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SYMBOLS USED IN TABLES

—	Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B	Base less than 75,000.
. . .	Not applicable.
NA	Not available.
r	Revised.

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NOTE

The income estimates compiled from the March 1977 Current Population Survey (CPS) were obtained from an expanded sample of households. This sample consisted of 65,500 housing units, approximately 10,500 more housing units than were used to develop income estimates from the March 1976 CPS. Further discussion of the sample expansion and other modifications to the income data can be found in the section, "New Procedures Used in the March 1977 CPS."

INTRODUCTION

The median income of all families in the United States was $14,960 in 1976, according to results of the CPS conducted in March 1977 by the Bureau of the Census. Median family income in 1976 increased about 9 percent over the 1975 median. After adjusting for the 6-percent increase in prices between 1975 and 1976[1], the 1976 median in terms of constant dollars increased by $450 or about 3 percent. The survey also indicated that there were about 25.0 million persons below the poverty level in 1976 comprising almost 12 percent of the U.S. population.[2] Overall, the poverty population decreased by about 900,000 or 3.5 percent from the 1975 figure. The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four in 1976 was $5,815.

MONEY INCOME IN 1976

The increase of 3 percent in real median family income between 1975 and 1976 marks a sharp reversal from the downward trend that had prevailed since 1973. Real median family income decreased by 4 percent between 1973 and 1974 and similarly by 3 percent between 1974 and 1975. However, the 1976 median family income of $14,960 is still lower, in terms of 1976 constant dollars, than the peak of $15,440 realized in 1973.

The increase in real median family income between 1975 and 1976 reflected the recovery of the economy from the recent recession and the abatement of high-level inflation. The improved position of the economy is indicated by a 6-percent increase in the real Gross National Product between 1975 and 1976.[3] During the same period, the average annual unemployment rate for the Nation decreased from 8.5 percent in 1975 to 7.7 percent in 1976.[4]

White families had a median income of $15,540 in 1976, which represented a constant dollar increase of 3 percent above their 1975 median. In contrast, the 1976 median incomes of Black families ($9,240) and families of Spanish origin ($10,260) showed no statistically significant change in real terms from the previous year. In addition, sampling variability was too large to reliably determine whether there was an actual difference between the percentage changes in median income for White, Black, and Spanish families. Annual changes in real median family income since 1973 are shown by race and Spanish origin in table B.

The 1976 median incomes of families in the South ($13,420) and North Central ($15,940) regions both represented an increase in real terms of 4 percent. There was some evidence that the 1976 median family income in the West ($15,480) was 2 percent higher than the previous year. In contrast, the median income in 1976 of families in the Northeast ($15,410) region did not represent a statistically significant change in real terms.[5]

Of the 56.7 million families in the United States in March 1977, 10.1 million or 17.8 percent received incomes of $25,000 or more in 1976. There were 18.1 million families (32.0 percent) with incomes between $15,000 and $25,000; 11.5 million families (20.2 percent) with incomes between $10,000 and $15,000; 11.1 million (19.6 percent) with incomes between $5,000 and $10,000; and 5.8 million families (10.3 percent) with incomes below $5,000.

The survey showed that, of all persons 14 years old and over, about 92 percent of the men and 73 percent of the women received income in 1976. Men and women who were income recipients in 1976 had median incomes of $9,430 and $3,580, respectively. After adjusting for inflation, neither of these medians represented a statistically significant change from the preceding year.

The survey also showed that for civilians who worked during 1976, about 63 percent of men and 40 percent of women 14 years old and over worked year round full time. For women working year round full time, the median earnings was $8,100 in 1976. This represents an increase of about 2 percent in real terms above their 1975 median. The median earnings for men working year round full time was $13,460 in 1976, not significantly different from their 1975 median in real terms.

[1] The percentage increase in prices between 1975 and 1976 is computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1976 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1975.

[2] See page 29 for an explanation of the poverty concept.

[3] U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, **Survey of Current Business**, Volume 57, Number 3, p. 5.

[4] U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, **Employment and Earnings**, Volume 24, Number 2, p. 23.

[5] The 2-percent increase in real median income for families in the West was not significantly different from the percentage changes experienced by families in the other 3 regions.

Table A. Families and Unrelated Individuals by Total Money Income in 1976

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Families		Unrelated individuals	
	Number (thousands)	Percent distribution	Number (thousands)	Percent distribution
Total	56,710	100.0	21,459	100.0
Under $2,000	1,106	2.0	2,667	12.4
$2,000 to $2,999	1,086	1.9	3,165	14.7
$3,000 to $3,999	1,741	3.1	2,561	11.9
$4,000 to $4,999	1,909	3.4	1,753	8.2
$5,000 to $5,999	2,220	3.9	1,555	7.2
$6,000 to $6,999	2,216	3.9	1,332	6.2
$7,000 to $7,999	2,194	3.9	1,177	5.5
$8,000 to $8,999	2,333	4.1	1,048	4.9
$9,000 to $9,999	2,161	3.8	913	4.3
$10,000 to $10,999	2,355	4.2	979	4.6
$11,000 to $11,999	2,228	3.9	621	2.9
$12,000 to $12,999	2,349	4.1	654	3.0
$13,000 to $13,999	2,317	4.1	428	2.0
$14,000 to $14,999	2,232	3.9	427	2.0
$15,000 to $15,999	2,513	4.4	389	1.8
$16,000 to $16,999	2,138	3.8	298	1.4
$17,000 to $17,999	2,266	4.0	234	1.1
$18,000 to $19,999	3,907	6.9	363	1.7
$20,000 to $24,999	7,326	12.9	459	2.1
$25,000 to $49,999	9,013	15.9	364	1.7
$50,000 and over	1,098	1.9	71	0.3
Median income	$14,958	...	$5,375	...
Standard error	$54	...	$49	...
Mean income	$16,870	...	$7,236	...
Standard error	$54	...	$51	...

Table B. Percent Change in Real Median Family Income by Race and Spanish Origin of Head: 1973 to 1976

Race and Spanish origin of head	1975 to 1976	1974[r] to 1975	1973 to 1974
All families	**+3.1	**-2.6	**-4.0
White	**+3.0	**-2.5	**-4.4
Black	-0.5	+0.5	*-3.2
Spanish origin	+1.6	**-8.3	-1.2

[r]Based on revised methodology.
*Significant between the 90- and 95-percent confidence level.
**Significant at 95-percent confidence level.

POVERTY STATUS IN 1976

Reflecting the improvement in the economy, the number of poor persons declined by approximately 900,000 between 1975 and 1976 (from 25.9 million to 25.0 million). This was in contrast to the preceding 2 years, when the number of poor persons increased (by 2.5 million between 1974 and 1975 and 1.3 million between 1973 and 1974). As shown in table C, White persons below the poverty level declined by 1.1 million, or 5.9 percent, between 1975 and 1976, whereas sampling variability was too large to measure whether a change in the number of low-income Blacks or persons of Spanish origin actually occurred. A 4-percent decline, between 1975 and 1976, in the number of poor persons under 65 years old partially offset the 11 percent increase in the number of such persons between 1974 and 1975. In 1976, there were 3.3 million elderly (persons 65 years and over) below the poverty level which represented no significant change from the year before. The survey also indicated a 7-percent decrease in the number of poor children under 18 years of age (from 10.9 million in 1975 to 10.1 million in 1976).

The change in the number of families in poverty presents a mixed picture. Between 1975 and 1976, the number of families with a male head in poverty decreased by 8 percent (from 3.0 to 2.8 million) as compared to the preceding year when there was a 16 percent increase in the number of such families. In contrast, the number of poor families with a female head rose slightly between 1975 and 1976 (from 2.4 to 2.5 million), an increase similar to that observed the year before. There was some evidence that the overall number of families in poverty decreased by 3 percent (from 5.5 million to 5.3 million). Most of the decline in poverty for families with a male head took place among those families where the head worked during the year.

Between 1975 and 1976, there was a 5-percent increase in the number of unrelated individuals below the poverty level (from 5.1 to 5.3 million). The number of male unrelated individuals in poverty increased by 7 percent, not significantly different than the increase of 4 percent in the number of poor female unrelated individuals.

There was a substantial decline (7.4 percent) in the poverty population residing in nonmetropolitan areas, whereas no significant change occurred in metropolitan areas. Within metropolitan areas, the number of poor residing in the suburban rings decreased by 510,000, while the apparent increase in the poverty population residing in central cities was not statistically significant.

Table C. Changes in the Number of Poor Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Between 1975 and 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year)

Characteristic	1976	1975	Change	
			Number	Percent
All persons	24,975	25,877	**-902	-3.5
Spanish origin	2,783	2,991	-208	-7.0
White	16,713	17,770	**-1,057	-5.9
Black	7,595	7,545	50	0.7
Under 65 years	21,662	22,560	**-898	-4.0
65 years and over	3,313	3,317	-4	-0.1
Related children under 18 years	10,081	10,882	**-801	-7.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	7,370	8,034	**-664	-8.3
North and West	14,621	14,818	-197	-1.3
South	10,354	11,059	-705	-6.4
Inside metropolitan areas	15,229	15,348	-119	-0.8
Inside central cities	9,482	9,090	392	4.3
Outside central cities	5,747	6,259	**-512	-8.2
Outside metropolitan areas	9,746	10,529	**-783	-7.4
All families	5,311	5,450	*-139	-2.6
Male head	2,768	3,020	**-252	-8.3
Female head	2,543	2,430	**113	4.7
All unrelated individuals	5,344	5,088	**256	5.0
Male	1,787	1,667	**120	7.2
Female	3,557	3,422	**135	3.9

*Significant between the 90- and 95-percent confidence level.
**Significant at 95-percent confidence level.

These are some of the highlights obtained from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS) of March 1977. 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. Unrelated individuals under 14 years of age are excluded from the income and poverty data. More detailed income and poverty data for families and persons will appear in separate reports in this series to be issued later this year. Also, another report in this series will be issued presenting detailed income data for households.

NEW PROCEDURES USED IN THE MARCH 1977 CPS

The income statistics tabulated from the March 1977 CPS reflect two important modifications of procedures from those used in previous surveys. These changes involve the use of: (1) an expanded sample of households and (2) refined interpolation procedures for calculating median incomes and their respective standard errors.

As previously indicated, the basic monthly CPS sample of approximately 55,000 housing units and other living quarters was expanded to about 65,500 units per month. The sample expansion was initiated in conjunction with the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) to obtain estimated annual averages of the number of unemployed in each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The expanded sample was designed to obtain these estimates with a fixed reliability requirement (a 10 percent coefficient of variation on an estimate of the number of unemployed assuming a 6 percent unemployment rate).

The CETA supplement has been in existence since July 1975, but was not incorporated into the published income estimates prior to these estimates from the March 1977 CPS. A comparison of data from the March 1976 CPS before and after expansion of the sample indicated that inclusion of the CETA supplement had only a slight impact on the income data, both for the total and poverty population. However, when making year-to-year comparisons, the reader is reminded that the 1975 income data are based on the unexpanded sample whereas the 1976 income data are based on the expanded sample. A detailed discussion of differences in the 1975 income statistics between the expanded and unexpanded samples will appear in the final reports on income and poverty in 1976.

Starting with the March 1977 CPS, for income intervals of greater than $1,000, estimates of median income and associated standard errors have been calculated using Pareto interpolation. This procedure, which assumes a decreasing density of population within an income interval, is most appropriate for estimating values in the upper ranges of an income distribution. Although some of the tables shown in this report have an abbreviated income distribution, median incomes and standard errors have always been calculated from the most detailed distributions available.

In past reports from the CPS, linear interpolation was used almost exclusively to calculate median incomes and standard errors. After repeated testing and comparison of the old and new procedures, it was established that the Pareto method was more accurate in estimating values for the higher income groups. In contrast to the linear method, the Pareto technique uses logarithms and is applied to an income distribution cumulated from the highest to the lowest income intervals. For more information on the use of Pareto techniques, see **Mathematical Analysis for Economists,** by R.G.D. Allen, pages 407-408, published by St. Martin's Press, New York, 1968. Similar but less detailed information can also be found in Technical Paper No. 8, **Trends in the Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1947 to 1960,** pages 16 to 26 or its revisions, Technical Paper No. 17, **Trends in the Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1947 to 1964.**

Pareto interpolation is also used to calculate dollar cutoff values for fifths of families, ranked by size of their total money income, and the corresponding share of aggregate income received by each fifth. This information is shown in table 4. For a more detailed discussion of the procedures used to estimate fifths and shares of income, consult **Current Population Reports,** Series P-60, No. 105.

NOTE

In the past the Census Bureau has designated a head of household to serve as the central reference person for the collection and tabulation of data for individual members of the household (or family). However, recent social changes have resulted in a trend toward recognition of more equal status for all members of the household (or family), making the term "head" less relevant in the analysis of household and family data. As a result, the Bureau is currently developing new techniques of enumeration and data presentation which will eliminate the concept of "head." While much of the data in this report are based on the concept of "head," methodology for future Census Bureau reports will reflect a gradual movement away from this traditional practice.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1976 AND 1975, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1976 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Families as of March 1977. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS
ALL RACES												
ALL FAMILIES	56 710	14 958	55	13 719	*9.0	*3.1	33 363	18 450	58	17 163	*7.5	*1.6
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	54 526	15 065	50	13 829	*8.9	*3.0	31 843	18 620	60	17 330	*7.4	*1.6
FARM	2 184	11 663	374	10 845	7.5	1.7	1 520	13 714	511	12 871	6.5	0.7
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	37 955	16 001	65	14 909	*7.3	*1.5	22 755	19 647	84	18 277	*7.5	*1.6
1,000,000 OR MORE	21 637	16 771	93	15 550	*7.9	*2.0	13 083	20 463	89	19 041	*7.5	*1.6
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 144	13 700	148	12 957	*5.7	-	4 356	18 136	165	17 082	*6.2	0.4
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	13 492	18 419	107	17 156	*7.4	1.5	8 727	21 470	120	20 081	*6.9	1.1
UNDER 1,000,000	16 318	15 154	89	14 139	*7.2	1.3	9 672	18 515	106	17 314	*6.9	1.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	7 384	14 198	135	13 031	*9.0	*3.0	4 133	17 943	160	16 800	*6.8	1.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 934	15 908	120	14 859	*7.1	1.2	5 539	18 964	148	17 729	*7.0	1.1
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	18 755	12 831	80	11 600	*10.6	*4.6	10 609	16 116	101	14 871	*8.4	*2.5
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 853	15 405	104	14 481	*6.4	0.6	7 607	18 913	147	17 866	*5.9	0.1
NORTH CENTRAL	15 256	15 942	115	14 541	*9.6	*3.7	9 398	19 023	125	17 659	*7.7	1.8
SOUTH	18 393	13 419	106	12 236	*9.7	*3.7	10 573	16 991	127	15 773	*7.7	1.8
WEST	10 209	15 484	128	14 316	*8.2	2.3	5 785	19 428	166	18 119	*7.2	1.4
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	48 997	16 095	58	14 816	*8.6	*2.7	31 007	18 974	64	17 673	*7.4	*1.5
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 497	16 203	58	14 867	*9.0	*3.0	30 241	19 051	65	17 723	*7.5	*1.6
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	21 554	18 731	74	17 239	*8.7	*2.7	15 270	20 614	73	19 218	*7.3	*1.4
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	25 943	13 931	75	12 759	*9.2	*3.2	14 972	17 283	87	16 120	*7.2	1.4
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 500	12 860	276	12 995	-1.0	*-6.4	765	16 194	534	15 977	1.4	-4.2
FEMALE HEAD	7 713	7 211	89	6 844	*5.4	-0.4	2 357	11 453	160	10 684	*7.2	1.4
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	55 866	15 001	53	13 772	*8.9	*3.0	33 341	18 444	58	17 161	*7.5	*1.6
NO EARNERS	6 906	5 689	51	5 232	*8.7	*2.8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	18 789	12 436	72	11 568	*7.5	1.6	11 186	15 016	80	14 156	*6.1	0.3
2 EARNERS	22 055	17 341	66	16 058	*8.0	*2.1	15 853	18 916	80	17 606	*7.4	*1.6
3 EARNERS	5 269	21 680	156	20 383	*6.4	0.6	4 014	23 050	203	21 540	*7.0	1.2
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 847	25 696	150	23 487	*9.4	*3.4	2 287	26 392	172	25 054	*5.3	-0.4
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	21 530	12 091	82	11 040	*9.5	*3.5	9 553	17 230	108	16 066	*7.2	1.4
3 PERSONS	12 472	15 085	97	14 025	*7.6	1.7	7 742	17 869	130	16 542	*8.0	*2.1
4 PERSONS	11 483	17 315	101	15 848	*9.3	*3.3	8 242	19 144	118	17 598	*8.8	*2.9
5 PERSONS	6 209	17 756	149	16 466	*7.8	2.0	4 480	19 857	181	18 454	*7.6	1.7
6 PERSONS	2 800	17 760	228	16 134	*10.1	*4.1	1 926	20 574	255	18 717	*9.9	*3.9
7 PERSONS OR MORE	2 216	16 521	303	14 529	*13.7	*7.5	1 420	18 981	351	18 325	3.6	-2.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD[2]												
HEAD IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	43 687	16 853	58	15 560	*8.3	*2.4	33 018	18 471	59	17 185	*7.5	*1.6
HEAD EMPLOYED	41 499	17 194	55	15 886	*8.2	*2.3	32 652	18 517	59	17 239	*7.4	*1.6
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	19 001	20 163	81	18 717	*7.7	*1.8	16 117	21 113	92	19 779	*6.7	0.9
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 462	21 888	165	20 372	*7.4	1.6	5 539	22 743	187	21 143	*7.6	1.7
SALARIED	5 782	21 423	156	20 003	*7.1	1.3	5 023	22 245	178	20 693	*7.5	1.6
SELF-EMPLOYED	681	28 565	823	27 806	2.7	-2.9	515	30 654	1 146	29 370	4.4	-1.3
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	6 638	21 563	161	20 459	*5.4	-0.4	5 934	22 318	178	21 095	*5.8	-
SALARIED	5 391	22 747	193	21 292	*6.8	1.0	4 933	23 401	210	21 815	*7.3	1.4
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 246	15 593	233	15 378	1.4	-4.1	1 001	16 255	426	16 355	-0.6	-6.0
SALES WORKERS	2 516	18 898	232	17 720	*6.6	0.8	1 967	20 359	228	18 874	*7.9	2.0
CLERICAL & KIND. WORKERS	3 384	15 377	170	13 959	*10.2	*4.1	2 678	16 712	224	15 187	*10.0	*4.0
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	17 523	15 928	67	14 560	*9.4	*3.4	13 068	17 026	79	15 679	*8.6	*2.7
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 551	17 419	102	15 783	*10.4	*4.3	6 638	18 346	101	16 672	*10.0	*4.0
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT	7 179	14 835	106	13 666	*8.6	*2.6	5 238	15 877	118	14 814	*7.2	1.3
OPERATIVES, EXC TRANSPORT	4 780	14 447	129	13 346	*8.2	2.3	3 470	15 519	139	14 526	*6.8	1.0
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPER.	2 399	15 714	212	14 300	*9.9	3.9	1 768	16 564	185	15 574	*6.4	0.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	1 793	13 455	255	12 325	*9.2	3.2	1 192	14 896	234	13 420	*11.0	*4.9
SERVICE WORKERS	3 487	11 999	209	11 392	*5.3	-0.4	2 295	14 715	195	13 664	*7.7	1.8
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	173	4 937	517	4 664	5.9	0.1	14	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
SERVICE WORKERS, EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	3 313	12 550	220	11 739	*6.9	1.1	2 281	14 772	195	13 736	*7.5	1.7
FARM WORKERS	1 489	9 951	227	9 116	*9.2	3.2	1 172	10 326	241	10 191	1.3	-4.2
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 103	10 580	269	9 802	7.9	2.0	910	10 798	329	10 708	0.8	-4.7
FARM LAB. & SUPERVISORS	386	8 754	230	7 855	*11.4	5.4	262	9 180	375	8 984	2.2	-3.4
HEAD UNEMPLOYED	2 188	10 120	221	9 676	4.6	-1.1	366	14 401	607	12 991	10.9	4.8
HEAD NOT IN CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	13 023	7 850	66	7 167	*9.5	*3.6	345	16 470	583	14 944	10.2	4.2
TENURE STATUS[3]												
TOTAL	56 472	15 003	52	13 750	*9.1	*3.2	33 295	18 468	58	17 175	*7.5	*1.7
OWNER OCCUPIED	40 713	16 897	63	15 464	*9.3	*3.3	25 919	19 807	76	18 301	*8.2	*2.3
RENTER OCCUPIED	14 624	10 324	83	9 775	*5.6	-0.1	6 727	14 368	108	13 434	*7.0	1.1
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	1 135	9 999	257	8 587	*16.4	*10.1	649	11 487	375	11 146	3.1	-2.6

[1] EXCLUDES FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES.
[2] EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND OCCUPATION OF HEAD AS OF MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
[3] RESTRICTED TO PRIMARY FAMILIES.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1976 AND 1975, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1976 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Families as of March 1977. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS
ALL RACES--CONTINUED												
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS & OVER	52 746	15 454	51	14 258	*8.4	*2.5	31 548	18 879	63	17 573	*7.4	*1.6
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 482	9 223	101	8 472	*8.9	2.9	3 628	14 130	148	13 194	*7.1	1.3
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 592	8 147	113	7 427	*9.7	3.7	1 753	12 736	203	12 132	*5.0	-0.7
8 YEARS	4 890	10 694	145	9 927	*7.7	1.9	1 875	15 300	216	14 148	*8.1	2.2
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 802	14 907	75	13 750	*8.4	*2.5	15 769	17 608	77	16 333	*7.8	*1.9
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 103	12 440	122	11 451	*8.6	2.7	4 076	16 031	145	14 892	*7.6	1.8
4 YEARS	17 700	15 886	73	14 729	*7.9	*2.0	11 693	18 122	80	16 790	*7.9	*2.0
COLLEGE: TOTAL	16 462	20 499	91	19 198	*6.8	1.0	12 151	22 411	120	20 983	*6.8	1.0
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 227	17 759	136	16 579	*7.1	1.3	5 020	19 757	155	18 567	*6.4	0.6
4 YEARS OR MORE	9 236	23 134	167	21 611	*7.0	1.2	7 131	25 056	146	23 181	*8.1	*2.2
4 YEARS	4 984	22 019	197	20 638	*6.7	0.9	3 865	23 788	244	22 032	*8.0	2.1
5 YEARS OR MORE	4 252	24 676	290	23 170	*6.5	0.7	3 266	26 155	216	25 050	*4.4	-1.3
WHITE												
ALL FAMILIES	50 083	15 537	51	14 268	*8.9	*3.0	30 206	18 820	64	17 486	*7.6	*1.8
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	48 011	15 646	51	14 391	*8.7	*2.8	28 750	19 009	66	17 669	*7.6	*1.7
FARM	2 072	12 129	429	11 237	7.9	2.1	1 457	14 155	505	13 014	8.8	2.8
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	32 934	16 767	72	15 548	*7.8	*2.0	20 293	20 134	67	18 665	*7.9	*2.0
1,000,000 OR MORE	18 311	17 693	91	16 356	*8.2	*2.3	11 403	21 061	101	19 630	*7.3	1.4
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 747	15 083	165	14 286	*5.6	-0.2	3 180	19 285	224	17 992	*7.2	1.3
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 563	18 778	114	17 436	*7.7	*1.8	8 222	21 719	127	20 276	*7.1	1.3
UNDER 1,000,000	14 623	15 646	92	14 644	*6.8	1.0	8 891	18 780	114	17 597	*6.7	0.9
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 176	15 089	141	14 063	*7.3	1.4	3 612	18 408	167	17 278	*6.5	0.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 447	16 068	135	15 009	*7.1	1.2	5 279	19 053	155	17 850	*6.7	0.9
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	17 149	13 318	88	12 020	*10.8	*4.8	9 913	16 437	103	15 085	*9.0	*3.0
REGION												
NORTHEAST	11 701	15 825	107	14 853	*6.5	0.7	7 041	19 213	158	18 076	*6.3	0.5
NORTH CENTRAL	13 967	16 335	131	14 849	*10.0	*4.0	8 748	19 240	134	17 754	*8.4	*2.5
SOUTH	15 277	14 414	121	13 078	*10.2	*4.2	9 136	17 689	132	16 323	*8.4	*2.5
WEST	9 137	15 741	130	14 499	*8.6	*2.6	5 280	19 504	174	18 291	*6.6	0.8
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	44 616	16 418	60	15 094	*8.8	*2.8	28 451	19 251	68	17 905	*7.5	*1.7
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	43 397	16 501	60	15 125	*9.1	*3.1	27 826	19 313	69	17 945	*7.6	*1.8
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	19 272	19 047	80	17 555	*8.5	*2.6	13 779	20 850	78	19 444	*7.2	*1.4
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	24 125	14 288	82	13 049	*9.5	*3.5	14 047	17 573	88	16 369	*7.4	*1.5
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 219	13 530	276	13 793	-1.9	*-7.3	625	16 923	493	16 332	3.6	-2.0
FEMALE HEAD	5 467	8 226	101	7 651	*7.5	1.7	1 755	12 050	189	11 210	*7.5	1.6
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	49 378	15 571	51	14 320	*8.7	*2.8	30 186	18 816	64	17 485	*7.6	*1.7
NO EARNERS	5 803	6 184	70	5 645	*9.5	*3.6	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	16 569	13 123	84	12 198	*7.6	*1.7	10 134	15 428	75	14 531	*6.2	0.4
2 EARNERS	19 706	17 643	69	16 360	*7.8	*2.0	14 278	19 165	86	17 842	*7.4	*1.6
3 EARNERS	4 703	22 265	175	20 748	*7.3	1.5	3 648	23 597	225	21 789	*8.3	2.4
4 EARNERS OR MORE	2 597	25 986	159	23 980	*8.4	2.5	2 125	26 607	180	25 229	*5.5	-0.3
BLACK												
ALL FAMILIES	5 804	9 242	138	8 779	*5.3	-0.5	2 666	14 339	170	13 445	*6.6	0.8
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	5 707	9 355	138	8 871	*5.5	-0.3	2 614	14 480	168	13 532	*7.0	1.2
FARM	97	5 181	478	4 942	4.8	-0.9	52	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	4 389	9 984	184	9 494	*5.2	-0.6	2 078	15 170	179	14 153	*7.2	1.3
1,000,000 OR MORE	2 912	10 501	225	10 105	3.9	-1.7	1 416	15 529	228	14 816	*4.8	-0.9
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	2 147	9 850	230	9 874	-0.2	-5.7	1 016	15 125	282	14 711	2.8	-2.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	765	12 343	392	11 276	*9.5	3.5	400	16 414	449	15 206	7.9	2.1
UNDER 1,000,000	1 476	9 085	273	8 323	*9.2	3.2	661	14 345	376	12 381	*15.9	*9.5
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	1 093	8 294	331	7 884	5.2	-0.5	466	13 815	288	12 374	*11.6	5.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	383	11 414	584	9 757	17.0	10.6	195	15 803	799	12 406	*27.4	*20.4
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	1 416	7 435	185	6 684	*11.2	5.2	588	11 238	287	11 354	-1.0	-6.4
REGION												
NORTHEAST	1 030	9 727	349	9 992	-2.7	-8.0	481	15 140	382	14 998	0.9	-4.6
NORTH CENTRAL	1 202	10 883	550	10 505	3.6	-2.1	598	16 382	545	15 896	3.1	-2.6
SOUTH	3 019	8 526	240	7 696	*10.8	4.7	1 384	13 063	286	11 991	*8.9	3.0
WEST	553	9 853	835	9 731	1.3	-4.3	203	18 363	848	14 836	*23.8	*17.0
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	3 653	12 873	176	11 389	*13.0	*6.9	2 093	15 691	165	14 635	*7.2	1.4
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	3 406	13 137	164	11 526	*14.0	*7.8	1 971	15 771	167	14 738	*7.0	1.2
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 935	15 703	203	14 355	*9.4	3.4	1 252	17 702	249	16 771	*5.6	-0.2
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 471	9 219	261	8 543	*7.9	2.0	719	12 985	252	11 933	*8.8	2.9
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	246	10 277	563	8 955	14.8	8.5	122	13 638	1 031	13 072	4.3	-1.4
FEMALE HEAD	2 151	5 069	110	4 898	3.5	-2.2	573	9 467	217	9 306	1.7	-3.8

[1]EXCLUDES FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

Table 1. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—NUMBER OF FAMILIES, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1976 AND 1975, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1976 OF ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH HEADS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Families as of March 1977. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL FAMILIES						HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER					
	1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS	NUMBER (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS
BLACK--CONTINUED												
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	5 692	9 264	141	8 723	*6.2	0.4	2 664	14 332	170	13 441	*6.6	0.8
NO EARNERS	1 030	3 699	55	3 511	*5.4	-0.4	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	1 976	7 394	130	7 086	4.3	-1.3	903	9 988	194	9 760	2.3	-3.2
2 EARNERS	2 024	14 275	190	12 914	*10.5	*4.5	1 342	16 137	246	14 902	*8.3	2.4
3 EARNERS	464	15 946	512	15 808	0.9	-4.6	294	17 545	394	18 095	-3.0	*-8.3
4 EARNERS OR MORE	198	18 933	610	18 129	4.4	-1.3	126	20 211	982	18 933	6.8	0.9
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD[4]												
ALL FAMILIES	2 583	10 259	226	9 551	*7.4	1.6	1 337	14 104	323	12 944	*9.0	3.0
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	2 563	10 304	225	9 590	*7.4	1.6	1 324	14 178	324	13 024	*8.9	2.9
FARM	20	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...	13	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	2 196	10 603	259	9 857	*7.6	1.7	1 138	14 610	350	13 289	*9.9	3.9
1,000,000 OR MORE	1 478	10 775	340	9 977	8.0	2.1	786	14 648	447	13 156	*11.3	5.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	864	9 197	348	8 861	3.8	-1.9	429	13 582	506	12 390	9.6	3.6
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	614	13 187	496	11 185	*17.9	11.5	357	16 079	649	14 259	12.8	6.6
UNDER 1,000,000	718	10 298	410	9 642	6.8	1.0	352	14 541	546	13 568	7.2	1.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	462	9 757	509	9 461	3.1	-2.5	223	13 924	920	13 026	6.9	1.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	256	11 084	723	10 085	9.9	3.9	129	14 993	605	14 477	3.6	-2.1
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	388	9 069	416	8 209	10.5	4.5	198	11 061	672	11 167	-0.9	-6.4
REGION												
NORTHEAST	583	8 057	513	8 170	-1.4	-6.8	259	13 022	550	12 378	5.2	-0.5
NORTH CENTRAL	190	12 679	1 090	11 707	8.3	2.4	105	17 283	960	14 463	*19.5	13.0
SOUTH	768	10 138	424	8 757	15.8	9.5	432	12 947	516	11 851	9.2	3.3
WEST	1 042	11 220	354	10 292	*9.0	3.1	542	14 941	417	13 658	*9.4	3.4
TYPE OF FAMILY												
MALE HEAD	2 066	11 820	272	10 925	*8.2	2.3	1 233	14 618	349	13 453	*8.7	2.7
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	1 978	11 905	271	10 950	*8.7	2.8	1 187	14 718	353	13 446	*9.5	3.5
WIFE IN PAID LABOR FORCE	803	14 898	446	13 830	7.7	1.8	526	16 976	552	15 886	6.9	1.0
WIFE NOT IN PAID LABOR FORCE	1 175	9 908	260	9 196	7.7	1.9	661	12 752	421	11 143	*14.4	8.2
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	88	9 350	1 044	10 415	-10.2	-15.1	47	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
FEMALE HEAD	517	5 118	239	4 785	7.0	1.1	103	8 915	771	8 224	8.4	2.5
NUMBER OF EARNERS[1]												
TOTAL	2 552	10 278	228	9 562	*7.5	1.6	1 336	14 102	323	12 938	*9.0	3.1
NO EARNERS	377	3 946	140	3 544	11.3	5.3	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	...	...
1 EARNER	946	8 753	259	7 952	*10.1	4.1	552	10 682	265	9 323	*14.6	8.3
2 EARNERS	902	13 692	334	12 640	*8.3	2.4	562	15 637	409	14 438	*8.3	2.4
3 EARNERS	206	17 439	1 068	15 716	11.0	4.9	140	19 795	989	16 647	*18.9	12.4
4 EARNERS OR MORE	121	17 860	1 149	19 858	-10.1	-15.0	82	20 331	1 636	21 282	-4.5	-9.7

[1]EXCLUDES FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES.
[4]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.

Table 2. FAMILY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1966, AND 1969 TO 1976—FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In current dollars. Families as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1976	1975	1974[r]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1966	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 712	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	51 586	49 214	48 509	45 539	42 889	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.				1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.9	5.0	7.7	11.5	10.7
$1,000 TO $1,999.	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.5	3.0	3.1	5.0	6.0	8.0	9.8	13.2	16.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	7.2	8.7	11.0	17.8	22.0
$3,000 TO $3,999.	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.3	6.8	7.7	9.8	14.5	20.7	19.7
$4,000 TO $4,999.	3.4	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.4	7.0	7.9	10.5	15.5	13.6	11.7
$5,000 TO $5,999.	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.9	8.4	9.3	12.9	12.7	9.0	7.7
$6,000 TO $6,999.	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.8	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.4	9.4	9.5	10.8	9.5	5.2	4.1
$7,000 TO $7,999.	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	7.3	9.3	9.7	8.7	6.6	2.9	2.4
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.9	8.6	9.4	9.3	10.0	11.2	12.3	13.6	14.4	15.3	14.6	11.3	6.3	2.9	2.4
$10,000 TO $14,999.	20.2	22.3	24.2	24.4	25.5	26.1	26.9	26.8	26.7	20.9	17.7	10.6	4.8		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	32.0	30.3	28.6	28.3	26.2	23.0	19.5	17.7	15.6	7.6	6.2	2.8	0.9	3.2	2.8
$25,000 AND OVER.	17.8	14.1	11.9	11.5	9.3	7.3	5.3	4.6	3.7	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 836	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867	9 433	7 532	6 957	5 620	4 418	3 319	3 031
WHITE															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	50 083	49 873	49 440	49 451	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	46 022	44 110	43 497	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
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.				1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.4	4.1	6.6	10.0	9.0
$1,000 TO $1,999.	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.5	4.2	5.1	6.8	8.7	12.1	14.9
$2,000 TO $2,999.	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.2	5.8	6.4	8.1	10.4	17.3	22.3
$3,000 TO $3,999.	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.8	6.1	6.9	9.3	14.3	21.3	20.8
$4,000 TO $4,999.	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.9	4.9	6.6	7.6	10.5	16.0	14.5	12.4
$5,000 TO $5,999.	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.4	5.5	5.6	8.2	9.3	13.3	13.4	9.6	8.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.2	9.5	9.8	11.2	9.9	5.5	4.4
$7,000 TO $7,999.	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.3	7.2	9.6	10.1	9.2	7.1	3.0	2.5
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.2	10.0	11.3	12.5	13.8	14.7	16.0	15.4	12.1	6.9	3.1	2.6
$10,000 TO $14,999.	20.4	22.6	24.8	25.1	26.3	27.1	28.0	27.9	28.0	22.1	18.8	11.2	5.3		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	33.4	31.7	29.9	29.7	27.6	24.2	20.6	18.7	16.6	8.2	6.7	3.1	1.0	3.6	2.9
$25,000 AND OVER.	19.1	15.1	12.9	12.4	10.0	7.9	5.8	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.6	1.0	0.5		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	15 537	14 268	13 408	13 356	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236	9 794	7 825	7 251	5 835	4 613	3 445	3 157
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 262	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 215	4 954	4 782	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
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.				2.2	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.4	4.9	7.2	13.4	19.0	28.1	28.8
$1,000 TO $1,999.	4.1	4.9	5.9	4.4	5.3	6.3	6.5	7.7	8.3	12.3	13.6	18.3	20.8	25.3	33.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	5.5	6.4	6.9	6.9	7.6	8.7	9.8	9.0	8.6	12.6	14.6	14.8	17.6	23.4	18.7
$3,000 TO $3,999.	8.0	7.3	8.1	8.2	8.4	9.1	8.7	8.8	9.9	12.6	14.8	14.0	17.2	13.4	8.4
$4,000 TO $4,999.	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.5	8.9	8.2	9.4	11.0	10.8	10.4	11.1	4.4	4.3
$5,000 TO $5,999.	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.3	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.0	8.8	9.4	9.5	8.7	5.8	1.9	3.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.2	8.4	6.8	6.7	4.8	1.5	2.0
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.5	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3	6.9	7.5	6.9	6.5	4.5	1.8	1.0	0.7
$8,000 TO $9,999.	8.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.6	11.3	12.0	9.5	7.2	4.2	1.3	0.7	0.4
$10,000 TO $14,999.	19.1	20.2	19.6	19.0	19.1	18.0	17.9	17.3	15.6	10.0	7.6	4.4	0.6		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	21.8	20.0	18.6	17.9	14.4	13.2	10.5	9.4	7.3	2.2	1.3	0.6	-	0.2	0.1
$25,000 AND OVER.	8.3	6.4	4.6	4.4	3.5	2.4	1.7	1.5	1.0	0.2	0.1	-	-		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	9 821	9 321	8 578	8 265	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516	6 191	4 691	3 993	3 230	2 544	1 869	1 614
BLACK															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 498	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	4 774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $1,000.				2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$1,000 TO $1,999.	4.3	5.2	6.5	4.8	5.7	6.6	6.6	8.2	8.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$2,000 TO $2,999.	5.8	7.0	7.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	10.6	9.5	9.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 TO $3,999.	8.6	7.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.0	9.2	10.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$4,000 TO $4,999.	7.4	8.3	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.7	9.4	8.2	9.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $5,999.	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.4	7.6	8.3	9.3	8.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.2	5.9	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.7	8.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.8	7.0	7.4	6.9	7.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$8,000 TO $9,999.	9.0	10.1	10.6	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.2	12.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $14,999.	18.9	20.6	19.7	19.1	19.0	17.5	17.2	16.9	14.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $24,999.	20.8	18.4	16.7	16.2	13.0	12.2	9.5	8.5	6.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 AND OVER.	6.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 808	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279	5 999	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[r] BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 105.
[1] SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.

NOTE: FOR THE YEARS 1960 TO 1970, THE NUMBER OF WHITE AND BLACK AND OTHER RACES FAMILIES WILL NOT ADD TO ALL RACES BECAUSE THE NUMBERS FOR ALL RACES WERE ADJUSTED TO POPULATION CONTROLS BASED ON THE 1970 CENSUS. THESE CONTROLS ARE NOT AVAILABLE BY RACE.

Table 3. FAMILY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1966, AND 1969 TO 1976—FAMILIES BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN CONSTANT DOLLARS, BY RACE OF HEAD

(In 1976 dollars. Families as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1976	1975	1974[r]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1966	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
ALL RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 712	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227	51 586	49 214	48 509	45 539	42 889	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 $3,000.	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.5	5.5	6.8	9.4	12.0	15.2	14.0
$3,000 TO $4,999.	6.4	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.0	7.2	7.7	9.1	9.6	11.8	12.8
$5,000 TO $6,999.	7.8	7.8	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.0	7.6	8.4	9.6	11.6	14.9	21.1
$7,000 TO $9,999.	11.8	12.2	11.7	11.8	11.2	11.5	12.1	11.9	11.4	13.2	14.2	17.0	21.4	25.2	20.0
$10,000 TO $11,999.	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	7.9	8.0	8.8	8.7	8.9	10.3	10.4	15.0	15.0		
$12,000 TO $14,999.	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.5	12.4	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.0	15.5	15.6	12.9	11.8		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	32.0	31.6	31.6	32.1	33.8	32.7	32.0	32.3	32.9	29.7	27.3	21.0	15.3	32.9	32.1
$25,000 AND OVER.	17.8	16.4	17.9	16.3	17.8	17.2	14.9	15.0	15.4	11.0	9.7	6.0	3.4		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	14 958	14 510	14 894	14 817	15 437	15 126	14 457	14 465	14 648	13 212	12 552	10 803	9 393	7 850	7 724
WHITE															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	50 083	49 873	49 440	49 451	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535	46 022	44 110	43 497	41 123	38 982	(NA)	34 120
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 $3,000.	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.5	5.7	7.7	10.2	13.4	11.8
$3,000 TO $4,999.	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.4	6.8	8.3	8.8	11.0	11.6
$5,000 TO $6,999.	7.3	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.8	7.5	9.1	11.0	14.5	21.6
$7,000 TO $9,999.	11.4	11.9	11.2	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.6	11.3	10.8	12.6	13.7	17.0	21.6	26.1	20.9
$10,000 TO $11,999.	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	7.8	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	10.4	10.6	15.5	15.7		
$12,000 TO $14,999.	12.3	12.9	13.4	13.8	12.6	13.4	14.2	14.3	14.3	16.0	16.2	13.5	12.5		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	33.4	32.8	32.9	33.5	35.4	34.1	33.5	33.7	34.4	31.3	28.9	22.4	16.5	35.1	34.1
$25,000 AND OVER.	19.1	17.5	19.1	17.4	19.0	18.4	15.9	16.0	16.4	12.0	10.6	6.5	3.7		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	15 537	15 091	15 478	15 418	16 134	15 715	15 001	15 006	15 208	13 726	13 083	11 216	9 806	8 146	8 046
BLACK AND OTHER RACES															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 262	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413	5 215	4 954	4 782	4 333	3 907	(NA)	3 117
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 $3,000.	9.6	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.5	10.8	10.9	11.6	11.2	13.8	16.2	24.8	29.2	35.7	36.5
$3,000 TO $4,999.	14.9	13.9	13.3	13.8	12.6	13.6	13.5	12.6	11.8	14.4	16.1	16.6	17.7	21.4	25.0
$5,000 TO $6,999.	11.9	11.6	11.6	11.7	12.6	12.1	12.3	11.3	12.5	14.2	16.2	14.8	17.0	19.1	16.5
$7,000 TO $9,999.	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.9	15.8	15.3	16.3	16.8	16.9	18.1	18.0	17.0	19.3	15.6	11.1
$10,000 TO $11,999.	7.6	9.1	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.1	9.7	9.3	9.9	9.7	8.6	9.8	8.5		
$12,000 TO $14,999.	11.5	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.2	10.8	11.4	12.0	11.1	10.0	7.3	4.8		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.7	21.3	21.4	20.2	20.3	19.5	15.8	12.6	8.6	3.4	8.1	10.9
$25,000 AND OVER.	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.0	7.7	7.4	6.3	6.6	6.1	3.0	2.2	1.2	0.2		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	9 821	9 859	9 902	9 541	9 730	9 669	9 437	9 553	9 614	8 229	7 205	6 209	5 408	4 419	4 112
BLACK															
NUMBER. . . . . .THOUSANDS. .	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 498	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928	4 774	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
UNDER $3,000.	10.1	11.3	11.3	11.7	11.2	11.4	11.2	12.2	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$3,000 TO $4,999.	16.0	15.1	14.3	14.8	13.6	14.2	14.3	13.3	12.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 TO $6,999.	12.4	12.1	11.9	12.0	13.0	12.5	12.9	11.5	12.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$7,000 TO $9,999.	14.9	15.0	16.2	16.5	16.1	15.5	16.5	17.3	17.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 TO $11,999.	7.6	9.4	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.2	9.9	9.3	10.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$12,000 TO $14,999.	11.3	10.8	10.6	10.8	10.9	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 TO $24,999.	20.8	20.2	20.7	20.4	20.4	20.4	19.3	19.7	18.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 AND OVER.	6.8	6.1	6.2	5.3	6.3	6.7	4.9	5.4	5.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . .DOLLARS. .	9 242	9 285	9 242	9 013	9 312	9 340	9 052	9 205	9 315	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

[r] BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 105.
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Table 4. NUMBER OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS, AND PERCENTAGE SHARE OF AGGREGATE INCOME IN 1976 RECEIVED BY EACH FIFTH AND TOP 5 PERCENT OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, BY RACE OF HEAD AND REGION

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1977)

RACE OF HEAD AND REGION	NUMBER (THOUSANDS)	INCOME AT SELECTED POSITIONS (DOLLARS)					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF AGGREGATE INCOME						MEAN INCOME (DOLS.)
		UPPER LIMIT OF EACH FIFTH				TOP 5 PERCENT	LOWEST FIFTH	SECOND FIFTH	THIRD FIFTH	FOURTH FIFTH	HIGHEST FIFTH	TOP 5 PERCENT	
		LOWEST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH								
FAMILIES													
RACE OF HEAD													
TOTAL	56 710	7 441	12 400	17 300	23 923	37 047	5.4	11.8	17.6	24.1	41.1	15.6	16 870
WHITE	50 083	8 073	13 036	17 930	24 500	38 018	5.8	12.1	17.7	23.9	40.6	15.4	17 525
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	6 627	4 320	7 529	12 275	18 271	28 441	4.6	9.9	16.5	25.3	43.7	15.6	11 922
BLACK	5 804	4 160	7 164	11 670	17 400	27 000	4.8	10.0	16.4	25.5	43.5	15.3	11 276
REGION													
NORTHEAST	12 853	7 880	13 000	17 700	24 390	37 275	5.8	12.2	17.8	24.0	40.2	15.0	17 286
NORTH CENTRAL	15 256	8 340	13 398	18 293	24 800	38 206	5.7	12.3	17.9	23.9	40.2	15.2	17 770
SOUTH	18 393	6 394	11 000	15 720	22 200	34 920	5.0	11.2	17.3	24.2	42.3	16.1	15 460
WEST	10 209	7 810	12 881	18 040	24 638	38 320	5.4	11.7	17.6	24.0	41.3	15.7	17 541
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
RACE OF HEAD													
TOTAL	21 459	2 464	4 032	6 836	11 000	18 675	4.0	8.8	14.8	24.1	48.3	19.3	7 236
WHITE	18 594	2 600	4 256	7 030	11 220	19 200	4.1	9.0	14.9	24.0	48.1	19.3	7 499
BLACK AND OTHER RACES	2 866	2 000	2 924	5 200	9 000	15 200	3.5	8.6	14.0	25.0	48.9	17.6	5 528
BLACK	2 559	2 004	2 890	5 044	9 000	15 001	3.7	8.7	14.0	25.0	48.6	17.4	5 475
REGION													
NORTHEAST	4 831	2 698	4 032	6 675	10 868	18 255	4.6	9.2	14.6	23.9	47.7	19.0	7 218
NORTH CENTRAL	5 306	2 559	4 296	7 080	11 350	18 600	4.2	9.2	15.2	24.6	46.9	17.8	7 333
SOUTH	6 416	2 154	3 462	6 137	10 000	17 920	3.7	8.2	14.5	24.2	49.4	19.9	6 629
WEST	4 906	2 800	4 464	7 418	12 000	20 000	3.9	8.9	14.8	24.0	48.4	19.8	7 941

Table 5. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES					UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	56 710	50 083	5 804	54 526	2 184	21 459	18 594	2 559	21 111	348
UNDER $2,000	1 106	835	248	960	146	2 667	2 100	489	2 612	55
$2,000 TO $2,999	1 086	720	339	1 022	63	3 165	2 564	572	3 105	60
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 741	1 212	500	1 653	88	2 561	2 261	260	2 512	49
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 909	1 448	427	1 810	99	1 753	1 546	187	1 737	16
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 220	1 821	363	2 110	110	1 555	1 363	168	1 522	34
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 216	1 830	357	2 112	104	1 332	1 190	123	1 314	19
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 194	1 829	345	2 099	95	1 177	1 017	146	1 165	12
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 333	2 039	257	2 241	93	1 048	941	99	1 031	17
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 161	1 865	265	2 041	120	913	826	75	898	15
$10,000 TO $10,999	2 355	2 094	228	2 242	114	979	869	101	970	9
$11,000 TO $11,999	2 228	1 985	213	2 138	90	621	542	73	614	7
$12,000 TO $12,999	2 349	2 086	220	2 275	74	654	593	52	650	4
$13,000 TO $13,999	2 317	2 059	225	2 240	77	428	380	44	426	2
$14,000 TO $14,999	2 232	1 992	208	2 162	70	427	389	25	413	14
$15,000 TO $15,999	2 513	2 285	199	2 444	69	389	348	38	385	4
$16,000 TO $16,999	2 138	1 950	164	2 068	70	298	265	30	293	5
$17,000 TO $17,999	2 266	2 074	165	2 195	71	234	211	19	229	5
$18,000 TO $19,999	3 907	3 596	254	3 786	121	363	329	29	350	13
$20,000 TO $24,999	7 326	6 800	427	7 142	183	459	432	22	454	4
$25,000 TO $49,999	9 013	8 504	379	8 729	284	364	357	6	361	3
$50,000 AND OVER	1 098	1 060	18	1 056	41	71	69	2	71	-
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	14 958	15 537	9 242	15 065	11 663	5 375	5 606	3 840	5 388	4 568
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	54	51	138	49	373	49	52	93	49	632
MEAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	16 870	17 525	11 276	16 967	14 434	7 236	7 499	5 475	7 250	6 382
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	54	58	108	54	383	51	57	94	52	445
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER										
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	59.7	61.1	46.8	59.3	69.7	33.7	34.2	31.0	33.7	32.7
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	18 450	18 820	14 339	18 620	13 714	10 502	10 625	9 239	10 533	7 696
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	58	63	170	60	511	63	68	258	64	1 260
MEAN INCOME . . . . DOLLARS	20 679	21 137	15 569	20 908	15 873	11 889	12 131	9 930	11 946	8 214
STANDARD ERROR . . . DOLLARS	71	76	164	73	490	106	117	189	107	881

Table 6. AGE OF HEAD—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1977)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE OF HEAD (YEARS)						
		14 TO 24						
		TOTAL	18 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 TO 54	55 TO 64	65 AND OVER
FAMILIES								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	56 710	3 964	3 932	13 180	11 221	11 170	9 035	8 141
UNDER $2,000	1 106	205	182	286	186	162	166	103
$2,000 TO $2,999	1 086	184	182	232	139	126	146	258
$3,000 TO $3,999	1 741	249	246	310	205	177	253	547
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 909	194	191	358	247	182	255	672
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 220	234	234	376	273	238	295	804
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 216	270	270	366	335	232	326	687
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 194	259	259	465	308	275	284	604
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 333	283	281	541	351	280	329	550
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 161	236	236	538	320	298	324	444
$10,000 TO $10,999	2 355	240	240	597	402	358	367	392
$11,000 TO $11,999	2 228	209	209	610	388	337	342	340
$12,000 TO $12,999	2 349	207	207	709	375	386	343	330
$13,000 TO $13,999	2 317	189	189	665	471	392	311	289
$14,000 TO $14,999	2 232	176	176	681	446	370	318	242
$15,000 TO $15,999	2 513	178	178	728	516	468	412	211
$16,000 TO $16,999	2 138	140	140	618	437	368	386	189
$17,000 TO $17,999	2 266	130	130	619	541	465	323	188
$18,000 TO $19,999	3 907	149	149	1 146	899	858	583	272
$20,000 TO $24,999	7 326	174	174	1 814	1 848	1 818	1 253	419
$25,000 TO $49,999	9 013	51	51	1 449	2 247	2 999	1 754	513
$50,000 AND OVER	1 098	5	5	74	286	382	263	87
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	14 958	9 439	9 505	14 790	17 389	19 037	16 118	8 721
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	54	137	137	87	101	128	127	85
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	16 870	10 150	10 217	15 531	19 018	21 119	18 567	11 635
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	54	103	103	84	125	134	154	118
HEAD YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	59.7	48.7	49.0	70.4	75.0	73.2	59.5	8.8
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	18 450	12 759	12 776	16 767	19 266	21 234	19 699	16 388
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	58	175	175	98	126	131	206	355
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	20 679	13 135	13 153	17 817	21 447	23 750	22 240	20 337
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	71	144	145	99	147	155	206	667
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
TOTAL								
TOTAL	21 459	3 749	3 605	3 979	1 589	2 034	3 080	7 027
UNDER $1,000	1 181	485	378	145	87	156	176	132
$1,000 TO $1,499	582	163	150	48	25	72	78	196
$1,500 TO $1,999	904	183	176	63	39	64	146	408
$2,000 TO $2,499	1 711	207	203	98	54	115	244	992
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 454	163	160	96	33	70	209	883
$3,000 TO $3,499	1 528	192	192	117	43	63	202	911
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 033	151	151	104	46	40	137	555
$4,000 TO $4,999	1 753	328	325	171	88	109	235	824
$5,000 TO $5,999	1 555	315	313	219	82	151	219	569
$6,000 TO $6,999	1 332	352	349	254	82	104	166	375
$7,000 TO $7,999	1 177	247	247	267	91	113	186	273
$8,000 TO $8,999	1 048	247	246	281	66	119	144	190
$9,000 TO $9,999	913	203	203	286	61	100	137	126
$10,000 TO $11,999	1 599	272	272	576	149	182	240	180
$12,000 TO $14,999	1 509	150	150	561	189	204	230	175
$15,000 TO $19,999	1 285	73	73	446	240	210	175	140
$20,000 TO $24,999	459	8	8	154	100	86	73	38
$25,000 AND OVER	435	8	8	93	115	76	84	60
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	5 375	5 003	5 213	9 441	9 961	7 644	5 522	3 495
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	49	98	99	114	292	205	131	30
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	7 236	5 459	5 646	9 971	11 494	9 497	7 534	4 886
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	51	74	75	113	292	234	142	56
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKER								
PERCENT OF TOTAL EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES	33.7	35.6	36.9	59.7	60.1	54.2	38.8	4.0
MEDIAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	10 509	8 323	8 339	11 436	12 996	10 849	10 097	8 443
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	69	122	123	122	288	250	174	398
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	11 889	8 529	8 546	12 454	14 782	13 095	11 409	10 427
STANDARD ERROR . . . .DOLLARS	106	119	120	148	417	348	236	595

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS—NUMBER WITH INCOME IN 1976, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1976 AND 1975, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1976 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1977. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS
MALE												
ALL MALES	72 775	9 426	53	8 853	*6.5	0.7	38 197	13 859	59	12 934	*7.2	*1.3
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	72 775	9 426	53	8 853	*6.5	0.7	38 197	13 859	59	12 934	*7.2	*1.3
WHITE	64 946	9 937	57	9 300	*6.8	1.0	34 681	14 272	65	13 233	*7.9	*2.0
BLACK	6 651	5 983	121	5 560	*7.6	1.7	2 953	10 222	115	9 848	*3.8	-1.9
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 099	7 050	203	6 777	4.0	-1.6	1 548	10 422	232	9 588	*8.7	2.8
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	16 407	9 920	124	9 511	*4.3	-1.4	8 814	14 123	131	13 241	*6.7	0.8
WHITE	15 200	10 153	92	9 755	*4.1	-1.6	8 213	14 425	143	13 400	*7.6	1.8
BLACK	1 060	6 811	348	7 181	-5.2	-10.3	508	11 041	322	11 399	-3.1	*-8.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	562	6 932	365	7 023	-1.3	-6.7	291	9 924	369	9 156	8.4	2.5
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	19 703	10 225	109	9 504	*7.6	1.7	10 690	14 518	139	13 355	*8.7	*2.8
WHITE	18 320	10 410	116	9 672	*7.6	1.8	10 042	14 670	148	13 463	*9.0	*3.0
BLACK	1 247	7 849	428	7 408	6.0	0.2	591	12 681	361	11 917	6.4	0.6
SPANISH ORIGIN	246	7 972	746	7 803	2.2	-3.4	122	12 907	1 084	11 061	16.7	10.3
SOUTH: ALL RACES	23 005	8 348	91	7 762	*7.5	1.7	11 920	12 480	102	11 834	*5.5	-0.3
WHITE	19 166	9 145	115	8 546	*7.0	1.2	10 251	13 145	121	12 413	*5.9	0.1
BLACK	3 702	5 179	169	4 737	*9.3	3.4	1 610	8 638	213	7 978	*8.3	2.4
SPANISH ORIGIN	966	6 248	336	6 118	2.1	-3.4	498	9 348	474	8 780	6.5	0.7
WEST: ALL RACES	13 660	9 826	145	9 321	*5.4	-0.3	6 773	15 114	106	13 813	*9.4	*3.5
WHITE	12 259	10 136	128	9 587	*5.7	-	6 174	15 304	114	14 103	*8.5	2.6
BLACK	642	7 222	547	7 110	1.6	-4.0	244	11 909	486	11 026	8.0	2.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 325	7 606	316	6 997	8.7	2.8	636	11 019	342	10 041	*9.7	3.8
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD												
IN FAMILIES	63 866	9 802	58	9 204	*6.5	0.7	34 359	14 116	65	13 114	*7.6	*1.8
HEAD	48 754	12 125	38	11 174	*8.5	*2.6	31 006	14 875	63	13 675	*8.8	*2.8
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 282	12 196	38	11 241	*8.5	*2.6	30 241	14 920	63	13 709	*8.8	*2.9
OTHER MARITAL STATUS	1 472	8 974	282	8 662	3.4	-2.3	765	13 241	320	12 525	5.7	-
RELATIVE OF HEAD	15 112	2 336	34	2 281	2.4	-3.2	3 352	8 396	124	8 229	2.0	-3.5
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	8 909	7 366	87	6 732	*9.4	3.4	3 838	11 937	129	11 193	*6.6	0.8
AGE												
14 TO 19 YEARS	7 401	1 032	32	974	6.0	0.2	566	5 617	159	5 657	-0.7	-6.1
20 TO 24 YEARS	8 966	5 841	69	5 484	*6.5	0.7	3 491	8 949	90	8 521	*5.0	-0.7
25 TO 34 YEARS	15 678	11 717	91	10 922	*7.3	1.4	10 745	13 240	75	12 585	*5.2	-0.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 117	14 326	132	13 120	*9.2	*3.2	8 502	15 693	94	14 652	*7.1	1.3
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 147	14 094	135	13 007	*8.4	2.4	8 310	15 889	105	14 751	*7.7	1.8
55 TO 64 YEARS	9 369	11 523	142	10 556	*9.2	3.2	5 771	14 718	193	13 305	*10.6	*4.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 098	5 293	64	4 959	*6.7	0.9	812	11 668	497	11 425	2.1	-3.4
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2]												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS	60 450	10 301	47	9 674	*6.5	0.7	38 184	13 455	53	12 590	*6.9	1.0
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	23 465	13 751	90	12 902	*6.6	0.8	17 836	15 852	77	14 902	*6.4	0.6
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	8 170	15 272	117	14 167	*7.8	1.9	6 272	16 939	148	15 796	*7.2	1.4
SALARIED	7 358	15 105	111	13 893	*8.7	*2.8	5 706	16 632	139	15 513	*7.2	1.4
SELF-EMPLOYED	812	20 373	1 329	20 986	-2.9	-8.2	566	25 724	1 306	24 705	4.1	-1.6
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	7 933	15 584	131	14 759	*5.6	-0.2	6 769	16 674	153	15 787	*5.6	-0.1
SALARIED	6 534	16 457	153	15 503	*6.2	0.4	5 664	17 537	176	16 375	*7.1	1.3
SELF-EMPLOYED	1 399	10 201	318	9 885	3.2	-2.4	1 105	11 218	413	11 192	0.2	-5.2
SALES WORKERS	3 671	10 446	195	10 248	1.9	-3.6	2 311	14 586	317	13 840	5.4	-0.4
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	3 691	10 343	165	10 031	3.1	-2.5	2 484	12 843	140	12 096	*6.2	0.4
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	28 035	9 482	71	8 812	*7.6	1.7	16 011	12 469	55	11 616	*7.3	1.5
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	11 897	11 836	113	10 759	*10.0	*4.0	7 953	13 638	102	12 588	*8.3	*2.4
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	10 806	9 102	105	8 577	*6.1	0.3	6 313	11 688	118	11 006	*6.2	0.4
OPERATIVES, EXC. TRANSPORT	7 165	8 810	110	8 312	*6.0	0.2	4 124	11 447	133	10 887	*5.1	-0.6
TRANSPORT EQUIP. OPERATIVES	3 641	9 751	184	9 032	*8.0	2.1	2 189	12 141	137	11 302	*7.4	1.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	5 332	3 940	196	3 991	-1.3	-6.7	1 745	10 104	171	9 057	*11.6	*5.5
SERVICE WORKERS	5 988	4 931	149	4 503	9.5	3.5	2 734	10 030	129	9 488	*5.7	-0.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	76	574	82	515	11.5	5.4	3	(B)	(B)	-	...	...
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5 912	5 042	139	4 580	*10.1	4.1	2 731	10 036	129	9 488	*5.8	-
FARM WORKERS	2 962	2 626	180	2 469	6.4	0.6	1 603	6 003	212	5 935	1.1	-4.4
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	1 443	4 836	317	4 803	0.7	-4.8	1 126	5 896	337	6 630	-11.1	-15.9
FARM LABORERS AND SUPERVISORS	1 520	1 531	128	1 517	0.9	-4.6	478	6 114	223	5 292	*15.5	9.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	56 408	11 562	58	10 780	*7.3	*1.4	34 140	14 732	69	13 597	*8.3	*2.4
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	11 484	5 819	68	5 473	*6.3	0.5	3 985	10 173	108	9 628	*5.7	-0.1
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	6 186	4 987	78	4 665	*6.9	1.1	1 972	8 991	163	8 647	4.0	-1.7
8 YEARS	5 298	6 959	118	6 642	4.8	-0.9	2 013	11 312	192	10 495	*7.8	1.9
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	26 017	11 577	71	10 832	*6.9	1.0	16 447	13 703	74	12 801	*7.0	1.2
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 839	9 536	124	8 825	*8.1	2.2	4 249	12 301	105	11 412	*7.8	1.9
4 YEARS	18 178	12 393	62	11 799	*5.0	-0.7	12 198	14 295	95	13 283	*7.6	*1.7
COLLEGE: TOTAL	18 907	15 523	79	14 726	*5.4	-0.3	13 708	17 327	106	16 446	*5.4	-0.4
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 040	13 347	123	12 859	*3.8	-1.9	5 532	15 514	101	14 985	*3.5	*-2.1
4 YEARS OR MORE	10 868	17 323	144	16 301	*6.3	0.5	8 176	19 338	194	18 038	*7.2	1.4
4 YEARS	5 849	16 466	174	15 469	*6.4	0.6	4 441	18 236	230	17 009	*7.2	1.4
5 YEARS OR MORE	5 019	18 456	245	17 484	*5.6	-0.2	3 735	20 597	240	19 531	*5.5	-0.3

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.
[2]AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.

Table 7. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS—NUMBER WITH INCOME IN 1976, MEDIAN INCOME IN 1976 AND 1975, AND STANDARD ERRORS IN 1976 OF ALL PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND PERSONS WORKING YEAR ROUND FULL TIME, BY SEX—Continued

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1977. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	ALL PERSONS						YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS					
	1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)		1976			1975	PERCENT CHANGE (MEDIAN INCOME)	
	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS	NUMBER WITH INCOME (THOUS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	STANDARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME (DOLS.)	IN CURRENT DOLLARS	IN 1976 DOLLARS
FEMALE												
ALL FEMALES	63 170	3 576	29	3 385	*5.6	-0.1	18 116	8 312	42	7 719	*7.7	*1.8
AREA, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]												
UNITED STATES: ALL RACES	63 170	3 576	29	3 385	*5.6	-0.1	18 116	8 312	42	7 719	*7.7	*1.8
WHITE	55 026	3 606	31	3 420	*5.4	-0.3	15 669	8 376	44	7 737	*8.3	*2.4
BLACK	7 188	3 398	52	3 107	*9.4	3.4	2 138	7 831	112	7 392	*5.9	0.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 568	3 359	121	3 202	4.9	-0.8	695	7 129	202	6 577	8.4	2.5
NORTHEAST: ALL RACES	14 588	3 804	56	3 652	4.2	-1.5	4 105	8 691	94	8 006	*8.6	2.6
WHITE	13 165	3 718	61	3 591	3.5	-2.1	3 634	8 674	97	7 936	*9.3	*3.3
BLACK	1 303	4 623	189	4 051	14.1	7.9	442	8 998	408	8 269	8.8	2.9
SPANISH ORIGIN	578	4 231	179	4 074	3.9	-1.8	147	7 530	348	6 920	8.8	2.9
NORTH CENTRAL: ALL RACES	16 861	3 596	67	3 386	*6.2	0.4	4 827	8 422	92	7 829	*7.6	1.7
WHITE	15 383	3 532	67	3 341	*5.7	-	4 357	8 405	97	7 753	*8.4	2.5
BLACK	1 372	4 116	227	3 850	6.9	1.1	432	8 557	289	8 355	2.4	-3.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	196	3 179	557	3 678	-13.6	-18.3	54	(B)	(B)	6 778	...	...
SOUTH: ALL RACES	20 291	3 338	47	3 118	*7.1	1.2	6 092	7 609	81	7 067	*7.7	1.8
WHITE	16 316	3 541	71	3 317	*6.8	0.9	4 983	7 770	88	7 234	*7.4	1.6
BLACK	3 858	2 638	98	2 427	8.7	2.8	1 079	6 846	189	6 279	9.0	3.1
SPANISH ORIGIN	778	2 473	183	2 258	9.5	3.5	214	6 428	367	5 793	11.0	4.9
WEST: ALL RACES	11 430	3 690	65	3 497	*5.5	-0.2	3 092	8 978	113	8 359	*7.4	1.5
WHITE	10 162	3 643	71	3 480	4.7	-1.0	2 696	9 007	130	8 370	*7.6	1.7
BLACK	655	4 040	214	3 530	14.4	8.2	185	9 214	360	8 350	10.3	4.3
SPANISH ORIGIN	1 016	3 383	163	3 123	8.3	2.4	279	7 342	323	6 929	6.0	0.2
RELATIONSHIP TO FAMILY HEAD												
IN FAMILIES	51 079	3 356	26	3 187	*5.3	-0.4	14 776	8 124	45	7 555	*7.5	*1.7
HEAD	7 554	4 891	55	4 690	*4.3	-1.4	2 355	9 237	125	8 477	*9.0	3.0
WIFE OF HEAD	31 201	3 851	41	3 608	*6.7	0.9	10 362	8 141	43	7 574	*7.5	*1.6
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	12 324	1 780	33	1 684	*5.7	-0.1	2 059	7 030	109	6 652	*5.7	-0.1
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	12 091	4 452	52	4 092	*8.8	2.9	3 339	9 313	103	8 608	*8.2	2.3
AGE												
14 TO 19 YEARS	6 720	897	14	867	3.5	-2.2	383	5 205	122	4 568	*13.9	7.7
20 TO 24 YEARS	8 103	3 839	69	3 526	*8.9	2.9	2 691	6 966	68	6 598	*5.6	-0.2
25 TO 34 YEARS	11 943	5 372	77	5 052	*6.3	0.5	4 845	8 939	71	8 401	*6.4	0.6
35 TO 44 YEARS	8 568	5 158	86	4 705	*9.6	3.6	3 541	8 734	92	8 084	*8.0	2.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	8 388	5 331	78	5 066	*5.2	-0.5	3 794	8 546	101	7 980	*7.1	1.3
55 TO 64 YEARS	7 659	4 054	89	3 900	3.9	-1.7	2 525	8 451	143	7 785	*8.6	2.6
65 YEARS AND OVER	11 788	2 816	26	2 642	*6.6	0.8	337	8 591	334	7 250	*18.5	12.0
OCCUPATION GROUP OF LONGEST JOB[2]												
TOTAL WITH EARNINGS[3]	44 565	4 296	40	3 953	*8.7	2.7	18 073	8 099	40	7 504	*7.9	*2.0
WHITE-COLLAR WORKERS	26 660	5 811	51	5 382	*8.0	2.1	12 877	8 853	44	8 288	*6.8	1.0
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL, AND KINDRED WORKERS	6 673	8 362	120	7 862	*6.4	0.6	3 476	11 072	100	10 506	*5.4	-0.4
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, EXCEPT FARM	2 309	7 511	176	6 860	*9.5	3.5	1 466	9 804	233	9 125	*7.4	1.6
SALES WORKERS	3 048	2 285	73	1 984	*15.2	8.9	734	6 272	159	5 460	*14.9	8.6
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS	14 630	5 683	57	5 322	*6.8	1.0	7 201	8 128	48	7 562	*7.5	1.6
BLUE-COLLAR WORKERS	6 502	4 618	68	4 157	*11.1	*5.0	2 718	6 808	73	6 368	*6.9	1.1
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	696	5 323	288	4 847	9.8	3.8	347	7 765	211	7 268	6.8	1.0
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	5 280	4 689	69	4 177	*12.3	*6.1	2 231	6 649	76	6 251	*6.4	0.6
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	525	2 791	231	2 645	5.5	-0.2	140	7 613	510	6 937	9.7	3.8
SERVICE WORKERS	10 788	1 854	44	1 646	*12.6	6.5	2 409	5 674	76	5 204	*9.0	3.1
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	1 936	699	20	712	-1.8	-7.2	149	2 570	285	2 413	6.5	0.7
SERVICE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8 851	2 327	41	2 164	*7.5	1.7	2 261	5 840	75	5 414	*7.9	2.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
TOTAL, 25 YEARS AND OVER	48 347	4 143	36	3 913	*5.9	0.1	15 042	8 728	46	8 117	*7.5	*1.7
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	9 762	2 595	29	2 396	*8.3	2.4	1 200	5 993	109	5 460	*9.8	3.8
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 239	2 423	25	2 252	*7.6	1.7	533	5 644	123	5 109	*10.5	4.4
8 YEARS	4 523	2 854	42	2 641	*8.1	2.2	667	6 433	175	5 691	*13.0	6.9
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 900	4 351	44	4 085	*6.5	0.7	8 701	8 069	54	7 444	*8.4	*2.5
1 TO 3 YEARS	7 603	3 423	47	3 308	3.5	-2.2	1 837	6 800	103	6 355	*7.0	1.2
4 YEARS	18 297	4 925	58	4 549	*8.3	2.4	6 864	8 377	57	7 777	*7.7	1.8
COLLEGE: TOTAL	12 685	6 894	92	6 724	2.5	-3.1	5 141	10 813	90	10 284	*5.1	-0.6
1 TO 3 YEARS	6 242	5 502	120	5 403	1.8	-3.7	2 277	9 475	121	9 126	3.8	-1.8
4 YEARS OR MORE	6 443	8 540	128	8 327	2.6	-3.0	2 864	12 109	96	11 231	*7.8	1.9
4 YEARS	4 099	7 643	179	7 459	2.5	-3.1	1 708	11 010	147	10 264	*7.3	1.4
5 YEARS OR MORE	2 344	10 499	194	10 345	1.5	-4.0	1 156	13 569	216	12 879	*5.4	-0.4

[1] PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.
[2] AMOUNTS SHOWN ARE MEDIAN EARNINGS.
[3] INCLUDES OTHER OCCUPATIONAL GROUPINGS, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 8. RACE AND FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1976, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1977)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL					TOTAL				
	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	NONFARM	FARM
TOTAL										
TOTAL	78 782	69 555	7 914	75 478	3 304	86 153	75 239	9 484	83 169	2 984
WITHOUT INCOME	6 006	4 610	1 263	5 788	218	22 983	20 213	2 297	21 822	1 160
WITH INCOME	72 775	64 946	6 651	69 690	3 086	63 170	55 026	7 188	61 347	1 823
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	5 346	4 527	694	4 901	446	10 054	9 059	817	9 507	547
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 759	1 478	246	1 661	98	4 654	3 953	637	4 464	190
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 898	1 566	301	1 793	105	4 307	3 681	557	4 168	139
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 386	1 886	449	2 252	134	4 773	3 956	750	4 652	121
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 820	1 560	236	1 721	99	3 581	3 093	448	3 491	90
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 136	1 801	287	2 032	104	3 800	3 269	483	3 699	101
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 867	1 625	212	1 762	105	2 755	2 353	357	2 699	56
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 761	3 204	488	3 600	160	4 890	4 194	618	4 766	124
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 726	3 234	420	3 536	190	4 448	3 879	500	4 351	97
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 551	3 101	374	3 383	168	3 844	3 368	425	3 764	80
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 457	2 943	446	3 327	130	3 235	2 826	350	3 175	60
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 345	2 936	348	3 202	143	2 886	2 549	298	2 840	47
$9,000 TO $9,999	3 137	2 787	301	3 007	131	2 132	1 865	234	2 084	49
$10,000 TO $11,999	6 432	5 791	561	6 212	219	3 146	2 807	289	3 100	45
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 539	7 836	582	8 300	239	2 534	2 231	261	2 497	37
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 094	9 467	502	9 799	295	1 498	1 347	129	1 469	29
$20,000 TO $24,999	4 578	4 399	127	4 454	124	343	311	28	335	8
$25,000 AND OVER	4 944	4 805	78	4 747	196	292	284	6	288	4
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	9 426	9 937	5 983	9 557	6 605	3 576	3 606	3 398	3 629	2 144
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	53	57	120	54	283	28	31	52	28	150
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	11 165	11 604	7 180	11 261	9 004	4 875	4 919	4 545	4 916	3 508
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	48	52	92	49	315	24	26	54	24	170
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS										
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	53.2	54.1	45.2	52.8	62.0	28.7	28.5	29.7	28.9	21.8
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 859	14 272	10 222	14 041	9 391	8 312	8 376	7 831	8 350	6 340
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	58	65	115	60	369	41	44	111	42	416
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 701	16 127	10 964	15 936	11 219	8 956	9 044	8 307	9 008	6 633
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	70	75	143	71	437	45	49	101	46	329

Table 9. MARITAL STATUS—PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1976, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 18 years old and over as of March 1977)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE						FEMALE					
			MARRIED						MARRIED			
	TOTAL	SINGLE	WIFE PRESENT	WIFE ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	TOTAL	SINGLE	HUSBAND PRESENT	HUSBAND ABSENT	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
TOTAL												
TOTAL	70 327	15 380	47 979	1 910	1 887	3 172	77 947	12 152	47 837	3 076	10 023	4 859
WITHOUT INCOME	1 567	1 223	220	55	19	50	18 243	1 361	16 376	238	160	108
WITH INCOME	68 760	14 157	47 759	1 854	1 868	3 121	59 704	10 791	31 461	2 838	9 863	4 751
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	2 530	1 681	651	71	24	103	7 390	1 670	5 155	180	230	148
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 339	915	304	52	25	43	4 305	895	2 657	170	444	139
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 626	941	466	42	105	72	4 116	728	2 292	180	697	219
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 204	1 003	725	108	234	134	4 675	820	1 911	238	1 422	284
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 689	714	650	77	140	109	3 516	580	1 355	205	1 164	212
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 075	677	1 024	86	164	124	3 758	611	1 576	208	1 103	260
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 822	538	1 003	67	118	97	2 735	457	1 139	190	738	212
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 707	1 130	2 083	126	201	168	4 871	778	2 363	279	1 008	443
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 711	1 056	2 207	139	121	188	4 437	729	2 337	264	734	373
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 542	857	2 263	134	128	160	3 840	692	2 097	229	459	364
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 453	771	2 316	105	93	170	3 233	488	1 837	162	372	375
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 343	612	2 410	94	70	157	2 885	522	1 641	106	289	327
$9,000 TO $9,999	3 137	508	2 330	88	55	156	2 132	411	1 163	68	225	264
$10,000 TO $11,999	6 429	877	4 991	178	78	305	3 144	571	1 709	130	322	411
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 538	862	7 012	175	96	393	2 534	435	1 282	117	310	389
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 091	645	8 733	166	116	432	1 498	279	710	77	213	218
$20,000 TO $24,999	4 578	197	4 101	75	48	157	343	77	119	13	64	69
$25,000 AND OVER	4 944	173	4 492	72	53	154	292	45	119	15	69	43
MEDIAN INCOME. . . .DOLLARS. .	10 051	4 540	12 151	7 245	4 613	9 234	3 882	3 599	3 845	4 147	3 442	6 233
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	42	65	45	254	133	222	28	70	48	118	28	117
MEAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	11 766	6 035	13 803	9 098	7 381	10 792	5 119	4 969	4 911	5 281	4 919	7 156
STANDARD ERROR . .DOLLARS. .	50	66	62	228	268	219	24	57	33	105	58	96
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS												
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS.	56.2	35.0	64.8	45.8	18.4	51.5	30.3	32.7	33.2	29.5	11.4	45.3
MEDIAN INCOME. . . . .DOLLARS. .	13 873	9 473	14 874	11 431	13 813	13 127	8 317	8 299	8 127	7 752	9 046	9 339
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	58	128	75	305	755	219	41	90	51	175	234	135
MEAN INCOME. . . . . .DOLLARS. .	15 720	10 539	16 672	13 162	15 755	14 833	8 961	8 951	8 659	8 638	9 949	10 054
STANDARD ERROR . . .DOLLARS. .	70	138	80	386	1 006	338	45	107	57	191	209	129

Table 10. AGE—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1976, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	TOTAL	AGE (YEARS) 14 TO 19	20 TO 24	25 TO 34 TOTAL	25 TO 34 25 TO 29	25 TO 34 30 TO 34	35 TO 44 TOTAL	35 TO 44 35 TO 39	35 TO 44 40 TO 44	45 TO 54 TOTAL	45 TO 54 45 TO 49	45 TO 54 50 TO 54	55 TO 64 TOTAL	55 TO 64 55 TO 59	55 TO 64 60 TO 64	65 TO 69	70 AND OVER
MALE																	
TOTAL																	
TOTAL	78 782	12 438	9 426	15 863	8 592	7 271	11 191	5 792	5 399	11 255	5 581	5 673	9 476	5 125	4 351	3 644	5 488
WITHOUT INCOME	6 006	5 037	461	185	128	57	74	38	36	108	50	58	107	63	44	18	15
WITH INCOME	72 775	7 401	8 966	15 678	8 465	7 213	11 117	5 754	5 363	11 147	5 531	5 615	9 369	5 062	4 307	3 626	5 473
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	5 346	3 648	665	284	177	107	204	115	89	253	114	140	216	132	84	30	46
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 759	824	402	138	83	55	56	23	33	89	58	31	112	35	76	47	92
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 898	581	416	195	131	63	85	41	44	111	57	54	159	67	93	125	227
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 386	530	469	256	163	92	128	50	78	161	77	83	213	96	117	189	439
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 820	350	347	189	118	71	86	47	39	113	51	62	175	80	95	185	374
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 136	275	359	238	175	63	109	52	57	158	68	90	246	113	133	261	492
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 867	167	345	197	123	74	140	72	68	132	58	74	232	102	130	213	441
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 761	362	762	518	355	164	249	144	105	324	140	184	430	200	230	362	754
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 726	240	853	636	415	221	280	160	121	382	159	223	406	167	239	359	570
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 551	139	800	707	455	253	383	186	196	360	170	190	364	144	220	318	480
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 457	97	661	889	537	352	409	200	209	413	192	221	448	216	232	245	295
$8,000 TO $8,999	3 345	45	677	921	573	348	411	215	195	422	195	227	458	244	214	186	225
$9,000 TO $9,999	3 137	45	510	907	553	354	431	226	205	427	204	223	481	248	233	143	194
$10,000 TO $11,999	6 432	54	725	2 001	1 184	817	1 174	640	534	1 013	475	539	937	502	435	263	264
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 539	23	606	2 912	1 566	1 345	1 732	899	833	1 626	847	779	1 179	690	489	281	182
$15,000 TO $19,999	10 094	23	312	2 974	1 300	1 674	2 522	1 306	1 216	2 350	1 170	1 180	1 542	929	614	200	171
$20,000 TO $24,999	4 578	-	32	1 011	342	669	1 321	667	654	1 253	659	594	806	518	288	84	70
$25,000 AND OVER	4 944	-	24	705	214	491	1 398	714	685	1 560	837	723	964	580	384	134	159
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	9 426	1 032	5 841	11 717	10 534	13 062	14 326	14 224	14 438	14 094	14 565	13 619	11 523	12 665	10 217	6 129	4 830
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	53	32	69	90	87	109	132	180	193	135	196	185	142	168	160	117	61
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	11 165	1 814	6 313	12 274	10 938	13 841	15 893	15 671	16 131	15 861	16 298	15 431	13 722	14 703	12 570	8 482	6 817
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	48	32	60	79	90	131	139	185	210	144	206	200	157	222	219	189	126
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																	
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	53.2	7.7	40.2	70.3	65.3	76.2	77.7	78.0	77.5	74.8	76.1	73.6	61.6	69.7	52.1	14.6	5.2
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	13 859	5 617	8 949	13 240	12 382	14 465	15 693	15 651	15 740	15 889	16 151	15 643	14 718	15 047	14 164	12 591	9 305
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	58	159	90	75	78	144	93	126	138	105	158	139	193	184	291	441	750
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	15 701	5 996	9 277	14 223	12 959	15 485	17 737	17 399	18 102	18 103	18 488	17 714	16 880	17 042	16 625	15 464	15 173
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	70	167	95	93	110	147	162	207	251	167	238	233	207	262	337	818	1 240
FEMALE																	
TOTAL																	
TOTAL	86 153	12 396	9 804	16 421	8 868	7 553	11 917	6 214	5 703	12 047	5 897	6 150	10 600	5 676	4 924	4 604	8 364
WITHOUT INCOME	22 983	5 676	1 701	4 478	2 202	2 276	3 349	1 775	1 574	3 659	1 700	1 959	2 941	1 835	1 106	420	760
WITH INCOME	63 170	6 720	8 103	11 943	6 666	5 277	8 568	4 439	4 129	8 388	4 197	4 191	7 659	3 841	3 818	4 184	7 604
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	10 054	3 746	1 225	1 557	773	784	1 153	639	514	984	478	505	874	486	388	229	287
$1,000 TO $1,499	4 654	811	604	546	296	249	432	235	197	473	222	251	509	210	299	544	734
$1,500 TO $1,999	4 307	516	497	508	268	241	328	168	160	389	202	187	580	201	380	574	914
$2,000 TO $2,499	4 773	386	571	568	318	250	421	216	205	433	222	211	614	269	345	514	1 264
$2,500 TO $2,999	3 581	288	392	451	248	203	313	156	157	380	190	189	443	164	280	375	941
$3,000 TO $3,499	3 800	241	487	557	346	211	491	253	238	397	194	202	452	212	240	361	813
$3,500 TO $3,999	2 755	135	406	527	281	246	296	130	166	269	129	140	325	149	176	248	549
$4,000 TO $4,999	4 890	265	752	930	523	407	744	373	371	628	311	317	602	296	306	316	653
$5,000 TO $5,999	4 448	148	794	878	498	380	668	334	334	731	374	357	562	297	265	240	427
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 844	94	726	894	537	357	642	347	295	606	299	306	462	257	205	171	249
$7,000 TO $7,999	3 235	40	511	816	460	356	582	304	278	562	287	275	386	223	163	155	183
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 886	26	433	845	530	315	509	235	274	487	251	235	335	207	128	107	144
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 132	5	298	633	390	243	377	195	181	378	185	194	296	168	128	75	70
$10,000 TO $11,999	3 146	12	245	1 029	613	416	604	329	276	606	312	294	427	250	177	85	137
$12,000 TO $14,999	2 534	-	121	795	415	381	531	292	239	503	258	246	399	236	162	84	100
$15,000 TO $19,999	1 498	-	32	309	132	177	341	159	182	401	200	200	259	140	119	66	89
$20,000 TO $24,999	343	1	5	67	25	41	74	40	34	97	42	55	64	47	17	7	29
$25,000 AND OVER	292	5	5	32	12	19	62	33	28	66	40	26	69	31	38	33	21
MEDIAN INCOME . . .DOLLARS	3 576	897	3 839	5 372	5 562	5 124	5 158	5 148	5 169	5 331	5 400	5 259	4 054	4 784	3 453	2 807	2 820
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	28	14	69	77	102	118	86	123	119	78	107	112	89	130	86	53	29
MEAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	4 875	1 413	4 295	5 955	5 981	5 922	6 060	6 033	6 090	6 250	6 295	6 204	5 552	5 946	5 155	4 084	3 760
STANDARD ERROR. .DOLLARS	24	30	45	55	72	85	72	102	101	76	105	110	80	111	114	82	49
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS																	
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	28.7	5.7	33.2	40.6	42.0	38.8	41.3	39.9	42.8	45.2	44.9	45.6	33.0	42.0	23.9	5.6	1.4
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS	8 312	5 205	6 966	8 939	8 852	9 120	8 734	8 948	8 564	8 546	8 629	8 458	8 451	8 446	8 467	8 922	7 321
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	41	122	68	71	80	147	92	153	117	101	138	148	142	152	342	421	841
MEAN INCOME . . . . .DOLLARS	8 956	5 146	7 182	9 286	9 145	9 478	9 457	9 641	9 273	9 412	9 508	9 318	9 307	9 207	9 485	10 222	8 341
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	45	119	69	81	104	129	106	154	145	105	155	142	139	166	250	560	763

Table 11. WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1976—CIVILIANS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY EARNINGS IN 1976, BY SEX

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 14 years old and over as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY EARNINGS	TOTAL	WORKED LAST YEAR							
		WORKED AT FULL-TIME JOBS				WORKED AT PART-TIME JOBS			
		TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS	TOTAL	50 TO 52 WEEKS	27 TO 49 WEEKS	26 WEEKS OR LESS
MALE									
TOTAL	60 703	52 253	38 214	7 889	6 151	8 450	2 764	1 864	3 822
WITHOUT EARNINGS	253	65	30	3	32	189	131	21	37
WITH EARNINGS	60 450	52 189	38 184	7 885	6 119	8 262	2 633	1 843	3 786
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	5 820	2 199	551	119	1 530	3 621	533	370	2 718
$1,000 TO $1,499	1 773	957	122	62	772	817	210	218	388
$1,500 TO $1,999	1 627	908	125	121	662	719	252	234	233
$2,000 TO $2,499	1 670	1 042	175	200	668	628	310	195	122
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 256	722	164	180	379	533	249	182	102
$3,000 TO $3,499	1 233	859	219	270	370	375	185	143	46
$3,500 TO $3,999	885	635	185	233	217	250	127	93	30
$4,000 TO $4,999	2 089	1 743	732	647	364	346	212	97	36
$5,000 TO $5,999	2 477	2 263	1 196	736	331	215	113	72	30
$6,000 TO $6,999	2 403	2 233	1 319	698	216	169	91	54	25
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 627	2 513	1 755	610	148	114	55	49	10
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 696	2 630	1 947	566	118	66	35	26	5
$9,000 TO $9,999	2 655	2 610	2 000	510	99	45	31	10	5
$10,000 TO $11,999	5 734	5 635	4 734	803	98	99	60	24	15
$12,000 TO $14,999	8 024	7 934	6 937	922	75	89	52	32	5
$15,000 TO $19,999	9 257	9 183	8 417	724	42	74	41	25	7
$20,000 TO $24,999	4 052	4 016	3 743	259	14	36	22	10	4
$25,000 AND OVER	4 173	4 106	3 862	224	19	67	54	11	2
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	10 301	11 644	13 455	8 118	2 072	1 312	2 523	2 255	696
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	47	57	53	97	36	34	60	68	14
MEAN EARNINGS . . . .DOLLARS	11 365	12 755	15 004	9 396	3 050	2 584	4 213	3 365	1 070
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	52	55	64	96	63	86	178	168	106
FEMALE									
TOTAL	45 659	29 805	18 372	5 521	5 911	15 854	5 149	3 918	6 788
WITHOUT EARNINGS	1 094	424	300	46	78	670	396	94	181
WITH EARNINGS	44 565	29 381	18 073	5 475	5 833	15 184	4 753	3 824	6 607
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS	8 949	2 497	221	102	2 174	6 452	640	797	5 015
$1,000 TO $1,499	2 787	1 188	103	133	952	1 599	379	575	645
$1,500 TO $1,999	2 101	888	108	149	631	1 213	367	500	346
$2,000 TO $2,499	2 317	999	132	262	605	1 319	543	544	232
$2,500 TO $2,999	1 776	834	140	339	354	942	475	353	114
$3,000 TO $3,499	2 040	1 132	271	524	337	909	506	320	83
$3,500 TO $3,999	1 333	871	291	409	171	462	267	151	44
$4,000 TO $4,999	3 303	2 494	1 325	896	272	809	512	238	58
$5,000 TO $5,999	3 373	2 853	1 988	752	113	520	394	105	22
$6,000 TO $6,999	3 192	2 867	2 213	585	69	325	226	87	12
$7,000 TO $7,999	2 673	2 460	2 039	358	63	213	145	49	19
$8,000 TO $8,999	2 490	2 370	2 062	281	27	120	87	31	2
$9,000 TO $9,999	1 917	1 832	1 615	195	22	85	54	31	-
$10,000 TO $11,999	2 734	2 654	2 388	247	19	80	55	18	6
$12,000 TO $14,999	2 107	2 034	1 871	146	18	73	57	10	6
$15,000 TO $19,999	1 111	1 081	1 006	70	5	30	21	6	3
$20,000 TO $24,999	222	201	180	20	1	21	13	8	-
$25,000 AND OVER	140	127	119	7	1	12	11	2	-
MEDIAN EARNINGS . . .DOLLARS	4 296	6 326	8 099	4 915	1 390	1 356	2 971	2 037	659
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	40	37	40	51	25	24	44	36	10
MEAN EARNINGS . . . .DOLLARS	5 090	6 672	8 598	5 464	1 838	2 030	3 493	2 424	749
STANDARD ERROR. . .DOLLARS	28	35	42	57	31	25	56	45	17

Table 12. TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1947, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1966, AND 1969 TO 1976—PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX

(Persons 14 years old and over as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	1976	1975	1974[r]	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1966	1965	1960	1955	1950	1947
BOTH SEXES															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	164 935	162 542	159 962	159 948	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241	145 304	137 559	135 620	125 641	116 293	109 492	107 412
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	135 945	132 041	130 505	129 840	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655	114 106	104 150	101 317	91 698	81 237	72 236	68 292
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
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	11.3	11.8	13.0	13.2	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0	18.9	22.6	23.8	27.7	29.2	31.7	30.4
$1,000 TO $1,999.	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1	13.2	14.0	13.7	14.2	15.7	18.9	25.0
$2,000 TO $2,999.	9.2	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.5	10.1	10.4	11.8	14.2	20.4	22.3
$3,000 TO $3,999.	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.5	9.5	9.7	11.0	14.3	15.2	12.3
$4,000 TO $4,999.	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.5	9.8	11.1	6.7	4.6
$5,000 TO $5,999.	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0	8.0	8.3	8.8	6.9	3.1	2.1
$6,000 TO $6,999.	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.1	6.8	5.8	3.5	1.3	0.9
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	3.6	1.6	0.6	0.6
$8,000 TO $9,999.	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.7	6.8	6.1	3.4	1.7	0.7	0.7
$10,000 TO $14,999.	15.2	15.3	14.9	14.9	14.4	13.4	12.0	10.9	9.9	6.0	5.0	2.5	1.2		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	12.1	10.4	9.0	8.8	7.6	6.0	4.8	4.0	3.6	1.9	1.7	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.2
$25,000 AND OVER.	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	6 002	5 664	5 335	5 312	5 004	4 683	4 366	4 178	3 997	3 301	3 187	2 639	2 324	1 971	1 787
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	41.7	41.8	42.4	44.2	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7	46.4	47.3	47.1	46.0	51.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	11 723	10 968	10 292	10 066	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846	7 417	6 038	5 751	4 770	3 809	(NA)	(NA)
MALE															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	78 782	77 560	76 363	76 349	75 040	73 572	72 469	70 592	69 027	65 335	64 630	60 359	55 878	52 592	52 459
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	72 775	71 234	70 863	70 627	69 387	67 474	66 486	65 008	63 882	60 085	59 157	55 172	51 446	47 585	46 813
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
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4	10.8	12.9	13.5	16.2	18.2	20.7	21.4
$1,000 TO $1,999.	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3	8.6	10.1	10.2	11.4	12.8	16.4	21.8
$2,000 TO $2,999.	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.5	8.3	8.6	10.4	13.1	21.7	26.2
$3,000 TO $3,999.	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.9	8.6	11.0	16.5	21.0	16.8
$4,000 TO $4,999.	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.2	6.2	7.9	8.9	12.0	15.8	9.6	6.3
$5,000 TO $5,999.	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.0	9.7	10.6	12.7	10.3	4.6	3.0
$6,000 TO $6,999.	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.4	7.0	7.6	10.0	9.8	8.9	5.4	2.0	1.2
$7,000 TO $7,999.	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	6.2	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.4	5.8	2.5	0.9	0.8
$8,000 TO $9,999.	8.9	9.6	10.1	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2	13.3	10.8	9.7	5.5	2.6	1.1	0.9
$10,000 TO $14,999.	20.6	21.8	22.3	22.3	22.3	20.9	19.0	17.7	16.2	9.8	8.2	4.1	1.9		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	20.2	17.5	15.2	14.8	12.9	10.2	8.1	6.8	6.1	3.1	2.7	1.4	0.6	2.0	1.5
$25,000 AND OVER.	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.3	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 379	8 056	7 450	6 903	6 670	6 429	5 306	5 023	4 080	3 358	2 570	2 230
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	53.2	53.0	54.4	55.9	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6	59.0	60.2	59.8	58.3	63.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	13 859	12 934	12 162	12 152	11 468	10 538	9 631	9 184	8 668	6 955	6 598	5 435	4 246	(NA)	(NA)
FEMALE															
NUMBER OF PERSONS . . .THOUS.	86 153	84 982	83 599	83 599	82 244	80 896	79 565	77 649	76 277	72 224	70 990	65 282	60 415	56 900	54 953
NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH INCOME . . . . . .THOUS.	63 170	60 807	59 642	59 213	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647	50 224	44 065	42 160	36 526	29 791	24 651	21 479
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
$1 TO $999 OR LOSS.	15.9	16.9	18.8	19.0	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5	29.1	35.9	38.4	44.4	47.2	51.9	49.5
$1,000 TO $1,999.	14.2	15.0	16.3	16.2	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2	19.0	19.4	18.6	18.4	20.6	23.6	31.6
$2,000 TO $2,999.	13.2	13.5	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.1	12.3	11.8	12.0	12.6	13.0	14.0	15.8	18.1	14.2
$3,000 TO $3,999.	10.4	10.5	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.9	11.5	11.2	11.0	10.7	4.5	3.0
$4,000 TO $4,999.	7.7	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.2	7.9	6.7	3.4	1.2	0.9
$5,000 TO $5,999.	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.9	5.6	5.1	3.1	1.2	0.3	0.3
$6,000 TO $6,999.	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.9	4.8	3.0	2.6	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
$7,000 TO $7,999.	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6	3.9	3.7	3.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
$8,000 TO $9,999.	7.9	7.3	6.7	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8	2.8	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
$10,000 TO $14,999.	9.0	7.8	6.2	6.1	4.8	4.0	3.0	2.4	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1		
$15,000 TO $24,999.	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.3
$25,000 AND OVER.	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1		
MEDIAN INCOME[1]. . . .DOLLARS.	3 576	3 385	3 082	3 079	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237	2 132	1 638	1 521	1 261	1 120	953	1 017
YEAR-ROUND FULL-TIME WORKERS															
PERCENT OF CIVILIAN INCOME RECIPIENTS	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.4	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0	30.7	30.0	29.4	28.3	31.1	(NA)	(NA)
MEDIAN INCOME . . . .DOLLARS.	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 957	6 488	6 053	5 701	5 440	5 077	4 026	3 815	3 296	2 734	(NA)	(NA)

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 105.
[1]SINCE MEDIANS WERE CALCULATED USING MORE DETAILED INTERVALS THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE, THEY WILL NOT BE THE SAME AS THOSE CALCULATED USING THE ABOVE INTERVALS.

Table 13. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLDS—HOUSEHOLDS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL	UNDER $4,000	$4,000 TO $6,999	$7,000 TO $9,999	$10,000 TO $11,999	$12,000 TO $14,999	$15,000 TO $17,499	$17,500 TO $19,999	$20,000 TO $24,999	$25,000 TO $29,999	$30,000 TO $49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN INCOME VALUE (DOLS.)	MEDIAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOLS.)	MEAN INCOME VALUE (DOLS.)	MEAN INCOME STAND-ARD ERROR (DOLS.)
ALL HOUSEHOLDS	74 142	9 972	9 906	9 166	5 880	8 272	6 847	5 339	7 951	4 585	5 045	1 179	12 686	48	14 922	46
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
NONFARM	71 656	9 533	9 532	8 823	5 668	8 040	6 654	5 170	7 761	4 464	4 874	1 138	12 751	49	14 970	47
FARM	2 485	439	374	343	212	232	193	169	190	121	172	41	10 748	311	13 539	350
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	50 414	6 094	6 247	5 966	3 748	5 526	4 716	3 736	5 883	3 549	3 980	969	13 624	61	15 865	59
1,000,000 OR MORE	29 124	3 389	3 574	3 311	2 009	2 996	2 686	2 143	3 527	2 178	2 661	650	14 206	93	16 535	81
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	12 246	2 070	1 976	1 601	934	1 281	1 009	720	1 147	589	722	198	10 963	120	13 742	116
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	16 878	1 319	1 599	1 710	1 075	1 715	1 677	1 423	2 380	1 589	1 940	452	16 418	103	18 562	109
UNDER 1,000,000	21 290	2 705	2 673	2 656	1 740	2 530	2 029	1 593	2 357	1 371	1 318	319	12 936	87	14 949	83
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 495	1 688	1 590	1 343	860	1 195	899	713	1 021	538	513	136	11 385	139	13 612	117
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	10 795	1 017	1 082	1 312	880	1 335	1 130	881	1 336	833	805	183	14 407	133	16 249	116
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	23 728	3 879	3 659	3 199	2 131	2 746	2 132	1 603	2 067	1 036	1 066	210	10 980	73	12 917	69
REGION																
NORTHEAST	16 855	2 132	2 247	2 011	1 299	1 910	1 634	1 190	1 843	1 168	1 137	282	13 074	114	15 165	101
NORTH CENTRAL	19 628	2 277	2 409	2 279	1 552	2 182	1 844	1 603	2 321	1 323	1 519	319	13 683	117	15 726	107
SOUTH	23 669	3 804	3 479	3 108	1 915	2 675	2 100	1 509	2 194	1 251	1 306	329	11 461	108	13 748	92
WEST	13 990	1 759	1 771	1 768	1 114	1 504	1 269	1 036	1 594	843	1 084	248	13 038	128	15 486	123
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD[1]																
WHITE	65 353	7 835	8 271	7 928	5 215	7 368	6 236	4 891	7 375	4 308	4 787	1 139	13 289	55	15 496	50
BLACK	7 776	1 997	1 502	1 116	590	775	528	378	469	216	187	19	7 902	98	10 096	90
SPANISH ORIGIN	3 081	563	556	491	287	344	248	186	220	89	86	10	9 569	204	11 308	184
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HEAD																
MALE HEAD	55 903	3 542	5 769	6 353	4 521	6 884	6 138	4 903	7 454	4 372	4 819	1 148	15 303	43	17 262	55
MARRIED, WIFE PRESENT	47 471	1 870	4 293	5 085	3 802	5 971	5 449	4 424	6 905	4 078	4 533	1 061	16 126	51	18 236	60
MARRIED, WIFE ABSENT	1 152	217	213	179	101	120	78	76	78	49	32	8	9 390	324	11 473	283
WIDOWED	1 473	488	356	185	78	76	82	53	59	41	38	18	6 084	179	9 479	292
DIVORCED	2 039	295	277	273	164	263	211	148	193	73	108	34	12 095	247	13 996	276
SINGLE	3 768	673	629	631	376	454	317	202	220	131	108	28	9 730	174	11 567	174
FEMALE HEAD	18 238	6 430	4 137	2 813	1 358	1 388	710	436	496	212	226	31	5 762	50	7 749	53
MARRIED, HUSBAND ABSENT	2 351	956	630	303	139	124	89	37	36	21	16	-	4 966	112	6 431	120
WIDOWED	8 367	3 631	1 941	1 076	432	494	249	154	183	80	112	15	4 656	56	6 941	76
DIVORCED	3 964	905	848	797	420	422	177	131	140	69	49	8	7 797	113	9 164	120
SINGLE	3 556	939	719	637	367	348	195	115	137	43	50	7	7 573	146	8 946	124
RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD																
ALL MEMBERS RELATED	71 244	9 782	9 518	8 758	5 655	7 916	6 545	5 123	7 590	4 412	4 819	1 123	12 635	49	14 859	46
ALL MEMBERS UNRELATED	2 138	159	322	333	160	253	234	154	244	115	141	23	13 038	283	15 145	277
SOME MEMBERS UNRELATED	761	32	65	75	65	102	68	61	117	57	86	33	16 432	540	20 221	688
AGE OF HEAD																
14 TO 24 YEARS	5 991	1 002	1 191	1 238	666	758	516	273	240	69	29	9	8 862	88	9 805	85
25 TO 34 YEARS	16 167	1 124	1 476	2 094	1 619	2 514	2 021	1 551	2 033	947	705	83	13 995	82	15 012	76
35 TO 44 YEARS	12 482	739	989	1 142	918	1 439	1 395	1 204	1 969	1 166	1 209	311	16 721	111	18 533	120
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 905	893	955	1 133	840	1 327	1 219	1 124	1 918	1 350	1 741	405	17 664	114	19 738	126
55 TO 64 YEARS	11 780	1 562	1 430	1 367	921	1 182	1 082	794	1 324	822	1 020	276	13 412	143	16 115	131
65 YEARS AND OVER	14 816	4 653	3 865	2 192	915	1 051	616	393	466	231	341	95	5 962	48	8 708	76
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
1 PERSON	15 532	6 044	3 362	2 222	1 127	1 126	619	340	342	164	135	50	5 365	56	7 400	59
2 PERSONS	22 775	2 134	3 742	3 351	1 932	2 773	2 209	1 617	2 304	1 180	1 245	287	12 206	71	14 354	78
3 PERSONS	12 794	871	1 125	1 530	1 119	1 658	1 393	1 132	1 687	1 023	1 034	222	15 139	88	16 945	107
4 PERSONS	11 630	478	782	1 053	844	1 404	1 432	1 171	1 927	1 084	1 193	261	17 133	112	18 975	118
5 PERSONS	6 285	241	477	536	430	724	669	627	974	656	749	202	17 723	142	19 910	175
6 PERSONS	2 864	115	193	254	236	318	297	262	435	255	400	98	17 648	237	20 336	288
7 PERSONS OR MORE	2 263	89	224	220	190	268	228	189	282	224	288	60	16 428	278	19 296	302
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD																
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	15 252	4 371	3 525	2 168	1 109	1 282	845	565	748	303	297	39	6 729	64	9 136	66
0 TO 7 YEARS	8 223	2 727	1 969	1 161	568	601	389	260	304	130	100	14	5 927	68	8 169	81
8 YEARS	7 029	1 645	1 555	1 007	541	681	456	305	444	173	197	25	7 813	112	10 267	104
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	35 792	4 266	4 802	4 826	3 161	4 520	3 652	2 747	3 908	1 968	1 726	215	12 473	57	13 916	53
1 TO 3 YEARS	11 335	2 054	1 974	1 659	989	1 320	946	635	924	447	356	29	9 961	106	11 710	86
4 YEARS	24 457	2 212	2 828	3 167	2 172	3 199	2 706	2 112	2 984	1 522	1 370	186	13 606	75	14 938	66
COLLEGE: TOTAL	23 098	1 335	1 579	2 172	1 610	2 470	2 350	2 027	3 294	2 314	3 022	925	17 535	87	20 302	103
1 TO 3 YEARS	10 544	871	966	1 234	869	1 289	1 168	961	1 409	795	814	168	15 076	99	16 647	122
4 YRS OR MORE	12 553	464	613	937	740	1 181	1 182	1 066	1 885	1 519	2 209	757	20 208	132	23 373	154
TENURE																
OWNER OCCUPIED	48 083	4 543	5 024	4 885	3 393	5 383	4 939	4 077	6 441	3 926	4 413	1 058	15 351	50	17 237	62
RENTER OCCUPIED	24 418	4 995	4 568	4 017	2 318	2 734	1 797	1 205	1 444	629	601	113	8 883	57	10 733	57
OCCUPIER PAID NO CASH RENT	1 640	434	314	264	169	155	112	57	66	30	32	8	7 741	215	9 418	209

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.

Table 14. NUMBER, POVERTY RATE, AND STANDARD ERRORS—PERSONS, FAMILIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1976 AND 1975

(Numbers in thousands. Persons, families, and unrelated individuals as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding number and poverty rate difference indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	1976				1975		DIFFERENCE		
	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY RATE		NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	POVERTY RATE	BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		POVERTY RATE
	NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	PERCENT	STANDARD ERROR			NUMBER	STANDARD ERROR	
PERSONS									
ALL PERSONS	24 975	368	11.8	0.2	25 877	12.3	*-902	406	*-0.5
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN[1]									
WHITE	16 713	307	9.1	0.2	17 770	9.7	*-1057	355	*-0.6
BLACK	7 595	175	31.1	0.7	7 545	31.3	50	183	-0.2
OTHER RACES	667	60	17.8	1.5	562	15.6	105	60	2.2
SPANISH ORIGIN	2 783	156	24.7	1.2	2 991	26.9	-208	167	-2.2
AGE									
UNDER 14 YEARS	7 982	202	16.9	0.4	8 578	17.8	*-596	225	-0.9
14 TO 21 YEARS	4 350	155	13.2	0.5	4 590	14.0	-240	172	-0.8
22 TO 44 YEARS	5 738	175	8.6	0.3	5 677	8.7	61	191	-0.1
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 688	100	7.2	0.4	1 707	7.3	-19	110	-0.1
55 TO 59 YEARS	932	75	8.6	0.7	953	9.0	-21	83	-0.4
60 TO 64 YEARS	972	76	10.5	0.8	1 056	11.5	-84	86	-1.0
65 YEARS AND OVER	3 313	131	15.0	0.6	3 317	15.3	-4	144	-0.3
TOTAL, UNDER 18 YEARS	10 273	223	16.0	0.4	11 104	17.1	*-831	248	*-1.1
RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	10 081	221	15.8	0.4	10 882	16.8	*-801	246	*-1.0
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	7 562	198	15.5	0.4	8 257	16.6	*-695	221	*-1.1
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	7 370	196	15.2	0.4	8 034	16.3	*-664	219	*-1.1
METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE									
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	15 229	294	10.7	0.2	15 348	10.8	-119	323	-0.1
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	9 482	236	15.8	0.4	9 090	15.0	392	256	*0.8
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 306	161	36.7	1.1	4 446	34.9	-140	177	1.8
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	5 747	185	6.9	0.2	6 259	7.6	*-512	207	*-0.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	996	78	22.2	1.5	900	20.8	96	83	1.4
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	9 746	239	14.0	0.3	10 529	15.4	*-783	267	*-1.4
IN POVERTY AREAS	5 224	177	21.7	0.7	5 739	23.7	*-515	198	*-2.0
FAMILIES									
RACE AND SEX OF HEAD									
ALL FAMILIES: TOTAL	5 311	74	9.4	0.1	5 450	9.7	-139	85	*-0.3
MALE HEAD	2 768	54	5.6	0.1	3 020	6.2	*-252	63	*-0.6
FEMALE HEAD	2 543	51	33.0	0.6	2 430	32.5	113	58	0.5
WHITE FAMILIES: TOTAL	3 560	61	7.1	0.1	3 838	7.7	*-278	73	*-0.6
MALE HEAD	2 182	48	4.9	0.1	2 444	5.5	*-262	59	*-0.6
FEMALE HEAD	1 379	38	25.2	0.6	1 394	25.9	-15	45	-0.7
BLACK FAMILIES: TOTAL	1 617	36	27.9	0.6	1 513	27.1	*104	39	0.8
MALE HEAD	495	21	13.5	0.5	509	14.2	-14	23	-0.7
FEMALE HEAD	1 122	31	52.2	1.0	1 004	50.1	*118	33	2.1
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS									
ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	5 344	74	24.9	0.3	5 088	25.1	*256	83	-0.2
MALE	1 787	43	19.7	0.4	1 667	19.9	*120	48	-0.2
FEMALE	3 557	61	28.7	0.4	3 422	28.9	135	69	-0.2

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Table 15. WEIGHTED AVERAGE THRESHOLDS—POVERTY CUTOFFS IN 1976, BY SIZE OF FAMILY AND SEX OF HEAD, BY FARM-NONFARM RESIDENCE

SIZE OF FAMILY UNIT		NONFARM			FARM		
	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	TOTAL (DOLLARS)	MALE HEAD (DOLLARS)	FEMALE HEAD (DOLLARS)
1 PERSON (UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL)	2 877	2 884	3 016	2 788	2 438	2 532	2 348
14 TO 64 YEARS	2 954	2 959	3 069	2 840	2 542	2 608	2 413
65 YEARS AND OVER	2 720	2 730	2 758	2 722	2 322	2 344	2 313
2 PERSONS	3 688	3 711	3 721	3 660	3 128	3 133	3 033
HEAD 14 TO 64 YEARS	3 806	3 826	3 846	3 733	3 267	3 271	3 159
HEAD 65 YEARS AND OVER	3 417	3 445	3 447	3 428	2 928	2 928	2 922
3 PERSONS	4 515	4 540	4 565	4 414	3 858	3 864	3 734
4 PERSONS	5 786	5 815	5 818	5 790	4 950	4 953	4 840
5 PERSONS	6 838	6 876	6 884	6 799	5 870	5 871	5 847
6 PERSONS	7 706	7 760	7 766	7 709	6 585	6 584	6 607
7 PERSONS OR MORE	9 505	9 588	9 622	9 375	8 072	8 068	8 428

Table 16. PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1959 TO 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
ALL RACES														
1976	24 975	3 313	19 632	5 311	10 081	4 240	5 344	11.8	15.0	10.3	9.4	15.8	6.0	24.9
1975	25 877	3 317	20 789	5 450	10 882	4 457	5 088	12.3	15.3	10.9	9.7	16.8	6.4	25.1
1974[r]	23 370	3 085	18 817	4 922	9 967	3 928	4 553	11.2	14.6	9.9	8.8	15.1	5.7	24.1
1974	24 260	3 308	19 440	5 109	10 196	4 135	4 820	11.6	15.7	10.2	9.2	15.5	6.0	25.5
1973	22 973	3 354	18 299	4 828	9 453	4 018	4 674	11.1	16.3	9.7	8.8	14.2	5.9	25.6
1972	24 460	3 738	19 577	5 075	10 082	4 420	4 883	11.9	18.6	10.3	9.3	14.9	6.6	29.0
1971	25 559	4 273	20 405	5 303	10 344	4 757	5 154	12.5	21.6	10.8	10.0	15.1	7.2	31.6
1970	25 420	4 709	20 330	5 260	10 235	4 835	5 090	12.6	24.5	10.9	10.1	14.9	7.4	32.9
1969	24 147	4 787	19 175	5 008	9 501	4 667	4 972	12.1	25.3	10.4	9.7	13.8	7.2	34.0
1968	25 389	4 632	20 695	5 047	10 739	4 909	4 694	12.8	25.0	11.3	10.0	15.3	7.8	34.0
1967	27 769	5 388	22 771	5 667	11 427	5 677	4 998	14.2	29.5	12.5	11.4	16.3	9.1	38.1
1966[r]	28 510	5 114	23 809	5 784	12 146	5 879	4 701	14.7	28.5	13.1	11.8	17.4	9.5	38.3
1966	30 424	(NA)	25 614	6 200	12 876	6 538	4 810	15.7	(NA)	14.2	12.7	18.4	10.5	38.9
1965	33 185	(NA)	28 358	6 721	14 388	7 249	4 827	17.3	(NA)	15.8	13.9	20.7	11.8	39.8
1964	36 055	(NA)	30 912	7 160	15 736	8 016	5 143	19.0	(NA)	17.4	15.0	22.7	13.3	42.7
1963	36 436	(NA)	31 498	7 554	15 691	8 253	4 938	19.5	(NA)	17.9	15.9	22.8	13.8	44.2
1962	38 625	(NA)	33 623	8 077	16 630	8 916	5 002	21.0	(NA)	19.4	17.2	24.7	15.1	45.4
1961	39 628	(NA)	34 509	8 391	16 577	9 541	5 119	21.9	(NA)	20.3	18.1	25.2	16.5	45.9
1960	39 851	(NA)	34 925	8 243	17 288	9 394	4 926	22.2	(NA)	20.7	18.1	26.5	16.2	45.2
1959	39 490	5 481	34 562	8 320	17 208	9 034	4 928	22.4	35.2	20.8	18.5	26.9	15.9	46.1
WHITE														
1976	16 713	2 633	12 500	3 560	6 034	2 906	4 213	9.1	13.2	7.5	7.1	11.3	4.7	22.7
1975	17 770	2 634	13 799	3 838	6 748	3 213	3 972	9.7	13.4	8.3	7.7	12.5	5.2	22.7
1974[r]	15 736	2 460	12 181	3 352	6 079	2 750	3 555	8.6	12.8	7.3	6.8	11.0	4.5	21.8
1974	16 290	2 642	12 517	3 482	6 180	2 855	3 773	8.9	13.8	7.5	7.0	11.2	4.7	23.2
1973	15 142	2 698	11 412	3 219	5 462	2 731	3 730	8.4	14.4	6.9	6.6	9.7	4.5	23.7
1972	16 203	3 072	12 268	3 441	5 784	3 043	3 935	9.0	16.8	7.4	7.1	10.1	5.1	27.1
1971	17 780	3 605	13 566	3 751	6 341	3 474	4 214	9.9	19.9	8.2	7.9	10.9	5.8	29.6
1970	17 484	3 984	13 323	3 708	6 138	3 477	4 161	9.9	22.5	8.1	8.0	10.5	5.9	30.8
1969	16 659	4 052	12 623	3 575	5 667	3 381	4 036	9.5	23.3	7.8	7.7	9.7	5.8	32.1
1968	17 395	3 939	13 546	3 616	6 373	3 557	3 849	10.0	23.1	8.4	8.0	10.7	6.3	32.2
1967	18 983	4 646	14 851	4 056	6 729	4 066	4 132	11.0	27.7	9.2	9.0	11.3	7.2	36.5
1966[r]	19 290	4 357	15 430	4 106	7 204	4 120	3 860	11.3	26.4	9.7	9.3	12.1	7.4	36.1
1966	20 751	(NA)	16 732	4 481	7 649	4 602	4 019	12.2	(NA)	10.5	10.2	12.8	8.2	37.3
1965	22 496	(NA)	18 508	4 824	8 595	5 089	3 988	13.3	(NA)	11.7	11.1	14.4	9.2	38.1
1964	24 957	(NA)	20 716	5 258	9 573	5 885	4 241	14.9	(NA)	13.2	12.2	16.1	10.8	40.7
1963	25 238	(NA)	21 149	5 466	9 749	5 934	4 089	15.3	(NA)	13.6	12.8	16.5	11.0	42.0
1962	26 672	(NA)	22 613	5 887	10 382	6 344	4 059	16.4	(NA)	14.7	13.9	17.9	12.0	42.7
1961	27 890	(NA)	23 747	6 205	10 614	6 928	4 143	17.4	(NA)	15.8	14.8	18.7	13.3	43.2
1960	28 309	(NA)	24 262	6 115	11 229	6 918	4 047	17.8	(NA)	16.2	14.9	20.0	13.3	43.0
1959	28 484	4 744	24 443	6 185	11 386	6 872	4 041	18.1	33.1	16.5	15.2	20.6	13.3	44.1
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
1976	8 262	680	7 132	1 751	4 047	1 334	1 131	29.4	32.7	28.2	26.4	38.3	16.5	39.5
1975	8 107	683	6 990	1 612	4 134	1 244	1 116	29.3	34.0	28.0	25.3	38.9	15.6	40.9
1974[r]	7 634	625	6 636	1 570	3 888	1 179	999	28.3	32.5	27.2	25.1	37.1	15.5	38.0
1974	7 970	666	6 923	1 627	4 016	1 280	1 047	29.5	34.7	28.4	26.0	38.4	16.7	40.0
1973	7 831	656	6 887	1 609	3 991	1 287	944	29.6	35.5	28.8	26.2	38.3	17.4	37.8
1972	8 257	666	7 309	1 634	4 298	1 377	948	31.9	37.5	31.0	27.7	41.3	19.0	40.9
1971	7 780	668	6 839	1 552	4 003	1 283	941	30.9	38.4	29.7	27.4	38.7	18.2	44.9
1970	7 936	725	7 007	1 552	4 097	1 358	929	32.0	46.2	30.7	28.1	39.6	19.5	46.7
1969	7 488	735	6 552	1 433	3 834	1 286	936	31.0	48.1	29.6	26.9	37.7	19.4	45.5
1968	7 994	693	7 149	1 431	4 366	1 352	845	33.5	46.6	32.4	28.2	41.6	20.9	45.7
1967	8 786	742	7 920	1 611	4 698	1 611	866	37.2	51.0	36.3	32.1	44.9	25.3	48.2
1966[r]	9 220	757	8 379	1 678	4 942	1 759	841	39.8	53.4	38.9	33.9	48.2	27.7	53.1
1966	9 673	(NA)	8 882	1 719	5 227	1 936	791	41.7	(NA)	41.1	35.0	50.7	30.2	50.0
1965	10 689	(NA)	9 850	1 897	5 793	2 160	839	47.1	(NA)	46.8	39.7	57.3	35.3	50.7
1964	11 098	(NA)	10 196	1 902	6 163	2 131	902	49.6	(NA)	49.1	40.0	61.5	35.7	55.0
1963	11 198	(NA)	10 349	2 088	5 942	2 319	849	51.0	(NA)	50.5	43.7	60.9	38.9	58.3
1962	11 953	(NA)	11 010	2 190	6 248	2 572	943	55.8	(NA)	55.3	48.0	66.4	43.2	62.1
1961	11 738	(NA)	10 762	2 186	5 963	2 613	976	56.1	(NA)	55.6	49.0	65.7	44.8	62.7
1960	11 542	(NA)	10 663	2 128	6 059	2 476	879	55.9	(NA)	55.7	49.0	66.6	43.3	59.3
1959	11 006	737	10 119	2 135	5 822	2 162	887	56.2	60.8	56.0	50.4	66.7	42.5	57.4
BLACK														
1976	7 595	644	6 576	1 617	3 758	1 201	1 019	31.1	34.8	30.1	27.9	40.4	17.8	39.8
1975	7 545	652	6 533	1 513	3 884	1 136	1 011	31.3	36.3	30.1	27.1	41.4	16.9	42.1
1974[r]	7 182	591	6 255	1 479	3 713	1 063	927	30.3	34.3	29.3	26.9	39.6	16.4	39.3
1974	7 467	626	6 506	1 530	3 819	1 157	961	31.4	36.4	30.3	27.8	40.7	17.6	41.0
1973	7 388	620	6 560	1 527	3 822	1 211	828	31.4	37.1	30.8	28.1	40.6	18.7	37.9
1972	7 710	640	6 841	1 529	4 025	1 287	870	33.3	39.9	32.4	29.0	42.7	20.0	42.9
1971	7 396	623	6 530	1 484	3 836	1 210	866	32.5	39.3	31.2	28.8	40.7	19.1	46.0
1970	7 548	683	6 683	1 481	3 922	1 279	865	33.5	48.0	32.2	29.5	41.5	20.5	48.3
1969	7 095	689	6 245	1 366	3 677	1 202	850	32.2	50.2	30.9	27.9	39.6	20.0	46.7
1968	7 616	655	6 839	1 366	4 188	1 285	777	34.7	47.7	33.7	29.4	43.1	21.7	46.3
1967	8 486	715	7 677	1 555	4 558	1 564	809	39.3	53.3	38.4	33.9	47.4	27.1	49.3
1966	8 867	722	8 090	1 620	4 774	1 696	777	41.8	55.1	40.9	35.5	50.6	29.4	54.4
1959	9 927	711	9 112	1 860	5 022	2 230	815	55.1	62.5	54.9	48.1	65.5	44.1	57.0

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 106.

NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1976, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 16. PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1959 TO 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[1]														
ALL RACES														
1976	12 390	1 379	10 603	2 768	4 497	3 337	1 787	7.1	9.4	6.4	5.6	8.5	5.2	19.7
1975	13 609	1 411	11 943	3 020	5 284	3 638	1 667	7.8	9.8	7.1	6.2	9.8	5.7	19.9
1974[r]	11 901	1 290	10 355	2 598	4 605	3 151	1 547	6.8	9.0	6.2	5.4	8.3	5.0	19.5
1974	12 484	1 425	10 877	2 757	4 809	3 310	1 607	7.1	10.0	6.5	5.7	8.7	5.2	20.4
1973	11 616	1 461	10 121	2 635	4 282	3 204	1 495	6.6	10.5	6.0	5.5	7.6	5.1	19.8
1972	12 873	1 535	11 463	2 917	4 988	3 558	1 410	7.4	11.4	6.8	6.1	8.6	5.7	21.1
1971	14 151	1 827	12 608	3 203	5 494	3 910	1 543	8.1	13.6	7.5	6.8	9.3	6.3	23.9
1970	14 266	2 198	12 828	3 309	5 546	3 973	1 438	8.2	16.7	7.7	7.2	9.2	6.5	24.0
1969	13 735	2 305	12 296	3 181	5 253	3 862	1 439	8.0	17.9	7.4	6.9	8.6	6.4	26.2
1968	15 025	2 243	13 705	3 292	6 330	4 083	1 320	8.8	17.6	8.3	7.3	10.2	7.0	25.4
1967	17 178	2 759	15 873	3 893	7 181	4 799	1 305	10.1	21.8	9.6	8.7	11.5	8.3	26.9
1966[r]	18 260	2 710	16 948	4 063	7 884	5 001	1 312	10.8	21.7	10.3	9.3	12.6	8.7	29.3
1966	19 579	(NA)	18 314	4 384	8 374	5 556	1 265	11.6	(NA)	11.2	10.0	13.4	9.6	27.7
1965	22 127	(NA)	20 834	4 805	9 826	6 203	1 293	13.2	(NA)	12.8	11.1	15.7	10.9	28.9
1964	25 084	(NA)	23 615	5 338	11 314	6 963	1 469	15.1	(NA)	14.6	12.5	18.2	12.4	32.0
1963	25 339	(NA)	23 852	5 582	11 137	7 133	1 487	15.4	(NA)	14.9	13.1	18.0	12.9	34.8
1962	27 394	(NA)	25 842	6 043	12 124	7 675	1 552	16.9	(NA)	16.4	14.3	19.9	14.1	36.5
1961	28 830	(NA)	27 257	6 437	12 533	8 287	1 573	18.1	(NA)	17.6	15.4	21.0	15.4	36.0
1960	29 188	(NA)	27 678	6 288	13 193	8 197	1 510	18.5	(NA)	18.0	15.4	22.3	15.3	36.1
1959	29 100	3 450	27 548	6 404	13 063	8 081	1 552	18.7	30.2	18.2	15.8	22.4	15.3	36.8
WHITE														
1976	9 357	1 061	8 037	2 182	3 321	2 534	1 321	6.0	7.9	5.4	4.9	7.1	4.4	17.3
1975	10 446	1 106	9 221	2 444	3 934	2 843	1 225	6.6	8.4	6.1	5.5	8.2	4.9	17.4
1974[r]	9 063	1 025	7 902	2 063	3 396	2 444	1 161	5.8	7.8	5.2	4.7	6.9	4.3	17.7
1974	9 437	1 133	8 238	2 185	3 500	2 553	1 200	6.0	8.6	5.5	4.9	7.1	4.5	18.3
1973	8 500	1 134	7 409	2 029	3 001	2 379	1 091	5.4	8.9	4.9	4.6	6.0	4.2	17.5
1972	9 521	1 225	8 499	2 306	3 511	2 681	1 022	6.0	9.9	5.6	5.3	6.8	4.8	18.6
1971	10 635	1 494	9 468	2 560	3 889	3 019	1 167	6.8	12.1	6.2	5.9	7.4	5.4	21.5
1970	10 653	1 820	9 562	2 606	3 891	3 065	1 091	6.8	15.0	6.3	6.2	7.3	5.6	21.8
1969	10 128	1 932	9 046	2 506	3 598	2 941	1 083	6.5	16.3	6.0	6.0	6.7	5.4	24.1
1968	10 995	1 873	9 995	2 595	4 298	3 102	1 000	7.1	15.9	6.7	6.3	7.8	5.8	23.3
1967	12 383	2 318	11 398	3 019	4 799	3 580	985	8.1	19.8	7.7	7.4	8.7	6.8	24.9
1966[r]	12 779	2 258	11 784	3 070	5 092	3 622	995	8.5	19.6	8.0	7.7	9.2	7.0	26.6
1966	13 837	(NA)	12 840	3 365	5 411	4 064	997	9.2	(NA)	8.7	8.4	9.8	7.8	26.1
1965	15 411	(NA)	14 416	3 628	6 274	4 514	995	10.3	(NA)	9.8	9.2	11.4	8.7	27.2
1964	17 911	(NA)	16 805	4 133	7 373	5 299	1 106	12.0	(NA)	11.6	10.5	13.4	10.4	29.4
1963	18 256	(NA)	17 098	4 275	7 498	5 325	1 158	12.4	(NA)	11.9	11.0	13.7	10.6	32.2
1962	19 657	(NA)	18 524	4 657	8 170	5 697	1 133	13.5	(NA)	13.0	12.0	15.1	11.5	32.5
1961	20 842	(NA)	19 685	4 997	8 450	6 238	1 157	14.5	(NA)	14.1	13.1	16.0	12.8	32.4
1960	21 102	(NA)	19 966	4 863	8 872	6 231	1 136	14.9	(NA)	14.4	13.0	17.0	12.8	33.3
1959	21 369	2 965	20 211	4 952	8 966	6 293	1 158	15.2	28.0	14.7	13.3	17.4	13.0	33.8
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
1976	3 033	318	2 566	586	1 176	803	466	16.4	24.9	15.1	13.4	19.1	12.4	32.2
1975	3 164	305	2 721	576	1 350	794	442	17.3	24.9	16.0	13.5	21.2	12.6	33.1
1974[r]	2 838	265	2 453	536	1 209	708	386	15.8	22.6	14.8	12.7	19.1	11.7	28.4
1974	3 047	292	2 639	573	1 309	757	408	17.0	25.0	15.9	13.5	20.8	12.5	30.3
1973	3 115	327	2 712	607	1 280	824	404	17.6	28.5	16.5	14.5	20.2	14.0	30.6
1972	3 353	310	2 964	611	1 476	877	388	19.5	28.9	18.5	15.4	23.3	15.3	32.7
1971	3 516	333	3 140	644	1 605	891	376	20.2	29.9	19.1	16.3	23.9	15.5	36.6
1970	3 613	378	3 266	703	1 655	908	347	20.8	37.0	20.0	17.9	24.6	15.9	35.6
1969	3 607	373	3 251	674	1 655	921	357	20.7	38.6	19.8	17.3	23.8	16.6	35.4
1968	4 030	370	3 710	697	2 032	981	320	23.6	39.5	22.9	18.9	28.3	18.5	34.8
1967	4 795	441	4 475	874	2 382	1 219	320	28.1	46.1	27.7	23.7	33.0	23.2	36.2
1966[r]	5 481	452	5 164	993	2 792	1 379	317	31.6	48.0	31.2	26.2	37.5	25.8	42.4
1966	5 742	(NA)	5 474	1 019	2 963	1 492	268	33.0	(NA)	32.8	27.2	39.7	27.3	36.0
1965	6 716	(NA)	6 418	1 177	3 552	1 689	298	39.4	(NA)	39.5	32.3	48.0	32.6	36.8
1964	7 173	(NA)	6 810	1 205	3 941	1 664	363	42.5	(NA)	42.4	33.2	53.6	32.8	43.4
1963	7 083	(NA)	6 754	1 307	3 639	1 808	329	42.9	(NA)	42.6	35.5	51.4	35.7	48.1
1962	7 737	(NA)	7 318	1 386	3 954	1 978	419	48.3	(NA)	48.0	40.2	57.9	39.9	54.3
1961	7 988	(NA)	7 572	1 440	4 083	2 049	416	50.3	(NA)	50.2	42.1	59.8	42.3	51.9
1960	8 086	(NA)	7 712	1 425	4 321	1 966	374	50.1	(NA)	50.2	41.9	61.3	40.1	48.6
1959	7 731	485	7 337	1 452	4 097	1 788	394	51.0	57.1	51.0	44.2	60.8	41.1	49.6
BLACK														
1976	2 571	296	2 161	495	980	686	410	16.9	27.0	15.5	13.5	19.4	13.2	31.7
1975	2 761	292	2 365	509	1 161	694	396	18.2	27.6	16.9	14.2	22.1	13.4	34.0
1974[r]	2 477	241	2 140	470	1 062	608	338	16.5	23.6	15.4	13.2	20.0	12.2	28.5
1974	2 671	261	2 320	506	1 151	663	351	17.7	25.7	16.6	14.2	21.7	13.0	29.9
1973	2 824	299	2 496	553	1 188	756	328	18.5	29.6	17.7	15.4	21.7	14.9	29.1
1972	3 040	295	2 701	558	1 338	805	338	20.3	31.7	19.3	16.2	24.1	16.2	33.7
1971	3 267	296	2 943	605	1 507	831	324	21.2	30.0	20.3	17.2	25.5	16.4	36.5
1970	3 334	345	3 030	648	1 542	840	304	21.7	38.6	20.9	18.6	26.0	16.5	35.9
1969	3 328	347	3 020	629	1 539	852	308	21.5	41.2	20.6	17.9	25.0	17.1	36.5
1968	3 809	349	3 527	660	1 947	920	282	24.7	41.0	24.1	19.9	29.8	19.2	35.1
1967	4 594	418	4 315	839	2 293	1 183	279	30.0	48.7	29.7	25.3	35.3	25.1	36.0
1966	5 210	420	4 930	946	2 667	1 317	280	33.4	49.7	33.0	27.6	39.9	27.3	43.2
1959	7 021	467	6 696	1 309	3 547	1 840	325	50.7	59.2	50.9	43.3	60.6	43.0	46.4

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 106.
[1]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS.
FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1976, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 16. PERSONS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, AND RACE: 1959 TO 1976—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR, RACE, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[1]														
ALL RACES														
1976	12 586	1 934	9 029	2 543	5 583	903	3 557	34.4	26.1	37.3	33.0	52.0	15.7	28.7
1975	12 268	1 905	8 846	2 430	5 597	819	3 422	34.6	26.4	37.5	32.5	52.7	15.0	28.9
1974[r]	11 469	1 795	8 462	2 324	5 361	777	3 007	33.6	26.3	36.5	32.1	51.5	14.1	27.3
1974	11 775	1 884	8 563	2 351	5 387	825	3 212	34.4	27.6	36.8	32.5	51.5	14.9	29.3
1973	11 357	1 893	8 178	2 193	5 171	814	3 179	34.9	28.4	37.5	32.2	52.1	16.0	29.7
1972	11 587	2 204	8 114	2 158	5 094	862	3 473	36.9	33.2	38.2	32.7	53.1	17.0	34.3
1971	11 409	2 445	7 797	2 100	4 850	847	3 611	38.0	38.4	38.7	33.9	53.1	17.5	36.6
1970	11 154	2 511	7 503	1 951	4 689	862	3 652	38.2	41.1	38.1	32.5	53.0	17.9	38.4
1969	10 412	2 482	6 879	1 827	4 247	805	3 532	38.4	41.1	38.2	32.7	54.4	17.5	38.7
1968	10 364	2 389	6 990	1 755	4 409	826	3 374	38.9	41.1	38.7	32.3	55.2	17.8	39.2
1967	10 591	2 629	6 898	1 774	4 246	878	3 693	40.6	47.3	38.8	33.3	54.3	18.9	44.7
1966[r]	10 250	2 404	6 861	1 721	4 262	878	3 389	41.0	44.2	39.8	33.1	58.2	18.6	43.5
1966	10 845	(NA)	7 300	1 816	4 502	982	3 545	43.8	(NA)	43.1	35.1	61.3	22.2	45.4
1965	11 058	(NA)	7 524	1 916	4 562	1 046	3 534	46.0	(NA)	46.0	38.4	64.2	24.5	46.2
1964	10 971	(NA)	7 297	1 822	4 422	1 053	3 674	45.9	(NA)	44.4	36.4	62.3	24.3	49.3
1963	11 097	(NA)	7 646	1 972	4 554	1 120	3 451	48.4	(NA)	47.7	40.4	66.6	26.0	50.0
1962	11 231	(NA)	7 781	2 034	4 506	1 241	3 450	50.5	(NA)	50.3	42.9	70.2	28.8	51.0
1961	10 798	(NA)	7 252	1 954	4 044	1 254	3 546	49.5	(NA)	48.1	42.1	65.1	29.8	52.4
1960	10 663	(NA)	7 247	1 955	4 095	1 197	3 416	49.5	(NA)	48.9	42.4	68.4	28.3	50.9
1959	10 390	2 031	7 014	1 916	4 145	953	3 376	50.2	49.2	49.4	42.6	72.2	24.0	52.1
WHITE														
1976	7 356	1 572	4 463	1 379	2 713	372	2 892	27.3	23.7	28.0	25.2	42.7	9.0	26.4
1975	7 324	1 527	4 577	1 394	2 813	370	2 747	28.1	23.7	29.4	25.9	44.2	9.7	26.3
1974[r]	6 673	1 435	4 278	1 289	2 683	306	2 394	26.5	23.6	27.7	24.8	42.9	7.7	24.6
1974	6 852	1 508	4 279	1 297	2 680	302	2 573	27.2	24.8	27.6	24.9	42.6	7.6	26.5
1973	6 642	1 564	4 003	1 190	2 461	352	2 639	27.9	26.3	28.0	24.5	42.1	9.8	27.7
1972	6 682	1 847	3 770	1 135	2 273	362	2 913	29.4	31.2	27.4	24.3	41.1	10.2	32.3
1971	7 146	2 111	4 099	1 191	2 452	456	3 047	32.1	36.8	30.4	26.5	44.6	13.0	34.7
1970	6 832	2 164	3 761	1 102	2 247	413	3 070	31.4	38.9	28.4	25.0	43.1	11.5	36.1
1969	6 531	2 121	3 577	1 069	2 068	440	2 953	32.1	38.7	29.1	25.7	45.2	12.4	36.6
1968	6 400	2 066	3 551	1 021	2 075	455	2 849	32.3	39.2	29.1	25.2	44.4	13.1	37.1
1967	6 600	2 327	3 453	1 037	1 930	486	3 147	33.9	46.0	28.5	25.9	42.1	13.7	42.8
1966[r]	6 511	2 099	3 646	1 036	2 112	498	2 865	33.9	42.3	29.7	25.7	46.9	13.4	41.2
1966	6 914	(NA)	3 892	1 116	2 238	538	3 022	36.5	(NA)	32.4	27.8	49.7	15.4	43.4
1965	7 085	(NA)	4 092	1 196	2 321	575	2 993	38.5	(NA)	35.4	31.0	52.9	17.3	43.9
1964	7 046	(NA)	3 911	1 125	2 200	586	3 135	38.3	(NA)	33.4	29.0	49.7	17.2	47.1
1963	6 982	(NA)	4 051	1 191	2 251	609	2 931	39.9	(NA)	35.6	31.4	54.1	17.8	47.8
1962	7 015	(NA)	4 089	1 230	2 212	647	2 926	41.8	(NA)	37.9	33.9	57.6	19.5	48.7
1961	7 048	(NA)	4 062	1 208	2 164	690	2 986	41.9	(NA)	37.6	33.5	54.6	21.4	49.6
1960	7 207	(NA)	4 296	1 252	2 357	687	2 911	42.3	(NA)	39.0	34.0	59.9	20.1	48.6
1959	7 115	1 779	4 232	1 233	2 420	579	2 883	43.8	47.2	40.2	34.8	64.6	17.9	50.3
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
1976	5 230	362	4 566	1 164	2 870	531	665	54.0	45.1	55.3	51.8	65.4	32.6	46.9
1975	4 944	378	4 269	1 036	2 785	449	675	52.6	48.2	53.3	49.3	65.5	27.2	48.4
1974[r]	4 796	360	4 184	1 035	2 678	471	612	53.3	48.1	54.1	51.2	64.4	30.4	48.2
1974	4 923	376	4 284	1 054	2 707	522	640	54.5	49.9	55.2	51.9	65.0	33.2	50.2
1973	4 715	329	4 175	1 002	2 710	463	540	54.2	47.0	55.5	51.4	66.4	31.0	45.8
1972	4 905	357	4 345	1 023	2 821	500	560	56.7	50.6	57.7	52.9	69.3	33.0	49.6
1971	4 264	334	3 699	908	2 399	392	565	55.2	53.4	55.6	53.3	66.1	29.8	52.9
1970	4 323	347	3 745	851	2 444	450	581	57.9	63.4	58.1	53.4	67.4	36.7	57.2
1969	3 881	361	3 302	758	2 179	364	579	57.4	64.3	57.8	53.1	67.6	34.5	55.1
1968	3 964	323	3 439	734	2 334	371	525	58.4	58.8	58.7	52.9	70.4	32.1	56.7
1967	3 991	302	3 445	737	2 316	392	546	60.8	60.0	60.9	55.7	71.8	35.4	59.8
1966[r]	3 739	305	3 215	685	2 150	380	524	64.3	64.2	64.6	58.5	76.3	38.3	62.7
1966	3 931	(NA)	3 408	700	2 264	444	523	68.0	(NA)	68.9	60.2	79.6	47.5	62.3
1965	3 973	(NA)	3 432	720	2 241	471	541	70.4	(NA)	71.5	63.6	82.2	50.1	64.1
1964	3 925	(NA)	3 386	697	2 222	467	539	71.3	(NA)	72.0	61.9	83.3	51.3	67.0
1963	4 115	(NA)	3 595	781	2 303	511	520	75.8	(NA)	77.2	72.0	86.2	57.0	67.3
1962	4 216	(NA)	3 692	804	2 294	594	524	77.7	(NA)	78.9	72.1	89.0	60.2	70.2
1961	3 750	(NA)	3 190	746	1 880	564	560	74.6	(NA)	74.7	72.0	83.7	56.9	74.4
1960	3 456	(NA)	2 951	703	1 738	510	505	76.6	(NA)	77.7	75.1	84.8	62.6	70.8
1959	3 275	252	2 782	683	1 725	374	493	73.9	69.4	75.6	72.0	86.5	50.7	65.6
BLACK														
1976	5 024	348	4 415	1 122	2 778	515	609	54.7	45.9	55.7	52.2	65.6	33.4	48.1
1975	4 784	360	4 168	1 004	2 724	441	616	53.6	48.7	54.3	50.1	66.0	28.5	49.7
1974[r]	4 705	350	4 116	1 010	2 651	455	589	54.3	50.0	55.0	52.2	65.0	31.0	50.1
1974	4 796	365	4 186	1 024	2 668	494	611	55.4	51.8	55.9	52.8	65.7	33.3	51.9
1973	4 564	321	4 064	974	2 635	455	500	55.4	48.5	56.5	52.7	67.2	32.2	47.3
1972	4 670	346	4 139	972	2 686	481	531	57.3	51.4	58.1	53.3	69.5	33.4	51.9
1971	4 129	327	3 587	879	2 329	379	542	55.8	54.7	56.1	53.5	66.6	30.2	54.4
1970	4 213	337	3 656	834	2 383	439	560	58.8	63.9	58.7	54.3	67.7	37.5	59.3
1969	3 766	341	3 225	737	2 137	350	541	57.8	64.2	58.2	53.3	68.2	34.4	55.5
1968	3 807	307	3 312	706	2 241	365	495	58.6	58.9	58.9	53.2	70.5	32.6	56.6
1967	3 892	297	3 362	716	2 265	381	530	61.6	61.5	61.6	56.3	72.4	36.1	61.3
1966	3 657	302	3 160	674	2 107	379	497	65.1	64.8	65.3	59.2	76.6	39.9	63.7
1959	2 906	244	2 416	551	1 475	390	490	70.0	69.9	70.6	65.4	81.6	50.4	67.1

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 106.
[1]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
NOTE: FOR THE YEAR 1959, DATA FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER AND FOR BLACKS ARE BASED ON 1-IN-1,000 SAMPLE OF THE 1960 CENSUS. FOR THE YEARS 1969 TO 1976, DATA ARE BASED ON 1970 CENSUS POPULATION CONTROLS.

Table 17. PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL BY FAMILY STATUS AND SEX OF HEAD: 1972 TO 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March of the following year. For meaning of symbols, see text)

YEAR AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
1976	2 783	128	2 516	598	1 424	494	266	24.7	27.7	23.8	23.1	30.1	15.3	37.2
1975	2 991	137	2 755	627	1 619	508	236	26.9	32.6	26.3	25.1	33.1	16.5	36.6
1974[r]	2 575	117	2 374	526	1 414	435	201	23.0	28.9	22.4	21.2	28.6	13.7	32.6
1974	2 601	116	2 394	527	1 433	434	207	23.2	28.5	22.6	21.3	29.0	13.7	33.7
1973	2 366	95	2 209	468	1 364	377	157	21.9	24.9	21.5	19.8	27.8	12.6	29.9
1972	2 414	(NA)	2 252	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	162	22.8	(NA)	22.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	33.2
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[1]														
1976	1 639	76	1 516	323	789	404	123	17.9	22.6	17.3	15.6	20.8	13.8	32.6
1975	1 802	78	1 702	348	925	429	100	20.1	26.6	19.7	17.6	23.8	15.5	28.8
1974[r]	1 563	69	1 460	297	793	370	103	16.9	23.3	16.5	14.7	20.0	12.9	27.8
1974	1 580	70	1 473	296	813	364	107	17.1	23.6	16.6	14.7	20.5	12.7	29.0
1973	1 395	54	1 328	256	758	314	67	15.4	19.2	15.2	13.1	18.8	11.4	21.6
1972	1 592	(NA)	1 519	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73	18.4	(NA)	17.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	28.0
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[1]														
1976	1 144	53	1 000	275	636	90	143	54.3	40.9	56.6	53.1	67.3	29.5	42.3
1975	1 189	59	1 053	279	694	79	136	55.6	46.8	57.2	53.6	68.4	26.0	45.8
1974[r]	1 012	48	915	229	621	65	98	51.4	43.7	53.1	49.6	64.3	21.8	39.8
1974	1 021	47	921	231	619	71	100	51.6	42.3	53.2	49.6	63.9	23.9	40.7
1973	971	42	881	211	606	64	90	55.5	41.1	57.4	51.4	68.7	26.6	42.0
1972	822	(NA)	733	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	89	51.5	(NA)	53.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	39.2

[r]BASED ON REVISED METHODOLOGY. FOR DETAILS SEE CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES P-60, NO. 106.
[1] FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

NOTE: PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.

Table 18. PERSONS BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1976, BY FAMILY STATUS, SEX OF HEAD, RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SEX OF HEAD	NUMBER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL							POVERTY RATE						
	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL		IN FAMILIES				UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS
	ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS		ALL PERSONS	65 YEARS AND OVER	TOTAL	HEAD	RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18	OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS	
ALL PERSONS														
TOTAL	35 509	5 521	28 108	7 647	13 691	6 771	7 401	16.7	25.0	14.7	13.5	21.5	9.6	34.5
WHITE	24 736	4 560	18 708	5 359	8 545	4 803	6 029	13.4	22.8	11.3	10.7	16.1	7.7	32.4
BLACK	9 877	908	8 641	2 110	4 753	1 778	1 235	40.5	49.0	39.6	36.3	51.2	26.4	48.3
OTHER RACES	896	54	759	178	392	189	137	24.0	23.6	22.1	21.6	30.9	14.2	44.7
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	3 771	177	3 447	812	1 895	740	324	33.5	38.2	32.7	31.4	40.0	22.9	45.2
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH MALE HEAD[2]														
TOTAL	19 542	2 458	17 167	4 513	7 165	5 489	2 375	11.1	16.7	10.3	9.2	13.5	8.5	26.2
WHITE	14 988	1 994	13 162	3 612	5 316	4 235	1 826	9.5	14.9	8.8	8.1	11.4	7.3	23.9
BLACK	3 904	431	3 421	771	1 561	1 089	483	25.7	39.4	24.6	21.1	30.9	20.9	37.4
OTHER RACES	650	33	584	130	288	166	66	20.0	18.2	18.9	17.9	25.9	13.2	42.3
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	2 404	112	2 258	481	1 159	618	146	26.2	33.3	25.7	23.3	30.6	21.1	38.7
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD[2]														
TOTAL	15 968	3 063	10 941	3 134	6 526	1 282	5 027	43.6	41.3	45.2	40.6	60.8	22.3	40.6
WHITE	9 749	2 566	5 546	1 748	3 229	569	4 203	36.2	38.7	34.8	32.0	50.9	13.8	38.3
BLACK	5 973	476	5 220	1 338	3 192	689	752	65.0	62.9	65.9	62.2	75.4	44.7	59.4
OTHER RACES	247	20	175	47	104	24	71	50.5	(B)	52.0	49.9	66.1	28.2	47.1
SPANISH ORIGIN[1]	1 366	66	1 189	331	736	122	178	64.9	51.2	67.3	64.0	77.9	39.9	52.4

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.
[2]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Table 19. AGE, TYPE OF RESIDENCE, REGION, AND WORK EXPERIENCE—PERSONS BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1976, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

AGE, TYPE OF RESIDENCE, REGION, AND WORK EXPERIENCE	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
AGE												
BOTH SEXES												
TOTAL	212 303	24 975	11.8	184 165	16 713	9.1	24 399	7 595	31.1	11 269	2 783	24.7
UNDER 3 YEARS	9 080	1 632	18.0	7 506	986	13.1	1 353	593	43.8	845	259	30.7
3 TO 5 YEARS	9 429	1 638	17.4	7 757	1 005	12.9	1 456	585	40.2	860	281	32.7
6 TO 13 YEARS	28 859	4 711	16.3	24 108	2 828	11.7	4 191	1 754	41.9	2 116	636	30.0
14 AND 15 YEARS	8 335	1 224	14.7	7 021	750	10.7	1 169	442	37.8	494	146	29.6
16 TO 21 YEARS	24 507	3 126	12.8	20 870	1 955	9.4	3 228	1 089	33.7	1 391	358	25.8
22 TO 44 YEARS	66 615	5 738	8.6	58 055	3 976	6.8	7 164	1 547	21.6	3 618	674	18.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	23 302	1 688	7.2	20 686	1 184	5.7	2 255	464	20.6	920	175	19.1
55 TO 59 YEARS	10 801	932	8.6	9 775	649	6.6	923	266	28.9	317	61	19.3
60 TO 64 YEARS	9 275	972	10.5	8 368	747	8.9	807	210	26.1	243	63	25.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	22 100	3 313	15.0	20 020	2 633	13.2	1 852	644	34.8	464	128	27.7
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	48 856	7 562	15.5	40 922	4 544	11.1	7 023	2 809	40.0	3 377	1 000	29.6
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	48 556	7 370	15.2	40 660	4 389	10.8	6 992	2 779	39.8	3 342	982	29.4
MALE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS & OVER	74 541	5 736	7.7	65 974	4 118	6.2	7 333	1 440	19.6	3 271	588	18.0
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 130	1 341	11.1	10 392	847	8.2	1 534	458	29.8	675	169	25.0
22 TO 44 YEARS	32 548	2 098	6.4	28 708	1 561	5.4	3 191	441	13.8	1 684	245	14.6
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 255	617	5.5	10 048	461	4.6	1 044	147	14.1	437	69	15.8
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 125	342	6.7	4 670	247	5.3	405	90	22.1	152	24	16.0
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 351	350	8.0	3 919	253	6.5	382	88	22.9	113	24	21.1
65 YEARS AND OVER	9 132	988	10.8	8 238	749	9.1	776	217	28.0	211	57	27.1
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	24 869	3 747	15.1	20 895	2 317	11.1	3 513	1 338	38.1	1 724	523	30.3
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	24 780	3 664	14.8	20 822	2 249	10.8	3 500	1 325	37.9	1 713	512	29.9
FEMALE												
TOTAL, 16 YEARS & OVER	82 059	10 034	12.2	71 799	7 026	9.8	8 896	2 781	31.3	3 682	872	23.7
16 TO 21 YEARS	12 377	1 785	14.4	10 478	1 108	10.6	1 694	631	37.3	716	189	26.4
22 TO 44 YEARS	34 067	3 640	10.7	29 347	2 415	8.2	3 973	1 106	27.8	1 935	429	22.2
45 TO 54 YEARS	12 047	1 071	8.9	10 638	723	6.8	1 211	318	26.2	483	107	22.1
55 TO 59 YEARS	5 676	590	10.4	5 105	402	7.9	517	177	34.2	165	37	22.4
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 924	622	12.6	4 449	494	11.1	424	123	28.9	130	39	29.8
65 YEARS AND OVER	12 968	2 326	17.9	11 782	1 884	16.0	1 076	426	39.6	253	71	28.1
TOTAL, 5 TO 17 YEARS	23 988	3 815	15.9	20 027	2 227	11.1	3 510	1 471	41.9	1 653	477	28.9
RELATED CHILDREN 5 TO 17 YEARS	23 776	3 706	15.6	19 839	2 140	10.8	3 492	1 454	41.6	1 629	470	28.9
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
TOTAL	212 303	24 975	11.8	184 165	16 713	9.1	24 399	7 595	31.1	11 269	2 783	24.7
NONFARM	204 378	23 716	11.6	176 786	15 734	8.9	23 929	7 361	30.8	11 182	2 740	24.5
FARM	7 926	1 259	15.9	7 379	979	13.3	470	234	49.9	87	43	49.3
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	142 931	15 229	10.7	122 070	9 659	7.9	17 991	5 149	28.6	9 491	2 309	24.3
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	59 922	9 482	15.8	44 908	5 068	11.3	13 427	4 167	31.0	5 570	1 622	29.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	11 736	4 306	36.7	4 970	1 554	31.3	6 512	2 654	40.8	1 969	868	44.1
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	83 008	5 747	6.9	77 161	4 591	5.9	4 564	982	21.5	3 922	687	17.5
IN POVERTY AREAS	4 485	996	22.2	3 235	489	15.1	1 155	455	39.4	598	200	33.4
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	69 372	9 746	14.0	62 095	7 054	11.4	6 408	2 447	38.2	1 777	474	26.6
IN POVERTY AREAS	24 115	5 224	21.7	19 105	3 055	16.0	4 572	1 973	43.2	940	269	28.6
REGION												
TOTAL	212 303	24 975	11.8	184 165	16 713	9.1	24 399	7 595	31.1	11 269	2 783	24.7
NORTHEAST	48 508	4 949	10.2	43 781	3 637	8.3	4 170	1 229	29.5	2 349	804	34.2
NORTH CENTRAL	57 157	5 657	9.9	51 718	4 091	7.9	4 989	1 480	29.7	917	206	22.5
SOUTH	68 236	10 354	15.2	54 647	5 914	10.8	13 106	4 336	33.1	3 425	931	27.2
WEST	38 402	4 015	10.5	34 020	3 071	9.0	2 134	550	25.8	4 578	842	18.4
WORK EXPERIENCE												
TOTAL, 14 YEARS & OVER	164 935	16 994	10.3	144 795	11 894	8.2	17 398	4 663	26.8	7 448	1 607	21.6
WORKED LAST YEAR	106 363	6 555	6.2	94 566	4 794	5.1	10 039	1 568	15.6	4 555	608	13.3
50 TO 52 WEEKS	64 499	2 012	3.1	57 726	1 503	2.6	5 779	451	7.8	2 482	138	5.5
FULL TIME	56 586	1 355	2.4	50 606	1 035	2.0	5 099	278	5.4	2 252	106	4.7
49 WEEKS OR LESS[2]	41 864	4 542	10.9	36 841	3 290	8.9	4 259	1 117	26.2	2 073	470	22.7
DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT:												
1 TO 4 WEEKS	3 918	382	9.7	3 468	280	8.1	380	90	23.8	203	49	24.3
5 TO 14 WEEKS	5 797	531	9.2	4 986	394	7.9	692	119	17.3	352	57	16.3
15 TO 26 WEEKS	4 013	511	12.7	3 417	371	10.9	530	135	25.4	248	45	18.2
27 WEEKS OR MORE	3 236	619	19.1	2 623	412	15.7	553	194	35.1	200	72	36.0
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	57 618	10 415	18.1	49 425	7 079	14.3	7 237	3 095	42.8	2 859	998	34.9
MAIN REASON DID NOT WORK:												
ILL OR DISABLED	7 740	2 359	30.5	6 100	1 553	25.5	1 552	771	49.7	347	155	44.8
KEEPING HOUSE	25 404	3 886	15.3	23 103	2 933	12.7	1 914	866	45.2	1 326	449	33.9
GOING TO SCHOOL	12 496	2 177	17.4	9 770	1 215	12.4	2 426	876	36.1	821	259	31.5
UNABLE TO FIND WORK	1 789	605	33.8	1 197	301	25.2	549	287	52.3	115	58	50.5
RETIRED	9 121	1 078	11.8	8 433	883	10.5	580	186	32.0	169	45	26.4
ALL OTHER REASONS	1 068	310	29.1	822	193	23.5	216	109	50.6	80	32	39.8
IN ARMED FORCES	954	24	2.5	803	22	2.7	123	-	0.3	34	1	(B)

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE. [2]INCLUDES 'NO WEEKS' UNEMPLOYED, NOT SHOWN SEPARATELY.

Table 20. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1976, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ALL FAMILIES												
TOTAL	56 710	5 311	9.4	50 083	3 560	7.1	5 804	1 617	27.9	2 583	598	23.1
AGE OF HEAD												
14 TO 24 YEARS	3 964	762	19.2	3 356	457	13.6	576	295	51.3	297	91	30.6
25 TO 34 YEARS	13 180	1 360	10.3	11 505	918	8.0	1 442	394	27.3	759	173	22.8
35 TO 44 YEARS	11 221	1 113	9.9	9 723	736	7.6	1 290	354	27.4	634	146	23.0
45 TO 54 YEARS	11 170	712	6.4	9 944	504	5.1	1 054	190	18.1	465	95	20.5
55 TO 59 YEARS	4 908	352	7.2	4 473	228	5.1	384	116	30.3	150	25	16.5
60 TO 64 YEARS	4 127	287	6.9	3 720	203	5.5	364	77	21.1	105	24	22.9
65 YEARS AND OVER	8 141	726	8.9	7 362	515	7.0	695	191	27.4	173	44	25.7
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	21 530	1 748	8.1	19 622	1 309	6.7	1 730	408	23.6	622	129	20.7
3 PERSONS	12 472	1 085	8.7	10 919	724	6.6	1 356	339	25.0	595	122	20.5
4 PERSONS	11 483	946	8.2	10 229	645	6.3	1 062	277	26.1	575	120	20.9
5 PERSONS	6 209	679	10.9	5 400	437	8.1	687	218	31.7	367	89	24.1
6 PERSONS	2 800	369	13.2	2 330	211	9.1	403	143	35.4	224	60	26.6
7 PERSONS OR MORE	2 216	484	21.9	1 583	234	14.8	566	233	41.1	200	78	39.2
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	25 275	1 251	4.9	23 271	995	4.3	1 757	235	13.4	684	81	11.9
1 CHILD	11 607	1 176	10.1	10 032	800	8.0	1 374	346	25.2	619	117	18.9
2 CHILDREN	11 011	1 131	10.3	9 670	748	7.7	1 141	354	31.1	592	145	24.5
3 CHILDREN	5 281	806	15.3	4 483	521	11.6	709	262	37.0	371	107	28.9
4 CHILDREN	2 165	468	21.6	1 722	273	15.9	391	177	45.3	178	75	42.0
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	1 371	479	34.9	906	224	24.7	431	242	56.1	140	73	51.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. & OVER	52 746	4 549	8.6	46 727	3 104	6.6	5 229	1 322	25.3	2 286	507	22.2
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	10 482	1 750	16.7	8 685	1 157	13.3	1 634	537	32.8	993	325	32.8
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	5 592	1 224	21.9	4 279	777	18.2	1 195	402	33.6	765	262	34.2
8 YEARS	4 890	526	10.8	4 406	380	8.6	439	135	30.7	228	64	27.9
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	25 802	2 301	8.9	22 760	1 542	6.8	2 741	720	26.3	943	159	16.9
1 TO 3 YEARS	8 103	1 163	14.4	6 773	715	10.6	1 242	436	35.1	401	96	23.9
4 YEARS	17 700	1 137	6.4	15 987	828	5.2	1 499	284	19.0	542	63	11.6
COLLEGE: TOTAL	16 462	498	3.0	15 283	404	2.6	853	65	7.7	350	23	6.5
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	55 902	5 289	9.5	49 409	3 541	7.2	5 697	1 616	28.4	2 552	598	23.4
NO WORKERS	7 106	2 209	31.1	5 991	1 407	23.5	1 039	756	72.8	379	274	72.3
1 WORKER	18 128	1 954	10.8	15 930	1 334	8.4	1 971	575	29.1	937	213	22.8
2 WORKERS	22 308	845	3.8	19 952	599	3.0	2 023	217	10.7	905	82	9.0
3 WORKERS OR MORE	8 361	281	3.4	7 537	201	2.7	664	69	10.3	331	29	8.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
EMPLOYED	41 499	2 012	4.8	37 309	1 482	4.0	3 573	471	13.2	1 814	202	11.2
UNEMPLOYED	2 188	521	23.8	1 793	338	18.8	368	171	46.5	163	77	47.1
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	12 215	2 757	22.6	10 307	1 722	16.7	1 756	974	55.5	575	319	55.5
IN ARMED FORCES	808	22	2.7	674	19	2.9	107	-	-	32	-	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD[2]												
TOTAL	55 902	5 289	9.5	49 409	3 541	7.2	5 697	1 616	28.4	2 552	598	23.4
WORKED LAST YEAR	45 037	2 545	5.7	40 322	1 815	4.5	4 055	658	16.2	2 006	272	13.6
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	34 671	1 043	3.0	31 305	739	2.4	2 864	270	9.4	1 387	91	6.6
FULL TIME	33 363	853	2.6	30 206	628	2.1	2 666	194	7.3	1 337	82	6.2
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	10 366	1 502	14.5	9 017	1 076	11.9	1 191	388	32.5	619	181	29.3
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	4 945	650	13.1	4 301	472	11.0	565	162	28.7	364	100	27.5
ALL OTHER REASONS	5 421	852	15.7	4 716	604	12.8	626	225	36.0	255	81	31.8
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	10 865	2 745	25.3	9 087	1 726	19.0	1 642	959	58.4	546	326	59.7
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	45 037	2 545	5.7	40 322	1 815	4.5	4 055	658	16.2	2 006	272	13.6
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	13 672	250	1.8	12 868	205	1.6	563	33	5.9	276	13	4.7
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	6 316	308	4.9	5 718	227	4.0	537	77	14.3	197	26	13.3
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	9 281	316	3.4	8 682	271	3.1	484	35	7.2	405	35	8.6
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	7 993	509	6.4	6 837	349	5.1	1 075	147	13.7	558	84	15.0
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	3 895	545	14.0	2 929	296	10.1	881	240	27.3	287	45	15.5
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	2 115	206	9.7	1 679	141	8.4	389	54	13.9	184	32	17.3
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	1 765	410	23.2	1 609	326	20.2	126	72	56.9	99	38	38.5

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE.
[2]RESTRICTED TO FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS.

Table 20. SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF FAMILIES—ALL FAMILIES AND FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1976, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD												
TOTAL	7 713	2 543	33.0	5 467	1 379	25.2	2 151	1 122	52.2	517	275	53.1
AGE OF HEAD												
14 TO 24 YEARS	725	488	67.3	404	245	60.7	314	236	75.1	70	53	(B)
25 TO 34 YEARS	1 807	823	45.5	1 200	485	40.5	579	325	56.0	148	90	60.7
35 TO 44 YEARS	1 682	575	34.2	1 165	309	26.5	501	259	51.7	130	66	50.8
45 TO 54 YEARS	1 384	307	22.2	1 033	180	17.4	324	118	36.3	96	42	43.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	551	130	23.6	410	56	13.7	135	72	53.4	26	9	(B)
60 TO 64 YEARS	419	55	13.2	337	27	8.0	80	28	35.2	16	5	(B)
65 YEARS AND OVER	1 147	165	14.4	919	76	8.3	218	85	38.9	33	10	(B)
SIZE OF FAMILY												
2 PERSONS	3 421	787	23.0	2 698	490	18.2	692	282	40.8	164	68	41.7
3 PERSONS	2 044	636	31.1	1 513	389	25.7	501	239	47.6	153	79	51.6
4 PERSONS	1 121	479	42.7	735	260	35.4	373	211	56.5	95	57	60.5
5 PERSONS	572	311	54.3	311	143	46.2	249	158	63.4	58	37	(B)
6 PERSONS	269	152	56.7	122	50	40.9	142	102	71.8	26	16	(B)
7 PERSONS OR MORE	286	179	62.4	87	45	52.0	194	131	67.2	21	18	(B)
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
NO CHILDREN	2 403	200	8.3	2 010	119	5.9	371	79	21.2	83	16	18.8
1 CHILD	2 204	721	32.7	1 577	441	28.0	595	265	44.6	143	64	45.0
2 CHILDREN	1 578	662	41.9	1 089	378	34.7	471	274	58.2	146	85	58.0
3 CHILDREN	814	451	55.3	491	245	49.9	311	199	63.9	80	54	67.1
4 CHILDREN	394	264	66.9	200	126	63.2	188	131	69.9	41	35	(B)
5 CHILDREN OR MORE	319	246	77.1	100	70	69.9	215	174	80.8	23	21	(B)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HEAD												
TOTAL, 25 YRS. & OVER	6 988	2 055	29.4	5 063	1 134	22.4	1 837	886	48.2	448	222	49.6
ELEMENTARY: TOTAL	1 599	626	39.1	1 077	328	30.4	499	286	57.3	235	142	60.3
LESS THAN 8 YEARS	962	420	43.6	606	213	35.1	339	198	58.4	174	104	59.8
8 YEARS	637	206	32.3	471	115	24.4	160	88	55.1	61	38	(B)
HIGH SCHOOL: TOTAL	4 081	1 251	30.7	2 917	675	23.1	1 117	556	49.7	186	74	40.0
1 TO 3 YEARS	1 551	651	42.0	971	295	30.4	563	347	61.6	96	49	51.4
4 YEARS	2 530	600	23.7	1 946	380	19.5	554	209	37.7	90	25	28.0
COLLEGE: TOTAL	1 308	178	13.6	1 069	131	12.3	221	45	20.2	26	6	(B)
NUMBER OF WORKERS[2]												
TOTAL	7 713	2 543	33.0	5 467	1 379	25.2	2 151	1 122	52.2	517	275	53.1
NO WORKERS	2 037	1 362	66.9	1 287	725	56.3	722	611	84.6	221	192	86.7
1 WORKER	3 456	920	26.6	2 480	534	21.5	941	374	39.8	180	61	34.1
2 WORKERS	1 606	207	12.9	1 247	99	7.9	342	107	31.2	86	17	20.4
3 WORKERS OR MORE	614	54	8.9	452	21	4.7	146	31	21.0	31	4	(B)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEAD												
EMPLOYED	3 860	631	16.4	2 880	381	13.2	931	242	26.0	179	31	17.5
UNEMPLOYED	445	235	52.9	255	101	39.6	183	129	70.9	29	17	(B)
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	3 408	1 676	49.2	2 331	897	38.5	1 038	751	72.3	309	226	73.2
IN ARMED FORCES	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
WORK EXPERIENCE OF HEAD[2]												
TOTAL	7 713	2 543	33.0	5 467	1 379	25.2	2 151	1 122	52.2	517	275	53.1
WORKED LAST YEAR	4 506	891	19.8	3 289	498	15.1	1 164	382	32.9	222	54	24.4
WORKED 50 TO 52 WEEKS	2 719	212	7.8	2 006	90	4.5	684	119	17.4	121	11	8.7
FULL TIME	2 357	117	5.0	1 755	51	2.9	573	64	11.1	103	8	7.3
WORKED 1 TO 49 WEEKS	1 787	679	38.0	1 283	408	31.8	480	264	54.9	101	44	43.3
REASON FOR WORKING PART YEAR:												
LOOKING FOR WORK	591	194	32.9	407	97	23.9	173	96	55.4	47	13	(B)
ALL OTHER REASONS	1 196	484	40.5	876	310	35.5	307	168	54.7	54	31	(B)
DID NOT WORK LAST YEAR	3 207	1 652	51.5	2 178	881	40.4	988	740	74.9	296	221	74.7
OCCUPATION OF LONGEST JOB OF HEAD												
HEAD WORKED LAST YEAR	4 506	891	19.8	3 289	498	15.1	1 164	382	32.9	222	54	24.4
PROFESSIONAL & MANAGERIAL WKRS	790	44	5.6	624	35	5.6	155	10	6.3	19	1	(B)
CLERICAL AND SALES WORKERS	1 619	225	13.9	1 321	150	11.3	283	72	25.4	59	9	(B)
CRAFT AND KINDRED WORKERS	79	7	8.8	62	6	(B)	13	1	(B)	6	-	(B)
OPERATIVES, INCL TRANSPORT WKRS	710	161	22.6	494	87	17.6	210	71	33.7	70	16	(B)
SERVICE WORKERS, INCL PVT. HSHLD	1 213	413	34.0	726	204	28.2	472	205	43.5	65	24	(B)
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM	52	20	(B)	36	11	(B)	15	8	(B)	-	-	(B)
FARMERS AND FARM LABORERS	44	21	(B)	27	6	(B)	16	16	(B)	3	2	(B)

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[2] RESTRICTED TO FAMILIES WITH CIVILIAN HEADS.

Table 21. TYPE OF RESIDENCE AND REGION—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BY POVERTY STATUS IN 1976, BY RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols see text)

TYPE OF RESIDENCE AND REGION	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
		BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL			BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	
	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FAMILIES												
TOTAL	56 710	5 311	9.4	50 083	3 560	7.1	5 804	1 617	27.9	2 583	598	23.1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	54 526	5 016	9.2	48 011	3 318	6.9	5 707	1 572	27.5	2 563	589	23.0
FARM	2 184	295	13.5	2 072	243	11.7	97	45	46.2	20	9	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	37 955	3 237	8.5	32 934	2 031	6.2	4 389	1 126	25.6	2 196	502	22.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	15 529	1 961	12.6	11 924	1 005	8.4	3 240	908	28.0	1 326	362	27.3
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 713	911	33.6	1 165	319	27.4	1 494	574	38.4	472	198	42.0
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	22 426	1 276	5.7	21 010	1 026	4.9	1 148	218	19.0	870	139	16.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	1 168	209	17.9	867	105	12.1	276	92	33.5	133	41	31.0
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	18 755	2 074	11.1	17 149	1 529	8.9	1 416	491	34.7	388	96	24.8
IN POVERTY AREAS	6 432	1 118	17.4	5 340	676	12.7	997	397	39.8	205	52	25.3
REGION												
NORTHEAST	12 853	1 063	8.3	11 701	772	6.6	1 030	275	26.7	583	197	33.7
NORTH CENTRAL	15 256	1 171	7.7	13 967	849	6.1	1 202	305	25.4	190	42	21.9
SOUTH	18 393	2 203	12.0	15 277	1 288	8.4	3 019	891	29.5	768	186	24.2
WEST	10 209	873	8.6	9 137	652	7.1	553	146	26.4	1 042	174	16.7
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	21 459	5 344	24.9	18 594	4 213	22.7	2 559	1 019	39.8	716	266	37.2
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
NONFARM	21 111	5 252	24.9	18 276	4 136	22.6	2 534	1 005	39.7	714	266	37.2
FARM	348	92	26.4	318	77	24.2	24	14	(B)	2	1	(B)
INSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	15 513	3 393	21.9	13 186	2 553	19.4	2 090	757	36.2	633	220	34.8
INSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	8 850	2 180	24.6	6 992	1 513	21.6	1 713	624	36.4	413	143	34.7
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 052	782	38.1	1 082	373	34.5	934	395	42.3	141	60	42.7
OUTSIDE CENTRAL CITIES	6 663	1 213	18.2	6 194	1 041	16.8	377	133	35.3	220	77	35.1
IN POVERTY AREAS	488	174	35.6	369	109	29.6	114	60	52.8	29	16	(B)
OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREAS	5 946	1 950	32.8	5 408	1 660	30.7	469	262	55.9	84	46	55.0
IN POVERTY AREAS	2 025	866	42.7	1 660	646	38.9	332	203	61.0	51	31	(B)
REGION												
NORTHEAST	4 831	1 067	22.1	4 276	884	20.7	532	177	33.3	168	48	28.8
NORTH CENTRAL	5 306	1 220	23.0	4 778	1 016	21.3	491	195	39.6	40	14	(B)
SOUTH	6 416	2 050	31.9	5 126	1 441	28.1	1 240	583	47.0	198	104	52.8
WEST	4 906	1 007	20.5	4 415	872	19.8	296	65	21.9	311	100	32.1

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Table 22. SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT—FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL IN 1976, BY SEX, RACE, AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HEAD

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1977. For meaning of symbols, see text)

SIZE OF INCOME DEFICIT	TOTAL			WHITE			BLACK			SPANISH ORIGIN[1]		
	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]	TOTAL	MALE HEAD[2]	FEMALE HEAD[2]
FAMILIES												
TOTAL	5 311	2 768	2 543	3 560	2 182	1 379	1 617	495	1 122	598	323	275
LESS THAN $250	439	281	157	316	228	89	115	48	67	54	31	24
$250 TO $499	522	317	204	381	266	115	128	41	87	56	29	27
$500 TO $999	932	493	438	679	386	294	239	98	141	109	49	60
$1,000 TO $1,499	668	317	351	418	235	183	227	67	161	75	39	37
$1,500 TO $1,999	588	307	281	394	240	155	178	54	124	62	37	25
$2,000 TO $2,999	878	363	515	527	277	250	327	74	252	109	55	53
$3,000 TO $3,999	688	368	320	464	301	163	197	51	147	63	37	26
$4,000 TO $4,999	300	144	155	191	110	82	104	32	72	37	22	15
$5,000 AND OVER	297	176	121	188	141	47	102	30	72	32	23	9
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	1 581	1 461	1 715	1 482	1 450	1 527	1 778	1 454	1 925	1 537	1 688	1 372
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	32	43	47	38	52	60	54	84	66	110	145	135
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	1 992	1 958	2 029	1 929	1 950	1 896	2 119	1 981	2 180	1 936	2 069	1 779
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	23	34	31	28	38	41	39	77	45	78	113	104
DEFICIT PER FAM. MEMBER. DOLS.	539	511	571	550	531	583	521	451	556	465	448	490
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
TOTAL	5 344	1 787	3 557	4 213	1 321	2 892	1 019	410	609	266	123	143
LESS THAN $250	787	272	515	643	208	435	133	55	78	25	7	17
$250 TO $499	779	167	611	627	119	507	143	46	98	32	10	22
$500 TO $999	1 420	441	979	1 106	324	783	299	107	192	60	25	35
$1,000 TO $1,499	749	271	478	595	207	388	132	57	75	45	27	17
$1,500 TO $1,999	496	175	321	381	126	256	104	44	60	24	8	16
$2,000 TO $2,999	901	248	653	719	195	524	148	41	107	55	19	36
$3,000 AND OVER	212	212	-	141	141	-	61	61	-	26	26	-
MEDIAN INCOME DEFICIT. . DOLS.	889	1 024	833	878	1 022	822	891	986	837	1 188	1 354	965
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	14	37	16	15	42	18	26	59	31	110	122	137
MEAN INCOME DEFICIT. . . DOLS.	1 151	1 290	1 082	1 133	1 273	1 069	1 178	1 306	1 092	1 419	1 600	1 263
STANDARD ERROR . . . . DOLS.	13	24	15	14	28	17	28	48	33	72	109	92

[1]PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN MAY BE OF ANY RACE BUT THE VAST MAJORITY ARE WHITE. [2]FOR UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, SEX OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Appendix

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Money Income. Data on income collected in the CPS are limited to money income received before payments for personal income taxes and deductions for Social Security, union dues, Medicare, etc. Money income is the sum of the amounts received from earnings (including losses which occurred among the self-employed from their own farm or nonfarm operations); Social Security and public assistance payments; Supplemental Security income; dividends, interest, and rent (including losses); unemployment and workmen's compensation; government and private employee pensions; and other periodic income. (Certain money receipts such as capital gains are not included.) Therefore, money income does not reflect the fact that many families receive part of their income in the form of nonmoney transfers such as food stamps, health benefits, and subsidized housing; that many farm families receive nonmoney income in the form of rent-free housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm; or that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents which often take the form of the use of business transportation and facilities, full or partial payments by business for retirement programs, medical and educational expenses, etc. These elements should be considered when comparing income levels.

As in most household surveys, the estimated total amount of income received by persons derived from the March CPS is somewhat less than estimated amounts derived from independent sources such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, the Social Security Administration, Veterans' Administration, etc. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources that are not derived from earnings, such as Social Security, public assistance, and net income from interest, dividends, rentals, etc. Overall, income earned from wages or salary is much better reported than other sources of income and, when dollar imputations are assigned for nonreporting, total wage and salary income approximates independently derived estimates. By contrast, 1975 income data (both reported and allocated) for Social Security and public assistance payments to beneficiaries were approximately 91 and 78 percent, respectively, of independently derived estimates. For further details, see **Current Population Reports,** Series P-60, No. 105.

Poverty (low-income) classification. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index adopted by a Federal Interagency Committee in 1969. This index is based on the Department of Agriculture's 1961 Economy Food Plan and reflects the different consumption requirements of families based on their size and composition, sex and age of the family head, and farm-nonfarm residence. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families of three or more persons spend approximately one-third of their income on food; the poverty level for these families was, therefore, set at three times the cost of the economy food plan. For smaller families and persons living alone, the cost of the economy food plan was multiplied by factors that were slightly higher in order to compensate for the relatively larger fixed expenses of these smaller households. The poverty thresholds are updated every year to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four was $5,815 in 1976, about 6 percent higher than the comparable 1975 cutoff of $5,500. For further details, see **Current Population Reports,** Series P-60, No. 106.

Symbols. A dash "—" represents zero or rounds to zero, and the symbol "B" means that the base is less than 75,000. Three dots ". . ." mean not applicable, "NA" means not available, and the symbol "r" means revised.

SOURCE AND RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Source of data. The estimates in this report are based on data obtained annually in March from the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of Census and from supplementary questions to the CPS. The monthly CPS deals mainly with labor force data for the civilian noninstitutional population. Questions relating to labor force participation are asked about each member 14 years old and over in every sample household. In addition, supplementary questions are asked every March about money income and work experience for the previous year. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are also included.

The present CPS sample was initially selected from the 1970 census files with coverage in all 50 States and the District of Columbia. The sample is continuously updated to reflect new construction. A supplementary sample of housing units in 24 States and the District of Columbia was incorporated with the monthly CPS sample to produce the March 1977 data. The expanded CPS sample is located in 614 areas comprising 1,113 counties, independent cities, and divisions in the nation. In this sample, approximately 56,000 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 2,500 occupied units were visited but interviews were not obtained because the occupants were not found at home after repeated calls or were unavailable for some other reason. In addition to the 56,000, there were also about 9,500 sample units which were visited but were found to be vacant or otherwise not to be interviewed. For a description of the CPS sample design prior to March 1977, see the detailed reports for 1975 in this series, **Current Population Reports,** P-60, Nos. 105 and 106.

The estimating procedure used in this survey involved the inflation of the weighted sample results to independent estimates of the total civilian noninstitutional population of the United States by age, race, and sex. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the 1970 Census of Population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and

emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. The estimation procedure for the data in the report also involved a further adjustment so that the husband and wife of a household received the same weight.

Reliability of the estimates. Since the CPS estimates in this report are based on a sample, they may differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and enumerators. There are two types of errors possible in an estimate based on a sample survey - sampling and nonsampling. The standard errors provided for this report primarily indicate the magnitude of the sampling error. They also partially measure the effect of some nonsampling errors in response and enumeration, but do not measure any systematic biases in the data. The full extent of nonsampling error is unknown. Consequently, particular care should be exercised in the interpretation of figures based on a relatively small number of cases or on small differences between estimates.

Sampling variability. The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, of the variation that occurs by chance because a sample rather than the whole of the population was surveyed. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the survey differs from a complete census figure by less than the standard error. The chances are about 90 out of 100 that this difference would be less than 1.6 times the standard error and about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error.

All statements of comparison in the text are significant at a 1.6 standard error level or better. Most comparisons are significant at a level of more than 2.0 standard errors; that is,

Table A-1. Parameters for Direct Computation of Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages: 1966 to 1976

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS		
All races or White	-.000008	1063.1809
Black and/or other races	-.000064	922.0689
Spanish origin	-.000020	1422.2069
ALL PERSONS		
All races or White	-.000007	1533.4986
Black and/or other races	-.000052	1384.8466
Spanish origin	-.000011	2229.3559
PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
All races or White	-.000029	6133.9944
Black and/or other races	-.000200	5539.3864
Spanish origin	-.000042	8917.4236

Note: For years prior to 1966, a standard error estimate computed with these parameters must be adjusted. For 1947 to 1954, multiply the standard error by 1.8; for 1955 to 1964, multiply by 1.4; and for 1965 multiply by 1.2.

the estimated difference is greater than twice the standard error of the difference. Statements of comparison qualified in some way (e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence") have a level of significance between 1.6 and 2.0 standard errors.

Note when using small estimates. Summary measures (such as means, medians, and percent distributions) are shown in the report only when the base is 75,000 or greater. Because of the large standard errors involved, there is little chance that summary measures would reveal useful information when computed on a smaller base. Estimated numbers are shown, however, even though the relative standard errors of these numbers are larger than those for corresponding percentages. These smaller estimates are provided primarily to permit such combinations of the categories as serve each user's needs.

Standard errors for data based on CPS. Since this is an advance report, standard error parameters are provided in table A-1 for estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages for only certain characteristics which are considered the most important among the data in the report.

Standard error tables for each characteristic of interest for estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages are provided in the detailed reports for 1975 in this series, **Current Population Reports,** P-60, Nos. 105 and 106. A more complete source and reliability statement will be published in the forthcoming detailed reports on income and poverty for 1976.

Standard errors of estimated numbers and estimated percentages. Standard errors of estimated numbers and estimated percentages can be computed directly with formulas (1) and (2) below, respectively. The formulas are:

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{ax^2 + bx} \qquad (1)$$

Here x is the size of the estimate and a and b are the parameters associated with the characteristic.

$$\sigma_{(x,p)} = \sqrt{\frac{b}{x} \cdot p \cdot (100-p)} \qquad (2)$$

Here x is the size of the subclass of the population which is the base of the percentage, p is the percentage ($0 \leq p \leq 100$), and b is the parameter associated with the characteristic in the numerator of the percentage.

Table A-1 provides the values of the a and b parameters that are used in formulas (1) and (2) to create standard errors of estimated numbers of persons or families and estimated percentages.

Standard error of a difference. The formula for approximate standard errors of the difference between two estimates x and y, is given by

$$\sigma_{(x-y)} = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - 2\rho\sigma_x\sigma_y} \qquad (3)$$

For the year-to-year comparisons of poverty estimates the correlation coefficient, ρ, can be determined from table A-17 of the detailed poverty report, **Current Population Reports,** Series P-60, No. 106. For other comparisons assume ρ equals zero. Making this assumption will result in accurate estimates of the difference between two estimates of the same characteristic in two different areas, or for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error.