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AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME UP 7 PERCENT IN 1966

(Advance data from March 1967 sample survey)

The median income of families in the United States was $7,400 in 1966, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was about $480, or 7 percent, higher than the revised 1965 figure of about $7,000.[1] The gain in real purchasing power between 1965 and 1966 was only about 4 percent, since prices also rose during this period.[2]

An estimated 7.0 million families, or 14 percent, of the 48.9 million families in the Nation, received money incomes under $3,000 in 1966. The number of families in this income range declined by approximately 800,000 from the previous year. Another 6.8 million, or 14 percent, received incomes between $3,000 and $5,000 last year; 8.7 million, or 18 percent, had incomes between $5,000 and $7,000; and 11.9 million, or 24 percent, had incomes between $7,000 and $10,000. The remaining 14.5 million families, or 30 percent, received incomes of $10,000 or more.

The median income of men was $5,300 in 1966, up 6 percent from last year's revised median income of $5,000. The median income of women was $1,600 in 1966, 8 percent higher than the revised 1965 figure of $1,500.

Table A.--NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY 1966 FAMILY INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families as of March 1967)

Family income	Number of families
Total	48,922,000
Under $1,000	1,149,000
$1,000 to $1,999	2,635,000
$2,000 to $2,999	3,197,000
$3,000 to $3,999	3,341,000
$4,000 to $4,999	3,474,000
$5,000 to $5,999	4,108,000
$6,000 to $6,999	4,574,000
$7,000 to $7,999	4,542,000
$8,000 to $9,999	7,408,000
$10,000 to $14,999	10,008,000
$15,000 and over	4,486,000

The number of persons below the poverty level in 1966 was 29.7 million, a decline of 2.2 million, from 1965 (table 8). The incidence of poverty among the nonwhite population in 1966 was 41 percent as compared to 12 percent for the white population.

The 1966 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of March 1967. The information was collected from the civilian noninstitutional population and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post in the United States. More detailed income data for families and persons

[1] A processing error was found in the treatment of income nonresponses in the March 1966 Current Population Survey. Consequently, the 1965 published data contained in P-60, Nos. 49, 50, and 51 reports have been revised. Tables 9 and 10 in this report show a comparison of selected median income figures before and after correction.

[2] See Monthly Labor Review, Vol. 90, No. 2, February 1967, table D-1, page 117.

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will appear in a report in this series to be issued later this year.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. With the exception of one item—the poverty level—detailed definitions of the terms and concepts used in this report can be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 51. Families and unrelated individuals were classified as being below the poverty level on the basis of the poverty income index developed by the Social Security Administration. A household was statistically classified as poor if its total money income fell below specified levels. In 1966, the poverty thresholds for nonfarm households ranged from $1,560 for a female unrelated individual 65 or older to an average of $5,440 for a family of seven or more. For a detailed description of this index, see Mollie Orshansky: "Counting the Poor: Another Look at the Poverty Profile," Social Security Bulletin, January 1965; "Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty," Social Security Bulletin, July 1965. Since the estimates in this report are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. Moreover, as in all field surveys of income, the figures are subject to errors of response and nonreporting.

Table 1.--FAMILY INCOME, 1947, 1950, AND 1956 TO 1966: FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(This report excludes inmates of institutions. It includes members of the Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with their families on post but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces; the 1967 survey included about 966,000 members. Number of families relates to the following year)

Total money income	1966	1965[r]	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1950	1947
Number.....thousands..	48,922	48,279	47,835	47,436	46,998	46,341	45,456	45,111	44,232	43,696	43,497	39,929	37,237
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	2.3	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	6.4	6.5	11.5	10.8
$1,000 to $1,999.....	5.4	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.5	8.9	13.2	16.6
$2,000 to $2,999.....	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.6	10.2	17.8	22.0
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.8	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.1	11.2	11.8	12.5	20.7	19.7
$4,000 to $4,999.....	7.1	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	11.7	13.4	14.1	14.9	13.6	11.6
$5,000 to $5,999.....	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.5	13.7	9.0	7.7
$6,000 to $6,999.....	9.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.3	9.8	5.2	8.9
$7,000 to $7,999.....	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.4	16.8	16.3	15.6	5.8	
$8,000 to $9,999.....	15.1	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6					
$10,000 to $14,999.....	20.4	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.5	5.9	3.3	2.7
$15,000 to $24,999.....	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.5		
$25,000 and over.....	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Median income.....	$7,436	$6,957	$6,569	$6,249	$5,956	$5,737	$5,620	$5,417	$5,087	$4,971	$4,783	$3,319	$3,031

[r]Revised.

Table 2.--COLOR AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1966, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1967)

Total money income	Families					Unrelated individuals				
	United States			Nonfarm	Farm	United States			Nonfarm	Farm
	Total	White	Nonwhite			Total	White	Nonwhite		
TOTAL										
Number.....thousands..	48,922	44,017	4,905	46,225	2,697	12,368	10,785	1,583	12,068	300
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	2.3	2.0	5.2	2.1	6.5	20.3	18.9	29.2	19.8	41.3
$1,000 to $1,999.....	5.4	4.6	12.5	5.0	10.7	25.7	25.7	25.9	25.8	23.7
$2,000 to $2,999.....	6.6	5.8	12.7	6.1	12.8	12.9	12.8	13.9	13.0	9.0
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.8	6.2	12.6	6.6	11.6	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.1	7.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	7.1	6.6	11.3	6.9	10.2	8.1	8.3	6.9	8.2	4.7
$5,000 to $5,999.....	8.4	8.3	9.1	8.3	9.7	6.4	6.6	5.1	6.5	2.7
$6,000 to $6,999.....	9.4	9.5	7.9	9.3	9.6	5.1	5.2	4.2	5.1	3.7
$7,000 to $7,999.....	9.3	9.5	7.2	9.5	6.1	3.3	3.5	2.2	3.4	2.3
$8,000 to $9,999.....	15.1	15.8	9.4	15.5	9.2	3.6	3.9	1.7	3.6	0.6
$10,000 to $14,999.....	20.4	21.7	9.6	21.0	9.5	3.0	3.4	0.8	3.1	2.4
$15,000 and over.....	9.2	9.9	2.6	9.5	4.3	1.4	1.6	0.1	1.4	2.0
Median income.....	$7,436	$7,722	$4,628	$7,582	$4,841	$2,270	$2,359	$1,710	$2,300	$1,295
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
Percent of total exc. Armed Forces....	67.1	68.5	54.6	67.0	70.1	34.0	33.6	36.6	34.2	26.7
Median income.....	$8,693	$8,906	$6,072	$8,859	$5,555	$4,956	$5,202	$3,390	$4,988	(B)

B Base less than 100,000.

Table 3.--AGE OF HEAD: FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1966, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1967)

Total money income	Families							Unrelated individuals						
	Total	Age of head (years)						Total	Age (years)					
		14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
TOTAL														
Number.....thousands..	48,922	3,011	9,560	11,113	10,620	7,689	6,929	12,368	1,294	1,134	1,077	1,482	2,502	4,879
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	2.3	4.3	2.0	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.7	20.3	28.5	7.5	11.4	14.1	19.9	25.1
$1,000 to $1,999.....	5.4	6.5	2.8	2.3	2.8	4.9	17.9	25.7	14.5	7.9	10.9	13.3	19.5	43.0
$2,000 to $2,999.....	6.6	9.1	4.0	3.0	4.2	5.8	19.0	12.9	14.2	7.8	8.8	13.8	13.0	14.3
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.8	10.2	5.6	4.9	4.5	6.8	13.7	10.1	14.3	13.3	11.0	12.0	12.2	6.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	7.1	11.5	7.4	6.2	5.3	7.5	8.6	8.1	13.8	13.0	11.0	8.4	11.1	3.2
$5,000 to $5,999.....	8.4	13.6	9.4	7.3	7.4	8.7	7.8	6.4	7.6	12.9	9.3	10.5	7.3	2.3
$6,000 to $6,999.....	9.4	12.9	12.3	9.3	8.4	8.7	6.1	5.1	2.7	12.6	11.0	7.8	5.4	1.8
$7,000 to $7,999.....	9.3	10.5	12.4	9.8	8.6	8.5	5.5	3.3	1.9	9.0	7.1	5.4	3.5	0.9
$8,000 to $9,999.....	15.1	12.3	19.4	17.9	15.7	13.9	6.6	3.6	1.2	8.0	8.1	6.9	3.5	1.3
$10,000 to $14,999.....	20.4	8.5	20.2	26.6	26.7	20.1	7.0	3.0	0.7	6.8	8.0	4.9	3.2	1.0
$15,000 and over.....	9.2	0.5	4.6	11.0	14.6	12.5	4.1	1.4	0.7	1.4	3.1	2.9	1.6	0.8
Median income.....	$7,436	$5,611	$7,535	$8,589	$8,861	$7,586	$3,645	$2,270	$2,455	$5,048	$4,710	$3,687	$2,788	$1,443
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER														
Percent of total exc. Armed Forces....	67.1	62.3	78.4	80.7	78.8	67.3	15.0	34.0	34.8	64.0	64.7	59.9	43.8	7.2
Median income.....	$8,693	$6,482	$8,064	$9,282	$9,683	$8,691	$6,908	$4,956	$4,263	$5,755	$5,852	$5,127	$4,615	$3,847

Table 4.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES: MEDIAN INCOME IN 1966 OF FAMILIES, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families as of March 1967)

Selected characteristics	All families	Head year-round full-time worker	
	Median income	Percent of all families	Median income
All families	$7,436	67.1	$8,693
REGION			
Northeast	$7,878	68.4	$9,005
North Central	7,893	70.0	8,980
South	6,233	64.6	7,544
West	8,089	65.0	9,708
TYPE OF FAMILY			
Male head	$7,803	71.6	$8,845
Married, wife present	7,838	72.1	8,861
Wife in paid labor force	9,246	76.1	10,071
Wife not in paid labor force	7,128	69.8	8,168
Other marital status	6,432	53.1	7,973
Female head	4,010	30.2	5,614
NUMBER OF EARNERS			
No earners	$2,304	1.2	(B)
1 earner	6,639	69.2	$7,463
2 earners	8,539	75.6	9,219
3 earners or more	11,013	79.2	11,639
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD			
Worked in 1966	$8,047	(X)	(X)
Worked at full-time jobs	8,295	(X)	(X)
50 to 52 weeks	8,693	(X)	(X)
49 weeks or less	6,278	(X)	(X)
Worked at part-time jobs	3,718	(X)	(X)
50 to 52 weeks	4,081	(X)	(X)
49 weeks or less	3,489	(X)	(X)
Did not work in 1966	3,085	(X)	(X)

Selected characteristics	All families	Head year-round full-time worker	
	Median income	Percent of all families	Median income
Families with employed head	$8,220	81.5	$8,734
MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD			
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	$10,848	85.9	$11,237
Self-employed	16,073	81.0	17,396
Salaried	10,585	86.5	10,935
Farmers and farm managers	4,799	82.5	5,144
Managers, officials, and propr's, exc. farm	10,543	89.6	10,877
Self-employed	8,271	83.6	8,696
Salaried	11,310	92.0	11,522
Clerical and kindred workers	7,955	83.2	8,433
Sales workers	9,041	82.4	9,572
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	8,595	82.6	8,871
Operatives and kindred workers	7,263	79.1	7,554
Private household workers	2,773	33.3	(B)
Service workers, exc. private household	6,264	72.6	6,937
Farm laborers and foremen	3,296	61.3	3,698
Laborers, exc. farm and mine	5,884	68.7	6,470
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP OF HEAD			
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	$4,471	77.4	$5,007
Mining	8,000	83.0	8,451
Construction	7,992	70.5	8,402
Manufacturing	8,615	84.9	8,972
Transport., commun., and other public util.	8,709	86.9	8,997
Wholesale trade	9,011	86.5	9,386
Retail trade	7,448	80.0	8,025
Finance, insurance, and real estate	9,743	83.5	10,429
Business and repair services	7,568	78.4	8,230
Personal services	4,752	59.3	5,656
Entertainment and recreation services	7,683	69.4	8,308
Professional and related services	8,765	78.2	9,526
Public administration	9,504	90.6	9,740

B Base less than 100,000. X Not applicable.

Table 5.--COLOR AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE: PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1966, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1967)

Total money income	Male					Female				
	United States			Nonfarm	Farm	United States			Nonfarm	Farm
	Total	White	Nonwhite			Total	White	Nonwhite		
Number of persons.....thousands	65,335	58,501	6,834	61,352	3,983	72,224	64,310	7,914	68,407	3,817
Number of persons with income thousands	60,088	54,061	6,027	56,474	3,614	44,067	38,684	5,383	42,139	1,928
INCOME RECIPIENTS										
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $499 or loss	6.9	6.5	10.5	6.5	13.7	19.7	19.5	21.1	19.0	35.6
$500 to $999	6.0	5.5	10.1	5.7	10.0	16.2	15.6	20.3	15.9	21.3
$1,000 to $1,499	5.8	5.4	8.6	5.5	9.0	12.1	11.8	14.2	12.2	10.1
$1,500 to $1,999	4.3	4.2	5.4	4.2	6.7	7.3	7.1	8.5	7.3	6.0
$2,000 to $2,499	4.6	4.2	8.1	4.5	6.8	7.2	7.1	8.2	7.3	6.2
$2,500 to $2,999	3.6	3.4	6.0	3.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.4	4.4
$3,000 to $3,499	4.2	3.8	7.7	4.1	5.8	7.1	7.1	6.9	7.2	3.4
$3,500 to $3,999	3.7	3.5	5.8	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	2.9	4.5	3.3
$4,000 to $4,499	4.2	4.1	5.8	4.2	4.4	4.8	5.0	3.0	4.9	2.1
$4,500 to $4,999	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.4	3.5	2.2	3.5	1.6
$5,000 to $5,999	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.8	7.7	5.6	5.9	3.3	5.8	2.4
$6,000 to $6,999	10.0	10.3	7.0	10.2	6.0	3.0	3.2	2.0	3.1	1.8
$7,000 to $7,999	8.6	9.0	4.5	8.8	4.8	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.6	0.9
$8,000 to $9,999	10.8	11.5	4.5	11.2	4.6	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.6
$10,000 to $14,999	9.8	10.7	2.0	10.2	4.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.3
$15,000 and over	4.2	4.6	0.4	4.3	1.7	0.3	0.3	-	0.3	0.2
Median income	$5,305	$5,592	$3,097	$5,457	$2,848	$1,638	$1,715	$1,305	$1,688	$838
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
Percent of civilian income recipients	60.2	61.2	51.5	60.1	61.9	30.0	30.1	29.1	30.4	21.3
Median income	$6,955	$7,179	$4,508	$7,095	$4,183	$4,026	$4,142	$2,934	$4,053	$2,995

- Rounds to zero.

Table 6.--AGE AND SEX: PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1966, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1967)

Total money income	Male								Female							
	Total	Age (years)							Total	Age (years)						
		14 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		14 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Number of persons...thousands..	65,335	10,379	6,111	10,703	11,455	10,724	8,178	7,785	72,224	10,577	7,314	11,462	12,184	11,496	9,039	10,152
Number of persons with income thousands..	60,088	5,928	5,756	10,610	11,381	10,618	8,066	7,729	44,067	4,852	5,153	6,156	6,884	6,798	5,771	8,453
INCOME RECIPIENTS																
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
$1 to $499 or loss.....	6.9	50.4	6.2	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.5	19.7	59.1	18.4	18.0	15.7	12.7	14.2	11.9
$500 to $999.....	6.0	21.7	9.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	4.3	12.2	16.2	17.1	12.8	10.4	9.1	9.8	14.5	33.9
$1,000 to $1,499.....	5.8	10.4	8.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	4.9	17.5	12.1	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.7	8.8	11.3	24.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	4.3	5.5	6.0	1.5	1.3	1.8	4.3	14.1	7.3	4.2	7.5	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.8	9.8
$2,000 to $2,499.....	4.6	4.0	8.5	2.5	2.0	3.0	4.2	11.8	7.2	3.3	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.6	7.4	5.5
$2,500 to $2,999.....	3.6	1.9	6.7	2.4	1.7	2.7	3.4	8.9	5.4	2.1	7.3	5.6	6.8	6.3	5.9	3.5
$3,000 to $3,499.....	4.2	1.8	7.2	4.2	3.4	3.4	4.4	6.1	7.1	2.0	10.0	8.6	9.6	9.4	7.8	2.6
$3,500 to $3,999.....	3.7	1.0	6.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.5	4.5	1.2	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.1	1.4
$4,000 to $4,499.....	4.2	0.9	6.4	5.0	4.3	4.0	5.2	3.6	4.8	0.9	7.1	6.6	6.2	6.6	5.6	1.2
$4,500 to $4,999.....	3.6	0.6	5.4	4.9	3.5	3.6	4.2	2.5	3.4	0.5	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.9	3.7	1.0
$5,000 to $5,999.....	9.7	1.0	11.3	13.5	10.5	11.6	11.3	4.3	5.6	0.4	5.8	7.9	8.4	8.5	6.7	1.6
$6,000 to $6,999.....	10.0	0.5	8.5	15.1	12.6	12.2	11.2	3.1	3.0	0.1	1.6	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.5	1.1
$7,000 to $7,999.....	8.6	0.1	4.8	13.2	11.9	11.4	8.8	2.4	1.5	-	0.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.2	0.5
$8,000 to $9,999.....	10.8	0.1	3.7	15.5	17.4	15.1	10.3	2.4	1.3	-	0.2	1.2	1.7	2.7	2.4	0.7
$10,000 to $14,999.....	9.8	0.1	1.1	11.3	17.4	15.2	10.7	2.3	0.7	-	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.5
$15,000 and over.....	4.2	-	0.3	2.5	6.9	7.3	6.1	1.9	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Median income.....	$5,305	$496	$3,330	$6,507	$7,305	$6,918	$5,750	$2,162	$1,638	$423	$2,126	$2,350	$2,590	$2,758	$2,214	$1,085
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																
Percent of civilian income recipients.....	60.2	6.0	48.6	79.6	83.1	80.5	68.4	14.8	30.0	7.2	35.1	36.2	42.2	48.2	39.1	4.8
Median income.....	$6,955	$2,420	$5,041	$6,932	$7,765	$7,399	$6,680	$5,382	$4,026	$2,827	$3,800	$4,152	$4,143	$4,191	$4,067	$3,379

- Rounds to zero.

Table 7.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS: MEDIAN INCOME IN 1966 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1967)

Selected characteristics	Income recipients		Year-round full-time workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total.....	$5,305	$1,638	$6,955	$4,026
REGION				
Northeast.....	$5,774	$1,998	$7,132	$4,156
North Central.....	5,718	1,583	7,302	4,075
South.....	4,025	1,387	5,916	3,577
West.....	5,980	1,757	7,798	4,570
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD				
In families.....	$5,440	$1,549	$7,006	$3,967
Head.....	6,348	2,364	7,229	4,283
Married, wife present.....	6,389	(X)	7,243	(X)
Other marital status.....	4,346	2,364	6,391	4,283
Wife of head.....	(X)	1,857	(X)	3,995
Other relative of head.....	1,178	862	4,652	3,687
Unrelated individuals.....	3,447	1,921	6,035	4,373
WORK EXPERIENCE				
Worked in 1966.....	$5,903	$2,364	(X)	(X)
Worked at full-time jobs.....	6,389	3,160	(X)	(X)
50 to 52 weeks.....	6,955	4,026	(X)	(X)
49 weeks or less.....	3,370	1,614	(X)	(X)
Worked at part-time jobs.....	1,025	827	(X)	(X)
50 to 52 weeks.....	1,680	1,504	(X)	(X)
49 weeks or less.....	796	592	(X)	(X)
Did not work in 1966.....	1,590	916	(X)	(X)

Selected characteristics	Income recipients		Year-round full-time workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Employed civilians.....	$6,287	$2,948	$7,001	$4,081
MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP				
Professional, technical, and kindred wkrs..	$8,773	$4,841	$9,501	$5,902
Self-employed.....	13,346	2,406	14,871	(B)
Salaried.....	8,542	4,944	9,232	5,927
Farmers and farm managers.....	3,459	(B)	3,878	(B)
Managers, officials, & propr's, exc. farm..	8,677	3,924	9,075	4,780
Self-employed.....	6,711	2,163	7,074	2,950
Salaried.....	9,384	4,431	9,682	5,180
Clerical and kindred workers.....	6,069	3,632	6,638	4,386
Sales workers.....	6,537	2,155	7,811	3,209
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers....	6,911	3,485	7,279	4,402
Operatives and kindred workers.....	5,665	2,986	6,198	3,470
Private household workers.....	(B)	738	(B)	1,441
Service workers, exc. private household....	4,134	1,880	5,285	2,930
Farm laborers and foremen.....	1,734	605	2,582	(B)
Laborers, exc. farm and mine.....	3,520	(B)	5,075	(B)
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP				
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	$2,852	$853	$3,520	(B)
Mining.....	6,951	(B)	7,361	(B)
Construction.....	6,172	4,052	6,823	4,667
Manufacturing.....	6,786	3,411	7,316	4,082
Transport., commun., and other public util.	6,937	4,206	7,336	4,763
Wholesale trade.....	6,882	3,495	7,506	4,298
Retail trade.....	5,015	2,234	6,338	3,323
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	7,591	3,601	8,113	4,187
Business and repair services.....	5,731	3,193	6,609	4,466
Personal services.....	3,883	1,091	5,193	2,180
Entertainment and recreation services.....	4,333	1,821	6,300	(B)
Professional and related services.....	6,361	3,251	7,462	4,623
Public administration.....	7,240	4,683	7,474	5,391

B Base less than 100,000. X Not applicable.

Table 8.—INCIDENCE OF POVERTY, 1966, 1965, AND 1959: PERSONS IN FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS AND COLOR, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Numbers in thousands. Number of persons relates to the following year)

Color and family status	1966			1965			1959		
	Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level		Total	Below poverty level	
		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total		Number	Percent of total
TOTAL									
All persons	193,424	29,731	15.4	191,535	31,908	16.7	176,479	38,940	22.1
In families	181,054	24,910	13.8	179,403	27,142	15.1	165,777	33,864	20.4
Head	48,921	6,089	12.4	48,279	6,451	13.4	45,062	8,281	18.4
Children under 18 years	69,837	12,503	17.9	69,684	13,990	20.1	63,745	16,637	26.1
Other family members	62,296	6,318	10.1	61,440	6,701	10.9	56,970	8,946	15.7
Unrelated individuals	12,370	4,821	39.0	12,132	4,766	39.3	10,702	5,076	47.4
WHITE									
All persons	170,241	20,126	11.8	168,854	21,687	12.8	156,869	28,231	18.0
In families	159,469	16,101	10.1	158,377	17,752	11.2	147,716	24,072	16.3
Head	44,021	4,379	9.9	43,497	4,590	10.6	40,828	6,183	15.1
Children under 18 years	59,530	7,305	12.3	59,522	8,318	14.0	55,017	11,067	20.1
Other family members	55,918	4,417	7.9	55,358	4,844	8.8	51,871	6,820	13.1
Unrelated individuals	10,772	4,025	37.4	10,477	3,935	37.6	9,155	4,159	45.4
NONWHITE									
All persons	23,184	9,605	41.4	22,681	10,221	45.1	19,610	10,709	54.6
In families	21,589	8,809	40.8	21,026	9,390	44.7	18,061	9,792	54.2
Head	4,898	1,710	34.9	4,782	1,861	38.9	4,234	2,098	49.6
Children under 18 years	10,304	5,198	50.4	10,116	5,672	56.1	8,728	5,570	63.8
Other family members	6,387	1,901	29.8	6,128	1,857	30.3	5,099	2,124	41.7
Unrelated individuals	1,595	796	49.9	1,655	831	50.2	1,547	917	59.3

Table 9.—SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS: MEDIAN INCOME IN 1965 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Originally published and revised data for families and unrelated individuals as of March 1966)

Selected characteristics	Families		Unrelated individuals	
	Originally published[1]	Revised	Originally published[1]	Revised
Total	$6,882	$6,957	$2,110	$2,153
COLOR				
White	$7,170	$7,251	$2,199	$2,246
Nonwhite	3,971	3,994	1,643	1,639
RESIDENCE				
Nonfarm	$7,060	$7,128	$2,131	$2,174
Farm	4,122	4,119	1,370	1,367
REGION				
Northeast	$7,467	$7,582	$2,244	$2,281
North Central	7,267	7,302	1,929	1,996
South	5,536	5,609	1,724	1,707
West	7,580	7,703	2,859	2,960
TYPE OF FAMILY				
Male head	$7,235	$7,310	$2,945	$3,194
Married, wife present	7,265	7,330	(X)	(X)
Wife in paid labor force	8,597	8,633	(X)	(X)
Wife not in paid labor force	6,592	6,706	(X)	(X)
Other marital status	6,148	6,515	(X)	(X)
Female head	3,532	3,535	1,737	1,767
AGE				
14 to 24 years	$5,399	$5,368	$2,216	$2,113
25 to 34 years	7,041	7,076	4,901	4,875
35 to 44 years	7,867	7,993	4,360	4,549
45 to 54 years	8,238	8,277	3,417	3,457
55 to 64 years	6,885	7,025	2,680	2,772
65 years and over	3,460	3,514	1,348	1,378
TYPE OF INCOME				
Wage or salary	$6,694	$6,834	$3,408	$3,507
Nonfarm self-employment	3,645	4,008	2,207	2,014
Farm self-employment	1,539	1,267	1,006	841
Other	895	895	1,014	1,014

X Not applicable.

[1]Data were published in the Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 49 and 51.

Table 10.—SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS: MEDIAN INCOME IN 1965 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Originally published and revised data for persons 14 years old and over as of March 1966)

Selected characteristics	Male		Female	
	Originally published[1]	Revised	Originally published[1]	Revised
Total	$4,824	$5,023	$1,564	$1,521
COLOR				
White	$5,135	$5,290	$1,648	$1,613
Nonwhite	2,672	2,847	1,213	1,174
RESIDENCE				
Nonfarm	$5,040	$5,194	$1,636	$1,596
Farm	2,490	2,491	752	708
OCCUPATION				
Total employed	$5,767	$5,907	$2,845	$2,771
Profess'l, techn'l, & kind. wkrs.	7,912	8,313	4,699	4,732
Self-employed	10,902	13,423	2,458	2,705
Salaried	7,801	7,987	4,852	4,863
Farmers and farm managers	2,988	2,985	(B)	(B)
Mgrs., offs., & props., exc. farm.	7,857	8,143	3,500	3,495
Self-employed	6,433	6,442	1,800	2,257
Salaried	8,646	8,991	4,200	4,090
Clerical and kindred workers	5,746	5,772	3,631	3,525
Sales workers	5,958	6,033	2,142	2,063
Craftsmen, foremen, & kind. wkrs.	6,469	6,592	3,448	3,529
Operatives and kindred workers	5,317	5,395	2,817	2,832
Private household workers	(B)	(B)	766	728
Service wkrs., exc. priv. hshld.	4,068	4,161	1,851	1,764
Farm laborers and foremen	1,452	1,411	(B)	(B)
Laborers, exc. farm and mine	3,343	3,405	(B)	(B)
TYPE OF INCOME				
Wage or salary	$5,194	$5,387	$2,098	$2,055
Nonfarm self-employment	4,247	4,592	819	732
Farm self-employment	1,513	1,280	866	423
Other	596	567	755	767

B Base less than 150,000.

[1]Data were published in the Current Population Reports, Series P-60, Nos. 50 and 51.

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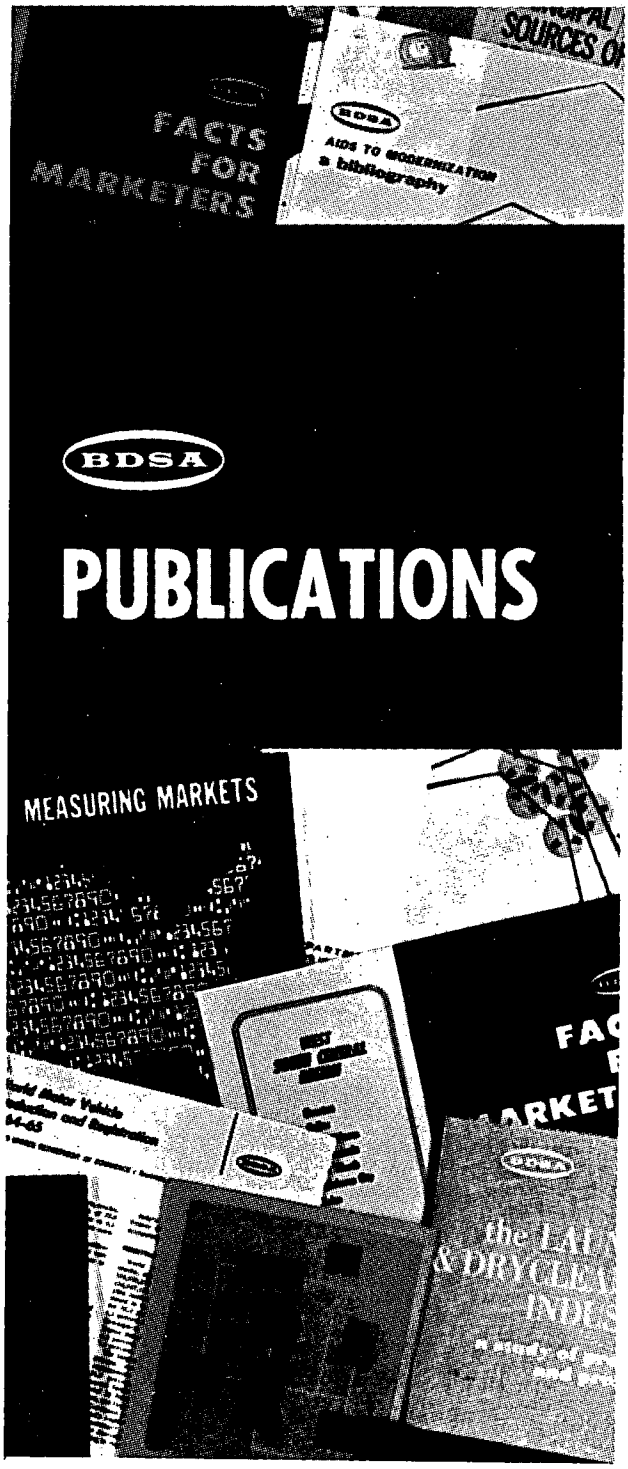

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