EBRI Databook on Employee Benefits

Chapter 8:
Retirement Annuity and Employment-Based Retirement Income

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For past years of data and inflation adjusted dollar amounts click on the following links for a spread sheet of data.

- Table 8.1 Retirement Annuity and/or Employment-Based Pension Income Recipiency, Males
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Other EBRI Research on Retirement Annuity and Employment-Based Retirement Income – May 2010

► Recipiency
What percentage of the elderly received income from pensions and annuities in 2008?
Figure 1 (for males), on page 13, figure 2 (for females), on page 14, in the May 2010 EBRI Notes: "Retirement Annuity and Employment-Based Pension Income Among Individuals Ages 50 and Over: 2008"
Data is available for the following demographic characteristics: age, industry sector, education level, marital status, income quintile.

How has the percentage of the elderly receiving income from pensions and annuities changed over time, 1975-2008?
Figure 3, on page 15 in the May 2010 EBRI Notes: "Retirement Annuity and Employment-Based Pension Income Among Individuals Ages 50 and Over: 2008"
Data is available for the following demographic characteristics: age, gender, industry sector, education level, marital status, income quintile.

► Amount Received
What is the average or mean and median amount received in 2008?
Figure 1 (for males), on page 13, figure 2 (for females), on page 14, in the May 2010 EBRI Notes: "Retirement Annuity and Employment-Based Pension Income Among Individuals Ages 50 and Over: 2008"
Data is available for the following demographic characteristics: age, industry sector, education level, marital status, income quintile.

How has the average or mean and median amount received over time, 1975-2008, in constant 2008 dollars?
Figure 4 (median), on page 16, and figure 5 (average or mean), on page 17, in the May 2010 EBRI Notes: "Retirement Annuity and Employment-Based Pension Income Among Individuals Ages 50 and Over, 2008".
Data is available for the following demographic characteristics: age, gender, industry sector, education level, marital status, income quintile.

► Replacement Rates
What is the median replacement rate by pension income in the initial year of recipiency and the current year, 2003?
- Figure 3 on page 5 for data by age, union status, and class of worker
- Figure 4 on page 5 for data by tenure of last job and earnings prior to retirement
  In the March 2007 EBRI Notes: "Pension Income of the Elderly and Characteristics of Their Former Employers".

What percentage of Americans age 65 and older who receive a pension from their own former employer ever had an increase in their pension payment, 2003?
- Figure 5 on page 6 for data by age, union status, and class of worker
  In the March 2007 EBRI Notes: "Pension Income of the Elderly and Characteristics of Their Former Employers".

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