

# SECTION 2

## Income Sources



## Key Terms and Concepts for Section 2 <sup>1</sup>

### **Table characteristics**

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**Age.** Age classification is based on the age of the person at his or her last birthday as of March 2013. A married couple's age is defined as the age of the husband—unless he is under age 55 and the wife is 55 or older, in which case it is the age of the wife.

**Aged unit.** With age 55 as the cutoff, aged units are defined as married couples living together—at least one of whom is 55 or older—and non-married persons 55 or older.

**Marital status.** Married persons are married and living with their spouse. Nonmarried persons may be divorced, widowed, never married, separated, or married but living apart from their spouse.

**Race.** The categories White alone, Black alone, and Asian alone reflect respondents who reported only one race. Because of changes to the race category, data on race are not directly comparable to editions prior to 2002. A person's race is his or her reported race. A married couple's race is defined as the race of the husband.

**Hispanic origin.** Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. A married couple is of Hispanic origin if the husband is of Hispanic origin.

**Family.** A family is a group of two or more people (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such people (including related sub-family members) are considered as members of one family.

**Social Security beneficiary.** A beneficiary may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, or transitionally insured benefits.

**Poverty.** The Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to detect who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor.

**Per capita income.** Per capita income is total family income divided by the number of persons in the family.

**The ratio of Social Security income to total income.** This ratio is defined as Social Security income divided by total income. Units and persons in families with less than \$1 of total income or negative earnings or asset income are excluded from these tables.

### **Income sources**

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#### **Earnings**

**Wages and salaries.** Wages and salaries is defined as total money earnings received for work performed as an employee during the income year. It includes wages, salary, Armed Forces pay, commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, and cash bonuses earned, before deductions are made for taxes, bonds, pensions, union dues, and so forth. Earnings for self-employed persons in incorporated businesses are considered wage and salary.

**Self-employment.** Income from self-employment is the combined income from farm and nonfarm self-employment.

#### **Retirement benefits**

**Social Security.** Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivor benefits, disability benefits, and transitionally insured benefits.

**Government employee pensions.** Government employee pensions include regular payments from federal government (civil service), military, and state or local governments.

**Private pensions and annuities.** Private pensions and annuities include regular payments from companies or unions, annuities or paid-up insurance policies, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), Keogh, or 401(k) payments. Nonregular (nonannuitized or lump-sum) withdrawals from IRA, Keogh, and 401(k) plans are not included as income.

#### **Asset income**

**Interest income.** Interest includes payments people receive (or have credited to their accounts) from bonds, treasury notes, IRAs, certificates of deposit, interest-bearing savings and checking accounts, and all other investments that pay interest.

**Dividends.** Dividends include income people receive from stock holdings and mutual fund shares. The CPS does not include capital gains from the sale of stock holdings as income.

**Rents, royalties, and estates and trusts.** Include net income people receive from the rental of a house, store, or other property, receipts from boarders or lodgers, net royalty income, and periodic payments from estate or trust funds.

#### **Other income**

**Unemployment compensation.** Includes payments the respondent received from

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<sup>1</sup> For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

government unemployment agencies or private companies during periods of unemployment and any strike benefits the respondent received from union funds.

**Workers' compensation.** Includes payments people receive periodically from public or private insurance companies for injuries received at work.

**Veterans' payments.** Include payments disabled members of the armed forces or survivors of deceased veterans receive periodically from the Department of Veterans Affairs for education and on-the-job training, and means-tested assistance to veterans.

**Personal contributions.** Include child support, alimony, and financial assistance from friends and relatives.

### **Public Assistance—Cash benefits**

**Supplemental Security Income.** Supplemental Security Income includes payments made by federal, State, and local welfare agencies to low-income persons who are aged (65 or older), blind, or disabled, and who have limited income and financial resources.

**Other Public Assistance.** Includes cash public assistance payments low-income people receive, such as Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC, ADC), temporary assistance to needy families (TANF), general assistance, and emergency assistance.

### **Public Assistance—Noncash Benefits**

**Noncash benefits.** Include SNAP benefits, energy assistance, and housing assistance. Receipt of noncash benefits is only reported in the section on the sources of income received. No dollar values are assigned to the noncash

benefits in this publication, and they are not included in total money income. A person or aged unit is indicated as having received a noncash benefit if any person in the household received food, energy, or housing assistance.

**Food.** In this publication, food noncash benefits are comprised solely of SNAP benefits.

**Energy.** The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides financial assistance to qualified households to help them pay heating costs.

**Housing.** There are some programs through which housing assistance is provided to low-income families and individuals living in public or privately owned dwellings. Two of the more common types of programs in which federal, State, and local funds are used to subsidize private sector housing are rent supplement and interest reduction plans.

## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2012**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>All units</i>								
Earnings	79.0	66.5	28.3	49.7	30.6	19.8	8.5	
Wages and salaries	75.2	62.2	25.5	45.5	27.4	17.1	7.5	
Self-employment	10.5	9.3	4.9	8.6	5.6	3.6	1.3	
Retirement benefits	22.9	49.7	88.9	81.2	91.5	92.4	93.0	
Social Security	13.4	40.1	86.0	76.7	88.7	90.5	91.2	
Benefits other than Social Security	12.6	23.9	39.4	37.7	40.9	41.7	38.8	
Other public pensions	6.1	10.9	14.8	15.8	14.6	15.5	13.6	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	
Government employee pensions	6.0	10.7	14.4	15.4	14.1	15.2	13.1	
Military	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.7	
Federal	1.3	2.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	4.1	3.6	
State or local	3.6	7.1	9.4	10.3	9.8	9.5	8.1	
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	13.9	26.8	24.1	29.0	28.6	26.9	
Income from assets	49.6	50.7	51.3	53.0	52.4	50.4	49.3	
Interest	45.9	47.5	47.9	49.5	49.3	47.3	45.7	
Other income from assets	24.8	24.8	23.7	25.5	25.5	22.1	21.4	
Dividends	19.9	19.8	18.9	20.5	20.5	17.4	16.7	
Rent or royalties	8.7	8.7	8.6	9.3	9.1	7.9	7.8	
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Veterans' benefits	2.4	5.1	4.2	4.7	3.4	4.0	4.6	
Unemployment compensation	6.6	5.6	1.7	3.1	1.8	1.3	0.4	
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	15.1	14.6	13.1	12.5	12.8	13.8	13.5	
Cash public assistance	6.0	5.2	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.2	
Supplemental Security Income	5.4	4.8	3.3	3.6	3.5	2.9	3.1	
Other	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	
Noncash benefits	12.8	11.9	11.6	11.0	11.1	12.8	11.9	
Food	10.4	9.0	7.3	7.7	7.9	7.4	6.4	
Energy	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.1	4.2	3.1	
Housing	3.7	3.4	4.3	3.3	3.7	5.5	5.1	
Personal contributions	2.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	
Number (thousands)	20,433	6,971	32,667	10,178	7,372	5,593	9,524	

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**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Married couples</i>								
Earnings	92.2	81.1	43.2	64.8	41.0	29.7	16.7	
Wages and salaries	89.0	77.3	38.9	59.7	36.7	25.4	14.2	
Self-employment	14.2	12.2	8.7	12.9	8.8	6.3	2.9	
Retirement benefits	23.5	52.5	89.5	82.6	92.5	94.9	93.8	
Social Security	12.7	41.6	86.6	77.9	90.1	93.1	92.4	
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	27.9	47.3	43.9	48.0	50.9	49.9	
Other public pensions	7.4	13.1	18.8	19.7	16.9	19.2	19.3	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	
Government employee pensions	7.4	12.8	18.2	19.1	16.3	18.7	18.5	
Military	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.5	3.1	2.5	
Federal	1.2	2.6	5.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	5.5	
State or local	4.5	8.4	11.7	12.7	11.0	11.0	11.2	
Private pensions or annuities	7.6	16.1	32.4	27.8	35.2	35.8	34.2	
Income from assets	61.6	60.7	63.2	64.5	63.4	61.8	61.9	
Interest	57.3	57.4	59.3	60.2	59.9	57.9	58.1	
Other income from assets	32.7	31.6	32.3	33.0	33.3	32.0	29.8	
Dividends	26.4	25.4	25.9	26.4	27.7	25.3	22.9	
Rent or royalties	11.3	11.3	11.9	12.7	11.3	12.2	10.8	
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Veterans' benefits	2.7	6.1	5.6	6.1	4.2	5.3	6.8	
Unemployment compensation	7.8	7.4	2.4	3.8	2.1	1.7	0.7	
Workers' compensation	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.0	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.2	7.0	6.2	5.3	6.6	7.7	6.3	
Cash public assistance	3.1	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.0	
Supplemental Security Income	2.5	2.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	
Other	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	
Noncash benefits	5.3	4.8	5.1	3.9	5.1	7.1	5.3	
Food	4.5	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.1	
Energy	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.1	1.5	
Housing	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.9	2.8	1.9	
Personal contributions	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	
Number (thousands)	10,397	3,374	13,898	5,170	3,611	2,441	2,676	

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A1**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>								
Earnings	65.4	52.7	17.2	34.1	20.7	12.1	5.3	
Wages and salaries	60.9	48.1	15.5	30.9	18.6	10.7	4.8	
Self-employment	6.7	6.6	2.1	4.2	2.5	1.5	0.6	
Retirement benefits	22.2	47.0	88.4	79.7	90.4	90.4	92.7	
Social Security	14.0	38.7	85.6	75.5	87.4	88.5	90.7	
Benefits other than Social Security	10.4	20.2	33.6	31.4	34.0	34.6	34.4	
Other public pensions	4.7	8.9	11.9	11.8	12.3	12.6	11.3	
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	
Government employee pensions	4.5	8.7	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.5	10.9	
Military	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	
Federal	1.3	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.9	
State or local	2.6	5.9	7.7	7.8	8.7	8.4	6.9	
Private pensions or annuities	5.8	11.8	22.6	20.2	23.1	23.0	24.0	
Income from assets	37.3	41.4	42.5	41.1	41.8	41.5	44.3	
Interest	34.1	38.1	39.5	38.4	39.1	39.1	40.8	
Other income from assets	16.7	18.3	17.4	17.7	18.0	14.4	18.1	
Dividends	13.2	14.6	13.7	14.4	13.5	11.3	14.3	
Rent or royalties	6.0	6.2	6.1	5.7	7.1	4.6	6.6	
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Veterans' benefits	2.0	4.2	3.2	3.3	2.5	3.0	3.7	
Unemployment compensation	5.3	4.0	1.2	2.4	1.5	1.1	0.3	
Workers' compensation	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	23.2	21.6	18.2	20.0	18.8	18.5	16.3	
Cash public assistance	9.0	7.0	4.7	6.0	5.3	4.1	3.7	
Supplemental Security Income	8.4	6.5	4.3	5.6	4.8	3.7	3.5	
Other	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.2	
Noncash benefits	20.6	18.5	16.4	18.3	16.8	17.1	14.5	
Food	16.4	14.3	10.2	12.4	12.1	10.1	7.7	
Energy	5.6	5.0	4.8	6.1	4.4	5.7	3.7	
Housing	6.9	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.4	7.6	6.4	
Personal contributions	3.0	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	
Number (thousands)	10,036	3,597	18,769	5,008	3,761	3,152	6,847	

**Table 2.A2**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2012**

Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Beneficiary units</i>									
Earnings	40.0	44.7	24.5	70.1	66.2	38.8	11.9	23.1	13.8
Wages and salaries	37.8	41.6	21.7	66.7	62.8	34.4	10.7	20.3	12.2
Self-employment	4.1	5.4	4.7	6.7	7.1	8.2	1.6	3.6	2.0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	23.2	35.9	42.5	31.1	40.9	51.3	15.8	30.8	35.9
Other public pensions	8.4	13.8	15.3	12.0	17.0	19.8	5.1	10.7	11.9
Railroad Retirement	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
Government employee pensions	8.4	13.7	15.0	12.0	16.8	19.3	5.0	10.7	11.8
Military	1.2	2.1	1.8	1.4	3.3	2.3	0.9	0.9	1.4
Federal	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.2	3.1	5.0	1.7	2.7	2.7
State or local	5.8	9.5	10.0	9.5	11.6	12.8	2.4	7.4	8.0
Private pensions or annuities	15.3	23.5	29.6	20.2	26.2	35.7	10.8	20.8	25.0
Income from assets	33.2	47.0	53.1	46.0	58.5	64.6	21.1	35.5	44.4
Interest	29.8	43.4	49.5	41.5	55.2	60.3	18.7	31.6	41.3
Other income from assets	13.7	21.9	24.3	22.0	28.7	32.8	5.9	15.0	17.9
Dividends	8.7	16.2	19.2	14.9	22.8	26.1	2.9	9.5	14.0
Rent or royalties	6.7	9.3	8.9	10.3	11.9	12.1	3.3	6.7	6.5
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3
Veterans' benefits	3.8	7.5	4.5	4.1	8.2	6.0	3.5	6.7	3.4
Unemployment compensation	5.3	4.9	1.6	9.0	7.0	2.3	1.8	2.8	1.1
Workers' compensation	2.4	1.1	0.5	4.0	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	30.3	17.7	12.1	15.1	7.7	5.5	44.6	27.9	17.1
Cash public assistance	9.0	4.0	2.1	5.9	3.1	1.4	12.0	4.9	2.7
Supplemental Security Income	8.0	3.7	1.9	4.7	2.7	1.2	11.0	4.6	2.4
Other	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.2	1.6	0.4	0.4
Noncash benefits	27.3	15.6	11.2	11.6	5.3	4.6	42.1	26.0	16.1
Food	21.0	11.8	6.7	9.6	3.6	3.0	31.8	20.1	9.6
Energy	8.1	4.5	3.6	3.8	1.8	1.5	12.2	7.1	5.1
Housing	9.6	5.0	4.2	1.7	0.6	1.0	16.9	9.6	6.5
Personal contributions	2.1	1.0	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.5	2.7	1.4	1.0
Number (thousands)	2,732	2,797	28,096	1,323	1,404	12,030	1,410	1,393	16,066

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A2**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Nonbeneficiary units</i>									
Earnings	85.0	81.0	51.4	95.4	91.8	71.7	74.1	71.4	37.4
Wages and salaries	80.9	76.0	48.8	92.2	87.5	68.2	69.1	65.7	35.3
Self-employment	11.5	11.9	6.5	15.3	15.8	12.1	7.5	8.4	2.7
Retirement benefits	11.0	15.9	20.4	12.4	18.7	21.9	9.5	13.5	19.4
Social Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benefits other than Social Security	11.0	15.9	20.4	12.4	18.7	21.9	9.5	13.5	19.4
Other public pensions	5.7	9.0	12.0	6.8	10.4	12.5	4.6	7.7	11.6
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	1.5	0.1	0.5	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.1
Government employee pensions	5.6	8.7	10.6	6.7	10.0	10.7	4.4	7.5	10.5
Military	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Federal	1.2	2.2	4.2	1.2	2.2	4.8	1.2	2.2	3.9
State or local	3.3	5.5	5.5	3.8	6.1	4.4	2.7	4.9	6.3
Private pensions or annuities	5.4	7.5	9.5	5.8	8.9	10.7	5.0	6.2	8.6
Income from assets	52.2	53.2	40.7	63.9	62.2	54.8	39.9	45.2	30.9
Interest	48.4	50.2	38.5	59.6	59.0	52.7	36.7	42.2	28.8
Other income from assets	26.6	26.7	19.9	34.3	33.7	28.7	18.5	20.5	13.9
Dividends	21.6	22.2	16.8	28.1	27.1	24.4	14.9	17.8	11.5
Rent or royalties	9.0	8.3	6.6	11.5	10.9	10.4	6.4	5.9	4.0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.5	4.6	3.2	1.8	2.6	2.5
Unemployment compensation	6.8	6.1	2.5	7.7	7.7	2.9	5.9	4.7	2.2
Workers' compensation	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	12.7	12.5	19.3	6.1	6.6	11.2	19.7	17.7	24.8
Cash public assistance	5.5	6.0	12.5	2.7	3.5	6.7	8.5	8.3	16.5
Supplemental Security Income	5.0	5.5	11.8	2.2	3.1	6.1	7.9	7.7	15.7
Other	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9
Noncash benefits	10.5	9.4	14.1	4.3	4.4	7.9	17.1	13.8	18.3
Food	8.7	7.1	10.8	3.8	3.2	6.0	13.9	10.6	14.1
Energy	2.5	2.6	2.5	0.6	1.4	1.4	4.5	3.6	3.2
Housing	2.8	2.3	5.2	0.6	0.6	2.6	5.2	3.9	6.9
Personal contributions	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.0	2.5	1.9
Number (thousands)	17,701	4,174	4,571	9,074	1,970	1,868	8,627	2,204	2,703

**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>All units</i>												
Earnings	81.2	69.0	28.8	65.4	49.5	23.8	85.0	73.0	28.8	75.6	55.1	25.5
Wages and salaries	77.2	64.4	25.9	62.7	48.2	22.4	78.3	66.7	25.6	71.2	51.5	23.4
Self-employment	11.2	10.2	5.2	5.6	3.5	2.1	12.8	10.1	4.8	8.6	5.6	3.4
Retirement benefits	23.1	51.0	90.4	24.7	48.7	83.1	9.3	28.6	71.1	16.5	43.5	77.1
Social Security	13.2	41.3	87.6	16.8	39.1	79.3	4.0	20.5	68.7	11.2	38.7	74.8
Benefits other than Social Security	13.1	25.1	41.1	11.0	21.6	33.1	6.8	11.7	21.4	6.9	12.0	19.4
Other public pensions	6.3	11.2	15.3	5.2	11.2	13.5	3.9	4.7	8.0	3.2	3.8	6.7
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Government employee pensions	6.1	11.0	14.8	5.0	11.2	13.2	3.9	4.7	7.9	3.2	3.7	6.4
Military	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.3
Federal	1.2	2.3	3.8	1.5	3.5	3.9	0.7	2.2	2.1	0.7	1.0	2.1
State or local	3.9	7.4	9.8	2.2	6.8	8.1	2.2	2.2	4.9	2.0	2.7	4.1
Private pensions or annuities	7.1	14.8	28.2	5.8	11.0	21.5	3.0	7.2	14.7	3.7	8.5	13.5
Income from assets	54.1	55.9	55.3	24.6	22.9	25.9	48.0	38.9	37.9	24.8	24.1	24.8
Interest	50.1	52.4	51.7	21.9	20.8	23.9	45.0	36.4	35.7	22.1	21.0	21.9
Other income from assets	27.5	27.7	26.1	9.7	10.0	8.0	24.5	14.4	17.1	9.3	9.5	8.5
Dividends	22.3	22.4	20.9	6.9	6.8	5.1	18.5	11.4	14.6	6.1	6.7	5.0
Rent or royalties	9.5	9.5	9.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	10.9	4.8	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.9
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.3	5.4	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	0.6	1.8	1.8	1.5	3.0	2.9
Unemployment compensation	6.6	6.0	1.6	6.9	3.9	2.3	6.0	4.0	1.5	5.8	5.0	1.6
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	1.5	2.2	0.2	1.3	0.7	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	12.5	12.0	11.0	30.6	29.4	26.2	10.9	14.7	19.5	21.3	30.9	27.2
Cash public assistance	5.0	4.3	2.7	12.2	10.2	7.8	2.7	5.3	11.8	7.4	13.6	9.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.5	3.9	2.4	11.1	9.7	7.1	2.3	5.3	11.1	6.3	12.9	9.5
Other	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.4
Noncash benefits	10.3	9.5	9.9	27.6	25.7	24.0	9.4	11.5	12.7	19.5	22.6	23.2
Food	8.4	7.1	6.1	22.7	20.6	16.5	6.7	7.5	7.5	15.8	18.2	17.3
Energy	2.8	2.7	3.0	6.2	6.7	6.2	1.4	4.2	2.8	3.6	5.3	5.1
Housing	2.6	2.5	3.4	10.4	9.4	10.1	2.9	4.4	6.4	5.4	6.1	8.3
Personal contributions	2.0	1.5	0.9	2.2	0.3	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.6
Number (thousands)	16,512	5,689	27,582	2,618	843	3,304	814	314	1,227	2,246	621	2,512

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Married couples</i>												
Earnings	92.7	81.7	43.1	87.4	72.2	43.2	91.9	87.6	44.9	90.5	75.9	41.7
Wages and salaries	89.5	77.7	38.8	85.4	70.5	40.0	86.6	81.8	39.6	85.7	72.4	38.1
Self-employment	14.7	12.9	8.9	8.9	5.5	5.7	14.7	10.9	8.3	13.0	8.1	6.8
Retirement benefits	23.8	53.7	90.7	26.7	55.6	85.4	8.7	31.3	71.7	16.8	40.2	83.3
Social Security	12.9	43.1	87.8	14.5	39.4	82.4	3.8	21.9	69.4	10.8	34.5	80.6
Benefits other than Social Security	15.0	28.5	48.8	16.2	32.5	42.1	6.3	14.4	26.1	7.9	12.3	24.7
Other public pensions	7.5	13.6	19.2	7.7	14.0	18.2	3.8	6.0	9.2	4.4	3.5	9.8
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Government employee pensions	7.4	13.2	18.6	7.7	14.0	17.7	3.8	6.0	8.9	4.4	3.2	9.5
Military	1.7	2.7	2.1	3.5	4.4	3.1	1.5	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.3
Federal	1.2	2.5	5.1	1.3	2.9	4.9	1.1	2.6	2.7	0.8	1.2	3.9
State or local	4.8	8.8	12.1	3.0	7.9	10.6	1.6	2.9	5.4	2.5	2.0	5.5
Private pensions or annuities	7.8	16.3	33.4	8.6	20.2	29.4	2.5	8.6	18.8	3.5	9.3	16.4
Income from assets	64.2	64.4	66.3	36.6	30.4	35.4	60.6	48.6	48.9	33.9	31.8	34.0
Interest	59.9	60.9	62.2	31.9	27.4	32.2	58.0	46.6	46.0	30.3	27.6	30.2
Other income from assets	34.4	33.9	34.3	17.0	17.3	13.7	29.5	17.5	24.0	13.9	13.1	13.3
Dividends	28.1	27.4	27.6	12.1	12.2	9.0	22.0	13.0	21.2	8.8	8.4	8.0
Rent or royalties	11.7	12.0	12.5	7.0	7.2	7.0	12.9	6.1	7.5	6.9	6.4	7.5
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.5	6.5	5.6	5.6	3.9	6.9	1.1	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.7	5.5
Unemployment compensation	7.6	7.6	2.3	10.1	5.8	3.7	6.5	6.5	2.4	9.1	6.0	1.7
Workers' compensation	1.9	1.2	0.7	1.1	0.3	1.0	2.1	3.7	0.4	2.4	1.5	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.1	5.8	5.3	16.0	13.8	11.9	8.5	12.5	17.0	13.6	18.8	17.3
Cash public assistance	2.7	2.8	1.6	7.4	6.0	3.5	1.9	4.5	10.5	3.8	9.9	5.9
Supplemental Security Income	2.2	2.4	1.5	6.2	5.5	3.1	1.2	4.5	9.6	3.5	9.4	5.6
Other	0.6	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4
Noncash benefits	4.2	3.6	4.4	12.8	11.0	10.0	7.7	11.3	11.8	12.2	13.0	14.5
Food	3.7	2.6	2.9	10.9	7.7	7.3	6.0	5.7	7.7	10.2	10.5	10.6
Energy	0.7	1.0	1.4	3.0	3.5	2.5	1.1	6.1	2.3	3.1	3.4	2.5
Housing	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.5	1.5	2.4	2.1	3.8	5.6	1.3	1.7	4.5
Personal contributions	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.0	1.5
Number (thousands)	8,900	2,892	12,205	804	250	923	478	184	581	997	252	969

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**Table 2.A3**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>												
Earnings	67.6	55.8	17.5	55.6	39.9	16.2	75.1	52.2	14.4	63.8	40.8	15.3
Wages and salaries	62.9	50.5	15.6	52.6	38.8	15.6	66.7	45.0	13.1	59.6	37.2	14.2
Self-employment	7.2	7.3	2.3	4.1	2.6	0.7	10.1	8.9	1.7	5.1	3.8	1.3
Retirement benefits	22.3	48.1	90.2	23.8	45.8	82.3	10.2	24.6	70.5	16.2	45.7	73.2
Social Security	13.5	39.4	87.6	17.8	38.9	78.1	4.3	18.5	68.0	11.5	41.6	71.2
Benefits other than Social Security	10.9	21.5	35.0	8.6	17.0	29.6	7.5	7.9	17.2	6.1	11.8	16.2
Other public pensions	4.8	8.8	12.1	4.0	10.0	11.7	3.9	2.7	7.0	2.3	3.9	4.7
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Government employee pensions	4.6	8.7	11.8	3.8	10.0	11.5	3.9	2.7	7.0	2.3	3.9	4.5
Military	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3
Federal	1.2	2.1	2.8	1.5	3.8	3.6	0.1	1.5	1.6	0.6	0.8	1.0
State or local	2.8	5.9	8.0	1.8	6.4	7.1	3.0	1.2	4.5	1.6	3.2	3.3
Private pensions or annuities	6.2	13.4	24.0	4.6	7.2	18.5	3.6	5.2	11.0	3.8	7.9	11.7
Income from assets	42.3	47.2	46.6	19.3	19.8	22.3	30.1	25.2	28.1	17.5	18.9	19.0
Interest	38.8	43.5	43.4	17.5	18.1	20.7	26.5	21.8	26.4	15.5	16.5	16.6
Other income from assets	19.5	21.4	19.6	6.4	6.9	5.8	17.4	10.0	10.9	5.6	7.1	5.4
Dividends	15.5	17.2	15.6	4.5	4.5	3.6	13.5	9.0	8.7	3.9	5.6	3.1
Rent or royalties	7.0	7.0	6.8	2.3	3.7	2.9	8.2	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.0	3.2
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.0	4.2	3.2	2.2	4.1	3.7	0.0	1.4	1.7	1.3	3.1	1.2
Unemployment compensation	5.3	4.3	1.1	5.5	3.0	1.8	5.3	0.3	0.8	3.2	4.2	1.5
Workers' compensation	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.3
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	19.9	18.4	15.6	37.0	36.0	31.8	14.2	17.9	21.8	27.5	39.1	33.4
Cash public assistance	7.7	5.8	3.5	14.3	11.9	9.5	3.9	6.5	12.9	10.2	16.1	12.4
Supplemental Security Income	7.1	5.4	3.2	13.3	11.5	8.6	3.9	6.5	12.5	8.6	15.3	11.9
Other	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.5
Noncash benefits	17.5	15.6	14.2	34.2	31.9	29.4	11.8	11.9	13.5	25.4	29.2	28.6
Food	13.9	11.7	8.6	28.0	26.0	20.1	7.7	9.9	7.4	20.3	23.5	21.6
Energy	5.2	4.4	4.3	7.6	8.1	7.6	1.8	1.4	3.3	4.1	6.7	6.7
Housing	5.2	4.8	5.4	13.9	12.7	13.1	4.1	5.4	7.1	8.7	9.2	10.6
Personal contributions	3.0	2.5	1.1	2.7	0.5	1.1	2.9	1.7	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.7
Number (thousands)	7,612	2,796	15,377	1,813	593	2,380	336	129	646	1,249	369	1,542

## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A4**

**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Beneficiary units</i>												
Earnings	43.9	47.5	25.1	22.2	26.5	18.8	a	a	26.0	31.1	32.8	21.0
Wages and salaries	41.4	44.2	22.2	21.2	24.3	17.4	a	a	22.4	31.1	29.4	19.1
Self-employment	4.8	5.5	4.9	1.0	4.2	2.1	a	a	5.5	0.0	4.6	2.8
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	a	a	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	24.2	37.3	43.8	18.2	30.7	36.9	a	a	27.7	14.5	18.8	23.0
Other public pensions	9.0	13.9	15.5	5.7	14.2	14.2	a	a	9.6	4.3	4.4	7.9
Railroad Retirement	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	a	a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Government employee pensions	8.9	13.8	15.3	5.7	14.1	14.0	a	a	9.6	4.3	4.4	7.8
Military	1.1	2.3	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.7	a	a	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.4
Federal	1.6	2.8	3.7	1.4	4.0	3.9	a	a	2.6	0.6	1.4	2.3
State or local	6.3	9.5	10.3	3.5	9.9	8.7	a	a	5.8	3.7	3.7	5.2
Private pensions or annuities	15.8	25.2	30.6	12.8	16.6	25.0	a	a	19.9	10.2	14.4	16.0
Income from assets	36.5	51.0	56.5	14.6	22.5	27.2	a	a	44.5	19.8	23.7	27.7
Interest	32.8	47.3	52.7	12.0	19.9	25.0	a	a	41.3	17.5	18.9	24.5
Other income from assets	15.1	24.1	26.4	6.5	8.6	8.3	a	a	20.8	6.4	8.8	9.2
Dividends	9.6	18.3	21.0	3.8	3.2	5.1	a	a	17.4	3.3	5.3	5.2
Rent or royalties	7.4	9.9	9.5	3.2	6.1	4.2	a	a	6.2	3.4	4.3	5.2
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	a	a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	4.0	7.9	4.4	2.9	6.1	5.2	a	a	2.6	3.7	4.0	3.2
Unemployment compensation	5.4	5.2	1.6	5.0	2.2	1.8	a	a	1.6	5.2	4.1	1.6
Workers' compensation	2.7	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.4	a	a	0.3	3.7	0.7	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	26.9	15.0	10.4	45.6	34.7	25.5	a	a	13.5	38.4	33.5	26.0
Cash public assistance	8.2	3.4	1.6	12.7	8.6	5.6	a	a	4.9	12.9	13.3	7.4
Supplemental Security Income	7.2	3.1	1.5	11.4	7.9	4.9	a	a	4.5	11.3	12.7	7.1
Other	1.5	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.7	0.9	a	a	0.4	1.6	2.0	0.4
Noncash benefits	24.1	13.0	9.6	43.4	31.1	24.1	a	a	10.5	32.8	26.8	22.6
Food	18.3	9.8	5.6	34.3	24.2	16.2	a	a	5.8	24.1	20.9	16.7
Energy	7.8	3.7	3.2	10.4	9.4	6.2	a	a	2.9	10.1	6.7	5.7
Housing	7.5	3.7	3.3	19.9	13.6	10.6	a	a	5.9	12.3	9.6	8.5
Personal contributions	1.9	1.0	0.8	2.8	0.8	1.0	a	a	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Number (thousands)	2,176	2,349	24,175	439	329	2,620	32	64	842	252	240	1,880

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**Table 2.A4**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Nonbeneficiary units</i>												
Earnings	86.8	84.1	54.9	74.1	64.2	42.8	86.2	79.6	35.1	81.3	69.1	38.9
Wages and salaries	82.7	78.6	51.8	71.1	63.6	41.8	79.5	72.1	32.6	76.3	65.5	36.3
Self-employment	12.2	13.5	7.6	6.5	3.0	2.3	13.1	10.5	3.3	9.7	6.2	5.1
Retirement benefits	11.4	16.5	22.6	9.5	15.8	18.5	5.6	10.1	7.7	5.9	7.7	9.0
Social Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benefits other than Social Security	11.4	16.5	22.6	9.5	15.8	18.5	5.6	10.1	7.7	5.9	7.7	9.0
Other public pensions	5.9	9.4	13.2	5.1	9.3	10.7	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.1	3.4	3.0
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.5
Government employee pensions	5.7	9.0	11.6	4.9	9.3	10.2	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.1	3.2	2.5
Military	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0
Federal	1.2	1.9	4.7	1.5	3.3	3.9	0.7	2.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.4
State or local	3.5	5.9	5.9	1.9	4.9	5.6	2.2	0.9	3.0	1.8	2.1	1.1
Private pensions or annuities	5.7	7.6	10.6	4.4	7.5	8.3	2.0	6.3	3.3	2.9	4.7	6.2
Income from assets	56.8	59.4	46.9	26.7	23.2	20.9	47.5	39.1	23.6	25.4	24.4	16.1
Interest	52.8	55.9	44.5	23.9	21.4	19.9	44.3	38.0	23.3	22.6	22.4	13.9
Other income from assets	29.4	30.3	23.9	10.3	10.9	7.1	24.4	14.9	8.9	9.7	10.0	6.4
Dividends	24.2	25.3	20.3	7.5	9.0	5.1	18.3	12.0	8.6	6.4	7.6	4.2
Rent or royalties	9.9	9.3	7.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	10.7	4.4	2.3	4.4	3.5	3.8
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.0	3.6	3.3	3.3	2.8	2.2	0.6	2.3	0.0	1.2	2.3	2.0
Unemployment compensation	6.7	6.5	2.2	7.3	5.0	4.1	6.0	3.4	1.4	5.9	5.5	1.7
Workers' compensation	1.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.5	2.7	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	10.3	9.9	15.7	27.6	26.0	28.8	10.7	12.2	32.8	19.2	29.2	30.9
Cash public assistance	4.5	4.9	10.1	12.1	11.2	16.1	2.5	6.6	26.8	6.7	13.8	17.3
Supplemental Security Income	4.1	4.5	9.4	11.1	10.9	15.5	2.1	6.6	25.6	5.7	13.0	16.6
Other	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
Noncash benefits	8.3	7.0	11.6	24.4	22.3	23.5	9.3	8.2	17.6	17.8	20.0	24.8
Food	6.9	5.1	9.1	20.4	18.2	18.0	6.8	4.9	11.3	14.8	16.5	19.4
Energy	2.0	2.0	1.7	5.3	5.0	6.3	1.4	3.9	2.8	2.8	4.5	3.1
Housing	1.9	1.7	4.2	8.5	6.6	8.3	2.7	2.5	7.6	4.6	3.9	7.6
Personal contributions	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.7	0.2	1.7	2.1	2.5
Number (thousands)	14,336	3,339	3,407	2,179	514	683	782	249	385	1,994	380	632

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A5**

**Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2012**

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older				
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets	
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No		
<i>All units</i>															
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
No benefit	77.1	84.4	49.8	78.0	76.2	50.3	62.7	25.7	50.0	50.7	11.1	21.9	6.9	7.6	14.8
One benefit type	19.7	13.8	41.8	18.5	20.9	34.9	27.5	49.7	31.5	38.5	52.1	47.0	54.2	44.4	60.3
Social Security only	10.3	5.0	29.9	5.6	14.9	25.7	17.6	41.9	19.1	32.6	49.4	43.7	51.7	41.2	58.1
Private pension or annuity only	4.6	4.1	6.1	6.1	3.1	4.2	4.4	3.8	5.6	2.7	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.0
Government employee pension only	4.7	4.5	5.4	6.6	2.8	4.9	5.4	3.7	6.5	3.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.0
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Two benefit types	3.1	1.8	8.2	3.5	2.8	14.1	9.7	22.9	17.6	10.5	34.7	29.7	36.6	44.7	24.1
Social Security and federal pension only	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.8	0.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.1
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.9	0.5	2.2	1.0	0.7	3.9	3.2	5.3	5.2	2.7	8.2	7.7	8.5	11.0	5.4
Social Security and private pension only	2.0	1.1	5.3	2.0	1.9	8.8	5.7	15.0	11.1	6.5	23.4	19.0	25.1	30.0	16.5
Other combination	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.1
Three or more benefit types	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.6	1.0	0.3	2.1	1.4	2.3	3.3	0.8
Number (thousands)	20,433	16,148	4,285	10,144	10,288	6,971	4,633	2,338	3,538	3,433	32,667	9,234	23,433	16,765	15,902

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Table 2.A5

Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2012—*Continued*

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>Married couples</i>																
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
No benefit	76.5	79.9	35.5	77.5	74.8	47.5	54.3	17.9	47.0	48.1	10.5	18.6	4.4	8.4	14.2	
One benefit type	19.4	17.2	44.8	18.4	20.9	35.1	32.7	45.5	33.0	38.3	44.9	45.9	44.1	39.7	53.9	
Social Security only	8.8	7.0	29.6	5.7	13.7	24.6	21.4	38.2	20.8	30.5	42.2	42.5	41.9	36.7	51.6	
Private pension or annuity only	4.9	4.6	7.9	5.8	3.4	4.9	5.1	3.9	5.7	3.6	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.0	
Government employee pension only	5.7	5.5	7.0	6.8	3.9	5.4	6.1	2.6	6.2	4.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.1	
Railroad Retirement only	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	
Two benefit types	4.0	2.7	18.8	3.9	4.1	16.4	12.8	32.1	18.7	12.9	40.9	33.8	46.3	47.2	30.1	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	3.3	0.5	1.4	3.3	2.8	3.7	3.5	3.0	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	1.3	0.8	6.5	1.2	1.3	5.0	4.3	8.1	6.3	2.9	9.6	8.8	10.3	11.2	6.9	
Social Security and private pension only	2.4	1.7	10.8	2.4	2.5	10.0	7.6	19.9	11.1	8.2	27.3	21.3	31.9	31.6	20.0	
Other combination	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.2	
Three or more benefit types	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	4.5	1.2	0.6	3.7	1.7	5.2	4.7	1.8	
Number (thousands)	10,397	9,585	811	6,403	3,994	3,374	2,737	637	2,048	1,326	13,898	6,002	7,896	8,790	5,108	

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## Income Sources of Aged Units

**Table 2.A5**

**Percentage distribution of units with number and type of retirement benefits, by marital status, age, and receipt of earnings and income from assets, 2012—Continued**

Retirement benefits	Aged 55–61					Aged 62–64					Aged 65 or older					
	Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		Total	Earnings		Income from assets		
		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No	Yes	No		Yes	No			
<i>Nonmarried persons</i>																
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
No benefit	77.8	90.8	53.1	78.8	77.2	53.0	74.9	28.7	54.0	52.3	11.6	27.9	8.2	6.9	15.1	
One benefit type	20.0	8.8	41.1	18.5	20.8	34.8	19.9	51.3	29.4	38.6	57.5	49.1	59.3	49.6	63.3	
Social Security only	11.8	2.2	30.0	5.3	15.7	26.8	12.0	43.3	16.8	33.9	54.8	45.9	56.7	46.3	61.2	
Private pension or annuity only	4.2	3.4	5.7	6.5	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.7	5.5	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.0	
Government employee pension only	3.8	3.1	5.0	6.4	2.2	4.3	4.5	4.2	7.0	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.0	
Railroad Retirement only	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	
Two benefit types	2.3	0.4	5.8	2.7	2.0	11.9	5.2	19.4	16.0	9.0	30.0	22.1	31.6	41.9	21.2	
Social Security and federal pension only	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.6	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.7	
Social Security and Railroad Retirement, state, local, or military pension only	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	2.9	1.7	4.3	3.6	2.5	7.2	5.5	7.6	10.7	4.6	
Social Security and private pension only	1.5	0.2	4.0	1.5	1.5	7.8	3.0	13.1	11.0	5.5	20.5	14.7	21.7	28.3	14.8	
Other combination	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	
Three or more benefit types	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.3	
Number (thousands)	10,036	6,562	3,474	3,742	6,295	3,597	1,895	1,701	1,490	2,107	18,769	3,232	15,537	7,975	10,794	

**Table 2.A6**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2012**

Source of income	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Earnings	4.8	8.9	20.6	39.4	67.6	13.6	21.5	42.4	60.9	77.6	3.8	5.1	9.1	22.6	45.3
Wages and salaries	3.6	7.7	18.6	35.8	61.6	11.2	19.3	38.1	56.0	70.0	3.1	3.7	8.3	20.5	41.7
Self-employment	1.3	1.3	2.8	5.7	13.6	2.9	3.6	7.7	11.1	18.3	0.7	1.4	0.8	2.6	5.0
Retirement benefits	75.2	96.0	94.8	91.9	86.5	82.8	96.2	93.8	91.0	83.8	67.1	97.0	96.9	94.1	86.6
Social Security	73.2	94.3	92.5	88.6	81.4	80.3	94.3	91.8	87.9	78.5	65.0	95.4	95.5	91.6	80.2
Benefits other than Social Security	7.1	24.7	47.7	59.6	58.0	15.5	43.9	60.1	61.5	55.8	5.4	12.4	30.9	58.5	59.8
Other public pensions	2.2	6.1	14.7	21.8	29.3	4.6	11.2	19.7	29.7	28.8	1.4	3.7	7.7	19.4	27.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5
Government employee pensions	1.9	6.0	14.2	21.2	28.8	3.6	10.7	19.3	28.8	28.4	1.3	3.6	7.4	18.9	26.7
Military	0.2	0.3	1.8	2.4	3.8	0.2	1.3	2.1	3.3	4.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.6	3.2
Federal	0.5	1.6	3.4	5.3	7.9	0.9	3.1	5.1	8.3	7.4	0.2	0.9	2.1	4.3	6.6
State or local	1.2	4.2	9.0	14.2	18.5	2.5	6.4	12.6	18.4	18.4	0.9	2.5	5.1	12.2	17.9
Private pensions or annuities	5.0	18.8	34.2	41.0	34.9	11.7	33.7	44.2	39.0	33.2	4.0	8.8	23.5	40.5	35.7
Income from assets	19.1	37.8	52.9	64.4	82.4	34.5	53.6	64.3	75.5	88.3	15.9	28.9	39.5	55.8	71.8
Interest	17.7	35.0	48.9	60.1	77.9	31.2	49.8	60.8	70.4	84.3	14.6	27.5	36.5	51.5	67.1
Other income from assets	4.3	10.3	20.7	31.4	51.9	11.2	21.2	29.3	37.8	61.9	3.4	6.3	10.7	23.0	43.1
Dividends	2.8	7.2	15.7	24.6	43.9	7.1	15.1	23.3	30.8	53.0	2.1	4.3	8.0	18.1	35.7
Rent or royalties	1.6	3.5	6.9	11.2	19.6	4.9	7.8	9.8	12.9	24.0	1.3	2.3	3.1	7.8	16.0
Estates or trusts	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.8
Veterans' benefits	1.6	2.2	4.8	6.6	6.0	2.8	5.1	7.5	7.2	5.3	1.1	2.2	2.2	4.8	6.0
Unemployment compensation	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	0.9	1.5	3.9	3.3	2.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.7
Workers' compensation	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	34.0	18.7	7.8	3.8	1.2	19.9	5.8	3.2	1.7	0.7	36.8	27.9	15.9	7.8	3.0
Cash public assistance	11.9	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.7	6.1	1.7	1.2	1.1	0.4	15.8	4.3	1.7	1.2	0.7
Supplemental Security Income	11.4	2.5	1.3	0.7	0.5	6.0	1.6	0.9	0.9	0.2	15.2	3.9	1.5	1.0	0.3
Other	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Noncash benefits	30.4	17.3	6.9	2.9	0.5	17.7	4.5	2.2	0.6	0.3	31.9	26.4	14.8	7.0	2.5
Food	22.9	8.4	3.5	1.4	0.4	12.5	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.2	24.4	16.1	6.6	3.4	1.2
Energy	7.9	6.3	2.2	0.7	0.0	5.4	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	8.0	9.3	4.7	2.0	0.3
Housing	11.8	6.9	1.8	0.9	0.1	4.6	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	12.6	11.0	6.4	1.9	1.1
Personal contributions	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.4
Number (thousands)	6,532	6,527	6,541	6,531	6,536	2,778	2,778	2,779	2,781	2,781	3,720	3,642	3,897	3,756	3,754

NOTE: Quintile limits are \$13,292, \$22,021, \$35,493, and \$63,648 for all units; \$26,818, \$39,798, \$59,252, and \$94,000 for married couples; and \$10,799, \$15,599, \$21,941, and \$36,797 for nonmarried persons.

## Income Sources of Beneficiary Units 65 or Older

**Table 2.A7**

**Percentage of Social Security beneficiary aged units with income from specified source, by proportion of income from Social Security and marital status, 2012**

Source of income	Proportion of income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Earnings	51.7	63.7	35.4	19.3	25.1	14.4	4.0	5.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wages and salaries	46.1	56.7	31.7	17.3	22.6	12.8	3.2	4.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Self-employment	10.1	14.1	4.8	2.9	4.1	1.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	63.4	62.5	64.6	62.6	63.9	61.5	17.2	19.4	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other public pensions	31.9	32.1	31.5	13.4	13.9	13.0	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government employee pensions	31.5	31.6	31.4	13.0	13.4	12.8	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Military	4.2	3.9	4.5	1.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal	8.6	9.3	7.6	2.2	1.8	2.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
State or local	20.1	20.0	20.1	9.8	10.3	9.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private pensions or annuities	36.7	37.3	36.0	51.0	52.8	49.5	15.8	17.9	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from assets	72.5	76.3	67.3	59.4	65.6	54.1	82.9	84.8	82.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest	67.8	71.7	62.6	55.2	61.7	49.7	78.4	79.3	78.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other income from assets	41.8	44.4	38.2	24.9	30.2	20.4	16.9	19.9	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends	34.1	36.7	30.6	19.2	23.6	15.4	12.9	13.8	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rent or royalties	15.9	16.3	15.3	8.2	10.1	6.5	4.5	6.1	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	7.7	7.5	8.0	5.3	7.1	3.8	1.9	2.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unemployment compensation	2.9	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Workers' compensation	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	3.9	2.3	6.2	12.9	6.0	18.6	16.1	9.2	19.3	21.4	13.5	23.7
Cash public assistance	1.3	1.0	1.7	5.0	2.7	7.0	2.2	1.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplemental Security Income	1.1	0.9	1.5	4.5	2.4	6.3	2.0	1.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Noncash benefits	3.4	1.6	5.7	10.6	4.6	15.8	15.6	8.4	18.8	21.4	13.5	23.7
Food	1.8	1.0	2.8	6.4	3.2	9.2	7.3	4.6	8.6	14.3	8.4	16.0
Energy	1.0	0.4	1.9	3.4	1.5	4.9	6.4	4.4	7.4	6.1	3.9	6.8
Housing	1.2	0.4	2.4	3.4	0.8	5.6	6.2	2.1	8.1	8.4	3.5	9.9
Personal contributions	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.4	0.5	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number (thousands)	9,880	5,685	4,195	7,985	3,660	4,325	3,459	1,088	2,371	6,616	1,483	5,133

NOTE: Units with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.

**Table 2.B1**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>All persons</i>								
Earnings	84.3	72.6	39.6	56.4	40.2	31.3	22.7	
Wages and salaries	81.3	68.7	36.5	52.4	36.9	28.6	20.8	
Self-employment	11.7	10.5	6.2	9.1	6.2	4.8	3.2	
Retirement benefits	31.1	58.7	90.3	84.5	92.5	93.2	93.8	
Social Security	21.0	49.9	87.5	80.4	90.2	91.3	91.9	
Benefits other than Social Security	16.7	28.9	42.9	41.7	44.3	44.5	42.0	
Other public pensions	7.7	13.2	16.5	17.7	15.7	16.8	15.6	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Government employee pensions	7.6	13.0	16.0	17.2	15.3	16.3	15.0	
Military	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.4	1.9	
Federal	1.7	2.8	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.2	
State or local	4.7	8.7	10.4	11.6	10.2	10.1	9.4	
Private pensions or annuities	9.5	17.1	29.3	27.1	31.9	30.6	28.8	
Income from assets	54.8	55.6	56.2	57.5	56.3	55.9	54.7	
Interest	51.6	53.3	53.0	54.2	53.4	53.0	51.1	
Other income from assets	27.6	27.1	26.6	28.1	28.0	25.1	24.4	
Dividends	22.9	22.4	21.6	23.4	22.8	20.1	19.3	
Rent or royalties	8.9	9.4	9.1	9.6	9.5	8.6	8.4	
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	
Veterans' benefits	3.1	5.9	4.7	4.8	3.7	4.8	5.5	
Unemployment compensation	8.0	6.8	2.9	4.2	2.8	2.3	1.9	
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	13.5	12.7	12.2	11.4	11.8	12.7	13.3	
Cash public assistance	6.5	5.8	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.1	
Supplemental Security Income	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.8	
Other	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	
Noncash benefits	10.5	9.5	9.9	9.0	9.4	10.7	11.0	
Food	8.5	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.9	
Energy	2.7	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.0	
Housing	2.8	2.5	3.6	2.5	3.1	4.6	4.7	
Personal contributions	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	
Number (thousands)	28,278	10,213	43,287	14,437	10,264	7,598	10,988	

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>All men</i>								
Earnings	85.7	75.1	43.1	61.0	42.2	34.1	22.9	
Wages and salaries	82.2	71.1	39.7	56.8	38.8	30.4	20.8	
Self-employment	12.9	10.9	7.3	10.6	7.3	5.8	3.3	
Retirement benefits	27.2	54.3	89.3	83.0	92.3	93.7	92.7	
Social Security	17.3	43.6	86.3	78.2	89.8	91.7	91.1	
Benefits other than Social Security	14.4	27.5	45.3	41.6	46.5	47.7	48.1	
Other public pensions	7.0	12.1	17.0	17.9	16.0	17.4	16.5	
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	
Government employee pensions	6.8	11.9	16.5	17.3	15.4	17.0	16.0	
Military	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.9	2.3	
Federal	1.4	2.4	4.6	4.6	4.1	4.7	5.0	
State or local	4.2	7.7	10.5	11.3	10.4	10.3	9.4	
Private pensions or annuities	7.8	16.6	31.4	26.7	34.0	33.7	34.2	
Income from assets	54.9	56.0	58.8	60.1	58.6	57.6	57.9	
Interest	51.6	53.4	55.5	56.4	55.7	54.8	54.2	
Other income from assets	28.3	27.4	28.9	29.7	29.5	28.9	27.0	
Dividends	23.6	22.5	23.7	24.5	24.7	23.7	21.6	
Rent or royalties	9.2	9.3	10.0	10.7	9.4	9.9	9.4	
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Veterans' benefits	3.2	6.9	6.1	6.4	4.6	5.9	7.2	
Unemployment compensation	8.4	7.8	2.9	4.4	2.7	2.3	1.3	
Workers' compensation	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	12.0	11.4	9.9	9.5	10.2	10.6	9.8	
Cash public assistance	5.8	5.3	3.9	3.8	4.3	3.9	3.4	
Supplemental Security Income	5.2	4.9	3.5	3.3	4.0	3.5	3.1	
Other	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.2	
Noncash benefits	9.1	7.9	7.8	7.3	7.7	8.7	8.1	
Food	7.4	5.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	4.7	4.6	
Energy	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.0	
Housing	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.7	2.5	3.5	3.0	
Personal contributions	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	
Number (thousands)	13,584	4,739	19,298	6,900	4,704	3,233	4,460	

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**Table 2.B1**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Married men</i>								
Earnings	93.2	83.1	48.3	68.2	46.6	36.3	22.9	
Wages and salaries	90.6	79.9	44.4	63.8	42.8	32.1	20.4	
Self-employment	14.5	11.7	8.6	12.2	8.6	6.5	3.7	
Retirement benefits	26.9	54.7	90.2	83.7	93.1	95.0	94.4	
Social Security	16.0	43.7	87.3	79.0	90.7	93.2	93.0	
Benefits other than Social Security	15.8	29.1	48.0	44.7	48.5	51.1	50.6	
Other public pensions	7.8	13.6	19.0	20.0	17.1	19.2	19.5	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	
Government employee pensions	7.7	13.3	18.4	19.4	16.5	18.7	18.7	
Military	1.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	1.5	3.1	2.5	
Federal	1.4	2.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	5.4	5.6	
State or local	4.9	8.7	11.9	13.0	11.2	11.1	11.4	
Private pensions or annuities	8.4	16.9	32.8	28.4	35.6	36.0	34.7	
Income from assets	62.3	61.3	63.5	65.0	63.5	61.7	62.0	
Interest	58.9	59.1	60.1	61.3	60.5	58.9	58.7	
Other income from assets	32.7	31.3	32.0	32.7	33.0	31.6	29.5	
Dividends	27.3	26.2	26.3	26.9	28.1	25.9	23.2	
Rent or royalties	10.6	10.2	11.1	12.1	10.3	11.3	10.3	
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	
Veterans' benefits	2.9	6.3	5.7	6.2	4.4	5.6	7.0	
Unemployment compensation	9.1	8.3	3.1	4.6	2.8	2.5	1.1	
Workers' compensation	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.1	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.8	7.9	6.9	6.1	7.2	8.7	6.6	
Cash public assistance	4.2	4.5	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.4	
Supplemental Security Income	3.5	4.1	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.0	2.2	
Other	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	
Noncash benefits	5.0	4.7	5.0	3.8	4.9	7.2	5.2	
Food	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.5	3.9	2.9	
Energy	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.4	
Housing	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.9	2.8	2.0	
Personal contributions	1.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.6	
Number (thousands)	9,287	3,273	13,770	5,108	3,587	2,419	2,656	

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Nonmarried men</i>								
Earnings	69.5	57.4	30.2	40.2	28.0	27.4	22.8	
Wages and salaries	64.2	51.5	27.9	36.8	26.0	25.4	21.5	
Self-employment	9.5	9.1	4.1	6.2	3.3	3.7	2.7	
Retirement benefits	27.8	53.6	87.1	81.1	89.7	89.6	90.3	
Social Security	20.2	43.5	83.8	76.0	86.8	87.1	88.3	
Benefits other than Social Security	11.6	23.9	38.8	32.7	40.2	37.8	44.4	
Other public pensions	5.2	8.9	12.0	11.7	12.4	11.9	12.2	
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	
Government employee pensions	4.9	8.7	11.9	11.6	12.0	11.9	12.0	
Military	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.2	1.9	
Federal	1.6	1.8	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.7	4.1	
State or local	2.5	5.5	6.8	6.4	7.6	7.6	6.4	
Private pensions or annuities	6.6	15.9	27.7	21.7	29.1	26.7	33.4	
Income from assets	39.1	44.0	47.3	46.2	43.0	45.5	51.8	
Interest	35.7	40.5	43.9	42.5	40.6	42.8	47.7	
Other income from assets	18.9	18.7	21.3	21.2	18.2	20.8	23.4	
Dividends	15.4	14.2	17.3	17.6	13.8	17.3	19.4	
Rent or royalties	6.3	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.5	5.9	8.2	
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	
Veterans' benefits	3.8	8.1	6.9	7.3	5.5	6.9	7.5	
Unemployment compensation	6.9	6.5	2.5	3.8	2.3	1.7	1.6	
Workers' compensation	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	21.2	19.1	17.4	19.1	19.8	16.5	14.6	
Cash public assistance	9.3	7.1	5.5	5.5	6.5	5.7	4.8	
Supplemental Security Income	8.8	6.6	5.0	4.8	6.1	5.0	4.4	
Other	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.4	
Noncash benefits	17.8	15.1	14.9	17.2	16.7	13.3	12.3	
Food	14.2	11.9	9.5	11.9	11.4	7.2	7.0	
Energy	4.3	3.1	4.2	5.1	4.4	4.6	2.9	
Housing	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	7.4	5.4	4.5	
Personal contributions	1.7	2.0	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	
Number (thousands)	4,297	1,466	5,527	1,792	1,117	814	1,804	

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**Table 2.B1**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>All women</i>								
Earnings	83.0	70.4	36.8	52.3	38.6	29.2	22.6	
Wages and salaries	80.5	66.6	34.0	48.3	35.4	27.2	20.8	
Self-employment	10.6	10.1	5.3	7.8	5.3	4.0	3.2	
Retirement benefits	34.7	62.5	91.0	85.7	92.7	92.8	94.5	
Social Security	24.3	55.3	88.6	82.4	90.5	91.0	92.5	
Benefits other than Social Security	18.8	30.2	40.9	41.8	42.4	42.1	37.9	
Other public pensions	8.4	14.2	16.1	17.5	15.5	16.4	15.0	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	
Government employee pensions	8.3	13.9	15.6	17.0	15.1	15.8	14.4	
Military	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	
Federal	1.9	3.2	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.7	
State or local	5.2	9.5	10.4	11.8	10.0	10.0	9.5	
Private pensions or annuities	11.0	17.6	27.6	27.5	30.0	28.4	25.1	
Income from assets	54.8	55.4	54.1	55.2	54.3	54.5	52.5	
Interest	51.6	53.2	51.1	52.3	51.4	51.6	49.0	
Other income from assets	26.9	26.8	24.7	26.6	26.7	22.2	22.6	
Dividends	22.3	22.3	20.0	22.4	21.3	17.5	17.6	
Rent or royalties	8.6	9.5	8.4	8.6	9.6	7.7	7.6	
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	
Veterans' benefits	3.1	5.0	3.6	3.4	2.9	4.0	4.3	
Unemployment compensation	7.6	6.0	3.0	4.0	2.8	2.3	2.3	
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	14.8	13.8	14.0	13.1	13.1	14.2	15.6	
Cash public assistance	7.1	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.6	
Supplemental Security Income	6.3	5.6	4.7	5.3	4.6	4.3	4.3	
Other	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	
Noncash benefits	11.8	10.9	11.6	10.5	10.8	12.2	13.0	
Food	9.5	8.5	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.3	6.8	
Energy	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.6	
Housing	3.5	3.0	4.5	3.3	3.6	5.5	5.8	
Personal contributions	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.6	
Number (thousands)	14,694	5,474	23,990	7,537	5,561	4,364	6,528	

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B1**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Married women</i>								
Earnings	90.2	74.8	41.0	55.2	38.5	29.7	20.3	
Wages and salaries	87.8	70.7	37.1	50.5	34.4	26.5	17.7	
Self-employment	13.5	12.7	7.4	10.1	6.5	5.7	3.3	
Retirement benefits	38.0	71.2	92.0	89.1	93.9	94.5	93.1	
Social Security	26.3	64.0	89.8	86.1	92.5	92.5	91.8	
Benefits other than Social Security	21.9	36.3	49.9	48.5	51.4	50.9	49.4	
Other public pensions	9.7	16.8	19.8	21.0	17.4	19.6	21.0	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.8	
Government employee pensions	9.6	16.4	19.1	20.3	17.0	18.6	20.2	
Military	1.9	3.0	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.8	1.8	
Federal	2.0	3.4	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.2	5.9	
State or local	6.1	11.1	12.3	13.9	10.3	11.2	13.5	
Private pensions or annuities	12.9	21.7	34.4	32.3	38.2	35.1	32.3	
Income from assets	63.1	62.5	63.7	63.9	62.8	65.1	63.1	
Interest	59.8	60.5	60.5	60.4	59.7	62.0	60.0	
Other income from assets	33.3	32.0	32.1	33.3	32.6	30.5	29.9	
Dividends	27.9	26.2	26.4	28.4	26.5	24.3	23.4	
Rent or royalties	10.5	12.4	10.8	10.8	11.4	10.8	9.3	
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	
Veterans' benefits	4.2	6.4	5.1	4.5	4.0	5.7	7.6	
Unemployment compensation	8.4	6.1	2.6	4.0	2.2	1.6	1.0	
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.2	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.9	7.2	6.2	6.7	
Cash public assistance	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.6	3.4	2.7	1.9	
Supplemental Security Income	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	1.5	
Other	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	
Noncash benefits	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.2	5.3	4.8	5.6	
Food	4.0	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	
Energy	1.3	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.9	1.0	2.3	
Housing	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.7	1.5	2.2	1.8	
Personal contributions	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	
Number (thousands)	8,955	3,343	10,748	4,321	2,916	2,027	1,484	

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**Table 2.B1**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Aged 55–61	Aged 62–64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65–69	70–74	75–79	80 or older	
<i>Nonmarried women</i>								
Earnings	71.7	63.5	33.4	48.4	38.6	28.9	23.3	
Wages and salaries	69.1	60.1	31.5	45.5	36.4	27.7	21.7	
Self-employment	6.1	6.1	3.5	4.7	4.0	2.5	3.1	
Retirement benefits	29.5	48.9	90.2	81.3	91.3	91.3	94.9	
Social Security	21.3	41.6	87.5	77.4	88.2	89.7	92.7	
Benefits other than Social Security	14.0	20.6	33.7	32.8	32.5	34.6	34.4	
Other public pensions	6.3	10.0	13.2	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.2	
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	
Government employee pensions	6.1	9.9	12.9	12.7	13.1	13.4	12.6	
Military	0.8	0.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	
Federal	1.8	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.0	
State or local	3.7	7.0	8.9	9.1	9.6	9.0	8.3	
Private pensions or annuities	8.1	11.2	22.0	21.0	21.0	22.5	23.0	
Income from assets	41.8	44.2	46.4	43.5	45.0	45.4	49.4	
Interest	38.9	41.7	43.4	41.3	42.3	42.5	45.8	
Other income from assets	16.8	18.8	18.8	17.6	20.1	15.0	20.5	
Dividends	13.6	16.1	14.7	14.4	15.5	11.6	15.9	
Rent or royalties	5.6	5.0	6.5	5.6	7.6	4.9	7.1	
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	
Veterans' benefits	1.4	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.6	2.4	3.4	
Unemployment compensation	6.3	5.8	3.2	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.7	
Workers' compensation	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.5	
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	25.9	24.4	19.8	21.5	19.6	21.1	18.2	
Cash public assistance	11.7	9.5	6.8	8.8	7.3	6.5	5.4	
Supplemental Security Income	10.6	8.7	6.2	8.1	6.3	5.9	5.1	
Other	1.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.5	
Noncash benefits	22.6	20.8	17.0	19.0	16.8	18.5	15.2	
Food	18.0	15.9	10.5	12.6	12.3	11.2	8.0	
Energy	6.5	6.3	5.1	6.6	4.4	6.1	4.0	
Housing	8.3	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.0	8.3	7.0	
Personal contributions	5.3	4.1	2.4	3.3	2.6	2.3	1.9	
Number (thousands)	5,739	2,131	13,242	3,216	2,644	2,338	5,043	

## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B2**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex and age, 2012**

Source of family income	Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>									
Earnings	63.7	58.5	35.7	61.7	58.9	38.6	65.1	58.3	33.5
Wages and salaries	61.2	54.9	32.6	58.7	55.7	35.1	62.8	54.3	30.6
Self-employment	7.1	7.7	5.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.3	8.3	5.1
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	31.2	40.3	45.9	26.3	38.5	49.0	34.5	41.5	43.5
Other public pensions	11.7	16.6	17.1	10.7	15.0	17.7	12.5	17.6	16.6
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4
Government employee pensions	11.6	16.3	16.7	10.6	14.7	17.4	12.3	17.4	16.2
Military	1.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.9	2.2	1.5	2.3	1.9
Federal	2.5	3.4	4.2	1.5	2.9	4.5	3.2	3.6	4.0
State or local	7.8	11.4	11.1	7.7	9.7	11.4	7.9	12.5	10.9
Private pensions or annuities	20.8	26.0	32.0	16.7	25.5	34.7	23.5	26.4	29.9
Income from assets	46.0	53.5	57.6	42.3	51.8	60.1	48.4	54.6	55.6
Interest	42.7	51.0	54.2	38.8	48.7	56.6	45.3	52.5	52.4
Other income from assets	19.6	25.4	27.1	18.4	23.5	29.4	20.3	26.8	25.3
Dividends	15.3	20.2	21.9	13.8	18.3	24.0	16.2	21.4	20.3
Rent or royalties	7.7	9.9	9.3	7.6	9.3	10.2	7.8	10.4	8.6
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Veterans' benefits	6.0	7.7	5.0	5.6	9.5	6.4	6.3	6.5	3.8
Unemployment compensation	7.3	6.3	2.8	8.2	7.1	2.7	6.7	5.8	2.8
Workers' compensation	2.2	1.2	0.8	2.8	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.2	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	21.7	13.9	11.2	22.6	13.5	8.9	21.0	14.2	13.0
Cash public assistance	8.7	5.1	3.3	9.3	5.5	2.7	8.4	4.9	3.8
Supplemental Security Income	8.0	4.7	2.9	8.4	5.0	2.4	7.7	4.5	3.3
Other	1.2	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.5
Noncash benefits	17.7	10.9	9.5	17.8	9.9	7.4	17.7	11.7	11.2
Food	13.9	8.6	5.7	13.5	7.5	4.6	14.1	9.3	6.6
Energy	5.4	2.9	3.0	4.7	2.6	2.4	5.9	3.1	3.6
Housing	4.9	3.0	3.4	5.0	2.7	2.3	4.9	3.2	4.2
Personal contributions	2.4	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.0	0.9	2.6	2.2	1.5
Number (thousands)	5,928	5,094	37,897	2,354	2,067	16,649	3,574	3,027	21,249

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**Table 2.B2**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's sex and age,**  
**2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Total			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>									
Earnings	89.7	86.6	67.1	90.7	87.7	71.4	88.8	85.4	63.0
Wages and salaries	86.7	82.4	64.1	87.2	83.0	68.4	86.2	81.8	60.0
Self-employment	13.0	13.2	8.1	14.2	13.9	10.1	11.7	12.4	6.1
Retirement benefits	12.8	17.6	21.7	12.0	19.0	22.1	13.7	16.2	21.3
Social Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benefits other than Social Security	12.8	17.6	21.7	12.0	19.0	22.1	13.7	16.2	21.3
Other public pensions	6.6	9.9	12.7	6.2	10.0	12.7	7.1	9.9	12.7
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.2	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.4	1.7
Government employee pensions	6.5	9.6	11.1	6.0	9.7	11.0	7.0	9.4	11.1
Military	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	0.9
Federal	1.5	2.3	4.5	1.4	2.0	5.1	1.5	2.7	3.9
State or local	3.8	5.9	5.6	3.4	6.1	4.4	4.3	5.7	6.8
Private pensions or annuities	6.5	8.3	10.2	5.9	9.8	10.6	7.0	6.8	9.9
Income from assets	57.2	57.8	46.8	57.6	59.2	50.6	56.8	56.2	43.2
Interest	54.0	55.6	44.5	54.3	57.0	48.1	53.7	54.1	41.0
Other income from assets	29.7	28.8	23.0	30.4	30.5	25.8	29.0	27.0	20.3
Dividends	24.9	24.6	19.5	25.6	25.7	22.2	24.3	23.3	16.9
Rent or royalties	9.2	8.9	7.5	9.6	9.2	8.4	8.9	8.5	6.6
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.1
Veterans' benefits	2.4	4.0	2.9	2.7	4.9	3.8	2.1	3.1	2.1
Unemployment compensation	8.1	7.3	4.2	8.4	8.3	4.0	7.8	6.1	4.3
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.1	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.3	11.5	18.9	9.8	9.7	16.3	12.8	13.4	21.4
Cash public assistance	5.9	6.4	13.4	5.1	5.2	10.9	6.7	7.8	15.9
Supplemental Security Income	5.2	5.8	12.5	4.5	4.8	9.9	5.9	6.9	15.1
Other	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
Noncash benefits	8.6	8.1	12.6	7.2	6.3	10.8	10.0	10.0	14.4
Food	7.1	6.1	9.5	6.2	4.7	8.2	8.0	7.5	10.8
Energy	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.5	3.0	2.9
Housing	2.2	2.0	4.9	1.4	1.4	3.5	3.1	2.7	6.2
Personal contributions	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.7	3.4
Number (thousands)	22,350	5,119	5,390	11,230	2,672	2,649	11,120	2,447	2,741

## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>All persons</i>												
Earnings	85.4	73.1	38.5	74.0	63.2	41.1	93.1	86.3	60.8	83.6	71.7	48.7
Wages and salaries	82.3	68.9	35.3	71.8	61.8	39.5	89.4	82.1	56.4	80.1	69.7	45.6
Self-employment	12.4	11.3	6.3	6.9	4.2	3.4	13.3	10.5	9.4	10.6	6.9	5.7
Retirement benefits	31.0	59.8	91.5	34.2	56.5	85.6	22.5	44.8	74.4	25.0	50.1	80.3
Social Security	20.6	51.0	88.9	24.4	47.0	81.8	15.9	36.7	72.0	19.1	45.0	78.0
Benefits other than Social Security	16.9	30.0	44.5	16.3	26.6	36.4	12.2	17.0	25.3	9.2	15.0	22.3
Other public pensions	7.7	13.7	17.0	7.3	12.8	15.0	6.6	6.1	9.4	4.4	5.2	8.3
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Government employee pensions	7.6	13.3	16.5	7.2	12.7	14.6	6.6	6.1	9.3	4.4	5.2	7.9
Military	1.3	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.6
Federal	1.6	2.7	4.3	2.1	3.6	4.3	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.1	1.3	2.6
State or local	4.9	9.1	10.9	3.5	8.0	8.9	3.0	3.7	5.4	2.8	4.0	4.8
Private pensions or annuities	9.7	17.9	30.5	9.5	14.5	24.3	6.0	11.8	17.7	4.9	10.5	15.0
Income from assets	58.6	59.8	59.5	29.0	27.2	29.4	56.5	52.4	53.5	29.4	29.4	31.3
Interest	55.3	57.4	56.2	25.8	25.4	26.9	54.4	49.2	51.1	26.4	26.5	28.5
Other income from assets	29.9	29.6	28.6	12.0	10.8	9.8	28.5	21.0	24.7	11.5	12.0	10.9
Dividends	25.1	24.6	23.5	8.4	7.5	6.5	22.8	17.6	20.9	7.8	8.6	7.3
Rent or royalties	9.4	10.2	9.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	11.6	6.8	7.4	5.2	4.5	5.6
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
Veterans' benefits	3.0	6.0	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.2	2.1	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.8	3.6
Unemployment compensation	7.8	6.8	2.7	8.6	6.6	4.6	8.9	4.4	4.1	8.1	8.0	4.2
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.9	0.3	1.8	1.5	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	11.3	10.3	10.3	28.2	27.5	25.2	12.2	16.3	20.2	21.4	28.7	26.6
Cash public assistance	5.5	4.7	3.6	13.0	12.0	9.7	6.4	8.5	12.9	10.2	15.4	11.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.8	4.1	3.2	11.8	11.4	8.7	6.0	8.4	12.0	8.5	13.9	11.1
Other	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.7	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.1	1.0	2.0	2.3	1.2
Noncash benefits	8.5	7.6	8.4	24.7	22.3	21.8	7.9	10.1	12.5	17.8	20.7	21.3
Food	6.9	5.7	5.1	20.3	18.2	15.0	5.8	6.6	7.5	14.5	16.9	15.8
Energy	2.3	2.1	2.6	5.8	5.6	5.7	1.8	3.3	2.8	3.4	4.9	4.6
Housing	1.9	1.8	2.8	8.7	7.4	8.9	2.2	3.8	6.3	4.6	5.0	7.4
Personal contributions	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.4	3.1
Number (thousands)	23,171	8,489	37,039	3,180	1,072	3,893	1,291	488	1,669	2,859	877	3,213

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**Table 2.B3**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>All men</i>												
Earnings	86.8	75.6	42.1	74.7	65.9	44.1	94.2	91.0	62.9	85.9	69.4	49.0
Wages and salaries	83.2	71.2	38.7	72.1	64.1	42.0	89.7	87.8	58.6	82.3	67.0	45.8
Self-employment	13.5	11.5	7.5	8.1	4.8	4.1	15.7	13.3	9.6	12.2	7.1	6.8
Retirement benefits	27.1	54.7	90.7	31.9	56.7	83.7	14.4	41.7	71.1	22.8	48.5	81.3
Social Security	17.0	44.4	87.7	21.9	43.4	80.1	9.8	28.3	69.0	16.6	42.6	78.8
Benefits other than Social Security	14.7	28.0	47.0	14.4	27.0	39.0	7.4	20.2	25.2	8.8	15.9	23.1
Other public pensions	7.0	12.5	17.5	6.9	11.9	15.3	4.7	6.8	8.3	4.7	3.4	8.8
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3
Government employee pensions	6.8	12.2	17.0	6.6	11.9	14.8	4.7	6.8	8.0	4.7	3.2	8.5
Military	1.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.4	0.4	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
Federal	1.4	2.3	4.7	2.1	2.7	4.5	1.0	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.1	3.4
State or local	4.4	8.0	10.9	2.5	7.3	8.5	2.7	3.3	4.9	2.7	1.7	4.7
Private pensions or annuities	8.1	16.9	32.5	7.8	16.1	27.2	2.7	14.3	19.0	4.2	12.8	15.3
Income from assets	58.4	59.3	62.0	29.2	30.0	32.4	58.0	54.3	52.5	29.9	29.9	32.3
Interest	54.9	56.6	58.6	25.9	28.1	29.4	55.9	51.7	50.3	26.9	26.3	29.2
Other income from assets	30.5	29.5	31.0	12.2	13.4	11.8	29.8	19.9	25.5	11.7	11.5	11.6
Dividends	25.6	24.5	25.6	8.7	8.4	8.3	22.8	16.4	22.7	8.2	8.0	7.6
Rent or royalties	9.7	9.7	10.6	4.7	6.7	5.5	12.4	6.0	7.1	5.1	4.6	5.9
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.9	7.0	6.0	5.5	7.2	8.4	0.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	4.3	5.4
Unemployment compensation	8.3	7.8	2.7	8.4	6.2	4.8	9.5	7.4	3.3	9.5	8.6	3.5
Workers' compensation	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.8	3.2	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	10.1	9.3	8.3	25.4	23.1	19.9	12.0	19.4	22.2	18.7	28.7	22.1
Cash public assistance	4.9	4.2	3.0	12.1	9.2	7.8	6.6	12.7	14.3	9.3	16.4	8.6
Supplemental Security Income	4.3	3.7	2.7	11.4	8.9	6.9	5.9	12.5	12.9	8.0	14.7	7.8
Other	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.1	1.7	1.6	2.9	1.3
Noncash benefits	7.4	6.3	6.6	21.3	19.2	17.1	8.0	10.6	13.2	15.7	19.0	18.0
Food	6.2	4.7	4.2	17.5	15.6	11.7	5.6	5.6	8.3	12.7	16.0	13.5
Energy	1.7	1.6	2.1	4.3	4.3	3.8	1.6	5.4	2.9	2.9	5.6	3.8
Housing	1.3	1.4	1.9	7.0	6.1	6.2	1.8	3.9	6.5	3.2	3.8	5.9
Personal contributions	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.0	0.9	1.9	1.8	2.4
Number (thousands)	11,311	4,013	16,635	1,393	441	1,633	575	211	721	1,392	397	1,378

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Married men</i>												
Earnings	93.5	83.0	47.0	89.1	78.3	52.7	96.0	93.7	65.4	92.7	82.8	53.0
Wages and salaries	90.8	79.5	43.2	87.1	77.8	49.8	92.7	91.5	60.7	90.0	80.5	49.1
Self-employment	15.0	12.3	8.7	9.1	5.4	5.6	15.6	11.7	9.9	13.6	8.4	7.9
Retirement benefits	27.1	55.5	91.4	29.9	58.4	86.4	12.7	37.7	72.6	20.9	43.0	84.4
Social Security	16.0	45.1	88.4	17.5	40.6	83.6	8.0	26.8	70.3	15.0	37.2	81.9
Benefits other than Social Security	16.0	29.4	49.4	17.0	35.5	43.6	6.9	17.7	26.2	8.2	13.5	25.2
Other public pensions	7.9	13.9	19.4	7.3	16.0	18.9	4.1	6.3	9.2	4.3	3.6	10.0
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
Government employee pensions	7.8	13.6	18.8	7.3	16.0	18.2	4.1	6.3	8.9	4.3	3.4	9.7
Military	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.9	4.6	3.1	1.6	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.0	0.3
Federal	1.3	2.5	5.1	1.3	3.0	4.9	1.2	2.8	2.7	0.9	1.3	4.0
State or local	5.2	9.1	12.3	3.2	9.5	11.0	1.7	3.1	5.4	2.5	2.1	5.6
Private pensions or annuities	8.5	16.9	33.8	9.8	21.3	30.4	2.9	11.5	19.2	3.9	10.4	16.7
Income from assets	64.6	64.4	66.2	38.0	32.8	36.4	64.8	55.3	54.2	34.9	33.2	35.2
Interest	61.3	62.2	62.8	33.8	30.8	33.1	62.7	52.4	51.7	31.9	29.5	32.0
Other income from assets	34.3	33.3	33.8	17.5	17.9	14.2	32.2	20.2	26.5	14.8	13.0	13.0
Dividends	28.9	28.1	27.9	12.5	12.9	9.9	24.8	16.6	23.6	10.3	8.6	8.1
Rent or royalties	10.9	10.7	11.6	6.9	7.2	6.6	12.6	6.4	7.7	6.5	6.0	6.9
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.7	6.7	5.8	5.5	3.9	7.5	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.8	5.6
Unemployment compensation	8.9	8.3	2.8	10.4	6.9	5.4	9.2	7.0	3.3	11.7	9.3	3.2
Workers' compensation	2.1	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.3	1.1	2.3	3.9	0.5	2.8	2.1	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.6	6.5	6.0	16.1	13.7	12.7	10.1	18.2	17.9	14.7	21.0	19.1
Cash public assistance	3.7	3.8	2.7	8.8	5.5	5.2	5.2	10.9	11.4	6.3	13.6	8.3
Supplemental Security Income	3.0	3.4	2.4	7.5	4.9	4.8	4.4	10.7	10.4	5.4	12.4	7.6
Other	0.7	0.5	0.3	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.9	2.3	1.1
Noncash benefits	4.1	3.5	4.3	12.4	10.0	9.9	6.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	13.5	14.4
Food	3.6	2.5	2.8	10.4	7.4	7.2	5.0	6.0	7.7	10.1	10.8	10.4
Energy	0.7	1.1	1.4	3.2	3.7	2.5	1.2	6.4	2.3	3.1	3.5	2.6
Housing	0.4	0.3	0.9	2.8	0.8	2.4	1.6	3.9	5.6	1.3	1.8	4.7
Personal contributions	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.5
Number (thousands)	7,958	2,815	12,090	701	237	915	440	176	581	870	243	947

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**Table 2.B3**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Nonmarried men</i>												
Earnings	70.8	58.3	29.1	60.1	51.3	33.2	88.3	a	52.5	74.6	48.1	40.1
Wages and salaries	65.2	51.9	26.7	57.0	48.2	32.0	79.9	a	50.3	69.4	45.7	38.7
Self-employment	9.8	9.8	4.2	7.2	4.2	2.2	16.0	a	8.0	9.8	5.0	4.3
Retirement benefits	27.0	52.7	88.9	33.9	54.7	80.2	19.8	a	65.3	25.9	57.2	74.2
Social Security	19.2	42.6	85.7	26.4	46.7	75.7	15.3	a	63.7	19.2	51.3	71.9
Benefits other than Social Security	11.6	24.8	40.5	11.9	17.1	33.2	8.8	a	20.8	10.0	19.7	18.4
Other public pensions	4.9	8.9	12.5	6.6	7.1	10.8	6.8	a	4.5	5.3	3.1	6.3
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Government employee pensions	4.6	8.8	12.3	6.0	7.1	10.5	6.8	a	4.5	5.3	3.1	5.9
Military	0.6	1.8	2.1	1.4	0.0	1.1	0.8	a	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.0
Federal	1.4	1.6	3.5	2.9	2.3	4.0	0.2	a	1.9	2.1	0.9	2.2
State or local	2.6	5.5	7.2	1.7	4.8	5.4	5.8	a	2.6	2.9	1.2	2.7
Private pensions or annuities	7.0	16.8	29.0	5.7	10.0	23.0	2.0	a	17.8	4.7	16.6	12.1
Income from assets	43.6	47.2	50.9	20.2	26.7	27.4	36.0	a	45.4	21.5	24.6	26.1
Interest	39.8	43.3	47.3	17.9	25.0	24.8	33.9	a	44.5	18.7	21.2	23.2
Other income from assets	21.6	20.6	23.6	6.7	8.3	8.6	22.3	a	21.4	6.4	9.2	8.6
Dividends	17.9	16.1	19.4	4.9	3.3	6.1	16.6	a	18.6	4.7	6.9	6.6
Rent or royalties	7.1	7.6	7.8	2.4	6.0	3.9	11.6	a	4.4	2.7	2.2	3.5
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	3.5	7.6	6.5	5.6	10.9	9.7	0.0	a	5.2	3.4	6.6	5.0
Unemployment compensation	7.0	6.5	2.1	6.4	5.4	4.0	10.4	a	3.6	5.8	7.4	4.0
Workers' compensation	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.9	1.8	0.4	0.0	a	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.2
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	18.3	16.0	14.6	34.9	34.0	29.1	18.4	a	40.0	25.3	41.1	28.6
Cash public assistance	7.7	5.2	3.9	15.4	13.6	11.2	11.3	a	26.2	14.5	20.9	9.3
Supplemental Security Income	7.1	4.6	3.6	15.3	13.6	9.7	10.8	a	23.4	12.4	18.2	8.2
Other	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.7	0.5	a	4.2	2.7	3.9	1.7
Noncash benefits	15.3	12.7	12.7	30.3	29.9	26.3	12.4	a	19.0	21.8	27.9	26.0
Food	12.4	9.7	8.0	24.6	25.2	17.3	7.3	a	10.8	17.0	24.2	20.3
Energy	4.1	2.7	3.9	5.5	5.0	5.4	2.7	a	5.4	2.5	9.0	6.3
Housing	3.5	3.9	4.5	11.3	12.3	10.9	2.5	a	10.2	6.3	7.0	8.6
Personal contributions	1.6	1.9	0.8	2.5	3.3	1.2	1.4	a	0.0	1.5	2.6	2.4
Number (thousands)	3,354	1,197	4,545	692	204	717	135	35	141	522	153	431

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>All women</i>												
Earnings	84.0	70.9	35.5	73.5	61.3	39.0	92.2	82.7	59.3	81.4	73.7	48.4
Wages and salaries	81.5	66.8	32.5	71.6	60.2	37.6	89.1	77.8	54.8	78.0	71.9	45.5
Self-employment	11.3	11.2	5.4	6.0	3.7	2.9	11.5	8.4	9.3	9.1	6.8	5.0
Retirement benefits	34.7	64.5	92.2	36.1	56.3	87.0	29.1	47.1	76.9	27.1	51.3	79.6
Social Security	24.1	57.0	89.9	26.4	49.5	83.0	20.8	43.2	74.2	21.5	46.9	77.4
Benefits other than Social Security	19.0	31.7	42.5	17.7	26.4	34.6	16.0	14.6	25.3	9.5	14.4	21.7
Other public pensions	8.4	14.8	16.6	7.7	13.4	14.8	8.0	5.5	10.2	4.1	6.7	7.8
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Government employee pensions	8.3	14.4	16.0	7.6	13.3	14.4	8.0	5.5	10.2	4.1	6.7	7.5
Military	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	3.0	1.2	2.7	0.5	0.0	0.6
Federal	1.8	3.2	4.0	2.1	4.2	4.1	1.8	0.9	2.3	0.9	1.4	2.1
State or local	5.4	10.0	10.8	4.4	8.5	9.2	3.2	4.0	5.8	2.8	5.8	4.9
Private pensions or annuities	11.2	18.8	28.9	10.8	13.4	22.2	8.6	9.9	16.7	5.5	8.7	14.8
Income from assets	58.9	60.2	57.5	28.9	25.3	27.2	55.2	51.0	54.4	28.9	28.9	30.5
Interest	55.7	58.1	54.3	25.7	23.5	25.0	53.2	47.3	51.7	25.8	26.6	27.9
Other income from assets	29.3	29.8	26.7	12.0	9.0	8.4	27.4	21.9	24.1	11.3	12.4	10.3
Dividends	24.5	24.7	21.8	8.2	6.8	5.3	22.8	18.5	19.6	7.4	9.2	7.0
Rent or royalties	9.2	10.5	8.9	4.6	3.9	4.0	10.9	7.4	7.7	5.3	4.5	5.4
Estates or trusts	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	3.0	5.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.6	2.9	1.6	2.3
Unemployment compensation	7.4	6.0	2.7	8.8	6.9	4.4	8.5	2.1	4.6	6.7	7.5	4.8
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.2	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.7	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	12.4	11.2	11.9	30.3	30.5	29.0	12.3	14.0	18.7	24.0	28.7	30.0
Cash public assistance	6.0	5.0	4.1	13.7	13.9	11.0	6.2	5.2	11.8	11.0	14.5	14.3
Supplemental Security Income	5.3	4.5	3.7	12.1	13.1	9.9	6.0	5.2	11.3	8.9	13.3	13.5
Other	1.0	0.6	0.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.5	2.5	1.8	1.1
Noncash benefits	9.5	8.8	9.8	27.3	24.4	25.2	7.9	9.7	11.9	19.9	22.1	23.7
Food	7.6	6.7	5.8	22.4	20.0	17.4	6.1	7.3	6.9	16.2	17.6	17.6
Energy	2.8	2.6	3.1	6.9	6.4	7.0	1.9	1.8	2.7	4.0	4.2	5.2
Housing	2.5	2.2	3.6	10.0	8.2	10.9	2.6	3.7	6.2	6.0	6.1	8.5
Personal contributions	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.9	3.0	3.7
Number (thousands)	11,860	4,476	20,404	1,787	631	2,260	716	277	948	1,467	481	1,835

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**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Married women</i>												
Earnings	90.3	74.4	40.2	86.6	72.4	43.7	94.5	83.4	54.0	87.2	78.8	44.7
Wages and salaries	87.8	70.2	36.2	84.3	69.5	41.1	92.5	79.1	49.0	83.2	76.8	40.1
Self-employment	14.0	13.5	7.6	9.7	6.1	4.7	11.0	9.5	8.4	12.9	8.7	6.9
Retirement benefits	37.6	72.7	92.6	44.7	64.7	91.5	33.0	55.9	80.2	32.3	55.7	84.7
Social Security	26.0	65.2	90.6	30.0	59.2	88.0	23.3	53.7	77.5	24.9	52.1	82.7
Benefits other than Social Security	21.6	37.7	51.0	26.8	33.8	45.1	18.4	16.8	32.4	11.4	17.5	27.2
Other public pensions	9.6	17.6	20.2	9.6	14.5	19.4	9.6	5.6	12.1	5.6	7.8	11.8
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6
Government employee pensions	9.5	17.1	19.5	9.5	14.5	18.4	9.6	5.6	12.1	5.5	7.8	11.2
Military	1.7	3.0	2.0	2.8	3.2	3.4	3.8	1.4	4.1	0.9	0.0	0.8
Federal	1.9	3.5	5.3	1.5	2.6	5.7	2.5	0.3	2.7	0.7	2.0	4.0
State or local	6.3	11.7	12.8	5.5	9.4	10.3	3.3	4.8	6.1	4.2	6.1	6.6
Private pensions or annuities	12.6	22.4	35.2	19.1	19.8	31.6	9.7	12.5	22.8	6.1	10.9	17.2
Income from assets	65.6	65.6	66.1	37.7	32.5	34.4	60.7	56.8	57.0	35.8	36.4	35.8
Interest	62.4	63.7	62.8	32.1	30.8	32.1	59.8	52.0	54.8	31.8	32.5	33.5
Other income from assets	34.6	33.9	33.6	19.3	11.9	12.6	31.7	26.4	28.3	15.6	17.0	13.8
Dividends	29.3	27.8	27.8	13.2	8.4	8.8	26.3	21.7	24.7	10.1	11.7	9.8
Rent or royalties	10.6	13.2	11.2	8.3	6.0	5.7	12.8	9.4	8.3	7.9	6.9	7.3
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	3.8	6.4	5.1	7.7	7.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	5.1	4.6	1.7	4.1
Unemployment compensation	8.2	6.2	2.5	9.8	8.3	3.8	9.0	1.9	3.6	9.7	5.4	2.4
Workers' compensation	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.2	2.5	2.5	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.8	6.0	5.9	14.4	16.0	12.4	10.9	11.6	18.5	17.0	20.8	19.8
Cash public assistance	3.8	3.3	2.6	6.3	9.5	4.4	6.4	5.5	12.3	9.3	12.3	9.3
Supplemental Security Income	3.2	2.9	2.3	5.9	8.8	3.6	6.1	5.5	11.3	7.4	11.1	8.9
Other	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.0	1.0	2.5	2.0	0.6
Noncash benefits	4.1	3.8	4.1	11.7	10.6	9.7	6.5	7.2	11.8	11.9	15.6	14.5
Food	3.4	3.2	2.4	9.6	9.7	6.6	5.3	4.8	7.5	9.8	13.3	10.7
Energy	1.0	0.8	1.4	3.5	1.2	2.7	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.7	3.6	2.9
Housing	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	2.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.5	2.4	4.1
Personal contributions	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.1	2.3	2.4	2.2
Number (thousands)	7,602	2,877	9,572	666	242	598	515	182	442	740	265	724

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B3**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Nonmarried women</i>												
Earnings	72.9	64.8	31.3	65.7	54.4	37.3	86.5	81.3	63.9	75.4	67.4	50.9
Wages and salaries	70.2	60.7	29.3	64.0	54.4	36.4	80.3	75.3	59.8	72.8	65.9	49.0
Self-employment	6.5	7.0	3.4	3.7	2.2	2.2	12.5	6.3	10.0	5.2	4.5	3.7
Retirement benefits	29.5	49.6	91.8	31.0	51.1	85.4	19.1	30.1	74.1	21.9	46.0	76.3
Social Security	20.7	42.2	89.4	24.3	43.4	81.2	14.3	23.0	71.3	17.9	40.4	74.0
Benefits other than Social Security	14.5	21.1	35.0	12.3	21.8	30.8	9.9	10.3	19.1	7.6	10.5	18.1
Other public pensions	6.2	9.6	13.4	6.5	12.7	13.1	4.0	5.3	8.6	2.7	5.4	5.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Government employee pensions	6.0	9.4	13.0	6.5	12.6	13.0	4.0	5.3	8.6	2.7	5.4	5.1
Military	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.5
Federal	1.5	2.5	2.9	2.5	5.1	3.5	0.1	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.8	0.8
State or local	3.7	7.0	9.1	3.6	7.9	8.8	3.0	2.3	5.6	1.4	5.4	3.8
Private pensions or annuities	8.8	12.3	23.2	5.9	9.4	18.8	5.9	5.0	11.4	4.9	6.0	13.3
Income from assets	46.9	50.6	49.8	23.7	20.7	24.6	41.3	39.8	52.0	21.8	19.7	27.1
Interest	43.7	47.9	46.7	21.9	19.0	22.5	36.1	38.4	49.0	19.8	19.4	24.2
Other income from assets	19.6	22.2	20.6	7.6	7.1	6.9	16.4	13.0	20.4	6.9	6.7	8.1
Dividends	16.0	19.0	16.4	5.3	5.8	4.0	13.7	12.4	15.1	4.7	6.1	5.2
Rent or royalties	6.6	5.8	6.9	2.4	2.6	3.4	6.3	3.4	7.2	2.6	1.5	4.2
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	1.6	2.9	2.5	1.2	1.7	2.3	0.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.1
Unemployment compensation	5.9	5.5	2.8	8.1	6.0	4.6	7.2	2.6	5.5	3.7	10.1	6.3
Workers' compensation	0.8	0.9	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.7	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	22.4	20.6	17.1	39.8	39.5	34.9	15.7	18.7	18.8	31.2	38.4	36.6
Cash public assistance	10.1	8.1	5.4	18.1	16.6	13.4	5.8	4.8	11.3	12.7	17.3	17.6
Supplemental Security Income	9.1	7.3	4.9	15.8	15.8	12.2	5.8	4.8	11.2	10.4	15.9	16.5
Other	1.6	0.8	0.7	3.0	1.5	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.5	1.6	1.3
Noncash benefits	19.2	17.7	14.9	36.5	33.0	30.7	11.4	14.5	12.0	27.9	30.2	29.6
Food	15.2	13.1	8.9	30.0	26.4	21.3	7.9	12.2	6.4	22.7	23.0	22.1
Energy	6.0	5.7	4.5	8.9	9.7	8.5	1.1	1.9	2.8	5.3	5.0	6.8
Housing	6.5	5.4	5.8	15.5	12.9	14.0	5.2	5.9	6.3	10.4	10.7	11.4
Personal contributions	5.3	4.6	2.4	4.9	2.5	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	4.6
Number (thousands)	4,258	1,599	10,832	1,121	389	1,663	201	94	506	727	215	1,111

a. Fewer than 75,000 weighted cases.

**Table 2.B4**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Persons in beneficiary families</i>												
Earnings	64.7	59.1	34.9	51.0	48.3	36.2	91.4	74.3	55.5	57.3	57.0	41.8
Wages and salaries	62.0	55.2	31.7	49.3	45.9	34.4	88.9	72.9	51.3	55.3	54.9	38.8
Self-employment	7.2	8.0	6.0	3.7	4.7	3.2	19.5	9.0	9.8	6.2	5.4	5.3
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	31.7	41.5	47.1	26.6	36.5	39.9	34.5	24.4	31.6	16.9	22.1	25.6
Other public pensions	11.7	16.9	17.4	10.4	16.0	15.7	15.0	8.2	11.3	6.1	7.3	9.2
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Government employee pensions	11.6	16.6	17.0	10.2	15.9	15.3	15.0	8.2	11.3	6.1	7.3	9.0
Military	1.4	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.1	3.0	0.2	0.0	0.5
Federal	2.5	3.3	4.2	2.2	3.9	4.3	3.0	0.9	3.0	1.6	2.0	2.9
State or local	7.9	11.7	11.5	6.8	10.7	9.5	9.3	6.1	6.3	4.3	5.7	5.7
Private pensions or annuities	21.2	27.1	32.9	17.9	20.8	27.5	21.9	18.7	22.8	10.8	15.8	17.6
Income from assets	48.8	56.9	60.5	23.0	24.9	30.6	69.0	57.9	58.0	30.8	28.0	32.9
Interest	45.8	54.4	57.1	18.8	23.1	27.9	67.1	52.8	54.5	27.7	23.3	30.3
Other income from assets	20.5	27.4	28.9	10.5	7.9	10.1	35.9	26.3	29.0	11.0	11.0	10.9
Dividends	16.2	22.1	23.5	6.7	3.1	6.7	29.2	20.0	24.1	6.5	5.9	7.2
Rent or royalties	7.9	10.5	9.8	4.7	5.3	4.7	17.0	11.5	8.8	6.9	5.9	5.6
Estates or trusts	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	6.0	7.8	4.9	6.2	7.7	5.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	5.2	3.7	4.0
Unemployment compensation	7.4	6.5	2.5	6.2	4.1	4.0	11.4	4.4	3.9	6.3	7.8	4.3
Workers' compensation	2.2	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.8	2.1	0.0	0.4	2.9	1.4	0.6
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	19.4	11.7	9.7	37.2	29.1	24.3	11.4	21.4	14.0	32.6	29.6	25.8
Cash public assistance	8.0	4.2	2.7	13.5	11.2	7.8	6.9	8.8	6.2	15.3	15.9	9.9
Supplemental Security Income	7.3	3.8	2.4	12.3	10.6	6.9	6.9	8.8	5.5	14.9	14.1	9.3
Other	1.1	0.6	0.4	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	3.4	1.0
Noncash benefits	15.4	9.2	8.1	33.8	24.1	21.9	8.1	14.0	9.7	25.5	21.3	21.1
Food	12.0	7.2	4.7	26.8	19.5	14.7	5.0	10.0	5.6	20.6	17.3	15.5
Energy	5.0	2.4	2.7	8.8	6.4	5.6	1.9	2.6	2.6	7.2	4.4	5.2
Housing	3.8	2.2	2.7	12.5	9.0	9.2	1.5	5.8	5.4	6.6	6.3	7.5
Personal contributions	2.0	1.7	1.2	3.8	1.6	1.7	0.0	3.6	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.8
Number (thousands)	4,778	4,330	32,936	777	504	3,184	205	179	1,201	545	394	2,506

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## Family Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 2.B4**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by family's Social Security beneficiary status and aged person's race, Hispanic origin, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	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
<i>Persons in nonbeneficiary families</i>												
Earnings	90.7	87.8	66.9	81.5	76.4	63.3	93.4	93.2	74.6	89.8	83.8	73.0
Wages and salaries	87.6	83.2	63.8	79.1	75.9	62.1	89.4	87.5	69.6	85.9	81.8	69.7
Self-employment	13.7	14.8	8.8	8.0	3.7	4.2	12.2	11.4	8.4	11.7	8.1	7.2
Retirement benefits	13.1	18.0	23.5	13.0	17.8	21.1	7.9	12.7	8.8	7.4	9.3	10.5
Social Security	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benefits other than Social Security	13.1	18.0	23.5	13.0	17.8	21.1	7.9	12.7	8.8	7.4	9.3	10.5
Other public pensions	6.7	10.3	13.8	6.4	9.9	12.0	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	4.8
Railroad Retirement	0.2	0.4	2.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6
Government employee pensions	6.5	9.9	12.0	6.2	9.9	11.4	4.9	4.8	4.0	4.0	3.4	4.2
Military	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.8
Federal	1.3	2.1	5.0	2.1	3.3	4.2	1.1	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.8
State or local	4.1	6.3	5.9	2.5	5.6	6.3	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.6	1.6
Private pensions or annuities	6.7	8.3	11.1	6.8	8.8	9.8	3.0	7.9	4.5	3.5	6.3	5.9
Income from assets	61.2	62.8	51.7	31.0	29.3	23.8	54.1	49.3	42.0	29.0	30.5	25.5
Interest	57.8	60.5	48.9	28.0	27.5	22.3	52.0	47.1	42.3	26.0	29.0	22.1
Other income from assets	32.3	32.0	26.7	12.5	13.4	8.3	27.1	17.9	13.7	11.6	12.8	10.6
Dividends	27.4	27.2	22.9	9.0	11.4	5.9	21.6	16.2	12.7	8.1	10.9	7.4
Rent or royalties	9.8	9.8	8.3	4.6	4.8	4.3	10.5	4.0	4.1	4.8	3.4	5.8
Estates or trusts	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Veterans' benefits	2.2	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.1	1.9	1.7	3.1	0.8	2.1	2.1	2.4
Unemployment compensation	7.9	7.1	3.6	9.4	8.9	7.0	8.5	4.4	4.4	8.5	8.1	4.0
Workers' compensation	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	2.9	0.0	1.5	1.6	1.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	9.2	8.9	15.0	25.3	26.0	29.0	12.3	13.4	36.0	18.8	28.0	29.4
Cash public assistance	4.8	5.1	10.7	12.8	12.7	18.1	6.3	8.2	30.1	9.0	15.0	18.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.1	4.5	9.9	11.6	12.1	16.7	5.8	8.1	28.7	7.0	13.8	17.4
Other	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.1	1.8	2.1	1.4	1.8
Noncash benefits	6.7	6.0	10.2	21.7	20.6	21.3	7.9	7.9	19.6	16.0	20.3	21.7
Food	5.6	4.3	7.9	18.1	17.0	16.2	6.0	4.6	12.5	13.0	16.5	17.1
Energy	1.6	1.8	1.5	4.8	4.8	6.0	1.7	3.8	3.2	2.6	5.3	2.3
Housing	1.4	1.4	3.9	7.5	6.0	7.7	2.4	2.6	8.7	4.1	4.0	7.0
Personal contributions	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.1	0.6	1.9	2.5	2.8	4.4
Number (thousands)	18,393	4,158	4,103	2,403	568	710	1,086	309	468	2,314	483	707

Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons

**Table 2.B5**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012**

Source of family income	Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<i>Men</i>									
Earnings	63.9	53.8	25.6	71.2	55.4	32.6	65.3	60.6	32.2
Wages and salaries	57.6	51.4	23.9	66.0	49.3	30.3	60.3	52.7	29.9
Self-employment	8.7	5.8	3.2	9.2	8.7	4.3	9.6	11.4	4.3
Retirement benefits	38.6	66.0	91.7	25.6	54.9	86.0	29.6	49.0	80.1
Social Security	27.5	55.6	89.1	17.2	44.2	82.1	23.2	40.2	76.1
Benefits other than Social Security	15.3	33.7	45.8	12.0	25.7	34.0	10.9	20.4	32.8
Other public pensions	8.1	9.1	13.1	4.9	10.6	10.2	5.6	6.4	12.2
Railroad Retirement	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Government employee pensions	8.0	9.1	12.8	4.5	10.3	10.1	5.3	6.4	12.1
Military	2.8	2.4	2.0	0.7	1.2	1.9	0.6	0.8	0.6
Federal	1.7	3.5	4.2	1.3	1.7	3.1	2.1	2.0	3.3
State or local	3.7	3.5	7.0	2.6	7.4	5.5	2.7	3.6	8.6
Private pensions or annuities	7.5	24.8	34.2	7.2	15.9	24.4	5.8	15.6	21.3
Income from assets	36.7	47.5	50.1	38.4	43.9	44.1	43.7	47.1	48.8
Interest	33.3	39.3	46.6	35.7	40.0	40.7	38.9	44.4	46.2
Other income from assets	22.7	25.8	21.8	17.4	17.0	20.0	21.6	22.2	24.4
Dividends	21.2	22.0	18.0	13.7	12.5	16.3	17.4	16.8	20.0
Rent or royalties	7.0	5.8	8.3	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.8	9.1	6.6
Estates or trusts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0
Veterans' benefits	4.8	8.5	7.4	4.3	8.5	7.5	2.7	6.3	3.9
Unemployment compensation	7.4	1.3	1.7	7.7	8.2	3.5	6.7	5.8	2.2
Workers' compensation	2.0	0.6	0.4	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	26.2	13.4	16.7	19.5	18.5	15.5	23.3	21.2	19.5
Cash public assistance	11.0	5.2	5.2	7.9	6.0	4.2	11.6	9.4	8.7
Supplemental Security Income	10.1	5.2	5.0	7.3	5.6	3.8	11.1	9.2	7.2
Other	1.3	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	2.0
Noncash benefits	21.6	12.0	14.5	16.9	14.9	13.7	18.9	14.9	15.4
Food	18.1	9.0	10.2	13.5	11.8	8.3	15.1	11.7	9.8
Energy	4.8	1.7	3.2	4.7	3.0	5.1	4.0	3.9	4.1
Housing	3.5	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.4	5.5	6.8	5.4	5.5
Personal contributions	0.8	0.0	1.0	2.1	2.3	0.8	1.6	2.4	0.2
Number (thousands)	290	151	2,327	2,069	756	1,861	1,454	439	873

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## Family Income Sources of Nonmarried Aged Persons

**Table 2.B5**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Widowed			Divorced			Never married		
	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older	55–61	62–64	65 or older
<i>Women</i>									
Earnings	66.6	60.1	29.5	74.9	64.8	41.9	69.2	66.1	38.0
Wages and salaries	64.5	57.4	27.5	72.2	60.8	39.9	66.4	63.3	36.2
Self-employment	4.5	4.9	3.4	6.2	6.6	4.2	6.2	5.6	2.7
Retirement benefits	45.1	62.0	94.2	25.9	46.7	85.9	30.1	43.8	78.9
Social Security	30.8	53.0	91.6	19.0	39.6	82.7	22.1	34.9	75.4
Benefits other than Social Security	24.5	28.3	35.5	11.8	18.3	32.2	13.9	22.9	32.1
Other public pensions	8.0	13.4	13.5	5.3	8.4	13.1	8.0	12.1	14.8
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Government employee pensions	7.5	13.4	13.1	5.3	8.2	12.8	8.0	12.1	14.7
Military	1.0	0.5	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.6
Federal	1.9	4.5	3.3	1.6	3.0	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.0
State or local	4.7	8.4	8.5	3.2	5.5	9.5	4.9	10.0	12.4
Private pensions or annuities	16.9	16.1	23.9	6.6	10.1	20.3	6.7	11.6	18.9
Income from assets	40.1	40.7	48.5	43.3	47.2	45.4	44.2	46.0	39.3
Interest	36.9	37.8	45.4	40.5	45.1	42.7	41.4	43.1	36.0
Other income from assets	15.4	20.7	19.2	17.3	18.2	18.3	19.7	20.6	18.8
Dividends	12.4	16.0	14.9	13.6	16.3	14.9	16.5	17.8	15.8
Rent or royalties	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.1	5.0	6.2	5.0	3.4	3.8
Estates or trusts	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4
Veterans' benefits	4.2	7.8	3.3	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.3
Unemployment compensation	6.5	5.5	2.9	7.3	5.6	3.9	5.1	7.2	3.7
Workers' compensation	1.2	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.7
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	24.4	19.3	17.1	24.7	23.2	22.9	28.0	27.6	25.8
Cash public assistance	13.2	5.3	5.6	10.7	9.4	8.2	11.8	10.7	9.3
Supplemental Security Income	11.3	5.0	5.1	9.7	8.7	7.5	10.4	9.9	8.2
Other	2.5	0.5	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.3
Noncash benefits	20.5	17.2	14.3	21.8	20.3	20.2	24.2	22.7	23.3
Food	16.4	13.0	8.5	17.7	15.3	12.8	18.4	17.5	16.4
Energy	6.4	4.0	4.2	6.4	7.5	6.1	7.6	5.6	6.8
Housing	6.4	4.8	5.7	7.9	5.6	8.7	9.0	9.6	10.4
Personal contributions	3.9	2.6	1.8	6.6	5.4	4.6	3.2	2.2	1.1
Number (thousands)	978	518	8,738	2,801	1,011	2,934	1,349	420	1,030

**Table 2.B6**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2012**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons</i>						
Earnings	39.6	20.6	22.8	36.2	52.2	66.3
Wages and salaries	36.5	18.5	21.2	33.6	48.4	60.9
Self-employment	6.2	3.0	2.7	4.7	8.0	12.5
Retirement benefits	90.3	80.9	95.4	94.7	92.6	87.7
Social Security	87.5	78.3	93.6	93.3	89.9	82.6
Benefits other than Social Security	42.9	12.7	32.1	49.2	61.9	58.6
Other public pensions	16.5	3.7	8.7	14.8	26.4	29.0
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.5
Government employee pensions	16.0	3.4	8.3	14.3	25.5	28.6
Military	1.9	0.2	0.8	1.4	3.2	4.0
Federal	4.2	0.8	2.3	3.9	6.8	7.4
State or local	10.4	2.3	5.3	9.3	16.5	18.7
Private pensions or annuities	29.3	9.4	24.4	35.9	41.1	35.6
Income from assets	56.2	26.1	44.9	57.3	69.6	83.2
Interest	53.0	24.2	42.1	54.1	65.5	79.3
Other income from assets	26.6	7.1	15.0	22.5	33.8	54.6
Dividends	21.6	4.8	11.2	17.5	27.5	47.2
Rent or royalties	9.1	2.8	4.8	7.4	10.8	19.7
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5
Veterans' benefits	4.7	2.2	4.0	4.7	7.1	5.7
Unemployment compensation	2.9	2.5	2.4	3.4	4.0	2.3
Workers' compensation	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.8
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	12.2	33.3	15.4	7.6	3.0	1.5
Cash public assistance	4.6	13.4	4.2	2.7	1.7	0.9
Supplemental Security Income	4.1	12.4	3.8	2.3	1.5	0.7
Other	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
Noncash benefits	9.9	29.2	12.6	5.5	1.5	0.6
Food	6.2	21.9	6.1	2.1	0.6	0.3
Energy	3.0	8.0	4.5	1.8	0.5	0.0
Housing	3.6	9.9	5.0	2.1	0.5	0.3
Personal contributions	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.7
Number (thousands)	43,287	8,658	8,657	8,657	8,656	8,659

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## Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 2.B6**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person families</i>						
Earnings	18.1	3.7	6.2	12.0	26.5	46.3
Wages and salaries	16.3	2.8	5.5	10.4	24.5	42.6
Self-employment	2.2	0.8	0.8	1.8	2.9	5.3
Retirement benefits	91.2	80.1	98.0	96.8	93.0	88.4
Social Security	88.4	78.1	97.0	95.7	89.6	81.3
Benefits other than Social Security	36.8	6.8	19.3	41.5	64.2	60.5
Other public pensions	13.0	1.9	4.6	10.7	22.4	29.1
Railroad Retirement	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5
Government employee pensions	12.7	1.8	4.6	10.3	21.7	28.6
Military	1.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	2.7	3.7
Federal	3.1	0.3	1.3	2.6	5.0	6.9
State or local	8.6	1.3	2.9	7.4	14.3	19.2
Private pensions or annuities	24.9	4.8	15.0	31.5	43.6	34.9
Income from assets	48.5	21.6	37.0	51.1	63.1	75.8
Interest	45.4	20.2	34.8	48.0	58.2	71.3
Other income from assets	20.7	4.5	8.9	15.9	31.4	47.6
Dividends	16.7	3.0	6.2	12.3	25.6	40.4
Rent or royalties	7.0	1.6	2.8	5.1	9.9	17.4
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.0
Veterans' benefits	3.5	1.3	2.2	3.0	5.8	6.0
Unemployment compensation	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.8	1.8
Workers' compensation	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	17.3	39.8	25.0	10.7	4.4	1.9
Cash public assistance	4.2	15.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.4
Supplemental Security Income	3.9	14.4	2.2	1.0	0.5	0.2
Other	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Noncash benefits	16.0	36.5	23.9	9.8	4.0	1.5
Food	8.3	25.3	9.7	2.8	0.8	0.4
Energy	5.4	10.6	9.8	3.3	1.8	0.1
Housing	8.2	18.6	12.4	5.0	1.6	1.0
Personal contributions	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.0	0.8
Number (thousands)	13,516	2,927	2,870	2,805	2,307	2,607

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**Table 2.B6**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person families</i>						
Earnings	40.0	12.3	17.3	35.2	53.0	71.1
Wages and salaries	36.0	10.4	16.1	31.8	47.7	64.1
Self-employment	7.2	2.2	1.9	5.2	9.0	15.2
Retirement benefits	92.6	85.3	97.4	96.7	94.3	88.5
Social Security	89.9	82.4	95.5	95.3	91.7	84.0
Benefits other than Social Security	49.2	14.4	39.6	56.6	66.2	59.6
Other public pensions	19.3	4.1	10.1	17.2	29.8	30.1
Railroad Retirement	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.5
Government employee pensions	18.7	3.5	9.5	16.7	28.6	29.7
Military	2.4	0.2	0.9	1.8	4.0	4.1
Federal	5.1	1.0	2.6	4.5	7.6	8.0
State or local	12.1	2.4	6.1	10.7	18.2	19.4
Private pensions or annuities	33.8	10.8	30.3	41.6	43.8	36.6
Income from assets	63.4	31.9	51.2	62.3	74.1	87.1
Interest	60.1	29.7	47.9	59.2	70.6	83.0
Other income from assets	31.8	9.4	19.1	27.0	35.7	59.1
Dividends	26.2	6.3	14.7	21.3	29.2	51.6
Rent or royalties	10.9	4.0	5.8	8.6	11.8	21.1
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Veterans' benefits	5.3	2.3	4.4	5.3	8.2	5.5
Unemployment compensation	2.5	1.4	1.9	3.2	3.6	2.0
Workers' compensation	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.7	24.3	7.1	4.6	1.2	0.8
Cash public assistance	2.7	9.0	2.3	2.0	0.8	0.7
Supplemental Security Income	2.5	8.4	2.3	1.8	0.7	0.6
Other	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Noncash benefits	5.4	21.7	5.8	3.2	0.4	0.1
Food	3.5	15.9	3.0	1.2	0.3	0.0
Energy	1.7	6.6	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.0
Housing	1.6	6.7	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1
Personal contributions	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Number (thousands)	22,743	3,698	4,421	4,506	4,966	5,152

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## Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older

**Table 2.B6**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita family total money income, 2012—Continued**

Source of family income	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Earnings	79.8	60.1	75.2	89.9	92.3	97.2
Wages and salaries	76.9	55.6	71.1	88.2	90.8	95.4
Self-employment	10.5	7.7	9.3	8.8	12.7	18.0
Retirement benefits	80.9	73.8	83.5	83.5	86.0	81.3
Social Security	78.4	71.0	80.5	81.5	84.2	78.3
Benefits other than Social Security	34.2	18.0	34.8	40.4	42.4	47.7
Other public pensions	14.2	5.7	12.7	15.7	21.3	22.6
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.1
Government employee pensions	13.7	5.3	12.5	14.5	20.6	22.4
Military	1.5	0.4	1.4	1.9	1.2	3.6
Federal	3.9	1.2	3.6	4.3	6.5	5.7
State or local	8.8	3.6	7.7	8.6	14.3	13.8
Private pensions or annuities	23.1	13.5	24.7	26.2	27.0	32.0
Income from assets	47.9	22.2	41.4	53.5	64.2	82.0
Interest	44.8	20.0	38.4	49.9	59.3	80.8
Other income from assets	21.2	6.6	14.4	21.3	31.0	49.0
Dividends	16.5	4.6	10.3	15.6	24.7	41.5
Rent or royalties	7.3	2.3	5.4	8.0	8.7	18.6
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	5.1	3.1	6.6	5.8	5.1	6.1
Unemployment compensation	7.9	7.3	7.6	9.7	9.1	5.3
Workers' compensation	1.7	0.8	1.5	2.3	2.8	1.4
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	20.1	40.2	22.3	11.3	7.3	4.0
Cash public assistance	11.5	19.0	14.1	8.2	6.7	3.1
Supplemental Security Income	9.9	16.6	11.8	7.0	5.9	2.7
Other	1.9	3.2	2.6	1.3	0.8	0.4
Noncash benefits	12.6	32.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	1.2
Food	10.9	28.1	8.8	3.5	1.2	1.2
Energy	2.3	6.9	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing	1.2	3.1	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.0
Personal contributions	4.3	5.3	5.5	4.7	3.1	1.2
Number (thousands)	7,029	2,033	1,367	1,346	1,383	900

NOTE: Per-capita family total money income quintile limits are \$12,159, \$17,750, \$25,835, and \$41,479.

**Table 2.B7**  
**Percentage with family income from specified source, by sex and ratio of family total money income to the poverty threshold, 2012**

Source of family income	All persons					Men					Women				
	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more	Under 1.00	1.00–1.24	1.25–1.49	1.50–1.99	2.00 or more
Earnings	11.4	14.6	15.1	19.8	51.7	15.6	15.5	17.0	18.9	53.0	9.3	14.1	14.1	20.5	50.5
Wages and salaries	10.0	12.5	13.1	18.5	47.9	13.8	13.5	14.3	17.2	49.1	8.2	12.0	12.5	19.3	46.7
Self-employment	1.7	2.9	2.3	1.9	8.3	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.3	9.1	1.4	2.8	1.9	1.7	7.4
Retirement benefits	69.8	92.8	94.0	95.3	91.5	59.7	91.3	92.6	94.9	90.8	74.7	93.6	94.7	95.5	92.2
Social Security	67.2	90.8	92.2	93.7	88.4	56.7	89.6	90.8	93.0	87.4	72.3	91.5	93.0	94.1	89.4
Benefits other than Social Security	7.4	12.1	18.3	28.1	55.5	6.7	10.1	16.8	27.1	56.0	7.7	13.2	19.1	28.9	55.1
Other public pensions	2.5	3.9	4.3	7.2	22.5	2.5	2.9	4.0	6.3	21.8	2.5	4.5	4.4	7.8	23.1
Railroad Retirement	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.7
Government employee pensions	2.0	3.7	4.3	6.8	21.9	1.7	2.5	4.0	5.9	21.3	2.1	4.3	4.4	7.4	22.4
Military	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.6	2.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.6	2.6
Federal	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.6	5.8	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.1	6.0	0.6	1.3	1.4	2.0	5.6
State or local	1.2	2.1	3.1	4.6	14.2	1.1	1.3	3.5	4.1	13.4	1.3	2.5	2.8	5.0	15.0
Private pensions or annuities	5.3	8.3	14.3	21.9	37.2	4.5	7.5	13.2	21.8	38.1	5.6	8.7	14.9	21.9	36.3
Income from assets	20.2	27.9	35.2	43.3	68.0	19.4	27.3	33.5	42.1	68.8	20.6	28.2	36.2	44.1	67.3
Interest	18.5	26.1	33.4	40.2	64.3	18.1	24.8	31.7	39.1	65.1	18.6	26.8	34.4	41.0	63.7
Other income from assets	5.3	6.2	8.8	13.0	35.5	5.2	7.0	9.5	12.5	36.4	5.3	5.7	8.4	13.4	34.7
Dividends	3.5	4.6	6.5	9.1	29.4	3.9	5.1	6.8	8.7	30.3	3.3	4.3	6.3	9.4	28.5
Rent or royalties	2.0	2.2	2.9	4.5	12.1	1.6	2.6	3.3	4.4	12.6	2.2	2.0	2.6	4.5	11.7
Estates or trusts	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Veterans' benefits	1.5	2.0	2.3	3.8	5.8	1.5	4.5	3.6	5.6	6.8	1.5	0.7	1.5	2.5	4.8
Unemployment compensation	1.4	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.5	1.5	2.3	1.0	1.6	3.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.6
Workers' compensation	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.1
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	39.4	34.9	23.4	16.6	4.6	39.3	32.3	21.6	16.0	4.1	39.5	36.3	24.4	17.0	5.1
Cash public assistance	16.1	9.8	5.0	4.8	2.5	17.1	7.6	5.3	4.6	2.2	15.5	10.9	4.9	4.9	2.8
Supplemental Security Income	15.1	8.8	4.3	4.6	2.2	16.3	7.0	4.4	4.4	1.8	14.5	9.7	4.2	4.7	2.5
Other	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.3	0.3
Noncash benefits	35.9	32.7	21.5	13.8	2.6	35.2	31.2	19.7	13.1	2.2	36.3	33.4	22.4	14.3	2.9
Food	28.0	22.0	11.0	6.5	1.4	28.8	21.4	11.2	6.3	1.3	27.7	22.4	11.0	6.6	1.4
Energy	9.4	9.8	9.1	4.4	0.6	8.6	9.2	9.0	4.0	0.5	9.7	10.0	9.2	4.7	0.7
Housing	14.2	12.0	8.5	4.8	0.7	12.8	10.4	6.1	4.2	0.5	14.9	12.9	9.9	5.3	0.9
Personal contributions	1.7	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.5	1.2	2.2	1.6
Number (thousands)	3,926	2,381	2,729	5,560	28,692	1,282	818	972	2,291	13,934	2,643	1,562	1,757	3,269	14,757

NOTE: The family money income of aged persons is compared with the official poverty lines of families in 2012.

## Family Income Sources of Persons 65 or Older in Beneficiary Families

**Table 2.B8**

**Percentage with family income from specified source, by proportion of family income from Social Security and sex, 2012**

Source of family income	Proportion of family income from Social Security											
	Less than 50 percent			50–89 percent			90–99 percent			100 percent		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Earnings	63.5	64.1	63.0	24.7	25.2	24.2	4.9	6.1	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wages and salaries	58.2	58.4	58.0	22.2	22.8	21.8	4.2	5.2	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Self-employment	10.9	12.0	9.9	3.6	3.7	3.5	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retirement benefits	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Social Security	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Benefits other than Social Security	58.9	60.6	57.4	61.6	62.4	61.0	17.8	18.7	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other public pensions	29.4	28.9	29.8	13.6	12.8	14.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Railroad Retirement	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Government employee pensions	28.9	28.5	29.3	13.2	12.4	13.8	1.5	1.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Military	3.7	3.8	3.5	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal	8.1	8.3	8.0	2.1	1.7	2.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
State or local	18.4	17.7	19.0	9.9	9.6	10.2	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private pensions or annuities	35.2	37.3	33.3	50.2	51.9	48.9	16.5	17.6	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Income from assets	70.7	72.6	69.0	61.5	62.1	61.1	82.5	81.1	83.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest	66.4	68.0	64.9	57.6	58.3	57.0	77.7	76.0	78.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other income from assets	39.8	41.6	38.2	26.5	27.0	26.1	18.2	18.8	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends	32.7	34.3	31.2	20.6	21.2	20.2	13.9	14.2	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rent or royalties	14.4	15.1	13.8	8.5	8.8	8.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estates or trusts	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Veterans' benefits	7.0	8.5	5.7	5.6	7.1	4.5	2.2	3.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Unemployment compensation	4.7	4.2	5.1	2.3	2.4	2.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Workers' compensation	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash public assistance and noncash benefits	6.3	5.2	7.3	12.0	9.2	14.1	15.2	13.4	16.4	21.0	18.5	22.4
Cash public assistance	3.3	2.7	3.8	5.7	4.4	6.6	2.2	1.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplemental Security Income	2.9	2.4	3.3	5.1	4.0	6.0	1.9	1.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Noncash benefits	4.3	3.5	5.1	9.3	6.8	11.2	14.6	12.8	15.7	21.0	18.5	22.4
Food	2.9	2.4	3.3	5.8	4.3	6.9	6.6	6.0	6.9	12.7	11.4	13.4
Energy	1.0	0.7	1.3	3.1	2.2	3.8	6.5	6.9	6.3	6.4	5.6	6.8
Housing	1.1	0.8	1.3	2.8	1.7	3.7	5.5	4.0	6.4	9.6	7.9	10.6
Personal contributions	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Number (thousands)	16,598	7,920	8,678	10,977	4,798	6,179	3,979	1,551	2,428	6,086	2,258	3,827

NOTE: Persons in families with zero total income or with negative total income, earnings, or income from assets are excluded.