

Table VII.4.—Shares of aggregate income of aged units 65 or older by sex, marital status, race, and Hispanic origin: Percentage distribution of money income from particular sources of income, 1998

Unit source of income	White					Black					Hispanic origin ¹				
	All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons			All units	Married couples	Nonmarried persons		
			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women			Total	Men	Women
Number (in thousands)	21,610	9,288	12,322	2,995	9,326	2,332	569	1,763	513	1,250	1,359	507	852	248	603
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
Percent of income from—															
Retirement benefits	55.8	52.6	61.4	57.1	63.4	70.3	64.7	75.2	67.3	79.1	57.0	55.4	59.0	69.6	54.0
Social Security	37.2	32.8	44.9	35.7	49.1	48.4	42.5	53.7	43.5	58.7	43.4	39.5	48.5	48.6	48.4
Railroad Retirement5	.5	.6	.9	.5	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7	.5	.0	1.2	2.4	.7
Government employee pensions	8.2	8.7	7.2	8.9	6.5	10.7	10.5	10.9	15.2	8.7	6.5	8.2	4.4	9.1	2.1
Private pensions or annuities	9.9	10.6	8.7	11.6	7.3	10.5	11.1	10.0	8.0	10.9	6.5	7.6	5.0	9.5	2.8
Earnings	20.7	24.6	13.6	16.8	12.2	17.3	25.6	10.0	11.8	9.2	26.5	29.7	22.5	11.2	27.8
Income from assets	20.7	20.8	20.5	21.5	20.1	7.3	6.6	7.9	15.0	4.3	10.2	11.7	8.3	12.9	6.1
Public assistance5	.2	1.1	.6	1.3	2.5	.8	4.1	1.4	5.5	4.2	1.6	7.5	3.3	9.5
Other	2.4	1.8	3.4	4.1	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.8	4.5	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.6

¹ Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.