	2.5	2.2	3.7	5.6
6,000–6,999	0.9	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	1.8
7,000–7,999	0.7	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.1	4.1	3.1
8,000–8,999	0.9	1.5	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.4
9,000–9,999	0.6	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.8	2.3	2.2
10,000–10,999	1.5	1.8	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.5	4.0
11,000–11,999	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	2.3	1.3	1.2
12,000–12,999	1.3	1.4	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.4	2.3
13,000–13,999	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.5	0.6	1.0
14,000–14,999	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.8
15,000–19,999	5.4	7.4	8.4	8.5	10.1	6.6	4.8
20,000–24,999	6.3	6.7	7.9	8.7	6.7	8.9	5.6
25,000–29,999	6.5	6.5	5.6	6.2	5.6	3.7	5.2
30,000–34,999	6.5	7.4	5.3	5.9	3.7	6.1	5.2
35,000–39,999	5.1	4.3	3.9	4.8	3.1	2.5	3.0
40,000–44,999	5.8	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.2	4.5	3.3
45,000–49,999	4.9	4.0	2.7	3.4	1.6	3.0	1.5
50,000–54,999	5.1	4.5	3.2	4.1	2.0	2.4	3.5
55,000–59,999	4.3	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.5	0.9	1.2
60,000–64,999	4.0	3.4	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.5
65,000–69,999	2.9	2.6	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.8
70,000–74,999	3.2	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.6
75,000–99,999	11.4	8.1	4.7	5.9	3.8	2.9	3.5
100,000–149,999	8.9	6.4	3.6	4.4	2.8	2.8	2.8
150,000–199,999	3.5	1.7	1.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.4
200,000 or more	3.1	2.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.8
Median income (dollars)	45,000	32,000	20,000	24,180	15,000	15,000	10,600
Number (thousands)	11,787	2,968	5,803	2,977	1,593	772	462



**Table 5.B3****Percentage distribution of recipients, by Social Security beneficiary status and age**

Earnings (dollars)	Beneficiary <sup>a</sup>			Nonbeneficiary		
	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
Less than 1,000	5.1	4.3	7.0	1.1	1.8	3.9
1,000–1,999	1.7	3.5	3.1	0.6	0.3	1.0
2,000–2,999	2.2	3.1	3.3	0.6	0.4	0.6
3,000–3,999	2.6	3.5	3.3	0.4	0.3	1.7
4,000–4,999	1.7	3.4	2.9	0.6	0.6	1.1
5,000–5,999	1.6	2.7	3.3	0.9	1.1	0.5
6,000–6,999	2.9	2.4	2.5	0.8	1.0	1.4
7,000–7,999	1.8	4.0	2.4	0.6	1.2	3.0
8,000–8,999	3.6	2.8	2.7	0.7	0.8	1.5
9,000–9,999	1.1	2.4	2.3	0.5	1.3	1.1
10,000–10,999	2.8	3.7	4.4	1.4	0.8	2.6
11,000–11,999	1.7	3.7	1.4	0.6	0.4	1.0
12,000–12,999	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.6
13,000–13,999	1.0	2.3	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
14,000–14,999	2.8	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
15,000–19,999	7.6	8.3	7.9	5.2	6.9	10.8
20,000–24,999	7.3	7.1	7.8	6.2	6.5	8.3
25,000–29,999	10.1	6.7	5.3	6.2	6.4	7.2
30,000–34,999	8.4	6.2	4.9	6.4	8.0	7.0
35,000–39,999	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.2	4.7	5.1
40,000–44,999	4.0	3.3	4.1	5.9	6.4	6.5
45,000–49,999	4.3	2.9	2.9	4.9	4.7	1.8
50,000–54,999	2.9	3.7	3.0	5.2	5.0	4.5
55,000–59,999	3.0	1.5	1.7	4.4	3.2	3.3
60,000–64,999	2.4	1.5	1.7	4.1	4.5	2.2
65,000–69,999	3.4	1.5	1.1	2.9	3.1	3.0
70,000–74,999	1.4	0.8	1.7	3.4	2.7	0.9
75,000–99,999	4.0	3.9	4.5	11.9	10.5	6.0
100,000–149,999	1.4	2.0	2.9	9.4	8.8	7.1
150,000–199,999	0.8	1.3	0.9	3.7	1.9	1.8
200,000 or more	0.4	0.4	1.0	3.3	3.6	1.6
Median income (dollars)	25,000	17,000	17,429	47,100	42,824	30,000
Number (thousands)	739	1,046	4,787	11,048	1,921	1,016

a. Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

**Table 5.B4**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status**

Earnings (dollars)	White alone <sup>a</sup>			Black alone <sup>a</sup>			Hispanic origin <sup>b</sup>		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	6.4	5.6	7.9	5.9	6.5	5.2	4.5	4.5	4.6
1,000–1,999	2.7	2.4	3.1	3.2	1.1	5.6	0.9	0.5	1.5
2,000–2,999	2.8	2.2	3.9	3.1	3.8	2.3	2.0	0.5	4.4
3,000–3,999	3.1	2.4	4.3	1.3	0	2.8	3.2	0.9	7.0
4,000–4,999	2.6	1.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	4.1	2.5	0.7	5.4
5,000–5,999	2.8	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.6	2.3	1.4	3.9
6,000–6,999	2.3	1.5	3.7	3.6	2.3	4.9	4.3	3.2	6.2
7,000–7,999	2.2	2.1	2.4	5.6	4.8	6.5	2.0	1.8	2.3
8,000–8,999	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.8	2.5
9,000–9,999	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.4	4.2	5.6	1.8
10,000–10,999	4.1	3.7	5.0	3.3	2.9	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.7
11,000–11,999	1.5	1.7	1.1	0.7	0	1.5	2.5	3.1	1.5
12,000–12,999	2.9	2.2	4.0	2.2	3.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
13,000–13,999	1.5	1.9	0.8	2.1	2.7	1.4	3.4	5.4	0.1
14,000–14,999	1.7	1.6	2.0	0.9	0.4	1.4	4.1	5.3	2.1
15,000–19,999	8.0	7.6	8.7	12.8	13.1	12.5	13.2	7.7	22.6
20,000–24,999	7.9	6.9	9.4	9.3	8.5	10.2	8.6	8.1	9.3
25,000–29,999	5.7	5.8	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.6	5.7
30,000–34,999	5.1	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.2	4.2	5.9	1.4
35,000–39,999	3.8	4.5	2.5	4.8	2.7	7.1	5.1	7.8	0.6
40,000–44,999	4.6	4.5	4.7	3.7	5.0	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.4
45,000–49,999	2.7	3.1	2.2	2.4	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.3	1.7
50,000–54,999	3.2	4.3	1.4	3.2	4.6	1.5	2.1	3.3	0
55,000–59,999	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.7	0
60,000–64,999	1.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4
65,000–69,999	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.8	3.5	0	1.3	2.1	0
70,000–74,999	1.4	2.0	0.4	2.7	4.8	0.2	1.4	1.4	1.2
75,000–99,999	5.0	6.4	2.7	1.9	2.1	1.7	3.2	4.5	1.0
100,000–149,999	3.6	4.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	0.7	1.6	0	4.4
150,000–199,999	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	0
200,000 or more	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.4	0.7	0	0.5	0.6	0.3
Median income (dollars)	20,000	24,000	14,850	17,800	19,500	14,500	16,000	19,136	15,000
Number (thousands)	5,120	3,234	1,886	446	236	210	326	206	121

a. Beginning with data for 2002, respondents may identify themselves in more than one racial group. The categories White alone and Black alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Less than 1 percent of persons aged 55 or older reported more than one race.

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



**Table 5.B6**  
**Percentage distribution of recipients, by sex, marital status, and age**

Earnings (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>All persons</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.2	4.0	7.7	2.3	3.9	7.4	1.9	4.0	8.2
1,000–1,999	0.9	1.6	3.4	0.7	1.8	3.3	1.4	1.2	3.4
2,000–2,999	1.3	2.0	4.0	1.4	1.9	4.0	1.0	2.4	3.8
3,000–3,999	1.0	1.9	3.4	1.2	1.9	3.0	0.7	2.1	4.0
4,000–4,999	0.9	1.4	3.3	0.8	1.0	2.8	1.1	2.1	4.0
5,000–5,999	1.3	2.2	3.6	1.1	2.1	3.6	1.8	2.6	3.6
6,000–6,999	1.4	2.1	3.0	1.3	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.5	3.7
7,000–7,999	1.1	2.6	3.4	1.0	2.2	3.7	1.4	3.4	2.9
8,000–8,999	1.2	2.1	2.9	1.0	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.9	2.7
9,000–9,999	0.9	2.0	2.4	0.8	1.7	2.8	1.0	3.0	1.9
10,000–10,999	2.4	3.0	4.7	2.2	3.5	4.6	2.9	1.9	4.8
11,000–11,999	1.1	2.3	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.1	2.8	1.1
12,000–12,999	2.1	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.7
13,000–13,999	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.4	0.9
14,000–14,999	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.5	1.9
15,000–19,999	7.8	8.8	8.1	7.4	8.5	7.4	8.8	9.7	9.2
20,000–24,999	8.5	7.4	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.7	10.9	8.8	9.3
25,000–29,999	8.5	6.9	5.0	8.1	6.4	4.7	9.7	8.1	5.4
30,000–34,999	8.0	7.8	5.0	8.1	7.0	4.7	7.9	9.9	5.4
35,000–39,999	6.5	4.7	3.4	6.6	5.2	3.6	6.0	3.6	3.0
40,000–44,999	6.5	5.5	3.5	6.4	5.8	2.8	6.9	4.9	4.4
45,000–49,999	4.7	2.9	1.9	4.9	2.9	1.8	4.0	2.8	2.0
50,000–54,999	5.3	4.5	2.7	5.6	5.1	3.6	4.6	3.0	1.3
55,000–59,999	2.6	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.3	1.4	3.1	1.4	1.4
60,000–64,999	3.5	2.4	1.6	3.7	3.0	1.9	2.9	0.9	1.1
65,000–69,999	1.8	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.1
70,000–74,999	2.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.5	0.4
75,000–99,999	6.2	4.7	3.2	7.0	4.9	3.7	4.1	4.1	2.5
100,000–149,999	4.2	3.7	2.9	4.9	4.1	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.0
150,000–199,999	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3
200,000 or more	1.6	1.6	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.5
Median income (dollars)	31,602	25,000	15,000	34,000	26,562	15,000	28,000	21,000	14,670
Number (thousands)	14,850	3,459	5,680	10,588	2,429	3,502	4,262	1,030	2,178

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Earnings (dollars)	Total			Married			Nonmarried		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Women</i>									
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1,000	2.4	6.2	8.9	2.8	6.8	7.9	1.8	5.4	9.7
1,000–1,999	1.4	2.5	4.1	1.5	3.4	4.1	1.2	1.5	4.1
2,000–2,999	1.7	2.9	5.6	2.3	2.8	6.6	0.8	3.0	4.9
3,000–3,999	1.3	2.7	4.2	1.6	3.6	3.3	0.6	1.6	4.8
4,000–4,999	1.2	1.7	4.0	1.2	1.8	4.2	1.2	1.6	3.8
5,000–5,999	1.8	2.1	4.3	1.7	2.1	4.4	2.0	2.2	4.2
6,000–6,999	1.9	3.1	4.9	2.1	3.0	4.8	1.6	3.2	4.9
7,000–7,999	1.7	3.2	4.1	1.8	3.0	5.8	1.4	3.5	2.9
8,000–8,999	1.5	2.4	3.2	1.4	2.8	4.1	1.8	1.9	2.5
9,000–9,999	1.3	3.1	2.3	1.4	2.7	2.5	1.1	3.5	2.2
10,000–10,999	3.3	3.7	4.9	3.4	4.9	4.3	3.2	2.2	5.3
11,000–11,999	1.3	3.0	1.5	1.3	2.4	2.3	1.3	3.8	0.9
12,000–12,999	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.9	3.5	2.0	2.8	2.7	3.1
13,000–13,999	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.6	0.6
14,000–14,999	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.3	1.5
15,000–19,999	9.5	9.5	8.4	9.8	9.6	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.0
20,000–24,999	10.7	9.1	9.3	9.9	8.2	9.2	12.0	10.2	9.4
25,000–29,999	9.9	8.6	4.5	9.8	7.7	4.0	10.0	9.6	4.8
30,000–34,999	8.8	7.0	5.1	8.8	5.2	5.0	8.7	9.2	5.2
35,000–39,999	6.5	3.9	2.8	6.6	4.7	2.0	6.3	3.0	3.3
40,000–44,999	6.4	5.1	3.2	6.2	5.4	1.2	6.7	4.9	4.7
45,000–49,999	4.1	2.0	1.6	4.0	1.6	1.4	4.4	2.5	1.7
50,000–54,999	4.1	2.6	2.1	3.9	2.9	2.8	4.4	2.3	1.6
55,000–59,999	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	2.8	1.8	0.9
60,000–64,999	2.4	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.3	0.2	2.3	1.0	1.3
65,000–69,999	1.7	1.2	0.6	1.8	1.7	0.3	1.5	0.5	0.9
70,000–74,999	1.3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.4
75,000–99,999	2.6	2.2	1.0	2.2	1.3	0.6	3.2	3.3	1.3
100,000–149,999	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1
150,000–199,999	0.5	0.4	0	0.6	0.7	0	0.4	0	0
200,000 or more	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.2	0
Median income (dollars)	25,000	17,000	10,633	25,000	16,000	10,000	26,000	20,000	11,700
Number (thousands)	7,041	1,580	2,496	4,392	876	1,074	2,649	703	1,422