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WEALTH OF TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD WITH HEAD AGE 55-64, 2013

Source of wealth	Amount in dollars ^a	Percent of total
Financial assets	\$12,500	2%
401(k)/IRAs ^b	40,100	7
Defined benefit	153,700	26
Social Security	301,300	50
Primary house	69,100	12
Business assets	7,900	1
Other non-financial assets	14,100	2
Total	598,700	100

^a The amounts are for the mean of the middle 10 percent based on net worth.

^b Includes thrift savings/other defined contribution plans.

SOURCE: Authors' calculations based on the U.S. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. *Survey of Consumer Finances*, 2013.

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