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WEALTH HOLDINGS OF A TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD WITH HEAD AGE 55-64, 2010

Source of wealth	Amount in dollars	Percent of total
Financial assets	18,300	3%
401(k)/IRAs*	42,000	7
Defined benefit	131,300	23
Social Security	287,200	49
Primary house	82,600	14
Business assets	7,600	1
Other non-financial assets	13,100	2
Total	582,100	100

* Includes thrift savings plans and other defined contribution plans.

NOTE: The amounts are for the mean of the middle 10 percent based on net worth.

SOURCE: Authors' calculations based on the U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. *Survey of Consumer Finances*, 2010.

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