

**Table 540. Number of Persons With Income by Specified Sources of Income: 2008**

[In thousands (211,831 represents 211,831,000). Persons 15 years and over as of March of following year. Based on Current Population Survey; see text, Sections 1 and 13, and Appendix III]

Source of income	Total persons with income					
	Under 65 years	65 years and over	White <sup>1</sup>	Black <sup>2</sup>	Hispanic origin <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>211,831</b>	<b>175,325</b>	<b>36,506</b>	<b>173,809</b>	<b>23,948</b>	<b>26,684</b>
Earnings . . . . .	158,577	150,965	7,611	129,761	17,731	22,138
Wages and salary . . . . .	149,315	142,790	6,525	121,678	17,159	20,948
Nonfarm self-employment . . . . .	12,323	11,214	1,109	10,637	867	1,452
Farm self-employment . . . . .	1,975	1,723	252	1,782	108	120
Unemployment compensation . . . . .	8,067	7,770	297	6,511	1,073	1,157
State or local only . . . . .	7,699	7,415	284	6,230	1,012	1,096
Combinations . . . . .	368	355	13	281	61	61
Workers' compensation . . . . .	1,604	1,458	147	1,357	169	224
State payments . . . . .	553	510	43	454	67	91
Employment insurance . . . . .	661	608	53	580	59	93
Own insurance . . . . .	46	42	4	40	2	3
Other . . . . .	398	337	61	322	52	44
Social Security . . . . .	42,963	10,557	32,406	36,823	4,294	2,920
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) . . . . .	5,541	4,403	1,139	3,683	1,455	847
Public assistance, total . . . . .	1,984	1,921	63	1,187	640	443
TANF/Welfare (AFDC) only <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,347	1,315	33	775	477	302
Other assistance only . . . . .	620	590	30	404	156	136
Both . . . . .	17	17	—	8	8	5
Veterans benefits . . . . .	2,737	1,667	1,070	2,232	389	156
Disability only . . . . .	1,683	1,142	541	1,379	246	109
Survivors only . . . . .	231	77	154	186	31	7
Pension only . . . . .	539	245	294	423	83	20
Education only . . . . .	55	55	—	46	7	1
Other only . . . . .	117	68	49	105	8	3
Combinations . . . . .	112	80	31	94	13	16
Means-tested . . . . .	601	375	226	473	103	41
Nonmeans-tested . . . . .	2,136	1,292	844	1,760	286	115
Survivors Benefits . . . . .	2,888	948	1,939	2,550	244	99
Company or Union . . . . .	1,273	276	997	1,135	104	46
Federal government . . . . .	307	80	227	255	37	10
Military retirement . . . . .	171	53	118	151	10	8
Disability benefits . . . . .	1,505	1,313	192	1,181	236	173
Workers' compensation . . . . .	102	83	19	80	15	11
Company or union . . . . .	360	308	51	280	63	30
Federal government . . . . .	136	113	23	116	14	14
Military retirement . . . . .	50	39	11	48	2	3
State or local government . . . . .	240	211	29	198	26	45
Pension income . . . . .	16,810	5,387	11,424	14,879	1,376	692
Company or union retirement . . . . .	11,465	3,139	8,326	10,161	929	477
Federal government retirement . . . . .	1,783	611	1,172	1,511	189	76
Military retirement . . . . .	1,293	756	537	1,147	100	65
State or local government retirement . . . . .	4,470	1,814	2,656	3,944	386	207
Property income <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	99,826	79,635	20,192	87,483	6,135	6,084
Interest . . . . .	94,580	75,367	19,213	82,885	5,830	5,667
Dividends . . . . .	28,685	22,108	6,577	25,964	1,008	922
Rents, royalties, estates or trusts . . . . .	10,454	7,833	2,621	9,301	540	693
Educational assistance . . . . .	7,634	7,607	27	5,850	1,121	857
Pell grant only . . . . .	1,909	1,900	9	1,264	456	274
Other government only . . . . .	1,159	1,156	4	909	162	142
Scholarships only . . . . .	2,382	2,378	4	1,925	210	240
Child support . . . . .	4,869	4,831	38	3,797	839	684
Alimony . . . . .	430	373	57	387	27	43
Financial assistance from outside the household . . . . .	2,359	2,170	189	1,802	251	278
Other income, n.e.c. . . . .	1,026	823	203	843	96	50
Combinations of income types:						
Government transfer payments . . . . .	63,380	29,605	33,775	52,228	7,938	5,751
Public assistance or SSI or both . . . . .	7,280	6,088	1,191	4,724	2,009	1,252

— Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Beginning with the 2003 CPS, respondents could choose one or more races. For example, "White" refers to people who reported White and did not report any other race category. The use of this single-race population does not imply that it is the preferred method of presenting or analyzing data. Information on people who reported more than one race, such as "Asian and Black or African American," is available from Census 2000 through American FactFinder. <sup>2</sup> "Black" refers to people who reported Black and did not report any other race category. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. <sup>4</sup> TANF—Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; AFDC—Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. <sup>5</sup> Includes estates and trusts reported as survivor benefits.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: "Table PINC-09. Source of Income in 2008—Number With Income and Mean Income of Specified Type in 2008 of People 15 Years Old and Over, by Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex" (published October 2009), <[http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/perinc/new09\\_000.htm](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstables/032009/perinc/new09_000.htm)>.