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PREFACE

This paper discusses the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) as a new data source which will provide more reliable and comprehensive information on the economic resources of Americans and how public transfer and tax programs affect their financial circumstances. Further, it discusses the focus of the SIPP and how it is an important resource for studying the social and economic circumstances of social security beneficiaries and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, and the general aged, disabled, and survivor populations to which they belong. Several tables present data for the major subcomponents of the beneficiary population served by the Social Security Administration, and a short concluding section mentions sampling error and how it affects the SIPP estimates.

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THE SURVEY OF INCOME AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), is a new data source for information not generally available from program records or household surveys. The SIPP was developed by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation of the Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of Research and Statistics of the Social Security Administration, and the Bureau of the Census during the late 1970's and early 1980's. Interviewing began in late 1983 under the auspices of the Bureau of the Census. It covers the civilian noninstitutionalized resident population, and respondents are interviewed every 4 months over a 2 1/2 year period. An additional panel, with a new sample, is introduced each year.

The survey is intended to provide more reliable and comprehensive information on the economic resources of Americans and on how public transfer and tax programs affect their financial circumstances. The data will provide Government policy makers with an improved information base for: (1) studying the effectiveness of Government tax and transfer programs, (2) estimating future program costs and coverage, and (3) evaluating the effects of proposed policy changes.

The survey supplies detailed information on annual and sub-annual income, participation in public and private transfer programs, and income, earnings and property taxes; it also measures economic resources other than current cash income. The data on assets, debts, and non-cash benefits represent the most important elements of this broader perspective. To support a fuller understanding of the variation in economic resources among individuals and families, information

is collected about labor-force activity, current health and disability status, work, health, and marital history, and experience with major public transfer programs. Data on a limited number of expenditure items, such as shelter costs and work expenses, are also obtained.

The focus of the SIPP -- participation in public programs, a broad-gauged definition of economic resources, and information about personal background characteristics which condition resources and needs -- makes it an important resource for studying the social and economic circumstances of Social Security beneficiaries and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, and the general aged, disabled, and survivor populations to which they belong. Given the varied arrangements under which individuals receive cash benefits under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) portions of the Social Security program, it is noteworthy that the SIPP distinguishes among retired-worker, disabled-worker, spouse, widow, and child beneficiaries¹. Lacking this capability, the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey has been of limited use in analyzing the social and economic characteristics of different types of OASDI beneficiaries.

The following tables present data on: (1) the composition and level of cash income and the receipt of noncash benefits by individuals with different types of Social Security (OASDI) benefits, (2) the general socioeconomic characteristics, including living arrangements, of persons aged 18-64 receiving OASDI or SSI payments based on disability, and (3) similar socioeconomic information about SSI recipients aged 18 or older. The unit of analysis used in these tables is the individual beneficiary. Demographic and economic characteristics are shown at the person, family, or household level.

Because the SIPP is a sample survey, caution should be exercised when comparing these data with data based on program records or other household surveys. For example, by design, the survey does not cover the entire beneficiary population (persons living in institutions and outside the 50 States and the District of Columbia are excluded), and estimates may pertain to different time periods. Other definitional differences may also affect the data. In addition, survey estimates are subject to various kinds of error. Sampling error is one type of error which affects the SIPP estimates. It is discussed in **Note on Sampling Error** on page 4.

For additional information on the development and current status of the SIPP program see:

Nelson, Dawn, David McMillen, and Daniel Kasprzyk
An Overview of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, SIPP Working Paper Series, No. 8401, update 1, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, 1985.

Ycas, Martynas, and Charles Lininger
The Income Survey Development Program: Design Features and Initial Findings, Social Security Bulletin, 1981:44:11:13-19.

The following publications from the Bureau of the Census **Current Population Reports** (P-70 series) provide an introduction to the range of information collected in the SIPP that is of special relevance to the populations served by the Social Security Administration:

Household Wealth and Asset Ownership: 1984, No.7, 1986.

Disability, Functional Limitation, and Health Insurance Coverage: 1984/85, No. 8, 1986.

Male-Female Differences in Work Experience, Occupation, and Earnings: 1984, No. 10, 1987.

Pensions: Worker Coverage and Retirement Benefits, 1984, No. 12, 1987.

The subscription for the P-70 series is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.²

Note on Sampling Error.

Since SIPP estimates are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same questionnaire, instructions, and enumerators. The uncertainty which arises from using a sample is referred to as sampling error. The magnitude of sampling error for a given statistic is indicated by its standard error.

Although the Bureau of the Census has calculated standard errors for a number of different types of survey estimates, they are not available for Social Security and SSI recipients *per se*. There is good reason to believe that the magnitude of sampling error for estimates dealing with Social Security beneficiaries varies by type of benefit and that, in turn, standard errors for such estimates may be quite different from those associated with the characteristics for which published standard errors are available. Consequently, the Office of Research and Statistics has developed standard error estimates specifically tailored to the population of OASDI and SSI recipients. They are available on request.³

¹The variable used to classify type of OASDI benefit is based on extensive manipulation of information contained in the public use data set. Since the type of benefit code was developed and evaluated at SSA, it is not available on the standard public use files released by the Bureau of the Census. Contact Denton Vaughan (202-282-7064) concerning the availability of the type of benefit code.

²For individual copies of the above reports, contact Hazel Beaton or Debra Ganni on (301) 763-5784.

³Contact Barry Bye (301-965-0167) for information concerning sampling errors.

1.4 Survey of Income & Program Participation

Table 15.—Number and percentage distribution of Social Security retired-worker beneficiaries, by source of income or non-cash benefit, sex, and age, 1983¹

Source of income or noncash benefit	Total	Men					Women				
		Total	62-64	65-69	70-74	75 or older	Total	62-64	65-69	70-74	75 or older
Number (in thousands)	20,245	10,674	1,049	3,390	2,809	3,426	9,571	1,095	2,769	2,504	3,204
Percent receiving money income from:											
Earnings	12.5	14.8	20.3	17.3	17.0	8.9	9.9	19.3	12.5	10.7	3.7
Assets	80.9	80.0	81.5	78.7	82.5	78.6	82.0	80.9	84.3	82.4	80.1
Employer pensions	40.5	47.9	62.7	52.5	47.6	39.2	32.3	28.9	36.6	32.2	29.7
Public pensions	14.3	13.9	20.1	15.7	12.7	11.2	14.7	11.1	17.0	12.8	15.5
Railroad Retirement	8	8	5	4	9	1.3	8	8	8	8	1.2
Federal Government	4.2	4.7	7.5	5.7	4.2	3.1	3.7	8	4.1	3.8	4.4
Military	1.3	2.1	3.6	2.9	1.7	1.1	5	8	8	2	.7
State government	6.1	5.0	6.3	5.2	5.0	4.5	7.3	8.2	9.0	6.8	6.0
Local government	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.5	1.4	1.8	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.0	3.8
Private pensions	27.1	34.9	44.8	37.2	35.7	28.9	18.3	18.9	20.4	19.9	15.1
Other pensions or annuities	4.0	3.9	1.8	3.3	4.6	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.1	4.9	4.5
Veterans' benefits	5.8	8.8	8.7	11.3	8.6	6.5	2.4	1.5	.9	.5	5.4
Public Assistance	3.8	3.0	2	2.0	2.3	5.4	4.6	2	3.6	5.1	6.7
Supplemental Security Income	3.7	2.9	2	2.0	2.3	5.1	4.6	2	3.6	5.1	6.6
Other	2.6	2.8	4.8	3.0	1.7	2.9	2.4	3.0	2.9	1.0	2.9
Percent receiving noncash benefits from: ²											
Medicare	89.4	90.2	95.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.6	95.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Medicaid	5.7	5.0	5	4.3	4.4	7.5	6.6	1.6	5.0	6.6	9.6
Food Stamps	3.7	3.5	1.8	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.0	1.5	3.4	4.8	4.7
Free or subsidized school meals	8	1.3	1.7	1.6	.8	1.2	4	4	.5	.6	.1
Public or subsidized rental housing	4.5	2.6	1.3	1.9	2.7	3.7	6.6	2.0	5.0	6.2	9.8
Energy Assistance	6	6	2	1.1	.6	4	8	7	.8	.7	.4
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of noncash benefits received:											
0	10.1	9.3	95.1	2	2	2	10.9	95.3	2	2	2
1	78.7	80.9	4.4	90.4	91.3	86.5	76.2	3.6	89.0	87.3	81.3
2	8.3	7.5	.5	7.6	6.3	10.5	9.2	.8	8.0	8.1	14.0
3 or more	2.9	2.3	2	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.7	3	3.1	4.6	4.7
Percent in households with means-tested benefits ³	16.4	15.4	9.8	15.6	14.3	18.0	17.5	9.2	14.5	15.9	24.1

¹Based on all 4 months of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview.

²Less than 0.05 percent

³Medicare and Medicaid coverage and Food Stamp receipt for individual beneficiaries. Other noncash benefits for households.

⁴Includes SSI, veterans' pensions, AFDC, general assistance, Indian, Cuban or refugee assistance, and other cash welfare benefits, Food Stamps, WIC, Energy Assistance, Medicaid, free or subsidized school meals, and public or subsidized rental housing.

Source: Public use file of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Bureau of the Census.

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Table 16.—Number and percentage distribution of Social Security beneficiaries, by source of income or noncash benefit, selected type of benefit, sex, and age, 1983¹

Source of income or noncash benefit	Disabled workers					Wives aged 62 or older			Nondisabled widows			Minor children ²
	Total	18-54	55-64	Men	Women	Total	62-69	70 or older	Total	60-69	70 or older	
Number (in thousands).....	2,474	973	1,501	1,500	974	2,674	1,366	1,308	4,012	1,238	2,774	2,153
Percent receiving money income from:												
Earnings.....	4.8	5.8	4.2	3.7	6.6	6.5	9.7	3.1	7.7	20.0	2.2	10.4
Assets.....	51.7	48.4	53.8	49.4	55.1	80.9	79.4	82.4	68.3	68.2	68.4	9.6
Employer pensions.....	21.8	11.8	28.3	24.5	17.7	5.3	4.4	6.3	15.7	20.9	13.3	(b)
Public pensions.....	6.2	2.4	8.6	6.4	5.8	4.7	3.5	6.0	8.2	9.3	7.7	(b)
Railroad Retirement.....	2	..	3	3	..	6	3	9	1.1	2	1.4	(b)
Federal Government.....	9	9	9	9	9	5	3	7	2.7	3.9	2.2	(b)
Military.....	1.3	3	2.0	2.2	..	..	..	..	4	1.1	1	(b)
State government.....	3.0	8	4.4	2.1	4.3	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	(b)
Local government.....	8	4	1.0	9	6	9	5	1.3	2.0	2.1	2.0	(b)
Private pensions.....	15.8	9.3	20.1	18.4	11.9	6	8	4	7.8	12.3	5.8	(b)
Other pensions or annuities.....	4.5	2.9	5.6	5.1	3.7	1.3	6	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.7	5
Veterans' benefits.....	12.2	7.7	15.1	18.7	2.2	2	3	..	6.3	5.9	6.5	2
Public Assistance.....	11.5	13.7	10.0	7.5	17.5	4.3	2.0	6.7	9.2	7.0	10.3	4
Supplemental Security Income.....	11.3	13.2	10.0	7.2	17.5	4.2	1.8	6.7	9.0	6.7	10.1	4
Other.....	5.8	9.7	3.2	5.2	6.6	1.9	2.1	1.6	4.4	6.7	3.5	9
Percent receiving noncash benefits from: ³												
Medicare.....	76.4	73.8	78.1	77.8	74.2	83.3	67.2	100.0	88.1	61.5	100.0	..
Medicaid.....	19.3	23.9	16.3	16.1	24.1	6.0	3.1	9.0	13.2	11.0	14.2	11.0
Food Stamps.....	13.1	11.6	14.0	10.0	17.8	5.5	4.8	6.2	7.8	8.3	7.5	19.3
Free or subsidized school meals.....	7.4	13.4	3.6	8.6	5.7	1.0	6	1.4	1.6	2.8	1.1	34.9
Public or subsidized rental housing.....	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.0	9.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	9.8	8.5	10.4	4.6
Energy Assistance.....	2.1	9	2.9	6	4.5	5	6	4	1.5	9	1.7	8
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
Number of noncash benefits received:												
0.....	13.8	12.9	14.3	12.6	15.5	16.3	32.0	..	10.0	32.4	..	60.0
1.....	60.4	56.7	62.8	65.4	52.7	74.6	61.8	87.9	67.9	51.9	75.1	20.5
2.....	15.5	19.5	12.9	13.7	18.3	4.9	3.3	6.7	14.3	8.0	17.1	9.8
3 or more.....	10.3	10.9	9.9	8.2	13.5	4.2	3.0	5.4	7.8	7.7	7.9	9.6
Percent in households with means-tested benefits ⁴	41.9	49.5	37.0	41.1	43.3	13.6	11.7	15.5	29.0	25.0	30.8	52.0

¹Based on all 4 months of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview.

²Sources of money income for minor child beneficiaries aged 16-17 only.

³Less than 0.05 percent.

⁴Medicare and Medicaid coverage and Food Stamp receipt for the individual beneficiary of any age. Other noncash benefits for households.

⁵Includes SSI, veterans' pensions, AFDC, general assistance, Indian, Cuban or refugee assistance, and other cash welfare benefits, Food Stamps, WIC, Energy Assistance, Medicaid, free or subsidized school meals, and public or subsidized rental housing.

Source: Public use file of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Bureau of the Census.

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Table 17.—Median family Social Security benefits, total money income, and the ratio of Social Security to total income of beneficiaries, by type of benefit and selected characteristics, 1983¹

Characteristic	Number (in thousands)	Median monthly family amount		
		Social Security benefit	Total money income	Social Security/ total income ²
Retired workers				
Total number.....	20,245	\$575	\$1,209	0.54
Men.....	10,674	633	1,306	.52
Women.....	9,571	510	1,096	.57
Sex and age of beneficiary:				
Men—				
62-64.....	1,049	501	1,443	.34
65-69.....	3,390	671	1,446	.47
70-74.....	2,809	679	1,288	.56
75 or older.....	3,426	609	1,134	.56
Women—				
62-64.....	1,095	588	1,487	.42
65-69.....	2,769	568	1,209	.53
70-74.....	2,504	531	1,079	.60
75 or older.....	3,204	467	842	.63
Sex and marital status:				
Men—				
Married.....	8,094	694	1,414	.51
Widowed.....	1,415	457	946	.49
Divorced.....	481	449	763	.65
Never married.....	511	482	891	.56
Women—				
Married.....	4,001	764	1,483	.53
Widowed.....	3,811	435	760	.62
Divorced.....	640	410	767	.59
Never married.....	960	450	941	.58
Size of family:				
1 person.....	5,962	416	632	.65
2 persons.....	11,499	710	1,352	.55
3 persons or more.....	2,784	670	2,239	.30
Monthly family income:				
Less than \$500.....	2,536	328	395	.91
\$500-\$999.....	5,439	517	745	.75
\$1,000-\$1,499.....	4,598	709	1,224	.57
\$1,500-\$1,999.....	2,783	713	1,724	.42
\$2,000-\$2,499.....	1,760	797	2,219	.36
\$2,500-\$2,999.....	1,001	698	2,764	.26
\$3,000 or more.....	2,130	754	3,905	.17
Family source of income:				
Earnings—				
Yes.....	5,920	570	1,949	.31
No.....	14,325	576	1,018	.64
Assets—				
Yes.....	17,128	617	1,328	.51
No.....	3,117	429	611	.75
Means-tested cash benefits ⁴ —				
Yes.....	1,472	334	610	.58
No.....	18,773	596	1,247	.53
Other cash income ⁵ —				
Yes.....	11,849	653	1,462	.46
No.....	8,396	493	798	.72

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 17.—Median family Social Security benefits, total money income, and the ratio of Social Security to total income of beneficiaries, by type of benefit and selected characteristics, 1983¹—Continued

Characteristic	Number (in thousands)	Median monthly family amount		
		Social Security benefit	Total money income	Social Security/ total income ²
Disabled workers				
Total number.....	2,474	\$516	\$1,160	0.49
Men.....	1,500	563	1,173	.51
Women.....	974	419	1,139	.46
Age of beneficiary:				
18-54.....	973	542	1,230	.45
55-64.....	1,501	500	1,126	.51
Size of family:				
1 person.....	498	397	495	.80
2 persons.....	960	533	1,208	.44
3 persons or more.....	1,015	599	1,643	.39
Type of family:				
Married.....	1,473	576	1,382	.44
With minor children.....	352	716	1,320	.56
No minor children.....	1,121	541	1,439	.41
Unmarried.....	1,001	436	827	.56
Monthly family income:				
Less than \$1,000.....	1,026	443	629	.80
\$1,000-\$1,999.....	862	608	1,374	.44
\$2,000 or more.....	587	570	2,660	.19
Family source of income:				
Earnings—				
Yes.....	1,158	511	1,855	.32
No.....	1,316	520	791	.71
Assets—				
Yes.....	1,501	556	1,486	.42
No.....	973	481	824	.62
Means-tested cash benefits ⁴ —				
Yes.....	571	421	855	.53
No.....	1,903	547	1,262	.48
Other cash income ⁵ —				
Yes.....	1,095	585	1,571	.42
No.....	1,379	474	888	.61
Nondisabled widows				
Total number.....	4,012	\$378	\$638	0.59
Age of beneficiary:				
60-69.....	1,238	360	827	.49
70 or older.....	2,774	386	577	.68
Size of family:				
1 person.....	2,677	363	496	.73
2 persons.....	700	468	1,206	.43
3 persons or more.....	635	371	2,108	.17
Monthly family income:				
Less than \$1,000.....	2,675	362	477	.79
\$1,000-\$1,999.....	750	447	1,316	.31
\$2,000 or more.....	587	403	2,905	.14
Family source of income:				
Earnings—				
Yes.....	1,045	364	1,769	.19
No.....	2,967	386	507	.75
Assets—				
Yes.....	2,939	397	801	.53
No.....	1,073	310	414	.82
Means-tested cash benefits ⁴ —				
Yes.....	586	255	400	.60
No.....	3,426	393	699	.59
Other cash income ⁵ —				
Yes.....	1,236	402	1,033	.40
No.....	2,776	369	518	.73

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 17.—Median family Social Security benefits, total money income, and the ratio of Social Security to total income of beneficiaries, by type of benefit and selected characteristics, 1983¹—Continued

Characteristic	Number (in thousands)	Median monthly family amount		
		Social Security benefit	Total money income	Social Security/ total income ²
Minor children				
Total number.....	2,153	5596	\$1,442	0.44
Size of family:				
1 or 2 persons.....	177	(6)	(6)	(6)
3 persons.....	425	629	1,456	.50
4 persons.....	577	672	1,625	.46
5 persons.....	372	554	1,792	.30
6 persons or more.....	602	553	1,398	.45
Type of family:				
With husband-wife head.....	1,013	585	1,845	.33
With single head.....	1,139	615	1,215	.50
Monthly family income:				
Less than \$1,000.....	636	462	677	.83
\$1,000-\$1,999.....	865	699	1,431	.47
\$2,000 or more.....	652	677	2,901	.20
Family source of income:				
Earnings—				
Yes.....	1,467	516	1,838	.31
No.....	686	741	968	.88
Assets—				
Yes.....	1,247	635	1,985	.31
No.....	906	547	971	.72
Means-tested cash benefits ⁴ —				
Yes.....	402	454	981	.57
No.....	1,751	651	1,693	.40
Other cash income ⁵ —				
Yes.....	661	627	1,889	.34
No.....	1,492	564	1,267	.48

¹Based on all 4 months of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview.

²The median of the ratios of Social Security to total income of families.

³Excludes those who are married, spouse absent, or separated.

⁴Includes SSI, veterans' pensions, AFDC, general assistance, Indian, Cuban or refugee assistance, and other cash welfare benefits.

⁵Includes retirement benefits and annuities other than Social Security, veterans' compensation, unemployment compensation, worker's compensation and other sick-

ness and disability benefits, child support, foster child care payments, alimony, money from relatives or friends, assistance from charitable groups, lump-sum payments, income from estates and trusts, income from roomers and boarders, casual earnings, National Guard and Reserve pay, GI education benefits, and other income not elsewhere included.

⁶Fewer than 65 unweighted cases.

Source: Public use file of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Bureau of the Census.

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Table 18.—Number and percentage distribution of persons aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits¹ or Supplemental Security Income payments, on the basis of their own disability, by selected characteristics, September 1983^{2,3}

Characteristic	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI	Total Social Security beneficiaries	Total disabled worker beneficiaries	Total SSI recipients
Total number (in thousands)	3,904	2,435	1,074	394	2,829	2,388	1,468
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sex:							
Men	49.3	59.3	29.5	41.8	56.8	61.0	32.8
Women	50.7	40.7	70.5	58.2	43.2	39.0	67.2
Race:							
White	75.7	82.0	62.7	71.8	80.6	80.5	65.2
Black	22.9	16.8	35.3	27.2	18.2	18.6	33.1
Other	1.4	1.2	2.0	1.0	1.2	.9	1.7
Spanish origin ⁴	7.3	5.3	11.2	8.7	5.8	5.3	10.5
Age:							
Under 25	5.3	2.1	12.6	5.7	2.6	1.4	10.7
25–34	12.7	6.9	24.6	16.5	8.2	5.4	22.4
35–44	12.4	8.8	21.0	10.8	9.1	7.9	18.3
45–54	22.3	23.7	20.0	20.0	23.2	24.0	20.0
55–64	47.2	58.5	21.8	46.9	56.9	61.2	28.5
Size of family:							
1 person	21.8	18.2	27.8	28.2	19.6	19.3	27.9
2 persons	31.9	39.1	17.0	27.4	37.5	39.5	19.8
3 persons	32.4	32.3	35.2	25.4	31.4	30.9	32.6
4 persons or more	13.9	10.4	20.0	18.9	11.6	10.3	19.7
Children under age 18 in household:							
None	76.9	81.0	67.0	78.2	80.6	80.1	70.0
1–2	11.8	11.1	12.5	13.9	11.5	12.8	12.9
3	9.3	6.6	17.7	3.8	6.2	5.5	13.9
4 or more	2.0	1.3	2.9	4.0	1.7	1.6	3.2
Years of education:							
0–8	33.9	30.7	34.8	51.3	33.6	29.9	39.2
9–11	20.7	20.1	21.3	22.9	20.5	21.4	21.7
12	32.6	34.4	32.6	21.4	32.6	33.5	29.6
13–15	8.7	9.1	9.9	3.3	8.3	9.5	8.1
16 or more	4.0	5.6	1.4	1.0	5.0	5.8	1.3
Marital status:							
Married	43.6	57.4	21.2	18.9	52.0	61.3	20.6
Widowed	11.6	12.7	7.1	17.2	13.4	10.0	9.8
Separated or divorced	19.9	13.7	31.9	25.1	15.3	17.6	30.1
Never married	24.9	16.2	39.7	38.8	19.3	11.1	39.5
Health care coverage:							
Medicare	55.1	73.8	8.6	66.0	72.8	76.8	24.0
Medicaid	43.7	9.6	100.0	100.0	22.3	18.0	100.0
Private health insurance	39.7	53.4	20.0	7.3	47.1	50.8	16.6
No coverage	4.9	7.8	....	....	6.7	6.0	....

¹Includes persons receiving benefits as disabled workers, disabled widows, and persons disabled in childhood.

²Based on September of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview. September was the single calendar month common to both periods.

³Restricted to the subset of beneficiaries from the wave 1 file who were also interviewed for the disability topical module conducted on the third wave of the 1984 panel. Two to three percent of the wave 1 beneficiaries were not interviewed in wave 3. As a result, estimates of the number of SSI recipients in this table are lower than corresponding estimates in tables 21 and 22.

⁴Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Source: Public use file of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Bureau of the Census.

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Table 19.—Number and percentage distribution of persons aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits¹ or Supplemental Security Income payments, on the basis of their own disability, by type and amount of personal income, September 1983^{2,3}

Type and amount of personal income	Total	Social Security only	SSI only	Both Social Security and SSI	Total Social Security beneficiaries	Total disabled worker beneficiaries	Total SSI recipients
Monthly total income							
Total number (in thousands)	3,904	2,435	1,074	394	2,829	2,388	1,468
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$200	3.7	3.2	5.3	3.2	3.2	2.6	4.7
\$200–\$299	38.5	26.5	60.1	53.7	30.3	25.3	58.4
\$300–\$399	25.8	28.0	18.4	32.2	28.6	29.9	22.1
\$400–\$499	12.0	15.1	7.2	5.9	13.8	14.9	6.9
\$500–\$599	7.7	10.2	4.2	2.1	9.1	10.4	3.6
\$1,000–\$1,499	7.5	10.2	3.6	1.2	9.0	9.8	3.0
\$1,500 or more	4.8	6.9	1.2	1.7	6.2	7.1	1.3
Median	\$446	\$537	\$368	\$383	\$495	\$537	\$371
Monthly Social Security benefit							
Total number (in thousands)	2,829	2,435	...	394	2,829	2,388	394
Total percent	100.0	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$200	10.6	6.5	...	35.5	10.6	7.6	35.5
\$200–\$299	16.9	13.5	...	37.9	16.9	13.4	37.9
\$300–\$399	26.0	27.3	...	17.8	26.0	25.7	17.8
\$400–\$499	17.8	19.5	...	6.7	17.8	19.8	6.7
\$500–\$599	14.7	16.9	...	1.1	14.7	17.2	1.1
\$600–\$699	10.0	11.4	...	1.1	10.0	11.5	1.1
\$700 or more	4.1	4.8	...	..	4.1	4.8	..
Median	\$382	\$413	...	\$242	\$382	\$416	\$242
Monthly SSI payment							
Total number (in thousands)	1,468	...	1,074	394	394	238	1,468
Total percent	100.0	...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$50	6.0	...	1.6	18.0	18.0	..	6.0
\$50–\$99	5.8	...	1.0	18.9	18.9	..	5.8
\$100–\$149	9.1	...	4.9	20.6	20.6	..	9.1
\$150–\$199	6.1	...	1.7	18.2	18.2	..	6.1
\$200–\$249	12.2	...	13.7	8.2	8.2	..	12.2
\$250–\$299	5.9	...	5.8	6.2	6.2	..	5.9
\$300–\$349	36.2	...	47.2	6.3	6.3	..	36.2
\$350 or more	18.6	...	24.1	3.7	3.7	..	18.6
Median	\$304	...	\$313	\$127	\$127	..	\$304

¹Includes persons receiving benefits as disabled workers, disabled widows, and adults disabled in childhood.

²Based on September of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview. September was the single calendar month common to each period.

³Restricted to the subset of beneficiaries from the wave 1 file who were also interviewed for the disability topical module conducted on the third wave of the 1984

panel. Two to three percent of the wave 1 beneficiaries were not interviewed in wave 3. As a result, estimates of the number of SSI recipients in this table are lower than corresponding estimates in tables 21 and 22.

⁴Less than 0.05 percent.

⁵Fewer than 65 unweighted cases.

Source: Public use file of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Bureau of the Census.

1.4 Survey of Income & Program Participation

Table 20.—Number and percentage distribution of persons aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits¹ or Supplemental Security Income payments, on the basis of their own disability, by marital status, sex, and selected characteristics, September 1983^{2,3}

Characteristic	Total			Living with relatives						Living alone or with unrelated persons		
				Married, spouse present			Nonmarried or married, spouse absent					
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Total number (in thousands)	3,904	1,925	1,979	1,678	1,041	638	1,373	551	822	852	333	519
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
Age:												
Under 25	5.3	5.3	5.4	..	..	..	14.8	18.5	12.3	.7	..	1.2
25–34	12.7	11.6	13.9	3.9	2.2	6.7	24.5	27.1	22.6	11.2	15.1	8.7
35–44	12.4	10.0	14.6	8.9	5.7	14.1	18.1	15.9	19.5	10.0	13.8	7.5
45–54	22.3	22.5	22.2	25.4	24.1	27.5	18.2	18.1	18.2	23.0	24.8	21.8
55–64	47.2	50.6	44.0	61.8	68.0	51.6	24.6	20.3	27.4	55.1	46.4	60.8
Race:												
White	75.7	80.7	70.8	83.7	86.2	79.6	66.5	73.3	62.0	74.6	75.7	73.9
Black	22.9	18.9	26.9	14.8	13.0	17.8	31.9	26.7	35.3	24.6	24.3	24.7
Other	1.4	.4	2.3	1.5	.8	2.6	1.6	..	2.7	.8	..	1.4
Spanish origin ⁴	7.3	4.9	9.6	5.9	4.2	8.7	9.2	4.9	12.0	6.8	7.0	6.6
Years of education:												
0–8	33.9	35.4	32.5	28.7	33.1	21.4	41.0	42.0	40.2	32.9	31.3	33.9
9–11	20.7	18.6	22.7	23.4	21.9	25.8	15.8	12.6	17.9	23.3	18.4	26.5
12	32.6	31.3	33.9	35.1	29.7	44.1	33.2	37.6	30.3	26.6	26.1	26.9
13–15	8.7	9.3	8.2	8.2	10.0	5.3	6.8	2.9	9.4	12.9	17.7	9.9
16 or more	4.0	5.4	2.7	4.6	5.3	3.5	3.2	4.9	2.0	4.2	6.5	2.7
Marital status:												
Married ⁵	43.6	54.5	32.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	.3	.6	..	2.2	1.3	2.7
Widowed	11.6	4.2	18.8	..	..	..	14.3	5.7	20.0	30.3	15.0	40.1
Divorced or separated	19.9	14.3	25.2	..	..	..	32.0	23.0	38.1	39.4	44.8	35.9
Never married	24.9	26.9	23.0	..	..	..	53.4	70.6	41.9	28.2	38.9	21.3
Relationship of disabled person to householder:												
Disabled person is—												
Householder or spouse	74.2	70.6	77.6	98.8	98.4	99.4	33.7	9.7	49.7	91.0	84.2	95.4
Child	17.0	19.7	14.4	.3	.5	..	48.1	68.0	34.7	..	..	..
Other relative	6.0	6.7	5.4	.9	1.0	.6	16.1	21.3	12.6	..	..	..
Not related	2.8	3.0	2.4	..	..	..	2.0	.9	3.0	9.0	15.8	4.6
Type of benefit received:												
Social Security only	62.4	75.0	50.1	82.5	89.5	70.9	44.3	56.5	36.1	52.0	60.1	46.8
SSI only	27.5	16.4	38.3	13.1	7.4	22.5	40.5	29.0	48.2	35.0	24.1	42.0
Both Social Security and SSI	10.1	8.6	11.6	4.4	3.1	6.6	15.2	14.5	15.6	13.1	15.9	11.3
Social Security benefits	72.5	83.6	61.7	86.9	92.6	22.5	59.5	71.0	51.8	65.0	75.9	58.0
Disabled-worker benefits	61.2	75.7	47.0	86.4	92.6	76.2	34.8	47.5	26.2	54.1	69.6	44.1
SSI benefits	37.6	25.0	49.9	17.5	10.5	29.1	55.7	43.5	63.9	48.0	39.9	53.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20.—Number and percentage distribution of persons aged 18–64 receiving Social Security benefits¹ or Supplemental Security Income payments, on the basis of their own disability, by marital status, sex, and selected characteristics, September 1983^{2,3}—Continued

Characteristic	Total			Living with relatives						Living alone or with unrelated persons		
				Married, spouse present			Nonmarried or married, spouse absent					
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Size of household:												
1 person	18.4	13.2	23.5	...	...	...	24.7	23.9	25.2	84.4	76.0	89.7
2 persons	32.7	37.5	28.1	51.4	52.6	49.4	24.7	23.9	25.2	8.9	12.6	6.5
3 persons	21.4	22.8	20.1	20.2	20.4	19.9	33.8	37.8	31.1	3.9	5.4	2.8
4 persons or more	27.4	26.6	28.3	28.4	27.0	30.6	41.6	38.3	43.7	2.9	5.9	.9
Size of family:												
1 person	21.8	17.3	26.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	31.9	35.8	28.1	51.6	53.0	49.4	27.4	24.8	29.2	...	...	...
3–4 persons	32.4	33.0	31.9	36.0	34.6	38.4	48.1	49.7	47.0	...	...	...
5 persons or more	13.9	14.0	13.8	12.3	12.4	12.2	24.5	25.5	23.8	...	...	...
Number of children under age 18 in household:												
None	76.9	78.7	75.1	74.1	72.3	77.1	65.9	77.8	57.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
1 child	11.8	12.1	11.5	15.5	17.6	12.0	14.7	9.1	18.4	...	...	...
2–3 children	9.3	7.8	10.8	7.6	7.5	7.9	17.2	13.2	20.0	...	...	...
4 children or more	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.2	...	3.7	...	...	...
Total monthly income of disabled person:												
Less than \$200	3.7	1.2	6.2	6.4	1.7	13.9	2.8	.7	4.2	(4)	(4)	(4)
\$200–\$399	38.5	30.4	46.3	24.3	15.8	38.3	48.6	55.5	44.0	50.0	34.5	59.9
\$400–\$599	25.8	27.4	24.1	26.9	29.5	22.8	23.4	19.9	25.7	27.2	33.5	23.2
\$600–\$799	12.0	12.7	11.3	14.7	15.4	13.6	10.6	8.7	11.9	8.9	10.9	7.6
\$800–\$999	7.7	10.4	5.1	9.1	12.6	3.3	6.7	6.2	7.1	6.8	10.5	4.4
\$1,000–\$1,499	7.5	9.7	5.4	11.3	14.1	6.8	5.1	4.5	5.6	3.7	4.5	3.2
\$1,500 or more	4.8	8.3	1.5	7.3	10.9	1.4	2.7	4.5	1.5	3.3	6.1	1.6
Median	\$446	\$529	\$391	\$538	\$627	\$390	\$395	\$386	\$409	\$400	\$466	\$380
Total monthly family income:												
Less than \$500	22.7	15.0	30.3	8.0	7.7	8.5	10.0	3.0	14.7	72.3	57.7	81.7
\$500–\$999	26.5	29.0	24.0	26.8	29.1	23.0	29.7	27.0	31.5	20.6	31.7	13.5
\$1,000–\$1,499	17.6	19.2	16.0	20.2	22.0	17.4	22.9	23.0	22.9	3.7	4.5	3.2
\$1,500–\$1,999	12.1	13.7	10.5	16.3	16.3	16.4	12.9	15.1	11.5	2.3	3.4	1.6
\$2,000–\$2,499	7.5	9.6	5.4	9.8	10.0	9.4	8.9	13.7	5.6	.6	1.5	(4)
\$2,500–\$2,999	4.7	5.0	4.5	7.3	5.9	9.7	4.2	5.6	3.2	.5	1.2	(4)
\$3,000–\$3,999	5.4	3.8	7.0	7.3	4.5	11.7	6.6	4.8	7.8	(4)	(4)	(4)
\$4,000 or more	3.5	4.7	2.4	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.8	7.8	2.8	(4)	(4)	(4)
Median	\$1,018	\$1,117	\$916	\$1,330	\$1,240	\$1,505	\$1,166	\$1,417	\$1,062	\$400	\$466	\$380

¹Includes persons receiving benefits as disabled workers, disabled widows, and adults disabled in childhood.

²Based on September of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview. September was the single calendar month common to each period.

³Restricted to the subset of beneficiaries from the wave 1 file who were also interviewed for the disability topical module conducted on the third wave of the 1984

panel. Two to three percent of the wave 1 beneficiaries were not interviewed in wave 3.

⁴Less than 0.05 percent.
⁵Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
⁶Includes married, spouse absent.

Source: Public use file of the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Bureau of the Census.

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Table 21.—Number and percentage distribution of Supplemental Security Income recipients, by age, sex, and selected characteristics, September 1983¹

Characteristic	Total	Aged 18-64						Aged 65 or older				
		Total	Sex		Age			Total	Sex		Age	
			Men	Women	18-34	35-54	55-64		Men	Women	65-74	75 or older
Total number (in thousands)	3.137	1.518	511	1.008	506	581	432	1.618	432	1.187	860	758
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
Sex:												
Men	30.1	33.6	100.0	...	38.2	31.1	31.7	26.7	100.0	...	25.1	28.5
Women	69.9	66.4	...	100.0	61.8	68.9	68.3	73.3	...	100.0	74.9	71.5
Race:												
White	65.9	64.7	63.7	65.2	61.1	66.2	66.9	66.9	61.4	68.9	65.0	69.1
Black	31.4	33.6	35.4	32.7	35.5	33.1	32.1	29.3	29.3	29.2	30.5	27.8
Other	2.7	1.7	.9	2.0	3.4	.7	.9	3.8	9.3	1.8	4.5	3.1
Spanish origin ²	10.4	10.2	6.6	12.0	8.4	10.1	12.4	10.6	12.9	9.8	10.6	10.7
Years of education:												
0-8	58.1	40.6	45.8	37.9	28.8	38.3	57.5	74.5	84.1	71.0	71.3	78.2
9-11	16.8	21.0	18.5	22.3	17.4	24.6	20.4	12.9	5.3	15.7	12.9	13.0
12	19.0	29.3	28.6	29.5	42.7	27.9	15.2	9.4	5.9	10.6	12.7	5.5
13-15	5.2	7.9	5.2	9.3	11.1	7.5	4.7	2.6	3.6	2.3	2.6	2.7
16 or more .....	.9	1.3	1.9	1.0	..	1.7	2.2	.6	1.1	.4	.6	.6
Marital status:												
Married	23.9	20.4	22.2	19.4	9.4	22.0	31.0	27.2	59.8	15.4	29.3	24.9
Widowed	30.3	9.5	2.7	12.9	1.3	6.9	22.5	49.9	20.8	60.5	43.8	56.8
Divorced or separated	20.9	29.8	13.6	38.0	15.8	39.8	32.6	12.7	10.1	13.6	15.6	9.4
Never married	24.8	40.4	61.5	29.7	73.6	31.3	13.8	10.2	9.4	10.5	11.3	8.9
Size of household:												
1 person	34.2	22.8	18.1	25.1	12.1	24.6	32.7	44.9	25.1	52.1	47.8	41.6
2 persons	26.0	20.6	25.1	18.3	12.3	20.0	31.1	31.0	45.9	25.6	28.6	33.7
3-4 persons	24.1	34.7	33.3	35.4	37.1	42.3	21.8	14.2	16.0	13.5	12.7	15.9
5 person or more	15.7	21.9	23.5	21.1	38.5	13.2	14.3	9.9	13.0	8.8	10.9	8.9
Housing status:												
Owning or buying	45.8	42.5	51.3	38.0	49.8	35.8	42.8	48.9	52.5	47.6	44.9	53.4
Renting	51.7	56.0	47.7	60.2	49.3	64.2	53.0	47.7	44.2	49.0	52.1	42.8
Other	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.0	..	4.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.8
Recipient's monthly total income:												
Less than \$300	19.8	16.5	16.7	16.3	22.9	6.8	21.9	22.9	28.9	20.6	20.1	26.0
\$300-\$399	49.6	46.7	56.8	41.5	39.8	48.1	52.7	52.3	41.0	56.4	54.8	49.5
\$400-\$499	19.2	19.0	19.4	18.8	15.8	23.9	16.2	19.4	19.6	19.4	19.6	19.3
\$500 or more	11.4	17.9	7.0	23.4	21.5	21.2	9.2	5.4	10.4	3.6	5.5	5.2
Median	\$361	\$371	\$356	\$381	\$368	\$389	\$353	\$352	\$351	\$353	\$355	\$349
Recipient's monthly SSI payment:												
Less than \$100	24.4	12.2	9.6	13.5	3.6	11.5	23.4	35.9	40.0	34.4	36.3	35.4
\$100-\$199	24.9	15.0	21.6	11.7	17.8	6.6	23.1	34.1	29.1	36.0	31.1	37.6
\$200-\$299	13.2	17.9	17.6	18.0	23.8	17.2	11.8	8.8	9.7	8.5	8.2	9.5
\$300-\$399	29.1	43.0	41.0	43.9	46.6	47.3	32.9	16.1	12.3	17.5	17.4	14.7
\$400-\$499	6.5	8.9	6.8	10.0	6.3	12.9	6.7	4.2	7.9	2.8	6.4	1.7
\$500 or more	1.9	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.0	4.6	2.1	.9	1.1	.8	.5	1.3
Median	\$200	\$300	\$291	\$313	\$309	\$326	\$222	\$141	\$132	\$143	\$145	\$137

¹Based on September of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview. September was the single calendar month common to each period.

²Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

³Less than 0.05 percent.

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Table 22.—Number and percentage distribution of Supplemental Security Income recipients, by family composition, age, and selected characteristics, September 1983¹

Characteristic	Total	Living with relatives									Living alone or with unrelated persons		
		Married, spouse present						Nonmarried or married, spouse absent					
		Total	Age		Receipt of SSI by spouse		Total				18-64	65 or older	Total
			18-64	65 or older	With SSI	Without SSI							
Total number (in thousands)	3,137	717	301	416	427	290	1,236	787	448	1,184	430	754	
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	
Age:													
18-34	16.1	6.0	14.3	...	3.8	9.2	30.2	47.4	...	7.6	20.9	...	
35-44	8.6	6.3	15.0	...	3.5	10.5	13.1	20.6	...	5.2	14.2	...	
45-54	9.9	11.0	26.2	...	1.7	24.7	9.5	14.9	...	9.8	26.9	...	
55-64	13.8	18.7	44.4	...	14.3	25.1	10.9	17.1	...	13.8	38.0	...	
65-74	27.4	32.5	...	56.1	36.5	26.7	15.8	...	43.5	36.5	...	57.3	
75-84	17.4	21.6	...	37.1	33.6	3.9	11.4	...	31.5	21.1	...	33.2	
85 or older	6.8	3.9	...	6.8	6.6	...	9.1	...	25.0	6.1	...	9.5	
Size of family:													
1 person	37.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 persons	25.6	65.2	46.9	78.5	78.6	45.5	28.7	21.4	41.6	...	...	...
3-4 persons	22.4	19.3	31.3	10.7	9.8	33.3	46.7	50.9	39.4	...	...	...
5 persons or more	14.2	15.4	21.8	10.8	11.5	21.2	24.5	27.7	19.0	...	...	...
Housing status:													
Owning or buying	45.8	52.5	42.8	59.6	54.4	49.7	57.9	54.7	63.4	29.1	19.8	34.4	
Renting	51.7	43.4	54.1	35.7	38.8	50.3	41.2	44.6	35.1	67.8	78.2	61.9	
Other	2.5	4.0	3.1	4.8	6.8	...	1.0	.6	1.6	3.1	2.0	3.7	
Relationship to householder:													
Householder or spouse	72.4	97.8	100.0	96.1	96.2	100.0	37.5	37.5	37.6	93.4	86.6	97.3	
Parent	3.4	...	...	...	...	...	8.6	2.8	18.7	...	...	...
Child	12.2	...	...	...	...	...	30.9	47.5	1.8	...	...	...
Other relative	8.5	2.2	...	3.9	3.8	...	20.2	8.4	40.9	...	...	...
Not related	3.6	...	...	...	...	...	2.8	3.8	1.0	6.6	13.4	2.7
Total monthly income:													
Family—													
Less than \$500	50.9	41.1	32.2	47.6	47.7	31.4	16.9	15.4	19.6	93.1	91.9	93.8	
\$500-\$999	23.1	41.2	37.9	43.6	42.6	39.2	30.5	31.9	28.1	5.7	6.5	5.2	
\$1,000-\$1,499	8.9	5.0	5.9	4.4	4.2	6.2	19.1	24.1	10.3	.7	...	1.0	
\$1,500-\$1,999	6.0	2.7	4.1	1.6	...	6.6	11.6	9.4	15.3	.6	1.5	...	
\$2,000 or more	11.2	10.0	19.9	2.8	5.5	16.6	21.9	19.2	26.7	...	...	...
Median	\$495	\$570	\$844	\$513	\$514	\$785	\$1,029	\$1,027	\$1,036	\$369	\$372	\$367	
Recipient—													
Less than \$300	19.8	47.3	40.5	52.3	63.0	24.4	15.8	15.1	16.9	7.2	2.1	10.1	
\$300-\$399	49.6	24.2	26.3	22.6	14.8	38.0	52.4	43.8	67.5	62.0	66.1	59.7	
\$400-\$499	19.2	17.0	16.5	17.4	15.3	19.6	16.1	17.4	13.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	
\$500 or more	11.4	11.5	16.6	7.7	7.0	18.0	15.8	23.7	1.8	6.9	8.1	6.2	
Median	\$361	\$312	\$337	\$293	\$264	\$366	\$365	\$379	\$350	\$369	\$372	\$367	
Recipient's monthly SSI payment:													
Less than \$100	24.4	36.9	18.6	50.2	49.8	18.0	13.3	9.1	20.9	28.4	13.5	36.9	
\$100-\$199	24.9	21.4	19.3	22.9	23.3	18.5	24.0	17.0	36.4	27.9	8.5	39.0	
\$200-\$299	13.2	16.4	22.5	12.1	16.4	16.4	17.4	20.8	11.5	6.8	9.3	5.4	
\$300-\$399	29.1	15.7	28.8	6.2	6.3	29.4	36.5	41.9	26.8	29.6	54.7	15.3	
\$400-\$499	6.5	6.9	6.0	7.6	4.1	11.1	6.1	7.7	3.4	6.5	13.1	2.8	
\$500 or more	1.9	2.7	4.8	1.1	...	6.6	2.6	3.5	1.0	.7	.8	.7	
Median	\$200	\$160	\$248	\$100	\$102	\$274	\$261	\$298	\$177	\$177	\$335	\$133	

¹Based on September of wave 1 of the 1984 panel. Interviews were conducted between October 1983 and January 1984, and information was obtained for a 4-month period preceding the interview. September was the single calendar month common to each period.

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