Table 10. **Low-Income Status of Persons 65 Years Old and Over, by Type of Disability: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Total	Ratio of income to low-income threshold: Less than 1.00	1.00 to 1.49	1.50 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 3.99	4.00 and over
PERSONS 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER							
Total	30,688	10.8	14.7	13.5	23.6	14.4	23.0
With no disability	14,147	6.5	11.3	11.9	23.9	17.1	29.4
With a disability	16,541	14.4	17.6	14.9	23.4	12.2	17.5
Severe	10,417	16.8	19.2	15.2	22.7	10.7	15.4
Not severe	6,124	10.4	14.9	14.5	24.4	14.8	21.1
With a functional limitation	15,215	14.9	17.9	15.2	23.0	11.7	17.3
Severe	8,620	17.3	19.8	15.1	22.6	10.1	15.2
Seeing words and letters	4,884	18.1	20.0	17.2	21.1	10.2	13.4
Unable	1,011	17.7	22.4	17.8	22.5	8.6	11.1
Hearing normal conversation	5,406	13.3	16.1	16.9	22.4	13.2	18.0
Unable	561	15.1	19.0	17.4	24.7	9.4	14.4
Having speech understood	767	15.6	18.9	12.7	24.1	12.1	16.7
Unable	76	16.1	30.3	4.1	23.3	15.3	10.9
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs	8,378	17.8	19.5	15.4	22.4	9.5	15.4
Unable	4,613	18.9	19.3	15.4	22.0	9.0	15.5
Climbing stairs without resting	9,400	16.8	19.7	15.1	22.5	10.4	15.6
Unable	5,522	18.2	20.4	15.2	21.8	10.3	14.1
Walking 3 city blocks	9,381	16.5	19.6	15.1	22.2	10.5	16.1
Unable	5,729	17.1	19.6	15.7	22.1	10.7	14.9
Number of functional limitations:							
1	4,637	10.2	14.4	15.1	25.7	14.6	20.0
2	3,113	13.9	18.1	14.6	20.2	12.9	20.4
3 or more	7,464	18.2	20.0	15.5	22.5	9.7	14.4
Number of severe functional limitations:							
1	3,337	15.7	20.0	13.8	23.7	9.8	16.9
2	2,363	17.2	18.8	15.9	22.3	11.3	14.5
3 or more	2,925	19.2	20.3	15.8	21.5	9.3	13.9
With an ADL limitation	4,478	16.8	20.2	15.2	21.5	10.9	15.5
Needs personal assistance	2,372	16.1	18.1	14.4	21.1	12.5	17.9
Getting around inside the home	2,357	18.2	20.5	14.6	22.5	10.1	14.1
Needs personal assistance	1,130	15.5	19.5	17.0	21.0	9.5	17.5
Getting in or out of bed or a chair	2,905	16.6	20.7	15.3	20.9	10.5	16.0
Needs personal assistance	1,151	14.1	18.3	14.7	21.5	12.8	18.6
Taking a bath or shower	2,909	16.6	21.7	14.0	20.4	10.6	16.7
Needs personal assistance	1,818	15.9	18.2	14.0	21.3	12.2	18.5
Dressing	1,907	16.1	19.2	15.2	20.5	11.6	17.4
Needs personal assistance	1,278	13.9	18.3	14.8	20.4	12.2	20.4
Eating	646	17.5	18.7	15.4	18.8	12.9	16.8
Needs personal assistance	337	16.5	18.8	11.2	17.0	13.1	23.4
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet	1,358	16.6	21.3	14.9	20.0	10.6	16.8
Needs personal assistance	768	15.0	21.2	15.0	20.5	11.5	16.8
Number of ADL limitations:							
1	1,750	15.8	18.2	15.7	22.8	13.4	14.3
2	706	17.3	26.0	14.7	18.6	6.7	16.7
3 or more	2,022	17.4	19.9	14.9	21.4	10.2	16.2
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:							
1	905	17.3	18.5	13.4	20.2	15.9	14.8
2	408	18.0	15.1	14.9	20.6	8.2	23.2
3 or more	1,059	14.3	19.0	15.1	22.1	11.1	18.4

Table 10. **Low-Income Status of Persons 65 Years Old and Over, by Type of Disability: 1991-92**—Continued

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Ratio of income to low-income threshold						
	Total	Less than 1.00	1.00 to 1.49	1.50 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.99	3.00 to 3.99	4.00 and over
With an IADL limitation	6,614	17.4	20.1	14.8	21.6	10.8	15.4
Needs personal assistance	5,120	18.6	20.5	14.7	20.9	9.9	15.5
Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office	4,924	18.6	20.8	14.7	20.4	10.3	15.1
Needs personal assistance	4,018	18.8	20.7	15.1	20.1	9.8	15.4
Keeping track of money and bills	2,303	19.7	21.2	14.4	17.9	10.5	16.4
Needs personal assistance	2,041	20.3	20.7	14.6	17.8	10.0	16.6
Preparing meals	2,850	16.6	19.2	15.2	20.9	10.9	17.2
Needs personal assistance	2,364	17.0	18.0	15.5	21.1	10.4	18.1
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor	3,747	17.6	19.5	14.7	21.5	10.6	16.0
Needs personal assistance	2,982	16.5	19.0	14.8	22.6	10.6	16.5
Using the telephone	1,990	13.9	18.6	16.1	22.7	11.7	17.0
Unable to use	560	14.7	23.7	14.5	19.6	10.3	17.2
Number of IADL limitations:							
1	2,488	16.6	19.9	14.9	23.3	11.4	13.9
2	1,324	18.4	20.8	15.4	21.2	9.6	14.6
3 or more	2,802	17.6	19.8	14.5	20.3	10.8	17.1
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:							
1	1,883	19.3	21.8	14.3	20.9	9.6	14.1
2	1,139	19.4	20.6	14.1	22.1	10.3	13.5
3 or more	2,099	17.4	19.1	15.5	20.2	10.0	17.8
Uses a wheelchair	965	12.9	17.6	14.7	24.7	10.6	19.5
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer	2,847	18.7	18.6	15.7	24.0	10.4	12.7
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	5,336	18.3	20.0	14.9	21.2	10.1	15.5
With a mental or emotional disability	1,133	21.8	16.0	15.0	18.5	10.9	17.8
Mental retardation	73	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
With a housework disability	8,447	15.2	18.9	14.4	23.5	11.0	16.9
Unable to do housework	2,355	14.6	18.1	14.5	22.3	10.2	20.2

B Base less than 150,000.