Table 5. **Selected Characteristics of Pension Recipients—Mean Monthly Pension Income, Total Household Income, and Social Security Income: December 1986**

Characteristic	Number (thous.)	Pension income		Total household income		Social Security income			Pension and Social Security income	
		Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Number (thous.)	Mean	Standard error	Mean[1]	Standard error
Total	12,378	$639	$25	$2,550	$78	9,495	$529	$8	$1,045	$24
YEARS SINCE RETIREMENT										
Under 5 years	3,642	772	51	2,865	156	2,290	549	17	1,117	50
5 years or more	8,736	584	28	2,418	89	7,205	552	9	1,015	27
5 to 9 years	3,293	605	45	2,571	159	2,637	555	16	1,050	46
10 to 14 years	2,552	595	53	2,350	139	2,135	518	17	1,029	50
15 years or more	2,891	550	46	2,305	155	2,433	490	14	962	44
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Construction	505	517	143	2,213	303	458	558	41	1,024	137
Manufacturing, total	3,884	465	33	2,275	143	3,279	561	11	938	35
Durable goods	2,508	461	34	2,182	169	2,130	554	13	931	34
Nondurable goods	1,375	473	72	2,444	259	1,149	572	20	951	75
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	1,388	743	74	2,487	201	1,065	502	25	1,128	77
Wholesale trade	257	462	159	2,323	368	210	605	49	956	166
Retail trade	535	286	58	2,426	501	461	529	31	742	68
Finance, insurance, and real estate	435	535	166	2,463	334	386	564	38	1,035	169
Professional and related services	2,233	549	41	2,435	164	1,841	497	19	959	44
Public administration, total	1,613	1,027	86	2,997	240	1,108	462	31	1,344	83
Federal government	620	1,344	149	3,015	329	375	359	43	1,561	150
State government	434	733	148	2,817	516	348	572	65	1,191	150
Local government	559	904	122	3,117	431	386	462	43	1,223	116
Armed Forces	1,159	1,097	90	3,488	257	375	508	35	1,261	96
CURRENT WORK STATUS										
Worked[2]	1,710	787	64	3,753	242	591	526	38	969	63
Full-time	1,023	861	89	4,292	310	112	(B)	(B)	929	88
Part-time	687	677	83	2,949	348	480	503	42	1,029	86
Did not work	10,669	616	27	2,357	79	8,903	529	8	1,057	26
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
Less than high school	3,941	379	24	1,815	83	3,458	516	11	831	24
High school graduate	4,258	577	35	2,453	118	3,179	523	14	967	35
College:										
1 to 3 years	1,870	802	72	3,065	231	1,281	541	24	1,172	71
4 years or more	2,310	1,069	77	3,563	237	1,577	559	24	1,450	75
PRESENCE OF PROVISION										
With COLA provision	6,951	780	35	2,696	101	4,959	501	12	1,138	34
With no COLA provision	5,428	459	31	2,362	122	4,536	559	11	926	32

B Base less than 200,000
[1]Based on all retirement pension recipients, including those not receiving Social Security income.
[2]Restricted to persons working at a wage or salary job.