

## Income Sources of Aged Persons

**Table 1.7**  
**Percentage with income from specified source, by sex, marital status, and age, 2004**

Source of income	Total			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	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	72	51	18	73	52	21	69	49	14
Retirement benefits	19	54	91	17	52	91	24	57	91
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	9	44	88	7	42	88	14	48	88
Benefits other than Social Security	12	23	35	12	24	35	13	22	34
Other public pensions	5	9	12	5	10	12	6	8	11
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	5	9	11	5	9	11	5	8	11
Private pensions or annuities	7	15	24	7	15	23	8	14	24
Income from assets	57	59	56	63	64	63	44	47	47
Veterans' benefits	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	3
Public assistance	4	3	3	2	1	2	7	8	6
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>22,214</b>	<b>7,317</b>	<b>35,213</b>	<b>15,124</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>19,278</b>	<b>7,091</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>15,935</b>
<i>Men</i>									
Earnings	78	59	23	82	63	25	68	47	18
Retirement benefits	22	53	92	21	52	92	25	57	91
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	9	40	88	8	38	88	12	48	87
Benefits other than Social Security	16	28	44	16	31	46	15	20	41
Other public pensions	7	10	14	7	11	14	6	7	13
Railroad Retirement	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	6	9	13	7	10	14	6	6	12
Private pensions or annuities	9	19	32	9	20	32	9	14	29
Income from assets	59	60	59	65	64	64	43	46	48
Veterans' benefits	5	3	6	4	3	5	6	3	6
Public assistance	3	3	2	2	2	2	7	6	5
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>10,563</b>	<b>3,484</b>	<b>15,151</b>	<b>7,790</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>10,858</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>4,292</b>

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Source of income	Total			Married persons			Nonmarried persons		
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older
<b>Women</b>									
Earnings	66	44	14	63	41	16	69	51	13
Retirement benefits	17	54	91	13	53	90	24	57	91
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	9	47	88	6	47	88	15	48	89
Benefits other than Social Security	9	19	27	8	17	20	13	23	32
Other public pensions	4	8	10	4	8	9	5	10	11
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Government employee pensions <sup>b</sup>	4	8	9	4	7	8	5	10	10
Private pensions or annuities	5	11	18	4	10	12	8	14	22
Income from assets	55	58	53	61	63	62	45	48	46
Veterans' benefits	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Public assistance	4	4	4	2	1	2	8	8	6
<b>Number (thousands)</b>	<b>11,651</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>20,063</b>	<b>7,333</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>4,317</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>11,643</b>

a. Includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, and special age-72 benefits.

b. Includes federal, state, local, and military pensions.