

SECTION 5

Income from Social Security



Key Terms and Concepts for Section 5 ¹

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.

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.

¹ For more information, consult the Glossary at the front of this publication.

Table 5.A1
Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by age, 2012

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
500-999	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
1,000-1,499	0.7	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4
1,500-1,999	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
2,000-2,499	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6
2,500-2,999	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.8
3,000-3,499	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
3,500-3,999	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6
4,000-4,499	0.9	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
4,500-4,999	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
5,000-5,999	3.7	2.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.6
6,000-6,999	4.1	3.2	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.4
7,000-7,999	3.8	4.6	2.3	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.2
8,000-8,999	5.1	4.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	3.0	3.6	3.6
9,000-9,999	9.1	6.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.3	4.3
10,000-10,999	7.2	6.3	4.4	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.9
11,000-11,999	5.7	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.6	4.0	4.0
12,000-12,999	5.0	4.5	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9
13,000-13,999	8.0	5.4	6.1	4.9	4.7	6.9	7.8	7.8
14,000-14,999	5.5	4.6	5.9	5.3	4.4	6.7	7.0	7.0
15,000-19,999	18.1	21.6	23.0	21.9	21.8	21.2	25.9	25.9
20,000-24,999	9.8	12.9	14.0	14.5	14.9	14.8	12.4	12.4
25,000 or more	7.9	9.5	22.8	22.8	30.1	24.5	16.4	16.4
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	12,779	13,451	16,799	16,799	18,900	16,799	15,599	15,599
Number (thousands)	2,732	2,797	28,096	7,807	6,542	5,062	8,684	8,684

Social Security Income of Aged Units

Table 5.A2
Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and age, 2012

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	Married couples							Nonmarried persons						
	Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older					Aged 55-61	Aged 62-64	Aged 65 or older				
			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older			Total	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
500-999	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
1,000-1,499	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6
1,500-1,999	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.4
2,000-2,499	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7
2,500-2,999	0.1	1.5	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0
3,000-3,499	0.7	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
3,500-3,999	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
4,000-4,499	0.8	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6
4,500-4,999	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.1
5,000-5,999	3.7	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	3.8	3.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.4	2.1
6,000-6,999	3.9	1.9	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.3	4.3	4.5	2.1	3.0	1.7	1.7	1.9
7,000-7,999	4.9	5.0	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.2	2.8	4.2	3.4	4.6	3.4	2.5	3.0
8,000-8,999	4.2	4.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	6.0	4.6	4.4	4.9	3.6	4.3	4.5
9,000-9,999	6.4	3.2	1.7	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.8	11.7	9.3	5.7	5.6	6.6	5.6	5.3
10,000-10,999	6.3	3.9	1.4	2.5	1.0	0.8	0.7	8.1	8.6	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.6
11,000-11,999	4.1	4.3	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	7.3	4.4	5.7	5.6	5.3	7.4	5.1
12,000-12,999	3.3	2.1	1.6	2.2	0.5	1.6	1.8	6.5	7.0	5.1	4.4	6.1	5.7	4.8
13,000-13,999	6.2	3.9	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	9.7	7.0	8.9	7.0	7.1	10.8	10.1
14,000-14,999	5.4	4.2	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	2.9	5.6	5.0	8.2	7.8	6.6	9.5	8.7
15,000-19,999	21.0	21.3	15.1	17.7	14.4	12.3	14.2	15.4	22.0	28.9	26.4	29.0	28.4	30.5
20,000-24,999	12.1	15.4	19.6	17.1	16.7	21.9	25.1	7.7	10.3	9.8	11.8	13.0	9.0	7.4
25,000 or more	12.2	16.5	47.7	39.9	55.3	51.8	46.4	3.8	2.5	4.3	4.6	5.2	2.2	4.5
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	14,147	15,695	24,346	22,199	26,398	25,198	24,118	11,975	12,599	14,207	14,096	14,400	13,895	14,199
Number (thousands)	1,323	1,404	12,030	4,028	3,254	2,274	2,474	1,410	1,393	16,066	3,780	3,288	2,789	6,210

Table 5.A3
Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by race, Hispanic origin, and marital status, 2012

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
500-999	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.7
1,000-1,499	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6
1,500-1,999	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8
2,000-2,499	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.3
2,500-2,999	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8
3,000-3,499	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.6
3,500-3,999	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.6
4,000-4,499	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
4,500-4,999	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.2	2.0
5,000-5,999	1.3	0.5	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.9	2.9	0.7	4.4
6,000-6,999	1.3	0.7	1.9	1.8	0.5	2.4	4.1	3.2	4.9	3.1	2.3	3.6
7,000-7,999	2.1	0.8	3.1	3.7	0.7	5.0	3.1	0.9	5.2	4.1	2.1	5.5
8,000-8,999	2.8	1.3	4.0	4.4	2.4	5.2	5.8	1.8	9.5	7.3	4.9	8.9
9,000-9,999	3.4	1.6	4.9	8.1	2.5	10.3	7.2	4.2	10.0	6.6	1.7	10.1
10,000-10,999	4.0	1.3	6.1	7.3	2.0	9.5	5.2	2.6	7.6	6.5	1.7	9.9
11,000-11,999	3.9	1.7	5.6	5.0	2.1	6.2	3.5	3.1	3.9	6.4	3.9	8.2
12,000-12,999	3.4	1.4	4.9	5.2	2.5	6.3	3.7	3.2	4.1	4.8	3.3	5.8
13,000-13,999	6.0	2.3	9.0	7.3	4.0	8.7	6.2	2.1	9.9	5.2	4.3	5.8
14,000-14,999	6.1	2.7	8.8	4.8	4.1	5.1	3.7	2.3	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.6
15,000-19,999	23.4	14.7	30.3	21.2	18.4	22.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.9	20.7	15.9
20,000-24,999	14.5	19.6	10.5	10.4	21.2	5.9	11.7	16.3	7.5	10.5	18.1	5.1
25,000 or more	24.1	48.8	4.5	12.8	36.8	3.0	20.4	39.0	3.4	11.5	25.8	1.4
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	17,122	24,599	14,399	13,757	21,808	12,000	14,513	21,599	11,519	13,199	18,598	10,800
Number (thousands)	24,175	10,711	13,464	2,620	761	1,859	842	403	439	1,880	781	1,098

Social Security Income of Units 65 or Older

Table 5.A4
Percentage distribution of beneficiary units, by marital status and quintile of total money income, 2012

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
500-999	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1,000-1,499	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5
1,500-1,999	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6
2,000-2,499	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	2.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6
2,500-2,999	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9	2.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7
3,000-3,499	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
3,500-3,999	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.8	2.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
4,000-4,499	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
4,500-4,999	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.6	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7
5,000-5,999	4.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	7.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.6
6,000-6,999	4.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.0	7.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5
7,000-7,999	8.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	13.3	2.2	0.9	1.6	1.9
8,000-8,999	11.1	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.4	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.6	18.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	2.8
9,000-9,999	14.7	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.8	2.9	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.6	24.0	3.3	2.0	2.6	1.7
10,000-10,999	15.0	3.3	2.2	1.3	1.8	2.7	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.6	11.5	13.2	3.5	3.6	2.1
11,000-11,999	11.3	3.2	3.1	1.7	1.8	3.1	1.7	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.1	16.1	3.3	4.5	2.4
12,000-12,999	9.7	3.2	2.6	2.3	1.1	3.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.0	14.6	2.5	4.1	2.6
13,000-13,999	9.7	10.1	4.7	3.0	3.3	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.6	2.9	0.0	21.9	6.8	7.0	5.7
14,000-14,999	0.0	15.9	5.6	3.3	2.6	6.5	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	0.0	16.6	7.6	8.7	5.2
15,000-19,999	0.1	47.3	23.5	20.8	17.2	26.3	9.8	12.3	14.9	13.4	0.1	5.8	59.3	34.6	34.4
20,000-24,999	0.0	8.8	26.0	15.9	16.8	31.9	20.2	15.9	16.7	13.7	0.0	0.1	9.1	20.0	18.4
25,000 or more	0.0	0.0	24.3	43.7	45.5	9.5	58.6	60.2	51.9	54.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	15.1
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	9,647	15,599	20,039	23,000	23,998	18,398	26,398	27,178	25,199	25,799	8,361	12,491	16,079	16,577	17,339
Number (thousands)	4,779	6,158	6,051	5,788	5,319	2,231	2,619	2,552	2,446	2,182	2,418	3,475	3,723	3,441	3,009

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.

Table 5.A5
Percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiary units, by proportion of aged unit income from Social Security and marital status, 2012

Aged unit Social Security benefits (dollars)	Proportion of aged unit 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
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
500–999	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6
1,500–1,999	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
2,000–2,499	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.7
2,500–2,999	1.4	0.6	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4
3,000–3,499	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
3,500–3,999	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.6
4,000–4,499	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.6
4,500–4,999	1.3	0.9	1.8	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.8
5,000–5,999	1.7	0.8	2.7	1.1	0.2	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.7	2.0
6,000–6,999	2.0	1.2	3.2	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.0	1.2	1.9	0.6	2.3
7,000–7,999	2.3	1.2	3.8	1.8	0.4	3.0	1.5	0.0	2.2	3.3	0.9	4.0
8,000–8,999	2.9	2.2	3.9	2.1	0.3	3.6	2.7	0.6	3.7	4.8	1.4	5.8
9,000–9,999	3.4	2.8	4.1	2.3	0.5	3.8	4.7	0.9	6.4	6.6	1.4	8.1
10,000–10,999	3.2	2.1	4.7	3.2	0.8	5.3	3.8	0.3	5.4	7.8	1.0	9.8
11,000–11,999	3.6	2.7	4.7	3.1	0.6	5.2	3.9	0.5	5.5	5.8	2.1	6.9
12,000–12,999	2.9	2.0	4.2	2.8	0.9	4.4	4.4	1.0	6.0	5.1	1.8	6.1
13,000–13,999	5.1	3.6	7.1	5.4	1.0	9.1	7.0	0.7	9.9	8.1	2.6	9.6
14,000–14,999	4.8	3.3	6.8	5.8	1.3	9.6	6.2	2.5	7.9	7.4	4.4	8.3
15,000–19,999	22.1	18.5	27.0	23.1	9.5	34.7	26.2	11.8	32.8	22.4	18.6	23.6
20,000–24,999	14.2	16.8	10.7	16.3	21.6	11.7	15.9	24.0	12.2	10.0	22.3	6.5
25,000 or more	24.0	37.7	5.3	31.4	62.4	5.3	20.8	57.5	4.0	11.3	41.2	2.7
Median Social Security benefits (dollars)	16,908	21,599	13,967	19,199	27,118	15,443	16,800	26,398	14,759	14,207	23,146	13,067
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.

Family Social Security Income of Aged Persons

Table 5.B1
Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by sex and age, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	All persons			Men			Women		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
500-999	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
1,000-1,499	0.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.3
2,000-2,499	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.4
2,500-2,999	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
3,000-3,499	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.2
3,500-3,999	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.4
4,000-4,499	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.5
4,500-4,999	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
5,000-5,999	2.6	2.0	1.1	3.0	2.5	0.8	2.4	1.7	1.3
6,000-6,999	2.7	2.9	1.2	3.2	2.6	0.9	2.4	3.0	1.5
7,000-7,999	3.8	3.6	1.8	4.1	4.5	1.2	3.6	3.0	2.3
8,000-8,999	4.1	3.5	2.4	4.4	3.9	1.7	3.9	3.3	3.0
9,000-9,999	6.5	4.7	3.2	7.3	4.6	2.2	5.9	4.7	4.0
10,000-10,999	5.6	5.1	3.2	5.8	5.1	2.4	5.5	5.2	3.8
11,000-11,999	4.8	3.7	3.1	4.8	4.1	2.5	4.9	3.4	3.6
12,000-12,999	3.8	3.7	2.9	4.4	2.4	2.2	3.5	4.5	3.4
13,000-13,999	6.8	4.2	4.7	6.8	4.8	3.6	6.8	3.7	5.6
14,000-14,999	5.4	4.5	4.8	5.7	4.4	4.4	5.1	4.5	5.1
15,000-19,999	21.7	19.9	19.7	20.7	22.2	19.5	22.3	18.3	19.8
20,000-24,999	12.3	14.4	15.5	11.2	13.5	17.5	12.9	14.9	14.0
25,000 or more	13.2	19.3	33.1	12.4	15.2	38.1	13.8	22.1	29.1
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	14,399	15,600	19,222	14,000	15,384	21,599	14,400	16,199	18,000
Number (thousands)	5,928	5,094	37,897	2,354	2,067	16,649	3,574	3,027	21,249

Table 5.B2
Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by sex and age, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	All persons				Men				Women			
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older	65-69	70-74	75-79	80 or older
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
500-999	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
1,000-1,499	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
2,000-2,499	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6
2,500-2,999	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8
3,000-3,499	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3
3,500-3,999	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6
4,000-4,499	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
4,500-4,999	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
5,000-5,999	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.9
6,000-6,999	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.7
7,000-7,999	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.9	3.0	1.9	1.8	2.4
8,000-8,999	2.5	1.8	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	2.8	2.3	3.4	3.5
9,000-9,999	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.7
10,000-10,999	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.9
11,000-11,999	3.2	2.5	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.4	2.8	4.6	3.9
12,000-12,999	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.3	2.6	1.2	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.7	3.1	4.0
13,000-13,999	3.9	3.4	5.5	6.4	3.4	2.8	3.6	4.8	4.3	3.9	7.0	7.4
14,000-14,999	4.1	3.6	5.7	6.0	4.4	2.8	4.8	5.6	3.8	4.3	6.4	6.2
15,000-19,999	18.4	19.0	17.6	23.1	19.5	19.0	16.7	22.2	17.5	19.1	18.3	23.7
20,000-24,999	15.3	15.8	16.7	14.8	16.8	15.9	19.4	18.8	13.9	15.7	14.7	12.0
25,000 or more	34.4	39.8	33.7	24.8	33.5	46.2	42.1	32.9	35.3	34.4	27.5	19.3
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	19,799	21,684	20,206	17,279	20,000	23,998	22,997	20,399	19,595	20,027	17,399	15,599
Number (thousands)	11,607	9,254	6,936	10,100	5,396	4,224	2,965	4,064	6,211	5,030	3,971	6,037

Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 5.B3

Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by sex and marital status, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	All persons					Men					Women				
	Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried				Married	Nonmarried			
		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married		Total	Widowed	Divorced	Never married
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
500-999	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
1,000-1,499	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.4
1,500-1,999	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.4
2,000-2,499	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1
2,500-2,999	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.6
3,000-3,499	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2
3,500-3,999	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	1.3
4,000-4,499	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.1	1.4
4,500-4,999	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
5,000-5,999	0.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	2.3	0.5	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.7	2.3	3.4
6,000-6,999	0.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.7	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	2.8	0.6	2.2	1.9	2.8	2.5
7,000-7,999	0.9	3.1	2.8	3.8	2.5	0.8	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.0	3.5	3.0	4.7	2.4
8,000-8,999	1.2	4.1	3.6	4.8	3.6	1.2	3.0	3.2	3.3	1.6	1.2	4.5	3.7	5.7	5.4
9,000-9,999	1.7	5.2	4.6	5.5	6.4	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.9	7.4	1.8	5.9	5.3	7.0	5.6
10,000-10,999	1.2	5.8	5.2	6.6	7.3	1.4	4.9	4.1	4.0	8.1	0.9	6.2	5.5	8.2	6.5
11,000-11,999	1.5	5.3	4.9	6.4	5.2	1.7	4.6	3.9	5.2	5.9	1.3	5.6	5.1	7.1	4.7
12,000-12,999	1.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.4	1.6	4.0	4.4	3.1	5.6	1.4	5.0	4.9	6.2	3.4
13,000-13,999	2.2	8.1	9.0	7.6	5.3	2.3	7.1	8.7	6.9	4.0	2.0	8.6	9.1	8.1	6.4
14,000-14,999	2.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	10.1	2.7	8.8	8.1	9.0	12.1	2.4	7.3	7.3	7.0	8.4
15,000-19,999	13.5	27.8	30.1	26.0	22.0	14.7	32.0	35.3	33.5	22.9	12.1	26.2	28.7	21.3	21.1
20,000-24,999	19.1	10.7	11.1	10.2	9.9	19.2	13.3	13.3	13.7	9.9	19.1	9.7	10.5	7.9	9.8
25,000 or more	51.2	8.8	8.6	8.5	10.5	49.0	9.8	9.0	10.2	10.4	54.0	8.3	8.5	7.5	10.6
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	25,198	14,400	14,999	14,399	14,199	24,657	15,599	15,599	15,695	14,253	25,799	14,351	14,400	13,199	13,655
Number (thousands)	21,671	16,226	10,080	3,954	1,441	12,015	4,634	2,073	1,528	664	9,656	11,593	8,006	2,426	777

Table 5.B4
Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by race, Hispanic origin, and sex, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	White alone			Black alone			Asian alone			Hispanic origin		
	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women	All persons	Men	Women
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
500-999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
1,000-1,499	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
2,000-2,499	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.3	0.3
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
3,000-3,499	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.4
3,500-3,999	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4
4,000-4,499	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.9	1.2
4,500-4,999	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
5,000-5,999	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.4
6,000-6,999	1.1	0.8	1.3	1.4	0.5	2.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.1	2.8
7,000-7,999	1.7	1.1	2.2	2.8	1.9	3.4	2.5	1.5	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.5
8,000-8,999	2.2	1.5	2.7	3.8	2.9	4.4	4.0	2.3	5.2	6.2	5.8	6.5
9,000-9,999	2.8	1.9	3.6	6.3	4.6	7.5	5.9	5.0	6.6	5.2	2.9	6.9
10,000-10,999	2.9	2.1	3.5	5.8	4.3	6.8	3.6	3.3	3.8	4.8	2.8	6.4
11,000-11,999	3.0	2.4	3.5	3.9	3.2	4.4	3.3	2.9	3.6	5.1	4.5	5.6
12,000-12,999	2.7	2.1	3.2	4.1	3.1	4.8	3.3	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.1
13,000-13,999	4.6	3.4	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.3	4.1	2.4	5.4	4.1	3.6	4.5
14,000-14,999	4.9	4.4	5.3	4.3	5.0	3.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	5.4	6.2	4.8
15,000-19,999	19.8	19.3	20.2	20.1	22.3	18.6	15.4	15.9	15.0	18.3	20.4	16.7
20,000-24,999	15.9	18.0	14.3	12.6	14.5	11.2	13.4	14.8	12.4	13.6	14.6	12.9
25,000 or more	34.4	39.3	30.4	21.7	26.8	18.1	31.3	35.5	28.3	19.3	21.6	17.5
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	20,059	22,198	18,479	15,659	17,999	14,399	18,000	20,000	16,799	15,483	16,799	14,399
Number (thousands)	32,936	14,586	18,350	3,184	1,308	1,876	1,201	498	703	2,506	1,085	1,421

Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 5.B5

Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>All persons in beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
500-999	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1,000-1,499	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
1,500-1,999	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5
2,000-2,499	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
2,500-2,999	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6
3,000-3,499	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
3,500-3,999	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6
4,000-4,499	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
4,500-4,999	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
5,000-5,999	1.1	3.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8
6,000-6,999	1.2	2.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1
7,000-7,999	1.8	5.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.2
8,000-8,999	2.4	6.0	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.8
9,000-9,999	3.2	9.5	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.1
10,000-10,999	3.2	8.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.9
11,000-11,999	3.1	7.1	2.7	2.9	1.9	1.5
12,000-12,999	2.9	4.0	4.4	2.4	2.2	1.3
13,000-13,999	4.7	3.1	8.8	3.2	3.8	4.2
14,000-14,999	4.8	4.4	7.7	4.4	4.4	2.7
15,000-19,999	19.7	18.2	17.1	22.9	20.7	19.1
20,000-24,999	15.5	16.8	15.0	16.3	14.6	15.1
25,000 or more	33.1	4.2	34.1	38.5	41.6	43.7
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	19,222	12,000	19,199	21,575	21,983	22,799
Number (thousands)	37,897	6,779	8,106	8,078	7,782	7,153

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

Table 5.B6

Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 1-person beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
500-999	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
1,000-1,499	0.4	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5
1,500-1,999	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6
2,000-2,499	0.8	2.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7
2,500-2,999	0.8	2.0	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.6
3,000-3,499	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
3,500-3,999	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3
4,000-4,499	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9
4,500-4,999	0.8	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6
5,000-5,999	1.9	5.8	0.3	1.0	1.4	1.3
6,000-6,999	1.8	5.1	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.6
7,000-7,999	3.0	9.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
8,000-8,999	3.9	12.0	2.5	1.0	1.4	2.9
9,000-9,999	5.2	18.6	2.4	1.7	1.9	2.1
10,000-10,999	6.3	18.1	4.7	3.8	2.6	2.4
11,000-11,999	5.5	13.3	4.9	3.8	3.6	2.0
12,000-12,999	5.0	4.7	10.3	3.5	3.5	2.0
13,000-13,999	8.4	0.0	21.0	6.4	6.1	5.7
14,000-14,999	8.5	0.0	18.3	8.1	9.3	4.4
15,000-19,999	30.4	0.1	30.7	45.7	40.4	33.3
20,000-24,999	10.4	0.0	0.1	18.6	15.0	20.2
25,000 or more	4.7	0.0	0.0	2.4	7.9	15.9
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	14,399	9,497	13,919	17,399	16,500	17,795
Number (thousands)	11,942	2,287	2,784	2,686	2,066	2,120

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Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 5.B6

Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2012—Continued

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in 2-person beneficiary families</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-499	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
500-999	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1,000-1,499	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
1,500-1,999	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
2,000-2,499	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
2,500-2,999	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.8
3,000-3,499	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
3,500-3,999	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7
4,000-4,499	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
4,500-4,999	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
5,000-5,999	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
6,000-6,999	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9
7,000-7,999	1.0	2.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
8,000-8,999	1.3	2.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3
9,000-9,999	2.0	4.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	2.2
10,000-10,999	1.5	3.5	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.6
11,000-11,999	1.8	3.8	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.0
12,000-12,999	1.8	3.6	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.0
13,000-13,999	2.8	4.9	2.3	1.3	2.7	3.3
14,000-14,999	3.0	7.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	1.9
15,000-19,999	14.5	31.3	9.4	10.3	13.4	13.0
20,000-24,999	18.6	28.8	24.4	15.3	14.9	12.7
25,000 or more	48.3	0.0	53.4	61.1	56.0	56.7
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	24,418	16,848	25,199	27,046	26,558	26,646
Number (thousands)	20,445	3,048	4,222	4,296	4,552	4,328

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Table 5.B6

Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by number of persons in family and quintile of per-capita total family money income, 2012—Continued

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	Total	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
<i>Persons in families of 3 or more</i>						
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
500–999	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1,000–1,499	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5
1,500–1,999	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
2,000–2,499	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
2,500–2,999	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0
3,000–3,499	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1
3,500–3,999	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5
4,000–4,499	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.0
4,500–4,999	1.1	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.5
5,000–5,999	1.4	1.8	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.7
6,000–6,999	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.9
7,000–7,999	2.3	3.7	1.5	2.6	0.8	2.8
8,000–8,999	3.5	4.3	4.6	3.8	2.6	1.4
9,000–9,999	3.6	5.1	2.3	3.6	4.2	1.3
10,000–10,999	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.3	3.5	1.7
11,000–11,999	3.1	4.2	1.6	4.6	1.9	2.8
12,000–12,999	2.3	3.7	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.4
13,000–13,999	4.0	4.2	3.4	3.1	4.2	5.5
14,000–14,999	3.4	5.0	2.1	3.2	3.7	2.5
15,000–19,999	15.6	19.2	12.2	16.5	14.2	14.2
20,000–24,999	15.4	18.1	16.5	14.5	12.7	14.5
25,000 or more	37.7	19.5	46.9	38.5	45.4	47.0
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	21,000	16,522	23,999	21,466	22,200	24,619
Number (thousands)	5,510	1,444	1,101	1,096	1,164	705

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

Family Social Security Income of Persons 65 or Older

Table 5.B7

Percentage distribution of persons in Social Security beneficiary families, by proportion of family income from Social Security and sex, 2012

Family Social Security benefits (dollars)	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
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1–499	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
500–999	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
1,000–1,499	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4
1,500–1,999	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
2,000–2,499	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5
2,500–2,999	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
3,000–3,499	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
3,500–3,999	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
4,000–4,499	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5
4,500–4,999	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5
5,000–5,999	1.5	1.3	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.7	1.5
6,000–6,999	1.9	1.4	2.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.4	1.5
7,000–7,999	2.3	1.6	3.0	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.4	1.2	2.4	1.8	2.7
8,000–8,999	3.1	2.5	3.8	1.3	0.7	1.8	1.8	0.8	2.4	2.9	1.8	3.5
9,000–9,999	3.5	2.8	4.2	1.7	0.7	2.5	3.7	1.9	4.8	5.0	3.7	5.8
10,000–10,999	3.1	2.9	3.3	2.2	1.4	2.9	2.3	1.4	2.9	5.7	3.3	7.1
11,000–11,999	3.2	2.8	3.7	2.2	1.4	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.9	4.9	3.9	5.5
12,000–12,999	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.0	1.2	2.6	3.6	2.4	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.6
13,000–13,999	4.9	4.0	5.8	3.5	2.5	4.3	5.1	3.0	6.5	6.1	5.2	6.7
14,000–14,999	4.4	4.1	4.7	4.2	3.7	4.6	4.9	4.3	5.3	6.6	6.7	6.5
15,000–19,999	19.6	20.7	18.5	17.8	16.2	19.1	23.0	20.5	24.6	21.3	22.0	20.8
20,000–24,999	14.4	16.1	12.8	17.4	19.2	16.0	17.6	21.4	15.2	14.0	16.7	12.4
25,000 or more	29.3	32.4	26.6	44.8	51.4	39.7	32.4	40.5	27.2	21.6	27.4	18.1
Median family Social Security benefits (dollars)	18,000	19,199	16,799	23,602	25,198	21,600	19,955	22,899	18,300	16,198	18,599	15,359
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.