

APPENDIX A - DATA ON THE ELDERLY

This appendix presents historical, current, and projected data on the demographic and economic characteristics of the elderly, including information on population, life expectancy, labor force participation, marital status, living arrangements, poverty rates, and income. Data sources are noted at the bottom of each table.

The following definitions may be useful for reading the tables:

1. “Aged” and “elderly” each refer to any person age 65 or older.
2. “OASDI” and “Social Security” are used interchangeably.
3. “Supplemental Security Income” is at times abbreviated “SSI.”
4. The concepts “unrelated individual” and “unit” are used many times throughout this appendix. “Unrelated individual” refers to any individual living alone. “Unit” refers to an individual living alone, a couple living alone, or a family.

TABLE A-1--ELDERLY AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
ELDERLY BY AGE AND SEX, SELECTED YEARS 1940-2050

Age	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	2040	2050
Age and Demographic Group												
Population 65+ ¹	9,562	12,812	17,279	20,921	26,149	32,022	35,866	40,368	54,299	70,494	77,360	81,799
Population 65 + as % of total	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.7	11.1	12.3	12.3	12.7	15.8	19.4	20.5	21.0
Population 75 + as % of total	2.1	2.5	3.1	3.8	4.4	5.2	5.9	5.7	6.3	8.7	10.8	11.1
Population 85 + as % of total	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.2	4.0
Age and sex groupings as a percent of population age 65 and older												
Men:												
65+	48.2	46.8	44.5	41.5	40.3	40.6	41.3	42.7	44.2	44.7	44.6	45.0
65-74	34.5	32.6	30.1	26.8	26.3	25.7	23.7	25.3	28.2	26.1	22.4	22.9
75-84	11.9	12.2	12.2	12.3	11.3	12.0	14.0	13.3	12.5	14.9	16.6	15.2
85+	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.8	5.6	7.0
Women:												
65+	51.8	53.2	55.5	58.5	59.7	59.4	58.7	57.3	55.8	55.3	55.4	55.0
65-74	35.8	35.7	35.7	34.7	33.9	31.9	28.7	29.5	32.1	29.3	24.7	24.5
75-84	13.5	14.7	16.3	19.1	19.3	20.0	21.4	18.8	16.6	19.1	20.9	18.6
85+	2.4	2.8	3.5	4.7	6.5	7.5	8.6	9.0	7.0	6.9	9.8	11.8

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¹Number in thousands.

Source: Based on 2003 Trustees Report Intermediate Alternative.

TABLE A-2--LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR MEN AND WOMEN,
SELECTED YEARS 1900-2070

Year	Life Expectancy at Birth		Life Expectancy at Age 65	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Actual:				
1900	46.4	49.0	11.4	12.0
1910	50.1	53.6	11.4	12.1
1920	54.5	56.3	11.8	12.3
1930	58.0	61.3	11.8	12.9
1940	61.4	65.7	11.9	13.4
1950	65.6	71.1	12.8	15.1
1960	66.7	73.2	12.9	15.9
1970	67.2	74.9	13.1	17.1
1980	69.9	77.5	14.0	18.4
1990	71.8	78.9	15.0	19.0
2000	73.9	79.2	15.8	18.9
Projected:				
2010	75.2	80.0	16.4	19.3
2020	76.1	80.9	17.0	19.9
2030	77.3	81.8	17.7	20.5
2040	78.3	82.6	18.3	21.1
2050	79.2	83.4	18.8	21.7
2060	80.0	84.2	19.4	22.2
2070	80.8	84.9	19.9	22.7

Source: Based on 2003 Trustees Report Intermediate Alternative.

TABLE A-3--LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES,¹ SELECTED YEARS 1950-2003

Sex and Age Group	1950	1955	1960	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003 ²
Men:															
55-64	86.9	87.9	86.8	84.6	83.0	75.8	72.3	67.9	67.8	66.0	67.9	67.3	68.3	69.2	68.6
55-59	NA	92.5	91.6	90.2	89.5	84.4	81.9	79.6	79.9	77.4	78.4	77.0	77.2	78.0	77.5
60-64	NA	82.5	81.1	78.0	75.0	65.7	61.0	55.6	55.5	53.2	54.8	54.9	56.6	57.6	56.9
60-61	NA	NA	NA	84.8	82.6	75.2	71.8	68.9	68.8	65.6	66.3	66.0	67.7	67.3	67.1
62-64	NA	NA	NA	73.2	69.4	58.8	52.8	46.1	46.5	45.0	46.8	47.0	48.2	50.4	49.2
65+	45.8	39.6	33.1	27.9	26.8	21.7	19.1	15.8	16.3	16.8	16.9	17.7	17.7	17.9	18.5
Women:															
55-64	27.0	32.5	37.2	41.4	43.0	41.0	41.5	42.0	45.2	49.2	51.5	51.9	53.2	55.2	56.6
55-59	NA	35.6	42.2	47.1	50.4	47.9	48.6	50.3	55.3	59.5	61.8	61.4	61.7	63.8	65.5
60-64	NA	29.0	31.4	34.0	36.1	33.3	33.3	33.4	35.5	38.0	38.8	40.2	42.5	44.1	45.1
60-61	NA	NA	NA	40.4	41.4	39.5	39.8	40.3	42.9	46.1	46.2	49.0	50.5	52.8	53.2
62-64	NA	NA	NA	29.5	32.3	29.0	28.6	28.7	30.7	32.6	33.7	34.1	36.7	37.6	38.8
65+	9.7	10.6	10.8	10.0	9.7	8.3	8.1	7.3	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.6

¹ Civilian labor force as a percent of noninstitutional population age 16 or older.

² Data for 2003 is for January through July.

NA - Not available.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE A-4--MARITAL STATUS OF AGED INDIVIDUALS, ¹ SELECTED YEARS 1960-2000

Demographic Group	1960 ²		1970 ³		1980		1990		2000	
	65-74	75+	65-74	75+	65-74	75+	65-74	75+	65-74	75+
Men:										
Married	78.9	59.1	77.6	79.7	81.6	69.4	80.2	69.9	79.7	69.4
Widowed	12.7	31.6	11.0	30.4	8.5	24.0	9.2	23.7	8.3	22.7
Divorced	1.7	1.5	2.9	1.5	4.4	2.2	6.0	3.1	7.8	3.9
Never married ⁴	6.7	7.8	8.5	6.6	5.4	4.2	4.1	3.4	4.3	4.1
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number (in thousands)	4,778	2,280	5,333	3,031	6,459	3,234	8,013	4,320	8,049	5,837
Women:										
Married	45.6	21.8	45.4	20.8	50.1	23.3	53.2	25.4	55.6	31.1
Widowed	44.4	68.3	43.7	70.5	40.3	68.0	36.1	65.6	31.3	60.5
Divorced	1.7	1.2	3.0	1.3	4.0	2.3	6.2	3.6	9.3	4.9
Never married ⁴	8.4	8.6	7.9	7.4	5.6	6.4	4.6	5.4	3.7	3.5
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number (in thousands)	5,529	3,054	6,741	4,608	8,549	5,411	9,966	7,267	9,747	8,988

¹ Civilian noninstitutional population only.

² Estimates based on weights derived from the 1960 Decennial Census.

³ Estimates based on weights derived from the 1970 Decennial Census.

⁴ Never married was reported as "single" for 1960.

Note: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Series P-20 (various years).

TABLE A-5--LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE ELDERLY, ¹
 SELECTED YEARS 1970-2000

[Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population, Number in Thousands]

Living arrangement and year	Total age 65+		Widowed men		Widowed women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
In families:						
1970	13,347	70.0	499	37.4	2,386	40.1
1980	16,355	67.6	385	28.7	2,194	30.0
1990	19,737	66.8	525	29.9	2,202	26.3
1992	20,351	66.5	536	28.0	2,305	26.8
1995	20,828	66.6	466	26.6	2,363	27.4
1996	21,092	66.6	527	27.1	2,427	28.2
1998	21,443	66.8	516	25.6	2,359	28.1
2000	21,979	67.4	539	27.0	2,453	28.9
Living alone:						
1970	5,071	26.6	708	53.1	3,309	55.7
1980	7,328	30.3	893	66.5	4,916	67.4
1990	9,176	31.0	1,117	63.6	5,946	71.1
1992	9,523	31.1	1,241	64.7	6,070	70.6
1995	9,862	31.5	1,201	68.4	6,092	70.5
1996	9,841	31.1	1,259	64.8	5,963	69.3
1998	9,923	30.9	1,343	66.6	5,880	70.1
2000	9,783	30.0	1,321	66.2	5,764	67.9
Other:						
1970	645	3.4	124	9.3	251	4.2
1980	511	2.1	65	4.8	186	2.5
1990	653	2.2	113	6.4	220	2.6
1992	716	2.3	142	7.4	227	2.6
1995	577	1.8	88	5.0	182	2.1
1996	725	2.3	158	8.1	217	2.5
1998	716	2.2	158	7.8	155	1.9
2000	860	2.6	136	6.8	274	3.2
Total:						
1970	19,061	100	1,333	100	5,946	100
1980	24,194	100	1,342	100	7,295	100
1990	29,566	100	1,755	100	8,367	100
1992	30,590	100	1,917	100	8,601	100
1995	31,267	100	1,755	100	8,637	100
1996	31,658	100	1,944	100	8,607	100
1998	32,082	100	2,017	100	8,394	100
2000	32,621	100	1,996	100	8,491	100

¹Excludes persons in institutions (nursing homes, etc.).

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Series P-20 (various years).

TABLE A-6--POVERTY STATUS OF ALL PERSONS AND ELDERLY BY SEX, ETHNICITY, AND LIVING ARRANGEMENT, SELECTED YEARS 1959-2001

	[Percent Below the Poverty Level]												
	1959	1966	1970	1973 ¹	1980	1990	1992 ²	1994	1995	1998	1999 ⁴	2000 ⁵	2001
All persons	22.4	14.7	12.6	11.1	13.0	13.5	14.8	14.5	13.8	12.7	11.9	11.3	11.7
Persons age 65 and older	35.2	28.5	24.5	16.3	15.7	12.2	12.9	11.7	10.5	10.5	9.7	9.9	10.1
Both sexes:													
Living arrangement:													
Living in families	NA	NA	14.7	9.4	8.5	5.8	7.1	6.0	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.0	5.3
Unrelated individuals	NA	NA	47.1	32.0	30.6	24.7	24.9	23.1	21.4	20.4	19.5	20.0	19.7
Race/ethnicity:													
Black	NA	NA	48.0	37.1	38.1	33.8	33.5	27.4	25.4	26.4	22.8	21.8	21.9
Hispanic ³	NA	NA	NA	24.9	30.8	22.5	22.1	22.6	23.5	21.0	20.5	20.9	21.8
White	NA	NA	22.5	14.4	13.6	10.1	11.0	10.2	9.0	8.9	8.3	8.7	8.9
Men:	NA	NA	19.0	12.4	10.9	7.6	8.8	7.2	6.2	7.2	6.8	6.8	7.0
Living arrangement:													
Living in families	NA	NA	14.9	9.4	8.2	5.4	6.7	5.1	4.2	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.7
Unrelated individuals	NA	NA	38.9	27.1	24.4	17.3	18.4	15.1	14.3	16.3	15.7	16.0	15.8
Race/ethnicity:													
Black	NA	NA	41.3	32.4	31.4	27.8	26.9	20.6	15.4	20.6	17.2	16.2	15.6
Hispanic ³	NA	NA	NA	22.0	27.0	18.6	17.4	15.4	16.0	15.6	13.3	18.9	18.1
White	NA	NA	17.0	10.4	9.0	5.6	7.1	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.9	6.0
Women:	NA	NA	28.5	19.0	19.0	15.4	15.8	14.9	13.6	12.8	11.7	12.1	12.4
Living arrangement:													
Living in families	NA	NA	14.5	9.3	8.8	6.3	7.5	7.0	5.9	6.3	5.2	5.5	5.9
Unrelated individuals	NA	NA	49.7	33.5	32.3	26.9	26.8	25.3	23.8	21.7	20.8	21.4	21.2
Race/ethnicity:													
Black	NA	NA	53.2	40.5	42.6	37.9	37.8	31.7	31.1	30.2	26.4	25.3	26.1
Hispanic ³	NA	NA	NA	24.7	34.3	25.3	25.4	28.4	28.9	25.3	25.5	22.3	24.5
White	NA	NA	26.5	17.2	16.8	13.2	13.7	13.3	13.3	11.1	10.2	10.8	11.1

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TABLE A-6--POVERTY STATUS OF ALL PERSONS AND ELDERLY BY SEX, ETHNICITY, AND LIVING
ARRANGEMENT, SELECTED YEARS, 1959-2001-continued

[Percent Below the Poverty Level]

¹ First year in which Hispanic data are available.

² 1992 figures are based on 1990 census population contents.

³ Hispanics may be of any race.

⁴ Reflecting Census 2000-Based population controls.

⁵ Reflecting Census 2000-Based population controls and a 28,000 household expansion.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Series P-60 (various years).

TABLE A-7--POVERTY RATES AMONG PERSONS AGE 65 AND OLDER BY AGE, SEX, AND MARITAL STATUS, 2002

	65+	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80+
Male Total	7.7	7.0	8.5	7.1	8.4
Married	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	6.6
Widowed	11.4	9.2	16.4	9.2	10.8
Divorced, Separated, Never Married	17.7	14.5	20.8	20.6	15.1
Female Total	12.4	10.2	11.4	13.7	14.5
Married	5.6	4.8	5.1	6.7	6.8
Widowed	16.0	16.3	16.1	15.8	15.9
Divorced, Separated, Never Married	22.6	19.6	22.3	28.4	22.1
Total	10.4	8.7	10.1	11.0	12.2

Note: Prior Green Book data showed age groups 75-84 and 85 and older. The Census Bureau now topcodes age at 80 years and over on the CPS public use files.

Source: March 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS). Table prepared by CRS.

TABLE A-8--AMOUNT OF INCOME FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY, AMONG UNITS WITH MEMBERS AGE 65 AND OLDER RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME, 2002

Unit income other than Social Security	Total	Married couples	Nonmarried persons
None	15.9	9.9	20.7
Loss or \$1-\$1,999	13.9	8.9	17.9
\$2,000-\$3,999	7.1	4.3	9.5
\$4,000-\$5,999	5.2	4.0	6.2
\$6,000-\$7,999	5.1	4.6	5.6
\$8,000-\$9,999	4.2	4.2	4.3
\$10,000-\$14,999	8.6	8.8	8.4
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.5	8.2	5.1
\$20,000-\$29,999	9.4	11.3	8.0
\$30,000-\$39,999	6.0	7.6	4.8
\$40,000-\$49,999	4.3	6.2	2.7
\$50,000-\$74,999	6.5	9.9	3.8
\$75,000-\$99,999	3.4	5.7	1.6
\$100,000 or more	3.7	6.3	1.6
Number (in thousands)	23,378	10,383	12,995
Median income other than Social Security	\$9,268	\$18,111	\$4,545
Median Social Security Income	\$12,355	\$16,848	\$10,368

Note: Units are families (primary families, related, and unrelated subfamilies) and unrelated individuals with any member age 65 or older.

Source: Table prepared by the Congressional Research Service based on March 2003 Current Population Survey.

TABLE A-9--TOTAL MONEY INCOME OF ELDERLY UNITS, 2002

Amount of income	All units			Married couples			Nonmarried persons		
	Age 65+	Age 65-69	Age 80+ ¹	Age 65 +	Age 65-69	Age 80+ ¹	Age 65+	Age 65-69	Age 80+ ¹
Under \$5,000	2.7	2.6	3.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	3.7	4.0	3.6
\$5,000-\$9,999	12.0	8.4	14.9	2.4	2.1	2.5	19.8	17.3	20.2
\$10,000-\$14,999	15.3	10.6	20.4	6.3	5.4	6.8	22.5	17.8	26.3
\$15,000-\$19,999	12.3	9.2	14.2	9.8	7.9	12.4	14.3	11.1	14.9
\$20,000-\$29,999	17.5	15.4	17.7	19.8	14.3	25.4	15.6	17.0	14.4
\$30,000-\$39,999	11.5	13.5	9.9	15.3	15.5	14.6	8.5	10.8	7.9
\$40,000-\$49,999	7.6	10.4	5.0	10.6	12.0	7.3	5.2	8.2	4.0
\$50,000-\$74,999	10.1	14.3	6.7	15.5	18.7	11.3	5.8	8.2	4.7
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.9	6.9	3.5	8.2	9.8	7.2	2.3	2.8	1.9
\$100,000 or more	6.0	8.7	4.6	10.6	12.9	10.4	2.4	3.0	2.2
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number (in thousands)	25,980	7,100	7,068	11,571	4,128	2,119	14,409	2,972	4,949
Median	\$23,837	\$32,460	\$18,885	\$35,982	\$42,736	\$30,539	\$16,075	\$19,988	\$14,954
Mean	\$36,532	\$45,617	\$30,412	\$50,849	\$57,259	\$47,935	\$25,033	\$29,449	\$22,911

¹ Note change in age groups for this table. Prior Green Book data showed age 85 and older. The Census Bureau now topcodes age at 80 years and over on the CPS public use files.

Note: Units are families (primary families, related, and unrelated subfamilies) and unrelated individuals with any member age 65 or older. Unit's age is the age of the head of the unit, if age 65 or older. If the head of the unit is under age 65, the unit's age is based on the age of spouse, if the spouse is age 65 or older; otherwise the unit's age is based on the age of the oldest person age 65 or older in the unit.

Source: March 2003 Current Population Survey, table prepared by the Congressional Research Service.

TABLE A-10--PERCENT OF UNITS¹ WITH ANY MEMBER AGE 65 OR OVER WITH INCOME FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, AND PERCENT OF TOTAL UNIT INCOME FROM EACH SOURCE BY POVERTY² STATUS, 2002

	Percent of Units with Income from Each Source			Percent of Unit Income from Each Source		
	Total	Poor	Non-Poor	Total	Poor	Non-Poor
Number of Units (In thousands)	25,950	3,178	22,772	NA	NA	NA
Number of Aged Individuals (In thousands)	34,234	3,576	30,658	NA	NA	NA
Percent of Units	100.0	12.2	87.8	NA	NA	NA
Earnings ³	34.7	9.1	38.2	37.1	7.6	37.8
Social Security	90.0	77.9	91.7	32.2	68.1	31.2
Pensions	42.3	7.5	47.1	16.1	3.4	16.4
Unemployment Compensation	2.3	0.7	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Disability	1.7	0.6	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.4
Veterans Benefits	4.6	2.5	4.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
SSI	5.4	18.5	3.6	0.7	8.3	0.5
TANF, General Assistance	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
Child Support, Alimony	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Interest, Dividends ³	58.2	25.2	62.8	11.2	1.9	11.4
Food Stamps ⁴	3.9	17.1	2.0	0.1	2.5	0.1
School Lunch ⁴	3.5	4.4	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Housing Assistance ⁴	5.4	15.9	3.9	0.3	6.1	0.2

¹ Includes both families and unrelated individuals.

² Based on Census ("Orshansky") Poverty levels.

³ Negative incomes (i.e. losses) set to zero.

⁴ The cash values of food stamps, school lunch, and housing aid were estimated using their market values. Their cash values are excluded from total income for purposes of determining poverty status. Cash values of food stamps, school lunch, and housing aid are included in total income for calculating the percentage share of total income.

NA - Not applicable.

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding

Source: March 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS). Table prepared by CRS.

TABLE A-11--PERCENT OF MARRIED COUPLES WITH ALL MEMBERS AGE 65 OR OVER WITH INCOME FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, AND PERCENT OF TOTAL FAMILY INCOME FROM EACH SOURCE, BY POVERTY¹ STATUS, 2002

Source	Percent of Units with Income from Each Source			Percent of Unit Income from Each Source		
	Total	Poor	Non-Poor	Total	Poor	Non-Poor
Number of married couples (In thousands)	6,672	309	6,364	NA	NA	NA
Percent of Married Couples	100.0	4.6	95.4	NA	NA	NA
Earnings ²	23.5	2.9	24.5	18.7	2.0	18.8
Social Security	94.6	65.9	96.0	41.6	77.3	41.3
Pensions	54.6	9.2	56.8	22.9	6.0	23.0
Unemployment Compensation	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Disability	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.3
Veterans Benefits	5.9	4.6	6.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
SSI	1.6	11.3	1.1	0.3	8.0	0.2
TANF, General Assistance	0.2	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Child Support, Alimony	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest, Dividend ²	69.3	41.9	70.6	14.8	5.5	14.9
Food Stamps ³	1.2	7.8	0.9	0.0	1.4	0.0
School Lunch ³	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing Assistance ³	1.2	1.7	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0

¹ Based on Census ("Orshansky") Poverty levels

² Negative incomes (i.e. losses) set to zero.

³ The cash values of food stamps, school lunch, and housing aid were estimated using their market values. Their cash values are excluded from total income for purposes of determining poverty status. Cash values of food stamps, school lunch, and housing aid are included in total income for calculating the percentage share of total income.

NA - Not applicable.

Source: March 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS), table prepared by Congressional Research Service.

TABLE A-12--PERCENT OF UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS¹ AGE 65 OR OVER WITH INCOME FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES, AND PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME FROM EACH SOURCE,
BY POVERTY² STATUS, 2002

Source	Percent of Units with Income from Each Source			Percent of Unit Income from Each Source		
	Total	Poor	Non-Poor	Total	Poor	Non-Poor
Number of individuals (In thousands)	11,336	2,206	9,131	NA	NA	NA
Percent of Individuals	100.0	19.5	80.5	NA	NA	NA
Earnings ³	14.7	3.3	17.4	16.9	1.3	18.0
Social Security	91.6	83.5	93.6	44.3	75.1	42.2
Pensions	37.6	6.5	45.2	18.8	2.6	19.9
Unemployment Compensation	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1
Disability	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2
Veterans Benefits	3.9	2.1	4.4	1.3	0.7	1.4
SSI	5.5	19.0	2.2	1.0	7.7	0.5
TANF, General Assistance	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
Child Support, Alimony	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Interest, Dividends ³	53.3	24.3	60.2	15.5	1.9	16.4
Food Stamps ⁴	4.6	16.4	1.8	0.1	1.7	0.0
School Lunch ⁴	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Housing Assistance ⁴	10.3	20.3	7.9	1.0	8.6	0.5

¹ Elderly living alone.

² Based on Census ("Orshansky") Poverty levels

³ Negative incomes (i.e. losses) set to zero.

⁴ The cash values of food stamps, school lunch, and housing aid were estimated using their market values. Their cash values are excluded from total income for purposes of determining poverty status. Cash values of food stamps, school lunch, and housing aid are included in total income for calculating the percentage share of total income.

NA - Not applicable.

Source: March 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS), table prepared by the Congressional Research Service.

TABLE A-13--RECEIPT OF SOCIAL SECURITY, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, FOOD STAMPS,
AND COMBINATIONS THEREOF, AMONG UNITS ¹ WITH AN AGED HEAD CLASSIFIED BY FAMILY
MONEY INCOME AS A PERCENT OF THE POVERTY THRESHOLD, 2002

Type of Benefit	Less than 100 Percent of Poverty Threshold		100 to 149.9 Percent of Poverty Threshold	
	Number (Thousands)	Percent	Number (Thousands)	Percent
Social Security ²	2,348	79.0	3,623	93.6
SSI	550	18.5	259	6.7
Food Stamps	504	17.0	227	5.9
Social Security Only ³	1,787	60.1	3,327	86.0
SSI Only ³	93	3.1	82	2.1
Food Stamps Only ³	25	0.8	13	0.3
Social Security and Food Stamps ⁴	189	6.4	140	3.6
Social Security and SSI ⁴	168	5.6	103	2.7
SSI and Food Stamps ⁴	87	2.9	22	0.6
Social Security, SSI, and Food Stamps	203	6.8	52	1.4
No Social Security, SSI, or Food Stamps	420	14.1	132	3.4
Total	2,971	100	3,871	100

¹ Includes unrelated individuals and elderly individuals living alone.

² Includes Railroad Retirement.

³ "Social Security Only" means the family receives only Social Security and does not receive SSI or Foods Stamps. The family could be receiving other types of income. The same is true of "SSI only" and "Food Stamps Only".

⁴ Family receives only the two types of income specified but not the third. The family could be receiving other sources of income than the three mentioned.

Source: March 2003 Current Population Survey (CPS), table prepared by the Congressional Research Service.