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— Represents zero or rounds to zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
NA Not available.
X Not applicable.
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Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1983 (Advance Report)

HIGHLIGHTS

Median family income in 1983 increased faster than the rate of inflation for the first time in 4 years, according to results of the March 1984 Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the Bureau of the Census. In 1983, median family income was $24,580, an increase of 4.9 percent over the 1982 median of $23,430. This increase was reduced to 1.6 percent after adjusting for the 3.2-percent increase in consumer prices.[1] The rise in real median family income was the first statistically significant increase since 1978 when median family income rose by about 2.4 percent.

Between 1982 and 1983, the number of poor persons showed some evidence of an increase, rising from 34.4 to 35.3 million. The poverty rate of 15.2 percent showed no statistically significant increase. The poverty threshold for a family of four was $10,178 in 1983.

MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES

The increase in real median family income can be attributed to an improving economy in 1983. Among the positive factors were a higher proportion of persons working year round full time and a slowing in the rate of increase in consumer prices. The proportion of persons working year round full time increased from 51 to 52 percent for men and from 29 to 30 percent for women. The rate of increase in consumer prices was 3.2 percent, the lowest increase since 1967 and down from 6.1 percent in 1982. The decline in unemployment during 1983 probably had only a minor effect on median family income since the average monthly unemployment rate for 1983 was 9.6 percent, about the same as the 1982 figure of 9.7 percent.

The real median income of White families increased by 1.4 percent in 1983. The medians for Black and Spanish families showed no statistically significant changes. The 1983 median income for White families was $25,760, compared with $14,510 for Black families and $16,960 for Spanish families. The ratio of Black-to-White median family income was .56 in 1983, not significantly different from the .55 ratio for 1982.

Families with a college-educated householder had a median income of $40,520 in 1983, 2.6 percent higher in real terms than in 1982. The median for families with a householder completing 4 years of high school was $24,510, a level not statistically different from that for 1982.

Median income for married-couple families increased by 1.6 percent in 1983 to $27,290. Those married-couple families with a wife in the paid labor force also experienced an increase in real median income; the median for this group was $32,110 for 1983. Families without the wife in the paid labor force (about 48 percent of all married-couple families) had a median income of $21,890, not significantly different from 1982. The median income of families with a female householder, no husband present, was $11,790, also not significantly different from 1982.

MONEY INCOME OF PERSONS

Results of the survey indicate that the 1983 median income of men was $14,630, up 1.6 percent from 1982 in real terms; this reverses a 3-year trend of declining real median income. The median income for women also increased, but at a faster rate than that for men. The 1983 median income for women was $6,320, up 4.0 percent from 1982 in real terms. Real median income for women showed no statistically significant changes in 1980 or 1981 but increased slightly in 1982.

The proportion of men and women working year round full time in 1983 increased slightly to about 52 percent for men and 30 percent for women. Female year-round, full-time workers posted a gain of 2.7 percent in real median income, while the median for men with the same work characteristics showed no statistically significant change.

An examination of changes in real income by age shows that median income declined in 1983 for men in the 15-to-19 and 20-to-24-year-old categories. The only category for men with a statistically significant increase was the 45-to-54 age group. The median for this group was $23,120, 4.0 percent higher than 1982.

[1]Changes in real income refer to comparisons after adjusting for inflation. The percentage change in prices between 1982 and 1983 was computed by dividing the annual average Consumer Price Index (CPI) for 1983 by the annual average value of the CPI for 1982. See table A-2 of appendix A for CPI's from 1947 to 1983.

Table A. Comparison of Median Family Money Income in 1983 and 1982, by Selected Characteristics

Characteristic	Median family money income			Percent change in real money income
	1983	1982		
		Constant dollars	Current dollars	
All families	$24,580	$24,187	$23,433	*1.6
RACE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
White	25,757	25,394	24,603	*1.4
Black	14,506	14,036	13,599	3.3
Spanish origin[1]	16,956	16,750	16,228	1.2
EDUCATION				
High school, 4 years	24,506	24,604	23,837	-0.4
College, 4 years or more	40,515	39,486	38,255	*2.6
REGION				
Northeast	26,678	25,720	24,918	*3.7
Midwest[2]	24,730	24,998	24,219	-1.1
South	22,495	22,192	21,500	1.4
West	25,592	25,416	24,624	0.7
TYPE OF FAMILY				
Married-couple families	27,286	26,856	26,019	*1.6
Wife in paid labor force	32,107	31,318	30,342	*2.5
Wife not in paid labor force	21,890	21,984	21,299	-0.4
Male householder, no wife present	21,845	20,788	20,140	5.1
Female householder, no husband present	11,789	11,853	11,484	-0.5

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Formerly the North Central Region.

Real median income for women declined in the 15-to-19 age group, but showed increases in the 35-to-44 and 45-to-54 age groups. No other age group for women showed a statistically significant change in median income.

About 61 percent of the male householders with spouses present worked year round full time in 1983. These men had a median income of $24,730, 1.5 percent higher than their 1982 median.

The median income for year-round, full-time working wives of householders was $14,230, also up from 1983. This group accounted for 31 percent of all wives with husbands present.

The income data in this report cover money income received in calendar year 1983 (exclusive of receipts such as capital gains, inheritances, and other lump-sum payments) before payments for personal income taxes, Social Security, union dues, Medicare deductions, etc. The statistics do not reflect the fact that some families receive part of their income in the form of noncash benefits such as employer-provided group health insurance and pension plans and publicly-provided benefits such as food stamps and Medicare. It should be noted that for many different reasons there is a tendency for respondents to underreport their income in household surveys. For details concerning underreporting problems in the March CPS, see appendix C.

POVERTY STATUS

In 1983, the number of persons below the poverty level was 35.3 million, compared with 34.4 million in 1982. (The difference was statistically significant at the 90-percent con-

fidence level.) The poverty rate in 1983 was 15.2 percent, not significantly different from the previous year's 15.0 percent. The poverty threshold for a family of four was $10,178 in 1983, 3.2 percent higher than in 1982.

According to past trends, the number of persons classified as poor generally decreases when average family income increases.[2] Although the CPS data do not provide any clear indication of why this did not occur in 1983, they do suggest certain factors that may have exerted upward pressure on the poverty estimates. Between March 1983 and March 1984, there was a combined increase of 2.4 million in the number of persons living in families maintained by women with no husbands present and the number of unrelated individuals; members of both of these groups are more likely to be poor than the population as a whole. In contrast, there was no significant change in the number of persons living in

[2]This trend is clearly evident from tables 3 and 15 of this report.

Table B. Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1983 and 1982

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

Characteristic	Below poverty level			Poverty rate		
	1983	1982	Difference (1983 minus 1982)	1983	1982	Difference (1983 minus 1982)
All persons	35,266	34,398	**868	15.2	15.0	0.2
White	23,974	23,517	457	12.1	12.0	0.1
Black	9,885	9,697	188	35.7	35.6	0.1
Spanish origin[1]	4,249	4,301	-52	28.4	29.9	-1.5
Under 15 years	11,801	11,587	214	23.0	22.6	0.4
15 to 24 years	6,944	6,606	*338	17.6	16.5	*1.1
25 to 44 years	8,379	8,031	*348	11.9	11.8	0.1
45 to 54 years	2,023	2,098	-75	9.1	9.4	-0.3
55 to 59 years	1,173	1,132	41	10.4	9.9	0.5
60 to 64 years	1,234	1,193	41	11.5	11.3	0.2
65 years and over	3,711	3,751	-40	14.1	14.6	-0.5
Related children under 18 years	13,668	13,476	192	22.1	21.7	0.4
In families	13,326	13,139	187	21.7	21.3	0.4
In unrelated subfamilies	342	337	5	61.2	60.3	0.9
In metropolitan areas	21,750	21,247	503	13.8	13.7	0.1
In central cities	12,872	12,696	176	19.8	19.9	-0.1
Outside central cities	8,878	8,551	327	9.6	9.3	0.3
Outside metropolitan areas	13,516	13,152	364	18.3	17.8	0.5
Northeast	6,561	6,364	197	13.4	13.0	0.4
Midwest[2]	8,536	7,772	*764	14.6	13.3	*1.3
South	13,484	13,967	-483	17.2	18.1	*-0.9
West	6,684	6,296	**388	14.7	14.1	0.6
All families	7,641	7,512	129	12.3	12.2	0.1
Married-couple families	3,820	3,789	31	7.6	7.6	-
Male householder, no wife present	264	290	-26	13.0	14.4	-1.4
Female householder, no husband present	3,557	3,434	123	36.0	36.3	-0.3
All unrelated individuals	6,832	6,458	*374	23.4	23.1	0.3
Male	2,619	2,347	*272	19.9	18.8	*1.1
Female	4,213	4,110	103	26.2	26.6	-0.4

*Significant at the 95-percent confidence level.
**Significant between the 90-percent and 95-percent confidence levels.
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married-couple or other male-householder families, which have a much lower than average poverty rate. When population growth is concentrated among groups with high poverty rates, the size of the poverty population tends to increase.

The growth in the number of unrelated individuals and persons in families maintained by women is, at most, a partial explanation for the unexpectedly high estimate of poverty in 1983. It does not address the question of why there was no improvement among groups that usually benefit from economic growth. In particular, married-couple families have had substantial declines in poverty in previous post-recession years, but showed no significant change between 1982 and 1983.

It seems plausible to attribute the absence of significant declines in poverty in 1983 to the lingering effects of the deep and lengthy 1981-82 recession. As previously noted, in spite of an improving economy, the average monthly unemployment rate in 1983 was 9.6 percent, about the same as the 9.7 figure of 1982.

The poverty rate of the 1982-83 period was higher than in any previous year since 1966. However, poverty rates for the 1980's and the 1960's cannot be completely equated as measures of well-being. Despite recent reductions in some transfer programs, families and unrelated indivduals with low incomes had access to a greater range of Government benefits in 1983 than they did in 1966. Most of the growth in aid to the poor occurred in programs such as food stamps and Medicaid that provide assistance in a form other than cash. These benefits are not counted as income in determining poverty status but contribute significantly to the well-being of recipients.

Few of the major population subgroups experienced changes in the number of poor or the poverty rate during 1983. The changes in these figures among Whites, Blacks, and persons of Spanish origin were not statistically significant. In 1983, there were 24.0 million Whites, 9.9 million Blacks, and 4.2 million persons of Spanish origin classified as poor; their poverty rates were 12.1 percent, 35.7 percent, and 28.4 percent, respectively.

The number of poor children under 18 years old was 13.7 million in 1983, not significantly different from the 1982 figure, and their poverty rate remained at 22 percent. There was also no significant change in the number of elderly persons in poverty (3.7 million in 1983). Between 1980 and 1983, the poverty rate for persons 65 years old and over fell from 15.7 percent to 14.1 percent, while the rate for all persons rose from 13.0 to 15.2 percent. One reason the aged have recently fared better than the total population may be that most are no longer working and, therefore, are less adversely affected by high unemployment. In addition, Social Security benefits are indexed to reflect changes in the price level.

The 1983 poverty figures for persons under 45 years old contrast sharply with those for persons 45 years and over. The number of poor persons in the younger group increased by 900,000 between 1982 and 1983. During the same period, poverty estimates for the older group remained about the same.

There were no significant changes in poverty in either metropolitan or nonmetropolitan areas in 1983. As in previous years, the poverty rate was much lower in the portions of metropolitan areas that are outside the central cities (9.6 percent) than in central cities (19.8 percent) or nonmetropolitan areas (18.3 percent). Data for the four major regions present a mixed picture: the poverty rate declined in the South, rose in the Midwest[3], and did not change significantly in the Northeast and West Regions. The poverty rate for the South was 17.2 percent, higher than any other region.

There were 7.6 million families below the poverty level in 1983, not significantly different from 1982. Neither married-couple families nor families with a female householder, no husband present, experienced any significant changes. In contrast, the number of poor unrelated individuals rose from 6.5 million to 6.8 million. Families maintained by women accounted for 47 percent of all poor families in 1983, and 62 percent of all poor unrelated individuals were females.

The estimates of poverty in this report are based solely on money income. The value of noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicare, Medicaid, and public housing are not included as income for purposes of estimating the poverty population. Alternative estimates of the poverty population for 1983 based on an income definition that includes values for selected noncash benefits are shown in a separate report, Technical Paper No. 52, *Estimates of Poverty Including the Value of Noncash Benefits: 1983.*

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[3]Formerly the North Central Region.

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1983 and 1982 of All Families and Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

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

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1983			1982	Percent change (median income)		1983			1982	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars
ALL RACES												
All families	61 997	24 580	124	23 433	*4.9	*1.6	34 269	31 801	137	30 490	*4.3	*1.0
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	60 439	24 751	126	23 585	*4.9	*1.7	33 219	32 070	137	30 775	*4.2	1.0
Farm	1 558	18 925	815	18 756	.9	-2.2	1 050	20 681	1 007	19 903	3.9	.7
Inside metropolitan areas	41 703	26 488	142	25 423	*4.2	.9	23 588	34 000	202	32 397	*4.9	*1.7
1 million or more	22 879	28 033	242	26 440	*6.0	*2.7	13 122	36 198	254	34 196	*5.9	*2.6
Inside central cities	8 150	21 858	330	20 878	*4.7	1.4	4 050	30 823	427	29 393	*4.9	1.6
Outside central cities	14 729	31 536	243	29 973	*5.2	*1.9	9 072	38 419	365	36 515	*5.2	1.9
Under 1 million	18 824	24 859	208	24 164	*2.9	-.3	10 466	31 578	238	30 594	*3.2	-
Inside central cities	8 319	22 706	309	22 489	1.0	-2.2	4 393	29 983	407	29 490	1.7	-1.5
Outside central cities	10 504	26 402	254	25 511	*3.5	.3	6 072	32 507	317	31 345	*3.7	.5
Outside metropolitan areas	20 294	20 938	209	20 100	*4.2	.9	10 682	27 245	252	26 279	*3.7	.4
Region												
Northeast	12 928	26 678	248	24 918	*7.1	*3.7	7 377	33 764	354	31 423	*7.4	*4.1
North Central	15 711	24 730	236	24 219	2.1	-1.1	8 740	31 626	244	30 869	*2.5	-.7
South	21 524	22 495	195	21 500	*4.6	1.4	11 811	29 933	259	28 325	*5.7	*2.4
West	11 833	25 592	242	24 624	*3.9	.7	6 340	33 721	395	32 384	*4.1	.9
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	50 090	27 286	120	26 019	*4.9	*1.6	29 663	33 574	174	32 008	*4.9	*1.6
Wife in paid labor force	26 177	32 107	162	30 342	*5.8	*2.5	18 351	36 110	191	34 515	*4.6	*1.4
Wife not in paid labor force	23 913	21 890	156	21 299	*2.8	-.4	11 312	29 381	262	28 664	*2.5	-.7
Male householder, no wife present	2 030	21 845	542	20 140	*8.5	5.1	1 085	28 334	787	26 403	*7.3	4.0
Female householder, no husband present	9 878	11 789	185	11 484	2.7	-.5	3 521	18 623	296	18 101	2.9	-.3
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	61 243	24 666	126	23 495	*5.0	*1.7	34 241	31 793	138	30 480	*4.3	*1.1
No earners	9 266	10 438	147	9 911	*5.3	2.0	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	18 459	19 409	177	18 913	*2.6	-.6	9 814	23 949	268	23 036	*4.0	.7
Two earners	25 437	29 808	170	28 073	*6.2	*2.9	18 248	32 683	196	31 203	*4.7	*1.5
Three earners	5 517	37 327	388	35 798	*4.3	1.0	4 133	40 149	423	39 078	*2.7	-.5
Four earners or more	2 564	47 732	633	44 409	*7.5	*4.1	2 046	50 013	714	47 028	*6.3	3.0
Size of Family												
Two persons	24 831	20 632	163	19 816	*4.1	.9	10 497	30 278	258	27 925	*8.4	*5.0
Three persons	14 427	25 584	227	24 186	*5.8	*2.5	8 579	31 347	264	30 316	*3.4	.2
Four persons	13 228	29 184	277	27 619	*5.7	*2.4	9 126	33 212	285	31 747	*4.6	1.4
Five persons	5 916	27 928	427	27 144	2.9	-.3	3 947	33 313	530	31 855	*4.6	1.3
Six persons	2 276	27 067	529	27 012	.2	-2.9	1 391	32 924	852	34 096	-3.4	*-6.4
Seven persons or more	1 319	23 177	879	23 569	-1.7	-4.7	730	31 924	1 671	31 374	1.8	-1.4
Occupation Group of Longest Job of Householder												
Total[2]	47 088	28 298	146	26 886	*5.3	*2.0	34 269	31 801	137	30 490	*4.3	*1.0
Executive, administrators, and managerial	6 719	40 175	397	37 787	*6.3	*3.0	5 816	41 851	437	39 917	*4.8	1.6
Professional specialty	5 897	39 404	471	37 560	*4.9	1.6	4 763	41 158	404	40 025	*2.8	-.4
Technical and related support	1 360	31 342	507	29 492	*6.3	3.0	1 145	32 368	635	31 394	3.1	-.1
Sales	5 187	31 663	383	30 192	*4.9	1.6	3 971	35 076	458	33 041	*6.2	2.9
Administrative support, including clerical	3 944	25 607	378	23 718	*8.0	*4.6	2 968	27 487	433	26 296	*4.5	1.3
Precision production, craft and repair	8 898	27 418	235	26 724	*2.6	-.6	6 090	30 625	296	29 634	*3.3	.1
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3 904	23 927	384	22 641	*5.7	2.4	2 640	26 375	336	25 023	*5.4	2.1
Transportation and material moving	3 002	25 399	382	24 055	*5.6	2.3	1 927	28 132	523	26 713	*5.3	2.0
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	1 741	20 239	440	20 131	.5	-2.6	1 009	23 113	590	22 832	1.2	-1.9
Service workers	4 363	18 123	406	18 009	.6	-2.5	2 589	23 220	419	22 851	1.6	-1.6
Private household	227	8 775	566	8 205	6.9	3.6	41	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Service, except private household	4 136	18 815	417	18 496	1.7	-1.4	2 548	23 458	418	22 977	2.1	-1.1
Farming, forestry, and fishing	2 027	14 643	410	15 508	-5.6	*-8.5	1 334	16 429	580	16 631	-1.2	-4.3

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1983 and 1982 of All Families and Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Con.

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

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1983			1982	Percent change (median income)		1983			1982	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars
ALL RACES—Con.												
Tenure												
Owner occupied	44 704	28 327	152	26 796	*5.7	*2.4	26 374	34 725	175	33 186	*4.6	*1.4
Renter occupied	16 320	15 959	157	15 546	*2.7	-.5	7 397	22 944	252	22 404	2.4	-.8
Occupier paid no cash rent	973	13 738	571	13 708	.2	-2.9	498	18 963	764	17 519	8.2	4.9
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years and over	58 739	25 391	117	24 185	*5.0	*1.7	32 856	32 388	141	31 146	*4.0	.7
Elementary: Total	8 439	14 015	193	13 443	*4.3	1.0	2 286	22 428	434	21 241	*5.6	2.3
Less than 8 years	4 550	12 233	206	12 047	1.5	-1.6	1 124	20 532	574	19 316	6.3	3.0
8 years	3 889	15 977	287	15 251	*4.8	1.5	1 162	24 956	693	22 797	*9.5	6.1
High school: Total	28 827	22 627	157	22 069	*2.5	-.7	15 392	28 322	209	27 572	*2.7	-.5
1 to 3 years	7 497	17 469	262	17 517	-.3	*-3.4	3 059	25 629	363	24 585	*4.2	1.0
4 years	21 330	24 506	177	23 837	*2.8	-.4	12 332	29 115	232	28 628	1.7	-1.5
College: Total	21 474	34 950	219	33 121	*5.5	*2.2	15 178	39 259	281	37 270	*5.3	*2.1
1 to 3 years	9 291	29 097	295	27 440	*6.0	*2.7	5 956	32 955	389	31 582	*4.3	1.1
4 years or more	12 182	40 515	272	38 255	*5.9	*2.6	9 222	43 680	352	41 940	*4.1	.9
4 years	6 537	37 467	403	35 778	*4.7	1.5	4 910	40 920	406	39 545	*3.5	.3
5 years or more	5 645	43 834	479	41 587	*5.4	2.1	4 311	47 600	681	45 358	*4.9	1.7
WHITE												
All families	53 934	25 757	120	24 603	*4.7	*1.4	30 595	32 437	151	31 098	*4.3	1.1
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	52 409	25 952	121	24 799	*4.6	*1.4	29 558	32 791	175	31 429	*4.3	1.1
Farm	1 525	19 148	819	19 042	.6	-2.6	1 037	20 769	1 000	19 960	4.1	.8
Inside metropolitan areas	35 467	27 948	178	26 743	*4.5	1.2	20 662	34 976	205	33 444	*4.6	1.3
1 million or more	19 028	30 148	229	28 242	*6.7	*3.4	11 239	37 436	295	35 582	*5.2	*1.9
Inside central cities	5 576	25 062	417	23 528	*6.5	3.2	2 877	33 472	628	31 984	*4.7	1.4
Outside central cities	13 451	32 064	252	30 421	*5.4	*2.1	8 363	38 837	386	36 755	*5.7	*2.4
Under 1 million	16 440	25 995	209	25 237	*3.0	-.2	9 422	32 121	247	31 204	*2.9	-.3
Inside central cities	6 760	24 504	333	24 179	1.3	-1.8	3 746	31 068	452	30 646	1.4	-1.8
Outside central cities	9 680	26 891	254	25 941	*3.7	.4	5 676	32 705	337	31 557	*3.6	.4
Outside metropolitan areas	18 467	21 761	213	20 867	*4.3	1.0	9 934	27 762	333	26 738	*3.8	.6
Region												
Northeast	11 467	27 754	301	25 815	*7.5	*4.2	6 662	34 581	352	32 112	*7.7	*4.3
North Central	14 309	25 533	221	24 903	*2.5	-.7	8 194	31 906	245	30 997	*2.9	-.3
South	17 807	24 465	227	23 089	*6.0	*2.7	10 127	31 065	248	29 478	*5.4	*2.1
West	10 351	26 011	259	25 249	*3.0	-.2	5 613	33 976	420	32 963	*3.1	-.1
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	45 529	27 691	150	26 443	*4.7	*1.5	27 139	33 874	180	32 272	*5.0	*1.7
Wife in paid labor force	23 347	32 569	182	30 801	*5.7	*2.4	16 550	36 457	202	34 921	*4.4	1.1
Wife not in paid labor force	22 182	22 359	162	21 849	*2.3	-.9	10 589	29 788	271	29 108	*2.3	-.9
Male householder, no wife present	1 621	23 208	622	21 416	*8.4	5.0	908	29 616	895	27 383	*8.2	4.8
Female householder, no husband present	6 784	13 761	236	13 496	2.0	-1.2	2 548	19 607	329	19 042	3.0	-.2
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	53 305	25 838	121	24 654	*4.8	*1.5	30 570	32 432	150	31 088	*4.3	*1.1
No earners	7 646	11 883	145	11 384	*4.4	1.1	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	15 765	20 710	170	20 244	*2.3	-.9	8 567	25 183	223	24 216	*4.0	.8
Two earners	22 667	30 357	160	28 628	*6.0	*2.7	16 408	33 101	206	31 554	*4.9	*1.6
Three earners	4 914	38 025	455	36 824	*3.3	-	3 729	40 625	423	39 893	1.8	-1.3
Four earners or more	2 312	48 540	679	45 052	*7.7	*4.4	1 865	50 509	719	47 504	*6.3	3.0
BLACK												
All families	6 675	14 506	314	13 599	*6.7	3.3	2 875	24 059	508	23 156	3.9	.7
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	6 651	14 540	316	13 648	*6.5	3.2	2 868	24 089	508	23 193	3.9	.6
Farm	24	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	7	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas	5 123	15 304	387	14 580	5.0	1.7	2 262	25 422	514	24 496	3.8	.5
1 million or more	3 130	15 964	508	15 012	6.3	3.0	1 426	25 963	643	24 835	4.5	1.3
Inside central cities	2 224	14 153	572	13 362	5.9	2.6	969	24 242	928	22 678	6.9	3.6
Outside central cities	906	20 552	1 012	20 063	2.4	-.8	457	29 341	1 015	30 551	-4.0	-7.0
Under 1 million	1 993	14 409	522	13 958	3.2	-	836	24 470	890	23 939	2.2	-1.0
Inside central cities	1 356	13 515	619	12 517	8.0	4.6	548	23 778	1 260	22 615	5.1	1.9
Outside central cities	637	16 701	1 142	17 292	-3.4	-6.4	288	25 817	1 971	26 172	-1.4	-4.4
Outside metropolitan areas	1 552	11 964	617	11 532	3.7	.5	614	20 229	958	19 192	5.4	2.1

Table 1. Selected Characteristics of Families—Number of Families and Median Income in 1983 and 1982 of All Families and Families With Householders Working Year Round Full Time, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Con.

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

Characteristic	All families						Householder year-round, full-time worker					
	1983			1982	Percent change (median income)		1983			1982	Percent change (median income)	
	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars	Number (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars
BLACK—Con.												
Region												
Northeast	1 278	15 589	785	14 735	5.8	2.5	580	25 738	878	24 285	6.0	2.7
North Central	1 260	13 048	797	12 374	5.4	2.2	470	25 868	813	26 661	-3.0	-6.0
South	3 494	13 828	432	13 044	6.0	2.7	1 537	22 030	559	21 628	1.9	-1.3
West	642	18 217	865	16 508	10.4	6.9	289	27 715	1 289	24 262	14.2	10.7
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	3 446	21 840	408	20 586	*6.1	2.8	1 829	28 769	537	27 279	*5.5	2.2
Wife in paid labor force	2 182	26 389	585	25 359	4.1	.8	1 349	31 363	730	29 918	4.8	1.6
Wife not in paid labor force	1 264	13 821	486	12 469	*10.8	7.4	480	21 765	862	21 036	3.5	.2
Male householder, no wife present	354	15 552	1 348	14 661	6.1	2.8	152	23 946	1 523	20 868	*14.7	11.2
Female householder, no husband present	2 874	7 999	281	7 458	7.3	3.9	895	16 055	436	14 826	8.3	4.9
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	6 586	14 435	320	13 507	*6.9	3.5	2 875	24 058	508	23 156	3.9	.7
No earners	1 441	5 183	180	4 886	6.1	2.8	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	2 302	11 779	265	11 062	*6.5	3.2	1 022	15 748	448	14 331	*9.9	6.5
Two earners	2 180	24 396	596	23 249	4.9	1.7	1 412	27 900	613	26 760	4.3	1.0
Three earners	478	29 226	1 762	26 992	8.3	4.9	305	32 370	1 161	31 093	4.1	.9
Four earners or more	185	36 727	1 959	37 483	-2.0	-5.1	136	42 845	2 667	40 698	5.3	2.0
PANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[3]												
All families	3 567	16 956	399	16 228	4.5	1.2	1 802	22 944	619	22 859	.4	-2.8
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	3 532	17 003	405	16 274	4.5	1.2	1 780	23 039	632	23 060	-.1	-3.2
Farm	34	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	22	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Inside metropolitan areas	3 084	17 149	445	16 339	5.0	1.7	1 586	22 865	637	23 110	-1.1	-4.1
1 million or more	2 017	17 519	638	16 119	*8.7	5.3	1 052	23 251	762	23 292	-.2	-3.3
Inside central cities	1 094	15 164	711	13 733	10.4	7.0	514	21 127	794	22 065	-4.3	-7.2
Outside central cities	923	21 343	1 013	19 567	9.1	5.7	537	25 538	1 151	25 185	1.4	-1.8
Under 1 million	1 067	16 554	664	16 699	-.9	-4.0	535	22 146	957	22 758	-2.7	-5.7
Inside central cities	710	16 084	732	15 981	.6	-2.5	351	21 962	1 015	22 574	-2.7	-5.7
Outside central cities	357	17 897	1 489	17 954	-.3	-3.4	184	22 745	2 129	23 365	-2.7	-5.7
Outside metropolitan areas	482	15 725	1 323	15 510	1.4	-1.8	215	23 624	2 172	21 627	9.2	5.8
Region												
Northeast	668	12 766	1 366	12 389	3.0	-.2	298	22 611	1 232	22 946	-1.5	-4.5
North Central	249	19 713	1 816	20 841	-5.4	-8.4	129	25 704	2 159	24 849	3.4	.2
South	1 178	17 486	815	16 087	8.7	5.3	635	22 074	883	21 452	2.9	-.3
West	1 473	17 413	595	17 193	1.3	-1.9	739	23 395	842	23 508	-.5	-3.6
Type of Family												
Married-couple families	2 606	20 212	506	19 338	4.5	1.3	1 492	24 471	695	24 353	.5	-2.6
Wife in paid labor force	1 253	24 419	785	24 491	-.3	-3.4	782	28 970	1 296	28 380	2.1	-1.1
Wife not in paid labor force	1 353	16 099	553	15 180	6.1	2.7	710	20 599	769	20 179	2.1	-1.1
Male householder, no wife present	151	18 032	2 541	17 263	4.5	1.2	83	22 531	1 607	21 273	5.9	2.6
Female householder, no husband present	810	7 797	505	7 436	4.9	1.6	226	16 305	780	16 241	.4	-2.7
Number of Earners[1]												
Total	3 514	16 928	401	16 254	4.1	.9	1 801	22 934	618	22 856	.3	-2.8
No earners	523	5 643	289	5 574	1.2	-1.9	-	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
One earner	1 231	13 655	522	12 399	*10.1	6.7	666	16 683	569	15 784	5.7	2.4
Two earners	1 302	22 081	512	21 449	2.9	-.3	837	25 305	848	25 662	-1.4	-4.5
Three earners	298	28 534	1 280	26 255	8.7	5.3	195	33 079	2 333	31 186	6.1	2.8
Four earners or more	160	39 649	1 838	37 118	6.8	3.5	103	42 271	2 408	40 978	3.2	-.1

[1]Excludes families with members who are in the Armed Forces.
[2]Includes persons whose longest job was in the Armed Forces.
[3]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 2. Family Income in 1970 to 1983—Families, by Total Money Income, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

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

Total money income	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974r	1973	1972	1971	1970
ALL RACES														
Number ..... thousands..	61 997	61 393	61 019	60 309	59 550	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.3	5.2	6.0	6.6
$2,500 to $4,999	3.5	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.8	5.7	6.6	7.4	8.7	8.9	10.3	11.5	12.4	12.5
$5,000 to $7,499	5.0	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.5	7.7	9.1	9.8	10.5	11.0	11.9	13.0	14.3	15.0
$7,500 to $9,999	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.1	8.1	9.1	9.9	10.7	11.6	12.5	13.9	15.4	16.7
$10,000 to $12,499	6.1	6.5	7.1	7.3	8.3	8.5	9.2	10.2	11.3	12.7	13.8	14.6	15.7	15.8
$12,500 to $14,999	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.9	7.3	8.2	9.3	10.1	11.0	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.0
$15,000 to $19,999	11.8	12.1	12.6	14.0	15.0	16.9	17.8	19.1	18.8	18.1	18.8	16.7	14.4	13.1
$20,000 to $24,999	11.5	12.3	12.6	13.7	14.3	14.5	13.9	12.9	11.6	10.5	7.4	6.3	5.1	4.6
$25,000 to $34,999	19.5	19.5	20.2	19.8	19.1	17.6	14.5	11.8	9.5	8.0	6.1	4.8	3.5	3.0
$35,000 to $49,999	17.0	16.0	14.9	12.8	10.2	6.7	5.3	4.1	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.1
$50,000 and over	12.6	10.9	8.9	6.7	5.2	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.0	.8	.6	.5
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	24 580	23 433	22 388	21 023	19 587	17 640	16 009	14 958	13 719	12 902	12 051	11 116	10 285	9 867
Mean income ..... dollars..	28 638	27 391	25 838	23 974	22 316	20 091	18 264	16 870	15 546	14 711	13 622	12 625	11 583	11 106
WHITE														
Number ..... thousands..	53 934	53 407	53 269	52 710	52 243	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.0	5.6
$2,500 to $4,999	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	4.5	5.4	6.0	7.5	7.6	9.1	10.2	11.2	11.4
$5,000 to $7,499	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.7	7.2	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.5	11.2	12.5	13.8	14.4
$7,500 to $9,999	4.7	4.9	5.6	6.0	6.6	7.7	8.7	9.6	10.5	11.4	12.3	14.0	15.6	17.0
$10,000 to $12,499	5.9	6.2	6.7	7.1	8.1	8.4	9.1	10.2	11.3	13.0	14.1	15.1	16.3	16.4
$12,500 to $14,999	5.4	5.9	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.2	9.4	10.2	11.3	11.8	12.2	12.0	11.8	11.5
$15,000 to $19,999	11.9	12.3	12.6	14.1	15.4	17.3	18.4	19.8	19.5	18.9	19.8	17.5	15.1	13.8
$20,000 to $24,999	11.8	12.6	13.0	14.2	14.9	15.2	14.6	13.6	12.2	10.9	7.8	6.7	5.4	4.9
$25,000 to $34,999	20.3	20.3	21.1	20.8	20.0	18.4	15.4	12.5	10.1	8.6	6.6	5.2	3.7	3.2
$35,000 to $49,999	17.9	16.9	15.7	13.6	10.9	7.2	5.7	4.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2
$50,000 and over	13.6	11.9	9.7	7.2	5.6	4.0	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	.9	.7	.6
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	25 757	24 603	23 517	21 904	20 439	18 368	16 740	15 537	14 268	13 408	12 595	11 549	10 672	10 236
Mean income ..... dollars..	29 875	28 603	26 934	24 939	23 232	20 860	18 997	17 525	16 111	15 252	14 163	13 106	11 997	11 495
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
Number ..... thousands..	8 063	7 987	7 750	7 599	7 307	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	6.8	8.2	9.4	11.6	13.0	14.5	15.6
$2,500 to $4,999	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.2	12.1	14.4	15.6	17.7	18.1	19.2	20.5	22.3	22.3	21.5
$5,000 to $7,499	10.4	10.8	11.1	12.3	12.0	11.7	14.7	14.6	14.4	15.6	17.3	17.4	18.9	19.9
$7,500 to $9,999	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.8	10.3	11.0	11.9	11.7	12.7	13.0	13.7	13.6	14.2	14.8
$10,000 to $12,499	7.7	8.7	9.5	8.7	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.6	11.2	10.5	11.3	10.6	10.9	10.8
$12,500 to $14,999	6.3	6.2	6.7	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.2	9.5	8.9	9.1	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5
$15,000 to $19,999	11.5	11.1	12.3	12.8	12.3	14.2	13.0	13.9	13.2	11.7	10.7	10.2	8.2	7.4
$20,000 to $24,999	9.5	10.7	9.8	10.6	10.3	9.2	9.0	7.9	6.8	6.9	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
$25,000 to $34,999	14.2	14.5	14.2	12.9	12.4	11.9	7.7	6.0	4.9	3.1	2.7	1.6	1.4	1.1
$35,000 to $49,999	10.9	9.6	9.2	7.6	5.4	3.2	2.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	.6	.6	.3	.3
$50,000 and over	6.2	4.6	3.4	2.8	1.9	1.0	.8	.6	.3	.4	.1	.3	.1	.1
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	15 887	15 211	14 598	13 843	12 404	11 754	10 142	9 821	9 321	8 578	7 596	7 106	6 714	6 516
Mean income ..... dollars..	20 366	19 282	18 300	17 280	15 770	14 416	12 723	11 922	11 127	10 440	9 307	8 667	8 101	7 760
BLACK														
Number ..... thousands..	6 675	6 530	6 413	6 317	6 184	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.3	6.2	6.6	7.4	7.2	8.7	10.2	12.4	13.8	15.0	16.4
$2,500 to $4,999	10.6	11.6	11.5	11.3	13.3	15.8	16.6	18.9	19.7	20.5	21.6	23.0	23.5	22.2
$5,000 to $7,499	11.4	11.7	12.2	13.4	12.9	12.2	15.6	15.4	14.9	16.4	17.6	17.6	19.1	20.4
$7,500 to $9,999	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	11.1	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.8	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.6	14.6
$10,000 to $12,499	8.0	9.3	9.5	9.1	10.3	9.5	10.0	9.5	11.8	10.5	11.3	10.3	10.7	10.7
$12,500 to $14,999	6.7	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.4	8.2	8.0	9.4	8.8	9.1	7.8	7.2	6.5	6.2
$15,000 to $19,999	11.8	11.2	12.4	12.8	12.3	13.9	12.8	13.5	12.3	10.7	9.9	9.4	7.6	6.9
$20,000 to $24,999	9.7	10.7	9.6	10.2	9.7	8.9	8.2	7.4	6.0	6.0	3.1	2.7	1.8	1.7
$25,000 to $34,999	14.0	14.1	13.0	11.8	11.3	10.5	6.8	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.1	1.4	.8	.7
$35,000 to $49,999	9.2	7.8	8.0	6.3	4.6	2.4	1.7	1.2	.5	.5	.4	.5	.2	.2
$50,000 and over	4.0	2.6	2.1	1.7	.9	.6	.5	.3	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	14 506	13 598	13 266	12 674	11 574	10 879	9 563	9 242	8 779	8 006	7 269	6 864	6 440	6 279
Mean income ..... dollars..	18 317	17 259	16 696	15 806	14 508	13 409	11 962	11 276	10 401	9 647	8 807	8 346	7 695	7 442
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]														
Number ..... thousands..	3 567	3 369	3 305	3 235	3 029	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)
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	(NA)	(NA)
Under $2,500	3.8	3.6	3.0	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.3	6.9	5.8	6.1	7.8	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	6.4	6.5	7.0	7.9	9.1	10.8	11.6	13.9	15.2	15.6	16.8	19.0	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $7,499	9.8	10.8	9.3	10.5	10.2	11.8	13.8	15.4	16.3	16.1	18.8	18.0	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 to $9,999	8.1	8.7	8.7	10.3	9.9	11.4	12.9	14.1	14.0	15.2	16.2	17.3	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $12,499	8.0	9.0	9.6	10.0	11.6	11.9	12.6	11.8	12.2	13.7	14.1	14.1	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 to $14,999	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.8	8.6	9.3	10.3	9.6	10.4	11.1	9.7	9.2	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	14.0	14.1	15.2	14.9	15.8	16.7	15.5	15.3	14.2	12.5	12.0	9.6	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $24,999	13.0	11.7	12.0	11.3	12.0	10.9	9.6	7.7	5.8	5.6	3.6	2.9	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $34,999	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.2	11.9	9.7	7.4	5.2	3.3	3.0	1.9	1.5	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 to $49,999	10.1	10.0	9.5	6.1	5.4	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.0	.6	.5	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	5.0	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.0	1.0	.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	.3	(NA)	(NA)
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	16 956	16 227	16 401	14 716	14 169	12 566	11 421	10 259	9 551	9 540	8 715	8 183	(NA)	(NA)
Mean income ..... dollars..	20 393	19 737	19 370	17 615	16 773	14 657	13 293	12 060	11 096	10 853	9 924	9 308	(NA)	(NA)

r Based on revised methodology.
[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.
[2] Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Note: Beginning with the year 1979, percentages for intervals above $25,000 are based on more detailed group data and are not directly comparable to those for earlier years.

Table 3. Family Income in 1970 to 1983—Families, by Total Money Income in 1983 Dollars, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

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

Total money income	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970
ALL RACES														
Number ..... thousands..	61 997	61 393	61 019	60 309	59 550	57 804	57 215	56 710	56 245	55 698	55 053	54 373	53 296	52 227
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6
$2,500 to $4,999	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.8
$5,000 to $7,499	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.5	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.3
$7,500 to $9,999	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8
$10,000 to $12,499	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.4
$12,500 to $14,999	5.5	5.8	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.3
$15,000 to $19,999	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.4	11.8	11.3	13.9	14.3	15.1	15.4
$20,000 to $24,999	11.5	12.0	11.7	11.5	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.6	12.2	12.6	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.8
$25,000 to $34,999	19.5	19.6	20.1	20.8	20.8	27.6	27.2	27.3	26.8	26.6	27.7	27.4	27.6	27.7
$35,000 to $49,999	17.0	16.5	17.0	17.8	19.4	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.2	13.7	14.1	13.8	13.0	13.0
$50,000 and over	12.6	12.0	11.8	12.2	13.6	12.6	12.2	11.6	10.9	12.3	12.5	11.9	9.9	9.9
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	24 580	24 187	24 525	25 418	26 885	26 938	26 320	26 179	25 395	26 066	27 017	26 473	25 301	25 317
Mean income ..... dollars..	28 638	28 272	28 304	28 986	30 631	30 681	30 027	29 525	28 777	29 721	30 539	30 066	28 494	28 496
WHITE														
Number ..... thousands..	53 934	53 407	53 269	52 710	52 243	50 910	50 530	50 083	49 873	49 440	48 919	48 477	47 641	46 535
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
$2,500 to $4,999	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3
$5,000 to $7,499	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.7
$7,500 to $9,999	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
$10,000 to $12,499	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.3	5.1
$12,500 to $14,999	5.4	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.0
$15,000 to $19,999	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.8	11.0	11.0	10.7	11.3	11.6	11.2	13.7	14.3	15.1	15.3
$20,000 to $24,999	11.8	12.3	12.0	11.7	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.8	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.8
$25,000 to $34,999	20.3	20.3	20.9	21.7	21.6	28.6	28.3	28.4	27.8	27.6	28.9	28.5	28.7	28.8
$35,000 to $49,999	17.9	17.5	17.9	18.7	20.4	14.8	14.6	14.4	13.8	14.3	14.9	14.5	13.7	13.7
$50,000 and over	13.6	13.0	12.8	13.1	14.6	13.5	13.1	12.5	11.7	13.2	13.5	12.8	10.7	10.6
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	25 757	25 394	25 762	26 484	28 054	28 050	27 522	27 192	26 412	27 088	28 237	27 504	26 253	26 263
Mean income ..... dollars..	29 875	29 523	29 505	30 153	31 888	31 856	31 233	30 671	29 823	30 814	31 752	31 212	29 513	29 494
BLACK AND OTHER RACES														
Number ..... thousands..	8 063	7 987	7 750	7 599	7 307	6 894	6 685	6 627	6 372	6 258	6 134	5 896	5 655	5 413
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.7	5.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.4
$2,500 to $4,999	9.5	9.9	9.3	8.4	8.4	6.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	4.0	6.7	6.9	6.8	7.3
$5,000 to $7,499	10.4	10.4	10.0	9.4	8.1	9.8	10.2	10.8	9.7	9.3	8.9	9.6	10.1	9.0
$7,500 to $9,999	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.0	8.4	7.9	9.4	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.2	8.7	8.5
$10,000 to $12,499	7.7	8.5	8.5	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.5	8.3	7.9	8.1	8.7	8.7	9.2	8.6
$12,500 to $14,999	6.3	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.2
$15,000 to $19,999	11.5	11.0	11.7	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.4	11.9	13.4	12.8	15.6	15.1	16.0	16.3
$20,000 to $24,999	9.5	10.5	9.8	10.2	9.5	10.6	10.1	11.0	10.9	10.6	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.3
$25,000 to $34,999	14.2	14.7	15.0	14.9	15.2	20.7	18.9	19.6	19.3	19.8	18.4	18.9	18.3	18.4
$35,000 to $49,999	10.0	10.2	10.6	11.3	12.4	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.1	7.1
$50,000 and over	6.2	5.1	5.1	5.9	6.3	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.6	5.9
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	15 887	15 700	15 991	16 737	17 026	17 950	16 674	17 188	17 254	17 330	17 030	16 923	16 517	16 719
Mean income ..... dollars..	20 366	19 902	20 047	20 893	21 646	22 015	20 918	20 865	20 597	21 092	20 866	20 640	19 929	19 910
BLACK														
Number ..... thousands..	6 675	6 530	6 413	6 317	6 184	5 906	5 806	5 804	5 586	5 491	5 440	5 265	5 157	4 928
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $2,500	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.7	4.1	5.0	6.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.5
$2,500 to $4,999	10.6	11.3	10.5	9.3	9.2	7.1	5.7	5.3	5.5	4.4	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.8
$5,000 to $7,499	11.4	11.4	11.1	10.4	8.8	10.8	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.0	9.6	10.1	10.9	9.4
$7,500 to $9,999	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.0	8.3	9.9	9.6	10.2	9.9	10.0	9.5	9.0	8.9
$10,000 to $12,499	8.0	9.0	8.7	8.1	8.6	8.0	9.1	8.8	8.1	8.2	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.7
$12,500 to $14,999	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.3	8.2	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.3
$15,000 to $19,999	11.8	11.1	11.8	12.5	12.3	12.2	13.0	11.9	13.7	13.3	15.8	15.4	16.4	16.6
$20,000 to $24,999	9.7	10.5	9.9	10.1	9.6	10.7	9.9	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.2
$25,000 to $34,999	14.0	14.3	14.1	14.0	14.4	20.0	18.2	19.2	18.9	19.3	17.9	18.1	18.0	18.3
$35,000 to $49,999	9.2	8.5	9.0	10.2	11.2	7.6	7.1	7.2	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.1	6.4
$50,000 and over	4.0	3.0	3.6	4.1	4.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.2	4.0	4.0	2.7	3.0
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	14 506	14 035	14 532	15 324	15 886	16 614	15 722	16 175	16 251	16 175	16 297	16 347	15 843	16 111
Mean income ..... dollars..	18 317	17 814	18 290	19 111	19 913	20 477	19 666	19 735	19 253	19 490	19 745	19 876	18 930	19 095
SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[2]														
Number ..... thousands..	3 567	3 369	3 305	3 235	3 029	2 741	2 764	2 583	2 499	2 475	2 365	2 312	(NA)	(NA)
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	(NA)	(NA)
Under $2,500	3.8	3.5	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.3	4.2	3.2	2.2	1.8	(NA)	(NA)
$2,500 to $4,999	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.0	4.2	3.0	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.0	3.8	(NA)	(NA)
$5,000 to $7,499	9.8	10.3	8.2	7.8	6.4	7.7	7.9	8.6	8.1	7.1	6.2	6.6	(NA)	(NA)
$7,500 to $9,999	8.1	8.6	8.0	8.4	7.2	7.5	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.0	(NA)	(NA)
$10,000 to $12,499	8.0	8.7	8.5	8.2	7.5	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.4	8.6	(NA)	(NA)
$12,500 to $14,999	7.5	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.1	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.5	8.0	7.1	(NA)	(NA)
$15,000 to $19,999	14.0	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.0	15.3	15.4	15.0	15.2	15.0	18.7	18.9	(NA)	(NA)
$20,000 to $24,999	13.0	11.6	12.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	12.7	11.9	12.2	13.7	10.7	10.7	(NA)	(NA)
$25,000 to $34,999	14.3	14.7	15.7	16.2	17.8	22.1	21.5	20.6	19.5	21.2	22.4	22.0	(NA)	(NA)
$35,000 to $49,999	10.1	10.4	11.0	11.0	11.9	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	(NA)	(NA)
$50,000 and over	5.0	4.4	5.0	4.9	6.5	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	4.6	4.3	4.3	(NA)	(NA)
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	16 956	16 749	17 966	17 793	19 448	19 190	18 777	17 955	17 680	19 274	19 538	19 488	(NA)	(NA)
Mean income ..... dollars..	20 393	20 372	21 219	21 298	23 022	22 383	21 855	21 107	20 540	21 926	22 249	22 167	(NA)	(NA)

[r]Based on revised methodology.
[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.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Note: Beginning with the year 1979, percentages for intervals above $25,000 are based on more detailed group data and are not directly comparable to those for earlier years.

Table 4. Number of Families and Unrelated Individuals, Income at Selected Positions, and Percentage Share of Aggregate Income in 1983 Received by Each Fifth and Top 5 Percent of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race of Householder and Region

(Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1984)

Race of householder and region	Number (thous.)	Income at selected positions (dollars)					Percent distribution of aggregate income						Mean income (dollars)
		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 Householder													
Total	61 997	11 629	20 060	29 204	41 824	67 326	4.7	11.1	17.1	24.4	42.7	15.8	28 638
White	53 934	12 878	21 288	30 255	42 915	69 342	5.2	11.5	17.2	24.2	42.0	15.6	29 875
Black and other races	8 063	6 206	12 000	20 120	32 011	52 712	3.6	8.8	15.6	25.3	46.8	17.0	20 366
Black	6 675	5 915	11 025	18 300	29 100	47 610	3.7	9.0	15.9	25.5	45.9	16.0	18 317
Region													
Northeast	12 928	12 508	22 000	31 325	43 887	70 226	4.8	11.5	17.6	24.6	41.6	15.0	30 314
North Central	15 711	12 000	20 484	29 200	41 000	64 200	4.8	11.5	17.4	24.3	41.9	15.6	28 293
South	21 524	10 600	18 220	27 200	39 922	65 500	4.5	10.6	16.6	24.3	43.9	16.6	27 182
West	11 833	12 306	21 000	30 100	43 862	70 000	4.9	11.2	17.1	24.5	42.4	15.5	29 916
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS													
Race													
Total	29 257	4 478	8 000	13 025	20 823	36 000	3.5	8.9	15.2	24.2	48.2	19.1	13 726
White	25 369	4 844	8 479	13 700	21 300	36 546	3.8	9.1	15.4	24.1	47.6	19.0	14 282
Black and other races	3 889	3 136	5 016	9 320	16 000	30 000	2.6	8.0	13.7	24.9	50.8	19.0	10 097
Black	3 268	3 136	4 836	9 000	15 400	28 132	2.8	8.2	13.7	24.8	50.5	19.2	9 729
Region													
Northeast	6 386	4 543	7 750	13 000	21 000	36 400	3.8	8.6	14.7	23.9	49.0	19.9	13 811
North Central	7 018	4 519	7 950	13 025	20 300	34 602	3.6	9.2	15.7	24.7	46.8	17.8	13 302
South	8 965	4 045	7 500	12 140	19 760	34 000	3.6	8.7	15.3	24.1	48.4	19.1	12 878
West	6 889	5 049	9 004	14 658	23 000	40 018	3.4	9.1	15.5	24.1	48.0	19.2	15 180

Table 5. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1983

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1984. 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	61 997	53 934	6 675	60 439	1 558	29 257	25 369	3 268	28 964	293
Under $2,500	1 384	969	374	1 262	122	2 486	1 875	503	2 461	25
$2,500 to $4,999	2 181	1 417	705	2 121	60	4 325	3 416	815	4 277	47
$5,000 to $7,499	3 079	2 237	763	2 990	89	4 246	3 699	459	4 182	64
$7,500 to $9,999	3 249	2 543	602	3 159	90	2 898	2 582	271	2 855	43
$10,000 to $12,499	3 785	3 165	535	3 633	152	2 993	2 644	295	2 958	36
$12,500 to $14,999	3 422	2 918	446	3 321	102	2 171	1 919	215	2 162	9
$15,000 to $17,499	3 865	3 358	433	3 762	103	2 143	1 887	215	2 130	13
$17,500 to $19,999	3 477	3 059	357	3 369	108	1 510	1 399	101	1 495	15
$20,000 to $22,499	3 817	3 404	363	3 718	100	1 441	1 323	85	1 430	11
$22,500 to $24,999	3 292	2 938	283	3 205	87	957	881	58	953	4
$25,000 to $27,499	3 544	3 168	309	3 475	69	968	861	75	965	2
$27,500 to $29,999	2 913	2 614	241	2 843	70	558	516	28	555	3
$30,000 to $32,499	3 089	2 826	216	3 036	53	600	553	31	598	2
$32,500 to $34,999	2 543	2 336	169	2 491	52	337	307	24	337	-
$35,000 to $37,499	2 444	2 221	155	2 405	39	349	315	28	348	1
$37,500 to $39,999	1 959	1 795	116	1 917	42	180	148	25	174	6
$40,000 to $44,999	3 579	3 301	183	3 517	62	310	288	19	306	5
$45,000 to $49,999	2 557	2 345	160	2 513	44	225	214	10	223	1
$50,000 to $59,999	3 344	3 112	142	3 305	40	232	224	4	229	3
$60,000 to $74,999	2 321	2 150	94	2 284	37	151	142	6	151	-
$75,000 and over	2 152	2 058	28	2 114	38	177	175	1	174	3
Median income ... dollars	24 580	25 757	14 506	24 751	18 925	10 563	11 052	6 722	10 597	8 074
Standard error ... dollars	124	120	314	126	814	94	99	213	94	840
Mean income ... dollars	28 638	29 875	18 317	28 785	22 953	13 726	14 282	9 729	13 747	11 594
Standard error ... dollars	113	122	248	114	984	100	110	223	100	1 383
HOUSEHOLDER YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKER										
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	55.9	57.3	43.6	55.6	67.4	38.4	38.9	35.5	38.5	29.3
Median income ... dollars	31 801	32 437	24 059	32 070	20 681	18 252	18 681	14 996	18 302	10 755
Standard error ... dollars	137	151	508	137	1 006	171	176	394	171	1 331
Mean income ... dollars	35 940	36 719	26 831	36 293	24 766	21 052	21 498	17 265	21 116	12 840
Standard error ... dollars	156	168	388	158	1 340	175	192	401	176	2 020

Table 6. Age of Householder—Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Total Money Income in 1983

'Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1984)

Total money income	Total	Age of householder (years)						
		15 to 24						
		Total	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
FAMILIES								
Total								
Total	61 997	3 258	3 244	14 632	14 062	10 519	9 843	9 682
Under $2,500	1 384	230	222	394	264	195	187	115
$2,500 to $4,999	2 181	325	323	667	394	243	245	307
$5,000 to $7,499	3 079	312	310	794	536	302	363	772
$7,500 to $9,999	3 249	299	298	690	420	335	478	1 026
$10,000 to $12,499	3 785	297	296	869	638	392	492	1 097
$12,500 to $14,999	3 422	308	308	849	551	403	431	880
$15,000 to $17,499	3 865	278	278	984	758	420	560	865
$17,500 to $19,999	3 477	236	236	906	687	390	512	747
$20,000 to $22,499	3 817	225	225	1 066	846	471	579	631
$22,500 to $24,999	3 292	201	201	898	696	456	549	492
$25,000 to $27,499	3 544	155	155	1 005	816	616	547	405
$27,500 to $29,999	2 913	88	88	788	737	451	487	363
$30,000 to $32,499	3 089	72	72	893	785	567	475	297
$32,500 to $34,999	2 543	49	49	600	679	491	446	278
$35,000 to $37,499	2 444	47	47	631	683	486	404	193
$37,500 to $39,999	1 959	35	35	476	494	438	361	155
$40,000 to $44,999	3 579	55	55	748	1 008	833	636	300
$45,000 to $49,999	2 557	21	21	461	778	646	444	206
$50,000 to $59,999	3 344	16	16	474	1 001	971	664	220
$60,000 to $74,999	2 321	7	7	285	665	692	505	167
$75,000 and over	2 152	-	-	157	627	721	480	166
Median income ... dollars	24 580	13 841	13 897	22 776	28 944	32 592	27 407	16 862
Standard error ... dollars	124	303	303	221	264	326	310	187
Mean income ... dollars	28 638	15 355	15 407	24 728	32 462	36 525	32 056	21 419
Standard error ... dollars	113	248	248	175	249	317	311	229
Householder Year-Round, Full-Time Worker								
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	55.9	45.7	45.9	65.0	72.4	72.3	52.7	7.1
Median income ... dollars	31 801	19 660	19 673	27 532	33 088	37 588	35 000	33 268
Standard error ... dollars	137	397	397	236	291	360	397	1 521
Mean income ... dollars	35 940	21 120	21 134	29 642	37 146	41 825	39 817	39 691
Standard error ... dollars	156	367	368	211	290	373	445	1 357
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS								
Total								
Total	29 257	4 259	4 151	7 195	3 304	2 330	3 579	8 591
Under $2,000	2 026	724	631	442	216	171	253	220
$2,000 to $2,999	886	236	232	147	55	68	149	231
$3,000 to $3,999	1 823	220	218	243	101	128	275	856
$4,000 to $4,999	2 076	230	227	197	94	83	226	1 246
$5,000 to $5,999	1 865	238	237	195	77	108	236	1 011
$6,000 to $6,999	1 598	273	271	211	90	72	172	780
$7,000 to $7,999	1 352	233	232	222	95	60	144	597
$8,000 to $8,999	1 242	226	226	197	80	102	152	485
$9,000 to $9,999	1 087	188	186	225	79	69	146	381
$10,000 to $12,499	2 993	606	606	763	256	164	386	818
$12,500 to $14,999	2 171	323	323	713	225	178	254	477
$15,000 to $17,499	2 143	298	298	723	309	173	244	396
$17,500 to $19,999	1 510	149	149	637	201	115	154	254
$20,000 to $24,999	2 399	193	193	956	422	226	261	341
$25,000 to $29,999	1 526	81	81	573	339	179	185	169
$30,000 to $34,999	937	22	22	311	243	159	108	94
$35,000 to $49,999	1 064	9	9	343	268	173	134	138
$50,000 and over	560	11	11	97	154	103	99	96
Median income ... dollars	10 563	7 893	8 120	15 146	17 296	14 481	10 233	6 938
Standard error ... dollars	94	185	186	193	332	444	255	80
Mean income ... dollars	13 726	8 929	9 138	16 415	20 118	18 204	14 065	10 038
Standard error ... dollars	100	161	163	183	379	451	327	142
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers								
Percent of total excluding Armed Forces	38.4	39.2	40.2	61.7	65.5	58.7	36.6	3.6
Median income ... dollars	18 252	12 416	12 425	18 928	22 160	20 959	17 438	17 232
Standard error ... dollars	171	212	216	207	429	552	479	830
Mean income ... dollars	21 052	13 591	13 601	20 575	25 115	24 638	21 445	21 720
Standard error ... dollars	175	211	211	224	471	622	599	1 201

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1983 and 1982 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex

(Persons 15 years old and over as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All persons						Year-round, full-time workers					
	1983			1982	Percent change (median income)		1983			1982	Percent change (median income)	
	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars
MALE												
All males	80 909	14 631	94	13 950	*4.9	*1.6	41 536	22 508	110	21 655	*3.9	.7
Region, Race, and Spanish Origin[1]												
United States:												
All races	80 909	14 631	94	13 950	*4.9	*1.6	41 536	22 508	110	21 655	*3.9	.7
White	71 444	15 401	88	14 748	*4.4	1.2	37 282	23 114	124	22 232	*4.0	.7
Black	7 580	8 967	278	8 838	1.5	-1.7	3 284	16 410	257	15 790	3.9	.7
Spanish origin	4 236	11 278	271	10 471	*7.7	4.4	2 203	16 389	397	15 589	5.1	1.9
Northeast:												
All races	17 236	15 474	184	14 544	*6.4	3.1	9 263	23 280	237	21 853	*6.5	*3.2
White	15 596	16 022	197	15 060	*6.4	3.1	8 433	23 826	263	22 270	*7.0	*3.7
Black	1 405	10 131	649	10 030	1.0	-2.1	676	16 836	487	17 047	-1.2	-4.3
Spanish origin	645	11 871	701	10 226	*16.1	12.5	388	15 504	711	15 096	2.7	-.5
North Central:												
All races	20 445	14 870	187	14 590	1.9	-1.3	10 346	23 070	227	22 344	*3.2	-
White	18 903	15 284	174	14 898	2.6	-.6	9 734	23 301	242	22 483	*3.6	.4
Black	1 320	9 329	681	10 966	*-14.9	*-17.6	518	19 920	731	20 146	-1.1	-4.2
Spanish origin	332	11 664	1 118	12 294	-5.1	-8.1	169	16 795	1 390	18 954	-11.4	-14.2
South:												
All races	27 205	13 378	153	12 820	*4.4	1.1	13 910	20 780	166	20 147	*3.1	-.1
White	22 812	14 750	166	14 187	*4.0	.7	11 995	21 744	196	21 119	*3.0	-.2
Black	4 095	8 086	228	7 890	2.5	-.7	1 752	14 776	387	13 546	*9.1	5.7
Spanish origin	1 433	10 980	434	10 034	9.4	6.0	742	15 922	778	14 614	9.0	5.6
West:												
All races	16 022	15 564	177	14 619	*6.5	*3.1	8 017	24 074	270	23 366	*3.0	-.2
White	14 133	15 979	188	15 225	*5.0	1.7	7 119	24 467	300	23 913	2.3	-.9
Black	759	11 787	482	10 711	10.0	6.6	338	19 998	1 035	17 344	*15.3	11.7
Spanish origin	1 827	11 254	392	10 656	5.6	2.3	904	17 168	637	16 190	6.0	2.7
Relationship to Family Householder												
In families	67 860	14 973	101	14 205	*5.4	*2.1	35 213	22 983	126	22 087	*4.1	[illegible]
Householder	49 220	18 999	119	18 090	*5.0	*1.8	29 822	24 637	152	23 496	*4.9	*1.[illegible]
Spouse present	47 230	19 158	120	18 277	*4.8	*1.6	28 737	24 730	156	23 605	*4.8	*1.[illegible]
Spouse absent	1 989	15 329	469	14 317	7.1	3.7	1 085	22 449	638	20 817	*7.8	4.5
Spouse of householder	2 418	16 395	485	14 838	*10.5	7.0	1 407	22 501	595	20 915	*7.6	4.2
Other relative of householder	16 222	4 022	75	3 954	1.7	-1.5	3 984	12 912	229	12 158	*6.2	2.9
In unrelated subfamilies	175	7 165	1 382	7 363	-2.7	-5.7	67	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals	12 874	13 249	200	12 806	3.5	.2	6 256	20 305	218	19 545	*3.9	.7
Age												
15 to 19 years	6 256	1 735	30	1 786	-2.9	*-5.9	397	8 204	256	8 475	-3.2	-6.2
20 to 24 years	9 611	7 651	108	7 743	-1.2	*-4.3	3 596	12 822	220	12 530	2.3	-.9
25 to 34 years	19 299	16 805	124	16 416	*2.4	-.8	12 506	20 584	129	20 031	*2.8	-.4
35 to 44 years	14 458	22 440	202	21 649	*3.7	.4	10 830	25 852	192	25 131	*2.9	-.3
45 to 54 years	10 531	23 115	283	21 543	*7.3	*4.0	7 917	26 939	264	25 424	*6.0	*2.7
55 to 64 years	10 080	18 694	267	17 828	*4.9	1.6	5 490	25 603	291	24 758	*3.4	.2
65 years and over	10 673	9 766	114	9 188	*6.3	3.0	801	22 119	967	20 842	6.1	2.8
Occupation Group of Longest Job[2] **(Earnings)**												
Total with earnings[3]	65 138	16 072	88	15 373	*4.5	1.3	41 528	21 881	100	21 077	*3.8	.6
Executive, administrators, and managerial	7 844	27 994	371	26 119	*7.2	*3.8	6 688	30 476	286	28 820	*5.7	2.5
Professional specialty	7 237	26 053	287	24 784	*5.1	1.8	5 603	29 547	382	27 940	*5.8	2.5
Technical and related support	1 749	21 621	417	19 735	*9.6	*6.1	1 353	24 573	532	22 260	*10.4	*7.0
Sales	7 045	17 433	318	16 943	2.9	-.3	4 923	23 128	355	21 901	*5.6	2.3
Administrative support, including clerical	3 685	16 050	333	15 252	5.2	2.0	2 466	20 833	250	20 508	1.6	-1.6
Precision production, craft and repair	12 700	17 186	162	16 629	*3.3	.1	8 014	21 520	182	20 913	*2.9	-.3
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	4 938	15 121	242	14 267	*6.0	2.7	3 097	18 525	279	17 826	*3.9	.7
Transportation and material moving	4 547	14 904	301	14 318	4.1	.8	2 671	19 380	404	18 508	4.7	1.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	4 589	6 644	301	6 862	-3.2	-6.2	1 661	15 183	321	14 279	*6.3	3.0
Service workers	6 775	7 344	183	6 524	*12.6	*9.1	3 175	14 688	265	14 459	1.6	-1.6
Private household	70	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)	2	(B)	(B)	(B)	(X)	(X)
Service, except private household	6 705	7 438	182	6 614	*12.5	*9.0	3 173	14 695	265	14 479	1.5	-1.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	3 842	4 230	276	3 682	14.9	11.3	1 815	9 561	500	9 093	5.1	1.9
Educational Attainment												
Total, 25 years and over	65 041	17 577	104	16 927	*3.8	.6	37 544	23 891	127	22 857	*4.5	*1.3
Elementary: Total	9 286	8 400	113	8 072	*4.1	.8	2 617	15 140	267	14 220	*6.5	3.2
Less than 8 years	5 102	7 164	150	7 218	-.7	-3.8	1 310	14 093	327	12 386	*13.8	*10.2
8 years	4 184	10 308	176	9 501	*8.5	5.1	1 307	16 438	409	16 376	.4	-2.7
High school: Total	30 130	16 232	103	15 797	*2.8	-.4	16 750	21 142	123	20 642	*2.4	-.8
1 to 3 years	7 568	12 117	161	12 079	.3	-2.8	3 338	17 685	352	17 496	1.1	-2.1
4 years	22 562	17 568	140	17 055	*3.0	-.2	13 412	21 823	146	21 344	*2.2	-.9
College: Total	25 625	24 548	196	23 262	*5.5	*2.2	18 176	28 594	200	27 140	*5.4	*2.1
1 to 3 years	10 533	20 327	179	19 980	1.7	-1.4	6 805	24 613	294	23 633	*4.1	.9
4 years or more	15 092	28 107	255	26 441	*6.3	*3.0	11 371	31 800	256	30 122	*5.6	*2.3
4 years	7 989	26 152	299	24 630	*6.2	2.9	6 047	29 892	360	28 030	*6.6	*3.3
5 years or more	7 102	30 539	354	28 765	*6.2	2.9	5 324	34 643	467	32 325	*7.2	*3.8

Table 7. Selected Characteristics of Persons—Number With Income and Median Income in 1983 and 1982 of All Persons 15 Years Old and Over and Persons Working Year Round Full Time, by Sex—Con.

(Persons 15 years old and over as of March of the following year. An asterisk (*) preceding percent change indicates statistically significant change at the 95-percent confidence level. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	All persons						Year-round, full-time workers					
	1983			1982	Percent change (median income)		1983			1982	Percent change (median income)	
	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars	Number with income (thous.)	Median income (dollars)	Standard error (dollars)	Median income (dollars)	In current dollars	In 1983 dollars
FEMALE												
All females	83 830	6 319	46	5 887	*7.3	*4.0	25 248	14 479	82	13 663	*6.0	*2.7
Region, Race, and Spanish Origin[1]												
United States:												
All races	83 830	6 319	46	5 887	*7.3	*4.0	25 248	14 479	82	13 663	*6.0	*2.7
White	72 796	6 421	50	5 967	*7.6	*4.3	21 538	14 677	89	13 847	*6.0	*2.7
Black	9 109	5 543	126	5 263	5.3	2.0	3 020	13 000	267	12 376	*5.0	1.8
Spanish origin	4 098	5 402	198	5 140	5.1	1.8	1 299	11 874	281	11 363	4.5	1.2
Northeast:												
All races	18 568	6 390	98	5 975	*6.9	*3.6	5 423	15 061	165	14 092	*6.9	*3.5
White	16 583	6 393	105	5 988	*6.8	3.4	4 749	15 184	175	14 219	*6.8	*3.5
Black	1 759	6 356	312	6 036	5.3	2.0	581	14 201	488	13 202	7.6	4.2
Spanish origin	820	4 998	306	5 148	-2.9	-5.9	208	12 244	905	11 276	8.6	5.2
North Central:												
All races	21 337	5 964	81	5 612	*6.3	3.0	5 893	14 573	172	13 610	*7.1	*3.7
White	19 384	6 041	91	5 679	*6.4	3.1	5 314	14 508	178	13 594	*6.7	*3.4
Black	1 727	5 230	247	4 853	7.8	4.4	504	15 087	672	13 644	10.6	7.1
Spanish origin	289	5 628	927	5 400	4.2	1.0	94	13 248	1 464	10 143	*30.6	26.5
South:												
All races	27 819	6 167	84	5 678	*8.6	*5.2	9 023	13 348	141	12 770	*4.5	1.3
White	22 680	6 473	94	5 889	*9.9	*6.5	7 309	13 787	154	13 190	*4.5	1.3
Black	4 819	4 973	161	4 797	3.7	.4	1 618	11 820	200	11 612	1.8	-1.4
Spanish origin	1 328	5 081	412	4 481	13.4	9.9	487	11 187	394	10 834	3.3	-
West:												
All races	16 106	6 954	99	6 605	*5.3	2.0	4 909	15 667	166	14 857	*5.5	2.2
White	14 150	6 894	99	6 583	*4.7	1.5	4 165	15 831	186	14 894	*6.3	3.0
Black	805	7 652	496	7 098	7.8	4.4	316	15 393	480	15 426	-.2	-3.3
Spanish origin	1 662	5 751	253	5 491	4.7	1.5	510	12 333	501	12 004	2.7	-.5
Relationship to Family Householder												
n families	67 682	5 650	48	5 283	*6.9	*3.6	20 151	14 033	92	13 219	*6.2	*2.8
Householder	11 980	8 069	127	7 878	2.4	-.8	4 446	15 341	193	14 598	*5.1	1.8
Spouse present	2 333	8 691	412	8 316	4.5	1.3	925	15 794	421	15 029	5.1	1.8
Spouse absent	9 646	7 938	141	7 779	2.0	-1.1	3 521	15 222	217	14 504	*5.0	1.7
Spouse of householder	42 341	5 916	67	5 539	*6.8	*3.5	12 970	14 227	115	13 374	*6.4	*3.1
Other relative of householder	13 362	3 518	59	3 298	*6.7	3.3	2 735	11 601	141	11 268	3.0	-.3
In unrelated subfamilies	422	6 174	653	6 659	-7.3	-10.2	135	12 201	704	12 994	-6.1	-9.0
Unrelated individuals	15 726	9 130	135	8 250	*10.7	*7.2	4 962	16 377	187	15 489	*5.7	2.4
Age												
15 to 19 years	5 832	1 675	30	1 697	-1.3	*-4.4	310	7 857	327	7 879	-.3	-3.4
20 to 24 years	9 341	5 692	101	5 506	3.4	.2	3 015	11 062	109	10 943	1.1	-2.1
25 to 34 years	18 423	8 503	132	7 972	*6.7	3.3	8 011	15 082	129	14 375	*4.9	1.6
35 to 44 years	13 990	8 850	169	7 851	*12.7	*9.2	6 174	15 839	174	14 918	*6.2	2.9
45 to 54 years	10 325	8 205	157	7 502	*9.4	*6.0	4 451	15 128	194	14 150	*6.9	3.6
55 to 64 years	10 653	6 129	145	5 907	3.8	.5	2 909	15 124	252	14 377	*5.2	1.9
65 years and over	15 265	5 599	50	5 365	*4.4	1.1	378	15 031	742	14 793	1.6	-1.6
Occupation Group of Longest Job[2] (Earnings)												
Total with earnings[3]	53 108	8 230	60	7 686	*7.1	*3.7	25 166	13 915	86	13 014	*6.9	*3.6
Executive, administrators, and managerial	4 175	15 511	254	14 592	*6.3	3.0	3 039	18 277	316	17 326	*5.5	2.2
Professional specialty	7 234	15 199	175	13 696	*11.0	*7.5	4 057	19 202	190	18 423	*4.2	1.0
Technical and related support	1 649	13 212	379	12 035	*9.8	*6.4	1 019	16 555	287	15 546	*6.5	3.2
Sales	6 968	4 774	125	4 776	-	-3.2	2 250	11 979	223	11 002	*8.9	*5.5
Administrative support, including clerical	14 819	10 435	81	9 897	*5.4	2.1	8 451	13 473	114	12 693	*6.1	*2.8
Precision production, craft and repair	1 222	9 333	506	9 300	.4	-2.8	682	13 245	516	13 591	-2.5	-5.6
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors	3 977	8 309	122	7 763	*7.0	*3.7	2 053	11 182	151	10 876	2.8	-.4
Transportation and material moving	442	5 512	574	6 305	-12.6	-15.3	111	13 595	1 187	12 990	4.7	1.4
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers	873	5 698	332	5 952	-4.3	-7.3	290	11 858	508	11 369	4.3	1.1
Service workers	10 960	3 785	84	3 424	*10.5	*7.1	3 051	9 228	156	8 565	*7.7	*4.4
Private household	1 410	1 463	54	1 406	4.1	.8	179	6 296	337	5 368	17.3	13.6
Service, except private household	9 550	4 373	101	3 942	*10.9	*7.5	2 872	9 465	157	8 831	*7.2	3.8
Farming, forestry, and fishing	758	1 591	80	1 796	*-11.4	*-14.2	162	2 656	1 124	5 348	*-50.3	*-51.9
Educational Attainment												
Total, 25 years and over	68 656	7 139	58	6 631	*7.7	*4.3	21 923	15 292	86	14 477	*5.6	*2.3
Elementary: Total	9 316	4 380	46	4 194	*4.4	1.2	944	9 849	273	9 192	7.1	3.8
Less than 8 years	4 836	4 124	60	3 868	*6.6	*3.3	471	9 385	368	8 424	*11.4	7.9
8 years	4 480	4 683	69	4 657	.6	-2.6	473	10 337	381	10 112	2.2	-1.0
High school: Total	36 993	6 673	65	6 280	*6.3	*2.9	11 425	13 311	106	12 637	*5.3	2.1
1 to 3 years	8 378	5 160	87	4 930	*4.7	1.4	1 745	11 131	190	10 661	*4.4	1.2
4 years	28 616	7 365	84	6 965	*5.7	2.4	9 680	13 787	113	13 240	*4.1	.9
College: Total	22 347	11 843	125	10 850	*9.2	*5.8	9 554	18 531	147	17 428	*6.3	*3.0
1 to 3 years	11 022	9 524	192	8 583	*11.0	*7.5	4 211	16 536	167	15 594	*6.0	*2.7
4 years or more	11 325	14 679	209	13 484	*8.9	*5.5	5 342	20 251	167	19 417	*4.3	1.0
4 years	7 006	12 492	224	11 717	*6.6	3.3	3 084	18 452	236	17 405	*6.0	2.7
5 years or more	4 319	18 114	317	16 755	*8.1	*4.7	2 259	22 877	350	21 449	*6.7	3.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Amounts shown are median earnings.
[3]Includes persons whose longest job was in the Armed Forces.

Table 8. Race and Farm-Nonfarm Residence—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1983 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Male					Female				
	Total					Total				
	All races	White	Black	Nonfarm	Farm	All races	White	Black	Nonfarm	Farm
TOTAL										
Total	86 050	74 958	8 973	83 816	2 235	94 253	81 009	10 904	92 130	2 123
Without income	5 141	3 513	1 393	5 063	79	10 423	8 213	1 795	10 142	281
With income	80 909	71 444	7 580	78 753	2 156	83 830	72 796	9 109	81 988	1 842
$1 to $1,999 or loss	7 314	6 016	1 068	6 881	433	17 381	15 418	1 508	16 760	621
$2,000 to $2,999	2 562	2 074	427	2 482	80	5 851	4 867	882	5 696	155
$3,000 to $3,999	3 025	2 405	544	2 934	90	6 511	5 329	1 065	6 373	137
$4,000 to $4,999	2 720	2 232	408	2 631	89	5 762	4 847	797	5 653	109
$5,000 to $5,999	2 896	2 459	350	2 795	101	5 039	4 371	557	4 923	116
$6,000 to $6,999	2 798	2 395	344	2 711	88	4 302	3 719	466	4 224	78
$7,000 to $8,499	4 283	3 643	541	4 144	138	5 648	4 856	684	5 509	140
$8,500 to $9,999	3 365	2 937	345	3 277	89	4 352	3 842	414	4 262	90
$10,000 to $12,499	7 033	6 104	783	6 807	226	7 735	6 742	827	7 622	113
$12,500 to $14,999	5 230	4 623	517	5 113	117	5 146	4 530	478	5 083	63
$15,000 to $17,499	5 869	5 198	561	5 740	130	4 543	3 959	485	4 478	65
$17,500 to $19,999	4 505	4 153	282	4 411	94	3 173	2 827	284	3 126	46
$20,000 to $24,999	8 449	7 676	558	8 292	157	4 057	3 603	346	4 000	56
$25,000 to $29,999	6 641	6 082	403	6 544	97	2 128	1 875	181	2 108	20
$30,000 to $34,999	4 652	4 356	212	4 577	75	945	848	80	940	6
$35,000 to $49,999	5 972	5 622	189	5 879	93	872	795	49	853	19
$50,000 to $74,999	2 429	2 339	41	2 400	28	281	267	6	278	3
$75,000 and over	1 166	1 130	7	1 136	30	103	101	1	99	4
Median income ... dollars	14 631	15 401	8 967	14 805	9 489	6 319	6 421	5 543	6 376	4 067
Standard error ... dollars	93	88	277	94	705	46	50	126	47	342
Mean income ... dollars	18 109	18 823	11 501	18 251	12 926	8 780	8 885	7 872	8 833	6 433
Standard error ... dollars	81	88	174	82	660	43	47	111	43	377
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS										
Percent of civilian income recipients	51.9	52.7	43.9	51.6	60.2	30.1	29.5	33.1	30.2	23.6
Median income ... dollars	22 508	23 114	16 410	22 767	12 247	14 479	14 677	13 000	14 546	9 987
Standard error ... dollars	110	123	257	113	732	82	89	267	82	872
Mean income ... dollars	25 752	26 400	18 246	26 069	15 948	15 994	16 205	14 395	16 079	11 139
Standard error ... dollars	119	127	269	120	968	80	89	190	80	929

Table 9. Marital Status—Persons 18 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1983 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 18 years old and over as of March 1984)

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	80 546	20 549	50 859	2 173	2 073	4 892	88 926	16 357	50 775	3 299	11 079	7 416
Without income	2 761	1 923	498	130	56	153	7 860	1 563	5 608	223	218	247
With income	77 785	18 625	50 361	2 043	2 017	4 739	81 066	14 794	45 167	3 075	10 861	7 169
$1 to $1,999 or loss	4 885	3 080	1 417	122	64	203	15 212	2 499	11 581	345	403	384
$2,000 to $2,999	2 251	1 317	653	71	67	143	5 587	1 296	3 246	250	495	300
$3,000 to $3,999	2 875	1 459	953	108	169	187	6 352	1 255	3 066	284	1 233	514
$4,000 to $4,999	2 622	1 131	1 014	126	158	193	5 699	1 094	2 336	279	1 581	410
$5,000 to $5,999	2 846	1 028	1 334	106	157	221	4 993	933	2 260	215	1 199	386
$6,000 to $6,999	2 767	851	1 514	95	154	152	4 278	803	2 023	185	891	377
$7,000 to $8,499	4 259	1 341	2 406	135	164	212	5 625	939	2 968	275	952	491
$8,500 to $9,999	3 355	842	2 090	90	151	181	4 351	716	2 344	165	710	415
$10,000 to $12,499	7 022	1 754	4 460	197	213	398	7 730	1 492	4 124	267	1 044	804
$12,500 to $14,999	5 227	1 200	3 448	131	127	321	5 143	936	2 748	216	605	638
$15,000 to $17,499	5 869	1 150	4 086	138	135	361	4 541	797	2 479	195	451	620
$17,500 to $19,999	4 505	699	3 328	84	75	319	3 173	578	1 741	99	283	472
$20,000 to $24,999	8 447	1 067	6 521	220	117	522	4 057	686	2 159	152	421	638
$25,000 to $29,999	6 638	678	5 295	149	88	428	2 126	366	1 103	68	249	340
$30,000 to $34,999	4 652	406	3 770	107	44	325	945	169	456	52	96	172
$35,000 to $49,999	5 972	429	5 000	89	71	382	872	178	357	18	153	165
$50,000 to $74,999	2 426	137	2 077	51	45	116	281	48	131	4	73	25
$75,000 and over	1 166	56	994	25	18	73	103	10	45	6	22	20
Median income ... dollars	15 334	7 500	18 856	12 143	9 251	16 092	6 629	6 399	6 047	6 890	6 584	10 959
Standard error ... dollars	82	105	116	403	306	327	46	104	71	206	80	181
Mean income ... dollars	18 782	10 540	22 104	16 153	13 687	19 177	9 037	8 932	8 337	9 171	9 571	12 800
Standard error ... dollars	82	111	106	453	449	337	44	97	57	206	128	162
YEAR-ROUND, FULL-TIME WORKERS												
Percent of civilian income recipients	53.9	37.4	61.3	53.6	14.6	57.4	31.1	36.5	31.0	34.0	10.6	50.3
Median income ... dollars	22 521	15 563	24 484	19 802	23 462	22 535	14 481	13 626	14 308	13 921	15 444	16 173
Standard error ... dollars	110	173	149	733	1 354	439	82	188	110	358	437	207
Mean income ... dollars	25 768	17 880	27 645	22 761	29 194	25 681	15 997	15 499	15 582	15 078	18 371	17 859
Standard error ... dollars	119	200	143	669	1 831	467	80	168	104	316	465	226

Table 10. Age—Persons 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Income in 1983 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money income	Total	Age (years)														
		15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34			35 to 44			45 to 54			55 to 64			65 and over
				Total	25 to 29	30 to 34	Total	35 to 39	40 to 44	Total	45 to 49	50 to 54	Total	55 to 59	60 to 64	
MALE																
Total																
Total	86 050	9 313	10 388	19 876	10 443	9 433	14 713	8 169	6 544	10 747	5 476	5 271	10 266	5 322	4 944	10 748
Without income	5 141	3 056	776	577	338	239	255	159	96	215	106	109	186	116	70	76
With income	80 909	6 256	9 611	19 299	10 104	9 194	14 458	8 011	6 448	10 531	5 370	5 162	10 080	5 206	4 874	10 673
$1 to $1,999 or loss	7 314	3 607	1 438	800	473	327	461	261	201	374	189	185	403	204	199	231
$2,000 to $2,999	2 562	737	674	368	215	153	180	103	77	155	78	77	166	76	90	283
$3,000 to $3,999	3 025	564	656	497	305	192	258	149	109	185	82	103	239	108	131	626
$4,000 to $4,999	2 720	352	558	482	258	225	205	126	79	146	72	73	230	85	145	747
$5,000 to $5,999	2 896	276	559	479	290	190	250	139	111	213	93	120	315	113	202	804
$6,000 to $6,999	2 798	177	514	548	317	231	232	123	109	195	80	115	308	133	175	824
$7,000 to $8,499	4 283	191	938	852	514	337	397	234	163	367	179	188	509	234	275	1 029
$8,500 to $9,999	3 365	89	605	743	453	290	390	206	184	234	133	101	364	189	175	938
$10,000 to $12,499	7 033	129	1 209	1 906	1 118	788	910	538	373	660	332	328	849	375	474	1 369
$12,500 to $14,999	5 230	59	718	1 588	974	614	818	487	331	531	284	247	631	250	382	885
$15,000 to $17,499	5 869	37	614	1 919	1 119	800	1 119	660	458	758	374	385	717	355	362	704
$17,500 to $19,999	4 505	10	374	1 560	839	722	871	488	382	544	279	265	646	339	307	500
$20,000 to $24,999	8 449	19	412	2 782	1 338	1 444	2 067	1 220	847	1 337	708	628	1 184	654	530	649
$25,000 to $29,999	6 641	5	189	2 089	895	1 194	1 815	940	874	1 262	654	609	952	567	385	329
$30,000 to $34,999	4 652	-	98	1 170	506	664	1 418	749	668	1 046	589	457	711	445	266	210
$35,000 to $49,999	5 972	-	36	1 141	411	730	1 896	1 024	872	1 499	765	734	1 093	637	456	307
$50,000 to $74,999	2 429	2	16	272	53	220	827	412	414	678	314	364	470	284	186	163
$75,000 and over	1 166	2	4	102	28	74	346	152	194	347	165	182	291	157	134	74
Median income ..... dollars..	14 631	1 735	7 651	16 805	15 304	19 058	22 440	21 704	23 593	23 115	23 347	22 860	18 694	20 890	16 311	9 766
Standard error ..... dollars..	93	30	108	124	154	228	202	235	365	283	389	411	267	326	331	113
Mean income ..... dollars..	18 109	2 604	8 966	18 230	16 301	20 351	25 234	24 328	26 360	26 222	26 002	26 451	22 765	24 444	20 971	13 158
Standard error ..... dollars..	81	63	108	124	147	199	211	270	333	266	356	395	267	377	373	167
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers																
Percent of civilian income recipients	51.9	6.3	38.3	66.1	62.9	69.6	75.8	74.4	77.5	75.4	76.1	74.6	54.4	64.8	43.4	7.5
Median income ..... dollars..	22 508	8 204	12 822	20 584	18 865	22 264	25 852	25 328	26 479	26 939	26 839	27 046	25 603	26 013	24 836	22 119
Standard error ..... dollars..	110	256	220	128	214	220	192	251	295	264	366	380	291	365	586	967
Mean income ..... dollars..	25 752	8 791	13 996	22 077	20 058	24 069	28 956	28 233	29 810	30 342	29 719	31 001	29 602	29 677	29 483	29 241
Standard error ..... dollars..	119	318	166	151	180	236	246	318	381	308	408	463	385	479	643	1 081
FEMALE																
Total																
Total	94 253	9 189	10 620	20 297	10 603	9 694	15 344	8 477	6 868	11 493	5 793	5 700	11 767	5 988	5 779	15 542
Without income	10 423	3 357	1 278	1 875	1 023	852	1 354	735	619	1 168	586	582	1 114	684	431	277
With income	83 830	5 832	9 341	18 423	9 580	8 842	13 990	7 742	6 248	10 325	5 207	5 118	10 653	5 305	5 348	15 265
$1 to $1,999 or loss	17 381	3 482	1 925	3 723	1 777	1 945	2 903	1 651	1 252	2 187	1 097	1 089	2 285	1 297	989	877
$2,000 to $2,999	5 851	774	839	909	482	427	702	382	319	465	235	230	788	329	459	1 375
$3,000 to $3,999	6 511	468	772	885	485	401	705	409	296	604	301	304	921	380	541	2 154
$4,000 to $4,999	5 762	336	680	801	426	375	565	317	247	490	223	268	690	269	421	2 201
$5,000 to $5,999	5 039	257	659	873	463	410	530	254	275	428	206	222	580	277	303	1 713
$6,000 to $6,999	4 302	149	611	834	492	342	585	324	261	453	229	224	483	207	276	1 187
$7,000 to $8,499	5 648	145	844	1 185	651	534	837	438	399	667	342	325	681	302	379	1 290
$8,500 to $9,999	4 352	70	594	962	560	402	722	343	380	548	296	253	549	277	272	907
$10,000 to $12,499	7 735	89	1 182	1 982	1 130	852	1 365	702	663	1 018	506	512	911	453	458	1 188
$12,500 to $14,999	5 146	31	506	1 502	911	591	1 033	550	482	752	410	342	643	352	291	679
$15,000 to $17,499	4 543	11	352	1 455	714	741	992	545	447	716	361	355	557	309	247	460
$17,500 to $19,999	3 173	10	191	1 047	522	525	755	485	270	463	237	226	377	218	158	330
$20,000 to $24,999	4 057	4	137	1 224	580	644	1 022	623	399	731	376	355	547	308	240	392
$25,000 to $29,999	2 128	5	32	565	228	337	656	370	286	398	195	203	275	143	132	198
$30,000 to $34,999	945	-	7	223	85	138	262	153	109	185	92	92	172	94	78	97
$35,000 to $49,999	872	-	11	191	59	131	265	135	129	155	70	85	113	49	64	138
$50,000 to $74,999	281	-	1	53	15	38	62	42	20	43	24	18	58	30	27	64
$75,000 and over	103	-	-	10	1	9	31	18	13	23	7	16	24	11	13	15
Median income ..... dollars..	6 319	1 675	5 692	8 503	8 539	8 464	8 850	8 916	8 791	8 205	8 373	8 029	6 129	6 487	5 872	5 599
Standard error ..... dollars..	46	30	101	132	170	205	169	264	214	157	224	227	145	241	168	50
Mean income ..... dollars..	8 780	2 271	6 641	10 021	9 620	10 456	10 871	11 008	10 701	10 307	10 275	10 340	9 033	9 238	8 829	7 951
Standard error ..... dollars..	43	50	76	91	111	146	122	165	180	138	187	203	133	191	184	89
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers																
Percent of civilian income recipients	30.1	5.3	32.2	43.4	44.0	42.8	44.1	43.6	44.7	43.1	43.9	42.2	27.3	33.7	20.9	2.4
Median income ..... dollars..	14 479	7 857	11 062	15 082	14 239	16 056	15 839	16 624	14 893	15 128	15 088	15 171	15 124	14 829	15 606	15 031
Standard error ..... dollars..	82	327	108	129	157	175	174	235	248	194	269	283	252	295	392	741
Mean income ..... dollars..	15 994	8 123	11 508	16 095	15 144	17 156	17 433	17 963	16 792	16 573	16 634	16 508	17 013	16 651	17 591	17 926
Standard error ..... dollars..	80	277	118	125	146	206	177	239	262	203	282	291	275	336	468	853

Table 11. Work Experience in 1983—Civilians 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 1983 and Sex

(Numbers in thousands. Persons 15 years old and over as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Total money earnings	Total workers	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	65 216	55 337	41 548	7 670	6 118	9 879	3 326	2 083	4 469
Without earnings	77	47	21	5	21	30	11	2	17
With earnings	65 138	55 290	41 528	7 665	6 097	9 848	3 315	2 081	4 452
$1 to $1,999 or loss	7 433	2 915	775	159	1 980	4 519	605	527	3 386
$2,000 to $2,999	2 168	1 115	179	124	811	1 054	331	312	411
$3,000 to $3,999	2 024	1 142	198	264	680	882	372	285	225
$4,000 to $4,999	1 701	955	248	261	446	746	423	200	123
$5,000 to $5,999	1 747	1 194	397	400	397	553	300	145	109
$6,000 to $6,999	1 668	1 319	521	504	295	348	197	103	48
$7,000 to $8,499	2 879	2 481	1 400	718	363	397	220	140	38
$8,500 to $9,999	2 034	1 834	1 080	564	190	200	139	41	19
$10,000 to $12,499	5 152	4 822	3 399	1 060	363	330	193	96	41
$12,500 to $14,999	3 626	3 444	2 677	612	155	182	112	57	13
$15,000 to $17,499	4 987	4 821	3 948	718	156	166	110	44	12
$17,500 to $19,999	3 611	3 521	3 001	453	66	90	41	40	9
$20,000 to $24,999	7 646	7 495	6 644	756	95	152	95	41	16
$25,000 to $29,999	5 918	5 855	5 366	459	30	62	37	24	2
$30,000 to $34,999	4 296	4 245	4 008	210	27	51	46	5	-
$35,000 to $49,999	5 190	5 127	4 832	262	33	63	50	13	-
$50,000 to $74,999	2 092	2 070	1 954	114	2	23	17	6	-
$75,000 and over	967	937	902	27	8	30	28	2	-
Median earnings ... dollars	16 072	18 639	21 881	11 975	3 379	2 385	4 825	3 708	1 315
Standard error ... dollars	88	115	100	142	79	65	93	110	27
Mean earnings ... dollars	18 591	21 090	24 594	14 731	5 221	4 562	7 879	5 728	1 547
Standard error ... dollars	89	96	111	178	115	114	278	218	57
FEMALE									
Total	53 413	35 506	25 288	5 403	4 815	17 907	7 123	4 246	6 538
Without earnings	305	145	122	13	10	161	81	24	56
With earnings	53 108	35 361	25 166	5 390	4 805	17 747	7 042	4 223	6 482
$1 to $1,999 or loss	9 938	2 634	418	200	2 017	7 305	1 014	1 087	5 204
$2,000 to $2,999	3 246	1 171	137	171	864	2 075	701	756	618
$3,000 to $3,999	2 774	984	157	280	547	1 790	814	698	277
$4,000 to $4,999	2 396	1 055	272	376	407	1 341	786	403	151
$5,000 to $5,999	2 463	1 198	520	427	251	1 265	798	382	86
$6,000 to $6,999	2 495	1 463	785	486	193	1 031	680	294	57
$7,000 to $8,499	3 953	2 924	1 989	756	179	1 029	734	254	41
$8,500 to $9,999	2 864	2 399	1 758	548	93	465	343	110	11
$10,000 to $12,499	6 315	5 646	4 746	777	122	669	545	99	25
$12,500 to $14,999	3 878	3 654	3 186	423	45	223	172	48	3
$15,000 to $17,499	3 924	3 710	3 398	269	44	214	169	39	6
$17,500 to $19,999	2 519	2 424	2 199	208	17	95	81	13	-
$20,000 to $24,999	3 267	3 153	2 891	246	15	114	97	17	-
$25,000 to $29,999	1 657	1 592	1 436	147	9	65	54	12	-
$30,000 to $34,999	680	649	618	30	1	31	24	5	2
$35,000 to $49,999	541	520	493	27	-	22	17	5	-
$50,000 to $74,999	155	149	130	16	4	6	6	-	-
$75,000 and over	43	37	35	1	-	7	7	-	-
Median earnings ... dollars	8 230	11 706	13 915	8 496	2 447	2 756	5 258	3 384	1 246
Standard error ... dollars	60	57	85	118	55	44	72	64	21
Mean earnings ... dollars	9 797	12 758	15 157	9 994	3 296	3 896	6 251	4 092	1 210
Standard error ... dollars	52	64	73	130	73	50	99	79	28

Table 12. Total Money Income in 1970 to 1983—Persons 14 Years Old and Over, by Sex

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

ıtal money income	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974[r]	1973	1972	1971	1970
BOTH SEXES														
Total														
Number of persons ..... thousands..	180 303	178 100	176 186	174 082	171 861	169 586	167 262	164 935	162 542	159 962	157 284	154 468	152 034	148 241
Number of persons with income ..... thousands..	164 739	162 227	161 827	159 487	158 050	147 473	139 422	135 945	132 041	130 505	126 416	121 961	119 089	116 655
Percent with income	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	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.4	11.2	10.6	11.3	11.8	13.0	14.1	15.2	16.6	18.0
$1,000 to $1,999	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.5	9.4	7.7	8.5	9.3	9.8	10.6	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.1
$2,000 to $3,999	10.9	11.5	12.5	13.4	14.5	15.9	16.6	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.4
$4,000 to $5,999	10.0	10.3	10.6	10.8	10.6	11.1	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.2	14.1
$6,000 to $7,999	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.3	11.7	12.0
$8,000 to $9,999	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0
$10,000 to $12,499	9.0	9.3	9.2	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.1	7.5
$12,500 to $14,999	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.5
$15,000 to $19,999	11.0	10.5	10.3	10.3	9.8	9.8	9.2	8.5	7.5	6.5	5.5	4.3	3.5	2.9
$20,000 to $24,999	7.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.4	4.5	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.1
$25,000 and over	15.3	13.6	11.9	9.6	7.6	6.0	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.3
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	9 720	9 142	8 531	7 943	7 254	6 812	6 428	6 001	5 664	5 335	5 004	4 682	4 366	4 177
Mean income ..... dollars..	13 361	12 709	11 908	10 997	10 121	9 451	8 886	8 242	7 704	7 255	6 812	6 375	5 878	5 589
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers														
Percent of civilian income recipients	40.8	39.6	40.5	40.9	41.1	42.3	42.3	41.7	41.8	42.4	45.3	45.4	44.8	44.7
Median income ..... dollars..	18 766	17 927	16 955	15 835	14 544	1 333	12 433	11 723	10 968	10 292	9 537	8 839	8 188	7 846
Mean income ..... dollars..	22 063	21 209	19 861	18 354	17 021	15 631	14 495	13 531	12 654	11 879	10 888	10 193	9 400	8 973
MALE														
Total														
Number of persons ..... thousands..	86 050	84 955	83 958	82 949	81 947	80 969	79 863	78 782	77 560	76 363	75 040	73 572	72 469	70 592
Number of persons with income ..... thousands..	80 909	79 722	79 688	78 661	78 129	75 609	74 015	72 775	71 234	70 863	69 387	67 474	66 486	65 008
Percent with income	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	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	6.5	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.4	8.9	9.9	10.4
$1,000 to $1,999	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.1	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.4	7.1	7.6	8.3
$2,000 to $3,999	6.9	7.0	7.6	8.0	9.3	10.2	10.9	11.3	12.0	12.2	12.2	13.2	13.9	13.7
$4,000 to $5,999	6.9	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.9	9.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.8	12.9
$6,000 to $7,999	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.6	10.0	10.6	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.7
$8,000 to $9,999	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.6	10.1	11.1	12.0	12.5	13.2
$10,000 to $12,499	8.7	9.3	9.1	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.6	11.3	12.1	12.9	14.5	13.9	12.8	12.0
$12,500 to $14,999	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.4	7.8	7.1	6.2	5.7
$15,000 to $19,999	12.8	12.8	13.1	14.2	14.7	15.3	14.7	13.9	12.3	10.8	9.4	7.4	5.9	4.9
$20,000 to $24,999	10.4	10.8	11.4	11.3	10.8	9.4	7.8	6.3	5.2	4.4	3.5	2.8	2.2	1.9
$25,000 and over	25.8	23.6	21.4	17.5	14.0	11.0	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.5	2.3
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	14 631	13 950	13 473	12 530	11 779	10 935	10 123	9 426	8 853	8 452	8 056	7 450	6 903	6 670
Mean income ..... dollars..	18 109	17 381	16 515	15 340	14 311	13 113	12 063	11 165	10 429	9 861	9 289	8 635	7 892	7 537
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers														
Percent of civilian income recipients	51.9	50.9	53.0	53.8	55.0	54.9	53.7	53.2	53.0	54.4	58.0	57.4	56.4	56.6
Median income ..... dollars..	22 508	21 655	20 692	19 172	17 479	16 062	15 070	13 859	12 934	12 162	11 468	10 538	9 631	9 184
Mean income ..... dollars..	25 752	24 809	23 219	21 436	19 935	18 305	16 929	15 701	14 714	13 757	12 618	11 797	10 834	10 312
FEMALE														
Total														
Number of persons ..... thousands..	94 253	93 145	92 228	91 133	89 914	88 617	87 399	86 153	84 982	83 599	82 244	80 896	79 565	77 649
Number of persons with income ..... thousands..	83 830	82 505	82 139	80 826	79 921	71 864	65 407	63 170	60 807	59 642	57 029	54 487	52 603	51 647
Percent with income	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	10.4	10.9	11.4	12.4	14.0	16.3	14.6	15.9	16.9	18.8	21.1	22.9	24.9	27.5
$1,000 to $1,999	10.4	10.9	11.4	12.4	14.0	11.4	13.0	14.2	15.0	16.3	17.7	18.5	19.2	19.2
$2,000 to $3,999	14.7	15.9	17.2	18.6	19.6	21.8	23.0	23.6	24.0	23.9	23.6	23.2	22.6	22.1
$4,000 to $5,999	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.3	12.7	13.5	14.9	14.8	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.7
$6,000 to $7,999	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8	10.4	10.0	9.2	8.6
$8,000 to $9,999	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.0	4.4	3.8
$10,000 to $12,499	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.1	8.3	7.6	7.0	6.0	5.3	4.4	3.5	2.9	2.2	1.8
$12,500 to $14,999	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.3	1.0	.8	.7
$15,000 to $19,999	9.2	8.3	7.5	6.4	5.0	3.9	3.0	2.4	1.8	1.3	.8	.6	.4	.3
$20,000 to $24,999	4.8	4.4	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.1	.8	.5	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1
$25,000 and over	5.2	3.9	2.7	1.9	1.2	.8	.6	.5	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Median income[1] ..... dollars..	6 319	5 887	5 458	4 920	4 352	4 068	3 941	3 576	3 385	3 082	2 796	2 599	2 408	2 237
Mean income ..... dollars..	8 780	8 195	7 440	6 772	6 026	5 599	5 291	4 875	4 513	4 161	3 799	3 577	3 333	3 138
Year-Round, Full-Time Workers														
Percent of civilian income recipients	30.1	28.9	28.5	28.4	27.8	27.8	29.5	28.7	28.7	28.5	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.0
Median income ..... dollars..	14 479	13 663	12 457	11 590	10 531	9 641	8 814	8 312	7 719	7 174	6 488	6 053	5 701	5 440
Mean income ..... dollars..	15 994	15 142	13 870	12 731	11 448	10 403	9 535	8 956	8 262	7 684	6 911	6 526	6 109	5 856

[r]Based on revised methodology.
[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: Beginning with the year 1979, based on persons 15 years old and over. Previous years are based on persons 14 years old and over.

Table 13. Selected Characteristics of Households—Households, by Total Money Income in 1983

(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1984)

Characteristic	Total	Under $5,000	$5,000 to $9,999	$10,000 to $14,999	$15,000 to $19,999	$20,000 to $24,999	$25,000 to $29,999	$30,000 to $34,999	$35,000 to $39,999	$40,000 to $49,999	$50,000 to $74,999	$75,000 and over	Median income: Value (dol.)	Median income: Stand. error (dol.)	Mean income: Value (dol.)	Mean income: Stand. error (dol.)
All households	85 407	7 862	11 715	11 124	10 216	9 217	7 874	6 636	5 068	6 923	6 354	2 420	20 885	95	25 401	93
TYPE OF RESIDENCE																
Nonfarm	83 589	7 630	11 439	10 830	9 980	9 012	7 728	6 530	4 979	6 807	6 275	2 379	20 971	96	25 486	94
Farm	1 818	232	276	294	236	205	145	105	89	116	79	41	17 367	811	21 534	885
Inside metropolitan areas	58 546	4 872	7 363	7 061	6 692	6 282	5 490	4 741	3 621	5 237	5 142	2 045	22 415	120	27 164	119
1 million or more	32 733	2 595	4 072	3 648	3 588	3 301	2 969	2 672	2 054	3 058	3 335	1 441	23 619	196	28 725	170
Inside central cities	13 036	1 562	2 239	1 698	1 555	1 278	1 114	867	629	868	884	343	18 081	269	23 363	243
Outside central cities	19 697	1 032	1 834	1 951	2 033	2 023	1 855	1 805	1 425	2 191	2 451	1 098	27 343	230	32 275	227
Under 1 million	25 813	2 278	3 291	3 413	3 104	2 981	2 521	2 069	1 567	2 178	1 807	604	21 271	163	25 184	160
Inside central cities	12 302	1 341	1 810	1 739	1 529	1 408	1 129	853	654	892	693	254	19 003	270	23 163	224
Outside central cities	13 511	936	1 480	1 675	1 575	1 573	1 392	1 217	912	1 286	1 114	351	23 342	261	27 024	226
Outside metropolitan areas	26 861	2 990	4 351	4 062	3 524	2 935	2 383	1 894	1 447	1 686	1 212	375	17 692	202	21 560	170
REGION																
Northeast	18 199	1 687	2 525	2 135	1 995	1 882	1 683	1 376	1 200	1 636	1 511	569	21 818	211	26 279	203
North Central	21 456	1 945	2 836	2 814	2 552	2 460	2 039	1 875	1 248	1 699	1 479	509	21 068	179	24 990	182
South	28 809	3 051	4 123	4 003	3 623	3 057	2 500	2 116	1 594	2 072	1 886	785	19 386	172	24 233	158
West	16 943	1 180	2 231	2 172	2 046	1 818	1 652	1 268	1 027	1 515	1 477	558	22 217	206	26 966	198
RACE AND SPANISH ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER[1]																
White	74 376	5 737	9 522	9 512	8 977	8 281	7 085	6 075	4 591	6 361	5 914	2 321	21 902	99	26 455	102
Black	9 236	1 945	1 927	1 409	1 071	773	634	451	334	402	257	32	12 429	228	16 531	202
Spanish origin	4 326	542	833	668	570	522	341	245	183	222	163	36	15 906	388	19 369	363
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER																
Male householder	59 361	2 718	5 468	6 812	7 021	7 001	6 372	5 575	4 351	6 136	5 710	2 196	25 467	113	29 550	116
Married, wife present	47 579	1 281	3 581	4 990	5 450	5 693	5 395	4 786	3 837	5 445	5 151	1 970	27 370	121	31 546	131
Married, wife absent	1 282	206	239	174	135	133	111	87	54	54	64	25	15 775	819	20 127	651
Widowed	1 664	272	436	311	203	105	87	50	54	61	62	23	11 727	371	17 138	548
Divorced	3 345	316	421	448	431	394	313	290	171	290	190	84	20 631	415	24 602	459
Single	5 491	644	792	889	802	677	466	362	236	286	243	94	17 442	300	21 234	313
Female householder	26 046	5 144	6 247	4 312	3 195	2 216	1 502	1 060	717	786	643	224	11 667	108	15 946	1[illegible]
Married, husband present	2 510	89	216	294	277	306	249	248	192	257	261	120	26 409	638	31 326	6[illegible]
Married, husband absent	2 564	736	684	409	264	176	109	82	26	38	33	6	8 851	275	12 075	2[illegible]
Widowed	9 484	2 249	3 068	1 592	870	569	381	251	150	165	151	37	8 806	133	12 735	168
Divorced	6 037	989	1 283	1 046	946	628	412	268	159	181	91	35	13 486	257	16 185	223
Single	5 450	1 080	995	970	838	537	350	211	190	146	107	27	13 251	264	16 004	242
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER																
All members related	80 558	7 622	11 189	10 517	9 636	8 654	7 380	6 230	4 717	6 474	5 898	2 241	20 692	98	25 194	96
All members unrelated	3 456	170	359	450	405	428	350	290	253	297	332	122	23 948	484	28 543	473
Some members unrelated	1 393	70	167	157	174	135	143	116	99	152	124	57	24 775	859	29 598	834
AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER																
15 to 24 years	5 510	875	1 103	1 126	816	669	390	209	137	112	64	8	13 402	222	15 451	205
25 to 34 years	19 808	1 427	1 971	2 597	2 841	2 747	2 297	1 878	1 355	1 505	969	222	21 746	151	24 121	149
35 to 44 years	16 596	870	1 212	1 529	1 812	1 830	1 830	1 684	1 313	1 968	1 860	687	27 679	245	31 442	229
45 to 54 years	12 471	749	940	1 100	1 042	1 111	1 204	1 171	1 011	1 596	1 761	786	30 352	288	34 203	291
55 to 64 years	13 121	1 202	1 596	1 511	1 455	1 375	1 206	1 031	833	1 155	1 230	527	22 778	288	27 807	265
65 years and over	17 901	2 737	4 893	3 261	2 251	1 484	945	663	420	587	471	190	11 718	114	16 386	152
SIZE OF HOUSEHOLD																
One person	19 954	4 278	5 094	3 505	2 480	1 681	1 046	688	388	392	283	120	10 747	114	14 162	122
Two persons	26 890	1 675	3 437	3 914	3 682	3 190	2 556	2 162	1 648	2 095	1 849	682	21 065	155	25 524	160
Three persons	15 134	894	1 328	1 577	1 768	1 749	1 623	1 401	1 199	1 621	1 446	527	25 707	227	29 338	220
Four persons	13 593	559	971	1 110	1 248	1 569	1 564	1 561	1 131	1 649	1 607	624	29 187	276	32 702	252
Five persons	6 070	273	464	575	640	663	663	533	456	765	754	284	28 029	414	32 382	391
Six persons	2 372	107	244	255	256	206	289	202	156	267	269	121	26 888	510	31 672	671
Seven persons or more	1 394	76	177	187	142	159	133	89	90	134	146	62	23 423	877	28 916	800
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER																
Elementary: Total	12 860	2 723	3 511	2 261	1 463	941	641	433	299	331	225	31	10 370	140	14 076	143
0 to 7 years	6 895	1 651	2 073	1 137	757	451	280	173	123	149	93	9	9 221	154	12 772	179
8 years	5 964	1 071	1 438	1 125	706	490	361	260	176	182	133	22	11 811	194	15 583	224
High school: Total	41 391	3 887	6 165	6 225	5 535	4 979	4 089	3 132	2 277	2 772	1 913	417	18 883	134	22 035	106
1 to 3 years	10 975	1 719	2 341	1 851	1 363	1 078	827	606	386	462	267	74	13 705	210	17 456	182
4 years	30 416	2 168	3 823	4 374	4 171	3 901	3 262	2 526	1 891	2 310	1 646	344	20 800	136	23 688	127
College: Total	31 156	1 253	2 039	2 637	3 218	3 297	3 144	3 070	2 492	3 820	4 215	1 971	29 982	189	34 548	183
1 to 3 years	13 766	817	1 306	1 578	1 646	1 654	1 496	1 371	1 028	1 400	1 112	357	24 606	255	27 836	222
4 years or more	17 390	435	733	1 059	1 573	1 643	1 647	1 700	1 464	2 420	3 103	1 614	34 709	267	39 861	265
TENURE																
Owner occupied	55 157	3 249	5 713	6 063	5 986	5 967	5 590	5 072	3 996	5 735	5 558	2 228	25 485	124	29 647	12[illegible]
Renter occupied	28 704	4 249	5 636	4 794	4 040	3 117	2 213	1 512	1 039	1 149	771	184	14 621	129	17 851	114
Occupier paid no cash rent	1 546	364	365	266	191	133	71	51	33	39	25	8	10 722	429	14 125	424

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 14. Number, Poverty Rate, and Standard Errors—Persons, Families, and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1983 and 1982

(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. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	1983				1982		Difference		
	Below poverty level		Poverty rate				Below poverty level		
	Number	Standard error	Percent	Standard error	Number	Poverty rate	Number	Standard error	Poverty rate
PERSONS									
All persons	35 266	492	15.2	.2	34 398	15.0	868	513	.2
Race and Spanish Origin									
White	23 974	416	12.1	.2	23 517	12.0	457	472	.1
Black	9 885	228	35.7	.8	9 697	35.6	188	239	.1
Spanish origin[1]	4 249	219	28.4	1.3	4 301	29.9	-52	184	-1.5
Family Status									
In families	27 804	444	13.8	.2	27 349	13.6	455	464	.2
Householder	7 641	137	12.3	.2	7 512	12.2	129	143	.1
Related children under 18 years	13 326	267	21.7	.4	13 139	21.3	187	280	.4
Related children under 6 years	5 164	173	24.6	.7	4 821	23.3	343	178	1.3
Other family members	6 837	230	8.8	.3	6 698	8.7	139	240	.1
In unrelated subfamilies	630	71	51.9	4.0	591	52.8	39	73	-.9
Related children under 18 years	342	45	61.2	5.1	337	60.3	5	47	.9
Unrelated individuals	6 832	128	23.4	.3	6 458	23.1	*374	132	.3
Male	2 619	74	19.9	.5	2 347	18.8	*272	75	*1.1
Female	4 213	96	26.2	.5	4 110	26.6	103	100	-.4
Age									
Under 15 years	11 801	253	23.0	.5	11 587	22.6	214	264	.4
15 to 24 years	6 944	142	17.6	.3	6 606	16.5	*338	147	*1.1
25 to 44 years	8 379	136	11.9	.2	8 031	11.8	*348	142	.1
45 to 54 years	2 023	76	9.1	.3	2 098	9.4	-75	81	-.3
55 to 59 years	1 173	59	10.4	.5	1 132	9.9	41	61	.5
60 to 64 years	1 234	60	11.5	.5	1 193	11.3	41	62	.2
65 years and over	3 711	96	14.1	.4	3 751	14.6	-40	101	-.5
Residence									
Nonfarm	33 948	484	15.0	.2	33 160	14.8	788	505	.2
Farm	1 317	142	23.7	2.2	1 238	22.1	79	146	1.6
Inside metropolitan areas	21 750	398	13.8	.2	21 247	13.7	503	415	.1
In central cities	12 872	312	19.8	.4	12 696	19.9	176	326	-.1
Outside central cities	8 878	261	9.6	.3	8 551	9.3	327	271	.3
Outside metropolitan areas	13 516	391	18.3	.5	13 152	17.8	364	407	.5
FAMILIES									
Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder									
All families	7 641	137	12.3	.2	7 512	12.2	129	156	.1
Married-couple families	3 820	91	7.6	.2	3 789	7.6	31	104	-
Male householder	3 562	87	7.5	.2	3 551	7.4	11	99	.1
Female householder	258	22	10.3	.8	238	10.9	20	25	-.6
Male householder, no wife present	264	22	13.0	1.0	290	14.4	-26	26	-1.4
Female householder, no husband present	3 557	87	36.0	.7	3 434	36.3	123	99	-.3
White families	5 223	109	9.7	.2	5 118	9.6	105	128	.1
Married-couple families	3 135	81	6.9	.2	3 104	6.9	31	96	-
Male householder	2 979	79	6.9	.2	2 955	6.8	24	93	.1
Female householder	156	17	7.5	.8	150	8.4	6	20	-.9
Male householder, no wife present	168	18	10.4	1.0	201	12.2	-33	23	-1.8
Female householder, no husband present	1 920	62	28.3	.7	1 813	27.9	107	72	.4
Black families	2 162	66	32.4	.8	2 158	33.0	4	75	-.6
Married-couple families	533	32	15.5	.8	543	15.6	-10	36	-.1
Male householder	443	29	14.4	.9	467	14.8	-24	34	-.4
Female householder	90	13	25.0	3.1	77	23.5	13	14	1.5
Male householder, no wife present	84	13	23.7	3.1	79	25.6	5	14	-1.9
Female householder, no husband present	1 545	55	53.8	1.3	1 535	56.2	10	63	-2.4
Spanish origin families[1]	933	47	26.1	1.1	916	27.2	17	45	-1.1
Married-couple families	466	34	17.9	1.2	465	19.0	1	32	-1.1
Male householder	428	32	17.6	1.2	437	18.9	-9	30	-1.3
Female householder	38	10	21.2	4.8	28	20.2	10	9	1.0
Male householder, no wife present	34	9	22.5	5.3	26	17.0	8	8	5.5
Female householder, no husband present	433	32	53.5	2.7	425	55.4	8	30	-1.9

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1960 and 1965 to 1983

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

Year	Number below poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
ALL PERSONS														
All Races														
1983	35 266	3 711	27 804	7 641	13 326	6 837	6 832	15.2	14.1	13.8	12.3	21.7	8.8	23.4
1982	34 398	3 751	27 349	7 512	13 139	6 698	6 458	15.0	14.6	13.6	12.2	21.3	8.7	23.1
1981[r]	31 822	3 853	24 850	6 851	12 068	5 931	6 490	14.0	15.3	12.5	11.2	19.5	7.8	23.4
1980	29 272	3 871	22 601	6 217	11 114	5 270	6 227	13.0	15.7	11.5	10.3	17.9	7.1	22.9
1979[r]	26 072	3 682	19 964	5 461	9 993	4 509	5 743	11.7	15.2	10.2	9.2	16.0	6.1	21.9
1978	24 497	3 233	19 062	5 280	9 722	4 059	5 435	11.4	14.0	10.0	9.1	15.7	5.7	22.1
1977	24 720	3 177	19 505	5 311	10 028	4 165	5 216	11.6	14.1	10.2	9.3	16.0	5.9	22.6
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
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
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
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
White														
1983	23 974	2 860	18 269	5 223	8 456	4 590	5 291	12.1	12.0	10.7	9.7	16.9	6.8	20.9
1982	23 517	2 870	18 015	5 118	8 282	4 615	5 041	12.0	12.4	10.6	9.6	16.5	6.9	20.7
1981[r]	21 553	2 978	16 127	4 670	7 429	4 027	5 061	11.1	13.1	9.5	8.8	14.7	6.1	21.2
1980	19 699	3 042	14 587	4 195	6 817	3 575	4 760	10.2	13.6	8.6	8.0	13.4	5.5	20.4
1979[r]	17 214	2 911	12 495	3 581	5 909	3 006	4 452	9.0	13.3	7.4	6.9	11.4	4.7	19.7
1978	16 259	2 530	12 050	3 523	5 674	2 852	4 209	8.7	12.1	7.3	6.9	11.0	4.5	19.8
1977	16 416	2 426	12 364	3 540	5 943	2 882	4 051	8.9	11.9	7.5	7.0	11.4	4.6	20.4
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.[illegible]
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	[illegible]
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	[illegible]
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.[illegible]
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
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
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
Black														
1983	9 885	796	8 381	2 162	4 258	1 961	1 334	35.7	36.3	34.7	32.4	46.3	23.7	40.8
1982	9 697	811	8 355	2 158	4 388	1 809	1 229	35.6	38.2	34.9	33.0	47.3	22.2	40.3
1981[r]	9 173	820	7 780	1 972	4 170	1 637	1 296	34.2	39.0	33.2	30.8	44.9	21.2	39.6
1980	8 579	783	7 190	1 826	3 906	1 458	1 314	32.5	38.1	31.1	28.9	42.1	19.5	41.0
1979[r]	8 050	740	6 800	1 722	3 745	1 333	1 168	31.0	36.2	30.0	27.8	40.8	18.2	37.3
1978	7 625	662	6 493	1 622	3 781	1 094	1 132	30.6	33.9	29.5	27.5	41.2	15.7	38.6
1977	7 726	701	6 667	1 637	3 850	1 181	1 059	31.3	36.3	30.5	28.2	41.6	17.4	37.0
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
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[r]	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
Spanish Origin[2]														
1983	4 249	149	3 822	933	2 105	784	370	28.4	23.1	27.8	26.1	37.8	17.0	34.0
1982	4 301	159	3 865	916	2 117	832	358	29.9	26.6	29.2	27.2	38.9	18.7	35.1
1981[r]	3 713	146	3 349	792	1 874	683	313	26.5	25.7	25.9	24.0	35.4	15.8	31.1
1980	3 491	179	3 143	751	1 718	674	312	25.7	30.8	25.1	23.2	33.0	16.4	32.2
1979[r]	2 921	154	2 599	614	1 505	481	286	21.8	26.8	21.1	20.3	27.7	12.5	28.8
1978	2 607	125	2 343	559	1 354	429	264	21.6	23.2	20.9	20.4	27.2	12.3	29.8
1977	2 700	113	2 463	591	1 402	469	237	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.4	28.0	13.5	29.8
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
1973	2 366	95	2 209	468	1 364	377	157	21.9	24.9	21.5	19.8	27.8	12.6	2[illegible]

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1960 and 1965 to 1983—Con.

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

Year	Number below poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
All Races														
1983	16 772	2 198	12 020	3 557	6 709	1 755	4 213	35.7	24.6	40.2	36.0	55.4	22.1	26.2
1982	16 336	2 173	11 701	3 434	6 696	1 571	4 110	36.2	25.4	40.6	36.3	56.0	21.2	26.6
1981[r]	15 738	2 285	11 051	3 252	6 305	1 495	4 251	35.2	27.4	38.7	34.6	52.3	21.0	27.7
1980	14 649	2 308	10 120	2 972	5 866	1 282	4 118	33.8	27.8	36.7	32.7	50.8	18 5	27.4
1979[r]	13 503	2 109	9 400	2 645	5 635	1 120	3 771	32.0	26.1	34.9	30.4	48.6	16.9	26.0
1978	12 880	1 891	9 269	2 654	5 687	928	3 611	32.3	23.9	35.6	31.4	50.6	14.6	26.0
1977	12 624	1 827	9 205	2 610	5 658	938	3 419	32.8	24.1	36.2	31.7	50.3	15.8	26.1
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
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
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
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
White														
1983	9 684	1 696	5 956	1 920	3 356	681	3 365	28.4	21.4	31.1	28.3	46.9	13.0	23.6
1982	9 392	1 681	5 686	1 813	3 249	624	3 303	28.7	22.1	30.9	27.9	46.5	12.8	24.2
1981[r]	9 347	1 812	5 600	1 814	3 120	666	3 404	28.4	24.5	29.8	27.4	42.8	13.7	25.1
1980	8 569	1 845	4 940	1 609	2 813	518	3 297	27.1	25.0	28.0	25.7	41.6	11.2	24.8
1979[r]	7 653	1 678	4 375	1 350	2 629	396	3 019	24.9	23.2	25.2	22.3	38.6	8.8	23.6
[illegible]	7 262	1 495	4 371	1 391	2 627	353	2 891	24.9	21.3	25.9	23.5	39.9	8.1	23.6
[illegible]	7 221	1 435	4 474	1 400	2 693	381	2 747	25.5	21.3	26.8	24.0	40.3	9.0	23.7
[illegible]	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
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
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
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
Black														
1983	6 663	480	5 754	1 545	3 185	1 024	756	56.1	50.9	57.2	53.8	68.5	40.3	47.7
1982	6 533	463	5 698	1 535	3 269	894	724	57.4	52.0	58.8	56.2	70.7	38.2	48.3
1981[r]	6 081	451	5 222	1 377	3 051	794	777	55.8	51.7	56.7	52.9	67.7	37.8	49.1
1980	5 807	445	4 984	1 301	2 944	740	757	53.1	52.5	53.4	49.4	64.8	34.3	50.3
1979[r]	5 571	420	4 816	1 234	2 887	696	696	52.2	51.7	53.1	49.4	63.1	34.9	46.2
1978	5 392	378	4 712	1 208	2 948	556	679	53.1	46.6	54.2	50.6	66.4	29.9	46.4
1977	5 230	376	4 595	1 162	2 885	548	636	53.9	48.2	55.3	51.0	65.7	33.3	45.8
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
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[r]	3 657	302	3 160	674	2 107	379	497	65.1	64.8	65.3	59.2	76.6	39.9	63.7
Spanish Origin[2]														
1983	1 793	65	1 549	433	956	160	198	54.3	30.6	56.5	53.5	70.6	27.8	40.3
1982	1 849	83	1 601	425	990	186	191	57.4	41.5	60.1	55.4	71.8	35.9	41.5
1981[r]	1 682	63	1 465	399	909	157	168	54.0	37.4	55.9	53.2	67.3	30.2	39.7
1980	1 501	76	1 319	362	809	147	152	52.5	51.6	54.5	51.3	65.0	31.3	39.6
1979[r]	1 241	60	1 053	300	668	85	155	48.9	41.3	51.2	49.2	62.2	22.8	36.6
1978	1 158	49	1 024	288	663	74	134	53.3	37.1	56.4	53.1	68.9	23.6	37.7
1977	1 204	46	1 077	301	686	89	127	53.3	34.0	56.7	53.6	68.6	26.5	35.3
[illegible]6	1 144	53	1 000	275	636	90	143	54.3	40.9	56.6	53.1	67.3	29.5	42.3
[illegible]	1 189	59	1 053	279	694	79	136	55.6	46.8	57.2	53.6	68.4	26.0	45.8
[illegible]4[r]	1 012	48	915	229	621	65	98	51.4	43.7	53.1	49.6	64.3	21.8	39.8
1973	971	42	881	211	606	64	90	55.5	41.1	57.4	51.4	68.7	26.6	42.0

Table 15. Persons Below the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1960 and 1965 to 1983—Con.

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

Year	Number below poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
All Races														
1983	18 494	1 513	15 784	4 084	6 617	5 083	2 619	10.0	8.7	9.2	7.8	13.4	7.3	19.9
1982	18 063	1 578	15 649	4 079	6 443	5 127	2 347	9.8	9.2	9.1	7.9	13.0	7.3	18.8
1981[r]	16 080	1 568	13 799	3 599	5 764	4 436	2 239	8.8	9.3	8.1	7.0	11.6	6.5	18.1
1980	14 623	1 563	12 481	3 245	5 248	3 988	2 109	8.0	9.5	7.4	6.3	10.4	5.9	17.4
1979[r]	12 569	1 572	10 563	2 816	4 358	3 389	1 972	7.0	9.8	6.3	5.5	8.5	5.1	16.9
1978	11 617	1 342	9 793	2 626	4 035	3 131	1 824	6.6	8.8	5.9	5.3	7.9	4.8	17.1
1977	12 096	1 350	10 300	2 701	4 371	3 228	1 796	6.9	9.1	6.2	5.5	8.5	5.0	18.0
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
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
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
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
White														
1983	14 291	1 165	12 313	3 303	5 100	3 909	1 926	8.7	7.3	8.1	7.0	11.9	6.3	17.3
1982	14 125	1 188	12 329	3 306	5 032	3 991	1 737	8.7	7.6	8.1	7.0	11.6	6.4	16.3
1981[r]	12 206	1 166	10 527	2 857	4 309	3 361	1 657	7.6	7.6	7.0	6.3	10.0	5.5	16.0
1980	11 129	1 196	9 647	2 586	4 004	3 057	1 463	6.9	8.0	6.4	5.6	9.0	5.1	14.5
1979[r]	9 562	1 234	8 120	2 231	3 279	2 609	1 433	5.9	8.4	5.4	4.8	7.3	4.3	14.6
1978	8 997	1 034	7 679	2 132	3 047	2 499	1 318	5.7	7.4	5.2	4.7	6.8	4.3	14.7
1977	9 195	990	7 890	2 140	3 250	2 501	1 305	5.9	7.3	5.3	4.8	7.1	4.3	15.7
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	[illegible]
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	[illegible]
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	17.5
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	18.6
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	21.5
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	21.8
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	24.1
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	23.3
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	24.9
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	26.6
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	27.2
1965	15 411	(NA)	14 416	3 628	6 274	4 514	995	10.3	(NA)	9.8	9.2	11.4	8.7	33.3
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	
Black														
1983	3 221	316	2 627	617	1 073	937	578	20.4	25.3	18.7	16.2	23.6	16.4	34.4
1982	3 163	348	2 657	622	1 120	915	505	20.0	28.2	18.6	16.4	24.1	15.8	32.5
1981[r]	3 092	368	2 557	595	1 119	843	519	19.4	30.0	18.0	15.6	23.4	15.0	30.6
1980	2 772	337	2 206	526	962	718	557	17.9	28.0	16.0	14.3	20.3	13.5	32.7
1979[r]	2 479	319	1 984	488	858	638	472	16.2	26.0	14.6	13.2	18.7	12.0	29.1
1978	2 233	284	1 781	414	833	534	452	15.1	24.9	13.4	11.8	17.6	10.5	30.9
1977	2 495	325	2 072	475	965	633	423	16.6	28.2	15.3	13.5	19.9	12.3	28.8
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
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[r]	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
Spanish Origin[2]														
1983	2 456	83	2 273	499	1 150	624	172	21.1	19.3	20.6	18.1	27.3	15.4	28.7
1982	2 452	76	2 265	491	1 127	646	167	22.0	19.1	21.4	18.9	27.8	16.5	29.9
1981[r]	2 031	83	1 884	393	966	525	145	18.6	20.8	18.3	15.4	24.5	13.8	24.9
1980	1 989	103	1 825	389	909	527	160	18.5	23.7	18.0	15.4	22.9	14.5	27.3
1979[r]	1 680	94	1 546	315	837	395	131	15.5	21.9	15.1	13.0	19.2	11.4	23.0
1978	1 448	75	1 319	272	692	355	129	14.6	18.4	14.1	12.4	17.2	11.2	24.4
1977	1 497	67	1 386	290	716	380	111	15.3	17.6	14.8	13.2	17.9	12.1	25.2
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
1973	1 395	54	1 328	256	758	314	67	15.4	19.2	15.2	13.1	18.8	11.4	2

[r]Based on revised methodology.
[1]Beginning with 1979, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For earlier years, unrelated subfamily members are included in the 'in families' catagories.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[3]Includes female unrelated individuals.
[4]Includes male unrelated individuals.

Note: Beginning with the year 1979, data are based on 1980 census population controls.

Table 16. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1970 and 1980 to 1983

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

Year	Number below 125 percent of poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
ALL PERSONS														
All Races														
1983	47 124	5 898	37 296	10 358	17 068	9 871	9 128	20.3	22.4	18.5	16.7	27.8	12.7	31.2
1982	46 520	6 106	36 965	10 279	16 844	9 841	8 904	20.3	23.7	18.4	16.7	27.4	12.7	31.9
1981r	43 748	6 354	34 196	9 568	15 732	8 896	9 025	19.3	25.2	17.2	15.7	25.5	11.7	32.6
1980	40 658	6 346	31 491	8 764	14 711	8 016	8 675	18.1	25.7	16.0	14.5	23.7	10.8	32.0
1970	35 624	6 529	29 222	7 516	14 296	7 410	6 402	17.6	33.9	15.7	14.4	20.8	11.3	41.3
White														
1983	33 310	4 735	25 560	7 329	11 275	6 957	7 297	16.9	19.9	14.9	13.6	22.5	10.3	28.7
1982	33 071	4 889	25 339	7 282	11 059	6 999	7 224	16.9	21.0	14.8	13.6	22.0	10.4	29.7
1981r	30 992	5 142	23 357	6 817	10 214	6 326	7 234	15.9	22.6	13.8	12.8	20.2	9.6	30.3
1980	28 682	5 151	21 393	6 175	9 558	5 661	6 892	14.9	23.1	12.7	11.7	18.7	8.7	29.5
1970	25 373	5 626	20 045	5 504	9 080	5 461	5 328	14.3	31.8	12.2	11.8	15.5	9.3	39.5
Black														
1983	12 080	1 069	10 300	2 687	5 071	2 542	1 584	43.7	48.8	42.7	40.3	55.1	30.8	48.5
1982	11 911	1 095	10 341	2 684	5 202	2 455	1 445	43.8	51.6	43.2	41.1	56.1	30.1	47.4
1981r	11 376	1 126	9 654	2 486	4 931	2 237	1 614	42.4	53.6	41.2	38.8	53.1	29.0	49.2
1980	10 625	1 093	8 961	2 324	4 621	2 017	1 586	40.2	53.2	38.8	36.8	49.8	27.0	49.4
1970	9 668	854	8 681	1 908	4 942	1 831	987	42.9	60.1	41.9	38.0	52.3	29.3	55.1
Spanish Origin[2]														
1983	5 587	245	5 059	1 224	2 691	1 144	467	37.4	38.0	36.8	34.3	48.3	24.8	42.9
1982	5 542	244	5 002	1 189	2 622	1 191	452	38.5	40.9	37.8	35.3	48.2	26.8	44.4
1981r	4 917	232	4 439	1 064	2 376	999	423	35.1	40.9	34.4	32.2	44.9	23.1	42.1
1980	4 796	245	4 357	1 047	2 318	992	396	35.3	42.1	34.7	32.4	44.5	24.2	40.8
PERSONS IN FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT[3]														
All Races														
1983	20 678	3 435	14 296	4 306	7 648	2 342	5 780	44.0	38.4	47.8	43.6	63.2	29.5	35.9
1982	20 289	3 475	13 869	4 141	7 640	2 088	5 842	44.9	40.6	48.1	43.7	64.0	28.1	37.9
1981r	19 757	3 609	13 300	3 985	7 320	1 995	5 981	44.2	43.3	46.5	42.4	60.7	28.0	39.0
1980	18 470	3 598	12 301	3 666	6 841	1 793	5 724	42.6	43.4	44.6	40.4	59.3	25.8	38.1
1970	13 716	3 223	9 125	2 403	5 558	1 164	4 591	47.0	52.8	46.4	40.0	62.9	24.1	48.3
White														
1983	12 546	2 787	7 372	2 409	3 929	1 035	4 774	36.8	35.2	38.5	35.5	55.0	19.8	33.5
1982	12 338	2 852	7 005	2 266	3 808	932	4 890	37.7	37.5	38.1	34.8	54.4	19.1	35.8
1981r	12 245	3 001	6 916	2 269	3 711	936	4 953	37.1	40.5	36.8	34.3	50.8	19.2	36.6
1980	11 338	2 982	6 215	2 040	3 391	784	4 760	35.9	40.3	35.2	32.5	50.2	17.0	35.8
1970	8 728	2 819	4 797	1 418	2 786	593	3 931	40.2	50.7	36.3	32.2	53.4	16.5	46.3
Black														
1983	7 601	609	6 539	1 787	3 519	1 233	882	64.0	64.6	65.0	62.2	75.6	48.6	55.6
1982	7 469	580	6 497	1 772	3 634	1 091	848	65.6	65.1	67.0	64.8	78.6	46.6	56.6
1981r	7 132	579	6 103	1 638	3 449	1 016	938	65.4	66.3	66.2	62.9	76.5	48.3	59.2
1980	6 781	582	5 828	1 548	3 308	971	884	62.0	68.5	62.4	58.8	72.8	45.0	58.7
1970	4 866	389	4 235	968	2 708	559	631	67.9	73.8	68.0	63.1	77.0	47.7	66.8
Spanish Origin[2]														
1983	2 105	110	1 802	506	1 067	228	256	63.8	51.7	65.7	62.5	78.8	39.6	52.2
1982	2 144	118	1 837	492	1 097	248	243	66.6	59.3	69.0	64.2	79.5	48.0	53.0
1981r	1 934	94	1 663	459	1 006	198	219	62.1	55.9	63.4	61.2	74.5	37.9	51.7
1980	1 777	96	1 544	434	923	187	199	62.2	64.6	63.8	61.5	74.1	39.8	51.8

Table 16. Persons Below 125 Percent of the Poverty Level, by Family Status, Type of Family, Race, and Spanish Origin: 1970 and 1980 to 1983—Con.

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

Year	Number below 125 percent of poverty level							Poverty rate						
	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals	Total[1]		In families				Unrelated individuals
	All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members		All persons	65 years and over	Total	Householder	Related children under 18	Other family members	
PERSONS IN ALL OTHER FAMILIES[4]														
All Races														
1983	26 446	2 463	23 000	6 051	9 420	7 529	3 349	14.3	14.2	13.4	11.6	19.1	10.8	25.5
1982	26 231	2 631	23 096	6 138	9 205	7 754	3 062	14.2	15.3	13.5	11.8	18.6	11.1	24.5
1981[r]	23 991	2 745	20 897	5 583	8 412	6 901	3 044	13.1	16.2	12.3	10.8	16.9	10.1	24.6
1980	22 188	2 749	19 190	5 098	7 869	6 223	2 951	12.2	16.8	11.3	10.0	15.5	9.2	24.4
1970	21 909	3 306	20 097	5 113	8 739	6 245	1 812	12.7	25.2	12.0	11.1	14.6	10.2	30.3
White														
1983	20 764	1 949	18 188	4 920	7 346	5 922	2 518	12.7	12.3	11.9	10.4	17.1	9.5	22.6
1982	20 733	2 037	18 334	5 016	7 251	6 067	2 334	12.7	13.0	12.0	10.7	16.7	9.8	22.0
1981[r]	18 747	2 141	16 441	4 547	6 503	5 390	2 281	11.6	13.9	10.9	9.7	15.0	8.8	22.0
1980	17 345	2 169	15 179	4 135	6 167	4 877	2 133	10.8	14.5	10.0	8.9	13.9	8.1	21.2
1970	16 645	2 807	15 248	4 087	6 294	4 867	1 397	10.7	23.2	10.1	9.7	11.8	8.8	27.9
Black														
1983	4 479	460	3 761	900	1 552	1 309	702	28.4	36.9	26.7	23.7	34.1	22.9	41.7
1982	4 443	515	3 843	912	1 567	1 364	598	28.1	41.8	27.0	24.0	33.7	23.5	38.5
1981[r]	4 243	547	3 551	849	1 482	1 221	676	26.6	44.5	25.0	22.3	31.0	21.7	39.9
1980	3 844	511	3 133	775	1 313	1 045	702	24.8	42.4	22.8	21.0	27.7	19.6	41.3
1970	4 801	464	4 445	940	2 234	1 271	356	31.3	51.9	30.7	26.9	37.7	25.0	42.1
Spanish Origin[2]														
1983	3 481	134	3 258	718	1 624	916	211	29.9	31.2	29.6	26.1	38.5	22.7	35.3
1982	3 399	126	3 165	697	1 526	943	209	30.4	31.7	29.9	26.8	37.6	24.0	37.4
1981[r]	2 983	139	2 776	605	1 370	802	204	27.3	34.6	27.0	23.7	34.8	21.1	35.1
1980	3 019	149	2 813	613	1 396	804	197	28.1	34.4	27.8	24.2	35.2	22.1	33.6

[r]Based on revised methodology.
[1]Beginning with 1979, includes members of unrelated subfamilies not shown separately. For earlier years, unrelated subfamily members are included in the 'in families' catagories.
[2]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[3]Includes female unrelated individuals.
[4]Includes male unrelated individuals.

Note: Beginning with the year 1979, data are based on 1980 census population controls.

Table 17. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1983 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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	231 612	35 266	15.2	197 671	23 974	12.1	27 668	9 885	35.7	14 938	4 249	28.4
Under 3 years	10 838	2 720	25.1	8 726	1 747	20.0	1 745	849	48.7	1 011	412	40.7
3 to 5 years	10 368	2 582	24.9	8 414	1 655	19.7	1 584	797	50.3	998	428	42.9
6 to 13 years	26 437	5 780	21.9	21 565	3 692	17.1	3 938	1 819	46.2	2 469	925	37.5
14 and 15 years	7 268	1 399	19.3	5 978	870	14.6	1 050	463	44.1	590	199	33.8
16 to 21 years	23 021	4 132	17.9	19 037	2 611	13.7	3 301	1 343	40.7	1 726	516	29.9
22 to 44 years	83 118	10 511	12.6	71 070	7 318	10.3	9 621	2 735	28.4	5 426	1 267	23.4
45 to 54 years	22 240	2 023	9.1	19 408	1 420	7.3	2 286	536	23.5	1 235	192	15.6
55 to 59 years	11 310	1 173	10.4	10 066	859	8.5	1 033	290	28.1	478	83	17.2
60 to 64 years	10 723	1 234	11.5	9 634	941	9.8	920	257	27.9	359	78	21.7
65 years and over	26 291	3 711	14.1	23 771	2 860	12.0	2 191	796	36.3	645	149	23.1
Total, under 18 years	62 140	13 807	22.2	50 628	8 778	17.3	9 380	4 384	46.7	5 651	2 160	38.2
Related children under 18 years	61 943	13 668	22.1	50 469	8 674	17.2	9 350	4 354	46.6	5 622	2 138	38.0
Total, 5 to 17 years	44 243	9 334	21.1	36 188	5 909	16.3	6 543	2 999	45.8	3 955	1 457	36.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	44 046	9 194	20.9	36 029	5 805	16.1	6 513	2 969	45.6	3 926	1 434	36.5
Male												
Total	112 280	15 182	13.5	96 300	10 294	10.7	12 902	4 180	32.4	7 217	1 914	26.5
Under 16 years	28 063	6 253	22.3	22 855	3 928	17.2	4 190	1 994	47.6	2 616	1 006	38.5
16 to 21 years	11 487	1 834	16.0	9 553	1 125	11.8	1 594	621	39.0	801	222	27.8
22 to 44 years	40 969	4 273	10.4	35 440	3 114	8.8	4 388	949	21.6	2 551	490	19.2
45 to 54 years	10 747	822	7.7	9 475	614	6.5	1 014	182	17.9	607	76	12.6
55 to 59 years	5 322	456	8.6	4 809	342	7.1	441	107	24.2	207	31	14.8
60 to 64 years	4 944	473	9.6	4 458	375	8.4	395	79	19.9	164	27	16.7
65 years and over	10 748	1 072	10.0	9 709	796	8.2	879	249	28.3	272	61	22.3
Total, under 18 years	31 734	6 885	21.7	25 900	4 308	16.6	4 718	2 221	47.1	2 905	1 106	38.1
Related children under 18 years	31 694	6 851	21.6	25 869	4 282	16.6	4 712	2 214	47.0	2 898	1 100	37.9
ale												
Total	119 332	20 084	16.8	101 371	13 680	13.5	14 766	5 704	38.6	7 721	2 335	30.2
Under 16 years	26 847	6 229	23.2	21 828	4 037	18.5	4 125	1 934	46.9	2 453	958	39.1
16 to 21 years	11 533	2 298	19.9	9 484	1 486	15.7	1 707	722	42.3	926	293	31.7
22 to 44 years	42 149	6 239	14.8	35 630	4 205	11.8	5 233	1 785	34.1	2 875	777	27.0
45 to 54 years	11 493	1 201	10.4	9 933	806	8.1	1 272	355	27.9	629	116	18.4
55 to 59 years	5 988	717	12.0	5 258	516	9.8	592	184	31.0	271	52	19.1
60 to 64 years	5 779	761	13.2	5 176	565	10.9	525	178	34.0	195	51	25.9
65 years and over	15 542	2 640	17.0	14 062	2 064	14.7	1 312	547	41.7	372	88	23.7
Total, under 18 years	30 406	6 922	22.8	24 728	4 470	18.1	4 661	2 163	46.4	2 746	1 054	38.4
Related children under 18 years	30 250	6 817	22.5	24 600	4 392	17.9	4 638	2 140	46.1	2 723	1 038	38.1
TYPE OF RESIDENCE												
Total	231 612	35 266	15.2	197 671	23 974	12.1	27 668	9 885	35.7	14 938	4 249	28.4
Nonfarm	226 047	33 948	15.0	192 248	22 733	11.8	27 567	9 828	35.7	14 761	4 174	28.3
Farm	5 565	1 317	23.7	5 423	1 241	22.9	101	56	55.7	177	75	42.4
Inside metropolitan areas	157 615	21 750	13.8	131 577	13 770	10.5	21 039	7 017	33.4	12 817	3 567	27.8
Inside central cities	64 907	12 872	19.8	47 384	6 661	14.1	14 905	5 514	37.0	7 511	2 394	31.9
In poverty areas	11 513	5 044	43.8	4 959	1 794	36.2	6 222	3 090	49.7	2 248	1 086	48.3
Outside central cities	92 709	8 878	9.6	84 193	7 110	8.4	6 135	1 503	24.5	5 306	1 173	22.1
In poverty areas	4 361	1 288	29.5	3 076	708	23.0	1 225	554	45.2	764	297	38.8
Outside metropolitan areas	73 997	13 516	18.3	66 094	10 204	15.4	6 628	2 867	43.3	2 121	682	32.1
In poverty areas	25 154	6 393	25.4	20 240	4 089	20.2	4 350	2 043	47.0	937	384	41.0
REGION												
Total	231 612	35 266	15.2	197 671	23 974	12.1	27 668	9 885	35.7	14 938	4 249	28.4
Northeast	49 132	6 561	13.4	43 133	4 745	11.0	5 198	1 688	32.5	2 627	1 028	39.1
North Central	58 295	8 536	14.6	52 395	6 353	12.1	5 206	2 039	39.2	1 093	286	26.2
South	78 570	13 484	17.2	62 861	7 729	12.3	14 641	5 485	37.5	4 880	1 259	25.8
West	45 616	6 684	14.7	39 282	5 148	13.1	2 622	672	25.6	6 339	1 675	26.4

Table 17. Age, Type of Residence, Region, and Work Experience—Poverty Status in 1983 of Persons, by Race and Spanish Origin—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Persons as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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
WORK EXPERIENCE IN 1983												
Total, 15 years and over	180 303	23 465	13.0	155 967	16 439	10.5	19 877	6 178	31.1	10 145	2 380	23.5
Worked	118 629	9 440	8.0	104 325	7 165	6.9	11 477	1 966	17.1	6 395	933	14.6
50 to 52 weeks	77 286	3 072	4.0	68 195	2 440	3.6	7 210	533	7.4	3 962	301	7.6
Full time	66 836	2 066	3.1	58 866	1 668	2.8	6 305	315	5.0	3 504	224	6.4
49 weeks or less[2]	41 343	6 368	15.4	36 130	4 726	13.1	4 266	1 433	33.6	2 432	632	26.0
Duration of unemployment:												
1 to 4 weeks	3 388	458	13.5	2 991	343	11.5	319	95	29.7	213	53	25.0
5 to 14 weeks	6 173	866	14.0	5 371	653	12.1	687	194	28.2	388	81	20.9
15 to 26 weeks	4 985	940	18.9	4 167	688	16.5	699	223	31.9	368	114	30.9
27 weeks or more	4 472	1 406	31.5	3 631	1 007	27.7	729	363	49.8	363	140	38.5
Did not work	60 795	13 993	23.0	50 898	9 250	18.2	8 297	4 206	50.7	3 692	1 446	39.2
Main reason did not work:												
Ill or disabled	8 707	2 909	33.4	6 764	1 870	27.6	1 790	975	54.5	451	185	41.0
Keeping house	21 141	4 472	21.2	18 728	3 217	17.2	1 864	1 083	58.1	1 657	685	41.4
Going to school	10 061	2 364	23.5	7 435	1 287	17.3	2 094	898	42.9	882	308	34.9
Unable to find work	3 713	1 849	49.8	2 352	1 002	42.6	1 264	788	62.4	225	130	57.6
Retired	16 215	2 001	12.3	14 907	1 628	10.9	1 083	342	31.6	376	81	21.5
All other reasons	959	398	41.5	713	246	34.4	202	120	59.6	100	57	56.9
In Armed Forces	879	32	3.6	743	23	3.1	104	6	5.8	59	2	(B)

[1]Persons of Spanish orgin may be of any race.
[2]Includes 'no weeks' unemployed, not shown separately.

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1983 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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	61 997	7 641	12.3	53 934	5 223	9.7	6 675	2 162	32.4	3 567	933	26.1
Age of Householder												
15 to 24 years	3 258	962	29.5	2 727	635	23.3	437	290	66.4	306	143	46.6
25 to 34 years	14 632	2 376	16.2	12 450	1 618	13.0	1 844	687	37.2	1 127	340	30.2
35 to 44 years	14 062	1 685	12.0	12 094	1 149	9.5	1 562	470	30.1	882	223	25.3
45 to 54 years	10 519	929	8.8	9 167	621	6.8	1 080	269	24.9	631	117	18.5
55 to 59 years	5 178	441	8.5	4 602	308	6.7	498	123	24.6	221	39	17.6
60 to 64 years	4 666	406	8.7	4 183	301	7.2	405	92	22.7	167	27	16.3
65 years and over	9 682	841	8.7	8 710	591	6.8	848	230	27.2	233	45	19.1
Size of Family												
Two persons	24 831	2 501	10.1	22 272	1 807	8.1	2 228	640	28.7	854	186	21.8
Three persons	14 427	1 645	11.4	12 510	1 132	9.0	1 587	475	29.9	823	216	26.3
Four persons	13 228	1 553	11.7	11 539	1 075	9.3	1 352	421	31.1	865	207	24.0
Five persons	5 916	974	16.5	4 940	663	13.4	775	271	35.0	528	139	26.4
Six persons	2 276	489	21.5	1 782	317	17.8	387	147	38.0	264	89	33.8
Seven persons or more	1 319	478	36.3	891	230	25.8	346	208	60.0	233	95	40.6
Mean size of family	3.24	3.64	(X)	3.18	3.50	(X)	3.61	3.87	(X)	3.87	4.11	(X)
Number of Related Children Under 18 Years												
No children	29 274	1 792	6.1	26 674	1 382	5.2	2 186	371	17.0	990	106	10.7
One child	13 516	1 789	13.2	11 445	1 210	10.6	1 696	530	31.3	847	216	25.4
Two children	12 214	1 934	15.8	10 400	1 342	12.9	1 497	535	35.7	885	243	27.5
Three children	4 725	1 208	25.6	3 779	775	20.5	767	385	50.1	505	188	37.1
Four children	1 578	533	33.7	1 192	329	27.6	313	168	53.8	205	100	48.6
Five children or more	690	385	55.7	444	184	41.4	215	173	80.4	135	81	59.7
number of children per family with ren	1.88	2.28	(X)	1.84	2.21	(X)	2.04	2.37	(X)	2.20	2.56	(X)
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years old and over	58 739	6 678	11.4	51 207	4 588	9.0	6 238	1 872	30.0	3 261	790	24.2
No years of school completed	262	102	39.1	185	63	34.1	53	23	(B)	110	41	37.7
Elementary: Less than 8 years	4 288	1 156	27.0	3 315	782	23.6	876	342	39.1	877	305	34.8
8 years	3 889	650	16.7	3 407	457	13.4	419	178	42.4	289	78	27.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	7 497	1 538	20.5	6 096	958	15.7	1 267	535	42.2	500	155	30.9
4 years	21 330	2 229	10.5	18 867	1 570	8.3	2 133	600	28.1	843	152	18.1
College: 1 year or more	21 474	1 003	4.7	19 336	759	3.9	1 489	193	13.0	643	59	9.1
Percent a high school graduate	72.9	48.4	(X)	74.6	50.8	(X)	58.1	42.4	(X)	45.6	26.7	(X)
Number of Workers[2]												
Total	61 301	7 610	12.4	53 356	5 200	9.7	6 587	2 156	32.7	3 517	931	26.5
No workers	9 271	3 082	33.2	7 650	1 870	24.4	1 442	1 088	75.4	523	376	71.9
One worker	18 275	2 951	16.1	15 586	2 102	13.5	2 298	770	33.5	1 226	372	30.3
Two workers	25 566	1 282	5.0	22 787	1 002	4.4	2 184	240	11.0	1 305	152	11.6
Three workers or more	8 189	295	3.6	7 332	226	3.1	663	58	8.7	463	32	6.8
Employment Status of Householder												
Employed	43 320	3 101	7.2	38 421	2 382	6.2	3 925	632	16.1	2 429	384	15.8
Unemployed	2 756	999	36.2	2 136	649	30.4	555	319	57.5	262	111	42.5
Not in labor force	15 225	3 510	23.1	12 799	2 169	16.9	2 106	1 205	57.2	826	435	52.7
In Armed Forces	696	31	4.5	578	23	4.0	88	6	6.8	50	2	(B)
Work Experience of Householder in 1983[2]												
Total	61 301	7 610	12.4	53 356	5 200	9.7	6 587	2 156	32.7	3 517	931	26.5
Worked	47 088	3 765	8.0	41 686	2 853	6.8	4 340	804	18.5	2 699	464	17.2
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	36 189	1 596	4.4	32 217	1 254	3.9	3 135	290	9.3	1 911	190	9.9
Full time	34 269	1 289	3.8	30 595	1 041	3.4	2 875	201	7.0	1 802	165	9.1
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	10 899	2 169	19.9	9 469	1 599	16.9	1 205	514	42.7	788	275	34.9
Reason for working part year:												
Looking for work	5 991	1 259	21.0	5 216	972	18.6	658	260	39.5	505	175	34.7
All other reasons	4 908	910	18.5	4 253	627	14.8	547	254	46.5	283	100	35.2
Did not work	14 214	3 845	27.0	11 670	2 347	20.1	2 246	1 352	60.2	818	467	57.1

Table 18. Selected Characteristics of Families—Poverty Status in 1983 of All Families and Families With Female Householder, No Husband Present, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Families as of March 1984. For meaning of symbols, see text)

Characteristic	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 HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT												
Total	9 878	3 557	36.0	6 784	1 920	28.3	2 874	1 545	53.8	810	433	53.5
Age of Householder												
15 to 24 years	814	569	69.9	489	305	62.5	295	248	84.0	82	71	87.2
25 to 34 years	2 497	1 272	50.9	1 551	703	45.3	894	547	61.1	254	168	66.3
35 to 44 years	2 426	822	33.9	1 704	454	26.6	667	341	51.1	206	110	53.6
45 to 54 years	1 536	393	25.6	1 081	199	18.4	416	180	43.3	138	55	39.9
55 to 59 years	662	146	22.0	454	79	17.4	190	61	32.1	44	14	(B)
60 to 64 years	512	113	22.1	377	50	13.3	126	60	47.7	32	6	(B)
65 years and over	1 431	243	17.0	1 128	130	11.5	286	108	37.9	54	8	(B)
Size of Family												
Two persons	4 700	1 261	26.8	3 527	754	21.4	1 080	479	44.4	269	113	41.9
Three persons	2 823	987	34.9	1 995	589	29.5	766	372	48.6	246	130	52.8
Four persons	1 290	666	51.6	787	345	43.8	467	298	63.8	161	100	62.1
Five persons	604	342	56.7	304	146	47.9	289	189	65.6	68	48	(B)
Six persons	229	147	64.3	98	50	51.2	123	91	73.8	29	20	(B)
Seven persons or more	233	154	66.1	72	35	(B)	150	116	77.4	37	23	(B)
Mean size of family	3.03	3.38	(X)	2.83	3.11	(X)	3.48	3.71	(X)	3.40	3.60	(X)
Number of Related Children Under 18 Years												
No children	3 269	439	13.4	2 587	250	9.7	624	178	28.6	179	32	18.1
One child	3 066	1 060	34.6	2 109	619	29.4	883	413	46.7	223	106	47.7
Two children	2 177	1 039	47.7	1 427	610	42.7	702	407	57.9	217	142	65.6
Three children	835	603	72.3	435	283	65.1	375	303	80.9	109	82	75.2
Four children	339	251	74.0	157	106	67.4	171	135	79.2	49	42	
Five children or more	192	164	85.2	69	52	(B)	119	109	91.3	33	28	
Mean number of children per family with children	1.83	2.15	(X)	1.72	2.01	(X)	2.04	2.32	(X)	2.15	2.40	(X)
Educational Attainment of Householder												
Total, 25 years old and over	9 064	2 988	33.0	6 295	1 614	25.6	2 580	1 297	50.3	728	362	49.7
No years of school completed	71	31	(B)	44	16	(B)	17	7	(B)	30	15	(B)
Elementary: Less than 8 years	892	411	46.0	536	221	41.2	338	183	54.2	197	109	55.1
8 years	656	275	42.0	450	156	34.6	191	111	58.5	82	48	58.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	1 602	826	51.6	976	411	42.2	598	401	67.1	147	95	64.4
4 years	3 673	1 058	28.8	2 683	582	21.7	920	450	48.9	174	75	43.3
College: 1 year or more	2 172	387	17.8	1 607	229	14.2	516	144	27.9	98	21	21.2
Percent a high school graduate	64.5	48.4	(X)	68.1	50.2	(X)	55.7	45.8	(X)	37.3	26.5	(X)
Number of Workers[2]												
Total	9 878	3 557	36.0	6 784	1 920	28.3	2 874	1 545	53.8	810	433	53.5
No workers	2 577	1 914	74.3	1 538	980	63.7	981	881	89.8	312	283	90.5
One worker	4 488	1 342	29.9	3 121	789	25.3	1 269	520	41.0	300	116	38.8
Two workers	2 097	242	11.5	1 584	120	7.6	465	117	25.2	144	26	17.8
Three workers or more	716	59	8.2	542	30	5.6	160	27	16.7	54	8	(B)
Employment Status of Householder												
Employed	5 355	995	18.6	3 884	579	14.9	1 353	393	29.1	361	94	26.1
Unemployed	661	469	70.8	360	225	62.7	291	235	80.6	49	31	(B)
Not in labor force	3 861	2 094	54.2	2 540	1 116	43.9	1 231	917	74.5	400	308	77.2
In Armed Forces	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)	-	-	(B)
Work Experience of Householder in 1983[2]												
Total	9 878	3 557	36.0	6 784	1 920	28.3	2 874	1 545	53.8	810	433	53.5
Worked	5 985	1 327	22.2	4 299	776	18.1	1 553	520	33.5	404	117	28.9
Worked 50 to 52 weeks	4 071	390	9.6	2 958	217	7.3	1 025	165	16.1	257	32	12.5
Full time	3 521	219	6.2	2 548	116	4.6	895	99	11.1	226	24	10.5
Worked 1 to 49 weeks	1 913	937	49.0	1 341	559	41.7	528	355	67.2	148	85	57.5
Reason for working part year:												
Looking for work	846	395	46.7	575	218	37.8	251	166	66.0	64	38	(B)
All other reasons	1 067	542	50.8	766	341	44.6	277	190	68.3	84	47	56.3
Did not work	3 893	2 230	57.3	2 485	1 144	46.0	1 321	1 025	77.6	405	316	78.0

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Restricted to families with civilian householders.

Table 19. Type of Residence and Region—Poverty Status in 1983 of Families and Unrelated Individuals, by Race and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1984. 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												
All families	61 997	7 641	12.3	53 934	5 223	9.7	6 675	2 162	32.4	3 567	933	26.1
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	60 439	7 321	12.1	52 409	4 918	9.4	6 651	2 151	32.3	3 532	919	26.0
Farm	1 558	320	20.5	1 525	305	20.0	24	11	(B)	34	14	(B)
Inside metropolitan areas	41 703	4 644	11.1	35 467	2 906	8.2	5 123	1 568	30.6	3 084	797	25.8
Inside central cities	16 469	2 687	16.3	12 336	1 338	10.8	3 580	1 225	34.2	1 804	531	29.5
In poverty areas	2 590	1 040	40.2	1 121	359	32.0	1 398	652	46.7	530	237	44.7
Outside central cities	25 233	1 956	7.8	23 131	1 568	6.8	1 544	342	22.2	1 280	265	20.7
In poverty areas	1 123	270	24.0	798	143	17.9	317	124	39.1	173	58	33.6
Outside metropolitan areas	20 294	2 997	14.8	18 467	2 317	12.5	1 552	594	38.3	482	136	28.1
In poverty areas	6 880	1 428	20.8	5 763	967	16.8	997	409	41.0	216	75	34.7
Region												
Northeast	12 928	1 417	11.0	11 467	1 018	8.9	1 278	375	29.3	668	256	38.4
North Central	15 711	1 907	12.1	14 309	1 399	9.8	1 260	479	38.0	249	62	24.8
South	21 524	2 943	13.7	17 807	1 749	9.8	3 494	1 156	33.1	1 178	274	23.3
West	11 833	1 374	11.6	10 351	1 058	10.2	642	153	23.8	1 473	340	23.1
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
All unrelated individuals	29 257	6 832	23.4	25 369	5 291	20.9	3 268	1 334	40.8	1 089	370	34.0
Type of Residence												
Nonfarm	28 964	6 763	23.3	25 084	5 227	20.8	3 262	1 332	40.8	1 082	369	34.1
Farm	293	69	23.6	285	64	22.6	6	3	(B)	7	1	(B)
Inside metropolitan areas	21 429	4 551	21.2	18 254	3 414	18.7	2 651	974	36.7	940	306	32.5
Inside central cities	11 270	2 656	23.6	8 941	1 814	20.3	2 000	738	36.9	595	216	36.3
In poverty areas	2 172	874	40.2	1 134	377	33.2	964	454	47.1	171	86	50.2
Outside central cities	10 159	1 895	18.6	9 313	1 600	17.2	651	236	36.2	345	90	26.0
In poverty areas	555	207	37.3	424	127	30.0	119	72	61.1	56	27	(B)
Outside metropolitan areas	7 829	2 281	29.1	7 115	1 877	26.4	617	360	58.4	149	64	43.0
In poverty areas	2 410	932	38.7	1 956	646	33.0	412	264	64.2	38	20	(B)
Region												
Northeast	6 386	1 462	22.9	5 651	1 165	20.6	670	265	39.6	233	105	45.0
North Central	7 018	1 616	23.0	6 254	1 344	21.5	656	244	37.2	96	26	27.5
South	8 965	2 409	26.9	7 275	1 625	22.3	1 570	728	46.4	300	109	36.1
West	6 889	1 345	19.5	6 189	1 157	18.7	372	98	26.3	459	130	28.3

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Table 20. Size of Income Deficit—Families and Unrelated Individuals Below the Poverty Level in 1983, by Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of Householder

(Numbers in thousands. Families and unrelated individuals as of March 1984)

Size of income deficit	Total			White			Black			Spanish origin[1]		
	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]	Total	Families with female hhldr., no husband present[2]	All other families[3]
FAMILIES												
Total	7 641	3 557	4 084	5 223	1 920	3 303	2 162	1 545	617	933	433	499
Less than $250	319	76	243	243	39	204	72	37	35	28	4	24
$250 to $499	263	88	175	204	55	149	52	30	22	21	3	18
$500 to $999	599	212	388	428	119	309	153	83	69	60	20	40
$1,000 to $1,499	536	184	352	391	113	278	128	65	62	68	18	50
$1,500 to $1,999	594	272	322	444	163	281	134	102	32	76	35	41
$2,000 to $2,999	989	470	519	696	284	412	259	172	87	120	64	57
$3,000 to $3,999	934	485	449	635	269	366	262	199	63	123	59	64
$4,000 to $4,999	892	501	391	593	279	314	274	216	58	113	61	53
$5,000 and over	2 515	1 270	1 245	1 591	600	991	829	641	188	322	169	153
Median income deficit ... Dol..	3 557	3 983	3 098	3 325	3 697	3 052	4 080	4 391	3 005	3 750	4 222	3 310
Standard error ... Dol..	62	80	94	75	107	100	117	125	234	194	268	272
Mean income deficit ... Dol..	4 020	4 269	3 804	3 839	3 980	3 757	4 396	4 645	3 771	4 234	4 581	3 933
Standard error ... Dol..	44	60	63	52	76	70	86	99	166	153	211	219
Deficit per family member ... Dol..	1 104	1 263	984	1 095	1 280	1 005	1 136	1 251	884	1 029	1 273	862
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS												
Total	6 832	4 213	2 619	5 291	3 365	1 926	1 334	756	578	370	198	172
Less than $250	585	381	204	495	328	168	82	50	32	38	17	21
$250 to $499	456	323	133	386	287	99	64	32	33	15	11	4
$500 to $999	1 087	791	296	849	638	212	213	143	70	66	39	27
$1,000 to $1,499	993	650	343	764	516	249	206	127	79	41	24	17
$1,500 to $1,999	656	410	246	494	314	180	142	82	61	22	16	6
$2,000 to $2,999	883	520	364	673	405	269	182	105	77	43	24	20
$3,000 and over	2 172	1 138	1 034	1 629	878	751	445	218	226	146	68	77
Median income deficit ... Dol..	1 725	1 470	2 242	1 652	1 417	2 209	1 858	1 664	2 187	2 092	1 773	2 563
Standard error ... Dol..	41	34	93	49	37	107	88	115	209	347	359	485
Mean income deficit ... Dol..	2 232	2 037	2 545	2 183	1 990	2 521	2 318	2 156	2 530	2 525	2 418	2 647
Standard error ... Dol..	27	33	44	31	37	52	62	79	97	153	208	225

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Includes female unrelated individuals.
[3]Includes male unrelated individuals.

Appendix A. Definitions and Explanations

Population coverage. This report includes the civilian noninstitutional population of the United States (the 50 States and the District of Columbia) and members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post, but excludes all other members of the Armed Forces.

Money income. Income distributions and income summary measures (such as medians and means) shown in this report are limited to money income before payment of Federal, State, local, or Social Security (FICA) taxes and before any other types of deductions, such as union dues and Medicare premiums. Total money income is the sum of the amounts received from wages and salaries, self-employment income (including losses), Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, public assistance, interest, dividends, rent, royalties, estates or trusts, veterans' payments, unemployment and workers' compensations, private and government retirement and disability pensions, alimony, child support, and any other source of money income which was regularly received. Capital gains (or losses) and lump sum or onetime payments such as life insurance settlements are excluded.

Underreporting. As in most household surveys, the estimates of the number of money income recipients and the total amount of money income derived from the March CPS are somewhat less than comparable estimates derived from independent sources, such as the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Social Security Administration, and Veterans Administration. The difference between the survey estimate and the independent estimate is generally termed "underreporting." Underreporting tends to be more pronounced for income sources such as public assistance and welfare, unemployment compensation, and property income (interest, dividends, and net rental income). Estimates of income from wages and salaries tend to have less underreporting than most income types. For further details concerning the reporting of money income, see "Appendix C. Underreporting of Income."

Poverty definition. Families and unrelated individuals are classified as being above or below the poverty level using the poverty index originated at the Social Security Administration in 1964 and revised by Federal Interagency Committees in 1969 and 1980. The poverty index is based solely on money income and does not reflect the fact that many low-income persons receive noncash benefits such as food stamps, Medicaid, and public housing. The 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. 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 average poverty threshold for a family of four was $10,178 in 1983, about 3.2 percent higher than the comparable 1982 cutoff of $9,862. Weighted average poverty thresholds by size of family are shown in table A-1. For further details, see Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 144.

Table A-1. Weighted Average Poverty Thresholds in 1983

Size of family unit	Threshold
One person (unrelated individual)...	$ 5,061
15 to 64 years.....	5,180
65 years and over.....	4,775
Two persons.....	6,483
Householder 15 to 64 years.....	6,697
Householder 65 years and over.....	6,023
Three persons.....	7,938
Four persons.....	10,178
Five persons.....	12,049
Six persons.....	13,630
Seven persons.....	15,500
Eight persons.....	17,170
Nine persons or more.....	20,310

Household. A household consists of all the persons who occupy a housing unit. A house, an apartment or other group

Table A-2. Annual Average Consumer Price Index (CPI): 1947 to 1983

(1977 = 100)

Year	CPI	Year	CPI
1947.	36.9	1966.	53.6
1948.	39.7	1967.	55.1
1949.	39.3	1968.	57.4
1950.	39.7	1969.	60.5
1951.	42.9	1970.	64.1
1952.	43.8	1971.	66.8
1953.	44.1	1972.	69.0
1954.	44.4	1973.	73.3
1955.	44.2	1974.	81.4
1956.	44.8	1975.	88.8
1957.	46.4	1976.	93.9
1958.	47.7	1977.	100.0
1959.	48.1	1978.	107.7
1960.	48.9	1979.	119.8
1961.	49.4	1980.	136.0
1962.	49.9	1981.	150.1
1963.	50.5	1982.	159.3
1964.	51.2	1983.	164.4
1965.	52.1		

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

of rooms, or a single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters; that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure and there is either (1) direct access from the outside or through a common hall or (2) a kitchen or cooking equipment for the exlusive use of the occupants.

A household includes the related family members and all the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers, foster children, wards, or employees who share the housing unit. A person living alone in a housing unit or a group of unrelated persons sharing a housing unit as partners is also counted as a household. The count of households excludes group quarters.

Family. The term "family" refers to a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together; all such persons are considered members of the same family. Thus, if the son of the householder and the son's wife are in the household, they are treated as part of the householder's family. However, a lodger and his wife not related to the householder or an unrelated servant and his wife are considered as additional families, not a part of the householder's family. These unrelated subfamilies are not included in the count of total families.

Unrelated individuals. The term "unrelated individuals" refers to persons 15 years old and over (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives. An unrelated individual may (1) constitute a one-person household, (2) be part of a household including one or more other families or unrelated individuals, or (3) reside in group quarters (such as a rooming house). Thus, a widow living by herself or with one or more other persons not related to her, a lodger not related to the householder or to anyone else in the household, and a servant living in an employer's household with no relatives are examples of unrelated individuals.

Appendix B. Source and Reliability of Estimates

SOURCE OF DATA

The estimates are based on data obtained annually in March of 1948 through 1984 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. In order to obtain more reliable data for the Spanish population, the March CPS sample was enlarged to include all households from the previous November which contained at least one sample person of Spanish origin. For this report, persons in the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post are 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 continually updated to reflect new construction. The current CPS sample is located in 629 areas comprising 1,148 counties, independent cities, and minor civil divisions in the Nation. In this sample, approximately 62,200 occupied households were eligible for interview. Of this number, about 3,100 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. For a description of the previous CPS sample designs see the detailed reports in this series, Current Population Reports, Series P-60.

The estimation procedure used in this survey involves 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. The estimation procedure also involved a further adjustment so that husband and wife of a household received the same weight. These independent estimates are based on statistics from the decennial censuses of population; statistics on births, deaths, immigration and emigration; and statistics on the strength of the Armed Forces. Beginning with reports containing income data for 1980, the independent population estimates used for 1979 and later years are based on the 1980 census. In earlier reports in this series (P-60), data for 1971 through 1979 were obtained using independent population estimates based on the 1970 census. For more details on this change, see the section of the text, "Introduction of 1980 Census Population Controls," in Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 132.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Since the CPS estimates 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 questionnaires, 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 errors that may be obtained using this appendix are primarily measures of sampling variability; that is, of the variation that occurred by chance because a sample rather than the entire population was surveyed. The sample estimate and its estimated standard error enable one to construct confidence intervals—ranges that would include the average result of all possible samples with a known probability. For example, if all possible samples were selected, each of these being surveyed under essentially the same general conditions and using the same sample design, and if an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then:

1. Approximately 90 percent of the intervals from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

2. Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below the estimate to two standard errors above the estimate would include the average result of all possible samples.

The average estimate derived from all possible samples is or is not contained in any particular computed interval. However, for a particular sample, one can say with a specified confidence that the average estimate derived from all possible samples is included in the confidence interval.

Standard errors may also be used to perform hypothesis testing, a procedure for distinguishing between population parameters using sample estimates. The most common types of hypotheses are 1) the population parameters are identical or 2) they are different. An example of this would be com-

paring the mean annual income of men versus the mean annual income of women. Tests may be performed at various levels of significance, where a level of significance is the probability of concluding that the parameters are different when, in fact, they are identical.

All statements of comparison in the text have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.10 level of significance or better, and most have passed a hypothesis test at the 0.05 level of significance or better. This means that, for most differences cited in the text, the estimated difference between parameters is at least twice the standard error of the difference. For the other differences mentioned, the estimated difference between parameters is between 1.6 and 2.0 times the standard error of the difference. When this is the case, the statement of comparison will be qualified in some way; e.g., by use of the phrase "some evidence."

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 B-1 for estimated numbers and estimated percentages of households, families, unrelated individuals, and persons 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 and estimated percentages of households, families, unrelated individuals, and persons are provided in the detailed report for 1982 income in this series. A more complete source and reliability statement will be published in the forthcoming detailed reports on income and poverty for 1983.

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), 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 ($0 < p < 100$), and b is the parameter associated with the characteristic.

Table B-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 and estimated percentages of households, families, unrelated individuals, and persons.

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

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

where σ_x and σ_y are the standard errors of the estimates x and y, and ρ represents the correlation between the two estimates.

For the year-to-year comparisons of income and poverty estimates the correlation coefficients, ρ, are contained in the detailed reports in this series, (Current Population Reports, P-60, Nos. 142 and 144). 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 (negative) correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate (underestimate) the true standard error.

Table B-1. Parameters for Direct Computation of Standard Errors of Estimated Numbers and Percentages of Households, Families, Unrelated Individuals, and Persons: 1966 to 1983

Characteristic	Parameters	
	a	b
Number of households, families, and unrelated individuals:		
All races or White	-0.000010	1,721
Black and/or other races	-0.000089	1,876
Spanish origin	-0.000014	2,420
Number of persons:		
All races or White	-0.000009	1,885
Black and/or other races	-0.000077	2,155
Spanish origin	-0.000020	3,000
Families below poverty level:		
All races or White	0.000076	1,876
Black and/or other races	0.000076	1,876
Spanish origin	-0.000014	2,420
Persons below poverty level:		
All races or White	-0.000031	7,946
Black and/or other races	-0.000270	7,946
Spanish origin	-0.000063	11,528

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.

Appendix C. Underreporting of Income

This appendix discusses some important aspects of income underreporting and its measurement, and presents some estimates of underreporting for the base year 1982. The general survey phenomenon that is commonly termed underreporting actually refers to the tendency of household surveys to underestimate the number of income recipients and/or the amount of income received. There are three main aspects of underreporting. These are failure to report receipt of the income type, underreporting of the amount received, and misclassification of the income type received.

Accurately measuring the extent of underreporting of cash income is difficult for many of the income types. There are two main components of measuring underreporting: the number of income recipients and the total amount of income received. Measuring the survey undercount of recipients for the March CPS is extremely difficult because independent estimates (benchmarks or controls) for the CPS noninstitutional, "ever-received during the year" recipient concept are difficult to validate. In addition, some of the administrative sources required for the derivation of independent estimates have significant errors themselves.

The derivation of accurate underreporting estimates for amounts of income is easier but still not without similar problems. In general, better administrative data are available for the annual amount of income received, than for the number of recipients. Some of the more important problems associated with development of the independent controls for amounts are adjusting independent estimates to the CPS income concept, significant differences between alternate sources of independent estimates for the same income type, especially for self-employment income, interest, dividends, and rents, and periodic revisions to the sources of independent estimates that delay availability of data and significantly alter estimates of underreporting. Table C-1 shows estimates of underreporting for amounts of aggregate income in 1982 by income type.

Table C-1. Comparisons of CPS Aggregate Money Income in 1982 With Independently Derived Estimates, by Income Type

(Billions of dollars)

Source of income	Independent estimate	CPS estimate	CPS as a percent of independent
Total	2,273.5	2,029.1	89.2
Wages and salaries	1,542.3	1,516.9	98.4
Self-employment	99.6	115.6	116.1
Social Security[1]	145.2	135.1	93.1
Supplemental Security Income	8.5	6.6	77.6
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	12.9	9.8	76.4
Interest, dividends, and rental income	314.1	139.0	44.3
Veterans' payments	13.8	8.7	63.0
Unemployment compensation	25.4	20.0	78.5
Workers' compensation	13.4	5.9	44.2
Private, government, and military pensions	98.4	71.4	72.5

[1]Includes Railroad Retirement benefits.