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Income of the Aged**Income of the Population 55 or Older, 1998**

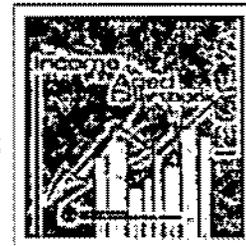
This report provides a broad income picture of a cross section of the population aged 55 or older, with special emphasis on income of the population aged 65 or older. The tabulations focus on the major sources and amounts of income, both separately and combined, for these age groups. The relative importance of particular sources to total income is measured for individual units and the share of aggregate income from particular sources is measured for the aged as a whole. Proportions of the aged below the poverty line are presented in terms of their own incomes and the incomes of the families with whom they live. Several tables describe the economic situation of the aged with varying levels of Social Security benefits and total money income.



Income of the Population 55 or Older is published every other year, this edition was released in March of 2000.

Income of the Aged Chartbook, 1998

Need a quick reference? The easy to understand graphics in this chartbook highlight selected data from the detailed tabular report Income of the Population 55 or Older. The charts focus on the receipt and shares of income from Social Security, pensions, assets, earnings, and public assistance. They effectively illustrate the success of Social Security and its pivotal role in reducing poverty among the aged.



Please note: The print edition will be available in early August.

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