TABLE 5.—CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTIONS OF ADJUSTED TAXES OR CONTRIBUTIONS BY PROGRAM, WELFARE RATIO INTERVAL, AND AGE OF HEAD

[In percent]

Welfare ratio interval and age of head	Public assistance	Veterans and military programs	Social security	Government civilian, and railroad pensions	Private pensions	Combined programs
All families:						
Under 0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	−0.1	0.1
Under 0.50	3.4	1.7	2.4	−.5	3.2	2.1
Under 0.75	5.6	3.0	5.1	−.1	5.5	4.2
Under 1.00	8.9	5.1	10.4	2.0	10.3	8.2
Under 1.50	19.7	13.6	26.1	14.1	25.2	21.4
Under 2.00	34.8	27.2	46.5	33.5	48.7	39.9
Under 2.50	48.8	40.9	63.3	51.4	67.7	56.0
Under 3.50	67.7	60.7	83.8	77.8	93.8	77.3
Total	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9
Head under age 65:						
Under 0	.1	.1	.1	0	−.1	0
Under 0.50	1.7	.9	1.5	.1	1.6	1.2
Under 0.75	3.3	1.8	3.9	.6	3.8	3.0
Under 1.00	6.6	3.9	9.2	2.8	8.5	7.0
Under 1.50	17.7	12.6	25.0	14.7	22.5	20.3
Under 2.00	34.0	27.1	46.0	33.9	46.1	39.6
Under 2.50	49.0	41.7	63.2	52.0	65.2	56.3
Under 3.50	69.2	52.9	84.1	77.4	90.6	78.1
Total	100.0	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.0	99.9
Head aged 65 or over:						
Under 0	0	.1	.4	0	0	.2
Under 0.50	14.3	6.6	15.1	−16.0	−96.4	12.5
Under 0.75	20.1	10.3	21.7	−20.0	−100.0	17.7
Under 1.00	23.8	12.8	27.5	−21.3	−110.7	21.9
Under 1.50	32.2	20.3	40.7	−2.6	−164.3	33.3
Under 2.00	40.4	28.4	53.0	28.1	−142.9	43.8
Under 2.50	48.0	36.4	65.0	45.4	−121.5	53.5
Under 3.50	58.8	48.1	81.0	110.7	−132.2	69.1
Total	99.9	99.9	99.7	100.0	[1] 99.9	100.1

[1] Total contribution is negative.

In the lower half of the scale, a most-to-least-progressive ranking lists the taxes and contributions in this order: (1) government-railroad, (2) veteran-military, and (3), (4), and (5) private pension, public assistance, and social security. An upper-half ranking results in the following realinement: (1) veteran-military, (2) and (3) government-railroad and public assistance, (4) social security, and (5) private pension. Unlike the case before adjustment, the private pension contribution is the most regressive.