

Demographic and Other Statistics for Women and Men Aged 50 and Older, 1999-2001

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
<i>Population in 2001</i>				
Proportion of Population Over Age 50	29.1 %	25.4 %	28.6 %	25.2 %
<i>Age Distribution:</i>				
50-61	43.6	50.0	45.5	50.2
62-74	33.4	33.1	32.0	32.2
75 +	23.0	16.9	22.5	17.6
Sex Ratio (women to men, aged 50+)	1.26		1.19	
<i>Distribution of Population by Race and Ethnicity</i>				
White (Non-Hispanic)	73.7	77.0	79.9	81.1
African-American (Non-Hispanic)	12.4	10.0	9.8	8.5
Hispanic (Any race)	10.5	8.5	6.9	6.7
Asian-American (Non-Hispanic)	3.1	4.3	2.8	3.1
Native American (Non-Hispanic)	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.7
<i>Education</i>				
Less than High School	26.0	22.1	22.9	21.8
High School	37.9	31.7	38.3	30.1
Some College	16.9	17.1	21.6	21.5
College and More	19.1	29.2	17.2	26.7
<i>Marital Status</i>				
Married	48.9	73.0	55.2	76.0
Widowed	28.2	8.3	26.1	7.3
Divorced/Separated	14.5	11.1	13.9	11.5
Never-Married	8.4	7.7	4.9	5.3
<i>Distribution of Households by Type</i>				
<i>Married Couples:</i>				
Living as a single unit	31.5	42.7	39.5	50.1
Living with other family	15.6	27.6	14.6	24.5
Living with unrelated persons	1.8	2.6	1.0	1.5
<i>Unmarried:</i>				
Living alone	27.9	14.8	27.1	13.3
Living with other family	18.3	7.4	14.8	6.7
Living with unrelated persons	5.0	4.9	2.9	4.0
<i>Median Annual Income (Family Income)*</i>				
Total	\$32,079	\$46,745	\$33,492	\$44,649
<i>By Age:</i>				
50-61	48,605	63,548	\$50,500	\$61,361
62-74	27,804	39,250	\$28,954	\$36,968
75 +	17,748	25,945	\$19,085	\$26,421
<i>By Marital Status:</i>				
Married	51,744	55,756	\$48,166	\$52,000
Unmarried	18,344	27,456	\$20,000	\$25,850
<i>By Race/Ethnicity:</i>				
White (Non-Hispanic)	35,439	51,761	\$35,083	\$47,114
All Minorities	24,086	31,020	\$27,672	\$35,000
<i>Percent Living in Poverty*</i>				
Total	13.9	8.0	10.8 %	7.1 %
<i>By Age:</i>				
50-61	11.3	6.9	9.1	6.9
62-74	13.6	8.4	10.7	7.4
75 +	19.1	10.1	14.2	7.4
<i>By Marital Status:</i>				
Married	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.5
Unmarried	22.4	16.5	18.1	15.4
<i>By Race/Ethnicity:</i>				
White (Non-Hispanic)	10.0	5.7	8.5	5.6
All Minorities	24.8	15.6	19.9	13.6

* Income and poverty data are based on 1999-2001 CPS data for calendar years 1998-2000.

Current Work Status Among Women and Men Aged 50 and Older, 1999-2001*

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
<i>Percent in Labor Force</i>	35.1 %	50.3 %	37.4 %	51.5 %
By Age:				
50-61	63.6	78.5	66.8	80.6
62-74	19.6	30.7	20.7	30.8
75 +	4.9	10.0	3.6	8.3
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	61.9	76.8	62.2	79.0
Middle Half	38.6	45.7	40.6	47.8
Bottom Quartile	12.2	16.6	14.5	19.4
By Race/Ethnicity:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	35.6	50.7	37.2	51.6
All Minorities	33.6	48.6	38.0	51.5
<i>Of Those in Labor Force</i>				
Percent Employed Full-Time**	71.7	83.7	72.7	84.9
Percent Employed Part-time	25.8	12.0	24.8	12.1
Percent Looking for Work	2.4	4.3	2.6	3.0
<i>Employment Distribution by Industry</i>				
Agriculture	N/A	N/A	1.8	4.0
Construction & Mining	N/A	9.8	1.5	9.9
Manufacturing	9.2	15.1	11.0	18.9
Transportation, Comm., & Public Utilities	3.6	9.8	3.7	10.3
Wholesale & Retail Trades	12.7	13.9	16.5	16.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.0	8.8	7.7	6.5
Services	61.2	35.4	52.3	28.6
Government	5.5	6.1	5.5	5.8
<i>Employment Distribution by Occupation</i>				
Managerial/Professional Specialty	34.4	38.9	33.6	35.3
Technical/Sales & Administrative Support	39.1	17.8	38.8	19.3
Service	19.1	11.3	16.6	8.2
Farming, Forestry, & Fishing	N/A	N/A	1.6	4.3
Precision Productions, Craft & Repair Operators, Fabricators, & Laborers	6.9	30.3	9.5	32.9

* Based on CPS data for the reference week in March 1999-2001.

** Full-time workers were employed at least 35 hours per week.

**Work Status in the Previous Year Among
Women and Men Aged 50 and Older, 1999-2001***

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
<i>Percent Employed Full-Year, Full-Time**</i>	22.9 %	39.9 %	24.2 %	41.2 %
<i>Percent Employed Full-Year, Part-Time**</i>	6.1	4.2	6.4	4.2
<i>Percent Employed Part-Year, Full/Part-Time**</i>	9.0	9.6	9.9	10.4
<i>Percent Nonworking</i>	62.0	46.4	59.5	44.3
<i>Median Annual Earnings for Full-Year, Full-Time Workers</i>	\$30,000	\$44,462	\$28,001	\$43,296
By Age:				
50-61	\$30,779	\$45,345	\$28,952	\$44,462
62-74	\$27,456	\$41,794	\$25,344	\$38,000
75 +	N/A	N/A	\$20,680	\$30,000
<i>Race Ratio in Earnings for Full-Year, Full-Time Workers (All Minorities Earnings to White Non-Hispanic Earnings)</i>	0.82	0.68	0.84	0.68
<i>Sex Ratio in Earnings for Full-Year, Full-Time Workers (Women's Earnings to Men's Earnings)</i>	0.67		0.65	

* Based on 1999-2001 CPS data for calendar years 1998-2000.

** Full-year workers were employed at least 50 weeks in the previous year; full-time workers were employed at least 35 hours per week.

**Social Security Receipt Among
Women and Men Aged 50 and Older, 1999-2001***

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
<i>Percent Receiving Benefits</i>	49.0 %	44.2 %	50.1 %	44.4 %
By Age:				
50-61	8.1	7.9	7.0	6.7
62-74	74.0	73.9	79.3	76.1
75 +	88.3	87.7	93.0	91.6
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	25.7	25.2	24.8	22.2
Middle Half	49.1	51.4	49.6	50.4
Bottom Quartile	64.6	59.2	68.9	62.3
By Race/Ethnicity:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	52.8	46.8	52.4	46.0
All Minorities	38.1	35.7	40.9	37.5
<i>Median Annual Benefits</i>				
Total	\$7,950	\$11,273	\$7,532	\$10,930
By Age:				
50-61	\$7,352	\$10,058	\$7,146	\$10,332
62-74	\$7,445	\$11,405	\$6,906	\$11,178
75 +	\$8,940	\$11,199	\$8,406	\$10,692
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	\$7,904	\$12,973	\$7,643	\$12,408
Middle Half	\$7,575	\$11,732	\$7,370	\$11,586
Bottom Quartile	\$8,058	\$9,032	\$7,701	\$8,930
By Race/Ethnicity:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	\$8,195	\$11,706	\$7,746	\$11,326
All Minorities	\$6,890	\$8,970	\$6,769	\$9,043

* Based on 1999-2001 CPS data for calendar years 1998-2000. Data include Social Security pensions and survivor benefits as well as permanent disability payments made by the Social Security Administration.

Pensions and Coverage among Women and Men Aged 50 and Older, 1999-2001

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
A. Pensions and Other Retirement Income*				
<i>Percent Receiving Retirement Income</i>	18.1 %	26.0 %	18.4 %	27.8 %
By Age:				
50-61	7.1	9.1	6.5	11.1
62-74	24.3	39.7	26	42.4
75 +	29.2	46.1	31.1	47.6
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	13.1	22.3	13.6	23.1
Middle Half	22.2	34.3	21.2	35.1
Bottom Quartile	16.2	12.6	17.4	15.3
By Race:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	20.4	29.7	20.1	30.2
All Minorities	11.6	13.5	11.9	17.4
<i>Median Annual Benefits</i>				
Total	\$5,507	\$12,408	\$6,204	\$12,408
By Age:				
50-61	\$11,738	\$23,575	\$9,312	\$18,691
62-74	\$6,444	\$12,000	\$6,390	\$12,408
75 +	\$3,802	\$9,600	\$5,056	\$8,999
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	\$12,672	\$24,816	\$12,000	\$23,782
Middle Half	\$7,445	\$10,800	\$7,618	\$11,640
Bottom Quartile	\$2,880	\$3,286	\$3,132	\$3,722
By Race:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	\$5,894	\$12,954	\$6,132	\$12,408
All Minorities	\$4,641	\$8,999	\$6,336	\$11,000

* Includes veteran's pensions, survivor pensions, and any other pension and retirement income (excluding Social Security Income).
Based on 1999-20001 CPS data for calendar years 1998-2000.

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
B. Pensions**				
<i>Percent of Workers Whose Employers Offer Pension Plans***</i>	59.6 %	58.5 %	58.3 %	58.9 %
By Age:				
50-61	61.5	63.9	62.2	64.2
62-74	54.4	46.5	46.8	45.6
75 +	N/A	N/A	35.4	30.6
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	65.3	67.2	67.4	70.7
Middle Half	60.1	54.6	58.2	53.4
Bottom Quartile	37.0	N/A	32.2	24.3
By Race:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	62.1	60.4	59.6	60.5
All Minorities	51.7	51.8	53.4	52.0
<i>Percent of Workers Who Participate</i>	50.4	53.0	48.7	52.4
By Age:				
50-61	54.2	59.0	54.0	59.0
62-74	40.4	38.4	32.3	35.4
75 +	N/A	N/A	19.3	18.9
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	59.7	62.0	60.2	65.9
Middle Half	49.8	48.9	47.7	45.6
Bottom Quartile	19.2	N/A	18.6	14.9
By Race:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	51.5	54.3	49.5	53.8
All Minorities	46.7	48.3	45.1	45.7

** In CPS, the questions on pensions were asked only to those who were employed in the previous year.

***This question does not evaluate whether an employee is eligible to participate in the plan.

An employer may offer a plan that a respondent does not qualify for.

**Health Insurance Coverage Among Women and
Men Aged 50 and Older, 2000-2001***

	New York		United States	
	Women	Men	Women	Men
<i>Percent with Any Type of Health Insurance</i>	91.9 %	91.6 %	92.3 %	93.0 %
<i>Percent with Public Insurance</i>	54.8	46.1	53.1	47.8
<i>Percent with Private Insurance</i>	64.0	70.8	68.9	73.5
Percent with Employer-Based Insurance	51.0	61.1	50.1	59.4
Percent with Individually-Purchased Insurance	15.3	12.8	20.9	17.3
<i>Of Those with Private Insurance</i>				
Percent in Own Name	72.6	83.9	72.4	87.8
Percent as Dependent	32.3	21.4	31.3	17.5
<i>Percent Insured by Any Type</i>				
By Age:				
50-61	85.4	86.6	86.2	88.6
62-74	95.1	96.3	95.6	96.2
75 +	99.5	97.1	99.7	99.3
By Family Income Level:				
Top Quartile	94.8	94.7	94.6	96.7
Middle Half	91.8	90.6	92.3	92.9
Bottom Quartile	89.9	88.8	90.5	87.4
By Race/Ethnicity:				
White (Non-Hispanic)	94.4	94.0	94.1	94.9
All Minorities	85.1	83.7	85.2	84.6

* Based on 2000-2001 CPS data for the calendar years 1999-2000.