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AVERAGE FAMILY INCOME UP 9 PERCENT IN 1969

(Advance data from March 1970 sample survey)

The median money income of families in the United States was $9,430 in 1969, according to estimates recently released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was about $800, or 9.3 percent, higher than the 1968 figure of $8,630. Since consumer prices rose 5.4 percent during the same period, the real gain in family purchasing power was about 3.7 percent.[1]

Table A.--NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1969, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1970)

Total money income	Number of--	
	Families	Unrelated individuals
Total.....	51,237,000	14,452,000
Under $1,000.....	804,000	1,979,000
$1,000 to $1,999.....	1,600,000	3,379,000
$2,000 to $2,999.....	2,371,000	1,985,000
$3,000 to $3,999.....	2,705,000	1,467,000
$4,000 to $4,999.....	2,752,000	1,117,000
$5,000 to $5,999.....	3,033,000	969,000
$6,000 to $6,999.....	3,281,000	878,000
$7,000 to $7,999.....	3,726,000	726,000
$8,000 to $9,999.....	7,389,000	796,000
$10,000 to $14,999.....	13,682,000	809,000
$15,000 to $24,999.....	8,005,000	267,000
$25,000 and over.....	1,889,000	81,000

[1]See Monthly Labor Review, March 1970, U.S. Department of Labor, table 23, page 97.

Of the 51.2 million families in the United States 9.3 percent received incomes below $3,000 in 1969. This figure compares to 10.3 percent in 1968. Families with incomes between $3,000 and $5,000 accounted for 5.5 million families; and another 6.3 million, or 12.3 percent had incomes between $5,000 and $7,000; 11.1 million families had incomes between $7,000 and $10,000. The number of families with incomes of $10,000 or more increased from 20.1 million families or 39.7 percent in 1968 to 23.6 million families or 45.9 percent in 1969.

In 1969, the median incomes of men and women were about $6,430 and $2,130, respectively. The median income for men increased approximately 7.5 percent in 1969, not significantly different from the increase in the median for women of 5.6 percent. For men working year round full time, the median income was $8,670, 10.9 percent higher than the 1968 median. For women working year round full time, the median income was $5,080, an increase of 11.1 percent, not significantly different from the increase for men.

The median income of households in the United States was $8,390 in 1969. This figure is 8.3 percent above the 1968 median.

The 1969 income statistics presented in this report were obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey of March 1970. 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 will appear in a

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report in this series to be issued later this year. Furthermore, another report in this series will be issued in which is shown detailed income data for households.

This report covers money income only, prior to deductions for taxes. For more detailed definitions of the terms and concepts used in this report for families and persons, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 66. For definitions of households, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 65.

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 1957 TO 1969--FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families as of March of the following year. 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 1970 survey included about 1,161,000 members)

Total money income	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1950	1947
Number.....thousands..	51,237	50,510	49,834	49,065	48,279	47,835	47,436	46,998	46,341	45,456	45,111	44,232	43,696	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	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.6	6.4	11.5	10.8
$1,000 to $1,999.....	3.1	3.4	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.7	8.5	13.2	16.6
$2,000 to $2,999.....	4.6	5.1	6.0	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.7	8.7	9.3	9.8	9.6	17.8	22.0
$3,000 to $3,999.....	5.3	6.1	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.4	9.8	10.1	11.2	11.8	20.7	19.7
$4,000 to $4,999.....	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.9	10.5	10.5	11.7	13.4	14.1	13.6	11.6
$5,000 to $5,999.....	5.9	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.9	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.9	13.2	13.7	14.5	9.0	7.7
$6,000 to $6,999.....	6.4	7.6	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.7	10.3	5.2	8.9
$7,000 to $7,999.....	7.3	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.4	16.8	16.3	5.8	
$8,000 to $9,999.....	14.4	15.2	15.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	13.4	12.3	11.6	11.3	10.6				
$10,000 to $14,999.....	26.7	25.0	22.4	20.8	17.7	16.2	14.5	12.8	11.3	10.6	9.1	7.6	6.5	3.3	2.7
$15,000 to $24,999.....	15.6	12.1	9.6	7.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.8	2.4	1.9	1.4		
$25,000 and over.....	3.6	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5		
Median income.....	$9,433	$8,632	$7,974	$7,500	$6,957	$6,569	$6,249	$5,956	$5,737	$5,620	$5,417	$5,087	$4,971	$3,319	$3,031

Table 2.--RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1969, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1970)

Total money income	Families					Unrelated individuals				
	United States			Nonfarm	Farm	United States			Nonfarm	Farm
	All races	White	Negro			All races	White	Negro		
Number.....thousands..	51,237	46,022	4,774	48,781	2,457	14,452	12,473	1,752	14,090	362
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000.....	1.6	1.4	3.4	1.4	4.5	13.7	12.3	23.1	13.4	25.1
$1,000 to $1,499.....	1.3	1.0	4.1	1.2	3.1	12.8	12.3	16.2	12.9	10.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	1.8	1.5	4.6	1.7	3.7	10.6	10.8	9.2	10.6	12.0
$2,000 to $2,499.....	2.4	2.2	4.6	2.3	4.9	7.9	8.0	7.2	8.0	6.6
$2,500 to $2,999.....	2.2	2.0	4.6	2.1	3.8	5.8	5.8	5.2	5.7	10.5
$3,000 to $3,499.....	2.6	2.2	5.8	2.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.0	6.9
$3,500 to $3,999.....	2.7	2.5	4.4	2.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	5.4	4.9	9.6	5.2	8.8	7.7	7.8	6.9	7.8	5.8
$5,000 to $5,999.....	5.9	5.6	8.9	5.8	8.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	6.7	5.0
$6,000 to $6,999.....	6.4	6.2	8.5	6.3	7.5	6.1	6.3	4.5	6.1	5.2
$7,000 to $7,999.....	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.3	6.4	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	3.6
$8,000 to $8,999.....	7.4	7.5	5.9	7.4	6.7	3.4	3.7	1.7	3.5	1.7
$9,000 to $9,999.....	7.0	7.2	6.1	7.1	4.7	2.1	2.3	0.6	2.1	0.7
$10,000 to $11,999.....	13.0	13.6	7.8	13.2	9.3	3.1	3.4	1.3	3.2	0.7
$12,000 to $14,999.....	13.7	14.4	7.0	13.9	8.8	2.5	2.7	0.5	2.5	0.4
$15,000 to $24,999.....	15.6	16.6	6.5	16.0	7.8	1.8	2.1	0.5	1.9	-
$25,000 to $49,999.....	3.2	3.5	0.6	3.3	1.6	0.5	0.6	-	0.5	1.2
$50,000 and over.....	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
Median income.....	$9,433	$9,794	$5,999	$9,572	$6,385	$2,931	$3,078	$2,106	$2,960	$2,200
Mean income.....	$10,577	$10,953	$6,971	$10,724	$7,647	$4,248	$4,435	$2,981	$4,279	$3,029
Head year-round full-time worker:										
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces.....	66.6	67.9	54.7	66.4	71.6	35.3	35.2	36.4	35.4	27.6
Median income.....	$11,161	$11,401	$7,906	$11,319	$7,400	$6,246	$6,489	$4,607	$6,278	$3,577
Mean income.....	$12,482	$12,784	$8,857	$12,701	$8,544	$6,926	$7,216	$4,875	$6,965	$5,006

- Represents zero.

Table 3.--AGE OF HEAD--FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1969, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1970)

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
Number.....thousands..	51,237	3,524	10,608	10,884	10,829	8,314	7,078	14,452	1,735	1,537	1,092	1,742	2,724	5,622
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.....	1.6	3.7	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.7	2.6	13.7	22.9	6.1	9.7	11.5	11.9	15.2
$1,000 to $1,499.....	1.3	1.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.4	3.6	12.8	8.1	3.0	4.2	4.5	9.9	22.6
$1,500 to $1,999.....	1.8	1.9	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.7	6.0	10.6	7.8	4.0	4.3	6.0	7.8	17.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	2.4	4.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	2.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	3.8	4.3	6.5	5.0	11.7
$2,500 to $2,999.....	2.2	3.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	2.0	7.3	5.8	7.1	2.0	3.7	3.1	6.5	7.4
$3,000 to $3,499.....	2.6	4.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.4	7.0	5.1	6.6	4.4	3.7	5.2	6.0	4.6
$3,500 to $3,999.....	2.7	4.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.2	7.0	5.1	7.5	4.1	3.6	5.7	5.8	4.3
$4,000 to $4,999.....	5.4	9.0	4.5	3.4	3.7	5.4	10.6	7.7	9.5	8.2	8.4	10.9	10.6	4.6
$5,000 to $5,999.....	5.9	11.0	5.8	4.8	4.1	5.8	8.3	6.7	8.0	11.6	8.2	9.6	7.8	3.3
$6,000 to $6,999.....	6.4	10.4	7.5	5.4	5.0	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.8	11.8	9.1	8.7	7.8	2.3
$7,000 to $7,999.....	7.3	11.3	8.7	6.6	5.9	7.5	6.0	5.0	4.1	10.2	10.7	7.8	5.4	1.8
$8,000 to $8,999.....	7.4	9.2	9.8	7.6	6.4	6.9	4.7	3.4	2.1	8.9	6.1	4.7	3.8	1.2
$9,000 to $9,999.....	7.0	7.5	9.2	7.5	6.1	7.2	4.0	2.1	0.8	5.3	3.8	2.8	2.6	0.8
$10,000 to $11,999.....	13.0	9.7	17.0	15.8	13.7	11.0	5.7	3.1	0.8	7.7	7.6	4.8	3.9	0.8
$12,000 to $14,999.....	13.7	6.5	15.1	17.8	16.8	13.0	4.9	2.5	0.8	5.0	6.6	4.1	3.0	0.8
$15,000 to $24,999.....	15.6	2.2	12.1	19.9	23.9	17.8	5.6	1.8	0.3	2.8	5.3	3.1	1.8	1.0
$25,000 to $49,999.....	3.2	-	1.0	3.6	5.8	5.0	1.8	0.5	-	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.4
$50,000 and over.....	0.4	(Z)	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.1
Median income.....	$9,433	$6,665	$9,499	$10,962	$11,596	$9,648	$4,803	$2,931	$2,748	$6,239	$5,967	$4,696	$3,748	$1,855
Mean income.....	$10,577	$6,842	$9,942	$11,974	$12,933	$11,353	$6,722	$4,248	$3,164	$6,741	$6,484	$5,557	$4,613	$2,884
Head year-round full-time worker:														
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces.....	66.6	53.9	77.9	81.6	78.7	67.7	14.0	35.3	30.6	67.8	68.5	61.3	47.8	7.3
Median income.....	$11,161	$8,091	$10,313	$11,734	$12,600	$11,221	$8,935	$6,246	$5,178	$7,180	$7,171	$6,331	$5,831	$4,687
Mean income.....	$12,482	$8,366	$10,918	$12,952	$14,100	$13,041	$11,096	$6,926	$5,147	$7,983	$7,827	$7,173	$6,399	$5,910

- Represents zero. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 4.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1969 OF FAMILIES, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Selected characteristics	All families	Head year-round full-time worker	
	Median income	Percent of all families	Median income
All families.....	$9,433	66.6	$11,161
REGION			
Northeast:			
All races.....	$10,018	67.3	$11,533
White.....	10,265	68.2	11,699
Negro.....	6,911	56.2	9,149
North Central:			
All races.....	10,020	69.6	11,453
White.....	10,194	70.4	11,551
Negro.....	7,726	57.5	9,570
South:			
All races.....	8,105	64.7	9,873
White.....	8,764	66.9	10,416
Negro.....	4,987	52.9	6,576
West:			
All races.....	10,037	64.2	12,206
White.....	10,197	64.7	12,320
Negro.....	7,682	55.1	10,750
TYPE OF FAMILY			
Male head.....	$9,965	71.1	$11,361
Married, wife present.....	10,001	71.5	11,376
Wife in paid labor force.....	11,629	75.7	12,741
Wife not in paid labor force.....	8,879	68.9	10,436
Other marital status.....	8,340	53.8	10,596
Female head.....	4,822	31.1	7,067
NUMBERS OF EARNERS			
No earners.....	$3,014	0.1	(B)
1 earner.....	8,104	67.8	$9,277
2 earners.....	10,583	74.8	11,527
3 earners.....	13,595	80.3	14,273
4 earners or more.....	15,529	81.8	16,483

Selected characteristics	All families	Head year-round full-time worker	
	Median income	Percent of all families	Median income
MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP OF HEAD			
Families with employed head.....	$10,517	81.4	$11,191
Professional, technical, and kind. wkrs..	13,815	87.1	14,365
Self-employed.....	21,431	79.5	22,701
Salaried.....	13,443	88.1	14,004
Farmers and farm managers..	5,671	78.8	6,138
Managers, officials, and proprietors, exc. farm.....	13,308	89.5	13,758
Self-employed.....	10,305	81.7	10,765
Salaried.....	14,296	92.4	14,628
Clerical and kindred workers.....	9,756	81.1	10,455
Sales workers.....	11,488	81.6	12,219
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers..	10,755	81.7	11,125
Operatives and kindred workers.....	9,199	78.9	9,589
Private household workers.....	2,873	25.5	4,040
Service wkrs., exc. private household.....	7,881	72.6	9,072
Farm laborers and foremen.....	4,401	63.0	5,493
Laborers, except farm and mine.....	7,628	67.9	8,239
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD[1]			
Elementary school:			
Total.....	$6,386	46.7	$8,612
Less than 8 years.....	5,438	40.9	7,783
8 years.....	7,483	52.9	9,267
High school:			
Total.....	9,897	72.8	11,001
1 to 3 years.....	8,893	63.8	10,392
4 years.....	10,390	77.7	11,256
College:			
Total.....	13,304	80.3	14,416
1 to 3 years.....	11,760	78.2	12,863
4 years or more.....	14,654	82.0	16,231

B Base less than 75,000.
[1]Restricted to heads 25 years and over.

Table 5.--RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1969, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1970)

Total money income	Male					Female				
	United States			Nonfarm	Farm	United States			Nonfarm	Farm
	All races	White	Negro			All races	White	Negro		
Number of persons.....thousands..	69,027	61,645	6,637	65,181	3,846	76,277	67,680	7,841	72,839	3,438
Number of persons with income thousands..	63,882	57,343	5,870	60,333	3,549	50,224	44,025	5,728	48,388	1,837
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.....	6.1	5.8	8.8	5.7	11.4	15.7	15.8	15.0	15.2	29.6
$500 to $999.....	4.8	4.3	8.5	4.5	8.9	13.4	13.0	16.4	13.2	18.9
$1,000 to $1,499.....	4.6	4.3	7.0	4.5	6.6	11.3	11.1	12.6	11.4	9.3
$1,500 to $1,999.....	4.0	3.9	5.4	3.8	6.8	7.7	7.6	8.7	7.8	6.1
$2,000 to $2,499.....	4.1	3.9	5.2	3.9	6.3	7.0	6.8	8.3	7.0	5.9
$2,500 to $2,999.....	3.4	3.3	4.4	3.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.1	3.8
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.6	6.2	11.4	6.5	9.7	10.9	10.7	12.2	10.9	8.4
$4,000 to $4,999.....	6.2	5.8	9.8	6.1	7.7	8.8	9.1	7.5	9.0	6.3
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.0	6.8	9.5	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	5.2	7.0	4.1
$6,000 to $6,999.....	7.6	7.5	7.9	7.7	5.9	4.8	5.0	3.6	4.9	3.4
$7,000 to $7,999.....	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	5.5	3.1	3.2	2.0	3.1	2.4
$8,000 to $9,999.....	13.3	13.8	8.2	13.6	7.5	2.8	3.0	1.4	2.9	1.1
$10,000 to $14,999.....	16.2	17.5	4.5	16.7	7.7	1.9	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.6
$15,000 to $24,999.....	6.1	6.6	0.8	6.3	2.8	0.4	0.4	(Z)	0.4	-
$25,000 to $49,999.....	1.5	1.7	0.1	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
$50,000 and over.....	0.3	0.3	(Z)	0.3	0.1	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	-
Median income.....	$6,429	$6,765	$3,934	$6,601	$3,396	$2,132	$2,182	$1,840	$2,174	$1,080
Mean income.....	$7,202	$7,508	$4,361	$7,352	$4,658	$2,945	$3,009	$2,448	$2,982	$1,979
Year-round full-time workers:										
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces.....	59.0	59.9	51.7	59.0	60.0	30.7	30.8	30.0	30.9	25.8
Median income.....	$8,668	$8,953	$5,917	$8,827	$5,408	$5,077	$5,182	$4,094	$5,106	$4,142
Mean income.....	$9,737	$10,065	$6,117	$9,953	$6,174	$5,405	$5,523	$4,410	$5,441	$4,253

- Represents zero. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

Table 6.--AGE--PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1969, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1970)

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 thous..	69,027	11,125	7,067	12,045	11,087	11,081	8,561	8,062	76,277	11,220	8,356	12,576	11,717	11,972	9,599	10,837
Number of persons with income.....thous..	63,882	6,777	6,721	11,943	11,039	10,992	8,452	7,958	50,224	5,598	6,473	7,462	7,359	7,764	6,501	9,067
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.....	6.1	42.8	5.0	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.3	15.7	52.6	12.8	15.0	13.6	10.0	10.4	6.2
$500 to $999.....	4.8	21.4	7.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	2.3	6.5	13.4	17.6	11.3	8.8	8.1	8.1	12.8	25.3
$1,000 to$1,499.....	4.6	11.4	7.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	3.3	12.4	11.3	10.8	9.1	8.2	7.1	7.5	10.1	23.2
$1,500 to $1,999.....	4.0	6.7	6.7	1.3	0.9	1.9	3.0	11.8	7.7	5.6	8.4	5.9	5.6	5.5	7.0	14.2
$2,000 to $2,499.....	4.1	5.8	7.5	1.8	1.3	1.6	3.3	11.3	7.0	4.6	8.2	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.4	9.1
$2,500 to $2,999.....	3.4	3.1	6.1	1.3	1.1	1.6	3.4	10.3	5.0	2.4	6.0	5.4	6.0	4.7	5.8	4.5
$3,000 to $3,999.....	6.6	3.9	12.7	5.1	3.3	4.5	6.5	13.7	10.9	3.0	14.7	13.1	13.7	13.7	11.2	6.2
$4,000 to $4,999.....	6.2	2.1	9.8	6.4	5.0	5.4	7.2	8.1	8.9	2.1	12.3	10.8	11.5	12.1	10.1	3.2
$5,000 to $5,999.....	7.0	1.3	10.5	9.1	6.9	6.8	8.0	5.4	6.9	0.8	9.1	9.0	9.6	9.9	7.3	2.4
$6,000 to $6,999.....	7.6	0.7	8.8	10.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	4.4	4.8	0.2	4.7	7.1	6.5	7.4	5.7	1.7
$7,000 to $7,999.....	8.3	0.3	7.8	11.6	10.2	10.6	9.3	3.3	3.1	0.1	2.0	4.5	4.5	5.2	4.0	1.0
$8,000 to $9,999.....	13.3	0.2	6.3	20.6	18.7	17.3	15.2	4.1	2.8	0.1	1.0	3.9	4.1	5.0	4.2	1.2
$10,000 to $14,999.....	16.2	0.2	3.5	22.4	27.0	24.1	17.6	4.0	1.9	0.1	0.3	1.4	3.0	3.5	4.0	1.0
$15,000 to $24,999.....	6.1	(Z)	0.2	5.9	11.2	10.2	7.5	2.2	0.4	-	(Z)	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5
$25,000 and over.....	1.8	-	(Z)	0.8	2.9	3.7	3.0	1.2	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
Median income.....	$6,429	$667	$3,763	$7,974	$9,045	$8,619	$7,279	$2,828	$2,132	$475	$2,515	$3,000	$3,237	$3,558	$2,791	$1,397
Mean income.....	$7,202	$1,099	$4,149	$8,378	$10,042	$9,873	$8,405	$4,306	$2,945	$872	$2,807	$3,309	$3,592	$3,956	$3,594	$2,170
Year-round full-time workers:																
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	59.0	6.2	40.8	78.9	84.0	80.8	69.7	14.2	30.7	6.4	34.5	37.3	42.6	49.5	39.9	5.1
Median income.....	$8,668	$3,150	$6,169	$8,678	$9,625	$9,307	$8,399	$6,581	$5,077	$3,405	$4,648	$5,352	$5,236	$5,302	$5,152	$4,705
Mean income.....	$9,737	$3,348	$6,164	$9,185	$10,742	$10,767	$9,781	$8,356	$5,405	$3,307	$4,594	$5,433	$5,564	$5,665	$5,780	$5,415

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Table 7.--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS--MEDIAN INCOME IN 1969 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Selected characteristics	Income recipients		Year-round full-time workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total persons	$6,429	$2,132	$8,668	$5,077
REGION				
Northeast:				
All races	$6,893	$2,471	$8,970	$5,350
White	7,055	2,422	8,993	5,429
Negro	5,339	2,993	6,686	4,618
North Central:				
All races	7,033	1,992	9,082	5,101
White	7,133	1,969	9,228	5,135
Negro	5,907	2,322	7,485	4,774
South:				
All races	5,198	1,914	7,482	4,545
White	5,841	2,147	7,988	4,708
Negro	3,133	1,327	4,655	3,536
West:				
All races	7,070	2,219	9,696	5,830
White	7,255	2,215	9,833	5,833
Negro	5,312	2,481	7,836	5,494
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD				
In families	$6,626	$2,031	$8,775	$4,994
Head	7,829	3,084	9,066	5,528
Married, wife present	7,876	(X)	9,088	(X)
Other marital status	5,714	3,084	7,732	5,528
Wife of head	(X)	2,404	(X)	5,005
Other relative of head	1,387	997	5,744	4,650
Unrelated individuals	4,267	2,476	7,146	5,581

Selected characteristics	Income recipients		Year-round full-time workers	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT[1]				
Elementary school:				
Total	$4,285	$1,407	$6,498	$3,825
Less than 8 years	3,429	1,277	5,769	3,603
8 years	5,345	1,645	7,147	3,971
High school:				
Total	7,925	2,912	8,759	5,041
1 to 3 years	7,079	2,338	7,958	4,427
4 years	8,434	3,240	9,100	5,280
College:				
Total	10,881	4,482	12,032	7,098
1 to 3 years	9,394	3,509	10,311	6,137
4 years or more	12,255	5,817	13,323	7,931
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2]				
Professional, technical, and kindred wkrs.	$10,516	$5,244	$11,750	$7,308
Self-employed	17,398	1,648	20,279	(B)
Salaried	10,225	5,374	11,427	7,312
Farmers and farm managers	3,007	1,371	4,108	(B)
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	10,300	4,766	11,015	5,847
Self-employed	7,243	2,514	7,830	3,617
Salaried	11,284	5,346	11,849	6,226
Clerical and kindred workers	6,804	3,603	7,942	5,161
Sales workers	6,829	1,241	9,233	3,708
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred wkrs.	7,944	4,004	8,741	4,957
Operatives and kindred workers	6,248	3,054	7,324	4,301
Private household workers	441	407	(B)	1,706
Service workers, exc. private hshld.	3,684	1,497	6,333	3,632
Farm laborers and foremen	821	341	3,051	(B)
Laborers, except farm and mine	2,483	1,755	6,024	(B)

B Base less than 75,000. X Not applicable.
[1]Restricted to persons 25 years and over.
[2]Amounts shown are median earnings.

Table 8.--AGE, EDUCATION, RESIDENCE, SEX, AND RACE OF HEAD--HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1969, FOR THE UNITED STATES

(Households as of March 1970)

Subject	All households (thousands)	Total household income: Total	Under $1,000	$1,000 to $1,499	$1,500 to $1,999	$2,000 to $2,499	$2,500 to $2,999	$3,000 to $3,499	$3,500 to $3,999	$4,000 to $4,999	$5,000 to $5,999	$6,000 to $6,999	$7,000 to $7,999	$8,000 to $8,999	$9,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $11,999	$12,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $49,999	$50,000 and over	Median income (dollars)	Mean income (dollars)
AGE OF HEAD																						
Total	62,874	100.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	11.3	11.8	13.4	2.8	0.4	8,389	9,544
14 to 24 years	4,305	100.0	3.7	2.3	2.4	4.6	3.6	4.5	5.0	9.1	11.1	10.1	10.4	8.4	6.8	8.6	6.3	2.9	(Z)	(Z)	6,360	6,686
25 to 34 years	11,654	100.0	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.1	4.7	6.1	7.8	8.9	9.8	8.8	16.3	14.6	11.9	1.2	0.2	9,326	9,864
35 to 44 years	11,687	100.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.6	3.6	4.9	5.7	6.8	7.6	7.3	15.3	17.0	19.3	3.6	0.5	10,732	11,727
45 to 54 years	12,237	100.0	1.9	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.9	2.2	4.4	4.7	5.4	6.2	6.2	5.8	12.7	15.6	21.7	5.3	0.6	10,937	12,182
55 to 64 years	10,741	100.0	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	6.5	6.3	6.8	7.0	6.2	6.2	9.5	10.9	14.4	4.0	0.5	8,267	9,924
65 years and over	12,252	100.0	7.4	11.4	10.6	9.4	7.2	6.0	5.9	8.2	6.4	4.9	4.2	3.3	2.7	3.8	3.3	3.7	1.2	0.2	3,329	5,196
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																						
Total	62,874	100.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	11.3	11.8	13.4	2.8	0.4	8,389	9,544
Elementary: Less than 8 years	9,203	100.0	7.7	9.2	8.6	6.9	5.8	5.8	4.9	8.3	7.5	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.9	3.8	0.6	(Z)	4,108	5,494
8 years	8,274	100.0	4.5	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.7	8.3	7.3	6.7	6.9	6.3	5.7	8.7	7.8	6.5	0.7	(Z)	5,928	6,951
High school: 1 to 3 years	10,505	100.0	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	6.7	7.1	7.4	8.1	7.0	6.3	11.4	11.3	10.3	1.1	0.1	7,687	8,454
4 years	19,522	100.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	4.8	5.9	7.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	14.2	14.2	14.0	2.1	0.1	9,275	10,003
College: 1 to 3 years	7,146	100.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.9	6.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	12.7	14.7	18.8	4.2	0.5	10,145	11,314
4 years or more	8,225	100.0	1.1	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	2.3	3.1	3.6	4.2	4.9	5.0	12.1	16.1	29.0	10.4	1.8	13,362	15,452
Total, head 25 years old and over	58,570	100.0	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.0	3.0	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	6.6	6.1	11.5	12.2	14.2	3.0	0.4	8,614	9,755
Elementary: Less than 8 years	9,086	100.0	7.7	9.3	8.7	6.9	5.7	5.9	4.9	8.2	7.4	6.0	5.3	4.8	4.1	5.5	5.0	3.9	0.6	(Z)	4,097	5,501
8 years	8,123	100.0	4.5	6.0	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.6	8.3	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.4	5.7	8.8	7.9	6.6	0.7	(Z)	5,936	6,979
High school: 1 to 3 years	9,737	100.0	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.1	7.0	6.5	11.7	11.8	11.0	1.1	0.1	7,919	8,667
4 years	17,605	100.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.1	2.3	4.4	5.4	6.7	7.6	8.2	7.4	14.6	15.0	15.3	2.3	0.2	9,640	10,329
College: 1 to 3 years	6,249	100.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.7	3.8	4.0	5.9	6.4	6.4	7.0	13.5	15.9	21.0	4.7	0.6	10,836	11,960
4 years or more	7,770	100.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.0	4.9	4.9	12.2	16.5	30.2	11.0	1.9	13,756	15,916
RESIDENCE																						
Total	62,874	100.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	11.3	11.8	13.4	2.8	0.4	8,389	9,544
Nonfarm	60,150	100.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.0	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.9	6.7	6.2	11.4	12.0	13.7	2.9	0.4	8,499	9,649
Farm	2,724	100.0	6.0	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.1	5.3	4.5	8.4	8.6	7.3	6.1	6.3	4.5	8.5	8.0	7.0	1.6	0.1	5,936	7,244
SEX OF HEAD																						
Total	62,874	100.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	11.3	11.8	13.4	2.8	0.4	8,389	9,544
Male	49,587	100.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.5	5.0	5.7	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.0	13.2	14.1	16.2	3.5	0.5	9,638	10,795
Female	13,288	100.0	9.9	10.7	9.1	8.2	5.7	5.9	5.3	8.6	7.4	6.7	5.0	3.7	3.0	4.0	3.4	2.9	0.5	0.1	3,552	4,878
RACE OF HEAD																						
Total	62,874	100.0	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	11.3	11.8	13.4	2.8	0.4	8,389	9,544
White	56,248	100.0	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.0	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.3	11.8	12.5	14.3	3.1	0.4	8,756	9,898
Negro and other races	6,626	100.0	6.3	6.4	5.7	5.1	4.2	5.6	4.3	8.7	8.5	7.6	7.0	5.5	5.0	7.0	6.4	6.1	0.8	0.1	5,456	6,539
Negro	6,053	100.0	6.3	6.6	5.9	5.4	4.3	5.7	4.3	9.0	8.5	7.7	7.1	5.3	5.1	6.8	5.9	5.5	0.5	0.1	5,291	6,300

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