Table 4. **Mean Pension and Combined Pension and Social Security Income: August 1984 and December 1986**

(In December 1986 dollars)

Characteristic	Total 1984 (thous.)	Total 1986 (thous.)	Pension income				Pension and Social Security income			
			1984		1986		1984		1986	
			Mean	Standard error	Mean	Standard error	Mean[1]	Standard error	Mean[1]	Standard error
Total	11,547	12,378	$601	$26	$639	$25	$988	$24	$1,045	$24
SEX										
Men	7,671	8,422	708	36	744	32	1,091	33	1,160	31
Women	3,875	3,956	387	26	417	31	782	27	800	31
AGE										
25 to 49 years	427	394	721	87	960	174	748	84	993	175
50 to 54 years	417	364	947	109	1,009	135	1,002	104	1,054	133
55 to 59 years	928	968	984	98	930	101	1,023	98	980	99
60 to 61 years	546	614	849	140	1,033	134	932	136	1,094	131
62 to 64 years	1,492	1,599	752	96	710	62	1,112	94	1,075	66
65 years and over	7,736	8,439	482	27	533	28	976	26	1,045	28
65 to 69 years	3,029	3,162	565	49	623	48	1,057	49	1,111	49
70 years and over	4,706	5,277	429	32	479	33	922	30	1,005	33
YEARS SINCE RETIREMENT										
Under 5 years	3,832	3,642	680	44	772	51	1,030	43	1,117	50
5 years or more	7,714	8,736	560	32	584	28	966	30	1,015	27
5 to 9 years	3,279	3,293	537	49	605	45	951	44	1,050	46
10 to 14 years	2,503	2,552	583	56	595	53	991	53	1,029	50
15 years or more	1,932	2,891	572	63	550	46	961	59	962	44
EDUCATION										
Less than high school	3,956	3,941	352	23	379	24	805	23	831	24
High school graduate	3,695	4,258	577	36	577	35	936	34	967	35
College:										
1 to 3 years	1,627	1,870	686	74	802	72	1,051	72	1,172	71
4 years or more	2,268	2,310	1,009	85	1,069	77	1,346	80	1,450	75
PRESENCE OF PROVISION										
With COLA provision	6,689	6,951	738	36	780	35	1,072	34	1,138	34
With no COLA provision	4,858	5,428	411	33	459	31	870	33	926	32

[1]Based on all retirement pension participants, including those not receiving Social Security income.